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DEPARTMENT STORES SHOULD BE CLOSED AT NIGHT

Clerks Forced to Work Fourteen Hours a Day—Hoggishness of Proprietors Knows No Limit—Stores Should Close at 5 o'clock Every Working Day.

One of the things that make Buffalo look more like a country village than a metropolitan city is the hoggishness of the downtown stores on Saturday night.

There are very few stores in Buffalo that are closed at night. The proprietors of the stores in this city, we would like to hear of.

These nice gallant gentlemen with the smooth tongues and oily manners, certainly put it all over the help, in the stores where they can be enjoyed as forced to work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night for the wages they receive.

Thirteen hours a day actual work and including one hour it means fourteen hours that these slaves are on duty and away from their homes.

In the case of the girls, it is no wonder that many of them are broken in health. Imagine how glad they are to get home at night, especially a petulant mother who is just investigating.

The whole thing stinks down to the very core of the system. It is a disgrace that any young lady should be forced to work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, especially a petulant mother who is just investigating.

When a Socialist sees one of these exploited beings wearing a K. K. livery he wonders if this portion of the working class will ever wake up. But the capitalist class will not do the job. They will make it as bad for the work-

ers that they will be forced to see the necessity for a change. If every store in this city was to close at five o'clock every day in the working week the people would soon learn to make their purchases before 10:30 and the men and women who would get a chance to live like human beings, instead of being cowed in a store like a man prisoner for four, five or six hours a day.

One of the best street speakers that has ever talked from a soap box in Buffalo is Comrade Gerald M. P. Fitzgibbon who was with us last week.

At the meeting on the corner of Jefferson and Linden Street last Saturday night he addressed one of the best crowds that we have ever had in this city.

Comrade Fitzgibbon went on with his speech, only stopping to rest at intervals. He had a fine voice and kept himself to the point. To the credit of the majority of the audience they plainly showed their disgust for these three ignoramuses. Comrade Fitzgibbon's talk was a grand class struggle argument, and his challenge for questions brought out discussion that we have no doubt will find application for the Socialist Party.

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Corner Perry and Grant streets, 8 p. m. to 9:10 p. m.

Corner Forest Avenue and Baynes Street, 8:25 to 9:45 p. m.

Corner Park Avenue and Grant Street, 8:30 to 9:10 p. m.

Corner Forest Avenue and DeWitt Street, 9:15 to 9:35 p. m.

Corner Niagara and Ferry Streets, 9:40 to 10 p. m.

All comrades and sympathizers are urged to attend as many of these meetings as possible and to urge upon their friends and neighbors to attend.

Help Branch Four to wind up the campaign in a blaze of glory.

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EUGENE V. DEBS STANDARD BEARERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY WHERE THE EXPRESS GOT ITS LURID LINES

Petty Political Appointee, Who "Hears Curious Noises" is Sent to Report Debs' Scholarly Critique.

Had it been you of the 9,000 who crowded the Debs meeting, when the Buffalo Express printed only a few paragraphs of the Debs' speech, you would have been the first to demand that the Express should print the whole of it.

It seems that the Express, eager to save a lower penny, or to save the feeling which has created the happy memory of a Socialist, has done a little more thoroughly than is the custom. And so the editor, blithely unconscious that his frugal act would save a little something in the way of reporter's wages, secured the services of an earnest young "journal politician" named Frank Shaffer to "report" the Debs meeting.

Shaffer has the happy faculty of seeing things as they are. He was at the meeting, and he saw the Debs meeting. He saw the Debs meeting, and he saw the Debs meeting. He saw the Debs meeting, and he saw the Debs meeting.

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BEWARE OF THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

Using all the tricks and wiles of the crafty profession, these employment agencies are straining every effort to get Buffalo workmen to help break the strike of the laborers on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in British Columbia.

Take of golden opportunity, with high wages, first class food, no strike, etc., are given the workers, with all the lavish embellishments which the professional employment shark knows so well how to put on.

