

Over a Million for Debs and Probably 7,000 Votes in the State of Montana

No thought of truthfulness can be placed upon the returns of the Socialist vote by the corporation papers, but judging from all returns arriving at this office from the comrades, the Socialists have made a wonderful advance.

Present indications are now that Debs will run over the million mark, while Montana will possibly reach the ten thousand point.

The great slump of votes has gone to Roosevelt and Debs, leaving the democrats scarcely enough to be recognized as a party hereafter.

Clancy, Jefferson county—Debs 39, congressman 30, governor 19; state ticket from 19 to 48; county ticket from 14 to 28; legislature, Pat Harmon 48, Geo. Streib 25, L. Roberts 23. Highest Socialist vote in 1902, 19; whole county vote in 1902, 36; lowest vote two years ago, 13.

St. Regis, Missoula county—Debs 23, congressman 16, governor 18; state ticket 16 to 20; county ticket 14 to 19; legislature, E. E. Bagby 15, Geo. N. Cubbage 12, Jos. N. Woods 16, T. Fred Fabert 16.—E. Rogers, Sec. Local St. Regis.

Saltse, Missoula county—Debs 17, congressman 8, governor 6; state ticket, 6 to 9; county ticket 6 to 9; legislature, Bagby 8, Cubbage 8, Woods 8, Fabert 8.

Rosebud—Debs 30, congressman 10, governor 10; state ticket 5; county ticket, 5 to 35; legislative, 5.—H. C. Holtkamp.

Chico, Park county—Debs 11, congressman 11, governor 11; state ticket, 11 to 13; county ticket, 10 to 25; legislature, state senator, J. H. Lyons, 13; representatives, Wm. Dick 11, Daniel F. Keeler 10.—J. F. Mabie.

Livingston—First ward, Roosevelt 105, Parker 58, Debs 82, Walsh 72, O'Malley 65; Second ward, Roosevelt 242, Parker 133, Debs 29, Walsh 20, O'Malley 14; Third ward, Roosevelt 174, Parker 92, Debs 92, Walsh 81, O'Malley 80; Cokedale, Roosevelt 58, Parker 29, Debs 17, Walsh 17, O'Malley 14. Aldridge, Jardine and Gardiner vote is not in yet, and as soon as I get the county will forward same to you.—Jas. D. Graham.

Basin, Jefferson county—Debs 96, congressman 52, governor 24; state ticket 24 to 34; county ticket 18 to 30; legislature, G. W. Streib 21, L. Roberts 15, Pat Harmon 19.—Karl Hagstoz.

Boulder, Jefferson county—Debs 155, congressman 95, governor 55; state ticket 54 to 65; county ticket 39 to 49; legislature, Harmon 77, Roberts 58, Streib 55. This is about 80 per cent of total, maybe 85 per cent. This includes the three heaviest precincts for Debs, as follows: Basin 96, Clancy 39, Boulder 16.—N. E. Black.

Sweetgrass—Debs 50; vote for congressman and state ticket a little below Debs with slight variation; county ticket 35 to 40; legislature, senator 37, representative 35. Vote in county in 1902 was 5.

Canyon Ferry, Lewis and Clarke—Debs 5, congressman 3, governor 3; state ticket 3; county ticket 1 to 5; legislative ticket, 3 votes each. Vote in 1902 was 1.—Charles Scurlock.

Cable—Gives one vote out of total of 18 to the straight Socialist ticket.

Sixth precinct, Anaconda—Socialists 29, Dixon 119, Gormley 193, Walsh 22, Toole 266, Lindsay 79, O'Malley 25.

Seventh precinct, Anaconda—Roosevelt 116, Parker 125, Socialists 15, Dixon 117, Gormley 119, Walsh 106, Lindsay 78, Toole 179, O'Malley 5, Norris 152, Frinke 13.

Ninth precinct, Anaconda—Walsh 14, O'Malley 11, Lynch 11.

Helena—The senate will stand 12 democrats, 13 republicans and one doubtful. The house will be composed of 34 republicans, 35 democrats, two doubtful and one



Sequel to the Double Headed Octopus, as Johnny Came Marching Home November 8th.

