

THE UNION FOREVER!



BILLINGS CITIZENS' ALLIANCE EXPOSE

HELENA NEXT.

The News has received word from private sources that the so-called business men of Helena are making preparations to take the same action on the Citizens' Alliance and union proposition as Billings has done.

Lindsay won't take a receipt with the union label on it now. The street car employes are such craven cowards that they are afraid to organize, and they just have it rubbed into them all the time by the most contemptible outfit in Helena, with a slave driver at the head, and the most impudent pusillanimous little buttinsky to crack the whip for him.

The method of the capitalist class to render the workers helpless as possible is to degrade and mislead them in all their associations. We have a striking instance of this on right now in the miners' union. Instead of conducting their own celebration for Miners' Union day, June 13, they have played into the hands of the Central Park outfit, turned the whole thing over to them to make a stake out of, and have abandoned the celebration and ball and supper of its own in town.

But the grafters have some tool in the unions and they leg for the boodle and against the interest of their fellow workmen.

The Citizens' Alliance will have putrid ground in Helena.

"Is McCormick a member of the Alliance?" "Sure, Mike, he is. Did ye not remember how he went to Washington to see Tiddy crooned, and how the inspiration came upon him when he saw the soljer boys march by, and how it remained with him when he got back to Billings, and he gathered all the laddie bucks up to his shanty, and filled them full of patriotism, and booze, in the presence of the adjutant general from Helena, and when the booze was consumed the patriotism begun to work, and the boys formed themselves into a melesia company to defend the honor of McCormick and Billings!"

"Yes, Mike, Mac is a Citizens' Alliance man. Whisht, Mike—not a word agin the Alliance, or McCormick will have his soljers out to shoot ye."

"The Sword May Strike the Shackles From Off the Limbs of the Slave But it Is Education and Organization That Makes Him a Free Man."

WHO ARE AND WHAT IS THE CITIZENS' ALLIANCE OF BILLINGS?

"Smash the Unions," is the motto of the Citizen's Alliance. Wherever accomplished this means the degradation of the workers. The lasting record of the infamous outrages committed by and at the instigation of the Citizen's Alliance in Victor, Cripple Creek, and Telluride, Col., brands the Citizens' Alliance as the vilest and most damnable organization this country has ever been cursed with.

The same class of people who formed the Colorado Citizens' Alliance form the Billings Citizens' Alliance, namely, those that work the workers, the franchise grabbers, the petty larceny bankers, shyster lawyers, cockroach business men, 2x4 contractors, and ex-Pinkertons; in short, they are the Twentieth century social lepers.

The Citizen's Alliance is fit only for the pavement of Hell.

LOVERS OF JUSTICE

Workingmen and Their Dependents Here is a list of the Billings Union Smashers, and degraders of you and yours, the home wreckers; members of the Citizen's Alliance of Montana, No. 3, of Billings, Montana.

READ, MARK, REMEMBER THESE NAMES

- Ash, Jas. Ashbridge, Jos. L. Adams, W. J. Alben, B. R. Arnold, M. A. Arnold, J. B. Allen, H. M. Allen, H. T. Allen, W. O. Baxter, Portew Bair, C. M. Becker, E. H. Bever, C. C. Beeman, F. H. Benninghoc, G. H. Berryman, J. A. Bouton, T. J. Blais, E. O. Brown, J. D. Brown, W. J. Burton, C. F. Barth, A. H. Brucken, A. Berryman, W. H. Burke, J. O. L. Camp, E. B. Chapman, T. B. Chapple, Thos. Chapple, Chas. Connelly, F. B. Cothron, G. G. Coon, W. H. Crow, R. B. Clarke, E. B. Clark, W. F. Carroll, G. E. Church, Frank Davis, C. J. Davenport, G. R. Derick, D. W. Derby, F. D. Doget, Jeff Dowling, B. H. Doughty, S. L.

- F. Foley, Francis Forrester, C. W. Fratt, David Flowden, E. H. Frazer, Jas. G. Fletcher, Thos. W. G. Gass, A. S. Goss, J. R. Gilsdorf, A. J. Goddard, O. F. Gillette, O. F. Gagnon, E. H. Hawkins, E. L. Hoose, A. C. Huse, J. W. Hoe, Peter Hoffbauer, C. J. Hausard, W. Hebb, Frank Hughes, M. Hoyt, John Haythorne, W. S. Holliday, D. H. Heitt, Frank Hanson, A. S. Hungerford, E. Hoyt, M. L. I. Irwin, John Johnston, W. M. Jellison, E. J. K. Kemp, W. A. Koch, Chas. Kain, W. J. Kirk, Richard Knapp, W. T. L. Lavelle, W. Losekamp, J. D. Logan, A. C. Lemaster, D. Lewis, W. F. Lord, R. J. Link, J. G. M. Moss, P. B. Merrill, P. B. Mowre, W. D. Morris, A. A. Moule, P. J. McCormick, Paul McCormick, F. D. McDowell, E. P. Matheson, J. D. Mains, W. Lee N. North, Austin North, J. R. Newman, Henry Nitchie, P. B. McConnell, N. McCoy, E. F. McGirl, Thos. McNabb, A. F. O'Donnell, Chas. D. O'Donnell, J. D. Parrot, C. J. Perry, J. Nevina Proudhomme, Cass Parque, Jos. Parer, W. O. Partridge, J. M. Perkins, W. S. Roche, J. F., Sec. Rowley, H. W. Robinson, W. A. Rogers, Wm. Reynolds, S. G. Ross, John Richardson, J. W. Ralston, W. Rounsvall, R. W. Ryan, E. B. Scott, W. J. Smith, G. Herman Simonson, Lee Selvidge, W. Setzler, Geo. Sturm, C. H. Smith, C. A. Stocking, R. St. John, F. R. Seipp, Gus Searles, O. E. Suiter, Chas. Smith, Fred Snyder, W. F. Slayton, D. F. Summers, T. C. Schad, G. Sylvester, W. F. Spear, Chas. Smith, P. A. Slater, C. P. Selbrede, W. C. Soule, S. W. Schwab, A. D. Snelling, E. E. Snidous, Tom Stamp, C. A. Shadburn, E. T. Sharp, J. H. Thompson, R. B. M. Tschudy, O. A. Trask, M. F. Traux, A. L. V. Vaughn, J. W. VanHouten, J. W. Vermilye, H. P. Vermilye, R. H. Walsh, John Wilkinson, Roy Woods, Frank White, A. Williston, S. White, Henry Walk, J. J. Williams, H. G. Young, C. C.

