

# HELP WIN THE WHOLE WORLD TO THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM BY WINNING YOUR CITY FIRST AND BY DOING IT NOW!

**W**e must win the cities of the nation for Socialism. We must do this now. Numerous municipal campaigns are now being waged over the nation. This issue of The American Socialist is dedicated to this struggle. We have secured the best material possible from the best writers in the Socialist movement for this issue. Read and study these articles telling what Socialism has already done for some cities and what it proposes to do for all the others. Perhaps your municipal campaign doesn't come until this fall or next year. But the Socialist campaign began long ago and it never ends. Put this issue of The American Socialist to work. Discuss the articles to be found in it with your relatives, your friends, your neighbors and your fellow workers. Help win the world for Socialism by winning your city first and by doing it now.

I AM one of those who believe that and every one in Milwaukee knows that the Socialists have given the best administration Milwaukee ever had. No more honest body of men have ever been in public office in America. — CHARLES FURBER, SOCIOLOGIST.

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THE Socialists in Milwaukee and Butte are giving these cities the best, the cleanest and most satisfactory administration in their history, and are repairing the damage wrought by years of the old graft regime. — PROF. JOHN GRAHAM BROOKS.

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## WHY SHOULD YOU ELECT SOCIALISTS TO RUN YOUR CITY?

By **ROBERT HUNTER**  
Author of "Socialists At Work"

**N**OW that the municipal elections are arriving it may be well to think of a few things.

The Socialist Party is still in this country a minor party. It polls about one million votes as against the several millions polled by the other parties, but small as it is, with only the more intelligent workmen to support it, it has already done more for the workmen of this country than any other party.

In about twenty-eight different cities, which it has controlled, it has shown that a city can be run without graft. It has proved in Schenectady that ice and coal can be sold to the people at cost. It has shown there and elsewhere that when the city employs its own workmen at eight hours a day and union wages, improvements can be carried out at about half what the corrupt contractors charge.

The Socialists have done all that any other party can do and they have done it more efficiently and more economically than any other party. They have given the Socialists have given "good government."

In fact their work has been so much approved by the people that the Republicans, the Democrats and the Progressives have had to combine against the Socialists in order to defeat them. In several cases even the combined efforts of all these parties could not defeat the Socialists.

**A** GAINST all the hundreds of public officials elected by Socialists of the various states there has never yet been whispered the word "graft." In every case our opponents have had to admit that the Socialists were scrupulously honest.

Wherever the Socialists have been victorious it has been said that the town would be bankrupt, yet in no case has any Socialist city found it difficult to borrow money and nowhere has any Socialist town lost a single factory.

In every place where the Socialists have been elected to office and have been given power they have made good. Look at this one significant little fact. The Socialists built sewers in Schenectady for \$1.42 a lineal foot against the \$18.25 a lineal foot that was charged by the old gang. They built 20,000 lineal feet of sewer at a total cost of \$70,000. In the previous regime 12,000 lineal feet of sewer cost the city \$200,000.

Now that is a very small fact. Any

honest people could have done as well, even if they were Democrats, Republicans or Progressives. They could have done it if they had wanted to do it, but that is not their idea of politics.

The old machine politicians have no social conception of politics. They have no service idea in politics. They have no dreams of beautiful towns, healthy, well-planned and prosperous, nor do they seem to care whether or not the mass of men, women and children are happy and contented.

**T**HEY have only one idea of politics, and that is to get out of it all that can be gotten out of it. Their conception of politics is to stand with the public service corporations, the contractors, the saloon-keepers and dives, in fact with anybody and everybody that makes money out of the town.

When a city needs sewers their idea is not to build them strong, well and cheaply, but to do as mean and scurvy a job as will pass inspection, and to rob the public of every dollar that can be gotten out of it.

Their idea is not that the people need transportation that shall be furnished them as nearly free as possible. It is rather to stand in with the big companies, to get out of their pockets every

and to get out of the people's pocket every possible penny.

The Socialists, on the other hand, are struggling for an ideal town. They are fighting for cleaner streets, handsomer homes, and more beautiful cities. They are trying to make it possible for our governments to perform as many useful services as possible at the least cost and for the benefit of all.

They are fighting against all special interests, against graft, corruption, profit and unearned income. They are fighting with all their power the combined corruptions of the old party politicians and of high financiers who have been fattening at the expense of the people these many, many long years.

But even these things are not the whole fight of the Socialists. Quite as important is the fact that under a Socialist administration of the city a policeman's club is used to protect the workers at home instead of protecting the imported professional scabs and gunmen.

In Milwaukee, Schenectady and every other town where the Socialists are in control there have been strikes. Into every one of these towns detective agencies have been sent to break up the strikers, to hire gunmen, thugs and underworld hirelings, but in every instance the Socialists control, these hirelings have

been taken to the edge of town and warmly advised to hit the trail.

In every strike the workers have been allowed to peacefully picket. Union leaders have been asked to guarantee order, and when that guarantee has been given the strikers have been allowed to walk the streets, to assemble anywhere and to picket the shops.

**T**HESSE are some of the things the Socialists have done in the cities that no other party has attempted to do. Did you ever hear of Democrats or Republicans officially voting funds to support a strike? Well, don't forget that the Socialists raised over \$70,000 to support the Lawrence strike, and remember that they have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support strikers in other parts of the country.

When the strike in Paterson, N. J., was on, and when the policemen in that town were clubbing and beating men, women and children, and filling the jails with them, the Socialist mayor of an adjoining town told the strikers to come there and hold their meetings. Had it not been for that Socialist mayor the strikers could not have held a meeting of 5,000 men during the Paterson strike.

Now that the municipal elections are

about here, think of these things. A hundred other facts equally as important might be given to you, but ask yourself this question: Do you know of any other party that has done any of the above things for the working class?

There is not a fight in the country, whether in West Virginia, Michigan, Colorado, New Jersey or Massachusetts, in which the workers are battling for their rights or improved conditions, where the Socialists have not rendered every help in their power.

**O**VER the entire country they are fighting for more beautiful cities, for old age pensions, for an eight-hour day, for municipal ownership, for the rights of strikers to picket and assemble and for everything that is really going to benefit the working people of the country.

