

Socialist Nominees of Carbon County Are Winners

ALEXANDER FAIRGRIEVE
Socialist Candidate for State Representative for Carbon County.

Alexander Fairgrieve was born in the county of Haddington, parish of Tremont, Scotland, in 1863. Came to America in 1865 and was raised in Maryland. He worked in the coal mines for ten years in



that district, afterwards moving west and landing in Montana in December, 1887, where he has since resided, and where his life is an open book. Mr. Fairgrieve became identified with organized labor in 1877, when he joined the Knights of Labor, and since that time the name Fairgrieve has been synonymous with the interests of those who toil. In union matters in Montana, he has taken the initiative for several years, and in any important work along this line his advice and assistance is sought. Mr. Fairgrieve has repeatedly been elected to the office of president of the Montana Federation of Labor, the central organization holding in bonds the major individual unions of the state, and the phenomenal growth of this parent organization has been due to the untiring energy of this labor leader. Mr. Fairgrieve is outspoken as to the necessity of the wage earners adopting Socialism, as the only means of attaining their ends. He was again elected president of the Montana Federation of Labor at the annual convention recently held in Hamilton. Before being nominated Mr. Fairgrieve was careful to have it distinctly understood that he was a Socialist and believed that the principles of this political party would sooner or later necessarily be adopted as the party of the working class. He has been giving the labor situation keen study of late years and is now fostering a system of organization along union lines perfected similar to the government. He favors one national organization of labor, with a national head re-

sembling the national government, with subordinate state and county or district jurisdiction. His annual report to the convention of the State Federation of Labor was one of the most able yet submitted by any head of a labor organization. In it, he particularly recommends class-conscious political action by the wage earners. Mr. Fairgrieve worked in the mines owned by Henry G. Davis, democratic vice presidential nominee in Mineral county, Maryland, but does not give Mr. Davis as much credit as a friend of the worker as some of the democratic papers do. Mr. Fairgrieve is especially popular in Carbon county among the farmers and wage earners and his election is assured.

Vote for Alexander Fairgrieve for State Representative.

BERN RYDBERG

Socialist Candidate for Public Administrator of Carbon County.

Bern Rydberg, Socialist candidate for public administrator, was born in Sweden and emigrated to this country some fifteen years ago, very soon after adopting himself to republican principles. Mr. Rydberg is a jeweler, and about ten years ago settled in Montana, soon later located in Red Lodge and engaged in the jewelry business. By constant application to business, honesty and perseverance he has gained the confidence of the business public in the vicinity of Red Lodge. But notwithstanding his success under the competitive system, he is of the opinion that there is a better



system than the present one, in which brothers are required to scheme, connive and watch each other like hawks in order to eke out an existence. He is opposed to it all the more when he is cognizant that there is more than enough produced for every man, woman and child in the United States if properly and equitably distributed. Abhors a system which makes millionaires and pau-

pers in a short period, and during his connection with the republican party Mr. Rydberg always exercised his utmost to bring around a cure for the existing economic evils. Mr. Rydberg pledges that if he is elected to the office for which he is a candidate, the people's confidence will not be abused.

Vote for Bern Rydberg for Public Administrator of Carbon county.

THOMAS NORTHY

Socialist Candidate for County Treasurer.

Mr. Northy ranks among the sturdy sons of Norseland, who



have become identified with the industrial life of Montana. He is a successful farmer and stock grower of Carbon county, and one of its most honored citizens. Mr. Northy was born in Vermeland, Swenden, Jan. 27th, 1865, and was left an orphan at the early age of thirteen. At sixteen he graduated with honor in the common schools of his native land. In the spring of 1881 he moved to America, and for two years was employed in the iron mines in the state of New York. In April, 1883, he moved to Montana and found employment with the Northern Pacific Railway company in the construction department. Quitting the railroad business later, he moved to Chesnut and for eighteen months assisted in opening up the coal mines there and later at Timberline. Going to Virginia City he embarked in the mining business, but soon afterwards turned his attention to ranching and moved to Carbon county, engaging in the raising of cattle and general agricultural business. Mr. Northy has under effective irrigation one of the finest ranches in the county. He is essentially progressive in his methods and is recognized as one of the enterprising farmers and stock growers in Carbon county. Mr. Northy takes

deep interest in educational affairs, and upon the forming of the Northy school district he was chosen chairman of the board of trustees, which position he still retains. He is president of the Rock Creek Valley Farmers' union, and holds the same office in the co-operative movement recently organized in Carbon county. He was formerly a republican, but did not leave that political party a "sore head," as he never was known to seek for political office. For several years he has been studying the social problem of our land, and has become convinced of the needs of Socialism. Mr. Northy has the confidence of the people of Carbon county, due to his sterling honesty and integrity and deserves the support of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

Vote for Thomas Northy for treasurer of Carbon county.

GUY D. MOORE.

Socialist Candidate for Assessor of Carbon County.

Mr. Moore was born in Freeport, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1872. Emigrated to Nebraska August 4th, 1887. On May 22, 1896, Mr. Moore left Nebraska for the west and



pitched tent in Columbus, Mont., early in June of the same year, and has been a resident of Carbon county ever since. Mr. Moore, who is now residing at Roberts, has been engaged in the business of ranching and stock raising ever since coming to Montana. He is also a member of the Farmers' Union of Carbon county.

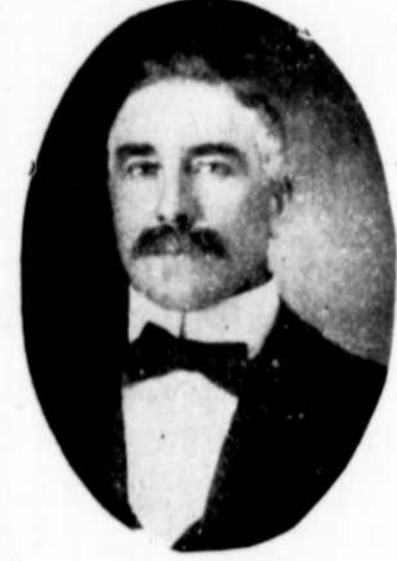
Vote for Guy D. Moore for County Assessor.

