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PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS BEGINS CITY ELECTION CAMPAIGN WITH ENTHUSIASM RUNNING HIGH, HAVE ENTERED TO WIN

Strong Candidates Named At Big Mass Meeting Last Sunday Evening



FRANS BOSTROM
Our Next Commissioner of Public Works.

Comrade Frans Bostrom, who recently refused the nomination for a third return to office as state secretary of the Socialist party, was the convention's choice for commissioner of public works. Comrade Bostrom is eminently qualified to take control of the office for which he was nominated, and when elected by the working class of Everett he will serve them with zeal and ability. He will be backed by the unanimous support of the Socialists of this city and also by all citizens whose interests are identified with the wage-workers of Everett.

PURE WATER FOR EVERETT A WORKING-CLASS NEED.

Socialist Commissioners Would Work for a City-Owned Water Plant—Could Not Be Reached by Corporation Influences.

One of the complaints made against the recently deposed commission was their failure to comply with the people's demand for a municipal water plant, affording the residents of Everett an abundant supply of clean, pure water, and at the actual cost of its production. Instead of responding at once to the vote of the people on this question, the former commissioner of public works has seen fit to dilly-dally on one excuse or another until a majority of the population of Everett decided to recall him.

Now if the people of Everett really want to see the corporations of this community handled without gloves, let them put Frans Bostrom in the office of public works and they will see how a Socialist can make them toe the line. And when it comes to the purchase of a water supply system, there will be no funds wasted nor grafting permitted. EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT THIS IS TRUE.

COLLEGE LIFE WILL SOON BE UNFASHIONABLE

Eight hundred thirty-nine of the 2,810 students enrolled in the University of Washington during the college year just closed were entirely self-supporting.

A WHOPPER!

"Farm laborers are so scarce in New Zealand that the government is willing to pay a bounty of \$200 a head to the steamship companies landing them in the colony."

Mr. Bryan is at his desk during the day, on the Chautauqua platform in the evening, and in a sleeper returning to Washington at night. What he does with the rest of his time no one seems to have discovered.—New York Evening Post.

MENACE OF THE SMUG.

The greatest menace to our American institutions today is not the labor agitator nor the trust magnate. The greatest menace to society is the smug, self-satisfied middle class—the standpatners; the people who are in fairly comfortable circumstances and who do not wish to be disturbed; the people who do not want any kind of a change if it means that they will be problems of the 20th century; those who say, "Peace, peace," when there is no peace.—Charles St. 171e in Philadelphia North American.

Last Sunday evening marked the opening of a new era in the Socialist movement of Everett. It was more than inspiring to witness the zeal and earnestness with which the comrades of this city responded to the call for a mass convention to name candidates for the two commissions made vacant by the recall of Thompson and Christensen.

Several able and trustworthy comrades were nominated for commissioners of finance and of public works, but, as is characteristic of Socialists, there was an entire absence of the office-seeking spirit on the part of all present, several declining to let their names go on the ballot. Comrades J. M. Salter was elected the nominee for commissioner of finance and Comrade Franz Bostrom received the highest vote for commissioner of public works. The results of the election were evidently satisfactory to all present, and the selection of a campaign committee to assist in the landing of our very capable candidates in the city hall was entered upon with glowing enthusiasm.

The balloting showed that the following comrades were the choice for campaign committee. Warwick, Skinner, Olinger, Shipley and Ina Salter.

The committee was given full power to act in all matters affecting the city campaign.

From now on things will be doing in Everett, for the contest will not only be waged for the propaganda value to be derived therefrom, but also for the purpose of giving the people of Everett an object lesson in Socialist efficiency and integrity right on the job.

WE'RE GOING INTO THIS FIGHT TO WIN!

Big Campaign Picnic

TO BE HELD JULY 4 AND 5.

Plans laid for splendid Entertainment and Educational Features.

Plans are now well under way for making the campaign picnic, to be held July 4 and 5, at the end of the smelter car line, the biggest event of its kind ever undertaken by the local comrades. It is expected that comrades from all nearby points will take advantage of the low rates offered by the railroads to Kia-How-Yah visitors, and able speakers are to be engaged to help in making the trip worth while—to say nothing of the value of getting together for a two days' outing. The names of the speakers for this occasion will be announced as soon as arrangements can be made for their coming.

