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## TWO KILLED TWO INJURED

### No Safety Appliances for the Train Crews - Murder of Employees

Odgen, Utah, Dec. 14—Without any air brakes a west bound freight train of 50 cars got beyond control and crashed into an east bound freight, which was standing at the station of Castle Rock.

Near Castle Rock the canyon through which the railroad passes is narrow and the debris of the wreck has completely blocked the right of way.

Forty demolished freight cars are piled up on the right of way and traffic was delayed 24 hours.

One brakeman and one fireman were killed, and a brakeman and fireman injured.

This is the company that recently declared \$38,000,000 in dividends and yet were too poor to grant a \$3,000,000 raise to the shop men now on strike.

The company is and was aware that when they have no competent men to make repairs that he equipment will remain in a dangerous state. And in order to discourage the strikers they send men out with these defective equipments and try to get them over the road.

When ever there is a loss of prop- death of the supporter, the diabolical dreds of sleuths scouring the country for the criminals. Justice must be done.

When ever a workingman's home is ruined either by starvation or the death of the supporter, the diabolical representatives of law and order call it business and commercial necessity. One way to abolish such a system is to refuse to work when your fellow workers are out on strike. It is better to cripple a railroad than to cripple your home.

#### SCABS SHOOT UP THE TOWN

Salt Lake, Utah Dec. 12—John G. Hayden, 39 years old of 271 West 5th street, one of the striking railway car men was probably mortally wounded at 1 o'clock this morning in an altercation which took place in the roadway immediately north of the St. Mark's Hospital. Another bullet was sent spinning through the coat collar of Andrew Gunmumson, 22 years old of 257 West 5th., also a striking carman. According to evidence these two men were accosted by two scabs who insulted them with scurrilous remarks with reference to their union, and without any provocation one of them suddenly pulled a gun and commenced shooting, the bullet entered Hayden's back and coursing upward penetrated the intestines and the doctors express belief that it may prove fatal. The assailants have been captured and both had revolvers.

Hayden is known to be an upright honorable man of high standing in the hearts of his fellow men, and a man who is of a very retiring disposition and would be the last to precipitate any trouble. It is hoped that the good people of Salt Lake will rise up in their wrath against the harboring of such an element in their midst who are a continual menace to public safety and compel the railroad company to rid the city of such undesirable and that the full limit of the law will be meted out.

The strikers at Salt Lake are fully confident of ultimate victory and are prepared for the siege if it lasts until the grass grows again.

The ninth week of the strike on the Harriman lines, places the company in such an embarrassing phase that it has not even attempted to run its traffic as per time card.

The company officials believed that with the confession of the McNamara's the strike would be ended and it has even solicited the aid of several local newspapers to point out that the strike was at an end.

The holiday trading season is open

at almost every point in the country except on the Harriman lines and the merchants are crying out against the company for not settling the strike and promote traffic instead of leaving it at a stand still.

No engines as yet have been turned out of any back shop that were in condition for road service.

At San Francisco one engine was thoroughly overhauled and it took a freight train as far as the yard limits and was towed back by a switch engine to be again overhauled.

At Tucson, Ariz. the trains are late as usual. The equipment is in such shape that the cars will not hold together.

At North Platte, Neb. three men met their death. A brakeman was found lying beside the track and just before he died all he said was "grab iron loose." No evidence was found to make a case of it so the company passed it up as a mystery.

A conductor was found with one side of his head crushed apparently done by a swinging car door. No evidence, hence, another mystery.

A scab car inspector fresh from the ranch was divided in two by a box car. Suffice it is to say he will scab no more.

A bad cutting scrape took place at Tucson, Arizona, within the stockade or bull pen in which the railway company houses the scabs.

Two negro coks mixed and one of them got his throat cut from ear to ear and the other had his arm nearly severed off. They were arrested and taken before the police magistrate, who fined them \$30 each. Had they been union men instead of scabs that done the cutting, the men in all likelihood would have been sentenced to the penitentiary for a number of years.

The following is taken from a circular sent out from the strike headquarters:

"Every day brings us nearer to victory, the men are standing firm and steadfast for their rights, the few weaklings have been weeded out and it is a pleasant duty to report that in a large number of cases the railroad company refused to re-employ them, they represent the dross of our organization and their capabilities as mechanics have been tried and found wanting in the same proportion to their lack of manhood and principle. We find that the railroad company is very present in their efforts to break our ranks and are certainly making the full use of the dirty press in circulating the reports broadcast that the strike is practically at an end and large numbers of the men have returned to work. The railroad company never has realized what it is up against, more than they do now the old tactics have been exhausted and every conceivable plan has met with the same defeat in their efforts to disrupt our solid front. Now that the holidays are at hand it is a well known fact that they will use all means to work on the sympathies of the men and their families who have been struggling manfully for their rights even the hunger and want stalk among their ranks. Stand together brothers even at greater sacrifice, this strike means the continued existence of organized labor or it's extermination and we all know what that implies. Now is the time for organized labor to rally to the support of the brothers on the firing line and contribute in a manner befitting the cause. Beware of the false reports that are circulated in the press.

"With weather conditions very favorable all over the system and with the number of scabs at work at the several shops, the railroad companies are up against it in a bad way, what

will conditions be when the winter weather sets in? Brothers we have them beaten, and from all sections the local officials are not slow to admit the fact. Repora are to hand from the Illinois Central that several of the officials of both systems have been called to Chicago, for what purpose it is not known, but the fact is being admitted on all sides that the present state of affairs can not endure but a short time."

#### MORE SOCIALIST VICTORIES.

Grants Pass, Ore.—The Socialist won out over his republican and democratic opponents in the municipal election, although the Socialist candidate for mayor, E. V. Smith, was defeated by a small plurality. The Socialists elected two aldermen.

Last Tuesday the Socialists of La Grande, Oregon elected one alderman.

