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CAPITALISTS START WARS AND PROFIT BY THEM -- WORKERS DIE IN THEM

Mexican Farce a Trumped Up Affair Invented to Fleeced the People -- Brag that U. S. War Chests are Bulging is no Excuse for Sacrificing the Youth of the Land -- What Has Mexico Done to Our Workers?

What have the Mexican workers done to the workers of the United States that we should be so uncivilized as to even think of laying down our tools to go into THEIR country and kill them? Why should the workers of the United States be enlisted in the fight of the oil companies which rob the Mexicans in the same manner as we are robbed? The capitalist class is in a struggle as to who shall rob the workers of Mexico, and in order to let a bully of a capitalist like Herber down easy save his dignity, petty insults have been invented for the purpose of supplying an excuse for the intervention of this country. For this we poor workers must sacrifice our dear brothers and if this need results in a war between these two countries it will be to the intelligence of the nation. If the capitalist class attempts to send troops to kill the workers of Mexico every labor union in the country should protest in a manner which will be an everlasting lesson to the exploiters. Created by Exploiters. From the very beginning of the trouble in Mexico the robbery of the workers has been the cause. The capitalist class of that country sold the homes over the heads of their people; land that had been held for generations by families who worked the soil for their support was taken away from them and sold to foreign capitalists and the families turned out. Having no means of support they were compelled to work for a mere pittance, for enough to eat. The climatic conditions are such that the people can get no warm clothes and the poor have become accustomed to very little shelter. The capitalist class of the world is alive to this and to the fact that the country is rich in natural resources and like wild capitalists they intend to grind every cent possible out of the soil and out of the workers of Mexico. And the capitalist class of the United States are the principal offenders, although we draw no straws of nationality. With the acquisition of the cheap Mexican labor to compete with the workers of this and other countries it will be a means of forcing down the standard of living. It will mean more competition in the labor market. It will mean more profits to the capitalist class. Newspaper Jugglers. Aside from the cheap labor which is a big factor, there is the immediate profit to be obtained through a war. The fact of the United States are the provisions will be necessary, and there is the turning of an honest penny for our dear Andy Carnegie for more or less powder mill, and the gun companies will have rich picking, and the beef trust will unload its share of patriotism at high prices in the shape of campaign contributions. The line until the whole thing reeks even to the selling of the penny paper with screaming headlines written under the guise of patriotism, urging the people to murder, robbery and destruction. They claim to stand for "law and order," and whenever a worker goes on strike for a little more of that which belongs to him by right of production, they are ever ready to cry down with him, he is interfering with the right of private property, yet he is supposed to be the proper thing for one country to invade another and murder the pressors and take their property.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT MEANS BETTER SYSTEM OF SKINNING PRODUCERS

Misleading Literature Distributed by Those Who Favor New City Government -- Same Element Would Not Spend Money if They Did Not Expect to Get Returns for the Investment. An ordinance was recently adopted by the city of Buffalo for the purpose of publishing advertising. It makes "any person, firm, corporation or association that publishes untrue, deceptive or misleading statements in any way liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$500 or to a year's imprisonment or both. If such a law were enforced in Buffalo the Commission Government Association would have to be convicted as the most flagrant offender. They have had men employed during two weeks flooding the city with a pamphlet in which every statement of fact is false. Not only are the direct statements false, but the circular contains a number of suggestions that are equally false. These are even more misleading because insidiously in the midst of the average newspaper reader, without warning. It can be seen at a glance that the pamphlet was written up by a bargain-counter ad. writer. It blazes forth on its first page the legends, "Measures not men; policies—not parties; efficiency—not exploitation." Their proposed charter makes it impossible to conduct a municipal campaign on any measure. It is designed to make every city election a mad-dogging affair in which everybody will be running about like Diogenes of old with a lantern looking for an honest man. Some candidates will go forth to win by the sign of the cross in the talk-it-easy style so well known. Others will run on the square and compact. The strength of a supposed to be the proper thing for one country to invade another and murder the pressors and take their property. The legend "Policies—Not Parties" is a self contradiction. There never was a party that can be policies without parties. The moment any number of persons in a city agree on a policy of city

