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DEBATE IN GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SEATTLE, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14th

John G. Smart, Esq.,
Secretary Socialist Party,
Seattle, Washington.

My Dear Sir:—
Replying to your kind favor of May 14, in which you state that Mr. W. M. Kellogg of Maltby, Wash., has issued a challenge for a debate on the questions of Socialism, and whether he is authorized by this League to do so, I would state that Mr. Kellogg is a valued and esteemed writer and correspondent of the League. He has not informed us as to this challenge, yet having absolute confidence in him and his ability to debate on these vital questions, I would approve of the challenge and of Mr. Kellogg's taking his side of the question, which, as I understand it, is opposed to Socialism.

I will correspond with Mr. Kellogg on this question, but in the meantime, if you can prepare to accept this challenge, I would advise your doing so, as we feel that Mr. Kellogg will neither do nor say anything in a discussion which would not be fair, manly, honest and creditable to this League.

As you perhaps, are not informed as to the object and purpose of the National Economic League, I take pleasure in enclosing you a Prospectus with a list of the Board of Editorial Associates, and mail you under separate cover, a half-dozen copies of the April issue of "Labor and Capital," in which you will find an interesting article by Mr. Untermann, Associate Editor of "The Appeal to Reason," also an article by Mr. Kellogg and other items which may interest you.

In the Campaign of Education which the League is endeavoring to carry out, we want to present both sides of these vital questions from men who write honestly. In this way we hope to enlighten the reader, and let him decide for himself which is right.

Thanking you for your courteous note, and hoping if a report of this debate is made in the Seattle papers, that you will kindly forward me copies, with kind regards, I am,

Very cordially yours,

A. H. MATTOX,
Editorial Manager National Economic League,
13 Astor Place, N. Y.

WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE

Rev. Dr. Kellogg has challenged the Snohomish County Socialists to debate on Socialism, so Organizer De Lilly writes. After he has wiped the floor with Seattle Socialists he expects to do up the rest of the state of Washington and then tackle the balance of the United States. Comrades everywhere, prepare. This chosen champion of the National Economic League is a veritable knight errant. Don Quixote is not to be mentioned in the same category. He thinks all Socialists are only windmills anyhow. The Seattle debate is expected to occur at the Grand Opera House Sunday, June 14, at 2:30 p. m. Comrade A. G. Sel-

ben has been selected by Local Seattle to represent the Socialists. He is a workingman, a bricklayer working at his trade, and he will illustrate the proposition that workingmen have brains enough to understand and state scientific truth, while his clerical opponent will illustrate the kind of intelligence which capitalism has trained in theological schools to defend the present order of things. A typical workingman against a typical capitalist servant! Nothing could be better. A workingman who never had any schooling to speak of, who has earned his own living since he was 11 years old and a preacher who always writes after his name, "D. D. Ph. D." Good! Now let us see what we shall see!

THE POWER OF PICTURES

The effectiveness of "The Socialist" lies in its pictures. Our main study is put into our cartoons. Not one of them is prepared hap hazard.

Our cartoonists are instructed in the most painstaking manner. We often discuss a single cartoon for many hours, besides spending days of thought in preparation. What seems simple is only the result of the hardest work.

For instance, that cartoon entitled "The Home of the Parasites," has made a great hit. We are getting orders for its reproduction in poster form. One comrade in Minnesota says he wants to "post the whole county over with it." That cartoon conveys the whole truth of the class struggle, and the Socialist solution of it. A working man looking at it, will learn the fundamental proposition of the Socialist Party, and believe in it in spite of himself without a word of argument.

That picture will stick to him and compel him to vote the Socialist ticket. He can never get it out of his head. It may be he would never read a word, perhaps he cannot read readily. But that picture has made him class conscious. He chuckles to himself every time he thinks of it.

We believe this is the most effective propaganda material in the world. Comrades everywhere are beginning to see it. Toledo boys wrote last week: "We are just beginning to realize the effectiveness of your paper." State Organizer Hampton, of Texas, has issued a circular in which he places "The Socialist" third in his list of papers to be pushed by him. State Organizer Seeds, of Kentucky, puts "The Socialist" at the head of his list.

We do not intend to depreciate the value of the printed argument. The Socialist papers which have no pictures are essential and powerful, of course. Our only claim is, that our method is also essential and powerful.

This paper has no rivalry with any other Socialist paper. It will push them all. But our cartoons should go with their arguments. Everywhere these pictures will make workingmen class conscious.

Look at Ryan Walker's "Real Fairy Stories." Take the one on this page, for instance. Will anything make the worker feel his own power more than this? "Ye are many, they are few!" "Use your power." That is the teaching of this great cartoon. It is not there by accident.

Watch all our cartoons. This same teaching of the class war is in every one, in some form or other. Our aim is to help build up an impregnable and undefeatable political party of the Workers of America.

Will you help? Read our proposition on the last page.

