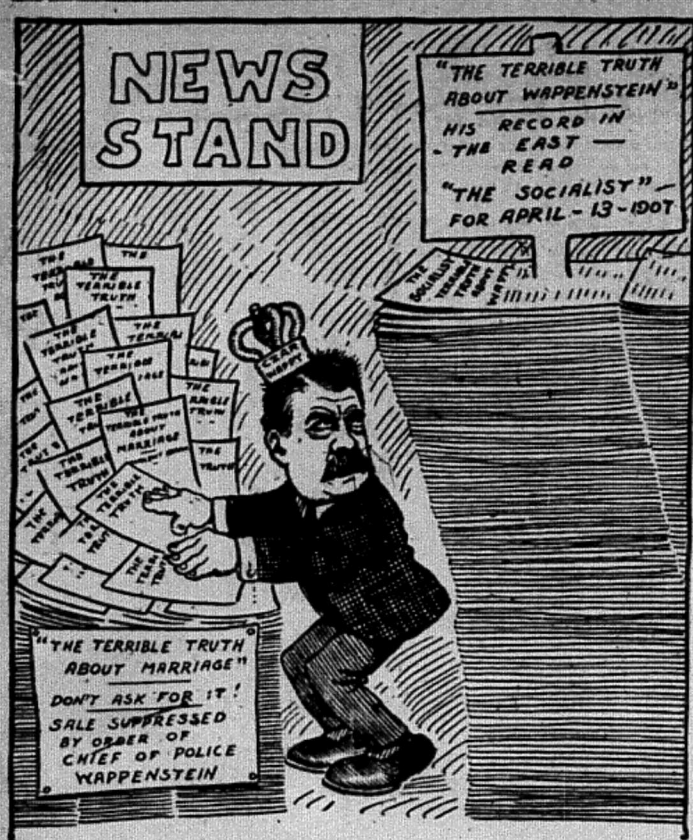


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## WAPPENSTEIN SEES THINGS

Police Chief Wappenstein of Seattle, sees the Handwriting on the Wall. He knows he cannot escape his own record. "The Socialist," by its terrible revelations of Wappenstein in Cincinnati has startled the city. Everywhere in Seattle, people are buying copies of "The Socialist" of April 13 and reading its account of what Wappy was in his young days.

The Chief is now making every effort to suppress "The Socialist." He is exercising the most arbitrary power.

For years small news carts have been a feature of Seattle streets, calling "Your Home Paper, Here!" Seattle is inhabited by people from every city in America. These news carts have been a great convenience and supported a dozen newsboys. Jimmie Heffernan, "the Irish World Man," has become as celebrated as he is popular.

But these news carts have been driven off the streets by order of the Chief of Police.

Why? Because they dared to sell "The Socialist" and to display one of our cards advertising "The Terrible Truth About Wappenstein."

To such petty persecution is the Police Department of a great city prostituted!

And worse. "The Socialist" is sold on the streets of Seattle by the newsboys, hundreds of copies each week. These boys call out the leading features of the paper, as they do with other papers. They were not molested till this week. One of the boys did a land office business below Yesler Way last Saturday night, calling, "The Socialist, here, full account Steunenburg's Frauds; indictment Senator Borah!" A "Cop" stopped him, telling him he could sell his papers, but must not call. That is, if a customer happened

to notice he had papers to sell and asked him for one, the newsboy could let him have one.

Such is Police Power in Seattle! Such is a Free Press in Seattle! If you dare to print the truth about the Chief of Police, his officers will forbid your paper's sale on the streets, notwithstanding such sale is expressly provided for by City Ordinance.

"The Socialist" may have to establish an "Underground Railway" yet for its distribution in this city.

But we are not dead yet, nor suppressed.

We invite the people of Seattle to read our second installment of "Wappenstein Unmasked."

It will be no less startling than that of two weeks ago.

Few people in this city were aware that only 6 short years ago the present Chief of Police was forced to resign as Chief of Detectives by outraged public sentiment for reasons almost identical with those which in 1885 secured his dismissal in disgrace from a like position in Cincinnati.

A third installment will deal with Wappenstein's Present Record. Watch for it.

## WHO CHIEF WAPPENSTEIN IS

The office holding agents of capitalism today are necessary to bulldoze, intimidate and brow-beat the wage slave, just as the office-holders under chattel slave owners, were necessary to flog, shoot and kill the chattel slave.

The object of this article is to add some fellow workman to pluck the scales from his eyes and see his class interest and behold the true record of the man whom William Hickman Moore, Seattle's Municipal-Ownership-anti-saloon-Sunday-closing-rip-roaring-rock-bottom-Hickory-Jackson-Mayor of Seattle, claims, is the right bower of his administration.

### THE CZAR OF SEATTLE

Today Wappenstein is Seattle's omnipotent Chief of Police, appointed presumably by the Mayor, but we think in reality by a capitalist behind the scenes. We will treat on this subject more fully in our next week's contribution which will be on "WILLIAM HICKMAN MOORE, Seattle's Reform Mayor."

Wappenstein has had a busy life, and like the train spoken of by Mr.

Finnigan to Mr. Flannigan, "he is in agin, out agin, in agin, Finnigan."

Wappenstein's appointment was a shock to many of Seattle's citizens and while a majority have recovered, many are yet wondering how it happened.

He got busy as soon as he was appointed without being told to hurry.

He ordered all prize fighters to leave town but overlooked a bunch of Surething, Double Cross Grafters, who had been running fake fights and wrestling matches in a house boat on Lake Washington for months, and who continued for months after Wap's appointment, and robbed people to the extent of two hundred thousand dollars, under Seattle's reform Mayor.

When the Seattle "Star" published the story about this gang of cut throats, Wappy said that he did not know that they were here.

We know better. Wappenstein knew this gang was working in September, 1905, and Mayor Moore does not dare to ask for the evidence of this fact to be furnished to our city council.

## SIXTY THOUSAND FROM PROSTITUTION

"People who violate the law by renting houses for purposes of prostitution will be prosecuted," was the quotation in our Public Press.

Then the fact came to us thru the "Post-Intelligencer" that Wappenstein had made an arrangement whereby crime and Prostitution would pay the City of Seattle sixty thousand dollars per year.

The city a partner in crime! What a glorious victory over crime by our moral giant, and known, supported and sanctioned by these Christian gentlemen of family!

Yes, the owners of the houses are to pay one-fifth of their rent into the city treasury and this together with the fines from prostitutes (which in Seattle is a crime licensed by our city administration) will net the city sixty thousand dollars per year.

But, said Wappenstein, in no case will the landlords be allowed to raise the rent because this would make the prostitutes steal. A valuable man to capitalists, is Wappy, because only a post graduate expert specialist could possess the qualification to inform us how much rent a wretched, shivering harlot could pay before she would steal.

This is what you voted for, Christians and followers of our Brother Jesus, is it not?

## SPIRITUALISTS DRIVEN OUT

A few poor, intellectual pig-mire runts, were set on the spiritualists, and all fortune tellers, clairvoyants and palmists are "vags" and must leave town, said Wap.

Thus it became a crime for one to receive compensation for giving spiritual consolation to one of that faith, or



EDWIN J. BROWN,

Author of the Wappenstein Exposures. Dr. Brown is dentist, lawyer, Organizer for Local Seattle and expert all round Fighter.

to dispel an attack of the blues from one inclined to melancholy.

## CRIPPLES TOO

No crippled or blind person is safe in the right to security and liberty, on Seattle's streets, should they accept a quarter or a dime from one who rejoices and is made conscience free by giving to a needy one.

Wappenstein's job is to run the town. He has divided the town up to suit him. Safe cracking is prohibited, but the tumbler workers are still with us and the recent job done in the Bailey Building shows that only first class crooks need apply.

