

## Billings Battle Waxes Hot

### Counter Circulars Are Issued—Farmers Appealed to—Fair List Issued—Union Gains Victory.

The battle is on between capital and labor in Billings, stirred up by an incendiary capitalist agitator, P. B. Moss, and egged on by every scab concern in the town, who are determined in their short-sighted policy to make Billings a stench under the nose of lovers of decent labor conditions in the country.

To offset the injury done Billings by the Citizen's Alliance and the cowardly onslaught on labor, the Trades and Labor Council issued the following manifesto and a fair list.

#### Union Manifesto.

To the Members of Organized Labor, Their Friends and Sympathizers in Billings and Vicinity:

The fight now being waged by the Citizen's Alliance for the openshop policy, inaugurated by D. M. Parry, of the Manufacturers' Association, and begun here by his lieutenant, P. B. Moss, in order to divide the citizens of this community and retard the prosperity of Billings, in order that the hatred of one man and his hirelings may be satisfied against the men who create wealth by their labor and who invariably leave their money at home with their own merchants, instead of patronizing catalogue department houses of the East, compels the unions of Billings to request their members and their friends to, at all times, patronize the merchants and business men whose names are upon this list, and do not purchase from any business house whose name is omitted.

As a counter move the Citizen's Alliance are attempting to poison the minds of the farmers with the following circular:

#### Circular to Farmers.

"Dear Sir—The enclosed circular has been distributed by the Labor Unions

of Billings, with a view of boycotting the merchants and business men whose names do not appear thereon. There are a few free born, liberty loving business men in Billings, who believe in conducting their affairs according to their own ideas—their names Do Not appear on the enclosed circular.

Evidently the parties who have signed the union petition would like to have every business in Billings unionized and all farm hands and ranch employees in a union.

Would you like to have your farm hands say to you that they would go to work at 8 a. m. and quit at 5 p. m. That you should pay them \$3.50 per day and double for overtime? If you discharged a worthless employee the balance would strike? No, of course you wouldn't, and it is the merchants and business men whose names Do Not appear on this list that you can thank for preventing such. Billings will remain an Open City where anyone can obtain employment at the highest wages, be he union or nonunion.

The unions are not asking for a direct increase of wages, but insist that all workmen must be union men, and when all classes are unionized you will be dictated as to how you shall conduct your business and what wages you shall pay.

Don't you think it best to patronize the merchant who is trying to protect your interests?

—Progressive Citizens of Billings.

#### A Farmer Replies.

The following reply to the circular was forwarded from Dean, Carbon county: "To the Citizen's Alliance of Billings: 'Gentlemen:—You are evidently laboring under a mistake. I have employed both union and non-union help and by far I prefer the former, as it is always reliable. As for your organization, I have no use for it, as you are a lot of anarchists. Your organization, last winter, deported 20 Americans and 15 Cubans from Key

West, Florida, to Cuba. You also murdered 14 non-union miners in Cripple Creek, Colorado, and to stand in with you is to uphold lawlessness. No, sirs, count me on the other side. Yours for Socialism,

—Jno. Hudson."

This Socialist farmer sees that the scheme to divide town and country workingmen is an old capitalist trick. He sees that the interests of farmers and wage earners are far more nearly identical than that of capitalistic usurers, middlemen, speculators, and middle class prafers with farmers. He sees, as all farmers see when they see the light, that the working class in town as on the farm must stand to-

gether or it is doomed to eternal victimization.

#### A Victory for Labor.

A brother writes the state president from Billings:

"We have come to an understanding with all the lumber men except H. M. Allen & Co. They have agreed to employ all union help and comply with union regulations and we have agreed not to discriminate against them and let them sell lumber to any who desire to buy."

The Billings Trades Council held an open meeting Sunday and will hold another one next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. to discuss their troubles with the Citizen's Alliance.

## Labor War On in Livingston

### A Strike and a Strong Union of Justice's Decision and Violation of Eight-Hour Law.

Capitalistic anarchy doesn't pay—not in Livingston. Denied the protection of the law, the street employes of Livingston have been forced to resort to another weapon—the strike—with the promise of direful results to capitalist profits.

Already the capitalist contractors, by their blindness, have confronted themselves with the unwelcome sight of a new union of 92 members which will increase fifteen or twenty this week and which is growing every day and has the situation well in hand.

There is great jubilation in the camps of labor over this unexpected accession to the organized movement and a corresponding depression among the contractors over this new difficulty their actions have brought upon them.

This situation is the result of a long fight of the Trades and Labor Council to compel the contractors to obey the law. Last winter the Trades and Labor Council, tired of this perpetual law-breaking, attempted to have Contractor Hager, who had been engaged for two years in laying sidewalks, arrested. Justice of the Peace Bender refused to grant a warrant of arrest on the grounds that Hager had not violated the eight-hour law.

"The extra hour," said this brilliant guardian of the law, "is not a part of the eight-hour day; it is overtime."

Failing later to get any satisfaction from County Attorney Stark, who seemed as determined to block the law as the justice of the peace, the representatives of the unions appealed to the state attorney, compelling the county attorney to obey the law.

This pretty pair of law-breakers are professional office seekers and will undoubtedly be after the working-man's vote again.

Contractor Hager's attorney filed a demurrer and asked a continuance, then finally took a change of venue

