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## POLITICAL GREEN GOODS THE HOUR: ITS DUTIES

### Folly of Voting for Municipal Ownership Shown the Workers--Purely a Political Dodge--By Vincent Harper

Quite as I expected, my article on the municipal ownership gold brick, which appeared in "The Times" last Thursday, has given some of my friends a jolt. Every other man whom I meet exclaims: "Why, Harper, what the dickens does this mean? I thought you were a Socialist, the sworn champion of the under dog, and the bitter foe of monopoly?" So I am. That's just the reason why I take no stock in this municipal ownership fiasco. When there is so much real work for the workingman to do for his own salvation, it is ten thousand pities that he listens to the siren voice of the politician and proudly straddles the stalking-horse of municipal ownership and, like another Don Quixote, goes charging at windmills. It's an old game. From the dawn of politics the workingman has been kindly furnishing the votes for any old party that promised him any old thing. As Barnum used to say of the dear public, the workingman seems to enjoy being fooled.

Let us look at this question a moment. Every man who knows anything at all about what is doing in the world today knows that certain ideas which would have been called revolutionary ten years ago, are being advanced by the shrewdest politicians of all parties. These ideas, whether you call them socialistic or communistic or collectivistic or just the homeopathic sugar-coated pill labeled "municipal ownership," are in the air. They didn't just happen to float through the air, however; they germinated in the forcing-bed of modern economic conditions, where nothing ever "happens," but where everything is brought about by the operation of the laws of evolution.

#### Same Forces Responsible.

Action and reaction are equal throughout the universe. Especially are they equal and simultaneous in economics. The forces which produced monopoly produced at the same time this present wide-spread instinct of communistic self-preservation. Rockefellerism involves Bryanism as a logical and inevitable reaction. Private monopoly instantly begets the demand for public ownership. Socialism was not born in the chivalrous and altruistic heart of any plumed knight of the oppressed. It was not the unselfish dream of any poet-savior of the proletariat. No. Socialism, like trade-unionism and like Tom Lawsonism and like Populism and like down-with-the-life-insurance-grafterism, sprang out of conditions created by its directly opposite economic concepts.

Well, then, brought about by whatever you choose to think brought it about the idea of collective ownership of public utilities has fastened itself upon the very vitals of current politics. Hearst was elected mayor of New York (though counted out), on this very issue, against both Tammany and the Republican party. Bryan came out the other night for nothing short of national ownership of all railways. Mayor Moore captured our city hall with an appeal to the growing communistic feeling among the electorate. Dunne swept Chicago in the face of the gang, astride of the frisky young municipal ownership nag. Yes, all the practical politicians—especially the far-seeing and long-headed ones—realize that the "masses" are awaking. So they trim their sails accordingly and get up their neat little municipal ownership campaigns, thinking thereby to satisfy the nascent public demand for something that looks like up-to-date sociology, and to sidetrack the threatened advance of the great army of labor upon the citadel of economic truth. And the trick works.

#### Shows Divergence.

Many have expressed surprise at what I said in my last article, about

municipal ownership having absolutely nothing to do with Socialism. All right; let us see. Next to Karl Marx, the greatest exponent of scientific Socialism that ever lived, was Frederick Engels. A generation up Engels, in his monumental work "Socialism: Utopian and Scientific," (page 70, note), wrote as follows: "(Of late, since Bismarck went in for state ownership of industrial establishments, a kind of spurious Socialism has arisen, degenerating now and again into something like funk-eism, that without more ado declares all state-ownership, even of the Bismarckian sort, to be socialistic. Certainly, if the taking over by the state of the tobacco industry is socialistic, then Napoleon and Metternich must be numbered among the founders of Socialism."

"If the Belgian state, for quite ordinary political and financial reasons, itself constructed its chief railway lines; if Bismarck, not under an economic compulsion, took over for the state the chief Prussian lines, simply to be better able to have them in hand in case of war, to bring up the railway employes as voting cattle for the government, and especially to create for himself a new source of revenue independent of parliamentary votes—this was, in no sense, a socialistic measure, directly or indirectly, consciously or unconsciously. Otherwise, the state maritime company, or the state porcelain manufacture, and even the regimental tailor of the army would also be socialistic institutions, or, even, as was seriously proposed by a sly dog in Frederick William III.'s reign, the taking over by the state of the brothels."

#### A Political Dodge.

So it seems, Mr. Workingman, that your devoted friends, the politicians, have been helping you forward toward your "socialistic" dream for some time back! "Voting cattle" is good. Think this flattering title over. Let me tell you why you are duped into supporting one after another of these beautiful communistic schemes. It is because the politicians imagine that you have set out to achieve your economic salvation, and so they tempt you by offering you these alleged half loaves. Half a loaf is better than none, they tell

you. So it is, of course; but if a hungry man is marching straight for a full bakery at the end of the street, he is a fool to drop out of the ranks of his real brothers to nibble at a purely imaginary half loaf which any political bunco steerer offers him. "One step at a time," the politician whispers to the workingman as he trudges along toward the Land of Promise. It sounds reasonable, doesn't it? But after all, the only way to reach any point is—not to stop on the road! It remained for our up-to-date statesmen to persuade the workingman that by turning aside he is really going ahead. Can "cattle" think?

And behold Sir Rube Toller, the modern Don Quixote, starting off with lance in rest and waving plume and beating heart, mounted on the newly-groomed and gaily-caparisoned charger "Municipal Ownership!" Look this precious gift-horse in the mouth, however, and you'll see that he is an antique equine, a spavined, broken-winded, wall-eyed, Rosinante with the blind staggers. On his back, Labor can

get no nearer to Utopia than I can get to the moon on a plank from the best political platform ever framed. That is precisely the reason that the politicians are tumbling over one another to "give organized labor something socialistic."

#### The Laborer a Dupe.

Left to itself, labor, whether organized or not, might stumble ahead toward Socialism. Straws there are in plenty to show which way the economic wind is blowing. So the shrewd ones know just what to do to corral the "voting cattle." Give them municipal ownership "hot air," and as the "labor vote has no brains," that will hold them for some time! Sir Rube plunges his rowel into his charger's flank and dashes madly on—to elect a gang of capitalists who wink at each other as they count the votes.

Every vote cast for municipal ownership is a vote cast for the indefinite postponement of the very thing for which the workingman fondly imagines that he is voting when he votes for this latest variety of political green goods.

### DARROW SPEAKS AT SPOKANE

Clarence Darrow was the chief speaker at the Labor Day exercises at Manito Park, Spokane, Wash. His address lasted three hours, for though he tried to stop several times, the crowd demanded that he continue. Mr. Darrow said in part:

"For many years I have been a friend of labor unions; and in those years I have done almost everything but work. According to the newspapers, nobody ever gets anything by working; they get it by having other people work.

#### Scores the Judiciary.

"Organized laborers parade on Labor Day a half a million strong and they are addressed by lawyers, and they in turn elect these lawyers to be judges. In turn they are sent to jail by these lawyers. With all the strength you show on Labor Day you haven't a representative in Congress, and you vote for one or the other of the old political parties because your grandfathers did so before you. You get your politics from your grandfathers and your religion from your grandmothers. The majority of people cannot live except by working and with all your millions you have not a man on the federal bench. The laws are made by the legislatures, congress and the courts, and most of the laws are made by the judges. If you say anything

against a judge you are guilty of treason. Workingmen make a mistake by thinking law is an exact science. It is not, and if it were you folks would all be practicing it, and we lawyers would be out of a job. The law was the same before the judge was elected as it is after he has been elected. Franklin said that a man's reason was given him so that he can give a reason for doing what he pleases, and this is true of the judges.