The grounds selected are absolutely ideal for the purpose, and a force of volunteers will meet at the end of the car line at ten o'clock Sunday morning to help clear up underbrush, etc., where the various stands are to be erected. Later a dancing pavilion will be constructed, with a good floor, and everything done to make the event enjoyable. Tell all your friends about it, Socialists and non-Socialists. A little help from each comrade will insure a successful picnic, and it is believed that no better way of raising funds for the campaign can be devised.

AVOID BORDEAUX—CREW IS LOCKED OUT.

Avoid Bordeaux, Washington. Following the refusal of the men employed by the Mumby Lumber & Shingle Co. to accept a reduction in wages, the company today locked out the crew. Over 200 men are affected by this action of the company. The men feel that a reduction in wages is wholly unwarranted at this time and are prepared to fight to the last ditch in resisting any reduction.

The Foolishness of Wisdom.

A sage is a man who will sit up all night and worry over things that a fool never even heard of.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE STORK VISITS EVERETT.



WHAT THE WORKERS OF EVERETT DID IN 1911

The Year 1914 Finds the Socialists of Everett Prepared to Give Another Efficient Administration, With Fullest Protection To All Wage Earners

HAVE THE SOCIALISTS MADE GOOD IN OFFICE?

Carl D. Thompson, Manager Information Bureau, National Office, Socialist Party.

Socialism is no longer a mere theory in this country.

It has been put to the test.

There are today (September, 1913) Socialist mayors in no less than 34 cities in the United States; more than 250 Socialist aldermen; 106 other municipal officials, including attorneys, treasurers, comptrollers, auditors, trustees, assessors, etc.

In none of these cities have the Socialists been in complete control. Everywhere they have been hampered, restricted and obstructed by minorities, by state laws, by court injunctions. Yet they have made a record. And it is a remarkable record.

If you have read nothing but the capitalist newspapers, you have been told that these Socialist administrations are a dismal failure.

But you want the facts. And the facts are quite different. They are written in the official records of the cities where the Socialists have been in office. There they are, black on white. No dodging them. No denying them.

And we propose to give you a few of these facts—just a few of the more important ones. We give you the facts, and you can judge for yourself whether Socialists have made good.

First Fact—The Socialists Have Given the Cities Absolutely Honest Ad-

ministrations.

Whatever else has been said against the Socialists and Socialist administrations, everybody admits that they have been honest. No graft, no boodle, no thievery—absolutely honest.

That means a great deal in this country, where every city government is a cesspool of political corruption. Shortly before the Socialists went into office in Milwaukee, there were 254 indictments against Republican and Democratic officials for grafting, bribery, horse-stealing and petty larceny. And there were 23 convictions. There had not been a single case of that sort against the Socialists.

The Socialists put the grafter out of business. In Butte they made the city treasurer turn over \$6,000 of interest on city deposits which had formerly gone into the treasurer's pockets. In Schenectady they knocked the graft out of the street paving business, and reduced the cost to the city from \$2.16 per square yard to \$1.15. In Milwaukee they did the same trick and saved the city over a quarter of a million on this item alone.

And so everywhere the Socialists have given the cities honest administration.

That is what you want in your city—an honest administration. You get it from the Socialists. You don't get it from anywhere else. Neither the Republican nor the Democratic party has given American cities honest administrations. They have been on the job for fifty years, both of them, and matters have grown steadily worse all the time. Neither will a combination of the corrupt elements in both old

parties give you an honest administration—not even if they drop their old names and call themselves Non-Partisans, or Citizens.

So that is one thing that everybody has to give the Socialists credit for. But, after all, that is the very least of what the Socialists themselves expect. Honesty, however important, is not enough. They must be efficient, they must be able to handle the problems. Have the Socialists been efficient?

Second Fact—The Socialists Have Given the Cities Efficient Administrations.

In the matter of business methods, the Socialists were the first to officially introduce modern, up-to-date office and business methods in municipal affairs. The Socialists hadn't been in office a single hour in Milwaukee before they reorganized the department of public works; they introduced a scientific budget and inventory of the city's property, and a method of accounting for every item of property in the different departments. The purchasing department established by the Socialists saved 30 per cent of the city's purchases and \$40,000 in Milwaukee in a single year. These are simply business methods—efficiency and economy. And that's what you want.

Moreover, the Socialists have fully demonstrated their ability to handle the other problems of the city. They paved more streets, cleaned up more alleys, built more school houses, collected more taxes from the tax Dodgers, exacted more service from the private street car companies, gas light and

J. M. Salter and Frans Bostrom Named for Commissioners

HAVE THE SOCIALISTS MADE GOOD IN OFFICE?

