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THE DUBOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Held at Coeur d'Alene August 6 and 7--Pocatello Convention Outdone by Coeur d'Alene--Every Democrat In Idaho Ought to Read This--Not a Trace of Liberty Left--One Man Power Absolute

One of the chief functions of the Socialist Press is to bring back truth talking into the newspaper world. Commercialism and partisanship have made newspaper reporting the fine art of falsehood.

Distortion of fact has become so common that the reporter is unconscious of it. If you call his attention to some misrepresentation in his correspondence, he will turn upon you, like the famous Flanagan of Texas, with the question, "What do you suppose we are here for?"

But the Socialist is here to tell the truth. The Socialist thrives on facts. The Socialist is scientific, first, last, and all the time. The Socialist contends if the people knew the actual state of things in the modern world, they would rise in rebellion and overthrow a system which robs them of their social product. It is the Socialist who claims the facts of life are revolutionary. The facts need to be known to produce a political revolution.

It is the capitalist and his hiring newspapers who dare not allow the truth to be known by the rank and file of their simple readers. If the real facts were published, the capitalist class would not last over the next election. Capitalism exists only by virtue of popular ignorance. Therefore it is the Socialist who seeks to let in the light.

These remarks are suggested by the two Capitalist Party Conventions held in Idaho during the first week in August.

If all the Republican and Democratic voters of the state could know exactly what happened at Pocatello and Coeur d'Alene, they would be disgusted with the whole sham business, they would turn to the Socialist party as the only party which maintains the American traditions of Liberty.

For the Republican convention at Pocatello was run by a few bosses, as we showed in our full report in last week's "Socialist."

But the Democratic convention at Coeur d'Alene was worse--it was not run by a few bosses, but by one boss. Senator Dubois was simply the whole thing.

Without Dubois, the Convention would hardly have been held. He and his "private secretary" have been working up the Convention for several weeks. Until Arney arrived in Idaho from Washington, hardly any preparations had been made for the convention. Since his arrival, letters and circulars have been flying to the remotest precinct of the state, rallying the old war horses to work for the convention.

Few of the "Common People" know the value of a "Private Secretary." A U. S. Senator does know his value. A good private secretary will make his employer's political fortune.

Dubois is fortunate in having Arney as private secretary. Arney knows Idaho. He used to be warden of the State Penitentiary. Arney knows the Democratic politicians of Idaho. Whenever some obscure delegate's name was called in the Convention, some name which nobody could hear or pronounce, it was Arney who repeated it distinctly without a moment's hesitation. For Arney had written him letters and got him to come to the Convention.

This Private Secretary of Senator Dubois, this Mr. Arney, who knows all there is to know of Democratic politics in Idaho and in Washington city, he it was who acted as Secretary of the Democratic Convention. That is, the Private Secretary of Dubois became the Public Secretary of the Convention.

In fact, Arney was in charge of the Convention. Whenever Chairman

Helffeld was in doubt what to do, he looked over to Secretary Arney and found out.

Dubois is a very smooth one. The Democratic Convention was conducted much more decorously and in much better taste than the Republican.

Dubois keeps out of sight. He uses the gloved hand. He is a good "mixer." He wears a delightful smile. He is an easy boss.

Gooding was political boss at Pocatello, but he was clumsy, maladroit, he excited opposition, he paraded around unsmiling and self important.

Not so Dubois at Coeur d'Alene. He was affable, associating and chatting with any and all of "the boys." No airs about Boss Dubois. To all his followers he was "our Fred," as Joe Hutchinson called him in his nominating speech.

The domination of Dubois over the Convention was so complete that there was little rebellion. It was known in advance that it was useless to kick. In only a single in-

stance did the Convention really have its own way. That was when the candidate for Justice of the Supreme court was selected. The Dubois plan was to endorse the Republican nominee, Stewart. It was a carefully prepared plan. Chairman Helffeld in his opening speech hinted at leaving some vacancies on the ticket. The plank declaring for a non-partisan judiciary anticipated it. State Chairman Jackson, spokesman for Dubois, made an elaborate argument to the Convention for the support of Stewart.

But it was too much to ask of a body of Idaho Democrats and they put on their own man.

What was Dubois' object in endorsing Stewart? Probably to win Republican sympathy and votes. Dubois declared ten days before the Convention met that there was no difference nationally between the two parties. His interview explained how he and his Republican colleagues in Congress, Heyburn and French, had voted for the same measures in Congress.

Dubois wants the Republicans to see how he is as good a Republican as any of them. He wanted to endorse Judge Stewart for the same reason, to win Republican support.

Dubois is a smooth politician. He has lived off this little Idaho borough for a good many years, practically ever since he carpet-bagged to the state as a Federal appointee for U. S. Marshall.

He naturally hopes to induce this

little state of a quarter million people, hardly enough to make a fair-sized city, to keep him at the public crib.

There are people in the state, many Republicans even, who say Fred Dubois is sharp enough, smooth enough, shrewd enough, to get himself provided for once more in Washington.

But his smart attempt to endorse Republican Judge Stewart was the one thing, the sole and only one thing, in which the Convention did not obey Dubois. The accidental failure to nominate his friend Bennett for Secretary of State was corrected by nominating him for State Auditor.

In no sense was the Coeur d'Alene Convention a Democratic Convention. It was only a Dubocratic Convention.

There was one time when it looked as if the delegates might assert some independence. That was Monday afternoon and night, when the question of Mormon credentials was under discussion.

Just here, Monday afternoon, the fine hand of the politician showed itself. The Convention barely met Monday and appointed one committee--that on credentials. Then it adjourned till 8 o'clock at night.

Meantime, everybody was invited to a free ride on the beautiful lake down to Harrison and back, on the lake steamer, Idaho. Here the delegates were by themselves and a fast and furious lobbying went on. By night time the Dubois plans were all

understood and agreed to by the body of the delegates.

The Committee on Credentials met on the boat and had out the fight on the Mormon delegates from Bear Lake. The two delegates from this strong Mormon county in the extreme southeast of the state, had travelled 900 miles to be present at the Convention.

They were two of the strongest men in the county. Dairymple, of Montpelier, is sheriff of the County, and Hart, of Paris, is County Clerk, both elected Democrats against strong Republican majorities. There was no contesting delegation. They were regularly elected by the Democrats of Bear Lake county.

But State Chairman Jackson protested against their being seated on the ground that Hart and other county Democratic Party officials, had refused to support Democratic meetings at the last election. Hart admitted he had sent a telegram refusing to put up money in support of a state platform which denounced his church.

The result of this fight to unseat, on the part of Dubois, was first a victory for the Boss in the Credentials Committee by the vote of 8 to 11 and then a reversal at an adjourned meeting by a vote of 9 to 10.

The whole contest was finally thrashed out on the Convention floor, taking the whole session Monday evening. The two Mormon delegates from Bear Lake, Hart and Dairymple were finally kicked out by a vote of 159 to 85 on roll call, only three counties, Cassia, Oneida and Owyhee,

all Southern counties, voting solidly for seating them.