"Judges in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are picked from the office of some great corporation. Good lawyers work for big fees and the corporations get these lawyers. About the only law governing a lawyer is the law not to sell out his client. The big lawyers and most editors and the heads of big corporations belong to the same club, eat good foods and enjoy good society. They do not attend union meetings and lunch on schooners and frankfurters.

"The laboring man depends on the capitalist, and the reason for this is that the laboring man is a fool. If he knew anything he wouldn't be working, and the capitalist would be depending on him. The man who does not work is a loafer, whether he lives from coupons or otherwise.

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### What Must Be Done if We Are to Be Victorious--Place Full Tickets in the Field--Suggestions for Doing Propaganda Work Successfully

It is campaign time. In all states congressmen are to be elected. In many states elections are to be held for governor and other state officers, also members of one or both houses of the legislature. In many places there are to be chosen judges of the lower and supreme courts. In some cities a mayor and aldermen are to be chosen, and numerous counties elect a sheriff and other officials.

It is the first duty of the members of the Socialist party throughout the country to make every effort to nominate candidates for every office for which the people are allowed to vote. In places where the party has no official standing this is no light task and it is not an easy matter to get the requisite number of signatures to the nomination papers. But remember that to ask a man to sign Socialist nomination papers is in itself Socialist propaganda. Many a man who is today a member of the Socialist party was first interested in Socialism when asked to sign a nominating petition.

Where the party has official standing there should be candidates for every office to be voted for—the highest, the lowest, and all of those between.

Candidates duly nominated, every man to his post of duty. Let each give of the best that is in him. So he gives the best that he has to the Great Cause, there is no high nor low in the Socialist movement. The man who carries the heavy platform to the street corner (and gets it there on time) is as great, as useful, and as much to be honored as the man who speaks from that platform, and he should be on time. Let the one do HIS BEST to have a good platform and set it up properly; let the other do HIS BEST to have a good speech and deliver it effectively.

#### Socialist Leaflets.

At every meeting there should be leaflet literature for free distribution. Not a large assortment of different leaflets distributed together. But ONE good leaflet at a time. Better that a man should READ one leaflet and remember it than receive a number of leaflets and read none of them. The distribution of literature should not be confined to party meetings. Party members, EACH AND EVERY ONE, should get some leaflets and distribute them wherever possible—in the shop, on the street cars, to acquaintances, in the neighborhood in which there are workmen, and

that is everywhere nearly. The man who distributes a leaflet is doing a service equally as useful as the man who writes it.

#### Socialist Papers.

The distribution of literature should not be confined to the giving away of leaflets. A leaflet can only arouse a man's interest on one or two points. Its purpose should be to AWAKE the reader. After his interest is aroused, after he has been awakened, then we must INSTRUCT him. For this purpose nothing is of greater primary importance than a Socialist paper. "To get full knowledge and equipment a man must read books as well as papers. But nothing is better calculated to get a man into the running current (which is to become a torrent) of the Socialist movement than the reading of a Socialist paper. There are countless thousands of men who are today outside the organized Socialist movement for no other reason than that they have not had a Socialist paper of the right kind. This can be and should be remedied. It will be remedied if every comrade will do his full duty, and see that the intelligent non-Socialist workmen of his personal acquaintance are supplied. At street meetings it is usually easy to SELL Socialist papers. But among personal acquaintances and shopmates it is generally best to first give them the paper for a few weeks, then ask them to subscribe, and then you will soon have a new party member to assist you in your work. One other thing. If you belong to a labor union, see to it that at every meeting every member who will accept it is given a copy of a Socialist paper. You can't afford it? Well, then get other comrades to help you. Whether a man writes for, edits or distributes Socialist papers, the honor is the same. Each is necessary to the other, and all are necessary to the movement.

#### Give of your means.

And you must give—give to the regular organized work of the Socialist party, give to the incidental work of yourself and other Socialists, give to the Socialist press. I do not mean that you are to give what does not belong to you. You are not to give to the party your family's bread. You cannot serve the Socialist movement best by becoming a pauper. But few there are who cannot give something. A trip the less to Coney Island means 20 cents. A glass of beer less a day is 35 cents a week. A glass of beer and a cigar less per day means that you can thereby release 70 cents a week. And you and your family might be better off for it.

#### Above All, Give Your Service.

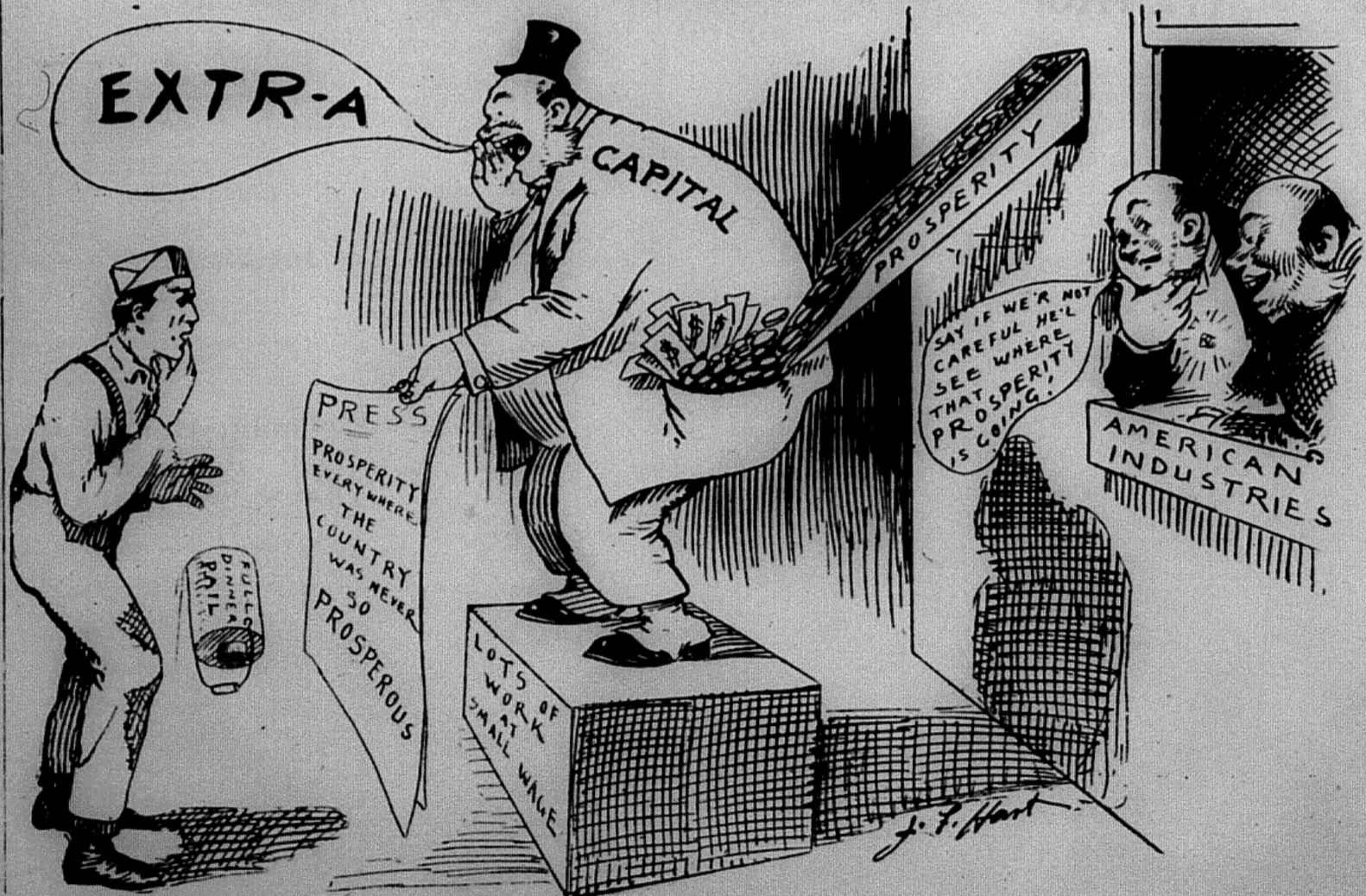
Regardless of all else, whether you can give much money, little money, or no money at all, GIVE YOUR SERVICE. Every member of the Socialist party can do some of the great work of propaganda. Encourage others. Go to the party meetings of your local or branch. When asked to serve on a committee, do so, unless you know yourself to be unfitted for that particular work. In that event, serve on some other committee. Go to the meetings in your locality. Encourage the speakers. Encourage the workers, and BE A WORKER. Explain Socialism to the men striking with you. Explain it to the scab who takes your job if you get a chance. If you get arrested for doing picket duty, explain Socialism to the turnkey of the jail. If you sicken, talk Socialism to your doctor, and if you die, rise up in your coffin and talk Socialism to your grave digger. If after death you go to hell, talk Socialism to the devil, and if you convert him he'll make that a better place for an honest man to live in than capitalism will ever be.