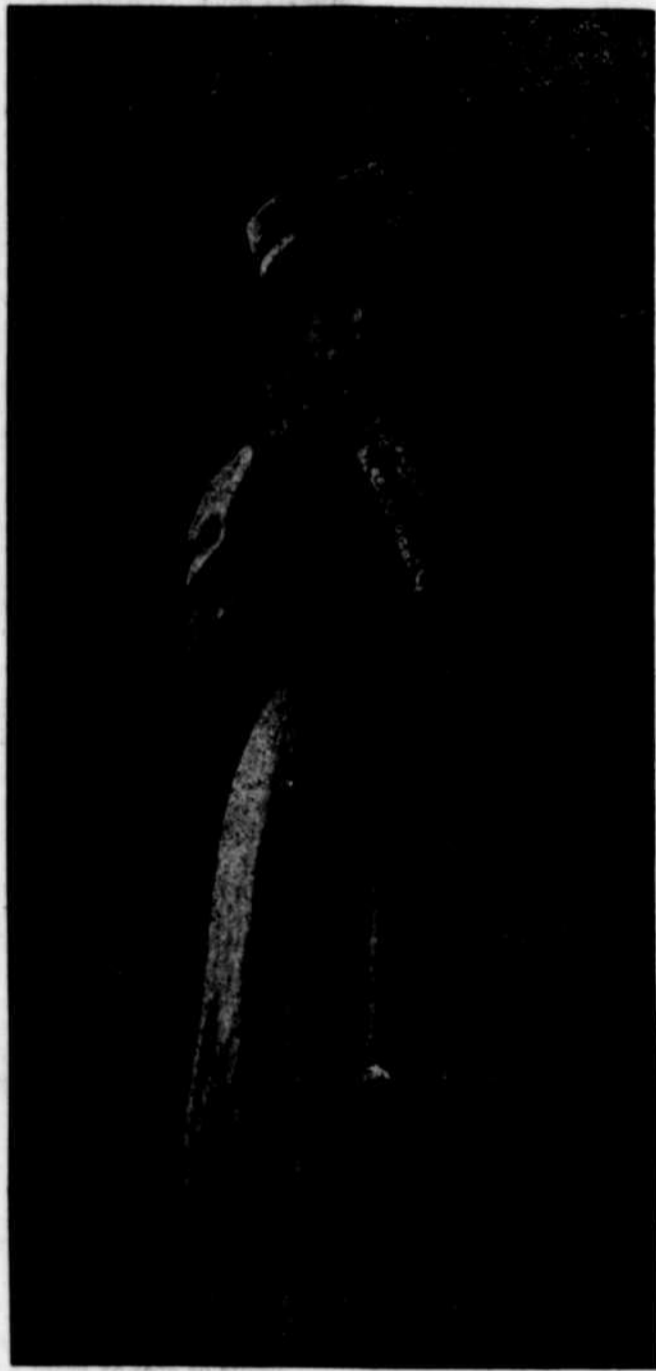
out of Judge Bender's court to Justice Black at Fridley. Black handed down a lengthy decision sustaining the demurrer, which was virtually an acquittal of Hager.

In the meantime, Bely, McLaughlin & Doonan had secured the new contract and on the strength of this display of public venality and judicial anarchy, felt safe in breaking the law themselves and accordingly informed their employes that from Monday, June 25, they would have to work ten hours per day at the old wage rate of \$2.50, or one hour more than Hager had worked them.

Bely, law-breaker, labor oppressor, was candidate for mayor of Livingston a year ago on the Democratic ticket. He went after the votes on the strength of being "a friend of labor", and got a lot of them. He is prospective candidate for county sheriff and is still "a friend of labor."

Doonan and McLaughlin, law-breakers and labor oppressors, are two wheel horses for the Democratic party and are also "friends of labor". They are looking for political plums and working class votes. Remember them.

Another item labor might charge up against the political grafters, anarchist law-breakers, is their connection with the breaking of the eight-hour law in the employment of men on and about the public school grounds. All this kind of work around both common and high school buildings was done at the instigation of the trustees, Bely being one of them, and most of them being old party politicians. A pretty lot of guardians of the public education and welfare, indeed! Winking at law-breaking when they are supposed to be caring for the morals and the development of the coming citizenship. They will be looking for office and votes next fall. Kindly look up their names, brother workmen, and don't be so foolish as to be trapped a second time.



### Lena Morrow Lewis

who will commence her tour of Montana at Butte July 17. Mrs. Lewis' sales of literature are the wonder of the Socialist movement, and 1490 books have been ordered for her Montana trip. She is now in Utah.

## Latimer Holds Great Meetings

### Socialism Boiling Among Homeseekers and Residents at Billings—A Remarkable Meeting.

The presence of T. E. Latimer of Seattle in Billings during the land rush has proved timely and most effective for socialism. Every opportunity has been utilized to get the message to the great throngs that have poured into Billings at the land drawing. For nine consecutive evenings our speaker has held street meetings warranted to open the eyes of Billings citizens to the magnitude of the growing socialist sentiment and the importance of the socialist movement. This, added to the Collins' meetings has stirred up Billings and put life into the movement from which we have every reason to expect excellent results.

On Saturday the local met and there were about 50 outsiders, comrades from other states and non-members of Billings present, and a few of the members of the local. It resembled a national convention more than anything else, there being comrades from almost every state in the union present. It was turned into an experience meeting and those present declared it to be one of the best meetings they had ever attended. One comrade told of the triumphs of Milwaukee Socialists. A New Hampshire state committeeman told of the work in old New England. The struggles of the workers in this

broad land of ours was told by comrades from Pittsburg, New York, Chicago, Cripple Creek, Spokane, Anaconda, Helena and San Francisco. The farmers of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska gave those present encouragement that the workers of the field and factory were joining hands to overthrow the capitalist, and even far-off New Zealand and Austro-Hungary were represented by comrades who told the same old story of capitalistic oppression. A collection of \$2.25 was taken up for the local, and five members were taken into the local. If the comrades of Yellowstone county will only lay aside their petty differences and put their shoulder to the wheel they will soon have the two old parties on the run. The Citizen's Alliance is making a strong fight on organized labor and the boys are rapidly awaking to the necessity of voting right. They are learning that the only party that is fighting their battles for them is the Socialist party.

This week Comrade Latimer spoke Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Last week the collections at six meetings amounted to \$22.25. All the literature on hand was sold, \$6.85 worth.

## Montana Is Awakening

### A Stirring Message of Hope and Encouragement From the Battlefield in Fergus County.

For long years the socialist agitator has met with all sorts of attack and misrepresentation. He has been denounced as an extremist and his impeachment of capitalism together with his presentation of the revolutionary program of Socialism has been labeled insane. But as the days go by and the capitalist system develops, reaching out its greedy and cruel hand, clutching more firmly its grip upon the struggling multitudes of hopeless victims and reducing them into dependence and slavery—this condition with all its varied expressions is rapidly hurrying the world along, and truly history is being made fast.