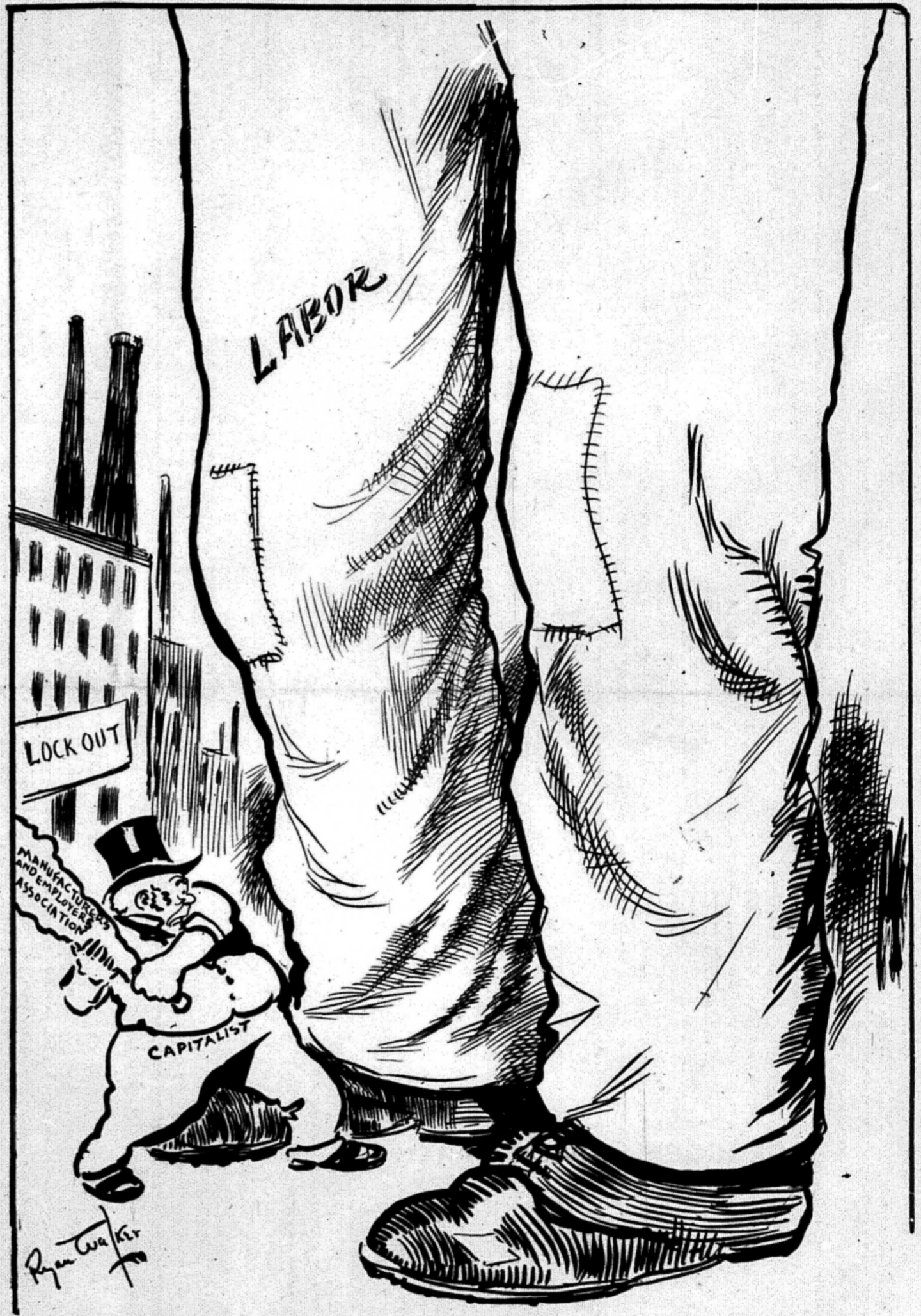
WHAT IS SOCIALISM

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?
(First printed in London "Justice" and translated since into many languages.)

Socialism is a history of a system of human society based on the common ownership of the means of production and the carrying on of the work of production by all for the benefit of all. In other words, Socialism means that the land, the railways, the shipping, the mines, the factories, and all such things as are necessary for the production of the necessities and comforts of life should be public property, just as our public roads, our public parks, and our public libraries are public property today, so that all these things should be used by the whole people to produce the goods that the whole of the people require.

Socialists say that this is no utopian dream, but the necessary natural outcome of the development of society. It used to be supposed that anything like the collective carrying on

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CAPITAL'S CANARD EXPOSED

"JOSEPH BECK"—"GEORGE FISCHER"—ANY OLD NAME!

May 29, 1903.

Editor "Seattle Socialist."

Dear Sir:—Capitalist papers here and all over the country have published a dispatch charging that Joseph Becker, a "Socialist," planned to assassinate Roosevelt at Walla Walla. I think it devolves upon you to get the facts about this case and send a brief communication to the editors of leading papers in the country. I hope you shall, at least, call down the Kansas City Journal. I would like to see a copy of your paper containing refutation of this canard.

T. J. TANNER.

(From Seattle "Post-Intelligencer," May 26, 1903.)
ANOTHER ANARCHIST SCARE

Hear of an Anarchist.

The secret service men were given an anarchist scare today on the way up to Walla Walla. A message was sent to the train telling the president's secretary that a very bad man named George Fischer was pointed from Missoula towards Walla Walla, armed with many weapons, which he was threatening to use upon or against the president. The authorities at Walla Walla were notified to keep their weather eyes wide open for the man, and open they kept them, for in the middle of the parade he was landed. He admitted his name was Fischer at any rate, and that he had come from Missoula. No lethal implements were discovered upon his person, though he was searched to the buff.