#### BREMERTON, WASH.

The Socialists elected two councilmen in the recent election and narrowly missed carrying into office their entire city ticket.

Edmonds, Wash.—With republicans and democrats combined against the Socialists, the Socialists elected the

mayor, clerk, attorney, treasurer and four councilmen. The poor citizens' ticket elected only one councilman.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS.

The following Socialists were elected in West Brownsville, Pennsylvania. William Liston, Justice of the peace. R. H. Norman, Councilman. H. A. Bierer, Constable. Wm. R. Dawson, Inspector. West Brownsville Socialist branch has a headquarters and reading room always open and make a free distribution of literature every fourth Sunday.

At Pottsgrove, Pennsylvania the Socialists elected the following officers:

W. S. Rhodes, Judge of election. Wellington Swavely, Assessor. Howard Bickel, Inspector of election. J. R. Romich, Auditor for your years.

Herman Arndt, Auditor for two years.

Warren Endy, School director for six years.

Irvin Hoffman, School director for two years.

Harvey Ludy, School director for four years.

## After the Storm in Los Angeles

#### NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Socialists overjoyed at the magnificent showing made at the polls in the face of the terrific odds against them. The McNamara confession came at a time calculated to utterly destroy the force of the whole Los Angeles movement.

Plans are on foot to hold a big rally and jubilee meeting. Fifty thousand loyal workers stood firm throughout the stormy hours and voted solidly for Job Harriman. These men and women will never waver in their loyalty to the Socialist movement.

"Build solidly by rolling up a big party membership," is the word that has gone forth. California Socialist, the official organ of the Socialist party in the state, has summed up the situation in an editorial, under the heading "Socialism Wins Victory" which reads as follows:

Although at the election Tuesday the Los Angeles Socialist ticket and candidates were defeated at the polls, the result was a most substantial victory for Socialism.

Never has the working class fought such a political battle anywhere in this or any other country. It was throughout a campaign of agitation, education and organization carried on under great difficulties.

From its inception the Socialists forced the fighting and brought forward every affirmative issue.

The one great principle underlying every local question raised and discussed was the right of exploitation.

At every step in the campaign this was challenged by the Socialists and the opposition was not permitted to escape or evade this great Socialist principle.

It was after the primary election in which the Socialist ticket won by nearly four thousand plurality that there began the real struggle of the campaign.

Los Angeles since the close of the primary election has been the storm center of the class-struggle not only in America but in the civilized world.

On the stage of action here during the past four weeks and passing in rapid view there has been enacted all the farce, the comedy and the gaunt, grim tragedy always present wherever real and not mimic battles are being fought.

Socialists able to comprehend in their fulness the issues involved therein—and none but Socialists are able to so comprehend—emerge therefrom with an enlarged horizon, a broader outlook and a more confident assurance of the final triumph of Socialism.

The Socialist ticket and candidates were defeated in the election in Los Angeles December 5th, but Socialism won a victory, Harriman was defeated by the con-

spracy that resulted in the McNamara plea of guilty sprung a few days before the election, and the sentencing of the men on election day.

Seventeen thousand voters taken from the Socialists by the plea of the guilty turned the tide against the working class party.

Not all the bribery, corruption, coercion and force that was practised would have won had not the "confession" bombshell been exploded at the hour when recovery was impossible.

Socialists agreed that there were at least 20,000 votes that were not acted but which favored Harriman and his associates on the ticket.

These were timid ones, many of them of the working class, who became alarmed at the "awful disclosure" in the daily newspapers. Every effort was made to connect Harriman directly with the McNamara case. No point was left uncovered. The night before election a large squad of men were sent from house to house in large districts telling that Harriman had been arrested charged with complicity in bribing jurors in the McNamara case. The fact that such a deliberate falsehood was not supported by the morning newspapers made no impression and thousands deceived went determinedly to the polls and voted for the old, discredited corrupt candidates.

The daily papers with the bare exception of the Scripps paper, which stood loyally by the Socialists to the end, wound up with a cyclone of outrageous falsehoods and vituperation.

This had a great effect on the wavering women who had been lukewarm.

Strong arm work was done at the polls in the section of the city where the workers were in the greatest number. In the wealthy portion of the city where the Socialists were greatly outnumbered there was little difficulty in carrying things with a high hand.

The money spent on election day by the "Old Guard" is admitted to be over \$150,000. They had a thousand automobiles, many of which were not used other than to bear Alexander banners. The men who had pledged the hire of their machines to the Socialists were in many instances bribed, as high as \$150 was paid to drivers to strip the Harriman banner from their machines and substitute "Good Government" banners.

In the opposition to the Socialists was a compact group consisting of the preachers, the saloon keepers, the proprietors of all the gambling houses and houses of ill fame. The churches were still further aided by the women who infest all the hotels and apartment houses where the white slave traffic is openly acknowledged to exist. All of the corrupt element in the city banded together and fought desperately to keep the Socialists out.

It is believed at least 6,000 votes

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## SOCIALIST BUSY AT WASHINGTON

### Berger Introduces Bill for National Ownership of Industries

(By National Socialist Press.)

Washington, D. C. Dec. 12—That the democratic leaders in Congress intend to use organized labor as the means to land a Wilson or a Harmon in the White House is evident from the present maneuvers of these politicians.

Never were capitalist party "statemen" as fortunate as the leaders of the democratic house. With the republicans controlling the senate and the White House there is nothing in the legislative program of organized labor that the democrats cannot approve of in the House.

They can and no doubt will pass a bill against the use of injunctions in labor disputes. But this bill would never see daylight in the senate.

Should they pass Representative Henry's bill which exempts labor unions from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law this measure would certainly be killed in the republican Senate.

And should the democratic House pass any other labor measure they would no doubt die either in the senate or in the White House. In fact, democrats have nothing to lose by passing labor measures. Their capitalist masters know that they are only bluffing. They know that the democrats would never pass labor bills if they had an inkling that such bills would pass the Senate and receive the President's signature.