#### People Are Listening.

The most staunch defender of capitalism who a few years ago was bitter in his denunciation of the socialist attack upon the existing system is now found in our meetings as an attentive listener. While many of these do not grasp the entire significance of our program, yet they perceive very clearly, that whether or not our remedy is the correction, they are "dead sure" that capitalism is fast proving itself a failure. This is encouragement, for when men break from the old they are not far from accepting the new—not because it is new, but because honest investigation, even to a small degree

of the revolutionary philosophy of our movement convinces them of the sanity of our position. This is true everywhere throughout the length and breadth of the country.

#### Movement Growing.

Four years ago I made a lecture tour through Montana, speaking in all the principal cities and towns, as well as among smaller mining camps and country villages. While at that time my audiences were large yet I cannot say they were always attentive. Many attended because of curiosity, but now it is different. The people everywhere are not only discontented with present conditions, and greet the most bitter arraignment of capitalism with applause, but enthusiastically accept the radical ideas and principles of socialism.

#### The Rural Awakening.

Men in all occupations are awakening. The alarm clock of their brain is at last "going off" and they are bestirring themselves to thought and action. Even the rancher, who has long been considered by some to be "unreachable" or "hard to convert to socialism", is now putting to shame many of the wage workers in mine and factory. Witness the resolutions of the recent Stockgrowers' convention held at Helena—the state capitol. These ranchers outdo even the social-

ists in denunciation of the capitalist system of robbery. They sound the keynote of awakening when they declare "Al the people except the professional politician are tired of both the old parties." "Between the two kinds of human sharks the humble producer of the necessities of life is ground into the dust." Thus the farmers are swinging our way, and all that is necessary to "land them" in our camp and make of them valiant and true workers for the co-operative commonwealth, is to reach them with our gospel of socialism. They are ready, yes hungry for it. Many of these ranchers drive for long miles over rough and hilly trails to attend our meetings. They come hungry and go home with a good intellectual meal to digest—they come despondent and discouraged and return with the joy and hope that life can be made beautiful and divine, for they have found the cure—not a mere palliative or "reform" but a cure—the cure.

#### Labor Uniting.

This is not only true of the ranchers. The wage workers in mine and shop are hungry and waiting for this message which we alone must bear. This state is especially fruitful ground for socialist harvest. For long years large capitalists have held the state in their grip. They have corrupted its legislature and debauched its courts. The lackeys of capitalism, together with the "Labor Fakirs" and "Friends of the Working Class", have prostituted themselves in the interest of the "Almighty dollar". This still continues but a new turn of events has occurred. These mighty capitalists,

Giants Rockefeller, Clark and Heinze, have "joined forces" and "pooled their interests" and are no longer individuals fighting for industrial supremacy, but a solid "trinity" moving on in step together to exploit yet more the already outraged working class. A crisis is approaching! An inevitable industrial struggle is near!

#### The Battle of Ballots.

How shall labor meet it? Only by a united strike at the ballot box! Protesting against the devil of capitalism, with its private ownership and control of the means of wealth production, and registering themselves as Socialists to capture the powers of government, now utterly corrupted and controlled by the ruling class, and use it for the interests of the working class.

#### On to Victory.

Comrades of Montana, awake! The slaves of capitalism in mine and on farm are awaiting your message. If you fail, they will not be reached. The old parties cannot and dare not meet the issue of this hour. Their hands are red with the blood of your brothers. You alone—the Socialist—can walk the earth erect and with the step of a conqueror. The workers of your state are ready for the call of the Socialist. They are ready to enlist in the "bloodless battle of the ballots"! Courage! On with the agitation! On with the education! On with the organization! The cause is invincibly glorious; the conflict can have but one end, Victory.

Yours for the Revolution,

—Benj. P. Wilson

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REPUBLICAN POLITICS.

The republican party of Montana is in a bad way. The machine is out of gear and "Oil" seems to do no good except to impart a bad smell.

True to its ravenous appetite for political spoils the whole record of the republican party during the last congress consisted in a greedy scramble for plums while national and state issues went to the dogs.

In congress we have the charming spectacle of Montana's republican senator and Montana's republican representative voting against each other, not only on national, but on state issues.

Out of congress, in spite of the dazzling campaign staging being prepared we can hear the snapping and snarling of unmanageable political canines behind the scene for the bones of political conquest.

Lee Mantle has been resurrected from an early political grave and galvanized into life by that wonderful fluid, Standard Oil, to offset the aspirations of Dixon for the senatorship.

The degenerate G. O. P. will have a hard time explaining why its senator was used exclusively to vote down every measure of popular benefit in congress that its representative favored and why this representative is being turned down for a blatant tool of the trust.

Let them will not be able to make this point plain, we will do the job for them.

The fate of the railroad rate bill is a typical example of republican double dealing. This measure was allowed to pass the house in comparatively effective form but was so frightfully emasculated in the senate that its father would not know it.

It is imperative in the capitalist parties that a diversion be kept up in congress to fool the people and give the idea we are advancing toward reform when we are really only marking time. The house is used as the "popular" branch to act the role of the "champion of the people."

It is permitted to tear off radical oratory by the yard and to pass radical reform measures. The senate is given an entirely different role. It is used as the "safe", "sane" and "conservative" branch to offset "hasty" and "ill advised measures" of the house, and act as a "balance wheel".

Consequently the poor senators are made scapegoats before the people. But don't worry, they are paid well for it, and since they have climbed as high as they can get, they have no further ambitions to gratify, so what harm is done, even if they are cursed and berated by an indignant and helpless people?

Not so with our misrepresentatives. They have not yet reached the top and depend upon the popular vote for election, therefore they find it "profitable" to "take the popular side of measures".

consolation for the harder role he has to play.

Now the bills come up and this is the way the game is played: Dixon tears off "popular eloquence" by the yard in defense of "Roosevelt's pet measure" and Oily Thomas' with his side kick, Aldrich, leader of "conservative" opposition, cunningly fasten riders and amendments to the bill that literally renders it harmless.

One of these amendments ought to be a sufficient eye opener to all those who are not totally blind. It is the amendment that transfers the application of the bill from common carriers to railroads. This excludes Rockefeller's pipelines and leaves the Standard still in the saddle.

