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## WELCOME, MAXIM GORKI! LET LABOR BE HEARD AND HEARD QUICKLY

By Eugene V. Debs

With open arms and hearts attuned to love and greeting, we of the proletariat welcome Maxim Gorky and his wife to these shores.

We know them and we love and honor them. They come to us as international revolutionists, comrades in the common cause; and in bidding them welcome, these brave spirits and unconquerable souls who have suffered all the tortures and terrors of Russian despotism, it is with mingled pride and joy that is marred only by the fact that the indignities to which they will be subjected by the bourgeois ruling class in "free" America will be more brutal and shocking, if possible, than those they have just escaped in their own native czar-cursed, wretched land.

Maxim Gorky's career is as painful and pathetic with privation and suffering as it is luminous with brilliant and extraordinary achievement. Child of the social abyss, he has climbed to the very heights of fame and his genius triumphant commands the homage of a world. But through all the woodrums changes of his life, his heart has remained in the social depths and continues to beat warm and true to "Les Miserables" of all the earth.

Christ-like is his love for the lowly and despised and his sacrifice of self, and Christ-like his persecution by the heartless pharisees.

Had Gorky been an intellectual prostitute he would be the social lion of the hour, especially here in the United States, and every door of the "Upper" (?) class would swing inward at his touch. But through all the fiery ordeals that have fallen to his lot he has preserved inviolate his mental and moral integrity; he has fought bravely and unflinchingly the battles of the oppressed and heavy-laden of the earth.

Bold and intrepid champion of social justice and passionate lover of freedom, the ruling class, to whom he has never crooked the knee, must find some excuse to pour their garbage upon his head and so they, arch hypocrites that they are, affect to feel shocked at his some irregularity alleged to have been discovered in his domestic relations, and now raise the cry that he is unclean.

Ye gods! From the prurient plutocracy this is the very quintessence of sarcasm, and on the stage it would win immortality.

The real trouble with Gorky is that he is not some syphilitic duke and that his wife is not some leprous countess. In that event our pork-chop bourgeoisie would break their lily-white necks climbing over each other to grovel at their feet and bask in the pollution of their diseased presence and their artificial smiles.

No wonder their refined sensibilities are shocked by the advent of genius, healthy, moral and sane, in full possession of all the virtues, nobility of soul, loftiness of mind and purity of heart; no wonder they bar the doors of their harems and hostilities and draw the blinds in dread and fear of a fresh and purifying breath of moral atmosphere.

Czar Nicholas, the ruler of all the Russians, has a "legal" wife, but actually lives with his mistress, and both wife and mistress are domiciled in the royal palace. All the world knows it, but the czar has lost no caste with the ruling classes on that account, and were he to land in New York, he would be received by the personal representatives of President Roosevelt, the White House would be made brilliant for his reception and the elite of the nation would fall on their faces to serve as the foot-mats of the royal parasite in his triumphant march through the "Land of Freedom."

The "society" of the bourgeoisie is a devilish curious contrivance. The product of vulgar and debasing exploitation, it is essentially immoral and corrupt, and its ethical sense, if not totally destroyed, is shockingly perverted. Gorky and his wife must not take its repulsiveness to heart. The malady it is suffering from is a loathsome one and is sure to have a fatal termination. Like any other mental, moral and physical deformity, it is entitled to pity rather than condemnation.

When it comes to "domestic relations," the Gorkys ought to be provided with the "transcript of a critical analysis of some of our 'upper' of 'uppers,' the 'Four Hundred' and their satellites. Whew! Talk about community of wives! Little wonder that they are sensitive and easily jarred; they and their cheap imitators have got to divert suspicion from themselves.

If Gorky and his wife had paid some bleary-eyed justice of the peace two bits for a tobacco-stained "permit," their "domestic relations" would be stainless and sacred, and not a whisper would be heard upon that point, but some other miserable pretext would be trumped up by the scavengers of the ruling class to spew their vomit upon these apostles of freedom, these heralds of the brighter day.

Welcome, thrice welcome, Comrades Gorky! We greet you with the love of comrades, and this love is made all the stronger by the vulgar hate of the ruling class which you have incurred by your fidelity and devotion to the cause of the proletariat in the great struggle for freedom.

The message of affection and good cheer sent by you to our kidnapped and tortured comrades in Idaho is one of the noblest acts of your noble and

unselfish life, and from end to end of the land the proletariat join in hearty acclaim:

WELCOME TO OUR COMRADES GORKY!

*Eugene V. Debs*

By William Mailly

Washington, April 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day advanced the hearing of the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with complicity in the murder of

former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, naming the first Tuesday in October as the date for their presentation.

This is the latest news about the Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone kidnaping case.

It means that any hope of release for these men under their constitutional rights as citizens of Colorado and the United States has been swept away.

It means that the United States Supreme Court has contributed its share to the movement to keep Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone unlawfully in Idaho and to allow Gooding, McFarland and their colleagues to deal with these workmen as they wish.

Delays in law are used mostly for two things: Either to retard the prosecution or to advance it.

Capitalists are able by the use of money and the influence which money gives them to defeat justice chiefly through securing postponement of their cases until the public has forgotten the facts or become indifferent to them, or direct means are used to secure acquittal.

Workmen are ensured conviction and punishment by capitalists securing postponement and delay in the action of courts on attempts to obtain speedy trials and verdicts.

The latter course seems to be the one which those who are prosecuting Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are pursuing. If there is not a well woven conspiracy behind this whole affair every incident from the time Governor MacDonald despotically signed the extradition papers which deprived our comrades of their liberties and their constitutional rights until this moment, gives evidence of one.

By its delaying the hearing of the habeas corpus cases the United States Supreme Court has practically affirmed the ruling of the Colorado Supreme Court which admitted Governor MacDonald's power to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, an act unprecedented in the history of this country. That was all that was needed to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence of a conspiracy to shoot Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone through to the gallows.

### A Tragic Question

Wherever one goes the question is asked: "What are they going to do to those boys in Idaho?"

There is a terribly tragic anxiety and pathetic appeal in this question which wrings the heart and touches the soul. It is the voice of awakened, conscious labor yearning for its tortured offspring as the mother yearns for the suffering babe she has nurtured at her breast.

Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are the children of the class conscious labor movement which is producing the men and women who are destined to liberate labor from the rule of capitalism. They have been suckled of toil and in their veins flows the red blood of Revolutionary Labor. Born of the class war they presage the end of the class war of which they were born.

Even though their lives he takes their places will be filled by others whom the same conditions are producing every minute that capitalism lives. Their death will be life to thousands who have not yet emerged from the womb of ignorance encased within the capitalist system.

### What Must Be Done

Meanwhile, what is to be done? Everything that can be done, every legal technicality which could be used to facilitate justice and secure a speedy trial has been done by the able lawyers for the defense. We can only wait for the trial itself.

No, we can do more than wait. We can work! Work to arouse other workmen and women. Work at arranging protest meetings, work at getting readers for Socialist papers, work at sending letters to daily papers and magazines demanding that they tell the truth and by contradicting falsehood and slander, work among our shopmates and our neighbors, working in every conceivable way to spread the truth and counteract the machinations, open and secret of the capitalist class.

### BUT DO SOMETHING. DO NOT BE IDLE.

Of immediate importance are the protest meetings. Get out big crowds. Take up good collections. Send the money promptly to the Socialist Party, National Secretary or to the Western Federation of Miners' headquarters in Denver. Adopt strong dignified resolutions. Send your resolutions to headquarters, to the local daily and weekly press, to Governor MacDonald of Colorado and Gooding of Idaho and to the President of the United States.

On May Day, the International Labor Day of the Workers of the World, and between now and the trial, let Labor's voice be heard as never before.