So the present session of Congress is going to break the record for political maneuvering. To use a popular expression: Labor will be worked for all it is worth so that unthinking workingmen will waste their votes on democrats in 1912.

#### INVITE BERGER TO PANAMA.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has invited Representative Berger, the Socialist member from Wisconsin, to join a party of Congressmen who are to inspect the work that is being done on the Panama Canal.

This committee is in charge of the work that is probably the greatest undertaking in history. The job is too big for private capital so the government has to do it itself. Berger would have been glad to go on this trip of inspection, but could not leave Washington at this time because of important legislation is now pending.

The Socialist Representative's office is again the scene of work and hustle. The room is crowded with documents and boxes of printed speeches which are sent to all parts of the country.

A million copies of Berger's speeches have been printed and sent out of his office in this city. Eight hundred thousand of these were copies of Berger's speech on the Socialist position on the tariff. The rest were copies of the old age pension speech.

Berger wishes to announce that those desiring to get copies of his speeches in bundle lots should send their orders to John M. Work, National Secretary Socialist Party, 207 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

#### OSCAR LAWLER'S RECORD.

It should be noted that the Federal Government selected a notorious reactionary and labor hater to prosecute the so-called dynamiting cases. Oscar Lawler, of Los Angeles, who has been appointed by the Attorney General Wickersham as special prosecutor, is a man with a past.

Lawler is the man who dictated the notorious Ballinger white wash letter which was afterward signed by Taft. As a result of the scandal Taft was forced to drop Ballinger and Lawler. The later hiring is also the man who persecuted the Mexican refugee in the days of the Diaz regime.

#### TO NATIONALIZE TRUSTS.

Representative Berger has introduced a bill in the House providing

for the nationalization of all combinations having more than 40 percent monopoly of the ir respective industries. "When business concerns," says Berger, "have reached a magnitude whereby they can control the output or the prices in an industry, it is the imperative duty of the government to condemn and acquire their properties and to own and operate them for the common good."

Berger's bill provides that a bureau of industries shall be created by Congress to manage the acquired industries. The acquisition shall be by a joint commission of Congress which is to appoint a receiver for the condemned plants and the appraisements of the actual physical valuation of the tangible property of the plants shall be decided by a jury of twelve experts appointed by the joint commission.

The receiver is to issue bonds in denominations of \$50 bearing interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and shall offer these in exchange for the property of the trusts. These should the trust owners refuse to sell out the bill provides that "it shall be the duty of the President to employ such means as may be necessary to take possession of the same."

#### AGAINST POWERS OF COURTS

Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, a prominent member of the House Committee on Judiciary agrees with Socialist Representative Berger that Congress has absolute power to define the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court.

The Judiciary Committee had been considering the Clayton bill which provides that persons charged with indirect contempt shall have the right of a trial by jury. A discussion arose as to the relative jurisdiction of the courts and Congress. Thomas jumped to his feet, and asked:

"I want to know what clause in the constitution gives the federal courts the powers that they have been exercising? I don't want to be referred to the meaningless 'judicial power' clause. I want clauses giving specific powers.

No one took up his challenge. A few members smiled.

"I believe Congress has absolute power over the federal courts," he declared with emphasis.

"Do you believe then that the United States Supreme Court cannot punish for contempt unless Congress gives the courts power to do so?" asked Representative Sterling, of Illinois, in rather a surprised tone.

"It cannot—that's my opinion," answered Thomas.

Representative Henry, of Texas, also showed that the rebellion of the people against the despotism of the courts is gradually reaching Congress. He said:

"The courts are the creatures of Congress. And we can do with these creatures as we please."

The supremacy of Congress over the courts was first declared by Representative Berger in his old age pension bill. In this measure he forbade the Supreme Court to pass on the validity of his act.

Complete returns from the election for members of Parliament in Switzerland last month show that the Socialists increased their seats from six in the last session of the national legislative body to 15 in the new Parliament. The gain in the popular vote was 25,000, raising the total Socialist strength in Switzerland from 80,000 to 105,000. This is regarded as a remarkable showing when it is considered that Switzerland, despite its proud boast of being a democratic country, possesses an unfair and undemocratic ballot system under which thousands of workers are disfranchised.



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The attention of the reader is called to the statement of Job Harriman on the McNamara case.

Job Harriman was the Socialist candidate for mayor of Los Angeles in the recent campaign, and one of the attorneys for the McNamaras.

In his statement Job Harriman settles all doubt as to whether the McNamaras were guilty or not. But the question still remains, why was the confession made on the eve of election? Was there a monetary consideration? Harriman is unable to answer, only those who are in the inner circle of the big business interests can answer this question.

Socialists should not take lightly the statement of Job Harriman that there will be an increase in such deeds as the McNamaras have been guilty of committing.

Socialists everywhere should renew their activity in propaganda work. Every Socialist who is not well grounded in the philosophy of Socialism should study the Socialist classics. Intelligence is what is required not brute force.

Had the vast number of sentimentalists that hung around the fringes of the Los Angeles Socialist movement been class conscious, there would have been no stampede away from the Socialist ticket on election day, but a more solid front would have been presented to the big interests.

Not all those who proclaim themselves Socialists understand the philosophy of Socialism. Therefore a more, and intensive propaganda must be carried on by the Socialist Old Guard.

The bomb is out of place in a country where workers have the use of the ballot.

Socialism is not anarchism. It is as different from it as light from darkness or good from evil.

Give labor to full social value of its toll, and poverty will largely disappear, and along with it the vice, disease and crime which poverty produces.

Capitalism enables the cunning and the strong to live in idleness and luxury on the toll of others.

Profit-making robs labor of four-fifths of the output value of its toll. This supports the employers, the wealthy unemployed and our other society parasites—those unnecessary middlemen, advertisers, servants, etc.—who are not producers, and who are not needed as distributors of commodities.