The result is that many Buffalo workers are lured into signing contracts to go to British Columbia, where they will find themselves fighting against the workers of that province who are trying to secure a living wage for themselves and their families.

The strike is one of the bitterest in the history of Canada, and includes every class of construction worker on the new line, from the highest-paid engineer to the lowest-paid section-hand. The men are putting up a valiant fight and are offering the fighting with the undiminished prospect of victory in the near future.

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SCHRANK BELONGED TO THE CAPITALIST PARTY

After the capitalist press had so loudly charged that the man who shot Roosevelt was a "Milwaukee Socialist" or a "craned socialist," it must be rather mortifying to them to find that he was not only a Republican, but a two-party Republican. He held a card as a member of the "Republican Union, 50th Assembly District, 145 E. 81st Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 1909."

This card was endorsed with receipts for dues paid by "Schrank" to the Republican Union. The writer of these notes has seen this card which has been photographed. The photograph is in the Milwaukee Leader, the Milwaukee Socialist daily. But do the capitalist papers correct their false charge, and admit that this poor wretch was a Socialist. By no means! This lie, once set a-going, will probably lay on its face for ever, along with the free-lance, anti-socialist slanders as long as there are plenty of "workers"

who solemnly swallow without the slightest investigation every salacious allegation against Socialism and the Socialists. These are the mighty props of the capitalist system.

THE SMALL MEN ONE DIRECTLY BENEATH IT. A voting machine has been installed at Socialist headquarters, Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street. The public is invited to inspect the machine any afternoon or evening and have its operation explained.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF WESTERN NEW YORK

SPRINGVILLE, N. Y. An enthusiastic meeting was held last Friday evening at Bolander's Hall, which was attended by over one hundred people.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. The political situation at Niagara Falls is getting stronger; so much so that local politicians are becoming very nervous since the Socialists have taken the aggressive against the capitalist independent progressive democratic candidate who received the nomination on the prohibition ticket also.

Another politician who sought an office last year by playing the city with cards, has a change of heart this year and is introducing a resolution in the Niagara Falls board of health to prohibit any candidate taking up bills, posters, or any advertising matter on poles, fences or bridges within the city limits.

LOCKPORT N. Y. The political party in Lockport, as well as in other cities, are all divided into two camps, one for the Socialists and one for the other.

poor. And a lot of twisting words that he never uttered.

We had a good audience to hear our candidate for Lieut-Gov, Gustave Strabel, at Major's Theatre, Friday, Oct. 18th, and Saturday evening on the 19th as well as a meeting on the corner of Main and Pine streets by Timothy Murphy, an Irish wit and humorist, that held one of the largest audiences we have had on the scene.

We go so far as to tear down our posters and dogtags as fast as we put them up, and we have not a single leaflet or newspaper left, but in spite of all their tactics we're going to have the revolution, (as Comrade Gus pointed out). Revolution and not reform is what we want.

From the Lockport Correspondent.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Word of Appreciation from the Pacific.

San Francisco, Cal. 252 Page St. Comrades—

Today, I received about fifteen Socialist papers from as many states. I read them for an hour to look them over.

Finally, after glancing through all but one, I picked up "The Buffalo Socialist." I don't glance at it, I read it. It is the finest Socialist paper I ever got hold of. Will lead out the work of the movement here.

One party vote this year greater than in 1910. Comrade BELLEN H. WITTY

MISS PRATT AND SOCIALISM.

To the Editor, Miss Pratt's address, Sunday the 20th of Oct. was an able presentation of the best that can be said in behalf of so-called Progressivism.

The thought suggested itself in me after hearing the address, and I followed Miss Pratt, and with some familiarity with the doctrines of Socialism and ability to present them in an answerable form were in my mind.

The future is ours, and Socialism must ultimately prevail and become the established economic system in all civilized countries. A. C. F.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1912.

Editor Buffalo Socialist: What is the aim, and how can its object be obtained? Socialism is an industrial and political movement, which aims to correct the economic and political conditions of the workers of the country.

