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For the first time in the history of Seattle the Socialists enter the school campaign.

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The leaders of the Socialists have been among the best educated men in the world. Marx in Germany, Ferri in Italy, Lafargue in France, Morris in England, Herron in America, are instances.

The recent meeting of the American Educational Association was marked by the Socialist undercurrent. The kind of education W. T. Harris and his fellow workers are advocating is the kind that we shall have when Socialism wins.

In France, the children of the working class have for the first time been really educated since the Socialists got possession of the municipal governments.

Do They Go to School? If Not, why Not?



Sidewalk, Department Store.

SEATTLE SOCIALIST SCHOOL PLATFORM.

Socialists call for the complete development of every child in Seattle.

To this end they advocate:

1. Enough school buildings of moderate cost to be built immediately to accommodate all, instead of costly palaces for the few.
2. More teachers and better paid.
3. Teachers' tenure permanent during efficiency.
4. Free meals and free clothing, if needed, to keep children from the necessity of work.
5. Free kindergartens for all children between three and six.
6. Free medical inspection weekly.
7. Greatest attention to be paid to the primary grades.
8. Compulsory attendance of all children under 15.
9. An all-round development, gymnastic, aesthetic and moral, instead of mere intellectual "cramping."

This is the first school platform ever put forth in this city that really means something.

For the working class it means everything. No children forced to work to help eke out a living for their families.

Look at this picture on this page. A pretty fine looking lot of lads, are they not? They look as if they were capable of taking the best education there is going. But they are not in school. They are cash boys in a department store in Seattle. This photo, was taken last Tuesday morning at 7:45 just as they were beginning to sweep the sidewalk.

Why do these 10-year olds have to work from 7:30 to 6 every day? Because their parents need the money they earn to help support the family.

If you elect a Socialist school board what will be done with these boys? They will be sent to school and clothes and meals furnished them, to make up for what they lose in wages.

There is no other way to educate these children. Therefore the community must do whatever is necessary to educate its children.

The children of the workers must not be allowed to grow up in ignorance. They need to have their wits sharpened. Some of those boys must be leaders in the mighty Socialist army, that will have to cope with capitalism in the final fight that is to come.

Directions for Registering.

Register before Tuesday night, Oct. 22. After that the only day you can register is Friday, Nov. 1, the day before the election. Place: Board of Education rooms, Seventh street, between Marion and Madison. Time: Every day, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Voting Places.

First ward, South school; Second ward, Rainier school; Third ward, Brewers' hall; Fourth ward, Central school; Fifth ward, St. Francis hall; Sixth ward, Denny school; Seventh ward, Cascade school; Eighth ward, Mercer school; Ninth ward, Fremont school.

If you do not register you cannot vote. Women over 21 can vote. Women, register and get all your friends to register.

Candidates.

Dr. Hermon F. Titus. Mr. John T. Oldham.
Dr. Titus has been active in school campaigns in past years, and is well known as an uncompromising opponent of political methods in the schools. He it was who conducted the election for "Free Text Books and John Lamb." He afterward brought charges against Superintendent Barnard, who was saved from removal only by a court injunction. Dr. Titus was also instrumental in introducing the free kindergarten into Seattle. He drew up a resolution which was passed by the School Board in 1898 that teachers should hold their positions from year to year and be dismissed only for cause. He stands squarely on the above platform.

Mr. Oldham is the business agent of the Carpenters' union of Seattle, an organization of over 1000 members. This position requires conspicuous executive ability and the hardest kind of work. In the construction of school buildings Mr. Oldham's training as a mechanic and as an administrative officer would be invaluable. Mr. Oldham was also formerly a school teacher himself, and has thus another peculiar fitness for the office to which he is nominated.

Hurrah for the cause! Hurrah for the platform! Hurrah for the candidates.

Now pull off your coats and get every man and woman of the working class in Seattle to register right away and vote on Saturday, Nov. 2.

What Will "Teddy" Do?

What is Teddy going to do? Why he's going to follow too In the way marked out by makers Of the Trust.

For Teddy, don't you know, That you will have to go Just where Morgan and his fellows Say you must.