The present system is so foul as to be a stench in the nostrils of millions of right thinking people, and will have to go under the advance of Socialism.

Socialism will immediately, on its adoption, begin to remove the need, if there be such, for the brothel and the saloon, and will soon eliminate them both. Under it can be clean in business and Christianlike seven days in the week, instead of on Sunday only, as now, which makes you a hypocrite all the time, even against methods. It will reform politicians your will, because of our competitiveness and make them upright men.

Socialism would make all social utilities collectively owned; there would be work for all; each worker would be paid well for services performed; the great surplus called profits, which now goes to the exploiters, would be saved for public welfare. Society being so rich filthy sweatshops would be abolished; human rookeries would be torn down; streets and public parks would be improved beyond anything now attempted; better water supplies secured; public service of all kinds enlarged and made better in quality; better public schools and other institutions of learning established. The money now spent by the wealthy in giving money donors and dog parties could be used by the state for a better civilization.

But individualism, in its greed for profit has little thought for these things

Death Traps in Montana Cities

Linemen Being Electrocutd in Order that Dividends May be Large

Another lineman went up a pole in Butte last week to meet death. The victim in his case being Archie J. Morrison, and an employe of the Butte Electric and Power Company. Morrison was engaged in taking up the slack in a telephone wire and climbed the pole to fix a broken insulator. While up the pole his fellow worker, Ernest Winkler (who was on the ground) heard a sizzling of burning flesh and looking up saw Morrison being electrocuted.

On the same pole as the telephone wire, were high power electric wires and Morrison while making the repairs to the telephone wire came in contact with a wire carrying 4,400 volts, and the current went through his body. Winkler had the electric power cut off and climbed the pole and carried his injured work mate to the ground.

Morrison was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, but died on the way.

Although Morrison wore heavy gloves his hands were terribly burned.

An inquest was held by deputy coroner Binder and the coroner's jury found that Morrison in some way came in contact with a high power wire and touching a ground wire at the same time.

The deputy coroner got \$8. fees and the juryman got the regular jurors fees, for reaching a conclusion that a lineman met his death by coming in contact with a live wire.

Neither the deputy coroner or the jury put any blame on the company or made any suggestions of improvements in placing wires on poles that would protect linemen from death traps on poles, but only for saying a lineman was dead they got their fees.

During the past year a number of linemen have met death in Butte by coming in contact with high power wires not only in Butte, but all over the state, and nothing has been done in the meantime to make things safer for the men who climb the poles.

Last summer a lineman working for the Helena Electric Power Company was killed while up a pole near the center of the city, by coming in contact with a high power wire.

Neither in Butte or Helena has any thing been done to prevent a repetition of linemen being electrocuted. The city council has some power to regulate electric poles and wires within the city limits.

There is no need of so many linemen being killed, there are lots of remedies, lots of ways to prevent death on the pole.

The trouble is, that corporations desire to do things cheap, and try to put too many wires on one cross-tree on the pole. In the city of Butte, the electric power poles are death traps and any lineman who goes up a pole in Butte, is running a great risk.

In both Butte and Helena the distance between wires on the poles are about six and eight inches apart. This is too narrow a space for a man to pass through or work in.

Telephone wires are on poles carrying high power wires and new linemen, strangers in the city, do not know which wires are carrying high power, as there are nothing to indicate which is the high power wire.

The slaughter of electrical workers in Montana must cease. There are too many lives being sacrificed to help swell the dividends of the electric power trust of Montana, and ways and means should and will be taken to conserve the lives of the electrical workers in this state.

An attempt will likely be made to invoke the Initiative law and have a bill presented to the people to have a bill submitted to the people to vote on at the general election next November.

The remedy for the prevention of electrocution of electrical workers and the abolition of death traps on poles, is as follows:

No telephone wires to be placed on a pole carrying high power wires. Red insulators to be used for high power wires, thereby warning and notifying the lineman, that the wire carries a high voltage.

A clearance of at least 26 inches between the wires on each side of the pole, thereby allowing the lineman to go clear to the top of the pole without climbing over or touching any wire on either side of the pole.

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A law making it compulsory for all corporations using wires on poles, to comply with the foregoing suggestions will abolish death traps for the electrical workers who climb poles for a living.

Corporation magnates may not like it, but it is time that the constant occurrence of linemen scolding to death on the poles in the cities of Montana was put a stop to.

Watch for later announcements in the Montana News.

sympathizers to have the products of labor go to those who produce them; in other words, to secure for the producers of wealth to wealth which they produce, that they may be better housed, better fed, better educated and live a larger and better life.

Socialists believe that Socialism, by abolishing the profit-making system in business, and by establishing the co-operative commonwealth, will remove more than anything else proposed, the political corruption and economic motive as well as the opportunity for wrongs, and without destroying individual liberty or to incentive to worthy effort.

Society should be so organized that all parasites would become producers of something useful. This would increase the producing army and greatly shorten the hours of work necessary for the production of all needed commodities. Three hours of work per day would do this, it is believed, with modern machinery, under the economy of Socialistic management.

Socialism should win, in order that the many workers and wealth producers, the wage slaves, may be free from exploitation by the few masters, and the right of all be established over the might of the few.

Socialism will win, because the workers are a hundred to the masters' one, and all they have to do is to reach for political power and take it. All that is needed is the awakening and the awakening has begun.

THE MCNAMARAS.

By Robert Hunter.

I have been trying to imagine the headlines of the capitalist press — had he McNamaras been Socialists.

I can see them, great and black and terrible, carrying horror into every heart and making the very blood of the ignorant and prejudiced run cold.

Death masks, skeletons, fiery torches, prostrate victims, red flags, bombs anarchy, I can see it all.

I can see the terror of labor! How the reactionaries would preach their hypocritical sermons, and warn the toilers against Socialism.

