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The Workingman's Paper -- To Organize the Slaves of Capital to Vote Their Own Emancipation

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This is where the Union Label would be if there was a Union in Caldwell

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GOODING WILL BE ELECTED

No one who looks deep into political causes can doubt Gooding will be re-elected.

For the same reason that he was nominated, he will be elected.

Why? Because "Standard Oil" wants him elected.

Why does "Standard Oil" want Gooding elected? Because he is their man, doing their work.

"Standard Oil" is behind the prosecution of the imprisoned miners. How do we know this? By doing a little thinking.

Tell us who owns the Oregon Short Line. The Union Pacific owns it all right. Who owns the Union Pacific system? E. H. Harriman. And who owns E. H. Harriman? "Standard Oil" with Rockefeller, Rogers and the whole bunch.

At the Pocatello Republican Convention, the attorney for the Oregon Short Line, that is, the Idaho Attorney for "Standard Oil" was a strong supporter of Gooding. He was "The Lobby," the "power behind."

Borah did not want Gooding. There was just as strong opposition to the Machine and to Gooding as there is in the State today among the voters. But Gooding and the "Standard Oil" machine won and Borah fell meekly into line behind his captains and masters.

"God is on the side of the heaviest artillery" was proved again by the Japs. In an election battle, victory is on the side of the heaviest money bags. Idaho will go Republican because millions of money and influence are backing the Republican candidates.

What is the use of being mealy mouthed about facts? Again we say Socialists welcome facts. What are the facts about Idaho?

Idaho is a little two by four state, no larger than a medium sized city like Seattle or Toledo. The election of a State government in this petty frontier state is no more difficult to control than a city election in Newark, N. J., or Providence, R. I. or Detroit, Mich., or Denver, Colo.

Is there any one in Idaho so besighted as to suppose the mighty "Standard Oil" could not carry an election in any of these fourth class cities, if they had enough at stake to make the attempt?

Well, the "Standard Oil" has an immense stake in this Idaho election. The mines of Idaho and Colorado are chiefly in the same hands as the Union Pacific. If the "Standard Oil" mine owners break up the Western Federation of Miners by corralling or disabling or destroying their able leaders, its gains in reduction of wages alone will be at least a million dollars a month, as "The Socialist" has proven repeatedly.

With a million dollars a month behind Gooding, is there anyone such a fool as to fancy he will not be elected? There were some small politicians in Idaho who were willing to stake their reputations as prophets and political wiseacres that Gooding would not be nominated at Pocatello. The editor of "The Socialist" has a new hat still due him which he won from John F. Nugent on a bet made by said J. F. N. last June that Gooding would not be the Republican choice for governor.

Anyone with a nose for political trails in the U. S. needs no clairvoyant to tell him the Republicans will win the Idaho election.

Even if the Republicans had not "Standard Oil" behind them, an enormous economic force which easily controls such an insignificant political precinct as Idaho, they would win because of the assiduity of their Democratic opponents. The Damn-the-Mormon issue is enough to sink any political organization. The Dubocratic party is impossible. Dubois counts too much on the stupid-

ity of Idaho's voters. It may be a sage brush state but it is not Egyptian sage brush. There are no mummies here, though even a mummy would be insulted by this Damn-the-Mormon nonsense.

Who Brought Taft to Idaho?

If you don't think that "Standard Oil" is running Republican Idaho please to tell us what brings William H. Taft, Secretary of War, Roosevelt's "strong man" and probable successor, to this state to make two speeches for Gooding?

This is the most remarkable event of this campaign. Wm. H. Taft does not go across the continent for nothing. He is the man of the Hour. He has just returned from being governor and pacificator of Cuba. He went to Panama as Roosevelt's special representative. He comes to Idaho as Roosevelt's Special Ambassador to the Court of Gooding, Smith and Borah.

A special dispatch from Washington City published in the Boise "Statesman" of Tuesday, Oct. 23, says: "THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THOROUGHLY APPROVES THE COURSE TAKEN BY GOVERNOR GOODING IN PROSECUTING THE MEN CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF EX-GOVERNOR STEUNENBERG CAN NO LONGER BE QUESTIONED. It was officially announced to-day that Secretary Taft, the strong man of the administration, at the special request of the President will speak at Pocatello, Friday, Nov. 2 and at Boise next day, in order THAT THE PEOPLE OF IDAHO MAY KNOW THAT THE SYMPATHIES OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION ARE WITH GOV. GOODING AND THOSE WHO STAND WITH HIM FOR LAW AND ORDER."

Secretary Taft is not the man to go on any small mission. He comes to Idaho because Roosevelt sent him. Roosevelt sent him because here is bigger rebellion than that in Cuba. Idaho is a battle ground between Capital and Labor. Roosevelt takes his stand on the side of Capital.

Where will you take your stand, workingmen? With Gooding and Taft and Roosevelt, on the side of "Standard Oil" or with your brothers in prison and with the Socialist Party in their fight for the cause of Labor against arrayed Capital?

Taft comes to Idaho because great Capital has great influence at Washington. If Roosevelt was not unmasked before, this act of his ought to reveal his malignant class prejudice to the blindest workingman.

Roosevelt "THOROUGHLY APPROVES THE COURSE TAKEN BY GOODING"---so the dispatch reads. Does Roosevelt approve Gooding's course in issuing extradition papers based on Van Duyn's affidavit which falsely alleged Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone bodily in Caldwell on the 30th of last December?

Yes, Roosevelt approves that unlawful act based on a false affidavit. Why? Because Roosevelt is a servant of the same Capitalist Class as Gooding and "Standard Oil" with its national mass of Capital, demands his support for Gooding.

Does Roosevelt approve Gooding's course when he announced publicly and privately the guilt of the prisoners, thus disobeying the explicit law of Idaho?

Yes, Roosevelt approves disobedience of law, when Gov. Gooding declares workingmen guilty before trial.

Why? Because the Government of these United States, like the Government of Idaho, is only a "Committee of the Capitalist Class" to keep that class in power over the Working Class.

If Roosevelt did not support Gooding and if Gooding did not prosecute workingmen when they become dangerous to Capital, why, then Roosevelt and Gooding would be

THE WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

We give herewith a sample ballot, with one cross marked in one circle. That is where every true Socialist and every one who believes in "Law and Order" will put his cross. JUST ONE CROSS INSIDE THE CIRCLE UNDER THE CLASPED HANDS.

You see with a "cross" marked by placing an X in large circle below name of party you wish to vote for. You can "write" your ticket by writing name of straight ticket you do not wish to vote for, and placing an X in small circle on right of name you wish to vote for.

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FOR GOVERNOR FRANK R. GOODING	FOR GOVERNOR CHARLES O. STOCKSLAGER	FOR GOVERNOR ELIAS LUTTRELL	FOR GOVERNOR THOMAS F. KELLY	FOR GOVERNOR
FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNSELOR EIRA A. BURRELL	FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNSELOR GEORGE C. CHAPIN	FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNSELOR EDWIN B. HEADLEY	FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNSELOR JOHN GREENWICH	FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNSELOR
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT LANSOOD	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE AUGUSTUS F. GALLOWAY	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES T. SMITH	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH F. HUTCHINSON	FOR SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR STATE ATTORNEY ROBERT S. BRAGAN	FOR STATE ATTORNEY JOHN M. BENNETT	FOR STATE ATTORNEY WILLIAM E. YALLOTT	FOR STATE ATTORNEY MORGAN F. GIFFORD	FOR STATE ATTORNEY
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FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN J. GUYER	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL KANE PAINE	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL WERTY MCCLAIN	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL LOUIS E. WORKMAN	FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
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FOR JUDGE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FRANK J. SMITH	FOR JUDGE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT EDWARD L. BRYAN	FOR JUDGE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	FOR JUDGE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ARTHUR H. WILKIE	FOR JUDGE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

traitors to the class which elected them.