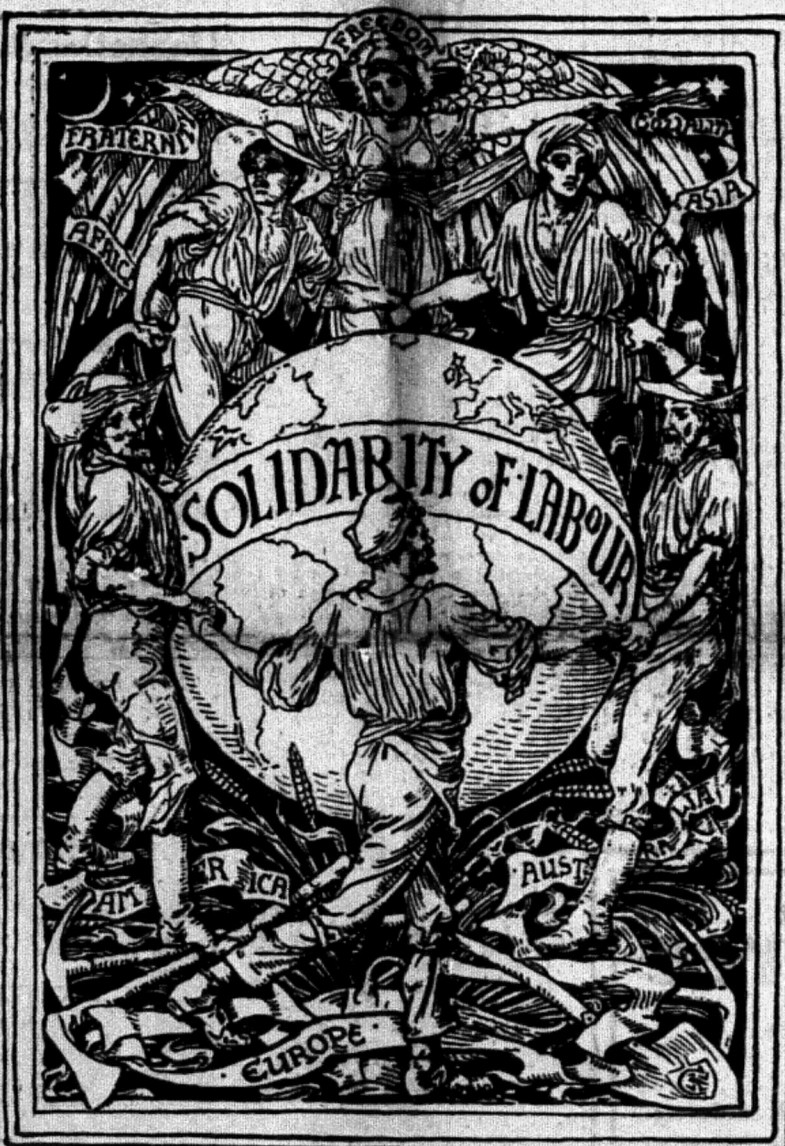
Let the ruling class, its judges and upholders, its press and its defenders of all grades and descriptions, understand that Labor, organized politically and economically, demands a fair trial for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and that nothing short of that will satisfy us.

### Russian Authors Roast Americans

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Twenty-five Russian authors, headed by M. Cherekov, author of the drama "The Jews," and M. Krupin, author of "The Duel," yesterday published a resolution condemning Americans for their treatment of Maxim Gorky.

"The American authors represented by Mark Twain," the resolution said, "have offended Russian authors in the person of Maxim Gorky and Russian womanhood in the person of Mme. Andrieva by interfering with their private affairs. We Russian authors are amazed at such disregard of the principles of privacy recognized by every civilized country and hereby express our deep indignation."

## PROGRAMME AND SOUVENIR OF THE MAY DAY FESTIVAL NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIX LIBERTY HALL TOLEDO OHIO



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## GOODING APPEALS TO BANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Just before going to press we discovered in an exchange the following letter addressed by Governor Gooding of Idaho, to the bankers of the state. It appears in many of the papers of that state.

Here is the governor of a great state appealing for blood money from financial institutions to prosecute the "murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg" and assuring them that they will be "rendering splendid service to the commonwealth." We let the bloodthirsty and "impartial" executive speak for himself. His letter follows:

"Dear Sir: In the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone, Orchard and others for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, the state finds itself without available funds for the work at hand, and unless the banks of Idaho come to the rescue of the state in meeting the expenses in this case, it is going to be almost impossible to push the prosecution as vigorously as the good citizens of Idaho desire to see done. At a meeting of the state board of examiners the issuance of the deficiency certificates to the amount of \$25,000 were authorized, the certificates to bear 7 per cent interest. I have arranged with five banks in Boise to take care of \$10,000 of these deficiency certificates. I have no idea, however, that \$25,000 is a sufficient amount for this work, and I am asking the principal banks of the state, and at least two in each county, to volunteers to take up from \$1,000 to \$1,500 each of these deficiency certificates at par. I hardly feel it necessary to say to you that I feel that all good citizens are of accord in the feeling that the prosecution of the murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg should be pushed in a vigorous manner by the state, and I am sure there can be no question in the mind of any citizen of Idaho but that the

next legislature will meet the deficiency thus created promptly. You must agree with me that there is no risk in taking care of \$1,000 or \$2,000 of these certificates, and that in doing so you and your fellow bankers would be rendering splendid service to the commonwealth. I would esteem it if you will notify me as soon as possible of your decision.

"I have the honor to remain, yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) F. R. GOODING,  
Governor of Idaho."

## Titus Is Still Bothering Them

The "Statesman" of Boise, Idaho, one of the capitalist journals that have tried, convicted and hung the kidnapped miner official, has been rudely disturbed by Comrade Titus's addresses to workmen in that state.

We here reproduce some of the editorials from that paper and the reader will note the evolution of spleen in the editorial scribbler. The following is from the issue of April 7th:

"The frightful campaign now being waged by the papers that represent this Socialist party to prejudice workmen against the state in the prosecution of the men charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg is going to drive from the party a great number who have been drawn to it because of its pretensions of being the especial friend of the workingman. Intelligent, conscientious workmen are going to resent the attacks being made by those papers upon the courts and the state government here, and political socialism, in seeking to entrench itself through this case, is

likely to receive a blow from which it will not recover in this generation." Comrade Titus had predicted in a personal letter that the mild expletives with reference to him would soon change till he was referred to as the "Anarchist Titus." The following editorial appeared April 9th under the title of "Socialist Wolves."

"That fellow Titus who had the effrontery, in a lecture right here in our capital, to traduce our judges, makes it a point to have the merits of his publication brought before his audiences. He has gone on his roaring way to other fields to lecture on this case, and it is certain the subscription list of his publication will continue to be his chief concern elsewhere as it was here."

The following is from the issue of April 10th and entitled "Socialists Rampant." The closing sentence regarding the laws that "protect" workmen is rich when one remembers the methods employed in transporting the abducted men to Idaho:

"In Spokane there was a large crowd, but they confined themselves to incendiary utterances. The governor of Idaho was charged with having entered into a conspiracy and it was announced by the speakers that the confession made by Orchard was a tissue of lies concocted for the purpose of getting money. It would have been a good thing for the people of Spokane to turn the hose on the entire crowd, giving them a drenching that would have reminded them they live under the laws they denounce and receive protection from them."

The next and last editorial we quote bears out the prediction of comrade Titus to the letter. We reproduce from the editorial of April 17th, including the headline and leave our readers to form their estimate of this hysterical exponent of "law and order."

Anarchist Titus.

"Anarchist Titus has been delivering a speech in Seattle in which he declared the men accused of murder at Caldwell will not get a fair trial

He recommended formation of a large committee to come to Caldwell to watch the trial. It is evident he is planning some kind of mischief. If he is to have a committee from every place in which he lectures, there will be a small army camped about Caldwell when the trial begins.

He and his committees will be tolerated because of the reverence which this people have for the law, but if Titus thought for one moment that the people here were not as just and as law-abiding as any in the country he would keep at a safe distance after having indulged in such attacks upon them and their state government."

## DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON.

Special to The Socialist. Seattle, Wash., April 24.—Last Saturday 33 revolutionary Socialists organized a new local at the Labor Temple in Seattle. A charter was granted them Sunday by the State quorum. Emil Herman has been employed as special organizer and street meetings are to be held four nights weekly. Literature sales will be pushed and the branch force of organization adopted.

A circular letter issued by the new organization states: "We have decided also to have no loafing headquarters, but a working headquarters—a headquarters for efficient Socialist propaganda, not a loafing place to breed dissensions."

The same circular states facts as follows: "The charter of former Local Seattle was revoked because three members of said local signed pledges to support the municipal ownership party in the recent municipal election, and when charges were pressed against them the local dismissed same and exonerated said comrades."

New local says it does not propose to spend its entire time discussing the virtues or failings of individual party members, but invites all revolutionary Socialists in Seattle to unite with it and work shoulder to shoulder for the emancipation of our class.  
HERMON F. TITUS.

## Everybody Boost

Two incidents in the development of the conspiracy in the west are of great significance to the working class. One is the infamous decision of Chief Justice Gabbert of Colorado who has decided that the governor of a state has the power to overrule or disregard habeas corpus.

The other is that the supreme court of the United States advanced (!) the hearing of the habeas corpus cases naming the first Tuesday in October as the date for the hearing.

It would seem that the conspiracy to condemn the abducted men reaches up to the supreme court.

