

## Graftology In Idaho

### Paying Spotters for Secret Service Work—Great Opportunity for Socialists in Legislature

Rathdrum Ida. Feb. 18, 1908. Many rumors have been afloat here about the extravagance of the State money in the recent Steve Adams trial held here, among them being board bills for attorneys, Pinkertons, local hangers on and petty political grafters, for all kinds of pretenses.

The man Jones is a local jeweler and no one would ever have suspected him had not the State Auditor mentioned in his postscript.

In the face of these rumors, the socialists of Rathdrum and Kootenai County instructed their Secretary John G. Koch, to write the State Auditor for information.

The following is the correspondence in full.

Rathdrum Ida., Jan. 8, 1908.  
Hon. Robt. S. Bragaw,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir—It has been reported in the public press that John R. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, living at this place drew a warrant from the State for some sum greater than fifty dollars for services rendered in connection with the recent trial of the State vs. Steve Adams. Mr. Wilson is reported to have said this was for legal services rendered by him. I am aware that the State had quite an array of legal talent, some of whom never raised their voices in connection with the trial, but I can scarcely believe that Mr. Wilson was given a place on the staff of attorneys at the expense of the State. I will thank you to inform me whether or not such a warrant was issued, giving the date, amount and also what service was rendered by him to entitle him to receive this amount.

Thanking you in advance I, am  
Very truly yours,  
John G. Koch.

Boise, Ida. Jan. 11, 1908.  
Mr. John G. Koch,  
Rathdrum, Idaho.

Dear Sir—I herewith enclose a certified copy of the claim of John R. Wilson against the State of Idaho in the "Steenberg Murder Case", and which please accept with my compliments.

The bill will explain itself, and it appears to be for secret service work in accordance with a contract and under the direction of James E. Hawley and Bartlett Sinclair, and at the rate of \$5.00 per day.

This claim was paid by a deficiency certificate, and the claim certified to the next Legislature for payment, the \$50,000.00 appropriated by the last Legislature being exhausted.

Very respectfully,  
Robt. S. Bragaw, State Auditor.  
P. S.—You will note I have referred to the "Steenberg Murder Case". That was what the appro-

priation was made for, and it has always been a question in my mind what right they had to pay for the Steve Adams Case out of that appropriation. I also have a claim in favor of W. H. Jones, Rathdrum for same service rendered and same amount.  
Bragaw.

Boise, Ida. Nov. 25, 1907.  
State of Idaho, to John R. Wilson,  
Rathdrum, Idaho.

Secret service work at Rathdrum, Idaho, in the case of the State of Idaho vs Steve Adams charged with murder, First Judicial District, from and including the 14th day of November, to and including the 24th day of November, 1907, being 11 days and nights, under and by virtue of a contract with and direction of James H. Hawley and Bartlett Sinclair representing the State of Idaho, at the rate of Five (\$5.00) Dollars a day.

Note: The contract here referred to was necessary for the protection of the State's interest and was made and fully and faithfully executed by claimant.

Bartlett Sinclair.  
The State of Idaho, County of Kootenai ss.

John R. Wilson, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person, or agent of the person presenting the within claim; that the services, supplies or other items of any and every kind and nature whatsoever, if any, therein set out, have been rendered or furnished, or expended by claimant to or for the State of Idaho, and that no part of the same has been paid; and further that the correct amount justly due and owing to claimant on the within stated account is Fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars.

John R. Wilson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1907.

T. L. Quarles,  
Clerk of District Court.  
Seal Per D. E. Danby.  
Deputy.

Endorsed: Claim of John R. Wilson for services, filed November 30, 1907, referred December 3, 1907, Steenberg Case, Main Appropriation Paid Deficiency Certificate 9.

We hereby certify that we have examined the within and approved the same for the sum of \$55.00 and authorize the State Auditor to issue Deficiency Certificate for that amount.

This claim is hereby certified to the Legislative Fund.  
Dated this December 3, 1907,  
Board of Examiners of the State of Idaho.

By F. R. Gooding, Chairman,  
Robt. Langdon, Secretary of State.  
J. J. Guheen, Attorney General.

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### First Squad of Police in the Field

Preparations are now being made at Carson to move one squad of 12 mounted police to Goldfield where they will be permanently stationed. This is the first detachment of the state police to move to the scene of the trouble which resulted in the passage of the law providing for the organization.

The squad will be under the direction of W. H. Revier of Goldfield, who is better known in that camp under the name of "Jere Reviere." News of Reviere's appointment as sergeant was sent from Carson yesterday by Superintendent of Police Cox who telegraphed to Con-

stable Inmaa of his selection, requesting that Revier come to Carson to take the squad of mounted police back to Goldfield, as it now was ready.

Word comes from San Diego, Cal., that George A. Pettibone's health is in a rather critical condition. It has been decided that in order to save his life it will be necessary to remove one of his kidneys.

The long term of confinement that he underwent in Boise jail has ruined his health completely, so much that it looks as if the mine owners, have attained their object with at least one of the kidnapped miners.

## Labor at Starting Post

### New York Printers Agitating for Political Action Through the Socialist Party

### Union Officers Go to Jail, Members to Ballot Box—Sequel to Court's Attack On Labor

The action taken by the courts of New York in sentencing three officers of Typographical Union No. 6, better known as "Big Six" to jail, and fining two others, \$500. each is causing the printers of New York to think that it is time to commence action.

There is considerable sentiment among the members to appropriate \$1,000 for the cause of labor politically through the Socialist party.

The officers were sentenced for violating an injunction of the State Supreme Court, issued against them and in favor of the Typothetae during the strike for the eight hour day.