#### BE A WORKER.

BEGIN NOW.—Ben Hanford in "Labor", St. Louis, Mo.

Comrade Schwerdtger of Hyattsville, Md., one of the old standbys, sends in his sub for the daily.

### WHERE THAT PROSPERITY IS ALL GOING





# REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM AND REFORM SOCIALISM

BY HERMON F. TITUS

## FOREWORD

This series of articles is intended to present the Principles and Tactics of Modern Socialism in so plain a way that one who has never heard of Socialism can understand, yet in so reasonable a way that the student of Socialism will be convinced.

It is written for the new Socialist and for the old Socialist alike, as found in the American Socialist movement in 1906.

It will deal with the live facts of American society and American politics as seen and interpreted by Socialists.

No American Workingman should ever cast his vote without clearly understanding the matters discussed in these articles.

And no American Socialist is qualified to stand in his place and instruct his fellow citizens during the next few years without a complete mastery of the diverse principles and methods outlined in these chapters.

## CHAPTER I.—TWO KINDS OF SOCIALISM

Perhaps you thought there was only one kind of Socialism; or perhaps you think there are as many kinds of Socialism as there are Socialists.

The truth is there are just two kinds, and only two kinds. You may have heard of "Fabian Socialism," and "Christian Socialism," and "State Socialism" and "Municipal Socialism," and "Utopian Socialism" and "Scientific Socialism."

But these can all be boiled down to two. Some belong to one and some to the other, but all the different kinds can be called either "Revolutionary Socialism" or "Reform Socialism." If we understand these two, we understand all the rest.

### Most Talked of Subject

Socialism is the one thing everybody is talking about now, though almost nobody knows what it is he is talking about.

A few years ago 99 out of 100 thought a Socialist was the same as an Anarchist. When McKinley was shot, the Socialists were charged up with the deed, though Czolgoz was an avowed Anarchist.

Now the pendulum of public opinion has swung over to the other extreme, and every Radical Democrat, like Tom Johnson or Hearst, is dubbed a Socialist.

It is even becoming popular to be a Socialist. Is not the Russian struggle for liberty, which now engrosses the world's attention and commands the world's admiration, led by Socialists? Socialists are becoming recognized as the world's heroes. If the tide keeps on running, Jack London will be lionized more for being a Socialist than for being a successful story writer.

The Hearst newspapers tell us in flaming editorials that if we Americans lived in Germany, three-quarters of us would be Social Democrats—the German name for Socialists. And so staid a Republican journal as Harvey Scott's "Portland Oregonian" not long ago boldly declared in a leading editorial that it preferred Socialism to Trust Monopoly, if it came to a choice between the two.

### What Does It Mean?

All this looks as if Socialism might soon capture America. And many people really think so. Some hopeful Socialists have even prophesied that the Socialist Party would elect its president in 1908.

On the other hand, there are a great many Socialists who claim the times are not ripe for Socialist victory. They laugh at their sanguine comrades as dreamers, and urge that the working class in America is quite too ignorant of its own interests to be entrusted with political power at present.

What do these opposing outlooks mean? Why does it ap-

pear to some as if Socialism was at the very door and to others that Socialism is years and years away?

It is because they are talking of two different kinds of Socialism—some of Reform Socialism and some of Revolutionary Socialism.

### Fall Elections of 1905

A significant fact appeared in the Socialist returns for last fall's elections. As a general thing, the Socialist vote of 1905 fell far below that of 1904. The vote for Debs and Hanford in 1904 was nearly twice that cast for Socialist candidates in many city and state elections one year later.

But there were exceptions to this rule. In some localities the Socialist vote held its own, and even gained largely. In nearly all these places where gains occurred it is the Reform kind of Socialism which prevails.

In striking contrast with this, where Revolutionary Socialism was put forward most strongly, in platform and campaign, there were distinct losses in votes, or only slight gains.

### Why Reform Socialism Succeeds Now

All over the country just now there is a great wave of Reform sentiment. President Roosevelt represents it, and it makes him popular. He is against railroad rebates; he would check monopoly; he is down on "graft."

Hearst represented this Reform sentiment in his candidacy as Mayor of New York. He was openly for Municipal Ownership. He was charged by his opponents with being a Socialist. He captured a great many Reform Socialist votes which had been given to Debs and Hanford in 1904.

In New York City, notice, the Socialist ticket lost votes to Hearst.

Now the New York Socialist Party is controlled by Revolutionary Socialists.

Had the New York Socialist party stood for Reform Socialism, it would undoubtedly have held many votes which it lost to Hearst.

### This Shows the Difference

In New York City, Hearst stood for Reform Socialism. As a consequence, he captured the Reform Socialist vote.

It is claimed by some Socialists that the New York Socialist Party made a great mistake. They ought to have put forward a Reform Socialist platform and captured the Hearst thunder, so the Reform Socialists maintain. Then they might have equalled or exceeded the Debs vote. In this claim the Reform Socialists are probably correct.

If the Socialists take advantage of the great tidal wave toward Public Ownership as a preventive of Monopoly and Graft, they can undoubtedly gain thousands of votes, and even win many municipal victories.

### Would This Be Socialism?

That is the question. The Revolutionary Socialist denies that such victories would be Socialist victories.

He claims that Reform Socialism is not Socialism at all. The Revolutionary Socialist claims that "Municipal Socialism" is not true Socialism.

The Revolutionary Socialist claims that Public Ownership is not Socialism. He says they have had that in Russia for years, but no Socialism by a long shot.

So then you see there are two kinds of Socialism in this country, Reform and Revolutionary.

The question is, which kind is the real kind? Which kind deserves the name Socialism?

Which kind ought you and I to support?

In the following chapters we shall take up first one kind and then the other, their principles and their tactics, so as to make perfectly plain what they both stand for and which is most likely to win.