In a barn that he was using as home, several blocks away, however, was found a very old and very rusty unloaded shotgun, which was promptly confiscated. If he had had that gun at the parade and if it had been loaded, and if he had tried to use it, anyone can readily see what a horrible occurrence it would have been.

(From Kansas City "Journal," May 26, 1903.)

Suspected of a Plot To Kill President

Western Socialist Now in Jail, Had Rifle Hidden Along Line of March.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 26.—Joseph Fischer, a radical Socialist, is in jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt yesterday. The episode was kept quiet until after the President's departure.

Becker is accused of having remarked at Pendleton, Ore., that last week, that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a rifle, and his Pendleton partner, Patrick Kline, followed him here, notifying the police.

Becker was found working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and, on being questioned, disclosed the location of his rifle, which was hidden in a farmer's barn on the line of march.

Becker is a Swiss. The police here think that a tragedy was narrowly averted.

of an enterprise was impossible because it was thought the personal supervision and control of the owner was absolutely necessary to the success of any such enterprise. But we see today that the greatest undertakings are those which are owned by joint stock companies, in which the personal supervision of the proprietors is quite impossible, and in which the whole business is managed and carried on by paid officials, who might just as well be paid by the community to carry on the enterprise in the interest of the general body of the people as be paid by a few wealthy men to carry it on for their profit.

Today goods are not produced to satisfy human needs; they are simply produced to provide profit for the class which owns the means of production. It is only for the sake of this profit that the property-owning class owns these means of production. As a consequence, we have shoddy and adulterated goods produced. Also, as this profit is simply the difference between the value of the work which the working people do, and the amount they receive in wages, the actual producers never receive the equivalent of what they produce, and therefore are never able to buy it back again. It happens therefore, that, as the machinery of

production increases and workmen are able to turn out more goods, they are thrown out of work, and they, with their wives and children, are in want and misery, not because there is any scarcity of the things they need, but because there is more of them than those who have produced them can buy.

Under the present system, therefore, the very increase of wealth is too often a curse to the wealth producers, simply because those who produce have no ownership in the means of production, and no control over the things produced.

Under Socialism, as the means of production would belong to the whole people, the whole people would have control of the things produced. Every increase of wealth then would benefit the whole community. Under the present system increased wealth means increased luxury for the few and increased penury and suffering for the many. In a Socialist community increased production would mean more leisure, more wealth, more means of enjoying life, more opportunities for recreation for everybody.

By the discoveries of science the inventions of genius, the application of industry, man has acquired such power over nature that he can now produce wealth of all kinds as plentifully

as water. There is no sound reason why poverty and want should exist anywhere on this earth. All that is needed is to establish a more equitable method of distributing the wealth already produced in such profusion. That is what Socialism proposes to do. The work of production is organized, socialized; it is necessary to socialize distribution as well.

What is to be done to supplant the present system by Socialism; to substitute fraternal co-operation for the cut-throat competition of to-day? The first thing necessary is to organize the workers into a class-conscious party; that is, a party recognizing that as a class the workers are enslaved through the possession of the means of production by another class; recognizing, too, that between these two classes there is an antagonism of interest, a perpetual struggle, a constant class war, which must go on until the workers become possessed of political power, and use that power to become masters of the whole material means of production. When that has been achieved, the war of classes will be at an end, because the division of mankind into classes will have disappeared, the emancipation of the working-class will have been accomplished, and Socialism will be here.

That lot of land in Seattle which we offer as a prize is situated in the Ninth Ward, which is likely to be captured by the Socialists at an early day, if they keep on at the present rate. There are already four precinct branches in that ward and one of them, where our Prize Lot is situated, has a hall of its own and is holding Social gatherings every week or two, being the real Social center of that neighborhood. Whoever gets that lot will be "strictly in it."

