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WHAT IS PARTY TREASON?

A Study In Socialist Campaign Methods --Another Incident In Progress of Socialist Party Organization In Wash- ington--Every Socialist Should Read Carefully--See Also Last Page.

We print here one after the other the leaflets circulated by Local Seattle and by the King County Campaign Committee in the 42d and 45th Legislative Districts.

Notice that these leaflets really had very few words about the subjects of local interest, Rents, Local Option, etc., that these subjects were mainly used as catchwords to attract attention, while the main argument was an appeal to the Class interests of the Workmen.

Notice also that this Sticker Card contained first directions how to use the big blanket Sticker. This card was prepared to be put in an envelope containing the blanket Sticker with the full Socialist ticket on it, which envelope was to be distributed before Election from house to house throughout the District. This plan had to be abandoned because it cost too much and instead the card, with both Stickers, large and small, was handed to voters as they approached the booths. If they refused the big sticker, then they were handed the card with the little Sticker attached.

Comrades residing outside the State of Washington should be reminded that the only way the Socialist Party had in this State to vote for their state ticket was by means of the novel and unwieldy method of "The Sticker." Had it not been for this, no one would have ever questioned our method of using the little stickers.

Another point at first overlooked by some even in Seattle, was a provision of the Election Laws concerning split voting and the use of Stickers which made it exceedingly doubtful if the election judges would count the little stickers at all if they were not pasted

over the names of the Republican or Democratic candidates for the same legislative positions.

Some comrades seemed to jump to the conclusion that advising Republicans and Democrats to vote for Socialist candidates was the same as advising Socialists to vote for Republican or Democratic candidates, or that pasting the names of Socialist candidates over the names of capitalist candidates on the capitalist portions of the official ballots, thereby made Capitalists out of the Socialist candidates.

It should be remembered, that there is not a suggestion here that Socialists should split their votes. Only those Republican and Democratic Workingmen who were turning toward Socialism, who were able to see that their interest in the Proletarian Party was sufficient to vote a part of the Socialist ticket, only those who were beginning to be Socialists, were afforded the opportunity to cut out two of their Capitalist party candidates.

No one can oppose such an appeal consistently who does not take the extreme position that Socialists wanted no one to vote for Debs and Hanford unless he voted for every other Socialist Party candidate on the ticket. In that case, we ought not to be claiming 447,000 votes for the Socialist Party in 1908 nor 403,000 in 1904. For it is well known that the Local tickets fell thousands of votes behind the Debs totals.

When a man is half a Socialist, half convinced, he may vote half the Socialist ticket. Don't you want his vote? The impossibility does not. The ordinary run of Revolutionary Socialists does.

While the Middle Class Opportunist is willing to trade votes, that is, to

advise the Socialist to vote for a Capitalist candidate in return for the Capitalist's vote for a Socialist, or to omit a candidate from the Socialist ticket so as to let Socialists vote for a "friendly" Capitalist candidate for that same office; or openly to support a "Labor" candidate on a Capitalist Party ticket; or in some other way to "compromise" or "fuse" by lending the support of Socialists to Capitalist candidates.

But no such support in any way whatever is suggested in the Seattle campaign.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

By Arthur Jensen.

Being one of the members of the County Campaign Committee, elected by the King County Convention to manage the recent campaign in this county, being one of the members of the committee elected by Local Seattle to state its position on the late campaign to the State Executive Committee, and being, perhaps, the instigator of the present squabble, I desire to ask the indulgence of your committee to listen to the following statement of facts concerning the late campaign.

Having been elected by the County Convention, a meeting of the Campaign Committee, consisting of Comrades A. B. Callahan, E. B. Ault, Floyd Hyde, E. J. Brown and Arthur Jensen, was called to be held in the Labor Temple. Only E. J. Brown besides myself was present, so no business was done. Another meeting was called to be held in the office of "The Socialist," Callahan, Ault and myself were there on time, but after having waited for the other members of the committee a reasonable length of time, Callahan went off to attend a meeting of his Union, while Ault left to attend to some personal business. About 15 or 20 minutes after the hour set for the meeting, and after the departure of Callahan and Ault, Dr. Brown appeared and after having waited for some time for other members, Brown also left and the result was no meeting.

A few more attempts were made toward getting full committee meetings, but at no time thereafter did we succeed in getting the attendance of either Brown or Hyde.