## SHOSHONE COUNTY SOCIALIST CONVENTION

State Senator, D. C. Coates, newspaper man, Wallace.  
Representative to state legislature, George L. Cloud, machinist, Wallace; William E. Stacie, barber, Wallace; Daniel C. Hudson, painter, Mullan; and Peter O. Swanson, carpenter, Wallace.  
Clerk of the district court, Louis Wiederhouf, jeweler, Wallace.  
County commissioners: First District, O. E. Anderson, carpenter, Burke; Second District, Frank B. Gibson, rancher, Kingston, and Third District, John W. Glass, miner, Wallace.  
Sheriff, James Doyle, miner, Wallace.  
County treasurer, D. H. Pifer, barber, Wallace.  
Probate Judge, George M. Turner, miner, Wallace.  
County superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Grace Cameron, Silver King.  
County assessor, Edward J. Langlois, rancher, Kingston.  
Coroner, James Weatherhead, miner, Wallace.  
Surveyor, Carleton D. Stanley, mining engineer, Wallace.  
Nominates for district judge, prosecuting attorney and precinct justices of the peace and constables are to be filled out later by the county central committee.

and further declares the belief that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, under arrest for the assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg, are innocent.  
**Refuse Endorsement to I. W. W.**  
An effort was made by the union delegates to have the convention endorse the Industrial Workers of the World, but this was fought on the ground that it was against the policy of the party, and was defeated. Nineteen delegates attended, as well as a number of visitors from other states.  
**Believe Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone Innocent.**  
Following is the resolution on the Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone outrage: Whereas, The illegal arresting, kidnaping and incarcerating of our comrades, Charles Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, without ball or trial as prescribed by law, is one of the most flagrant violations of the letter and the spirit of law of even this capitalistically ruled government yet perpetrated upon the working class, for the purpose of disrupting an organization which stands at all times for the uplifting of the working class, and Whereas, We believe these men to be absolutely innocent of any such heinous crime as that charged, knowing that the principles for which they stand are diametrically opposed to any such methods; therefore, be it Resolved, By the Socialists of Shoshone county, in county convention assembled, that we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to overthrow a government which demands the liberty and lives of men who are true to the interests of the wealth producers of the world, and

establish a government of equal opportunities to all in its stead. And be it further Resolved, That we demand an immediate and impartial trial, or that they be allowed their liberty on bail until time set for trial.  
New County Central Committee.  
J. F. Hutchinson, Burke, chairman.  
Arthur P. Reinhardt, Wallace, Secretary.  
O. P. Anderson, Kingston.  
D. C. Hudson, Mullan.

## Labor Day in Pocatello

Labor day has once more passed into the realm of things gone. In so far as securing advantage to the worker is concerned, it has fallen flat. It is as barren of good results as all Compensate tactics in the past have so far proven themselves to be. An address was delivered by Mayor Cleare, who indulged in the usual platitudes of Capital's love of labor, and how they ought to march onward into futurity hand in hand, in happy brotherhood, but maintaining the same relative positions in the social realm, viz: Master and Man.  
Mr. Walsh, a machinist, addressed the audience, (which by the way, largely consisted of the gentler sex) on the subject of "Home Industry," "Blue Label," and "Child Labor" and spoke very eloquently thereon.  
The last address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Whitman, a Congregational minister, who in a very neat speech admitted the growing evils of the times, the immorality and arrogance of the rich, and the need of the changes to be wrought to benefit the worker. He admitted that he cared not what issue brought this change about and in the next breath

warned the toilers to be wary of agitators, and those who would lead them off into the adoration of false idols—whatever he meant by that. In a word, these speakers, all of them, admit what we Socialists claim to be the actual state of affairs as they exist today in the industrial world, but, unlike the great and ever-growing legions of the Socialists, they do not propose a remedy for those evils.  
The parade was remarkable for two reasons, first, the splendid turnout of the Blacksmith's and Helper's International Union—their float display was unique, a steam hammer, furnace, and forge, being in exact representation of the real things. The Carpenters' and Joiners' International Union had a similar display of the tools and appliances of their craft. Carworkers' Union and Machinists' also turned out in force. The second reason why this Labor day parade was remarkable was the entire absence of any kind of display on the part of our business men. No floats, no bunting, not even a solitary display of Old Glory, the flag they so proudly prate of loving so. I close with a fervent wish that the workers who witnessed this lack of sympathy and appreciation on the part of those who exist because they (the workers) labor, will take the lesson to heart and when the hour arrives when they can by a single action assert their independence, cast their ballots for men in their own class, who, when elected, shall prove to be the agents of their wishes, not their masters' as at present.  
ONE OF THE AGITATORS.

### AN OLD WAR HORSE.

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Foreman Toolmaker  
Foreman Patternmaker  
Foreman Blacksmith  
Foreman Molder  
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Traction Engineer  
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Electric Machine Designer  
Hydraulic Engineer  
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# PARTY NEWS.

## FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

### NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1906.

**Receipts**  
National Dues from State Committees: Alabama, \$5.00; Arizona, \$20.00; Arkansas, \$15.00; California, \$125.00; Colorado, \$10.00; Connecticut, \$15.00; Florida, \$5.00; Idaho, \$30.00; Illinois, \$125.00; Indiana, \$43.00; Iowa, \$45.00; Kansas, \$40.00; Kentucky, \$20.00; Louisiana, \$3.00; Maine, \$10.00; Massachusetts, \$75.00; Michigan, \$15.00; Minnesota, \$50.00; Missouri, \$60.00; Montana, \$10.00; Nebraska, \$20.00; New Hampshire, \$11.00; New Jersey, \$100.00; New York, \$100.00; Ohio, \$40.00; Oklahoma, \$60.00; Oregon, \$25.00; Pennsylvania, \$75.00; Rhode Island, \$5.00; South Dakota, \$5.00; Texas, \$30.65; Washington, \$26.18; West Virginia, \$12.00; Wisconsin, \$66.00; Wyoming, \$20.00. Total, \$1376.83.

**Unorganized States:** Washington, D. C., \$6.00; Maryland, \$16.00; Nevada, \$23.60; New Mexico, \$5.00; North Carolina, \$2.00; Members at Large, \$5.30. Total for Dues, \$1434.73.

**Supplies, \$120.25; Literature, \$117.15; Buttons, \$60.08; P. C. Coupons, \$13.00; W. F. Miners Defense Fund, \$83.00; Campaign Fund, \$108.00; Russian S. D. L. P. Fund, \$39.25; 1 Day Wage Fund, \$596.43; Miscellaneous, \$16.10. Total Receipts, \$2577.99.**

**Expenditures**  
Exchange, \$4.15; General Expense, \$10.55; Express and Freight, \$14.40; Postage, \$169.04; Telegrams and Telephone, \$16.89.

**Wages:** J. Mahlon Barnes, \$125.00; J. Mahlon Barnes, June account, \$63.00; W. W. Rihl, \$72.00; Char. Dress, \$72.00; F. H. Slick, \$72.00; E. L. Baldwin, \$26.00; M. Flaherty, \$44.00; Laura Solomon, \$46.00. Total, \$529.00.

**Printing Bulletin on account, \$250.00; Printing Literature and Supplies, \$106.25; Office Equipment, \$77.75.**

**Speakers:** Wm. Boman, \$30.00; May Beals, \$15.00; Jas. H. Brower, \$30.00; J. M. Caldwell, \$10.00; John Collins, \$130.00; Geo. H. Goebel, \$50.00; Gertrude B. Hunt, \$77.30; Alex. Halonen, \$75.00; W. A. Jacobs, \$15.00; Guy E. Miller, \$62.00; J. B. Osborne, \$66.73; August Palm, \$22.98; Samuel Robbins, \$55.00; Hermon F. Titus, \$108.00; Wm. A. Teale, \$10.85; W. M. Wilkins, \$25.00; John M. Wark, \$91.99. Total, \$924.85.

