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OUR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The greatest effort in the Socialist movement is the securing of sufficient finances to carry on the work that should be done. The working class have been so accustomed to the capitalist politicians coming along, just before a campaign, opening the halls, opera houses, hiring brass bands, burning red fire, distributing "two-fers" and paying for free "booze," that it is hard for them to learn the Socialist idea of campaigning—that the working class must pay the bills as they go.

A collection is always taken at a Socialist meeting, and it runs all the way from practically nothing up to a few dollars. And this is not altogether because they have not got the money to help along, but because of the past capitalist education. They could help more if they would. This fact makes finances close and the money therefore collected by the organization from the dues system is scarcely sufficient to carry on the organization and propaganda work that should be done. The deficiency is always large and the income small.

In order to overcome this the strictest economy should be practiced at our national headquarters, and which, it strikes the Montana News is not the case at the present. Let us submit, and analyze a few figures from the statement of the national office for the month of August.

The total amount of dues from organized states for August was \$1,119.90. The dues from unorganized states brings this total up to \$1,204.45. The receipts from sale of literature, buttons, etc., brings the total income up to \$1,440. The total expense account for the month is given at \$1,415.23.

In this expense seven people figure in for "salaries" at headquarters to the tune of \$399.24, and this is not all that should have been paid, for the national secretary did not draw his full "proletarian salary" of \$125, but he is counted in at only \$74.24. Seven national organizers were also paid a total of \$249.08. They also worked exclusively in eastern states where the Socialists appear to like to be known as being possessed of all the great Socialist talent in the world.

In the dues receipts to the national organization, Montana is credited with \$30, and at the same time Montana has kept two and three speakers going at the expense of the comrades here. One of the speakers a national organizer.

It is now learned that the national organization is ready to send another national organizer to the state. Good! Let him come. But, let us put him into the unorganized districts, and in return for all the money that Montana puts up to the national organization, let the national headquarters make up his deficiencies lover collections and sales of literature. It looks to a comrade away out here in the mountains as if too many "pets" might be hired around the national headquarters, and the monthly reports show poor financial management; you can bet that no such financial management would go with Rockefeller or other capitalist interests.

The Montana News would suggest that the comrades take up the monthly reports and make a study of the finances. The receipt of about fifteen hundred dollars and expenditure of the same amount would accomplish great work. In fact twice what is being done at the present.

Charles W. Clark, son of United States Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, has been sued in the superior court at San Francisco for \$6,440,

on account of two checks which he gave at Jerome Ariz., and which were not cashed because, as alleged, he had no funds in the bank on which they were drawn. One check, dated April, 24, 1904, was for \$3,000, and the other, dated May 8, 1904 was for \$3,440, both being given to James Pelton. Charles Seaforth is the plaintiff in the suit, the complaint being filed by Attorneys Rigby & Rigby.

WOULD METHODISTS MURDER?

In the Montana Methodist Messenger of September 1, 1905, the following advertisement of the Wesleyan University, located at Helena, Montana, appeared:

"Montana Wesleyan University is a home school—is a Christian school." Then among advantages such as libraries, state institutions, etc., the following appears: "It maintains a cadet company, which, by law, is a part of the national guard of Montana, and whose officers are commissioned by the governor of the state." It provides for health and social culture as carefully as for mental and moral training, taking a personal interest in each pupil.

Our readers will note, first, that it is a Christian school. Second; That its students are soldiers, members of the national guard of Montana, with officers commissioned by the governor. Third it claims to teach morality.

Now the News desires to know a few things, and it respectfully requests a reply from the faculty of the university which we will gladly publish.

If the university follows in the wake of Christ, and is therefore Christian, teaching the doctrine of peace, of brotherly love, the commandments, "Thou shalt not kill," "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself;" the golden rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," how can it advocate murder, suicide, the propagation of cholera, malaria, yellow fever, pox and melancholia? How can it place guns and bayonets in the hands of innocent youth and teach them to obey a command to "fire" upon men, women, and children against whom those youth entertain no animosity? Did Christ march among the poor, downtrodden, ignorant people of his own time with a battleax, calling: "Come unto me all who are heavy laden, and I will fill you with a spirit of hatred. I will crush you under the heel of the favored few, I will pass laws taking from you all you produce and turn it over to those who produce nothing, and should you resist my will I shall slay you, and your women and your children, or I shall bind you and them, through all the ages, in the bonds of wage slavery, for I am the Lord thy God and the rich and the priests and preachers are my lieutenants who shall maintain you in everlasting misery?"

