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GOULD STRIKERS WINNING OUT

In Spite of Lies of Subsidized Press Men Stand Firm, and Company Must Soon Give In—Dewey Will Give Work to Men on Municipal Job—Inexperienced Crane Men Have Injured Several Workers—Shop Hospital Working Overtime.

The capitalist of the Buffalo Socialist to show that the real facts regarding the Gould strike at Dewey and the subsidy of the local press is beginning to take effect. We have certainly found our way under their skins, the language of the street, "We have their goat." The Western New York Post, faithful servant of the capitalist class, after doing the bidding of the Goulds (should it not be spelled Ghoul?), comes out and bitterly denounces the Buffalo Socialist for publishing the facts in the case. Here is their diatribe on us: "The Buffalo Socialist, last week, made its appearance in Lancaster and Dewey, claiming to give all the inside facts of the strike at the plant of the Gould Control Company in Dewey. Such a slight colored, mean article as was printed could never help anybody in anything. The less the Buffalo Socialist meddles in the affairs of the striking workmen and owners, the better off these men will be. An I. W. agitator was rightly treated by the men, when they chased him from the village and the Socialist better be handled with kid gloves. "As for facts, real and unvarnished, and without coloring matter, those who have been reading the strike stories in The Western New York Post cannot but agree that they have been presented in a way fair to all, but at the same time telling everything that was going on."

Evidently the good shoot expects the strikers to throw the representative of this paper out of the village as they did the unfortunate I. W. leader. For their education the representative of the Buffalo Socialist says that he took a trip to Dewey, not only for some reason or other (the strikers failed to throw him out. In fact, they were highly impressed that he did not bring along copies of the Socialist, and the striker was thoroughly disgusted with the Post and the attitude of the local papers in general and did not hesitate to say so.

Some news was thrown on the Dewey Herald when one who knows, happened to remark that its publishers do not print for the Gould company. Here we have a sample of "economic determinism" work. That organized labor, which the Post warns not to have anything to do with Socialism, is not exactly opposed to us in order to show the representatives of this paper out of town is shown by the fact that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, just conferred with the organizers of the Buffalo Socialist, and appointed him to the position of organizer for that body. This in recognition of his work in organizing the street car men of Buffalo.

As to present conditions within the Gould plant, which is of the greatest interest to the strikers, we have it on unquestionable authority that the shop boys are not interested in anything but the board of mediation and arbitration in case they make an investigation. There are about one dozen men in the hospital. The cranes and other machinery of importance are being operated by inefficient workmen at great danger to everybody in the place. Several hundred men have deserted since the strike began and a number have testified as to dangers on the other side of the fence.

The Board of Trade of Lancaster Township has been doing its best to settle the strike for materialistic reasons that are only of interest to the business men. They are beginning to realize what it is that produces the wealth of the village. They suddenly discovered that it was their own interests, and that their existence depends on these men getting back to work. With all respect for their good intentions the tactics which they follow are hardly apt to produce the desired result.

The business men have adopted a resolution requesting the Lackawanna Railroad to quit running its train carrying the Gould strikers through Buffalo to Dewey. What a nice, comfortable solution of the problem, but about as feasible as for the strikers to request the Goulds to turn the plant over to them on a co-operative basis. The Gould Company and the Lackawanna Railroad are Siamese twins. The same capital that owns one is interested vitally in the other and they are not liable to approve each other's interests.

The state board of mediation and arbitration seems to be a misnomer. Not being empowered to order a settlement of the strike or even to advise relative to the same. Involvement with the Goulds is not even probable that they will achieve anything. It is not

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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One of our advertisers recently made the statement that he had received better results from advertising in the Buffalo Socialist than from any other paper. One of our advertisers recently received a letter from Florida which we print below. When a reader will take the trouble to send that distance in answer to an ad., it surely is not asking too much of our local readers to help us. It costs you nothing to help support the paper in this way.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 22, 1914. John E. Davey Co., 148 Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y. Gentlemen: I saw your ad in the Buffalo Socialist and being unable to buy Union made goods here would be pleased if you would send me a catalogue of prices of your goods, that is for summer underwear, hosiery, suspenders, garters, and ties, that have got the label on, and I think I can give you a good order. Yours truly, W. R. STANLEY.