The rest of the members of the committee had in the meantime been carrying on the work of the campaign and decided to continue to do so, even though it should be impossible to secure the co-operation of the others.

CONCENTRATED EFFORT.

The County Convention had ordered the efforts of the committee concentrated into the 42d and 45th legislative districts, these two being typical working class districts. It was thought by many of us that there was a slight chance to elect, if proper efforts were put forth. To this end literature was issued and distributed.

At regular meetings of the Local the issues of the campaign had been discussed at length. At one meeting the tenant question was discussed and facts were brought out tending to show that in spite of the fact that wages had been generally reduced, rents had not been reduced but in many instances had even been raised. In the discussion other facts developed showing that rents were abnormally high because of legislation favorable to the landlord class. This legislation, especially the provision for only three days notice before eviction of tenants, gave the landlord a most powerful weapon. It was argued that if legislation providing for thirty days notice instead of three could be passed the tenant would not be at the mercy of the landlord to the same extent and would therefore be better able to dictate his own terms. Furthermore, certain regulations as to sanitation could be provided by laws, making the homes of the Working Class (which is also largely the renting class) more habitable.

TENANT ISSUE.

That the Republicans recognized the renting problem as an issue was shown by the fact that two landlords and real estate agents were nominated on their ticket in the 45th district, where the renters of homes are especially numerous. The Socialists for this reason laid more stress on the tenant issue in this district than in any other.

In another meeting of the Local the issue of Local Option was discussed and after deliberate argu-

ments endorsed as being the universal Socialist principle of the Initiative and Referendum applied to the liquor traffic.

The members of the committee discussed with various other comrades ways and means of making the campaign literature attractive to catch the attention of the public. Hence the suggestive headings on the various pieces of literature.

It is readily seen that all actions were carefully considered, not alone by the members of the committee, but also by many other comrades, either in regular sessions of the Local or in informal discussions.

During the last two weeks of the campaign I was working under the direction of the committee organizing the county precincts for election day and the management of the campaign rested wholly on the shoulders of Callahan and Ault.

THE STICKER CARD.

It was during this, my absence, that the much talked of card with the attached sticker was printed. When on Sunday before election I came back from my trip, I saw a pile of these cards lying ready for distribution. I picked up one and after reading it, it struck me as being a breach of revolutionary tactics and

Titus Goldman Debate

Emma Goldman will debate with Dr. Titus at Labor Temple, Sunday night, Dec. 27. Subject: Socialism against Anarchism.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Auspices Socialist Party. This is the second debate between these two. The first one was in Arcade Hall, where the crowds were so great that the doors had to be closed before the hour set, and hundreds failed to gain entrance.

I stated this, my opinion, freely to other comrades then in the office of "The Socialist."

I had not taken time to seriously consider the merits or demerits of the card, but the general support given me by a number of my friends of whose judgment I thought a good deal, sustained me in my belief that I had the correct view of the matter. However, after a couple of days of careful consideration, I was compelled little by little to change my position.

I became thoroughly convinced that the card with the sticker was but the logical culmination of the campaign as ordered by the County Convention, and was thoroughly in accord with the expressed views of the Local.

I arrived at the conclusion that when the County Convention ordered concentration of efforts in the two legislative districts for the purpose of attempting to elect the Socialist candidates to the legislature, it was the intention that the committee was to devise ways and means to carry out this purpose.

I reasoned further that inasmuch

GOMPERS FACES JAIL

BEN HANFORD'S ARGUMENT ON THIS PAGE THAT THE BOSS IS A FOOL FINDS LATEST CONFIRMATION IN THE JAILING OF GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

THAT WILL MAKE HEROES OF THEM, AS SIMILAR FOLLY DID OF MOYER, HAYWOOD AND PETTIBONE.

AND THE PROLETARIAT WILL RALLY TO GOMPERS' SUPPORT AND DEFENSE AS IT DID TO HAYWOOD'S.

THE FOOL CAPITALISTS ARE ONLY DRIVING ORGANIZED LABOR INTO POLITICS. THE VERY THING THE WISEST AMONG THEM, LIKE ROOSEVELT AND CLEVELAND, HAVE BEEN SO ALARMED AT THE PROSPECT OF.

