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No State or Local organization of the Socialist Party shall, under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, fuse, combine or compromise with any other political party or organization, or REFRAIN FROM MAKING NOMINATIONS IN ORDER TO FAVOR THE CANDIDATE OF SUCH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.--From the National Constitution of the Socialist Party.

COMPROMISE IN IDAHO

The Socialist Party and the Prisoners in Boise Jail--A Sad Story Reluctantly Told--Democratic Counsel Attempt to Use the Socialist Party--Moyer and Haywood Yield--An Attempt Every True Socialist Will Resent

When "The Socialist" was moved from Ohio to Idaho last spring, we promised our readers to tell the truth, to report the facts, no matter who was hit.

Indeed, we believe that to be the mission of Socialist journalism, as contrasted with Capitalist journalism, to tell the truth about things. For only Socialism can stand facts. The truth once known will kill Capital.

"The Socialist" came to Idaho to see fair play done to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. Months before the paper was removed, its editor was on the ground, fighting their fight as National Organizer and official representative of the National Socialist Party. He made a school house canvass of Canyon County in their behalf when the sentiment ran so high against the prisoners that Chief Counsel Richardson warned him he would not live a week if he undertook the trip. He has toured the Northwest States speaking in their behalf and raised hundreds of dollars for their defense fund.

"The Socialist" has done a large share in arousing public indignation throughout the country against the lawless methods of the prosecution and has had the largest share in counteracting public prejudice against the prisoners in Idaho, especially in Caldwell and Canyon County.

Not only so. The Socialist Party and the Socialist Press in general have done no less than save the situation. Without the assistance of the Socialists of the United States, it is not too much to say Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood would have been railroaded to the gallows almost as speedily and cruelly as Parsons and Spies were in Chicago 30 years ago. When the editor of "The Socialist" reached Caldwell on the Ninth of last March, he was the only representative of Labor's interests on the ground and the universal sentiment of the country, led by the yelping daily press, was "Hang the Villains!"

On the tenth of March, Shoaf, of "The Appeal" arrived and a few weeks later, Wanhope of "Whishires."

It was the reports of the Socialist correspondents that aroused the Labor Press of America by revealing the intoxicated animus of the prosecution and by calling a halt on their mob law proceedings.

Then, at last, weeks after the Socialist Press stemmed the tide of falsehood and stirred the Working Class to revolt, the Hearst newspa-

pers discovered the situation, broke their cowardly silence of months, and sent Correspondent Driscoll to the rescue--of Hearst. It would never do to have a great Labor demonstration in America in which Hearst could not claim a helping hand!

So the tide of public opinion has turned till now the whole country regards the prosecution of this case in Idaho with suspicion, if not with contempt and horror.

As I look back to last March and remember how those who favored the prisoners in Caldwell and Boise spoke to one another in whispers and around corners, when Shoaf, of "The Appeal," went under an assumed name, for fear of the Pinkertons, the revulsion in opinion is tremendous.

Without the Socialist Party and its representatives, this wonderful reversal of public opinion in America could never have been effected.

The Socialist Party is a wall of granite against every false and dangerous current which threatens the safety of the Working Class.

The Socialist Party is a unit, an organized unit, composed of class conscious Working Men, always alert to throw themselves into any breach in Working Class ranks.

It is this solid, compact, unbreakable army of hostiles which Capital has now to deal with in America and the world. It is a Column of Invincibles, "trained to bleed but not to fly," on which every Wage Worker can rely for protection in his war against Capital or in Capital's war on him.

It was this Socialist Party which went into Idaho and in the name of the Working Class of the World demanded for their brothers, that they be accorded that right to be considered innocent till found guilty, which is guaranteed by all laws and constitutions.

The Socialist Party has done this spontaneously and enthusiastically. It has done it officially also.

National Secretary Barnes was quick to appoint a National Organizer for Idaho to be in immediate touch with the situation.

The National Executive Committee unanimously passed Comrade Mailly's motion to set apart a Protest Day for meetings and the raising of funds.

The party, directly and officially, has raised and contributed through its National Treasury some Four Thousand Dollars to the "Defense Fund," for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. Indirectly, through Local Organizations and Individuals, the Socialists of the United States have contributed many thousands more.

Not only have they done this in the past, but they stand ready to continue the fight to the last ditch. When popular interest wanes, when the Capitalists and their lackeys hope and think they can pursue their victims unnoticed, then the Socialist Party and the Socialist Press will still be on deck to make the same fight and to compel public attention to it.

But there is one thing which the Socialist party will not do even for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. They will not compromise with Capitalist parties. They will not be guilty of "Fusion."

And this is what they are asked

to do by the Counsel for the Defense. They are asked to do this by Moyer and Haywood themselves. It is a request which strikes at the very principle of Socialist organization, namely, "No Compromise, No Political Trading." Without this principle, inflexibly adhered to, the party could not exist, this party which has by its solidarity rescued Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from the very jaws of Death.

No man in the party is great enough, no life in the party is sacred enough, to call for the sacrifice of that principle without which the party itself would perish.

Here is the story which I would a thousandfold prefer to leave untold, which I have worked for months past to prevent the necessity of telling, and which only the interests of the Socialist Party as I conceive them force me now to tell.

In the 7th Judicial District of Idaho, comprising the counties of Canyon, Washington and Owyhee, Judge Frank J. Smith, the present incumbent, is the Republican candidate to succeed himself. He is the man who selected the famous Republican Grand Jury, who has refused bail, and who was originally an appointee of Governor Gooding to his present office. He is regarded by counsel for the defense as a very dangerous man before whom to try the case. His choice of jurymen and his rulings in course of trial, are expected to be strongly biased against the prisoners.

In order to defeat Judge Smith at the Polls, counsel for the defense particularly the Idaho counsel, Nugent and Whitsell, both small Democratic politicians and "friends of labor" in mining camps have conceived their duty to their clients to lead them into politics in their interests.

First, they sought to defeat Judge Smith's nomination at the Republican convention. To that end they spent many hundreds of dollars from the "Defense Fund" in order to get delegates chosen to the Republican County Conventions favorable to some rivals of Smith.

When this miserably failed and Smith won hands down, as any but a small politician must have known he would win, these same counsel for the defense turned their attention to the Democratic nominee. Nugent was chosen a delegate to the Democratic State Convention from Owyhee County, where he has for years been the most prominent of the only three lawyers in the county and also Prosecuting Attorney of the County.

At the Democratic State Convention at Coeur d'Alene City, where judicial nominations were made for the various districts, Nugent was present as delegate and secured the nomination of the present Democratic nominee for Judge of the 7th Judicial District, to run against Judge Smith. This nominee is Edgar Bryan, one of the lawyers appointed by Judge Smith to act as counsel for Harry Orchard to conduct his defense when he shall be tried for the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Bryan had been selected by counsel for the Defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone before the Democratic Convention met and Nugent himself, as spokesman for Owyhee County, cordially seconded Bryan's nomination.