MAY DAY PROCLAMATION

Comrades and Fellow-Workers: May Day is labor's international holiday. On the first of May the workers the world over will demonstrate the increasing strength and solidarity of the "working class." The past year has stripped from capitalism its mask of hypocrisy. It has shown the workers that the "capitalist class" is, and can never be anything else but, the enemy of the working class. In West Virginia, Colorado and Michigan the mine owners have used all the powers of the state to beat the workers into submission. Even in our own city we have experienced the iron heel of capitalism, every ready to crush the worker until he is living and working under conditions which he can no longer tolerate. We have seen our brothers on the street cars revolt against such conditions; our sisters in the department stores have rebelled, and our brothers in many of the other industries have struggled with the capitalist class in an effort to obtain a decent living. The millions of workers in all parts of the world will on this day meet with but one aim in view, and that is, to hasten the day when the workers will no longer be exploited by a master class, but will own and operate the means of production for the benefit of all of the people. The May Day celebration in Buffalo will be held under the auspices of the Socialist Party. A parade will form at 7:30 p. m., in front of the City Hall and at seven forty-five (7:45) will march to the Elmwood Music Hall. There they will be addressed by Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, who was the first and only Socialist ever elected to the United States Congress. The Socialist Party extends to every working class organization in Buffalo, an invitation to participate in the May Day demonstration and celebration. Organizations which intend to join in the parade should advise the city organizer so that they can be assigned to places. Yours for the Social Revolution, LOCAL BUFFALO, SOCIALIST PARTY. Robert Wark, Organizer.

UNIONS HAVE POWER TO LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

Whether or not unions shall have the power to levy assessments for political purposes has now been definitely decided in Great Britain, in accordance with a demand of the government which, following the Osborne decision in the courts, denying the organizations such rights, ordered the unions to take a referendum vote to pass upon the matter officially. Nearly every organization voted in favor of assessing the membership for the purpose of raising funds for political work.

War Proverbs

When thou goes to war, consider diligently what is before thee. And put a knife to thy throat, if thou wouldest not give battle. Be not desirous for knowing the reason for fighting, for thy patriotism should suffice thee. Wilt thou ask the newspaper corner, whose lands and bonds and circulation department are at stake, why he set teeth nations by the ears with his jingoism? Spare thyself for the bullets. Question not the motive of him that flauneth patriotism in thy eye; neither desire thou his riches. For as a statesman thinketh in his heart, so is he; Kill and be killed, such he to thee; but his heart is not with thee. It is written, the men who make wars shall not fight them; neither shall they lose glory nor profit by reason thereof. Speak not of wars to the bankers who lend money at usury. Urge them not to hire press agents; and deter them from inspiring the jingoist. For their power is almighty; thy money pleadseth the cause. Wilt thou plead counsel from them that pledge not to fight, for as nations agree to kill politely, so can they agree to kill not at all. My son, the soldier eateth the rotten meat of the Boer Trust; for war is a time of great profit. Yet, all manner of contractors thrive on the misery of patriots. Let not thy mind envy the glory of moving picture battles; but be thou mindful of the dysentery and the typhoid. For surely the maggots of the camp and the stink of the bivouac find no place in the fake of colored spectacles. Hear thou, my son, war is hell. Be not among those that hold shares in the Armist Trust; among shareholders in the Powder Trust. For these shareholders, like the bankers, insurers, and war shall cloth many with rags. My son, get wote to thyself in season, and be not the one to main thy brother. For a Greater One than the jingoist said: They that live by the sword shall perish by the sword. Beware of him that inviteth thee to be a target. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that fight in wars; they that weep and wait for warriors. Look not upon the recruiting station which ethieth thee with promises of rare sport and world-wide adventure. At last it leaveth thee a corpse on the field to feed a mousing buzzard. Thus, open shall behind strange eyes, but thy life shall be the price. Yes, thou shalt hear of thieves' banquets after the war to divide the spoils, but thou shalt not be a guest. I have stricken me, shall thou say, and I was sick; they have laid me, and I was crippled; when shall I awake? I will seek it not again.