From all sides we are receiving words of praise for the manner in which the Socialist is fighting for the lives of these men. We appreciate this and want to urge all who are aware of the crisis in the west to get busy. Urge your fellows to subscribe for the Socialist. Publicity is feared by the capitalist rulers and their retainers in the west. Two things are necessary. First, get subscribers; second, get more. The working class is on trial as well as the kidnapped miners. Remember our premium offer and get busy.

## ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT.

Teather: What is the difference between lightning and electricity?  
Bright Pup: Lightning is free and electricity costs money.—Monos.

A report from Minnesota states that a man was hypnotized by a tramp and forced to beg. While we know there are politicians there as in other states still we question whether this one was a tramp. They hypnotize and force into beggary the working class but seldom become tramps themselves.

## TO STRICKEN 'FRISCO By Maxim Gorki

A rich, blooming city is destroyed, it burns. A blind elemental power of the underground world of fire has devoured the lives or hundreds with one shock, put out the life light from thousands of eyes, ruined thousands of buildings, destroyed many years of peoples labor. Hard is my soul pressed by such crimes where there are no criminals, but only victims. I bow, before the misfortune of America.

Every time when in the world vigorously play the powers of nature, destroying life and labor of men, sorrowful thoughts press my heart. There, I think, men are fighting one with another in order to enslave the will of his neighbor for his own profit; here they go one against the other shedding blood on their way, and for authority, for riches, they destroy their souls. But enough is one shake of this blind power of nature, and amid fire and crashing stones fall the strong with the weak, die without fight the rich and poor.

Misfortune must teach us brotherhood. They must show us how we depend on nature and its mysterious power. Misfortunes must unite us into one family, in a family of fighters with nature, the enemy of man, in a family of obstinate investigators of her secrets. Not for power over each other must we think, not for wealth, but how to be masters of the whole power of the earth, and with it rule for the benefit of life, for happiness of men.

For freedom of men, that they may develop their searching minds, that they may foreknow such misfortunes as those that have occurred in Naples and San Francisco! More knowledge to men, more labor for the progress of science. We on our earth are alone in the spaces of the universe. Let this solitude unite us all in one family against the enigmas of life! Then life will be beautiful, when men will be rich with knowledge; only then will men be masters of nature, then all will be equal. And all will be working for the same aim, for victory over nature, over her power, which is our enemy and which destroys us.

I believe in the mind of man; I believe that he will divine all, and will conquer all. I am certain that in time he will beforehand know what is being created in the dark depths of the earth. And he will have power to forestall misfortunes like that of San Francisco. In all the hard moments of life my heart always sings one hymn:  
Long live Man!

America is rich; she is filled with power and energy; she will quickly cure the wound that was dealt by the hand of evil fate, by the crafty shock, by the man-hostile element.

There is no evil power of man in this crime, and, truly, such a thought must console Americans. To the land is brought an awful shock, but not by the people.

But I cannot console myself with such a thought. My native land shudders in convulsive suffering by the will of men. In Russia perish thousands by the will of men who wish power and nothing more. Russia suffers from evil and harsh men, and this fills my soul with sadness and horror.

I am overthrown on that side of the ocean by an earthquake which has been caused by the evil power of men, and not by an element which knows not what she is doing. But men know, and knowingly create evil and crime, covering the earth of my native land with the blood of its people.

America will heal the open wounds of San Francisco; she will help the city and its people to bear this sorrow which has befallen them.

Who will help my native land, which wants liberty, which has the right to have liberty, which cannot live without it, and which as yet cannot enter the fight for liberty?

Who will help my native land?



# SOME CURRENT COMMENT

## The Scarlet Empire

The "Red Specter" Disturbs Parry's Dreams.

David M. Parry, the union hating and vulgar bourgeois intellectual of Indianapolis, has published a book under the above title. Though Parry is credited with being in his home city that the book is the product of a literary hack in his employ.

However that may be socialists cannot help but view the publication of the book with satisfaction. Of all the signs of growing senility and decadence among the profit mongers, commend us to the "Scarlet Empire." There is not an original idea in the book and the drivel that passes for argument is the densest that has ever been found between book-covers. As a text-book on stupidity it might prove to be a classic and certain it is that there are few books, ancient or modern, that are qualified to contest for the title.

The gist of the "story" is that socialist society establishes a sort of military regime over the individual and regulates his actions and determines his vocation to the most minute detail. For instance the citizens are dressed alike; they have no names but are known by numbers; work is assigned by superiors; etc. In short one would imagine the author was describing a mining camp in Pennsylvania or a child factory shambles under capitalism. The evils he ascribes to socialism prevail under capitalism. Perhaps one would not miss the truth very far in asserting that in his own factory Parry's "free workers" have already lost their identity and are only known by their numbers.

Even the world of capitalist journalism has in some quarters felt the necessity of apologizing for the book. There is a limit at which even the literary police will hesitate and especially in the domain of imbecility. Parry's book may be used as a similar one, written by a bourgeois liberal in Germany, was a few years ago, viz: as a horrible example of the intellectual caliber of the capitalist class. Socialists could well afford to circulate it for that reason alone.

When the capitalist class is reduced to such a defense of its mismanagement of the great productive powers history has entrusted them with, society will have to step in in order to avoid the dominion of the imbecile and the rule of the insane.

## Two Questions Answered

A correspondent asks us to answer the two following proposals presented as objections to socialism:  
1. The only solution for the labor question is to put in operation what is known as the quantitative law, under which men are paid what their labor is actually worth on the market, and not what a combination of employers forces them to take.  
2. Supply and demand are the factors which determine the worth of anything. The demand for labor must exceed the supply. Labor would then be valuable and the laborer would get what he earned but no more.

In reply to the first it can be stated that laborers get "what their labor

(power) is actually worth on the market" now. Still they are robbed. This is due to the fact that under our Social System labor power is a commodity and its value or "worth" is determined the same as any other commodity, viz: by its cost of production. The cost of producing a laborer is sufficient food, clothing and shelter to enable him to reproduce his labor power daily so that the supply for the capitalist buyer will not be exhausted. If he gets wages sufficient to daily reproduce and expend this labor power for the capitalist, he gets what his labor power is "worth" under capitalism. But labor power has the peculiar power to the buyer of producing more value than what it costs to maintain and reproduce it. The excess of value above the average means of subsistence that the worker produces is taken by the capitalist and represents unpaid labor. That is why the capitalist buys labor power.

Thus it can be seen that the workers under capitalism can "get what they are worth" and still be deprived of the largest part of the wealth they produce.  
2. It is not true that supply and demand determine the "worth" or value of anything. Commodities have value before they enter the market where they become subject to the laws of supply and demand. If supply and demand causes value what causes it before these factors become operative? The fact is that the supply and demand of and for a given commodity determine the fluctuation in price but cannot be the cause of value. Value is nothing more than crystallized labor power; the wealth creative genius of the worker absorbed by the commodity. The average amount of labor necessary to reproduce a given commodity under the normal methods of production, determines the value of commodities and not supply and demand.

Granting that "the demand for labor exceeds the supply," workingmen can never secure their full product under the capitalist system. But it is folly to assume a condition where the "demand exceeds the supply," as it can never be realized. The reverse is true; more men than jobs. Every new invention and every new process introduced in the production of wealth must increase the number of those selling labor power and by that very process decrease the opportunity of all to sell.

Not until the "labor market" is abolished and the laborer raised above the plane of cheese, hides and other merchandise, will labor get "what it earns." Socialism alone will do that.

## The Man With the Muck Rake

Probably no man in public life in this country, and certainly no president, ever displayed such an assumption of lofty virtue, pious rectitude and fearlessness as the present occupant of the presidential chair has in his public addresses. Neither has any man in public life been equal to Roosevelt in cowardly dodging every opportunity to "make good," by his deeds, the pleasant platitudes with which he entertains and affects to instruct the multitude.

If it be graft in public service that he denounces it does not deter him from issuing a brief in defense of

the notorious Morison; if it be corruption in politics, Cortelyou may cling to the "yellow dog" purse and his job in the bargain; if it be in defense of "individual liberty," he sends warships in pursuit of brigands five thousand miles away, but bullpenned and hunted workmen in Colorado make their plea to the president in vain. Every opportunity presented to him for demonstrating his moral prowess was allowed to either pass or else he made a miserable failure of it.