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ARTHUR H. WILKIE

Socialist Party Candidate for Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of Idaho

Born at Syracuse, N. Y., 1873. Parents settled at Dale, Idaho, 1883, when "Art" was 10 years old. He is thus by long residence in South-western Idaho thoroughly familiar with all local conditions and fitted to pass judgment in that large class of litigated cases which involve a thousand details peculiar to irrigation districts, land titles, sheep ranges, timber claims, mining rights, etc.

Mr. Wilkie learned the printer's trade in Boise, being four years in



the shop of "The Sentinel," a populist paper published from 1892 to 1896. For the last two years he was foreman of the shop.

In '96 was delegate to the Populist State Convention, being only member of Washington County delegation who spoke and voted against fusion with the Democrats.

Was also delegate to both county conventions, being made temporary and permanent chairman of the nominating convention.

This convention nominated him as representative in the State legislature. He stumped the county and carried every precinct in which he spoke except Weiser and lacked only a few votes of election, receiving, with one exception, the highest vote on his ticket.

In '98 he was permanent secretary of the Populist State Convention, as well as delegate to both county conventions and Secretary of nominating convention. But he bolted from the latter when a resolution was passed indorsing the Democratic-Silver-Republican State ticket, which he considered an unholy alliance.

After '98, Mr. Wilkie was not active in Populist politics, though he was made a member of the executive committee of the Middle-of-the-Roaders in 1900 and was placed on the County ticket for representative.

Since 1901, he has been identified with the Socialist Party and was its nominee for county attorney at the last election.

Comrade Wilkie writes: "I am very anxious to see our party make a strong and permanent growth, and believe all that is necessary is to inform the people in regard to the principles of Socialism."

"I find that those who criticize Socialism most are the ones who know least about it, and in nine cases out of ten, they denounce it for something which we do not advocate."

Wilkie will make Smith hustle to keep the place which Gooding gave him. If the Democrats, who are only acting as assistant Republicans in this campaign would only keep out of the way and leave Wilkie and Smith to fight it out, we have no doubt of the result. But even in a three-cornered fight Wilkie will command the entire Socialist vote besides a host of others who know the surest way to rebuke Smith and Gooding in this district is to vote for the Socialist candidate for Judge.

It is said by those who are opposed to the Socialists that Wilkie is not yet admitted to the bar and therefore cannot qualify, if elected. In reply, we will say that we have consulted some of the best lawyers in Idaho, both Republican and Democratic, and they all agree there is no provision in the laws of the state requiring a judge to be a member of the bar. It is well known that our probate judges are frequently not lawyers.

The only provision touching on this point is in the State constitution which states that a district judge must be "Learned in the Law." Mr. Wilkie is "learned in the law" and has proved it by winning several cases against members of the bar before the justice courts of his own county.

However, he will have no difficulty in being admitted to the bar, if technical objection should be raised by the lawyers. There will be plenty of time, if he is elected on November 6, between that date and the following January when he would take his seat on the bench.

We believe the people of this district will honor themselves and pronounce their disapproval of Judge Smith's methods, by electing one of themselves, who is level headed, independent, fearless, who will administer the law according to common sense and fair play, who will brush aside technicalities and endless disputes over authorities, and who will never bow the knee to wealth and power. Such a man is Wilkie.

The Duty of the Hour!

Every Socialist in Idaho should resent the attempt of Democratic politicians to sidetrack the Socialist Party in this election.

John F. Nugent and his fellow counsel in the Moyer-Haywood case are Democrats, with the sole exception of Clarence Darrow who now now claims to be a Socialist but has not joined the party.

The Idaho contingent of these Democratic lawyers despise and sneer at the Socialist Party. They wish their clients were not Socialists. Nugent has even referred to the Socialists as "batting in" on the case.

Instead of encouraging and promoting a large Socialist vote this fall as the best possible way of bringing the prosecution to its senses, these petty Democratic politicians have allowed their personal jealousy of the Socialist Party and their Middle Class political prejudices to sway their action as Counsel for the Defense.

As legal advisers of Moyer and Haywood they had a right to demand of the prisoners submission to their judgment on legal matters. But they have gone beyond their rights and prerogatives as lawyers when they enter the political field and advise Moyer and Haywood what to do in politics. Pettibone is a Democrat and we do not speak of him in this connection.

Moyer and Haywood are members of the Socialist Party and their highest allegiance is to the Socialist cause. No Democrat lawyers, with their contracted political vision, educated only in capitalist, corrupt political methods, should be allowed to control the policy of the Socialist Party.

We call upon every Socialist in Idaho to protect Moyer and Haywood against the political machinations of their own capitalist counsel. The revelations made in another column over the signature of the Editor of this paper, of the attempts by Democratic politicians to lead Socialists to endorse "Fusion," in the 7th Judicial District should arouse every Socialist to instant and constant action from now to Nov. 6th, to roll up a tremendous Socialist vote throughout this state, in order to rebuke and stun every Capitalist politician in Idaho, from Gooding to Nugent.

The Socialist Party cannot be so trifled with. The Seven Million votes cast for Socialism two years ago represent the greatest political social and moral force in the world today. The Emancipation of mankind depends upon the unity and solidarity of those seven million votes. The Class Conscious Proletariat will not be divided or diverted from its historic mission.

Petty political tricksters in Idaho paid big fees by workingmen's money and serving working men only because of those fees, imagine they can step in and use their temporary professional influence to turn workingmen against themselves and against their own party.

The Socialists of Idaho will undertake to show them their mistake. They will roll up such a vote for their ticket, on Nov. 6, their whole ticket, including Arthur H. Wilkie, that these little mining camp Democratic lawyers will crawl back to their holes and mind their own business.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS "The Minute Men"

Seattle Ads.

Hot Stuff By Vincent Harper In "Maker's Raven," a Seattle Magazine--Socialism and Free Speech as Treated By Seattle Dailies -- "Editorial Eunuchs" with "Elongated Ears" Scorched to a Fizzle

The press has power. So has money. So has a prize fighter, a thug, a boa constrictor, a Durham bull and a compound cathartic pill. Power has many meanings--and about as little meaning--as most of the words that have been caught like dead flies in the crystals of lofty sentiments used by the Clerical Cringers and Political Panderers. In the nude, and looked at by itself, the word power is magnificent. Like so many words of the matchless Greek, the very sound of "power" is powerful. Before you say "power" your lips have to be shut tight, your breath has to accumulate, the vocal chords have to be bunched like the muscles of a tiger before the leap. Then you explode the kingly word. But tricked out in the tawdry trappings of Familiar Quotation, strung with a lot of other words into a bumpous bit of Buzzfuzz Bombast, "power" sneaks into a sycophant sneak of a word, as cheap as chaff and just about as powerful as Medicated Mush or the menu at a Vegetarian Cafe in Lent. The glorious old word, in whose cosmic bowels rumble the very thunders of Jove, becomes--when prostituted to the puny pullings of Politician and Preacher--a pitiful pellet of pointless punk, a tepid trism, a bloodless bubble of blabber. Power! What a catapult did the word-smiths forge when they made that word! What a pop-gun have the phrasemiths made of it! It was made to voice the vast, the victorious; it has been degraded to mean--nothing.