## SOCIALISTS GET OFF THE EARTH

A Socialist is not safe to be on the street after sundown without a bail bond in his pocket duly approved by the court.

We have one law below Yesler Way and another law which applies above Yesler Way. Wappenstein's arbitrary will is law in Seattle. Today I passed along First Avenue with dixie! the Salvation Army was singing and praying, and the side walk was blocked. Those who were using it had a lawful right to do so if my use was

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## PORTLAND PLATFORM

We, the Socialists of the City of Portland, in convention assembled, do hereby reassert our adherence to the principles and program of International Revolutionary Socialism.

In view of the fact that the Working Class, by their intelligence, industry and skill, create every object of wealth in the world, yet are, through the private ownership of the tools and means of production and distribution, denied access to the very wealth which their own hands alone have created; and as we believe that the vesting of this power to withhold from the masses, by a powerful few, the surplus value which has been created by these masses, leaving them but a bare subsistence, is a privilege granted by a political force, the creature of these dominant few, the capitalist class; and as we further believe that this Class-Government, this private creature of the dominant few, of a necessity must become the public-servant of the democratic whole:

Therefore we assert that the Socialists of the City of Portland enter the political field as a fraction of the International Socialist Movement which aspires to wrest from the capitalist class the powers of government and to use these powers in the interest of the Working Class.

Our aim in doing this is the abolition of all laws which vest in the individual the right to own privately what is needed for use by all.

In other words, the abolition of the wage system.

With this aim in view we place in the field a ticket which is composed of dues-paying members of the Socialist Party, all of whom must have been members of the party at least one year. We demand of them that they pledge themselves, if elected, to act in accordance with instructions from their party organization and not as individuals.

And so without any attempt to mislead any person we lay before the voters this declaration of our principles and aims.

If you believe in the taking over of the tools and means of production and distribution by society and the rendering to the worker of the full value of his labor, vote the Socialist Ticket as a whole and not for the Socialist as an individual.

If you believe in the private ownership of these social necessities, vote against the Socialist Ticket.

We stand before the voters, not as non-partisans, but confessing to a belief in the strongest kind of partisanship. Our only viewpoint is a class viewpoint. We stand for the interest of the Working Class. For the Capitalist Class we have no concern.

## PORTLAND SOCIALIST TICKET

- Mayor..... M. E. DORFMAN, Clerk
- Auditor..... J. W. PETITT, Wageworker
- Treasurer..... A. EHALAINEN, Wageworker
- Municipal Judge..... OTTO NEUMANN, Carpenter
- City Attorney..... THOS. SLADDEN, Hobo Blacksmith
- Councilman-at-Large..... J. D. SMITH, Secretary I. W. W.
- Councilman-at-Large..... J. T. McDONALD, Wageworker
- Councilman-at-Large..... JOSEPH FRANKLIN, Horseshoer
- First Ward..... B. PEDERSON, Wageworker
- Fourth Ward..... GEO. L. PRIOR, Wageworker
- Fifth Ward..... H. F. FUCHS, Tinsmith
- Sixth Ward..... E. K. JONES, Sawmill Hand
- Seventh Ward..... A. SALMELA, Wageworker
- Eighth Ward..... McHENRY, Trunk Maker

All party members are requested to support these candidates, who have been elected at a party referendum and are all members who have been in good standing one year or over.

## WANTS TO FIGHT THE WHOLE BUNCH

The following fac-simile of Poulsen's letter ought to be good reading for Portland workingmen. The arrogant mill owner was only sorry all the Unions were not bunched together in the late strike, so he could lick the whole outfit while he was at it.

There is a good chance for the workers of Portland to gratify Mr. Poulsen about the first of June. They may have been unfortunately divided on the industrial field, but there is no reason why they should not unite in politics at the coming election. On this page is presented a Workingman's Platform and a Workingman's Ticket. If every Wageworker in Portland votes this ticket in the coming city election, Mr. Poulsen may learn "Who's Hoo Hoo."



Portland, Oregon March 18th, 1907

To The Editor "The Journal,"

In your, valuable St. Patricks Day number you informed the public that since the decided stand taken by the old unions against the late arrival the millowners have hardly been able to conceal their elation etc., etc. and more such stuff of equal or no value. Some of the millowners have been chuckling in their sleeves on account of the humor of the situation:- Mr. Gram, for the old unions, emphasizing to the best of his ability that under no circumstance would a union man be permitted to take the abandoned place of a "Wont Worker," and immediately thereafter being called a liar, faker and mountebank by the chief apostle of the new dispensation. Further than that I don't think that the aforementioned elation has taken hold.

Item:- If I don't seriously misjudge the temper of the millowners, they in all probability would have preferred to see all the unions, old and new, making common cause so as to find out, while we are about it, who is "Hoo Hoo" in America.

Johan Poulsen.

The above letter was refused publication by the Journal as well as by the Oregonian, both papers being thoroughly union-ridden. Now comes the Evening Telegram (see first page, issue March 19th.) Apparently whenever union matters are concerned, the news these papers are ladle out to the public is nothing but fraud and falsehood.

## THE MORAL SQUAD

By Thomas A. Sladden

(Rejected by the "Oregonian.") In the land of the free and the home of the knave, I see in "The Oregonian," that our so-called "Moral Squad" (?) are to be given still more latitude for the violation of one of the greatest principles of free government; the maintenance of the home inviolate.

We are told on every hand by statesmen innumerable that there are no classes in the United States, and that the rich and poor are equal before the law.

Dare any sane person maintain for a single instant, that this moral or immoral squad would be allowed to proceed into the wealthy district of this city and indiscriminately bundle the occupants of a house into a patrol and like a load of cattle dump them at the station, there to prove their respectability to the officer in charge, or if he felt so inclined, to lie in a lousy jail until they proved their innocence of any offence to the police judge?

Yet there is, perhaps, as much immorality concealed on the hills of Portland as in the valley.

The lodging houses of this city contain thousands and thousands of honest toilers, they are their homes, the only ones they know and in many cases the only ones they ever will know. In Russia the Cossacks are forced to serve papers on people whom they suspect of having dangerous explosives in their possession. Here in Portland you send worse than Cossacks out, free to break into any place like a burglar in the night.

Suppose they went to the home of the Hon. Mayor of this city at say 12:00 or 1:00 o'clock in the morning, rang the bell, and when the mayor appeared, said, "I want you," clapped their hand on his shoulder and took him to a patrol box. When he wanted to know what he was arrested for he would be told the captain would tell him. When he got to the station he could explain where he was married, when, etc., or send a messenger boy to his home for his marriage certificate, showing that he was entitled to be alive. Then he would be forced to prove that the lady under arrest with him was the one that the certificate called for.

Suppose this famous squad of moral lobsters take a turn up to the Portland Hotel and "pinch" every couple they find there without proper credentials. But they won't, although there is probably as much excuse for one as the other. If they are justified in the poorer lodging house they are justified just as well at the Portland Hotel if we are all equal before the law.

Any officer going to any place to make an arrest should have at least

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not obstructed, but when Wappenstein is law, if that had been a Socialist addressing the people on the subject of food, clothing and shelter, the speaker would now be in jail and he would be denied the right to see his lawyer.

It is a huge joke on the Labor Movement and on the "Socialist" voters that elected Moore and Wappy, as the William Hickman Moore administration is the first that ever denied laboring men the right of peaceable assembly, on a quiet, unused street in Seattle.

"Socialists cannot hold meetings above Yesler Way," was Wappy's ukase, the philosophical teachings of Marx, Engeler, Darwin, Ruskin, and Lincoln are unfit to be taught and expounded to the people of Seattle above Yesler Way according to Wappenstein.