But then, there are other "amendments" so that the railroads are still "safe." Don't for a moment think that Democrat Clark was far behind Carter in emasculating legislation in the interest of the trusts. It is a notorious fact that this pretty pair helped to "amend" or vote down every "popular" measure that Dixon and the "popular" champions tried to pass in accordance with their role.

Now let us take a little closer look into the workings of the republican political machine: it is seen readily where the "Oil" that runs it comes from, when its connection with the slaughtering of the Great Falls and Missoula federal building appropriation bills. It will be remembered that the house passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for Great Falls and \$20,000 for Missoula, and that the senate cut these appropriations down to \$20,000 for Great Falls and \$1,000 for Missoula.

What is the secret of this? The secret of this is that Boss Carter and his henchmen love Montana less than they love to absolutely rule Montana in the interest of the trust. If the appropriation bill had passed as it left the house, the credit would have gone to Dixon, and Carter's and the gang's power would have been weakened.

THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

The fifty-ninth congress, Republican, faced an uncomfortable situation. It faced one of those peculiar waves of blind popular fury that occasionally break from the stagnant waters of American private life and expend themselves fruitlessly only to relapse into their habitual silence.

But this "reform wave" of "popular indignation", started by shocking exposures in business and political life was, and is, perhaps, the strongest popular movement, shallow though it is, that has ever come within the scope of our national experience.

Of course time is all that is required to allay this "reform" froth; but the problem that has always occupied our ruling class congress is just how to evade this popular storm until the hour of subsidence. No capitalist congress ever faced, from the viewpoint of its masters, a more ticklish situation, and no capitalist congress, from the masters' viewpoint, has acquitted itself more creditably.

It has parried the blows of furious reformers, and is able at its close to carry the message to its masters that capitalism still uprears its formidable bulk unweakened and unscathed before a duped and muddled people.

In the enactment of this tragic-farce the fifty-ninth congress has been preeminently successful. This week all the capitalist papers were jubilating over the "work accomplished" by congress. They point with pride to the fact that more bills favored by the people have been passed than by any previous congress for thirty years—the railroad rate bill passed, as did the meat inspection measure; the pure food bill, the bill for free alcohol in the arts, etc.

and similar other acts, and that it was during its session that the republican character of our institutions passed away entirely in everything but in name as a result of the decision of the supreme court securing all corporations except railroads from federal interference, thus delivering us over, body and soul, to the monster of monopoly.

David Graham Phillips, author in fiction and exposure that have startled the American people, student of public affairs for many years, and whose shocking accusations against the leading lights of the senate has called forth no denial, says this in the July Cosmopolitan about the railroad rate bill:

"Republican senator, La Follette, and democratic senator, Rayner, of Maryland, both experts in railway matters, and both 'unmerged', have revealed to the public the fundamental futility of that bill; have revealed it as a companion fraud; the deliberately futile Cullom interstate-commerce act of 1887; so all intelligent Americans know that the entire railway rate debate was simply another senate sham battle, another fake to fool the people with a stone painted to look like a loaf of bread."

Now let us see what the flamboyant Roosevelt, who either lacks native intelligence, or knows all these things, has to say, and let us consistently judge as to the man's sincerity by his remarks:

"In the session that has just closed the congress has done more substantial work for good than any congress at any session since I became familiar with public affairs. The legislation has been along the line of real constructive statesmanship of the most practical and efficient type and bills have been enacted which have been of an importance so great that it is fair to say that the enactment of any one of them would have made the session memorable; such, for instance, as the railroad rate bill, the meat inspection measure, the pure food bill, the bill for free alcohol in the arts, the consular reform bill, Panama canal legislation, the joint statehood bill and the naturalization bill."

SICKENING METHOD OF PACKERS

Wonder what Strenuous Teddy thinks of the muck rake now! Under the above head Commissioner Neill, presidential appointee to investigate the packing houses, makes a report that substantiates practically every statement that Upton Sinclair has made in "The Jungle." Neill has found plenty of muck in the packing houses. What is Teddy, the Pretender, going to do now? The report absolutely stultifies him. He was going to annihilate Sinclair on short order for his outrageous provocations. Now he has got to eat his own words.

Mr. Neill says the worst has not been told, and it will take an investigation backed by the public to wrest the terrible secrets from the packing houses. The allegations are said to be so bad that they give one the jim-jams. The commissioner says the sanitary conditions in the packing houses are revolting, that meat which the Europeans refuse is sold in America, and that the oil from hogs which die in transit is sardine oil. Lard is made from hogs that die of cholera. Potted chicken is composed of veal. Leaf lard contains 20 per cent cotton seed oil.

One concern has a chemist to perfect a process for deodorizing decayed hogs. This meat is doctored with borax and other dangerous chemicals are also used in preparing "smoked meats." Many employees suffer from tuberculosis, and they are most unclean in their habits. These employees fail to pay the least attention to sanitary regulations. They drag the meat over filthy floors after it has been dressed.

This report brands Armour as a perjurer liar. Sinclair has proven to the public, the government, and the sneerers at socialism that the socialists stand upon a scientific basis and are exposing horrors of capitalism that actually exist.

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS AND THE DUMA.

The secret congress of the Russian Social Democrats held during the week April 23d to May 8th, in the "People's House" in Stockholm, has now become a matter of public knowledge. But the fact that the secret was so loyally kept, while it was necessary for the safety of the delegates, is a matter of hearty congratulations among those who see in the federation of the workers of the world the real hope of the future. No less than 140 delegates from all parts of Russia, including Siberia and the Caucasus, representing each no less than 300 members. Their decision no longer to boycott the Duma, but to use it as the necessary means towards the end of establishing a Constitutional Assembly, based on universal suffrage, will be generally welcomed.

—Labor Leader. Klein & Bourne who advertise in this paper carry a fine line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. There is the place to buy them.

SOLVING THE SOLDIER ISSUE

The Only Way We Can Avoid Getting Shot Is to Make Him a Socialist.