What is Government for, if not to maintain the supremacy of Capital over Labor?

None but the willfully blind can fail to see this fundamental truth in Idaho. Government here is government by the Capitalist class, of the Capitalist Class, for the Capitalist Class.

It always will be such a government so long as workingmen vote any other ticket than their own class ticket.

The coming of Taft to Idaho on this extraordinary mission, to represent the National Administration in support of Gooding's prosecution of the Federation officers, shows the power of "Standard Oil" in the most astonishing manner.

Taft is not even going to Colorado. The real fight is in Idaho.

This shows, by the way, that the men are to be tried in Idaho, not Colorado. This coming of Taft at this juncture foretells the decision of the Supreme Court of the U. S. on the Habeas Corpus appeal case.

Innocent persons fancy the Supreme Court is above partisan decisions. Informed persons know the Judges of that Court are men put there to serve the interests of Capital.

Undoubtedly Secretary Taft is familiar enough with the personnel of the Supreme Court to anticipate their decision in the Habeas Corpus case. The men in Boise jail are not to be sent back to Colorado for trial. Roosevelt and Taft know that.

Every scientific student of social life, who understands that government is always class government, knew that before the case was appealed to Washington.

The exigencies of the class struggle in America demand that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone be condemned.

To "Standard Oil," that is, to the greatest single combination of Capital in the world today, their condemnation means a million a month.

Presidents, governors, chief justices, congressmen, all are clay in the hands of Capital.

What about Stockslager and the Democrats? They simply don't count. They are not in the running. But if Stockslager were elected, Capital would command him just as thoroughly as Gooding. He is a weaker man and would back and fill in a place where unwavering decision is needed.

He is not as good a tool for this emergency as Gooding, but it is not his fault. Its the fault of his grandmother.

That Stockslager is simply a weak me-too to Gooding is shown by his cowardly silence on the Federation cases.

What has Stockslager said in this campaign? He has been gagged for

fear he might say something that would lose him a vote.

Yet the other day, we did get a bead on him, through his organ, the "Capital News" of Boise. On Thursday, Oct. 25, the "Statesman" charged that the "dynamiters" were going to vote for Stockslager. This frightened Stockslager's paper so, that it hastened to announce on Friday that the Citizens of Idaho are "UNITED IN DEMANDING THAT CITIZENS OF OTHER STATES, ACCUSED OF COMMITTING OUTRAGES WITHIN HER BORDERS, SHALL BE PUNISHED FOR SHEDDING THE BLOOD OF HER HONORED CITIZEN."

That is Stockslager for you and the Democratic Party in Idaho in this campaign. They assume, like Gooding, that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone DID shed the blood of her honored citizen.

They want the votes of the friends of Moyer and Haywood in one breath and then truckle to the Gooding bunch with the next.

The Democrats in this campaign are too contemptibly cowardly to receive the attention of any self respecting man. They are assistant Republicans, and, if elected, would do in a weak way what the Republicans are doing in a strong way.

They have no show under heavens. Such shilly-shallying never won a battle yet.

We might have had a battle royal in Idaho this fall between two well trained heavyweights.

The Republican Party for Capital! The Socialist Party for Labor!

That is the real battle the land over.

If the Democratic skulkers had kept out of the way, there would have been a fight worth seeing, with the whole world for an amphitheatre.

But now the Democrats, like bushwhackers and sutlers, raise such a dust and noise on the field of battle as to confuse the minds of many a workingman who wishes to range himself on the side of his own class.

But the Socialist Party will poll a big vote in Idaho in spite of open enemies and false friends. It will not be at all surprising if the Democrats find themselves third on the list.

The voters like a manly fight. The Socialists have certainly put up a manly fight. They have no money and no prestige. BUT THEY ARE RIGHT.

They fight Republicans and Democrats alike. They will not trade. They will not fuse. They know no compromise.

They alone stand for Liberty and Progress.

The Socialists make the issue open and above board. If you are not with us, you are against us.

The Socialists are for the Working Man. The Republicans are for the Capitalist Man. The Democrats are for any man or for no man.

The Socialists ask the voters to choose between Labor and Capital,

between Socialism and Republicanism.

Get off the fence. Line up. Be a man worth counting.

If you are a Capitalist or defendant on Capital, vote the Republican ticket. You are a fool and a traitor if you don't.

But if you are a wage worker, then line up with your own class party. For you to vote a Republican ticket is to be a fool and a traitor.

A fool, because you don't know enough to vote for your own interests. A traitor, because you desert your fellow workers in the hour of conflict.

Read again the Socialist Party platform. It is on an inside page printed alongside the Republican and Democratic platforms.

NO FUSION IN COLORADO

The Democratic lawyers of Colorado, too, have been trying to monkey with the Socialist Party. U. S. Senator Patterson, proprietor of the "Rocky Mountain News" and Denver "Times," reported that Haywood would withdraw as a candidate for governor.

Patterson is head of the law firm which is defending Haywood and it looked as if the report might be true.

John F. Nugent was also said to have acted as Patterson's agent to induce Haywood to withdraw.

Haywood himself settled the matter, most decidedly, by the following telegram, published in the Denver "Post" (Republican):

"I AM IN THIS FIGHT TO A FINISH. RATHER THAN COMPROMISE THE SOCIALIST PARTY BY WITHDRAWING IN FAVOR OF ANY MAN, I WILL WILLINGLY WALK TO THE GALLOWS."
"W.D. HAYWOOD."

That's the kind of talk to settle Nugent and Patterson and all their Democratic pack of lawyers.

If Haywood had only sent a message to the Idaho State Committee like this, "We are in this fight to a finish. Rather than compromise the Socialist Party by asking any Socialist candidate to withdraw, I will willingly walk to the gallows."

That is what we believe Haywood would have said, if this same intermeddling lawyer Nugent had not abused his privileges as counsel to over-persuade his client.

Such a message sounds like the real Haywood.

It compromises the Socialist Party just as much for Wilkie to withdraw as Judge in the 7th District as for Haywood to withdraw as Governor of Colorado.

The Socialist Party knows no compromise. John F. Nugent has found that out now. You cannot monkey with a Buzz Saw. Republicans and Democrats alike are finding that out.

The only reply we have heard to our exposure of the Democratic counsel of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, comes from a Socialist or two in

If you are a small farmer of business man, you will see that your ultimate interest lies in joining the wage workers' party.

Notice how the Socialist Platform takes up the real live issues of the day, not one of which the others mention. It is not a long platform, but it is meaty. It will bear reading many times and studying word by word. It deals with the things you are reading about and thinking about. It shows you a way out of the poverty that envelops you. It shows you the key to wealth. It deals in no fancies but in every day, practical affairs. It has no fine rhetoric or buncombe phrases, but it tells bottom truths for the bottom man.

Vote for what you want if you ever hope to get it.

Canyon County, men in the pay of Nugent and Whitsell. They say "The Socialist" sold out to the Republicans.

Do they think a Socialist newspaper must be bought to support Socialist principles?

"The Socialist" has a seven year's record and no man on earth can say or has ever said that a line or letter was ever published in "The Socialist" because it would make money or lose money thereby.

No. "The Socialist" supports Socialist principles without being paid for it.

We have not heard anybody assert that a single statement of ours was not true or out of harmony with the principles of Socialism.

The attempt of the Democratic lawyers and politicians to trap the Socialist Party with the bait of sympathy has wretchedly failed. Every Socialist in Idaho is up in arms to show these meddlers that Socialists not only have sympathy but convictions.

If you know any candidate on the Socialist ticket advocating any sort of compromise, the advice of "The Socialist" is to scratch his name off the ballot when you vote. Such a candidate is violating the constitution of the party and would be pulled off the ticket by the state committee if they knew what he was doing.