I can see horror of the church! How the parsons and the priests would raise their hands and call upon God to save the world from the red terror.

I can see the horror of the politicians! Murder is Murder? No, Murder is Socialism! And how they would orate about bombs, destruction, Anarchy, Universal Ruin to frighten the workers back into the service of Graft!

Can you not all see the whole drama? And therefore it seems almost like an act of Providence that these men should not be Socialists but democrats, Catholics, and pure and simple Trade Unionists.

We taught these men nothing. What they knew of the wrongs of labor and the rights of man they learned not from us. Their method of fighting came not from the teachings of Marx, or Engels. It came from elsewhere.

They are not Socialists, they are democrats. They are not materialists, they are Catholics. They are no revolutionary unionists, they are "pure and simple" unionists.

Where therefore did they get their hatred of the capitalists? Who taught them their method of trying to right the wrongs of labor?

Had they been Socialists, we should have been accused of teaching them their philosophy. Shall we then accuse, the Catholic Church, the democratic party and the Gompers-Mitchell Unionism as responsible for their acts? I answer Yes and No.

Yes, because the democratic party has taught them the futility of Political Action. They voted and voted and voted. They were always betrayed by grafters and sold out. The very men they elected to represent them made laws to serve their masters and to ruin them.

Yes, because the Church has taught them that Socialism is a monstrous thing and that those who advocated a workingclass party were atheists, free-lovers and enemies of mankind.

Yes, because the Gompers-Mitchell Unionism has taught them that they should vote for their betrayers and keep out of workingclass politics. They must not sit at the grimy board, and the tools of the corporations.

Every one of their teachers fought bitterly and everlastingly the only teaching that could have saved them and their class from misery and ultimate slavery.

I answer No, because they did not teach them to fight as they fought. That no one taught them but their despair and their defeats.

Their church, their party and their union taught them that all the wrongs of society were due to individual wickedness, individual oppression, and they naturally fought the individual.

The individual boss was trying to destroy the union and to impoverish the worker, so they fought to destroy the individual boss.

There are good capitalists and bad capitalists, so they made their choice. The ones they considered bad they set out to exterminate.

They didn't seek class action in politics or in industry. They were dealing with individuals. Destroy the Boss. So they resorted to Direct Action, Sabotage, Terrorism. Just as the Anarchist uses any weapon to destroy the political master so they used any weapon to destroy the industrial master.

Ask them the meaning of Sabotage and they couldn't tell you. But they knew how to make the life of the individual capitalist unendurable and they delivered the goods.

It was the old method—the only method known to Labor before Marx. Bakunin made of it a philosophy, but men adopted it because they were too miserable and ignorant to think.

And now today these two men stand without a defender. Only the Anarchist will speak a kind word for them.

Not one of those who but yesterday were preaching the method of the McNamara's as a philosophy is today fearless enough to say:

"These men are of our faith. They have done their duty and laid down their lives in pursuit of the tactics we have taught."

THE SUFFRAGE PETITION.

By M. Octavia Foote.

The National Suffrage Petition, initiated by the Woman's National Committee and endorsed by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, is being sent broadcast over the United States for signatures. It is to be hoped that the Socialists will take hold of this with an energy and enthusiasm that will rod in the million names asked for, long before they are needed by our Representative in Congress, Victor L. Berger. This is our opportunity, Comrades, to let the people know our position as Socialists on this question, so get busy, every Comrade, and do your share.

The women need help to get the ballot. Help us get the ballot—we need it that we may be able to cooperate with man politically. Give us an equal opportunity at the ballot box that we may be able to better work for the freedom of the working class industrially. We are tired of being classed with the criminal, idiot and Indian. The six Western states have evolved beyond that.

Equal suffrage being an integral part of the "Woman's Movement" will grow and spread and never cease until every state in the union, yea every country in the world, has placed woman where she rightfully belongs. We have been told too many times that the home was woman's sphere and many still believe it. I have been a home-keeper for thirty years and I have discovered that there is not a department in my house-keeping that is not affected by politics.

We are told not to meddle with politics, but politics meddles with every department of our home and its environment. Politics interferes with the education of our children, it interferes with working women and controls the regulation of their employment. So we are in politics whether we go to the polls or not. We cannot have a democracy until the reins of government are in the hands of all the people, regardless of sex.

We demand that the day shall come when the child shall be more important in the eyes of the state than profits, when a human life shall be more carefully guarded than property. Seven million women in this country demand a voice regarding the conditions under which they must struggle for existence. We ask you, we appeal to you for help to remove the handicap which keeps us from an equal chance to help in this great movement for the emancipation of the working class.

For ages women have been regard-

ed as a something which was of value to society only through the fact that they were of use to men. They were held in much the same light as anything else which men needed in their work, but recently has the idea of their being directly concerned in the government of society gained any foothold. It is acknowledged now that there is a "Woman's Question." It is even understood that there is a "Woman Movement." The press is giving a place to this "Movement." The magazines are running articles about it. There is an equal suffrage campaign in full swing, and has recently been organized an anti-suffrage society. And it is very significant that the membership of this society should contain the names of so many eminent citizens who are well known as employers of cheap labor and who stand for the open shop, child labor, and all the other horrors of our present system. They realize that to give women the ballot will inevitably result in the working women giving their attention to political questions, and so to economic problems. They realize that working women who study these questions will inevitably be led to Socialism. So their fight against equal suffrage is as well a fight against Socialism.

The opponents of Socialism can foretell what will happen when the women have the ballot. The equal suffrage movement is a part of the Socialist program. Socialists have always stood for equal suffrage. It is time to make a loud noise about it. Nothing we could do at this time would more strikingly and favorably bring it public attention than to send this huge petition to Congress. We therefore call upon every man and woman to help with these petitions, that we may be able to show by our determined earnestness that woman will no longer be satisfied to be treated with political contempt by the legislators who are supposed to represent them.