**Literature, \$230.54; Lighting, \$10.47; State Comm. Ledger, \$9.00; Gold Plate Buttons, \$25.00; Type-writer Supplies, \$7.00; Rent, July, \$70.00; W. F. Miners Defense Fund, \$83.00; Russian S. D. L. P. Fund, \$39.25; Miscellaneous, \$19.50. Total Expenditures, \$2,587.64.**

**Summary**  
Balance on hand August 1, \$126.83; Receipts for month, \$2,577.99; total, \$2704.82. Expenditures for month, \$2587.64. Balance on hand Sept 1, 1906, \$117.18. Fraternaly submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS DEFENSE FUND

From August 4th to 31st inclusive: Progressive League, Fairhope, Ala., \$4.25; Comrades and Unionists of Milwaukee, Wis., \$14.50; Local Lake Park, Iowa, \$2.00; H. P. Cline, Newkirk, Okla., \$3.00; C. Hale, per "Wiltshire's Magazine," \$1.00; Otto Pauls, St. Louis, Mo., 25 cents; previously reported, \$3879.24. Total, \$3904.24.

### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF ONE DAY WAGE FUND

From August 25th to August 31st, inclusive: Connecticut State Committee, \$32.53; Illinois State Committee, \$25.63; Vermont State Committee, \$14.49; California State Committee, \$103.74; Iowa State Committee, \$24.70; Illinois State Committee,

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL AGITATION FUND

From August 18th to August 31st, inclusive: Mother Jones, gathered afield, \$60.00; Wallace Berger, Albuquerque, N. M., \$1.50; A. comrade, Chicago, Ill., \$1.00; John M. Wark, Des Moines, Iowa, \$1.00; H. T. Smith, Chicago, Ill., \$1.00.

### PHOTO SIZED ELECTROTYPES OF COMRADES MOYER AND HAYWOOD CAN BE SECURED AT THE NATIONAL OFFICE AT COST, 75 CENTS EACH.

Local Spokane, Washington has opened a large and commodious free reading room at 112 1/2 Washington St., where all visitors are made welcome.

### IRA CULP, NOMINEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, EXPECTS TO VISIT EVERY TOWN IN THE DISTRICT, AND MAKE A SYSTEMATIC CANVASS.

The State election of Vermont will take place Sept. 11th, and the State election of Maine will take place on Sept. 10th. A vigorous campaign is being carried on in each state.

### A STATE MASS MEETING AND CONVENTION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBERS OF MISSISSIPPI WILL BE HELD AT JACKSON, OCT. 11TH AND 12TH. ALL THE COMRADES AND READERS OF PARTY PAPERS IN THAT STATE SHOULD WRITE TO COMRADE SUMNER W. KOSE, BOX 32, BILLOXI, IN REFERENCE TO THE SAME.

The State Committee of New Jersey, through National Committee members Comrades Reilly and Ufert, calls attention to a tendency to violate the constitution on the fusion question by "The Social Rebel," a publication in West Virginia. The attention of the State Committee of West Virginia has been directed thereto.

### COMRADE A. L. SMITH, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF LOUISIANA, SUBMITTED A MOTION RECOUNTING SEVERAL SPECIFIC ACTS OF A MEMBER OF THE PARTY OF WISCONSIN, AND PROVIDING FOR HIS EXPULSION. SAID MOTION HAS BEEN RULED OUT OF ORDER BY THE NATIONAL SECRETARY ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, AND IN ACCORD WITH RULE NO. 3, OF THE RULES GOVERNING THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

National Committee Motion No. 11, by Comrade Berlyn, as follows: "I move that the National Executive place four speakers at the disposal of the State Committee of Colorado for the months of September and October, the National Office to bear the expense," on which vote closed August 28th, was adopted by the following vote: Affirmative, 32; negative, 5; not voting, 19.

For the purposes of the National Press Committee, each local of the party has been directly requested to file with the National Office information as to papers in their localities that will accept and use copy of matter supplied them. This service will include news and propaganda stuff, such as would be most apt to receive space in non-socialist papers, yet which would be of value to the Socialist Cause. National and State Organizers have also been requested to forward news items.

### J. B. OSBORNE, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON THE SOCIALIST TICKET OF GEORGIA WAS ARRESTED IN ATLANTA ON AUG. 23RD FOR SPEAKING ON THE STREET, AND SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS IN "THE STOCKADE." PUBLIC SENTIMENT HAS ALREADY BEEN STRONGLY AROUSED IN FAVOR OF FREE SPEECH, AND A MONSTER PROTEST MASS MEETING IS BEING ARRANGED BY THE SOCIALISTS AND TRADE UNIONISTS. COMRADE JOHN M. RAY, C. MURFREESBORO, TENN., OR J. A. LARUE OF BESSEMER, ALA., WILL PROBABLY BE THE SPEAKER. LEGAL STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR THE RELEASE OF COMRADE OSBORNE ON HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS AND THE CITY COUNCIL HAS BEEN CALLED UPON TO CONSIDER THE CASE.

### IDAHO

Comrade Thos. F. Kelly has returned from his "wing" around the circle and after a few days' rest will

fill several dates in Ada, Boise, Washington and Canyon counties, beginning at Boise Thursday, September 6; Pearl, Friday 7; Emmett, Saturday 8; Falk's Store, Sunday 9; New Plymouth, Monday 10, arriving at Midvale on the 12th, to address the gathering of Washington County Socialists who hold a convention on that date. Comrade Kelly is much encouraged at the outlook in the state, and promises to give readers of "The Socialist" the result of his experiences in an article in the near future.

Comrade John Chenoweth is also home from his campaign in Cassia county where he says the farmers are flocking to Socialism like crows to a newly planted corn field. After a few days' rest Comrade Chenoweth will start on a tour around Canyon County, stopping at all school houses and getting the people acquainted with Socialism.

At the State Executive Committee meeting last Sunday it was decided to have 50,000 copies of the state platform and resolutions printed for early distribution. Arrangements will likely be made to include the county ticket of all counties where conventions have been held.

It is reported that the Socialists of Oneida county held a convention at Samaria August 25 and placed a complete county ticket in nomination.

### BANNOCK COUNTY SOCIALISTS, ATTENTION!

A mass convention is called to assemble at 8 o'clock, p. m., on September 12, for the purpose of placing in nomination Socialist candidates to fill the various county offices. The convention will be held at the regular meeting place of Local Pocatello.

D. J. O'MAHONEY, Chairman County Committee.

### WASHINGTON

The profit-hunting merchants of Tacoma are threatening the religious street meetings, since Boomer made his talk, recently, on the corner of 12th and Pacific Avenue. Boomer's talks seem dangerous to those who live in places and ride in costly automobiles. Boomer will fill a few more dates on this trip, and then return to his home. But there is a demand for the work that only Boomer can do, and it is possible that he may be induced to spend thirty days in the campaign as speaker.

One of our candidates for congress, Comrade J. H. Barkley, is preparing to cross the State to the Sound. Barkley has alarmed the little profit-hungry merchants in Eastern Washington, and he is liable to do the same thing over here. His voice does not sound good to the fencers. He has a talent for stirring up the animals. If he reaches your community be sure to give him a hearing, and help him to enforce his message.