Arthur H. Wilkie's contracts to supply lumber from his two sawmills, have prevented his taking the stump in person. But he writes an outspoken and stirring address to the Socialists of the three counties, which should be widely distributed by the comrades. No one can read that address and not recognize its true ring. It will make votes for Wilkie and for Socialism. Try to imagine Smith or Bryan writing such a letter!

Nugent said that the Socialist Party was "butting in." Probably he realizes now it has butted him out.

THREE PLATFORMS IN DEADLY PARALLEL

Deadly to Republicans and Democrats--Read and Choose Before You Vote--Socialist Platform Goes to the Heart of Things--Republican and Democrat Only Skim Surface

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

We, the Democrats of Idaho, in convention assembled, hereby unequivocally reaffirm our allegiance to the time-honored principles of Democracy as advocated by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan.

Hon. William J. Bryan being one of the greatest living Americans and the foremost exponent of Democratic principles, we heartily endorse him for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1908.

We heartily endorse and commend to the thoughtful people of Idaho the record of Hon. Fred T. Dubois in the United States Senate, and in his patriotic struggle for the weal of his State and Nation, the Democrats of Idaho pledge him their hearty support. After a long career in the halls of Congress, during a period in which boodle and corruption in high places ran riot, he returns to his constituents a poorer man than he was on the day he was first elected.

We most cordially and heartily commend his course in congress in securing for Idaho national aid for the great irrigation enterprises that are now making the deserts of our State the garden spots of America.

We heartily endorse the policy of nominating a candidate for United States Senator in State convention, a policy that is proverbially and essentially Democratic.

Appreciating the great advantages that will accrue to our State from the meeting of the Fourteenth National Irrigation Congress to be held in Boise September 3rd to 8th inclusive, we pledge our legislative candidates to work for the appropriation of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be needed, to assist in defraying the expenses of said Congress.

Favor Municipal Ownership and Tariff Revision

We are heartily in favor of municipal ownership of public utilities.

We believe that the time has come when there should be a revision of the present tariff to meet the conditions of the country.

We hereby denounce in unmeasured terms the gross, willful, extravagant and corrupt manner in which the present state administration has conducted the state government during the past two years, and we condemn the said administration for the unbusiness-like manner in which the affairs of the State Land Department have been administered, and especially its action in unjustly contesting the homestead claims of settlers who have, in the utmost good faith, expended their time and invested their money in securing homes for themselves and their families upon the public domain within the State of Idaho.

We are heartily in favor of the enactment of an employers' liability law, and we hereby pledge our legislative candidates to work for the enactment of such a law.

We favor the enactment of an eight-hour law applicable to all men employed under ground, in smelters, concentrators and ore reduction works. We pledge the faith of the Democratic party to the enactment of such a law, and we denounce the Republicans of Idaho for having advocated such legislation and twice defeated an eight-hour bill in the state legislature.

Opposed to Trusts

We are unalterably opposed to the domination of all trusts and monopolies in the judicial, political and commercial life of the state, and we, therefore, pledge our representatives at the next session of the legislature to endeavor to secure the enactment of such laws as will summarily suppress these evils. In this connection we specifically denounce the interference of the smelter trusts in the selection of a judge for the First Judicial District.

We hereby pledge the nominee of this convention for governor to appoint an insurance commissioner who will see to it that the so-called "Six-Bit" insurance companies be prevented from doing business in Idaho until they pay their honest debts. Further, we pledge the people to pass more effective laws to protect policy holders.

The Democratic party pledges itself to encourage and assist homestead settlers, to the end that the unappropriated portion of our state lands be taken up by useful citizens and transformed into happy homes.

We favor the enactment by our

legislature of a primary election law, whereby candidates for office shall be nominated by direct vote of the people, and we pledge our legislative candidates, in the event of their election, to work for the passage of such a law.

We deplore the untimely death of our honored citizen and ex-governor, Frank Steunenberg, by the hand of an assassin, and we demand that the person or persons responsible therefor, whomsoever they may be, be punished to the full extent of the law.

Non-Partisan Judges and Superintendents

We favor the submission to the people of the question of a constitutional amendment providing for a separate election at a time other than the general election of state and county officers, when shall be elected judges of the supreme and district courts and county and state superintendents of schools. Until such constitutional amendment can be adopted, it should be the policy of the Democracy of this state to select candidates for these important offices with regard solely to ability, fitness, integrity and moral worth, disregarding political affiliations and demanding and expecting no partisan support or surrender of political conviction on the part of a nominee.

We pledge the party to enact a state board of health law for the control of contagious and infectious diseases and for the collection of vital statistics.

Recognizing the paramount importance of offering adequate opportunities for the higher education of the young men and young women of our state; appreciating the priceless value of the work that our State University at Moscow has been doing and the high rank it has taken among the great educational establishments of the Pacific coast; and viewing with profound regret the embarrassment in which it has been involved because of the loss of the administration building by fire, we hereby pledge the Democratic members of the legislature to work for the enactment of such measures as will enable the regents to rebuild at once and fully equip the great institution in order that it may continue its career of usefulness and in which the people of the state have taken such merited pride, and we oppose any segregation of any of the departments thereof.

Extermination of Polygamy and Unlawful Cohabitation

We demand the extermination of polygamy and unlawful cohabitation within the State of Idaho and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs. We pledge the people of Idaho, that, in the event of Democratic success at the polls in November, we will make effective by legislative enactment the wise and patriotic declarations in our State Constitution, contained in Section III, Article VI, which reads as follows:

"No person is permitted to vote, serve as a juror, or hold any civil office who is under guardianship, idiotic, or insane; or who has, at any place, been convicted of treason, felony, embezzlement of the public funds, bartering or selling, or offering to barter or sell, his vote, or purchasing or offering to purchase the vote of another, or other infamous crime, and who has not been restored to the rights of citizenship, or who, at the time of such election, is confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense; or who is a bigamist or polygamist, or is living in what is known as patriarchal, plural, or celestial marriage, or in violation of any law of this state, or of the United States forbidding any such crime, or who in any manner teaches, advises, counsels, encourages, or aids any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy or such patriarchal or plural marriage, or which teaches or advises that the laws of this state prescribing rules of civil conduct are not the supreme law of the state; nor shall Chinese, or persons of Mongolian descent, not born in the United States, nor Indians not taxed, who have not severed their tribal relations and adopted the habits of civilization, either vote, serve as jurors, or hold any civil office."

We favor further legislation in harmony with the unanimous recommendation of our supreme court to the last session of the legislature, providing for a change of venue on the application of the state upon a proper showing on behalf of the prosecution that justice demands such change.

SOCIALIST PLATFORM

THREE PARAMOUNT ISSUES

Events create issues. These issues must be decided on the political field.

There are three great issues created by recent events which must be decided sometime at the ballot box. They are before the American people and before the people of Idaho.

- First: The Trust Issue.
- Second: The Poverty Issue.
- Third: The Crime Issue.

The Trusts are strangling the business man and the farmer. The independent middle class are in process of disappearing from modern life and are being forced into the wage class. But they are desperately alarmed and fast arraying themselves for a Waterloo battle of self preservation.

That ten million people in the United States live on the verge of starvation as shown by the latest statistics, forms the second great issue before the American people.

That graft and crime was never so prevalent as now is testified to by every daily paper and every magazine.

What has the Socialist Party to say to these three issues which come home to every citizen:

First: To the despairing business man and farmer, we point out where the trust has made its money and exactly where the source of its power still lies.

Second: To the ten millions who are only a month away from starvation, we point out where and how a secure competence can be obtained.

Third: To those who are alarmed at the wide prevalence of corruption and the decay of moral standards, we point out the economic causes of crime and the way of their removal.

ONE GREAT MODERN FACT

Socialism is based on one great modern fact which the voters must know before they can meet the Trust issue, the Poverty issue or the Crime issue. That one central fact which will explain all our political questions, is the fact of Unpaid Labor.

Let us be specific.