JOES NEEDS COMPANY FORECAST TO PAY WORKERS

The following article sent to the Buffalo Socialist by one of the victims of the Jones-Verre Co. contracting firm, doing work for the D. L. & W. explains itself:

At E. Buffalo Depot Saturday evening, Oct. 27, was enacted a tragic scene, which is, however, but a daily repetition in this lousy city.

Very likely the Jones-Verre Co. would immediately fire a worker who failed to give a day's labor without an apology, and for the same reason (I am sure) regarding the workers' honest (7) day did not matter to them.

Very likely the Jones-Verre Co. will fill out the contract.

CONNECTICUT THE RIPE

By Gerald M. F. Fitzgibbon.

On seeing Connecticut one is struck with the growth of socialist sentiment throughout the entire state.

There is not a state in the Union where Capitalism is so highly developed or so deeply entrenched as in the land of steady habits.

New Haven, the home of Yale college, and the metropolis of the state contains several large factories but is markedly conservative.

Waterbury, the home of the famous watch and the second industrial city in the state has a more liberal sentiment.

TO THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Editor, Buffalo Socialist: I have kindly polished this letter in your paper.

We desire to call your attention to a condition that has developed in the operation of the new style street cars.

The system of street car ventilation known as the vacuum system admits fresh air from under the car and forces it out through the opening in the top of the car.

As you well know, the inhalation of dust laden air is decidedly detrimental to health. The exhalation of tubercle bacilli and other pulmonary ailments is just as bad.

At any rate we look to you as the City guardian of health to do something immediately to safeguard the health of street car passengers. A SUFFERER.

Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam

By OSCAR AMERINGER The Noted Socialist Satirist of the Southwest

"Tell me whose tools you use and I'll tell you whose slave you are."

"Economic Determinism, brother, is the thing that makes people turn their noses in the direction whence they hear the jingle of easy money."

"Wars and revolutions are not fought because some folks would rather have a red and blue than a black and white flag."

"When our God-fearing ancestors imported the black heathens, they didn't do it because they had a grudge against them. It was purely a matter of business."

THERE'S A PUNCH IN EVERY LINE

You'll enjoy this book, and incidentally, you'll learn a lot of history, and you won't find in the books which the capitalists permit the schools to use.

Send for it today. 15 Cents

Just say, "Send me the Life of Uncle Sam" and address:

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EXTEND-NATURE'S FOODS, STRENGTH BUILDING, CLEAN, HONEST, TESTABLE

Among the American milliners who have contributed paintings, stoves, etc. to decorate the interior of this church being adorned in gold and green, and decorated with costly paintings, altar and other fixtures that usually can be seen in the interior of Roman Catholic churches.

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AS LAFOLETTE FOR DEBS?

Senator LaFollette is quoted as saying that neither Roosevelt, Wilson or Taft has the proper solution of the trust problem, and that he will vote for none of them.

In view of the fact that there is only one other possible position to take on the trust problem—the one proposed by Roosevelt, which would give the property of all operated in the benefit of all instead of the few—we are almost certain in stating that LaFollette has seen the light and will vote for Debs.

Incidentally, the dispatch again illustrates the truthful character of capitalist press editors. The local editor quoted the statement "LaFollette Will Not Vote," as a headline, although the statement was plain that he simply would not vote for either Wilson, Roosevelt or Taft.

DO IT NOW.

You will have to act today if you wish to see any better laws, for action tomorrow. The future does not come as a decree of fate, it has to be made by man. It has to be built from the material which the present offers. It will be the result of today's activity. The present is the child of the past and the mother of the future. Therefore, do not wait for tomorrow to do the good which good things you wish to have done—begin doing them today.

THOUSANDS OF SICK WORKERS

Thousands of sick workers would immediately get well if they could only take a little variation and get away from the poverty-stricken conditions as reported further above that 4500 villages are without roads or railroads and that 30,000 towns and villages have no schools. How Spain the statement who says, "their country out of this hell!"