COMMISSION CHARTER HEARING MOST RIOT

Crowds Gather at City Hall and Mayor Does the Mule Act—Business Men Evidently Expect to Profit by Commission Form if Appearances Court for Anything—Keep Your Eye on Them.

Last Friday and Saturday a public hearing was held by Mayor Fuhrmann on the commission charter bill for Buffalo. The hearings were held in the Mayor's office, which proved much too small for the large crowd which the commission government people had persuaded to attend the meetings. Friday was crowded in listening to speakers who urged the Mayor not to affix his signature, while Saturday was given over to the advocates of the measure who demanded by numbers if not by argument, that the Mayor sign the bill. The Mayor's signature will permit of commission government being placed before the voters at the November election when they could decide if they wished to take a try at the new form of municipal government or continue under the present charter. The Mayor's office was much too small for the many citizens who attended the hearings and although urged by many, Mr. Fuhrmann refused to adjourn the sessions but the crowd chamber which is all more commotions. All fair-minded people agree that the people should have the opportunity to decide for themselves what form of municipal government this city should have, but the sentiment is growing that the question should be decided at a special election instead of the regular fall election. The insistence of the commission government advocates that this question be voted upon in November, is causing a growing suspicion of the motives of those behind the measure. With State and Congressional candidates to be voted for, it is safe to say that only a minority of the voters would vote on the new charter. The importance of the referendum would overshadow the charter referendum and there would be little opportunity for enlightenment and discussion of the need and methods of municipal government. Then again the elimination of the recall feature from the proposed charter is certainly a goal argument against its passage. Placing the entire control of the city in the hands of five men with no recall is certainly an autocratic idea which should not be sanctioned by any city whose citizens have the least regard for their rights and liberties.

TRUTH BELIES ITS NAME

The position of that misnomer called "Truth" is shown when it comes out in defense of Judge Brown who called off the militia during the street car strike last spring. It takes opportunity to make a fool of itself over the Quigley bill which places the sole right of calling out the militia in the hands of the governor. This pretty little capitalist hang-on prays that the people be not left in the hands of non-English speaking mobs of Industrial Shirkers, with which the country is infested. Just to show how rotten it is, we reprint the article: "Assemblyman Quigley's bill, vesting the sole power of calling out the state militia in the governor, violates every principle of home rule. Furthermore, a serious objection to the passage of this measure is that it would shunt local officials (mayors of cities and judges of supreme courts) familiar with the exigencies of local conditions of the power to act in emergencies, as did Judge Brown in the street railway strike. This is a serious matter, since it afforded the public at that time over the county \$100,000, but it was worth the money. "Quigley's bill may please the labor leaders, but the rank and file of citizenship of this and every other county in the state will insist that the power to call out troops remain vested in men who are ground and familiar with emergency conditions and that the people be not left to the tender mercies of non-English speaking mobs of Industrial Shirkers," etc., etc., with which the country is infested. "A fine carnival of blood and rapine would be possible to these organized anarchists in any industrial uprising in the state, while their delegates, ex-mayors and criminals of the lowest type, were at Albany seeking to bring the executive how perfectly serene things were going at home."

SOCIALIST MOVEMENT GROWING STEADILY

Milwaukee, Wis.—In the face of the industrial depression now prevalent throughout the country the Socialist Party is everywhere making remarkable progress. The Socialist movement is prominent in the activities of both the United Mine Workers of America and the Socialist Party, who was in Milwaukee Thursday. "When industrial conditions revive the Socialist movement will continue to make still greater headway," said Gerner. While in charge of the coal miners' strike in Walsenburg, Colo., Gerner was arrested by militia and held incommunicado for several days. He is a prominent figure in the recent mine workers' convention in Indianapolis, Ind. He has just been elected vice-president of the Illinois Mine Workers, with its 80,000 membership. He is a Socialist Party Illinois National Committeeman, also being a member of the Socialist National Executive Committee.