Ten million wage workers of this country work on the average for two dollars a day or less. That is all they can possibly get, because the millions of unemployed, not needed by modern machinery, stand ready to take their places for even less. The result is, the owners of machinery, the employers of wage labor, get all the machinery produces over and above two dollars a day.

SIX BILLIONS OF UNPAID LABOR

But the vast modern machine easily produces \$4.00 or even \$6.00 per day for every laborer. So that the Capitalist class, the owners of the railroads, packing houses, mines and shops, get at least two dollars a day of Unpaid Labor from every one of their ten million Wage Workers.

This in one year of 300 days, amounts to no less than Six Thousand Millions of Unpaid Labor. This sum is entirely independent of the exploitation of the working farmer, who is spoiled of Billions more.

The Socialist Party points out to the business man and farmer that this one stupendous exploitation of the Wage Class by the Trust Class forms a perennial source of revenue for the trusts which must be abolished before there is any hope for the farmer or the business man.

So long as the South had its slaves to draw wealth from, the North was powerless. So long as the trusts have their wage slaves to furnish them six billions of wealth annually for nothing the small Capitalist class is helpless. Their only hope of salvation is to join the Wage Workers' Party, the Socialist Party.

The Wage Workers form the great and increasing section of the Modern world. With their emancipation is bound up the emancipation of all other slaves of Capital.

THE SOCIALIST PRACTICAL PROPOSAL

The Socialist practical proposal is that these Wage Workers, Five to Ten Million voters of them in the United States, together with all other slaves of Capital, shall unite at the polls and capture all governmental powers. With these powers, legally and peaceably obtained, they will legally take possession of the vast modern machinery of producing wealth, now held chiefly by the trusts, and produce and use that wealth for the common good. The Socialists are the only soldiers of the common good.

We show to the millions in poverty that modern machinery is capable of producing wealth enough for every man, woman and child to have plenty of this world's goods without robbing any one.

We show to the reformers who decry crime and graft, that, as Frances Willard came to see before her death, to abolish poverty is to abolish crime.

To all the citizens of Idaho at this critical time in her political history, we point out that the atrocious crime committed within her borders, no matter who is guilty of it, is only an incident in the aggressive war of the capitalist mine owners on their wage employes, to prevent them from securing a larger portion of their product.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE CLASS WAR

All over the United States this Class War goes on for the possession of that six Billions of wealth, six Billions of Unpaid Labor, of "Surplus Value" now taken possession of by the Capitalist Class because they hold the powers of government in their hands. The Legislatures, the Executives, the Courts, the Army, the Police, are all held by that six Billions of Unpaid Labor, and enable the Capitalist Class to maintain their control of the sources of wealth.

THE CAPTURE OF CAPITAL

The Socialist Party claims that Capital, that is, the vast machinery of producing wealth, now used by the Capitalist Class to exploit billions of wealth annually from the Wage Class must

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

The Republicans of Idaho, in state convention assembled at the city of Pocatello, on the 1st day of August, 1906, adopt as a statement of the principles of the party the following:

We look upon the action of the national Republican party in all its history with pride and confident satisfaction, on its record of wise policies enacted in the laws and administered for the prosperity and greatness of the nation; its record and pledges kept, efficient government, and we take a special pride in the record of Theodore Roosevelt, our president. We recognize him as a leader of supreme merit, whose counsels are wise and whose administration is efficient. Under his administration the greatness, the dignity and the power of the nation have been magnified upon a basis of permanency that insures the recognition of our nation as the first power of the world. We pledge President Roosevelt the support and confidence of the Republican party of Idaho in its continuous efforts in behalf of the people of the country and their prosperity and happiness.

Commends Legislature

The course of our representatives in Congress meets with our earnest approval and we endorse and fully appreciate the able and continued efforts made in behalf of the best interests of the state of Idaho by Senator W. B. Heyburn and Congressman Burton L. French. We heartily endorse and commend the administration of the affairs of state by Gov. Frank R. Gooding, as being able, businesslike, and for the best interests of our beloved commonwealth. Under his vigorous and clean administration every issue has been met with ability and firmness.

We believe in the enforcement of law and the maintenance of order, and we declare in the purpose of the Republican party to sustain these vital principles of government regardless of cost or results.

The Republican party of Idaho stands for the principle of protection along the well established lines that have consistently marked the policy of the national Republican party since its organization. It is opposed to any attack directed against this great principle in the guise of tariff reform, which germ is so elastic as to be subject to any construction between the limits of free trade and the revision of a single schedule.

Believe in Protection

We are opposed to any tariff concession or reciprocity that will reduce the protection afforded raw material and the wage-earners who convert the raw material into finished product. We believe in the broad principle of protection wide enough in its scope to include the personal and business interests of the American citizen in every walk of life.

Idaho is essentially a producer of raw material from its mines, its forests, its ranges, its cultivated fields, which adds millions of dollars in value of property to the wealth of the country. Were the principle of protection withdrawn or abandoned, all the products would be at the mercy of the competition with neighboring or foreign countries, who, because of the cheaper labor, the lesser cost of products and the lower scale of living prevailing in such countries, which would drive our products out of the market or cause a reduction of prices not only of the raw material, but also of the labor which prepares it for the market.

Tariff legislation may safely be committed to the Republican party. When changes are necessary, the country may confidently rely on such changes being made, but they will not

be captured by Labor at the BALLOT BOX and used henceforth to benefit mankind.

Nothing but the abolition of wage labor will accomplish this benign result.

No ownership by a Capitalist Class government, whether Republican or Democratic, of Railroads, Telegraphs, Meat or Oil Trusts, which continues the wage laborer in slavery, will accomplish any permanent or substantial benefit.

WARNING AGAINST IMITATORS

The Socialist Party warns the Working Class, including especially the small farmer, against the delusion of supposing that Capitalist Public Ownership which retains the wage system and its Unpaid Labor, can do any more for the worker in America than it does in Russia, Germany, Austria, Japan, or the other countries which now have Capitalist Public Ownership.

We conclude our appeal to the voters of this State with a re-affirmation of our adherence to the principles of International Socialism and the platform of the Socialist Party of the United States and again call attention to the immortal words of Karl Marx: "Workers of the World, unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains—you have a World to gain."

be made at the suggestion of the enemies of the party.

Some Demands

Economy in the administration of the affairs of the state is one of the first essentials of government and we declare in favor of rigid enforcement. We believe in the assessment of the property of all citizens, whether individual or corporate, at a fair valuation, so that the burdens of government will be equalized.

We are in favor of a comprehensive and effective state anti-trust law, and we pledge our legislative and other candidates to support the enactment of such a law.

We are opposed to the issuance of passes by transportation companies to state and other officials, and promise the enactment of legislation which will bring about this reform.

We favor the enactment of a primary election law in order that elections may be brought nearer the people.

We pledge our members of the legislature to vote for an eight hour law for employes in underground mines.

We commend the work of education being done in our great system of public schools and in our state institutions and pledge ourselves to every possible encouragement of these institutions.

We regret the misfortune which has befallen our state university in the loss by fire of its administration building, and recommend that our next legislature take such action as will enable the regents to rebuild the university so that it may meet the demands of our growing state for higher education.

We realize that the families of workmen are not afforded deserved protection because of the absence of an employers' liability law from the statutes of Idaho, and we demand an enactment of such a measure, modeled after the national legislation on this subject.

Realizing the great advantages that will result to our state from the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress at Boise on Sept. 3 next, we pledge the next legislature to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be needed to assist in defraying the expenses of same.

Resolved, That this convention shall nominate a candidate of the party for United States senator, and that we hereby pledge the good will of the party to the election of such candidate by the legislature, and that all candidates for the legislature, whether the same shall have been heretofore nominated, are hereby pledged to the election of the candidate of the party nominated in this convention.



"AFFIDAVIT" VAN DUYN

Remarkable Likeness of the County Attorney of Canyon County in action.

