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The Socialist Party X



CHALLENGE TO REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES.

To the City Central Committee, Republican or Democratic Party, Seattle: Gentlemen—On behalf of the Socialist Party and of the politically organized wage-workers of Seattle, we hereby challenge any representative or representatives of the Republican or Democratic Party to meet an equal number of representatives of the Socialist Party in a public debate during the pending campaign, and to discuss any or all of the following propositions:

1. Is the Republican or Democratic Party the party of the wage-workers? Is the Socialist Party the party of the wage-workers?
2. What are the real issues in this campaign, so far as the workingman is concerned? Is the Republican or Democratic Party right in its attitude towards these issues?
3. Is there any fundamental difference between the Republican and the Democratic Party? Are not both of them capitalist parties and opposed to the interests of the working class?
4. Would the Republican or Democratic Party if elected to office do anything to benefit the interests of the working class? Would the Socialist Party?
5. Does the Republican or Democratic Party stand for good government? If so, what is good government?

If this challenge is accepted by any representative of the Republican or Democratic Party, we hereby agree on behalf of the Socialist Party to furnish a hall for debate (Carpenters' Hall) on Sunday, March 2nd, and we likewise engage ourselves to furnish a large and vitally interested audience. If this challenge is not accepted, we shall be forced to assume that there is no representative of the Republican or Democratic Party or of their principles that is prepared to meet in open debate a representative of the principles of Socialism.

Requesting the courtesy of a prompt reply, and trusting that you will not lose this opportunity to enlighten the people as to the principles of your party, we are, respectfully,

T. E. LATIMER, Chairman Ex. Com. Socialist Party.

Vote for what you want till you get it.

Never vote for what you don't want. See?

Look over the Republican and Democratic tickets. Only a single workingman on either. What does that mean?

Look over the Socialist ticket. Not a single man on that ticket who does not work for wages.

Workingmen, which set of men will be likely to look after your interests?

Will every subscriber to **The Socialist** be good enough immediately to cut out the blank at the foot of the last columns of this page and send it to the office of **The Socialist AT ONCE**? It will cost you only two cents and will assist in saving us great trouble and expense. We would send the stamp to you if we could afford it. But to do so to all our subscribers would cost us over one hundred dollars in postage alone. We have only three weeks in which to get your replies into this office, make a record of them and forward them by express, so as to reach Washington by March 20.

We leave it to you to tell why **The Socialist** is thus compelled to "show cause"—while scores of other papers in the city are never molested. We venture to say that we have a list of paying subscribers as genuine and free from "dead-heads" as any in Seattle. In fact, it is doubtful if there is any other so prompt in dropping delinquents. We cannot afford to carry them. We barely pay expenses as it is. Our subscription price is the lowest possible in order to put the paper within the reach of the poor man whose cause we fight for.

Two or three months ago we were called upon to display our books and papers to the local post office authorities and satisfied them of the genuineness of our subscription lists. But the Department at Washington is not satisfied. It looks very much as if they were resolved to suppress us, whether or no, justice or no justice. Well, we haven't any money, like Wayland or Wilshire, but we expect to keep on publishing **The Socialist**, Mr. Madden to the contrary notwithstanding. We have complied with the law in every particular. The reason alleged of a "circulation largely gratuitous" is absolutely without foundation. We will prove it such. And then, if they are set on suppressing **The Socialist**, they must find some other pretext.

If our subscribers, far and near, will do us the favor of sending to us at once, not to Mr. Madden, but to us, a **CERTIFICATE OF SUBSCRIPTION**, we shall be in possession of evidence which no one can dispute and which will supplement most effectually our other testimony.

Which would you rather, seem to be a bigger fool than you are, or be a bigger fool than you seem to be? How could you, if you vote for a Republican or Democrat?

Don't make any mistake on Election Day. Vote the ticket having these words at the head, **THE SOCIALIST PARTY**. Put just one cross opposite those words, **THE SOCIALIST PARTY**, and you will make no mistake.

Vote for the ticket having **GEO. W. SCOTT** for the first name under the heading.

Don't wait till night to cast your vote. Something may happen to prevent.

MADDEN'S GAG APPLIED Seattle Post Office.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

Seattle, King Co., Wash., February 24th., 1902.

Dr. H. F. Titus,
 Publisher, "The Socialist,"
 Seattle, Wash.