## ATTACKS WOMEN

We should have a whippingpost, said Wappy. In the Seattle "Times," his picture appeared recently on the front page as the man who had aroused the ire of Seattle Club Women because he has recently criticized Seattle Mothers for the pranks and petty misdeeds of children. Wappy would have it that because of Women's Clubs and Societies, children are neglected.

## WAP'S RECORD IN 1901

We recognized that picture of Wap's, it appeared on the front page of the "P.I." in 1901; all who lived in Seattle during 1901 will remember who Wappenstein is, but for the benefit of the hundred thousand who have come to Seattle since 1901, we will give the facts in order to introduce the gentleman in question.

Seattle was a wide-open town in 1901, not only open for gambling, but burglars, foot-pads and sneak thieves were operating under police protection when Wappenstein, Mayor Moore's "right bower," was Chief of Detectives.

To prove our facts, let us quote from authentic publications as follows:

On Tuesday, May 14, 1901, charges were made that the chief of police was farming out sand bag privileges and blackmailing. The charges were published in the Seattle "Evening Star." Proof was offered that money was being paid for police protection for surething men. It was charged that gambling houses alone were paying public officials fifteen thousand dollars per month for the privilege of robbing.

The Post-Intelligencer of May 16, 1901, on page 10 published the following:

"Peculiar methods of Wappenstein came to light yesterday during the trial of Joe Wright, a surething man on the water front. Wright was arrested one month ago on the complaint of H. Miller. Wappenstein immediately arrested Wright after his first arrest, and had him plead guilty and pay a nominal fine so that the court would dismiss the first case in which Miller was robbed. This would save Wright from exposure in open court. Detective Wappenstein has operated with marked success in preventing trials of gamblers in cases where they would be forced to admit crimes of robbery in open court."

This self same Wappy is Moore's "right bower."

"P.I.," May 19, 1901. Editorial in part as follows, on tin horn gambling, prostitution and robbery: "It is asking too much of human credulity to believe that this gambling, robbery and prostitution could run openly without some one getting paid, and that someone does pay and pay well to the Chief of Police, and Detective Wappenstein."

It would appear that Wap was the "right bower" of thugs and thieves in 1901 right here in Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

On May 23, Mr. John Considine testified that a hold up, surething man, named Keith Harper, was operating in Seattle under Police protection and was paying Chief of Police and Wappenstein ten per cent of the swag.

This is the "right bower" of Mayor Moore who instructs Seattle Mothers how to rear their children.

ON MAY 24, A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CONSISTING OF DR. J. E. CRICHTON, W. V. REINHART, WM. E. MURPHY, J. A. JAMES, ALPHEUS BYERS, AND WILL H. PARRY WERE APPOINTED AND HELD ITS FIRST SESSION TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS GRAFING FROM GAMBLERS.

"P.I." Editorial on June 2nd—"Shall a city be ruled by the criminal classes within it thru corrupt connivance with Police and other officials?"

"P.I.," June 2, page 12—"Burglary in Seattle in 'glare of day'—C. A. Wood's residence at 823 Twenty-fourth Avenue robbed in broad day time. How does it look, boys?"

"P.I.," June 6, 1901—Mr. John Considine testified before the investigating committee that Wappenstein was receiving money from owners of skin games for protection.

"P.I.," June 7, 1901, page 14—Mr. Thomas Considine testified that Wappenstein was taking bribe money from surething men.

On June 7, 1901, Attorney John G. Barnes' home on Bellevue was burglarized in day time.

"P.I.," June 11, page 5—"Foot pads rob six people in twenty-four hours in Seattle."

The gang must have thought that the foot-pad license man was going out of business.

"P.I.," June 12, 1901—Trial continues.

"P.I.," June 15, 1901—More witnesses examined.

"P.I.," June 22, 1901, page 14—Mr. Thomas Church testified that he had heard Chester Edwards state that Wappenstein offered him police protection for two hundred per week. High priced, eh? More daylight robbery occurred just to keep up the Seattle spirit, June 22, 1901.

"P.I.," June 23, pages 1 and 2—THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE REPORTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT A SERIOUS CASE OF ACCEPTING BRIBES HAD BEEN MADE OUT AGAINST WAPPENSTEIN.

On June 23, 1901, Wappenstein was sharply rebuked by Judge George for substituting some old stuff and destroying it, instead of destroying the gambling outfit which the court had ordered destroyed.

June 25, "P.I.," page 1—"THE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE FOUND THAT WAPPENSTEIN WAS GUILTY OF TAKING BRIBES AND WAS UNFIT TO OCCUPY THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF DETECTIVES OR ANY OTHER OFFICE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SEATTLE. WAPPENSTEIN REFUSED TO RESIGN AT FIRST BUT CHANGED HIS MIND AND RESIGNED, THUS CLOSING THAT CHAPTER OF THE 'RIGHT BOWER' OF WILLIAM HICKMAN MOORE'S ADMINISTRATION.

GO TO WALLA WALLA

This is the caliber of man who refuses the Socialists the privileges which Salvationists and all others enjoy. This is the man who throws people in jail and denies them bail so as to punish them for disregarding his arbitrary will.

This is the man who criticizes our courts and Seattle mothers. William Hickman Moore should go to Walla Walla and see if he will be able to select the balance of a suitable cabinet to administer the city government.

REIGN OF TERROR

It is true that the reign of terror, crime and bribery that forced Wappenstein to resign in 1901 is a thing of the past; it is also true that there is scarcely another instance in the United States where a man with such a record has with impunity been placed at the head of a police department.

All our court judges know his record; our daily papers know his record; and ministers should know his record.

WHY THIS BREATHLESS SILENCE?

A committee of eight citizens of high standing, true and tried councilmen, less than six years ago, rendered a verdict of GUILTY OF BRIBERY AND HE WAS FORCED FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Through the influence or capitalism, Mayor appoints him Chief of Police and gives him full support and a free hand. Hardly an issue of our daily Press does not quote Wappenstein, as going to run some one out of town.

Capitalist politics is my diagnosis of the game. Its hardly to be suspected that the workingmen of Seattle, would stand for a second double cross or the Public Ownership shell game.

The wise ones about town say, "The Saloon men will not stand the graft, and closed up Sundays."

Christianity is now being worked overtime by the Mayor, while Wappy is superintending the sixty thousand dollar deal below the dead line.

Isn't it lovely? Since the publication in "The Socialist," April 13, of Wappenstein's record in Cincinnati, called "THE TERRIBLE TRUTH ABOUT WAPPENSTEIN."

The news carts have been run off the street for selling the papers. This is proof that some one has been hard hit. I once had a young pup that hollered every time any one frightened him, but when he became old and cunning he hollered only when he was hard stung.

I have written this article because I owe it to Socialism and myself. I thought this out when Wappenstein ordered me locked in Seattle's cockroach incubator, (Jail), for merely speaking on a quiet, unused street, which Mayor Moore had designated as a safe and suitable place for a political meeting. I have a reserve for future use.

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some evidence beforehand that the person to be arrested was guilty of some crime, or else he should keep away.

Not arrest innocent persons and force them to prove their innocence. If he does this, he is more criminal than the one whom he arrests.

But Portland wanted a reform administration and they are getting it. My definition of a modern reformer would be: A person with an ossified brain, hypnotized with a belief in his own absolute goodness and morality, deluded to the point of imagining that his own idiosyncrasies are ideal revelations of superior intellectuality, and carrying within his mind the hallucination, that you can force, with a policeman's club, a morality in conflict with the economic conditions under which we live.

Do you better the morality of a community by taking a fallen woman and a pickpocket before a justice or a person and legalizing their cohabitation, by giving them a piece of paper with a stamp on it and mulling a few words of hocus pocus, at \$2.50 per?

But what's the use? This hypocrisy will go on, public morals as they are, a stench in the nostrils of every honest person; reform administration a stick to stir the mess, until such time shall come that an intelligent people shall kick both bucket and stick into the sewer of oblivion.

