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HAYWOOD AT CLEVELAND

Tom Johnson Hissed by Marching Labor Unionists

12 THOUSAND IN PARADE

Haywood Predicts Two Million Votes for Debs -- Remarkable Speech Received Remarkably

William D. Haywood, the Labor day orator, yesterday made a straight Socialist speech before the thousands of organized workmen who gathered at Luna Park in the afternoon.

"Socialism will poll more than two million votes this fall," was his startling prediction. "If we can interest organized labor of the North in Socialism to the extent that the farmers in the great Southwest are joining in the movement, we will stand a good show of electing Eugene V. Debs President."

Address Is Remarkable

It was a remarkable address throughout. Thousands attended the meeting, curious to see the man ac-



State Secretary Krueger looks as serene as usual.

quitted of complicity in the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg, of Idaho. They were scarcely prepared for the vigorous, forceful address they heard. Mr. Haywood's language was epigrammatic, abounding in homely figure of speech and never wandering from the point—socialism. In all he talked an hour and fifteen minutes. His was the only speech made. At the start the applause was fitful and scattering. His closing sentences were punctuated with spontaneous cheering. He wound up by proposing a resolution to be telegraphed to President Roosevelt. It carried by a rising vote, practically unanimous. It reads:

"Resolved, That we, the allied organized trades unionists of Cleveland, protest against the sending of troops into peaceful communities in which workmen are trying to better their condition, and we demand that the Dick military bill be repealed at the next session of Congress."

At least 12,000 men marched in the parade of the union men in the morning. The roped off down-town streets were crowded with spectators. It took an hour for the parade to pass a given point. There were twelve divisions and as many bands.

Never before has the annual procession of the organized trades been more of a success. Most of the union men marched in uniform. The competition for parade honors was keener than ever. Again the locals of the Painters' Union carried off the prize—this year \$25 worth of stock in the proposed labor temple.

Mayor Johnson and the city officials reviewed the procession. Leading the parade was the union of the striking car men—division 288 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America—1,200 strong. They were dressed in uniform and carried banners denunciatory of the Municipal Traction Company.

Mayor Is Hissed

It took ten minutes for the strikers to pass Mayor Johnson in the reviewing stand. During that time the mayor was continually hissed by the marching strikers. The mayor took the demonstration coolly, though he shifted his pipe about in his mouth nervously. The usual cheers for the

mayor were lacking throughout the entire length of the parade. In the afternoon the union men held a picnic in Luna Park. There were the usual athletic sports that go with picnics. At 4 o'clock Mr. Haywood, who had also reviewed the procession in the morning, arrived at the park. Then the speech began. The official part of the picnic ended at dusk, though the park was crowded all evening.

Though the Labor Day committee had left it to Mr. Haywood to select his own subject, and though it was taken for granted that he would touch on Socialism in the course of his address, it came as a surprise to the meeting that he improved the opportunity to talk of nothing but Socialism, which has much opposition in the labor unions. His first word, however, went for the Socialist propaganda.

"Comrades," he began, using the Socialist form of address. "Comrades," he repeated. Then added: "And fellow workers." His opening sentences touched upon his recent trial on the charge of murder.

Thanks the Unions

"In behalf of my dead friend, Pettibone, and my friends Moyer and Adams, and for myself, I want to thank you for what you did for us in our hour of trial and tribulation," he said. "Except for the substantial tokens of your sympathy and except for the help of others like you in many other cities of this country, we would all be sleeping now in beds of quicklime."

"My one thought while in prison was to live, to be able to see organized labor united some day and showing its strength in the political field." And then he launched into his argument for the Socialist propaganda.

"There is a tremendous class struggle going on in this nation. It is a struggle between the exploited and the exploiter; between those who produce all and have none and those who produce none and have all. We have been accused of stirring up class hatred. But, rather, we are arousing class consciousness. We have been called anarchists and undesirable citizens. And in these respects, we are the opposite. I believe that every working man in this land should go to the polls next November and cast the ballot with the union label on it.

No Relief Offered

"This very day we can see millions of liberty-loving, honest citizens, willing to work, but denied the right to work. To relieve this situation what is offered by the two old parties? Absolutely nothing. Judge Taft was asked recently this question: If a man is out of work, cannot get work, and is starving, what shall he do? Taft replied that he was sorry for any such man, but gave no answer to the question. The same question was asked the Great Commoner—who is getting commoner every day—and his reply was a copy of the Democratic platform. The answer of the Socialist is: Every man has a right to appeal to the nation for relief if he is starving.

"I believe every man has the right to work. If he cannot get work, I believe he has the right to beg or steal. I have been criticised for urging starving men to steal, but I have a precedent. Jesus told his disciples to pluck the corn and eat their fill, but not to carry any away, when he was questioned as to their right to the food. A mule on the street, eating cabbage from a neighboring wagon, recognizes no law that interferes with its stomach. You have a right to claim as much sense as the mule, at least.

"Your Labor day parade reminded me of the Chinese going to war. There is much noise, and that is about all. Until you have united for action on the field you can expect no betterment in your condition."

Mr. Haywood criticised Judson Harmon for his part in the issuing of injunctions against the striking employees of the Ann Arbor railroad



WM. D. HAYWOOD

in 1894. He also criticised Judge Taft's injunction record. He said that the Democratic anti-labor injunction plank is farcical, in that such a law, once passed, would immediately be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

"It is only the Socialist party that can give you an effective anti-injunction law," he declared. "And they will do it by first pulling the fangs and clipping the claws of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Haywood here apologized for the trend his speech had taken. "It was left to me to pick my own subject," he said. "I gave the matter serious thought. I didn't want the labor men to think I was taking advantage of my position. At the same time I had no principles I could bar-



"You want the guarantee of a job and the Socialist Party makes that guarantee."

ter. So I determined that the only speech I would attempt would be a Socialist speech.

Speaks of Conventions

"Recently we witnessed the pitiful spectacle of the leaders of 2,000,000 members of organized labor crawling on their stomachs and begging for plutocratic crumbs from the Chicago table. The Republican convention told them plainly to go to hell. Then they went to Denver and took an anti-injunction plank and one or two other planks as a sop from the dying Democratic party.

"I have just come from the South, from Texas, where I have seen farmers who are paying as much as one-half of their crops for the privilege of growing them on land claimed—only claimed, mind you—by the great land holders. Some of these people are living in holes in the ground, actually, the opening covered from the elements by a tattered bit of canvas. In there they bear their children, breathe their prayers, shed their tears and drag on an existence.