VICTOR L. BERGER COMING TO BUFFALO FOR MAY DAY

Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, will be the principal speaker at a May Day Meeting to be held at the Elmwood Music Hall Friday evening May 1st. This will be Berger's first visit to Buffalo and there is no doubt that this will be the greatest Socialist demonstration ever held in this city.

CLEVELAND TEACHERS ORGANIZE UNION

Cleveland—Miss Marie Claus, president of the City Teachers' Club, announced that a meeting will be held to consider a "Teachers' Labor Union" and affiliation with the local Federation of Labor. The teachers—1,200 strong—demand higher wages now refused by the School Board. The present minimum wage is \$500 annually. "We do not say that we will strike. We are making no statement except that we will make an effort to secure a living wage," said Miss Claus.

RED RUIN STARING US IN THE FACE

Philadelphian.—That "red ruin" and general destruction confronts the country unless some solution is found for the question of the problem of the new money, was the conclusion of the Rev. Robert R. Bradford, in a conference before the Philadelphia City Club. He urged close cooperation with the working people, with labor organizations, they are going to solve the problem," he said. "Whether it will be with or without the roar of guns I do not know but this land is in peril of a wave of ruin. "We must find them work. Norway, Denmark, Great Britain, Germany have moved to uphold ancient wrongs masquerading as rights in order to meet the needs of the working people and we must go as far as other nations."

WON'T WORK WITH GUNNEN

Indianapolis—Jesse Howard, for several years an employee of the Indianapolis Street Car Company, has been discharged because he refused to operate a car with Earl A. Mehan, conductor, less than twenty-one years of age, who was given special police powers and used his gun indiscriminately on the trips. The Public Service Commission will probably be asked to pass on Howard's dismissal. The superintendent of police refused to give special police powers to Mehan and six others, until the request was later granted by the city board of aldermen. It is charged that the posse are strikebreakers and professional gunmen, who have been in this locality since the strike last fall.

PIONEER SOCIALIST TO SPEAK AT BRANCH ONE

G. H. Lockwood, of Kalamazoo, will speak at Armbrust's Hall, Genesee and Bailey avenues, on Sunday, March 22, 8 p. m., under the auspices of the School of Social Science of Branch One. Mr. Lockwood is an old-timer in the Socialist movement, has spent many years on the road in pioneer work—starting 15 years ago), has served two terms as State Secretary of Minnesota and three years as State Secretary of Michigan, was cartoonist on the Appeal for over a year. He is an artist and author of many books and pamphlets, and at present editor of the "Billy Goat" magazine, and Socialist alderman of Kalamazoo, Mich., where he is also president of the Lockwood Art School.

WON'T DESERT OFFICERS

Hazelton, Pa.—Striking street car men have notified the mayor and council of this city that negotiations to settle the street car strike are at an end, as far as they are concerned if the company persists in maintaining the position that members of the grievance committee of their local must be sacrificed. The union declines to reduce to writing its arguments until it is given assurance that all members will be returned to work without prejudice or discrimination. The strike has continued for several months and was caused by the discharge of active members of the street car men's local. Mass meetings of citizens have been held to consider the question. The company insists on the "right to run its own business," which the unionists deny when it comes to discharging men who represent their fellows in an effort to better working conditions.

MACHINISTS ON STRIKE

Georgetown, S. C.—The first strike in the history of Georgetown County is now on because of Superintendent Emmert's order that no extra wages shall be paid for overtime or Sunday work on the shape of employment and Western Railway Company's shops at Andrews. A refusal to rescind the order resulted in a walkout by the machinists, who have had a long and bitter struggle for one-half for this work. The strikers are affiliated with the International Association of Machinists and have the support of the entire community.