GEORGE W. BURKE

Socialist Candidate for County Attorney of Carbon County.

Mr. Burke was born in Michigan in the year 1864, and spent the early part of his life upon a farm in that state. In the spring of 1898 Mr. Burke moved west

and settled at Red Lodge, Mont., where he has since resided. He is a man of unassuming disposition, unapproachable character, upright and honest in all his dealings, an able lawyer, and well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. In voting for



George Burke for county attorney the citizens of Carbon county can feel assured in having participated in helping to place into office a sober, honest public official.

Vote for George W. Burke for County Attorney.

BENJAMIN F. WOMSLEY

Socialist Candidate for Clerk and Recorder of Carbon County.

Mr. Womsley was born in Maryland in 1872, and was educated in the schools of his native state. After leaving school Mr. Womsley worked as a miner in the coal mines in Maryland, and about twelve years ago emigrated to Montana, and engaged in the farming business. In this he has been successful. He is a member of the Farmers' Union and is a staunch Socialist. Mr. Womsley, who enjoys the confidence of all who know him, is especially quali-



fied for the office of clerk and recorder of Carbon county.

Vote for Ben Womsley for Clerk and Recorder of Carbon county.

JOHN L. MARYOTT
Socialist Candidate for Senator From Carbon County.

Mr. Maryott comes from a family whose historical record is immediately connected with the up-building of our country. His ancestors landed at Boston from the ship Lion in 1629. His great-grandfather, Gideon Lyman, was in a Vermont regiment during the Revolutionary war. Grandfather Wm. Maryott fought in the war of 1812. Mr. John L. Maryott, present Socialist nominee for state senator from Carbon county, was born in Susquehanna county, Pa., Dec. 14, 1863, and was educated in the common schools at that place; afterwards moved to Nebraska in 1881, and took up a business course in the Fremont Normal Business College, where, in addition to a thorough commercial training, he mastered the German language. Wishing to apply the benefit of his early training, he secured a position as store



clerk and was afterwards employed as bookkeeper in a Nebraska bank. Becoming afflicted with the mining fever, he moved to Ward, Colo., where for two years he worked in quartz mines and mills. In 1886 Mr. Maryott moved to Red Lodge and engaged in his present vocation as a rancher, settling three miles north of Red Lodge. He became a Socialist by constant study of the economic question and renounced his fealty to the republican party over one year ago. Mr. Maryott was one of the first to agitate the organizing of the farmers of Carbon county into the American Labor Union, and since its organization has been one of its most active members. Mr. Maryott is a great student of the present industrial condition and one of the most ardent supporters of the Socialist movement in Carbon county.

Vote for John Maryott for State Senator for Carbon county.

Labor's Unavailing Political Experiment

From the Official Journal of Painters and Decorators.

Whether Theodore Roosevelt or Alton B. Parker be elected president of these United States, whether a republican or democratic majority controls congress for the next four years, labor can expect nothing but a continuance of the ever increasing neglect and contempt which it has experienced in the past.

There was a time when the democratic party believed with Jefferson, that the safety and progress of the republic depended upon the prosperity and happiness of the common people; that when their welfare was assured the prosperity of merchant, manufacturer and professional man must necessarily follow.

Lincoln, once the idol of the republican party, placed men above money. In his message to congress in 1864, he said: "To secure to each laborer the whole product of his toil, as nearly as possible, is an object worthy of any government."

Democrats still praise the name of Jefferson, but they have forgotten his principles.

The teachings of Abraham Lincoln would appear as much out of place in the republican platform as the rail splitter would be among the presidents of the corporations which control the republican party.

In former days the platforms of both great parties contained definite statements of their attitude toward labor, of the measures they were prepared to advocate and the laws they would enact if successful. Among these promised reforms were the enforcement of the eight hour day and the abolition of government by injunction.

Each successive platform has promised less, each successive congress performed less in labor's interest. This process can proceed no further unless labor's interests be entirely ignored, and the great parties candidly admit that they legislate for capital alone.

The brevity of the perfunctory platitudes that grace the present platforms measures accurately the amount of consideration labor can

expect from either party, and proves that there is as little to choose between them as there is to expect from them.

The builders of the platforms endeavored to make them satisfactory to wealth and special privilege, to Wall street and the business interests. How well they have succeeded may be judged from the following few excerpts:

"We have arranged the program for both parties, and are willing that the voters should exercise their choice of men."—James Buel, secretary National Bankers' association.

"The platforms of the two parties are identical. Both are equally satisfactory to the business interests of the country. The election is merely a question of persons."—Vice Presidential Candidate Davis.

"If it is to be said that these planks mean nothing and distinctly say nothing, it is also true that they are both alike—both of them so much alike that it is impossible to say which is the most alike. It is a simple fact that the two great parties are perfectly agreed."—D. M. Parry, president of National Association of Manufacturers.

Previous to the last congress the lower house always gave a respectful hearing to labor measures, but the committee in charge of the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills, as Mr. Parry fitly expressed it, kicked them out with contempt, notwithstanding the active work of the American Federation of Labor and the able arguments of its officers.

The attitude toward labor of the leaders, appointees and candidates of both parties in their capacities of private citizens is a sure index of the course they will follow as public officials. High in the councils of the republican party we find:

Judge Taft, whose verdicts awarding damages for losses caused by boycotts were the first of that kind in this country, and the precedent quoted in all similar cases since.