Sir:—

I am ordered by the Honorable Third Assistant Postmaster General to notify you that replies received to inquiries addressed to names which purported to represent actual subscribers to your publication indicate that the circulation is largely gratuitous, and that you will be given a hearing at any time prior to March 20th to show cause in writing, preferably through this office, why the certificate of entry under which the publication is now passing in the mails as second-class matter should not be annulled on the ground that the subscription list is not legitimate as prescribed by law.

Very respectfully,

G. M. Stewart

Postmaster.

REPLY OF "THE SOCIALIST."

February 26, 1902.

Hon. Edwin C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.:

Sir—We have this day received from the Seattle Postmaster the enclosed letter notifying us that your department calls upon us to show cause, prior to March 20th, 1902, why our second class certificate should not be annulled on the ground that replies received to inquiries addressed to names which purported to represent actual subscribers to our publication, indicate that the circulation is largely gratuitous.

We beg leave to say that we are prepared to show cause why our certificate should not be annulled, for the following reasons:

First—We carry no "dead-heads" whatever on our list, with the exception of exchanges and some fifty complimentary copies for reading rooms. These latter we understand are entirely within the bounds of the "limited number" of copies permitted by the rules of your department.

If there are names on our list whose subscriptions have been paid for by others, we have no means of knowing the fact, nor who they are. We have never urged our friends to make such "gift" subscriptions, and we do not believe, in fact, that there are any considerable number of such on our list. With respect to those names whose subscriptions have expired, we follow this rule: We send three notices of expiration, two weeks apart, and if not then renewed they are dropped.

We are therefore confident that an error has been made by your department in the selection of the list of test names to which the inquiries were directed. We are certain we can show to your satisfaction, if given the opportunity to inspect the evidence against us, that the said list was composed only in part of actual subscribers, and the remainder must have been taken from the names to which we were sending sample copies. We therefore respectfully request that your department furnish us, at your earliest convenience, a list of the names to which your inquiries were addressed, in order that we may be able within the specified time to prove that the evidence in your possession is insufficient.

Second—We will, prior to the specified date, present to your department, through the Seattle post office, a full list of our paid subscribers, certified and sworn to by the officials of this Union. We respectfully request that your department make another test of our legitimate subscription list, by sending inquiries to names found on this list as furnished.

Third—We are prepared to show to your department, through the officials at Seattle, the original orders and memoranda on file in our office for a very large number of our subscriptions, together with the cash entries on our books, for the past eighteen months.

Fourth—We will also furnish a list, as full as it is possible to obtain in the short time allotted us, of personal statements from individual subscribers, to the effect that they have paid for the paper. These personal testimonies, enclosed in their post-marked envelopes, we will supply to your department through the Seattle post office as soon as they can be obtained.

We submit that the time in which we are required to show cause is so short, being only twenty-three days, and the distance from the department at Washington is so great, as to render it practically impossible for us to get complete evidence into your hands. We therefore respectfully request an extension of time, in case you wish more evidence than we are able to procure within the time specified.

Finally, we wish to protest against any arbitrary deprivation of privileges which we hold under the law, in common with other publishers, and which involve property rights acquired in strict conformity with legal requirements. We suggest this because ours seems to be the only publication in Seattle whose rights have been called in question by your department.

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By HERMAN F. TITUS, Business Manager.

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Address _____

LUMINOUS DISCUSSION.

"The Appeal" Position Criticized by W. E. White, Editor, Criticizer of Connecticut—"Public Ownership of Monopolies" Dissected.

New Haven, Feb. 16, 1902.

Dear Comrade: I have read with great interest the controversy now going on in Washington over the question of proletarian Socialism, and I wish you success in your efforts to keep the party on the right track and prevent it from being diverted into a mere middle-class reform movement. The question is of vital importance to the welfare of our movement, and we should not let Wayland's whim of "personal jealousy" and sheer anger of "calamity Socialists" prevent us from showing that the essential principle of his appeals to the middle-class and advocacy of "Public Ownership of Monopolies" is in direct opposition to the international Socialist movement. We all agree that any attempt to inaugurate Socialism "a step at a time," that is, peacefully, must begin with the Socializing of those public utilities that are now monopolies created by the granting of franchises. But we must never lose sight of the fact that these monopolies must be acquired by a government of the working class and administered wholly in the interest of that class. Any movement to acquire such monopolies and conduct them with a view to reduction of taxation by the income derived from them, or to reduce rates through the close economy of management, or, in short, to conduct them in the interest of the small property holders and taxpayers would not be Socialism or a step in the direction of Socialism, but reaction and the putting further off of the day of labor's final emancipation. Such a party or program would be entirely unworthy of the support of the working class. Wayland's special pleas that "it is better they should be publicly owned than privately owned" is very dangerous, because it blurs the real issue, which is "the abolition of wage-slavery," and not "public ownership of monopolies."