National Notes

State Secretaries will kindly wire important news of the election returns at the earliest possible moment. Congressional candidates should note name of their state and number of their district on a postal together with their vote, and mail to the National Office upon receipt of reliable returns. The material is at hand for the making of a comprehensive comparative table of the Socialist votes in the Congressional campaign of 1902-1906.

Charters have been granted to Local Wonder, Nevada—8 members; and Local Fairview, Nevada—11 members.

Report from the New York State Committee: "This is to inform you that J. B. Eagen, formerly a member of Local Port Jervis, N. Y., was expelled from the Party for participating in the convention of the Independence League."

The "Kiowa Breeze" published at Kiowa, Ind., has announced its support of the Socialist Party. The Socialists of Oklahoma have already nominated delegates to the constitutional convention in 40 districts out of the total of 111, with a number of districts yet to be heard from.

The "Chicago Daily Socialist" made its first appearance on Thursday, October 25th, starting with about 25,000 subscribers. A number of subscriptions have been sent to the National Office. They should be sent direct to the publication office, of the "Chicago Socialist," 163 Randolph St., Chicago Illinois.

"I move that correspondence received by the National Office in the way of a motion or comment, that refers to the merit or demerit of the A. F. of L., or the I. W. W., be declared out of order." Vote closed on the above motion, October 23d, and it was defeated by the following vote: Yes, 17; No, 26; not voting, 13.

Local Pacific County, Washington, reports that they have expelled the following named members: G. L. Evans, Algin McBride and T. A. Scatterthwaite. The charge against these former members was "party treason" and was based upon the following facts: G. L. Evans advocated within and without the local meetings the nomination of a republican for the office of State senator, urged in open meeting of the local the support of this republican, and finally, on September 5th, 1906, voted for him, even after being challenged at the republican primaries in this (Pacific) County. T. A. Scatterthwaite and Algin McBride offered to vote at the same election, were challenged but did not vote. The State Executive commends the comrades of Local Pacific County for their promptness and courage in dealing with this case. —(Reported by Washington State Committee).

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU

Brussels, October, 1906.
Dear Comrades: The plenary assembly of the International Socialist Bureau will take place on Saturday, 10th of November, at the Secretary's office of the International Socialist Bureau, (Brussels, People's Palace, 17 Joseph Stevens Street, 1st story, Room 6) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Agenda:

1. The organization and agenda of the International Socialist Congress of Stuttgart (August 1907).
2. Second examination of Van Kol's proposition concerning the International Congresses and the International Socialist Bureau.
3. The rules of the Inter-parliamentary Socialist and Labour Commission.

Executive Committee,
ED. ANSELE,
EMILE VANDERVELDE,
CAMILLE HUYSMANS.

ELECTION PROSPECTS

According to reports from Uinta County, Wyoming, several thousand Socialist votes will be cast, as against 189 two years ago. It seems to be conceded by all parties that the Socialist candidate for Sheriff of Esmeraldo County, Nevada, will be elected, while the vote of the state will be materially increased.

An increased representation in the state legislatures is assured in Illinois and Wisconsin, with very good prospects for the election of some members of the legislature in Montana.

Massachusetts, New York, Indiana and Florida seem to have some chance of electing state representatives.

ONE DAY WAGE FUND

From September 29th to October 26th, inclusive: Texas State Committee, \$6.37; Illinois State Committee, \$12.29; Minnesota State Committee, \$13.75; Local Wilmington, Del., \$9.09; M. W. Wilkins, Water-town, Mass., \$3.00; Local Chicopee, Kans., \$1.00; Rhode Island State Committee, \$6.5; Washington State Committee, \$5.25; Kansas State Committee, \$1.28; "M" Tennessee, \$3; Local Washington, D. C., \$5; Local Kings Co., N. Y., \$60; T. Carroll, Ayer, Neb., \$1; J. Legler, Hastings, Neb., \$1; No. Dak. State Committee, \$11.42; I. B. Sigler, Sealy, Texas, \$5; Tenn. State Committee, \$3.75; Pennsylvania State Committee, \$5.25; Local Baltimore, Md., \$9.50; Oklahoma State Committee, \$6.05; Colorado State Committee, \$0c; Iowa State Committee, \$14.31; Mat. Pet-schick, Moyle, B. C., \$3.25; J. Mo-

lok, Calumet, Mich., \$5.00 Total, \$208.47. Previously reported, \$1,418.56 Total, \$1,626.93.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS DEFENSE FUND

From October 1 to October 26, inclusive: Thos. Ashmore, New Will-ington, Pa., \$1; J. L. Fitts, Gathered Afield, \$25; Henry Ritzel, Cor-na, L. I. N. Y., 25c. Total, \$26.25. Previously reported, \$3,957.29. Total, \$3,983.54.

A new 24-page pamphlet containing three articles by Joseph M. Pat-terson, namely, "Confessions of a Drone," "Marshall Field's Will," and "The Socialist Machine," is ready for shipment. \$1.00 per hundred or \$5.00 per thousand, prepaid.

THE NATIONAL AGITATION FUND

From September 29th to October 26th, inclusive: J. D. Hunt, Jones-ville, Mich., \$2; John H. Work, Des Moines, Iowa, \$1; United Garment Workers, No. 1, Boston, Mass., \$5; J. L. Fitts, Gathered Afield, \$25; A. Mueller, Chicago, Ill., \$3.25; Jos. Schmidt, Vernon, Texas, \$2; Local Portland, No. 1, Ore., \$8; S. A. Tay-lor, Buda, Ill., \$1; Local So. St. Paul, Minn., \$5; C. M. Raymond, So. Nor-walk, Conn., 25c; Sympathizer, New Kensington, Penn., \$1.35; Local Lu-cas Co., Ohio, \$1.75; Local Rich-mond, Ind., \$2.00.

Idaho Notes

The Socialists of Bingham County have issued a Socialist Hand Book to pass out with other literature in the campaign. The book contains the State and County tickets, county resolutions on the Steunenberg murder case and many short selections out-lining Socialism.

Comrade Silas Ralls reports: "Lena Morrow Lewis spoke here (Bellevue) on October 26, to two or three hun-dred people and I have heard many say they were more than pleased. She made many friends and several converts during her brief stay. Sev-eral times during her lecture she would draw the curtain from in front of the mirror so we could see our-selves. In that way it was made plain to us what darn chumps we are when we vote an old party ticket. Nearly all, I think, who heard Com-rade Lewis will join with me in say-ing 'Come again, Lena, whenever possible. You are doing greater work than Rockefeller with all his millions.'"

Word comes to us at the last mo-ment that one of the candidates in Washington county intends to with-draw in favor of the Democrat who is opposing him. This is treason to the working class. Nothing can con-done it. If the man in question car-ries out his expressed intention he will be fittingly dealt with according to the laws of the Socialist party. He should be expelled for even sug-gesting such action. We can better afford to have a place vacant on the ticket than to have it filled by a traitor.

Disruptors In Washington

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 1906. To the Comrades in the Socialist Party of Washington, greeting: Every Socialist, it seems to us, must realize the necessity for build-ing up a compact, a coherent politi-cal organization of the working class. Such organization must come as a historical result. No man, no body of men, can invent the form of organi-zation, but such form must come, and it will come, as a result of the experience of the toilers.

One who realizes that this is true, will look with suspicion upon those who, failing in their attempt to rule in the regular organization, rush into a rival organization, proclaiming their own superiority and their own fitness.

Those who rebel against the ascer-tained will of the majority, and treat the judgment of this majority with contempt, are not safe to trust in any responsible position. But this class of people have al-ways assumed that they are qualified for leadership, and they are always to be found engaged in some petty scheme for self aggrandizement.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the defenders of "fusion" in Seattle are now engaged in issuing a paper, and maintaining an organization in opposition to the regular Socialist Party.