Paul Morton, recently appointed secretary of the navy by President Roosevelt. Mr. Morton was an official of the C., B. & Q. railway during its war on unionism, a director of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, an anti-union, starvation wage paying corporation which has continuously violated United States law by wholesale importa-

Comrade Ben Hanford Logical and Convincing

The masses of the people have been trained to the habit of attending old party political meetings for the purpose of entertaining themselves as they would at a theater, in enjoying campaign jokes, and delighting in charming brass band music. On the other hand Socialist meetings are attended with a purpose of learning something about the economic conditions that confront the people. On Oct. 22 Comrade Hanford, Socialist vice presidential nominee, spoke at the Auditorium in Helena, and held a crowded house for one hour and a half in rapt attention, in explaining the economic ills and the way out of it by the introduction of Socialism. Comrade Hanford, who does not waste much time in flights of oratory, is a ready talker and sound reasoner. His reference to the small citizens' alliance, which is blindly used by the money power to combat organized labor, and their ultimate extinction by the forces that are now so using them, is a matter of a short time, owing to the workings of the present competitive system, and the concentration of industry. He made reference to the proposed Rockefeller retail grocery, which forbodes commercial death to the small business man. Speaking of the old party spell-binder, who denounces government ownership as declared for by Socialists, he said they were not consistent in their appeals for votes to elect them to government jobs. Comrade Hanford drew attention to the number of women and girls who were at work in the mills, while their husbands and fathers walked the streets in idleness, as a result of production for profit. His explanations of the fundamental principles of Socialism were simple and clear, interspersed with original and appropriate sallies that were much to the point. Comrade Hanford spent some time in demonstrating to the union men the inefficiency of pure and simple trades unionism as a means of emancipating the wage slave, caring for the unemployed, and the

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Eugene V. Debs Ben Hanford

Socialist National and State Ticket

- For President— Eugene V. Debs of Indiana.
- For Vice President— Ben Hanford of New York
- For Presidential Electors— W. N. Holden, of Silver Bow. J. F. Mabie, of Park. Joseph Hoar, of Silver Bow.
- For Governor— Malcomb G. O'Malley, Silver Bow.
- For Lieutenant Governor— John W. Frinke, of Deer Lodge.
- For Congressman— J. H. Walsh, of Fergus.
- For Chief Justice of Supreme Court— C. M. Parr, of Silver Bow.
- For Clerk of Supreme Court— John Peters, of Carbon.
- For Secretary of State— Henry Lynch, of Fergus.
- For State Treasurer— Erik Olson, of Cascade.
- For State Auditor— W. C. Phelps, of Lewis & Clarke.
- For Attorney General— E. O. Jackson, of Silver Bow.
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction— Mrs. R. Anna German, of Silver Bow.



not one of individuals, but rather of systems, will they be able to do anything in their own behalf. No individual is responsible for the wrongs that are borne by the working class, and no individual can right them.

The question of Joe Toole's moral character amounts to nothing in this great class struggle. It would make no difference if he were a saint. The only fact to be considered is that he represents the system that robs the producer of all but a mere handful of the product of his toil; a robbery from which springs all the misery of the working class.

A vote for Debs and a vote for Toole is no vote at all. It is simply knocking one vote down with another. In their political positions, Debs and Toole stand, not side by side, but face to face.

A. L. U. EXECUTIVE MEMBER'S POLITICAL ACTION.

To Whom It May Concern: To those who do not know Mr. John M. Kay, the fusion candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and his entire loyalty to organized labor, I wish to state that Mr. John M. Kay was a member and in good standing of Red Lodge Labor Union, No. 70, of the American Labor Union, up to the time the union dissolved and surrendered its charter.

REES DAVIS.

Member of the Executive Board of the American Labor Union. Helena, Oct. 20. —Independent.

Section of Preamble to Constitution of the American Labor Union: "Believing that the time has come for undivided working class political action, we hereby declare in favor of International Socialism, and adopt the platform of the Socialist party of America in its entirety as the political platform of the American Labor Union, and we earnestly appeal to the members of the American Labor Union, and the working class in general, to be governed by these provisions, to-wit:"

(Followed by immediate demands of the Socialist party platform of 1901.)

The Montana News reproduces the two foregoing articles, which are self-explanatory, and serve as a sample in illustrating the ungrateful actions and inconsistency of the laboring man. Probably there is not in the state of Montana a greater union man than Mr. Rees Davis, if the flexibility of his lungs and larynx act as a barometer by which to gauge. But in these days men are judged by their acts and not by their mouths. It is becoming all the more so as the Socialist movement advances, and today a goodly portion of the wage earners are beginning to realize that the real enemy is entrenched within the union and not without.

Mr. Davis, we note that you are a member of the executive board of the American Labor Union, which has repeatedly declared for the principles of Socialism, and now on election day we find you acting in the role of a Judas Iscariot to your union and your class, by assisting into office men who stand for political principles that are diametrically opposed to the declarations of your union and your class. Last spring we found you merged deep into the political mire, peddling through the streets, in the interest of democrat Richard Purcell handbills regarding the strike at Lewistown, that were absolutely misleading, and for the purpose of using your union connection to hoist into office a man who stands for principles opposite to that of your union. You pride yourself on your orthodoxy in unionism, Mr. Davis. And from that standpoint let us treat it with some little analysis. You remember, Mr. Davis, that when you joined the American Labor Union, the preliminary prerequisite was that you hold up your right hand and swear before your God that you "would support union men in preference to all others." Now, Mr. Davis, take the state democratic ticket and compare it with the Socialist, and then tell us, from a union standpoint, which ticket you ought to assist. You may do the same with the Lewis and Clarke county ticket. But you say you have a right to vote for whom you like, from a union standpoint. Have you? Have you a right to "scab" on a job, from a union standpoint? It is safe to assume, that in case of a strike, and some poor unfortunate, in order to battle against starvation to self and family, was forced to work on an "unfair" job, you would be loud in your denunciations of the "scab," while you, as a member of the executive board of the American Labor Union, are performing an extravaganza stunt in scabbery, by voting for, and assisting men into office whose political principles are against the interests of your union and your class, and create the conditions which make the "scab." Who is the "scab" de facto, Mr. Davis? But you will vote for Joe Toole, and as a compromise, Eugene V. Debs. No, Mr. Davis, Eugene V. Debs, under these conditions, does not want your vote, nor that of your ilk, as he has repeatedly stated to you. You are a negative quantity, Mr. Davis. You have been given extra space in our editorial columns, not because your name is Mr. Davis, but because you subscribe as a member of the executive board of an organization, that has declared for fixed political principles, and because of your inconsistency and unmanly premise, and further, with a purpose, that others of your ilk who share like views, may read, ponder, make amends, and stand erect as men.