CAPITALIST CLASS AND RELIGION

"An investigation made on the order of King Alfonso shows that of Spain's 17,000,000 people, 12,000,000 can neither read nor write. This appears incredible, but the figures are official. The report further shows that 4500 villages are without roads or railroads and that 30,000 towns and villages have no schools. How Spain the statement who says, "their country out of this hell!"

The above, not from the volumes of the daily press, shows the almost un-

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Special attention given to phone orders and prompt delivery.

If Ten Hard Earned American Dollars Are Worth Saving

You can save them, by making us to your Fall Suit or Overcoat. We are able to save you this amount because we have no retail store to burden us with heavy rent and running expenses.

B. KADETZY TAILORING CO.

287 Washington Street

Our Display of Union Label Suits and Overcoats

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1912

GRAND ANNUAL BALL

International Association of Machinists

PAINTERS, Decorators and Paper Hangers Local 43 meets every Friday evening at 8 P. M. at Schwartz's Lunch Hall, corner Broadway and Washington St. President, Chas. A. Graham, 108 7th St. Sec'y, Paul F. Schindler, 95 Fox Street.

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**WOMEN'S COLUMN**

If the Socialist women were inclined to feel "pity" over the initiation of their fight by the bourgeois women, they might well feel elated by the demonstration of the past few days.

The dignity of women and the strength of the movement which has been won by women on quite a large scale are printed, have been given wide publicity to help Messrs. Morgan, Frick, Perkins, Hamilton and others to finance their Bull Moose party's campaign.

It's quite a task for them, you know. Many of the women who are so earnestly urging the men and husbands of the working class to pay for the privilege of keeping themselves in bondage to the masters, a few pennies and kicking from their slender hoard, could easily pay the total cost of carrying on the Buffalo campaign.

A short time ago we read of one of the Bull Moose candidates having offered to contribute \$400 to the Bull Moose funds. It was heartily received by Mr. Hamilton, who informed him that the candidate would not be permitted to contribute to their own campaign funds. After turning down the contributions of the aristocratic-looking lawyer and petty labor-killer, Hamilton has the nerve to ask the fathers and brothers of the Brewery street girls to contribute.

The Socialist party solicits campaign funds from the working class and makes no bones about it. The Socialist party, as the party of the working class has a right, not only to request but to demand of the bourgeoisie and financial aid of the laborer, because it is a working class organization formed for the sole purpose of fighting the masters.

The national conference of those rich labor exploiters, the Bull Moose, is holding that the workers give up even one cent to help keep themselves in slavery is the best evidence of the inherent fecklessness of the bourgeoisie. We wonder if certain people are asking whether Roosevelt was shot with a real bullet or a wax one full of red ink!

**CARNATIONS SET ASIDE**

By setting carnations at the Demo meeting, the Women's Club noted a clear profit of \$34.32. The Club needs funds for its propaganda among the masses of the workers and it is well known in history. All of the carnations for sale in Buffalo were used by the Socialists as that glorious night!

**WOMEN'S BOOTH AT THE ARSENAL**

Members of the Women's Club will conduct a booth at the Arsenal on Election Night, at which donations for the party will be received, and other and complete aid. While rifles and doughnuts will be the chief selling feature, a magnificent display of canned goods, coffee, sandwiches, tickets for the fair, etc. All regularly appointed collectors, solicitors, etc., will be credited at the booth.

**HELP ALONG THE FAIR**

Every member of the Women's Club is urged to do her utmost to assure the success of the annual Fair and Christmas Sale which will begin at Franklin St. on December 9 and last a week and begin now to solicit donations and to make a few things which can be sold at that time.

**THE WOMEN'S CLUB**

Just past a degree of pride in the Buffalo Socialist. It should be remembered that it was the Women's Club that provided the first funds for the paper, and it was the Women's Club that has since raised \$248, going for that purpose.

Naturally, the paper has been steadily going behind financially during its first few months of existence, which is quite to be expected even where a newspaper has the support of the advertisers. What then, can be expected of a Socialist paper, whose mission it is to enlighten the masses?

