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ugene V. Debs on the Class Struggle Powerful Presentation of the Subect-Clear Distinctions Made mic Basis of Social Institutions Insisted Upon—Socialist Party Organized to Represent the Intersts of the Working Class.

In the present organization of socie-In the present organization of society the character of government is determined by the political party it represents and the party is simply the political expression of the economic interests of the class it represents. For example, the Republican party is essentially the party of the large and successful capitalist class; the Democratic party is of the smaller struggling and less successful capitalists, who in large measure consist of the middle class of society. The Socialist party is the only arry that is or can be truly representative of the interests of the working dass, the only class essential to society class, the only class essential to society and the class that is destined ultimate the class that is destined unimate-to succeed to political power, "not the purpose of governing men," in words of Engels, but "to administhings

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The Owning Class the Ruling Class.
The present form of government,
assed solely upon private property in
the means of production, is wholly cocritice; in Socialism it will be purely
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administrative. The only vital func-tion of the present government is to teep the exploited class in subjection by their exploiters. Congress state legislatures and mun-cipal councils as a rule legislate whol-y in the interest of the ruling capitalist lass. Courts of justice, so-called, de-dide causes of importance, not upon heir merit, but in the interest of the willing class.

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slavery, a tragic phase in our economic
development as well as a necessary
part of it, was a perfectly respectable
institution. The southern plantation
owners practically controlled the government and even the supreme court of
the United States was finally compelled to legalize the national iniquity.
Hundreds of able editors consecrated their talents to the perpetuation of
the slave traffic. As many ministers of
the gospel of Jesus Christ quoted passages from the Scriptures to prove that
it was ordained by God Himself.
Statesmen were its tools, journalists
is servants, ministers its apologists,
lawyers its lackeys.

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This proves that Karl Marx was night in declaring that the economic basis of society determines the character of all social institutions and in proportion only as this basis changes, the mittutions are modified. For instance thattel slavery was legal and respectable as long as it was an economic necessity and no longer. When in the march of the industrial revolution, accelerated so swiftly by the development and application of modern machinery, slavery was overthrown, it became immoral, unjust and disreputable.

In other words it was moral as long s it paid; it became immoral only then it ceased, because of changed conomic conditions, to be profitable to the capitalist class.

Capitalist Masters and Working Slaves.

What is here said is applicable in very detail to the present wage sys-m in which one man is the servant ad slave and at the mercy of another and in which those having antagonistic tonomic interests are ceaselessly at war, and this accounts for the present trike in Pennsylvania and the hundreds of strikes, boycotts and lockouts which are continually disturbing the

Brotherhood? Which



A Monster That Dominates the World—A Hundred Arms Though One be Cut Off A Stronger One Grows in its Stead—You May Strike at the Tentacles in Vain—The Monster May Loosen Its Hold for One Instant, but Grips Again With Renewed Strength—Few Escape Him—The Miner; the Clerk, the Government employe, the child, the teacher, the mechanic, the doctor, the slaves of wage slaves. But the monster with all its terrible strength and world-encompassing power, has a vital spot, and one only. And today, the dawn of the 20th century, the young giant—Socialism—armed with THE BALLOT and shielded by the solidarity of labor, strikes at the heart of the beast at wage-slavery itself. For it is not by maiming or harrying the monster, but by its death alone that all mankind may obtain freedom, justice and equality. Then the Brotherhood of Man will be attained.

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This class struggle will not, cannot cease. It is simply the manifestation of the law of development. All of the forces of evolution are behind it. But for this same struggle in preceding ages human beings would never have emerged from the jungles of slavery.

Through all the centuries of the past man has enslaved and preyed upon his weaker fellow being. For thousands of years there were lords and slaves; through all the middle ages Europe constituted one vast feudal empire, ruled by barons and peopled with their serfs. In the closing years of the eighteenth century, after the feudal system had run its course, its countless and long suffering victims arose in their might and swept it from the earth. The bourgeois, of which the modern capitalists are the offspring, were installed into power, and under the modifications of the new system the relation between himself and the toiler was changed to the extent that he was called a wageworker and was free to choose his own master. Today we changed to the extent that he was calli-ed a wageworker and was free to choose his own master. Today we have capitalist masters and working slaves, who, although called sovereign citizens, are exploited of the fruit of their labor as completely under the present system as were their slavish predecessors in the dark centuries of the past.

