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STRIKEBREAKERS WILL BE PROSECUTED FOR IMPERSONATING OFFICERS IN VIOLATION OF SULLIVAN LAW - SLUTHS POSERS FOR PICTURE - STRIKE STILL ON - STATE ARBITRATOR PROVES A FAILURE.

Two representatives of the Buffalo Socialists obtained entrance to the Gould plant at Depew on Monday and verified a rumor that the private detective employed there was unlawfully assuming the full costume of the Buffalo Police force.

So glibly were these would-be sluths that one of them actually posed for his photograph. About a half dozen were found inside the gates with the full regalia which decorates the minions of the law on our own city streets.

This impersonation of a policeman constitutes a misdemeanor which will be taken up by the attorneys for the strikers and pushed to its limit. It is said that Detective O'Grady secured their uniforms together with a lot of other paraphernalia from the Buffalo police force in the sure knowledge that they would come in handy later.

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"BISHOP" HENDERSON ARRESTED AT LAKE GEORGE

A. J. Henderson, formerly of the Bethel Rescue Mission, was arrested at Lake George, N. Y., on the charge of being a vagrant.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE BY WOMEN OF FINNISH BRANCH

The women of the Finnish Branch of Local Buffalo have planned an entertainment and dance to be given at Liberty Hall, London and Wolters avenues, Saturday evening, February 28.

FAIL TO ELECT MINERS

Wheeling-The West Virginia & Pittsburgh Coal Company has failed in its effort to get striking employees from leaving their homes and coming to work.

SOCIALISTS PREPARING FOR CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

From all parts of the country come reports of much increased activity in the Socialist movement and from present indications a number of congressmen will be elected by the Socialists at the fall election.

Just now the eyes of the movement are turned toward Milwaukee, where in a few weeks the spring election will determine if the Socialists can defeat the combination of the old machines. Never was the party in Milwaukee in better fighting trim.

SOCIALIST WORKMAN GIVEN YEAR'S SENTENCE

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany - Rosa Luxemburg, of Berlin, one of the leaders of the German Socialist party, was sentenced last week to a year's imprisonment.

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CATHOLIC PRIEST FOUND IN HOME OF RICH MAN IS SHOT AND KILLED

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 26 - Mystery slain outside the killing of Father S. Viran Straus, a Catholic Spanish missionary priest.

Bachelors Catch the Dancing Fever

Go to the calendar and place a ring around Thursday, March 5th. That's the day. And the evening of that day will be the height of the winter storm of King Man Gloom will be forgotten.

Pilgrimage to Rochester

There will be big things in Rochester Saturday evening. That popular organization of Socialists known as the Bachelors Club will give a dance and exhibition of degrees at the new Progressive Working People's League building that evening.

CITY HALL NOTES

The city fathers are again on the job to raise the salaries of heads of several departments of the city government, but it appears to be extremely doubtful that their requests will be granted.

UNION MEN PREPARING FOR SPRING

Much unrest is evident in the ranks of organized labor. The machinists are determined to fight for the eight-hour day in so far as being a factor in the labor world.

ROBERT STEINER TO LECTURE AT BRANCH ONE

Branch One will hold a lecture at Armstrong's Hall, corner Genesee and Bailey avenues, on Sunday March 1st. Robert Steiner will be the speaker and everyone is invited to attend.

HAMLIN EMPLOYS SCAB CARPENTERS AT STORE

On the front of the Hamlin store is a large sign which reads "The Store of the Eight-Hour Day." Its purpose is to show the people that Mr. Hamlin's store is strictly union.

S. A. AGAIN

Just before going to press we are informed that no director of the Chamber of Commerce are in court session for the purpose of rescinding their former action in withdrawing their endorsement of the Salvation Army.

BABIES ABDUCTED BY CATHOLIC INSTITUTION

Frantic Mother Has Been Trying for Nearly a Year to Locate Child Forcibly "Adopted" by German Orphan Asylum - Father Arrested and Placed in Mad House - Looks Like Scheme of Church to Secure Money Appropriated by City for Children's Upkeep.