"But socialism is arousing them. They are becoming alive to the situation and are flocking to the Socialist banner. If the industrial workers of the North will do as well as they this fall you will elect as your President an organized laborer, Eugene V. Debs."—From Cleveland Leader, September 8.

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DEBS IN THE CAMPAIGN

DEBS IN "EVERYBODY'S"

A remarkable article on Debs appears in the October issue of "Everybody's Magazine." It is the leading article, an interview by Lincoln by Steffens, and remarkable for its fairness. It would not be printed if there was not a popular demand for it—especially by the Republicans. But the Socialists always profit by the contests between the Capitalist Parties, just as the Proletarian got the ballot because opposing Capitalist Parties sought his vote.

Follow two quotations from Steffens:

THE PROBLEM OF SOCIETY.

This is the problem of society as a whole, and as men find it out in fear and doubt, they look first to their old leaders; not for a final solution; all they ask is some recognition of it, some word of interest, comfort, hope. But when, seeing Congress passing an emergency currency bill to help money in distress, the unem-

ployed assemble to exhibit their needs and "are given the stick"; when, watching Capital forming trusts and combines, Labor organizes unions and, asking relief from power the courts have abused gets an ambiguous anti-injunction plank; when, asking where they find work, men hear that "God knows"; then, slowly, reluctantly, but naturally, they turn to the agitator on the street corner. He says he knows, and he makes it plain; too plain, perhaps; but at least he understands the troubles of all those that are weary and heavy-laden, and he says he will give them rest. Is it any wonder they go to him, as they do?

success, the party will nominate an able executive and a clear-headed administrator; not —not Debs."

DEBS AT SEATTLE

(From "The Daily Times.") Eager cheering men and women to the number of 3,000, paid a total of \$700 in admission fees and \$300 in contributions to see and hear Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States, at Dreamland Rink last night.

The "Red Special" arrived at the King Street passenger station at 5:30 p. m. It was due to reach there forty minutes earlier. The crowd which had packed the depot caused the station officials some uneasiness, and a throng of men, women and children filled the Jackson Street entrance and the viaduct across the tunnel opening, and still more were packed around the gates on the King Street side, waiting for a sight of Debs.

Debs was asleep, because he was worn out by the eight speeches which he made during the day. His brother, Theodore Debs, who was on watch, refused to awaken him. He said the candidate would not leave the car until 7:30 or 8 o'clock. This announcement was made to the awaiting crowds, but the throng kept growing until 6:30, when a parade was formed, and led by the Red Special Band, it was followed by a score of children carrying red flags and perhaps 2,000 persons, who marched up Second Avenue to Union Street, and up Union Street to Dreamland Rink.

H. M. Wells, postal clerk, and a prominent member of a local trades union presided. He introduced George E. Boomer, Socialist nominee for governor of Washington, who spoke for a half an hour. He was followed by National Organizer Makee, of San Francisco.

Debs Cheered.

Introduced, as a man tried and trusted by the working class, Debs expressed great pleasure at finding such a large audience to meet him, and then went into politics.

Tall, bald, smooth shaved, somewhat stooped, he made an unusual appearance as he delivered his most forceful utterances, standing half bent over with his hands on his knees, looking into the eyes of his audience.

A fund of dry humor made his remarks interesting and served to sugarcoat the bitterness that was all the more effective for it.

"The Republican party stands for economic conditions as they are," he said. "The Democratic party stands for them as they were, but 5,000,000 workers seeking employment, out of 30,000,000 in this country, of which 8,000,000 are women and 4,000,000 are children, stand for them as they should and will be. In 1896, the Republican party claimed economic conditions of that year were due to the mismanagement of the Democrats, and won their campaign on that issue. Immediately the Republicans began claiming all of the credit for the prosperity which followed, and gave none to Providence; in 1900 they said 'Let well enough alone,' in 1904 they said 'Stand pat,' and now, in 1908, when

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Geo. E. Boomer, candidate for Governor of Washington, says: "Vote for yourselves."

THE WOMAN

Graphic Description of Seattle Children's Welcome to Debs

Twenty children of Local Seattle congregated at the King-street depot at 4:45 Tuesday afternoon, to meet the "Red Special." It is needless to say that they were the center of attraction, for if their red flags were anything, they were certainly challenging.

The police sergeant having charge of the depot (who, by the way, has escorted Comrade Titus to jail on several occasions) was much exercised over the showing of so much red, and sent word by Comrade Mrs. Titus that "he guessed we'd have to have Uncle Sam along, too." But we had already made up our minds that we had seen and had enough of "Uncle Sam," and if our friend, the sergeant, wanted to boost Socialism along by confiscating the international emblem, he might. One thing was certain: we would carry our red flags and carry them alone. We sent word to the man in blue that the red flag was our international flag, and didn't come under the same head or law as a National emblem. That we had looked it up and knew all about it, and that there was no law governing the carrying of an international flag.

Anyhow, we marched through the town under our red banners while the band played the Marseillaise.

As the procession neared the Dreamland rink, and the band struck up the Marseillaise for the second or third time, the children began singing and continued to sing until the hall was reached. Many men and women joined in, and certainly every one who heard must have felt an inspiration, and have realized that this is, indeed, our movement, and that nothing short of the cementing of the Revolutionary organization can be of any avail.

Owing to Comrade Debs not getting to the hall at the appointed time, the children (who were to have opened the meeting) were not able to give their demonstration as planned, but, even so, the result was more than gratifying. After marching onto the stage, the children sang the Marseillaise, and certainly sang as if they meant it. At the conclusion of the song they separated in the middle, leaving a space for our candidate, who came up amid the cheering of the audience and the waving of the red flags. One woman said that the thing that impressed her more than any other one thing was, that Comrade Debs never gave the audience a look, but kept his eyes on the children, and as the little one of all passed off the stage he couldn't resist the impulse to give her a hug and kiss.

This is the first place, so far, where children have taken any part in the meetings, and it seemed to impress all the members of the party. There is one thing sure, no one could mistake the true revolutionary spirit of the Seattle meeting, the outward

manifestations of which are so often lacking in some parts of the country. The suffragists must have seen the attitude of the Socialist Party, as presented by Comrade Debs, on the Woman Question very clearly. I wonder how long it will take for just a few fundamental truths to penetrate the female brain. I am beginning to think that women's brains are constructed in an altogether different way, and that one must discover some new method of effectively communicating with them—as with Mars, for instance.