The university will say that it teaches no such thing, but does not war mean all these things? And when it advertises and maintains a company of soldiers equipped with all the machinery of murder, disease, and the enslavement of the many poor to the few rich? The university faculty must know that soldiers are never drawn in battle array for the protection of the poor working slaves against the thieving rich. If the faculty does not know this, it is not worthy to teach, and if it does know it, it is an enemy to mankind and should be wiped off the scholastic field. And the university claims to teach morality, but sends its students into the army where all that is vile and debasing is learned and practiced.

Were Christ to read the above advertisement and appear at drill time, what would he think of the university? Let us hear from you Professor Tenney.

PRINTERS CAN'T WIN.

The following that appeared in the dispatches a few days ago from Chicago throws some light on the printers strike situation, and which must be reckoned with in the future: "The experiments in the shops of the Chicago Typothetae since the printers' strike began, promise a new

field of industry for girl stenographers. From the typewriter key-board to that of a big typesetting machine, the employers say, is only a short remove. So successful have the young women proved as "operators" in the large printing shops that the proprietors are seeking for more of them. The Typothetae has decided to advertise for a hundred girls for machine work, to take the places of striking printers. At present 25 girls are acting as strike breakers."

It is only proof of the Socialist philosophy. It proves the Socialist statement, that the unemployed are the ones who regulate the workers wages. While the typographical union has raised the wages of its members, to less than half the product of labor, according to the government reports, it has raised its members wages twice too high without giving consideration to the unemployed problem. These young ladies from the typewriters must be considered the same as unemployed. It means that the printers can never win their 8-hour strike unless wages drop in proportion. It means that business in the printing line will not stand the crush of one hour per day while the unemployed problem is such as it is in this country.

Should the capitalists fail to win this strike, it will only be about two years until they will force another test. The printers may win, but if they do it is to be credited to the smaller firms that come to the 8-hour demand. Then, during the next two years the larger firms will proceed, through the open shop plan, to drive the 8-hour firms to the wall, and another strike will be precipitated with complete success to the capitalists. It is only evidence of the great evolutionary move in labor circles at the present time, and the only organization that can withstand the great capitalist strain, is one that is scientifically organized—the Industrial Workers of the World.

The worker who ignorantly scabs at the ballot box must lose an ignorantly planned strike. The worker must learn unionism from his workbench to the ballot box before he can win.

The other day the editor of the Independent had a slight attack of swamp root trouble over the advent of so many salesmen from the east coming here to sell direct to the customers. It was a pitiful plea for the "business man." But how about this trading out of town? No matter how much you howl every individual will trade where he can do the best. And the merchant that you are howling for does the same as the patrons of Montgomery Ward & company, Sears Roebuck & company. For instance, where do the large firms and banks get their envelopes printed? Of Uncle Sam, who does it on the open shop plan and so cheap that no office in this state can compete on the job. Now if Uncle Sam can print envelopes for the large concerns at cost and ship them in free of charge why can't Uncle Sam make our clothes and furnish our groceries franked in? Brer. Editor, see that the big fellow practices what he likes you to preach, before you preach too loud.

Little doubt will be put upon the truth of Lawson's statements against Heinze and Clark, and especially so since Mr. Heinze has opened his mouth. Part of the Lawson story appears in this issue of the News and more will follow. Mr. Heinze has written the publishers of Everybody's a letter threatening if they publish any more of Lawson's "dope" against him he may bring a libel suit. Oh, Heinze! You're a big bluff. You don't dare bring a suit. You are a coward. If you had ground for a suit, and you were a man you would proceed. You would not write a letter of such a begging, vacillating character. You're a big bluff and everybody with an ounce of brains know it.

Well, the democrats and populists of Nebraska got together again in nomination conventions. Why shouldn't they? There is nothing left of the populist organization but a few cherp grafters and the democratic party was always known for its kleptomaniacy of office.



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Correspondence

Notice to Socialists!

There will be a meeting of all Socialist party members at 22 Park avenue, Helena, Montana, Friday night, October 6, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries relative to the party taking possession of the Montana News. All Socialist party members are urgently requested to be present at this meeting, and it is called on the above date during the state fair, that as large a representative gathering as possible from over the state may be present.

Arrangements for Rooms.