His latest claim to notoriety is his speech on "The Man With the Muck Rake," in which he administers a "scathing rebuke" to the publications that have devoted considerable attention to "exposing" some of the festering sores of capitalist society. He does not contend the "muck" is not there but questions the sincerity of some engaged in the task of raking it over. "Expose" evil, but with sanity," he says. Perhaps he had in mind his own "sanity" in dealing with Morison and an example to be followed by those he criticized.  
Teddy may be a good broncho buster and may even hiss a strenuous ethical code through his large molars and give some semblance of sincerity to his utterances but there is one animal that tames the most strenuous; that transforms the pious moralizer and ethical bluffer into the subervient tool that all politicians generally are and that animal is capitalism. When capitalism decides that Teddy has gone far enough it jerks on the halter, Morison receives a personal vindication, Cortelyou holds his job and the strenuous one holds his tongue.

So much for the strenuous life.

## Roosevelt and the "Law"

President Roosevelt also in his speech last week had the following to say: "The wealthy man who exults because there is a failure of justice in the effort to bring some trust magnate to an account for his misdeeds is as bad as, and no worse than, the so-called labor leader who clamorously strives to excite a foul class feeling on behalf of some other labor leader who is implicated in murder."  
This sounds very nice and is about as "impartial" a view as the average man with capitalist biased views may be expected to hold. Its truth, however, is based on the assumption of "equality before the law." Are there any among the working class stupid enough to contend that the trust magnate and the working man is equal before the law which the first exacts and the latter obeys?  
Judge Humphrey of Chicago, anticipated the answer to this question a few weeks ago when he decided that the beef corporation could be held for violating the law, but the owners could not! The impersonal corporation is to be tried; the owners will walk the streets free!

The union worker will be the next to stride before this "impartial" bench in all the dignity, pomp and glory of his "independence" as many of his kind have done before. The judge holds the corporation; will he hold the union? Aye! He will also hold that worker and teach him by example our "equality before the law." He will plunder his treasury and confiscate the property of the union; he will

place that simple minded worker in jail or hedge his personal actions and freedom with a legal web of injunction that ties him hand and foot while "brother" capital enforces submission and goes through his pocket. Should he not understand "American institutions" or like this "impartial" treatment, his loving relative will cure the symptoms of stubbornness by a few weeks or months in jail.

Aye, the beef packers can slaughter their thousands with poisoned beef but the law is not strong enough to hold them. However, it is efficient enough to imprison, fine, plunder and shackle any number of their victims.  
That incident and many of the kind gives the reason why thousands of working men "clamorously" strive to excite or "hate"—not to class feeling or hatred—but to a knowledge of the conspiracy to assassinate the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. Just as the law frees the profit taker and holds the worker and takes all that he has, so that same law—or disregard of it, it makes no difference which—would make these men ascend the gallows. Should this be possible it would mean the slow but sure invasion of other states of the same methods to cow the working class into submission.  
One thing may be noted here. It is to the credit of the working class that its protest has acquired a volume and force sufficient to force recognition of the state of affairs in the west on the president. It is a recognition by the chief political representative of capitalist power of the existence of another power, and that the power of labor; labor united and urged to protest against a proposed outrage that places in jeopardy the security of all.

Thanks for the recognition Ted. May you renew our acquaintance at the ballot box next fall and greet the first courier of the social revolution in the next congress.

## Labor Revolt In France

Press dispatches from France would indicate a grave situation in that country as a result of the strike of the miners. Forty thousand miners are out and 25,000 troops have been placed in the field. The ruling class is "viewing with alarm" the approach of May Day, when it is expected all workingmen will quit work for that day at least. Sensational accounts are appearing in the press here, but the exact situation will not be known till the Socialist papers arrive.  
We clip the following from the "Times" as probably being a fair estimate of the views of the bourgeoisie and the Socialists:  
"The influential bourgeois classes demand from the ministry the sternest repression, while the equally influential Socialist element demand that there be no interference with the right to strike or with the eight hour demonstration."  
"The Humanite and other Socialist organs declare that terror is being systematically worked up on the eve of elections, with the purpose of injuring the Socialists' poll."

## INDIANA STATE CONVENTION.

The Socialist Party of Indiana held their State Convention at Indianapolis April 22, 23. The following ticket was nominated:  
Secretary of State, Leroy B. Sweetland; Huntington; Auditor, Edgar Wallace, Clinton; Treasurer, James O'Neal, Terre Haute; Attorney-General, Edward Sayre, Elkhart; clerk of the Supreme Court, Russell Wytenbach, Evansville; Superintendent of Public Instruction, O. C. McDonald, Ft. Wayne; State Geologist, Dr. J. J. Edwards, Walesboro; State Statistician, John A. McKeen, Indianapolis.  
The following officers of the State organization, to be voted upon by referendum, has been nominated: Chairman of the State Committee, Mat Hollanberger, Evansville; Floyd Holsworth, Huntington, and John Kelley, Marion; secretary, S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute; Edward G. Nix, Huntington, and A. M. Haines, Ft. Wayne; treasurer, Theodore Debs, Terre Haute. National Committee: Harry Hart, Indianapolis; O. C. McDonald, Ft. Wayne; James O'Neal, Terre Haute; A. M. Haines, Ft. Wayne.

## "GREATEST WORKERS" FOR SOCIALISM.

Comrade Berger gives us the interesting information that Lincoln Steffens and other magazine writers "are doing the greatest work that has been done in this country since the time of the abolition agitation."  
We have labored under the impression that the nameless proletarians hunted from cellar to garret years ago and the workmen now organized in the Socialist Party have had something to do with popularizing socialism, but perhaps we were mistaken and a socialist party is unnecessary after all. Perhaps it would be better to intrust the interests of the workingclass to the men who are "doing the greatest work" at so much per for the magazines. Unfortunately, the class conscious worker is so stubborn and perverse that he would probably decline this change and foolishly depend on his class instead of the professional "exposers."

## MINNEAPOLIS STILL ACTIVE.

Local Hennepin Minn., held a very successful protest meeting Sunday, April 15th. The meeting realized \$3.85 for the defense fund which has been received and forwarded by the Socialist.  
A monster protest meeting is being arranged and some 22 union and Socialist clubs will participate.  
Comrade Brown writes that the membership of the local is increasing and lectures are being given every Sunday.  
Comrades Lucas, Mahoney and Hanson, who speak Norwegian, being the principle speakers.  
The regular state organization seems to be divided. Carl D. Thompson, of Wisconsin, is ambitious to be State Secretary and the supporters of Nash see in it a movement to oust him.

In Pennsylvania the party that controls the state is unalterable in its allegiance to "protection to American labor," but for some reason unknown has provided mounted police and placed them at the disposal of the mine owners.

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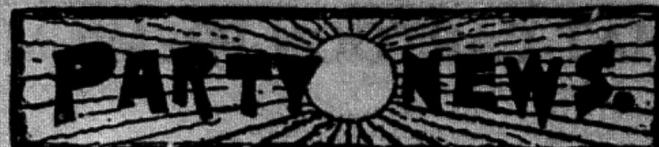
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FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 269 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

SAN FRANCISCO CALAMITY.

Telegram from State Secretary Tuck: "Oakland, Cal., April 19, 1906.—San Francisco totally destroyed, five hundred comrades destitute. Relief utterly inadequate. Do what you can to help. Money needed. H. C. Tuck."

Letter from Comrade Mally dated at Indianapolis, April 20th: "I have just seen the report in the Chicago papers of Comrade Tuck's appeal to you for aid for suffering comrades in San Francisco disaster, and feel that something should be done at once. I therefore submit the following National Executive Committee motion: Motion. That the National Secretary, if sufficient funds be available, wire \$100.00 to Comrade Tuck for purposes needed. That the National Secretary take the vote of the National Executive Committee by wire, so that he acts with due authority in the matter, and so that such aid as the National Party can render can be given immediately."

The affirmative votes of a majority of the National Executive Committee on the above motion, from namely, Floaten, Kerr, Mally and Simons, are at hand, and the following telegram has been sent: "Chicago, Ill., April 21, 1906. H. C. Tuck, 405 8th St., Oakland, Calif., Draw on First National Bank of Oakland for \$100.00. J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary."

The Iowa state convention will be held at Des Moines, July 4th.

The state convention of New Jersey will be held at West Hoboken, May 30.

A pamphlet written by Comrade Simons, upon the request of the National Executive Committee dealing with the Moyer-Haywood kidnaping outrage, and the resignation of Joseph M. Patterson as Commissioner of Public Works of Chicago, printed in pamphlet form by the direction of the National Committee, have been ordered in hundred thousand lots, and are ready for shipment. They are to be sold at cost price, delivery free, which is \$1.00 per thousand.

Comrade Sol. Fieldman was arrested in Greenfield, Mass., April 17, for speaking on the street. The next day he was fined \$5.00, which he refused to pay and was sent to the County Jail. At 10:00 A. M., was put in prison garb and put to work at canning chairs, at 1 P. M. About 4 o'clock one of the local comrades insisted upon paying the fine and Comrade Fieldman was released, the same and the next evening he spoke to immense audiences on the street, and was not molested.