HIT STREET CAR COMPANY

The Socialists of Omaha at a recent special election were successful in securing the passage of a law demanding seven rides for a quarter from the street car company. They had also initiated a referendum for municipal ownership of the street car lines. This was defeated. The Socialists propose to carry on a great agitation for municipal ownership of the car lines during the coming year and expect to be victorious when they try again. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE BUFFALO SOCIALIST.

SOCIALIST PARTY MOVES TO TECK THEATRE BUILDING

New Headquarters Includes Fine Hall, Executive Offices, and Rooms Where Comrades May Meet and Read -- Location is Fine -- Move Will Mark the Upward March of Socialism in Buffalo. In spite of the extended and apparently chronic business depression which is keeping many men out of work, the Socialist Party is on the increase, and in Buffalo it has been found necessary to move into larger headquarters to take care of the expansion of the movement. The new location is at the Teck Theatre building, corner Main and Edward streets. The fire which occurred inopportunistly at the height of the last campaign drove the party out of the old headquarters at Franklin Hall and the activities of the Socialists of the city have been greatly limited while occupying temporary quarters in the Mutual Life building. The necessity for a good sized meeting hall which could also be used for social functions has been keenly felt and the need of a book store to take care of the increased demand for literature has been equally apparent. Those pessimistic critics of Socialism who say that "it will never come—particularly in Buffalo" would do well to visit the new headquarters of the party. The Teck Theatre building is situated in almost the center of the city and being on Main street may be easily reached from both the east and west sides. Meetings with prominent speakers and debates covering the most important phases of municipal affairs will be held frequently. The increase of the Socialist movement in Buffalo has placed it in a position where it must be reckoned with and feared by the "stand-pat" forces of the city. The city administration is beginning to discover that there is an active force with an equally energetic press, studying its details and reporting the same to the press of Buffalo with embarrassing openness. Somehow or other this buldog cannot be shaken off.

VICTOR L. BERGER WILL BE BIG ATTRACTION AT MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Ex-Congressman Will Pay His First Visit to Buffalo -- Has Message that Every Workingman and Woman in Buffalo Should Hear -- Will Tell of His Experiences in the Fight Against the Capitalist Interests. Only one more week left in which to get your reserved seat for the May Day demonstration meeting at the Elmwood Music Hall on Friday, May 1st. The tickets are going fast. If you want a seat you had better reserve one at once. This is the first appearance in Buffalo of Victor L. Berger, and every one is anxious to hear and see the only Socialist ever elected to the United States Congress. Victor Berger will be to Buffalo direct from Milwaukee, where he has been working with the Socialists of that city aiding them in their campaign. This is the first big May Day demonstration ever attempted by the Socialists of this city, and it is expected that on this occasion thousands of class conscious workers will turn out and demonstrate to the people of this city the solidarity of labor. Before the meeting there will be a monster parade of Socialists, labor unions and other radical organizations. The parade will form in front of the city hall at 6:15 p. m. At promptly quarter to eight the parade will start, and headed by Victor Berger, will march to the Elmwood Music Hall. Scouts' hand will march with the parade and furnish the music. Three branches of the workmen's circles will be in line. The Italian branch of the Socialist Party with their drum corps will also participate in this parade. The Young People's Socialist League and all of the branches of the Socialist Party will turn out on this occasion. It is expected that a number of labor unions will also participate. Remember, May Day is the labor day of the working class. Show your class consciousness by taking part in this demonstration. Get some tickets. Sell them. Talk about the meeting and parade. Line up your friends, your relatives and all the workers you can and get them to help you have a meeting as has never before been held in this city. Are you with us? It's up to you. Get on the job. Haste. The place is the Elmwood Music Hall. May Day is the first of May. Victor L. Berger has a message for the workers of this city, will you get it? ERNEST UTERMANN GREAT SOCIALIST WRITER WILL SPEAK IN BUFFALO