Socialist. Helena—34 out of 48 precincts in Lewis and Clarke county gave: Holden 338, Mabie 316, Hoar 315, Walsh 200, O'Malley 168, Frinke 164, Lynch 208, Jackson 208, Olson 203, Phelps 212, German 186, Parr 194, Peters 192; state senator, Rose, 159, 37 out of 49 pre-

cincts; representatives, Heap 126, Stickney 114, A. Johnson 125, Scurlock 117, C. Johnson 119, H. Lenhman 127, Fister 126; clerk of the court, Hughes, 168; county clerk and recorder, Carlson, 153; sheriff, Bilty, 171; treasurer, Thetge, 125; assessor, Alexander, 124; auditor, Bauer, 211; adminis-

trator, A. Carlson, 149; coroner, Strub 129; superintendent of schools, Ruth Scurlock, 75. Livingston—With three precincts not reported, Park county gives the following vote: Roosevelt 1,500, Parker 591, Debs 325; Dixon 1,311, Gormley 696; Miles 1,196, Dolenty 846, Lyal (Soc.)

157; republican candidates for legislature, Vandyke 1,283, Williams 1,052, Meyers (Dem.) 831, Hall 644. Helena—But little attention appears to have been given the amendments over the state, and as a result the vote will be very light. The working mules were

too busy soaking up free booze and voting capitalist tools into office to think about so small an affair as an eight-hour constitutional amendment. Big Timber—This is the first election in Sweetgrass county that the democrats have failed to elect (Continued from page 1)

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Anaconda, Nov. 3.
Comrade Walsh: Inclosed you will find an order for \$22.50 to pay for 5,000 leaflets and some of the cards. Send us a bill for all our printing and I will forward the amount: we have been so busy that we have neglected you.
C. C. McHUGH.

Cavendish, Ida., Nov. 5.
Dear Comrade Walsh: I inclose 25c in silver. Put me on your list of subscribers. I am here for only a few months. Shall return to Kansas in a year and help to preach the class struggle.

I am not much acquainted with your paper's tactics, but from all reports they are clear-cut and revolutionary.

Things are in the very worst shape possible in Kansas. The state organization there are as corrupt a set of grafters as are in any party. Rule or ruin is their motto. Our party constitution has been openly violated and cast

aside that the machine gang could control. We have very little of the spirit of social democracy developed in Kansas. Election is over and now for housecleaning. Fraternally,
WADE ROSCOE PARKS.

St. Regis, Mont., Nov. 9.
Montana News—Comrades: Inclosed find complete election returns of St. Regis precinct, Missoula county. This is not so bad out of a total vote of 50. Yours for 1908. Our campaign starts today. Shake. Fraternally,
E. ROGERS.

Gardiner, Nov. 9.
Montana News.—Comrades, greeting: I got three subscribers for The News in Electric last Sunday and sent in the cards. Will keep money until I get rid of the other two cards unless ordered otherwise. Debs got 22 votes yesterday, Walsh 18. County ticket weak. Won a box of cigars on vote here. Yours fraternally,
FRANK J. MILLER.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, in Butte, Comrade Mrs. W. H. Pierce departed this life, after a brief illness, as we understand it. Comrade Mrs. Pierce was the loving and trustworthy wife of our ex-state secretary, W. H. Pierce, of 708 S. Main street, Butte, and was of high and generous character, numbering among the noble women of the world whose life has graced this earth and made the world better by her presence. Comrade Mrs. Pierce has worked untiringly in companionship with her energetic husband in the great cause of Socialism, and it is deplorable that her earthly existence should end at a time that prevents an appreciation of the results of the work to which she has so nobly contributed.

It is with the deepest regret, that the force of The Montana News, and the Socialist local of Helena, is called upon to extend to our comrade, Mr. W. H. Pierce, our utmost sympathies in this sad hour of his bereavement.

—Montana News,
—Helena Socialist Local.
(Signed) T. P. HUGHES,
Secretary.