Emil Herman is still among the farmers of Stevens county, and he reports that there is much interest taken in Socialism in most communities over there. Emil organized another local on August 30th, making seven in all in less than a month. Herman will probably go into the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, for a few dates.

From all parts of the State come inquiries for speakers, but these calls are so widely separated that the cost of reaching the several points precludes us from making the attempt.

The State Executive Committee of Washington hopes to have six or seven speakers in the field soon. Every Socialist in the State ought to render all the aid in his power, and there is not much doubt that most of them will do so.

### OHIO

Under the direction of Secretary Geo. H. Gebhard, the local at Postoria is making things warm for the z. o. p. They are engaging speakers by the week and challenging everything in sight. Comrade Bessemer of Cleveland spoke there for nine days, and they are after another talking feat.

Send in to the state office for your special campaign due stamps. They are sold to the locals at 15 cents each, and they should be on every member's card. The money is to be used for sending free literature during the heat of the campaign to the weaker places.

Walter J. Millard of Dayton is touring the state. Those desiring dates should write at once for terms to the State Secretary, Nicholas Klein—70 Perin Bldg. Cincinnati, O.

Comrade George Breiel's dates are as follows: Sept. 4, Wellston; 5, Gillesville; 6, Chillicothe, 7—8, Dayton.

Comrade William Rowlands of Martin's Ferry is working to get things in shape for an active campaign.

Nominate your ticket at once if you have not done so already. All information as to holding conventions, filling tickets, etc., may be had from the state office.

### INDIANA

Comrade James Oneal, National Committeeman, sends the following letter to Indiana locals.

"Indiana will have but two speakers in the state from the National Office during the present campaign, and only one of them will continue until election day.

"This year is an important one for us. The situation in Idaho and Colorado has precipitated a crisis in the labor movement in this country; unless we make good our protests by a substantial increase in the Socialist Party vote, not only may the lives of our comrades be forfeited for our indifference, but we may see the invasion of other states of the same tactics to cow the work-

ers into submission. It should be our purpose to reach every voter with the written and spoken word, so that our increased vote may call a halt to these infamous methods. Let Indiana Socialists do their share in this important work.

"The terms will be the same as those made in the past, namely: Two dollars per day, entertainment, collection, and the privilege of selling literature. In those localities where the movement is weak and the terms cannot be guaranteed, I will be willing to come anyway, and shall only ask that the comrades do the best they can in the financial way. Terms are as low as can be made by the state, and with a little effort the small sum asked should be easily raised.

"I expect to make the first date September 17th, and all application should be in my hands Sept. 10th or earlier, so that I can make up the route without delay. As the summer permits of street meetings, the expense of hall rent is not necessary.

"All applications should be addressed to me at 831 North Third street, Terre Haute, Ind. If there is any day in the week you desire to avoid, it should be stated in the application."

### SOCIALIST BRIEFS

—Apropos of the edict prohibiting Socialists from acting as teachers of physical culture, Der Wahre Jacob, the German Socialists' humorous weekly, publishes a cartoon giving suggestions for various forms of exercise for various people. The first section shows the public school teacher as the high jump over a stick held by the parochial school teacher; another shows labor exercising on the horizontal bars, holding capital on his back; another has a judge swinging the Indian clubs of class-justice; then the free citizen shown bowing to the ground before the latest scion of nobility; another shows the prime minister climbing the greased pole to secure higher honors; and last of all comes poor Michael, (the German nation) with a pole strapped to his back and a tempting sausage, representing the good time coming, dangling before him just out of reach—running for all he is worth.

—Montana Socialists held their state convention August 22 and nominated a congressman and associate justice of the supreme court, these being the only two offices to be filled at the fall election. The state constitution was changed in several particulars, one innovation being the establishment of a "state cabinet" to take the place of the Local Quorum. We do not like the name "cabinet." Sounds too close to "star-chamber session," and it has often been ap- propriately linked with "Kitchen." Think Executive Committee would be better, and it is in line with the practice of the national party and of most states. The plea that it is often confused with the State Committee is not of much weight, when it is practically the State Committee, so far as powers and responsibilities go.

—The Social Labor Party, of Hazelton, Pa., is very much in earnest in its desire to nominate our Comrade Dettrey as candidate for congress, and they seem to be awfully "cut up" because neither Comrade Dettrey nor the state committee of the party would allow it. It has been pointed out to them that the Socialist party stands for the abolition of the wage system and that it cannot compromise with anything that falls short of that, as does the Union Labor Party.

—The resolution to unite the Socialist party of New Jersey with the S. L. P. on the terms proposed by the Unity Conference composed of members of both bodies, held at Jersey City some time ago, was lost by a vote of 252 to 45. The Unity Conference proposed that the Socialist party drop the tactics which have made us strong and adopt the tactics of the S. L. P., which is steadily growing weaker.

—The Citizens Alliance of Cripple Creek has again resorted to anarchy to suppress Socialism. An agent of the "Appeal to Reason," and one of the organizers of the S. L. P. were recently deported for attempting to distribute literature and hold Socialist meetings. The literature was confiscated and destroyed in each case. These are the holders of "law and order."

—The Year Book of the United Trades and Labor Council of Cleveland, O., is at hand. It contains the usual amount of clean, cold facts for the workers and points the way to emancipation through the Socialist party. The Cleveland Labor Council is one of the most progressive labor bodies in the country.

—Democratic politicians in Typographical Union No. 16, of Chicago, started the political ball rolling by securing an endorsement for a democratic candidate for congress. This precipitated a discussion which ended in the endorsement of two Socialists, even though they did not want it.

—The "pure and simple" unionists of Philadelphia, headed by Fakir Shelby Smith, have decided to go into "good man" politics and as a preliminary have excluded all Socialists from the committee having charge of the plunge.

—The Trades Unionists of France in national congress recently voted to work politically with the Socialist party hereafter, thus taking a long forward step towards emancipation.

### Hold Your County Conventions

County Conventions of the Socialist Party have not yet been held in Idaho, Boise, Owyhee, Cassia, Lincoln, Custer, Lemhi, Blaine, Bingham and Bear Lake counties. There are locals in all but one of these counties—Custer—and the party members should immediately see to

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# HAYWOOD AT HOME -- THE REAL MAN

WM. D. HAYWOOD, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.



This is a picture of Wm. D. Haywood and his family given the editor of "The Socialist" by Haywood himself in the Boise jail. He was married in 1889 to Nevada Miner. They have two daughters, Vernie, aged 16, and Henrietta, aged 9.

Mrs. Haywood is sadly afflicted with chronic inflammatory rheumatism and is unable to walk or even to feed herself. Her husband has been her nurse for years.

Now that he is in prison Mrs. Haywood sends him cheering letters. She never believes for an instant that his persecutors will succeed in convicting him. Her faith is that truth and justice must prevail.

This lonely little woman, in a suffering and paralyzed body, carries a dauntless soul. Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Pettibone can be near their husbands and see them every day. But Mrs. Haywood cannot endure the pain of travel, and must remain in the old Denver home, far separated from her husband in the Boise jail. If Judge Smith or Gov. Gooding or Lawyer Borah, who refuse to admit Wm. Haywood to bail, could see their own wives and children in such unalleged agony as the Haywood family suffers, things would be different. If the Gooding and Smith and Borah wives and children could decide this question of bail, there is no doubt Mrs. Haywood could see her big lover-husband once more. But this terrible fight of capital against labor knows no more mercy than a Russian-Japanese battlefield.