The Press has power. But "the Power of the Press" is a worn-out capsule of embalmed emptiness, the malodorous mummy of a once mighty Meaning, a petty phrase wherewith to win plaudits for pulpit and platform. The Power of the Press? Gee! There was a time when the Press was a power--for thought, for progress, for truth, for life. Gigantes autem erant super terram in diebus illis--there were giants in the earth in those days--Greeley and Dana and Bennett and the rest. But now? Blethen and Erastus Brainerd and the whole crew of Vernal Vampires and Picayune Pimps who prostitute the Press to one and only one glorious object--CASH. What do these Editorial Eunuchs do, what can they do, to create Public Opinion? Nothing! Enough for them if they can keep their Elongated Ears close enough to the ground to hear what the advertisers and the Nice People are saying. Then they say that! They echo, not educate; they follow, not lead; they fawn, not fight.

What is the Press? The Press is an abstraction, a generic term, a gutless ghost. But a Newspaper is something that we can look at and size up and--despise. What is a Newspaper? All that you need for the making of a Newspaper is a linotype machine, a printing press, a roll of cheap paper, a few young dare-devils who hang around saloons and are ready to lie for \$15 a week, and an unscrupulous ignoramus for Editor. With this plant and scurvy crew of pimps and panderers and sleuths and grafters you can run "a great Daily," such is the only dynamo required for generating "the Power of the Press!" Equipped thus, you have simply to hustle for advertisements, nose around for saleable blackmail stuff, print garbled reports of events, sneer and lie and defame and bully, and bravely advocate any old cause that the advertising public and the Better Element are supposed to want advocated. If you don't believe this, look at the Seattle press.

Take the attitude of our great local Newspapers toward two questions which have recently occupied the center of the city stage--Socialism and Free Speech. With the possible exception of one afternoon sheet (The Star) all of our Seattle papers have showed themselves to be cowardly, ignorant, brutally subservient, stupidly reactionary, un-American, behind the times, despicable! In the East the editors realize that Socialism is now being preached by men of such gigantic intelligence that it can no longer be ignored. All the great magazines are filled with articles written in a serious and scholarly style by master minds opposed to Socialism. But what did our little Brainerds and shifty Blethen and their slavish little sub-editors do when men like Dr. Titus, Judge Winsor and others recently brought Socialism directly to the attention of Seattle? They printed a

lot of idiotic and false editorials as if they thought that "the Power of the Press" was sufficient to snuff out a World Movement echoes of which had at least reached this vigorous village of the west.

On the far more simple question of Free Speech also these local Editorial Echoes vented only windy explosions of mercenary Mincous. Their line of reasoning (?) was as follows: These men who are fighting Wolf Wapenstein and Midget Moore for their right of Free Speech are Socialists; our advertisers are dead against Socialism; everybody who is anybody in Seattle is dead against Socialism; therefore we can keep solid with the people who pay for advertising space and the people who read our Editorial Excrement, by giving these Socialists hell. So they pitched in and gave them hell. If Brainerd and the Brainless and Blethen the Blatherskites had really wanted to find out whether or not the Socialists

lice" when Dr. Titus was arrested for speaking to a small crowd on an untraveled side street. It was a P-I reporter, and he alone, who gave the three rousing cheers for the poor bulls who had to obey Wapenstein's damn fool orders. And the next morning the "P-I" (our great respectable, reliable, conservative morning journal) stated at some of the earlier meetings the crowd had given three cheers for the Socialist orators, but that it was evident that Public Opinion had changed, because at "last night's meeting they called for three cheers for the police!" Great is the Power of the Press!

Of course, now that men like Judge Burke and Rev. Dr. Simonds and most of the city clergy have denounced the brutal tactics of the police we may expect to see a change in the attitude of the Editorial Maques toward these questions. Already "The Times" has published a column editorial on Upton Sinclair, the Socialist genius author of "The Jungle," and winds up its long review of Sinclair's work by saying that the time has come for all thinking men to look seriously at the economic situation and to refrain from sneering at the gospel preached by



were obstructing the streets with their meetings, they could have sent reporters instructed to report the exact truth. They did nothing of the kind. Instead, they sent out a pediculous bunch of intellectual prostitutes as reporters--whose word on any subject would not be taken by any wise bartender at Billy the Mug's. It was a P-I reporter who called for "three cheers for the po-

the men who, like Sinclair, are striving to find the Way Out of the present insufferable conditions! Great is the Power of the Press! Wonderful is the Power of the Press--to trail on behind Public Opinion and to echo what the Real Leaders of the Age first force upon the consideration of men in spite of the swinish opposition of the Newspapers.

POCATELLO AGITATION

"The Socialist", Caldwell, Idaho:

Comrades: Send you a brief report of our recent meetings. Mrs. L. M. Lewis spoke on the East Side. The meeting was in point of numbers, fairly successful; from a financial viewpoint not so good. Collection and Book Sales were few, being 80 cents and \$1.40 respectively. Comrade Mrs. Lewis put up a very fine talk; made a good impression, and drew forth frequent bursts of applause as she clinched every argument. This leads me to believe that I was justified in organizing two separate meetings as we reached a class who otherwise would not learn what our Mission is and many of whom for the first time learned what Socialism really means.

The Arthur Morrow Lewis' meeting was a big success. A good large and appreciative audience was held in profound attention as the speaker unfolded in glowing terms the beautiful future held out as a beacon light to the toiler when he learns how easy it is to put aside wage slavery and enjoy for himself and secure for his offspring the full product of his labor, which can be secured by a judicious use of the ballot. Comrade Lewis also handled the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone case, as did Mrs. Lewis, in fine style. For some reason no collection was taken but book sales amounting to \$5.60 were made.

Last evening we enjoyed perhaps the greatest treat of the campaign. Set-up to yourself a youthful and well set-up young man, with all the advantages of education, ability, and a pleasing, forcible manner, well grounded as to facts and figures. He presented to his audience a picture so pleasing and unusual, as to youth, that many were surprised he did not take advantage of all these things which mean success under the present capitalist system. He certainly proved himself an orator of no mean ability. He treated the issues of the campaign in a scholarly and masterly manner, making it so plain that any schoolboy could read-

ily follow him from the time of Jefferson down to the present day, as he depicted conditions as they existed and exist up to now. He handled Senator Heyburn and his tariff-Steuenberg-Municipal-Ownership arguments without kid gloves. He showed up the deceit and rascality of the present system in such terms that will live in the memories of his audience for all time.

Thus he spoke for two hours and twenty-five minutes, covering more ground in that time than seemed possible; neglecting nothing that constitutes the long arraignment of the present system by the Socialist party, from child slavery up to the theft of the franchises, almost the only heritage left the people of the greatest of all nations.

Comrade King is the little giant of Socialism in the west. He is a native son of the Golden West, a graduate of Stanford University, and a grandson of a former governor of California. He held his audience, compelled attention even from passers who thought they had nothing to learn, as his silvery utterances reached forth their promise of speedy succor to the oppressed of every land.

We want Comrade King again and again and promise him a reception worthy of his great effort.