Otherwise, then, in the interest of consistency; in the interest of unionism, and in the interest of the working class, you should resign as a member of the executive board of the American Labor Union, Mr. Davis.

ITALIAN MONARCHIAL AND VATICAN POWERS FUSE.

In a special cable dispatch from Rome to the Chicago Inter Ocean, dated Oct. 15, the Italian government and the Vatican are reported as having effected a compact for the purpose of defeating the Socialists at the general election in November. It seems that the Socialists have united with all the extremist and revolutionary parties, among them the republican and anarchist, with the intention of securing the majority in the parliament and to thus be able to overthrow the existing cabinet. With the election of a Socialist ministry the monarchial government would be dealt a death blow, and the Vatican interference in political affairs would fare but little better. So in the face of the threatened danger to them both, the government and the church, heretofore hostile, have come together for common protection.

Such a course on the part of the Vatican will hasten its downfall in spiritual as well as temporal affairs. The Italian working class, and the working class in every land, is beginning to realize that their material interests lead them away from the church, not to it; and thus the spiritual dictatorship of that institution is waning. And it is also too late for the church to get back into temporal power even by a coalition with the state, because the monarchial capitalistic state is itself falling. The Vatican, as usual, raises the false cry that Socialism attacks religion and would destroy all that is holy. But this bugaboo no longer frightens an awaking proletariat, and the fall of organized superstition will be simultaneous with the fall of capitalism.

The Carnegie Steel Trust has issued orders to its managers not to employ any man over 35. Now that the wage slaves in their employ have given up approximately 83 per cent of the wealth they have produced, they now have the great American "right" to go off and die.

Socialists, now is the time to register. Have you registered, comrade?

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ALLIANCE AND UNION MEN ON SAME TICKET.

Another glaring inconsistency in the manner in which union men are prone "to fight the enemy along union lines" is shown in the ridiculous proposition of placing upon their labor-democratic fusion ticket Mr. H. N. Canoll, member of the Helena Citizens' Alliance, with that of J. K. Smith and F. Sanden, who are supposed to be loyal unionists. It is stated that Mr. Canoll within the last few months resigned his affiliation with the Alliance, apropos of his candidacy on the labor-democratic ticket. He is now busily engaged in writing illogical and nonsensical union labor sop—something he knows absolutely nothing about. The alpha and omega of his slush is as to what he—Mr. Canoll—will do for the laboring men in Montana, and in part of Europe, in case the workingman is wide awake enough to elect him to the state house. It is of little concern to The News as to whether Canoll belongs to the Citizens' Alliance; what we are most interested in, is pointing to the absurdity of the "pure and simple" union man anathematizing Citizens' Alliance members and declaring boycotts against them, as a means of forcing their demands, and when election time rolls around act cheek by jowl with Citizens' Alliance members on the same ticket, and elect them into political power to use the forces of government against them the balance of the year. Great is consistency. Will the wage earner ever awake?

On October 23, at the Auditorium in Helena, the republicans held another brass band and red fire rally, with Joe Dixon as the star actor. As usual, all were asked to rise and listen to the melodious airs of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." One fellow arose because the other fellow did. It was noticed that some who were on their feet had no more country nor a home than a California jackrabbit. Joe is fairly clever in following the republican campaign book in dishing out stereotyped matter, notwithstanding that he occasionally gets out of line in the matter of republican medicine. He admitted that never since 1860 were the two parties so much alike, and now it was only a matter of personality between Roosevelt and Parker. He cut away a little when he said that he favored some of the Socialist principles that were good, but would come around later. He approved of Roosevelt's course in not sending national troops into Colorado for the protection of the lives of its citizens against an anarchistic governor and explained the matter by saying that the president was justified in intervention only on two occasions: When the mails are interfered with and when the governor of a state calls for assistance. He instanced the 1894 strike and the burning of cars by strikers in Chicago. Mr. Dixon is a little off there, as the writer of this article was in Chicago as a committeeman from Montana for the A. R. U., and it is a question yet undetermined as to whether the railroads burned a few measly cars in order to secure national troops or whether the cars were burned by the strikers. Mr. Dixon is in error as to Roosevelt's motive. Roosevelt refused to send national troops into Colorado to protect citizens from the onslaughts of the capitalist hirelings for the same reason that Cleveland sent troops into Chicago against the strikers and in the interests of the capitalist class. And why not? Both are representatives of the capitalist class and therefore partisan to their class. Mr. Dixon was seen at the Union depot by a representative of The News and asked why the republicans evaded Socialist debates, and in reply said: "I am not unfavorable to Socialists; it is my advice to republican speakers not to dynamite against the Socialists."

The Montana News, which is edited by a measurably recent convert to Socialism, to whom it is easier to yell loudly for ultimate Social Democracy than to exercise and waste brain tissue in practically meeting the conditions as they are and so reckoning with them as to make the march to the co-operative commonwealth possible, has a conviction over the Wisconsin Social Democratic platform, calling it "sentimental opportunism rot." When Comrade Walsh has been a student of international Socialism for a few more years and has a ripper understanding of it, we may be inclined to give weight to his opinion.—Social Democrat Herald.

Never mind about "brain tissue," "students of international Socialism" and other puerile slush. Leave this to the old party politicians. Socialists don't care much about punctured intellect, whether it happens in Milwaukee or elsewhere. The question is: Is the Wisconsin state platform a Socialist document? Don't beg the question.