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power monopolies than the other parties ever tried to do.

These are all matters of public record—black on white. If you have any doubts or want any details and facts, our Information Department in the National Office will gladly supply you. Third Fact—The Socialists Greatly Improved Labor Conditions in Their Cities.

In O'Fallon, Ill., they raised the wages of the city employees more than 15 per cent. In Milwaukee they raised the wages of 580 of the common laborers from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day. In Schenectady they did even better, raising the wages to \$2.25. In Naugatuck, Connecticut, they established the eight-hour day. This was done in practically every city where the Socialists had any considerable number of representatives. Everywhere the Socialists demand the union label on all city printing, and insist on union-made goods. In Milwaukee they raised the wages of library and museum employees; settled the garment workers' strike peacefully and to the advantage of the workers. Mayor Seidel ordered the chief of police not to interfere with the rights of the working girls, and Socialist City Attorney Hoan refused to prosecute the strikers on false and illegal grounds. So they won.

In St. Mary's, Ohio, the Socialists reduced the hours from twelve to eight; raised the firemen's wages from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per month, and other municipal employees proportionately.

In Haverhill, Massachusetts, as far back as 1898, the Socialists introduced the principle of direct employment of labor by the city on all public work, as far as possible. This extends all the benefits of better labor conditions to more of the workers—establishes the eight-hour day and raises the wages to the trade union standard.

Schenectady Socialists raised the wages of the teachers. In Milwaukee they secured extra "offs" for the police, arranged to allow the unemployed and homeless to sleep in the parks, and made a persistent effort to get the city to buy land and build homes to be rented to the workers at cost. And perhaps most important of all, a rigid factory inspection was inaugurated by the health department. Factory inspection by Socialists is quite different from just ordinary factory inspection. The Socialists' inspection got results right off. Inside of a few months fifty-five improved ventilation systems were installed to supply fresh air to the workers while at their tasks in the working places. Eighteen suction hoods to draw away gas, smoke and acid fumes were put in operation. Fifty-four new toilets installed, nine repaired; 30 privy vaults abolished; 65 emery wheels were protected; 50 bakeries were changed and improvements effected in 133 sweatshops.

Everywhere there resulted swift and aggressive action in improving labor conditions.

Fourth Fact—The Socialists Improved the Public Health of the Cities.

To this the Socialists always give special attention. The results in a single city are as follows: Four hundred and eight fewer cases of scarlet fever the first year; 324 fewer cases of diphtheria; 1,044 of typhoid, 1,293 of measles, 131 of tuberculosis, etc.; rigid inspection of foods inaugurated; smoke abatement pressed; a new Isolation hospital opened; a child welfare department, and a special anti-tuberculosis campaign inaugurated.

Fifth Fact—The Socialists Improved the Financial Condition of the Cities.

It is often claimed that Socialists would bankrupt a city and ruin its credit. As a matter of fact, the records show that without exception the (Continued on Page Four.)

An Editor's Savings.

An editor who started about twenty years ago with only fifty-five cents is now worth \$100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him \$99,999.—Editor and Publisher.



J. M. SALTER
Our Next Commissioner of Finance.

Comrade J. M. Salter, recently principal of the Silvana schools, twice editor of the Commonwealth, and for many years an active worker in the Socialist movement, was the party's choice for commissioner of finance. Comrade Salter is eminently fitted by both education and practical experience to fill this important office with credit alike to the city of Everett and the Socialist party. Backed by an enthusiastic and united organization such as we have in Everett, there is every reason to believe that Comrade Salter will be elected commissioner of finance.

DO YOU KNOW.

That the gospel of Socialism is preached in more than fifty tongues? That it is accepted by more than 30,000,000 persons?

That a movement of such magnitude and universality could not spring up without a cause, or continue without a mission?

That to scoff at it is futile? That to ignore it is folly? That it must be faced?

That it must be understood—and that you are the one who must understand it?

Solve the industrial problem and human nature will find its chief joy in the home, the child and their fullest blossoming.—Mila Tupper Maynard.

The working man, under the capitalist system, is of but little importance to the hungry candidate for public office, until election day. When the deluded victim of wage slavery casts his ballot for the representative of the master class or the "friend of labor," he is again forgotten until another political campaign is ushered in, and then he is again swindled by the silvery-tongued Judas who has used him to make more formidable the hellish system that grinds gold from the suffering of humanity. Will the laboring man ever lose his blindness?