**THESE THINGS ARE WORTH TALKING ABOUT, BECAUSE THE DAY IS SOON COMING WHEN WORKINGMEN THE COUNTRY OVER WILL NEED THE AID OF HONEST PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND LOYAL COMRADES IN OFFICE WHOSE IDEA OF POLITICS IS TO SERVE HONESTLY AND EFFICIENTLY THE WORKING CLASS.**

### PAT QUINLAN AND THE WORKING CLASS

By **MAURICE KORSHET**

**O**N THE same day—March 4th—that Meyer London was admitted to the United States Congress, Pat Quinlan, handcuffed to a desperate criminal, was railroaded to the New Jersey State Penitentiary to serve a sentence of two to seven years hard labor. Meyer London is the second Socialist to take his seat in the United States Congress and Pat Quinlan is the second labor leader to be incarcerated in the New Jersey Bastille. The first man, McQueen, after serving several years, was pardoned in time to go home to die of tuberculosis.

Two days before Quinlan was removed to the penitentiary I obtained a special permit from Sheriff Radcliff to call upon him at the Passaic County Jail in Paterson, facetiously known as Radcliff's Hotel. The person who christened the Paterson pest-house with this name had a peculiar sense of humor. Possibly the fact that it harbors unwilling guests by day and night and teases their hunger with certain things dignified by the term "food" suggests the idea of a "hotel."

But so far as hotel accommodations are concerned, a Bowery lodging and Hell kitchen is a little paradise compared to it. The place was built in the early '40s—it looks it and smells it. Yet during the strike over one thousand men and women, some of them in their teens, were thrown into this place on trumped-up charges of "booking to riot" and "unlawful assemblage."

Against the iron-barred door Pat pressed his gaunt, smiling face and spoke to me in his usual cheery, hopeful way. Not a word of bitter

### FORCE IDAHO TO GRANT MAN THE RIGHT TO WORK

By **CHARLES W. ERVIN**

**T**HE Governor of Idaho has signed the Emergency Employment Act introduced in the Senate of the Idaho Legislature by Earl W. Bowman, the only Socialist member of either branch of that body.

Unless the courts declare this law unconstitutional it will last out for the first time in the history of the United States the feasibility of the State providing employment to those unable to secure other work.

Idaho does not have the unemployed problem to deal with to as serious an extent as do most states in the Union. Indeed there is perhaps no single state with a less per cent of idle men than Idaho and it is suggestive of the forward trend of thought in that state that it has been the first of all to realize that the increasing number of jobless people must be provided for in some other manner than by the futile attempts at charity.

**THE RESULTS** which it is expected will be attained under the operation of the Bowman emergency employment law may be briefly summed up as follows:

First: It will relieve the acute conditions which develop in districts where there is seasonal unemployment by providing work during the period of depression for all able bodied men and which work will be at public improvements of a permanent character. By dividing the expenditure between the county in which the work is done and the state on a fifty per cent basis, the state removes the excessive burden on those localities in the state where for various reasons the numbers of unemployed are excessive.

Second: Hundreds of wage workers in the larger cities of the state who are competing with each other in the industrial field of skilled or unskilled labor have hitherto hesitated to go to the outlying districts where there is government land available for entry as homesteads because they are afraid of the loss of their jobs. Now they can carry themselves through the first few years of development of the raw land. A few months work during the summer season has been all they could expect and this seldom provided them with sufficient means to maintain themselves through the season of no work.

With this law in operation and the guarantee of every sixty-day work out of the year and at a time when it is needed these people can go to the homestead and spend the summer season in raising their vegetables, winter and in development work on their land knowing that when winter comes they can secure enough employment to provide them with funds to buy the commercial necessities to carry them through until the next work season on the homestead.

Each one of these workers who goes out to a homestead and applies his efforts to production directly to the raw earth makes just one less competitor in the ranks of wage workers for the private employment available.

THIRD: It establishes the fundamental and eternal principle that every man has a right to a job and it is the State, or government's duty to protect him in this right.

Under this law Idaho absolutely frees all able bodied citizens from compulsory pauperism. It is the most advanced step which has yet been taken by an American state in the solution of the problem of an over supply of labor power.

Illustrating the tremendous swing of public sentiment toward Socialist methods of meeting these problems Socialist Senator Bowman, the author of the measure, has received hundreds of letters from people of all parties endorsing the principle of the measure and congratulating him upon his success in securing its enactment into law.

Organized labor and the Socialist Party have joined forces at Detroit, Mich., in filing a petition asking for an injunction to prohibit the police from carrying out the law if it is not repealed.

The Lithuanian Socialist Federation of America has completed arrangements for admitting with the National Socialist Party. This action was decided on by the federation at its recent convention in Philadelphia.

Socialist Cong. Meyer London has been requested by attorneys for Winslow E. Dayford, of Milwaukee, to assist them in unseating William J. Cary, of Milwaukee, on the charge of having illegally procured his "victory" over the Socialist, Gaylord.

Twelve suits aggregating \$100,000 have been filed in the supreme court at New Brunswick, N. J., in behalf of the most seriously wounded of the chemical workers who struck in the plants of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., at Chrome, N. J., Jan. 19. The suits charge that the employers hired private assassins to massacre the strikers.

### ACT--AND DO IT NOW!

By **CHARLES W. ERVIN**

**T**HE punishment of Pat Quinlan for daring to take part in the struggle of a group of toilers in Paterson for a little less poverty, is uniquely diabolical. Unique in the fact that it has taken place in a republic. Unique in its frank brutality.

Every one who reads; every one who heard the evidence knows that the only offense committed by Quinlan was having what Justice Minturn termed "an ostracized economic faith which labored for the abolition of the present wage system."

Having this faith Quinlan had the courage to do everything in his power to further its spread. Had the courage to carry his message even to Darkest Paterson.

Since the infamous Judge Jeffreys moved through England meeting out punishment to every one who dared even to protest against the tyranny of the governing power, no English speaking judge has as frankly and brutally sought to spread a reign of judicial terror as has been witnessed in parts of New Jersey during the last two years.

This reign of judicial terror has had but one object in view—the beating down of every movement to help the toilers in their struggles for a little better wages and a little better conditions for themselves and those dependent upon their earnings. Quinlan, Boyd, Scott, Hayward and others, all felt the sting of the judicial lash. It mattered not who they were. It mattered only that they were working in the interests of the class that was being robbed through our present wage system.

Let another struggle take place and it will be another group who will feel the heavy hand of judicial injustice upon them. This is not Quinlan's fight for his liberty. It is YOUR fight for YOUR liberty. What happened to Quinlan and the rest may happen to YOU any day, in any state, unless the workers of this country serve notice in no uncertain words that they are not going to be over-awed by a few men who happen to have the administration of the laws in their hands and who use this power in the interest of the employing-class.

Are we going to stand idly by and allow our comrades to lose their liberty because having seen their duty in dangerous places they have dare to do it? See them rot in jail while we enjoy at least some degree of liberty?