Strange is the story that comes from New York, boasted center of American progress and advancement, that the leading lawyers of the city are earnestly supporting the sheriff in his crusade for the purpose of abolishing the debtors' prison there. It is a surprise to most readers of the news to learn that such an institution exists in this country; to western people it seems incredible.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

That is in case a workingman does not secure sufficient work to enable him to pay grocery bills toward supporting his family he is thrown in jail. Or, again, if a man in business fails through keen competition or otherwise he is treated likewise.

Pretty poor conception of the economic system. Can't our conventional Wilshire make the question plain to the lawmakers back there, that it is no crime to go broke under our present system?

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT IN THE MAILING LIST.

An effort has been made for over two years to keep improving The Montana News, and with this issue we have added one more slight improvement, which will be noticed by our subscribers when they glance at the small yellow label containing the name of the person to whom the paper is sent. While this small affair may appear to many to be of minor importance, permit us to say that it is one of no small cost, and tells to each and every reader fifty-two times in the year when his subscription will expire. The great increase in The Montana News circulation forces the management to adopt these improved labor saving devices, and especially so when you take into consideration the fact that The News is not sent to any address unless the same is paid for in advance. Therefore, the figures and month printed upon the label tells the story to the subscriber each week as to when his subscription expires, and saves to the office an enormous amount of correspondence and postage were not this improved system adopted. Comrades, hereafter your name will appear upon the label on your paper with the figures and month showing when the same expires. Permit a short explanation now, that no misunderstanding may arise in the future: The figures will appear for instance in this manner: Suppose you have paid until April 1 of next year; opposite the name will be 1Apr05, meaning the 1st of April, 1905. So the label will be, John Doe 1Apr05. This will give you an opportunity to always know just when your subscription will expire and gives you an opportunity to re-subscribe, thereby not missing any numbers; otherwise the paper will be stopped at expiration of paid time.

A WORD TO THE JOE TOOLE SOCIALISTS.

For rank, unadulterated inconsistency we award the blue ribbon to the Joe Toole Socialist. By that name we mean the man who intends to vote for Debs for president and Toole for governor. Debs and Toole! Save the mark! We are afraid that if 'Gene should see that combination in print he would never forgive us.

There are two sorts of Toole Socialists. One sort is the politician, office holder, and office seeker, the majority of whom have captured nominations on the hybrid ticket. We are not here concerned with them, except to say that some of them are fakirs, some are political degenerates, and all of them are so much debris in the path of the working class. The other sort are those recent converts to Socialism who ignorantly yet honestly believe that the proper thing to do at the present time is to re-elect Toole. It is to these our remarks are directed.

To begin with, let us say that the man who votes for Debs and Toole, or in any way divides his vote between the Socialist ticket and any other ticket, has not yet grasped the idea of the modern proletarian movement—in other words, he is not a Socialist. Nor is he a good old partyite. He is a straddler, a compromiser, a political derelict.

But what we wish to particularly point out is his stupid inconsistency. A vote for Debs means a vote for the overthrow of the capitalist system; a vote for Toole means a vote for the perpetuation of the capitalist system. There is direct antagonism between the two positions. It is far more consistent to vote for Roosevelt and Toole. There is a common bond of interest between these two which far outweighs any political difference, and that is, that they both stand for the continuance of the existing social order. The republican party and the democratic party represent respectively the right and left wings of the capitalist class. For all the difference it will make in his condition, the worker may as well mix his vote indiscriminately between the two. But between them and the Socialist party there is no possible compromise. It is war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt. Debs stands for certain well-established principles; Toole stands for principles which are precisely the opposite. On the one side, Debs represents the rallying working class, armed for battle; on the other side, Toole represents the phalanx capitalist class entrenched behind their guns.

It is probable that in Colorado not a single vote will be divided between Debs and Peabody. This condition is self-explanatory, and it also explains why there will be a divided vote between Debs and Toole. In Colorado the issue is Peabody, the man. He is admittedly opposed to the workers, while Debs is just as admittedly on the side of the workers. So there will be no confusion of votes on that score. Because they believe Peabody to be an enemy to labor, the miners and their sympathizers will vote against him. And it is on account of the same misconception of the real issue that the majority of the workmen of Montana are going to vote for Toole. Just as the Colorado miners will repudiate Peabody because they think he is their enemy, the workmen of Montana will support Toole because they think he is their friend. Peabody is bad, Toole is good, and that is about all the average wage slave knows about the industrial struggle. With him the whole matter resolves itself into a question of the personal worth or unworth of a high public official.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Stevensville, Oct. 19.
Comrades: Received cards. Very satisfactory. Much neater than most I see here. Kindly send at once 2,000 of the working class platform with Ravalli county ticket on last page. Also want 100 national and state platforms printed on one side convenient to paste. We observe a great change in the attitude of the people toward Socialists and their literature. We also hear it remarked that the present campaign lacks enthusiasm. The democrats and republicans have nothing to fight for but the spoils, and to keep the Socialists "off the grass."
H. E. WOODRUFF.

Red Lodge, Oct. 22.
Comrades: Everything is looking good here. The boys are all out hustling votes and distributing literature to the farmers. We have Martin Elliott making a tour of the county starting on next Tuesday and continuing until Nov. 5th, when we wind up with a big hurrah in town. With best wishes for your success, I am yours fraternally,
JOHN PETERS.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 22.
Dear Comrades: On July 22 my wife, two children and myself left Butte (with camping outfit). Comrade Holden fixed me out with Socialist literature. We journeyed through the southern part of the state of Idaho up to Boise, on to Lewiston and arrived last Sunday at Spokane, and immediately sent for my papers and mail, which had remained in Butte, including issues of The Montana News. Will leave Spokane for Butte on or before the 1st of November.
I am a member of the Appeal

Army, and have with the aid of my son, distributed Socialist literature through the state of Idaho. The farmer is coming to Socialism, and are doing lots of propaganda work among themselves. I find lots of men from Colorado (Cripple Creek) all through the state of Idaho and up here in Washington. Hoping to see you shortly, I am fraternally yours, EVAN O. JACKSON.
P. S.—I see in your paper that I have taken up homestead in Idaho. No truth in statement. I have my home in Butte. E. O. J.