Storrs, Mont., Nov. 2.
Montana News.—Comrades: I have been in Livingston for ten days having an operation on my eye. While there I saw and heard Comrade Walsh and he is a whirlwind, and he took the people by storm. He delivered a fine address to a crowded house and a cheering audience. He made the old partyites look like 30 cents and some of the stiffes act like a bob-tailed steer in flytime; they could not gainsay one word of the

speech. And again there was a republican candidate rustled and got 25 Italians to get their final papers, and every mother's son of them are going to vote a straight Socialist ticket, and by what I can see and hear we have got the old spellbinders guessing. Soon now the big battle will be over for a while, then the parasites will crawl in their holes for the next two years; then let us off with our coats and roll up our sleeves, heap stones at the door of the sepulchre, so they will go forth no more in the land to be a cure to man. If I can sell out here the whole cheese goes for Socialism except my living expenses. Yours for Socialism and the emancipation of the white slave.
C. T. MONROE.

WANTED—Lady apprentice to do general office work. Call at 22 Park ave., Helena.

Anaconda Blue Card Infamous Work

Comrade Hickey, who has been working in the cause of Socialism with the Milwaukee comrades, is writing a series of articles to the Social Democrat Herald. We reproduce an article written by him in the last week's issue of that paper:

When the workingmen of Anaconda, Montana, wrenched the political power from the Amalgamated Copper Co. in Deer Lodge county in 1902 the financial buccaneers who controlled that pirate craft and guided it through the shoals and breakers of "Frenzied Finance" were stunned for a moment, then they swore in their whiskers and decided to await developments.

When on the first Saturday in April, 1903, these same Socialist workingmen carried the school election and elected a majority of the board of school trustees the frenzied crew prepared for war.

When 48 hours later these same safe and sane Socialists exhaltingly swept down on the polls and routed the entire Standard Oil horde of political cutthroats and left their corrupt carcasses bleaching on the municipal yardarm, H. H. Rogers and his merry men stripped for the fray and the word was passed down the line to the gamblers, sure thing men, deputies, spotters, boosters and other roystering gentry that had for years sailed the sea of graft, that no quarter was to be given in the fray. The treasure chest was opened wide; the guns were run out; the skull and crossbones

flag was nailed to the mast and death, isolation and extermination was prepared for the men, women and children of Anaconda town.

Fifty imported sleuths poked their noses into the workingmen's affairs. Did Mrs. Swartzmeister buy a pound of Limburger at the Delicatessen instead of the company store, a report of this outrage was filed at the general offices and Mr. S. was marked for dismissal because of his frau's perversity. Did McCarthy subscribe for a Socialist paper, or Jones applauded at a Socialist open air meeting, or Smith buy a cigar manufactured by the mayor, or did Robinson live in a house owned by a Socialist, the "blue card" followed as sure as the spotter's report was filed. When this form of persecution was at its height it was noticed that the women cried a little, while the men grew silent and morose. Old friends ceased to speak to one another in the smelters. Uncertainty and anxiety lined every face. To be discharged in a big city is bad. But out in the Rocky mountains, with the next smelter job from 500 to 1,000 miles away, it means a smashed family circle in most cases, in some cases death itself. With this snapshot view of the situation in Anaconda we can now introduce Miss Nellie Lappen and tell her simple story.

Nellie was a long-legged, pig-tailed, bright-eyed scholar in the public school. She had risen with "Emma Lou" like dignity to the Sixth grade and stood at the head of her class. Thirteen summers was all she had seen, but she was as precocious as they make 'em in the Rocky mountain states. Nellie had a Socialist teacher and a Socialist principal and read Socialist leaflets with more eagerness than her Miss Alcott's "Little Men and Little Women." So Nellie talked Socialism in her class. She said her father was merchandise like the copper he helped to refine; that hence she was the daughter of a chattel, a thing that bore the same relation to society as a barrel of punk or a bale of hay, and in short the prince charming she would marry when she became a big girl was one who would destroy the system that degraded her and all who were dear to her, and so she talked to her classmates and they all agreed after much serious discussion and shaking of braided hair that such a prince charming would be too sweet for anything. But, alas for Nellie and her agitation and her day dreams, one of the girls in her class happened to be the daughter of a spotter. She innocently reported Nellie's talk to her father. He reported it to the company and then trouble