THE SOCIALIST REJOICES AT EVERY MOVE WHICH DRIVES LABOR AWAY FROM CAPITAL AND UNITES LABOR AGAINST CAPITAL.

HERE'S STRENGTH TO GOMPERS' WILL AND "SAND" TO HIS NERVE. HE MIGHT LEARN, IN JAIL, AS DEBS DID, THAT SOCIALISM IS THE ONLY HOPE OF HIS CLASS.

as the State Supreme Court had deprived us of the right to appeal on the official ballot, it devolved upon us to lay plans that would enable the voters to vote for the Socialist candidates.

We had, in accordance with the spirit of the instructions of the convention, issued literature in which we asked for votes for Callahan and I then on the ground that they represented the interests of the Working Class in the 42d district and if elected would do all in their power to alleviate the conditions of the Wage Workers.

In the 45th district the voters were appealed to in a similar manner and in our literature and in speeches we endeavored to show the voters that the Republican Party in nominating two real estate agents and landlords recognized the tenant issue, and also pointed out that the only candidates representing the tenants were Titus and Kubaski, the Socialist candidates.

Now, it would have been meaningless to make these efforts if no opportunity had been given the voters to vote for the Socialist legislative candidates. Under ordinary circumstances it would not have been necessary to issue the small stickers to accomplish our purpose.

A SIMILAR CASE.

If the full Socialist Party ticket had appeared on the official ballot it would have had the same effect to issue a card with a statement about as follows:

"Place your cross in the circle under the heading of the Socialist Party ticket. That votes the straight ticket. If you want to vote for the highest wages possible, for the shortest hours, for the lowest rents, for better sanitation, in short, if you recognize your interest as a member of the Working Class, mark your cross before the names of Titus and Kubaski."

Now, there would have been raised no objections whatever against such a card, although there is no difference in substance between this and the card actually used.

That was, as nearly as I can retrace it, my train of reasoning and when I had reached the conclusion stated above I was compelled to admit that my first objections to the card were purely sentimental ones.

I have explained all this in detail in order to show that none of the actions of the committee were hasty ones and in order to impress you as forcibly as possible with the necessity of careful consideration before you pass judgment on this matter.

I especially hope that I have made it plain that all literature was authorized by the active portion of the committee and that the card was issued by those members of the committee on whose shoulders the management of the campaign was temporarily resting.

THE KERNEL.

Now to the kernel. Monday before election I phoned Brown at his office, read the card to him, laying special stress on what I considered the objectionable feature of it and asked his opinion of it. Later on the same day, Comrade Callahan, in Brown's office, asked him of his opinion of the card and he answered then that he knew nothing of it.

On Thursday after the election, the Campaign Committee had a meeting with full attendance and a resolution was drawn up, and after full and deliberate discussion unanimously adopted in which the committee stated that no violation of revolutionary principles or tactics had been committed.

Although this resolution was fully discussed and unanimously adopted, Dr. Brown, the same evening, signed charges against Titus and Kubaski. The Local accepted the charges and a date was set for the trial. The trial was regular in every way and all evidence was carefully weighed. The evidence brought in to prove the guilt of the defendants was so flimsy that at the conclusion of Comrade Titus' trial at least one of the signers of the charges, Dr. Falk, voted for his acquittal. The prosecution having admitted that no additional evidence was in their possession against Comrade Kubaski, the charges against him were dismissed.

The trials lasted until nearly five o'clock in the morning, so it may be judged that all evidence was carefully considered.

After it was found that Titus and Kubaski were in no way responsible for the card, the Local voted to discuss the campaign as a special order of business at a subsequent meeting. This was done. Several hours were spent in weighing the merits and demerits of the much discussed card.

Resolutions were passed stating the position of the Local on the various features of the card, and it was upheld on every point, the Local holding that it was good tactics to do the very things that had been done.

The inconsistency of Dr. Brown is plainly seen in his actions pertaining to this matter. He first stated positively to me that he was opposed to the card and then a few hours later,

to Callahan, that he knew nothing of it. The following Thursday evening he first voted to adopt a resolution stating that no violation of revolutionary tactics had been committed, and shortly after signed charges of party treason.