Wayland's position on this question is more dangerous to Socialism in America than that of the New York Journal and Hearst's other papers. The Journal advocates "public ownership," and calls on the middle-class to organize into the Democratic Party with that object in view, and tries to induce the middle-class public ownership movement. "The Appeal to Reason" on the other hand, calls the public ownership program Socialism, and invites the middle-class into the Socialist movement. Once in the movement they begin to insist, as you find in the State of Washington, that the Socialist movement shall switch off from the international program and follow the path of their interests, and abuse every proletarian Socialist or non-Socialist because he can't see it their way. Fortunately the most influential Socialist papers in the United States, Wisconsin and Wayland's Appeal, all stand solidly on the international program and the interests of the working class, and this will guarantee the integrity of the movement. Those who cannot support a proletarian Socialist Party should insist on the Socialist Party and into the Democratic or some public ownership party where they belong.

It is the duty of every Socialist to support your paper, especially at this time, and you will find enclosed \$1.00, which is all I can afford at present as my donation towards the support of your paper. I enclose list of names you can send sample copies to.

W. E. WHITE, 229 Exchange Street, New Haven, Conn.

Vote as early in the day as possible. Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

The ballots will look a little different from the old ones. But just hunt out the only workingmen's heading, THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

SOCIALIST ELECTION RETURNS

Grand Showing in Erie, Pa.—Labor Unions Endorse and Support Socialist Ticket—Republicans 4200, Socialists 3250, Democrats 1500, Socialist Labor 80.

Total vote 9000. Republicans got 4200, Democrats 1500, Socialist Labor Party 80, Socialist Party 3250.

Socialist party elected one constable and members of election board in nearly every precinct, and carried the first and second wards for the city ticket. The Democrats practically abandoned their ticket four days before election and joined hands with the Republicans against the Socialists.

General results. Democratic organization wrecked. S. L. F. knocked off official ballot (vote was 150 last year and is now 80). The Socialist Party gains second place on official ballot.

Socialists highly gratified at the results and will push local organization and agitation more vigorously than ever. Hurray for Erie!—Correspondent of "Workers' Call."

The election in Erie and New Castle have given the old-party politicians a chill. In Erie the Socialists and unionists came out second in the race, receiving twice as many votes as the Democrats. In New Castle the Socialists had a clear gain of 80 per cent and carried one ward for the head of the ticket. Of course the laborites were enthusiastic, and they announce to the world that the fall campaign has already commenced. In another year those two cities will be controlled by class-conscious workers.—The Cleveland Citizen.

TACOMA SOCIALISTS.

They Put Up Full Ticket and Adopt Strong Platform—No Out-of-Date Appeals to Taxpayers Here—Socialism Preferred to Opportunism.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 22, 1902.

To The Socialist, Seattle, Wash.: The Socialist Party met at Unity Hall on February 22 and nominated a full ticket and adopted the following platform:

Platform. The Socialist Party of Tacoma, in convention assembled, proclaims its unwavering adherence to the principles and program of revolutionary Socialism as defined in our State and National Platform. The Socialist Party is conscious that very little can be done within the purview of existing law to remedy existing social evils, but we pledge our candidates to a firm adherence to the following program:

To enact all legislation possible for the relief of working people by increasing the number of employees and raising wages and by reducing the hours of employment; by providing for the education of all children; by increasing parks, free libraries and all other means of instruction and amusements.

We make no pretensions of economy in the usual sense of that term in city government, but shall use the taxing power to its full extent in taking from the idlers and dispensing to the workers as a reward for genuine public services.

By every means in our power we shall seek to prove to the toilers that it is the mission of our party to transfer the means of wealth production and distribution from private ownership to collective ownership, thus making it necessary for all who would live in comfort to perform some useful function of means of exchange for the use of means of comfort and luxury.

We appeal to all workers who desire enlarged and enlarging freedom to consider earnestly the claims and demands of the Socialist Party.

The failure of strikes and boycotts

must soon convince all workers of the necessity for independent political action.

The Socialist Party is the political agent of the working people, and as such deserves the united support of all workers.

P. S.—The Executive committee has some more work to do before we can give you the names of the candidates. Will do so later on.

J. R. BRECKEN, Chairman of Executive Board.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

On Stone and Webster Lines at Terre Haute. Same Firm Owns Seattle System. Keep Tab on Them.