Have you read over the list of the members of the Citizens' Alliance of Billings? Ain't they beauties, and not a socialist in the bunch!

O. T. Goddard, republican wheel horse of eastern Montana, Fourth of July spellbinder, perpetual aspirant for congressional and senatorial honors from Montana, is an active member of the Citizens' Alliance of Billings.

Workingmen, just remember this when Goddard takes the stump next fall to tell you why you should vote for the G. O. P.

W. M. Johnson, Heinze democrat, member of the legislature, elected by the votes of workingmen, an ardent supporter of a counterfeit direct legislation law, and corrupt primary law, is another of the leading spirits of the Billings Citizens' Alliance.

C. C. Bever, who is a shining light in the Alliance, was the candidate of the Heinze republicans of Billings for the legislature at the last election. Heinze Bever was beaten by Heinze Johnson by a small majority.

Another prominent Citizens' Alliance man is Paul McCormick, father of the militia company of Billings. He was selected by the republicans at their last state convention as a Roosevelt elector. His name headed the list of the republican ticket on the ballot at the last election. Say, Mr. Workingman, are you not

proud of the cross you put in front of McCormick's name when you voted? McCormick makes his money off the working class, and is opposed to them organizing. That is the reason he joined the Alliance.

T. J. Bouton is a democrat and is president of the People's Savings bank. Some twelve years ago, during the cattle war in Wyoming, between the big outfits and the ranchers, there was a T. J. Bouton who was very active in advocating in a paper he published the side of the big outfits. The gang of cowboys decided to give a surprise party to T. J. Bouton in the form of a necktie social. Bouton got next and skipped out between two suits; arrived in Livingston, Mont., and edited the Livingston Herald, a democratic sheet; put the paper on the hog, and went to Billings and engaged in business.

We do not know whether T. J. Bouton of the People's Savings bank is this same fellow, but any of the old gang cowboys will be able to recognize him.

B. R. Allin, democrat, big gun in Hart-Allen department store, boycotted the Billings Times because editor and owner stood for unions against Citizens' Alliance.

W. O. Parker is chairman of the county commissioners and will be seeking re-election on the republican ticket next fall.

W. F. Sylvester, public administrator, elected on the republican ticket by workingmen's vote.

Henry White was the republican candidate for county treasurer and was defeated by a small majority, as was Cass Prudhomme, who was the G. O. P. candidate for clerk of the court.

H. T. Allen, democrat principal of schools, who serves his masters by trying to teach the children of the working class to be Prof. Elliot heroes, commonly called scab. Workingmen of Billings, elect socialists to the school board next election and this puppet will be hunting a job.

W. T. Knapp, republican, union hater, painter satellite of Moss. Says, "Damn the unions, I'll give \$1,000 to break them."

R. R. Crow, republican, contractor and amateur sky-pilot.

S. L. Doughty, republican, flunky in McCormick's store.

F. D. Derby, republican, traveler in paints, etc.

W. Selvidge, republican, head mogul in the Billings Hardware company, tried to force his plumbers to quit their union, but the plumbers quit their jobs. That's right, plumbers, don't be curs.

W. J. Adams is a cheap democrat, proprietor of the Hole in Wall store, Red Light district, offered \$50 to smash the unions. Says, "Idaho and Colorado miners deserved all they got." Has nothing in his store but scab goods and does a workingman's trade.

ORGANIZER BURNS' REPORT ON SOCIALISM IN CITY OF BILLINGS

John Collins, socialist candidate for mayor of Chicago, "Socialism and Why Citizens' Alliance Wants an Open Town," these were the all-perading questions and subjects discussed by the people of Billings on Saturday afternoon. Why? Because the telephone poles, store windows, etc., were decorated with the exquisite leaflets printed by the Montana News, announcing Collins' visit. At 8.10 p. m. Comrade Burns in a very few words introduced Comrade John Collins to the largest street audience ever held by the Socialist party in Billings, about 700 being present.

It put me in mind of a San Francisco Grant avenue audience. In a carefully prepared, logical, vigorous and extremely convincing speech of an hour and a half, Comrade Collins showed very clearly why the Citizens' Alliance wants an open town.