Ernest Utermann, who is now touring this country under the auspices of the German Federation of the Socialist Party, will deliver a lecture in this city on Sunday evening, April 26th. The meeting will be held at Armburst's Hall, corner Geneva Street and Bailey Avenue, and will start at 8:00 p. m. This is the first time the people of Buffalo have ever had the opportunity to hear Mr. Utermann speak. Perhaps Mr. Utermann is better known to students of Socialism as a writer. It was he who translated Mark's "Capital" into the English language. This was one of the most valuable additions to the English Socialist literature. Many other works of almost as great importance can be traced to this man. Self educated, he has acquired a university training and has devoted his entire life to the Socialist movement. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Ernest Utermann. It may be your last chance. Put aside your other engagements and go to Armburst's Hall on Sunday evening, April 26th.

CATHOLICS GET BOY TO TEAR UP SOCIALIST SIGN

Louis Faust Destroys Sign Hung in New Headquarters--Says He Was Told to Destroy Any Socialist Property or Literature That He Could Find. Louis Faust, a boy living at 893 Main street, entered the Teck Theatre building Monday afternoon and destroyed a new sign marked "Socialist Headquarters." A Socialist who was passing happened to see the act and caught the boy. A policeman was called but he refused to make an arrest because he did not see the incident. He said, however, that a warrant could be sworn out for the boy's arrest, and this was being followed by the secretary of the party. When asked why he had torn up the sign, the boy said, "I am a Catholic, and I have been told to destroy all Socialist literature and property that I can get my hands on." He refused to say who told him, but this will come out in court and the person who is advising such wholesale confiscation will be forced to give an account of himself. Just what would happen if a Socialist would take a trip uptown and tear the sign off the front of some Catholic church is a matter of conjecture, but by the good biblical saying, "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you," we would have the Catholics' permission to do this. If the Catholic church is teaching its members such methods as this it is time that it be removed from the category of a religion.

CONGRESSMAN NOLAN EXPOSES SWEATSHOP METHODS AT POST OFFICE

Washington.—That sweatshop conditions exist in the Post Office Department in Washington and that a speeding-up process has been adopted as a part of the "economy and efficiency" program of the government was the charge made by Representative J. J. Nolan of California, a union card man on the floor of the House during the recent debate on an appropriation bill. The charge was on a clause appropriating money for compensation on a piece-rate basis. After a sharp contest the clause was ruled out of the bill. Undoubtedly it will be restored later in secret conference with the Senate. The same bill originally carried an increase of \$1,000 in the salary of Charles A. Kram, the official who is responsible for the speeding up system. The House decided to give Kram his raise. The work which is now on a piece work basis is at tabulating machines.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In order to improve our Western New York...

ROCHESTER DOINGS

The monthly bulletin of Local Rochester...

Thursday evening, April 23rd, in our...

Friday evening, April 24th, Comrade...

John Spargo will lecture at 580 St. Paul...

Comrade Spargo was to debate with...

Friday evening, May 1st, the great...

Y. P. S. L. NOTES

Gov. and Ev. will speak on the "Good...

The league is also working on and...

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

Monday, April 6, was business meet...

Let our masters extract all the com...

When it strikes Buffalo we shall not...

WAR

And, add to that an arm has been...

Come, comrades! Come, neighbor!

And, to that, that an arm has been...

WISCONSIN TOWNSHIP

The entire ticket, with one exception...

W. ANDERSON, Secretary.

DISASTROUS NEWS OF MILWAUKEE ELECTION

The editors of our capitalist newspapers...

The "peckish" paragrapher, who writes...

"Apparently one experience under a...

Other comments tend to the effect...

When "respectable" newspapers find...

Instead of "losing everything," the...

Besides the city attorney, the Social...

It demonstrated to the electorate, who...

But there is a difference between high...

There is a rise in price where there...