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RICHARD A. HARLOW, President Helena, Montana

commenced to brew for the terrible pig-tailed agitator of the Sixth grade of the public school. The general manager of the works was a Canadian gentleman named Matherson, who had not much reverence for such an Hamerican institution as the public school. He divided his spare time into two parts: The first part was devoted to praising Henry Rogers; the second to singing "God Save Our Gracious King." When he heard that Nellie was agitating, he at once decided that she had to be muzzled; so he pressed a button on his desk and ordered that her father, who wheeled charges in the smelter, be brought before him instantly. A few minutes later Lappen senior appeared in the magnate's office, bathed in sweat and reeking with sulphur fumes. This dialogue ensued:
"Your name is Lappen, I believe?"
"Yes."
"You have a daughter named Nellie?"
"Yes."
"She attends the public school?"
"Yes."
"Do you know she is talking Socialism in the school every day?"
"No."
"Now, see here, Lappen; we cannot tolerate this; it must be stopped. If you do not keep your daughter's mouth closed you can't work here any longer. See that she is stopped at once. That's all!"
Now, if Lappen had done the right thing he would have planted his hobnailed boot in Mr. Matherson's face without further ado; instead he meekly withdrew promising to muzzle his daughter. That night was a sad one for little Nell. Her eyes were red from crying, her pigtailed had a melancholy droop, her beloved leaflets were put away beside some dolls of battered visage and ancient lineage. The Amalgamated Copper Co. had triumphed over the baby.
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a single officer, probably due to the Socialist ticket in the field.

Hamilton, Nov. 9.—Eleven out of 12 precincts in Ravalli county give Roosevelt 913 Parker 424, Debs 251; Dixon 1,033, Gormley 655; Lindsay 931, Toole 830; King 870, Norris 665; Brantly 874, Smith 517; Yoder 757, Romney 736. Republicans elect both members of the legislature, sheriff, clerk of the court, clerk and recorder, coroner and public administrator. Democrats elect county superintendent of schools and county surveyor. Three offices are still in doubt.

Helena—Late returns show the Socialist vote in this city will run between 300 and 400. The county will give about 500 or 600.

Great Falls, Second ward—Roosevelt 150, Parker 137, Debs 35; Dixon 147, Gormley 175, Walsh 14; Lindsay 115, Toole 209, O'Malley 8. West Great Falls—Brantly 84, Smith 69, Parr 14; Galen 86, Hall 61, Jackson 17; Rice 85, Browne 66, Olson 17.

Canyon Ferry—Roosevelt 25, Parker 15, Debs 5; Gormley 18, Dixon 24, Walsh 3; Toole 33, Lindsay 11, O'Malley 3.

Stockert gives Roosevelt 77, Debs 84, Toole 58, Lindsay 69, Dixon 73, Walsh 76 and Gormley 53.

Big Timber—Nine out of 13 precincts give Roosevelt 437, Parker 154, Debs 43; Dixon 432, Gormley 153, Walsh 34; Lindsay 386, Toole 226, O'Malley 31.

Billings, precinct 2, partial count—Roosevelt 177, Parker 80; Dixon 167, Gormley 89; Lindsay 140, Toole 125; Yoder 147, Romney 102, Lynch 14; Brantly 155, Smith 99, Parr 14; Athey 139, McRae 109, Peters 15; Galen 154, Hall 98, Jackson 14; Rice 149, Browne 103, Olson 14. It is conceded that Roosevelt will carry Yellowstone by 500 and Dixon by 450 majority.

Lothrop—Roosevelt 52, Parker 25, Debs 9; Dixon 55, Gormley 26, Walsh 5; Lindsay 41, Toole 38, O'Malley 4; King 42, Norris 18.

Arlee—Roosevelt 29, Parker 5; Dixon 31, Gormley 3; Lindsay 29, Toole 5.