Comrade Collins displayed excellent generalship and showed us that he is master of the soap box in receiving and answering questions. In closing the meeting Comrade Burns made an earnest plea for the Montana News, and distributed a bundle of same. Collection, \$8.05 books sold, \$3.50 total, \$11.55.

Sunday, at 3 p. m., Comrade Burns opened again by introducing to an audience of about 150, Comrade John Horn, who spoke with all his old time vim and his added experience. Any Chicago socialist would have recognized John, who ten years ago was a familiar figure on Chicago soap boxes at Chicago street corners. The John of today is the John of old, a clear cut revolutionary socialist. Comrade John Horn introduced Comrade John Collins to an audience of about 250. The subject chosen by Comrade Collins was "The Class Struggle," and for nearly two hours Comrade Collins held his ever increasing audience as very attentive and interested listeners.

In his very vivid description of the origin of the meaning of, and final result of the class struggle, he exhibited a knowledge of the labor problem that was fully appreciated by an interested audience.

Comrade Burns spoke at length on "Why Socialist Education Is a Necessity for Every Working Man, Woman and Child," and in closing, again pleaded for subscribers for the Montana News, telling the audience to look out for the next issue of the News, and that we had Collins in Billings again on June 7, 8 and 9th. Collection, \$6.50 books sold, \$5.10 total, \$11.60.

Comrades of Billings, rally around the cause which you have so very, very, faintly supported in the past. Let by-gones be by-gones; bury your petty personal differences. Our cause is bigger than any or all the members in the party. Be men, good men, good men and true men. Turn out on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7th, 8th and 9th, and make Comrade Collins' meetings something that you and I and the party can in after days look back upon and be proud of. All

open-air meetings will be held on South 27th street and Minnesota avenue at 8 p. m. week nights, and 3 p. m. Sundays. Arouse ye, and awake, my Comrades! We are going to have 100 dues-paying members in Billings this fall, and we want your very valuable assistance. This means you. THOMAS BURNS, Organizer Pro. Tem. 2704 Minnesota avenue.

"No person can be a member of the Citizens' Alliance and retain membership in the Socialist party."

Here is a section from the constitution of the Socialist party of Montana. Article 6, section 11: "No person can retain membership in any socialist local in the state of Montana, who is a member of any alliance, organization or association, whose principles are antagonistic to the interests of workingmen, and any local retaining such person in membership after due notice shall forfeit its charter."

Have you ever heard of the two old parties firing any person out of their party because they fought the working class? No, for they would be firing themselves.

The old parties are formed by the enemies of the working class, run for the benefit of the enemies of the working class, but must have the votes of the working class to win. The old parties are hypocrites, but wide awake to their material interests.

The working man who votes the old party ticket is inconsistent and not awake to his material advantages.

P. B. Moss, democrat, would-be czar of Billings, arrived in Billings twenty years ago from Paris, Missouri, and has to be shown. Son of a banker, raised in Campbellite church, wife leading Christian Scientist. Reported to be worth millions, objected to assessment on his palatial mansion, which cost about \$125,000, (wants working men to live in bull pens) and enjoined county treasurer from collecting taxes on same. Pays about one-tenth taxes of Yellowstone county; should pay eight-tenths. Interested, or absolutely owns First National bank, First Trust and Savings bank, Merrill Packing Co., Mutual Telephone, Billings Water and Electric Light Co., Northern Hotel, drainage ditch, large quantities of real estate and sheep. This is the Missouri Russian autocrat who wants all workmen to make an affidavit that they do not belong to a union or will try to join one while employed in Billings. God save the king!

NOTICE

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ORGANIZED LABOR, AND WORKMEN IN GENERAL:

Owing to the trouble between the labor unions of Billings, Mont., and the Citizens' Alliance which, under the leadership of P. B. Moss and other capitalists, having declared for the "open shop" policy as against that of the closed shop, advocated by trade unions, and which is endeavoring to establish an eight-hour day in the trades, as against the nine-hour day of the Alliance, we would warn all workmen from coming to Billings, who are looking for work, until such time as a settlement is reached satisfactory to the several trades.

Pay no attention to circulars sent out by the Good Citizens' League, Citizens' Alliances, which are one, masquerading under different titles, or others. Due notice will be given when the trouble is settled. By order of BILLINGS TRADES COUNCIL. (Socialist and labor press please copy.)



**THE UNION FOREVER.**

From east and from west, hear the mighty host marching.  
The legions of labor, the toil-worn and sad,  
The builders of empires, the stay of republics,  
They about as they come, "Labor yet shall be glad!"

The union forever, awake, men, arise!  
We'll stand by the label, the emblem we prize.

And the Citizens' Alliance is dishonored till it dies,  
The Union and Brotherhood, forever!

The masters would crush us with bal- lot and bullet,  
The guns in the hands of the slaves they control;

In union is strength, and they form the Alliance,  
But we must surrender the hope of our soul.

The Union forever, awake, drudging slaves!

The hope of the future springs green from your graves.  
And the hero is the toiler who the base Alliance braves,  
The Union and Brotherhood forever!

With bitterest hatred we spurn the Alliance,  
A union of plunderers, liars and knaves.

We rally our ranks and we bid them defiance.

Oppression has ever made free men of slaves.