The glimmer of the anti-"triumph" is...

Not a single element of society from...

To this sacred alliance must be added...

Of course, such news is not "fit to...

But what if the Socialists would thus...

Let our Pharisae rejoice with their...

When it strikes Buffalo we shall not...

CASES OF THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

A Summary of Kautsky's "High Cost of Living"

By PATRICK O'BRIEN

The cases which had reduced the cost of...

But to think that each of these move...

A rise in price can come from two...

But there is a difference between high...

There is a rise in price where there...

The general character of price develop...

To the constant rise in prices of the...

SOLID WORK

A certain firm of stockbrokers in New...

Buffalo was one of three of these se...

"THE WOMAN OF THE HOUR"

"The Woman of the Hour" is the title...

The plot pictures the life of the you...

The cast of characters is as follows:

ALWIN EHMS

Bakery and Confectionery

JOSEPH ROESCH

JUDGE BLACK ARRESTED FOR

INFLAMMING A WITNESS

Buffalo Novelty Bazar

August Klenke

CONGRESSMAN NOLAN EXPOSES SWEATSHOP METHODS AT POST OFFICE

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Although the work of the post office...

The women who are thus driven are...

Nolan told the House that through...

Terrorism is said to prevail in the...

Another provision in the bill which...

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ME AND BOYS

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Socialist. As such, you know the value
of the paper. You are probably also
convinced that its history is a struggle
for its triumph. You know its mission.

And there never was a time in the
history of this paper when it was as
strongly supported as at the present.
The paper is well established -
it is here to stay. Its policy is well
defined and conscientiously adhered to.

These premiums have been selected
with special care to furnish the reader
with a variety of Socialist literature.
They include the Appeal to Reason, the
proven national newspaper we have;

Pledge Fund
The following amounts have been re-
ceived since the last issue of the
Buffalo Socialist.

UNION PRINCIPLES (?)
At a meeting of one of the unions
in this city a member moved that the
organization go on record as being op-

Now this organization is one that
has had some trouble with the militia;
they know how quickly they are called
out to break a strike; they know what
effect the teaching of militarism has
upon young minds, yet because some
fool, who refused to see or to think
for himself, has said, "Wolf, Wolf," they
go all off on the run.

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Socialist Party News

COMRADES!
Now is the time to show your colors.
The Socialist Party—the party of your
class—the party you are pledged to
support—has passed through many crises
and come out victorious.

A tremendous impact will be given
the party by this new move but every
Socialist and sympathizer must realize
that it will mean added efforts to make
things go. The meetings and lectures
to be held in the large hall of the
headquarters will be patronized even
if the number of those who will attend
temporarily from the new conditions.

There must be more centralization;
a pulling together of the loose strings
which hold our organization together;
there must be a few big things. The
branches, numeral and language, will
be strengthened, not weakened by a
closer connection with headquarters.

The new headquarters and the im-
provement of the building which will bring
up around it in the years to come will
insure the solidarity of the Socialists
of Buffalo.

SAVE YOUR OLD PAPERS
Save your old papers for the Socialist
wagon. Let us know when you have a
lot of them and we will arrange to have
a wagon call. The proceeds go to the
support of the Buffalo Socialist.

SOCIALIST WOMEN'S CLUB
The regular meeting of the Women's
Club will be held on Friday evening,
April 24, at the new headquarters,
Teek Theater building.

BRANCH THREE WOMEN'S CLUB
The regular meeting of the Women's
Club of Branch Three will be held on
Thursday afternoon, April 23rd, at the
home of Comrade Schmitt, 137 Kings
Highway, Buffalo, N. Y.

BRANCH THREE
Mrs. Frank Shuler, one of Buffalo's
foremost women suffragists, will speak
at La Touraine Hall, East Utica and
Verbank streets, on Sunday, April
27, at 3:30 p. m. These lectures are
being held every Sunday under the aus-

BRANCH THREE BAND SCHOOL
The Band School of Branch Three
will meet Thursday night, April 23rd,
at the home of Comrade Manney, 625
Linwood avenue. All comrades are
urged to be present.