Oh, Teddy, can't you see That such things have to be 'Long as Morgan and his kindred Rule the earth.

If you should fail to do What's told you by the few, You'd soon find out how little Are you worth.

But, Teddy, don't forget There'll be a reck'ning yet, For Morgan and his lackeys, Such as you.

For justice will not wait Forever at the gate, She's bound to win out some day And pass through.

Then, Teddy, you will find There is another kind, You'll answer to the many, Not the few, For just as sure as fate, The millions are too great To be always bossed by Morgan And his crew.

Raw New Zealand.

Mr. Lloyd, author of "Wealth and Commonweal," lectured in San Francisco last Wednesday evening. He lauded New Zealand as an advanced country, a blessed "Newest England." He fails to see that New Zealand is not typical of modern life as developed in Europe and America. It is a land of small agriculturists, where there is no large proletariat. The revolution accomplished there in 1890 was a small proprietor revolution against the large landed proprietors. Here is the typical field for the single tax, which is an admirable method for the prevention of land monopoly in primitive conditions, but out-of-date and helpless in the capitalistic modern world. Mr. Lloyd testified explicitly that in New Zealand the class of small farmers was the dominant class numerically and hence, politically.

In Europe and America, on the other hand, the economic development has proceeded so far that the wage working class, the propertyless class, including the most of the so-called farmers also, is the dominant class numerically, and hence will soon be dominant politically.

The Single Tax is the proper thing for New Zealand at its stage of economic development, as it would have been good for America half a century ago, when the class of small property holders was the dominant class in America.

Just so, and for the same reason, that it represents the dominant class, produced by economic conditions, Socialism is the proper and inevitable gospel for today.

New Zealandism for New Zealand is

good until New Zealand becomes capitalized, modernized, as it is bound to be in the march of events.

But those conditions are ancient history to America. It is a very innocent person, indeed, who will seriously recommend a man to wear baby clothes.

Do you want real education for all children in Seattle? Register and vote for Titus and Oldham.

P.-I. & Co., Please Copy.

The man, be he editor or layman, who confounds these two classes and execrates the Socialist with the Anarchist, is either a knave or a fool, and is sometimes both.—Washington Standard, Olympia, oldest paper in the State.

Have you registered for School election? You must do it before the 22nd.

Socialist Program Adopted at Lyons Congress, 1891.

Institution of commissary departments in the schools, where the children may find at reduced prices or free of charge a meal with meat between the morning and afternoon sessions; and twice per year, at the beginning of winter and summer, distribution of shoes and clothing. Put into effect at Roubaux, Lille and Marseilles.

The Police Are Wage Slaves, Too.

Chief of Police, San Francisco, to his force: "I am dissatisfied with the conduct of you men toward the strikers. You have neglected your duty by being too lenient toward the strikers. The strikers must be driven off the streets. I do not want you men to speak to any one of what I have said."

In Seattle, Will Parry, Republican member of the city council and also member of the Moran Co., whose iron workers are on strike for four months, begs the Republican mayor to prevent the strikers from talking to the scabs as they leave the shops!

The police didn't do their duty the other night. They actually pinched "the boss," who was fighting off the boys from talking to scabs. You "ain't on to your job," you cops, you. You mustn't act like workmen and show your sympathy for your fellow slaves that way. You must serve your masters and beat your fellow slaves, don't you understand? That's what you're paid for.

But even the military servants of capitalism are infected with this damned sympathy for your fellow slaves to fire on crowds. What are we coming to?

Workingmen, what are you going to do about registration? The hours are 9 to 4. How are you going to get there in those hours, if you are at work? O, no, those people are not trying to disfranchise you!

The Workingman's Ticket for School Directors: Titus and Oldham.

Now is the Time

Jos. Gilbert to Take the Field.

Socialists Demand Organization

State of Washington Should be First—Indications that Thousands are Waiting to Join the United Socialist Party—Letter from Organizer Seibert.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7, 1901.

To the members of the Socialist party of Washington—Comrades: The time has now arrived when if we expect to make a creditable showing at the next election we must enter upon a systematic plan of education and organization. The old locals must have new life put into them, new locals must be organized in every town and village in the State.