The Union forever; O, hearken the call!

Fling back to the masters the gage of our thrall.

For the Citizens' Alliance is a menace to us all.

The Union and Brotherhood forever!  
—IDA CROUCH-HAZLETT.

**Women's Clubs****THE AMERICAN WOMAN AND THE CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.**

Whenever the term "American Woman" is used, our fancy is want to fly forthwith to the handsome, well-groomed, comfortable, and well-educated women of the capitalist class. Eighty per cent of the American women belong to the working class. They belong to the class that drudge and toil and worry along with insufficient clothing, unlovely surroundings, lack of proper care in sickness, no time or conveniences to take care of the person, and keep it strong, and fresh and beautiful, no education to speak of, no opportunity for the art, and the music and the beauty of the world; sex slaves, bound by laws they never made, to the ignorant passions of an ignorant mate, worried always lest the "provider" lose his job, or become misplaced by a machine, or have his wages cut, when the family that has lived below the point of self-respect already must somehow manage to get along on 50 cents less a day. These are the real, the typical American women. And they do not present a pleasant aspect, and they have not a pleasant future.

Now, have these American women, American queens—bab! slaves—any interest in the existence of the Citizens' Alliance? Does its existence mean anything in their lives?

The Citizens' Alliance is an organization of employers and those who sympathize with them, formed for the purpose of refusing a man work who belongs to a union. In this way the employers hope to make it impossible for a union to exist. When the unions are gone there is no obstacle in the way of reducing wages, lengthening hours, discharging men on a flimsy pretext, bringing in cheap labor, and making the lives of the men who work for a living, and the women and children dependent upon them, still more precarious.

You American women, and that means you Montana women, whose husbands work for others, if the Citizens' Alliance controls your town it means that your husbands get less money to bring home to you, and that the wives of the men for whom they work have more money for their nice dresses, white gloves, jewels and afternoon teas. It means that your home is more cheerless and forlorn, while milady's is more warm and bright and beautiful. It means that your children will have worn out shoes and faded clothes, and they will be hungry often, and have to leave school and work, and will contract diseases from lack of proper care, and baby will die because you can't afford a skilled physician, while the children of the man who robs your husband of his hard earned money will dress daintily, will have every possible care, will be nurtured to feel superior to working class children, and will grow up with a chance at the best that life has.

Women of the American working

class do not sufficiently understand the labor struggle in which their husbands are engaged. They are the most ignorant of any women in the world of what the union means, and the vital necessity there is that they should aid their husbands to maintain it at any cost.

The women of the working classes throughout Europe are intelligent on the class fight. They know what it means to them and theirs. They stand by the men. They are organized themselves. They understand every political issue. When strikes come on here the wives of the foreigners shame the American women. They are gritty to the last; put up bravely with any misery, and hate a scab with the most bitter contempt. On the contrary it is no uncommon thing to see American women fret and complain because their husbands attend the union meetings, raise a rumpus when they pay dues, and even beg them to go to work when the trade goes on strike. Many men are frequently heard to state that their lives are made miserable and they are completely unnerfed by the continual interference of their wives with their union activities.

If the truth must be told, men are themselves largely to blame for this condition of affairs. The average American workman either looks upon his wife as too ignorant to understand his affairs, or as so nice that he wishes to keep her making a showing beyond his station in life. Hence, she tries to ape those above her who look down upon her with contempt because her husband works.

Women of the working class, the labor problem means just this much to you. You have got to stand or fall with it. Married or unmarried, you have got to endure the fate of your class, and it behooves you to understand what is ahead of you, and turn your attention to the only possible hope for a civilized humanity, the emancipation of the workers of the world.

—I. C. H.

**White Foam Flour is milled by up-to-date millers in Mandan, N. D. It is from No. 1 hard wheat, and sold by Klein & Bourne's.**

**Murray King's Report****MURRAY KING'S REPORT.**

The literature didn't come last night so I will be greatly inconvenienced. Dutch Barrows saw me as I passed through Garneil and wants a meeting there. Thinks we can organize a local. Wants you to send him posters to advertise. Don't know yet whether or not I can arrange dates in districts you mentioned in your letter, so it will be difficult to tell just when I can hold meeting at Garneil. You will have to use your own judgment in the matter. Got all the information I could about Harlowtown. As far as I could learn there are no socialists or socialist sympathizers there. It will be hard to arrange a meeting there. Had a first class meeting here the first night in Y. M. C. A. hall, as it was too stormy to hold forth on the streets. The boys, who are a hot bunch, buckled in and in an hour rustled a crowd of 75 or over. There can be no doubt but that quite a number of conversions were made. Sold all the literature I took to the hall. Last night tackled the street. It was cold, but those that listened were strictly all right and bought a considerable amount of literature. Considerable opposition was manifested by the bourgeois, but it was in the quiet contemptuous sneering way.

So far as I can size up the situation here in Lewistown, socialism has already cut a wide swathe and is destined before election, if the work is done, to cut a still wider one. The local here is made up of most excellent material. They are an aggressive fighting kind, and are doing good work. In the face of the petty methods of the petty bourgeoisie they have been able to make socialism feared and respected. It does one good to meet this true revolutionary type of socialist, yet rare, but growing, and prophetic of the militant proletariat of the future.

We should throw the maximum number of good speakers in here before election. All things are possible.