Helena business men have had a complete and thorough canvass made of the city of Helena with reference to rooms and accommodations for visitors. Every available room and bed in the town have been listed and the visitors will be assured of ample accommodations at reasonable prices during the State Fair October 2 to 7.

That there is a powerful movement on foot or under way to either captain or control the Socialist party and its propaganda by the old parties is a well known fact. Some of the most able newspapers and journals of the old parties are publishing articles in their columns that out-Herod Herod in the way of Socialism. Now since they are, the people must be the judge. But as the articles in such publications gain strength the real Socialist newspapers seem to grow weaker and weaker. This is not right. The cart should not get ahead of the horse. That is what has been the trouble from the earliest history, we have got things wrong end to, and bottom side up. We have always paid trib-

ute to the wrong Caesar, compensated the wrong man, honored vice, and ignored and robbed virtue.

If we recognize the proposition that no government has a right to exist that is not founded upon the principles of justice and righteousness, how many governments on earth at the present time could endure? The fact is, that there is scarcely a government at the present time but what is organized for the purpose of exploitation and robbery, for enriching our class at the expense of another. There are more crimes perpetrated under the name of government than all other guises combined.

Class government is mis-government, and is unworthy of respect. By political intrigue and fraud the people of the middle and what are turned the lower classes have been practically robbed of their liberty and their material products until fifty per cent of them are in abject want and poverty; many of them objects of charity.

These conditions will prevail and grow worse as long as the present abominable system is retained. It is based on poverty, necessity, greed and human misery.

Eugene V. Debs has depicted it in words that burn, language that blisters like a red hot iron. If the wrongs that capitalism has inflicted upon the human race were even partly published, the world would stand aghast, but a master hand will yet come that will delineate them so that all men must see and feel the atrocities that are perpetrated in the name of government.

J. B. M.

Editor Montana News: A fine job you put up on me as I, at per request for a correspondent in our local—spoke of it and I got in to it for my trouble. I see in the issue of September 18, that our Toole has named ten delegates to attend the National Civic Federation to meet in New York in December. And how the working man's heart should bulge with pride to see how conspicuous (by his absence) he is on the list.

Oh! but says many, a working-man could not represent his interest in such an intelligent crowd, and I guess it is true from the way he votes. He must think so anyway. Hip hurrah! for Toole and his delegates to represent the workers of Montana. But, of my voting king take it and say it is good, that is what you wanted when you voted you know.

There is not much of interest going on here. Our local is still alive

and now and then we get a new member, and again one drops out, can't get along without his master don't you see? But on the whole, I think Socialism is growing, and if we can get a good soap boxer or two ere the wintry blasts do blow, we will be all right for the fight.

By the way, the intelligent voter of Ravalli county has voted another special election on local option. Taxes too high, you see.

Some time ago our town had a triple blaze over half the best portion went up in smoke; some of our best business men hurt bad. But they will fail to see that under Socialism they would not have been hit any harder than you or I, and that all the buildings would have been almost replaced with better ones ere this. But let us live in hopes. We are getting rather anxious for the arrival of Comrade Ida Crouch-Hazlett, yet we feel sure she is doing good some where.

I was in Missoula last week, met some of the comrades. They are working slowly but surely on a co-operative store. They tell me they can cut prices almost in the center to stockholders yet people don't seem to comprehend what that means and those who are able to buy stock are slow to take hold of it and reap the advantage. I am told that every one who has a position or handles any of the funds, have to give bonds in a trust company, there is no risk to run.

But people are slow to take hold, yet in time there will be plenty to buy.

In your issue of the 13th inst., you advocate executing Lord Bob and his kind. Now I must take the negative as there is a lot of good timber in parasites. They have been educated that way, but if they are worked over in the coming commonwealth, they will do untold good as under the present system they do untold harm doing legal murder and swamping nations. But to execute them would be winking at their deeds. I for one think I can smell a little graft in those coupon books, can't others. I have no desire to kick, yet that is everyones duty to keep a lookout for graft. It must cost something to print those coupons and I do not think but what I can collect and turn in every cent, any one that wants to donate without a coupon and thereby save a per cent. The only advantage I can see in them would be for some one who is afraid of the master—to buy a coupon book and keep it secret until the said master is turned down, and then exhibit

them and his moral cowardice. But I am liable to err. Let us hear from others who will show up the good points.

I am sorry to see such an inclination to rejoice in the down fall of one Socialist paper (also it applied to individuals,) for comrades, the fall of one effects the whole. Is it not better for every comrade to do his best to uphold each other. Everyone to remember the one word, unity. I love to read the Montana News where the comrades give their views. I sometimes feel like taking issue with everyone and envite anyone to criticize me, as it is there we improve.