One would certainly think that any right-minded woman who heard Comrade Debs the other night would have had a great wave of understanding rush over her—even if she knew nothing whatever about Socialism. But so far I have talked to no woman who admitted anything of the kind (though I have talked with scores of men who did); and I actually had the pleasure of viewing one well-dressed specimen who leaned



"Bryan has changed and is now as acceptable to plutocratic interests as Taft."

against the wall, mouth open, eyes shut—sound asleep!

Now, what can one do with such microscopic minds? The Woman's Socialist Educational Club is going to try to enlighten those it comes in contact with, and 'it is to be hoped there may be something doing.

On Friday, the 25th, the women of the Socialist Educational Club of Seattle organize their first branch study club. The meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Usher, Hillman City, and we expect to have quite a turnout.

B. F.

The State Office has been removed to Seattle and Secretary Krueger is now busy getting installed at Room 208 Shafer Bldg., to which address all mail intended for him should be sent.

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CAMPAIGN ON IN WASH.

OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS.
State Headquarters, Tacoma, Wash.,
Sept. 8, 1908.
Pursuant to call, the following mem-
bers of the State Committee met at
State Headquarters as a mass-conven-
tion for the purpose to place candi-
dates for State offices in the field,
and to be voted upon at the next
general election: John Downie, of
Seattle; Ada Gatchell, of North Yak-
ma; E. C. Johnson, of Puyallup; John
W. Morris, of Arlington; Blige Eddy,
of Olympia; Emil Hendrickson, of
Seattle, and T. F. Burns, of Tacoma.
John Downie was elected chairman
and R. Krueger, secretary of conven-
tion, after reading of call by secre-
tary at 11 a. m.
Nominations for the various State
offices were called for, made and
unanimously elected as the party nom-
inees:
For Presidential Electors—
John W. Morris, Arlington.
J. G. Elliott, Colfax.
J. E. James, Buckley.
C. L. Whiting, Snohomish.
W. H. Harris, Centralia.
For Governor—
George E. Boemer, Prosser.
For Lieutenant Governor—
W. E. Tibbets, Everett.
For Supreme Court Judges—
W. E. Richardson, Spokane.
E. J. Brown, Seattle.
For Congressman, 1st Dist.—
D. Burgess, Seattle.
For Congressman, 2d Dist.—
Emil Herman, Tacoma.
For Congressman, 3d Dist.—
E. S. Reinert, Oroville.
For Secretary of State—
E. E. Martin, Bangor.
For State Auditor—
Charles S. Reed, Vancouver.
For State Treasurer—
William H. Hertzger, Vancouver.
For Attorney General—
Arthur B. Callahan, Seattle.
For Land Commissioner—
Andrew Derringer, Buckley.
For Insurance Commissioner—
C. C. Hale, Puyallup.
For Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion—
To be filled by Campaign Com-
mittee.
On motion it was ordered that all
the above nominees are the party
nominees nominated on State Plat-
form endorsed by the party member-
ship.
As a Campaign Committee, with
full power to act, to file ticket and
to fill vacancies, the following com-
rades were elected: John Downie,
chairman; T. F. Burns, E. C. John-
son and R. Krueger, secretary.
At 12:15 p. m. a sine die adjourn-
ment was taken.
R. KRUEGER,
Secretary of Mass-Convention.

SKAGIT COUNTY (WASH.).
State Representatives—
Mitch Classen, La Conner.
Phillip Cory, Sedro-Woolley.
E. E. Moore, Sedro-Woolley.
For Sheriff—
Chas. Hammer, Mountbourn.
County Clerk—
Wm. K. McNeil, Big Lake.
County Auditor—
J. M. Phebus, Baker.
County Treasurer—
A. J. Larsen, Sedro-Woolley.
County Assessor—
W. E. Elbe, Mount Vernon.
County Engineer—
T. W. B. Thomson, Hamilton.
County Coroner—
James Kenaday, Bay View.
County Commissioners—
H. C. Garletts, 1st Dist., Bay View
Miles Sanders, 2d Dist., Sedro-
Woolley.
Justice of the Peace—
F. R. Edwards, Sedro-Woolley.
Constable—
Alf Van Slyke, Sedro-Woolley.
Judge of the Superior Court—
Joseph Westefer, Big Lake.
The dinner given to visiting So-
cialists was, in point of excellence,
all and more than was promised. Two
hundred and more Socialists, aside
from numerous guests, participated
and were handsomely entertained.
The big ball given in the evening
was no less a success than the other
undertakings of the day. A big crowd
was present and everybody enjoyed
the closing event immensely.
The Socialists will make an ag-
gressive campaign, and there is no
doubt that when the next political
campaign begins they will have no
occasion to hold a convention to get
a full ticket in the field.—"Skagit
County Times."

The Lewis County comrades have
ordered a special edition of three
thousand copies of "The Socialist"
for distribution throughout that
county, which includes such live
places as Centralia, Chehalis and
Winlock, together with many active
Locals off the main line of the rail-
road. Other counties are contem-
plating getting out specials, with pic-
tures, biographical sketches, etc.
Write to Our Managing Editor, E. B.
Ault, for terms.

LEWIS COUNTY (WASH.)
The Socialists of Lewis County met
in county mass-convention pursuant
to call by Local Centralia, in G. A.
R. hall, Centralia, at 8 p. m., Tues-
day, September 8, 1908.
Called to order by Secretary Gar-
rett of Local Centralia.
Capt. W. H. Harris, of Centralia,
was elected chairman, and C. W.