National Committee motion to be submitted in due form by 2nd: "I love that the National Committee instruct the National Secretary to appoint one or more to select such parts of Bulletin No. 62 of the Bureau of Labor, relating to Municipal Ownership in England, as they think of greatest educational value bearing as they do, the stamp of government approval and include with them a suitable commentary and criticism from a socialist standpoint, same to be published in pamphlet form by the literary bureau and supplied on the same terms as the Week's pamphlets. (Signed.) G. F. Bentley, National Committeeman, O. T. & I. T."

The resolution by Local Seattle, Washington, has been endorsed since last report by Locals: Los Angeles, Calif; Marion County, Indiana, and Schenectady, N. Y. The resolution by Local Schenectady, N. Y., has been endorsed by Locals: Gastonville, Pa., Omaha, Neb., Everett, Wash., and Grand Rapids, Mich. The resolution by Local Lake Washington (State of Washington) has been endorsed by Local Cincinnati, Ky. The resolutions by Local Milwaukee, Wis., since last report have been endorsed by Locals: Wrenshall, Minn., and Kings County, N. Y. The National Executive Committee instructed the National Secretary to call attention in the Weekly Bulletin to the fact that Section 3, Article XI, of the National Constitution requires that all propositions for referendum be presented without preamble or comment.

The Moyer-Haywood outrage. Protest meetings must continue. Every local of the party and every trade and labor union in the country should send resolutions of protest to Governor Gooding, against this conspiracy and kidnaping outrage. Haywood's words are: "DON'T LET THEM FORGET HOW THEY BROUGHT US HERE IN VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION." Even the capitalist papers have been compelled

to cry out against this monstrous travesty on justice and assault upon free government. The Los Angeles Record says: "The principle of organized labor is at stake at Boise today, and every wage earner in the country, organized or unorganized, is interested in the outcome."

A number of fine electrotypes (photo size) of Comrade Moyer and Haywood have been secured which locals can have, at cost (75c each delivery free), for use on advertising matter for protest meetings.

Resolution by Local Emporia, Kans. To the National Committee of the Socialist Party:

Whereas, The membership of the party is beginning to recognize the expensiveness of publishing and distributing the "Official Bulletin," and

Whereas, several locals have introduced resolutions calling for referendums with a view to remedying this condition, and

Whereas, referendums are numerous and expensive and detract from the main issue and should not be resorted to when what would appear to be the wishes of the majority can be arrived at by some other method, therefore be it

Resolved, That the "Official Bulletin" still be printed as heretofore, but that it be distributed in the following manner:

(1) Two copies for each local secretary and each secretary of local branches, one copy each for every state secretary and National Committeeman and Socialist Party paper, and two copies for National Headquarters.

(2) The National Executive Committee to determine a fixed price by which additional copies may be secured.

(3) All orders for extra copies to be accompanied by cash and be in the hands of the National Secretary five days previous to date of publication.

(4) All orders arriving after the fifth day previous to the date of publication are to be considered as orders for the Bulletin for the month succeeding the one to be issued.

(5) No more copies to be printed than the number required by above specifications.

(6) Local Secretaries and branch Secretaries will file and preserve one copy for reference and the other shall be placed in reading room or local branch headquarters, for use of membership, and be it further,

Resolved, that the National Committee be called upon to adopt the above rules governing the publishing and distributing of the Official Bulletin.

Adopted in regular meeting of Local Emporia, Kansas, April 14, 1906.

HERBERT SPENCER, Secretary. M. F. Stranberck, Chairman.

Resolutions Adopted by Idaho Falls Local Socialist Party.

Whereas, The late Governor of our State, Frank Sweeney, of Caldwell, was foully murdered by a dastardly assassin, one Harry Orchard, who has since been arrested and has confessed his foul crime; and

Whereas, The published statements of both the Capitalist and Socialist press point to a conspiracy of parties unknown, who have used the above named Harry Orchard as the tool to carry out their nefarious designs; and

Whereas, The officials of the State of Idaho have caused the arrest of Chas. H. Moyer, William D. Haywood, and Vincent St. John, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, and of R. A. Pettibone, a member of the said organization of workers; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Idaho Falls Local Socialist Club, do advise, in the interests of justice and that no guilty party shall escape, that ex-Governor James H. Peabody, General Sherman Bell, Adjutant-General Bulkley Wells, all of Colorado, be arrested and brought into our state and subjected to the same process of sweating as have been the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. If the accounts published in both capitalist and Socialist Press are accurate in any degree, these men are more likely to be the conspirators against law and order than any "Inner Circle" of the Western Federation of Miners; and be it

Resolved, further, That we hope and trust that justice will be meted out to every violator of law in our state and nation, be they high or low; and be it further

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Governor of the State of Idaho, to the Idaho Register, and to the Morning Post. (Signed.) H. R. CLARK, Secretary.

Resolutions approved by Executive Committee, Socialist Party, Cook County, Passed by the German Central Committee, Socialist Party of Cook County, Illinois, at its regular meeting, April 14, 1906.

Whereas, The Socialist Party has the mission to make the working class self-reliant and to organize the same into a political party on a class-concations basis; and

Whereas, The emancipation of the working-class can only be accomplished by a thorough and conscientious campaign of education and independent political activity; therefore, be it

Resolved, To brand as false and destructive all attempts to artificially prevent the working-class to join the Socialist Party in order to capture the political power of government by peaceful means; and be it further

Resolved, To denounce the Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung, which incessantly in its columns preaches against political activity of the working class in the Socialist Party, but advocates the general strike and a direct action; also,

Resolved, To send a copy of these resolutions to the Socialist press and to the National Secretary of the Socialist Party.

By order of the Committee. M. SZTRAKA, Secretary.

Contributions to the Western Federation of Miners' Defense Fund, from April 7th to April 20th, inclusive.

Arbeiter Kranken und Sterbe Kasse, Local 66, Chicago, Ill., \$25; Local Lorain, O., \$7; Jennie E. Wise, Port Angeles, Wash., \$2.50; Rebecca B. Jackson, Port Angeles, Wash., \$2.50; Chas. E. White, Port Angeles, Wash., \$2.50; F. McLeod, Port Angeles, Wash., \$5; Local New Kensington, Pa., \$7; Berwyn Br. Local, Cook County, Ill., \$2.50; Local Coyaro, Wash., \$3.25; Local Dairy, Oregon, \$4.25; Local Clinton, Iowa, \$2.25; Havre, Montana, \$3; Local Calumet, Mich., \$8.30; W. H. Martin, Hudson Co., N. J., \$5.55; Local Rock Island, Ill., \$20; Local Pawtucket, R. I., \$5; Pawtucket, R. I., Central Trades & Labor Union, \$10; Guy E. Miller, Colorado, \$5; Local West Hudson Co., N. J., \$13.50; Local Portland, Oregon, \$48; Local Los Angeles, Cal., \$85; Local Adams, Mass., \$5; Local Coquilla, Ore., \$2.50; Local Woodland, Idaho, \$3.25; Local Redlands, Cal., \$16.75; Local Northampton, Mass., \$20.05; Local Walton, Oregon, \$2.15; Local Lake Washington, Wash., \$1.25; Ferdinand Lassalle Club, Chicago, Ill., \$2; P. H. Halberg, Sherburn, Minn., \$1; Mrs. Sarah Markham, Rice, Idaho, \$5; Mrs. Mary Bristol, Rice, Idaho, \$5; Local Neff, O., \$19.75; total, \$336.95. Amount previously reported, \$501.37. Grand total, \$838.32.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the Coming Week Are:

James H. Brower—April 29, 30, Cleburne, Texas; May 1, enroute; 2, 3, 4, 5, Snyder.

E. E. Carr—April 29, 30, May 1, Rochester, N. Y.; 2, Niagara Falls; 3, Adrian, Mich.; 4, Jackson, 5, Albion.

John Collins—April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Black Hills, S. D.; with headquarters at Deadwood.

Sol. Fieldman—April 29, 30, May 1, Woonsocket, R. I.; 2, 3, 4, Providence; 5, Pawtucket.

J. L. Fitts—April 29, Edmunds, S. S.; 30, May 1, Columbia; 2, 3, Darlington; 4, enroute; 5, Raleigh, N. C.

A. H. Floater—Tues under the direction of the state committee.

Ben Hanford—April 29, New Castle, Pa.; 30, So. Sharon; May 1, Cleveland, O.; 4, Ashtabula; 5, Warren; 4, Lorain; 5, enroute.