WANT TO GO TO CONVENTION?

The dates of the State Convention of the Socialist Party in Rochester have been changed to July 4th and 5th. The news that the Buffalo Socialist would jump at a special train to convey the crowd from this end of the State has awakened considerable interest among our readers. "The prospect of two days' vacation with all expenses paid is fine," said Chas. Bauman, the popular Genesee Street tailor, who was the first to enter for the trip, "especially when one considers that there is no more hundreds of Socialists from all parts of the State, hear the speeches and have an enjoyable time all for a little work. This is surely the best and most liberal proposition I have ever heard of, and it seems to me that every reader in Buffalo and Western New York should jump at the chance." Everybody can go for less than two dollars worth of special subscription cards. When these have been properly filled out and paid for we will send you another supply. As soon as you have received your number your name will be placed upon the list of those who are to enjoy the trip in return for a little agreeable work for this paper and our glorious cause. Our readers residing in the first district which includes Buffalo, can go to Rochester with their fare and hotel

SOCIALISTS WIN CHEAPER FARES

Omaha, Neb.—At a special election held here Tuesday, the garage incinerator bond and auditorium bond, \$100,000 and \$200,000 respectively, together with a reactionary street chamber city charter, were defeated. The only proposition that carried was a Socialist ordinance requesting seven fares for 25 cents of the street railway Company instead of 5 cents straight fare. The latter carried by majority of 753. The traction company and the city administration fought desperately to keep this question off the ballot.

MAYOR WAS NOT IN

About 100 men entered the city hall last Monday with the intention of asking the Mayor to secure work for them on the streets. They were turned away by the street department. Mr. Fuhrmann, after waiting a short time the men left the building. Thousands of people are unemployed in this city and it is up to the Mayor and Common Council to provide work for them at a living wage at least.

MOTHER JONES DEPORTED

Word has been received that "Mother Jones, the aged John DeArcy of the striking miners, has been deported from San Rafael prison, Trinidad, Colorado. She has been held incommunicado in this place since January 21 of a year ago. She had been stopped by the militia under command of General Chas. who in turn receives his orders from Governor Ammons of Colorado. The act of the Capitalist class to dispose of one of the greatest leaders of the working class. The aged woman's power because such a woman has been so long in the hands of the capitalists was heartily feared by the mine operators. They knew her constant presence of the strikers and that under her direction the workers became an inspired army of defense against the outrages of the hired gunmen and militia.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SEEKS EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX

Washington—The Catholic bishop of Chicago, is seeking a special ruling from the Treasury Department exempting the church and charitable organizations in the diocese from collecting at the source the income tax on interest payments of their mortgages and bonds. "Are you in it?" Every reader of the Buffalo Socialist in this city is urged to save newspaper and old rubber, rags, old clothes, etc. Save the old papers, clothes, etc., and notify us by special card. A wagon will call Thursday, April 2d. The money derived from this will be used to make this a bigger and better paper.

HERE ARE THE PARTICULARS

All our readers in Western New York, residents of Onondaga County and all counties west of Onondaga are eligible for entry in this contest. These counties have been divided into two zones or districts. The First District includes Cayuga, Erie (including Buffalo), Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates. The Second District includes Allegheny, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins counties. Our readers residing in the first district which includes Buffalo, can go to Rochester with their fare and hotel

WESTERN NEW YORK READERS

Stephen J. Mahoney will commence his Western New York trip in a few weeks. Locals wishing to be written up once to Business Manager of this paper.

DOWNING OF THE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Buffalo and vicinity was called to order with President H. Ward in the chair. A communication was received from the Metal Polishers and Buffers' Union of N. A. asking the council to take steps to inform the Public Commissioners that the Indian Motorcycle Company was a struck shop, and to give the fact all the publicity possible. An communication was received from the C. O. P. asking the council to inform the Public Commissioners that the C. O. P. is a struck shop, and to give the fact all the publicity possible. Delegate Lenz reported that President Williams of the Building Trades Department, Washington, D. C., had paid a visit to the city to try and straighten out the difficulty now existing in these trades.