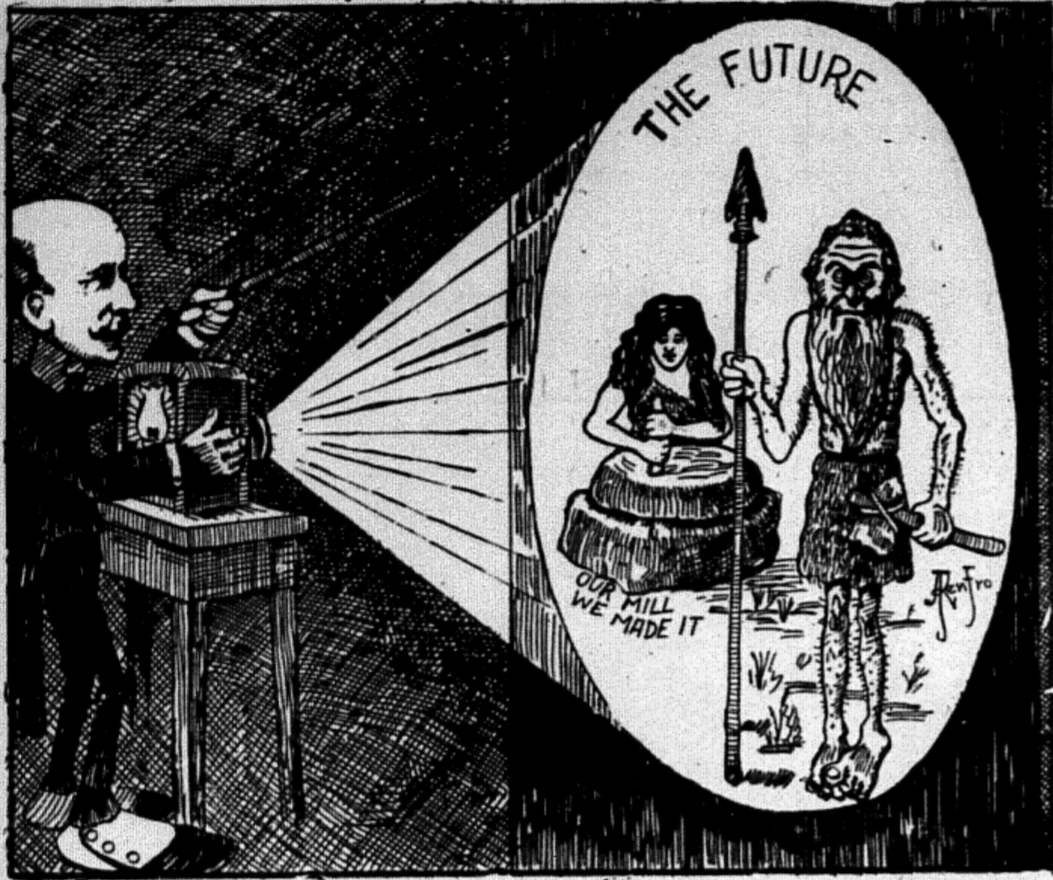
Some one asks if those Five Subscribers a week, must be all yearlies. No. Five Ten Cent Subs. will answer to keep you in the race. But five yearlies will give you a better chance for the prize, as that goes to the worker who sends in the most money for subscribers during the Ten Weeks.

There are only two conditions. First. You must send in at least five subscriptions a week. Second. The one who on the whole, sends in the most money, not necessarily the most subscriptions, will get the Lot.

Five subscriptions each week for Ten Weeks will put you in the race for the Socialist Lot of Land in the most promising city in the United States, the great American seaport of the Pacific Ocean.

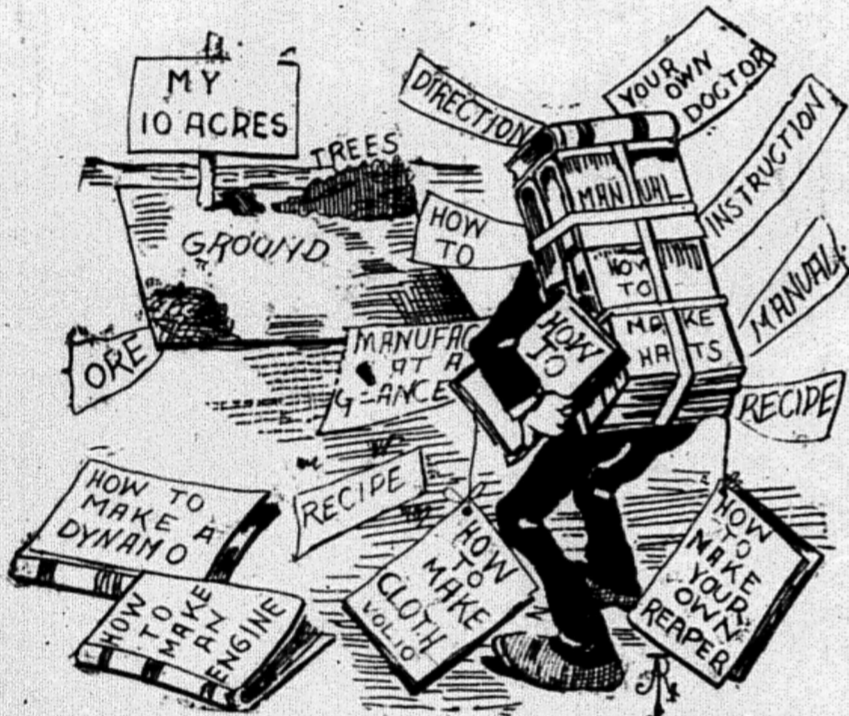
**TO THE MAN OUT OF A JOB—
"GO TO THE LAND," SAYS HENRY GEORGE**

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GONE TO THE LAND AND PRODUCING MACHINERY

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party,
Omaha, Neb., May 30, 1903.

COMRADE MACCARTNEY.

Rockland, Mass., May 25.—Representative Frederick O. MacCartney died at his home on Pacific street, at 8:50 this evening.

Only three lines of an Associated Press dispatch, but it carried a load of sorrow to every Socialist heart. A Socialist representative, a member of the party of Massachusetts, a comrade to the Socialists of the world, wherever the workers of the world have united to attain political supremacy the death of Comrade MacCartney will be felt as a personal loss.

His funeral was held at Rockland last Thursday. In compliance with his last conscious request Comrade Carey made the address. And having been associated in party work for so many years, no better selection could have been made to perform that sad but loving service.