To do this it is absolutely necessary that the party put into the field an able speaker and organizer.

This will require funds. We cannot, and should not, expect a member of the party to devote his whole time to the cause of Socialism unless we support him. Men of ability, if they will prostitute their ability to the service of the capitalist class, are well paid, and when such men take up the fight in behalf of the working class they should under no consideration be allowed to suffer while so doing.

Now, comrades, get a move on you, raise a fund for your state committee by pledging a stated sum per month, and we will start Comrade Joseph Gilbert on a speaking tour of the state. He is an able speaker, a thorough student of the economics of scientific Socialism, able to cope with the best mouth pieces of the capitalist class.

Now, let each and every comrade contribute as much as he can afford, and we will roll up a vote at the next election that we all will be proud of. Yours for Socialism in our time.

A. G. SEIBERT,

Organizer Socialist Party of Washington.



Joseph Gilbert.

It is fortunate for the State of Washington that Comrade Gilbert is able to devote his whole time at this juncture to the work of organization. He is exceptionally well qualified by temperament and training to stir up the comrades and convince the outsiders. He is another of those younger men of intellectual equipment who have been attracted to the Socialist movement by its intrinsic worth. Like so many others in the Socialist party he gives the lie to those slanderers who prate of the Socialists as made up of "scum from Southern Europe."

The likelihood is sure of a rich treat when they hear Comrade Gilbert. They can advertise him with confidence and with all their friends.

Great Opportunity.

This state seems to be particularly ready for Socialism. From all directions come calls for speakers.

Probably the insane attacks made by

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THOUGHTS, By Your Uncle.

I USED to wonder whether the P.-I. was a fool or whether it instead took the people for fools. I am no longer worried over that question. It is the P.-I. which is the fool. This is proven by its printing an article from an exchange, and thereby endorsing it, in which, among a lot of other nonsense, it stated that the Socialists believe in "community in the marriage relations." This is so false that it can only fool the very ignorant. The least investigation into Socialist literature and Socialist teachings prove absolutely that the Socialists believe far more firmly in the purity of the marriage relations than does the editor of the P.-I. or the editor of any other capitalist paper. You don't see Socialist papers printing, as does the P.-I., patent medicine ads., couched in language so vile, vicious and foul that no Socialist paper would quote the words, and medicines, too, sold only, as a rule, to people who have undermined their health by being untrue to either "marriage relations" or any other kind, and who desire to bolster up a wasted vitality so they may continue a course of licentiousness in violation of all laws of chastity and decency. The advertising columns of every capitalist paper in the land give the lie to their hypocritical professions, whether they be of purity or anything else.

It may be that the real reason why the daily papers, lawyers, ministers and others of like kind object to a better idea of "marriage relations" is that they see no chance to make money by the change.

The associated charities of Seattle, Wash., are now interesting them-selves and spending their idle moments in the establishment of day nurseries, where little children can be cared for in the absence of their mothers. At first glance you'd think the idea was founded upon pure, unadulterated human kindness, wouldn't you? But it isn't. It is based upon pure, unadulterated human ignorance. What are day nurseries for? So that the tired mothers, free for a moment from one little burden, and which oughtn't to be a burden, may rest their tired bodies, build up their poorly nourished systems, and take on more life, more ambition, to rise out of their deadening poverty? Not on your life. Day nurseries aren't built for any such purpose. They are for the reception of the children of "working women," that they may more steadily continue their existence as cheap-priced wage slaves. Day nurseries are but an aid to the capitalist system, an aid that enables the exploiting

class to secure cheaper labor at the sacrifice of mother love and mother care. Day nurseries are at once both monuments of shame to a disreputable civilization and an improved machine to wring a still larger number of drops of blood from the already shrunken veins of Labor.

CAPT. BOARDMAN of Tacoma, Wash., a private citizen, has taken to himself the power as arbiter of the people's rights. He has "kindly" consented to allow a political party—the Socialists—to hold a meeting. All hail to the new born king! Let all men stand uncovered before this one-man power greater than all laws, all constitutions, all rights guaranteed by a republic. But, by the way, what do you think of a man who doeth these things and mouths "anarchist" at someone else who holds himself also above all law? What is the difference between the two, and where is it?