The early part of January Executive Board Member Pratt was called to Terre Haute to assist the organization there in straightening out their difficulty with the company. When he arrived there he found that the company had sought to get one of the men to betray the organization. He had refused, and the company had discharged him. In connection with this the company had also put into effect a graded scale of wages, which was published in last month's Journal, and the system known as the merit system, covering a period of ten years. He also found the company in trouble with other organizations. The firemen had demanded an eight-hour work day, but in connection with this the adoption of the eight-hour work day would have reduced the operating expenses of the company, so far as the firemen were concerned, 19 cents on the day. He also found that they were making war upon the electricians, and that by these organizations they were declared unfair. After over a week's hard work with the company he was unable to get any settlement of the case of the discharged man.

Following this the Central Labor union of Terre Haute placed the company on the unfair list and called upon all union men to cease to operate or patronize the company. In connection with this demand, the company had presented to the company an agreement, covering all other conditions, which they demand shall be signed before they return to work. Reports from there show that they have the entire support of the organized labor community, and all feel confident that sooner or later the company will have to concede to the demands of organized labor.

Organized Labor of Terre Haute and vicinity made a great demonstration against the company February 8, when a mass meeting was addressed by Eugene V. Debs and W. D. Mahon, president of the street car employees of America.—S. D. Herald.

BLOOD PROFIT.

Mrs. Irene Ashby Mc Paydon, who has passed much time in the South studying the child labor problem, says: "The only place where the worst children under 12 years of age are allowed to work is in the cotton fields in the South. There 10 per cent of the cotton operatives are children under 12 years of age. In Georgia about one-fourth of all the workers in the cotton mills are children under 12 years of age."

"IMMEDIATE DEMANDS."

Something for "Opportunists" to Read. Capitalists Will Do the "Step at a Time" Business.

"Immediate demands," as now embodied in our national platform, are an anachronistic survival of the most barbaric of the past. They are illogical and their realization involves us in endless complications leading to compromise and co-operation with parties whom we must oppose politically and economically. Our movement will be just as revolutionary as we make it. If we teach clear socialism, we make revolutionaries. The more revolutionary our movement is, the harder will it press on the capitalist parties. I gladly admit that socialism must come step by step. But these steps are mainly made by the capitalists, not by us. They will be made so much quicker by the pressure of revolutionary socialism. No one realizes how far capitalism has undermined its own economic basis, and how nearly the broad foundations of the co-operative commonwealth have been completed by the trusts, until he studies certain capitalist documents which are jealously guarded against the profane eyes of the proletariat. Tactics that were proper in Europe, such as such as ten years ago, are no longer in keeping with the exigencies of the present economic situation in the United States, when capitalist parties are winning elections on municipal ownership and referendum platforms and agitating in all earnest for nationalization of certain industries. There are only two planks in our platform which no capitalist parties dare touch—the class struggle and the abolition of the capitalist system. Planks that are being stolen or that can be adopted by capitalist parties have no value for Socialist propaganda. The realization of such measures as municipal ownership, referendum, etc., by capitalist parties is a reactionary effort on the working class. And it is very doubtful if a municipal victory of the Socialists would result in any appreciable improvement of the conditions of the working class at a time when government by injunction

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has become firmly established and every measure that affects the pockets of the capitalists would be squelched by the Supreme Courts. Now, if ever, is the time to emphasize the essential planks in our platform. They are just as easily explained as the complicated immediate demands, and they will not place us in the ambiguous position of being compelled to explain after election why we don't keep the promises we made before election, or why we did not tell all we knew.—E. Utermann.

WITHDRAWS FROM THE PARTY.

F. G. R. Gordon of New Hampshire has formally announced his withdrawal from membership in the Socialist Party. It is characteristic of him that he chose the capitalist dailies of Massachusetts as the medium for announcing the interesting fact. He explains his withdrawal by a statement that the party is "unscientific, narrow and fanatical, and growing more so" in that it bases its program and its policy on the class struggle between wage-workers and capitalists. Mr. Gordon thinks that "the middle class will never stronger than it is today" and prefers to work for a farmers' party. He has previously questioned the wisdom of founding the Socialist Party upon working class interests and his vulgar abuse of the wage-workers in a signed article published by him about a year ago called forth much criticism at the time.—The Worker.