I feel certain that if the members of the State Executive Committee give

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FOURTEEN AND TWELVE

By Ben Hanford

Five hundred thousand Socialist voters in the United States. Five hundred thousand other Socialists disfranchised by Capitalist Election Laws. And a million other men who believe in Socialism, but have not yet reached the point where they will vote its ticket. Two millions of men in the United States who accept the Socialist philosophy. And the women?

Half a million Socialist voters--only! What a disappointment! We Socialists rightly face the future. But a glance at the near past will do us no harm. Four years ago more than 400,000 votes. How about eight years ago? A little more than 100,000. And twelve years ago? What an immense Socialist vote was cast in the United States twelve years ago. That was 1896. A look at the Almanac gives the Socialist vote of the whole United States at the election of 1896 as 34,000. Look back a few years before 1896 and you will need a detective to find and a spyglass to see the Socialist vote of the United States.

In 1896 34,000 votes and in 1908 only 500,000 votes; or more than fourteen times as many. Too bad. Multiplying the vote by fourteen in twelve years is slow work, isn't it, comrade? If you don't think so, ask the boss what he thinks. He thinks so, too--if he's a fool. And many bosses are fools, I am pleased to state. Fools in everything except the art of getting money. And fools for that.

Fourteen times as many Socialist votes in the United States now as there were twelve years ago. What a long, long time is twelve years--to those who have nothing to hope for, to those who are not Socialists. I have been in the Socialist movement fifteen years. What an old, old Socialist am I! Waited till I was thirty-three years old before I found the Socialist movement--or it found me. Yesterday I got three little cards from a young married couple--both members of the Socialist Party. It was twins--both boys, one named Victor and the other Eugene. Those boys won't have to wait till they are thirty-three years old before, for the first time, they hear of Socialism in the United States.

Really, multiplying the Socialist vote by fourteen in twelve years looks pretty good to me. But can we keep it up? You bet we can! It is better than a sure thing.

See the difficulties under which our past progress has been made. Socialists the country over driven from pillar to post--but Socialism grew. Men fired out of their jobs for being Socialists--but Socialism grew. Men socially ostracized for being Socialists--but Socialism grew. Men arrested for talking Socialism--but Socialism grew. Everything a fool capitalist mind could devise opposed to Socialism--but Socialism grew. And it will continue to grow. If the masters can't stop capitalism, they can't stop Socialism.

We really cannot appreciate the services rendered the Socialist movement by its enemies. The prosecution of Socialists has been bitter and painful to them. But it has been a splendid thing for the cause. Every time the boss fired a man from one place for being a Socialist he simply sent a Socialist propagandist to another place--where he was needed more. As I said before, save for his money wisdom, the boss is a fool.

Time was when the blacklisted Socialist looking for a job would go a long journey before he met a man who called him "Comrade." Now, it matters not where you go, to crowded city, rolling prairie, mill, mine or sea, you are sure to meet a "Comrade." This is because that man put "on the road" by a boss who fired him for being a Socialist scattered the seed of Socialism along every highway he traveled. And when he finally got "located" in some place he immediately started a "local." Perhaps his new boss also fired him. Very well. Good. More seed sown along other highways. Also another "local." Now there are locals by the thousands. Think of it. THOUSANDS of Socialist locals in the United States. And Socialists just everywhere. All around and all about. In the cities. In the country. In the mines. In the woods. In the ships at sea. In the churches. Even in the pulpits of some churches. In the mountains. In every inhabited part of the United States, and in every territory, there are Socialists. Two millions of them--five hundred thousand of them voters--fairly evenly distributed throughout the country in such a way as to cover the most territory and do the most good, and no effort be wasted. Thanks to bosses who made those early Socialists scatter to get a living. As I believe I remarked before, the boss is a fool--when he fights Socialism.

The Socialist vote multiplied by fourteen in the last twelve years. Can do it again in the next twelve years. We can do much more than that. We can't help doing more than that if we try. And we won't try. Now we have something to work with, and a base to work from. And we are going to work. Once more. Think of it, Comrade. Thousands of locals. I did not say thousands of people in the United States. I did not say thousands of Socialists in the United States. But THOUSANDS of Socialist Party organizations in the United States. THOUSANDS! Over TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED of them, the National Secretary reports. Will the Socialist movement grow? How can it help growing? We couldn't stop it if we wanted to.