LECTURE ON SEX HYGIENE AT COLUMBIA TURN VEREIN

Thursday evening, February 26, after the regular exercises of the men's class at the Columbia Turn Verein at the Gymnasium, 601-102 Genesee street, Dr. J. Kobias will give a lecture on Sex Hygiene. Admission only admittance. All members free. Members of the Society and friends invited.

NOT HARD TO GUESS ORIGIN AND AIM OF THIS BILL

A dispatch from Albany reads as follows: "All red and black flags and all banners with signs with inscriptions offensive to organized government, to morals or sacrilegious in character will be forbidden in public parades and assemblies if a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Hochen passes. The use of the national flag on such occasions would be made obligatory."

HIPPODROME STRIKE SETTLED

The strike on the Hippodrome Theatre at Main and Chippewa has been settled and all workmen have returned to work. The Mr. W. H. Gorman, sub-contractor, has agreed that the union persisted in the employment of non-union carpenters. It is the fact that a "Union Clause" had been inserted in the contract which the above firm would not comply with. The "progressive" contractor will not employ non-union carpenters, and all organized labor will materially benefit by the settlement of this matter that has been under advisement for several months.

PRIEST TRIES TO SECURE STRIKEBREAKERS \$10 EACH

Charles Rodgers, Oak Creek, Colo., a coal mine striker, says in The Colorado Worker: "I am a Catholic, and will say that if Father Myers had wanted \$10,000 to build a church, he of the true catholic belief could have raised the money on ten days' notice, but when Father Myers came to us and said that Mr. Trentie had agreed to pay him \$1,000 if he could get sixty men to break away from the union and go offing each, and when Father Myers offered each of us \$10 to go back to the mines we had previously left to better our condition, this was more than we could stand."

CITY SAYS FOR QUALITY OF INSTITUTIONS EXEMPT FROM TAXES

Several times we have called the attention of Mayor Fuhrmann to the amount by which this city may be cleared of the enormous debt of \$31,000,000 which the taxpayers must pay interest to the bankers. The fact that \$500,000, 000 worth of property is exempt from taxes enables certain institutions to carry on so-called "charitable" work at the expense of the city with a good profit for themselves.

SOCIALIST ALDERMAN WANTS YAGS PROTECTED

Minneapolis, Minn.-Alderman Volker, Socialist, has introduced an ordinance into the city council repealing the old vagrancy ordinance, under which any unemployed workman could be sentenced to imprisonment. In its place he has introduced an ordinance which will protect the yags.

THE PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE LECTURE COURSE

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PRIVILEGED OWNERS NEED NOT CLEAN SIDEWALKS

The city of Buffalo is supposed to keep the sidewalks free from snow and ice whether the owners of the property affected are interested in the matter or not. It is the duty of the police to report cases of neglect to the street cleaning department which has several gangs of men on the job after a storm. These men clear the sidewalks of the delinquent and the city then charges the latter for services rendered.

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FORUM MEETING "PRISON REFORM"

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE, Chairman. SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 7.30 P. M.

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N. Y. UNION VOTES TO EXCLUDE

Continued from page 1. But agree that all other unions take the same action. 'Kelly' asked and introduced the resolution, which was passed last night, that his resolution was prompted by the address made by Catholic clergy...

Socialist Party News

STATE PARTY NEWS. The New York State committee of the Socialist Party will meet in New York City Sunday, March 15th. The amended constitution of the party...

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ballots are now in the hands of the branch secretaries for the election of three members of the National Committee from the State of New York.

SOCIALIST WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club is announced for Thursday evening, February 25, at 6:04 Mutual Building.

GARD PARTY FOR THE SOCIALIST

The fourth card party for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist Club is held on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, at 2:30 p. m.

SAVE YOUR OLD RUBBERS

Save your old rubbers and paper, for the rubber school to be held in Spring for the benefit of the Buffalo Socialist Club.