The reading of the accounts of the moral brigade will contaminate the minds of more young people in a week than all the denizens of the restricted district could contaminate in a year. Your moral brigade do as much good as a man would in flood time with a pump drawing the water of the river up and sending it to the sewer to once more send its way into the same river. Arm your moral brigade with brooms and reform some of your filthy street crossings and some actual good will have been accomplished for the city and its health.

THOMAS SLADDEN.

## JOHN BURNS "LABOR LEADER"

A Renegade's Progress.—As is usually the case with all renegades, John Burns is more vehemently hostile to all the demands of those with whom he formerly associated than the most reactionary of bourgeois ministers, ignoring the fact that his appointment to office was at once a reward of past recreancy and an expression of that gratitude which is a lively sense of favor to come, many of our friends thought that our statement of the facts was too severe, and hoped for great things from the new "Labor" Minister. How cruelly his action has falsified their hopes and how fully our condemnation has been justified needs no recapitulation. He has browbeaten, insulted, and betrayed the unemployed; he has repudiated all his old professions in favor of the direct employment of labor; he has harried and calumniated those administrators who have endeavored to combine humane treatment of the poor with purity in public life; he has re-instituted the worst traditions of Poor Law administration; he has ruthlessly and wastefully frustrated the most promising efforts at substituting self-supporting industry for pauper relief, and has proved himself the harshest and most reactionary president of the Local Government Board for a generation. To what further lengths he will go in his present office it is impossible to say. It is reported that those of our masters whose one idea of Poor Law administration is to grind the faces of the poor. Others, however, are inclined to think he has already gone too far; and it is by no means certain that he will much longer remain at the Local Government Board. That he aims much higher is quite an open secret. He boasts of being the brains of the Cabinet and already has his eye on the premiership. At his present rate of progress, however, he should become the titled Premier in the next Tory administration.—"The Social Democrat," London.

I just got hold of "The Socialist," of March 16. It is a bird. Send me a bundle of that number. R. C. ROBERTSON, Covina, Calif.

## MILLS DOES NOT DENY

Refuses Offer of "The Socialist" to Print His Side of the Case—Bitterly Attacks Editor of "The Socialist" Instead—Claims He is Worse Treated Than Moyer and Haywood—But Does Not Make the One Simple Statement, "I Never Did It."

Walter Thomas Mills was investigated by the Dominion Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of Canada. That committee found him guilty of supporting candidates of the Canadian Labor Party, a party opposed to the Socialist Party and opposed by the Socialist Party.

The Dominion Committee, having satisfied itself of the facts, after careful investigation, deposited charges against Mills for his compromise tactics, with the State Executive Committee of the State of Washington. The Washington Committee, in obedience to the State Constitution, forwarded the charges to Local Seattle, where Mills holds his membership. "The Socialist" has published these facts, together with the facts about the attempt of Mills to capture the State organization of Washington.

Last week we offered the free use of these columns to Comrade Mills for the purpose of denying that he did the things alleged by the Dominion Executive. We asked him to say, "NEVER, SINCE I BECAME A SOCIALIST, HAVE I ADVOCATED THE ELECTION OF A CANDIDATE OPPOSED TO AND BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY. That is what he is charged with. Why not deny it? But he will not. Instead of sending such denial to "The Socialist," to get as wide a circulation as the charges themselves, he last Sunday afternoon, at a meeting which he regularly holds, proceeded to make a savage attack on the Editor of "The Socialist," calling him "har," "slanderer" and various other like pet names.

According to the daily papers, Walter Thomas Mills, instead of making one simple, manly, straightforward, dignified assertion that he never did what the Canadian Party charges him with doing, fairly raved with anger as he poured forth epithets aimed at H. F. Titus.

Why the Editor of "The Socialist" should be cursed for publishing the news of Mills' condemnation by the Canadian comrades or for offering to publish Mills' denial of the charges, is past finding out. We are opposed to the Opportunist tactics advocated by Comrade Mills. We believe those tactics fatal to the Socialist Party. We believe the history of the Socialist Party in the state of Washington alone affords ample proof of the inefficiency of Opportunism. We believe Opportunism means division, decadence, disaster.

International Socialism is based on the Class Struggle, and No Compromise. "The Socialist" fights for the International Socialist program. We have only the kindest feelings for Comrade Mills personally. But for Walter Thomas Mills, Opportunist and Disorganizer as we believe him to be in the American Socialist Movement, "The Socialist" will have no quarter.

If W. T. Mills advocated the revolutionary program as Vincent Harper advocates it, "The Socialist" would support Mills just as heartily as it supports Harper.

Whether it is Mills or Harper, Debs or Haywood or Simons or Lewis who advocates fusion or compromise or Middle Class principles, this paper will condemn the tactics and pity the individual. If the Editor of "The Socialist" ever himself becomes a Reform Socialist, he will expect and welcome the same treatment he now advocates for others.

The Mills trial will occur next Sunday morning, April 28, before Local Seattle in special session, at Labor Temple, corner Sixth avenue and University street, beginning at 10 a. m. Every member of the Local should be present.

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The Terrible Truth About Marriage, by Vincent Harper  
Get it.

Other things being equal, I promise to support the advertisers in "The Socialist."

Signed,  
ONE HUNDRED BOOSTERS IN PORTLAND.

Business

Meeting called to order and J. A. McCorkle elected chairman. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Incorporation Committee reported that incorporation had taken place. Report accepted.

Business Manager rendered a financial report: January balance \$18.78. February receipts \$428.78. February disbursements \$21.36. February balance \$607.42. Report accepted.

Editor reported on the Toledo Socialist Publishing Company matter. Read letter from Dr. Ely. Moved that the officers of the Trustee Printing Company be authorized to issue a note for \$211.17 to the Toledo company so that that company can legally send us the plant. Motion carried.

Moved and carried we adjourn subject to call of Trustees.

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Business Manager gave a general report of financial condition of company. Moved and carried Business Manager be asked to give a detailed report of all monies due and owing at the next meeting.

Socialist Headquarters  
309 Davis Street

Entertainment, 1st of May

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Committee on stock certificates reported that same will be printed next week. Report accepted.

Moved and carried the following be elected editors and managers of "The Socialist":  
Hermon F. Titus, Editor; Vincent Harper, Special Editor; Erwin B. Ault, Managing Editor; Alfred Wagenknecht, Business Manager; Hattie W. Titus, Advertising Manager; Ryan Walker, Correspondent; John F. Hart, Correspondent; R. Krueger, Washington State Editor; Thos. A. Sladden, Oregon State Editor.

Ja. D. Curtis, Socialism and the School; Edwin J. Brown, Socialism and the Law; E. C. Johnson, Socialism and the Church; Emil Herman, Socialism and the Farmer; E. L. Rigg, Socialism and the Middle Class; A. B. Callahan, Socialism and the Middle Class; Everett Lloyd, Socialism and the Press; O. V. Stiles, Socialism and Literature; Everett Rouse, Socialism and Art; Mrs. Floyd Hyde, Socialism and the Home.

Moved and carried a meeting of the stockholders be called for Monday, April 29th, at 8 P. M., in office of the company. Moved and carried we adjourn to meet Monday, April 22nd, at 8 P. M. in office of the company.

Present: J. D. Curtis, E. J. Brown, E. B. Ault, H. F. Titus and A. Wagenknecht. A. WAGENKNECHT, Sec'y.

Meeting called to order by President Curtis.  
Business Manager made a detailed report as to finances. Synopsis: February balance, \$107.42. March receipts, \$186.28. March disbursements, \$415.92. Collectable bills, \$445.00 (half not immediately available). April receipts to date, \$227.59. April disbursements to date, \$352.99. Report accepted.