Garrett of Centralia as secretary of
temporary organization.
Committee on Credentials elected
were: P. H. Antrim of Winlock, S.
B. Ritter of Centralia and Orange
West of Morton.
Committee reported 26 members in
good standing present, representing
Locals as follows: Centralia, 12;
Chehalis, 4; Curtis, 1; M. A. L. Mor-
ton, 1; Winlock, No. 1, 2; Winlock,
No. 2, 6.
The temporary organization was
made permanent and the following
business acted upon.
A communication was read from
W. E. Reynolds, at Kosmos, tender-
ing his greeting to the Socialists of
Lewis County, stating some of the
history of the party in the county,
that, through internal differences, he
was no longer a party member, but
pledged assurances of his hearty
support of the ticket.
Received with applause.
A communication was read from E.
W. Hopkinson, of Kosmos, who was
elected county secretary at the con-
vention at Alpha, September 1, 1906,
but as no county organization could
be perfected at that time, there be-
ing no provision for it in the State
Constitution, and therefore could not
be recognized by the State office. He
stated that a convention was held
in Chehalis June 1, 1907, and that
another convention was held in Che-
halis on October 5, 1907, and tend-
ered the minutes of these conven-
tions to the County Committee to be
organized (Alpha, September 1, 1906,
Chehalis, June 1 and October 5, 1907).
He also tendered \$11.50 county funds
that were collected by him to be
used to pay nomination fees, as per
resolutions of convention, June 1,
1907, in opposition to the direct pri-
mary law. The amount was contribu-
ed as follows: Mathew Schwartz,
Alpha, \$1; Chas. I. Mathos, Centralia,
\$1; Geo. H. Gowen and others, To-
ledo, \$5, and C. Jorgensen, Sakum,
\$2.50.
Comrade Hopkinson closed by add-
ing: "The working class, may it al-
ways be right. 'Rah for Gene and
the Red Special,' and assured his
hearty support.
It was moved and duly seconded
that the records tendered be accepted
for custody by the new County Com-
mittee. Carried.
It was moved and duly seconded
that the \$11.50 county funds tendered
by E. W. Hopkinson be accepted, to
be used by the new County Commit-
tee. Carried.
It was moved and duly seconded
that this money, \$11.50, be turned
over to the new county organization
for disposal as county funds, in case
it was not needed for the purpose
for which collected. Carried.
It was moved and duly seconded
that nominations be made by accla-
mation, and then amended, that if
more than one candidate was placed
in nomination, that voting be by bal-
lot. Carried.
Nominations were then declared in
order, and the following legislative,
judicial and county ticket was nomi-
nated:
For Judge of Superior Court for Ju-
dicial District comprising Lewis, Pa-
cific and Wahkiakum counties, on
the Non-partisan ticket—
E. R. Taylor, of Centralia.
Senator, 20th Dist.—
P. H. Antrim, Winlock.
Representative, 27th Dist.—
J. S. Brown, Chehalis.
Dan McNeil, Winlock.
John James, Curtis.
County Clerk—
F. G. Ball, Chehalis.
Treasurer—
Orange West, Morton.
Sheriff—
J. A. Baker, Chehalis.
Coroner—
H. J. Keishay, Winlock.
Prosecuting Attorney—
Vannis Griffin, Chehalis.
Coy Auditor—
C. W. Garrett, Centralia.
Engineer—
Jas. L. Brewer, Winlock.
Superintendent of Schools—
J. M. Vettes, Centralia.
Commissioner, 1st Dist.—
C. W. Hoveland, Centralia.
Commissioner, 3d Dist.—
F. Winterrood, Winlock.

Justice of the Peace—
S. B. Ritter, Centralia.
Constable—
Israel Bagley, Centralia.
Justice of the Peace—
T. N. Coombs, Winlock.
Constable—
D. L. McCracken, Winlock.
Justice of the Peace—
John F. Taylor, Chehalis.
Constable—
Joe Baxter, Chehalis.
Justice of the Peace—
John Menk, Morton.
Constable—
Geo. Chapman, Morton.
County Central Committee elected
as follows, to serve two years:
Chairman—
Capt. W. H. Harris, Centralia.
Secretary Treasurer—
C. W. Garrett, Centralia.
Committeemen—
George Bagley, Centralia.
George Baxter, Chehalis.
John F. Taylor, Chehalis.
George Chapman, Morton.
Orange West, Morton.
Henry McKinley, Mosy Rock.
P. H. Antrim, Winlock.
F. Winterrood, Winlock.
M. A. L.—
John James, Curtis.
Three cheers were given for Debs
and Socialism.
Convention adjourned at 5:30 p. m.
Fraternally submitted,
C. W. GARRETT, Secretary.

PACIFIC COUNTY (WASH.).
Commissioner of 1st Dist.—
Charles Naas, longshoreman.
Commissioner of 3d Dist.—
Gust Nelson, longshoreman.
County Wreckmaster—
O. A. Lindstrom, longshoreman.
Justice of the Peace—
Ernest C. Manthy, logger.
Constable—
A. Prickett, longshoreman.
Precinct Committeeman—
Charles E. Johnson, farmer.
I am instructed to request you to
have the nominations of said com-
rades inserted in the Seattle "Social-
ist."
Best wishes to all.
Yours for the Revolution,
F. P. PIEHL,
Chairman Convention.
P. S.—Local South Bend would like
to have some more organizers from
National Headquarters as Dan White,
South Bend, Wash.

E. B. Ault, Trustee Printing Co.—
Dear Comrade: A week ago I sent
you the names of candidates for the
fall election on the Pacific County
ticket. I forgot to mention the oc-
cupation of the nominees. The County
Central Committee proceeded next
day to file the nominations with the
Auditor. Said official refused to ac-
cept the nominees without fee. He
said that he understood the Socialist
Party had a case before the Supreme
Court. He states the last date when
we could file was twenty days be-
fore election. Please take note of this
in "The Socialist," and oblige.
Yours for the Revolution,
F. P. PIEHL,
South Bend, Wash.
E. R. Ault, Manager Trustee Print-
ing Co.—
Dear Comrade: The Pacific County
Convention of the Socialist Party took
place at Labor Temple, South Bend,
and nominated the following comrades
on Tuesday, September 8th:
Representative 26th Dist.—
John S. Kunkel, carpenter.
County Sheriff—
James A. Clark, longshoreman.
County Clerk—
Julius R. Manthy, longshoreman.
County Auditor—
T. A. Satterthwaite, painter.
County Treasurer—
Joe Mykol, blacksmith.
County Prosecuting Attorney—
(To be filled.)
County Assessor—
P. A. Stacey, clerk.
County Superintendent—
(To be filled.)
County Engineer—
Sylvester T. Church, timber
cruiser.
County Coroner—
F. P. Piehl, longshoreman.