ANOTHER CAPITALIST CONCERN GOES UNDER

For several weeks the New York Call has been exposing the Siegel Stores. A bank run in connection with the stores proved them to be in a very shaky condition and the Call urged and demanded that District Attorney Whitman take action without delay. The district attorney until too late and now the crash has come. The stores have closed their doors and thousands of the employees who had depended on the savings in the bank connected with the stores will lose all. Later reports are to the effect that the Siegel bank may point to a connection with the Siegel enterprises in New York was shown when Judge Hough in the United States court ordered the receivers to sell the Fourteenth street and the Simpson Crawford company stores at auction by March 24. The Boston store will be sold Saturday. The stores will be closed within the week and the employees will be thrown out of work. The indications are that the deposits of the private bank of Henry Siegel and company ultimately may receive about 10 cents on the dollar with a correspondingly small dividend for the general creditors. Even that may be postponed several years by litigation. The troubles of Henry Siegel and Frank F. Vogel, already three indicted and under \$25,000 bond, were multiplied further as their confidential men opened wider the secret ledgers which told the merchants for years that they were doing a losing business. To Prall and McMeekin, who know the inside of the New York business, was added William Priddy, who was general manager of the Boston store. As it stands now, the grand jury will be asked to vote between 10 and 12 additional indictments against both men, nearly all of them for grand larceny. There can be as many more arrests both if the circumstances warrant it.

FURUM MEETING

Next Sunday evening the Furum speaker at Calvary Presbyterian Church will be Professor Herbert A. Youtz. He will speak on the subject "Practical Christianity." In discussing this subject he will show the entire life of great Christianity as an inner life, as an inner activity, as an inner joy, as an inner strength, as an inner peace. A brief musical program precedes the address.

SPRING HATS

We are showing now all the new [series] of hats in spring soft and flexible hats. The display is better than ever before and quality range from \$1.00 to \$4.00. All excellent values and all union label. We have still a fair variety of Winter Suits and Overcoats, and we have cut the price so low that selling should be brisk.

THE ENTERPRISE 891-893 Genesee St. 1500 Jefferson St.

BIG BATTLE IN THE EAST

Milwaukee—Under the campaign slogan of "Public Ownership of Public Utilities," Socialism is again waging political war against capitalism for the capture of Milwaukee.

Under the new "Nonpartisan" Law which will govern the present election, each candidate is permitted five words with his name on the ballot to state his principles. The Socialist party candidates have taken advantage of this political breezes under the war cry of "Workers of the World, Unite!" But the Socialists forgot they had only one member among the three election commissioners. The two decided that "workers of the world, unite" was a sentimental statement, and not a statement of principle. So the Socialist candidates were forced to state their principles in the usual manner.

The campaign has already been known as "The Battle of Four Weeks." The continuation of this campaign will mark the progress of this struggle between Tuesday night, at the first Socialist mass meeting when Mayorval Candidate Ed. J. Kelly, fought for the "Nonpartisan" Law, the "white hope" of capitalism. In two weeks the primary campaign will be over, with the elections on Tuesday, March 24. Under the "Nonpartisan" Law, the primary becomes more important than the final election, because only the two highest among all the candidates for the various offices are given the right to vote on the ticket in the general election.

There are four Mayorial candidates in the field: Ed. J. Kelly, nominated by a referendum vote of the Socialist party membership; Gerhard A. Bading, David S. Rose and Theobald Ojzen, who are offering to carry the standards of "big business" and anti-Socialism. Ed. J. Kelly is a laborer, who is now Mayor for the public utility corporations for two years. For he has received a gold medal from the local Chamber of Commerce. He is now becoming famous as Milwaukee's "Gold Medal" Mayor. It was David S. Rose that the Socialists drove out of the City Hall when they swept the city to practice law in Chicago and preach anti-prohibition to the nation. He is charged with the violation of the law at attempts and to have returned to Milwaukee to defeat the Socialists and do the political bidding of his masters.