The National Secretary attended the funeral as a representative of the National Committee. He also gave a wreath in the shape of our National Party emblem, as a token of the esteem in which Comrade MacCartney was held by the National movement.

Special Organizing Fund.

Contributions have been received for the Special Organizing Fund, as follows:

Bozeman, Mont., Adolf Gold, 50c; Carl Grieve, \$1; C. E. Wiesel, \$1; Henry Gettman, 50c; Henry Tofel, \$2; Local Grant's Pass, Oregon, \$2.00; W. R. Dowler, San Francisco, Cal., \$2.00; M. P. G., Seattle, Washington, 25c; Local Clinton, Massachusetts, \$2.25; N. A. Richardson, per cent. National Committee expenses to recent annual meeting, \$5.00; Local Lemoore, Cal., \$2.00; Arcata, Cal., H. Gilbert, 50c; N. Hutchings, 50c; Ina, M. Shore, 10c; A. D. Ensign, 25c; John Glander, 25c; G. D. Dinsmore, 25c; M. E. Shore, 25c; Loomis Paulding, Hamilton, Iowa, 50c; Local Chestnut, Montana, \$2.00; J. F. Mable, Chico, \$6.50; Henry Rinerson, Uimann, Minnesota, 25c; W. C. Wagener, St. Louis, Mo., \$1.00; E. B. Am-dahl, Uulmann, Minn., the second purchaser of one of the 25 shares in the Chas. H. Kerr Co-operative Publishing Association, donated by William English Walling, \$10.00; Local Echo, Washington, \$1.00; Mrs. M. J. McAlister, Pine Grove, W. Va., 20c. Total to noon, May 30th, \$40.05. Previously reported, \$343.31. Grand total, \$383.36.

Locals have been chartered as follows: Tullahoma, Knoxville, and Sweetwater, Tennessee; and Blue Ridge, Georgia.

National Lecturer John C. Chase has finished his tour in Arkansas and Missouri. He was present at the Arkansas State Convention, held May 23, where he gave the comrades the benefit of his experience in forming their state organization. Leaving Arkansas, Comrade Chase filled dates at Thayer, Springfield, Rich Hill, Panama, Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo. During early June he will work in Tennessee.

National Lecturer John W. Slayton has found the carpenters of Pennsylvania ready for working class political action. In many places on his tour a local strike has given him the opportunity to explain why the workers must control the government in order to get fair treatment where their labor is concerned. The Pennsylvania trip has been completed. He is now in Ohio, and will go thence to Indiana.

National Lecturer M. W. Wilkins has had another experience with an old party politician. The posters announcing the Socialist meeting were torn down at Independence, Oregon. When Comrade Wilkins arrived on the scene he soon got a few comrades together, organized a local and challenged the chairman of the Republican committee for a debate with the congressional candidate. The chairman accepted, but the candidate had heard of how Wilkins had given a beautiful drubbing to both a Republican and a Democrat in one evening, and as a consequence he gracefully declined the inevitable honor of being defeated in debate by a Socialist. Comrade Wilkins will enter Washington on the first of June.

National Organizer John M. Ray is making a successful tour in Tennessee and Georgia, having organized locals at Tullahoma, Sweetwater, and Knoxville, Tennessee, and Blue Ridge, Ga. Requests have come for an organizer in North Carolina and when his present trip has been finished he will probably tour through the industrial centers of that state.

Arrangements have been made for Comrade John W. Brown, of Hartford, Conn., to finish Comrade Dan A. White's tour of the New England states. It became necessary for Comrade White to return to his work in Massachusetts, and being on the ground the National Secretary was able to get the services of another good worker to take his place. Comrade Brown is well qualified as an organizer for the Socialist Party, and will do good work among the workers in the New England states.

The first 25,000 of the revised edition of the leaflet "Why Socialists Pay Dues" has been exhausted, and the second lot of 10,000 is going fast. These leaflets are sent without cost except for postage; and they are making party workers in all localities.

The National office is now ready to supply the party emblem. It is a lithographic beauty, flesh colored hands are clasped across a sea colored sea, and the words, "Socialist Party" and "Workers of the world unite" are in white letters on a red background. These buttons can be had at one cent each.

The demand for membership due stamps has been so great that the old supply, which was on hand the first of the year, has been exhausted. In

the new lot, each stamp bears the union label.

NOTES.

Comrade John G. Smart speaks at Seattle next Sunday night.

This week's installment of the Farmer Debate is crowded out on account of the great number of cartoons. This Debate is attracting widespread attention and many new subscribers ask to have their subscriptions begin with the first installment on May 3. No better gift could be made to any small farmer than a subscription to "The Socialist" for six months, beginning May 3d. "Two Bits" is not much, but it will be almost "dead sure" to make a Socialist out of any small farmer who can think for himself.

One of our exchanges comes addressed to "Seattle Socialist Primer." We like that. It is the A B C of Socialism, the simplest elements, that this paper labors to teach. Everything else is shut out.

Comrade Ben Wilson gave us a few minutes' call last week. He has been campaigning in Oregon and contemplates a tour in British Columbia if it can be arranged.