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Yours for the Revolution,
D. J. O'MAHONEY.
Pocatello, Idaho, 10-11-06.

ONLY A TRIFLE GONE

The editor of a paper in Western Indiana declares it to be a fact that "cub" reporter on an Evansville sheet, in describing the murder of a man in an adjacent town, wired his paper as follows:

"Murderer evidently in quest of money. Luckily Jones had deposited all his funds in the bank day before, so he lost nothing but his life."--Success Magazine.

(Comrade B. E. Leavitt sends the following stirring lines for publication in "The Socialist" to encourage the "Minute Men" in our Army of Defense).

The war was on, the die was cast. The time for parley long had passed. Then gathered with the sword and gun.

The Minute Men of Lexington They showed the world when they were through. Just what the Minute Men could do. Stand for right has always been The motto for the Minute Men.

'Twas not the sight of war and pain That cheered the heart of the Minute Man:

He loved the quiet rustic scene Where peace and joy made life serene. He loved to work for friends and home And would not from his fireside room. But if danger struck his country's life, He then was foremost in the strife.

Hark! The trumpet sounded clear. Hark! 'Twas sign of danger near. They left the plow and grasped the gun. Those Minute Men of Lexington

Let every Socialist awake. For mighty issues are at stake. To crush the giant monster--Greed, The Socialist must take the lead. Be ready with your armor on Like Minute Men of Lexington. Stand for right has always been The motto of the Minute Men.

The ballot is your weapon strong. A mighty power to right the wrong; Then stand together, show the world The flag of right is now unfurled. Defend it with your voice and pen And ballots, all ye workmen. And let your watchword ever be "For Justice and Equality."

Hark! The signal strikes the ear. Hark! Emancipation's near. Be ready with your ballots then And emulate the Minute Men.

From "Songs of Protest." Words by N. W. Leavitt; Music by B. E. Leavitt of Local Putnam, Conn.

Russia to Idaho

Dear Mr. Ault:

It is not far from Russia to Idaho. If our sanctimonious and hypocritical ruling class would only show its hand all over the U. S. as clearly as it has in the Rockies I would never have gone to Russia. As it is, I thought the Russian example about the biggest thing to drive into the brains of our workers and expropriated middle classes.

So, directly or indirectly, I have been able to help to bring a truer account of these things into many American magazines and newspapers. This has cost me every dollar I've been able to bring together.

But I can't desert my old friend, Haywood, class-conscious, aggressive fighter that he is! If only we had such a man as secretary of every union in the U. S.!

I send \$100--it is the best I can do. You are doing a glorious work.

Yours Sincerely,
W. E. WALLING.
St. Petersburg, Russia, 9-28-06.

The whole point of this letter was lost last week by the omission of the date line showing it had come from Russia. Comrade Walling is at present in St. Petersburg, helping the revolutionists as much as he can and his assistance given us is all the more appreciated for that fact.

BARE LIVING ONLY.

Judging from the experiences of other countries, the fundamental error of the American people in considering public ownership of public utilities appears to lie in the fact that they have overlooked the existence of the problem of the unemployed in this country. In other words, they have failed to take into consideration that even when industrial conditions are the best, there are in all countries, at all times, more men seeking jobs than there are jobs seeking men. The personnel of the great army of the unemployed is always changing--the man who is employed today is idle tomorrow and the man who is idle today is employed tomorrow--but the army itself is always present, millions strong. Its members are always seeking the jobs of the employed, and as working for a wage that represents only a living is better than idleness, the very existence of the army tends to keep wages down nearly to the cost of living, whatever that cost may be. Of course the cost of living is always based on the standard of living of the worker. Each industry has its

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Electrical Engineer	Electric Lighting Superintendent	Prospective Worker
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PARTY NEWS.

From National Headquarters.

In Manhattan, Nevada, where eggs were recently used in reply to the argument of Comrade Woodbey, Comrade Cameron H. King, Jr., received the same kind of encouragement after declining the offer of the deputy sheriff to introduce him.

One thousand of the leaflets, "Who is Guilty," are being shipped to each of 46 addresses in Colorado. Also a like amount to each of 52 addresses in Idaho, and 25,000 mixed leaflets to each of the two State Secretaries, a total of 148,000, for distribution, prepaid free.

Comrade Chas. H. Morrill, of Haverhill, Mass., by house to house canvass, and pointing out the difficulty of securing citizenship papers under the new law which became operative September 27th, has been instrumental in having 50 persons naturalized in that vicinity.

Owing to a technical error in the certificates of nomination, the Socialist Party Congressional candidates of Louisiana will not appear under the party emblem. However, their names will appear on the ballot. The candidates are: First District, A. L. Smith, New Orleans, La.; Second District, W. Covington Hall, New Orleans, La.

The second ballot for the election of the required two members of the National Platform Committee, closed October 11th. None of the candidates having received a majority, no election resulted. A third ballot has been called for upon which vote will close October 29th. The following are the candidates: Victor L. Berger, Morris Hillquit, John M. Work.

President George B. Hugo, of the American Bottlers Protective Association, in opening the convention at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9th, emphasized the necessity of the united action on the part of the employers, for the destruction of Trade Unions, and said, "The logical sequence of labor unionism is socialism, and socialism as commonly understood means stagnation and commercial death to any country. Unionism as at present conducted, must be destroyed."

UTAH REPUDIATES DALTON

W. S. Dalton, formerly of Chicago, and recently editor of the Salt Lake "Crisis" and candidate for judge of the Supreme Court on the Socialist ticket of Utah has resigned to join the American party, an Anti-Mormon political institution.

Word from that state is to the effect that his act looks very much like a sell out. He has been thoroughly repudiated, and a reliable comrade will be placed in the editorial position, the vacancy on the ticket being filled by the State Committee.

H. P. Burt, State Secretary of Utah, says, "This treacherous act made our people mad enough to go to work in earnest."

LOOK OUT FOR GRAFTERS

The following telegram has just been received from Thos. Sladden, State Secretary of Oregon:

"Grafters are soliciting funds for Colorado campaign under the name of Oratorical Society of the Northwest. Notify secretaries and press."

The above could not yet be investigated, but several locals have reported that they are in receipt of appeals from the same society. The locals and Comrades should be careful in subscribing money. All donations to the Socialist State campaign fund of Colorado, should be made payable to Thos. L. Bule, 22 Good Bldg., Denver, Colo. Donations to the National Campaign Fund should be sent direct to headquarters, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU

The German delegation to the I. S. B., finding it impossible to come to Brussels during the second fortnight of November because of the opening

of the Reichstag, proposes that the next meeting of the Bureau be held before the 11th of November.

As in addition, the comrades of France assemble in Congress during the first days of this month, there remains only in reality the days included between the 6th and the 10th of November.

On these conditions the Executive Committee urges you to consider as not having been sent the note relative to the dates contained in the report of the month of August, and it proposes as the day for the meeting of the Bureau, the Saturday 10th of November. Pray tell us quickly if this proposition is acceptable to you.

The Executive Committee,
EM. VANDERVELDE
ED. ANSELE
CAMILLE HUYSMANS,
Secretary.