Eighty Per Cent. of Americans Stripped of Their Possessions.

The wage system, like the feudal system, from which it sprang, will fulfill its mission and pass away. Upon every hand we behold the unmistakable signs of decline and decay. Centralization is paving the way to the new society that is evolving from the

Present economic anarchy.

All capital, by the inexorable law of economic gravitation, will centralize in

the hands of the few

the hands of the few.

Already 80 per cent. of the American people are stripped of their possessions and constitute the dispossessed, propertyless class, whose historic mission it is finally, when concentration has completed its course, to dispossess the small possessing class in the name of the whole people.

To accomplish this, especially in the United States where all men (and all women) should have the ballot, political organization is an absolute necessity, and hence the organization of the Socialist party to represent the interests of the working class.

Socialists Rely Unon a United Class.

Socialists Rely Upon a United Class-Conscious Ballot.

The prevailing economic system can only be abolished in two ways; namely, by securing control of government or by violent revolution. No sane man prefers violent to peaceful measures, and hence Socialists rely upon the efficacy of a united class-conscious ballot to accomplish their end.

But few in number a research

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But few in number at present, comparatively speaking, their party will as
certainly expand to continental and
conquering proportions as did the Republican party whose mission it was,
as a political organization, to espouse
the cause of the black slaves of the
Southern states, strike their fetters
from their quivering flesh and proclaim
by the fiat of its immortal leader, Abraham Lincoln, their emancipation.

An Economic Democracy.

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The Socialist party is necessarily a revolutionary party in the sense above indicated, and its basic demand is the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution and the operation of all industry in the interest of all the people. This will mean an economic democracy, the basis of the real republic yet to be.

Economic freedom can result only

from collective ownership, and upon this vital principle the Socialist party this vital principle the Socialist party differs diametrically from every other party. Between private ownership and collective ownership there can be no compromise. As well seek to harmonize fire and water. One produces for profit, the other for use. One produces millionaire and mendicant, the other economic equals. One gives us palaces and hovels, robes and rags, the other will secure to every man and woman the full product of his or her toil, abolish class rule, wipe out class distinction secure the peace of society and make secure the peace of society and make ish class rule, wipe out class distinction secure the peace of society and make of this earth for the first time a habitable sphere

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Two new names added to our list of contributors to the Series on the A B C of Socialism, to be begun in this paper, July 20, Geo. D. Herron and Eugene V. Debs.

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One thousand murders in the United tates every month! Prosperity!

Some Observations.

By D. Burgess

The bankers who recently met in conven-tion in Seattle were a unit in declaring the nations prosperous, contented and happy, but these fellows do not create wealth; it is their business to set nets to catch the wealth created by the toilers.

One banker said that to be of use to the world is a higher mission than loaning mon-ey, but I cannot discover that any steps were taken to set these fellows to doing use-ful work.

yas greatly impressed with the numers s expressions of keen solicitude for the dof all the people, but 15 noticed that practical suggestions were intended to omote the material interest of the bank-

promote the material interest of the commerces.

Expressions of solicitude for the good of the people must have been intended as a sugar coat to insure the hissty passage of laws for the promotion of banking interests. These bankers are oily fellows and they love to see the other man do all the useful work, and so long as he will do it these ful work, and so long as he will do it these ful work, and so long as he will do it these ful work, and so long as he will do it these full work and so long as he will do it these full works and so long as he will do it the year. It is part to be considered the control of the

The state convention of bankers favors the gold standard. Why? Because it is profit-sale to them. Why? Because it is profit-sale to them. Why? Because it is profit-sale to them for the same reason. As editors are the following the same reason. As editors and to impress his readers with the idea that to impress his readers with the idea that to impress his readers with the idea that to make the has a mind. He says certain conditions of labor in Seattle impressed his naid. I of labor in Seattle impressed his naid. I of labor in Seattle impressed his naid. I will be had a labor in Seattle impressed his naid. I will be heard in the had been and the heard in the heard in the same that the same had been and the same that the toller is entitled to the entire product his labor. Such a suggestion would prove a great sensation and might gain the editor of his labor. Such as suggestion would prove a great sensation and might gain the editor or his labor.