Gertrude Breslau Hunt—April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, Huntington, Ind.; 5, Ft. Wayne.

Arthur Morrow Lewis—April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; 5, Santa Fe.

William Mally—Indiana with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Guy E. Miller—Under the direction of the provisional state committee, Tennessee.

Herman F. Titus—April 27, North Yakima, Wash.; 29, Spokane; May 1, Burke, Idaho; 3, Wallace; 5, Anaconda, Mont.

M. W. Wilkins—Connecticut under the direction of the state committee.

John M. Work—April 29, Brentwood, Ark.; 30, May 1, 2, Fayetteville; 3, Rogers; 4, Bentonville; 5, Sulphur Springs.

Local Cleveland.

The city central committee has called upon the branches to meet in their respective congressional districts and nominate candidates for congress. The convention for the 21st district will be held at Trades Council Hall, 717 Superior ave., N. E., Sunday, May 13, 3 p. m.

State Convention.

The state committee has decided that our next state convention will be held at Columbus, O., on the 26th and 27th of May.

The convention will be held for the purpose of nominating a state ticket, adopting a platform, nominating state secretary, and a place for headquarters and adopting such amendments to our state constitution as are found necessary.

Article VII, section 3, of the state constitution reads as follows: "The basis of representation in any state convention shall be by Locals, each Local being entitled to at least one delegate. Locals embracing more than fifty members shall be entitled to one additional delegate for every fifty members, or major portion, over the first fifty members, provided that where subdivisions exist the Local may allow such subdivisions to elect its delegate according to its quota of membership, the total not to exceed the total number allowed the Local."

Section 5 of the same article reads as follows: "In compiling lists showing representation of Locals, the state secretary shall take the average membership as represented by the number of due stamps purchased for the twelve months preceding the 1st day of April of each year."

According to the provisions of section 5 only three Locals are entitled to more than one delegate. These are as follows:

Table with columns: Average dues bought, Local, per month, Delegates. Toledo 121 2, Cincinnati 347 7, Cleveland 371 7.

The balance of the Locals will each have one delegate. Remember that this is the Official Call for the convention and you are requested to elect your delegates.

Report of Members of the National Committee.

Dear Comrades: Month's activities as National Committeeman embraced action on two referendums.

First. Motion by Schwarz to have Jos. M. Patterson's letter of resignation printed in leaflet form. Voted, yes.

Second. Motion by Zimmerman to offer pay for articles on Socialism to be published in the paper which would accept same. Voted, No.

Fraternally yours, ROBERT BANDLOW.

Dear Comrades: My duties as member of the National Committee of the Socialist Party during March consisted in voting on motion No. 2 relative to having the resignation of Jos. M. Patterson published in pamphlet form. Voted, No.

Also voted No on the question of paying for articles written by Socialists for local papers.

Yours fraternally, M. PREVEY.

Amendments to the State Constitution.

By Local Toledo, O.—1st. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect to any office or committee of the Socialist party of Ohio or of any of its subdivisions. Whenever an election does not result in a majority choice on the first ballot, only the two names receiving the highest number of votes shall again be voted on if only one candidate is to be elected; if several are to be elected, those whose names appear on the majority of the ballots shall be declared elected, and of the names receiving the next highest number of votes only twice as many shall be submitted for a second ballot as there are places to be filled. If, however, the strict application of this rule would require a different treatment of several candidates who have received the same number of votes, the names of all these several candidates shall again be admitted.

If a third election becomes necessary in order that all places may be filled by candidates elected by a majority of the ballots, the same rule shall apply, and so on. Whenever a name appears more than once on the same ballot it shall be counted as if appearing only once.

2nd. A committee may be appointed, instead of being elected, only if it is to perform merely minor services that do not extend beyond the duration of the session at which the appointment is made and if no objection is raised by any Comrade entitled to vote at that session.

(Signed) THOMAS C. DEVINE, Secretary.

By Local Cincinnati—Amend Article V, section 1 to read: "The Executive Committee of the State Committee shall be elected by the Local at the seat of headquarters and shall be subject to removal by the State Committee."

Amend section 2 of same article by substituting the word "once" for the words "two times" in the second line of said section.

Amend Article IX, section 1, to read: "There shall be elected, from the membership of the state, the required number of members to the national committee. The term of office shall be one year, to begin on the 1st day of April of each year."

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Preparations for the May Day celebration are now absorbing the attention of the local organizations. Trades Council Hall has been secured and Ben Hanford will be the speaker. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Sale of tickets should be pushed and a large attendance ought to welcome Ben.

Quite a number of local trade unionists are enthralling themselves for a labor party to bring the demands of organized wage workers to public attention. It will be interesting to note how trades unionists will tear away from former political convictions and unite in a movement to advance the interests of the working class. Can it be successfully done?

When it comes to a political contest the Socialist will find himself in the unenviable position of pointing out to his trade unionist friends that a labor party alone will not redound very much to the credit of organized workers, unless there is a clear cut program outlined for political activity.

What shall this program be? Is the all-absorbing question. Is it to be based upon well-understood class interests or is it simply an effort to slide into positions that remove the occupants from the intensity of the class struggle, with spoliation still in vogue. Every class-conscious member of the Socialist Party will find himself in opposition to the so-called labor party that still upholds capitalism and wage slavery. And when the unionist realizes that the issue for political supremacy can only be the undoing of the competitive system which is the mission of the Socialist Party, altho not so understood by the organized wage workers, why should he attempt to create an opposition party to accomplish this purpose which underlies the labor party?

Of the working class in this city, about one-fifth is organized. One-tenth of the organized portion of wage workers at present give expression to their convictions in behalf of the cause of socialism. Is it reasonable to suppose that the four-fifths today in opposition to trades unionists will immediately resume their former attitude and make common cause with the labor party. No more so, in my estimation, than it might be accepted that the nine-tenths who oppose the Socialist party will yield to reason and logically support the Socialist party.

What is needed is a clear understanding of class interests. The unionist must become conscious of the fact that pulling on the same string with the non-unionist, politically, is not going to benefit the working class as long as vested rights in the machinery of production, the means of transportation and the natural resources are considered sacred. The power of the exploiting class can only be wrested from them by exercise of the political suffrage of the working class, consciously expressed. It can not be obtained by the "Schwans-Politik" now advocated by the A. F. of L. executive -nominated. And the rank and file must call a halt. Let the motto be: "No more Capitalist baiting." B.

At the C. C. meeting Sunday it was decided that hereafter, in the absence of an express constitutional provision, no alternate would be entitled to a vote unless he held credentials from some absent delegate. The affiliation of Branch Adams Township was accepted and delegates from the branch seated. After discussion as to the advisability of having a meeting so soon after May Day, Comrade Hanford was engaged for May 10, the date offered by the national office. Tickets will be sold for this meeting at the May Day festival. The meeting will be for the purpose of protesting against the illegal arrest and imprisonment of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. Memorial Hall Annex has been secured, and if necessary one of the larger halls in the same building will be engaged to hold the crowd, which should be a big one. Tickets will be 10 cents. May Day committee reported encouragingly and indications are the affair will be a great success. It only remains for the Comrades to sell all the tickets possible between now and the night of the festival. A committee of 12 to visit the unions of the city and dispose of protest meeting tickets was elected. Resolutions from Adams Township, pointing out the need for showing the good work a permanent organizer could do were read and on motion laid over for consideration by the Joint Session at its next regular meeting.

Keep your eye on the dates for branch meetings and don't miss yours. Visit some other branch once in awhile, too, it will help them and may give you some pointers.

Do the hustle act on the May Day tickets from now on, as you have but little time left and it MUST be a big success. This is your opportunity to clear the party's debt and give it a big balance to work on this summer, and at the same time give the paper a good boost.

WASHINGTON

State Secretary, E. E. Martin, Box 717, Seattle.

Resolutions adopted by Local Everett, Socialist Party, April 15th, 1906:

Whereas, On the 20th day of January, 1906, three members of Local Seattle, in order to gain admission to the floor of the Municipal Ownership Party Convention, signed pledges to support the ticket nominated by said convention; and

Whereas, They signed fictitious names to said pledges which in itself proves they were aware that they

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FOR A FREE PRESS

According to the Appeal to Reason a ruling has been made by Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, which will prohibit that paper from issuing any more large special editions over a certain number of copies. What the exact ruling is we cannot discover, but if such a ruling has been made, it is certainly an extraordinary one, and one which deserves rebuke and condemnation.

It also appears that the Canadian government has shut out the Appeal to Reason from the mails because of "seditious" utterances on the Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone case. This is another extraordinary ruling, for even if the utterances were "seditious" (and we do not admit this) the Canadian government was certainly not affected and up to this time the United States government itself has not seen fit to act in this manner.