BRANCH FOUR
The debate on the new charter was
a hummer. As no vote was taken, it is
still a matter of opinion which side
won, but taking the discussions which
followed into account, the majority of
the comrades oppose the new charter.

BRANCH SIX
At the last meeting of Branch Six
Comrade O'Brien gave an interesting
lecture, but unfortunately the attend-
ance was slim. All comrades are re-
quested to attend our meetings as the
committee in charge desires to have
something of interest every meeting
night. Comrade Felton will speak
at our next meeting. Comrade Powers is

SOCIALIST PARTY MOVES

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Every rotten move made by any city
official is being watched and carefully
studied into the tremendous indignation
which the Socialists will make against
their opponents in future campaigns.

All members wishing ticket for May
1st demonstration can procure them
from the secretary.
On May 1st, Branch Six will hold a
hall at Orange Hill, Levey and North
Ogden street. Tickets on sale at head-
quarters.

Y. P. S. L.
On Thursday, April 23rd, the election
of officers will take place. All members
are requested to be present.

The league will hold a debate be-
tween two teams. The subject for de-
bate, "Resolved, that the charter form
of government is detrimental to the
working class."
The May day will be held at the
headquarters, Broadway and Madison
street, on May 1st.

DOINGS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE

While the attendance of the delegates
to the Central Committee was small
the amount and the importance of business
transacted was of great importance.

The PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL
LEAGUE
Lecture on "The Mind of the Toller."
Mr. W. F. Barnard's twelfth lecture
before the audience at Conley's Con-

The executive committee reported the
following motions and recommendations,
which were approved:
Arrangements are being made to have
a debate on the Commission Government
Charter as soon as new headquarters
hall are secured.

A Debs Lecture.
Communication from the Rip-Saw in
relation to a proposed trip of comrade
Debs through the east in the fall. The
secretary was instructed to write for a
date some time in September.

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following motions and recommendations,
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a debate on the Commission Government
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hall are secured.

The officers of the local were asked
to communicate to have the local
printed with the amendments as adopted
by the last city convention and carried
by the local referendum.

The committee on headquarters reported
that the hall and the office at the
Teek Theater Building could not be se-
cured for the price as stipulated at the
last meeting, but would have to pay the
price asked, which is \$80.00 per month.

On the report of the secretary it was
declared to accept the contract as pro-
posed by the Crystal Beach Company
and make arrangements with Mr. Mayer
to take charge of the same.

Comrades—Send for my list of prices.
Will give or clean and press garments
sent by Parcel Post. Returned C. O. D.
Fitted in Dry Goods, 536 Hoyt Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED: — A second-hand
paper bundling press. Address
Buffalo Socialist.

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SOCIALIST.

Notice!
ERNEST UNTERMANN, Socialist
writer, will speak at Armbrust's Hall,
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date of the Socialists received 19,385
votes. Of these 25,080 were cast
by men and 11,788 by women.
Big plans to win women for Socialism
are being made as a result of the last
election, which showed that women de-
sired John C. Kennedy, Socialist candi-
date for Alderman in the 2nd Ward.
Kennedy received a plurality of the
votes, getting \$2,025, against 4,025
polls by his opponent, Oliver L. Wat-
son, who was elected because he re-
ceived 3,291 women's votes, while Ken-
nedy only received 2,706.
The last Socialist women candidates
all made good showing, although they
were running in wards where the So-
cialists were weak.

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A GOOD MOVE

Since the fire at Frank's Hall the former Socialist headquarters, the Socialist Party of Buffalo has practically been without a home. While the offices were conveniently located, yet there seemed to be something lacking, and that something seemed to interfere with the growth and unity of the movement...

RETAIL CLERKS ORGANIZING

John Plett and Henry Streiber, two general organizers of the A. F. of L., are being ably backed by the Central Labor Council of Buffalo in their determined attempt to organize the retail clerks...