This was a great victory for Dubois and settled his mastery of the Convention.

There was really no regular reason why these delegates should not be seated. Some Dubois delegates voted to seat them, not because they were opposed to Dubois or in favor of the Mormons, but because they wanted to see fair play. Yet even under these conditions, the lash of Dubois trained the Donkey into submission to the tune of a two to one vote.

It should be remarked here that there were no 240 delegates present such as the above vote would indicate. While no proxies were allowed to individuals, each delegation cast its full quota of votes, as if all were present.

Great effort was made to impress the public with the statement of a big Convention. Chairman Helffeld, at the beginning and Dubois in interviews, boasted of how "this great Convention," gave the lie to those who said the Democratic party was dead in Idaho.

The actual number present was carefully concealed by the Clerks and Chairman. But the reporters who sat on the platform could never count over 140, a full hundred short of the number who should have been there.

So it appears, with all the efforts of Dubois and Arney to awake enthusiasm, and get out "the old war horses," this convention numbered only one-half to two-thirds what it should number.

Without Dubois and Arney, and their artificial stimulation, the convention would have numbered less than one hundred, the merest remnant of a party.

Dubois commanded the Mormon issue and the Democratic Party of Idaho obeyed, transferring itself into a Dubocratic Party.

Two months ago, Dubois wrote a letter from Washington, D. C. to the Democratic Central Committee meeting at Boise, in which letter he outlined this anti-Mormon policy. The State Committee endorsed that letter and policy.

Prominent Democrats who recognized the assinity of that policy, said then: "Wait and see. The State Committee is not the State Convention. At Coeur d'Alene the Democratic party will speak and not Senator Dubois."

We have waited and we see. The Democratic Party at Coeur d'Alene was only the trained and performing Donkey of Fritz Dubois. It brayed when he said bray. And its only bray was "Damn the Mormons!"

That is the only issue before the Convention. The other things put into the platform are filling, stuffing padding. They will only be mentioned in the campaign to catch the simple minded. Everyone understood when the Bear Lake delegates were kicked out Monday evening, that the Convention was over. All that remained to do as to register the decrees of Boss Dubois. He had worked up the convention beforehand, the delegates were his delegates and they had done his bidding faithfully.

But what about the "Damn-the-Mormon-issue?" Why has Dubois forced it on his party?

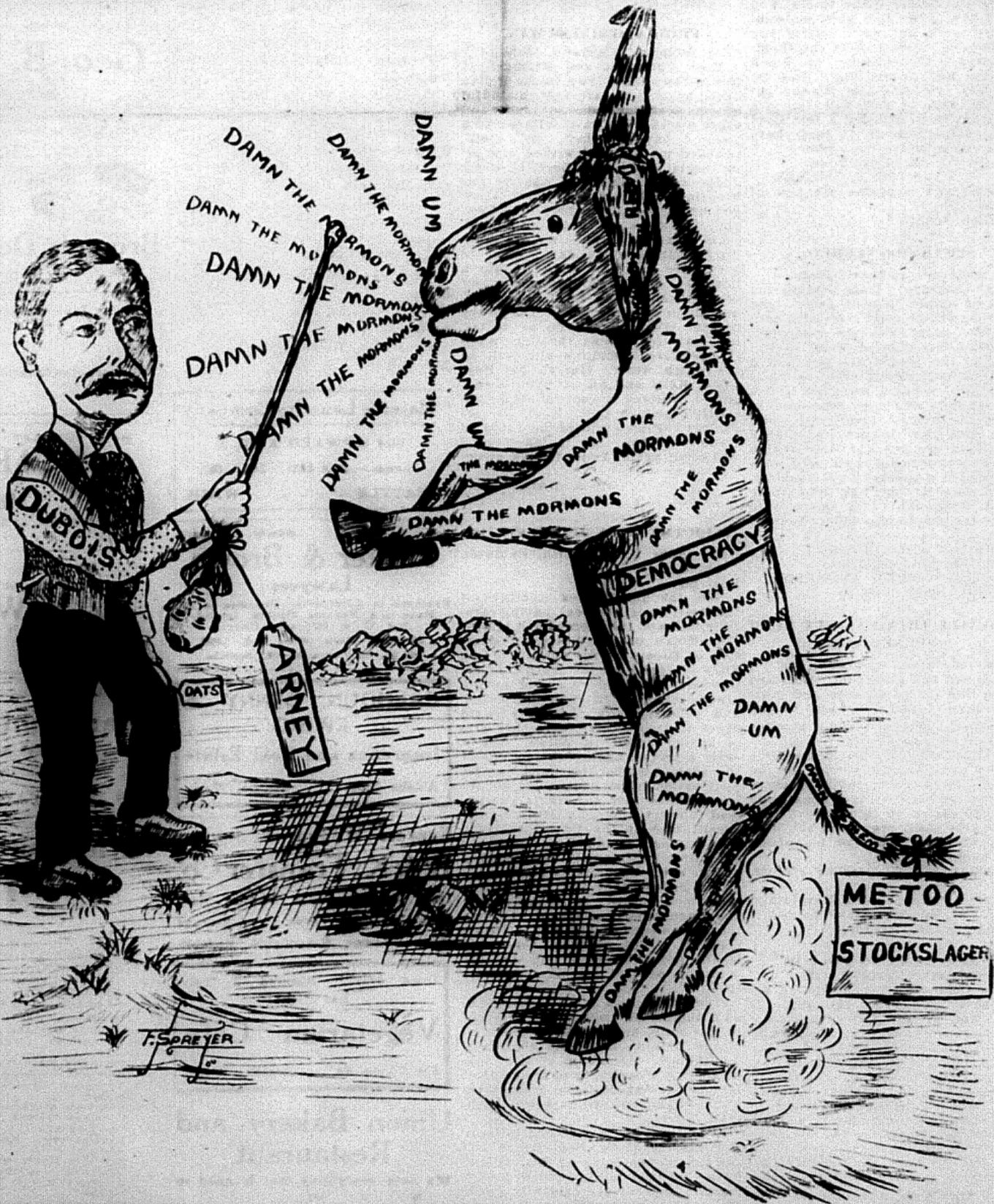
Because again he hopes to catch Republican votes, especially women's votes, in this state, where women have equal suffrage with men.

The Party Emblem adopted was "The Home," a little cottage representing the home.

Dubois reasons his ticket will get the regular Democratic vote anyhow, and a good many Republican votes who are caught by this noise about the "purity of the home."

It was to make this noise as loud as possible that the Convention was held in the north end of the State, where there are no Mormons, and where the delegates might be duly impressed with the "Damn-the-Mormon" oratory of the Southern members and fired with enthusiasm against the "Hierarchy" of Salt Lake.