**NOTICE.**

Local Clancy meets Saturday evening, June 9, at the home of Comrade Koettitz. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

E. T. Hamilton, Livingston, Mont. Concrete contractor.

The Fergus Globe, an old established paper at Fergus Falls, Minn., has turned socialist.

**Klein & Bourne, headquarters for Hood River Strawberries.**

Phone 75-M for plumbing. \* D. Drier, Livingston.

**National News**

Austin Lewis of Oakland, Cal., is now making a tour of British Columbia in the interests of the comrades made destitute by the earthquake and fire. During his speech in Vancouver he declared that the capitalists had already got the whip hand in San Francisco, and intended to compel the working classes to rebuild the city for board merely. One thousand Japanese were to be imported to clean up the debris. Mayor Schmitz, the nominee of the trades unions, has gone over entirely to the capitalists.

The Socialist, published by Hermon F. Titus and Wm. Maily at Toledo, Ohio, is to be moved to Caldwell, Idaho, to remain there until after the Moyer-Haywood trial. Comrade Maily goes to New York as associate editor on the Worker.

The Ohio state convention was held at Columbus May 26 and 27. Thirty delegates were present. The convention was characterized by the dispatch with which it got through with its business. Frederick Strickland was made chairman and Comrade Kuhn of Toledo secretary. According to the state secretary's report the Ohio organization consists of 65 locals, 60 in good standing, with a paid up membership of 1,500, and several hundred members that are in arrears.

The propaganda work in Ohio is carried on by means of regular circuits. The following state ticket was nominated:

Secretary of state—C. J. Hensley, Cincinnati.

Dairy and food commissioner—John E. Ensmore, New Richmond.

Board of public works—John A. Bloss, Cleveland.

J. A. Mallory, organizer for the Socialist party, while speaking on the streets at San Diego, Cal., was arrested by an officious policeman by the name of Cooley. Cooley was unduly vigorous in the arrest, and Mrs. Mallory was hit. Mallory thereupon filed charges against Cooley with the police commissioner, whereupon he was found guilty and suspended for two weeks by the mayor without pay. So the California socialists scored one more.

A deputation of Chicago society women have appeared before the Chicago charter convention to protest against granting equal suffrage privileges to men and women in municipal affairs. The chief objection was that the socialist platforms of the world demand equal suffrage.

Comrade Flouten has just submitted a motion to the national executive committee that whenever the state committee of any organized state desires to take charge of any national organizer the national office shall turn such organizer over to the state at the nearest point, the rate to the state to be \$1.50 per day and expenses, except in mountain states, where travel is expensive when the rate is to be \$1 a day and expenses.

The Mexican miners of La Cananea, Gonara, Mex., have forwarded \$173.15 as their second contribution to the Western Federation defense fund. The men are unorganized.

The social fair held in Brooklyn is said to have netted something like \$1,500 to be applied toward the fund for a daily party paper in New York.

The secretary of the Essex county, Mass., central committee sent reports of the county meetings to various country papers in that state, and the editors wrote to thank him for supplying them with the news. This could be done all over the country.—Social-Democratic Herald.

The present districting of the Milwaukee wards gives more representatives in the city council to the silk-stocking district than to the working class districts. The re-districting of the wards was discussed last week by the council committee on laws and legislation, several "leading citizens" being present at the meeting. The silk-stocking gentlemen vigorously protested. They claimed that the wards should not be divided merely according to the number of voters, but that the wealth of the residents should also be taken into account for without the wealthy citizens "who give employment, how could the laboring class exist?" This brought forth a spirited reply from Alderman Melms, (social-democrat) who thoroughly exploded this line of reasoning, although one old party alderman protested that "these leading citizens are not here to listen to a socialist speech." The matter of this re-districting now goes to the city council. If it carries, it will mean several more aldermen for the social-democrats.

**International**

Standard Oil abuses are disturbing the moral ideas of old England. The labor members of parliament have fathered a bill to compel the Standard Oil trust to sell safe illuminating oil. This has often been tried in the last five years, but the tory party always defeated the bill. The methods of Standard Oil in England are the same as in America. Many persons are burned to death annually because the trust is permitted to sell oil that explodes.

Emperor William has found a kindred spirit in Prof. Laughlin, the head of the department of Political Economy in University of Chicago. Laughlin is practically the head of the classical school of economics in America, and a most bitter opponent of socialism. He and Emperor Billy found a subject of mutual condolence in discussing this horror. They both agreed that Christianity would probably prove a satisfactory antidote.

The Labor party in the British parliament will, with the exception of four or five members, vote solidly for purely secular education in the public schools.

The socialists and the Labor members of parliament are using every exertion to advance the woman suffrage demands.

Miss Mary McArthur, one of the organizers of the women workers at Paisley, where the trouble with the Coote's thread works is on, was mobbed by rowdies while visiting the works. This dastardly act has increased the determination of the workers to support union organizations.

Upton Sinclair, in a recent article in the North American Review, gives a graphic summing up of the strength of international socialism.

In every nation, says Upton Sinclair, the movement goes ahead and forms a political party; and when that is done it begins to cast a vote, and every year that vote is larger than it was the year before. In Germany, it was 30,000 in 1867 (487,000 in 1877, 763,000 in 1887, 1,787,000 in 1903. In Austria, it was 90,000 in 1895, and nearly a million in 1900. In Belgium it was 334,000 in 1894 and 534,000 in 1898. In Switzerland it was 14,000 in 1890 and 100,000 in 1901. In France it has members in the cabinet, and in Italy and Austria it holds the balance of power and turns out ministries. In Japan it has started its first newspaper, and in Argentina it has elected its first deputy.