# Socialist Party News Notes

By Erwin B. Ault

## Local Seattle

The Third Ward Branch meets Monday, April 29, at 526 30th Avenue N. Secretary is J. C. Carlson, 619 31st Avenue N.

At the City Executive Committee meeting Sunday Comrade Ray S. LaBarre presided. Routine business was disposed of, after which a protest from Comrade Emil Herman on the action of the Sixth Ward Branch in refusing to accept his transfer of membership to that ward in violation of the local constitution was discussed. The Sixth Ward Branch was censured for its action and requested to accept the applications of Comrades Herman and Steele which it had held up without any stated cause. A motion that in the event of a revocation of charter the property of a branch shall revert to the local and the property of the local to the state, to be returned to the body from which it was taken on reorganization was carried. A committee consisting of Wagenknecht, Stapp and Ballif was elected to report to the credentials committee of the state convention the number of delegates to which Seattle is entitled, based on the number of members having paid dues for the month of February, March and April. The committee also reaffirmed Sections 1, 3 and 21 of Article IV of the State Constitution.

**REMEMBER**  
If you are to be represented at the coming State Convention you must pay your April dues before May 1st. You have a very short time to do this in so do it immediately.

No member of Local Seattle should fail to attend the trial of Comrade Walter Thos. Mills, which occurs Sunday, April 28 at 10 a. m., in the Labor Temple. The Local will be the jury and no member of the Local should shirk his duty.

## Washington State

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Tacoma, April 21, 1907.

Meeting of the State Committee called to order 1:30 p. m. by State Chairman Downie. Comrades Mudgett and Johnson present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Charter applications were received from Comrades at Elma, Elberton, Tenino and Leber and granted. Report for March from National Committee Wagenknecht was accepted.

A communication from the National secretary was received, giving notice of the assignment of Comrade Isaac Cowen as the national organizer to this district, subject to approval by the majority of the Committeemen in the district and stating the following conditions: The National office will pay his entire wages; the State Committee is to arrange and direct his route, and bear the additional expense whatever it may be; the State Committee or the locals will receive the collections according to arrangements they may make, or it can be applied to meeting their portion of the expense to the organizer. This Committee declared itself in favor of this assignment under the conditions.

A communication from local Spokane, requesting to change the hour for conveying the state convention from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. was received. The Committee recognized the justice of the request and the change asked for was so ordered.

A resolution of local OLALLA passed at the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone protest meeting was placed on file.

Local BELLINGHAM through Secretary pro tem CHAS. S. WALLACE SENT A COMMUNICATION inclosing \$10.95 as a tender for dues on 21 members for January, February and March 1907, demanded that the due stamps be forwarded for that amount and also for \$5.40 previously tendered as the dues on 6 members for dues for 6 months preceding January and also enclosing a lengthy resolution. On motion the Secretary was instructed to return all money orders received from local BELLINGHAM and demand dues in full for all members they claim to be in good standing on their book from July 1st, 1906.

Adjourned to meet in the city of Seattle in full State Committee meeting on Friday May 3rd, 1907 in the UNION BLOCK, 713 FIRST AVENUE, Room No. 31 and 3.

RICHARD KRUEGER, State Secretary.

The next annual convention previously called for to meet in SEATTLE on Saturday, May 4th, 1907 will convene at the hour of 10 a. m. in the FINNISH HALL, situated on MADISON and 31st AVENUE.

To reach this hall take Cable car on MADISON street on any of the AVENUES crossed by Madison Street. Delegates can get lunch in the same building. The Finnish comrades will provide the same at reasonable price. All delegates must have proper signed credentials and their red membership card paid up to date.

All local secretaries will please remember, that the State Secretary during convention time can not attend to correspondence. The state office is now equipped with perpetual campaign coupon books each of these contains ten 5 cent and ten 10 cent coupons, to be sold to whoever may wish to support us in our perpetual campaign. The coupon will assure the money is going for the purpose of agitation, organization and education. Your local will retain 50 per cent of all money so collected, the National office and State office to receive the balance. How many of these coupons can your local handle? Comrades, act upon this matter at once and order the amount you may wish at once. We owe National headquarters \$50 for 300 of these coupon books.

STATE SECRETARY.

## EVERETT NOTES.

Everett, Wash., April 23, 1907.

The Everett Comrades have decided to employ an organizer on salary. This salary is hardly sufficient to attract the little "saviors" but it will enable the organizer to live about as well as the average worker, and the comrades here believe that this is all that anyone is entitled to until will be able to do better.

The purpose is to have the organizer go into the hotels and lodging places of the home-carrying proletariat.

The Everett comrades as well as most other Snohomish county socialists seem to believe that the working class has nothing to gain by compromise, fusion or other form of attempted reconciliation, and it is believed that they will take a positive stand against the evident tendency of some of our recent acquisitions to involve the party in such dangers.

The exploiters in Everett complain at the radical position taken by Everett local, and this is a compliment to the good judgement of the comrades here. When the exploiters approve of the action of a local, it is time to review such action.

Comrade Al Roeder is corresponding Secretary of Everett local, and he would be pleased to hear from comrades that have discovered and successfully applied efficient methods of organization. Address him at 1426 Hoyt Avenue, Everett, Washington.

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## General

Comrade Herbert C. Davis, of Gary, Florida, who has for a long time held the post of secretary in that state, has resigned on account of not being able to attend the work. Thos. Hickling of Jacksonville and Henry L. Drake are the nominees for successor. The State Committee is now voting on the matter. It will be remembered that Florida is well up in the list of states for percentage of vote and for number of party members in proportion to the population and this result is largely due to the work of comrades like Davis, Ureane and Allen who have put all their spare time into the task of building up the party.

Some way or other we have missed noting that song by Owen Spendthrift of St. Louis, "Are They Going to Hang My Papa." Comrade Spendthrift is a genuine proletarian, a shoemaker, and he has written a tuneful song which can be very effectively sung at Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone protest meetings. The price of the song with music is 25 cents and it can be obtained from the book department of "The Socialist."

Barring a few misstatements "The Weekly People" did quite the handsome thing some weeks ago in "clasping hands across the bloody chasm" with "The Socialist" because we took up the fight of the lumber workers in Portland. Frank Bohn is responsible for the appreciation and it need hardly be said that DeLeon was 3000 miles away.

Chicago Polish Socialists have started a daily, "Dziennik Ludowy."

Bige Eddy has changed his weekly "State Capital" into a Socialist paper. The only thing he has accomplished so far has been to cut out the "ready-print" and cut down the size and price of the sheet. The Socialist that it contains will not scare anyone. Boomer makes a better stab at it with his "Prosser Record."

State Secretary Conrod reports the expulsion from the party of I. W. Wright of Boise and Dr. J. H. Reesor of Idaho Falls for accepting nomination on other than the Socialist ticket in the recent municipal elections in Idaho. Comrade Conrod also says that things are looking brighter for the movement in Idaho, and from now on the work will progress with greater speed.

## \$100 for Essay

New York, Feb. 14, 1907.

Editor "The Socialist,"

Dear Comrade:—We send you the enclosed statement, hoping that space will be found for it in "The Socialist." Its contents, we think, are interesting to all Socialists, and we are of the opinion that many of your readers will be moved to take part in the contest. We are,

Yours for the revolution,

The Socialist Women of Greater New York.

Anna B. Touroff, Sec'y.

## WOMAN.

A Prize Essay, with Contest Open to All, Called for by the Socialist Women of Greater New York.

Women, ordinarily, are easily interested in anything which pertains to social reform. So it is all the more remarkable that, in general, the Socialist Revolutionary Movement is treated by women with such profound disregard. Of men, only the workers are enslaved. But all women are in bondage. Perhaps too little has been done by those conducting Socialist propaganda work, to arouse woman-kind to a sense of obligation to themselves and to the race. Therefore, having in mind the education and organization of our sisters, we, the Socialist Women of Greater New York, offer a prize of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the best essay on the general subject of "WOMAN AND THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT."