Yours for the world and the fullness thereof.

NEMO.

Pioneers' Day at State Fair.

Secretary Sanders of the Montana Pioneers' association states that there will be a larger number of pioneers at Helena during the State Fair October 2 to 7, than have been gathered in recent years.

The American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents in convention at Portland, adopted resolutions opposing the railroad policy of President Roosevelt, censuring it as a movement to give control to the Interstate Commerce commission, a political body. Of course they had to do something, but they know Roosevelt cannot do anything antagonistic to the moneyed interests of the country.

The peaceful dissolution recently brought about between Norway and Sweden, and which has existed for the past hundred years, can be credited to the Socialists. The crowned heads failed to precipitate any fight when they saw the strength of the Socialists in both countries telling each other of no murder for them. If the rulers wanted to fight all right, but the working class refused to participate.

The convention of the United Mine Workers is called for December 14. It will take a Mitchell view of the fight they are to go up against next spring when the award of the Anthracite Coal company will expire.

Comrade Calder of Butte sends in \$7 worth of job printing. How about you? dear comrade. Have you any job printing to do? Has your merchant with whom you trade?

The Pope of Rome has issued an order to the Italian priesthood to deliver sermons against Socialism from now on.

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MONTANA NEWS

HELENA, MONTANA

First Eruption at Labor Fakirs Club

The first eruption in the "Labor Fakirs Educational Booze Club" has appeared. Some time ago when this organization was promoted, the News told in a couple of articles its real purpose, and this week it is our pleasure to tell you of the first trouble arising in the organization of "benevolent feudalism." In brief, and for the benefit of those who did not see the issues of the News when the organization was launched, let us repeat that it was founded and backed for several hundred dollars by pure and simple labor fakirs, and also contributions from citizens alliance men. This was to be known as a Workingmen's Educational Club, and used to advance the Socialistic (?) opportunistic ideas of these labor fakirs, that they might ride into office again when Clark comes around next year to re-buy the senatorial seat, to be auctioned off by this class of fakirs.

The sale of booze was to be the first and real step in education. Of course the worker needs more of this. Then a few sentimentalists with state smelters and other co-operative schemes were going to land the whole chunk in line for the laborers and "trick in" Socialism.

But the chief instigator of this affair decided that he must be made czar of the machine, and so proceeded to change the constitution, according to report, wherein he would be "IT." So Labor Fakir Canoll becomes Czar Canoll I. Of course when he donned the crown of emperor, it raised the ire of several others who seemed to have a streak of justice and sensibility in them, and the secretary—C. J. Mackey—objected. This started trouble and as result Mr. Mackey resigned as secretary. Then the Czar must look for another secretary, and he landed one R. J. Lemert, who was out fighting Czar Canoll last fall in the campaign. Yes, Mr. Lemert a good union man, was out speaking for Open Shop Roosevelt, and received for his work something like \$20 per lecture, paid according to report, from the republican

campaign boodle fund. He is also vice president of the Montana Fakiration of Labor. But this cuts no ice; the point is he can't get the books from the other secretary, and more trouble is expected.

Everything is supposed to move along nicely from now on in this "benevolent feudalism" and with a string reaching from every members nose to the right hand of the czar, the twitch will be given and all the membership of working mules will line in for his master. Under the new regime Socialism will not be "tricked in" but will be allowed to loiter along the outside.

A meeting has been held in Butte by the Central Labor council and Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly for the purpose of consolidating the two bodies. The former body presented a resolution declaring no affiliation with any organization that favored the Industrial Workers of the World recently organized at Chicago. It looks as if there must be a great number of hired fakirs in these organizations. They favor unionism that permits scabbing at the ballot box.

A news item says that the annual meeting of the Congregational churches recently held in this city was not well attended. Certainly not! Why should it be? The church today, no matter what denomination represents the capitalist class. Every year the capitalist class grows smaller and more select, and the working class grows larger and larger, and as a result the church grows smaller and smaller. Let it grow smaller; it's nothing but a capitalist institution today at the best.

How does it come that Mayor Purcell is asking Rockefeller's man Friday (Mr. Reynolds) about the 5 cent street car fares? We were under the impression that Mr. Purcell was to pull this political chestnut out of the fire for his own benefit. Are you up against something Mr. Purcell?

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