During the progress of the strike, which was ordered two years ago, a member of the union was charged with assaulting a scab and in the court it was proven that the union had nothing to do with the attack on the scab, yet the court finds the officers of the union guilty of contempt because a union man had a fight with a scab.

This is the first time in New York that the officials of a labor organization have been held responsible by the courts for the acts of the members of the union.

The printers after passing through a great strike for the eight hour day and being battered by the courts, have come to the conclusion that it is time to seek relief at the ballot box. Calls of various kinds are being circulated by the members demanding the local President to take action. The call sent out from New York Times composing room is as follows:

In an interview with the representative of the New York World, printed a few days ago, President Murphy of T. U. No. 6 was reported as saying that in future labor must look to politics as a means of bettering its condition. The suggestion was

received with satisfaction by members of the union all over the city, and petitions were circulated for signatures by the members in which approval of the suggestion was announced. The following from the composing room of the New York Times signed by sixty-seven members is a fair sample.

To President Murphy of T. U. No. 6.

The following members of the Times Chapel indorse in full the views contained in the interview with you which is printed in the New York World, and we urge that you take steps toward uniting politically, through the medium of the Socialist Party, the members of the various trades unions and other bodies of workingmen in this locality, and that you recommend to the officers of I. T. U. the necessity of action by them looking the same end before the last remnant of our rights is taken from us by one or the other of the courts and we rendered unable to make even a slight objection to the harshest rulings that their biased judgment may hoist upon us.

The list in the Herald contains about 100 names and is identical in text with that circulated in the Times Chapel.

Other newspaper chapels are signing petitions similar in character, and at the meeting of the union on the first Sunday of next month the matter will be considered.

A committee in all probability will be appointed by the President and the result of its deliberations will be presented at a later meeting of the organization.

The Typographical Union of New York is the largest trades union in this country and the second largest trade organization in the world, and the consideration of Socialism by this organization is bound to attract the attention of trades unionists all over the country.

## Persecution of Labor

### Government of the People, By the Judges for the Corporations— Max Hays on Situation

The latest two blows of the Supreme Court against Organized Labor coupled with a third decision declaring the employers' liability law unconstitutional, all rendered within thirty days, constitute the plainest kind of notification to the working people of this country that they need expect nothing better from the highest judicial tribunal in the land of the mailed fist.

In this latest decision the United Hatters of North America and officers of the American Federation of Labor are forbidden to boycott the unfair hats manufactured by Lowe & Co. of Danbury, Conn. The latter concern claims damages to the amount of \$240,000, and pending adjudication property worth \$180,000 owned by individual members of the union has been held by attachment proceedings.

The hatters claim that their members have been victimized and black listed by Lowe & Co., and maintained their right to inform their fellow unionists and friends that the products of the plaintiff were non-union.

But because the hatters refused to be discriminated against and suffer in silence, but insisted upon fighting back, the Supreme Court charges them with being engaged in a "criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade."

"Blessed be those who have not, for from them shall be taken even that which they hath."

Substantially the same conditions are involved in the case of the Buck Stove & Range Co. against the American Federation of Labor. When employes of the Buck's Company refused to abandon the nine-hour workday and return to the ten-hour day, then the Buck's Company applied for an injunction to restrain the unionists from throwing the light of publicity upon that concern.

The precedent having been established in the Lowe case, it can be reasonably inferred that the Supreme Court will not reverse itself in the Buck's case, but will emphasize the opinion that boycotting when done by labor is unlawful, while blacklisting on the part of employers is perfectly lawful.

Of course, the "purchased newspapers" and "purchased politicians" will now engage in their time-worn pastime of assuring the people that there is "only one law for rich and poor alike," but they will studiously refrain from mentioning the fact that the law is interpreted and enforced in different ways.

Despite all the protestations of the claqueurs the United States Supreme Court has laid down the principle that capital may blacklist labor but labor may not blacklist the merchandise controlled by capital. And it requires no great stretch of

imagination to fancy the modern Nero of Capitalism leaning forward on his throne and thundering: "What are you going to do about it, slave!"

Aye! What are the laboring people going to do about it?

What is there left for them to do?

With laws enacted for their protection being declared unconstitutional, with injunctions being worked overtime when they seek to better their conditions, with the strike virtually outlawed and the boycott pronounced a criminal conspiracy, with the blacklist declared a legal weapon to be used by those who have fattened upon the billions of wealth produced by labor—which wealth was wrung from its creators by tariffs, subsidies, financial jugglery, franchises, land and railroad thievery and the hundred and one schemes of graft that have been forced through national, state and municipal legislative bodies.

What is there left for labor to do?

There is practically nothing left but the ballot! Has labor got sense enough and the backbone to fight for the election of men from its own ranks to take the places of the contemptuous flunkies who now sit in the legislative chambers as the agents of the privileged few?

If labor does not possess the courage to strike at its tormentors through the ballot box, labor deserves the kicks it is receiving and nobody ought to waste sympathy with its cowardice. But we feel certain that the American workingmen are as intelligent and brave as those of Australia, England, Germany, France, Austria, Finland, the Netherlands and other countries, and will make use of their political power to emancipate themselves from the thralldom into which they have been plunged by their political slavery and worship of the golden calf.

The time has come for the laboring man to throw off the partisan yoke, make a new start, and battle for the interests of themselves, their wives and children and their class. Make the start!

### Scabs Not Wanted in The Army.

Two scab boilermakers who were recently run out of Livingston joined the army, and at present are stationed at Fort Harrison, near Helena. Reports from the fort are to the effect that six soldiers are in the guard house awaiting trial on the charge of beating the scabs up, at various times.

It seems that the scabs are being ostracized by the soldiers, and are receiving worse treatment than they would had they remained as civilians.