It is Quinlan in the East and Holt in the West and what have we done in the way of organized effort to set them free? To talk about it means nothing and to write about it means less unless it results in the use of ORGANIZED POWER to force the lords of misrule to open the prison doors to those brave and faithful soldiers of the common good.

Every day that they stay in jail is a day of shame to the workers of the United States. Every day that they stay in jail is an indictment against the manhood and womanhood of the class in whose interests these comrades lost their liberty.

Get busy in every UNION, in every LOCAL. Our forefathers formed a League of Sacred Defense against the tyranny of England. Formed it before the Revolution. Let us do the same. Let us form a League of Defense Against Judicial Tyranny.

Hardly a day passes but that some act of judicial tyranny takes place somewhere in this land which should be our land.

Tell the story of the crime against Quinlan to every one you meet. Tell the story of the crime against other workers. The people will act when they know the truth.

Let a demand signed by millions go not only to the Courts in New Jersey for the present case but to the courts in every state to every Court that has metted out the same brand of injustice to every champion of the working-class now enduring the torture of a capitalist jail.

Get busy—GET BUSY and GET BUSY NOW.

Write this paper as soon as YOU have organized for this purpose. Every moment is precious.

Our comrades' faithfulness cries aloud to us. WILL YOU BE DEAF TO THE CRY?

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  - WILLIAM TOWLE, Two Harbors, Minn.
  - CHARLES SMITH, Iowa, Minn.
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  - W. E. BRUNCKMANN, Madison, N. J.
  - D. S. HUGHES, Coonara, Ohio
  - V. A. JEFFREY, Hastings, Neb.
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  - METWON WITKOWSKI, Omaha's Park, Okla.
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  - A. M. JOHNSON, Penn., Wash.
  - JOHN F. HIGGINS, Star City, W. Va.
  - HENRY STOLER, Jr., Milwaukee, Wis.
- How many more will there be after the coming election? It all depends on the work that is being done now. Carrying your city for Socialism now is the big task before you.

**QUINLAN IS INNOCENT.**

PAT QUINLAN is an innocent man. He is serving a sentence of two to seven years hard labor for a crime he never committed. In his case Justice was not only blind as a bat but mad as a hornet. The strike was lasting too long to suit the bosses. No amount of police persecution and thuggery could shake the spirit of the workers. When the police closed all the halls of Paterson and jailed workers who gathered on the streets under the head of "unlawful assemblage," they promptly marched to Haledon, a nearby suburb, which being under a Socialist administration, welcomed them and held open-air meetings, and Pat Quinlan was the only leader who urged the workers to unite on the political field as well as the economic and, incidentally, he said a few things about the local authorities that got under their skins.

Pat was an ardent Socialist as well as industrialist and his wit spared no one. Small wonder that Justice was mad clean through and frothed at the mouth. Someone had to be the scapegoat. Someone must pay the penalty. Someone had to be made an example of. Pat was there better to rope in than this quick-witted Irishman who not only was a menace to the bosses but (unpardonable sin!) threatened the very jobs of the politicians by his insistence on political action.

Instantly the wheels of Justice were well greased and at high speed dumped Quinlan into the pen.

And the fears of the politicians were well grounded. For in the Fall election for mayor of Paterson, Quinlan, came near being elected, polling over five thousand votes—almost five times the normal Socialist vote. In the special Spring election for Congress, the Democratic candidate, although backed by the Gordon Boardman of Washington, was swamped under a Republican who elected and the Socialists still maintained their high vote.

But in the recent Fall election the Socialists were drowned to three-fourths in the entire country proving that the workers had forgotten all about the policeman's club and the jail and were willing to stick to the gang that wielded the club. Shortly after this election came the New Jersey Supreme court decision sequestering Quinlan a new trial. Some one has said the court decision hollow election returns and this has led others to inquire what effect the election of a Socialist Mayor, in Paterson or a Socialist Congressman in Passaic County would have had upon the Quinlan case.

**QUINLAN IS IN JAIL DANGEROUS.**

IF E this as it may, the fact remains that Quinlan is in jail. No doubt the authorities in Paterson feel quite satisfied in having him there. But it may be a case of the last laugh being the best. Quinlan in jail is more dangerous than out of it. The politicians may congratulate themselves that the workers have short

### CONGRESSMAN LONDON TO MAKE BIG CAMPAIGN FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

By **MEYER LONDON**

**S**ocialist Congressman I shall carry on a whirlwind campaign for woman suffrage in New York State under the auspices of the Women's committee of the Socialist party from now until next election day. There will be many women agitators in this work, but I will devote considerable attention to urging the voters throughout the state to cast an overwhelming vote for woman suffrage. All of the Socialist forces of the state will be concentrated on the woman suffrage amendment.

I will start out on a general tour of the state in April and will keep on speaking for woman suffrage in all cities and towns of the state until November.

The Executive Leader, of the Women's present news and arguments of part, has set aside several columns every day on the public daily, and on its editorial page for the The struggle has become a popular use of the local Socialists, who may con.







# OUR BIG ARMY OF VOLUNTEERS IN FORWARD MARCH TO WIPE OUT THE PARTY DEBT AND GET 20,000 SUBS

**WE KNEW** that it was time for the big flood of dollars to engulf us. The flood is here! Keep it up and we shall reach our goal of \$5,000 in a short time. Don't forget that that means 20,000 subscribers for the American Socialist.

Harry B. Sanford, New York City, writes: "I want to be five of the thousand. Here is \$5."

Albert J. Wagner, Reading, Pa., writes: "I am anxious to help our great cause to expand. Here is \$1."

Wm. L. Haupt, Portsmouth, Ohio, writes: "Here is \$1. I intend to keep this dollar working for the American Socialist. I hope the other comrades will hear the call and cooperate in the BEST MOVE YET MADE."

Amelinda Sabatelli, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "Enclosed find \$1. I am only four years in the United States and I cannot read well but I know my duty. I appeal to my foreign comrades and American born comrades to help clean up the party debt."

H. A. Barnard, Ada, Minn., writes: "Your

work is fine and necessary. Keep up the drumming—the five thousand are coming. Here is our plank."

C. A. Schilling, Ft. Scott, Kans., writes: "I can do up our paper for \$100.00 per month. Here is my dollar."

F. J. Thell, Elmwood Place, Ohio, writes: "I hope you will succeed in wiping out the debt. Here is a dollar."

Quint Koehler, Bethlehem, Pa., writes: "Here is our dollar for four subs to help build the American Socialist and wipe out the debt."