In 1888 the socialist vote in America was 2,000; in 1892 it was 21,000; in 1898 it was 91,000; in 1900 it was 131,000; in 1902 it was 285,000; and in 1904 it was 436,000. In 1906 it will be between 700,000 and 800,000, unless the writer is very much mistaken; unless he is still more mistaken, socialism will, from that time, be the only living political issue in America.

Owing to the results of the recent elections the Belgian comrades are especially jubilant that the whole northern frontier of France is now out and out socialist as they think this will have a great effect on their own approaching election.

Vienna, Austria, is taking its place with the other capitals of Europe, and rapidly presenting a dominating socialist phase. At the municipal elections last week the fourth division returned seven socialists. The socialists gained four seats, and the Austrian comrades are jubilant. The employers of the city are so alarmed at the increasing working class strength that they have threatened to lock out 40,000 workmen unless they yield in certain matters under dispute.

The Belgian parliamentary elections took place May 27. The present composition of the chamber is 29 socialists, 26 radicals, 16 liberals, 2 Christian democrats and 93 conservatives.

One half of the first representatives of the newly formed town council of Murthur Tydfil, Wales, were of the Labor men. Most of these Labor representatives had no previous experience of municipal work, and their task of steering a socialist course for the first time has not been an easy one. They have, at any rate, attempted to be faithful to their Labor pledges with respect to the employes of the council. They have succeeded in inaugurating a minimum wage system.

The leaders of the Centrist or Catholic party at Berlin have united with the socialists of the reichstag to defeat the government's proposal to create a colonial ministry. The blow is aimed at Prince Ernest of Hohenzolhoe-Langenburg, Emperor William's choice for minister of the colonies, be-

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**

Men's Suits, \$16.50 and \$18, now - - - \$9.35  
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May 29 the general elections for members of the lower house of the Danish diet were held. The socialists, who in the last house had 16 seats, have elected 25 members.

In Geiacea, Sicily, there is now a socialist candidate for parliament with no opposing candidate. The death of the conservative member left a seat vacant. The two constitutional candidates who were nominated withdrew, leaving only the socialist candidate before the people, Prince Taset di Cuto. In the previous election this socialist prince had nearly 900 votes, about 200 less than the successful candidate who died.

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Helena Socialist Local

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Secretary Graham can fill a number of Fourth of July dates for speakers. Points wishing him to do so should send in their application at once.

The Brewers' union of Helena gave us a little donation of \$2 on their last meeting night. Those brewery fellows are all right all over the country.

Helena local raised \$14 on its election debt Wednesday night. Joseph Bauer resigned as secretary and August Johnson was elected in his place. It was decided to give a card party in the near future for the benefit of the Workers' club, in whose rooms the local holds meetings. Mrs. Jas. D. Graham was made Chairman of the committee on arrangements. Comrade King gave an excellent talk on his trip.

Baselers socialists are so aggressive in their position that the capitalist-minded in their neighborhood have commenced their ordinary unjust, ridiculous fight against them. Comrade Kain writes: "We have the old school here on their edge, and can't talk to them any more except we praise the old parties, and uphold them in their crushing methods. When we arrange for the meeting up at Rimini the comrades will go up and help the work in any way possible."

The following letter comes from T. D. Canfield, treasurer and acting secretary of Local Missoula:

"Local Missoula is in receipt of your letter to Secretary Case, anent the monthly dues payable to the state office. Comrade Case is 'on the shelf' with a broken leg, and the local has instructed me to remit the amount within \$10, for all dues up to May 31. This amount will, I believe, be close to what you should have. Mayhap we can do more later. This local is asked on propaganda for socialism, as all the members are very much occupied with the A. F. of L. versus L. W. W. controversy. The local is alive, but not 'very' active in socialist work."

Comrade Fred B. Southworth, secretary of the new local organized at Nye, Carbon county, sends in \$6 for two books of stamps, and orders for application blanks, membership cards, programs and charter. The officers elected are: Organizer, E. R. Pratkan; financial secretary, Howard Schwennaker; recording secretary, F. E. Southworth; treasurer, Mrs. M. I. Southworth; literature agent, John Dunbar.

Comrade Case, the secretary of Local Missoula, who is now laid up with a broken leg, caused by a fall from a scaffold, writes to the state secretary: "I am aware that we should have stamps, and I told Comrade Bely either to answer your letters or for the boys to elect another secretary until I am around again." Comrade Case seems to think that due credit is not given them for the treatment of speakers. He says: "There has never been a speaker here who didn't get his pay from the

local with the exception of King. I believe he got everything but car fare, and members of the local dug up from \$1 to \$5 to settle up his dates. But even if King's car fare was not paid, we paid enough extra on Kennedy to make up. We paid his fare from Kalispell to Missoula, and all over the county, and when he left this town we sent him away without any expense to the state for his ten days or two weeks while here. The trouble has been to get speakers here in cold weather. Then the hall rent puts us on the bum. When you wrote for dates for Wilson and Mrs. Hazlett last summer we told you how many days we would use Wilson, and for Mrs. Hazlett to bring her trunk, but we didn't get her. But when she came a few weeks ago she collected her own expenses, and put money in the local. We can always keep even on street meetings."