Great Falls—Thirty-three out of 48 precincts in Cascade county give: Roosevelt 2,191, Parker 958, populist 92, Socialist 360, prohibitionist 4; Dixon 1,771, Gormley 1,650, Walsh 181; Lindsay 1,642, Toole 2,079, O'Malley 153; King 1,800, Norris 1,751, Frinke 171; Yoder 1,771, Romney 1,552, Lynch 218; Brantly 1,935, Smith 1,569, Parr 207; Athey 2,173, McRae 1,468, Peters 196; Galen 2,028, Hall 1,457, Jackson 199; Rice 1,905, Browne 1,543, Olson 221; Cunningham, 1,927, Goodwin 1,709, Phelps 203; Harmon 1,922, Kay 1,512, German 193.

Stevensville, complete—Roosevelt 254, Parker 111, Debs 66; Dixon 257, Gormley 131, Walsh 41; Lindsay 228, Toole 177, O'Malley 37; King 239, Norris 154, Frinke 40.

Chicago—Next to President Roosevelt's record breaking vote the Socialist poll for Eugene V. Debs was a feature of the election in Chicago. Debs polled a total of 50,000 votes in the city, against 5,115 vast for him in 1900.

Denver—From scattering returns it appears that Roosevelt carries Colorado by a plurality of somewhere between 5,000 and 10,000, and that Adams, democrat, is elected governor. Owing to the large number of scratched ballots it is impossible to estimate the changes in the vote.

Missoula—Five country precincts of Missoula county give Roosevelt 138, Parker 53, Debs 12, Dixon 275, Gormley 81, Walsh 5; Lindsay 98, Toole 61, O'Malley 41. The First ward gives Roosevelt 310, Parker 114, Debs 65; Dixon 359, Gormley 119, Walsh 44. The Third ward gives Roosevelt 255, Parker 84, Dixon 280, Gormley 78, Walsh 34.

Red Lodge—Bridger, the home town of Glidden, democrat, gives Glidden for senator 189, Meyer, republican, 30, Maryotte, Socialist, 13. Red Lodge will give Glidden a plurality over Meyer, with Maryotte carrying the city. Fairgrieve, Socialist, for representative, is probably elected. County republican for state ticket by 100 to 200.

Stevensville—I have tried to get returns, but could get nothing exact or reliable. Deneen, Social-

ist, for sheriff, is defeated by Cook, republican. Debs has a good vote everywhere, in several places equal to Parker. Will try and get correct and full returns and send them in tomorrow.—H. E. Woodruff.

Monarch, Cascade county—Debs 18, congressman 15, governor 14; state ticket 13 to 15; county ticket 11 to 13; legislature, McDermot 13, Bolsinger 18, Kornnoskey 14, Percell 12, Latham 12.—J. M. Rector.

Stevensville, Ravalli county—Debs 52, congressman 41, governor 37; state ticket 23 to 41; county ticket 34 to 36; legislature, Woodruff 39, Gibford 33. In 1902 the Socialist vote was 9.—H. E. Woodruff.

Gilt Edge, Fergus county—Debs 29, congressman 21, governor 17; state ticket 17 to 24; county ticket 17 to 67. This is the best we can do at present, but you will hear more of this camp two years hence.—Bob Hendry.

Kibby—Gives Debs 9 votes. Nason precinct gives Debs 11, Roosevelt 18, Parker 5.

Helena, 13th precinct—Debs 49, Walsh 30; First ward, Debs 47; Seventh ward, Debs 80.

Helena, 14th precinct—Debs 31, O'Malley 9, Walsh 10, Frinke 13, Lynch 12, Jackson 13, Olson 13, Phelps 12, German 13, Parr 7, Peters 12.

precincts to hear from.—E. G. Wheeler.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 10.—D. S. Fairley, republican chairman, today abandoned his claim that Governor Peabody had been re-elected and the governor himself conceded his defeat. Adams' majority over Peabody in the city and county of Denver is 5,070, and in the entire state about 5,500. Republicans still claim a majority for Peabody in the state outside of Denver, but this claim is not borne out by the returns, which are still incomplete.

"On the face of the returns, Adams is elected," said Fairley, "but the official count or a contest may change it to Peabody."