The conditions governing the contest are as follows:

1. The essay shall contain not less than 15,000 and not more than 25,000 words.
2. It shall be submitted in type-written form, not later than December 31, 1907.
3. It shall contain no partisan reference to any particular political or economic organization, nor shall its contents be designed to benefit any particular organization.
4. The argument shall have for a basis the usual thesis of the modern scientific Socialist movement. It must briefly and concisely trace the economic and social evolution of woman, with special reference to her place in the industrial history of capitalist society. It must describe her present

position and prove that only through the abolition of capitalism and the development of Socialism, can she be emancipated.

5. Where authorities are referred to, or statistics quoted, exact data as to sources must be included. The essay, being designed for the widest possible distribution, must stand the most rigid tests as to logic of argument and scientific accuracy.

6. It shall be written in popular language, such as may be comprehended by the average woman.

7. Contestants will sign their essays with fictitious names and forward same to the secretary, accompanied with a sealed envelope bearing the corresponding fictitious name, and containing a slip of paper bearing the contestants own name and address in full.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the distinguished lecturer and author, Mr. Frank Bohn, national secretary of the Socialist Labor Party, and Mr. W. J. Ghent, secretary of the Rand School of Social Science, have kindly consented to officiate as the committee to read the manuscript and award the prize.

The urgent need of the work here undertaken need not be emphasized. It is intended that the essay, upon publication in pamphlet form, shall be distributed by the hundred thousands. Funds are needed for this purpose. Checking the hope that very marked results may follow this effort, the Socialist Women of Greater New York invite the co-operation of all Socialists.

All Socialist and Labor papers are requested to copy.

Address all communications to the secretary, Anna B. Touroff, 595 St. Mary Street, New York City.

Received a copy, but somebody swiped it. I would not have lost it for any price. Charge me up for another.

MORGAN SOLOBERG, Sioux City, Iowa.

Later I expect to assist "The Socialist" liberally. Got burnt out new Year's Day. That set me back.

N. VOORHIES, Northcove, Wa.

Best and sincerest wishes for progress, together with hopes to send you more subscribers in the near future.

WM. N. C. WADDETON, Juneau, Alaska.

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# ROOSEVELT ON THE MOYER-HAYWOOD CASE

The President of the United States has written another letter which all the world is talking about. This letter is to explain why he called Moyer, Haywood and Debs "Undesirable Citizens," as undesirable as Harriman, the Railroad Wrecker. Mr. Roosevelt is hearing from Labor Councils in every direction calling him to account for his prejudicing public opinion against men on trial for their lives. Such a storm of protest has reached him, that he feels it necessary to "explain" and "justify" his position.

## How does he do it? BY ASSUMING A FALSEHOOD.

Here is the falsehood Roosevelt assumes. He says: "Moyer, Haywood and Debs stand as the representatives of the men who by their public utterances and manifestly by the utterances of the papers they control, or inspire, and by the words and deeds of those associated with or subordinated to them, habitually appear as guilty of incitement to, or apology for, bloodshed and violence. If this does not constitute undesirable citizenship, then there can never be any undesirable."

We demand of Theodore Roosevelt that he name "the utterances of the papers they control, or inspire" which incite to violence and bloodshed or which apologize for violence or bloodshed.

Let him name those associated with Moyer, Haywood or Debs who apologize for violence and bloodshed.

He cannot do it. He is simply, to use his own "harsher word," a liar.

The President adopts the cheap, ignorant, once popular but now exploded notion of Socialism: that it is the same as Anarchy, and Anarchy of the Deed at that. He is furious at Class Divisions and Setting of Class against Class and denounces all workmen as "Undersirable Citizens" who talk of the Class Struggle. In all this, Mr. Roosevelt betrays his

own bitter Class feeling and ignorant displays his own limitations.

For not even the strenuous American President can escape the cold, hard facts of life. What he really hates in Moyer, Haywood and Debs is their open recognition of the Class Struggle and of the economic basis of the Class Struggle.

These men and "those associated with them," as he says, that is, all the Socialists, are constantly teaching that Society is divided into two classes with antagonistic interests. They show by the cold, hard facts of life, that the Class which works for wages is exploited by the Class which pays wages, to the extent of thousands of millions every year. These "Undersirable Citizens," their papers and their associates, are continually proving to the Wage Class that they are mere slaves and urging them to vote their own Emancipation.

Such teachings as there are regarded by Mr. Roosevelt as subversive of Society. He is right. These facts of life are revolutionary facts. They will eventually in violence and bloodshed if men of the Roosevelt type, stupid and stubborn, control the Capitalist Class. But the undesirable citizen is not he who perceives and proclaims the Facts of Life like Haywood and Debs, but he who blindly and brutally denies those facts, like Roosevelt and Baer and Post.

The Facts of Life are truthfully revealed in our cartoon on this page. The great Wage Class, 15 million strong, carries the Social Structure of the capitalist organization and its governments, on its own broad back. At present, that Giant Labor kneels in submission. But men like Debs and Haywood and all their Socialist associates are calling on the kneeling giant to rise in his power, overthrow his Capitalist Masters and reconstruct Society. The Giant is beginning to learn his power and his foolishness. He is struggling to rise to his feet. Roosevelt feels these first trembling motions of an aroused and thinking

Working Class. No wonder he is alarmed and furious. He knows his Class impotence in face of a Working Class uprising.

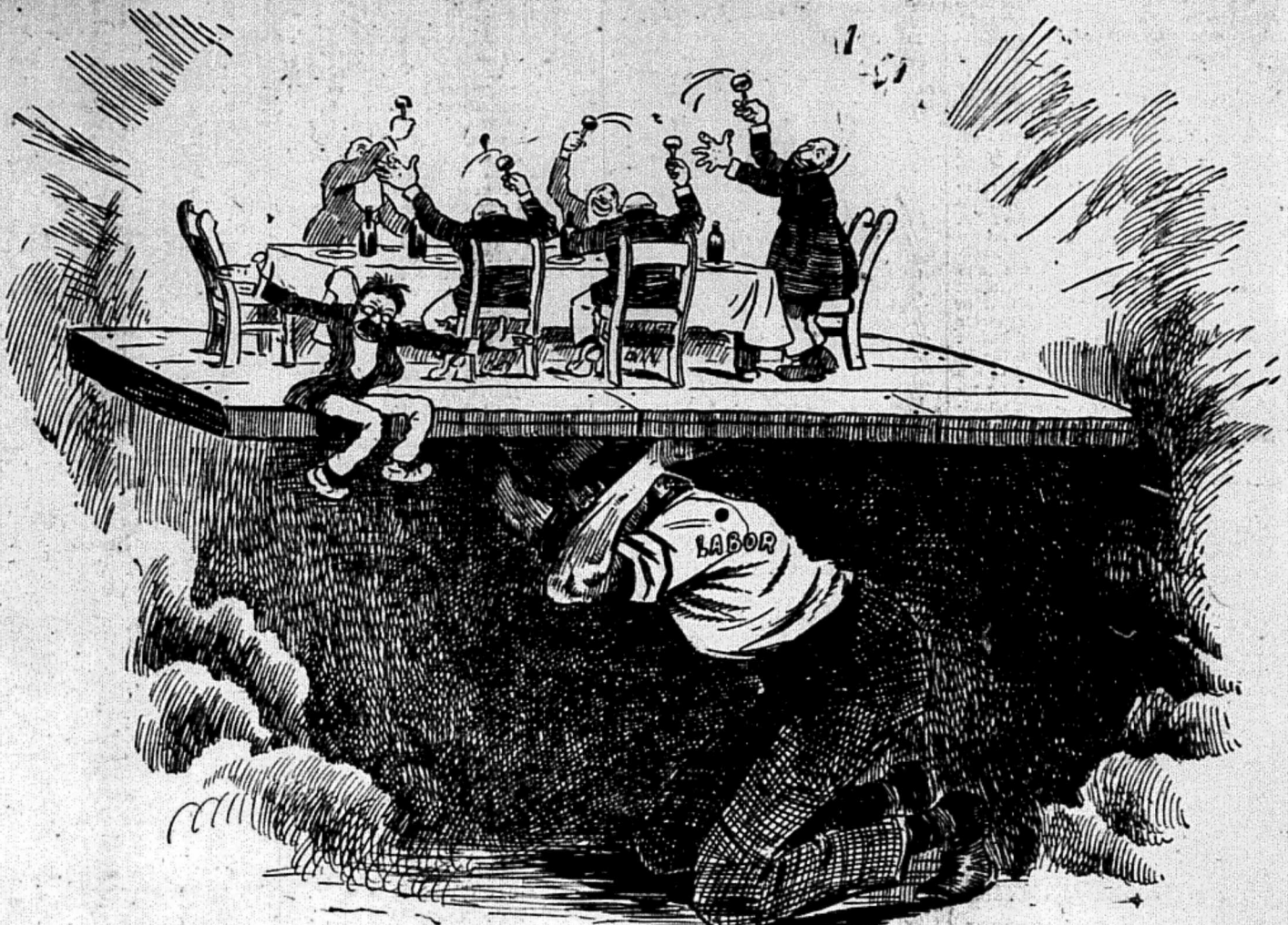
That is all the bloodshed and violence we are guilty of. We teach the truth. We refuse to conceal the Class Facts. We point them out as true scientists and true servants of our kind as well. No bloodshed and violence will ever come of our campaign of instruction, unless Roosevelt and his Class deny facts and defy facts.