We have not agreed with all the Appeal to Reason has said on the kidnapping and imprisonment of our Colorado comrades, neither have we agreed with the general policy of the Appeal to Reason toward the Socialist Party, but this does not blind us to the danger and injustice of the rulings above noted. We do not stand sponsor for the acts of the Appeal to Reason but we protest and shall continue to protest against any infringement of the privilege of free speech and a free press such as these rulings involve. To permit such arbitrary exercise of censorship to go unnoted and unchallenged would be to brand us as cowards and fit only to be the mental slaves of a set of autocratic, narrow minded and bureaucratic officials.

The freedom of the press must be maintained. Better a free press, even though mistakes are made, than a press controlled by a bureaucracy of prejudiced, reactionary and superficial office holders.

Next Week

The second of Louis Kopelin's articles on "Benevolent Feudalism" will appear in next week's Socialist. The first article has caused most favorable comment and aroused much interest and we can assure our readers that the succeeding chapters are as good as the first. Socialists should call attention of their trade union friends to these articles as they are the first exposing the real labor conditions in Elbert Hubbard's "Utopia" that have appeared in print.

The Woman's Republican League of Chicago denounced Maxim Gorki for coming to aid the Russian revolution. As these ladies live on the boulevards, this demonstration of sympathy for their Russian breed is not hard to understand. The exploiting class know their kind whether at close range at monkey dinners or at long range across the seas.

The London Clarion in a review of the "Jungle" speaks of the Chicago stock yards as "Hell on Earth." We fancy that the writer never saw Chicago itself or he would not have made the mistake of taking a suburb for the real thing.

The workers of Portugal are threatened with an industrial crisis but fortunately there, as here, they have politicians to console them with statistical tables showing them how much of the wealth they don't get, is exported.

The capitalist press was shocked and horrified two years ago when Pat Crowe kidnaped Cadaby's boy, but it required the indignant protest of an aroused working class before it could see any harm in the governors of two states kidnaping three workmen. The Cadabys represent wealth; the Moyers represent those who produce it. Kidnaping only becomes a respectable and legal vocation when indulged in by the capitalist class and the workers are the victims.

The "Man With the Muck Rake" may be a disturbing element to the president just now, but he will accept him with acclaim and tokens of fraternal regard when both witness the coming of the Man With the Socialist Vote.

Those "good citizens" who lynched three colored men at Springfield, Mo., by hanging them from the Statute of Liberty, ought to commend themselves to the governors of Colorado and Idaho as exemplar types of "law and order" for it has since been discovered that the victims were innocents.

cent. The respectable and the "vicious" anarchists of the parlor and the street should shake hands.

The Toledo printers who have been enjoined will have time to reflect who gave the enjoining power to their enemies on election day. Up to the present writing we are not informed whether it is a democratic or a republican injunction but as the master printers are satisfied, we presume the workers will not grumble at the label.

Maxim Gorki seems to have a perverted view of "American Institutions." If he had only been a Russian Carnegie of blow hole fame, or poisoned his thousands with rotten beef or trafficked in the drudgery of little child slaves; in short had he run the whole gamut of respectable crime he might pass muster in the "best society" and even have been a guest at a dog banquet.

Prof. Jenks of Cornell University, states that "socialists forget that there is such a thing as human nature." Wrong again, Jeremiah. Socialists not only recognize "human nature" but also that there are some "things" who look with frigid contentment on the transformation of that human nature into that of the beast. We forget nothing, not even the apologist Jerry.

The president has issued orders affecting the cleanliness of the offices in the federal buildings at Washington. His idea is to clean up the rubbish that accumulates in the offices and not the "dirt" in the departments that Morton left or that Cortelyou brought with him.

"The Cleveland Citizen" and The Socialist for one year for \$1.20.

Mayor Dempsey of Cincinnati has informed Mayor Whitlock that any of this city's "poor" sent there will be shipped back. Mayor Whitlock indignantly burned the communication. Dempsey must be as dense as a democratic platform. Every "right thinking" public official in the capitalist world knows that the way to get rid of tramps and paupers is for all cities to exchange their own supply for the supply of another by acting on that "time honored" and moss covered principle: "Move on!"

Our mail order business in books is growing rapidly. Send for our book list.

For May Day

The May Day committee met last Saturday night at the office of The Socialist and the following were present: Buroth, Cizek, Freudenthal, Kopelin, Neuber, Schreiner, Scofield and Schulz. The meeting showed great enthusiasm and progress. Good reports were received about sales of tickets, sales of advertising space in the souvenir, donations for refreshment fund, etc. The committee authorized the printing of show cards, which will be displayed all over the city.

Both the English and German labor press will be produced at the May Day Festivals will undoubtedly be huge successes. Although several comrades have volunteered to help out at the festival the committee still wants more. If you can help out in any way during the festival leave your name at the office of The Socialist or call up Home Phone 531.

Remember there are only a few days left between now and May 1st, so hustle, sell all your tickets and get more. The more you sell the better. You may win one of the three prizes if you get to work. So, work!

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Party News

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were violating party principles; and Whereas, When charges were preferred against these members they were dismissed by Local Seattle. Local Seattle thereby making itself a party to said treason; therefore, be it Resolved, By Local Everett of the Socialist Party, that we highly commend the action of the state committee in revoking the charter of Local Seattle; and be it further Resolved, That we condemn the action of state committeemen J. C. Robbins, J. W. Smith and Cook in appealing to a referendum vote of the party and thereby asking them to place the Socialist Party on record as favoring and upholding fusion and compromise. And be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and copies sent to the state secretary of the Socialist Party and to the Socialist Party press.

DE FOREST SANFORD, Rec. Secy.

MAY DAY ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL

Local Toledo of the Socialist party and THE SOCIALIST Boosters' League have united to make a big success of the May Day celebration this year. An entertainment has been arranged for that will surpass all previous efforts in that line of the local Socialists. A few peeps at the program may interest you. There will be, among other things, a German play in one act, "Die Polizei als Ehestifterin," with a cast which guarantees it will be a big success; a one-act play in English entitled, "The Striker's Lot," which has been produced with marked success in other cities; a good orchestra; singing by one or more of the local singing societies; a short, snappy speech on the significance of May Day; refreshments and dancing. The fun will begin promptly at 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 1, and will continue till 12. We guarantee to give you the best four hours' good time you have ever had. Tickets include dancing and can be secured from the Secretaries of all Branches; Bowers' Barber Shop, 413 Summit street; and THE SOCIALIST office, 819 Jefferson. If you have not already secured tickets, get some immediately, and if you have some, sell them.

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CALIFORNIA

State Secretary, H. C. Tuck, 405 Eighth street, Oakland

Lena Morrow Lewis spoke in Riverside on the corner of Main and Eighth street, Saturday evening, April 7, on the Idaho conspiracy, to one of the largest crowds ever held by a street speaker. On Sunday evening Comrade Lewis packed Mechanics' Hall, speaking on "The Dominant Issue."

The result of the city election in San Luis Obispo gave the Socialist Party 50 votes, or about 6 per cent of the total. This is an excellent showing, especially in view of the fact that there was a great fight on between the wets and drys.

W. A. Corey is now on the road in and around Los Angeles and is meeting with success, holding good meetings and making good collections.

MICHIGAN

State Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Lockwood, Kalamazoo.

Local Grand Rapids.

Held its regular Sunday afternoon meeting, April 22. A large crowd was in attendance. Comrade D. H. Warren gave an interesting address on "Socialism and Religion." Comrade Sulzer followed with a talk on "Education as Related to Socialism." There were twenty or more Scandinavians present who were then addressed in their native tongue by Comrade Sattelman. Taken altogether it was one of the most instructive and interesting meetings the Local has held in a long time.

All Grand Rapids readers of this paper are earnestly requested to attend both our Sunday and our Tuesday evening business meetings. If you are in sympathy with our movement we cordially invite you to join the party organization. Step out and show your colors. In union there is strength. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and help increase the strength and influence of the movement in Michigan.

MONTANA

State Secretary, Jas. D. Graham, 532 I street, N. Livingston.

A Finnish local has been organized at Belt.

Murray E. King is making a tour of eastern Montana.

Ben Wilson will make a tour of the state arrangements are now under way to have him put in one month lecturing and organizing in Fergus county.

The locals all over the state show great signs of activity and the results of the municipal election have encouraged the comrades greatly.

Everything points to a large amount of active work being done in the unorganized districts during the summer months.

Special election in Carbon county, held on Saturday the 14th, resulted in the primary law being voted down by a large majority. Score another victory for the Socialists.