But then, it is said, "That they won't even have a scab in h—l."

### Santa Fe Reduces Wages

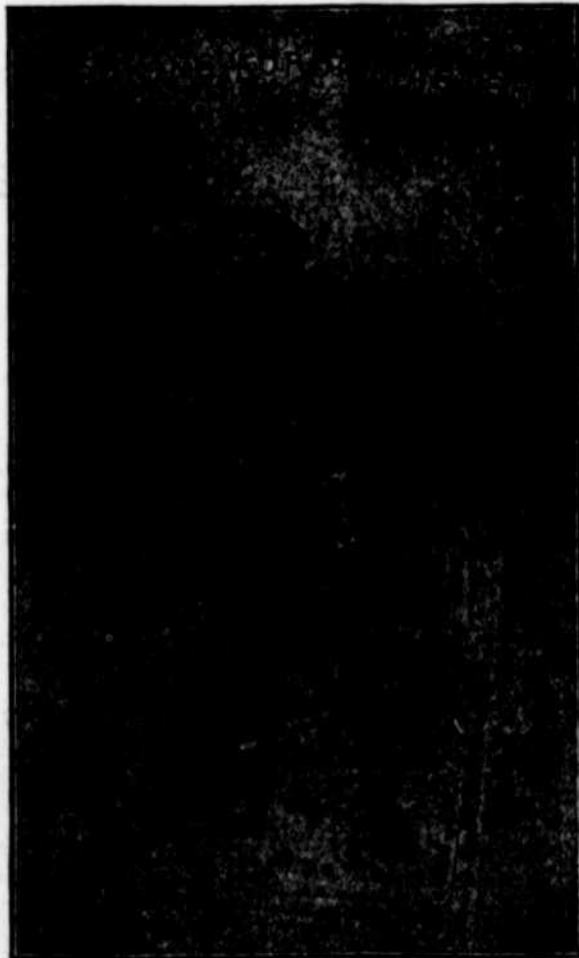
Topeka, Feb. 19—It is announced here today that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company has ordered a reduction of 18 per cent in wages of the mechanical department all over the system. Two hundred men were discharged today in the Topeka shops. Reductions were made in other Kansas shops.

This is the way the corporations treat scabs, as well as white men. The shopmen on the Santa Fe have been on strike against a system that would turn the shops into a section of "Dante's Inferno." The traitors of their class who have been assist-

ing the corporations to break the strike, now get it on the neck when the corporations have no further need of their services.

The exploitation of labor is the only source of income to capitalists, therefore the interests of the capitalist class and the working class are directly opposed, and the struggle becomes more relentless.

The capitalist class now uses the powers of government to further their own ends, and the working class must obtain the powers of government in order to defend themselves and administer justice.



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**BLUE DAYS**

Into the life of every socialist doubts and discouragements are bound to come. Many times the skies are overcast and the fogs of ignorance settle thickly about us. Many are the times when hope is almost dead, when the tide of human progress seems creeping back upon the shore and one feels like giving up the task and just letting poor dumb humanity suffer on. At such times we sometimes hear a comrade declare that he is going to quit working about the ignorant mob, that there is no use trying to educate or elevate them, that it is hopeless cause and that so long as we have to live in a society of exploited and exploiters he is going to be one of the exploiters, that he is tired of pulling in the harness and intends to get a seat in the chariot and finish the journey at the expense of the strength and misery of the great suffering mass.

Comrades, there is not a capitalist in the world, who cannot defend his position on the same grounds. There is not a traitor to the socialist or labor movement who cannot give the same excuse for his actions. The labor movement in America is full of examples of men who were willing to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

It is these blue days that test the mettle in a man and determine how firmly he is rooted in the socialist philosophy. If socialism has been only a sentiment with him or if he has entered the movement from a narrow selfish motive he grows lukewarm or drops out altogether. But if he has entered the movement as a class conscious member of the working class, if he is rooted in the socialist philosophy deep enough to know that the individual can only be saved through the salvation of society, if he feels the inspiration of the red flag and knows the meaning of the word comrade, he may falter but he never fails. A rift comes in the clouds, a new light breaks, doubts dispelled give renewed strength and he buckles on his armor tight and presses on.

Comrades, already the eastern horizon glows with the light of the coming dawn.

It is to be hoped that the locals throughout the state will consider the circular sent out by the socialists of Fridley and act favorably on the same.

The circular in question appeals to all locals of the Socialist Party in Montana to give a dance or entertainment, on or about March 17. The proceeds from said entertainment and dances to go direct to the State Organization, to assist in capitalizing the News and carrying on campaign work in the State.

If the locals will respond to this call, \$1,000, can be easily raised, with very little cost to the Socialists except the energy applied to make it a success.

Already, Butte, Fridley, Great

Falls and Livingston have committees at work, making arrangements for dances or entertainment. Let the other locals do likewise and the amount can be easily raised. The opportunities that are now ours to make Socialism an issue this year must be taken advantage of. The work that is done this year will mean much to the future of the movement and if carried through with vim, will mean after the next general election that there will be only two parties in the country, the Socialist party representing the producers and the Republican party the capitalists, with the democratic party enjoying benevolent Republican assimilation.

It lays in our power to make the issue this year, and force the old parties to meet the question of socialism.

Active work has commenced in this State. Twenty-five thousand leaflets entitled, "Join the Socialist Party," are now ready for distribution throughout the State. Another leaflet the "Primary Principles of Socialism," is now ready for the press, and twenty-five thousand copies will be sent broadcast through the State.

Two more leaflets will be issued, making a total of one hundred thousand leaflets that will be sent out by the State organization before May 1.