Dubois talked, in his fiery speech to the Convention, about the "Mor-



An Ass-inine Issue, or (F)ritz (T)rains his (D)onkey

Snap Shot of U. S. Senator Fred T. Dubois and the Democratic State Convention at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Taken by Our Special Artist, On the Spot, August 7, 1906

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The Army of Invasion

The stirring address which appeared in a recent issue, written by Comrade Debs from his speaking tour in Arkansas, ought to arouse every reader to action.

Idaho is ready. Her people only need education. Some of our speakers are already on the field. But even if all the speakers we have in the state and all the National Party can send, were at work, there will remain thousands of voters unreached.

There is absolutely no way to reach and educate the voters except by the newspaper. *The Socialist* is here and equipped to do the work. It will take up all state political issues and consider them from the Socialist standpoint. It will put Capitalist parties on the defense.

ALL WE NEED IS MEANS TO REACH THE VOTERS. That three thousand dollars from Three Thousand Volunteers in the Idaho Army of Invasion is already coming in. Comrade, have you enlisted?

This is the way we propose to use the money. There are some 20 counties in Idaho. A list of registered voters in on file in every county seat. There are about sixty to seventy thousand voters in all. It will cost several hundred dollars to make a copy of these names and addresses. Then we shall have to copy them all over several times on newspaper wrappers in order to send our papers. All this besides the cost of issuing the larger editions of the paper itself.

But our money cannot be expended in any possible way so economically. The people are hungry to hear all about State politics as interpreted by the Socialists.

The editor of *The Socialist* has within the last two weeks addressed the State Press Association at Payette Lakes in Washington county and talked to the miners at Silver City in Owyhee county. In both places, though so unlike, there was great eagerness to know what Socialism really means.

Since Socialism is based on Scientific Facts, intelligent people have only to hear to be convinced.

WE ONLY NEED TO REACH THE PEOPLE. With \$3000 we can do it completely, every single voter will receive at least three copies of *The Socialist*.

We ask you to enlist one dollar's worth in the Idaho Army of Invasion. With your co-operation at this juncture, we can make Idaho the banner Socialist state and ensure for our comrades in jail a fair trial, and, as we believe, a royal vindication.

One dollar from Three Thousand readers. Address *The Socialist*, Caldwell, Idaho.

Next week we shall issue a tremendous cartoon by Ryan Walker, covering the entire front page of *The Socialist*. It ought to be hung in every precinct in Idaho. We can do it if you help us.

- J. Wright, Coupeville, Wash. \$1.00
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- Lawrence J. Fry, Monarch, Mont. 1.00
- J. M. Rector, Monarch, Mont. 1.00
- Chas. Thiesen, Los Angeles, Calif. 1.00
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- S. L. Hoover, Knoxville, Tenn. 1.00
- Wm. Donnelly, Ryan, Iowa. 1.00
- Comrade Weatherhead, Burke, Idaho. 1.00
- Rhode Island State Committee. 5.00
- A. B. Davey, Everett, Wash. .50

TO HELP IDAHO.

Manager of "Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed \$1.00 worth of stamps for which you will please send the paper to four individuals for three months at least; names enclosed.

Now I am doing all I can to get subscribers to take your paper so as to try and help it in Idaho as long as possible, as I believe it will be very effective. I hope by the assistance of "The Socialist" that the states of Idaho and Colorado will be Socialistically administered after this coming election, and I hope that the Socialists through the whole United States will assist in carrying those states. This they can do by promoting and encouraging the propaganda work of Idaho and Colorado and to this end lots of good literature should be placed in the hands of all the working class and small farmers, etc., and principally your Socialist paper.

D. D. BARRETT, Terre Haute, Ind., 7-15-06.

WANTS SPEAKERS.

Herman F. Titus, Dear Comrade: Find enclosed \$1.00 for my sub one year to "The Socialist," also a list of names for sample copies. Excuse my delay in sending for paper. I have been busy talking to my friends on those burning questions which affect us all so greatly, hoping they would see where they stand.

Send your stumbers to Preston and Fairview, in fact all through Oneida county. Will do all I can for their comfort and secure houses to speak in. Our hearts are with our comrades in jail, my wife and I. Yours for the great cause, E. RAWLINGS, Fairview, Idaho, 7-19-06.

"CAN MOVE THE WORLD."

Herman F. Titus, Caldwell, Idaho. Dear Comrade: Find one dollar money order inclosed to pay for subs. It seems to me the Socialists can "move the world" if they only knew it and could pull together.

We are getting petitions in Nez Perce county to send to Judge Smith, Caldwell, requesting an immediate trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone or grant them freedom by giving bail. Think the comrades everywhere should get up, and forward such petitions. I am Secretary of our County Central Committee. Keep us in touch with the latest news. Yours for industrial freedom, GEO. W. HERRINGTON, Lookout, Idaho, 7-16-06.

SWALLOWED A HOT OYSTER.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho. Dear Comrades: I have here enclosed a bunch of four of July celebrators. Also find enclosed money order to pay for same, six dollars, 24 names. Glad to see you are on the spot, as I did not know but the postponement of the Moyer-Haywood trial would cause you to give up coming as it would look rather discouraging to locate in the sage brush, and in so remote a part. You have certainly fulfilled your part, and now it is up to some of us to see that we do our part by

getting you before Idaho voters. You surely have some very good material here to work on and I believe you will be able to stop all of the Gooding-Borah insinuation of bomb throwing and dynamiting. And before they (Gooding and Borah) get through with it you will convince them that they exploded a fair sized bomb themselves, or at least have swallowed a pretty hot oyster. Yours for the Revolution, O. L. CULVER, Mullan, Idaho, 7-5-06.

SPEAKERS NEEDED.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho. Dear Comrade: I am sending you a list of names to your paper and hope you will be most successful both with the paper and the campaign. It will take lots of work to win soon, as the people are not posted on the subject to any great extent. I have been working on them for a year or more and have succeeded in converting a good many, but there is a class that cannot be reached with literature nor argument that a public speaker could reach, and what is needed is a speaker and organizer. I feel sure if that was done there would be enough of us agitators to shame the people into supporting our ticket. With best wishes, I remain, Yours for the Revolution, FRED ANDERSON, Challis, Idaho, 6-25-06.

DOING ALL THEY CAN BUT NEED SPEAKERS.

Editor "Socialist," Caldwell, Ida. Dear Sir and Comrade: Enclosed please find list of 22 subs and post-office money order for \$5.50 to pay for same. We will send another bunch as soon as we can. We have a Local with 18 members and we are doing all we can for the Cause, but we need public speakers that can convince without abuse, and start the people to thinking. I find abuse very poor argument but it is about the only one the opposition have against us. Wishing you all possible success, I am Yours for the peaceful Revolution, JNO. A. MALMBURG, Fin. Sec. Pearl, Idaho, 7-6-06.