One banker said man's capabilities have been increased a hundred fold, but the work-ingman in search of a job cannot be made to think that he has been benefited in like

All the bankers seem to be in favor of the retirement of the greenback, but they did not urge the retirement of the wage system. It does not seem to be in their way.

Some of the papers are frantically telling how a Mr. Brooks deserted a prosperity job of 65 cents a day for the presidency of a college. Well, I suppose Brooks thought there was little danger of making matters worse. I do not blame him for running away from 65 cents a day even if he did have to accept the presidency of a college where truth is crucified.

The bankers said in chorus: "Conditions were never better."
The worker says: "It was never harder to live."
There is a difference of opinion between the takers of wealth and the makers of wealth.

One banker said: "A railroad will put us on the map," and then he winked the other eye and looked in the direction of Seattle's slave market. He evidently knows who build railroads.

A banker said: "All shingle mills and log-ging camps are running full time and the condition is full of hopefulness and courage," but this man takes no chances of losing his life or a hand in converting fir and cedar into commercial products.

"Money is plentiful and the people are prosperous and happy," was the way one parasite stated the matter, but the people who create all wealth get but little of this wealth.

The editor of The Times greatly fears that the striking steel and iron workers of Seattle will suffer irreparable loss by driving business from Seattle. Most workingmen are always in light marching order and have little to lose by anything their masters may do. Consequently The Times' appeal is lost on the desert air.

"When I see a tramp, by heart goes out to him as a brother. He is a prod-uct of the system that despises him. There are a million of him in the United States."—Debs.

One hundred and forty-six thousand miners now on strike in Their average wages in 1901 were 78 cents a day."—Debs.

Suicides increased 300 per cent in le last eight years. Prosperity!

Resolved, That a state convention of the Socialist Party be held in the Seattle Local's headquarters, 120 Virginia Street, Seattle, Wash, Sunday, June 29, 1902, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of noninuating candidates the next state election and transacting the property come before, if the property come before its property come before, if the convention of the property of the pro

such other business as may properly conselected. It That all members in good standing on June 1, 1992, shall be entitled to take part tion assembled.

That any member in good standing on June 1, 1992, shall be entitled to vote by proxy for all members in good standing on that date who have given him a written same local as the member representing them.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LOCALS.

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According to the call for a state convention of the Socialist Parry issued by the state-committee, only those are allowed to participate who are in good standing on June 1st. In order to facilitate matters each local should hold a meeting on June 1st and definitely decide who are in good standing intellection of the state of t

secretary a full list of all members in good standing.

Locals should see to it that dues are sent to state secretary-treasurer if they desire representation in the convention. Locals in arrears for May, 1902, will not be allowed to tall the convention.

The state of the convention of the convention of the promptly so as to have as full a representa-tion as possible.

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Three congressmen, all at large, will have to be nominated. Also on judge of the Supreme Court. That is all the state of fices to be filled at the coming election unless the Supreme Court shall possibly decide upon two extra judges.

Delegates are expected from all sections of the state. Stevens County has organized more locals lately than any other portion of the state. Comrade Harkness, of Northport, where the workingmen won the city election as Socialists, is responsible for most of this work, and all will be glad to meet him.

From Spokane we may hope to see Com-rades Gilbert and McKenzie, perhaps Rich-ardson, Harder, Haines and Wieck.

Whitman County also will show us new forces. Comrade Neill, of Colfax, and White, of St. John, and Elliott and Cleveland Smith are among those who may be present.