Besides, we shall have help. The fool boss will be busy. He may not fire and blacklist any Socialists as he did formerly, but he will use other methods. Equally foolish. Somewhere in this letter I want to say that the boss is a fool--and fools never learn. Having himself failed to stop the growth of Socialism, the boss will now take some of his good money--next to his life, to him the most precious thing in the world, and hire others to fight Socialism and Socialists.

He will hire editors to lie about you, comrade. He will hire preachers to curse you. He will hire college professors to befuddle you. He will hire Socialists to shoot you. He will hire traitors to betray you. He will hire judges to jail you.

And you will lick him and his whole bunch. For by being a capitalist he digs his own grave, and by fighting Socialism he hastens the day of his own funeral. No flowers. The boss is a fool--if he does know enough to "make" money.

There are, however, two important things we must attend to ourselves, comrade. The boss will not do them for us. We must get the Socialist voters to become members of the Socialist Party. And we must maintain the Socialist press by getting subscribers to Socialist papers.

Big Bill Haywood knows the Boss Capitalism, and he always goes armed. He carries two guns--one in each hip pocket. One is a card of membership in his trade union, and the other is his card of membership in the Socialist Party. Those are the proper weapons for a workingman. But it is not enough for you and me to have those weapons, comrade. We want the whole working class to be armed likewise. We must carry a little extra ammunition for our arms. So be sure that you always have in your pocket a few application blanks to present to those Socialist voters who have not yet joined the party. We need them and their service and comradeship. Also be sure that you never overlook an opportunity to get a subscriber to a Socialist paper. The Socialist press and the Socialist organization--they are the forces that are going to bring it to pass that we shall have "Socialism in our time."

And the boss will help. As I said, the boss is a fool. More power to his crooked elbow.

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the same consideration to the matter as many members of Local Seattle have, they will beyond all shadow of doubt reach the same conclusions.

Fraternally,
ARTHUR JENSEN.

STATEMENT BY LOCAL SEATTLE

To the State Executive Committee, Socialist Party of Washington.

Comrades:

It has come to our knowledge through the minutes of the Executive Committee that charges have been made against the Local and two of its members by Dr. E. J. Brown, based upon a card issued by the authority of two out of the three active members of the King County Campaign Committee, in furtherance of a plan of campaign outlined by the Local (the third active member of the Committee being absent in the county under the instruction of the Campaign Committee), and that action was postponed by your committee because the matter was still before the Local, final action not having been taken by us.

While we had no doubt that the charges, or alleged charges, before your committee would be referred to us before you took action, we desire to facilitate the work of the committee by presenting this statement, since we recognize that every charge against a Local should receive consideration at your hands, notwithstanding the fact that the agitation on this matter at this stage is wholly an attempt on the part of Middle Class Opportunists to take advantage of Proletarians on account of what was merely an incident in the campaign in this county.

TITUS AND KUBASKI ACQUITTED.

The charges as against Comrades Titus and Kubaski, practically constitute an appeal. After the trial by this Local the following was adopted by a vote of three to one:

"Moved that Comrade Titus is not guilty as charged, and that if an offense has been committed, the Local and the Campaign Committee should bear the responsibility, and that this question be made the special order of business for the first meeting of the Local following the school campaign."

The evidence for the defendants was so overwhelming that some of those who signed the charges voted for the action.

Subsequently an opportunity was given for the introduction of any additional evidence against Comrade Kubaski. None was offered, however, and the charges as against Kubaski were dismissed.

DISCUSSION IN LOCAL.

At the first meeting of the Local following the close of the school campaign, the matter was taken up and carefully considered point by point, and the position of the Local is as follows:

(1) That it was not a violation of Revolutionary tactics to make a special effort for the election of Socialist members of the legislature in certain Proletarian districts.

(2) That in thickly settled Proletarian districts where abnormally high rents are made possible for a landlord trust by unusually favorable legislation, it is not a violation of Revolutionary tactics to agitate the question of high rents with a view to measures for the temporary relief of the Working Class constituting the great body of tenants in such a district.

(3) That since the Socialist Party ticket was refused a place on the official ballot, it was not a violation of Revolutionary tactics to give Democratic and Republican workingmen, vaguely class-conscious, an opportunity to vote for the Socialist candidates for

the legislature in a district where a special fight was being made for these offices, and that the only sure way to get these votes counted was to have them vote by the method pointed out on this card.