A GOOD PLAN TO FOLLOW.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Ida. Dear Comrades: Inclosed and \$1. The boys here think the paper is great, and we will all of us give it all the support we can. Personally I think Comrade's Johnston's plan a good one, and worthy of imitation. Our comrades here are collecting small sums of money from sympathizers, which will be forwarded to "The Socialist" some time in August. Yours for the Revolution and freedom of our comrades in prison, M. J. BEERY, Crestline, O., 7-19-06.

HOPES WE GET TYPE.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho. Dear Comrades: Please find enclosed \$1, for which send me a bundle of four for the campaign. The Socialists of America should support your class-conscious paper better than ever because I realize that you are making great sacrifices to get the paper out. And then again you are right in the thickest of the struggle and I must say you are rising to the occasion and putting up a good fight. I must comment on the good style of your paper, wherever you print it, although I hope that you will receive the type from Toledo, as I know what it is to run a Socialist paper. I have read quite a few of their trials and tribulations. Hoping that the Socialists will come to your support, I am Yours for the Revolution, LEE W. LANG, Muscatine, Iowa, 7-29-06.

NEARLY BLIND BUT STILL AT WORK.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Ida. Dear Comrades: Will try to drop you a line, though I am deaf and my eyes are so sore I can't see a line; but when life and liberty are at stake I can't rest without trying to do something. I wish you to tell our comrades who have been kidnapped by the rulers of this system that they have a friend that is doing all he can, though deaf and most blind. Last two weeks, tell them, I handed out about 1500 Socialist papers before I left Elma, Wash., and am at work here. I wish I had the money to help spread the truth from ocean to ocean. Please find inclosed \$1, for which send me "The Daily Socialist." I only wish I was able to do more, but I haven't been able to work for a year and it takes all I can scrape to foot bills at these springs. Yours for the Revolution of ballots. Justice must prevail. W. H. LEWIS, London, Ore., 7-25-06.

FROM A BUSINESS MAN.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho. Dear Comrades and Friends: I live in the sticks, down in the Indian Territory, but we are not unimpaired or our dear comrades in Idaho and other places. We have suffered with you. I have gnashed my teeth, pounded my fist, and wished with all my heart that I was there. I wrote Judge Smith. Told him what he was breeding—all this and never knew you had a Socialist paper. God bless you, you have my heart and hand. I am doing all I can. We are making Socialists every day. Want to get in on the new state. I am a business man and postmaster—of course stand well with Capitalists, but all to skin the poor. Under the present system I can do no better, but may God hasten the time when Co-operative Commonwealth will be the watch word. Hurrah for Haywood, Kelly and all patriotic Socialists. I received a copy of "The Socialist" through C. C. Ross, our organizer. Find enclosed 50 cents in stamps. When that is taken up I will remit again. Yours for Socialism, war or no war, W. A. BALMAIN, Tyrola, I. T., 7-20-06.

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REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM AND REFORM SOCIALISM.

Dr. Titus, Toledo, Ohio. Dear Sir: Will you kindly let me know if you are publishing in book form the articles running in "The Socialist" under the heading "Revolutionary Socialism and Reform Socialism," during last winter. You will find inclosed fifty cents for which please send "The Socialist" to enclosed address. Yours truly, JONAS SOLBURG, Bonanza, Y. T., 612-06.

The articles referred to will be reprinted by special request in "The Socialist" beginning Sept. 8, and will be continued till they are completely finished. About half has already been published. If enough comrades signify a desire to have the articles in book form they will be issued as soon as possible after the last article has appeared in "The Socialist." The price of the book will be about 10 cents and we should have orders for 5000 to insure its publication.

ELMORE COUNTY SOCIALIST TICKET.

For State Senator, Fletcher E. Lovejoy. For Representatives: I. Wright, C. H. Abbott, Clemson Underwood and Robert L. Creek. For Sheriff: A. R. Zumwalt. For Assessor and Tax Collector: W. E. Woodie. For Clerk: John Lively. For Treasurer: Albert Poirier. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Carrie Imel. For Coroner: I. N. Lumry. For Probate Judge: J. D. Nott. For County Surveyor: John C. Savage. For Constable: Jose Uris. For Justice of the Peace: G. W. Nlester, P. J. Deeming. I. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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as Judge of Canyon county, and we have no objections to your favoring and working for Gooding in an open and manly manner, but we do object to your sacrificing the liberty of these men in paying your debts. We believe that you are establishing a very dangerous precedent and one that may live to mock you the rest of your life. These men, the champions of the laboring people, are not yet hanged and we believe the names of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone will live in the memory of honest people years after the names of their persecutors shall have been buried in oblivion. Now, Mr. Smith, we, as working men and citizens of the United States, demand in the name of justice and humanity that you give these men an immediate trial or release them on bonds which can be given in almost any amount. Yours very respectfully, F. S. PEYTON, STACY W. HUMPHREY, S. E. LYONS, Committee. S. E. LYONS, Acting Secretary.

ADA COUNTY SOCIALISTS SELECT TICKET.

For State Senator, Fletcher E. Lovejoy. For Representatives: I. Wright, C. H. Abbott, Clemson Underwood and Robert L. Creek. For Sheriff: A. R. Zumwalt. For Assessor and Tax Collector: W. E. Woodie. For Clerk: John Lively. For Treasurer: Albert Poirier. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Carrie Imel. For Coroner: I. N. Lumry. For Probate Judge: J. D. Nott. For County Surveyor: John C. Savage. For Constable: Jose Uris. For Justice of the Peace: G. W. Nlester, P. J. Deeming. I. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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TO HELP IDAHO

National Secretary Recommends that Any Action Taken By National Committee to Help Colorado Should Include Idaho--This State Most Important.

National Headquarters Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., July 31, 1906.
To the National Executive Committee,
Dear Comrades: Your attention is called to National Committee motion No. 10, submitted this day, which provides that the National Secretary be directed to place as many of the National organizers and lecturers as can be spared at the disposal of Colorado, and the motion proposed by Comrade Berlyn as announced in last week's bulletin, providing for at least four National organizers and lecturers for Colorado.

In this connection, I desire to again present an extract from the minutes of the State Executive Committee of Idaho, which appeared in the bulletin of June 23:

"Whereas, the situation in Idaho this campaign presents an extraordinary opportunity, and

"Whereas, the eyes of the world are directed particularly to this section and will closely watch the results at the coming 'battle of ballots,' and

"Whereas, good results will be a universal benefit for the party,

"Therefore, we, the State Executive Committee, ask of the National Executive Committee all possible aid at their command during this campaign."

The State Committee of Colorado also addresses you through the National office as follows:

"That you start a special Colorado campaign fund by asking all the Socialists of America to contribute to it as a protest against the kidnapping and illegal holding of Comrades Moyer and Haywood."

I have suggested to the Colorado State Committee that in the event of a special fund being raised, it should also include Idaho.

Idaho stood sixth to the top in the roll of states, considering the percentage of Socialist votes cast in the year 1904.