A WAY TO UNITY

The resolutions proposed by Local New Orleans, which were published in the Bulletin September 15th, have been endorsed by the following locals: Butte, Mont.; Joplin, Mo.; Omaha, Neb.

Amendment to the New Orleans resolutions proposed by Local Biloxi, Mississippi:

"Resolved: That all comrades of the Socialist Labor Party who endorse the principles of the Socialist Party, are hereby invited to become members of the same, and to act with us in all matters that may hereafter come before the Socialist Party."
S. W. ROSE,
J. P. LIGON.

Activity In Washington

From far-off Garfield County, comes cheering news, for the Socialists there have placed a full county ticket in the field, and the boys are out looking for big game. Stevens Co. is preparing to astonish the slow-plodding Socialist world. That old war horse, J. C. Harkness, is getting out a special paper, an edition of a local paper, and some of the socialists over there say that it is a "dandy."

Kleitau county reports that every nominee on its ticket is in good standing in the Socialist Party. That is as it should be.

Old Thurston county comes rushing to the front like a young athlete. Pacific county socialists have thrown their coats away, tossed their hats to one side and are preparing for a grand rush. Skagit is in the race with a full ticket; Pierce is slowly waking up, Kittitas is yelping, and Snohomish is plodding along at its uniform gait—it keeps up the same pace at all times. King county is in a class by itself. It is humming.

Whatcom and Spokane counties must be hatching a surprise, for we hear little from them, but we know from the nature of the socialists in those counties that something is going to happen.

Yakima county has sounded a trumpet call, has asked for an assistant State organizer and the request has been granted. And there is Clarke county—well, Clarke county speaks the universal language, and you'll hear from her.

Chehalis county is not sleeping, nor is Lewis. Nobody can tell what they are doing, but is safe to assume that they will be heard from on election morn.

All socialists must learn the value of, and the necessity for thorough organization.

Four speakers are constantly employed by the State office, and many dates are filled by other speakers under the auspices of the State office. Many of the counties are carrying on active campaign work on their own account, and altogether prospects are very bright.

On a recent trip Comrade Johnson organized two locals and Emil Herman organized twelve in his memorable trip across the State.

At a special meeting of Local Pacific County, South Bend, held for the purpose of hearing charges of party

treason against G. L. Evans, Algin McBride and T. A. Satterthwaite, the Local rendered a unanimous verdict of guilty as charged, and the three former comrades were expelled from membership in the Socialist party.

The disruptionists have done the one thing which will put them out of business quicker than anything they could possibly try. They have started a paper called the "Voice of Labor" and it is a beaut. They will give "all the news that's fit to print" about the party and will devote themselves entirely to propaganda, which will be a new thing for them. The first issue of the sheet contains a report of the free speech fight in Seattle and studiously avoids mention of Comrade Titus' part in it. They say they will not fight the party, but they have Irene Smith out in the field organizing "Propaganda Clubs" wherever she can in the state. Here's hoping they last quick.

State Secretary Burgess' financial report for September makes very interesting reading. The disruptionists in Seattle have been claiming that the regular organization is rapidly disintegrating, and that there are not more than 300 members affected. The fact is that Comrade Burgess sold 1403 due stamps during September, and October sales so far lead him to believe they will go above September. The summary of receipts at the State office is as follows: Dues from Locals, \$203.00; dues from members-at-large, \$12.25; special stamps, \$41.05; one day wage fund, \$10.50; Finnish secretary's salary, \$1.00; supplies, \$23.15; total receipts, \$290.95. Expenditures were: Dues stamps, \$38.45; printing and supplies, \$48; postage, \$17.45; expressage, \$1.75; agitation and organization, \$1.50; expense Walter Lohrentz to State Committee meeting, \$6.70; office rent, \$10.00; typewriter, \$4.00; salary Finnish Secretary, \$10.00; national office dues stamps, \$50.00; one day wage fund, \$5.25; Secretary's salary, \$50.00 total, \$243.10. Balance on hand October 1, \$57.88, which includes a balance of \$10.03 from September 1.

Booming Things In Old Idaho

KING'S IDAHO WORK.

Cameron H. King is having good meetings throughout the state. He addressed a crowd on the street at Caldwell last week that at one time reached the number of 300. They listened attentively and though he spoke at some length on the Steunenberg murder case and roundly denounced the state officials of Idaho and Colorado and asserted the innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, no one raised any objection and most of the crowd seemed to agree with him. If such sentiment exists in the home town of Steunenberg, how must it be elsewhere? Every indication points to a tremendous increase in the vote, and Socialists themselves are going to be wonderfully surprised when the returns are announced.

Comrade King's dates for the rest of the campaign are as follows: October 21, Pearl; 22, Middleton; 23, Parma; 24, Roswell; 25, Welser; 26, Midvale; 27, Council; 28, Payette; 29, New Plymouth; 30, Emmett; 31, Silver City; November 1, De Lamar; 2, Oreana; 3, Grandview; 4, Garnet; 5, Mountainhome; 6, Pocatello.

THE LEWISES ON THE ROAD.

Arthur and Lena Morrow Lewis are having good success at the various points they have reached, finding the sentiment very favorable to Socialism. Both of them missed their dates in Caldwell, Mrs. Lewis, because of a late train and Mr. Lewis because of rain. The latter missed his dates in Welser and Washington county on account of late trains.

At Twin Falls Comrade Lewis spoke to the dry land farmers and sold \$60.00 or more worth of books, the largest sale he has made so far this summer. The Lewis meetings at Boise were fairly successful, although the nights were cold. They were held in the open air because the boys could not afford to rent a hall.

Comrade N. L. Darling of Squirrel writes of Mrs. Lewis' meetings at Chester and St. Anthony: "I have just returned from two of Mrs. Lewis' meetings, one at Chester and one at St. Anthony. There was good attendance at both, and say, she is all right! I persuaded four people who had never heard a Socialist speech to attend the Chester meeting and the next morning three of them declared they would vote the Socialist ticket straight. It is too bad we have not more like Mrs. Lewis in this part of Idaho."

Everywhere they go the same story is told and the trip of the Lewises through the state will certainly help

to pile up the vote on the sixth of next month.

Following are the dates for Arthur Morrow Lewis: October 21, Oreana; 22, Nampa; 23, Emmett; 24, Mountainhome; 25, Idaho Falls; 26, St. Anthony; 27, Rexburg; 28, Rigby; 29, Blackfoot; 30, Pocatello; 31, Malad.

Dates for Lena Morrow Lewis are: October 21, Council; 22, Payette; 23, Glenns Ferry; 24, Ketchum; 25, Halley; 26, Bellevue; 27, Shoshone; 28, Twin Falls; 29, Rupert; 30, Pocatello; 31, Fairview.

ONEIDA COUNTY IN LINE.