I WISH to apologize for lack of thoughts this week. After some 30 years' struggle with 15-cent restaurant and third-rate boarding house fare, where cheap, adulterated and badly-cooked food is of necessity absorbed by the free and independent workingman, my stomach has gone on strike. It absolutely refuses to allow itself to be poisoned any longer by the adulterated atrocities that now heap our markets. And it isn't satisfied with simply peacefully striking. It gets to rioting if I but try to compromise with it, and during those moments I can easily imagine that the entire police force is out quelling the rioters, gassing, ambulances and all. Owing to my training as a wage slave it will be a comparatively easy matter for me to live on wind as soon as I make up my mind to it. I realize now how foolish it is for a workingman to have a stomach. It generally so expensive to keep it filled that one lies awake nights, studying up ways and means, and if that expense could be obviated we could all work cheaper. The trouble is, Nature forgot to fit me out with a copper-lined tank, as she should have done, had she recognized the exigencies of a capitalist system. Anyone having a stomach which they are not using, and one which they can guarantee will stand terra alba in flour, sand in sugar, acid in vinegar, chaff in milk and preservative milk, dum-baking powder, explosive canned meats, waterlogged potatoes, leather steaks, armor-plate pies, injecting-cured meats, oleomargarine, rancid lard, etc., etc., may forward the same by express to my address at my expense.

UNCLE SAM.

Small Business Man, Good-by



Schwabacher, MacDougall, Black & Co. The Bogy'll Get You if You Don't Watch Out, and—He'll Get You if You Do Watch Out.

OPPRESSION BEGINS.

The body of the late president had not yet been laid in its last resting place when the effect of the howlings of the daily press began to show itself. It was the constant effort of these foul sheets to stir up an unreasonable passion over the death of the chief executive in order that the way might be paved for the establishment of a strong government. Organizations of all kinds were encouraged to pass illy-considered and rashly worded resolutions calling for legislation. To the credit of the trade union movement it may be said that only a few labor organizations were trapped into passing anything more than mere expressions of sympathy. The Building Trades Council of St. Louis was one of the few exceptions. This body is unfortunately under the influence of a few politicians who seek to make the labor movement an aid to their own aggrandizement. These politicians must of course always be on the popular side in order to reach the pie counter and in the present excitement it was an easy matter for them to induce the Building Trades Council to pass a resolution which, though which will act as a boomerang against trades unions. The last clause of the resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, That we, as union men, repudiate anarchy as a pestilence, whose progress tends to retard the growth of the true trades union movement, and its teaching as a seditious act, antagonistic to the fundamental principles of our general government, and, believing the time has come to call a halt upon its further advancement in this country, we favor the enactment of legislation making the teaching or preaching of anarchistic doctrines and the circulating or anarchistic literature a treasonable offense, subject to dire punishment, and that we urge upon all affiliated unions and organizations of workingmen everywhere, to strictly prohibit, during their meetings, the promulgation of any subject even suggestive of the tenets of anarchy."

Now comes the answer to these resolutions. In Wednesday morning's papers appeared the following item from Richmond, Va.:

"The Virginia constitutional convention today decided to eliminate from the Bill of Rights of the state the words 'freedom of speech.' This action was taken after a scene that was dramatic. In the present Bill of Rights occur the words 'guarantee the liberty of the press and freedom of speech.' The committee to which the instrument was referred for revision recommended the words 'freedom of speech' be eliminated."

This is the kind of legislation the workingmen of this country will get as 'measures to suppress anarchy,' and resolutions like those of the B. T. C. will be used as a pretext for its passage. When the B. T. C. asks the trades unions to suppress the discussion of anything "even suggestive of the tenets of anarchy" it is affording the capitalist class who control the government today ample excuse for the passage of laws against the promulgation of anything "even suggestive of anarchy." Once these laws are passed it will soon be found that, to the capitalist class, who are in office and do the interpreting of laws, nothing is more "suggestive of the tenets of anarchy" than a laboring man who goes on strike. How easy it will be to haul a member of the Building Trades Council off to jail, when he tries to induce a scab to leave his work, on the grounds that his action is anarchistic.