This work should be followed up, and to do it will require lots of campaign funds. Let no local or socialist falter now. We can make things hum this year, and roll up such a vote that the old parties will have the time of their life in preventing a Socialist going from Montana to Congress two years hence.

Rally to the charge Comrades. \$1,000 to be raised in March is the target. Can you hit the mark?

**This Man Has Been Fed on Old Party Dope.**

A post card with the following question was received at the office of the News:

"Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 16. Sirs:—How are the socialists going to divide the wealth of this nation when they get the power?"

Please answer through the News. A Subscriber."

Socialism does not stand for dividing up.

Capitalism stands for dividing up. Capitalism compels the industrious to divide up with the idle.

Suppose you are an average worker.

You work nine or ten hours a day.

In the first hour or two of your day's work you produce by your labor the amount you receive for the entire day.

In another hour or two you produce your proportion of the wear and tear, the running expenses, the raw material and the wages of superintendence.

Well, then, having done this, it is time for you to take your coat and hat and go home to your wife and babies.

Do you do it?

No, you don't.

What do you do?

You go ahead and work the rest of the day and add still more to the world's wealth by your labor.

Who earned that surplus?

You earned it.

Who gets it?

The capitalist gets it.

You divide up with him.

The socialist party says that you, who earned it, shall get it.

The reason that you do not get it now is because a few private individuals and corporations are permitted to own the means of production and distribution, and to compel you to hand over to them the bulk of the product of your toil in exchange for the opportunity to earn a bare living. By voting a capitalist ticket, the republican and democratic ticket, you have extended to the capitalists the privilege of exploiting you out of the lion's share of your earnings.

The socialist party says that the means of production and distribution shall be publicly owned and popularly managed, that exploitation shall thereby be banished from the earth, and the workers shall thereby secure the full product of their toil.

No, socialism does not mean dividing up.

You are now compelled to divide up with the capitalists.

You divide up with the beef trust.

You divide with the steel trust.

You divide with the lumber trust.

You divide with the rubber trust.

You divide with the hide and leather trust.

You divide with the copper trust.

You divide with the brass trust, the can trust, the paper trust, the shoe trust, the oil trust, the flour trust, the woolen trust, the cotton trust, the sugar trust, and various other exploiters and grafters. You divide up with them.

You have to. What do you think about it.

**A Coal Digger's View of Organized Labor**

At the recent convention of the U. M. W. of A. held at Indianapolis, Ind., much was done toward solidifying organized labor in the west.

After a speech by W. D. Haywood of the W. F. of M. which was answered by President Mitchell, who expressed a hope that these two miners' organizations would be brought into closer relationship with each other, the convention authorized the International Executive Board to appoint representatives to attend the W. F. of M. convention with that desirable object in view.

Since I have taken an active interest in union and socialist affairs, I have heard men at various times and places laud the W. F. M. to the blue canopy of heaven and always as a sort of moral, end up by painting the A. F. of L. and its affiliated organizations in a most depressing and uncomplimentary light.

To hear those disciples of industrial perfection tell it the history of American labor has been one of mismanagement, dishonesty and failures.

Every victory of A. F. of L. organizations is clearly offset by our friends who show clearly (?) how much greater it might have been if the A. F. of L. had only made a declaration that "Labor produces all wealth," "an injury to one, is the concern of all," "that there are two classes and room for only one", etc.

But, if an A. F. of L. organization lose a strike! Selah! Our friend is right on the ground cleverly and clearly showing us the utter futility of the whole thing, it is proof conclusive that we are founded on wrong principles, that our officers are dishonest, rank and file absolutely ignorant and the whole thing could have solved by simply thinking and acting as our critic advises us—it is surprisingly simple and we wonder often times why it is we never have thought of it before.

Of course, if the W. F. of M. lose a strike it is simply a sign that despotic capitalism has cruelly and wickedly taken an unfair advantage of that organization and in no way detract merit from its form of organization.

And another disadvantage the A. F. of L. is laboring under is its president, Samuel Gompers. Of course the fact that labor has re-elected Gompers for these many years makes no difference, he is absolutely, unqualifiedly and wickedly dishonest. How do I know? Have our advisers not told us so and is it not sufficient.

And that wicked fellow, John Mitchell has had the temerity to take hold of the U. M. W. of A. when it had but 8,000 members and when coal miners "working every day" found it necessary to keep committees in various parts of the country begging for food and clothing. Mitchell's crime lies in the fact that he is leaving us with over three hundred thousand miners in the U. M. W. of A. and our conditions bettered one hundred per cent.

Of course, the millions of the A. F. of L. are wrong and the thirty or forty thousand of the W. F. of M. are right.

I just speak this way because all W. F. of M. men endeavor to burden older organizations with a charge of investigating all the differences between the two organizations in the west.

Arguing along these lines as our fellow unionists of the W. F. of

M. do, namely, that any organization that capital countenances, must of necessity be bad I would humbly ask why it is that organizers of the U. M. W. of A. in the Colorado coal fields get assaulted and beat up while organizers of the Western Federation associates with and apparently enjoys the company of the hired thugs of the coal companies of southern Colorado.

But enough of this, if the two organizations can be brought closer together so that all of these quarrels will cease forever, let us throw no obstacle in the way and if a man has advanced ideas in either organization let him advocate them honestly and not do as I have seen many do, if an organization could not approve of an idea to try and disrupt or swing that organization over to one that did reflect his ideas.

It seems to me to be a foolish thing to do for a man or set of men to force an organization to adopt some principle before the membership understands it, rather would I see all those who believe in an industrial form of organization or in socialism spend every effort they have to educate those associates with them in unions and then if they are right the membership will demand the needed change.