Dear Comrade In a recent "Voice" you howl against the military although they were some new terror. (It's new for them to commit wanton murder in San Francisco—Here at home—(Editor.) They are not new. They have always been. So long as the capitalist system continues, they will always be. They are necessary to the welfare, ya, to the very existence of the "potent one." Not the puppet governors, etc., but the real potent ones, the wage-masters. The brass-banded thirteen-dollar-a-month assassins are necessary to protect the property of their masters—and our masters—the capitalist class.

All arguments to the contrary, the soldier is a fact and a factor. The soldier is a fact which demands recognition and a factor which must be reckoned with in the coming revolution.

Thursday afternoon another socialist and I came down from Alamo Square and picked up some empty boxes for fuel.

"Drop that!" yelled a sentry. "What for?" asked my friend. "It's private property," was the laconic answer.

My friend, ignorant of military ethics, wanted to know why we could not pick up discarded boxes. The sentry's answer was: "Look here, young fellow, I ain't here to chew the rag with you. I am here to shoot, and I'll plug you if you don't drop that box and get to hell out of here damned quick! Now, mooch along, you blank-dashed, four-eyed—! Mooch along!" We "mooched."

All sentries had orders to "protect private property." Private property has placed human life as it is in the mills and mines. And the soldier—a mere unreasoning instrument of obedience—is not there to discuss ethics but to shoot; and you who think he can't shoot or that he won't shoot, are mistaken.

Some socialists referring to the soldier, logically prove the bad ethics of brute force and afterwards fold their arms as though that settled the matter. Logic really has nothing to do with it. It is not logic, but guns, that you are up against. And guns, in the hands of the drilled, disciplined murderers, who know no other law than "orders." The "scientific" socialists who try to argue away the powers of the army remind me of a Christian Science doctor who was being chased by a savage Jersey bull: "Try your mental science on him, Doc!" yelled an observer.

"He's too ignorant!" replied the "chased" one.

So it is with the soldier on duty. He is then, like the bull, in no mental condition to listen to logic. He is there to shoot, to kill. That's all.

But could not something be done with him before he goes on guard with orders to kill? Would it not be possible to slip him a few leaflets and socialist papers, and set him to thinking? Could not the shallow waters of his think-tank be disturbed? He is discontented. Show him that he is a military wage-slave; a brother to the industrial wage-slave. Don't rant against him; convert him. Agitate the soldiers by systematic propaganda work. Send missionaries among them with socialist leaflets and pamphlets. Preach discontent and revolt to them. Foster mutinous thoughts. Encourage mutiny. Show them that their masters are the capitalists, and that the gaudy tinselled officers are merely slave drivers. The soldier is a likely subject for proper propaganda work. He has no patriotic illusions about "Old Glory" or "sacred constitutional rights" as has your jingo patriot. He knows what "Old Glory" really is. The injustice of the military court-martial has dispelled any hallucinations he may have had regarding the constitution.

You boast that if Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are hanged it will take the United States army to enforce the decree. Well, if necessary, the United States army will be there with their Krags, Gatling guns and Colt's automatic rapid-fire guns to mow you down. These will be supplemented by hand-grenades. They will shoot and mow you down till the dead are stacked in winrows, if you resist them.

And how do you propose to fight this association of trained assassins, whose strength lies in their complete organization and discipline? With a red flag? The flag is not magical. You have three courses open to you. One is to corrupt and weaken the army by judicious propaganda. The second is to form a counter force, i. e., organize, arm, equip and drill an army of your own stronger than the United States army. The third is defeat and utter annihilation.

The first course is the best and most practicable. Show the soldier he is a brother to the worker, that they have a common enemy, and by inciting him to mutiny, turn the guns against the capitalist. This has been done in other countries. We can do likewise. The German army was, a few years ago, the finest wholesale homicide machine the

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Economic Determinism. The socialist philosophy teaches that environment is the most powerful force in the moulding of human character. It shows that the character of the nation as well as that of the individual is mainly the result of economic conditions, that the way people make their living reflects on their thoughts and actions, forms their customs, laws and ethics. It teaches that a social system that is based on the law of the jungle where tooth and nail are necessary to success will develop the tiger, and that the farther we get away from that system and the nearer we get to a system based on comradeship the more chance there is to develop the better qualities of human nature. In pointing out this fact socialists sometimes refer to the misdeeds of individuals as a result of the system of competitive strife under which we live at the present time. Not that they are glad that any individual should commit crime but to illustrate the truth of this philosophy. No one claims that socialists are immune from the influence of environment any more than any one else, yet whenever a socialist goes wrong the opponents of socialism, in chorus, shriek with delight and point to the fact of a socialist's error as a refutation of the whole socialist philosophy. It seems impossible for them to understand that every crime of any man, be his political opinions what they may, is but added proof of this philosophy. If instead of exulting over the downfall of a fellow man they would dig to the bottom and find the cause of that downfall they would have more charity for the victims of this vicious social system and be better able to help intelligently in changing to a more sane and just one. J. F. M.

MEN OF LABOR.

Men of Labor why for others Ever toil? Men of Labor be ye brothers, Not the spoil Of the vampires who are taking All the wealth that ye are making; Of the serpent that would crush you in his coil.

Women's Clubs

ECHOES OF EMANCIPATION.

In one of the magazines appears an article entitled "Poor Girls Who Have Married Millions." The phrase is characteristic of our capitalist civilization and is an unconscious admission of a fact that has thrust itself through the mask of bourgeois hypocrisy.

It need be no surprise that the suffragists of Great Britain are just now suffering persecution, or that their attempts to win political liberty for their sex is meeting with the opposition of brute force, as was evidenced recently by the women who were imprisoned to save an official dignity.

It is often urged against woman's emancipation that the majority of women do not desire such. This argument is the last refuge of barbarians and tyrants. The fact of the matter is women's wishes has nothing whatever to do with the right or wrong of woman's emancipation.

W. T. Stead, the trenchant English writer, in an article on the strike as a future weapon of revolution, suggests that women might use it to their advantage for their emancipation.

I believe that with the proper work and enthusiasm, we can succeed in organizing almost every congressional district in the country, and I have no doubt if our national office displays a proper spirit and activity in conducting the campaign, the Socialists of America, affiliated and unaffiliated, will see to it that the necessary funds are provided.

National News

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF IDAHO. JUNE 3.