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And your ship is safe in port;
Yes, easy to laugh when you're on the shore

It's easy to laugh when the battle's fought
And you know that the victory's won;
Yes, easy to laugh when the prize you sought

BAREFACED SOCIALISM.

The Panama Canal Commission, besides making the statement that the big ditch would be ready for business in nineteen hundred and thirteen, made another very interesting statement that will be of great importance if it is carried out, because it will mean that the Canal Zone will never be a middleman.

else in the most socialistic manner, and in such a way as to bring credit to himself and joy to the heart of every one with whom he has dealings.

For state reasons, all foreigners are to be drawn from the Canal construction corps as their services can be dispensed with and none will be employed permanently upon the canal establishment except American citizens.

Let us imagine two slave owners, one owning fertile land, on which he works ignorant slaves, and produces large quantities of cheap foods, the other owning poorer land, from which he produces valuable, high-goods by means of slaves whom he takes pains to educate.

A STATEMENT After the Storm in Los Angeles

By Job Harriman

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec 14.—From every quarter calls are coming for a statement from me concerning the McNamara's plea of guilty, why the plea was made just prior to the election and what effect it had.

I knew nothing whatever of the negotiations, nor of their intention to plead guilty, until after their pleas had been entered.

I cannot describe how keenly I felt the blow. I was convinced that it would defeat us, but the wonderful solidarity of our movement, manifested at our meetings that night, led me to think that my first judgment was wrong, but it was not.

Without such an experience no one can realize how hard it was to hold ones apparent poise and composure.

How manfully and nobly our splendid movement faced and handled that great crisis. The city of Los Angeles owes a debt of unspeakable gratitude to the magnificent conduct of the aggrieved people in that trying period following the shock of the news.

After the election I had a long conference with Mr Darrow and the other attorneys. They showed me all the evidence recently developed in the case. The web had been made complete. There was no escape. It was so conclusive that even J. B. McNamara could not have been placed on the stand to deny it.

The cases would have required years to complete. The honest working people of this country would have had to pay one million dollars more for the defense only to have had the story of the plea of guilty written out at length.

Was that and the educational effect of it, and all that would follow in its rail, the best?

Messrs. Darrow, Davis, McNutt and Scott answered "No." Should they withhold their answer because of our local campaign?

Again they answered "No." Was it wise and proper to give their answer at that time or "Never."

This question cannot be answered by me. My word could go no further than theirs. My vision might be clouded because I was involved in the movement and was directly affected by the decision.

The movement must answer this question. I know it will be deliberate and fair in its final answer.

Now I want to say a word to my country men. Whenever the masses of mankind abandon all hope of a peaceable solution of our social problems we will have present with us all the elements that cause civil wars, and open warfare will then commence.

These men had abandoned all hope of a peaceful solution and thus, misguided, began a guerilla war-fare.

How much of this do you want? However much we bemoan it, I say to you it will increase directly in proportion as the hope of the oppressed is crushed.

For years I have seen the hopelessness of such a course, and at the same time I saw why that course is sometimes taken and the warning it should be of our great movement.

Now listen, while I tell you the remedy. The great American labor movement including the Socialist party, must merge their political activities.

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were bought outright. The Socialists have much evidence of this bribery but nothing will come of it as the district attorneys office and all the machinery of the courts are in the hands of the capitalist element that has succeeded in overwhelming the workers.

Before the woman's suffrage amendment it was contended that the woman's vote would be cast against the Socialists. It was contended that even the working women and wives of the workers would not stand solidly for their class.

The McNamara cases was the most likely spot to strike. Then came the great conspiracy, the confession of guilt, the dramatic plea, the tragedy of the sentence on election day, the terrific broadsides of the daily press, claiming Harriman was cognizant of the guilt of the men, the wild alarms that were sent forth to frighten the women and the timid men.

The men and women who were on the firing line are worn and exhausted by their labors. The campaign committee is badly in debt as much money was spent trying to turn the tide at the last hours after the McNamara pleas were entered.

In reply to numerous inquiries, Carl D. Thompson, of Milwaukee, says, "Nothing has ever been done in the campaigns of our party in Milwaukee that has had such a tremendous and telling effect as the stereopticon lectures we are now giving.

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**MONTANA PARTY**

**PARTY ACTIVITIES**

At the last meeting of the Women's local in Livingston, a committee was appointed to start a campaign to have the question of free text books in the Livingston schools, submitted to a referendum vote of the voters in Livingston for their adoption or rejection.

Free text books in public schools is part of the Socialist program and the women's local of Livingston is to be congratulated for taking the initiative in such constructive work.

Free text books means less expense to the heads of a family in the schooling the children and means more taxes for the big corporations and land speculators to pay. In other words it means an equivalent to an increase of wages for those who are raising a family, without the necessity of going on a strike, by action through the ballot box, the corporations are forced to give up some of their profits through the medium of taxation to help the employe educate his children. Labor creates all wealth, but the corporations get the most of the creation of labor. Free text books means that the corporations get less of the wealth created by labor and the man raising a family gets a little more of the products of his toil than he would if he had to purchase text books for his children.

The Socialist women of Livingston are doing good work constructive work when they undertake such a course as they did at their last meeting.

The progress of the Socialist movement in Missoula is better now than it has been for a number of years.

Frank Hall the local secretary is a live wire and tireless worker, and is doing considerable to build up the movement in the garden city.

While Missoula has the commission form of government therefore making it much harder for the Socialists to get representation in their city council yet present indications are that it will be but a short time until Missoula elects Socialists, and that means the Socialists will have to receive a majority of all votes cast and not a plurality as is required in other cities.

The advance of the railroad men in Montana towards Socialism is phenomenal, ever since the exposure of the Donahue militia law by the Montana News, the railroad men generally throughout the state have taken a deep interest in the Socialist propaganda.