We give you fair and explicit warning Mr. President, that the Wage Class must be dealt with as a Class. Your bluster and your threats will only avail to drive us closer together. If you go on kidnapping our comrades, declaring them guilty before trial and proclaiming them "Undersirable Citizens," you will be doing your best to incite a bloody revolution.

For we give you due notice, you President of a Capitalist Class Government, that we will not submit. We are too strong and we know our power. We have been too long on our knees. No rotten, Christ-denying ecclesiasticism can preach submission any longer to us. We have learned that which you possess, your government and all your government protected wealth, exist only by our permission. They belong to us. We propose to take them.

We want to take our own peaceably, by the ballot. Only you and your silly sort can force us to accomplish our Proletarian Revolution violently and wrathfully, by the bullet. Mr. President, don't strut too much. We will give you credit for being a fighter. But we are fighters, too. Don't underestimate us. Our class is stronger than your class. Our evolutionary class mission is to overthrow your class rule. Debs, Moyer and Haywood are only foam flecks of the coming Tides of Revolution.

Be wise, Mr. President, and stop bravado in the presence of the Social Movement of the Twentieth Century.



## ROOSEVELT TO THE MAN UNDERNEATH

Say, you down there, you—Debs, Moyer, Haywood, what's your name—don't move! The foundations of society will be upset if you stir. I think I felt you move a little and I denounce you as Undersirable Citizens. Do you hear? "Undersirable Citizens," I say!

## Correspondence

### CRITICISES HARPER'S BOOKS.

Business Manager "The Socialist," Dear Sir: Your letter to Coblenz and Baker and the Socialist Party of Puyallup inviting discussion of Comrade Vincent Harper's book, "The Terrible Truth About Marriage," which the Trustee Printing Co. is pushing as a Socialist book, was received and considered.

The issue between us is in your question, "Did he not treat the subject from a Socialist standpoint?" If I thought his treatment of the subject and the endorsement of some Socialist teachers would not tend to bring disgrace and contempt on Socialism, I would not be writing this letter. It is because I believe that no enemy has ever put out a pamphlet that is better calculated to excite enmity and prejudice against Socialism than I decline to line up with a company that is selling and pushing the book. In the first place the title of the book is unfortunate unless Comrade Harper is opposed to marriage, both natural and artificial. If the title were "The terrible truth about marriage under present economic conditions" that would do; but there can be no neutral ground between marriage and no marriage, between conjugal fidelity and licentiousness.

[Of course, Harper speaks of Present Marriage, not of some ideal relation in some other conditions. If Comrade Baker had seen this point, he would have agreed with Harper. But we print his letter because it is otherwise well written—except too long.—Editor.]

Comrade Harper argues against marriage in the abstract when he says "marriage is an institution." Nature knows no institutions, therefore marriage is not in a sense natural. And he kindly informs us that "Socialism has formulated no substitute for marriage." I hope not. The only possible substitute for marriage is promiscuity.

What is marriage? It is a little funny that "The best educated man in America" writes a critical and scientific book without defining his subject. Marriage is the union of two persons, male and female, who are lovers, with a view to adding new members to society.

Marriage is not made by the priest or the civil officer. Parties to the marriage make confession in the presence of friends in accordance with an orderly arrangement of society, and society has a right to require that.

I cannot conceive of a time when the human race will have advanced to such a stage that it will not be deemed important or necessary for parties entering into an arrangement whereby new members are ushered into society, to make public confession of the fact at or before the time of entering into such relationship.

When a male and female are so overwhelmingly and irresistibly attracted to each other that they cannot take time to submit to an orderly arrangement of society and declare their intentions and thereby show a little regard for their friends and society, but turn themselves loose "in the face of great social peril" society is very justly inclined to consider them as lacking in some of the qualifications and characteristics of good members of society—self-control and moderation, and therefore that they are not the most proper persons to add new members to society.

When two persons are irresistibly attracted to each other and turn themselves loose in the face of great social peril, Mr. Harper describes that as being a case in which "Love has its way," and he adds, "God blesses the way,"

union with the most stupendous fruit of the universe—a Human Child; and then Marriage steps in and cries Shame!—and murder results."

That is Mr. Harper's "Terrible Truth about Marriage," and your conception of "Treating the subject from a Socialist standpoint." But I call it an unwarranted slander on marriage.

The truth is, the result of that intense Love is an "accident," the offspring of passion, that is not wanted by the parents. At first passion was stronger than regard for the approbation of friends, and society and the love, and that self control, power over one's body, is an essential qualification for a good Socialist, or any other man; and that those who are deficient in self control are not "Prepared by nature" to add good new members to society. Not knowing these things, he is "mercilessly frank" in his contention that the offspring of uncontrollable passion, and inhumanly deficient parental love is "Fittest to survive."

Mr. Harper informs us "They do these things better in France." There the government provides for the "love child." It is pleasing to know that there are people in France who have more regard for those unfortunates than their parents have; but it is sad-denying to know that lovers with such overpowering love for each other that they will break through the bounds of all popular propriety, but have no love for their offspring. Alas for society if all were like Mr. Harper's Nature-prepared Lovers. There would be no government to provide for the Love child. Nature requires something more than "Propagation." She requires Love; disinterested, unselfish Love.

Too many people enter into the marriage relation who are unfit to assume its responsibilities; but none are less fit than those who have not a fair degree of self control, and love for children. But marriage ought not to be held responsible for the results of such unions. Socialism could not make marriage happy for those who are not adapted to the marriage state. The influence on the young of Mr. Harper's Intuitionism is decidedly bad. To mate physically and psychologically, i. e., scientifically, requires thorough acquaintance with each other, and all the accumulated knowledge and experience of the race, relating to the subject. No more important and profound subject was ever brought to the attention of the human mind; and I may add that no subject is less considered and less understood. "Love at first sight" is not the solution.