Red Lodge, Oct. 22.
Comrades: We are making a good educational campaign and I think that it will have good results. Everywhere we go in the county we are having good meetings. At Bridger, where Comrades Maryott and Burke spoke, a camp owned by Senator W. A. Clark, our posters announcing our meeting were torn down, but notwithstanding there was a good turnout. Yours for justice,
ALEX FAIRGRIEVE.

Livingston, Oct. 18.
Dear Comrades: Was up to Rochester last week and got five subs for The News. Enclosed find list of names and \$5 to pay for them. They have a rattling little local in Rochester, one that will be heard from. Fraternally,
J. F. MABIE.

Jardine, Oct. 19.
Comrades: Inclosed find one dollar for subscription for the Montana News. I would have subscribed long ago but they have had me going from one place to another; I have not been in one place more than one month at a time for the last eight months, and it doesn't look like I was going to be here very long, but I will be here till after election, whether they let me work or not. So hoping we will poll one million votes for Socialism on November 8, fraternally,
WM. DICK.

Nine Mile, Oct. 15.
Comrades: Please change my address from Missoula to Nine Mile, Mont. I have only been reading your paper a short time, but I like it very much. We are going to have a big vote here. Yours for Socialism,
C. F. CATON.

Sandpoint, Ida., Oct. 23.
Montana News: I could not get from Kalispell to Missoula via the lake, as had been figured. The boat only runs three times a week, and lays over at Kalispell Sundays, and besides it is a very expensive trip that way. So to get to Missoula in time to talk Sunday night I took the Great North-

ern to Sandpoint, Idaho, and should have taken the N. P. here at one o'clock this morning, but a wreck five miles west of here is causing delay and possibly I will not reach Missoula in time to speak there per advertising.

I arrived in Sandpoint for supper last night. I found a Socialist bunch, and owing to the fact that the Idaho republican nominee was here to speak and had the brass band out there was a good crowd on the streets. So we Socialists butted in and I talked on the street for about an hour and a half, holding a crowd of nearly 200, larger than the republicans had with the brass band and a comfortable hall to sit in. Guess that's poor. The comrades here were more than pleased. Took up a collection of \$3.95 and put on two subs.

Good meeting at Havre and a rouser at Kalispell. Collected \$12 and 11 subs at Kalispell I believe. The seating capacity was taken and the aisles filled with people who stood for two hours. It looks as if Socialism was coming.
J. H. WALSH.

781 Marey ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Billings, Oct. 24.
Comrades: Please find check of three dollars and fifty cents for the 1,000 leaflets. Please send me receipt for same. I received the News Oct. 19th, No. 5, O. K., but haven't as yet received the back numbers are you out of them? If you can get copies of Nos. 1, 3 and 4, send them. I want to keep them on file. I have at present a bunch of No. 2, Sept. 28, doing good work. Fraternally,
JOHN POWERS, Organizer.

Butte, Oct. 23.
Montana News: Inclosed find 50 cents, for which please place my name as per below address on your subscription list of The News for six months. Please begin subscription with issue of Oct. 26. Yours truly,
BEN HANFORD.

Havre, Oct. 24.
The Montana News: Comrade Walsh's visit to Havre last Thursday appears to have had the desired effect. A prominent Havre man, candidate for office on the democratic ticket, said, in a conversation with a Socialist: "I am pledged to support my ticket, but I'll vote for Eugene V. Debs myself." Well, I guess they ain't coming some. Comrade Walsh certainly opened the eyes of some of them and they have now put on their thinking cap and are going to do some thinking themselves. The local is doing fine and will certainly surprise some of the demo-republicans on the 8th of next month. I have sent in two subscription cards. More coming. Fraternally, A. T. SWANSON.

State Headquarters
Interesting Report

Livingston, Oct. 25.
The following has been contributed to the state campaign fund since last report: Butte local, \$19.05; Stevensville local, \$3; Boulder local, \$5; previously reported, \$51.70; total to date, \$78.75.

Fourteen counties will have county Socialist tickets on the ballot this year. This is a gain of four counties over 1902. Flathead is the only county which had a Socialist ticket in 1902 that has not a Socialist ticket this year.

Comrade J. H. Walsh, Socialist candidate for congress, will speak at Fridley Oct. 28, Jardine 29, Gardiner 30 (afternoon), Aldridge 30 (night), Electric 31 (afternoon), Livingston 31 (night), Big Timber Nov. 1, Glendive 2, Forsyth 3.

Comrade Kennedy is speaking in Missoula county under the direction of the county committee. Will speak in Butte last week of campaign.

Comrade J. F. Mabie put in a week in Madison county campaigning; visited Twin Bridges, Sheridan, Virginia City, Rochester and Whitehall.

A communication has been received from Comrade A. T. Harvey of Lewistown stating that it is impossible for him to secure leave of absence to lecture on Socialism during the campaign.

Comrade Martin J. Elliott will be in Carbon county for two weeks commencing Oct. 25, under direction of county committee.

Unionism and Socialism, 10c; Hanford's Reply to Havemeyer, 5c; Industrial Democracy, 5c; Pride of Intellect, 5c; Dick Military Bill, 5c. Send 15c and secure the bunch.

There are a few thousand leaflets in Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish and Italian on hand at headquarters, which can be had on application. Send stamps to pay postage.
J. D. GRAHAM,
State Secretary.

The capitalist papers give this account of the speaking of Patterson in Great Falls: "The music given by the Black Eagle band was great." Of Dixon's lecture in Livingston it reads like this: "The flambeau club with their beautiful torches were admirable." Yea, verily!

If both of the old parties, as they claim, are friends of the worker, how is it that in cases where there is a chance of the Socialists electing, both old parties fuse? Is it not that they fear an awakening of the working class?