The fifty-nine hour working week as applied to factories and mercantile establishments has gone into effect in Switzerland.

"A good man never makes a good soldier. The worst man always makes the best soldier. The soldier is nothing but a hired legalized murderer."—Napoleon Bonaparte.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY, JUNE 21.

A musical and literary program, to be followed by a strawberry social, is the next treat promised by the Woman's Committee of Local No. 1. These events have become so popular that they need no comment. An unusual effort is being made to excel anything yet given in the way of a program. Come and bring your friends. We promise you a real treat, so get busy and help us to fill the hall to the doors. We will be prepared to serve a large crowd. Don't forget the date, June 21, at 8 p. m. For further information call at party headquarters, 1612 California, or phone 4782.

EXTRACTS FROM SOCIALIST PLATFORM

If The Pledges Below Express Your Needs, Vote For The Socialist Candidates in the City Election.

ARE AGAINST FORCED FREE LABOR

We condemn absolutely the policy instituted in the city of Everett under which innocent men are condemned to forced free labor in Forest Park stockade for the crime(?) of being out of employment and seeking work in Snohomish county. We assert that the way to prevent the alleged frequency of petty thievery is to give the unemployed work at union wages, not by forcing these unfortunate victims of bankrupt capitalism to work in jail for no pay. We brand this innovation of the police department an infamous invasion of human rights, an insult and a challenge to all who must toil for wages.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

We pledge ourselves to do all within our power to aid the Everett Trades Council in its effort to provide a minimum wage law under which all persons employed directly or indirectly by the city would receive a daily wage of not less than \$3 for an eight-hour day's work.

We demand that the police power of the county be used to the utmost to protect working people in their right to free speech, to peaceable assemblage, to picket peaceably, singly or in mass, and to hold meetings and distribute literature in connection with labor disputes; and that the power of the department of health be used to prevent the housing of strikebreakers in factories and public buildings.

We demand the establishment of sufficient free dispensaries, hospitals, sanitariums and convalescent homes to accommodate the vast number of patients who are denied proper care through the prohibitive cost of private institutions.

CONCLUSION

The Socialist Party does not beg for votes. It does not put its candidates forward as individual good men, but as representatives of the working class. It warns the voters that nothing can be accomplished by relying on individuals as such. It is the party that counts.

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST PARTY, HELD MAY 10, 11, 12 AND 13, 1914.

To the Socialist Party of Washington: Comrades—The one all overshadowing issue at the meeting of the national committee was the "Washington Controversy."

The report of the investigating committee, which spent twelve days in Seattle and Everett, patiently listening most of the time to Dr. Brown's tirades, was taken up the first day in accordance with the request of the Washington delegation, we holding that we did not feel justified in taking a stand on any important question as long as our case remained unsettled, since an independent vote would be impossible without damaging the chances of Washington for a complete vindication.

The report was in our opinion one-sided, incomplete and faulty, trivialities predominating and important facts being entirely ignored. The national committee by a vote struck out a portion of it as being irrelevant and personal and ordered the printed report destroyed.

No recommendations accompanied the findings.

A committee to make such recommendations was elected, consisting of Lewis J. Duncan of Montana, Arthur Le Suer of North Dakota, Demarest of New Jersey, Chas. Maurer of Pennsylvania and W. S. Bradford of Arizona. The two last ones were exceedingly prejudiced and in fact hostile to Washington. Their report was presented at 3:30 p. m. on the last day of the convention, and contained a harsh criticism of the regular as well as of the seceding organization. It recommended, however, that the regulars be left in undisturbed possession of the regular party of the locals of August 1 despite the constitutional and regularity of the recent party election. Should such protest be made, then the state were to be declared unorganized and the national office take charge. Motion to adopt was made and seconded.

Hillquit of New York then submitted the following amendment: "Resolved, that Comrades Stitt Wilson, N. A. Richardson and S. W. Motley be elected a committee to bring back organic unity between the Socialist organizations in Washington and the seceding faction."

Such unity shall be established on the basis of a full and unqualified acceptance of the national platform and constitution of the Socialist party and shall be effected by the adoption of a new constitution and a choice of new officials of the state organization.

The mode of adopting such state constitution and electing such state officials shall be determined by the committee in consultation with the regular state organization and representatives of the seceding faction, and all disputes that may arise between the opposing sides in connection with such new state constitution and new state officials shall be determined by the committee.