There is not the slightest inclination to underrate the way in which Missoula has braced up to the speaker proposition. She has been a little delirious on dues and party activity, especially since the L. W. W. is talking so much of the attention of the members. It is the same way at Butte, but of course we can't expect human beings to be able to do everything.

A letter from Arthur Morgan, secretary of the Dietz, Wyo., local, asks for Mrs. Hazlett to do a week's work in Dietz and vicinity, and to speak at Monarch, Carneysville and Sheridan. She will probably go about the middle of June. The meetings will have to be held in the open air as the company has refused the use of the only hall to the socialists.

Secretary Koetitz of Clancy sends in \$3.90 for back and present dues. He writes: "We met last night, five being present and paying up dues. I collected two more today, and I enclose amount of same and report. It was decided to meet the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, and to look for a place of meeting centrally located, and other questions discussed to further the growth of our local. Received accounts of former secretary, Comrade Streib, and find same correct."

Comrade Rector of Monarch made the News force a visit for a couple of days last week. He is on furlough for a several weeks' visit to Peoria, Ill. He says the News must have an adequate plant and save some of this money that is going to strangers, and get some of the hard job work that is rolling this way.

Comrade Margaret Palegrove sends the following letter: "I inclose resolutions of Great Falls local. I was requested to hand a copy to the local paper, but the Tribune was afraid to print it. He was not so scrupulous when he gave us the first report of the imprisonment of those men. There was no doubt attached to it, and the suspense that the friends to the cause of labor suffered till we got the other side of the story was horrible enough. "We will call attention at the local

to the announcement or offer about offering each week a supply of extra papers. This rainy weather has considerably reduced our chances for the next pay day, and we might not be able to order as soon as we would like, but we will see, and try to do what we can. Enclosed find 25 cents in silver, for which please send copies of the last three issues of the News. Am going hunting for subs. after awhile. Comrade Wilhoit of Helly, Colo., says: "Many people are getting their eyes open to the subject of socialism since this Idaho and Colorado conspiracy. They say it looks as though there were nothing but a game of greed and graft. I tell them this is what we have been telling them all the time, and to take the News and read and believe, as the truth is in that paper. If we don't begin to look to our own interests no one will do it for us. I read the papers, and then give them to those who are not taking them, to get the truth spread abroad in the land. Some of my friends refuse to even look at it. They, through ignorance and superstition, think they would be committing a great wrong if they would read that, or any other socialist paper or magazine. "My speeches, as you know, are like Comrade Platt's of Como, they sound well in the cabin when all alone. I made one of my kind of speeches to a crowd of boys and men and working men the other night. One laboring man said: 'If socialism is what you say it is, it is the best thing in the world. But how are you going to get it?' 'By voting and acting,' was my answer. 'You must act as well as vote.' "How narrow and to comrade

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Comrade Brown of Lewistown sends in an order for \$10; \$8 for Montana News fund, \$1 for subs, and \$1 for stamps. He instructs the state secretary to send \$20 worth of stamps. That local evidently doesn't mean to get behind. That's the way to do it, comrades; then you're always in good standing.

Hermon F. Titus, whose reports of the habeas corpus proceedings relative to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, which appeared in The Socialist, of Toledo, Ohio, and which aroused such interest in the case that the Hearst and Scripps-McRae papers were forced to send representatives into the field, has decided to issue a daily during the real trial, to be published "On the Spot" at Caldwell, Idaho.

This trial is of the utmost importance to organized workers the country over, and "The Daily Socialist" offers them the opportunity to follow the trial day by day—to act, in fact, as jurors in the case.

Mr. Titus' previous reports prove he will give the facts of the trial hot off the bat and that he will view the proceedings from the workers' standpoint. His determination to issue a daily during the trial is an unprecedented example of enterprise in labor journalism and he should have the assistance of all workers.

It is estimated the trial will last not longer than a month and the price of "The Daily Socialist" has therefore been set at 70 cents a month—reasonable indeed, when the magnitude of the undertaking is taken into consideration. Inquiries and subscriptions should be addressed to "The Daily Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho.

Comrade MacDonald sends in another list of five, this time from Big Timber. Comrade MacDonald is a buyer of pelts, but he never forgets that he is a socialist, and the mission of the socialist is to work ceaselessly to change social conditions. He returns to Lewistown now, but wherever he is he is working for the socialist party in his own state and territory.

Comrade Fred Chuming of Missoula sends in a five-dollar bill for the press fund.

M. S. Traynor, who has been living at Billings, has been taking subscriptions for the Montana News and never turning the same into the News office. We were notified of the matter by the Billings comrades, and made every effort to find the names of those who had been tricked, and see that they got the paper. Traynor was finally pushed so hard that he pulled up and left Billings and a \$100 board bill, even selling his wife's bedding. We were appraised that he continued his tricks of raising money on the strength of the News at several towns on the road. We have communicated with those towns with a view to apprehending the party, but have been unable to obtain any word of him lately. The following is Traynor's description: About five feet eight inches tall, about 165 pounds in weight, light red heavy mustache, light brown hair, blue eyes, large red nose, a heavy drinker. We are very sorry to have to take this course on account of others involved, and it is no pleasure to track human beings like wild beasts, but we must protect the good name of the paper and those who support it.