There are those in every union who do not believe in agreements (and white agreements have many defects they have been the means by which labor has reached its present strength) and while I myself believe that there are many things objectionable in them, still I would not at this time abolish the system for the reason that labor is not omnipotent as yet and is not master of its destiny by any means.

Whenever labor wants its style of organization changed it can do so by simply asking for it, as all labor organizations are fully representative and our present system simply reflect the desire of the majority.

So when a sufficient number believe in socialism or an industrial form of organization, labor unions will respond like the genie of Aladdin's lamp, who always obeyed implicitly the possessor thereof.

It seems peculiar to me that men will preach that the majority rule, and then because the majority cannot act as they do, they must organize other organizations to reflect their ideas, it also looks cowardly because a man who is voted down and thinks he is right will not try and throw obstacles in the way of labor by organizing such a "weapon" as the I. W. W.

A man of the kind mentioned above when surrounded by a few thousand fellow "affinities" of the I. W. W. stripe imagines that the plaudits he hears are the class conscious clamorings of the rank and file, when in reality the noise he hears is the parrot like repetition of the few gathered around and who imagine that the small world they live in is holding gigantic intellects that scintillate unanswerable arguments.

My idea of progress is to attend strictly to propagating our ideas along sane lines and not try and make capital for ourselves by joining the acts of union officials who have respect and confidence of the man who toils, for if argument and education will not win, then we are lost.

As for us of the west, if the Montana News is supported as it should be by all unions as the only paper that reflects the workingman's side, under all circumstances and its policy of defending labor is upheld, it will bring into being socialists who are builders; socialists who will never be complaining and discouraged with labor organizations; socialists whose utterances will not cause the trade unionist who does not understand socialism, to think that he is listening to a disciple of Parry or Post.

So let our friends and comrades who believe in socialism or a different form of unionism hold their peace, the labor movement has managed to struggle onward and upward for these many years, it has done so under the most discouraging and distressing circumstances and the men, the leaders, who you now attack, in the days when it

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took courage to belong to a union and a something that we cannot understand in our day, to become an officer or organizer for these now powerful organizations, these men were then making it possible for some of us latter day advisers and directors to advocate our now radical ideas.

If the socialist builds well, when labor takes another forward step, it will be toward socialism.

So don't lie awake nights in an agony of doubt or suspicion, perhaps labor may be right in its slow, ponderous method of building the foundation for a more beautiful world on bedrock and there is a possible chance that you, dear critic may be wrong.

Don't worry, it shortens life and you may not live to see the social revolution, spit out that mouthful of class conscious, revolutionary phrases that you think is superior wisdom, come down on earth with the rank and file, cut out that ecstatic, heavenly look, that gives the

world the impression that one must have possession of superhuman knowledge to understand socialism or your ideas on organized labor.

Tarry yet with us and what is lacking will some day be all right, if your active mind must have something to do, induce your neighbor to subscribe for the Montana News, the News will do the rest and all the worry and working out of minute details will be off your responsible shoulders.

In fact, let us first organize the Socialist Party before we attempt to re-organize the labor movement.

A. G. MORGAN  
of the U. M. W. of A.

**Dr. GEO. H. TAYLOR,**

DENTIST

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Helena, Montana

**JOIN THE PARTY**



THE SKATERS.

The winter sun had sunk to rest Beyond the glowing fiery west; And Night, her evening shades fell fall, On frosty vale and mountain wall.

IDAHO NOTES.

State Headquarters

Socialist Party

Emmett, Ida., Feb. 2. Comrades:—Note the following from the Weekly Bulletin; National Constitution, Section 5, Article 10.

The railroad fare of the delegates going to and coming from the convention shall be paid from the National treasury, and such expenses shall be raised by a per capita assessment on the entire membership.

In accordance with the above, National Committee motions No. 21 and 25, 1907, provides for one assessment of 35c to be levied upon each member of the party, the same to be paid during the months of February and March.

The special assessment stamps have been shipped in bulk to the respective state secretaries.

We have received the special stamps and will send them to locals on receipt of cash order. Kindly state the amount sent for the special stamps and be prompt in ordering.

Please note, the unused stamps must be returned to the National office about April 1, so be quick or you will be late.

Nominations for delegates to the National convention are now in order and must reach state headquarters on or before March 3, 1908.

THOS. J. COONROD, State Sec'y-Treas.

Local Bonners Ferry gets to bat with \$1.25 donation. Who is next?

Comrade G. T. Potter of Challis asked for information how to form a local. He got it.

County Committee S. P. of Kootenai county meets at Coeur d'Alene February 29, 1908.

The borrowed typewriter broke down and will delay reports some. How about getting a new one? How much did you say?

Local Lewiston gets in with January dues and orders fifty application cards and 25 red cards. Something doing there. What is doing in your "neck-of-the-woods."

If you are not a subscriber to Montana News. Get in now or you will miss much this year. Keep posted on the movement locally and nationally. Idaho will be heard from through the News.

One of our best local secretaries writes: "I saw your Appeal in the Montana News and will try to stir them up. I have a h--- of a time to get them even to pay their dues." Comrades, is that socialism? Is that co-operation? Do not expect your secretary to do all the co-operating.

The National Committee has levied 35c assessment upon each member of the party to pay railroad fare of delegates to the National convention, the same to be paid during the months of February and March. Send in order for the special stamp (35c) at once through your local. Your red book will look better when you get one of those beautiful stamps in it.

International

The Liberal party, which controls the British parliament, is losing its grip. The Socialist and Labor members are encouraged at the result of their first tussle with the government is supported by the very small majority of 49. The vote was taken after many speeches on a labor amendment, regarding which the king said, in view of the lack of employment in the county, the government could not recommend that it be passed.