Comrade A. E. Fowler, formerly cartoonist for "The Socialist," has been elected organizer of Local Portland, Oregon, and is doing some tall hustling. He has stirred up things in Oregon. The Labor Unions in Portland are destined to become the backbone of the movement there. Comrade Fowler says: "No Socialist is fit to teach who is of the opinion that his own education is entirely completed."

Have you entered our "Ten Weeks Campaign?" If not, why not?

A Referendum vote is being taken in Washington to decide when and where to hold the State Convention. Have you voted? Ask your secretary to give you a ballot. Votes must be in by June 10. North Yakima, Olympia, Tacoma and Seattle are being voted for.

MAILLY ON MILL'S MOTION.

Haverhill, Mass., May 27, 1903.
To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

Comrades:— I have received from Comrade Clark the motion offered by National Committeeman Mills of Kansas, under date of May 23, providing "that the recent referendum relating to the headquarters and to the election of a new quorum be declared unintelligible, and that pending further instructions from the membership the headquarters remain in Omaha with Comrades Work, Lovett, Roe, Turner and Utermann acting as the quorum until further and more definite instructions from the party membership," together with a suggestion for a new referendum, and I beg leave to submit my views as National Secretary, upon the same.

In my opinion the National Committee should either decline to act upon or vote down Comrade Mills' motion, especially at this time, for the following reasons:

First. The present quorum has not yet met and canvassed the vote on the referendum. An announcement of the votes has merely been made to the National Committee and the Party Membership, for their information.

Second. A protest from one of the states (Nebraska) against counting the Ohio vote is now before the National Committee for action. Should the National Committee decide to sustain the Nebraska protest, the result of the referendum would be materially changed.

Comrade Mills' motion tends to increase the confusion he says already exists, instead of diminishing it. It will be time for him to make his motion, if he desires to do so, when the National Committee has decided whether to count the Ohio vote or not, and the quorum has officially canvassed the vote and testified to its correct tabulation.

I do not wish to enter into the mer-

HENRY GEORGE ON SOCIALISM

(From "Boycer's Weekly," April 29.)

Under the caption of "Socialism in Three Questions," the Seattle Socialist publishes the following bit of Socialist philosophy, which is worthy of comment:

First question: What is the most dreadful fact of modern times? Answer: Multitudes of men out of work.

Second question: What makes these unemployed multitudes of men? Answer: Modern machinery which needs only a few men to do the work of the world.

Third question: How can these unemployed multitudes employ themselves? Answer: By voting themselves into power, taking possession of modern machinery and creating with it wealth enough for all.

This description of the premises, the aims and the methods or modes of Socialism is as concrete as anything I have ever seen. Let us, therefore, examine with care these three questions and their answers.

Mr. George agrees with "The Socialist's" answer to the first question. He says:

"Such an answer seems to me to be entirely proper and adequate. That multitudes of men are constantly out of work I do not believe can be successfully disputed. There are large numbers unemployed in periods that are called prosperous, as witness the present time; and there are still larger numbers unemployed during periods of depression."

But Mr. George objects decidedly to the answer to the second question. He argues that if men only had a chance at land, they would no longer be unemployed. They would employ themselves on the land. They would make their own machinery out of the materials of the land. He concludes:

"The real cause of the unemployed is that they are deprived of access to natural opportunities for employment—to land."

We have tried to reply to this argument of Mr. George in our cartoons on this page.

What sort of modern machinery do

you think you could produce, you unemployed worker, if you had access to "Free Land?"

We ask Mr. George to tell I am.

It is easy Utopian advice to give a man out of work, "Go to the Land and produce as much or as little machinery as you need to create wealth with."

Must they not go as individuals, Mr. George? Please answer.

Or, if not as individual working-men, do you mean then to go as the employees of capitalists competing with other capitalists, owners of the modern machinery of Production?

And how, if you mean capitalist access to the land, are you going to prevent one capitalist swallowing up another, just as they have done and are doing?

Do you not see, Mr. George, that you are applying a pure theory to cure an economic condition? Your theory represented real conditions in the past, before Socialized production became the prevailing method. You are assuming the possibility of old-time, individual production in these modern days of Social Production. Therefore you are like Don Quixote, still living in the days of chivalry, when chivalry had been outgrown.

Notice, Mr. George, the emphasis in "The Socialist's" phrase was on Modern. We said "Modern Machinery." You are talking about Ancient Machinery. With ancient machinery, with mere tools, "multitudes of men out of work" might employ themselves on the land and manage to live. But so one now knows how to make a hand loom or a spinning wheel, or a candle mould, or bricks, or shoes. We cannot be driven back to primitive methods like that.

We Socialists say rather, Modern Machinery is good. Combination is good. The world is going in the right direction. Let us only adopt progress and go on to the next stage. We can never return to past methods.

We will in another issue take up your questions as to "How we Socialists are going to "take possession," etc.

Meanwhile, will you not enlighten us on the point we have just made?

COMRADE MAILLY AT HIS MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

26 Temple Street,
Haverhill, Mass May 27, 1903.
To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

Representing the National Committee, I have assumed the responsibility for an appropriate wreath in the shape of a National Party emblem for the funeral of Comrade MacCartney, which will take place at Rockland, Mass., tomorrow, and I will also try to attend in person as your representative. I hope this will be satisfactory to you. Comrade MacCartney's death is an almost incalculable loss to the movement in Massachusetts.