We are certain that every reader of this paper will more than appreciate this bit of good news. Times are surely changing. The labor movement of Buffalo made great strides during the past year...

One who knows the labor movement will dispute the crying need for organization among the retail clerks. When it is considered that a salesman is one who must possess at least enough intelligence to quickly analyze a customer...

John Plett and Henry Streiber have been quietly working on the matter. The organizing committee of the Central Labor Council has been working hand in hand with them. This is surely encouraging when we consider that the labor movement in Buffalo one year ago...

John Coleman, the man who defeated the department store girls and boys in their bravest attempt to form a union at that time business agent of the old council, which has since died a natural death. He had for many years fastened his claws upon the labor movement of Buffalo. He cunningly defeated attempts to organize the workers, except when it suited the bosses. He was at the same time able for many years to act as the principal leader...

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These same papers have even advocated "Letting the Socialists Try" that the public would see what fat failures we were as financiers, and as down-and-out, dissatisfied kickers, pessimists, etc. we were shown as horrible examples.

Some of the stores have already begun to feel the pinch of the new law. They are real carefully these few lines from Weel's ad in the "Buffalo Courier": "You won't lose much by closing your store at 6 o'clock. Think of the real pleasure you can extend to thousands of weary men and their families. Doesn't that compensate you for the little money you might take in between 6 and 10 o'clock? Who says you? You say, 'No, isn't the money you take in during those hours blood money? We heartily agree with Mr. Weel on this proposition, but we are anxious to know what will be done for those who are employees joining a union."

IDLENESS AMONG ORGANIZED WAGE WORKERS IN 1913

(From the New York Labor Bulletin, published by the State Department of Labor.) The returns received by the State Department of Labor from labor organizations, which are reviewed in this Bulletin, indicate: That idleness was more extensive in 1913 than in 1912; That in the first half of the year unemployment (idleness due to the condition of trade) was not, for the six months as a whole, markedly different from that in the second half of the year, but was higher than the average for recent years; That in the second half of the year unemployment was not only greater than in 1912, but was greater than in any other recent year except 1908, and very nearly equaled that year; That up to the last two months of the year the increase over former years in unemployment has been exceptionally rapid, but that in each of the last two months the increase grew greater; That at the close of the year unemployment was not only greater than in any other recent year except 1908, but reached a point in excess of that which has been in any of the last nine years.

If Providence directs all things, human affairs as well as the imperious forces of nature, the Socialist movement must also be in its care. It certainly could not exist against the will of the omnipotent power supposed to rule the world. As Shakespeare has said: "There is a special providence in the fall of a sparrow."

SOCIALISM IN FRISCO'S CHINA TOWN

By G. L. Harding. Some time ago Comrade Giang Kang Ho, formerly president of the Chinese Students' Union, arrived in San Francisco as one of the score of exiles daily being driven out of China by the Russian Government...

People's Tongue" appeared in March, and so great was the demand for it in Chinatown alone that the issue was exhausted in a week. The next number is out on April 15th. The organizing committee of the Central Labor Council has been working hand in hand with them. This is surely encouraging when we consider that the labor movement in Buffalo one year ago...

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The secret of the perseverance of our workers has been that we have never failed to devote more than one hour each week to this task. After all it is not so much to give one hour each week to the spreading of the light. The comrades here are altogether encouraged by the result of their effort.

Plans for Next Year. In addition to the thorough course in methods of organization, it is valuable for those who wish to work in the labor movement, as well as the Socialist Party, the course of study as proposed for the next year includes new vital courses.

In addition to the fundamental study of the history of Socialism, and theory of economics, public speaking and organization, courses will be given in science, the social development of modern Europe, and the constitution of the United States, the American Constitution, social problems and Socialist policy, and the history of the Socialist and labor movement.

