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Names are sliding in from Livingston every day.

Comrade Ettein of Stevensville, now in Wyoming, sends in to keep two subscriptions going.

Subscriptions are coming in from Hamilton. We'll soon have quite a bunch in the Bitter Root country.

Local Chico gives a dance New Year's night for the benefit of the News and other party expenses.

Subscriptions keep rolling in from East Helena. The smelter boys out there are pretty wise as to where their interests lie.

Over a hundred names go on the new list this week. We have had in the neighborhood of this increase every week since the state party has taken the paper.

Comrade Coehn sends in some subs from Cokedale. This is one of the slave pens of the Amalgamated, and pre-eminently a place where the spirit of revolt should be aroused.

We found that 4,000 copies last week were not sufficient to meet the demand. The supply was exhausted almost as soon as the papers had left the presses, and we can furnish no more bundles. Every edition is more than paying for itself.

Assessment plans for the party support of the News are soon to be in readiness. That the paper has been able to maintain itself financially from the time the party took hold of it, enables the locals to take hold of a systematic business plan with a good heart.

The postoffice regulations permit us to sample with the paper to the extent of half the bona fide circulation. If subscribers will send us in lists of names of persons to whom they would like the paper sent, we will mail them several copies free. This plan has already brought us in many subscribers. In numerous instances the one copy has returned a subscription. If the news of the Socialist party is read all over Montana it is going to make a great difference in the number of those who rally to our cause.

The locals at their regular meetings should bear in mind their responsibility for the disposal of the cards on hand. Pending a definite financial plan issued by the state committee, a bunch of five of these cards is sent for \$2.50. The easiest way to work is to have them on hand. The orders have come in rapidly, and the result is that the News is going into communities where no socialist paper has ever penetrated.

**BOSS HEINZE PULLS THE STRING**  
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a pipe dream that choleric frenzy and approbrious epithets will be sufficient to annihilate socialism forever in Butte. The Czar of Russia was once in a similar somnolent trance. He has recovered from it.

Comrade Ambrose represents the sentiment of the mass of the people in Butte; and it will be an everlasting disgrace on the workmen of that city if the seventh ward ever returns any alderman except a socialist. It can't be done with an honest vote.

The insult to the working class through its one representative in the city council—the calling him a "vain and empty creature," the twitting him with being "charged with a responsibility, and clothed with a power that nature never intended" is what the working class can expect whenever one of their number dares to beard the lion of capitalism in its political den, and comes out flat-footed on a working class program of sweeping away all graft and grafters by sweeping away the system which makes them, and not by putting idiotic little patches on a garment reeking with filth and rotten with disease.

Yes, it is certainly too bad that a man of the socialist Ambrose type manages to sit in such a grandstand, variety-show, boss-ridden, and spineless council.

But the wails of the "Butte Evening News" will be of short duration. The way the socialist vote is climbing, pretty soon the working class will know enough to have their whole council socialist, and Heinze and all of his ilk will be relegated to the limbo of things that were.

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**Revolution and Socialism**

The series of socialist meetings in Helena commenced Tuesday night under most favorable auspices. A store building on Main street had been rented opposite Elks' hall. It was well lighted, seated and heated. A large sign was placed across the entrance bearing the legend, "Socialist Meetings Every Night This Week." A large phonograph entertained the crowd before the speaking commenced. Comrade Moyer of Butte had a stereopticon machine on hand, and a succession of views was thrown on the canvas showing events in the Philippine war, and also a number of advertisements from merchants disposed to help the socialist movement. Comrade Baur acted as chairman. Mrs. Hazlett spoke on "Socialism and Revolution." She dealt with the great struggle now going on in Russia, showed its historical significance, and the attitude of international socialism toward the desperate contest being waged there by the working class. The subject for Wednesday night will be "The Socialist Program." It is expected that Comrade Peterson and Comrade Murray E. King of Chicago would be here. The hall was full, and everything remarkably encouraging for a first night's meeting. The comrades are all working like beavers, and we will at least let the capitalist class know that the socialist movement is not dead in Helena.

**CAPITALIST ATTACKS ON SOCIALISM**  
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capitalist press must see that nothing dealing fairly with socialism ever wanders into its columns.

The Independent is moved to convulsions over the setting aside by the International Socialist party of January 22 as an anniversary of the proletarian revolution, and issues much superfluous advice to the socialists as to how to run their party. The old ignorant and time-honored confusion of socialists and anarchists is made. A mere cursory referring to a dictionary would dispel this illusion for any one who wanted to know the facts. It is needless to say that the Socialist party is not run on the advice of capitalists.

The News will issue a special edition on January 22, devoted to the revolution. It will contain articles from the pens of our ablest American socialists. It will breathe the spirit of protest and revolt against the capitalist system of exploitation, and robbery of the working man, and all governments established by that system. And what is more to the point, this spirit will reflect the will and desire of all American socialists, and the ten millions of the international movement.

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