Four active socialists in the British Columbia Legislature have been putting forth efforts to unseat Lieutenant Gov. James Dunsmuir, a blue blooded coal baron who is using his power in the body for his own business interests. Dunsmuir is charged with having contracted the Canadian-Nippon Co. for 500 Japanese coolies to work in his mines. A surprise was also sprung on the legislature when the lieutenant governor delivered "his speech from the throne." It is customary for all present to rise at this point, but the socialists remained seated throughout the pompous occasion.

The action of the recent trade union convention in Calgary, in which it was voted that organized labor of the province of Alberta would affiliate with the socialist, has created consternation in the ranks of the old party politicians. They are offering to nominate prominent union men for office, but the unionists refuse to play the part of decoy ducks. Instead they are building up the socialist party and giving notice that when they are elected it will be upon straight out labor principles.

The Russian Police

The Russian police are very active in almost every country in Europe. Both in France and in Germany the report is spread that an anarchist has been arrested. On inquiry, however, it is found that another Russian has been tracked by the police, and is ordered to be deported to his own country.

On Saturday, in Geneva, two Russians—Schenansko and Karpinski—were arrested at half past eleven in a little printing office. They wrote to a solicitor to induce him to take their case in hand, but the cantonal authorities refused to allow the solicitor to see his prospective clients. How ready are even the rulers of a middle-class democracy to do the dirty work of the autocrat.

The old age pension scheme takes effect in France the coming year. Already the capitalist politicians predict that the country will go to ruin if the old workers are assisted and prevented from starving to death.

The Persian Peasant

Much has been written about the new Persian democracy in the ordinary capitalist press, but little heed has been taken of the complete omission of the peasantry in the new "liberties" won by the middle-class against their feudal oppressors. Not only have the peasantry no kind of representation in the new government, but they have had their taxation heavily increased.

As a matter of fact, a property qualification for the vote amounting to a possession of 200 pounds capital, is demanded, and the great majority of the working artisan population, as well as the agriculturist laborers, are thus excluded from the electorate.

The discontent of the populace is therefore growing, and disturbances are frequent. Persians have been styled "the Frenchmen of the Orient." It would seem as if events would establish their right to the title.

National News

The fourteen leading candidates for members of the National Executive Committee, resulting from the National party referendum upon which the ballots were counted Feb. 10, are here listed in the order of their vote. The first seven were elected: Victor L. Berger, 5,004; A. M. Simons, 4,080; John M. Work, 3,852; Morris Hillquit, 3,824; A. H. Floaten, 3,719; Carl D. Thompson, 2,578; J. G. Phelps-Stokes, 2,526; Jas. F. Carey, 2,326; Jos. M. Patterson, 2,312; John Spargo, 2,250; Arthur M. Lewis, 2,006; Chas. H. Kerr, 1,882; Lena M. Lewis, 1,781; Herman F. Titus, 1,669.

Vote for National Secretary

J. Mahlon Barnes, 8,825, elected; Herman F. Titus, 1,293; Murray Youtz, 394; J. W. Cately, 312; John Hinchcliff, 236; James Slanker 173.

A supplement to the February Issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin will contain a complete tabulation of the vote as reported by state secretaries, returns from unorganized states and members at large.

Motion No. 13

"In order that the American socialist movement may fittingly commemorate the life, labor and death of Karl Marx, I move that March 14, 1908, be designated as a memorial day to our departed comrade; and, that all locals of the socialist party be urged to hold memorial meetings upon that date, commemorating the growth of Marxian Socialism and development of the Socialist movement, since the death of the greatest economist known to the modern world."

Letter of Comrade Hillquit

Dear Comrade Barnes:—I notice from your last Weekly Bulletin that Comrade King in commenting on his motion for the election of a special committee of seven to confer with the similar committee from the S. L. P., assumes that I have personal grievance against the S. L. P. and that I am opposed to a union of the two parties. Personally I do not care in the least whether the committee to be elected by our party be the National Executive committee or an independent committee. But in order that my position on this important question may not be misunderstood, I wish to state that I am fully in favor of the contemplated unification of the two parties, provided that no conditions involving a change in our party principles or tactics attach to the proposed union, and that the comrades of the S. L. P. are willing to consolidate with us upon the general basis of principles and tactics established by the International Socialist movement, leaving the concrete issues and details to be formulated by a joint National convention, in which the comrades of the S. L. P. shall be entitled to the same proportionate representation as the members of our party.

The state convention of New Jersey will be held at Elizabeth, May 30-31. The following were elected delegates to the National convention by the state organization of New Jersey: Fred Krafft, G. H. Headley, J. M. Reilley, H. R. Kearns, Geo. H. Goebel, W. B. Hillingbeck M. F. Fackert.

IDAHO NOTES

Frank James of Local Russell sends in monthly report for January on time and writes: "I am propped up in bed while writing this report." Nothing more need be said, he is one of the faithful.

We expect Comrade John M. Work to confine his dates to southern and eastern Idaho. All desiring dates should write me at once. Some other national speaker will make north Idaho later.

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Women's Clubs

All communications for this department should be addressed to Jossie M. Myer, Editor.

The Chinese have no welcome for the birth of a female child. It never receives the care and attention accorded to the male progeny. As it grows up, it is continually taught that it is an inferior creature. Etiquette demands of it, perfect servility and self renunciation, when in the presence of the male sex.

A man's fortieth birthday is hailed with big demonstrations in China. On the occasion of such a demonstration on the fortieth birthday of the head of an American family living there, the wife and little girls are required to retire, according to custom. They slip quietly away upstairs. Soon the merry making, eating and drinking are at their height. The head men of the town are there. The biggest official sends his servant up to the wife with his respects. She answers according to requirement "I am a woman, I am not worthy," which message the servant carries back. Then another and another of the town's consequential men send their servants up to her with respects. Each time she is to return the compliments paid her with the answer "I am a woman, I am not worthy." She not only bears this humiliation, but she gets no part of the feast either.