Wake up, wake up, you members of the Building Trades, and see what your corrupt leaders are doing! Can you not see that they are only using you as a tool to advance their individual interests? What do they care for you, or for trades unionism, as long as they can curry favor with your enemies by betraying you? Turn the rascals out and put honest men at the head of your movement and then you will have a labor movement worthy of the name.—Missouri Socialist.

If you like this paper, you can get more of it by sending 10 cents or 25 cents or 50 cents to 114 Virginia St., Seattle, Wash.

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State Constitution

now submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the party. Vote either "Yes" or "No" in the space opposite each section. Vote to be gathered by the secretaries of the locals and turned into the State Secretary not later than Nov. 15.

Article I.—Name.

Section 1.—The name of this party shall be The Socialist Party of Washington, and it shall be affiliated with the Socialist Party of America.

Article II.—State Committee.

Section 1.—There shall be a State Committee, composed of five members, at least three of whom shall be residents of the place selected for state headquarters, elected at the annual state convention for the term of one year.

Sec. 2.—The State Committee shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, treasurer, secretary, organizer, and such other officers or assistants necessary to aid in carrying on its work.

Sec. 3.—The State Committee shall represent the party of this state in its relations to the national organization, organize and grant franchises to Locals, call state conventions, submit questions to a referendum vote, receive reports from Locals, arrange circuits for speakers, sell and distribute Socialist literature, file tickets nominated at state conventions, and carry on a general propaganda work in the state. It shall report semi-annually to the national committee and publish monthly a financial report together with the proceedings of its meetings. The State Committee shall neither publish nor designate any official organ. Vacancies in the State Committee shall be filled by a general vote of the members in the state on nominations made by the Locals.

Article III.—Locals.

Section 1.—A Local shall consist of five or more persons believing in the principles of revolutionary Socialism and holding a charter from the State Committee. The officers of a Local shall consist of an organizer, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary. They shall be elected the first week in January and only for the term of six months. Officers elected at any other time shall serve only for the unexpired term. Local secretaries shall keep the state secretary fully informed as to the names and address of local officers and shall report to the State Committee the general condition of the Local the first week in June and December.

Sec. 2.—Dues—Locals shall pay to the State Committee each month a sum equal to ten cents for each member in good standing, which may be raised as the Local sees fit.

Sec. 3.—Any member not in good standing shall take no part in the official proceedings of the party.

Sec. 4.—Pledge of Members—All applicants for membership shall subscribe to the following pledge:

"I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist class and the working class, and the necessity of the working class constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes, hereby declare that I have severed my relations with all other parties; that I endorse the platform and constitution of the Socialist Party, and hereby apply for admission to membership in said party."

Sec. 5.—Any member elected to office on the Socialist ticket shall be pledged to resign such office whenever officially called upon by the party organization in the state, county or district in which he is elected.

Article IV.—Headquarters.

Section 1.—The location of state headquarters shall be decided at the annual convention.

Article V.—Limitation of Members, Etc.

Section 1.—No member shall accept any office or position under capitalist party except those required by law or gained under civil rights laws.

Sec. 2.—Any member advocating fusion with any party not representing revolutionary Socialism shall thereby cease to be a member.

Sec. 3.—No person shall become a member of this party who has not severed all connection whatsoever with the capitalist parties.

Article VI.—Amendments and Initiative and Referendum.

Section 1.—Any question involving a change in this constitution, a question of party tactics, the official act of any state, county or municipal official of the Socialist Party, or his removal from office, the calling of special state conventions, or any other party matter, shall be submitted to a party vote if called for by five Locals or by two members of the State Committee.

Sec. 2.—All questions calling for a referendum vote shall be submitted by the State Committee without comment.

National Committeeman.