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LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 12.—
Alarmed by the outbreaks of the
vast army of unemployed in all of
the large cities in the United King-
dom, particularly in Glasgow, the min-
istry is holding a series of informal
conferences on plans to minimize
the suffering during the coming winter.
So grave is the situation that the
government refuses to admit publicly
that it notices it, fearing that this
would attract attention to conditions
for which it is hard to find a remedy.
Throughout England, Scotland and
Wales it is estimated that 1,000,000
workmen are idle and with their fam-
ilies a total of 5,000,000 persons are
at the point of starvation. Of this num-
ber a considerable proportion is ac-
tually shelterless, as well as starving
and nearly naked. All over the is-
land entire families are tramping
aimlessly from town to town, sleep-
ing in strawstacks and hedges and
living on handouts from farm houses.
Dozens of deaths are reported daily
from over the kingdom in ditches,
fields and outhouses, where disease-
stricken vagrants have sought partial
shelter when too weak to stagger fur-
ther through the mire and incessant
storm.
The workhouses and hospitals
everywhere are so full that the ad-
mission of others applicants is impos-
sible.
THOUSANDS RIOTING.
Britain is the Scene of Great Disor-
der of Unemployed. Glasgow
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LONDON, Sept. 21.—Maddened by
suffering, over a million and a half
of Britain's unemployed have become
little better than savages during the
past few days, and the authorities of
the United Kingdom are at loss for
means with which to cope with a sit-
uation which daily become more men-
acing.
Riots occur daily in all the larger
cities. Public buildings have been
stormed in several places by crowds
of men and women demanding that
the authorities furnish them with
work or with shelter and food. Ser-
vices were broken up yesterday in
cyclones of disorder at the cathedrals
at Canterbury, Manchester, Norwich
and Glasgow by denunciations from
the starving.
From Manchester, Liverpool, Sun-
derland, Sheffield, Hull and Grimsby,
25,000 "hunger marchers" are on
their way now to Northampton, where
they expect to unite and throw them-
selves upon the authorities, hands
and demand relief. Admitting that they
are unable to cope with the situation,
the police at dozens of mining cen-
ters have called for military assist-
ance warning that the winter will
so aggravate the situation that the
presence of troops may be actually
needed.
NECK AND NECK.
(From Centralia (Wash) "Chronicle.")
If one may judge by the Democratic
vote in the primaries and the crowd
that assembled to hear Eugene V.
Debs yesterday, the presidential nom-
inees of the Democrats and Socialists
will run a neck-to-neck race for sec-
ond place in the November election.

THE PARTY AT WORK

NATIONAL

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Sept. 5, 1908.

The Red Special is off! Started on schedule time, surrounded by cheering thousands, at 9:10 a. m. from LaSalle Street Depot, Chicago, Monday, August 31st.

Every report received to date from the train marks it a signal success and the greatest publicity feature ever undertaken. Every scheduled stop is being made on time and besides eight, ten and twelve stops are being made daily in as many towns.

The personnel of the train at the start, which will be changed along the route, is as follows:

Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president.

Stephen M. Reynolds and Theodore Debs, companions and secretaries.

Harry C. Parker, manager of train.

Otto McFeeley, publicity agent.

Chas. Lapworth, of Sheffield, England, assistant and correspondent.

A. H. Floaten, in charge of literature department.

John C. Chase and A. M. Simons, speakers.

Assistants in the various departments.

W. W. Buchanan, John Hansen, Lewis Kewman, and a band of fifteen pieces.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in the September number of the Federationist asks the question of Comrade Debs, "WHERE DOES YOUR PARTY GET THE MONEY?" This notwithstanding the fact that a copy of the published report of contribution up to and including August 15th, was mailed to the

office of Mr. Gompers on August 12nd. As a result of a conference with Comrades Floaten, Simons and Work, of the National Executive Committee, a telegram or letter, according to their location, was sent on August 25th to the Party press and sympathetic labor papers suggesting that they avoid abuse in replying to the Federationist's editorial. This question of Mr. Gompers appearing in the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, raises the issue in all affiliated bodies and sub-divisions or local unions of the same. The members of these organizations are entitled to a reply and the same will be issued from the National Office of the Socialist Party on Saturday, Sept. 12th. A circular letter will be addressed to the local secretaries of every organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and also to the secretaries of other labor organizations. The same will also be supplied to anyone upon application who sends two cents to cover postage.

The Trade Unionists, without regard to political affiliation should see to it that the above document is read in their union meeting. Possibly without an exception, every labor organization in America contains some members who have contributed financial support to the Socialist Party and it becomes them to acquaint themselves with the fact that their contributions have been properly credited, and they should also be interested in having their fellow members informed on the same subject.

Trade Unionists, you are again requested to see to it that this question is thoroughly discussed. Have both sides presented and let the facts be known.

The Trade Union Movement of Toledo, Ohio, has endorsed the Legislative Ticket of the Socialist party by referendum vote of four hundred and twenty-one.

"While speaking on the street at Walker, Minn., on Aug. 31st, Guy Williams, State Organizer of the "Public Ownership" (Socialist Party), was attacked and knocked off the box by a gambler.

The Chief of Police, who stood only a few feet away, made no effort to prevent the attack. The incident aroused great indignation among the law-abiding element in all parties, who raised a general demand for the arrest of the gambler without result.

Comrade Williams has organized five locals with fifty members in the last few days."

"State Secretary Graham, of Montana reports: Socialists of Montana held a large and rousing convention commencing Tuesday, August 25th, and adjourning Friday, August 28th. It was the largest Socialist gathering held in Montana, more counties being represented than at any previous convention. A full state ticket was nominated, headed by Harry Hazleton of Missoula for Governor and Lewis J. Duncan of Butte for Congress."

Comrade Bertelli (Italian) National Organizer, while addressing 1,000 people at Boston on September 2d, was arrested. The English comrades immediately extended a helping hand, and Comrade Bertelli held a "rousing" meeting the following evening amid the cheers of his hearers. There were no arrests.

National Organizer Comrade Sumner W. Rose writes from Florida: "Heat of the Red Special felt way down here. It's a trump card—you'll get the money for the whole thing, I know. In the South, it seems, this will be the last campaign the Democratic Party will hold second place."

Straw vote taken by Comrade Dan A. White at a meeting in Buckley, Idaho, September 3d, showed 64 votes for "Debs," where four years ago there were only sixteen votes in the whole town.

State Secretary Ringler, of Pennsylvania, reports: "Frank M. Moans has been expelled from Branch Beaver Falls for mis-use of party funds."

National Organizer M. W. Wilkins reports as follows: "It is remarkable how large a number of miners in the coal fields of Illinois are saying: 'I am through with the old parties; Debs and Hanford get my vote this time.' An intelligent miner said to me: 'Up to now I have been a Republican, but this year I vote for Socialism, and 80 per cent. of the voters in this town will do the same.'"

"Pike county, Illinois, is the banner Democratic county of the State. A prominent Democratic lawyer whom I have known many years, said: 'I advertised far and wide to get a good meeting for Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, and could only get out 50 voters.' My afternoon speech there on August 29th, was made to 300 farmers and many ladies. A wealthy old farmer of that county, who has been a greenbacker and populist 30 years, said to me: 'If Pike county is an index, Debs and Hanford will get a tremendous big vote in November.'"