Whatcom County has been well represented in both the two preceding state conventions. Comrades Cloak, Wallace, Hyde and others of Fathaven; Lux, Martin, Bostrom and others of whatcom; Edsen and Stark of Lynden, Jensen of Silvana, will no doubt try to come.

Skagit and Snohomish Counties will send Emil Hernan, of Lyman, Wm. DeLilly of Ar-lington, John Graybill of Everett, August Stehr of Granite Falls, Louis Gothman of Snohomish, John G. Smart of Index and many others probably.

many others probably.

From Pierce County will come Burgess and McClain and Mudgett of Tacoma, Volis and McClain and Mudgett, Blair of Puyallup, but the list is too long. Martin of Olymphatic of the Martin of Onton of Household of Martin of Marti

We almost forgot to mention King Coun-r. But we are all here, too numerous to sention. Come and see us, all you fellow ocialists, far and near.

The last year for Socialists in the State of Washington has been distinguished by an awakening to self-consciousness. The party has left its infancy and begins to assume individuality, like a growing boy. It is a wide-awake boy, full of blood and fire, token of a splendld future.

Some of us have been timid about our sharp discussions over party matters. But the boy has only been feeling his muscles and trying their metile. It is a sign of lied and growth. He et is getting strong for the fight with the enemy. Watch him fight this fall. And watch the enemy as he feels his body blows.

body blows.

Two years ago this fall we had our last state election. Here are the figures to show where we have to start from this year: STATE VOTE.

	S. L. P.	S. D. P.
Electors	859	1975
Congressmen	892	1915
Judges	898	1975
Governor	843	1668

Article III.—Locals.

Section 1. A Local shall consist of five or more persons believing in the principles of recolutionary Socialism and hold-ciples of recolutionary Socialism and hold-ciples of recolutionary socialism and hold-ciples of the social shall consist of an organizer, secting and the consumer and such other officers as may be necessary. They and July for the term of six months. Of ficers elected at any other time shall selver retaries shall keep the state searchary using informed as to the names and addresses of local officers and shall report the state searchary using informed as to the names and addresses of local officers and shall report to the first week in June and December.

VOTE BY COUNTIES

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Article I.—Name.

Nettlen I. The name of this party shall be The Socialist Party of Washington, and it shall be affiliated with the Socialist Party of America.

Section I. There and the Socialist Party of America.

Section I. There shall be a State Committee of the Socialist Committee of Women shall be reddents of the place selected for state headquarters, elected of one year.

Sec. 2. The State Committee shall elect a chairman, whechairman treasurer, see a chairman, whechairman treasurer, see or assistants necessary to aid in carrying on its work.

Ferry (n Franklin Garfield Island Jefferson

Pierce San Juan Skagit Skamania Snohomish Spokane

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Sec. 3. Any member not in good standing shall take no part in the official proceedings of the party.

Sec. 4. Pledge of Members—All applicants for membership shall subscribe to the following piedge:

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Sec. 5. Any member elected to off on the Socialist ticket stands pledged resign such office whenever called up by the party organization in the sta county or district in which he is elected.

Article IV.—Headquarters.
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quarters shall be decided by the annual convention. Limitation of Members, Fic. Article V. Limitation of Members and Members a

Section 1. Referendum.

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(Adopted in National Convention in Indian-apolis; Ind., August 1st. 1901.) ARTICLE L

NAME.

The name of this organization shall be the Socialist Party, except in the states where a different name has or may become a legal requirement.

requirement.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Section 1. There shall be a National Committee, composed of one member from each organized state or territory, and a quorum of five to be elected from the membership of the locality of the seat of the com-

ship of the locality of the seat of the committee.

Section 2. The members of this committee (see shall be elected by and from the members of the states and territories which the states are the states are the states and territories when they remark the states are the states of the states are the states are the month of January.

Section 3. This committee shall meet in regular assession not oftener than once a year-regular assession not oftener than once a year-regular assession not offener than once a year-regular assession not offener than once a year-regular assession of offener than once a year-regular assession on the states of the st

mittee in attending meetings shall be paid from the national treasure.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES AND POWERS.