However, there is nothing to be discouraged about. The paper needs more, but we're going to make this fair a tremendous success and that will help a great deal. The paper depends upon us for support, and if every member of the Women's Club, and every Socialist woman does her share, that confidence in us will be abundantly justified.

**YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE**

The Young Men's Socialist League has just held its first successful meeting last Sunday.

It was required to organize a band or life and drum corps, and a basketball team.

A message is to be sent to 50 new members and all are asked to assist at a meeting as well as possible.

A full attendance was promised for the second meeting and election night, and the next meeting cannot be a bumper.

C. A. ROSENTHAL, Secretary.

**MEETING IN SOUTH BUFFALO**

James J. Kelly and Samuel Levy will be the chief speakers at a meeting to be held at 10:30 P. M. on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the corner of Bond and Triangle Street, next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends.

**Socialist Party News**

**PARTY NEWS**

**DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE**

There will be a general distribution of literature next Sunday morning. This will be from last branch election. Every morning get on the job next Sunday morning.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EVERY PARTY MEMBER**

Persons on campaign lists should be made immediately. Do not delay; money is needed.

**JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY**

If you are a Socialist, but not a party member, we invite you to become interested in the Socialist Party. Without the organization which is carrying on the work of agitation and organization in this country, there would be no Socialist ticket for you to vote on election day.

There are 17 branches of the Socialist Party in the City of Buffalo. They are located in all parts of the city, and whether you are a party member or not, you are invited to attend those meetings.

The Central Committee of Local Buffalo meets every Friday evening at 8:30 P. M. in Kingston Hall, 52 West Eagle Street, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings each month.

Branch 1, composed of the 10th and 11th wards, meets every Monday evening at 8:30 P. M. in the Hall, corner Walden and Bailey streets.

Branch 2, consisting of the 21st ward, meets at Business Men's Hall, Tonawanda and Ontario streets, every Friday evening at 8:30 P. M.

Branch 3, composed of the 15th, 17th, 18th and 20th wards, meets every Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, in Kingston Hall, Main and Ferry streets.

Branch 4, composed of the 23d, 25th and 24th wards, meets at Colonial Park, Perry, near Grant Street, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Branch 5, composed of the 25th, 26th and 27th wards, meets every Sunday afternoon each month at Franklin Hall, 52 West Eagle Street.

Branch 6, consisting of the 11th Ward, meets every Friday evening at 1702 William Street.

**BRANCH FOUR**

Branch Four is planning a number of pleasurable social and propagandist affairs to begin shortly after election day, and will be glad to have the Workers' Club help make Socialism during the winter time it has been in, for many years.

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**LABOR NEWS**

**STRIKE WOV.**

The contest between the management of the street railway system and the motormen and conductors in Augusta, Ga., has finally reached a solution. All of the former employees returned to work and the strike-breakers have all been discharged.

**ORGANIZE DRIVERS.**

The milk wagon drivers in Minneapolis have just perfected an organization with a large charter list. The wages of the men employed in the vocation have been extremely low, with long hours, sometimes teaching as well. It is expected that as soon as the organization secures the affiliation of all the men in this line of work an effort will be made to materially increase wages.

**FATAL REPORT ON STRIKE.**

The final report of the general campaign strike committee, as compiled by President J. A. Trevelyan and Secretary Andrew J. Gallagher, showing the amounts contributed from all sources for the maintaining of Los Angeles, has been compiled and sent to the committee. In speaking of Harrison Gray Ohio, he reports says: "He is of a species upon which civilization has not, and cannot, have any influence, and it would be expected too much of a just and generous Providence to hope for his improvement in him; but the strike relieved him of his poisonous fangs and left him harmless in his captivity, unable further to play his trade of spreading hatred and misery and woe among the people of the southern city, who have been so blessed by nature and so cursed by the presence of Harrison Gray Ohio." The total amount of funds raised from all sources reached \$323,591.61, \$12,258.44 being raised by the San Francisco Labor Council and its affiliated agencies, and \$17,000 raised by the Trades Council contributed \$121,341. The total amount raised in California was \$209,292.71. From 2,000 to 4,000 men were at various times on strike, and each man treated at a cost of \$25 during the whole time that he was out of employment, the total having approximately eighteen months. The value and effective fight conducted by the California strikers is not only commendable, but worthy of emulation.