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Simons begins with the causes, chiefly economic, which led to the discovery of our land, and then goes on to identify the same causes in all the principal events and circumstances of our country's history. Each book covers the colonial period, the pre-revolutionary period, the revolutionary period, the post revolutionary period, the early years of the government, the development of industry which followed this, the crisis and labor movements from 1819 to 1850, with the social and economic development of this period. The work is a masterful historical survey, calculated to remove the blindness from the eyes of many who are misled by the theories of the day. This is not only a new book, but a new book. Professor Beard's "Economic Interpretation of the Constitution," would still be tied to the apron strings of Dame Capitalism.

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RESULTS OF EXPERIMENT BY RAND SCHOOL

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Socialist news

Amsterdam—According to the annual report of the Dutch Socialist party just issued the membership of the party increased during 1913 from 15,867 to 25,380, or by more than 64 per cent. The number of branches increased from 284 to 385. Women numbered 3,011, 70 per cent of the whole and 3,886 new members were gained as the result of a Red Week.

The number of Socialist representatives in parliament increased from 7 to 15, on different provincial bodies from 24 to 42, and on municipal bodies from 171 to 247. It is to be noted in connection with this that Socialists took part in elections only for 177 out of the total 1,153 municipalities.

In these municipalities 62 council ballots took place with the result of 60 Socialist. Altogether 125 members of the party were successful in the contests for municipal seats.

The Socialist and agrarian deputies to the Sobranje have decided to introduce legislation on the opening session of that body regarding the re-election of illegal because of the coercive and violent methods used by the government to secure a majority.

The scheme by which the government obtained additional deputies in the newly annexed Turkish provinces appears likely to prove a boomerang. The halibut reform is being bitterly attacked because it was supposed that the inhabitants were thoroughly conservative, but the first step of the new deputies is to demand a series of democratic reforms by no means pleasing to the government.

It is now the general opinion that the parliament will be dissolved within a few months and a new election held.

Stockholm—Polling day in the general elections for the Swedish parliament, the electors of Stockholm have confirmed their verdict in the municipal elections and gave a further illustration of the temper of the people in the constitutional issue raised by the king. The parties have strained their efforts to the utmost, with the result that 64.7 per cent in 1911.

The votes were: Socialists, 10,830; Conservatives, 6,220; Liberals, 3,580. The leftwing Socialists, under proportionate representation, had 2,200 members, the Conservatives to 2,000 and the Liberals to 2,000. At the last election the votes were: Conservatives, 3,291. This time the Conservatives called themselves the party of the Friends of National Defence.

Finns Face Darest Hour in Struggle. Helington, Finland—The Finnish people are facing their darkest hour in their long and heroic struggle to return their ancient liberties, if a report reaching here from St. Petersburg is to be believed. The Finnish diet has decided in the event the Finnish diet persists in refusing to place the new law suggested by the Russian government and which would have the effect practically of destroying what is left of the Finnish constitution, to proclaim a "state of war," permanently garison the capital with two infantry regiments and to order the king to replace the Finnish police with Russian gendarmes.

Socialists Ask Governor to Pardon Hog Pickers. A petition 94 feet in length, circulated by the Socialists of California, has been sent to Gov. Johnson, asking for the pardon of Paul and Sabir, the two hog pickers now in the penitentiary for participation in the Marysville strike.

Socialists of Norway Make Notable Progress in 12 Months. Christiania—Notable progress was made by the Norwegian Labor-Socialist party in the last 12 months. At the close of its annual report, issued recently, the active membership increased from 43,520 to 50,000, while, in spite of the loss of a considerable number of members, branches have not been established in every part of the country. There are now in all 32 Labor-Socialist parties, of which 24 are owned by the party. The 24 are now being held three times a week, five twice a week and one weekly.

As a result of the various municipal elections the number of Labor-Socialist members of local councils increased from 1,200 to 1,803, among whom are 45 women. In three towns and in 21 of the things which the Socialists stand for when you do not see that the things you have been told are true or not. How, then, can you condemn some of the things which the Socialists stand for when you do not see that the things you have been told are true or not. How, then, can you condemn some of the things which the Socialists stand for when you do not see that the things you have been told are true or not.

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