EAST SIDE LABOR LYCEUM

Regular monthly meeting takes place at Armbruster Hall, Genesee and Bailey Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CIRCULATION NOTES

The average number of subscriptions received in one month multiplied by twelve will give the circulation of the paper at that time. For the month ending Feb. 20th, the circulation was 4,212.

Y. P. S. L.

The Y. P. S. L. will hold its next meeting on February 25th at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Buffalo Socialist Club.

BOY BOY ABDUCTED

They have rented the house from him, but in a desolate neighborhood. They always paid the rent, the children had enough to eat and plenty of clothes.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York Socialist news service, we invite every Socialist worker to send us news of the work in their particular locality.

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Answer to the Express on the High Cost of Living!

In a recent issue the Express published the following:
'Dean Small of Chicago University says that the cost of living will not be lowered until the overall charges of the capitalist system are cut down.'
'How would he cut them down?'
In the same issue the same paper editorially puts the blame of the high cost of living on the marketing, taking its cue from the report of Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

WITHOUT THE POOR THERE CAN NEVER BE A CHURCH

Under date of February 7th The Live Issue, a Catholic anti-Socialist publication, contains a gem which should be taken to heart by every worker and proves without a doubt why the church is opposed to Socialism.
We quote from the article on the first page, first column, of the Live Issue of the date given.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HEARS OF OUTRAGES ON COLORADO STRIKERS

Denver, Col. (Special)—Every charge made by the Colorado coal miners that the operators had imported hundreds of Baldwin-Feltz thugs and eight machine guns, and that the state militia was aiding these thugs in robbing and other ways persecuting the miners has been substantiated before the Congressional investigating committee.
Evidence of a system of poonage, of interference with the United States mail and of repeated attempts of the hired assassins of the operators to murder inhabitants of the strikers' tent colonies fully acquainted with the Congressional investigators with the reign of terror and anarchy in the strike zone since long before the strike began.

Socialist News

SOCIALIST STAYS
'ROBERT J. WHEELER'
Robert J. Wheeler, Socialist consultant of Alton, Pa., has issued an open letter to the press directly charging that the police and the city administration are in alliance with the thugs and the slum element in general. He declares that respectable citizens are terrorized by this gang until they dare not protest.

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ANOTHER VICTIM

Another victim of the capitalist system is recorded in the suicide of State Treasurer John J. Kennedy. Both the Republican and Democrat press have filled columns in convincing the public that his looks were square, and telling how he was always ready and willing to help his friends.

It looks to us as if this readiness was the cause of his downfall. Had he been a man more capable of putting up a fight he would have stood his ground instead of committing a deed for which there is no excuse. The fact that he would have to face the investigation and tell the truth about his friends and methods who knows that he is clean. If others have done wrong let them face the music.

WHERE THE IMMIGRATION BILL HURTS

According to a news dispatch, the Vatican is very much alarmed over the proposed literacy test in the new Immigration bill. The authorities of the Catholic Church are hurt at the prospect that this test, if adopted, will hamper immigration from countries with a numerous Catholic population, like Italy, Austria-Hungary, Mexico, and so forth.

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James Dalrymple, state coal mine inspector who checked the mine when he told how the operators' refusal to obey the law had murdered many miners and only recently had killed 37 men in the 'Yellow' mine. New machine guns, which were paid for by the operators, that scores of gunmen with questionable reputations, one of whom had been shot by a miner, were used. He has been employed by the operators; that he personally had ordered the 'Death Squad', an armed automobile platoon with machine guns, which the Baldwin guards drove madly through the strike district shooting and terrorizing the strikers.

SOCIALIST EDITOR MUST GO TO JAIL

Minneapolis, Minn.—Twin City Socialists are aroused over the decision of the State Supreme Court, affirming the conviction of the Socialist editor, John R. Lawson, in connection with the case against A. E. Georgian, editor of the New Times. Georgian was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse for having incited a riot.

THANKS SOCIALISTS FOR STRIKE RELIEF

Chicago.—The fund for the relief of the children of strikers has now reached \$4,700.85. Nearly all of this has been expended in the purchase of clothing which has been forwarded to Colorado and Michigan.