Either party to the dispute dissatisfied with the decision of the committee shall have the right of appeal to the national executive committee.

Should the regular organization of the party fail or refuse to comply with the decisions of the national executive committee, the latter is hereby authorized to revoke the charter of the state organization in Washington and to reorganize the movement of the state; should the seceding organization fail or refuse to submit to the decisions of the national executive committee, the latter shall give sole recognition to the regular organization.

After a lengthy and oftentimes bitter discussion, participated in by Lunn of Schenectady, Gaylord of Wisconsin, Solomon and Hillquit of New York, Bradford of Arizona, Motley of Idaho, and Anna Maley of Washington on one side and Duncan of Montana, Le Suer of North Dakota, Clifford of Ohio, Meitzen of Texas, Latimer of Minnesota, Bostrom and Sadler of Washington on the other, a vote on the substitute was taken by roll call, and it carried with a vote of 30 to 24.

We regret to state that Anna Maley read a letter from Wm. H. Waynick of Bellingham, in which the most active party workers were severely denounced. The letter was dated May 1, 1914.

We fear that the result of the action of the committee will be almost certain to lead to worse complications than anything we have so far encountered. The lack of printed copies of the lengthy substitute in the hands of the committeemen enabling them to properly consider it, was undoubtedly the cause of the blunder, since it is practically impossible to catch all the salient points in one hasty reading. This, while giving the cause, cannot, however, serve as an excuse any more

GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALY.

The workers of Italy are up in arms and riot and bloodshed are, according to press reports, rampant. We shall learn the real cause of the trouble and the actual conditions only when the news of the strike is reported by the workers themselves.

than implicit confidence in the ability of the originator of the resolution, for deliberate violation of the national constitution, nor for the recklessness of members from backward states to sit in judgment over a state which has advanced to a point far beyond and absolutely foreign to their experience.

As things now stand we can only hope that time will straighten out the skein and advise patience and perseverance.

We are pleased to be able to report that in every other way the meeting was very satisfactory. A feeling of harmony and comradeship prevailed, unparalleled in any former national gathering we have attended. Since the details of the work accomplished will be published in the Party Builder it would be useless repetition to report them here. We should mention, however, that it was decided to extend the scope of the party paper as soon as the finances of the party will so permit, so as to cover editorial expression on current events, propaganda and an open forum.

Department reports were very good. Less time was consumed in talking than usual. We feel sure that the meeting of the committee will result in much benefit to the organization and trust that future meetings will bring better understanding and eliminate many of the obstacles now in the way through our lack of communication with one another. The Party Builder is an excellent medium. Its name may be changed but its purpose, that of a closer, clearer organization, never.

We find the new headquarters a vast improvement over the old place but understand that the needs of the party will soon necessitate still greater changes.

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KATE SADLER,
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National Committeemen for Washington.

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COMRADES OF ANACORTES NOMINATE FULL COUNTY TICKET.

The regular nominating convention of the Socialists of Skagit county was held May 31, and a full county ticket was named. Two candidates for each office will be placed as a referendum before the party.

Comrade Emma Sager informs us that "stirring resolutions were passed condemning the Colorado affair and government by gunmen. A very enjoyable day was passed and from the amount of enthusiasm the party will enter the fall campaign with colors flying."

CHEHALIS LOCAL GROWING.

Chehalis, Wash., June 4, 1914.
 Editor Washington Socialist:

Dear Comrade—We have just got our local in good running order since the trouble with the "Yellows." We have at this writing about forty-two members. The 26th of last month we entertained Comrade Emil Seidel. That has been a great deal of benefit to our local.

I enclose a little article in this letter which you may publish if there seems to be anything in it that would be any advantage in the movement, or pick out any part of it.

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34x4	16.80	3.60
36x4	17.85	3.90
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By order of the committee appointed by Mr. Meier, proprietor of this store, after a meeting we came to the final decision that all accumulations for the last eight years in this establishment must be sold out at any cost.

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THE ARMED CITIZEN.

In the Washington Socialist for May 28 Comrade E. Untermyer has an article under the head "Arms and Secret Police," which is very pertinent and very timely.

There is no disputing the fact that the master class is trying to force a crisis before we are ready for it. Moreover, THEY WILL SUCCEED.

It is all well enough to counsel calmness and deliberation, but we should not let our calmness be to the extent of stagnation. It is easily possible for us to deliberate so much that we will lose the faculty of doing anything else.