The Socialists of Oneida county at a well attended convention, nominated the following ticket:

State Senator—Phillip J. Evans.
Representatives—David O. Wilcox and S. L. Pierson.
Commissioners. District No. 1—John Vanderwood No. 2—James Lance; No. 3—Ether Rawlings.
Clerk—Henry Berg.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Smith.
Attorney—Thos. Richards.
Probate Judge—William Owens.
Assessor—Geo. Atkinson.
Sheriff—David Morgan.
Surveyor—Ishmael Smith.
Coroner—Almer B. Cox.

ANYTHING TO BEAT GOODING.

Editor "Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho. Dear Comrade: I am informed that quite a number of comrades at Hagerman are intending to vote for Stockslager on the grounds that the Mormon vote will go to Gooding and will insure his election unless the Democratic nominee receives aid from the Socialist party, as they figure the chances for a fair trial of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are much better with a Democratic Governor, as they consider Comrade Kelley's election beyond the range of possibilities. As this view of the situation may be entertained by Comrades in other sections of the state, I bring the matter to your notice that it may be discussed.

D. B. HARTWELL.
Roseworth, Idaho, 10-10-06.

It is because of this delusion that seems to have taken hold of a great many of the Socialists of Idaho that the article on the front page of this issue was written. A careful perusal of that article will show every Socialist the fallacy of the "anything-to-beat-Peabody" idea and will also show where every Socialist should stand in this election. A vote for the straight Socialist ticket is the most effective protest against the illegal acts of the governors of Idaho and Colorado and if Stockslager is elected he is pledged to take the same position as Gooding in regard to the imprisoned officers of the W. F. M.

Newsy Notes

The Socialists of Erie, Pa., held a mass meeting October 18, which was addressed by Ed. Moore, the party's candidate for Auditor General. A large crowd was present as the Erie Socialists had issued a free for all challenge to any supporter of any other party but as is usually the case, no one showed up to oppose the Socialist argument.

Des Moines, Iowa, Socialists are always active, and now in the midst of the campaign their activity is more pronounced than ever. Meetings are held every week, leaflets distributed, sympathizers interviewed. The state organization in Iowa has had 100,000 copies of the state platform printed and Des Moines has already distributed her share.

"The Hikari" reports the formation of a "labor party" in Japan, which has for its object the shortening of the day's labor, public ownership, etc. The new party is the product of the brain of a few discredited bourgeois Liberal politicians and is likely to have short shrift, as the workers in Japan are coming to look to the Socialist party as the party for them.

Certain Republican and Democratic politicians, the like of which are to be found in every union, are trying to change the policy of the "Cleveland Citizen" from its present Socialist leaning, remove Editor Max Hayes and Manager Robert Bandlow, and so pave the way for dirty politics in the unions of Cleveland which have thus far been remarkably free from such things. It is not likely the disruptionists will win out.

Wanted—At once 300 bricklayers, 200 carpenters, 75 plumbers, 200 farmers, 365 laborers, 7 S. L. P. men, 13 I. W. W. men, 500 Republicans and 500 Democrats to attend the Stokes-Chase meeting at Garden Theater on Sunday afternoon, October 21, 1906. Good results guaranteed.—"Buffalo Herald," New York. (They evidently wanted all the S. L. P. and I. W. W. men in town to be there.)

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Where Do You Stand?

By Arthur H. Wilkie

From time immemorial there has been a ruling class. That is those who, by chance or otherwise, controlled governments. It seemed to be a general impression that prevailed in ancient times that anyone who could secure possession of a throne, no matter by what means, was gifted with some superhuman power which made them superior to the common people.

It mattered not that Cyrus the Great became ruler of the Persian monarchy by overthrowing his grandfather by armed force, or that Darius became king by the chance of a horse's neigh and a conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of Smerdis the Magian, people obeyed and submitted to them through ignorance or fear, and history gives them a place among the great men, for the great crimes they committed.

As we follow the pages of history on down to the present time we find that Cyrus and Darius are only two among hundreds, aye, thousands, that could be mentioned, who have secured control of governments in a similar manner, yet mankind has combined by millions, to maintain these self-constituted rulers in a condition of exalted and utterly irresponsible ascendancy over themselves, while they toiled for them, watched over them, submitted to endless and humiliating privations in their behalf, and committed, when commanded to do so, the most atrocious crimes to sustain the demi-gods in their lofty positions.

The human mind can conceive of no crime that human beings have not stooped to commit that they might be maintained in a condition of splendor and debauchery at the expense of their fellow men.

I do not mean to say that all rulers have been criminals, but I do say that the good ones have been exceptions, rather than the rule, and when we refer to the worst crimes—the heart-sickening crimes—we necessarily have to mention those committed in the name of law.

It is a humiliating thing to admit, but nevertheless a fact, that we have those among us who would, if they had the power, commit acts that would cause a Nero, or a Louis XIV to blush with shame. We have in this country an organization of political brigands, operating through the two old parties, whose proper place is behind prison bars, rather than in legislative, judicial and executive positions. They are the Tweeds, the Crokers, the Murphys, the Platts, Depews, Burtons, Peabodys, Goodings, and numerous others whom I might mention.

Men who will resort to dishonest means to secure an election will resort to dishonest means after elected.

A Depew can steal \$285,000 of the people's money, and go free, while a poor man who steals 285 cents must go to jail.

John D. Rockefeller can violate laws in every state in the Union, and federal laws as well, without being brought up before the bars of justice, while a poor man is sent to the penitentiary without ceremony.

I do not mean to say that the poor man should go unpunished for his crimes, but I mean that the rich man should be as speedily punished, and that punishment should be in proportion to the enormity of the crime committed.

I simply call attention to a few of these facts to remind you—fellow citizens, of the direction in which we as a nation are drifting.

When are we going to quit maintaining this class of people in official positions?

Can you do it by voting for them every time the machine puts them up?

Can you do it by voting for either of the old political parties?

Have not both of them contributed their part towards establishing the present order of things?

Are not both of them absolutely in the control of the Capitalistic class, who are directly interested in maintaining the present system?

What will be the condition of the country in twenty years if we travel in the direction we are going now?

Do you want to do your duty as a citizen, towards yourself, your family and your country?

Fellow citizens, discard all the prejudice from your mind, forget that you are a member of any political party, but remember you are a citizen of the best, the richest, and the greatest country the sun ever shone upon, then, in the sanctity of your own home, answer the foregoing questions, and when you

deposit your ballot, vote your convictions.

Pity those who want justice and cannot have it, but those who can have justice and will not, deserve to wear the yoke of bondage.

The common people of ancient times had no rights, could get none except what they fought and died for. You have the power to make this government what you want it to be, by simply exercising the intellect, instead of letting someone run it for you.

It is inconceivable that mankind have been so slow to realize their rights and assert them.

As we advance intellectually, we have a clear understanding of their rights and relations to one another and we are sure to demand that the government be changed to correspond with our ideas of justice.

When our forefathers bled and died that we might inherit certain rights, among them the right to govern ourselves, they handed down a system of laws as nearly perfect as they were at that time able to enact, but at the same time they handed down a responsibility, the same as each and every generation hands down to the succeeding one, of not only preserving the rights and liberties which they established, but also of establishing new ones as fast as our intelligence and patriotism will permit. Civilization cannot stand still. We must either advance

or decay, and it is not at all probable that the time will ever come when one generation can establish a system of government that will meet the requirements of succeeding ones, as it always becomes necessary to meet changing conditions, and guard against the avaricious class, who desire to govern but not to be governed.