(4) That "Japanese Exclusion" does not mean the exclusion of all Japanese and is not so understood by any body. The exclusion of Japanese has always meant merely the exclusion of Japanese workingmen. The Platform of the Socialist Party of the State of Washington advocates and demands the abolition of all Oriental immigration which is subsidized or stimulated by the Capitalist Class. It is well known here that all the immigration of Japanese workmen to this coast is due to the stimulation and subsidizing of the Capitalist class.

(5) That Local Option is merely the Initiative and Referendum applied to the liquor question.

(6) That the portion marked "Platform" was intended merely as the briefest possible synopsis of things for which the Party stood and which were of most interest to the partially

class-conscious working men in this legislative district.

We call attention to the fact that during the campaign, in every speech, in every leaflet, the Class Struggle was pointed out and that voters were urged to support the entire Socialist ticket, and this was made the prominent feature of the campaign.

Local Seattle believes that it has made no mistakes, and none unless of judgment in the campaign in question. The campaign, and the discussion which has followed it, have given us an opportunity to point out to our members the difference between Middle Class Opportunists and a disposition to take advantage of every Proletarian opportunity. Our uncompromising opposition to Middle Class Opportunists has not prevented us from agreeing with Liebknecht that "The clean sweep theory is a spook," (Kerr's 1903 edition of "No Compromise," page 29) and that "Practical folly it would be to fail to draw opportunity out of political life," (same page, 31).

We believe that when the matter is

understood, it will be seen by all who stand like us for International Socialism, that these charges, now pending before your body, are the outgrowth of the quarrel between the Middle Class Opportunists and the Proletarian Socialists in this city. Dr. Brown, an employer of labor and especially of Japanese labor (all of which in this city is scab labor) has insisted for some months on having us admit into this Local those who still advocate the Mills position. The policy on that question was adopted months ago, and has been several times reiterated and our only mistake has been that we permitted some of our members, led by Dr. Brown and three or four other members of the Middle Class, to waste our energies in a constant warfare over this question and against the Proletarians who opposed them. We believe that this ceaseless controversy over an endeavor to reopen questions which have been forever settled in this state is the only thing which interferes with the growth of this Local.

Prior to the filing of this charge, either with the Local or with the State

Committee, Dr. Brown voted, after careful consideration, that the sticker card, now before your committee, was not a violation of Revolutionary tactics. Subsequently steps were taken within the Local to stop the ceaseless agitation within the Local for the admission of the Middle Class Opportunists and fusionists, and their adherents without. Dr. Brown then filed his alleged charge before your committee. Following this, in an attack by Dr. Brown in a Capitalist newspaper against the Local, he referred to this "inconsistency" of which he had been accused by the Proletarians and pleaded "diplomacy."

The charges preferred by Dr. Brown have on a real basis except this fight of the Middle Class Opportunists, are utterly frivolous and are used only in an endeavor to put those who insist on the Proletarian position out of control of the local movement and place the Middle Class Opportunists in power.

By order of Local Seattle No. 1.
E. T. ALLISON,
Secretary.

LEAFLET No. 1

WHY VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET

The Socialist Party is the Coming Party as the Republican Party was the Coming Party in 1856.

Mark Hanna predicted two years before his death that the next great political contest in the United States would be between the Republican party and the Socialist Party.

Grover Cleveland one month before he died announced he looked for One Million Two Hundred Thousand votes for Debs this fall.

THESE FIGURES DON'T LIE.

The Socialist Vote is already the largest in the world. In 1867, it was only Thirty Thousand, as in Germany. In 1907, it was Eight Million Eight

Hundred and Three Thousand, in all civilized lands.

In the last 10 years the Socialist vote of the world has more than doubled. In 1897, the total Socialist vote was 3,896,000. Now it has jumped to 8,803,000.

SOCIALIST VOTE IN THE UNITED STATES.

1887	2,000
1892	21,000
1897	55,000
1904	433,632
1908 (estimated)	1,000,000 to 2,000,000

At this rate the Democratic Party will go out of business in 1912 and Mark Hanna's prophecy come true.

NO HOPE IN DEMOCRATS.

Some say: "Let's vote for Bryan just once more; we know Socialism is bound to come, but the Democratic Party will help us Workingmen a little just now."