After all these years of deliberation we have arrived at the point where the first call for real decisive action finds us all up in the air.

If we can put off the final conflict until such a time as we can win a national election, it is very probable that the moral effect of such action would be strong enough to greatly reduce the opposition to our program if it did not remove it entirely.

This chronic panic which we are existing in, is making the uneducated workers desperate. In their blind and groping way the workers are seeking a redress of their wrongs.

Persecution Swells Our Numbers. Socialists will have to become something more—OR LESS—than human before they cease to agitate, and work for the advancement of their philosophy.

Yesterday was Ludlow; the day before it was Calumet; further back it was Paint Creek. TOMORROW it will be Seattle, or Everett, or AR-LINGTON. Next week it may easily become general. America may easily develop "Black Hundreds" as well as Russia.

It is asking too much to ask people to sit calmly deliberating and allow themselves to be murdered, even if they are Socialists, and working men. It is the law of life, "To continue living." The person who makes himself to be murdered without making the greatest possible effort at resistance has never really been alive.

Should, Take Berger's Advice. Wherefore, after several weeks of the calmest consideration of which I am capable, I have decided that the law of self-preservation demands that we now ACT upon the advice of Victor L. Berger, when he said in his famous speech, "Therefore, I say, each of the 500,000 Socialist voters, and the two million working men who instinctively incline our way, should, besides doing much reading, and still more thinking, also have a good rifle and the necessary ammunition in his home and be prepared to back up his ballot with his bullets if necessary."

The U. S. constitution provides that the right of the people to keep and to bear arms shall not be infringed, and, until this right is infringed there is no need of secrecy. The only reason why the organization should be used for the purpose of supplying ARMS is because by co-operating, and getting them in quantities, they can be purchased cheaper. Also it is important that they should be of uniform pattern, and calibre, so that ammunition can be interchangeable. Equally important with the ownership of arms is the proper knowledge of how to use them, and at least a good working knowledge of guerilla warfare.

For this latter reason, I hope to see every Socialist local, and every union local, transform itself into a military school. War is deplorable. It is brutal and should be avoided as long as possible. WAR IS HELL, and we want none of it. But, if the master class insist on having hell, let us be prepared to give them hell.

JOHN McSLARROW.

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HOW COULD IT BE!

"The honor of our flag is no more in the keeping of Mr. Huerta than it is in the keeping of a Papuan cannibal who might have eaten an American missionary who had a flag in his valise."

"The honor of the flag is involved in preserving a just peace in the world, in minding our own affairs, and in promoting the welfare of our own people along the lines of self-governing democracy and equalized economic opportunity."

So spake Representative Kent, of California, and so say all who are not tools of the Oil Trust or the Hearst interests.

SOCIALIST PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT GIG HARBOR.

July 4 will be celebration day in a Socialist way at Gig Harbor. Refreshments and short afternoon speeches will be the order of the day.

"One Big Union," Dora McKee. "The Flag and Patriotism," J. B. Tidball.

"Why the Church Opposes Socialism," Rev. E. B. Ellis.

"Why Should Teachers Be Socialists?" Sue McKee.

"Revolutionary Tendency of the Grange," Lee Pace.

"The Land Question," W. P. Yarnell.

"Why This Is a Bad Country?" John Fredericks.

"The Militia a Disgrace to a Young Man," Earl Knapp.

ISLAND HALL PICNIC A SUCCESS.

Last Sunday Socialists from Traf-ton, Silvana, Lakewood and Arlington had an enthusiastic picnic at Island Hall. An enjoyable program was rendered in the afternoon consisting of music, recitations and short speeches.

6% FARM AND CITY LOANS May be obtained to repay mortgages, remove incumbrances, purchase or improve property. Special privileges, correspondence invited.

The Ulster situation isn't half so interesting as the manner in which Bernard Shaw will sum it up when he gets around on the job—New York Evening Sun.

Man yields to custom as he bows to fate. In all things ruled—mind, body and estate; In pain, in sickness, we for cure apply To them we know not, and we know not why. —Crabbe.

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"The House of Features" Saturday, June 20

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MASS CONVENTION OF THE LEWIS COUNTY COMRADES.

To All Socialists in Lewis County: Comrades—The county executive committee has decided to call a mass convention to be held in the Socialist hall, Centralia, Sunday, June 28.

First—Selecting candidates for county and state offices to stand for nomination at the primary election this fall.

Second—Writing county arrangements for the carrying on of an aggressive campaign this fall.