FRENCH ELECTION BOON

The French national elections will take place in May. At the 1910 elections the Socialists polled 1,100,000 votes and secured 76 seats. At that time the union movement was very strongly syndicalist and fought the party. The syndicalists have now been overthrown, many of their former leaders now being members of the Socialist party. It is thought this will greatly increase the Socialist strength.

ITALIAN FEMINISTS AND SOCIALISTS WILL MERGE

The Italian feminists have decided to merge with the Socialists. Because of the recognition of the fact that the Socialists are carrying on a more effective fight for woman suffrage than the feminists are able to carry on for themselves.

DON'T LET HIM FOOL YOU

We note that during the excitement of the strike at the Gould Coupler Works at Depew the daily press is placing Mr. Gould on a pedestal and laying all the blame for the trouble on the shoulders of Superintendent Hayden.

It is amusing to note the newspapers complaining of the 'gossips.' It is a clear case of the pot calling the kettle black. A newspaper is the result of the demand for news. The news was formerly carried by the gossips, now it is printed as a supplement to the advertisements.

CAPITALIST POLITICIANS STIRRING UP CAMPAIGN MATERIAL TO FOOL VOTERS

The antics of the old capitalist politicians in their efforts to secure a favorable position in the race for the control of the state offices at the fall elections are so full of amusing to the average onlooker.

LAWYERS FOR MINE OWNERS SEEK TO DISCREDIT SOCIALISM

Hancock, Mich.—The most interesting event last week in the sessions of the Congressional investigating committee was the testimony of Victor I. Berger, member of the national executive committee of the Socialist Party.

BULGARIA SEEKING SOCIALIST SCALPE

The new elections in Bulgaria for the Sohranje have been set for March 5. The dissolution of the parliament was demanded by the large Socialist section that refused to accede to the government's demands.

LITERATURE IN THE DUTCH LANGUAGE TO BE READY SOON

Holland.—During the past few months has received considerable requests for Socialist literature in the Dutch language, which has started it in taking the first step for publishing a Socialist journal in Dutch.

ST. PETERSBURG DENIES GOBBY ENTRANCE TO CITY

St. Petersburg.—Maxim Gorky, the great Russian socialist and Socialist, who is said to be dying of tuberculosis, recently returned to this city after years of exile, but was immediately ordered out by the authorities. He left for Moscow, where he remained for a few days, after which he went to the estate of one of his friends, the location of which is kept secret.

NEW YEAR BOOK TO BE READY FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

Material for a new year book of the Socialist party is now being prepared, and the officers at headquarters in Chicago state that the book will be published in time for use in the Congressional campaign.

SOCIALISTS IN BERLIN TO BUILD OWN THEATER

Berlin.—In order to counteract the effect in Berlin of the jingo plays so often produced in the theaters here and to give opportunity and to the production of classical works and really educational drama the German Socialists have resolved to build their own theater.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Every year about election time the business men make a great cry for a 'business administration,' and the capitalist political parties make it a point to nominate all 'business' men as their candidates against the candidates of the Socialist Party who are of the working class.

COST OF FREE PRESS IN GERMANY

Among the most interesting papers of the week is the report which is headed the 'New York' paper for blind Socialist. This paper, which is printed in special type, has been published for over five years.

DUTCH SOCIALIST DRAWS LINES AT KRUPP FEASIBILITY

The Socialist Party in the Netherlands has drawn a line at the Krupp works. The minister of war, in replying said it was quite impossible to say that an officer would never act dishonorably, but he would consider the question of notifying Krupp's, and in the future the Netherlands government will be paid for by the Netherlands government.

BY A NEW SYSTEM

The Socialist party of Salt Lake City has adopted a new system for organizing for the city and inaugurated an organization and propaganda campaign that contemplates a precinct, district and block organization of the entire city and a house to house canvass campaign that will bring the message of Socialism to every family within the city limits.