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Tacoma, Sept. 8, 1908.

A regular called meeting of the State Committee convened at 12:15 p. m. to consider such business as might properly be brought before it, with John Downie in the chair, Ada Gatchell, John W. Morris, E. C. Johnson, Bige Eddy, Emil Hendrickson and T. F. Burns present. Comrades Street and Longmire were visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on September 15, 1907, were approved as read.

A communication from Local Everett was read, requesting first, that D. Burgess be assigned to them to lecture under the auspices of the State Committee; second, that J. B. Osborne be employed for the ensuing term as a State Lecturer and Organizer on a monthly salary.

Relating to first request, secretary was instructed to notify Local Everett that some months ago Comrade Burgess had been informed that the State Executive Committee was ready to furnish him with credentials, and that he could work under the auspices of the State organization, the same as other comrades; that Comrade Burgess had refused to accept credentials, and that, therefore, he could not now be assigned to any local in this State to speak under party auspices.

Relating to second request, committee unanimously expressed itself not to take any action at this time, and to leave this matter in the hands of the new State Committee to be elected.

For the remainder of term of present State Committee Comrade Wagenknecht was elected as State Organizer on terms as formerly.

State Secretary reported that by referendum vote amended State Constitution had been adopted, pointed out that action in the matter relating to adopted report of Committee on Party Press and Committee on Finance would be necessary, first, in relation to dues to be paid by party members in future, and second, in relation to recommendations made by Committee on Finance.

On motion State Secretary's salary was fixed at \$45 a month, and relating to dues, it was ordered that local members pay 25c a month and M. A. L. 40c a month to the State Committee pending final outcome in relation to party press.

State Secretary was instructed to have 10,000 copies of State Constitution printed in pamphlet form, adding thereto Declaration of National Convention to the members of organized labor and other matter deemed advisable.

Committee Eddy entered a protest against State Secretary's "butting in" in local politics, and in particular Thurston county. Committee pointed out to Comrade Eddy that Secretary's action had been in harmony with State Constitution, he acting as the agent of the State Committee, when the same is not in session, and further that the State Secretary had acted under instructions of the State Executive Committee, and if not, his actions had been endorsed by the Executive Committee.

Adjourned sine die.

Fraternally submitted,
R. KRUEGER,
State Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 8, 1908.

An adjourned meeting was called to order immediately after adjournment of State Committee meeting by Chairman John Downie, with E. C. Johnson and T. F. Burns present.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

Comrades Wm. C. Fuller and James H. Moore, of Alder, were admitted to the party as members at large.

A charter was granted to twenty-two Finnish comrades in Ilwaco, with Israel Kaski as the local secretary. Address, box 162, Ilwaco.

A letter from J. B. Osborne was read notifying the secretary that he would return on the Debs Special to this State, and requesting that he be assigned to the train as the representative for this State. Comrade Boomer, having been assigned to this position, action could not be taken. Secretary reported that J. B. Osborne, before his departure to California, had promised to take up his former work in this State on September 10th; that dates for the remainder of the month had been set, and that all dates had to be cancelled on account of Osborne's failure to return.

Comrade Charles Gardner reported dissolution of Local Clear Lake, on account of removal of some comrades, and others joining Local Sedro.

Comrade Pierce, of Hamilton, made a report of a similar nature.

State Secretary reported result on Referendum "A," as follows: Committee Report on Party Press adopted by a vote of 257 for report and 142 against. Finance Committee's report, 274 for and 112 against. Both reports declared adopted. On State Headquarters: Tacoma 146, Seattle 265; Seattle declared choice. On National Committeemen: Herman 336, Boomer 132, Osborne 216, and Jensen 142; Comrade Herman declared elected, and the names of Osborne and Jensen ordered on second ballot. On State Committeemen: W. W. Smith, 315, Al. Roeder 269, E. E. Martin 269, J. W. Morris 250, Franz Boström 289, Emil Hendrickson 244, Ada Gatchell 330, Anna Steele 332, C. C. Hale 257. Total number of votes cast, 437, necessary to elect, 219 votes. The nine above-named comrades were declared elected. The names of the following twelve comrades having the highest number of votes were ordered placed on second ballot: Tom Russell 206, C. L. Whiting 212, G. B. Strausbaugh 188, L. W. Longmire 190, O. A. Lindstrom 185, Wm. McNeil 174, A. Jonas 173, M. G. McNeil 174, J. G. Elliott 177, H. Barth 161, G. S. Rood 139. The following comrades were ordered dropped: R. F. Warren 138, Clark Smith 157, W. E. Barber 136, L. E. Aller 130, E. S. Reinert 132, W. C. Cook 114, C. A. Thompson 90, E. C. Ferris 136, H. D. Harkness 119, J. C. Harkness 90.

With regard to the new headquarters in Seattle, Chairman Downie and the State Secretary were instructed to secure office room in Seattle.

In a communication from Comrade McSillarow, Sr., of Seattle, request for credentials to lecture under auspices of State Committee was made; request was not granted.

No further business being before the committee, meeting adjourned to meet on September 20th at 11 o'clock a. m.

Constitution was adopted by a vote ranging from 423, the highest affirmative vote cast for any section, to 121, the highest negative vote cast against any section.

Fraternally submitted,
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Suppression of Socialist Free Speech a Sure Sign of Coming Victory

BY HERMON F. TITUS, OF SEATTLE, EDITOR "THE SOCIALIST."

Who fears Free Assemblage, Free Speech, a Free Press? Only those whose interests are endangered by Free Discussion. Why was Elijah Lovejoy mobbed and killed 71 years ago for



publishing anti-slavery sentiments in Illinois, and why was Lloyd Garrison dragged through the streets of Boston by "Gentlemen of Property and Standing?" Because the interests of those "Gentlemen of Property" were bound up in the institution of Slavery. They would have had no possible objection to Free Discussion of Slavery unless they feared it would lead to the abolition of Slavery and the loss of their investments therein.

So now, Why do Republicans and Democrats try to suppress Socialist Free Speech? Is it not because they fear the results of Free Discussion? If they thought Free Speech and a Free Press would benefit them, they would encourage Free Debate. No. It is because these Capitalist Parties, like the Slaveholders of the nineteenth century, feel it in their bones that Socialism will deprive them of their property, that they everywhere are using their Police Power to suppress Socialist Free Speech.