J. M. Henschel, Holmdel, N. J., writes: "I am a sixty-five years old toady, and to celebrate will send in my order for 4 sub cards."

L. B. Hoffman, Jacksonville, Ill., writes: "I enclose \$1 and second Comrade Simons' motion that we are not hopeless. Count me as one of the 5,000 and send me 4 sub-cards."

N. A. Wells, Estancia, N. M., writes: "Here goes my dollar for four cards."

G. Gilman, Newburg, N. Y., writes: "I want to be one of the VOLUNTEERS and help along in the great work you have undertaken. I will do my best to boost the American Socialist as I

think it is the best we have and besides it is our own."

James L. Pellack, Las Vegas, Nev., writes: "No premium is expected. The pleasure of doing what I can to help wipe out the party indebtedness and make the party organ a power for Socialism is ample reward."

W. W. Cumming, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "Enclosed find \$1 in return. This is to apply on CLEANING THE SLATE. I take pride in being able to help so good a cause with my little mite. Here is hoping that every live Socialist gets busy so that OUR PARTY PAPER will have 100,000 subscribers by election time."

H. E. Firth, Spokane, Wash., writes: "Here is my dollar. Give me a STACK OF FOUR."

Marcus DeLoe, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "Here is \$1 to help reduce the \$5,000."

E. K. Sheldon, Greenfield, Mass., writes: "I want something good and fresh to give out to the un-convinced and I know of nothing better than The American Socialist. The National Office and the American Socialist are certainly all right."

E. P. Dudley, Bethesda, Md., writes: "Here is

my dollar. I will soon send another."

William Dere, Rochester, N. Y., writes: "I enclose \$1 for 4 sub-cards to help put down the \$5,000 debt."

Harry Wisotsky, Brockton, Mass., writes: "Enclosed \$1 to help the 5,000 dollar fund."

Eva Linz, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Here is \$1 for 4 sub-cards."

Mary Raoul Mills, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "This is in response to Agnes Downing's article in The American Socialist for the current week. She sends it."

J. W. Swihart, Fremont, Neb., writes: "Let doctors of divinity disagree about future states and conditions but doctors of humanity should line up on one behind their party mouth-piece. Send me 4 sub-cards."

J. J. Steffen, Basins, Ga., writes: "When I look back into the early '80's at that time I could count the comrades with my fingers and now I marvel at the rapid progress we have made and not only in numbers but in many ways. I am immensely encouraged. Here is my dollar."

G. H. Ohmstedt, Kenmare, N. D., writes: "I

too, want to see the National Debt wiped out. I want to see the paper free and unhampered by the very poor election laws of that state. I want to see it continue in the good work for Socialism."

A. Reeves, Conway Springs, Kans., writes: "If we had a dozen party debts to pay off we would certainly boost the circulation of the party owned papers."

J. S. Vandiver, Mineola, Texas, writes: "I am an American Socialist Volunteer down in Dixie."

L. B. Teal, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "You can bet on me every time. Enclosed is my \$1."

T. J. Brown, Denver, Colo., writes: "Please rush another supply of sub-cards. No trouble at all to sell four sub-cards for The American Socialist if one will only half try."

G. W. Welsh, Lakeview, Ore., writes: "I enclose \$1 to help boost towards reaching the 20,000 new subscriptions and to help wipe out the \$5,000 indebtedness of the party. It's a good work and gives me pleasure to be counted as one of the 5,000 to help it on."

J. J. Jackson, Newell, W. Va., writes: "Here

is my \$1. Mail the cards to me. 'Nat-ed.'"

Ben Levy, Schenectady, N. Y., writes: "We lack power to secure the industry and make commodities for us instead of finding foreign markets at the point of guns. To get that power we must educate. To educate, we must use printer's ink. Billy Hearst says: 'Nothing succeeds like circulation' and a million circulation would help teach the workers why they must organize—and how to organize. Here's my dollar for 4 subs."

F. Cobden, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "I am more than pleased to hear that things are in such a healthy state. I enclose \$1."

H. Nelson, Berg, N. D., writes: "Here is my dollar to cover the cost of four subscriptions. I am answering your VOLUNTEER CALL."

H. F. Miller, Bay City, Mich., writes: "I think we ought to get a quick response from the comrades. We must learn to give and fight for the cause."

J. L. Martin, New Haven, Conn., writes: "I hope everyone who is able to sell four sub-cards will get busy."

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**REPORTS ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**MOTION NO. 1.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 2.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 3.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 4.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 5.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 6.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 7.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 8.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 9.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 10.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 11.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

**MOTION NO. 12.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

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**MOTION NO. 46.** Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that motion by Bell of Texas "That the act creating and instructing a committee to investigate the party debt be out of order be sustained?" be sustained? **YEA:** Fink, Johnson, Richardson, Hoek, Johnston, Rodriguez, Germer, Kirkpatrick, Watten, Raphaelson, Irish, Nelsdorf, Hoover, Raymond, Mangan, Hamilton, Lann, Tiller, Rutenber, Sinclair, Hamilton, Maurer, Erwin, Ringler, Eberhard, Berger, Houston, Seidel, Berg, Seidel, Berger. **TOTAL VOTING YES, 38.** The Secretary is therefore sustained.

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## HAVE YOU REPLIED TO OUR MESSAGE IN RED?

**THE MAIN** body of The American Socialist's Volunteer Army is now coming to the front in the attack on that \$5,000 party debt. The battle line is spread across the top of this page and it will now move forward rapidly until those 20,000 subscribers have been contacted and the party debt overthrown.

We know that our MESSAGE IN RED would meet with the right response. We know that it would rouse the thousands of husters of The American Socialist and the 6,000 Socialist locals.

The result of the initial week in this big advance was \$203 received which means 813 subscribers. Our previous total was \$38. This makes the grand total up to the present time just \$241.

This is more than one-tenth of the way toward our goal which we ought to reach by May 1. But this means some energetic work. We must sell \$4,417 worth of subscriptions more.

If every one of the 6,000 Socialist Party locals would each send in \$1 for four sub cards, this task would be performed almost without effort. That is why we have enlisted the support of all the Socialist locals.

But in order to make doubly sure that the required amount will be quickly raised, so that we can take up bigger tasks, we have appealed to all the subscription hustlers, friends and readers of The American Socialist to send in at least \$1 for four sub-cards.

It will only take a little effort to sell all of these sub cards and get your money back. Or, after you have sold the four cards, send in your \$1 for four more, and keep up the good work. The army is on the march. Join the army. You will find the Volunteer Sub Blank in the left hand corner at the bottom of this page. Look for it! Use it! We want to report more than \$1,000 received on this fund next week!