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The Direct Legislation League, a criss-cross tentacle of Joe Toole democracy, which stands on a principle of boodle and political office, is using the initiative and referendum palliative as a "leader." This latest curio political combination is out with a circular, explaining its pet attribute in appealing for Joe Toole votes. The narration is headed with the following: "Democratic candidates are pledged to vote and work for this initiative and referendum," which explains the lay of the land. In the course of their explanation there is an imaginary wise oracle at box 273 Helena, Mont., who "will answer all questions that the voter can't understand." It is understood that the modern Solomon, who is to impart his unparalleled knowledge to a bleeding and suffering populace, is none other than Prof. Carl J. Mackey, the sleight of hand propagandist, who recently made the boast of receiving \$50 per day for three days' work for the edifying "business" of lining up the tinhorns and secretaries of the city in the interest of Tom Carter's man, Walter Bradshaw, at the last spring election, and who also made the statement in the presence of 15 men at a meeting of the Socialist club on the 19th of September, "that the only bribe money he ever received for political work was \$500 in Butte.

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LABOR'S POLITICAL EXPERIMENT

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tions of Hungarians and Italians under contract, more recently in charge of the Santa Fe railroad, which is now employing non-union incompetents as telegraph operators and machinists, and intends to employ non-union men in every branch of its service as soon as enough can be obtained.

James H. Peabody, who was recently nominated for re-election as governor of Colorado.

D. M. Parry; Sherman Bell, of Colorado; Andrew Carnegie, of Homestead; Robert S. Lincoln, of the Pullman company; Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, are prominent members of that party.

Are the following prominent democrats greater friends of labor? Grover Cleveland, who sent United States troops to Chicago against the will of Governor Altgeld; who appointed Edwin Walker, the attorney for the railroads, as special counsel for the United States government; who followed his advice and virtually placed the United States troops at the command of the railroads; who congratulated himself, not that he had preserved the peace, but that the presence of the troops had broken the strike. Grover Cleveland was heartily commended by Theodore Roosevelt.

Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, democrat, who introduced the "bull pen" for miners recently adopted by Governor Peabody of Colorado, republican.

Mr. Davis, the democratic vice presidential candidate, who employs in his many mines non-union men entirely. He and his republican son-in-law, Stephen B. Elkins, have absolute control of West Virginia, where miners are paid the lowest wages and where the courts have issued injunctions forbidding the United Mine Workers to organize the miners and preventing the organization from giving food to the hungry wives and children of striking miners.

The gross indifference or rather open antagonism to organized labor with its several million votes thus evidenced, proves that the republican and democratic parties believe labor too ignorant to use its power politically, or too indifferent to desire to obtain anything through legislation.

Their friendliness to capital proves that from experience they know that capital knows how to act politically as a unit and that it is ever seeking legislation in its interests.

The time has come for us to awaken, to cease being a catspaw for politicians; to act unitedly, independent of party and for our own interests. We have petitioned and our petitions have been rejected; we have begged too long; let us now announce by our ballots that we demand legislation in the interest of labor.

Referring to the initiative and referendum, under the capitalistic system, imagine 5 per cent of the employes of the Amalgamated Copper mines in Butte, the employes of the Amalgamated smelter in Anaconda, the East Helena smelter or the Great Falls smelter, starting an initiative for a law in their interests, that would reduce the profits or otherwise inconvenience the concerns who have the power of placing bread into the mouths of the initiators—we say, in the event of their so doing, how long would they hold their jobs? Such rot! We have labor laws today that are daily violated for the reason that the capitalists control the situation, even the officials who are elected on the two old party or labor tickets, and who are pledged to enforce the laws.

A new departure in labor unions is on in Kansas. At Fort Scott the unions have asked the Socialists, democrats and republicans to meet them in joint meeting, and lay before the workers the reason why they should support their respective ticket. This is sound sense and in this matter the Socialists have all to gain and nothing to lose. Why not the Montana unions follow suit?

The local secretaries will receive a card from The News in ample time for the filling out of the Socialist vote in their precinct and county. The next issue of The News following the day of election will be Nov. 9. This is short time, and in order that we give a full and detailed account of the state returns, it will require prompt returns by the comrades.

Poverty, which is a social disease and the scourge of the race, has no excuse for existence in this age of machinery.—E. V. Debs.

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RICHARD A. HARLOW, President

Helena, Montana

COMRADE HANFORD CONVINCING

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hopelessness of their coping with the money power by means of union tactics alone. He especially appealed to his brother union men to study the principles of Socialism and vote together in a party of their class as a unit. Comrade Hanford is on his way to the coast, where he completes his campaigning tour in California. He speaks encouragingly of having phenomenal meetings everywhere, and says the wage worker is at last awakening.

Comrade Hanford's lecturing tour throughout Montana ought to be the means of inspiring his more wayward brothers-in-craft, the Typographical Union men, to study the principles of Socialism and align with the Socialist party, instead of wasting their time in giving attention to democratic and republican barnstormers, political buccaners and unoccupied statesmen, who now infest the country by traveling from place to place in palace car luxury, spouting the old worn-out gag of "tariff," especially the tariff on the wool that is pulled over their eyes and has kept them voting the old party ticket and themselves into slavery for the past thirty years. Comrade Hanford has been a member of the Typographical Union for twenty years. Hanford's appeal to his craftsmen, as well as others, to study the principles of Socialism and open their benighted blinkers, might start in Helena with the Typo boys to good advantage.

The Battle Song of Socialism

By W. J. Ahrens

Air: "The Marseillaise."

Arouse, arouse, you sons of labor, Throw off your yoke and show your might; Vote for yourselves and show no favor To trusts, but do defend your right.

Arise, arise, comrades, Close up your ranks and come And down him that invades Your sacred rights and home.

You miners look to Colorado, Where might is right and justice dead; But Roosevelt, with his bravado, Won't help you out—by trusts is led.

Chorus: Arise, arise, etc.

Don't look for help from A. B. Parker, You railroad men of ninety-four; He's Cleveland's puppet, and that darker Man Olney, you've heard of before.

Chorus: Arise, arise, etc.

Get busy quick and down injunctions And vote for justice—right to live; This land is ours, with all its functions; Down with the trusts, no mercy give.