Probably all existing organizations to be confused with the American Federation of Labor would harm the Socialist Party least. But where not individual members, the local, or state, which will deliberately confuse the Socialist Party with a heterogeneous non-script mass. This is what would result if the design "A globe with clasped hands across" were to be adopted. That design is the Union Label issued by the A. F. of L. to such crafts having no special label of their own. Recent indications confirm the hope that the fight for distinguishing the many organizations may distinguish both organizations. But it will not be a globe with clasped hands. It will be the Red Flag.

Nearly every objection to the red flag is simply an argument in its favor. Its greatest value is twisted into a reason against it by the indifferent; this value consists of the immunity of that banner of freedom from imitation or absorption by aristocratic features of the same movements, lodges, sects, etc., the sign of brotherhood (the hand clasped) day? A reference to the historic progress of the red flag in the past, the many crafts gathering under the folds of the Socialist Party.

The red flag has been the symbol of the proletarian struggle from time immemorial. Its power of urging the workers to resist their exploiters because so great that the ruling class of Rome determined legal working hours by the use of red colors by the working class. The exploiters appropriated the red to their own use, hoping thus to root out proletarian regard for red colors. The limited use of red which followed its monopolization by the aristocracy, caused such disturbance to the Phoenician dyeing industry that the secret process of obtaining the brilliant hue of that time was lost to the dyeing craft and is reckoned as one of the many lost arts; lost because of the ignorance and stupidity of a tyrannical ruling class.

We are not confined to ancient history for proof that red is the only fit emblem in their struggle for freedom the patriot of the American Revolution used the red flag under Putnam at Prospect Hill, Sept. 1776; the same year in June, at Bunker Hill, Putnam wore the same red flag; the crimson banner carried through the din of battle. Even if the patriots' sacrifices of blood may have to be gone through again they will have to be gone through the correct symbol. That our national flag is not a solid red is typical evidence of the political wrongs of the proletarian class when the present standard was adopted. In conclusion be it remembered that while hands would exclude all but the white race and vice versa, the white red is truly significant of brotherhood, the life-giving fluid, the blood of all races is red; be they white or black. Vote for the red flag. L. E. HILDEBRAND.

Some Comrades seem to hesitate to send in copies of reports of their membership showing income, etc., for fear we will show them some private affairs. Not at all. We have no intention of publishing details and names. We shall publish only classified results. So please complete the work everywhere. Nothing so illuminating as facts.

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PARTY NEWS

LOCAL NOTES

Every Socialist and every working man who is working for his own independence should be at Cantwell's Hall...

NOTES A-FIELD

Comrade A. B. Edler, one of the leaders of the Socialist movement in Utah, has withdrawn from active work...

elect members of their own class to office. They will not have to beg for masters, but will be protected in their rights.

CORRESPONDENCE

Helena, Mont., Feb. 15, 1902. Dear Comrade: Have just read your reply of Feb. 10 and have this to say: We welcome Socialists from their support or help or demand...

LOCAL GRANITE FALLS

Meets every second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

LOCAL ARLINGTON

Local Arlington, Socialist Party, meets every second Sunday in the month in Odd Fellows Hall, Arlington, Va., at 2:30 p.m.

LOCAL YAKIMA

Yakima Local, Socialist Party, meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Odd Fellows hall, above postoffice.

LOCAL FERNDALE

Local Ferndale, Socialist Party meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. in the second floor of A. S. Rowe's building material establishment.

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We, the Socialist Party of Seattle, in convention assembled, proclaim our allegiance to the Socialist Party of America, and to the Socialist Party of the State of Washington.

We affirm our unflinching adherence to the principles and the program of international revolutionary Socialism.

In presenting our candidates for municipal office to the working class voters of Seattle we base our appeal upon the following declarations as our PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES:

1. Labor produces all wealth.
2. Under the present economic and political conditions labor's share in the wealth which it creates is merely a mean and uncertain subsistence.
3. So long as the present organization of industry remains the capitalists will monopolize the machines of production and will appropriate to themselves, through the wage system, the wealth created by the working class.
4. This appropriation of labor's wealth by the capitalist is so complete that it enables the capitalist to live in luxury and idleness.
5. As a necessary consequence of this exploitation of the laborer by the capitalist—this expropriation of all property out of the hands of the toilers into the private ownership of the holders of capital, there is an inevitable war between the interests of the working class on the one hand and the interests of the capitalist class on the other.
6. This class struggle between the wealth-makers and the wealth-takers will endure so long as our present system of production for profit continues.
7. In this conflict between the workers and the capitalists labor is completely disarmed on the economic side, all the instruments of producing and distributing wealth being owned and controlled by the holders of capital.
8. There is only one weapon with which the working class can successfully oppose the capitalist class—and that is the BALLOT.
9. This fact demands as an inevitable conclusion the organization of the working class into a political party that shall be, everywhere and always, distinct from and opposed to every political party not founded entirely upon the interests of the working class. The Socialist Party is organized to meet this demand, and is therefore the party of the working class.
10. The Socialist Party, when in office, shall always and everywhere, until the present system of wage-slavery is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the material interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it does, the Socialist Party is for it; if it does not, the Socialist Party is absolutely opposed to it.
11. In accordance with this principle, the Socialist Party pledges itself to conduct all the municipal affairs of Seattle in such a manner as to promote the interests of the working class.
12. In conclusion, we appeal to all workmen to study the principles of Socialism, to vote with and for their class at all elections until they overthrow the power of private capitalism, abolish industrial classes in society, terminate forever the class struggle and inaugurate the Co-operative Commonwealth based upon this fundamental principle of justice:

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and the Socialists. As usual in such cases, as soon as the radicals are confronted with a real working class party, the mask of friendship for labor is dropped, and they stand revealed as uncompromising partisans of capitalism.

France is forging to the front in Socialist gains, and the capitalists, royalists and imperialists make frantic appeals to patriotism, to religion, to race hatred—anything and everything that will stay the advance of the politically organized working class.

In the Marcellus strike of longshoremen the Socialist city government appropriated money for the relief of the workmen. The same occurred in the case of the striking miners at Montreaux-Mines and in several other cities; and French workmen, with these object lessons before them, will not much longer be fooled by hypocritical professions of friendship from capitalist politicians, when masquerading as workmen or not.

Spanish, Portuguese and Swedish workmen are making their influence felt in the political field, as well as perfecting the trade unions. In fact, everything points to an upheaval all over the continent that will shake the foundations of capitalist and monarchical privilege. American workmen might well profit by the example of their European brothers, and cease to support on election day the class they are compelled to fight all the rest of the year.—The Exponent.

Do you know what will win the plumbers' and painters' and plasterers' demands and all other demands of organized labor quicker than Fitzsimmons solar plexus knockout? Two thousand votes for The Socialist Party.

If you want anything, show your power and you'll get it. Workmen, show your power at the Ballot Box next Tuesday by voting The Socialist Ticket, and you will find all your demands met. Let us urge you to step right in and take your pick.

What will a big Socialist vote mean? It will mean that every capitalist in town will shake in his boots at the storm cloud which is rising in the West. He'll run to shelter. He'll do anything you say to make you stop it.

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WORKING CLASS POLITICS IN EUROPE.

The universal suffrage bill, giving workmen equal voting privileges with capitalists, was reported in the Belgian parliament last week. The measure is championed by the Socialists, and opposed by the conservatives, liberals and clericals of the church party. The fight on the question became so hot that it became necessary to suspend the session, and on leaving the legislative chambers the Socialist deputies were greeted by enthusiastic cheers from twenty thousand workmen, while the capitalist representatives were received with jeers and groans. Every recent election in Belgium has resulted in gains for the working class party, and their success has spread terror among the supporters of capitalism.

While much has been made of the czar's peace conference, the fact is that the peace of Europe is in the sole keeping of the Socialist party. So strong has the movement become in Germany that Emperor William is greatly concerned for the safety of the throne, and he was openly taunted in the Reichstag with being afraid to inaugurate a war through fear of the action the Socialists might take. Fully one half of the war lord's army is said to be "taunted with socialism." The present terrible industrial depression in the Fatherland has added strength to the Socialists, and an election held today would probably result in wiping out some of the parties which support the emperor.

Italian royalty is also in a precarious situation from the growth of socialist sentiment, and the representatives of the working class in the parliament are constantly urging labor measures, and putting the capitalists on record. The trade unions organized by the Socialists are growing at a tremendous pace, and this growth, coupled with the votes of the members for Socialist law makers, gives bright promise for the success of labor in the near future.

Notwithstanding a heavy handicap through capitalist gerrymandering—the vote of one capitalist counting for about eight workmen in electing representatives to parliament—the laboring class in Austria is making great progress, and have about forty representatives fighting for them under the banner of the Socialist party.

The wage workers of Denmark, of whom nearly all are organized in trade unions, at the election completely routed the conservatives, and the only parties now in parliament are the radicals

and the Socialists. As usual in such cases, as soon as the radicals are confronted with a real working class party, the mask of friendship for labor is dropped, and they stand revealed as uncompromising partisans of capitalism.

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