These self-appointed "saviors" of the Socialist Movement proclaim a desire to avoid bickering, and yet they covertly and maliciously attack the existing State Organization of the Socialist Party.

To one who is at all familiar with their history, methods and habit of mind, their paper can be regarded only as a frail, weak monument to the disloyalty and hypocrisy of this bunch of sore-heads.

If they really have the good of the working class at heart, why do they not use their energies in building up the political expression of the work-ing class, the Socialist Party? Com-rades, can you trust those that have proven themselves unworthy of trust? Why does the "Socialist Propaganda Club" not trust you? The only true answer to this is that you will not submit to the dictations, the bossism of this club. We urge you to ignore this club and deal only with the regular Organization.

From every part of the State come encouraging reports of great activity in the Socialist movement. Large, enthusiastic meetings are the rule. Our republican and democratic "brothers" are complaining bitterly of dullness in their ranks, and many

of them solace themselves and their supporters by repeating Cannon's wise saw, "The animal kingdom is contented when it has enough to eat." But some of the animals are representing this slander. The Social-ists feel sorry for our "brothers," and have suggested that we can in-ject some life into their campaign, but these brothers of ours do not seem to desire such intense activity as a meeting with us would insure. They greatly prefer dullness. Dullness with a certain salary is preferred by them to activity without the salary.

Congressman Cushman has been prancing through the land looking for a foe worthy of his steel, and recently the Tacoma Ledger had Cushman pictured as an Indian war-rior out in search of Bryan, Lewis or Gompers, and in this picture these worthies were dimly seen in the distance, trembling from fear of the distant warrior. About this time the Hon. Francis W. Cushman received a registered letter from Seattle, con-taining a challenge to debate with some representative of the Socialist party. Forthwith Cushman rubbed the war paint off, threw away his tin sword and announced that he must conserve his strength for the per-formance of his strenuous duties in congress. Happy thought; resource-ful Cushman.

Socialists of the country will kindly note that the headquarters of Local Seattle and King county cam-paign committee is at 713 1st Ave., Rooms 30 and 31.

Sunday, Oct. 2nd, was a red-letter day for Seattle Socialists. An audi-ence of twelve hundred listened to Judge Winsor, T. C. Wiswell and Vincent Harper in the Opera House at an admission fee of ten and twenty-five cents. A collection of \$59.00 was taken up for campaign purposes. In the evening eight hundred people gathered in Egan hall to hear Vincent Harper deliver a lecture on "Sowing the Wind?"

AMBITIOUS POLICE

Detectives Make Business for Them-selves, Like Other Business Men —Must Earn Their Living

It is horrible but true that police-men and sheriffs and detectives hunt for business. They must find crimi-nals to arrest or their business and their living will suffer.

False charges and false evidence are trumped up to keep the Pinker-tons and Thieles agoing. And it will never do for one detective agency to

let another beat it in criminal seiz-ures. "Appleton's Magazine" for October contains a graphic account by an En-glish detective of these man hunters and their methods.

The following Associated Press dis-patch tells the same story:

CHICAGO, Saturday, Oct. 27.—In-vestigation of charges that the Chi-cago police hound and persecute sus-pected criminals was begun by Su-perior Judge Kavanaugh today. Com-plaint was made by Albert Blaine, who seeks release from jail, asserting that he has been repeatedly arrested upon the same charge and that the accusation against him has been in-variably disproved.

The police maintained that Blaine had been arrested but once, but the prisoner convinced the court that he had been a prisoner four times.

"I have often heard those charges against the police," said the judge, "and never believed them true be-fore. I do now. I know of two men who were hanged here, protesting with their last breath that the police drove them to the gallows. It is serious for sworn officers of the law to hound men to death."

Many witnesses have been sum-moned for next week to enlighten the court.

SHOEMAKER FOR MAYOR?

HORRIBLE!

A solid Socialist vote has brought a shoemaker named Franke to the position of Burgomaster of Pforten, in Central Germany. The authorities are being asked by the minority not to confirm the election, for the reason that Franke is only a shoe-maker, and therefore not qualified to deal with weighty questions that may arise, and that, being a Socialist, he is against the existing system of society.—Evening Post.

In this sign they conquer—

Business, church, and scholars;

Everybody gets on top

When he has the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

—The Bohemian for September.

The Idaho Socialist Candidates

State Ticket

For Representative in Congress
H. L. RIGG, Farmer.
Heyburn, Cassia Co.

For Governor
THOS. F. KELLY, Stone Cutter
Caldwell, Canyon Co.

For Lieut. Governor
JOHN CHENOWETH, Carpenter.
Lewiston, Nez Perces Co.

For Judge of Supreme Court
HERMON F. TITUS, Editor.
Caldwell, Canyon Co.

For Secretary of State,
JOSEPH F. HUTCHINSON, Miner.
Burke, Shoshone Co.

For State Treasurer,
JAMES SMITH, Blacksmith.
St. Anthony, Fremont Co.

For State Auditor,
MORGAN P. GIFFORD, Farmer.
Council, Washington Co.

For Superintendent of Public In-struction,
GRACE E. WORKMAN, Teacher.
Boise, Ada Co.

For Attorney General
LOUIS E. WORKMAN, Lawyer.
Boise, Ada Co.

For State Mine Inspector,
WM. BOLAN, Miner.
Burke, Shoshone Co.

For Judge in Third Judicial District
WM. F. BRADLEY,
Boise, Ada Co.

For Judge in Seventh Judicial Dis-trict,
ARTHUR H. WILKIE, Lawyer.
Dale, Washington Co.

County Tickets

ADA COUNTY

For State Senator: Fletcher E. Lovejoy.

For Representatives: I. W. 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 In-struction: Mrs. Carrie Imel.

For Coroner: I. N. Lumry.

For Probate Judge: J. D. Nott.

For County Surveyor: John C. Savage.

For Constable: Jose Uria.

For Justice of the Peace: G. W. Niester, P. J. Deeming.

BANNOCK COUNTY

For State Senator: William Lid-dell, carpenter.

For Representatives: D. J. O'Ma-honey, blacksmith, C. O. Smith, brick maker, L. C. Warner, painter.

For Clerk: John E. Trimming, car-penter.

For County Commissioner: Root, stone-mason.

For Sheriff: Frank Sibillon, con-tractor.

For County treasurer: Angelo Castellina, merchant.

For Assessor and Collector: J. S. Morgan, stonecutter.

For Supt. of Public Instruction: L. D. Everett, clerk.

BINGHAM COUNTY

For State Senator: Frank E. Weirman.

For Representatives: Jos. Vance of Coltman, C. W. Wilson of Rose district and John Modin of Idaho Falls.

For Sheriff: Thomas G. Wilson of Idaho Falls.

For Clerk and Recorder: W. A. Bradbury of Idaho Falls.

For Treasurer: J. E. Miller of Idaho Falls.

For Probate Judge: B. A. Jenne of Idaho Falls.

For Assessor and Collector: M. Hess.

For Commissioners: First district, Fred Hodder; Second district, Brigham Matthews; Third district, H. H. Trowbridge.

For Superintendent of Public In-struction: J. W. Steeley.

For Coroner: E. M. McLaughlin.

CANYON COUNTY

For State Senator: Frank Fouche, farmer, Parma.

For Representatives: D. D. Besse, miner, Middleton; Gus Scharfhausen, barber, Payette; R. D. McKee, Nam-pa.

For Sheriff: J. M. Walker, brick-maker, Emmett.

For Treasurer: J. Seits, farmer, Falks Store.

For Assessor: J. C. March, car-penter, Falk's Store.

For Clerk: Herman Barber, la-borer, Caldwell.

For Probate Judge: A. J. Howd, farmer, Emmett.

For Surveyor: F. P. Klipp, con-tractor, Caldwell.

For Coroner: W. E. Snodgrass, barber, Caldwell.