Section 1. The duties of this committee shall be to supervise and direct the work of the National Secretary, to represent the party in all national and international affirs; to organize unorganized states and territories; to call national nominating conventions and special conventions called by referendum of the party; to submit questions to referendum, to receive semi-annual report of all the final prepare a semi-annual argoritor of all the financial and other business of the party and issue the same to all State and Territorial organizations.

Section 2. The National Committee shall also arrange a system of financial secretaries and treasurers books for locals, the arrange of the service of the party and siso arrange a system of financial secretaries and treasurers books for locals, the arrange of the service of the party and splication. The National Committee shall specified in the service of the party and splication.

same to be translational committee shall section 4. The National Committee shall neither publish nor designate any official

organ.

(Another section was adopted by Referendum allowing National Committee upon affiliation of any Local to send speakers.) ARTICLE IV

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LOCAL QUORUM.

Section 1. The National Committee shall elect a committee of five from the party membership of the locality selected for the party headquarters, to supervise and assist multice shall require and the National Committee of five shall form part of and be a mittee of five shall form part of and be a mittee of five shall form part of and be a mittee of the National Committee, but shall be subject to removal at any time by the National Committee. On the question of removal the said local qourum shall have no vote.

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Section 2. Any member of the National
Committee not a member of the local quorum may require the National Committee out a member of the local committee questions as to the whole National Committee questions as to the National Committee or the National Part of the
local committee or the National Secretary or of the local
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ARTICLE V. NATIONAL SECRETARY

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Section 1. The National Secretary shall be elected by the National Committee; his term of office to be for one year, to begin the property of the National Secretary shall be subject to removal at the committees discretion.

Section 2. The National Secretary shall be in communication with the members of the National Committee, the officers of the National Committee, the officers of the National Committee, the officers of the National Secretary shall receive as compensation the sum of one thousand odiars annually.

Section 3. The National Secretary shall prepare a monthly statement of the financial prepare a monthly statement of the financial property of the focal so office, and when approved by the focal so office, and when supproved by the focal so office and when issue the same to all party organizations in such way as the National Committee shall direct.

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Section 1. Each State or Territory may organize in such way or manner, and under such rules and regulations, as it may determine, but not in conflict with the provisions of this constitution.

Section 2. A State or Territory shall be Section 2. A State or Territory shall be such as the such as th

of not less than five members. Each State or Territory so organized shall receive a control of the socialist. Section 3. The platform of the Socialist Party adopted in convention, or by referendum vote, shall be the supreme declaration of the party, and all State and municipal organizations shall, in the adoption of their Section of the result of the party and all state and municipal organizations shall, the section of the result of the section of the party of the section of the party of the section of the party and representing at least ten local organizations in different parts of sight State or Territory respectively, and the sole jurishin such states of the section of

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Labor Politics--False and True

TWO SOCIALIST MEETINGS IN ARMORY HALL.

One Was Called Secretly, the Other Openly.—One Addressed by "Labor Leaders," and One Socialist.—The Other Addressed by Eugene V. Debs. —Leaders' Had Two Hundred, Debs Had Two Thousand.—Complete Fizzle for the Secret Purpose Meeting.—Grand Success for the Debs

The labor mass meeting called anonymously for the Armory in Seattle last week was a funny affair. It was an attempt of the "Labor Leaders" to lead labor into some simpleton actions in politics. The exposure and carnots in The Socialist showing labor as a catspaw to pull capitalist chestnuts out of the fire, killed the meeting dead. Every man who entered the hall was given a copy of The Socialist, and long before the meeting was called to order, the leaders knew their game was up.



When the proceedings at last began, one after another the speakers addressed a cold audience, the applause they secured being given when some remote reference was made to Socialism, or to the solidarity of labor.

After they had talked an hour, a delegate arose and inquired innocently what the wonderful purpose of the meeting was. He had supposed it was to protest against the scab Moran celebration, etc., etc. She only mole-hill proposal made by this mountain meeting was that legislation bills in favor of labor be prepared and presented to all candidates to receive their signature pledging support of said bills.