PENNSYLVANIA

State Secretary, Robert B. Ringler, 24 Spruce street, Reading.

The state convention will be held in Pittsburgh this year, as a result of the state referendum just held.

Allegheny county convention will be held May 6, for the purpose of nominating county officers and state senators, representatives, and congressmen.

Fully three thousand men and women took part in the Moyer-Haywood

parade at Pittsburg, Carnegie hall was filled to suffocation. A collection of \$139 was taken up and forwarded to our comrades' defense fund. The daily papers almost without exception ignored the meeting.

Donations for county organizing fund should come in better as there is great work to do. Every local ought to donate a sum equal to 50 cents monthly for each of their county delegates.

GENERAL

Chicago Socialists have succeeded in compelling the election officials to grant them the use of primaries in electing delegates to the county and judicial conventions.

Milwaukee is at last to have a protest meeting to denounce the kidnaping of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. It will be held at Freie Gemeinde hall, May 3.

The Wisconsin State Organizer asks that all Socialists in the state assist him in securing the names and addresses of possible sympathizers in preparation for the fall campaign. Address, Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Comrades of Des Moines report that owing to the inexperience of the comrades appointed as watchers at the polls a great many votes were lost.

In some places the election officers refused to allow our watchers to remain while the vote was being counted.

All the fools are not dead yet. The Fergus, Minn. Globe, official organ of one H. E. Boen, has come out with a declaration that the next thing to do is to colonize Idaho and make it the first Socialist state in the union. No, thanks, kind sir, some of us have been in colonies before.

Owing to the fact that they organized a demonstration against raising the fares on the street cars, ten of our Japanese comrades, including the staff of the official organ and the Executive Committee of the party were arrested charged with assembling insurgents. It is expected they will be released soon.

The Study of Socialism, a monthly magazine with a red cover, somewhat after the Social-Democrat of London, England, has appeared in Tokyo, Japan. Its contents are translations of the "Communist Manifesto," the "Life of Marx" by Liebknecht, "Life of Engels by Kautsky, and "A Short History of the International Socialist Congresses." There are now three Socialist magazines in Tokyo: The Study of Socialism, The New Era, organ of the Christian Socialists; The Whip of Fire, edited by young socialists; and besides these, one or two others which are tending toward Socialism.

BALLADE OF THE THIRD REVOLUTION BY FRANK PUTNAM

I Thinly sown by the eastern sea Our forbears, challenging England's lord, Declared that God made all men free And backed their creed with fire and sword. The tax of a tyrant they abhorred, However he fixed it, low or high; For the Great Ideal their blood they poured: The Third Revolution now draws nigh.

II Three million black folk toiled in chains, Bred like brutes, like brutes opprest By many who throve on their vast gains Attaint with hideous crimes half-guessed; Their lot was bitter at the very best. Our sires in pity of their sad cry Struck off their irons in war's grim test: The Third Revolution now draws nigh.

III Today we stand like him of old Aghast at the Genii he had freed; Our Slaves of the Bottle, swollen with gold, Seize on city or state at need; Our children perish to glut their greed In mine and factory; their long sigh Has nerved our hearts for a new great deed: The Third Revolution now draws nigh.

ENVOY.

Prince, we mean to redeem our own; And even as leaves in a whirlwind fly, So shall our despots be o'erthrown: The Third Revolution now draws nigh. Boston, April, 1906.

THAT CARTOON PREMIUM

Comrades and readers of The Socialist, you have only four more weeks in which to obtain a copy of the popular Graft Cartoon with your renewal. It certainly is a winner and requests for it are coming in on every mail. We have secured a nice black wood frame for one, complete for 45 cents and it hangs in the office of The Socialist, attracting much comment. If you want to get a collection of Socialist pictures, don't fail to start with this one by renewing before the 30th of May. A different one will be announced for June. All subscriptions expiring at or before No. 292 will be cut off with this issue. Don't let your subscription lapse through neglect. Send it in now. Mention if you wish the cartoon.

Clubs

Owing to the fact that some comrades have requested us not to mention their names yet, we have decided not to give the list of those who have entered the contest for book prizes. We may say, however, that as yet the list of those who have reported is only five and the highest number of subs submitted fifteen. We had hoped that more would report before now, but the prizes will be given no matter how few are working for them and the chance of winning is all the better. Don't wait for the trial itself to begin before you get to work. Subscriptions beginning now will include Comrade Titus' famous reports of the Moyer-Haywood trial. You have a good chance to win the prize and secure permanent readers for The Socialist. Start in and boost to-day!

WASHINGTON'S BOOST.

Seattle, Wash., April 18, 1906. The Socialist: We have again started something. A glance over our latest boost ought to jar a good many boosters into Boostdom. Boosters of Toledo and everywhere will have to roll up their sleeves and dig in or forever admit that they could not keep pace with those of the "wild and woolly west."

The meeting addressed by H. F. Titus, April 15, at 3 p. m., at Germania Hall, was a decided success. H. F. Titus spoke for two and one-half hours on the subject, "Who Killed Steunenberg." Audience was very attentive. Only three people left the hall during the entire lecture. The audience subscribed \$28.80 to a fund to send The Socialist to the labor press of the United States during the coming trial of W. F. of M. officials. Nothing better than publicity. The Labor Press Fund is not closed and all Boosters and other readers of The Socialist who wish to subscribe to it should do so.

If Sam Smith toasts us a bit more he may yet immortalize the Boosters. Good for Comrade Smith. Everybody Boost.

ALF. WAGENKNECHT, Sec. J. A. McCORKLE, President.

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From Bryn Mawr, Wash.—W. A. C., \$1; no names contributed, \$3. Total \$28.80.

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What other group of Boosters can do as well? Just watch Toledo next week. Toledo Boosters are obliged to postpone regular meetings because they are working every spare minute to make the May Day Festival a great success. They wish, however, to urge the necessity of boosting our advertisers upon all readers of the paper, especially Toledo ones.

Comrade Debs' proposition of two weeks ago is receiving hearty endorsement from comrades all over the country. The following is a sample of the letters received at this office:

"I am informed that you consider it desirable that a delegation of union men be at the trial of Moyer and Haywood. I think the idea a good one. An army of class-conscious union men should be there to witness the doings of that capitalist court. Such a spectacle would have a wonderful effect upon the decision of that court in regard to the guilt or innocence of the men." Yours for the Revolution, M. A. Pratt, Wichita, Kans.

Dozens of renewals like this make the work of The Socialist apparent: "Enclosed find postal money order which is my renewal for The Socialist. I don't want to miss a copy. Yours for Socialism, J. A. Larsen, Seattle, Wash."

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All Like Titus' Reports. "Herewith find 50 cents for subscription to The Socialist. I desire to learn the Idaho outrage from the pen of Comrade Titus. I feel he has won the subject justice. This is a sad case and of course the capitalist class is now covered with gore and will continue their outrages. Yours fraternally, Caleb Lipscomb, Liberal, Mo."

We are proud of our renewal list and of the body of devoted readers and workers which it indicates. Many letters like the following come to the office: "As my subscription expires with No. 289 and I can't do without your valuable paper, I forward \$1.00 for another year. Yours for the Revolution, H. Givan, San Francisco, Cal."

Now let the example of Seattle Boosters start more Boosts all over the country. The Socialist needs the help of every Booster and waits to receive more letters like the above.

All Want Political Action

The labor press of the country appears to be more deeply stirred by the action of the A. F. L. executive council, at the recent session in Washington, in issuing a call advising independent political action after being snubbed by Roosevelt, Cannon and Frye, than by anything that has occurred in the industrial world in recent years, not even excepting the great strikes that have taken place. Space forbids us from reprinting the many opinions that have been expressed. It may be said in a general way, however, that the proposition of going into politics is almost unanimously approved, and some of those ultra-conservative organs that always tabooed politics (except to boom politicians in their advertising columns as "friends of labor") are either falling in line or maintaining a silence that is significant. If we are all agreed on the matter of taking political action, or are likely to be within a year or so, then comes the further question as to which is the most logical, honest and effective way of going about it. Shall we pursue the guerilla warfare of dodging in and out of the old capitalistic parties—to reward a "friend" and punish an "enemy"—that wrecked the K. of L. and many other labor organizations, or is it wisest to combine with other political and economic bodies, and as a separate, distinct army, make a united onslaught against the entrenchments of class privilege, such as our fellow-workers of Europe and Australia have been doing. In other words, shall the mass of organized labor voters move along capitalistic or socialistic lines. The capitalists daily papers profess to believe that the latter route will not be taken, and it remains to be seen whether or not their predictions are well-founded.—Cleveland Citizen.

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