Please notify all comrades in your section by phone or postal card and urge them to be in attendance at this mass convention.

The time for action has arrived. If you can possibly arrange your affairs so that you can spare the time to attend this mass convention, do so and lend your consent to the end that the actions of the convention may more nearly voice the desires and sentiments of the Socialists of Lewis county.

W. H. STACKHOUSE, County Secretary.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

The advantages of the press are very great and consist chiefly in the fact that the circle of hearers is extended a hundredfold, or a thousandfold, as compared to the hearers of the spoken word.

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DANGER AHEAD FOR BIG BUSINESS.

One of the greatest beneficiaries of organized capital, Mr. Rockefeller, has taken the ground that labor shall not organize. To enforce his views in this respect he has exercised sovereign powers. He has exiled a whole community. He has employed armed forces. For his benefit the civil law has been suspended. As an auxiliary to his own troops, the state militia has been employed as in actual war.

He that stands upon a slippery place, Makes nice of no vile hold to stay him up. —Shakespeare's "King John."

THE MATTER WITH IOWA.

"What is the matter with Iowa?" asks the Providence Journal, referring to the state's loss of population between 1900 and 1910, and the census bureau's estimate of a further loss since that date. The Journal wants to know why Iowa farmers have gone into Canada notwithstanding the state's natural advantages.

The answer is to be found in the census report on farming. Between 1900 and 1910 farm land values throughout the United States have increased over 100 per cent. That means that it was twice as hard to get a farm in the United States in 1910 than it was in 1900. This increase was mainly speculative.

It is not fair to speak of Iowa as the only state that has lost population. Missouri is practically in the same fix, as far as agricultural districts are concerned. Its loss of rural population is concealed in census returns by increase in the population of St. Louis and Kansas City.

"Stop, look, and listen," consider the source, then throw the bunch handed you into the sewer.

HOME-OWNING ON THE WANE

The census bureau has just put out a report on the ownership of homes in this country. It shows a marked falling off in the number of homes owned by their occupants, and a sharper falling off in the number of homes owned without incumbrance.

Less than 200,000 persons own all the real estate in New York City. There are eight owners alone whose holdings aggregate in value about \$150,000,000.

Automobile and Gas Engine handbooks at Hill's Book Store, 2929 Colby Ave.

WHAT SHOULD WE ASK OF THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE?

An article in a recent number of the Washington Socialist pointed out that we should have twenty-six congressmen. Actually we have none. That is due to our antiquated system of representation. Perhaps the system is not so much behind the times as exceedingly wise. It is noticeable that corporations are abundantly represented. The working class as usual is ignored. A similar condition exists in our state. In the last legislature Comrade Kingsley constituted our representation. If simple justice and common fairness prevailed, we would have had eighteen members. This state of things is due to an eighteenth century arrangement which our constitution makers in 1889 adopted because it was stale enough and hoary enough to be considered the regular thing.

Other Work to Be Done.

We should have laws that will perpetuate the state's title to the remaining part of the state's lands. This can be effected by life lease to actual occupants, and would reduce the plunderings of the Weyerhaeuser and other private combinations.

Ultimately the state must play a far larger part in the distribution of food, clothing, and other necessities. We should have a state bank worth the name. It is a disgrace to the state that citizens must walk or steal rides at the risk of their lives on break-rods, etc., that they may have a chance to work for the bare necessities of animal existence.

There is the eight-hour day, mine and shop inspection, old-age pensions, insurance, recall of judges, judiciary reform, voting by mail, gratuitous legal and medical service, enough to keep a good, live Socialist delegation busy for some time to come.

Walk along the avenues in front of the palaces on Capitol Hill, Seattle, or in front of the best Everett residences. Think, every block of marble, every costly device, every luxurious contrivance is possible only through the sweat and blood of a working man or a working woman.

Yours for the international social democracy, J. N. McCULLOUGH, Marx la Gloire, Bothell, Wash.

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

I once heard "Personal Liberty" rather flippantly described as "the privilege which every free-born citizen enjoys of preventing his neighbor from doing what he likes."

Sarcastic as it may sound, I am not at all sure that this definition of personal liberty, as practised today by quite a goodly number of our fellow-citizens, is entirely beside the truth. The fact is that the best of us are more prompt to recognize our own individual rights than we are to recognize the individual rights of our neighbor, and here perhaps lies the root of all that is controversial about the question of personal liberty today.—Percy Andrae.