It is folly to try to ride two horses at once. Yet that's what the Democratic Party is trying to do, a circus rider's stunt, one foot on the Little Business Man, the other foot on the

Workingman. It is sure to fall between.

ONLY TWO CONSISTENT PARTIES.

The Socialist Party is scientifically consistent. It depends on the Working Class alone.

The Republican party is also consistent. Its platform makes no bid for Workingmen's support. It expects to win by appealing to the interests of Capital.

Every voter who is not a straddler must be either a Republican or a Socialist. We must line up. Be either for Capital or for Labor.

THE ONLY PARTY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Have you noticed the Republicans and Democrats skip the subject of the Hard Times? Bryan is afraid of that subject because the Socialists have the only explanation and the only remedy.

For how will Bryan prevent Over-Production, which is the cause of Panics?

And how will Bryan cure Under

Consumption, which is the cause of Hard Times?

And how will either of the Old Parties set the Unemployed to work?

But Socialists agree, if elected, to give jobs to the jobless immediately at the public expense at Union wages.

THE ONLY PARTY FOR ORGANIZED LABOR.

Bryan's Party offers an "Injunction Plank" which means, if it means anything, the courts shall issue injunctions against Labor exactly the same as against Capital. That is, treat Capital and Labor just alike.

There you have another straddle, to ride two horses. The courts belong to Capital. No Workingman occupies the Judge's Bench. How can Capital treat Capital and Labor alike? How can Bryan treat Capital and Labor alike? How can Bryan treat Capital and Labor alike?

The Socialist Party is the Wage Workers' Party and boldly demands "Abolition of Injunctions in Labor Disputes." That means, Don't give your enemy a weapon to kill you with,

Organized Labor will never be fully organized till it joins the Organized Political Movement of the Workers, the Socialist Party.

THE ONLY PARTY FOR THE HOME

The Republican and Democratic Parties are silent about Prostitution, Race Suicide, Child Labor, Woman Labor, the Destruction of the Home, Drunkenness, Crime—and Poverty the cause of all the rest.

The Socialist Party offers "Enough for all, all the time."

We say: Give every woman enough to live independently of every man, and every man enough to support wife and children, and Prostitutes will disappear while happy homes and healthy children will reappear.

LET'S HAVE A NEW DEAL.

Why not? The world has at last invented Machinery, discovered Electricity, mastered the art of Wealth Production, creating all kinds of clothing and food and luxuries as by magic.

But the Capitalists take all the benefits, because they own the Magic

Last page of Leaflet No. 2 as used in 42d district

The Nigger in the Woodpile



Do you know that practically the whole burden of lost arms, lost legs, lost lives in modern industry in this state falls on the working class?

Do you know that even when laws are passed seemingly for the benefit of the working class they are so framed, intentionally, that they won't work?

Do you know that the landlords' trust, which is responsible for the high rents, would be impossible but for the laws which were passed in their interests?

Here's the nigger in the woodpile:

The vast majority of the people are members of the working class yet we persistently send employers and capitalists and those who serve their interests—Republicans

and Democrats—to the legislature.

In Germany, in Canada, and in many other places, a mere handful of Socialist representatives—sometimes only one or two—have accomplished wonders simply by having the courage to make demands, on account of the fear of the rising working class.

D. J. Iten (lower picture) has been a wage-earner since he was 13 years old. He is now Secretary of the Tailors' Union and a member of the Central Labor Council.

Arthur B. Callahan (upper picture) is a member of the Federal Labor Union and a well-known newspaper man. He is a member of the Central Labor Council and a member of the Executive Board of that body.



Vote for Callahan and Iten Socialist Candidates

LEAFLET No. 2

THE GAG, AND WHAT IT MEANS

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 Wapenstein, 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. Cloudley 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.

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Down With High Rents!

If you live in the district bounded by Stewart Street Olive Street, Broadway, Madison Street and the Waterfront and want your Rent Reduced be sure you don't vote for Renick and Jeffries, two Real Estate Agents, Collectors of Rents, supporters of the Seattle Landlord Trust.

VOTE FOR DR. TITUS AND BARNIE KUBASKI.

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Brought Home to You

In the Fremont-Ballard legislative district, the 42nd, the Republicans have a ticket headed by a capitalist, an employer of labor, and a physician, Christiansen, who supports that class.