Chorus: Arise, arise, etc.

Let's break the shackles of the power That has oppressed us all too long; Let right be might in justice's bower, Let Socialism be our song!

Chorus: Arise, arise, etc.

On October 17th the Anaconda Standard, in reporting its Missoula news, throws up a two-column article, and the portrait of a wage slave, narrating the dutiful qualities of an employe of the Northern Pacific Express company. The substance and circumstances are set forth in the following few lines extracted: "Rain or shine, heat or cold, night or day, whenever a train came to Missoula on main line or branch, Gus Nelson was at the station with his truck and his faithful old horse, who had learned the business as thoroughly as his driver. For almost twenty years this faithful old fellow (the man, not the horse—Ed.) served his company; there was nothing too difficult; no hours were too long; whatever there was to be done, was done and Gus did it. And when, reluctantly and regretfully, he resigned his post and went to the hospital, it seemed to Missoula and the men on the trains as if half the railway equipment had gone out of service." It is safe to say that Dan is in the hospital with a large chunk of Northern Pacific express stock in his jeans—Nit!

On October 13th the headlines on the front page of the Miner run along like this, which is a sample of all large daily slug heads: "Bloody episode of great battle in progress;" "Fifteen persons injured in collision;" "Powder and live wire cause explosion;" "Vessel grounds and three men perish;" "Laborer shoots himself at Seattle" (likely on account of lack of work), and then winds up on last column with "Parker speaks to visiting crowds; democratic nominee points out that the Filipinos should have same treatment as Cubans received." Sure, Mike; if the Fillies don't fare any better than us under a profit system, they better remain in "their good old way."

In Chicago, the students of the Northwestern university hold political meetings. Everything went along all right until they decided to hold a Socialist meeting, then the silk stocking faculty wailed "No politics in the union." The students demurred and hired another hall and held enthusiastic meetings. In the older countries, the students are the most active in the economic question. It's only a matter of time.

The News printed last week a list of so-called Socialists who were expelled from the Anaconda local for having gone over to the labor fakirs. If there is a sound local organization anywhere it is in Anaconda. The News hopes that all other locals in Montana will follow the good example, and have a general house cleaning. Start the next campaign with a clean membership.

The Montana papers are publishing the indorsement of Lindsay by the members of the International Brotherhood of Railway Employes of Glendive. Must be a European labor union, as no one in this country is cognizant of the existence of such a labor organization.

A press dispatch states that the Machinists' Union of Pawtucket, R. I., has declared for Socialism and indorsed the Socialist candidate for governor, who is also the president of the union. Good-bye Gompers, Mitchell, Duncan, et al.

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Starving in a Place of Plenty.

So pitiful was the plight that Mrs. Con Moriarity, of 430 Mullin street, Centerville, made yesterday that before her visit to the county attorney's office closed one of the officials gave her \$1 to buy food for her starving children, deserted, she said, by the father, a miner still in Butte and working in the Minnie Healey mine. This was Dan Yancey, one of the officers whom the woman styled "hard-hearted" when she first entered the office. Her ground for this feeling lay in the fact that the complaint issued against her husband about two weeks ago has not yet brought results. Con Moriarity was then charged with abandonment of family, and the papers were filed in Justice Doran's court, but, as far as can be learned, no steps have yet been taken to place Moriarity under arrest and bring relief to his five needy little children. Only by dint of the hardest kind of work and rigid economy, the mother said, has she been able to keep food in their mouths the last seven weeks.

Why the papers have not been served upon the accused is a mystery to the county attorney's office, and no information could be gained upon this point, as Justice Doran is in attendance upon the state fair in Helena. It is thought, however, his constable, John McGrath, has had the warrant and failed to find Moriarity.

Speaking of the straits to which she has been driven since she has had to support her family alone, Mrs. Moriarity brought tears to the eyes of her listeners when she told of how she has had to send two of her boys to the industrial school because she was unable to clothe them well enough to go to the regular public school. She said she could not have them roaming the streets and they need an education at this age most. The 14-year-old daughter has been kept at home to help her mother. The woman attributed her husband's chief trouble to playing slot machines. She did not revile him, but seemed only greatly grieved. It was when she was about to go and after the officials promised that another officer would be sent for Moriarity at once that the woman touched the heart of Dan Yancey. Desperate because she knew not where to get food for the children, she hysterically exclaimed she was going to a meat market and steal meat. She looked as if she would carry out her threat, and Yancey handed her the dollar, begging her not to be rash.—Standard.

Under Socialism Mrs. Moriarity would not be made to suffer through gross neglect of a derelict husband, but would have ample opportunity to provide for herself and children, were she willing to work.

A weary printer, hungry and half clad, strutted into the linotype room of the Montana Daily Record the other day, and on approaching the first machine, interrogated Howard Smith as to the color of his "pie ticket," and glaringly gazing upon the keyboard of the "labor killing machine," pathetically blurted forth the following: "You have caused me many a day of idleness, many a day of sorrow, hunger and wearisome wandering, but d—n you, you can't vote."

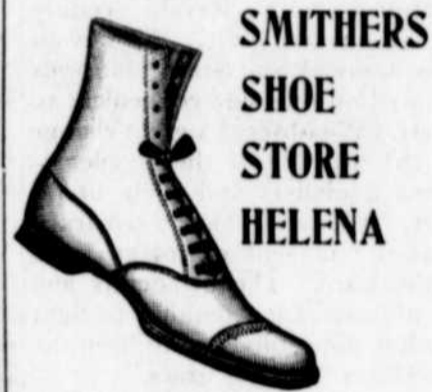
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When Pat Mullins was young he believed in fairies, and he believed that a minnow could swallow a whale. He knows now that the Rockefeller whale swallowed the Heinze minnow. So does Clancy and Harney.

Some of the Anaconda blue-card victims must have gone to Oregon judging from the increased Socialist vote at last month's election in that state. The blue card comes next to the bull pen in making Socialists.

Register! Register! Register!