Many American citizens cannot credit the accounts of cruelty practiced in the last two years on Socialist street speakers. It seems too incredible to believe. But these are the facts. In Seattle alone Socialists during 1907 spent 170 days in Jail for doing what Salvationists were allowed to do every night in the year. They were careful not to obstruct the street. They violated no law. Yet Mayor Moore and Chief Wappenstein, under orders from J. D. Farrell, representative of the Harriman system of railroads, arrested men, women and even mothers with young babes in arms, thrust them into filthy and swarming cells and refused bail even when offered up to \$1,000 cash. The writer of these lines himself spent two days and three nights at Christmas time, the coldest days of the year, in a steel cage without heat, denied an overcoat or blankets and fed on bread and water. For what? For attempting to speak on the subject of Socialism on the streets of Seattle.

The same outrageous violation of the United States Constitution has just occurred in Los Angeles, where Mrs. Cloudsley Johns and some thirty others, women and men, were kept in a vile Jail without beds for days awaiting trial, until an indignant public demanded their release by Special Ordinance of the Council.

The same suppression of Free Speech is practiced in scores of other cities throughout the United States—in Philadelphia, in Omaha, in Denver, in St. Paul.

Did you know a law was passed by the last Congress making it possible for every Postmaster to reject from his office any newspaper he judges to be unfit for the mails? Yet that is the fact. Notwithstanding the Constitution declares, "Congress shall make no law abridging the Freedom of Speech or of the Press."

Now let me tell you just what this sudden, violent, extraordinary suppression of the old Right of Free Speech means.

It means that the Present System of Things cannot bear discussion. It means that Capital is afraid of Labor. It means that Republicans and Democrats know their doom is sealed.

The historical fact is this: THE SUPPRESSION OF FREE SPEECH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SIGN OF IMPENDING REVOLUTION.

The Capitalist Revolution which overthrew Feudalism in England was completed in 1688. Free Speech, which had been denied for a century before, was accorded by Parliament in 1693. Free Speech was no longer dangerous to the rulers. The Revolution was accomplished.

Prior to the French Revolution, when Capital dethroned the Feudal Monarchy on the continent, Free Speech was denied. It was too dangerous. But at once afterwards Free Speech was restored.

Now again, when Capital in its turn is approaching its downfall, Free Speech is suppressed as dangerous to the Ruling Class.

But it is in vain. Whenever Free Speech is dangerous, then a new era is being born. It is a sure sign.

The Socialist Party represents that new era when Free Speech will again be safe. The Labor Revolution is at the doors. Wage Slavery is about to disappear. The suppression of Free Speech proves it as the mobbing of Garrison and Lovejoy 75 years ago was a sure portent of the Abolition of Negro Slavery in America.

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NO MORE "HARMONY" IN SEATTLE

The following resolutions were passed by Local Seattle, Sunday, September 13:

WHEREAS: Local Seattle has by Resolutions expressed its policy against immediate restoration of members who supported Compromise in the past, and WHEREAS: A few members organized a Club within the Local to take the Executive Management of the Local from those who support this policy, alleging that a "Ring" exists, keeping us in constant factional strife and preventing active propaganda work.

THEREFORE RESOLVED: First, that this Local reiterates its disapproval of such an organization within the Local, and Second, that it is the judgment of this Local that all its officers should be in harmony with its policy, and Third, that we hereby decide that no one shall hold an office in this Local who was a member of the above organization or who is not in harmony with its policy as expressed in the above Resolutions, and Fourth, that we demand of all members that they cease working against the policy of the Local and co-operate for the upbuilding of the Local along lines indicated by two Referendums of the State Organization.

At the same time and for same reasons W. E. Parks was removed from the Membership Committee. On September 20, in conformity to these Resolutions, Dr. Falk was removed from his position as Treasurer.

Local Seattle is determined not to repeat for the third time the folly of admitting those who are opposed to its No-Compromise policy but to go ahead this time and build up an organization which cannot be disrupted.

A Referendum has been called for by the Compromisers to reverse the Local's action with respect to Parks and to reverse the No-Compromise Resolutions passed August 23. Every member should vote and vote right.

LOCAL NOTES

The Sunday night meetings in the big hall in the Labor Temple keep drawing larger crowds every week.

The program last Sunday was an exceptionally good one. Wells gave a highly entertaining discourse on "The Modern King Canute," in which he showed the folly of a workman casting his vote for Bryan, representing as Bryan does, the reactionary middle class.

Miss Muriel Window pleased the audience with a beautiful soprano solo; while Mr. Sidney Doyle contributed with a violin solo.

Next Sunday night a debate will be had in the Labor Temple on the question, "Resolved, That every workman should support Debs rather than Bryan."

As it has proved impossible for us to get any one from the old parties to defend his position in open debate with the Socialists it was necessary for one of the Socialists to take the Democratic side.

Comrade McCorkle, our Candidate for Sheriff, and a prominent member of the Carpenters' Union, will take the affirmative, while Comrade Callahan, Socialist candidate for Attorney General of Washington and a member of the Central Labor Council, will de-

ferend the Democratic position. A lively time is expected.

The Propaganda work of Local Seattle is not by any means limited to the weekly meetings in the Labor Temple. Three open air meetings are held three times weekly, namely, on Washington Street, Fourth Ave. and Pike St. and Second Ave. and University St. The meetings are held Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights, each night at 7 o'clock. Literature is being sold at all these meetings and besides being a means of propaganda they are also a source of revenue for the local. And last but not least this work has proved that the local has splendid material for good speakers, hitherto almost wholly unexploited.

In addition to these nine weekly meetings the Propaganda Committee is planning two or three meetings a

week in Ballard.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Labor Temple (Sept. 27th), Dr. Titus will finish the course of Lectures on Scientific Socialism. The subject to be discussed is "Internationalism, or Socialism and Race." It is a subject, which up to the present time has received but scant treatment from the Socialist viewpoint. The Scientific method of investigation will be employed here as it has been in all the previous lectures. The subject should be especially interesting to workmen in this part of the country, where the White and the Yellow Races meet. Many Socialists hold that the Race problem is in fact an economic problem and will be solved by the extinction of economic Class lines, while others hold that aside from the social, or economic problem a Race Problem is existing.

DEBS IN THE CAMPAIGN

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their prosperity has all fled, they say, "God knows," Taft refers the working man to Providence, but he is willing to take their votes by proxy."

DEBS AT TACOMA

(From Tacoma "Ledger.")