For Attorney: E. B. Ault, printer, Caldwell.

ELMORE COUNTY

For State Senator: R. W. Simp-kins, of Mountain Home.

For Representative: Henry Crabb, Atlanta.

For Clerk of District Court: Al-bert Collins, Glenn's Ferry.

For Sheriff: R. S. Silver, King Hill.

For Assessor: George F. Mahoney of Mountain Home.

For Treasurer: George P. Hall, Garnet.

For Probate Judge: Henry Hintze of Rocky Bar.

For Coroner: W. H. Walker, Mountain Home.

For Superintendent of Schools: Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Garnet.

For County Commissioners: E. B. Turner, Mountain Home; N. W.


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For Justice of the Peace, Moun-tain Home: D. W. Fritzwater.
For Constable: Mountain Home, F. M. Bruce.
For Justice of the Peace: Glenn's Ferry, Henry Hurst.
For Constable: Glenn's Ferry, N. E. Woodhouse.

FREMONT COUNTY
For State Senator: A. M. Slattery, farmer, Chester.
For Representatives: Jos. Kroker, farmer, Kilgore; L. J. Mauer, farmer, Chester; E. S. Mathias, farmer, Rig-by; C. H. Cammans, farmer, Marys-ville.

For County Commissioners: First District, Hyrum Adams, farmer, of Rigby; Second District, N. L. Dar-ling, miller, of Squirrel; Third Dis-trict, Byron Markham, farmer, of St. Anthony.
For Sheriff: Wm. Broadhurst, farmer, of St. Anthony.

For Treasurer and ex-officio Public Administrator: Perry Grube, farm-er, Green Timber.
For Probate Judge: I. W. Tanner, farmer, Rigby.
For County Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction: Mrs. Lela Marler Hoggan, teacher, Lewisville.

For County Assessor and ex-officio Tax Collector: Nephi Johnson, farm-er, of Grant.
For Clerk of District Court and ex-officio Auditor and Recorder: Lo-gan Roseborough, farmer, of Rice.
For Prosecuting Attorney: P. D. Stoops, teacher, of Kilgore.

KOOTENAI COUNTY
For Senator: William L. Som-mers.
For Representatives: Amos C. Smith, Jay Rand Sanborn, D. E. Bige-low, Hattie Atwater, Francis L. Run-yon.
For Sheriff: Joseph C. Helms.
For Auditor: J. H. C. Scurlock.
For Probate Judge: Solomon A. Stowe.
For Treasurer: Libbie Van Hos-teen.

For Superintendent of Public In-struction, Ruby Glenn Fisher.
For Prosecuting Attorney: James L. Kennedy.
For Assessor: Walter C. Fuller.
For Coroner: J. F. Miller.
For Commissioners: First dis-trict, Ernest C. Hubbard; Second dis-trict, James Rouse; Third district, M. C. Zorn.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY
For State Senator: John T. Lough.
For Representatives: Nick Jacobs, T. M. Mack, Alexander White, John Senter, and K. G. Osterhaut.
For County Auditor: Thomas F. Jacobs.
For Sheriff: John Lunders.
For Assessor: Frank James.
For Probate Judge: M. T. Hart-nett.
For Treasurer: Mrs. Viola Santer.
For School Superintendent: Geo. W. Herrington.

For Commissioners: First Dis-trict, Riley Knight; Second District, Ed M. Luther; Third District, Perry Buckbee.
For State Senator: Phillip J. Ev-ans.
For Representatives: David O. Wilcox and S. L. Pierson.
For Commissioners: District No. 1, John Vanderwood; No. 2, James Lance; No. 3, Ether Rawlings.
For Clerk: Henry Berg.
For Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Smith.
For Attorney: Thos. Richards.
For Probate Judge: William Ow-ens.

For Assessor: Geo. Atkinson.
For Sheriff: David Morgan.
For Surveyor: Ishmael Smith.
For Coroner: Almer B. Cox.

ONEIDA COUNTY
For State Senator: Phillip J. Ev-ans.
For Representatives: David O. Wilcox and S. L. Pierson.
For Commissioners: District No. 1, John Vanderwood; No. 2, James Lance; No. 3, Ether Rawlings.
For Clerk: Henry Berg.
For Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Smith.
For Attorney: Thos. Richards.
For Probate Judge: William Ow-ens.

For Assessor: Ed L. Morris.
For Coroner: H. Kuhlman.
For Commissioners: W. K. Cate, Ed Fletcher, J. J. Jones.
For Surveyor: F. A. Wilkie.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
For Senator: J. H. Morrison.
For Representatives: S. A. Keith-ly and H. H. Cossitt.
For Sheriff: C. W. Randiema.
For Treasurer: Mrs. E. Warner.
For Probate Judge: Mrs. G. W. Trip-low and C. L. Austin.
For Superintendent of Schools: Harry Whitlin.

For Assessor: Ed L. Morris.
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For Representative: N. G. Massey, Grandview, farmer.

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For State Senator: D. C. Coates, newspaper man, Wallace.
For Representative to state legis-lature: George L. Cloud, machinist, Wallace; William E. Stache, barber, Wallace; Daniel C. Hudson, painter, Mullan; and Peter O. Swanson, car-penter, Wallace.

For Clerk of the district court: Louis Wiederhouff, jeweler, Wallace.
For County Commissioners: First District, O. E. Anderson, carpenter, Burke; Second District, Frank B. Gibson, rancher, Kingston, and Third District, John W. Glass, miner, Wal-lace.

For Sheriff: James Doyle, miner, Wallace.
For County Treasurer: D. H. Pi-fer, barber, Wallace.
For Probate Judge: George M. Turner, miner, Wallace.
For County Superintendent of Pub-lic Instruction: Mrs. Grace Camer-on, Silver King.

For County Assessor: Edward J. Langlois, rancher, Kingston.
For Coroner: James Weather-head, miner, Wallace.
For Surveyor: Carleton D. Staa-ley, mining engineer, Wallace.

STRAIGHT GOODS

Read this Before Voting--Judge Wilkie's Manly Address --This is the Man to Succeed Frank J. Smith--Nugent's Appeals Rejected

To the Socialists of the Seventh Judicial District:

When I accepted the nomination which came unsought, for Judge of the Seventh Judicial District, I expected to be able to make a canvass of the district. However, business matters have made it impossible for me to do so, therefore I take this means of addressing you.

Many things have transpired since the Socialist State Convention relative to my candidacy for District Judge which I had not expected to make public. However since the ar-

game that the democrats have played before.

The Socialist movement is just as much opposed to one of the old political parties as it is to the other.

Both are capitalist parties which desire to maintain the present system.

Both are controlled by those who profit by capitalist rule.

For the Socialists to deviate a hair's breadth from the straight and narrow path which leads to ultimate victory is simply suicidal.

It matters little who we may vote

tions to the extent of voting for candidates of either of the old parties, simply breaks a cog, thus delaying our progress.

We must move on, and those who attempt to impede the progress of our march must be brushed aside.

"Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

I am not making this appeal to you from personal motives, nor because of the attempt being made to induce Socialists to vote for the democratic candidate for District Judge, but simply because the same appeal is being made by democrats and republicans alike all over the state to Socialists to express their preference with the ballot between republican and democratic candidates. To countenance such a thing is to invite disaster.

A few votes here and a few there, and a few somewhere else, in every precinct in the state, will reduce our total vote by the thousands.

The democrats say, "If you vote for Kelly you may elect Gooding," and some republican will say "we have a good young man for this same office, if you don't vote for him the democrat rascal will be elected."

We do not expect our political acts to meet with the approval of those

who are opposed to us, and if our cause is worth fighting for; if we believe it would be an improvement over the present system, then it is worth voting for.

We must prove that we are men, men and women organized for a purpose, who cannot be led from the path we have marked out by those who oppose us.