I know a family in the mountains who keep a road-house distant from all other settlement. About the only people they see are the travelers. Most of the information they get from the outer world is conveyed to them through this one source. Yet the husbands forbids the wife conversing with this miscellaneous element who go and come, on the plea that she will cheapen herself. The result is that she is a miserable, cowed dependent. Her judgment is never consulted. She isn't expected to have any opinion worth consulting. She is the victim of any kind of construction her husband chooses to place upon what he sees fit to communicate to her. Poor soul, she doesn't wish to cheapen herself (whatever that means) so she grows more stupid, more out of touch with the world about her; and at the same time less capable of being an intelligent helpmate—but a very useful slave. It would cheapen most any kind of a slave to get information along certain obvious lines.

I have received the following note signed "Spartacus", Butte, Mont.: "Dear Madam:—With your ideas as to what constitutes true queenliness, I am in perfect accord. A wide acquaintance with men assures me that there can be no complete emancipation of man, without the emancipation of woman also. The mind of the babe unborn is tainted with the servility of its mother. And so, to adapt the words of Abraham Lincoln, society cannot permanently endure, half slave and half free. The men who flatter the women into imbecility, are on a par with the preachers, who advice their flock to be patient, and not to rebel against terrestrial tyrannies, but to bank on a reward after they are dead and gone. I sometime wonder whether, if Rockefeller's ticket gets him through the pearly gates, Chancellor Day, will not be there also, to preach humility to the millions, while John D. gets a corner on the street franchise and the choir books.

Under socialism when men and women elected to office look faithfully to their duties instead of squandering the public money as is done now under capitalism, there will be put into use systems of engineering and scientific and economical methods for disposing of waste matter, so that this poisoning of our lake and river water used for household purpose may be abolished. . . . We must have sound bodies before we can have sound minds, and the cleaner people are physically, the healthier they are mentally, and the purer they are morally.—May Walden Kerr.

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The Socialist Party started the last Presidential campaign with 15,975 members, made some noise, and had 409,230 Socialist votes counted.

The party membership now numbers about 30,000; it can be made 40,000 before the end of the year. If the vote in the next campaign is proportioned, as previously, to the membership, America will take her rightful place in the international procession and STAND A MILLION STRONG.

Are you a member? If not, then do something worth while, join the party and have the President of the United States talking about you in his next speech. Here is an application blank. Below you will find your State Secretary. Do it now; today.

Application for Membership in the SOCIALIST PARTY.

I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist class and the working class, and the necessity of the working class constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposite to all parties formed by the propertied classes, hereby declare that I have severed my relations with all other parties; that I endorse the platform and constitution of the SOCIALIST PARTY, and hereby apply for admission to membership in said party.

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Speaking of Presidents, gather in the members, and we comrades will elect one of our very own. Every new party member brings nearer the day of deliverance.

The tools required for the job are a Red Card for yourself and a membership application blank for your friend and fellow worker. Easy, isn't it? Well, that's the way to win.

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary 269 Dearborn Street, Chicago



## State Department

### A CALL FOR ACTION.

Local Fridley asks all locals interested in the welfare of socialism in Montana, to co-operate with them in giving some popular entertainment March 17th 1908, for the benefit of the News and the state organization. Let every one do their best. Correspondence solicited.  
EVA M. WELLS, Sec'y., Fridley, Mont.

**\$1,000 can be raised by the above method for the purpose of putting our organization in shape to carry on the fight.**

**Here is your target, \$1,000. Can you hit the mark?**

Comrade Thompson, member-at-large, sends in his dues for one year.

Local Ovando \$3.60 for due stamps and orders a bunch of red cards and application blanks.

Local Butte sends \$3.45 to be applied on state organizing work. Butte is on the firing line these days.

Local Livingston has appointed a committee to make arrangements for a grand entertainment March 17 for the benefit of the state organization.

Requests for organizing material continue to come in by each mail; everything points to a great increase in the party membership.

Local Chimney Rock down in the Trail Creek country sends in for 14 more due stamps to accommodate their new members.

Two locals organized last week, making three new locals so far this month, with prospects of two more being organized before the month is out.

Comrade Goodson of Stevensville sends in \$7.50 for campaign purposes. This money was derived from the sale of ferrets, lately advertised in the News.

Five dollars due stamps from Local Missoula and a report from Comrade Chunning that some activity is becoming apparent among the workers.

Comrade Grow of Eureka is the latest recruit to our ranks. A very interesting letter was received from him lately, in which he makes it known to us that speakers are needed in that part of the state.

Granite County desires a speaker for one week or ten days. This is the first call for a speaker from that part of the state and Socialist speakers have never invaded that county as yet. This will show to what extent, the demand for active work is being made upon us.

Local Butte offers an amendment to the state constitution, by striking out the word fifteen and inserting twenty-five in Article one Section four.

This means an increase in the per capita tax to the state organization of ten cents making the state dues twenty-five cents instead of fifteen as at present. The amendment will require to be endorsed by two other locals before it can be put to a referendum.