A new situation presents itself in the political history of America and links these states together in equal importance. We find Comrade Haywood, a marked victim by the capitalist class, as a candidate for the gallows in Idaho, and the chosen representative of the working class, their candidate for governor of Colorado.

I suggest the advisability of sending a letter to every Trades and Labor organization, calling attention to the passing of the liberties of American citizenship, with the Colorado-Idaho conspiracy unrebuked, and for definite resolutions protesting against this crime committed in the name and by the officers of the law. An opportunity should be provided to secure contributions to the campaign fund. The issue is clearly marked. The political line-up is the capitalist class against the working class.

The importance of this campaign should be presented to every organization of working men.

The arrangements thus far made in the National office have been with a view to equalize the assistance rendered to the state of Colorado and Idaho, all of which is submitted for your consideration.

Fraternally yours,
J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

the Secretaries of the various states, the Bulletin for the last six months has been shipped direct to the locals from the National office. The edition has been reduced from month to month, the July edition being 13,000 copies. The expense of publication is thus reduced by about one-half, and the original cost of transportation is reduced more than one-half, the cost of reshipment from the offices of the State Secretaries being entirely eliminated.

ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND.
Local Secretaries in organized states should return subscription lists with 2-3 of the amount collected to their respective state secretaries on or before the 5th day of August.

Local Secretaries in unorganized states should send 1-2 of the collection to the National office.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND.
From July 1 to 31, inclusive: Local Cook Co., Ill., additional, \$1; Local Evansville, Ind., \$2; German Central Association, Lawrence, Mass., \$25; Kranken Kasse, Lawrence, Mass., \$10; Gesang Verein, Vorwaerts, Lawrence, Mass., \$5; Gesang Verein Eintracht, Lawrence, Mass., \$5; German Br. S. P., Lawrence, Mass., \$5; 12 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$5; 18 and 20 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$3; 19 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$3.50; 21 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$2; 22 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$1; 23 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$4; 24 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$2.25; 26 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$2; 28 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$3; 30 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$6; 32 A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$10; 34 A. D. Br. 1, Local N. Y. City, \$2; 35 A. D. Br. 2, Local N. Y. City, \$5; 6 and 10, A. D. Local N. Y. City, \$2; F. Marsh, Local N. Y. City, \$1; "The M. G. Liberty," Newark, N. J., \$25; total, \$129.35; previously reported, \$404.85. Total, \$534.20.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS' DEFENSE FUND.
From July 1 to August 3, inclusive: Comrades of Mt. Pleasant, Utah,

\$6.75; Local Cook Co., Ill., additional, \$6; H. Mousen, Milwaukee, Wis., \$1; 19th A. D. Kings Co., S. P. New York, \$10; German Typographia, 6, Pittsburg, Pa., \$3; Local San Luis Obispo, Cal., \$5.50; Washington S. P. State Com., collected through efforts of Geo. Ulery, Wm. Hughes, Albert Auberly, Wm. Potter and L. P. Hillgardner, \$22.88; Moyer-Haywood Protest Conference of Local N. Y. S. P., \$200; Harmony lodge No. 548, I. A. O. F. M., Moline, Ill., \$10; Local Helena, Mont., \$4.50; Local Butte, Mont., \$20; Local Pocastello, Idaho, \$14.25; Local Mountain Home, Idaho, \$4.45; Local Caldwell, Idaho, \$6.15; Local Welter, Idaho, \$3.20; Local Bramwell, S. P. Idaho, \$1.55; Local Midvale, Idaho, \$3.90; \$324.68; previously reported, \$3554.56. Total, \$3879.24.

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT.
The financial report for the month of July is as follows: Receipts for dues, from organized states, \$1297.85; unorganized states, \$74.70; supplies, \$104.17; literature, \$68.95; buttons, \$60.58; perpetual campaign coupons, \$19.50; W. F. A. defense fund, \$266.68; agitation fund, \$134.90; San Francisco relief fund, \$129.35; "Bloody Sunday" fund, \$41.20; one day wage fund, \$28.10; miscellaneous, \$2.43; balance from June, \$7.41; total, \$2285.32. Expenditures: exchange, \$2.70; general expense, \$6.85; express and freight, \$18.35; postage, \$185.71; telegrams, \$7.44; wages, \$541.90; account printing Bulletin, \$25.00; printing literature and supplies, \$100.00; literature, \$100.00; office equipment, \$74.78; speakers, \$465.83; mimeograph paper, \$11.25; electro-plates, \$26.50; June rent, \$70.00; lighting, \$14.87; stationery, \$20.48; W. F. M. defense fund, \$266.68; "Bloody Sunday" fund, \$91.70; San Francisco relief fund, \$129.36; total, \$2158.49. Balance, July 31, \$126.83.

THAT MOTION TO ENDORSE THE L. W. W.
The resolutions by Local New Orleans, La., proposed for referendum, which were published in the Weekly Bulletin, July 21, have been seconded by Local Bentonville, Arkansas. Relating to the resolution, the following letter is submitted:

"Milwaukee, Wis., August 1, 1906. Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary of the Socialist Party.

Dear Comrade: I want to enter a protest against the insertion of the two Whereas in the referendum demanded by Local New Orleans, La. According to the National Constitution, no referendum can contain a comment. These two preliminary clauses in the New Orleans referendum certainly ought to be construed as comments. No clause of the sort is constitutional, and I strongly object to their insertion in a referendum.

"Fraternally yours,
VICTOR L. BERGER,
National Committeeman Wisconsin.

Attention is directed to the following motion adopted by the National Executive Committee at the March session, 1906:

MOTION: "That the National Secretary be instructed 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." This motion has been published several times in the Weekly and Monthly Bulletin.

ADDRESSES WANTED.
Addresses wanted of Socialists, sympathizers, or readers of party papers in the following congressional districts:

Alabama, Third district: Counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Lee and Russell. Fifth district: Counties of Autauga, Chambers, Clay, Coosa, Elmore, Lowndes, Macon, Randolph and Tallapoosa. Forward addresses to State Secretary Comrade T. J. Lamar, Box 608, Bessemer, Ala.

Arkansas, Seventh district: Counties of Hempstead, Clark, Nevada, Columbia, Union, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Ashley, Chicot, Lafayette. Forward addresses to State Secretary, Comrade Dan Hogan, Huntington, Ark.

Kentucky, Tenth district: Counties of Breathitt, Clark, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Martin, Magoffin, Montgomery, Morgan, Menefee, Pike, Powell, Wolfe. Forward addresses to State Secretary Comrade Frank H. Streine, 327 W. 10th St., Newport, Ky.

Massachusetts, Fourteenth district: Counties of Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable. Forward addresses to State Secretary Comrade Geo. C. Cutting, 699 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Missouri, Third district: Counties of Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Davies, DeKalb, Gentry, Harrison, Mercer, Ray and Worth. Forward addresses to State Secretary Comrade Otto Pauls, 324 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

Pennsylvania, Seventeenth district: Counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Snyder and Union. Twenty-Third district: Counties of Fayette, Greene, and Somerset. Forward addresses to State Secretary, Comrade Robert B. Ringler, 628 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.

