

MAY DAY PARADERS OUT IN DOWNPOUR

Bedraggled Men and Women Socialists Gather in Union Square Under Police Guard.

RED FLAG WAS BARRED

East Side Unions Also March with Plenty of Patrolmen on Hand to Quell Possible Disorder.

The pouring rain of yesterday did not stop any of the eight-hour demonstrations of the Socialists, but largely diminished the attendance at outdoor meetings. The Industrial Workers of the World, made up of Socialists of different grades, planned to have a mass meeting in Union Square, but the attendance was small. The meeting was followed by a parade through east side streets under the auspices of the First Agitation District of the Socialist Party and the United Hebrew Trades Council.

The meeting of the Industrial Workers began shortly after noon, with nearly as many police as members on hand when it started. The police arrangements were in charge of Police Inspector McCluskey. Fifteen mounted policemen and 150 patrolmen were scattered in and around the park. The reason for this large detail was the fact of the bomb throwing during a meeting of the unemployed last year.

The speakers at the meeting were Frank Bohn, J. Ettor, James Connolly, S. A. Stodel, J. Breen, and John Walsh. They denounced capitalism, capitalists, and some of the labor leaders. Ettor has this to say about John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers:

"In joining the Civic Federation and upholding August Belmont, Mitchell acted the part of a dirty cur and Mr. Gompers was his teacher. They now want us to believe that August Belmont is a friend of labor."

A heavy shower just then drove the audience to shelter. When the rain was over the audience reappeared, and Rose Strunsky, sister of Anne Strunsky Walling, mounted the platform. Ben Reitman, the "Hobo King," also appeared, but did not speak. Eight-hour resolutions and resolutions for the overthrow of the "capitalistic system" were carried by the bedraggled Socialists.

The permit for the meeting expired at 5 P. M., and at that hour the crowd dispersed.

Half an hour later the east side paraders appeared. This parade, in which about 4,000 men and women took part in spite of the rain, started at 3:30 P. M. at Rutgers Square, where about seventy policemen were on guard in charge of Inspector Herlthy, and passed through the following streets to Union Square: Pike, Montgomery, East Broadway, Eldridge, Rivington, Suffolk, East Houston, Avenue B, Fourth Street, Second Avenue, and Fifteenth Street. About forty unions and Socialistic societies were in line.

The bakers' unions, including the one supposed to be on strike, took part in the parade, the bakers wearing white caps. Six of them bore aloft on a wooden tray a loaf six feet long and three feet broad, in which were inserted many small flags.

A permit for a mass meeting of the paraders at Union Square had been obtained to begin at 7 P. M., but the paraders arrived long before that time. As there were no traces of the previous meeting Inspector McCluskey consented to allow the unions to proceed with their meeting.

There was a rumor that Alexander Berkman, the Anarchist, was to make a speech over the protests of the Socialists, and several Headquarters detectives were on hand to arrest him if he caused a disturbance, but Berkman did not appear.

The Rev. Alexander Irvine made a five-minute speech in which he said Socialism would abolish all labor troubles. Jan Janoff Pouren, the Russian revolutionist, was present, but declined to make a speech. No further speakers were forthcoming and the meeting adjourned, cheering for Socialism.

Meetings of Socialists were held also in the Labor Temple, Eighty-fourth Street, near Second Avenue, and in several other halls in Manhattan, and eight-hour demonstrations were held in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Yonkers, Paterson, Hoboken, Hackensack, and other near-by towns.

On the office of a Jewish newspaper in Rutgers Square a red flag was hung out of the third floor and an American flag from the second. Patrolman Johnson of the Madison Street Station entered the office and ordered the red flag taken from overhead the other. This was done immediately.

WAR FOR STRIKING BAKERS.

Boss Bakers' Association Votes Against All of Their Demands.

The east side bakers who were ordered on strike at the mass meeting in Clinton Hall on Friday night held a meeting at the same place yesterday, but as most of the bakers were in the parade of the east side Socialists, it was impossible to say by the number at the meeting how many were on strike. Max Kasimirsky said last night that 1,000 had quit work, and that 1,000 more would be out to-day.

The bakers' demands include recognition of the union and some seventeen more.

At a meeting of the Hebrew Boss Bakers' Association in Landsmann's Hall, 232 Broome Street, last night, it was stated that the seventeen demands were added only to bolster up the demand for recognition of the union. It was decided to hold out for the open shop and agree to no proposals from the representatives of the strikers. Secretary Brayer made this statement after the meeting:

"All the firms in the association, 312 in all, were represented at the meeting. They voted unanimously not to recognize the union. The strike has brought out very few men, regardless of what the strike leaders may say. The best men remain with us, and most of the strikers are men who have not been long in this country. The demand for recognition of the union is the only real one. We are paying the bakers more at present than the union demands."

KILLED NEGRO UNDER A BED.

Shooter Quarreled with His Victim and Pursued Him to His Hiding Place.

Edward Ray of 136 West 135th Street and Chester Anderson of 39 West 133d Street, both negroes, spent Friday night drinking together and early yesterday morning sat down to a game of craps on the steps of the house at 41 West 133d Street. They quarreled, and Anderson drew a revolver. Ray ran into the house at No. 18 and up into a room occupied by William Johnson, a friend. Anderson followed him.

According to Johnson, Anderson shot Ray five times while the latter was trying to crawl under the bed. Ray died instantly. Anderson ran from the house, but a bulldog got between his feet as he was running in the street and tripped him up. Several men held him until a policeman arrived.

Coroner St. Clair held Anderson without bail for a hearing to-day. Anderson protested that he had fired in self-defense, and only after Ray had drawn a knife.