Make your nominations for national committeeman. The State Committee presents the following names and solicits others from the Locals:

- Dr. H. F. Titus, Seattle.
- H. N. Bauman, Seattle.
- J. V. Hudgett, Tacoma.
- E. P. Haworth, Spokane.
- A. D. Cruz, Spokane.
- L. F. Whatum, Whatcom.
- J. Cloak, Fairhaven.
- B. P. Whartenby, Everett.

A Good Idea.

The following is printed by the famous "Liberty Branch" of San Francisco on the envelopes:

The Problem.

Consumption limits production. Wages limit consumption. Machinery multiplies production, also the "unemployed," who compete, and reduce wages.

Result: Paucity of consumption, unsalable products, "panics," "crises," "hard times."

The Solution.

Collective ownership (by the people) of all means of production and distribution.

Result: Elimination of "Profit;" full value of product to the producer; equilibrium of production and consumption; no "panics," no "crises," no "unemployed" — "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Man."

If you don't get your paper regularly let us know.

At Lubeck, September 25, at the convention of the German Social Democratic party, Bernstein and his committee attitude were condemned by a vote of 203 to 31. German democracy is by Marx and the revolutionary program.

Register at High School grounds, 9:45, right away. Don't forget.

The Socialist is the strongest advertising medium in Seattle.—[Pike street merchant.]

Now is the Time.

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the capitalist papers on the Socialists on the occasion of the President's assassination have reacted in our favor. But people have been thinking for a long time. The Democratic party is openly reactionary—on its way back to Cleveland's stamp of capitalism. The Populist party has vanished. The Socialist party is the only organized political body left for independents.

Republicanism stands for capitalism straight. Democracy stands for those small business men and their imitators who still imagine there's a chance for the common man. Socialism stands for the ever growing class of the expropriated. No political party can exist that has not a social class as its basis, and the party that builds on such a class can fail to prevail. As the proletarian class grows, so will socialism grow.

Therefore, the present is the most propitious time for organization.

Next!

We must raise a fund to keep Comrade Gilbert in the field. We must respond liberally and at once to the organizer's appeal.

The Socialist undertakes to be the agent of this fund.

Comrades everywhere should send in their contributions to the Socialist. How much will you give a month? No matter how little, nor how much? Ten dollars or ten cents?

To start the ball rolling, the Socialist will contribute five dollars a month. Next!

THE OLD BOTTLES MUST GO.

Longwood, Australia, Aug. 31, 1901. John C. Wesley, secretary Liberty Branch, S. P., San Francisco:

Dear Comrade—Your very welcome letter reached me in due course. I have been longing to hear from you and from the comrades of Liberty Branch. Very often my thoughts travel to you and before my mind's eye the faces and forms of the would-be saviours of society appear. I often fancy I can hear Comrade P. Razo Martin criticising some plausible economic error uttered by some of the be-fogged leaders of the be-fogged and deluded people of the United States. It is very sweet to me to know that the comrades I honor and revere so highly still remember me. I am glad to hear of the good work going on in your city. I hope your efforts to penetrate the thick darkness that seems to pervade the mass of the people will be eminently successful.

I have no doubt of the ultimate triumph of our principles. Truth must prevail at last, and the refuse of lies will be swept away as with the besom of destruction. The reign of righteousness will set in ere long, and the wretchedness and misery that now prevails will be things of the past. We, the people of Australia, ought to be perfectly contented, for, be it known unto you and to all whom it may concern, we have fulfilled our destiny and we are now a great nation. All the colonies have united into a great and glorious commonwealth, and in order to show us how great we are and how highly the royal rulers of England esteem us they sent a right royal duke and duchess to open the first commonwealth parliament. Well, they came and we took off our hats and fell down and worshipped them, and they graciously accepted our adoration. Our great men put their hands in the people's pockets and took out great handfuls of gold and bought large quantities of rich wine and filled themselves therewith, and being filled with the spirit of wine they crawled and grovelled before the royal man in and his portly wife and figuratively asked them to kick them, and, figuratively, no doubt they did so. The whole affair was to my mind extremely sad, and for a time I generated a pessimistic feeling in my mind and exorted the cry, "How can this thick darkness be dispelled?" Our great newspapers did all they could to keep up the shameful idolatry.

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