My mother is growing weaker daily and is being kept alive by stimulants. As I am the only one of the family that she has with her, I shall not leave her until the end. I am in constant attendance upon her and cannot leave her bedside for long at a time.

I shall return to Omaha as soon as possible. In the meantime Comrade Clarke assures me that he will be able to handle the routine work of the office until I return.

Asking your indulgence in the premises, I am,

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM MAILLY.

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"JUDGE'S" ARTIST PROTESTS



"Judge's" latest (June 1) big two-page cartoon has rats from Europe swimming ashore on Uncle Sam's dock, one marked "Anarchist" with a dagger in his teeth, another marked "Socialist," carrying a revolver and others "Mafia" and "murderers," etc. Of course it's all an infamous lie. But Capital has to resort to such misrepresentations of Socialism. It has no arguments, so it orders its wage-slave artists to draw lies. The picture above shows how Judge's cartoons are constructed. Don't blame the artist.

lieve in the uncompromising, independent political action of the Socialist Party. Now I ask the party, are not the commands of the party expressed by referendum, superior to the wishes of the committee, yes, superior to the constitution itself?

If so, why in thunder ain't the committee going to execute the commands of the party?

Is the party going to make the committee execute those commands, or by leaving things as they are, acknowledge the Local Quorum their masters?

If they do, why the dickens do they call themselves Socialists? If the majority of the committee don't want to enforce the commands of the party, why don't the party get a committee-man who will? Let the party answer, and enlighten.

Yours for straight goods and no quibbling.

WILLIAM DeLILLY,
Member State Committee Socialist Party of Washington.

WASHINGTON LOCAL QUORUM MINUTES.

Seattle, June 2, 1903.
The Local Quorum met Friday, May 29th, with Scott and McDevitt present. The question of reconsidering the action taken by quorum in matter of reorganization of Locals Northport and Spokane was discussed.

Moved and seconded that Comrade H. B. Jory, as the member of the State Committee, most conveniently located to carry out the reorganization voted for by the members of the party, be instructed by the State Secretary to proceed as soon as possible to Spokane and Northport and reorganize the locals there in accordance with the wishes of the party membership of the state; his necessary expenses to be paid by the State Committee. Motion carried. Also moved and seconded that the State Secretary be requested to furnish a report of said instruction to Comrade Jory and to the Socialist papers of the state. Carried. Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:30. provided Secretary can be present at that time.

WM. McDEVITT,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Seattle, June 2nd, 1903.
Local Quorum met at 6:30 p. m. June 2nd with Scott, McDevitt and Moore present. Letter from M. W. Wilkins, national organizer, was read stating that he would be ready to begin work June 8th or 10th. Secretary reported he had telegraphed Comrade Wilkins to communicate at once with Comrade Hart of Washougal or Comrade Stenger of Brush Prairie in regard to arrangements for that portion of the state. It was suggested that he be sent to Spokane and Northport to reorganize the Locals, but after some discussion it was deemed unwise to ask him as a national official to mix in a local matter. Secretary was instructed to immediately proceed to arrange dates for Comrade Wilkins throughout this state and for Western British Columbia also (Locals or others in the state desiring the services of Comrade Wilkins should communicate with the State Secretary at once. Terms \$10 per lecture. Dates—after June 10th.)

Comrade Moore expressed his dissatisfaction with the way in which Comrade Jory was selected to reorganize Spokane and Northport. And on the ground that Comrade Scurlock is best qualified and most conveniently located to carry out the mandate of the party, moved as a substitute that Comrade J. H. C. Scurlock be sent to reorganize the locals in question. Scott and McDevitt being opposed to this Moore called for referendum of State Committee on the substitute.

Secretary reported charter applications received from Lind, Montesano, Clipper and Colville and charters will be sent.

Scott reported letter from Walter Thos. Mills saying he would be willing to make dates in this state at \$15 in-

stead of \$25 as he first asked. Moore objected to the Committee or any of its members having anything to do with it on the ground that he (Mills) does not stand for working class Socialism, that he ought first to square himself with the Omaha comrades and that dates in July, which he asked for, would interfere with Wilkins' tour as arranged by National Committee. McDevitt held that he wants to hear for himself whether Mills is opposed to working class Socialism, that it will take a good while to thresh out the Omaha incident and that we ought not to "muzzle" anyone. Scott was of same opinion. McDevitt moved that Mills' communication be referred to Comrade Scott. Motion did not receive a second.

U. G. MOORE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
4325 Phinney Avenue.

CARTOON IN WINDOW.

Weekawken, N. J., May 21, 1903.
Editor "The Socialist."
Enclosed please find 50 cents in stamps, for which you will please renew my subscription for one year. You will please excuse me for not renewing sooner.

We are making good use of your cartoons, by showing them on a bulletin board in the show-windows of the Socialist club house of West Hoboken, N. J. A good many people look at them. It will certainly make them think. Your paper is all right; never mind what W. T. Mills says, there are others who have a mind of their own.

Wishing you success, I remain,
Fraternally,
AD. SILLER.

FARMERS SO SLOW.

Nelson, B. C., May 19, 1903.
Editor "The Socialist."

Dear Comrade:—You asked me to send you an account of my trip to Eastern Canada.