In a voice badly strained by constant use the last three weeks but his carriage as erect and his courage as undaunted as the day he sprang into fame as a leader of the A. R. U., Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for president of the United States addressed 800 Tacoma men and women from the public square at Pacific avenue and Twenty-third street yesterday afternoon.

Contrary to expectations Debs did not give his usual demonstration of fiery oratory and abuse of old line political parties. His address was rather a running fire of irony and sarcasm; an appeal to working men and all others in sound of his voice to think and study before they go to poles November 3. The presidential address did not disappoint his admiring listeners by failure to say things about the Republican, Democratic, and Prohibition parties. For more than twenty minutes he talked, straining his every effort to make his hoarse voice carry to the edges of the crowd which filled the square.

Few of his sayings, however, drew forth more than ordinary applause. Hundreds who heard him were there out of curiosity, to see the man who was once a locomotive fireman; who has even taken a shovel and tossed coal into the furnace of the engine which is swinging his "red special" "around the circle," and who has succeeded in irritating the highest officials in the American nation until he has come to be recognized as one of the great men of the country.

DEBS AT PORTLAND

(From "The Oregonian.")

Ten thousand persons at the Exposition building last night heard Eugene V. Debs, Socialist nominee for President, excoriate the Republican and Democratic parties as the

instruments of the Capitalist class.

At 7:30 o'clock, 1000 Socialists of this city and surrounding points assembled at the Union Depot, formed a line of march several blocks long and proceeded to the Exposition building. Owing to his physical indisposition the party leader did not participate in the parade but was driven to the hall about 9 o'clock. The street demonstration was headed by a platoon of police and was accompanied by a local band in addition to the "Red Special" band which is accompanying Mr. Debs.

Carry Banners in Parade.

Several members of the procession carried banners bearing pertinent inscriptions, among the most conspicuous being:

"Workmen of the world, unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain."

"Bryan will fill the dinner pail with hot air."

"1904, free silver; 1908, gold bricks."

"Fool dinner pail all shot to hell."

"We are the undesirables that feed you."

A huge coffin, labeled "Prosperity," was carried in mid-air by six men as pall-bearers. Another man carried a pole at the top of which was attached an imitation doughnut with the inscription: "Sinkers swim; square deal."

Pending the arrival of Mr. Debs, who reached the hall at 9 o'clock, the immense audience was entertained by addresses by E. J. Lewis, of this city, who presided as chairman of the meeting, and Harry McKee, of San Diego, a member of Mr. Debs' party.

Mr. Debs will leave in his "Red Special" at 8 o'clock this morning for Tacoma and other points on the Sound.

Great Demonstration.

The demonstration that attended Mr. Debs' appearance in the Exposition building was remarkable. The instant the Socialist leader entered the hall, the signal was given and the band started up a lively air. Simultaneously the entire audience arose as one man and with shouts that shook the rafters of the building greeted their chief, who was hurriedly escorted to the platform. In presenting Debs to the audience, E. J. Lewis, chairman of the meeting proposed three cheers, which were given with an enthusiasm which left no doubt of the abiding faith

the auditors had in their leader and the principles for which he stands.

Bryan's Friendship.

"You say the Democratic party is a friend of labor? They have been in complete control of the solid South for years and what are the conditions? In no section of the country is the wage schedule so low, industrial conditions more wretched, and the percentage of child labor higher. The Denver convention consisted of the same kind of delegates as those at the Republican convention. It is true the Democrats propose to guarantee bank deposits, but how many of you have any bank deposits? The other fellows have them. You want the guarantee of a job and the Socialist party is the one making that guarantee. The platforms of the two old parties discuss tariff, finance, foreign policy and everything except that in which you are directly interested. On that, they are silent.

"Since 1896 Bryan has undergone a great change and is now as acceptable to plutocratic interests as is Taft. When Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were under arrest, the laboring people appealed to Bryan, considering him their friend, but he remained silent. He could not speak without offending a mineowner. After the men had been given trial and vindicated, Bryan said he believed all the time that they were innocent. This is how he proved his friendship for the laboring people in a crucial hour. In 1904 he denounced Parker and afterwards took the stump for the Democratic convention, securing his election by methods that would disgrace a train robber, and was so declared by Bryan. Later Bryan received him at his home at Fairview and introduced him to Mrs. Bryan. I would not object to being President, but not upon my life would I pay that price for it. Bryan has compromised with Murphy and Tammany Hall, the most corrupt political organization of the country, and has forfeited the respect of every self-respecting man."

EVERETT AT MIDNIGHT

(From Daily "Tribune.")

Fifteen hundred people waited at the Coliseum rink last night until 12 o'clock to hear Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President, who spoke for more than an hour on the principles of Socialism and what he believes they will bring about in this country.

Debs spoke in Seattle last evening and reached Everett at 11:55 on the "Red Special." He was met at the station by a local committee and escorted to the rink by the Everett band.

Harry M. McKee, of California, spoke until Debs arrived. The meeting was in charge of W. E. Tibbitts, of Everett.

Great applause greeted Debs when he entered the rink and took the platform, and frequently he was interrupted during his address by handclapping. He impressed his hearers with his sincerity.

The "Evening Herald" in Everett had a two-column editorial attempt-

ing to understand and confute Socialism. It was a sad effort, but shows, at least, that capital at last hears the tread of Labor in politics.

THE RED SPECIAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The Debs demonstration at Dreamland rink was so colossal a success that the dailies were forced to report it more fully than any other Socialist meeting ever held in San Francisco. "The Bulletin" gave about five columns to Debs and Socialism, in connection with the meeting, and the other dailies here gave a total of about four columns. This saves us the necessity of furnishing any detailed report, especially as all the reports, save that of the "Chronicle," were reasonably fair-minded—for capitalistic dailies.

A striking feature of these reports

was the tendency to give large figures for the attendance, the newspaper statements running from 4,500 as the minimum up to "over 6,000" as the maximum.

So far as returns are now in, it may be stated that the ticket sales amount to about \$1,750, the collection to \$363.75; literature to \$79.10. While this amount falls short of the \$2,000 stated by the "Chronicle" as the proceeds of the meeting, it nevertheless far exceeds the record of any other Socialist meeting ever held in this section of the State.

WILLIAM McDEVITT, Organizer.

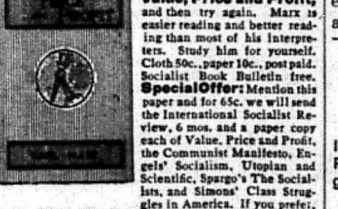
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