The human race is not going back to community of wives, nor to polygamy; nor will it continue present promiscuity. Marriage has come to stay; and with industrial and economic liberty, and a knowledge of how to mate wisely and intelligently by scientific "Natural selection," in a little while the terrible truth about the sexual relation, in and out of marriage, will be remembered as a horrible dream.

Yours for the war for human rights, H. L. BAKER, Puyallup, Wash.

### UPTON SINCLAIR DENOUNCED.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1907.

Whereas, One Upton Sinclair, an alleged comrade, while holding membership in the Socialist Party, a man who has gained prominence in the literary world principally through the untiring efforts of fellow Socialists in Chicago, by their collecting the data and evidence upon which said Sinclair's famous novel, "The Jungle," was based, and,

Whereas, Said Upton Sinclair has used this prominence to insult the Working Class by his utterance in an article in an eastern publication, namely, "The working girl becomes a servant either because she has not brains enough to become a factory hand or because she is not attractive enough to become a prostitute," and,

Whereas, Upton Sinclair, when called to account in the New York "Worker" for his utterances, reiterated them and further stated, "That to deny this statement was mere demagoguery," and,

Whereas, Upton Sinclair, by said utterances shows that he has but at best a narrow and capitalistic conception of morality, in that he attempts to show that one class in society can rise to any height above another, and,

Whereas, We know to a positive certainty that if anything, the Capitalist Class contains more mental prostitutes and moral degenerates than the Working Class, on account of the riotous living and lack of proper and necessary useful employment by the former class;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent Upton Sinclair, and to the national secretary of the Socialist Party, and to each of the different Socialist publications and papers. (Signed) ESTELLA BEACH, Secretary of Local Br. No. 1. M. E. DORFMAN, Chairman of Meeting.

### NOT ENOUGH EDUCATION.

Prosser, Wash., Jan. 4, 1907. "The Socialist," Seattle.

Dear Sir:—I don't know whether my subscription to "The Socialist" has expired or not, so I will send you a one dollar bill for another year.

I have not received "The Socialist" for so long that I am getting anxious to get a copy of the new paper, and it is my wish to see the paper on a good financial footing, for I think the policy of "The Socialist" is a necessity to the Party. I think there is too much propaganda and not enough education.

Yours for Success, FRED MIDEKE.

Como, Mont., Dec. 17, 1906.

H. F. and Hattie W. Titus, Seattle, Wash.

Greeting, Comrades:—Long live "The Socialist." The power behind the pen. The pen and brains guiding the Party and holding it steadfast in its true course to the cause for which it is pledged.

A little less than a year ago I had the pleasure of a handshake with you after having been acquainted since the birth of "The Socialist."

Your statement that "you will welcome every man or woman" who stands unequivocally for Proletarian Socialism, and will work for it

with the rest of us," opens the door to the millionaire and the fifty million heirs of the working class alike. And I am again ready to shake hands across the bloody chasm, for you know that I was as anxious to have the aid of the man of money as I was to have you admit us farmers into the fold, and now we are both there. Yours Respectfully, HIRAM PLATT.

### THE DAILY STORY.

February 19, 1907.

Comrade Ira R. Anderson died last Sunday night at 8 o'clock from hard work and exposure, leaving a wife and three babies 1, 3 and 5 years of age.

Comrade Anderson was a member of former Local Rendondo, and about 35 years old, and has been a logger since he came to this state as a boy. Lorenzo Crowell, Mrs. Anderson's oldest boy, age 14, will now be compelled to leave school to provide for the family.

Under Socialism the whole of society would provide for the helpless ones, and no children would have to leave school for such purpose. J. L.

### MCCRACKEN ON MILLS CASE.

Seattle, April 23, 1907.

To the Members of Local Seattle. Dear Comrades:—As a member of Local Seattle and one of the members of the investigation committee of Local Seattle on the W. T. Mills case, I wish to ask a few favors of you.

First. You all ought to be at the trial of W. T. Mills on Sunday, April 28, at 10:00 a. m., in hall No. 2, Labor Temple, and take part in the proceedings.

Second. I think every comrade ought to try and clear their minds as much as possible of all ideas as to whether Comrade Mills is guilty or not guilty, and try to make their decisions on evidence submitted at the trial as to whether the state constitution has been violated or not, and not make their decision as to whether Comrade Mills ought to be disciplined or not.

I claim, if he has violated the constitution of the Party, he should be disciplined, and if he has not, he should be reinstated in the Party and every member should do as much as possible to clear him of all stain of the charges. He should not escape discipline because he is a good speaker, nor because he is a prominent member. I claim Mills should have no more rights than any other comrade, and should have no less.

Yours for the Revolution and Equal Rights, M. MCCRACKEN.

### "YOURS AS EVER."

April 18, 1907.

Comrades of "The Socialist." Sirs:—I send herein one dollar for one year's subscription to "The Socialist," and would do more financially if I could.

Yours as ever, GEORGE BARR, LaConner, Wash.

### "THE OLD WATCH DOG."

The Socialist, Seattle.

Dear Comrade:—Herewith \$1 for

the "Socialist" 1 year. Am glad the old watch dog is after that fusion bunch. This last move should put Mr. Mills and his followers in the clear for all time.

Fraternally, J. M. RECTOR, Monarch, Mont.

### "TOO DAMN MANY."

Monaca, Pa., April 15, '07.

"The Socialist," Seattle, Wash.

Dear Comrades:—Enclosed find one dollar in P. O. money order for a year's subscription to "The Socialist." We have to damn many opportunist sheets.

Success to "The Socialist." GEO. MOFFETT, Monaca, Pa.

## STAND BY

So, Mr. Working Man: When you find a man who is denounced by the respectable element of society, by the plutocrat who has robbed the Working Class of all but a bare living, by the little business man who would like to rob him but who cannot because he has nothing left to take, who has been prosecuted by the prosecutor, argued against by the lawyer, lied against by the preacher, blackguarded by the prostitutes of the press, a football for the venting of every personal spite,—pick up that man, scrape off some or all of the mud and slush and rot, the filth, then take a strong look and see if perhaps the true reason for all the trouble has not been that he was a real man. That he had a heart for the oppressed. That he attempted to do something for the working class.

And do not lend yourself to crying down your fellow man, especially if he has ever tried to do right by you. Remember he cannot rob you. The only way you can be robbed is by taking 10, 15, 20, 50 cents out of your wages. Adding an hour to the day you must serve the man you work for. Look out for that kind of robbery. And that is the kind of robbery you are going to get and get it soon, if you don't quit monkeying with the Other Fellow's robbery.

SLADDEN.

Mr. Roosevelt told the boys at Groton, where his son Kermit is at school, that he was advised by his friends when he graduated from Harvard, not to enter "the Governing Class," as it consisted of "an undesirable type of persons. "Governing class" is good. The President meant the class of politicians who now make a profession of governing the rest of us. But he was already a member of the real "Governing Class," the capitalist class. When he resolved to join the class of politicians, he simply became one of the governing committee of the governing capitalist class. "Governing Class." Thanks, Teddy, for the word!

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Monday April 29, at 8 p. m., office of Trustee Printing Company, 14 News Lane. Every stockholder should attend.

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

My sympathy is with you and I intend doing all I can to help you make a success of your undertaking. WM. PETERS, Pt. Townsend, Wash.

### What They Say

I hope and think that the paper is going to be a decided success. Have just seen a copy and like it very much. ALBERT MILES, Tacoma, Wash.

Hope you will get money I sent for I am anxious to get "The Socialist." I like it splendid, as it is at present. A. E. WALKER, Baldwin, Alaska.

"Avanti!" Enrico Ferri's Italian Socialist daily at Rome, announces that it has struck prosperity and that it is compelled to enlarge to six pages.



He will soon be a Century

Plant, sure enough. No

ideas later than Jefferson or

Jackson.

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