LYNCH LAW FOR LABOR?

When the South African authorities recently exiled 10 labor leaders they did more than rid themselves temporarily of a troublesome element. They put a stigma upon free government. They proclaimed the inadequacy and inequality of law. The officers who resort to such arbitrary measures are either ignorant, cowardly or corrupt. They are ignorant of the powers of society if they think that they act under necessity. They are ignorant of justice if they prefer tyranny to the dark to justice in the open. They are corrupt if through deference or persuasion they yield to the rich and influential because they are rich and influential.

In this instance, as in most of the similar cases reported in the United States, the authorities served only to increase the interest of agitators. According to law, but in response to fear, favor and force. They wiped out constitutions and statutes and courts and rights by summary process, just as in the interest of money, has been done recently by party officers in West Virginia, northern Michigan and Colorado. A modern society are many, but there are three having greater possibilities of evil than that which in labor disputes abjects the bone and sinew of a country to outlaw, banishments, ostracism. Minors officers, in fact that most men year for a living, The World says "No—New York World."

Might and Right

Without might there is no right. All history bears witness to the truth of this statement, and it is in his attempt to understand the significance of the great lesson taught them by the development of the powers that replaced one another in the role of society. This comes to refer that in order to attain what they consider their rights they must acquire power. It has always been power against power in history, that is to say, and whenever a class succeeded in displacing another from a dominating position, the conquerors have invariably been accepted as rightful rulers, and their interests as the legitimate basis of right and justice, morality and virtue. The barbarians who conquered the Roman Empire became the lawgivers of Europe, and with the rise of capitalism the interests of the capitalist society swept away the economic, political and social institutions of feudal society. It was might that created the feudal system, and it was might, chiefly expressed by money, that created capitalist society. Let us learn from the past and realize the fact that might is never given but conquered. Rights are never given out the reports

BOSSSES RUN COURTS AND SELECT JURYMEN— Militia Beat Women and Children—Control the Elections and Vote Sheep of the Hills.

Denver, Colo.—(Special).—Southern Colorado today is in a state of anarchy. Men are held slaves in the coal mines, terrorized by murderous mine guards and robbed of practically every cent of the small pittance they are paid. The striking coal miners are intimidated and murdered by the hired assassins of the operators, denied their constitutional rights by the militia of the State of Colorado. These and many other outrages were brought out on the calendar of the militia of the State suffered like exposure. It is impossible to bring out even a small part of the testimony in one story. While the operators were convicted of every crime on the calendar the militia of the State suffered like exposure.

SHERIFF THREATENS TO SHOOT UNEMPLOYED

Sacramento, Cal.—Hoping to wipe out the unemployed problem by driving jobless men from town to town, the local authorities are beginning to appreciate that they have made a grave mistake and prepared a serious situation for themselves. The disruption of "General" Charles Kelley's army of unemployed men, which originally numbered about 1,200 men, but now barely reaches a couple of hundred, that of Major Thorn has brought on a case of trouble. So long as the "army" was permitted to remain in "camp" there was little trouble, but since the hungry men have been scattered by violent means they are met with in all sections. Nearby counties have issued orders that all unemployed men be kept out and that they will be given a quarter.

Yolo County authorities, upon whose territory the remnant of the unemployed "army" is encamped, have issued an ultimatum declaring that if they will they will bear the decision of the workless regarding the county's offer to ship them in groups of thirty and forty to any place of their choice. If that offer is turned down they will resort to force. A warrant has been issued for A. Thorn, leader of the I. W. W. forces. Sheriff R. L. Yeak of Contra Costa county is quoted as declaring he will keep the army out of that county if it is necessary to "shoot them down in the snow." He has sent in 300 new deputies and provided them with arms and ammunition. Automobiles are ready to transport the officers rapidly to any point in the country where the idle men are.