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**COMRADE KELLY HAS BIG MEETINGS**

Having almost completed his first tour as organizer for the Party, and feeling that the Comrade in Buffalo would like to know how he fare "under the hammer," I started out in Buffalo, but on account of the very little night the meetings were not multiplied to inspire confidence in the masses. The other two were attended with success, viz. Chas. Laube, Master of Ceremonies, Nora Falls, Lyons, Palmyra, Allison, Gilmont, Martin, Attira, Warsaw, Bemont, Wellsville.

I found the western strong in all of those towns—very conservative towns like Mr. Morris. Socialism has become quite the thing.

The farmers are very attentive listeners, and they have concluded that there is only one avenue of escape for them—Socialism.

Even in unorganized towns the vote will be increased enormously. It is a word "our year." Literature sells like hot cakes—not having the cake they are new willing to listen to how to procure bread. The Comrade says in many towns it is the best propaganda for Socialism to date. I am selling many subscriptions in each town visited. Here in Wellsville the Comrade sold 20 copies of this work, and this is not counting about 5 I sold myself. As per Comrade Debs has said, "There has never been a campaign to compare to the present one being fought out on the political battle field of the nation.

The moral force of Socialism has fully played in this campaign and its influence in electrifying the workers and arousing the nation.

The united workers are hosts of light and progress. They have turned their backs upon the past and opened their eyes to the future.

They have ceased to cower and stand erect. They no longer fear their masters since they have COME TO KNOW THEMSELVES.

JAMES J. KELLY.

**THE POLITICAL SCAR**

If a nation goes on strike they want better conditions from the capitalist boss. Any worker who is not a capitalist in the fight against the strikers is called a wab, an industrial wab. In the political fight there are two parties, in a fight, one is the working class and the other is the capitalist class. Any one of the working class in this fight to assist the capitalist is a political wab against the working class.

**A JESUIT - NOT**

By J. M. Kelly

By direction of the National Campaign Committee, early in August, I replied to a letter from the National Catholic organization, an avowedly anti-Socialist organization, with headquarters in New York City. It was to the effect that "Our aim is to socialize the industry of the country and upon that issue intelligent Catholic and Protestant workers must unite."

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ONE IDEA

David F. Swanson, professor of psychology in the University of Minnesota, speaking before an audience at the Century Extension in Red Wing recently... We, the workers of the world, who do the useful work of the world...

ADVICE FOR SOCIALISTS ONLY

In approaching a non-Socialist, remember that his mind is probably easier than that of the Republican, Democrat or Socialist parties are all right. He is opposed to Socialism at any rate either through prejudice or ignorance on the subject... Mr. Barnes of Albany has been doing some stunts in the printing line...

THE PASSING WEEK

Mr. Strass, that socialist who has managed to squeeze about \$20,000,000 out of the sweat and blood of the people... Mr. Roosevelt had been successful in his effort to get the Republican nomination... Mr. Roosevelt had been successful in his effort to get the Republican nomination...

WHEER DO YOU COME IN?

Mr. Tatt let alone me, through the earnest young party who is doing his own good work, but he has had a single good thing during his administration. We all know that every man who has the goal fixed, then he perseveres until he reaches it...

THE "THIRD PARTY"

The present existence of the Bull Moose party as "the third party" is the most contemptible jobbery that has yet been put over by that aggregation of low-church and political fakery... We take it that the amount of noise made by the Bull Moose does not entitle the party to a seat on the third party...

GETTING FEATHER ANSWERED

Sometimes the Bull Moose are more amusing than at other times. On Saturday night it was of them, around with luncheon, went down to the McKinley monument and prayed to it... Mr. Barnes of Albany has been doing some stunts in the printing line...