Tennessee, Ninth district: Counties of Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Haywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion, and Weakley. Forward addresses to State Secretary, Comrade J. T. McDill, 469 Humphrey St., Nashville, Tenn.

Texas, Eighth district: Counties of Harris, Fort Bend, Austin, Waller, Montgomery, Grimes, Walker, Madison and Leon. Forward addresses to State Secretary, Comrade W. J. Bell, 106 W. Erwin St., Tyler, Texas.

IDAHO AT WORK
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.
At the Executive Committee meeting Sunday ways and means were discussed for furthering the campaign. Comrade Kelly was absent with excuse and Comrade Guy Caldwell was absent without excuse. Charters were granted to four new

locals, Comrade Kelly's route was laid out for the month, and State Secretary instructed to secure consent of Washington State Secretary for a date for Kelly in Spokane. Organizer Judd reported good success on his organizing trip. He is now in Latah county. State Secretary Conrad reported increased receipts and general prospects excellent. All that is now necessary is for the comrades to build up the campaign fund. The Executive Committee would like to put a couple more speakers in the field, but in order to do so they will have to have some money. Get busy, comrades.

CANYON COUNTY SOCIALIST CONVENTION.
The county convention of the Socialists of Canyon county will be held in the Assembly hall of the College of Idaho, Caldwell, Tuesday, August 14, 2 p. m. All members of the party in good standing are entitled to participate. Members are urged to be present.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT WORK.
Comrade Chenoweth spoke at several points on his way to Cassia county, notably at Glens Ferry, where he had a fine crowd, and at Hagerman, where he was given close attention. The comrades at Twin Falls thought it would not be worth while to arrange a meeting, and Comrade Chenoweth is now on his way to Albion from which point he will work in all directions until he has the county thoroughly covered.

THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.
During the past week Comrade Kelly has been speaking in the Eastern part of this state, and in Butte and Missoula, Mont. Word has not yet come as to the size and kind of meetings he is having, but the favorable comment as to his speaking is general. Following are his dates for the balance of the month: Shoshone County, August 10 to 18, inclusive. Dates partially arranged as follows: Wallace, Friday, and Saturday, 10 and 11.

Burke, Sunday, 12.
Murray, Monday and Tuesday, 13 and 14.
Mullan, Wednesday, 15.
Wardner, Thursday, 16.
Harrison, Sunday, 19.
Coeur d'Alene, Monday, 20.
Rathdrum, Tuesday, 21.
Spokane, Wash., Wednesday, 22.
Moscow, Idaho, Thursday, 23.
Lewiston, Friday, 24, and Monday, 27.
Nez Perce, Saturday, 25.
Welter, Friday, 31.
Caldwell, Saturday, September 1.
Nampa, Sunday, 2.
Boise, Monday, 3.

WASHINGTON NEWS
Result of Referendum "G," removed state headquarters to Tacoma, and we are now located at 2305 1/2 Pacific avenue, Tacoma. All comrades will be welcomed.

We are not making much noise, but intend preparing to put up the hottest fight ever recorded. At the adjourned meeting of the Local Quorum, Emil Herman was substituted for D. Burgess on a tour of the eastern part of the state. It is probable Herman will spend three months over there unless he gets jailed before he starts. Our masters are getting excited, and only a few days ago they threw Herman into the dirty, filthy jail in Seattle. He refused to give bail and as a result he has an intimate knowledge of the bizzard's nest in Seattle and will tell all he knows, unless restrained by the defenders of these brutalizing conditions.

I hear of many of the boys taking physical culture, and the sound of spitting on their hands, preparatory to taking the capitalist bull by the horns, is an inspiring chorus.

You might keep your eye on Washington.

The new state committee of Washington held its first session at Headquarters of the Socialist Party of Washington and organized by electing John Dowse of Seattle, chairman. D. Burgess of Tacoma, secretary-treasurer, Emil Herman of Lyman, organizer.

A large amount of business was transacted without any friction. A rather novel experience in recent months. Three thousand platforms, with state ticket, were authorized.

The Whitman county platform of a small body of Utopians, masquerading under the name of Socialists, was repudiated, and an effort will be made to organize the Socialists of that county.

We believe every Socialist paper ought to make plain the difference between Socialism and mere reform. Two points must be insisted on in our propaganda—the necessity for organization and the fact that establishment of the Co-operative Commonwealth means a profound revolution.

MARX.

OHIO NOTES
The proceeds of the "One Day Wage Fund" should be forwarded to the state office at once. Branches should forward lists to the local Secretary.

Make your nominations and send them to the state office. Resignation blanks can be had by writing to the state secretary.

The state office intends to get out uniform literature throughout the state, and your local ticket can be inserted. Samples sent on application.

The following speakers are available for Labor Day, viz. James O'Neal, George Breiel, F. G. Strickland and Nicholas Klein. Terms on application.

It is the intention of the state Executive Committee to issue a large quantity of literature through the state office at cost of printing.

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Another Sideshow Fake



There is a great whoop and hurrah just now about Bryan. Democratic state conventions are endorsing him for president; the capitalist press is pointing to him as the only man who can stay the progress of Socialism; kings and princes receive him on his tour round the world; he is another "greatest living American." Meanwhile Mr. Bryan talks, and talks, and talks—and says nothing, as usual.

And the ostensible reason for all this noise is a weak little article by the great Mr. Bryan which appeared in the "Century" magazine some time ago, and which derided Socialism—what Mr. Bryan conceivably to be Socialism—as a menace to American ideals and an evil to be

destroyed, root and branch before it reached any greater proportions. Now, while Mr. Bryan is opposed to Socialism, he wants to be known as an especial friend of labor. He is not opposed to capital, large or small, but he is the friend of labor, just the same. If you don't believe that, ask him, and he'll tell you. But Mr. Bryan deprecates the evident lack of harmony between capital and labor. They ought to get together. And Mr. Bryan is the man to bring them together. Just elect him president and all this labor trouble will cease. Beautiful!

Cartoonist Hart has sketched Mr. Bryan in his great act of harmonizing capital and labor. He is shown performing the hitherto impossible

feat of carrying a full bucket on each shoulder. That is, the show bill says he does it. You know the posters outside the sideshow are always a little bit overdrawn. Always a little bit ahead of the truth. We think that possibly Mr. Bryan's advertising managers have stretched the truth in this matter.

At any rate we will go ahead in our own way and leave Mr. Bryan to his juggling act. We will harmonize the interests of capital and labor by destroying capital. We will see to it that labor gets the full value of its product and then there will be plenty for all. And Mr. Bryan can give up his juggling act and his talking and go to doing something useful. And we will all be pleased.

Dubocratic State Convention

(Continued from Page 1).

mon tyranny, which, if unchecked, will destroy this nation."