One of the most notorious conditions of the South has been the domination of politics by the coal companies. They own the courts, the juries and practically every other officer. An example of the rotten condition existing in these counties was exposed at Walsenburg. About a month ago Deputy Sheriff Miller, a thug who boasted that he had seventeen notches on his gun and had threatened to "get" 22 more "rings," walked up to a young strike leader at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and broke his jaw. Miller was arrested, tried before a jury composed of seven mine sheriffs and two members of his gang and acquitted. To the resident of the State where laws are in effect this would seem an exceptionally low sentence. In the year for twenty years that has led up to the present strike. Jack McQuary, a witness and who was deputy sheriff of Humboldt County for seven years, testified that when a man or number of men were killed in the mines, he was ordered to take the body to the superintendent and to the man who he wanted on the jury, as well as what the verdict was to be.

When Jeff Farr and his ring did his usual trick of carrying an election, they voted the sheep in the hills. It has always been common practice for the superintendent to take his men to the polls and vote the entire gang one way.

It was accomplished as follows: A man who knew how he was to vote was sent in first. He marked the official ballot and instead of depositing it in the ballot box he placed another ballot paper there. The marked ballot he took out to the superintendent. This was given to another man. He got a blank ticket and put it into the ballot box and in his pocket. The marked ballot was placed in the ballot box and the blank one taken to the superintendent who put it into the ballot box. Thus the endless chain system was kept going.

WOMEN'S MEETING

There will be a meeting of women under the auspices of the Women's Section of the Columbia Trust Verein at the Turn Hall, Wednesday evening, March 25th, 1944, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Caldwell will give an address in English and German. The topic will be "Why the Women of the World Should Organize." Invited to attend. Admission is free. They talk of making Buffalo bigger. If increased population increases taxes why should we wish to be bigger?

13 MEN OWN MOST OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington—Most of the United States is owned by 13 men. Testimony to this effect was presented before the joint committee of the Senate and House considering the President's trust bills.

Frank J. Warn, well known statistician, presented the committee with figures on interlocking directorates, and it appears that the principal owners of America are: W. K. Vanderbilt, James Stillman, George F. Baker, L. C. Ledyard, W. G. Vanderbilt, Jr., H. B. Ledyard, W. Brown, Marvin Hagler, W. G. Newman, J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, C. M. Depew and F. W. Vanderbilt.

These men have 304 connections with transportation lines, 31 with financial companies, 116 with industrial, among their interlocking directorates. How things interlock are indicated by this list of institutions, controlled by these men:

New York Central Railroad, United States Steel Corporation, Amalgamated Copper, International Mercantile Marine, Alabama Express, American Telephone, Actua Insurance, National City Bank of New York, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Railroads, and Union Trust of Detroit.

"TRUTH" TRYING TO BREAK GOULD STRIKE

"Truth" has joined hands with the Gould Company and the Buffalo Evening News in an endeavor to break the strike by inducing the men to return to work. The method of "Truth" is the same as that of the News, and endeavor to instill fear of hunger and suffering in the minds of the strikers by the statement that Mr. Gould the owner of the plant will never give in.

From the leading editorial in the March issue of "Truth" we quote: "In C. A. Gould, president and sole owner of the Gould Coupler Company, the labor leader has run up against a man of iron whom it would be about as easy to move from his purpose as it would be to overturn the rock of Gibraltar."

The people of this city are fairly well acquainted with the methods of "Truth" so much so, that whenever that publication takes issue on any question the average man begins to look for the "colored gentlemen in the woodpile." "Truth" was very much incensed at the treatment of the department store clerks until the stores gave a few columns of advertising. The O'Grady Detective Agency is furnishing the guards and gunmen for the retail clothing store. In this advertisement the O'Grady Agency is advertising its services. The only German newspaper in the state outside of New York City, representing the interests of the Working Class... Buffalo, N. Y.

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