Comrade Wheeler of Hamilton sends in \$6.15 on back dues. If the needs of the state would pay up, we could pay the bills here in the office that we still have because Helena and Butte have not paid their election bills. We still owe the printing house \$112. If all members and locals would just pay their obligations, we would be square with the world, and ahead, and advancing toward a greater Montana News with a clear conscience.

Socialists and union men should be on the lookout and see that the orators for Miners' union day, Fourth of July picnics, Labor day and all such public occasions, are chosen from the ranks of the laboring class and not from the grafters and hangers-on of the capitalist class. The state secretary can usually supply first class speakers for these occasions if he is applied to in time.

Comrade Collins writes from Sheridan, Wyo., on May 30, to the state secretary: "I am glad to see by your letter that you are busy. (He hasn't spent a day in the News office yet.) I wish all the men that call themselves socialists had that to say. We would have better meetings and a better organization. Will be in Billings June 2, 3. Then I go to Red Lodge. There was nothing done here in this town until I got here. So we got out the bills to hold a meeting tonight. Whatever union fights are on we must hook to the socialist lines. Send me Montana News cards, and I will try and sell same while in your state."

There are a dozen locals that have not sent a subscription in the last three weeks. The Montana News can't run at that rate. There are names to come off every week, and there must be names to go on to replace them. While we are putting on a considerable number of names our list has practically been stationary for the last six weeks. A state paper won't do any good unless the socialists get people to read it. Feel that you have some responsibility in this matter. We can't do it all here at this office.

We have a letter carrying an interesting suggestion from Comrade Paul Castle of Central Park. It would be well if others could try and get a voice for socialism in their local press. Comrade Castle says:

"I am trying to make arrangements to use one column a week in the local paper here for socialism. The expense is a little too heavy for me to undertake myself, and I wish you would send me the names of socialists here, so I can look them up and get them to help me. I will take the space in the paper once a month myself, if I can get no help; possibly I will do more. I think it a most practical plan to get the people to study and discuss socialism."

Comrade Goodson of Stevensville writes that the county central committee of Ravalli county met in Hamilton on the 18th. He states that from the looks of things a ticket will be in the field in due time. The comrade says they have not got as many class conscious socialists as some parts of the state yet, but they have some that are like that crooked lie down in Missouri, they can't lie still. The county central committee will meet again in a short time, and Comrade Goodson thinks we will get a good report from the secretary of that neck of the woods."

A letter from Comrade Peter Reinan of the Finn local at Butte states that

they take Collins for June 23, 24. He speaks on the street at Butte June 22. abundant visit details at 10:30 p.m. today. Comrade Bowmar, the Finnish organizer from Chicago, is doing most excellent work in Montana. He has been among his countrymen in Butte for over a month, and has given about fourteen different lectures. He is now in Bonner, and intends to visit all the Finn localities in Montana and the West on his western tour, especially the points that have never been reached before by Finnish speakers.

We have the following letter from Comrade John Beard and wife, who are now in Pastura, N. M.: "As this is Sunday and I have nothing to do but work twelve hours, as usual, will write a line or two, as I presume you also have nothing to do except answer letters and work. "Well, I notice there have been some things doing in Montana, that there has been a socialist alderman elected in Livingston, and that Red Lodge has a socialist mayor, all of which pleases me greatly. I missed the News that told who the alderman was that was elected in Livingston and what ward it was that did it. Although I presume it was the ward north of the railroad. It makes me wish we were back there, as I became somewhat acquainted with the movement in Montana, and feel that we could do more there than any other place. "I am again in an agency, working for the El Paso and Southwestern system at this place, get \$75 per month, which is a little more than I got at Fridley, but have to work Sundays here same as other days, and for nine months of the year at Fridley I did not have to work on Sundays. We are able to do some work her in the way of distributing literature to the trainmen. Leave it lying where they can see it when they come in, and pretty nearly every time they will ask if they can have the paper or pamphlet to read, and as I am taking seven or eight papers and can't keep up with the demand, you can see it is helping some. Almost without exception trainmen are good readers, and it seems to me on this line they are above the average. Have not met any that were opposed to what they think is socialism, although have met a few that did not know any thing about it, some that knew a little and some that are with us, as they all will be when they do understand it. "Have a night operator here in addition to myself days, and he is reading the "Jungle," also some in the papers, but the stirring novels of Bertha M. Clay, etc., still interest him more than the information that will cut his hours of work and give him plenty to live on and become civilized. How a man can work twelve hours every night and not be dead anxious to clutch onto any and every thing that promises relief or cure is more than I can understand. The old idea of dividing up is firmly rooted in his head, although he will admit if a man gets the full value of his labor there can be nothing left to divide. Seems to me to be afraid that he will sometime lose the great privilege of dividing up what he now enjoys, and is at present compelled to do in spite of his dislikes or desires in the matter. "Keep hammering up there and don't be afraid of being too radical. We will never get any more than we produce any way. "We both send you our best wishes."

When the socialists took charge of the city affairs at Red Lodge they proceeded immediately to enforce the state laws, and shut up gambling as tight as a steel trap. Mayor Austin went himself to all gambling resorts and had the gamblers arrested. He didn't just send his police. He meant business, and they found it out.

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