As Socialists we believe the time has arrived when the welfare of the people demands that certain radical changes be made in the present system of government in order to meet changing conditions and protect the people themselves against that class of mankind who have at all times in history attempted to enslave their fellow men.

The time is near at hand when you will be called upon to line up for or against Socialism. To fight against Socialism you must understand it, to fight for it you must understand it, therefore it behooves every patriotic citizen to investigate.

Our system contemplates a change the same as a change has marked every advancement mankind has made towards a better and higher civilization.

Vote your convictions and don't be afraid to stand with the party of which the venerable German historian Mommsen said just before his death, "Today this is the only great party which has a claim to political respect."

COMPROMISE IN IDAHO

(Continued from Page 1).

tion in the 7th District caucus of that Convention.

Before the Republican and Democratic conventions met, both of which I attended and reported for "The Socialist," the Socialist Party Convention had been held at Caldwell on July 4th.

In that Convention, Arthur H. Wilkie was nominated to run against Judge Smith. The Socialist Party had no member in the three counties who had been admitted to the bar.

Wilkie was the nearest to it. He had practiced in the Justice Courts and had read considerable law. With a few week's study, he believed he could pass the examination and be admitted to the bar. In case of his election in November, there was little doubt he could qualify during the intervening two months to practice law at the January term when he would take his seat.

But the constitution of Idaho does not require a judge to be admitted to the bar. Its only requisites are "good moral character" and "learned in the law." If Wilkie was elected, he was qualified in both these respects. He was also a man of the people, likely to capture the anti-lawyer vote.

All these considerations were presented to Nugent and Whitell as well as to the prisoners, and they were urged to prevent, if possible, a Democratic nomination, in order to secure for the prisoners the moral effect of a big Socialist vote against Judge Smith's election.

It was also urged upon the Counsel that the normal Republican vote in the 7th District was double the Democratic, that there was no possible chance of electing a Democrat, and that, even if he was elected by combined Democratic, Socialist and disgruntled Republican votes, the very fact that he was selected and elected by the efforts of counsel for the defence would disqualify him from ever trying the case to say nothing of his having been one of Orchard's attorneys.

All of these arguments were of no avail. Counsel hired men and spent money in the 7th District to secure Bryan's nomination just as they had to defeat (unsuccessfully) Smith's nomination.

All this was done with the knowledge and consent of both Moyer and Haywood. Again and again and again, through many weeks, I argued with them against the folly of repeating the "Anything-to-beat-Peabody" policy.

I pointed out that even if a Democratic judge was secured, like Adams for governor of Colorado, he must still be a tool of Capital and must stand for Capitalist interests as against Working Class interests.

I pleaded in the prison cell that Capitalists were afraid of nothing so much as a straight Socialist vote, that a strong vote cast for Wilkie as

a Socialist, would have far more effect in securing a fair trial than the election of a Democrat, who would never be allowed to try the case, even if elected.

I was finally told by Haywood, when I had been sent for by Nugent to discuss this very situation, that he did not care to talk about it any more. Even then I persisted in re-stating the case, as it appeared to me. There was no secret about it. The discussions went on in the presence of Republican deputy sheriffs.

I even went so far as to get our Candidate Wilkie to come all the way from Washington County to Boise, in order that we might all see him and size him up. He sized up well, a thoughtful, determined man, whose only response to suggestions that he withdraw, was that he was in the hands of the State Committee and the party. His resignation, like all candidates of the Socialist Party, was already on file in the state office.

Since I have been absent from Idaho, strong efforts have been made by Nugent to induce the State Executive Committee to withdraw the nomination of Wilkie.

Many members of the party in Boise, including our candidate for governor, Thos. F. Kelly, also a member of the Executive Committee, have been overpersuaded and have advocated Wilkie's withdrawal. I. W. Wright, of Boise, Socialist candidate for the legislature, who has been employed at various times by Counsel for Defense, went to Washington Co. to persuade Wilkie to withdraw, but without avail.

Those are the facts, Comrades of Idaho and of the country. I have narrated them with the greatest reluctance and sorrow, but fidelity to our movement, as I conceive it, would not permit silence.

Hired agents of Counsel for Defense are now travelling through the 7th District, urging Socialists not to vote for Wilkie and some "Socialists" are passing the word along to vote for Bryan, "anything to beat Smith".

In the Northern part of the State, where it is reported F. Augustus Heinze, of Montana, "Labor's Friend," recently appeared as Mine Owner, and where D. C. Coates, now a Socialist candidate, only two years ago led the miners to support the Democratic ticket as the most practicable, there is a situation also favorable to compromise and fusion.

Two candidates for judge are up besides the Socialist. One is supported by the "Federal Co.," that is, "Standard Oil." The other represents the "Independent" mine owners and is thought to be more favorable to "Labor."

Both are Capitalist candidates and will serve their Masters. They would be both fools and traitors if they did not. And workmen are both fools and traitors if they vote for either of them.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA WATCHES IDAHO

The letter of National Secretary Barnes dated September 28, published in "The Socialist" last week, contains these words: "I am closely following every move that is made in Idaho."

Under same date, the National Secretary wrote the Editor of "The Socialist" to inquire if certain rumors of "Fusion" in Idaho which had reached the national office, were correct. In reply he was informed of the exact facts such as are elsewhere related in this paper. To this Secretary Barnes answered instantly as follows:

"I want to congratulate you on the position you have taken in this matter and I feel warranted in saying you have rendered an inestimable service to the Socialist party of America.

The National party and the International party look to Idaho Socialists to "stand pat" this fall.

It is even urged that Steve Adams is to be tried in that district and that we want a judge who will give us a "Square Deal" in that case.

Precisely.

Why not apply the same argument to Gooding and Stockslager?

Why not go in for "Anything-to-beat-Gooding?"

The "moral effect" of beating Gooding would be far greater than to defeat Smith.

And there you are. It comes to be, "Anything-to-beat-anybody."

Go in for the sake of every small advantage.

Be pure opportunists.

Give your votes wherever you can get the most for them.

But good-bye to your Socialist Party and its Solidarity and the terror it inspires in Capitalist breasts!

For if we can vote for a Capitalist judge to save our own brothers' necks (though in this instance, the election of Bryan would not help our brothers a particle), then we can vote for a Capitalist governor, as one of the boys in prison argued to me, and, by the same reasoning, for a Capitalist President! And where then is your Socialist Party?

Comrade Moyer said to me, "If your neck was in the noose, you would talk different."

Possibly I might. But I say now, if my neck ever is in the noose, and I weaken, let no comrade sacrifice party principles because of my weakness!

Let the Party and the Movement and the Mission of the Working Class be maintained inviolate and therefore victorious, though a thousand individuals perish.

In fact, Comrades, thousands of us will perish, and are perishing every day, from Russia to Colorado, for the Glorious Cause we fight for.

Let us never lose sight for the Cause in our sympathy for the individual!