That many of the rank and file are shoulder to shoulder with their officials in loyalty to the party paper and to the National Organization can be seen by many of the letters we receive from them. Here are a few of the encouraging words that came to us from our advance scouts before the big deluge began arriving this week:

J. M. Ball, San Simon, Ariz., writes: "I want to have a hand in helping to pay the debt and make this a better world to live in. Here's a dollar for four subscriptions."

G. W. Upham, Richmond, Va., writes: "I am an American Socialist Volunteer. I want no premium but I want to see the party paper big and strong and

## GET 20,000 NEW MEMBERS

Local Watertown, N. Y., of the Socialist Party wants other locals to join it in getting 20,000 new party members at the same time that 20,000 new subscribers are being secured for The American Socialist and \$5,000 being raised to pay off the party debt. Here is the plan presented in a letter we have received from its secretary:

"I suggest the United States there are organized locals. These local units compose the national party. They have a debt, nationally, of \$5,000.

"Cannot each local send \$1.00, during the next two months, receive four American Socialist subscription cards, get four more new members in that time, thereby paying this debt and by getting each other new members free subscription to our party paper send the membership of the party up at least 20,000 and also the circulation of the paper the same amount!

"Here is Local Watertown Socialist Party's dollar for its part in this work. Let every other local in the United States do likewise."

"If every local that concerted action on the part of every local can be had, we remain, as ever,

"Yours for success in this undertaking,  
LOCAL WATERTOWN, Socialist Party.  
John J. Nickel, Sec'y."

M. E. Edson, Berkeley, Va., writes: "Here's my dollar as a Volunteer. DOWN WITH THE PARTY DEBT!"

Peter F. Reding, Tacoma, Wash., writes: "Enclosed you will find \$1 for which please send me sub-cards to The American Socialist. This is my answer towards paying the party debt."

Wm. E. Schwen, Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "Please find enclosed one dollar for sub-cards to help the party out of debt. We should all do our bit."

Eugene Hough, Newton, Mass., writes: "Enclosed find \$1 to pay my admission to The American Socialist Volunteers. Every time the roster advances one thousand in membership I shall send another dollar."

B. H. Current, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "Enclosed find \$5 for which please send me 20 American Socialist sub-cards. I am a Volunteer and want no premium but I want to see the party out of debt and the party paper pushed up so high and swelled out so far that but little else can be seen."

C. A. Emerick, Lockbourne, Ohio, writes: "It is the best Socialist paper I know of. Here is my dollar. I don't want to be an exception."

C. J. Stapper, (Chola, Tex., writes: "Here is my dollar. I don't want to be an exception."

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VIEWS OF AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S READERS ON MANY VARIED TOPICS

HIT BY PRIMARY LAW.

The California Direct Primary Law gave the socialist movement in this state a terrible setback at the last state election. From all indications the extension of the non-partisan primary law to other states will be put through at the forthcoming session of the legislature. In case this occurs our political activity as a party in the state is at an end until such time as the people get their eyes open. The filing fees, coupled with the certainty that our candidates would not carry over into the final election, will preclude party action. Our comrades in three fourths of the counties of the state were practically disfranchised at the last election. They could not afford to put up the filing fees of one hundred dollars, knowing full well that the nominees had no chance to get on the final ballot. This fact is largely responsible for the slump of nearly one thousand dues paying members in the last four months. The comrades say, "What is the use? We have had our experience with the Southern Pacific machine, and many other machines, but this pious, hypocritical bunch, flaunting the flag of Progressivism and crying for 'freedom of the ballot' and 'purity of elections' has excelled itself in making the various laws, regulations and disfranchising American citizens. They tried to put over a constitutional amendment providing for property qualifications for voters, but it was too raw. Someone blundered in the legislature and we will take it to the voters by referendum. Most of the people, aside from the socialists, are asleep as to the enormity of this conspiracy. Our avenues of publicity are limited. Every publication in the state is against us. It will be a hard fight but it is our only recourse. Governor Hiram Johnson knows that a non-partisan law for all state elections will give him the opportunity of his life to perfect a machine which may continue his power indefinitely. Hiram Johnson and Progressivism must be overthrown in California before the socialists have any show. THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, Secy-Treas. California Socialist Party.

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

The national committee of the Socialist Party in providing for an Open Forum in The American Socialist ruled that:
1. Recommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or organizations on subjects of general interest. Views and facts. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. Communications in the Open Forum shall exceed 100 words. Contributors to this department will facilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

Parties and at the same time advertise the Principles of Socialism.

As a dues-paying Socialist of some 17 years or more allow me to say: "don't fear that Socialists like 'Vic' Oranger, Seidel, Gene Debs (fig. Goebel), A. Garzer, C. E. Russell and the host of others a little less prominent but no less worthy—I repeat, I do not fear they will destroy the Party if we don't watch out. These dear old comrades have not worked and sacrificed for years to make some kind of organization possible only to destroy it now. Comrades, don't be over-suspicious, and don't waste useful hours with foolish or needless motions that might be better used 'Making Socialists.' Let us have a little Socialist Team Work. In conclusion I would recommend that the Comrades study the articles by Sauber-Olesen in the issue of January 23rd. The American Socialist is good and if the voting Socialist will get behind the little Socialist Team Work their little monthly dues will 'make good' and make the enemy concede we have done so. Yours for a powerful dues-paying party organization capable of financing effective propaganda. Walter J. Conarty, Local Huntington, Indiana and one who believes in giving to the cause that the cause may give to you.

DAVID GOLDSTEIN DISCOUNTED.