Here is a photograph of Haywood's old home at Silver City, in Southern Idaho. It is the first picture ever taken of this miner's cottage on the bleak hillside. The editor of "The Socialist" had it taken Sunday, July 22, when he was in Silver City to address the miners.

It was in this cottage that Haywood lived from 1895 to 1901, working all these years steadily in the mines underground.

The Capitalist papers have circulated stories of Haywood's life in Silver City to the effect that he was a dangerous "agitator," and "walking delegate," stirring up strife and living off his fellow miners. It would not be safe to tell that kind of story in Silver City, where even the bosses speak of him in the highest terms.

The truth is, that Haywood never missed a work-shift in years. He was not dissipated in the least. He was one of the best workmen in the mines, though some of the bosses, notably ex-Lieut. Governor "Joe Hutchinson," disliked him because of his sturdy independence and loyal unionism.

It was out on the stony canyon-side above this cottage home that Haywood was accustomed to carry his invalid wife in his arms of hot summer evenings after his day's work, that she might be cheered and refreshed by the cooling air and purple dusk.

D. Haywood was called to become Secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. He knew every detail of the wage workers' dreary existence. He was strong and young. He had ambitions and hopes and love and thoughts. He felt the awful impossibility of the working class position. It was no dream but a year's long fact, "Nothing to lose but his chains," even in Silver City, miles away from a railroad. Seven thousand feet above sea level.

It was in this mountain mine, where Capital drew its millions from Labor whereby to supply its wives and children with health and travel and education and beauty, that the young man Haywood, carrying his crippled wife in his arms to the occasional theatre, learned the iron fact of the Class War and enlisted himself in the Emancipation Army of Labor.

It has also been falsely reported that Haywood's influence has been to create violent disturbance in the conduct of Union affairs. As a matter of fact, in the course of his administration as Secretary of the Local Union in Silver City, there was never anything approaching violence. The utmost good sense and peaceable conduct prevailed throughout. There has scarcely even been a strike of any magnitude in the Silver City mines. Yet it is a strong Union town, has 8-hour shifts and as good wages as in other places. Haywood's whole record in Silver City is that of a sober, peaceable, thrifty, skillful, hard working man, domestic and loving, but strong and firm.

HAYWOOD'S HOME AT SILVER CITY, IDAHO.



## 1776 Shall the Constitution Be Obeyed? 1906 Soldiers of the Cause On to 15,000

No other case in American courts since the Dred Scott decision has attracted such wide-spread interest, or caused such indignation among the people as the now famous Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone case is doing.

The extreme importance and far-reaching effects in connection with the case as represented by the unconstitutional procedure of the Executive and Judicial branches of the governments of two states, evidently in collusion in an attempt to establish a precedent involving the liberties of every man, woman and child of our country, is of such nature as to demand the firm opposition of every self-respecting and liberty-loving citizen.

There can be but one object in view by the people's servants for such violation of well established and guaranteed constitutional rights, and that object is to, in so far as their power lies, abrogate such rights as the people are now supposed to retain—and to establish a corporation-rule tyranny on us.

Those having signed the constitutional petitions or who are in favor of upholding the people's constitutional rights, are herein requested to subscribe for "The Socialist," published at Caldwell, Idaho. "The Socialist" will give the facts in connection with this trial in order to break the conspiracy of silence of the Associated Press, and other news agencies. The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance.

### Darrow Speaks In Spokane

(Continued from Page 1).

"With the lawyers of corporations elected to judgeships it is but natural that the judges should go on the bench with all the prejudices of the corporations. These judges believe the capitalist is everything and the laboring man is nothing.

"If one of these corporations were to enjoin 10,000 men from striking the judge enjoins them, and they call forward the president of the labor union and put him in jail without the need of a jury. They tell us this is within the law, and it is within the law. All over this broad land you cannot pick out one of these judges who has an interest in organized labor. We are told that we must not criticize the courts. When did it occur in America that a man became so powerful that he must not be criticized? You men elect these courts, and yet you wonder why they send you to jail without trial by jury.

#### Says Conflict Exists.

"It is amusing to have these corporations and the newspapers tell you that they are friendly to the unions so long as the unions do not interfere with them. If you do anything opposing them you are not so friendly. The newspapers tell us there is no real conflict between capital and labor, and preachers and politicians tell you the same thing. Then they say we are stirring up trouble. Let us see the facts. The more an employer pays for labor and raw material, the less he has for himself. It is the intention of employers to work employees as long as possible and for the smallest wages possible. On the other hand, the laborer wants the shortest workday and the best wages he can get. There has always been a conflict between capital and labor. The employers say that labor and selfish and it says to the laborer

is all right if it does not interfere with their business and if it does interfere it is bad.

"There should be no wage system. The wage system is only a step on the way of human slavery from abject slavery. Most of us will be dead when the wage system ceases, but I do not want to quit until the wage system is done away with. The Great Northern railway is no more the property of James J. Hill than it is the property of the man who risks his life while working for it.

#### Scotts at Open Shop.

"Newspapers say they believe in trades unions. But they want to have the open shop. You can respect the man who stands openly and opposes unionism. But when a man asks for the open shop and pretends to be your friend he is deceiving you. With the open shop trades unionism must fall.

"There was a man when to ask for higher wages was a criminal offense. It was also a jailable offense for two laborers to meet on the highway and discuss higher wages. The laborer was a cruel menace and the first labor unions were organized in caves and in the forests, where bloodhounds could not follow the organizers. Every step that labor has made has been taken at a fearful cost. In America progress has been made against the courts and in spite of the courts. In Pennsylvania a man was sent to jail without trial by jury because he asked an employer to employ union labor instead of nonunion labor. In Chicago they have sent men to jail because they have asked men to lay down their tools and strike for higher wages. In dull times the union man is the first to be made to walk the plank. The nonunion man is given the soft job and the union man is given the job that means he takes his life, in his hands. The open shop means an open back door to throw the union men out.

"The trades union is monopolistic and selfish and it says to the laborer

#### THE ARMY OF INVASION.

We received a good letter this week. A letter that ought to make the comrades sit up and take notice. It is such a letter as we have been looking for ever since we issued the call for the "Army of Invasion."

"A live Haywood will be worth more to our cause than a dozen dead Haywoods, though they be governors."

There's the matter in a nutshell. You may elect Comrade Haywood governor of Colorado, but unless he gets out of his prison in Idaho he cannot take his seat.

It is in this state that the fight must be waged. It is in this state that Socialist strength must be demonstrated.

You can help to strengthen us. We want to send "The Socialist" to every voter in the state. It will take \$3,000.00. We have about \$75.00. Will you do your part in raising the additional \$2225.00? A dollar from each of 2225 Socialists is all that is needed. Surely YOU can do that much.

I give herewith the letter in full of which part was quoted above, and also some extracts from other members of the "Army."

"Dear Comrades: Enclosed find money order for one dollar. That is to help arouse the voters of Idaho so that our comrades now in the Boise jail maybe safe. We can elect them to offices afterward. A live Haywood will be to our cause worth a dozen dead Haywoods, though they be governor.

"Success to the Cause!" "S. W. B. "St. Petersburg, Fla., 8-31-'06."

"Enclosed money order for five dollars in response to call to raise \$3,000.00 campaign fund. I think the idea a vital one and hope all comrades will get busy.—S. F. Seasholtz, Pocatello, Idaho."

"Your request for funds to carry on the fight in Idaho finds a ready supporter in me. Enclose a dollar.