HERMAN F. TITUS

7,000,000 Strong

The Socialist Party is the only political organization which represents the interests of the working class in all countries, as against the interests of the capitalist class now ruling under every form of government, whether Republican as in the United States or monarchical as in England and Germany, or despotic as in Russia.

The following report of the Socialist vote wherever the workers have an opportunity to vote, expresses the growing power of the movement having for its mission the emancipation of Labor from the world-wide rule of capitalism.

- Austria, 600,000.
 - Belgium, 463,000.
 - Denmark, 55,479.
 - France, 880,000.
 - Germany, 3,008,000.
 - Great Britain, 100,000.
 - Holland, 39,000.
 - Italy, 170,841.
 - Norway, 24,779.
 - Servia, 50,000.
 - Spain, 25,000.
 - Switzerland, 36,000.
 - United States, (1904), 409,013.
- Since this report was compiled (1904) the vote has increased all over the world till we now have a total of more than 7,000,000.

IN NORTH IDAHO.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho.

Comrades: Our campaign at this end of the State is progressing fine, from the pointing of the indicator we should poll a very strong vote. We may have occasion to send a representative down to Boise this winter. Father Haggerty speaks here 3 dates. Goebel has been here and he certainly is a stem-winder. Avery Moore spoke for the Republicans last night, very slim house, local paper puts number attending at 125 or 150 and I know a large bunch of them were Socialists. It was very tame.

O. L. CULVER.

Wallace, Idaho, 10-12-'06.

Where Men Are Found

By Thomas F. Kelly

Nestling on the Payette Lake, guarded by mountains that stand sentinel like, many miles away from the world of commerce, here in the beautiful little town of Lardo we organized a local of the Socialist Party.

There is nothing unusual in organizing a Socialist Local of late in Idaho, as we have them in almost every settlement; but this is the first time that a Socialist organizer invaded this country. Socialism in Idaho is no longer an ideal to be wished for, it is a reality. No longer are we academic—registering our protest, but are the opposition—aggressive, struggling for supremacy.

Why should I write of a Socialist meeting at Lardo? Because most impressive was that meeting. It is nothing for the capitalist party to assemble their followers. Brass bands, beer kegs, fire works, and bombastic speeches usually are sufficient. The audience never are supposed to pay the hall rent, never to pay for the advertisement or other expenses.

We came here without announcement knowing of but one comrade. That comrade rode all day announcing our meeting for the evening. No thought of office moved him to activity. No monetary consideration spurred him on. The service of love was sufficient.

With darkness our friends came out from the gloomy forests. It is easy for the city resident to walk a few blocks to a political meeting. But think what it means for a man who works twelve or fourteen hours at hard toll to harness his team and drive over seven miles in the darkness, returning at midnight knowing that he must arise in the morning with the sun.

Here they came by the score, there was no announcement that Hon. So-and-So Senator or brilliant lawyer was to speak. Two wage workers, two men of their own kind had come.

These working men and women who came had no thought of associating themselves with the passing glories of this day, they did not feel weak in desiring the company of the big drove. They were Socialist by intuition, by sentiment, by virtue of the ever pressing economic forces.

A sordid commercialism holds the race, but here was a most refreshing oasis, here human nature gives the lie to the statement that "every man has his price." Money could not induce them to journey over mountain roads in darkness to listen to the enemies of their class.

With such a comradeship how can we fail? They are the strong, free, vigorous men untrammelled with the capitalist shallow moral code of servitude. They are destined to be the architects of the 20th century to build anew temples of love, justice and liberty.

As a matter of fact, the railroad rate-bill and the trust prosecutions are for the protection of capital. Nothing could be more anti-Socialistic than their motive. The crux of the Socialist position, ever since Karl Marx announced it, has been that the big capitalists would swallow the small ones, that the "middle class" would disappear, leaving society composed of great capitalists and wage-earners, when the latter, by virtue of immense numerical superiority, would calmly appropriate the state.

The Rooseveltian measures have been solely by way of checking the swallowing process. The motive has been to protect the little capitalist from the great, to conserve the small, "middle-class" business—which the rebate-giving railroads and the trusts that used cutthroat methods of competition were actually destroying at a rate that made Marx look like a prophet.—"Saturday Evening Post."

The Seattle Fight

The latest move in the free speech fight is the application of Vincent Harper for a mandamus to compel the police judge to set his trial for the earliest vacant date on the docket. This was caused by the action of the judge in postponing the trial from the 24th of September to October 3 and then until November 1. An order was issued by Judge O'Connell of the Superior Court, citing Judge Gordon to appear October 13 and show cause why the case should not be tried immediately. All the delay was caused by the anxiety of the "labor mayor" and his chief of police to shut the Socialists of the street till after election.

Mayor Moore and Chief Wagoner have filed an answer to the complaint of Edwin J. Brown, who is suing the city for \$20,000.00 damages for false imprisonment. Mayor Moore states in his reply that Comrade Titus was imported from Idaho for the purpose of being arrested. He also calmly calls Vincent Moore a liar for saying that he (Moore) ever said he would give the Socialists a square deal.

Comrade Titus is at present suffering from a painful but not serious accident sustained at Alki Point, he was not able to attend the jury trial of his case, which we have taken place this week. All indications point to an early close the fight with the Socialists winner.

Scaring 'Em Out

On October 11, the "Rocky News" of Denver, Senator Patterson's paper which is supporting Alva Adams for governor of Colorado, contained a story to the effect that the Socialists were receiving money from the Republicans. This was promptly denied by both parties, but on the 13th the "News" reiterated its statement, saying so far as to say that Evans, a Republican boss, named Haywood of the Socialist ticket, with the understanding that the Socialist "leader" would get good checks if they were successful in defeating Adams.

The large campaign fund of the Socialist party is pointed to as being impossible of accumulation through regular channels. Of course the party politicians do not know how much work a Socialist committee can do with a very little money, and they do not know how much money is being sent to Colorado by Socialists all over the country. And they would not hesitate to slander what they did. Adams is just as good as the workers of Colorado as governor as is Buchtel, the Republican candidate, and no better.

In countering the falsehoods of the "Rocky News" the Socialist campaign committee had recourse to newspaper advertisements, which they placed in all the Denver papers, including the "News," reading as follows:

SOCIALISTS HAVES PLUTES IDENTIFIED

Patterson Has Heard From the Socialists. That either Haywood or Buchtel will be the next governor of Colorado is now conceded. The Adams campaign has collapsed and nothing remains of it but a miserable Patterson's wall.

Betting men can find no Adams money taken, and during the last twenty-four hours hundreds of dollars have been placed that Haywood will be the next governor.

Workingmen, unite and make Haywood's election unanimous.

Your vote constitutes 90 per cent of the vote of the entire state. Assert your manhood once in your lives and vote for the man who has sacrificed his liberty for your interests.

Haywood is the only candidate in the field whom the corporations really fear. They know if he is elected they will have to obey the law.

Do not be deceived by either of the capitalist parties.

Their leaders want office.

You want industrial freedom. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE SOCIALIST PARTY.