"Whereas the situation in Idaho this campaign presents an extraordinary opportunity, and "Whereas the eyes of the world are directed particularly to this section and will closely watch the results at coming 'Battle of Ballots', and "Whereas, good results will be universal benefits for the party,

M. W. Wilkins, National organizer, writes from New Haven, Conn., June 20th to the national office as follows: "I was mobbed in New Canaan, Conn., and played at with graphophones and abused like a dog through a megaphone, and howled out by 20 or 30 well dressed hoodlums, but I made a speech and there is a local now instead of one lone worker.

The state convention of Nevada will be held July 4th, at Tonopah, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket.

Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis sold literature to the amount of \$133.30 in twenty days.

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

WYOMING NOTES.

Laramie, Wy., June 20, '06. We, the delegates of the state convention of the Socialist Party of Wyoming, hereby extend our sympathy to our Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, now incarcerated in the jails of Idaho, and strenuously condemn the highhanded and unlawful removal of these comrades from Colorado to Idaho, and we appeal to the people and press of the state of Idaho to see that a fair trial is given them.

We furthermore declare our belief in their innocence of the monstrous charge brought against them and look with wrath and horror on what we believe to be an unholy conspiracy to the part of the Mine Owners Association and their hired allies to railroad our comrades to an untimely and ignominious death to the end that organized labor may be discredited and disabled in the struggle for better conditions for the working class.

W. L. O'Neill, State Secretary.

A mine operator by the name of John Dermot at Webb City, Mo., persisted in interrupting the meeting of Mother Jones, and was arrested and required to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$10.50.

In the state election of Oregon held June 4, with reports not all in, shows an increase of the Socialists over vote of 1904, which was 7,851. The Socialist candidate for Labor Commissioner, with his only opponent a republican, received over 17,000 votes.

A local of the Socialist party maintained in one of the "Soldiers Homes" and a letter from the secretary containing a contribution, says: "This local, you will please understand is made up of old veterans so that the 'One Day's Wages' cannot be applied in our case, but you may be sure that we are willing to do all we can. We stand for Freedom now as we did in '61, with tottering limbs, perhaps, but willing hearts."

Anent the admission to statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, National Committeeman Bentley says: "We need the work of three national organizers, men who understand building up a fighting organization. If we had them from now until the constitutional convention is called I believe we could stir up the people until we would get the best constitution of any state in the Union. The fact is, I believe if our organization was in real fighting shape, we could elect several delegates."

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International

TO SAVE RUSSIAN COMRADES

The National office is in receipt of the following from the International Socialist Bureau, Camille Huysmans, Secretary:

"Geneva, June 7, 1906.

"Dear Camille Huysmans:— "In Riga 36 Revolutionists were arrested and held for court martial, two of whom will probably be condemned to death. It is useless to say that it is our desire to save our comrades. I beg you therefore to write to the secretaries of all the affiliated parties and suggest that they undertake an extended press-campaign against these executions. The Douma will probably accept the same resolutions. I cannot say that we will succeed, but it is not impossible. Time being limited we must act quickly and energetically. I believe our French comrades can do much in this way.

"Considering this question, herewith is submitted an extract of a Russian newspaper. Do not forget that the government does not only kill but also calumniate these revolutionists."

Extract.

"On May 12th, the temporary military court of the Vilna district in Riga will examine the affair of a fighting group of the Social Democratic Labor party, who is accused of having killed or having tried to kill several policemen, of having plundered bars belonging to particulars, taverns and shops. This fighting group was constituted of 38 members of Riga and was in action since July, 1905, until January, 1906. The leader of this group was at first a certain Stephan Sakharow, surnamed 'Mark', but after his arrest in December, 1905, he was replaced by Lippman, Rubinstein, surnamed 'Napoleon.' To this party belonged also two young Jewish girls, Mundel Finkelstein and Ljubowa Neumark, and a young Lettish girl, Lote Locht. These members are from 18 to 22 years old. They have delivered by force out of the prison of the secret police five political prisoners, all members of this fighting organization, whereof two have been arrested. The accused persons are 36 and will be defended by lawyers Sokolow and Grusenberg of St. Petersburg, with Schallowsky, Mery and others."

The socialists of Sweden are determined to get universal suffrage both for men and women and if the Swedish House of Lords tries to bar the way, they are ready to end the Swedish House of Lords. Already an agitation is on foot to have an extraordinary congress of the party called, so that the members may make up their minds to a concerted course of action. According to their paper, "Social Democrat," there is universal unanimity on three demands—(1) that the House of Lords should be abolished; (2) that the king should be made to wait on the people's will; and (3) that there should be adult suffrage both for men and women. If these demands are not granted it is possible that the congress may recommend a general political strike.

Two Kinds of Robbery.

The man who stole millions has been greeted like a prince when leaving the jail of Greenfield, Mass. About six years ago Chas. A. Cole was president of the Globe National Bank, Boston, Mass., and in this capacity he utilized the opportunity to steal \$1,000,000, but was caught in the act and sent to jail for six years. Only recently he was released, eight months before the expiration of his sentence—for good behavior. His entire family, friends and relatives surrounded him. His home at Hingham was flooded with telegrams of congratulations, and he himself is the the happiest man on earth and never felt better in his life according to his own statement. The privileges, or "hospital treatment," as they term it aroused much attention in the press some time ago. He had everything he desired, except his freedom, while in prison.

Now, let a poor man steal a loaf of bread or a pint of milk for his starving children; he will be sent to jail for six months, if not more; he will have to slave for some contractor; no privileges are granted him and when he leaves jail his family and children have either starved to death or are somewhere hiding from the insults and contempt on the part of the hypocritical moralists. He does not receive the congratulations of his friends and family, no one wishes to hire him or give him an opportunity to make an honest living; he is considered an outcast and the only thing for him to do, is to steal again, steal more and be sent back to jail.

No reception for him like a prince! And yet some people claim we are all on an equal in this country! As long as the system of capitalism, the system of robbery exists there will be robbers. Abolish capitalist robbery and you will abolish all robbers.—Brauer-Zeitung.