Of the "Catholic papers of the United States... with perhaps one exception, our own Baltimore Review is beyond compare the best." In the "Review" of Jan. 23, 1911, Cardinal Gibbons gives the above as his opinion of the papers from which I am to quote. In the same issue is a report of an address by David Goldstein. But wait! Take notice: As if to immediately nullify to a degree the influence of Goldstein, a hard blow is given to him and to the Catholic societies. It is in an article on the editorial page of the same issue, and is entitled "One View." Of the Catholic societies, the writer declares that, "they have never, and should never attempt to, take the place of the Church. They are always alarmist Catholics... They are not our guides... There are another class, temporary alarmists, who are unavoidably biased... These are the 'left' and not safe guides. We have not been in the habit of accepting ex-ministers or laymen of organizations or sects for our teachers on their former positions, nor on the Catholic position." "There are honest men who believe," he writes, "that Masons have a right to be in the Government under their thumb, that 'Rome has seized America,' that 'the Knights of Columbus is a military organization,' etc. He adds: "Now Socialism looms up and covers everything to some extent. It is a political, an economic theory, a philosophy of life, it has secret workers undermining Christian civilization, it has skillful liars it is inimitable in its tendencies, it has an inner circle, flatterers, who direct its ignorant adherents, etc. A precedent is being established," he declares, "now, by sending a layman to define Catholicism and Socialism. David Goldstein, ex-Socialist... but have no priests who better than he can represent our views and would not lay us open to the charge of being Catholics so bitterly condemn those who assume as lecturers ex-priests and ex-puns?" He denounces the Goldstein method during the elections referred to; AND he is further REVOLVED: That we strongly protest against the publication in future issues of the American Socialist of any letters from individual comrades which contain matter vilifying comrades who are devoting their energies to spreading the propaganda of socialism. Such matters should be settled in the constitutional manner. GEO. J. SEEL, STEWART E. BLASSINGHAM, COMMITTEE. EMMA HENRY, Sec. Socy. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21, 1915.

AS TO RACE EQUALITY.

One morning recently I noticed a mixed group of white men and negroes working with picks and shovels for a big utility corporation. They seemed utterly unconscious of the fact that they were not all of the same race and color. All of them were working for the same wages and under the same conditions, and each was mighty glad to be working at all. When I saw this I was present at a meeting of rental property owners of Waco, called for the purpose of organizing to protect their interests. The call as published said that all were welcome, and I went merely as a spectator. Nearly all of them spoke English so badly I could hardly understand them. But Socialism is a dangerous foreign product, you know? Three of them were negroes, and I overheard one of these negroes telling another that he owned and rented out seventy houses in Waco. The negroes look an active part in the meeting, and got up and made talks and counseled with their white associates as to what would be best for "all of us as landlords." As with the black men and white men in the ditch the color line was washed. White and black workers all look alike to the capitalists, and white and black capitalists all look alike to one another. But some people in the south, after seeing white and black workers rub against each other in the ditch, and white and black capitalists rub against each other in their meetings at the court house, are still afraid that Socialism will mean "nigger equality." J. L. HICKS, WACO, TEX.

HOW TO GROW

To bring about a bigger and better national office paper, we must have the co-operation of each and every local all over this country. Our national office claims we have 8,000 locals; suppose we have only 5,000. Is there any possibility to get these 5,000 locals into action and practice what they are preaching? Suppose 5,000 locals would send in each week one subscriber. This would add, each week, 5,000 more readers to our publication, and inside one year we would have reached a million. How many of these 5,000 without making a note in our paper from week to week in order to wake the comrades up. If we can't accomplish this, that each local ought to be able to invest 25 cents each week in order to get a reader for this paper, then it is time to question our growth.

WHY WE CAN WIN.

The following quotations are taken from an editorial, "Japan's Demands in China," which appeared in The New York Evening Sun: "These demands are totally irreconcilable with American interests in the Far East... The United States will no doubt address forcible remonstrance to Japan... The task of keeping open the opportunities which China's development must afford is one of difficulty and

CHARGES INVESTIGATED.

Please find enclosed a resolution adopted by Central Branch Socialist Party of Marion Co., Indiana, as the resolution states, the Branch has made an investigation and have found stories regarding Comrade Frank J. Hayes being a traitor in the recent election in Colorado to be untrue, he being a member of this Branch we feel it our duty to state our position at this time. EMMA HENRY, Secretary, Indianapolis.

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A RESOLUTION.

The following resolution is submitted by your committee on resolutions relative to the letter of B. Blumenberg, appearing in The American Socialist of December 12, 1914, charging Comrade Frank Hayes, a member of this branch, with political trading in the Colorado elections of 1914, with the suggestion that a copy be forwarded to The American Socialist: WHEREAS: An article appeared in The American Socialist of December 12, 1914, charging Comrade Frank Hayes, a member of this branch, with political trading in the Colorado elections of 1914, with the suggestion that a copy be forwarded to The American Socialist: AND WHEREAS: Central Branch has made an investigation of said charges and find same to be without foundation; THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, That Central Branch hereby declares Comrade Frank Hayes not guilty of conduct unbecoming a so-

BELEIVES IN GIVING.

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Margaret Ott, corrected 2000, etc. This has been corrected for the coming year and that plans are under way to make 1915 more successful than the past year.

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This department has charge of propaganda and organization among women. Its purpose is to make Socialists and intelligent voters of women and to secure their active membership in the Socialist Party. Address all communications to: Socialist Party, Women's Dept., 918 W. Madison St., Chicago.

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but they should refrain from joining the Woman's Suffrage Party, as by so doing they are apt to become involved in a political situation such as would be a violation of their pledge. While the constitution and the pledge of membership to the Woman's Suffrage Party clearly states that affiliation with this organization will in no way interfere with affiliation in political parties it goes further to say that the purpose of the Woman's Party is to build up an organization along the precinct, ward and city lines and to endorse the election of candidates who stand for woman's suffrage independent of their political belief. A number of instances have arisen where the suffrage party has endorsed republican, democratic and progressive candidates because they stood for woman's suffrage. The Socialist woman member of such an organization would be placed in a position of endorsing such candidates, which would be construed as being a direct violation of the party pledge, which reads as follows: "I am opposed to all political organizations that support and perpetuate the present capitalist profit system, and I am opposed to any form of trading or fusing with any other organizations belonging to that system."

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THE PRESENT SOCIAL SYSTEM THAT BREEDS CRIMINALS AS CARRION DOES MAGGOTS CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY GREAT MERCY ON ITS VICTIMS

By EUGENE V. DEBS
SOME time ago on a train rolling into the union station at Peoria, Ill., a lady in the seat ahead of me turned about and said: 'This is the wickedest city in the country but one - Terre Haute is worse.'

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SCORES FORTUNE.
Now if there is a man in Terre Haute who ought to go to the penitentiary for what has happened in Terre Haute during the last few months, that man is Judge Charles M. Fortune.

PROUD OF ONE MOR.
The mob is what the common people have always been called by rich and respectable bourgeois.

IT IS A GOOD SYSTEM WE WANT INSTEAD OF A ROTTEN ONE, AND IF THE PRESENT UPHEAVAL HELPS TO OPEN THE EYES OF THE MASSES TO THIS FACT IT WILL BE WORTH ITS ENTIRE COST TO THE PEOPLE OF TERRE HAUTE.

SOCIALISM IN BUTTE, MONT.