The Democrats have a straddle ticket, with a union labor man to catch votes. This union labor man, like every other Democrat, supports the same ticket with the Democratic Governor of Alabama, who is the latest governor to use the militia to commit outrages on union labor in a strike. This union labor man, like every other Democrat, supports Bryan, who was nominated by the same convention which ennobled Grover Cleveland, the last Democratic president, the Great Strike Breaker, who sent the regular army to defeat the A. R. U. strike.

In the same legislative district, the Socialists have nominated a union labor ticket on a union labor platform, —D. J. Iten, secretary of the Tailors' Union, and a member of the Central Labor Council, and Arthur B. Callahan, financial secretary of the Federal Labor Union, member of the Central Labor Council and of the executive committee of that body.

Don't pull anybody's chestnuts out of the fire,—vote for yourselves.

SMALL STICKER USED WITH CARD

REPRESENTATIVE, 45th DISTRICT
H. F. TITUS
BERNARD KUBASKI

THE STICKER CARD

Down with High Rents. Last Call!

2 Practical Propositions for Voters.

First: Put your cross under the "The Socialist Ticket" on the Ballot. That votes you for Debs and Hanford. Then stick under that the entire Socialist Sticker Ticket.

The Sticker is perfectly legal and is the only way left by the Supreme Court Decision for the Socialists to vote their State ticket. If you resent the attempt of the Republican Supreme Court to disfranchise the Socialists of the State, vote the Blanket Sticker.

Platform: Abolition of Wage Slavery; State employment of the unemployed; Local Option; Down With High Rents; Abolition of Injunction in Labor Disputes; Exclusion of Asiatics.

Second: If you are not Socialist enough to vote the entire Ticket, then vote to send two Socialists to the State Legislature. You will find a Sticker attached to this card. Paste it over the names of your party candidates for the same offices. These two Socialists will do a world of good in the Legislature. They will turn on the light on the two old capitalist parties. They will stir things up. They will fight for the working class first, last and all the time.

Dr. Hermon F. Titus is the well known Fighter for Free Speech. Bernie Kubaski is President of the Tailors' Union. Both are champions of Organized Labor.

Keep this Sticker and use it on Tuesday, Nov. 3d.

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5th WARD WORKINGMEN

Why You Should Vote for Titus and Kubaski

There are two men to be elected to the Legislature from the 45th District, which comprises the 5th Ward and two precincts 1st and 4th of the 7th Ward. There are three tickets to choose from—Republicans, Democratic, Socialist.

The Republicans have put up a Landlord Ticket, two real estate men, Renick and Jeffries. This is a straight Capitalist ticket. If you own houses, vote for Renick and Jeffries.

The Democrats have put up a Straddle Ticket, Ecker and Best, a Contractor and a Labor Leader who supported Mayor Moore. These Democrats stand for a union of Business Men and Workingmen. If you are a Small Business Man, this is your ticket.

The Socialists have put up a Working Class Ticket, Kubaski and Titus, a tailor and an editor. They stand for the Wage Workers alone. They say the Working Class must have a Party of their own, and save themselves. They say the Democratic Party is a Business Man's Party and only uses Workingmen to pull their chestnuts out of the fire.

Down With High Rents

The Socialist Party has always been the Party of the Wage Workers. Any Wage Worker who votes against his own Party is a Political Scab. Eugene V. Debs and Ben Hanford are both Workingmen. Bryan and Kern and Taft and Sherman are all lawyers, holding briefs for the Capitalist Class. Every Working Man who joins the Republicans or Democrats is simply scabbing on the only Working Class Party, the Socialist Party. The 5th Ward is a Renters' Ward, a Tenants' Ward. That is why the Landlords have their own men, Renick and Jeffries, to look after their interests in the Legislature. Nearly all these tenants belong to the Working Class. If you send Titus and Kubaski to the Legislature, they will look after your interests as tenants. The Landlords are keeping rents up and ejecting you if you get behind. Two Socialists in the Legislature will make things hot for these Capitalist Landlord Sharks. You know what kind of a fighter Dr. Titus is. Barney Kubaski is another. He is President of the Tailors' Union and member of the Central Labor Council. Make the Fifth Ward of Seattle distinguished by sending two Socialists to the State Legislature. Wages are down and rents are up. What did the old parties ever do for you?

Vote for Titus and Kubaski