Considering there are only a paltry few thousand Mormons in the whole of Idaho, and only the barest few of these who are even charged with the practice of polygamy, this outcry is seen to be pure and simple playing to the ignorant galleries, a politicians' sharp practice to win votes by appeals to prejudice, for all the world like the A. P. A. nonsense, only with infinitely less excuse.

The truth is, polygamy will die a natural death. And you can never legislate it out of existence, anyhow, any more than you can legislate the liquor traffic out of existence.

We must strike at the causes of evil, as the Socialist Party does.

The well informed student of affairs recognizes the controlling force of economic conditions. For instance, poverty is an economic condition which forbids not only polygamy, but is even abolishing monogamy.

The statistics show that Ten Million wage workers, the body of wealth-producers in America, get on only about \$2 a day yearly wages.

Now polygamy cannot last on \$2 a day, nor monogamy either. That's why Roosevelt's "race suicide" is not to be prevented by preaching against it.

Most men in these days are too

poor to take care of one wife, let alone a half dozen.

Polygamy as a national issue, Mr. Dubois, or as an Idaho issue, is really enough to make a mummy laugh.

If you could hear the snicker that arises spontaneously from audiences all over the state, whenever this "great Democratic issue," "threatens the existence of the Republic," is mentioned, you would know that the Idahoans, patient as they are, will no longer stand for this false and trumped up "Damn-the-Mormon" racket.

Orchard's Attorney Democratic Nominee for Judge Smith's Place

What the Democratic Convention really thought of the Moyer-Haywood case and the Labor Question is shown again by its choice of candidate for Judge in the Seventh Judicial District, to run against Judge Frank J. Smith.

Edgar L. Byran is a small lawyer in Payette. He is one of the men chosen by Judge Smith to serve as Harry Orchard's attorneys when he was arraigned last March in Caldwell.

A more open insult to the men in prison could hardly be conceived.

An appointee of Judge Smith, and the attorney for Harry Orchard! It would have been less offensive to have endorsed Judge Smith himself.

No friend of justice and an impartial trial in the counties of Canyon, Owyhee and Washington, comprising the Seventh Judicial District, can now vote for anyone else as District Judge

than Arthur H. Wilkie, the Socialist nominee.

Anyone with political sense knows that a vote for Smith or Bryan is a vote against the men. Some personal enemies of Smith and some hide-bound Democrats will support Bryan. Otherwise, a vote for Bryan means exactly a vote for Smith.

If a man desires to protest against the Smith-Gooding conduct of this trial, he will have to vote for Wilkie.

If you want a Judge who will select a jury panel by lot instead of sending out his sheriff to select it, as Smith did in the case of the Grand Jury, you must vote for Wilkie.

The Judge in the case, in the last decides in all challenges of jurors, "for cause," whether or not the alleged "cause" exists. We have seen Judge Smith in action. We knew his habit is to agree with the lawyers for the prosecution.

We want a Judge who will agree with no lawyers, but who will do his own thinking and judge fairly. Such a man we believe Wilkie to be. Every one who sees and hears him will be convinced he is level headed and fair minded.

But whoever is elected, we are sure of this, a large Socialist vote will do the prisoners a thousand times more good than the election of Harry Orchard's attorney or any other Democrat.

We predict for Bryan the smallest vote ever registered even for a democrat in the three counties. None but political chumps will vote for him. His nomination was political idiocy. We say this with full knowledge of what influences secured his nomination, and we warn those who did the underground work that "The Social-

ist" will not hesitate to expose the whole plot, if deemed necessary in the interests of Socialism.

What the Dubocratic Convention Did Not Do

It did not denounce Governor Gooding for his treatment of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

It denounced Gooding for his extravagance.

It denounced Gooding for his Land Board practices.

But not a word of condemnation for his defiance of the U. S. Constitution in kidnapping the representatives of Labor from their homes in Denver!

Not a word of condemnation of Gooding for his open declarations that our arrested brothers are guilty of the most awful crime, before they had a chance to defend themselves.

More than this, this Dubocratic convention failed to pass even the mildest resolution which was before them calling for a square deal for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

The Committee on Resolutions appointed a sub-committee of seven to draw up Platform and Resolutions. This sub-committee had on it two men, who, it was supposed, would make a fight for some recognition of the greatest issue before the State of Idaho.

John F. Nugent of Silver City, is the Idaho representative on the counsel for the defense. He was at the Convention for the sole purpose of assisting his clients. With him on the sub-committee was M. S. Parker, a printer and a member of the Central Labor Council of Boise, a body which has repeatedly passed resolutions demanding a fair trial for their brothers in jail. Parker—as a sop to Labor, was even made chairman of the sub-committee and read the report to the Convention.

But what did they get? Only an empty and meaningless "demand that the person or persons, whoever they may be, shall be punished to the full extent of the law."

No demand even that they shall be accorded a fair and impartial trial!

No demand that the Governor of the State shall cease to call them guilty before trial!

No demand, that, according to the law of the State, these men shall be presumed innocent until proved guilty!

Well, brother Nugent, you secured heaps of help from your Democratic party for your clients in prison!

What did you expect?

The Democratic Party is a capitalist party and will always, as between Capital and Labor, take the side of Capital.

But Nugent, who is not a workman, is not half so culpable and contemptible as Parker and a few other workmen, members of this convention, marching in the ranks of their enemies and serving as decoy ducks to draw other workmen to their ruin.

A workman, in any other than a workman's party, seeking and accepting favors at their hands, like Parker among the Democrats and Barber Davis among the Republicans, is a political scab.

Dubois an Assistant Republican

The "Spokesman-Review," of Spokane, is a rabid Republican sheet. Yet it gives space, by the column, to Frits Dubois' anti-Mormon rot. In fact, the "Review" is a pretty good supporter of Dubois.

How explain this support of a "Democrat" by a Republican paper?

Somebody is putting up money for this "Damn-the-Mormon" campaign. Everybody, even Dubois himself, says Dubois is a poorer man than when he entered public life. Yet his campaign is costing considerable and is going to cost more.

Who are the rich "Gentiles" who are interested in smashing the Mormon Church Industries?

Will the Dubocratic Committee publish its sources of income in this campaign?

One thing you can bet your life on, Republicans and Democrats alike are as afraid as death of the Socialist vote, and Republicans see in Dubois an Assistant Republican, to keep Democratic votes from going to the Socialist Party.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY SOCIALIST CONVENTION

Nez Perce County Socialists will meet at Nezperce Saturday, August 18, 10 a. m., for the purpose of selecting a complete county ticket and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

BEN JANSEN, Chairman.

GEO. W. HERRINGTON, Sec'y. County Committee.