TROUBLES IN BUTTE.

Reports are being published in the capitalist press regarding a serious fight within the ranks of the Western Federation of Miners in Butte, Mont. Knowing that whatever reports are sent out through the hands of the capitalist press are unreliable and misleading, we shall have to wait for authoritative news regarding the trouble.

Have The Socialists Made Good In Office?

(Continued from Page One.) financial conditions of the cities were never so good as while the Socialists were in power. The bonds of the city of Milwaukee sold at several points better under the Socialists than ever before.

In Butte the Socialists found the city about \$1,000,000 in debt, and put it on a sound basis; in Milwaukee they found the city with a \$216,000 deficit and left it with a substantial surplus. In Berkeley the surplus was \$48,000 more at the end of the first term than when the Socialists took hold.

Sixth Fact—The Socialists Exacted the Best Possible Service From the Public Service Corporations. Haverhill Socialists forced the gas company to reduce the price of gas from \$1.40 per thousand feet to 80 cents. They also started the fight that compelled the railways to elevate their tracks. In St. Mary's they readjusted the water rates and reduced the electric light rates from 9 cents per k. w. to 7 cents. The Milwaukee Socialists compelled the street car company to sprinkle the streets, to pave and repair them between their tracks, forced a cross-town service, compelled the company to install air brakes and lifting jacks. They forced the reduction of the charges for electricity, compelled the steam railroads to do their share of street paving, and carried through the fight for track elevation and depression.

In contrast to the old party administrations that barter away the people's rights in wanton franchise grants, the Socialists have carefully protected every right of the people, and especially of labor, in their franchises, providing ultimately for municipal ownership.

Seventh Fact—The Socialists Developed Public Education. They built five new modern, up-to-date school houses in Schenectady, raised the wages of the teachers, furnished free text-books and school supplies, established a dental clinic.

In Milwaukee the Socialists drew upon the state university and a staff of specialists and experts from other states to conduct a bureau of efficiency and economy for the city; installed a university extension department in

the city hall; published numerous educational bulletins on health and other subjects of public interest; conducted lectures on civic and social matters in the council chamber of the city hall, and finally conducted a whole week's budget exhibit of exposition for the education of the people in the work of the city.

In Naugatuck, Conn., the Socialists raised wages of both teachers and school employes and started a campaign for teachers' pensions.

Eighth Fact—The Socialists Developed Public Recreation and Amusement Facilities. The public school buildings have been opened and made social and civic centers for lectures, clubs, reading rooms, socials and dances. Band concerts are conducted in the parks in summer and indoor concerts are conducted in winter—all free or with a nominal charge. Parks and playgrounds have been increased, public baths and recreation centers developed. Milwaukee conducted municipal dances, and an old-time beer garden was purchased by the city and turned into a public park with a children's playground. A branch of the public library was added, and today the books of child story and song are passed out over the bar where formerly the beer was handed out.

Such are a few of the actual achievements of the Socialists in the cities where they have been in office.

What Schenectady, or Butte, or Milwaukee, or Berkeley can do, any other city can do.

And if through the work of Socialists in the city council the price of water and gas and electricity is reduced, by the same means you may reduce the price of bread and coal and rent and all the other necessities now sold at monopoly prices by the trusts. That will help solve the high cost of living.

And if through the work of a few Socialists in a city council you can raise wages, shorten hours and improve conditions of labor, by the same means you can force the fight into state and national matters and solve the labor problem.

Beat the monopoly and the trust in the city now, and by and by you can beat them in the state and the nation.

Help the Socialists to give the city an honest and efficient administration, and by and by you will have an honest administration in the state and nation.

Thus Socialism offers the people of the city the only opportunity to work and to fight for a real solution of the problems that torment the people.

ARE YOU CIRCULATING THAT EIGHT-HOUR PETITION?

Did you get that eight-hour petition that was sent you last week? If you did not, drop a line at once, and you will immediately be sent another. The time for getting these petitions in is very short now, and it behooves every worker in the state to get busy, even though something else must be laid aside for the time being. Nothing is of more vital importance at this time than the securing of the required number of names upon this petition.

If you, reader, have not yet done your part in this exceedingly important movement, you have a few days yet in which to make good. DON'T SHIRK—WORK!

A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in the public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been.—Victor Hugo.

Negotiations with Huerta are said to have been delayed to give the Mexican president time to recede with dignity. We don't recall that there was any such consideration for Madero.—Philadelphia North American.

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