One of the ripest counties for Socialism in Montana at present is Lincoln, which boasts of three locals, located at Eureka, Libby and Troy. Lincoln county is one of the rich counties of the state and the big corporations are rapidly gobbling up the natural resources within it. Not only that, but the politicians who do the dirty work of the big "interests" in the state, are grabbing on to some of the good things, it is evident they are getting a tip from the corporations, where to invest. Watch Lincoln county Socialist vote and don't be surprised if something is doing on election day up in the Northwest corner of the state.

Socialism is spreading like wild fire throughout northern Montana. The Socialist sentiment everywhere is re-

markable, but the main obstacle at present is lack of organization, a corps of good organizers are required to do the work that should be done, and these organizers should be men of ability, who know the election laws of Montana, and are good judges of human nature, men who know the tactics of the old parties, how to anticipate and overcome the methods pursued by the old parties. The party requires at present, efficient, broadminded organizers in order that we may reap the harvest next November that rightfully belongs to the Socialist party of Montana.

Henry T. Jones of Milwaukee who has been lecturing on Socialism in the towns along the Great Northern railway, was greeted with a large audience in the McIntyre Opera House at Havre. Comrade Jones made a most favorable impression on the large audience and created considerable new sentiment favorable to Socialism.

**NOTED SOCIALIST SPEAKER AT HELENA**

N. A. Richardson, the second speaker of the Lyceum Circuit, delivered, in Helena, a most instructive lecture on economics, the title "How things happen to happen."

The gray hairs of the speaker proved to his audience that what was spoken was also experienced. His forcible delivery was grand and his common sense perfect.

In speaking of industrialism he said in part, "ears ago when capital and labor were not organized as they now are and a laborer had a grievance he took his own part, with his own boss and settled it."

Then capital took on organization and systemized itself, and the laborers grouped together and formed small unions. Whenever a dispute arose then representatives of labor waited upon the masters with regard to a settlement.

"We will deal with you as individuals, but not as a union," said the masters.

"We will fight you as we are" replied the men.

With this state of affairs before them, the masters formed themselves into alliances, and then by competition they abolished competition and formed themselves into trusts.

Then the workers allied themselves into International Unions, etc.

You will notice that both kept on organizing more soildly and almost in parallel.

"We have a serious matter that must be settled at once" said the representatives of the large unions to the capitalists.

"We will deal with you in localities where the difficulty exists," replied the masters.

"We will make the fight general" explained the labor leaders.

Then the trusts began to further trustify and the various unions affiliated together but with no mutual fighting program, they allowed themselves to be under contract to the capitalists and in a certain industry the contracts would expire at different times, no two at once.

A large union would then attempt to settle differences at the same time some other labor organization was doing the same thing.

"Your contract does not expire until next year" said the bosses "Keep your word of honor and uphold your

sacred contract."

"We will have contracts that expire simultaneously" said the workers.

Then the workers formed Industrial Unions and tried to keep pace with the masters.

Then the shopmen of the Harriman lines appeared before the Harriman capitalists and said, "We are a Shop Federation, all in a body and demand to be recognized."

"We will treat with you as crafts but not as semi-industrial organizations"

The fight is now on and it is the hope of the workers and their salvation to unite industrially or in parallel at any rate with the masters, and use the ballot box themselves, place their own men in the legislature halls and beat the masters at their own game.

**BE CAREFUL OR YOU'LL ELECT SOMEBODY.**

By Clyde J. Wright  
Socialists everywhere smile. If the man of smiles was asked to pick out the men in our organization who have ability to explain the statutes, plan a campaign, frame a bill, make progress in a city council and outwit a grafting member of the legislature, he would proceed cautiously. You see there is a difference between the opportunity to do and the actual work of doing. We will feel the force of this truth very soon.

It is no longer a case of just "opportunity," it is a case of necessity for us to do things and to do them right, and as an organized body we have not as yet studied how.

It used to sound very nicely to boast that we were a party that could fight a battle with ten cents—it was then that we were of the "ten cent" size; that time has passed. Next year we will enter a man's campaign.

There was a time when we thought all that a Socialist needed to know was that we should publicly own all public utilities; but now we see that we must go upon the floor of legislatures, senates and of congress. No wonder it has been said: "Be careful or you'll elect somebody."

Hereafter our campaigns cannot be managed after the manner of running a peanut stand nor with a like amount of money. The days of the old fashioned agitation are over; our movement has the dignity of state and national power in it.

We cannot enter this coming campaign arguing personalities; the issue is one of national politics and economic and legal readjustments actually to be made, not theories.

Every state office must sweep out its factional difficulties and technical superfluities; every Socialist owes his allegiance to helping establish our papers for strenuous warfare; every local must rise up to the efficiency of civic responsibilities; and our national organization and equipments will be subjected to a strain unparalleled in the history of any political party or organization.

Then, we are going to elect somebody. Will you elect the right man will we be proud of them as Socialists in office?

"Socialism is Americanism, in the sense of the founders of the republic, for it reaffirms, in a fuller measure, the Declaration of Independence, asserting that all children, women and men are, and ever will be, free and equal."

**BOOSTERS COLUMN**

J. Rodebaugh of Anaconda gets to the bat with subs.

An order for \$150. of job work was received from Butte this week. The Montana News has some good friends in Butte.

A nice bunch of subs came in from Wolf Creek this week.

Livingston gets to the front with a bunch of subs. Our circulation is growing rapidly in that burg.

Eight dollars was received from Trail Creek to help out on the good work.

An old friend of the News in Lewistown sends us greetings and renews his sub.

Roundup is stuck on the News, a check for \$3. was received from the coal camp on the Musselshell to pay for six subs.

Blossburg, Skyline and Austin all make an increase on the mailing list this week.

Good old Deer Lodge remembers the News and \$2. and four subs are received from the gem of the Deer Lodge valley.

Deb Graham gets to the bat at Judith Gap and sends in a bunch of subs from Fergus County.