Peabody was defeated by 75 plurality in his home county (Fremont), although it was carried by Roosevelt by 200. Shafroth, democrat, is apparently elected congressman at large, with a plurality of 2,000. Robert W. Bonynge, republican, has about 800 plurality in the First district and H. M. Hogg, republican, 2,000 plurality in the Second district.

Both sides are claiming the legislature and the result will be in doubt until the official count is made in Denver and Pueblo. After conceding the election of Adams today, Governor Peabody said: "The campaign has been one of principle, not candidates. I have tried to maintain peace and quiet,

Socialism means the substitution of co-operation for competition; the common collective ownership of all the means of production instead of the class ownership which exists today.

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Socialism means that "he who will not work, neither shall he eat."

Socialism means such an organization of society as will allow no room for the idle loafer, be he pauper or plutocrat, where all who are able will have to do their share of the necessary work and will be able to take their fill of all the good things work alone provides; and where those who are too young or too old to work will be

well cared for and comfortably maintained out of the abundance the common labor of all provides.

Socialism means the reign of justice, equality, peace and fraternity; the world and all that therein is for the workers of the world.

Hamilton, Nov. 9.

Dear Comrades: The returns have been very slow coming in, one precinct of Stevensville and one at Alta yet to hear from. In 1902 Sproule received 107 in entire county. Debs vote will reach 300 in the county. The democrats are about wiped out. Socialism is coming up and high water cannot stop it. The campaign of 1906 commences today. Fraternally,
E. G. WHEELER.

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FAIRBAULT, MINNESOTA



ist, for sheriff, is defeated by Cook, republican. Debs has a good vote everywhere, in several places equal to Parker. Will try and get correct and full returns and send them in tomorrow.—H. E. Woodruff.

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Stevensville, Ravalli county—Debs 52, congressman 41, governor 37; state ticket 23 to 41; county ticket 34 to 36; legislature, Woodruff 39, Gibford 33. In 1902 the Socialist vote was 9.—H. E. Woodruff.

Gilt Edge, Fergus county—Debs 29, congressman 21, governor 17; state ticket 17 to 24; county ticket 17 to 67. This is the best we can do at present, but you will hear more of this camp two years hence.—Bob Hendry.

Kibby—Gives Debs 9 votes. Nason precinct gives Debs 11, Roosevelt 18, Parker 5.

Helena, 13th precinct—Debs 49, Walsh 30; First ward, Debs 47; Seventh ward, Debs 80.

Helena, 14th precinct—Debs 31, O'Malley 9, Walsh 10, Frinke 13, Lynch 12, Jackson 13, Olson 13, Phelps 12, German 13, Parr 7, Peters 12.

Milwaukee—The primary election law has carried by a safe majority. One of the surprises in the election was the big increase in the vote of the Social Democratic party. Four years ago that party polled 4,458 votes in Milwaukee county; two years ago, 10,704, and in this election 18,120. The Social Democrats elected four assemblymen and one senator to the legislature.

Portland—The Oregonian says that Debs made an amazing run in Oregon, in some sections passing Parker. It is said that the Socialist party polled more than 7,000 votes. Multnomah county, complete, gives Roosevelt 13,702, Parker 2,324, Debs 1,849, Swallow 620, Watson 73.

San Francisco—The complete vote of this city was 66,739. The corrected returns give Roosevelt 39,819, Parker 17,981, Debs 7,231, Swallow 330.

Ravalli—Debs 254, Walsh 173, O'Malley 149, Lynch 133. Two

law and order, in this state, as was justly possible, and in no case did I exceed the law as interpreted by the supreme court of the state.

"If the people of the state, by their votes, failed to approve that policy, I am still satisfied. The people know what they want and they always have the ballot with which to get it."

From the reports it is evident that the Socialist vote has fallen behind the normal vote in the city of Anaconda. The dastardly work of the blue card has had its effect in that corporation-ridden town. It is not a complete loss to the Socialist movement, however, for the reason that wherever the Socialists may have gone to seek anew masters of their bread, in this terrible struggle for existence, they have worked all the stronger in the cause of Socialism that a condition may be brought about which will make it possible to live other than at the behest of soulless and corporate greed.

It is a common remark to hear the former democrats say since the election that "I am a democrat no longer."

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