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## State Department

In order to keep your section of the community thoroughly posted on what the Socialist Party is doing in Montana during the campaign, and let the ignorant know there is some other party besides those engineered by the Amalgamated, each local should take weekly bundles of the News from now on till after election next fall. To any individual or local contracting for these bundles we will furnish them at the rate of \$2 for ten copies per week till after election. Larger bundles will be at the same rate. That is 100 copies a week will cost \$20 from now till after election. Order your bundles early so you can be educating your neighborhood.

P. B. Ryan of Havre sends in two subs.

Six subscriptions from Ranche this week.

Plans are under way to put an organizer to work in eastern Carbon county.

Comrade James Brown is advertising the meeting for Mrs. Hazlett at Florence.

Comrade Mansberger, of Red Lodge, renews his subscription and informs us that the "News" is the most welcome paper he receives.

Comrade W. B. Stewart of Woodworth has turned the light of truth upon benighted Helmsville. He orders the News for a year for a resident of that place.

Comrade Palsgrove sends \$6 from Great Falls for subs, salary fund and job work and advises us to send a speaker when convenient into Chouteau, which is moving now to organize.

Comrade Wofford, secretary of Victor local writes that they have 13 members and meet every Saturday evening. He says they have arranged a meeting for Comrade Hazlett on her return from Lake Como.

Comrade Comerford of Norris made the News office a visit of several days last week while he was in with a car load of ore for the East Helena smelter. He is planning for a greater Montana News.

Comrade Paul Castle came in to meet the Socialists that gather at the News office last week. He would still like to have help to enable him to establish a socialist column in the Whitehall paper.

Billings is the loser and Butte the gainer in Comrade Thomas Burns' latest move. We are in receipt of a note and \$7 for subs and literature from our busy comrade now in Butte. Butte socialists are to be congratulated upon this accession of this new wide-awake member to their ranks.

Local Livingston bought one hundred due stamps in June.

Comrade Rooney of Livingston orders ten subscription cards. Livingston is second in circulation of the "News" and seems to be giving Helena a race for first place.

Organizer B. A. C. Stone reports that Local Garnet met June 24 and agreed upon an assessment of \$1 per member, payable July 8; also to pay one day's wages to local state and national fund, payable July 8; to contribute individually to the "Greater Montana News Fund upon arrival of Dr. Willett and to take Father McGrady for one date. Peter S. McDermott was elected to the state committee. The membership is eight.

Comrade John Hudson writes from Dean offering to take Ben Wilson for seven dates in his vicinity. He is arranging for Wilson at Columbus, McBride, Absarokee, Rosco, and Dean, and promises to deliver him at Red Lodge. He says, regarding Collins' meetings in Billings: "I saw Fred Warner from Billings, and he informed me that three of the carpenters who worked with him, after hearing Collins' lecture, said they would vote the socialist ticket."

Comrade Fred R. Southworth writes from Nye, that harvest work will prevent their scattered community from hearing Wilson at that place. He thinks Columbus ripe for organization, as the quarrymen are socialistically inclined and Columbus has at least one avowed Socialist influential in the community. Comrade Southworth says: "In the next month's report, I hope to be able to report four or five new members for Local Nye."

A large amount of job work has been received during the past week, comrades, throughout the state. Keep up the gait, comrades, and fire all the printing your unions want done to the "News." All profits made in the job department of the "News" goes to help carry on the socialist propaganda.

Fergus county is being thoroughly organized and prepared for a vigorous campaign.

Watch Fergus and Carbon; something is going to drop at the next election.

Our circulation is being rapidly built up and an effort is being made to put the "News" into every post office in those two counties.

Here the question arises: Where is Cascade, Jefferson, Park and Ravalli?

Cascade county is waiting for John Collins to open the campaign. Great Falls is not carrying on as active a propaganda as is necessary to the second city in the state.

Jefferson county comrades are not awake to the opportunities that present themselves, although Local Clancy is forging to the front again.

Park county, outside of Livingston, seems to be dead at present. Local Livingston should see to it that more active work is done throughout the county.

Aldridge socialists are not as active as they used to be.

Cameron, Cameron, Where art thou!

Comrade Hazlett is at the bat in Ravalli county, where she is assisting Lake Como local to line up the socialists throughout the county, to make a test in the workings of the new primary law. Locals Hamilton, Stevensville and Victor should endeavor to strengthen their local organization. Ravalli used to be the banner county and there is no reason why it should be so far in the rear. It is safe to say that there is more socialist sentiment in Ravalli than in any other county in the state, but it must be crystallized into organization before results can be obtained. Wake up Ravalli county, wake up!

### MRS. HAZLETT'S REPORT.

June 28, 1906.  
The wet weather in Montana is playing havoc with the socialist propaganda work. It rained continually during the days assigned to the Bonner meetings and then Bonner has certain difficulties of its own. The whole town is the private estate of the Amalgamated company. The lumber industry is carried on here on a large scale—on a scale that only the combined, the co-operative industry—the trust today, the co-operative commonwealth tomorrow can handle. The Amalgamated owns everything, streets, houses, postoffice, hotel, all. As a result the flunkeyism, so characteristic of English subservience, is rampant. Those that serve the company in a capacity where they can wear clean clothes and white shirts board at the hotel and assume that they are higher socially. Their work is of no benefit to humanity or society. It is simply a part of the machinery by which the capitalist class exacts its profits from society. The real workers, the producers of the material things that society and human life has need of, live in the shacks, and the sheds, the bunks and the huts. They get \$2.30 a day. They pay the company \$10 a month rent out of that. They pay back most of the rest of it to the company at the company store. They can't save for there is nothing to save. They have none of the comforts, conveniences or decencies of civilization. The flunkies and satellites look upon them with contempt. It does not occur to them to condemn the conditions that make their brothers what they are. To do that they would have to think. But they never think. If they did they would despise to give their consent to a system that makes horses of their brothers and asses of themselves. They prefer to take the system as God Rockefeller hands it down to them, and when they lose their grip and drop into the pit consider that they are only "one more unfortunate."

The company itself is no worse than other companies—in fact, a little better, if anything. They are running the business for profit, and they do whatever must be done to make profit. As long as the workers consent to let these people do their business for them they must accept the consequences of the capitalist control of society. Those in charge showed no special prejudice against the Socialists. They look upon them as a mild and harmless type of imbecile. I was cheerfully granted permission to hold meetings in front of the store. It rained both nights, but some information was acquired that will assist us in the future in reaching the "lumber jack slaves."