Without a powerful press the Socialists can not hope to succeed in the battle against capitalism. What success the Socialists have already acquired must be laid to the work of the Socialist press, without the press the education of the masses towards Socialism would have been impossible.

A present the Socialist press is very weak in comparison to the powerful press of our opponents.

Think of the vast number of papers that are printed each day to uphold the present system.

Think of the army of printers that are employed by the capitalists to educate the working class to look on the present system as of divine ordinance.

The Socialist press while weak has put up a great fight against the powers of darkness. This fight has been made possible only by sacrifice. Sacrifice on the part of those who publish the paper and on the sacrifices of those who have sent in subscriptions and donations to help in educating their neighbours to the beauties of Socialism.

Greater work must yet be done. More sacrifices must be made. The press must be strengthened and the circulation increased.

The Montana News has a great work to do during the coming year, its circulation must be tripled and new machinery installed that more and better work may be accomplished in educating the masses to Socialism.

Every comrade who is willing to assist in building up a strong Socialist paper at the capitol of the state should give his or her assistance by securing new subscriptions for the Montana News. A Socialist paper is needed at the capitol city as this is the place where all the designs of the corporations are carried through. If you want to help the News send in some new subscriptions.

**Montana News Prospectus.**

The Montana News will be issued hereafter by the UNION PRINTING and PUBLISHING COMPANY, from its offices at Helena, Montana. The said company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Montana. Authorized Capital Stock \$10,000 Shares \$5.00 each

**Object of Corporation.**

To print and publish at the City of Helena, Montana, a weekly newspaper to be devoted to the interest of the working class of the State of Montana and the Northwestern States, and for the purpose of transacting, carrying on and conducting a printing and publishing business in all its branches.

**Need of Local Paper.**

The working class movement must have a powerful local press before it can hope to influence the government or the state as a party. Such a press can be a power in the Northwest as the expression of a working class remarkably aggressive and devoted to freedom and justice. Without a paper of protest against the horrors of a system of profit and plunder it would have been impossible to expose the Donahue Militia bill passed by the late legislature!

There is tendency to reaction in the state at present. Franchisees are being given away lavishly to the exploiters of the working class—street cars, electric lines, electric lighting, and gas— with no provisions to allow the public to own these necessities in the future; whereas, ten and twenty years ago such franchisees contained specifications for the transfer of such property to the commonwealth.

**Blows at Labor.**

The last legislature in Montana appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of bringing in labor to compete with the laborers already here.

Montana employers are even advertising in Europe for men to work in the state, while we are already overloaded with idle men.

**Little Revolutionary Reading.**

There are only 9,000 subscribers to Socialist papers in Montana. We must have at least 50,000 persons reading Socialist papers before the spirit of protest can be aroused or the workers make their impress upon the state and municipal governments.

There are 80,000 voters in Montana, and a population of about 375,000. Cold figures tell the tale of work to be done.

**Purposes.**

The News will fight the battles of the workingclass through all present evils and obstacles of exploitation.

It will point out the emancipation from exploitation in the abolition of the private ownership of the industrial machinery.

It will direct the workers to co-operate production.

It will expose the outrages of capitalism which we encounter at our door.

It will enter the arena and struggle with strong and self-interested opponents to construct better laws, institutions, and opportunities.

It will at all times inform the populace of malicious laws passed and enforced by our law making bodies.

It will also be a center from which the Initiative and Referendum will circulate.

**Plans of Operation**

The News will henceforth be a Socialist party paper, but not a party-owned paper. It will be handled exclusively by the Union Printing and Publishing Company. This company will own its own machinery, equipment, linotype, motors, and presses, and is pleasantly and commodiously situated at 19 Park Avenue, Helena, Montana. It makes a specialty of union job work, bills constitutions, by-laws, letterheads, and whatever organized labor may require in the way of printing. We support you; you support us. Labor withdraws its support from its enemies and co-operates with its friends.

It will issue special editions dealing with the local issues in any town or community at the minimum cost, so that any such point may have all the advantages of a local paper, and scatter it by the thousands.

**Advertising.**

The News will carry a special line of high class advertising, covering a widespread territory. It has applications from and companies, book firms, library associations and other enterprises of a general character to advertise on a large scale, and will give special attention to this valuable feature in the future. The News is an unusually able medium as a publicity organ because of its extended circulation, entering almost every state and territory in the United States, crossing the borders of Canada and Mexico, and going also to many foreign countries. It is read by the buyers, the chief consumers, the workers, who are 90 per cent of the population.

**Policy and Program.**

The News will stand for the constructive program of Socialism. It will work for the industrial revolution through the conquest of political power by a new class, the workers. It will take an aggressive part in all political and municipal activities. It will encourage and serve in every way the organization of the workers both Politically and Industrially. It will be first to serve the unions in time of trouble and to reprove them for errors that obstruct their progress. It will be labor's staunchest friend when in trouble no matter what the cause. It will be the fearless advocate and labor leader of the Northwest, and the rallying center for the activities of the Socialist movement.

**Financial Support.**

If you want to help in this grand world movement of labor you want to put some money into it and be a part of it. You want to take several shares of stock and get your union and neighbors to take some. You can pay \$5. down for each share of stock or you can pay \$1.00 a month for five months, or for as long as you please, and every \$5.00 you pay will give you an additional share of stock.

This method is a sure winner so far as a solid support for Socialist enterprises is concerned. It is what has made the success of the Kerr Publishing Company, The Social Democratic Herald, and the Chicago Daily Socialist. Everybody's business is nobody's business, but definite system will make a paper in the west as successful as those in the east.

The News is 50 cents a year, one cent each in bundles. Further information can be had by writing G. A. Brown, Box 1132, Helena, Montana, and send all money for stock to the above address. All subscriptions for the News and orders for printing should be addressed to Montana News, Helena, Montana.



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