Well, I there have been anything worth mentioning in connection with the cause of Socialism. I did intend to make some effort in that direction, until I found out what kind of people I had to deal with, and then I did not consider myself equal to the occasion; so all that I was able to do was to secure a few subscriptions to the "Canadian Socialist" and to talk privately to a few individuals on the question of better conditions. Understand that I was principally among the farmers and they, you know, are slow to perceive the new time coming, but they are up against it at last and don't know what is the matter. The wages for farm help have gone up so of late that they all say it is better to give up their farms and hire out themselves.

I feel much discouraged some times when I think of the vast amount of education yet needed, and so few to take up the work. All I can do for the present is to renew my subscription to your valuable and ever-welcome paper in the hope that it may be able to continue the good work and hasten the day of our emancipation.

Yours truly,
A. LACKEY.

Nelson, B. C.

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DEMAND OBEDIENCE.

Resolutions Adopted by Local Quorum, May 30, 1903.

Whereas, The Local Quorum of the State Central Committee by its action in relation to the revoking of Local Northport and Local Spokane's charters have set aside the wishes of the Party as expressed in the referendum on this matter, and have substituted therefor a plan of their own, be it

Resolved, That we believe this to be a most unjust action on the part of the Local Quorum and calculated to lead the party into embarrassing complications, and be it further

Resolved, That we condemn this action of the Local Quorum and demand that the mandate, "to send an organizer to organize such members as believe in the uncompromising and independent political action of the S. P.," be obeyed without delay, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Secretary and to "The Socialist."

GEO. CROSTON, Secy.

DE LILLY ANSWERS McDEVITT.

Arlington, Wash., May 31, 1903.

Editor "The Socialist."
Dear Comrade: I have read Comrade McDevitt's defense of the un-socialistic action of the Local Quorum. I am not able to write a long string of beautiful, windy oratory, but I think I can see which is which.

Comrade McDevitt seems to think that part of the demand was not voted on. I say it was. It was a simple question, perhaps that was its fault, not enough technicalities in it.

The comrade seems to think it was not in proper form. Perhaps it wasn't, but this question was not decided in a college of lawyers, but by the Socialist Party, and that makes its form all right.

The comrade claims he is a true Socialist. I hope he is by proving it. He claims to be willing to obey the mandate of the party. Well, why having to be kicked? And why are the rest of the committee not given a chance? Is our honorable quorum the only trinity we are supposed to worship? I had sent in a motion right after the report was published. Why wasn't that motion given to the rest of the committee? Was it for fear it might get a second?

The whole point in this matter is: The will of the Socialist Party in Washington says that the charters of Locals Spokane and Northport, shall be revoked, and organizer sent to organize a local of such members as be-

state will not tolerate any "monkeying" with their mandate as clearly expressed in the Referendum. No organizer should be sent who represents the minority. The language of the Referendum is unmistakable Comrade McDevitt last week attempted to explain it away. Now he and Scott suddenly take the back track and select an organizer who they have reason to believe represents themselves rather than the majority.

Since the organizer is clothed with so much power by the Referendum, there is no question he should be a man who will be entirely willing to carry out the express terms of the Referendum and accept as members only those "who believe in the uncompromising and independent political action of the Socialist Party."

The fact is, the whole State Committee should select the organizer, and it was a most unseemly thing for the minority representation on the Quorum to hurry this selection without even consultation with the third member simply because he did not reach the meeting place till 7:30 p. m.

We believe the party will utterly repudiate such tactics.

All we say is, let the will of the party be carried out exactly as it has been expressed.

The Mandate.

Here it is again. It is as plain as language can express it:

"Whereas, Local Spokane has refused to accept the resignation of Judge Richardson and M. M. Haines, and

"Whereas, they still retain the offices to which they were elected by a capitalist party; be it

"Resolved, That their charter be revoked, and an organizer sent to organize a Local of such members as believe in the uncompromising and independent political action of the Socialist Party."

PARTY NEWS.

THAT STATE REFERENDUM AGAIN

Washington State Secretary Apologizes to the Party—Another Attempt to Defeat the Will of the Party.

Seattle, June 2, 1903.
Editor "Socialist":

Referring to your recent criticism of the Local Quorum on its action relative to reorganization of Locals Spokane and Northport, I want to apologize to the comrades of the state for any part I took in such action. I have every wish to carry out the mandates of the party. The plan did not originate with me. I felt, however, that it would not thwart the wishes of the party as to the reorganization and so overlooked the express statement of the referendum as to how the work should be done.

Yours fraternally,
U. G. MOORE
McDevitt and Scott Select an Organizer.

With reference to the Referendum referred to by Comrade Moore, we are informed by him that Comrades McDevitt and Scott, the other two members of the State Quorum, held a meeting Friday night, May 29, which adjourned at 7:15 before Comrade Moore's arrival.

At that meeting an organizer was selected, without conference with Comrade Moore, to reorganize Local Spokane and Local Northport.

This organizer is Comrade Jory, member of the State Committee from Sunnyside. When it is remembered that Comrade Jory voted against revoking the charters of these two cities, and that Comrades McDevitt and Scott also voted with the minority, their hurried action looks very much like an attempt to defeat the will of the majority as expressed in the Referendum.

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