By LEWIS J. DUNCAN
Former Socialist Mayor

THE Socialists in Butte are facing this spring the most critical campaign and the most unscrupulous and determined opposition in their history. Not only have the old party politicians been kept out of office for four consecutive years, but the Amalgamated Copper Company finds this Socialist administration of this city the greatest obstacle to its inalienable purpose to destroy organized labor in this community and establish open shop in its mines.

GETS NEW PUBLIC SPIRIT.
SINCE 1911, when the socialist regime began and the city of Butte commenced to get a new spirit, the works of the engineering department have been remarkable. It is remarkable not only for the amount of public improvement carried out, but for the low costs of these improvements.

HERE'S STORY OF WHAT SOCIALISM CAN DO NOW FOR CITIES OF NATION

By FRED A. HINKEL
Socialist Mayor Of Hamilton, Ohio

NEVER before has a city been turned over to a Socialist administration in such a deplorable condition as this city was in, owing to the great flood of March 1913. Never before has this city seen a campaign such as the last municipal campaign, in which Democrats, Republicans, Bull Moosers, etc., had joined hands in order to defeat the Socialists, and prevent them from getting control of Hamilton, which would mean destruction and bankruptcy to the city, according to their statements made during the campaign.

SHOTS AT THE ENEMY

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

The difference between republican prosperity and democratic prosperity is the difference between the temperature of the frying pan and the fire. If we were to annex Mexico to the United States, the people would be the same as if the European nations had annexed the United States to stop our civil war.

BUILDING FOR SOCIALISM AT CONNEAUT, O.

By Socialist Mayor D. S. BRACE

WE HAVE a Municipal Electric Light Plant. This plant prior to our administration was being operated for the most part for the benefit of the large consumers, so much so that it was to their interest to burn more light in order to reduce their rate.

GIVING MISSOULA, MONT. BEST ADMINISTRATION THAT IT HAS EVER HAD

By A. M. GETCHELL
Socialist Mayor

FOLLOWING are some of the things the Socialist administration has done since it has been in power here in Missoula, Montana. Started an active campaign to acquire the local water works. Greatly increased the efficiency of the different departments by the installation of up-to-date systems and equipment.

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By RYAN WALKER

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Last Week	50,904
OF	1,065
<b>ON</b>	52,319
TO	1,418
This Week	55,490
OF	1,264
<b>ON</b>	57,804
TO	1,524

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**FIGHTING FOR NATION'S CITIES**

By EMIL SEIDEL  
 Former Mayor of Milwaukee

THE very first thing to do is to carry the city. To do this we must have an organization that reaches into every ward and precinct. Then a well-organized, systematic and untiring propaganda must be carried on. Meetings and speeches are not the only thing. At no time is literature more effective and necessary than during campaigns. Our literature must be appropriate, written to appeal to the needs and intelligence of the voter (always the workers) and while offering recommendations on the problems of the day, should never fail to point to the palliative nature of all these temporary remedies. Then the house to house canvass and personal campaign. After we have carried a city then our troubles begin. When speaking of efficiency, it should be said right here that I have yet to find the city captured by socialists in which they have not done better than their capitalist-capitalist-interest predecessors. Therefore the superior efficiency of capitalistic politicians need not worry us any. It consists in the main of fiction. So long as the functions of government consist merely in enforcing the law and keep down rebellion against robbery, the machinery of government is comparatively simple. But within the last two or three decades the functions of city government have been greatly multiplied. This necessitates "instruments" or departments that were formerly unknown — say, formerly not even dreamt of. There can be no doubt that with socialists in power the functions of city government will be increased still further. One very useful institution introduced by the socialists when in power in Milwaukee, was a Bureau of Economy and Efficiency. Its purpose was not merely work out improved methods and processes in government, but also to see that the money was not being squandered. It considered its most important function to undertake investigations and make surveys of such social problems as the administration decided to approach and combat. Such a survey, if thoroughly done, is of incalculable value in grappling with a social problem. It does not only establish the magnitude of the problem, but also seeks to find its causes and endeavors to work out a remedy. It discovers the power of a city under the law to meet an evil, recommends and often drafts such legislation as is necessary to secure the solution, discloses the social conditions of a community that can be eliminated in a campaign against the evil. In short this bureau works out the plans and specifications and makes the estimate upon an administration decides upon a campaign against any given social problem. But it is also an instrument which only socialists when in power can use effectively. — And for efficiency it has everything beaten to a standstill that ever came down to the capitalist rule. It is *quite* better than the capitalist rule. It is *quite* better than the capitalist rule. It is *quite* better than the capitalist rule.

**ALARM SYSTEMS INTO ONE DEPARTMENT**

Alarm systems into one department, they added what might be called a municipal telephone system in embryo. The city had the generator and battery rooms, conduits and lines, switchboards, operators, construction and repair forces and lacked only the instruments (transmitters and receivers). These the socialists began to add thus connecting a great many public buildings and places by municipal telephones. In like manner a purchasing department can be developed to do more than buy lead pencils, brooms and sewer-pipes; a health department to do more than merely collect garbage, condemn a can of milk or take up red or blue cards; a school department to do more than merely teach the three "R's" generally and "by courtesy" the three "C's" specifically; a department to do more than merely represent the municipal corporation.

**CITY BUILDING**

NOWHERE is the inefficiency and inadequacy of private enterprise so strikingly shown as in the building of our cities. Almost all of our cities have been built without any plans whatsoever, merely by adding one quarter-section after the other of uniform square lots. Such planning as is attempted, must first run the entire gamut of vested rights and special interests and is therefore sterilized before given birth. Here again only the final dominance of social over private rights can bring better results. Herein the socialists are pre-eminently qualified to take the lead, not because they are better posted on the subject but because they take the social position. The Milwaukee socialists approached the problem by appointing a city planning committee. Its plans looked far into the future. The city in which manufacturing is done, the one in which commerce is conducted, the one which serves for homes, are set apart from each other in separate and distinct zones. The home and the factory must not be endangered and annoyed by smoke, fumes and nerve-racking noises. Neighborhood centers, connected with each other and the great heart of the city by means of thoroughfares capable of meeting the needs of all times, provide for distribution of all that the neighborhood needs and collection of all that it casts off. The unit, (in the present city the inflexible square) must not be rigid, and permit of expansion and growth without undermining the present. A well-planned city can know no congestion or overcrowding. Traffic is for the purpose of communication and not for purposes of profitable investment. What nature supplies in the way of beauty-spots must not be destroyed. Such today things as architecture and industry makes to nature should not destroy but rather add to nature's beauty. Industry has made the centers of depopulation the pestholes of civilization and the crowning glory of capitalism is being destroyed. A modern city with its smoke and dirt, stinky, narrow and sunless streets, its smoky, fume-laden and disease-pregnant atmosphere, its stearns lakes and foul rivers. The work of rebuilding our cities to meet the requirements of the collective intelligence and the social conscience is so big that it is worthy of the efforts of the very best of men.

**PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS REPRESENT JUST SO MUCH GRATUITOUS OUTLET FOR THE MISERABLE UNEMPLOYED**

Private employment bureaus represent just so much gratuitous outlet for the miserable unemployed. They represent an attempt to solve the boss-less workers. Abolish them, and establish communal, state and national employment bureaus. These must be free. They must co-operate. In their co-operation they must protect organized labor by maintaining lower wages and labor conditions. Then there must be organization of the entire labor market not only locally but also nationally. Intelligent direction must take the place of anarchic chaos. This would prevent the criminal practice of flooding the labor market with strike-breaking forces. Efforts of Socialists in Milwaukee were instrumental in bringing about free labor bureaus organized through the state. A more important step towards socialization is the reduction of the hours of labor. The hours per day should be reduced to a point where it is impossible for anyone who needs employment to get it. It is not likely that capitalist politicians will do this, for it would mean a strike. The state succeeds to squeeze down the wages, and this privilege they will not relinquish without a struggle. Still another step which should be undertaken, but which capitalism can not afford to take, is this: When a factory in which the state shall exercise its right of eminent domain or at least so much of this right as to place the factory into operation. When today a railroad becomes insolvent the government does not interfere with the private property and thereby jeopardize the welfare of the people. It appoints a receiver and this receiver then operates the railroad. Just so with mills factories. Allowance for legitimate deductions must be made and after that the value of the product shall go to the producers. This alone is reason enough for workers to vote the Socialist ticket from one end to the other in city, state or national elections. For capitalist politicians will never lead their hands to anything of this sort.

**COST OF LIVING**

LIKE unemployment, this phenomena is so closely linked to the capitalist system that it will only cease when it ceases to exist. Many of these causes are beyond the control of city government. Yet where wasteful methods in the distribution of cities affects the cost of living, the municipal government can not stand by doing nothing. Just at a time when the cost of food is driving the people mad, they are ready to listen to suggestions. What can we do here? First create a Market Commission or similar body with power to act. It must then begin the organization of the people into such organizations as will reciprocate, e.g. labor unions, fraternal organizations, mutual aid societies, etc. With the aid of these organizations a list of staple articles, always in demand, can be compiled and a system of distribution worked out. This will insure a safe beginning and eliminate much of the waste due to countless manipulation in handling. While the consumers are being lined up for action, the commission must get busy at the other end, getting in touch with the producers, the truck-gardener, the fruit grower, the stock and dairy farmer, the miller, the vegetable canner, the packer, etc. Wherever possible, connections with co-operatives should be sought. In this way the supply can be secured and the producer and consumer be brought into more direct contact. No uniform rule can be laid down, nor is this necessary. The comrades will learn as they undertake and proceed with the work. The above is an outline of the plans to which the Milwaukee comrades were working. The commission was appointed. On the one hand co-operation with unions had been secured, and on the other hand negotiations with the Equity Society, a farmers' co-operative, were progressing. Then the election of 1912 failed to return the Socialists to office and the work was not carried out by their successors. The work is only arrested, not abolished.

**NOTWITHSTANDING ALL CLAIMS TO THE CONTRARY, THE WORKING CLASS OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT YET SECURED THE UNDISPUTED RIGHT OF ORGANIZATION FOR PURPOSES OF IMPROVING WORKING CONDITIONS**

Any master may discharge a worker for being a member of a labor union. That is the meat of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down January 25, in the year of our Lord, 1915. It is the claim of the labor leaders that they have secured to the workers the right of organization. The boycott, once effective as a weapon, can no longer be used. And while the right to strike is technically legal, we find that in practice any mayor, sheriff or governor may use the police department, the deputies or the militia (in Pennsylvania a special strike-breaking machinery, the State Constabulary) to render this right also illusory. In addition, any corporation may hire Pinkerton or Burnham to hunt, mob, intimidate, threaten, murder strikers. Agencies will furnish any corporation with any evidence needed to job an energetic agitator who cannot be gotten in any other way. When today a union decides to strike, it is itself confronted not only with the entire organized power of government, but in alliance with it also the entire organized power of the criminal underworld. To speak of rights, where the strikers can not get the protection of government to improve the conditions, is likewise folly to blame the masters for using against us what we so glibly vote into their control election after election. Rather blame ourselves for so doing. Then learn the lesson they are pounding into us. If it is desirable to have the police department stand behind them in a strike, why is it not also desirable for the strikers to have that same backing? Besides, the latter is more democratic, for in every strike the strikers are more numerous than are the masters. The organization of the Socialist administration would naturally be with the strikers, for it is of them. The first thing such an administration will do in a strike is to prevent the use of the police force against the strikers. Then, an administration is not only vested with the power to maintain law (as it can be interpreted) and order, but it is also sworn to do so. It will therefore not tolerate the importation of thugs armed with rifles and six-shooters, unless it is in sympathy with the masters. Again, when there is a need for special police it is just as easy to "swear in" strikers and let them earn a living while they are striking as it is to "swear in" thugs, and the strikers are much less likely to beat up their brothers than are the thugs. And finally, since it is a class government, why should not the Socialist administration stand off the masters and help the strikers with a strike as it formerly helped the masters break a strike. Strikes are fought to improve the conditions of the working class and that means social progress. A little clubbing and jobbing of the masters would be more progressive than all the bull and cow-moose of the country taken together.

**BEFORE NO means ENOUGH**

BUT all the above is by no means enough. Unless such an administration gets the support of the rest of organized government it is

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**SOME OF THE PROBLEMS**

AS TO the problems that we can approach when we win a city they are so manifold as the cities differ in size, in industry, in geographical location, in composition of population, etc., etc. Each community has problems that are pecu-

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

THOUGH this evil cannot be abolished until we have freed ourselves from the shackles of capitalism, yet even here a city administration can offer some relief, and very much to agitate for action by the state and nation. The real trouble is not lack of work, but lack of ability to get at the products which we have already made. But until we have secured our economic freedom other temporary relief can be offered.

**IN TIMES like the present such public improvements can be undertaken as will not only afford work but will increase the collective property and be a source of future wealth and production.**

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