When all was said by the cut and dried speakers, a stranger asked permission to speak. He presented a printer's union card, and was reluctantly granted a hearing. He first congratulated the unions on entering politics, on abandoning the old cry of "No Politics" in the unions. He then said he came from Toronto, where they had tried this very plan of endorsement of bills by candidates, that they had even got some bills passed that way, but the laws were never executed. Then he said, they tried another step in advance. They formed an Independent Labor Party, and even elected a few members of the legislature, like. Puttee, of Winnipeg, but they were not table to accomplish anything. So theyhad concluded in Canada, he said, to take the full labor programme as laid down by the Socialist Party as their only salvation. This sentiment was applauded to the echo. But the speaker was immediately called to order as "discussing partisan politics," and the chair sustained the point made by one of the "leaders."

Then pandemonium broke loose. Twenty delegates were on their feet demanding fair play. A delegate from the street car employes shouted, "I was sent here by my union to hear a full discussion, but it seems only two parties are to be allowed here."

Then a sudden thing happened. The chairman smashed down his gavel and yelled, "I declare this meeting adjourned," and at once the lights were turned out.

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In this way only did they prevent the capture of the meeting by the Socialists who were plainly in the majority.

Our cartoonist presents his version of the matter on this page.

Socialism grows faster for every such exhibition of imbecility and subserviency to capitalist party politics by the "Labor Leaders."

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The Debs Meeting.

On Saturday night the same armory was filled with "several thousand people," as a morning paper reported it. A magnificent audience gathered on this hot summer night of the longest day in the year to hear E. V. Debs expound the simon pure doctrines of Socialism for two hours. Comrade Debs did not mine matters. He laid down the fundamentals of working class Socialism as they have never been stated in Seattle before. Two same platform and omitted almost all reference to Socialism by name, being urged to do so by the "Labor Leaders," under whose auspices he spoke. Today he comes as a Socialist note the direction of the Socialist Party in Seattle, and his strongest Socialist points are the loudest applanded. The atmosphere is changed. A new life is being infused into the ranks of the workers. They are coming to recognize their true interests as totally opposed to capitalist interests, and they are gaining hope and enthusiasm as they perceive the truths of Socialism.

This meeting was really the opening gun of the fall campaign, and the comrades of Seattle feel mightily encouraged.

On page one will be found the substance of Comrade Debs' speech. He spoke also at Spokane, Elberton, Olympia and Vancouver, B. C. He will be at Slocan, B. C., on the 26th, and at Nelson, the 20th. He goes through the mining districts of Eastern B. C., and his clear cut Socialism will be of immense benefit to the cause in the province. At Vancouver, Comrade Kingsley, of the Revolutionary Socialist Party of Canada, presided, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

We should have said above that the stranger was Weston Wrigley, of the "Canadian Socialist," about to be issued from Vancouver, B. C., who made the Socialist, about to be issued from Vancouver, B. C., who made the Socialist speech which captured the "Labor Leaders" meeting in the armory. We trust the Socialists of B. C. will now unite on the worki

"Stand by the Unions-expose their false leaders."-[Debs.

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

(Continued from Page 2.)

Louis, Mo.- But said headquarters may be changed by the National Committee, subject to a referendum of the party. ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS AMEXIMENTS.

This constitutiong may be amended by a national convention, subject to a, majority referendum vote of the party or by a referendum without the action of such a convention, and it shall be the duty of the National Committee to submit such amendment to a referendum vote within thirdy days after being requested to do so by five locals in three different states.

ARTICLE IX

REFERENDUM.

Section 1. All acts of the National Committee shall be subject to referendum vote after the same manner as provided in the preceding section.

Section 2. All propositions or other mater aubmitted for the referendum of the party shall be pre-TICLE X.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

The basis of representation in any national convention shall be by States, each State being entitled to one delegate at large and one additional delegate for every hundred members in good standing.

STATE COMMITTEE.

Seattle, Wash., May 1st, 1902. On this date only J. D. Curtis was present.

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