Those who wish to have their most cherished convictions embodied into statute must learn the lesson of aggregation. They must learn that truth is greater than tradition; that principles are greater than men; that causes are greater than parties, and that a great cause, a cause destined to advance and enoble humanity as no other cause ever did or ever can, is worthy of distinct recognition and advocacy for its own sake.

We are working for a great cause, not for individuals, and a big vote representing a "compact body of men who know what they believe and what they are resolved on," will do a thousand times more to advance that cause than the defeat or election of any man or set of men.

It is up to you, the individual voter, to render the verdict.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR H. WILKIE.

Some Letters On Fusion

We give below a few of the dozens of letters which are coming each day commending us for our stand against compromise in the Seventh Judicial District of Idaho. Not one criticism has been received from any but interested parties.

This certainly should convince everyone that the Socialist party will not stand for fusion in any form, under any circumstances.

The Socialist Party in Idaho is but a small division of the greatest political party in the world, but we can be depended on to keep inviolate the principles of International Socialism, whatever the cost.

Dear Comrade:
I have time for just a word. I wish to commend you for your article in last week's Socialist. We must stand like adamant against anyone who seeks to fuse or confuse us.

Yours for the revolution,
A. W. JUDD,
State Organizer.
Emmett, Ida., 10-30-06.

Comrades Titus and Ault, Caldwell, Ida. Dear Comrades: All Socialists here endorse the stand you have taken in regard to fusion on Judge in Canyon Co. By no means vote for any one but Comrade Wilkie for Judge in your county. Stand by all of our candidates, and for God's sake don't fuse with either of the old parties. Everything looks bright for our party in this precinct, and in this county and the whole north end of the state.

Yours Fraternally,
W. L. SOMMERS.
Harrison, Idaho, 10-30-06.

"The Socialist": At a regular meeting of Local Liberal of the Socialist Party on October 29 your article as to the proposed compromise in Idaho was read and discussed and this local unanimously endorsed your position. While we regret exceedingly that these comrades are in such imminent danger of being legally murdered yet we consider the Socialist movement too sacred to even partially desert even though some comrade's life may be in jeopardy. However in this state we claim that all three of these comrades would have long since been hung had it not been for the activity of the Socialist Party. Furthermore, we are glad to know that the sacred principles of Socialism stand above the personal feelings or personal well being of any one. We fully realize how great the pressure is that has been brought to bear on Comrades Moyer and Haywood and for this reason we can to some extent pardon them, however, we shall always feel that they have done wrong and trust they will speedily see their error.

GEORGE MELLOR Jr., Chairman.
MARTHA MELLOR, Secretary.
Liberal, Mo., 10-29-06.

Extract from a letter to John Benbow of Silver City from State Secretary Conrod answering the question—"Can the Socialist candidate for this district qualify?"

"Whether WILKIE can qualify or not I do not know for do I care—I shall vote for him if I vote for anybody for judge in 7th district. I am not 'sun-dried' but 'kill-burned' in the Socialist principles and as to voting I have no part at the polls if there is not some one standing for Socialism, Revolutionary Socialism, for whom to cast my ballot. I have little patience with one who can be stampered to vote for 'what he does not want' by minions of capitalism. He is not a Socialist who is thus 'carried off his feet', however much he may protest that he is one, for Socialists are made of 'sterner stuff.'"

Look Out for These Fellows

It is reported that Johnson and Barber, two members of Local Caldwell of the Socialist party are canvassing Canyon county in an effort to get Socialists to support Bryan, the Democratic nominee for Judge in the Seventh District.

Socialists should be ready to receive them if they are engaged in this nefarious work. Caldwell local can be relied on to do its duty at the next regular meeting.

Teach these men the lesson it seems they have failed to learn. The Socialist party never fuses or compromises its principles in any way for any one.

Make one cross in the circle at the top and deposit your ballot.

Socialist County Commissioners

Buy an oversight which was noticed too late to be remedied this week the names of the Socialist candidates for county commissioners were left off the ticket as printed in "The Socialist" this week and last. The candidates are FRANK PAGE of Nampa, HENRY REIMERS of Payette and JOHN J. JARVIS of Middleton.

There is only one place to mark your ballot—in the circle at the top of the Socialist Ticket.

"No Compromise"

By Vincent Harper.

Every Socialist worthy of the name must rejoice over the attitude taken by "The Socialist" in the crucial question raised by the Democratic counsel retained to defend Comrades Haywood and Moyer. These gentlemen were retained and are being paid to defend our comrades: they have seen fit, (as good Democrats might be counted upon to do) to prostitute their temporary professional relations with Socialist clients to an effort to subvert a fundamental principle of the Socialist Party—and incidentally secure the election of Democratic candidates!

Relying upon the fact that every Socialist (especially those in Idaho) desires above all things the rescue of our imprisoned comrades from the black shadow of the gallows, these wily political lawyers recognized their opportunity. Under less tragic circumstances such treachery as now proposed by these scheming Democratic legal luminaries would, they themselves know, be scouted by every Socialist in Idaho; but with quick political sagacity they also know that, under the guise of an appeal to the sympathy of our comrades, it might be possible to induce the rank and file in Idaho to vote for the Democratic nominees—for the sake of Moyer and Haywood!

But Socialists will not be so easily deceived. They know that no compromise of principle, no fusion with deadly enemies, no surrender of truth, would or could help our brave comrades in the jail. Haywood and Moyer can not be the men to approve of the killing of vital principles even were this murder of truth likely (which it is not) to increase the chance of saving their own lives. No. The comrades of Idaho will know their duty and do it on November 6th, by voting the straight Socialist ticket.

Capitalism will be forced to see by the immense vote of The Socialist Party the hand-writing on the wall which warns "Hands Off!" in so uncertain way.

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title appearing in "The Socialist" of Oct. 20, reciting some of the circumstances in regard to the influence which certain parties, mostly democrats, had brought to bear to induce me to withdraw from the ticket, I see no need of attempting to conceal the fact that these parties, headed by John F. Nugent, democrat, and State counsel for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, have been busily at work to accomplish that end.

I have at all times said, that so far as I was personally concerned it was a matter of indifference to me whether or not I remained upon the ticket, but that in as much as I had accepted the nomination in good faith I would not under any circumstances shirk the responsibility which the party placed upon me by making me its candidate for that high position. The Socialist Executive Committee would not yield to their demands and I absolutely refused to listen to their pleadings.

For me to have done otherwise would have been treason to the party.

Today, as we stand upon the eve of the coming election, it is the most critical period in the history of the Socialist movement so far as Idaho is concerned.

We have an organization and voting strength which our opponents can no longer ignore, therefore they want our support. It is the same old

for as individuals, but it matters much whether we vote for or against the capitalist system.

A good straight Socialist vote is the hardest blow you can deliver.

The scramble for office between Democrats and Republicans should be a matter of indifference to all who have the success of Socialism at heart.

It is not a question of whether we shall have a good or a bad administration of the present system, but shall we have a new system, based upon the fundamental principles of truth, justice and equality before the law; a system under which the people will have the means of enacting their own laws.

As has been said, "The Socialists are the only compact body of men in sight who know what they believe and what they are resolved on," which is the secret of our strength. Whenever we cease to be compact, we will lose that force for good which our party is now exerting.

To bring this great cause down to the level of the individual is to cause "failure" to be written upon its tomb.

We have many reasons to be proud of the progress we have made, and must not forget that each and every one of us constitutes a cog in the wheel of progress, and to allow our personal feelings to influence our ac-

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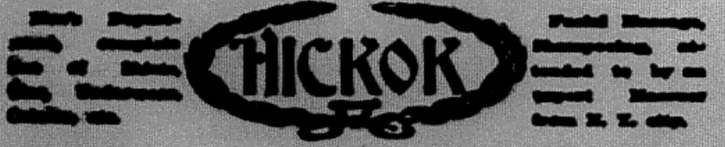
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