#### Flable's Report

Mable sends in the following report for the week:

We organized at Dillon with 12 members. Found a good bunch of comrades here and there is material for a good strong local. On the way back dropped off at Silver Bow and found half a dozen comrades there who wanted to join the army and all it needed was some one to get a time and meeting place. It is encouraging to see how the socialist spirit is growing. Time was when you were not always sure of a cordial reception when you dropped off in a strange town. Now you are greeted with a warm hand-shake that you are welcome. There is a light of the future on the faces of the comrades and a look in their eyes that tells of a determination to revolutionize the world. The heart of the world is growing warmer and the red flag stirs the blood of a common humanity

Saturday night I went up to the Finnish Local. It always does one good to go there and see the enthusiasm and the business like way in which they conduct their meetings. There were nearly a hundred present and as usual a good percentage of them were women. Coffee and doughnuts or coffee cake is always served in the dining room adjoining the hall and is a substantial aid in meeting expenses.

Sunday night went to meeting of Local No. 1. Here too we had a fine meeting with a number of visitors present and some lively discussions. Under "Good and Welfare" "the Question Box" was put in use. This was the first time I had ever been in a local where the question box was used and for the benefit of some of the locals where it is not used I want to describe it. Slips of paper are passed around and each member writes a question and drops it in the hat or box as it is passed. Then beginning with the chairman, each member in turn goes to the box, takes out a slip of paper, reads the question and answers it. This brings out discussion and makes the meeting interesting. Try it comrades. Butte comrades are taking active steps in preparing for the spring elections.

One hundred and forty-four due stamps for new members were sent out this week.

Comrade Simpson orders application blanks and red cards and informs us that there is a great demand for application blanks since Comrade Buzzell spoke in Livingston.

Donald Fraser of Rexford is another new recruit from Flathead county. Donald sends in one dollar for campaign purposes and wants to know why we do not send a speaker to his territory.

Mrs. Nevils from Great Falls as follows: Local Great Falls and the Women's club are making arrangements to give an entertainment some time during March, on the 17th or near that date, for the benefit of the Montana News. We hope other locals will also join with the request of Fridley Local and do what they can for the News. The Mutual improvement Club of Great Falls is giving an entertainment once a month for the benefit of the cause, which they would like published in the News.

#### Wisconsin Notes

The Social-Democratic aldermen at the last meeting of the Milwaukee City Council introduced two measures for the relief of the unemployed, in addition to the measures for their employment which are already pending. The resolution introduced by Comrade Melms is as follows:-

"Whereas, there are in existence laws which make it a misdemeanor to be without employment or have no visible means of support; and Whereas, the present industrial crisis has reached a situation under which thousands of our fellow citizens are unable to get work, strive as they may, and,

Whereas, these fellow citizens, the working class, are in no wise responsible for the present conditions, and yet under the law can be punished for lacking the means of support, therefore,

Resolved, that from and after this date and until further notice, all vagrancy laws be and they hereby are suspended." Comrade Buech introduced the other resolution:-

"Whereas, a great deal of suffering is now forced upon the many working people in this city, because of the lack of employment due to the industrial crisis, many of whom are rendered helpless, and reduced to destitution, therefore,

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be and hereby is empowered to secure the use of suitable buildings of a sufficient number and to equip the same as free municipal lodging houses for a period of not less than one year, under suitable and proper regulations, to be approved by this council, and,

Resolved, that said municipal lodging houses shall be equipped to furnish daily a bed and a simple but substantial breakfast and supper and also a bath free of charge to all those who may apply for same."

Both these resolutions were greeted by loud and derisive laughter by some old party aldermen to whom the sufferings of the unemployed are simply a matter of jest.

But when the votes are counted next election day, they may find the subject more serious.

Some of the old party aldermen of Milwaukee roared with laughter when Ald. Buech (Social-Democrat) introduced a resolution demanding a free municipal lodging house, where the unemployed should be given "a bed, a simple but substantial breakfast, a supper and a bath." But Comrade Buech did not look upon the subject as a laughing matter. In company with two other Social-Democratic officials he quietly set out on a round of investigation of the cheap lodging houses of Milwaukee. He found the most awful conditions in these houses. They are filthy, without the least pretense of ventilation, and the men who seek their shelter are obliged to huddle together on the floor like cattle. It is the opinion of Comrade Buech that more diseases and especially more tuberculosis, is bred in these dens than anywhere else in the city. He and the others who witnessed these horrors will make a strong report tomorrow before the judiciary committee, to which was referred his municipal lodging house project.

"Machine Politics", ten cents each, twelve for \$1.00, fine material for the campaign.

#### LES MAJESTE IN KANSAS.

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 17.—Judge Polloch of the United States District court overruled the motion to dismiss the case against Fred Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, charged with circulating scurrilous and seditious literature through the mails.

The offense Warren is charged with, consists of printing a cartoon of Roosevelt: the particular offense being that it was so displayed on the Appeal to Reason that it could be seen while being transmitted in the mail, although had it been printed in the inside pages there would have been no violation of the law.

When Warren was arrested the government attorneys would give him no information as to what the charges against him were. It was thought at the time that the article of Debs entitled "Arouse ye Slaves", was the basis of Warren's arrest, but the great sentiment created by the Western Federation cases aroused so interest throughout the country, seems to have caused the government officials to change their basis of prosecution. The case has been set for trial some time during May.

#### UTAH NOTES

The socialists of Utah are awakening to the need of organization. J. M. Work is doing great work throughout the state in re-organizing the locals, so far he has succeeded in getting ten locals back in line.

Bishop Spaulding of Salt Lake delivered a lecture on socialism at Vernal, Utah, which left a great impression on the people there.

Rev. Lewis Duncan of Butte will lecture on socialism in Ogden March 2nd. Mr. Duncan is a great favorite with the union men of Montana and a splendid orator. Every union man in Ogden should make it a special point to be present at this meeting.

Wm. Thurston Brown is now open for dates in Utah and the state organization is going to take advantage of his services to build up the party in the state.

#### Graftology in Idaho.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Let the working class of Idaho wake up and carry the fight against the grafters to the ballot box.

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