There are two parts to Bonner. Bonner proper, where the postoffice is, and where the great mill plant, the offices, and the exquisite little hotel are, is the "respectable" part of the settlement. A mile and a half away there is a little village called Riverside. The saloons are here. It is where the proletarians take such pleasures as their meager salaries afford. Here they have a little freedom and relaxation, and here is the place to hold the socialist meetings. The "tonight" bills that were distributed in the first part of the day led to a confusion as to whether the meetings were to be held at Bonner or Riverside, and we had no meeting. I spent most of the next day working up a meeting personally. It was raining at night, but about twenty gathered under the porch of the store. I found several men taking the Appeal, and one who was taking the News. Sold one sub, several books, and the men contributed a good collection for the crowd. On the return trip hope to hold two meetings at Riverside. Half a dozen men gave me their names, and said they would advertise the meetings for us. Bonner can be organized. As a commentary on the fling of our opponents that "socialism will break up the home", in the course of my short talk I referred to modern industrial conditions where the laboring man is not secure enough of his job to assume the responsibilities of a home. After the talk one man told me that there was only one married man in the crowd. Oh, yes, socialism will break up the home, when capitalism is liable not to have us any homes to break up.

The train to Missoula was five hours late on Thursday, and in order to get the Hamilton train at five, I took the Blackfoot stage in the afternoon, but we failed to catch the Hamilton train. The result was that the Hamilton meeting was missed, but we held one on the street at Missoula; took up a collection and sold some subs, so the evening was not entirely lost. Friday morning started up to Hamilton on the freight. Dr. Willett and wife got on at Victor. At Hamilton we found the comrades much disappointed over the failure of the meeting the preceding evening. It seems this has happened some half dozen times. Hereafter no calculations must be made on the train connections.

Comrade Platt met us at the depot and brought us out to his hospitable home for a picnic at Lake Como on the 30th.

### COLLINS' MEETING.

The five nights from Friday to Tuesday were all put in by Comrade Collins in strenuous work. The indoor meeting at Basin was moderately attended, but evoked great interest. At Clancy an open air meeting was held. A large crowd was present and the meeting was in every way a success. Be it said to the utter condemnation of the majority of Local Helena, which boasts of a membership of fifty, that only a small crowd appeared at the Workers' club to hear Comrade Collins' instructive speech along the lines of the class struggle. The open air meeting of Monday evening at East Helena and Tuesday evening at Helena, drew large crowds of interested listeners who hung on the arguments of the speaker and displayed great interest, remaining to the last. Literature sales and collections were good. The Helena meeting was a great success considering the unusual difficulties. By the time Comrade King had finished the introductory speech a good crowd was present but the meeting had to be conducted in a perfect storm of fireworks. The persistence of the crowd to remain under such difficulties and their respectful attention and interest was very encouraging. An officer of the law took charge of a drunken man and marched him away in spite of his protests to "arrest the other fellow". Literature was disposed of to the amount of \$1.40. True to their habits, the members of Local Helena were conspicuous for their absence, none appearing to assist at the beginning of the meeting when their services were so much needed. It would be interesting to know just what is taking place in the heads of the majority of those fifty members of Local Helena.

### KING'S REPORT.

The farmer's of Powell county are still deep in the bogs of capitalism, so that the meetings at Helmsville and Ovando were rather disappointing. Only a small audience appeared at Helmsville. No Socialist speaker had ever visited the place before so that a great amount of apparently fruitless work will have to be done before we will succeed in getting a hearing. About twenty appeared at Ovando and gave close attention, several remaining after the meeting to discuss the subject. Collections were \$3.80. The crowd did not gather until after ten, so that it was after midnight before the audience dispersed. Local Ovando is made up of energetic workers, who have labored hard to spread Socialist ideas and literature. Their work is having its effect, but the difficulties they are meeting with are very great.

At Garnet an interested crowd of sixty were out, many being women. Garnet, from all appearances, is a splendid field for propaganda, and this little mining camp can be captured shortly with the proper amount of work. Collections were \$8.

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Comrade send in your pledges as we are anxious to install press in July.

Our circulation in Yellowstone county is increasing speedily and will continue to do so if the plans of the state secretary to route Comrade Latimer through the county succeeds.

Our propaganda in Yellowstone has been slow, but the citizens' alliance attack on the unions of Billings has resulted in the local being strengthened and everything tends towards activity in organizing Billings and Yellowstone county thoroughly.

Local Billings sends in \$6 for due stamps and reports that the growth of socialist sentiment is making rapid progress in Billings.

Comrade Jas. Jenson, who is the only avowed Socialist at Lennep, writes us that on account of most of the Lennep people being away it will not be advisable to date Comrade Wilson there at present. He says of King's meeting: "I do certainly think Comrade King's meeting here was a success. It was the first socialist lecture heard at this place. About 40 people came out to hear him, and I saw the most intelligent little crowd of listeners that I have ever seen."

### IN THE FIELD.

#### MRS. HAZLETT'S DATES.

Hamilton	July 5-6
Victor	July 7-8
Stevensville	July 9-10
Corvallis (unorganized)	July 11
Florence (unorganized)	July 12
Missoula	July 13-14-15

#### JOHN COLLINS' DATES.

Great Falls	July 5, 6
Belt	July 7, 8, 9
Stockett (unorganized)	July 10, 11
Sandoulee (unorganized)	July 12
Great Falls	July 13, 14, 15
Fort Benton	July 16
Havre	July 17, 18, 19

#### T. E. LATIMER'S DATES

T. E. Latimer's dates—	
Joliet	July 5, 6
Red Lodge	July 7, 8, 9
Carbon County	July 10, 11, 12, 13

#### BEN WILSON'S DATES

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## Interest Notice!

Interest on deposits in the Savings Department of this Bank will be credited on our books as of July First. It will be ready for payment or for entry on pass books, Monday, July Second, or at the convenience of depositors any time after above date.

Interest not withdrawn will be added to the principal, and bear interest thereafter the same as original deposit.

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