"You must join the union, and to the employers it says 'You must not employ 'The Socialist' to the voters of Idaho. We will have Idaho, for that is one of the 46 steps to the millennium for a man who does not belong to the unions.' But while it is monopolistic the effect of the union is to shorten hours and to raise wages. They are putting aside money for old age, and that is what Harriman is doing, and that is what civilization means. But while the laborer has entered into the monopolistic game he is but following the lesson taught him by the money monopolists. He is taking the shortest route to improve his condition, but he had better do that than to take no route at all."

May success crown your efforts.—Chas. Thiesen, Los Angeles, Calif."

"Enclosed money order for two dollars to push the Idaho campaign, roll up the Socialist votes and rebuke the tools of the mine owners. Socialist votes are the only effective form of protest and Idaho and Colorado are the places to make it. I shall watch with keen interest the result of your campaign—a campaign for all of us.—T. J. Lloyd, Bloomington, N. Y."

"Enclosed find two dollars as contributions toward the Idaho 'Army of Invasion.' We hope the response to your request for this fund will come up to your expectations, for your plan is one of the most successful that can be employed in the propaganda for Socialism.—W. J. F. and Fred Hannemann, Brooklyn, N. Y."

"I will be one of your Army of Invasion. I will do my share for the comrades in prison here in the city of New York, just as well as in Idaho.—S. Huber, New York City."

"One of the two dollars credited to Dr. C. S. Emery, Toledo, Ohio, in our first report should have been credited to Mrs. C. S. Emery, his wife, who 'thinks it good to be one of the 3000 to assist the people and the cause of Justice in the land of legal thugs, liars, usurers and all sorts of inhuman brutes in human form,' to quote Comrade Emery's own words.

- Previously reported ..... \$58.32
- B. F. Church, Glens Ferry, Ida. .... 1.00
- G. R. Fackelman, Seattle, Wash. .... 1.00
- Burton E. Leavitt, Putnam, Conn. .... 1.00
- P. Johnson, Burke, Ida. .... 1.00
- W. B. Slusser, Lakewood, O. .... 1.25
- Wm. Lorenz, Portland, Ore. .... 1.00
- S. Huber, New York City .... 1.00
- A Voter (address not given) .... 1.00
- J. A. McCorkle, Seattle, Wash. .... 1.00
- Gus Scharfhausen, Payette, Idaho .... 1.00
- S. W. B., St. Petersburg, Fla. .... 1.00
- N. Nelmer, Toledo, O. .... 1.00

Total, September 5 ..... \$70.07

#### MAKES UP IN GINGER.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho: Dear Comrades: Enclosed please find \$4.25 for subs. Your paper is still O. K., even under your present handicap of publishing in a town with but poor facilities. What it lacks in size it makes up in ginger. Best wishes for your continued success. Fraternally yours,

EDWIN RUTHVEN, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8-28-06.

#### ANOTHER BOOSTER OFF THE ROOST.

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho: Dear Comrades: It's a damn shame that I haven't shown my sympathy with you in your present sphere of activity. The two plunks enclosed will help some for my neglect. More later. Fraternally, W. B. SLUSSER, Lakewood, Ohio, 8-27-06.

That 15,000 seems to have been lost sight of by the Boosters. They pulled up to 10,000 and then laid back and let 'er go. Well, not exactly let go, we keep the old boat's nose rubbing the 10,000 mark, but it doesn't seem to get past.

We can't let this keep on, comrades. Why, even Idaho alone ought to put the list past 20,000 with the "Army of Defense" this month. And with the "Army of Invasion" we ought to put out 50,000 papers a week from now till election.

"We ought, but—" "I'll do my part, but the other fellow—" "Cut it out, comrades!" "We ought, and—we will!"

You do your part and let the other fellow rustle. If he fails to climb into the band wagon there will be all the more glory for you when the result is announced next November.

For we are going to do things. We are doing things. And we will look back when election is over, and those of you who will have done his little part will say with pride, "I helped to do that."

And the other fellow, who shirked, or who thought nothing could be done anyhow, will go out behind the house and gently kick himself a few.

Now is the time to pitch in. Now is the time our work counts. Now is the only time that ever counts.

#### LET'S MAKE IT 11,000 NEXT WEEK!

Comrade Jas. A. De Bell sends a bunch of five from Providence, R. I.

Comrade Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Toledo, Ohio, sends three. She's the better half of one of our best boosters. And they both get subs.

Comrade Silas Ralls in sending his application to join the "Army of Defense," accompanied by 11 good ones, said, "This makes 23 names I have sent you. You should have at least 20,000 subscribers and probably will have within the next 60 days." Hope you're right, comrade. If we get them, we will have that many votes and then some.

Comrade Jas. Smith of St. Anthony sends 15 as his contribution to the "defense" and says, "If I can get some money and a good speaker this county (Fremont) will surprise the natives."

Comrade M. P. Gifford, of Council, candidate for State Auditor, joins the "Army of Defense." Says, "We had a rousing good meeting of the local today. Elected delegates to the county convention and added six new members to our list. We are positive of making a big gain this year. Gooding seems much in disfavor, and a great many republicans are done with him."

"Enclosed please find a dollar for which send me a bundle of five for awhile. I may get tired for this," writes a wage slave whose name is withheld for obvious reasons. A man who can boost under such circumstances surely means to do something.

Comrade John Whitknecht of Mica says, "I was sawing wood today and picked up a sub for your paper. Thought I would send it in and not wait for any more, as the man was in a hurry for it." Send 'em in any old way,—one at a time, four at a time, or 20 at a time,—they all look good to the circulation man.

One of those regular, old-time boosters from Comrade Ruthven of Grand Rapids, Mich. Four for the daily and a couple for the weekly. Asks if sub cards issued at Toledo are all right. Certainly, fill 'em up and send 'em in.

Three from Comrade Nic Weltlich, Massillon, Ohio, with more on the road.

Comrade W. A. Lewis of London, Ore., sends four subs and says, "I am pleased with the brave fight The

Socialist is making. Yours for the Revolution of Ballot's Freedom and Justice, must come—all Hades can't stop it."

Comrade S. W. Baker of St. Petersburg, Fla., sends in a couple and says: "Subs for 'The Socialist' are very hard to obtain here. I am sorry this is so. The majority of the comrades are of the reform class and do not like 'The Socialist' very well. I read every number with the keenest interest. Wish you entire success in Idaho this fall."

"If I can possibly do so, will donate something to your Idaho campaign," says Comrade A. E. Tracy of Kearney, Neb., in sending in his renewal.

A good bit of the efforts of the Idaho Boosters went to the "Army of Defense" this time. We expect them to show up in this column again before many moons.

Catch on to the list of the "Army of Invasion." It's not growing very fast, but it's moving, and if you could see the work it's doing in the state you would want to join, too. Get in step, everybody can hear the drum.

#### "THREE CHEERS FOR MOYER AND HAYWOOD."

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho: Dear Comrades: Three cheers for Haywood and all the true blues who would rather suffer death than turn traitor to their fellow laborers. I am doing and will do all I can to free my comrades of the chains that bind them and us, too. I send you a protest petition with 52 signers. Please send me another so I can get more.

I am in this fight till death. W. H. LEWIS, Elma, Wash., 9-3-06.

#### SWAMPED THE TOWN

"The Socialist," Caldwell, Idaho: Dear Comrades: I swamped the town with the lot of 'Socialists' you sent the other day. Enclosed find sub and a dollar extra. You can enter my name in the "Army of Invasion" or "Defense" or any old army. I know you will put the dollar where it will do good.

Fraternally, GUS SCHARFHAUSEN, Payette, Idaho, 9-5-06.