Chas. Stull was killed on or about the 26th of May, 1904, at Mountain-home, Elmore county, Idaho. Any person who can give any information regarding his death please write to F. W. Phalen, 312 N. Washington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

With the Boosters

Sometimes the Circulation Man is a bit loopy as to what to say in order to infuse enthusiasm into the Boosters. Sometimes he is afraid he gets a little tedious in trying to say the same thing over in a different way each week. At such times a letter like the following comes as a bit of sunshine to lighten the day's work. It says all the Circulation Man wants to say, and says it in a new way. And above all, it is said by someone else than the circulation man and thus counts for more to the reader.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 2, 1906.

Dear Comrade Titus and Ault:

I send you three more subs. We need a paper in Idaho now above all things. I hope the Socialists and Trades Unionists, irrespective of party or union, will, in consideration of what is transpiring there and knowing of the illegal, perfidious and devilish act of the great corporations, who have kidnapped and imprisoned the representative and leading officers of a great labor organization—knowing that the same thing may be done at any time in any part of the land unless it is stopped now—knowing that I hope they will all work and labor early and late, in season and out of season, to get subscribers for "The Socialist." Begin now. Delays are dangerous. Be "Minute Men" for this new revolution that only the working class unitedly can bring about. Boost! Boost! "The Socialist" is the best of all agitators to free Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and yourselves from like danger and from wage slavery.

Do not wait to get a big club, but let every reader get two or three subs. That will double or treble the paper's influence and give it the sinews of war—money. Get a big club if possible, but get two or three sure. If we all pull together this way Idaho will have a Socialist paper that the whole country will be proud of. So wait for nothing; stop for nothing; but boom "The Socialist." I will do my best in Minneapolis.

W. H. BROWN.

Idaho Boosters

The Idaho boys are hanging onto this boosting business like a puppy to a bone, and if they keep on we will have a larger circulation than any other strictly party paper in the country. That 10,000 that we wanted some time ago, is now a reality, what with the "Army of Invasion" and the other work of the Boosters. Let us go on to the next notch now, and make the circulation 15,000 a week before election. You can do it. We are delivering the goods, all of you admit, and if you cannot do your part there is something wrong with you. But you will do your part. There's no doubt of it. The work below shows how you are doing it. This is honorable mention. Do you want to see your name here? Get busy, and Boost.

Comrade A. L. Bellamy of Kootenai took our word for it that it wouldn't hurt the paper and cut out one of those blanks and sent it in with four names on it.

Comrade G. W. Snodgrass is way out on the R. F. D. route, but he managed to dig up a bunch of eight. Says he is going to organize a local in his precinct. Caldwell is his post-office.

Bunch of four from a comrade in

Idaho "Minute Men"

Idaho Socialists have one of the best opportunities ever offered any similar body of Socialists in the offer to send "The Socialist" to ten names for a dollar from September 8 to the end of the campaign. Here is a chance to make every Socialist sympathizer a Socialist voter. Here is a chance to build up a party which shall be a menace to capital from now until the revolution. The "Army of Invasion" is paying for large numbers of separate copies to be sent to names as they come in, but nothing of this kind is so effective as to have the paper go to the houses of the voters week after week until they become acquainted with it, then lose their fear of it, and finally come to want it.

For ourselves, we are doing the best we can in making this offer. The price is a little less than cost, and if we did not expect to get a large number of subscriptions from outside the state, and at the regular subscription price, we could not think of making it. "The Socialist" has always been the most costly paper in the movement to publish, owing to our lavish use of pictures to educate, and our removal from the east in order to be "on the spot" of what is going to be the most momentous trial of representatives of labor ever held in the United States has greatly increased our usual expense. In addition, prices for printing are very high in Caldwell, but notwithstanding this we are making this offer of ten for a dollar for the campaign in Idaho in order to help out in this great work of winning this state for Socialism.

And now, comrades, we ask you to do your part. We want a thousand of you to take advantage of this offer. That means ten thousand voters getting a clear knowledge of Socialism who would not otherwise get it for years perhaps. It means several thousand more votes for the Socialist ticket, and it means an assurance of a fair trial for our imprisoned comrades, Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

We are on the verge of the revolution. We are in need of "Minute Men" who will be on the spot at the call of duty. This is to be a battle of ballots. The "Minute Men" will be those who are first in the work of educating their fellow workers in the right way to vote to secure their emancipation from capital. They will be "Minute Men" who take advantage of this offer to place "The Socialist" in the hands of their neighbors and friends. They will be "Minute Men" who call the attention of their fellow Socialists to this opportunity. Do not wait. Do not even hesitate. Be a "Minute Man!"

Outside the State

There's a better showing outside the state this week than for some time past, and I believe it means the awakening from their lethargy of Boosters who have slept long. Old standbys who have not been heard from since the paper moved got in this week. A lot of them have joined the "Army of Invasion" and I hope to find room to publish all their names this week. You can't imagine, comrades, how the lack of the four extra columns hinders us. If you will get in and hustle that 15,000 that I have spoken of before, we can buy our own press and print a seven-column paper. What do you think of it? Will you do it? You can. And you must! Boost! Boost!

Booster Steele of Seattle, Wash., sends in a comrade's sub on that special daily combination proposition—85c for the weekly during the campaign and the daily for one month when it starts. He also renews his sub, as was natural. Rumor has it that Seattle Boosters are going to wake up soon.

Comrade J. E. Perry of Erie still holds the title of Champion Booster of Pennsylvania. He sends in a bunch of 12 for the campaign this time. Some of you Pennsylvania fellows ought to do something to make it interesting for Perry or he is liable to drop out.

Comrade W. Hogan of Orono, Wash., gets in with his dollar. He doesn't have much to say but "good luck", but we know he means that.

Comrade M. J. Berry of Crestline, Ohio, gets in with a club of three. Says he is thoroughly awake now.

Another of those Seattle Boosters who haven't been heard from for some time—Comrade John Downe—turns in a couple of subs this week.

Another from Wash. Comrade O. L. Grimard of Harper thought he would have to send along three more as company for his renewal.

"Whoop 'em up, comrades. Things are coming our way like a cyclone. Your moving to the battlefield was a ten-strike. From the little acorn (literature distribution) will come the giant oak (party) and power that will sweep all humanity." That's from Comrade Barnard of Jacksonville, Fla. He ordered a bundle for distribution.

"First issue of your paper from Caldwell received, and it has the right ring. You have planted yourself where the influence of "The Socialist" must certainly be felt during the next few months, and an "on the spot" paper is certainly needed." Sumner W. Rose of Biloxi, Miss., says that and he also says he is going to do some effective work for "The Socialist" right away quick.

Comrade B. Shield of Minneapolis, Minn., says he wants 85c worth of us during the next few months, up to, and daily during the trial. Says he hopes to get into the "Army of Invasion" later.

Let us see what the Boosters can do for the "Army of Invasion" this week, comrades. We want to make things hustle, for we haven't got much time to waste. The other parties are beginning to get active, and we want to do all we can before they get in their work. The sooner we reach the people the better opportunity we have of making them Socialists. Send in that dollar now and think about it afterward. You'll have nothing but pleasant thoughts, I assure you.