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## DON'T SCAB AT THE BALLOT BOX!

Vote Down the Direct Legislation Bill

It Is a Fake—Beware of the Trap!

A Republican Rally at  
Dietz, Wyo.

The republicans held their first rally here on the 12th. Congressman Mandell was the principal speaker. In spite of the fact that the band was hired to draw a crowd the attendance was small, and the enthusiasm was conspicuous by its absence. That the spread of socialism has caused the professional office-seeker to sit up and take notice was clearly shown here when Mandell devoted two-thirds of his speech to discussing what he imagined was socialism. He, I believe, convinced everybody present (with possibly the republican candidates for office excepted) that he knew absolutely nothing about socialist doctrines and principles except the fact that the success of the socialist party would separate him and his kind from the pleasant and profitable task of misrepresenting the people. Among the bright and original things he said regarding socialism was that it would mean the absolute control of everything by a few officials; that to make socialism possible people would have to be regenerated, for the difficulty now is not caused by the system, but by the selfishness of man; that it would destroy ambition, and that there would be no incentive to work. He pointed to Russia as a sample of socialist government, and then modified his statement by saying it was state socialism. His audience was growing beautifully less all this time, and consequently many missed his convincing closing argument, which was that the people should quit kicking about the times, or else cease enjoying the prosperity gained for them through the republican party. We feel rather grateful to Mr. Mandell, for there is no doubt that he has only strengthened the socialist cause in Dietz. To have a man with a national reputation offer such arguments as that against socialism has convinced many doubtful ones that before an audience composed of working people no old party politician can offer any argument why they should support either of the old parties. The meeting was a frost, and I am quite sure was an eye-opener to the politicians.

At Monaca I was informed that Governor Brooks had an audience of 34 people. The prospect for the socialist party to carry the coal camps is very bright, and from talking with comrades from the country our vote will show a substantial increase there also.

JAMES MORGAN.

## Twin Brothers.

On the return from the s-t-r-i-n-g debate at Townsend Sunday morning, in which both sides are claiming the victory, a democratic and republican love feast was held at the Capital Music Hall.

Under the able leadership of Dr. Lanstrum and a couple of other equally well respected citizens of the community, with the aid of free beer and patriotic airs by the band, the audience, composed of about fifty men, women and boys, was brought up to a pitch of enthusiasm never before equalled in this establishment.

Toasts were first drunk to Pray, then to Dixon, then to Dixon and then to Pray. But the most inspiring feature of the whole program came when a thinly clad female inmate, with a glass of beer in one hand and Miss Lucinda Buck's campaign card in the other, gave a rousing toast to that candidate, followed by vociferous cheering from the drunken crowd.

Miss Buck is certainly fortunate in having such loyal support from this element and the people are especially fortunate for the fact that the issues are not so widely separated but what "free booze" and band music can bridge the chasm.

It matters not which ticket you vote, they are but twin brothers fighting for the spoils.

Send in election returns promptly.



Henry Rutherford  
Socialist Candidate for Sheriff of  
Lewis & Clark County

Joe Dixon thought he'd give about five minutes to putting the socialists out of business in Livingston the other night. He said if the world had letter men and oeter women and human nature was changed we might have socialism in a thousand years. In the meanwhile, we are left to infer that the dear people absolutely must be run by Joe Dixon, Teddy, the bust truster, or other kid-glove rulers. It is such ignorant remarks as this on socialism that have aroused the well-posted working class to lose all respect for the blatant grafters that would rule them to their ruin. They'll find out after a while that they'll have to be posted before they can monkey with a socialist crowd.



Mike Salo  
Socialist Candidate for Assessor of  
Carbon County

A press dispatch says: "It was announced definitely that President Gompers would not go into 'Uncle Joe' Cannon's district and make speeches against the Speaker in an effort to retire him from public life. It is understood that none of the regular hired organizers and officials of the federation will be seen in or around Danville. Two reasons for this are known. There is no doubt that Gompers is bitter in his opposition to Congressman Cannon, but he said enough when in Chicago a few weeks ago to show that he has no hopes of defeating the Speaker. The other reason is that the State Federation has endorsed the socialist candidate for congress in the Danville district. He is a union miner, but being a socialist 'puts him in bad with Gompers,' according to local leaders. Even if the socialist candidate should accomplish the apparently impossible and defeat 'Uncle Joe,' Gompers will not be pleased, for between a republican or democratic enemy and a socialist friend he can find no choice."

Further comment is not necessary.

Cameron H. King, Jr., working in the southern part of Idaho, and George H. Goebel, in the northern part, each report bright prospects for a very large vote in that state.

Burke Refutes  
Evil Slander

Replies to Malicious Charge in Red  
Lodge Paper for Campaign  
Thunder—Poor Politics

Editor Montana News:

You will oblige me very much if you will publish the following lines written in answer to the slanderous attack made upon me in my official capacity as city clerk and attorney, by the editor of the Carbon County Republican, and headed, "Chief Graft Exposed," in which it charges me of neglect of official duty, and that the rank and file of the socialist party are indignant.

Both of these statements were born and bred out of political trickery, and a desire on the part of the author to malign and slander the editor of the Red Lodge Picket, and for the further purpose of giving vent to the author's personal animus against me for refusing to graft off the socialist party at his solicitation, for his advantage.

As to the charge of neglect of official duty, I will give you the facts as they are, and the public can judge for itself whether or not there has been any neglect of official duty. The facts are as follows:

At the regular meeting of the city council, held last month, a bill was presented by the Red Lodge Picket for the publication of a resolution one issue that measured a fraction of an inch over five inches, and was listed in the bill as eight inches, and the publication of a notice two issues that measured a fraction over two inches and was listed in the bill and charged for as three inches. I called the council's attention to this evident error, and, as there were other bills for printing that I had not measured, the bills were all laid over until the October meeting, with instructions for me to measure all the publications and report at the next meeting.

Prior to the October meeting I measured all the publications, as directed, and found that while there was an over-charge on the two above referred to, there were two publications that were under-charged sufficient to off-set the over-charge. One publication that measured a fraction over twelve inches was listed in the bill at nine inches, and one publication that measured sixteen inches was listed and charged for at fifteen inches.

I made my report to the council.

showing the measurements as above. I also stated to the council that the type used in the publications was not the type prescribed by law for state and county printing; that the law made no reference to city printing; neither was there anything in the contract with the Picket as to the type that should be used, and that the type used in the publications was the same as has always been used for like printing for the city.

Whereupon, the bills were allowed by the council and, upon motion of Alderman Fleming, the record was made to show that the bills as a whole were found to be correct—WHICH IS TRUE.

Had the gentleman wanted to be fair he would have ascertained the facts before rushing into print to belie and slander a public official. He well knew that he could have had access to the books and records in the clerk's office and learned the facts had he wanted to do so.

But then, after all, if we take into consideration our individuality and freedom of thought and action, under our present system of slaves and masters, it may be the gentleman should not be censured so severely after all.

It is indeed lamentable that mankind is forced to utter unmitigated falsehoods against their fellow man, with no other purpose than to satisfy selfish ambition.

As to the statement about the rank and file of the socialist party being indignant, that is a joke, a farce, a political boomerang, born of a designing politician. The socialists of Carbon county well know the political trickery practiced behind the curtain, and when the smoke clears away on the 6th day of November the author of that contemptible screed will find that the unjustifiable attack on the city clerk and attorney has not accomplished its purpose.

The gentleman cannot produce a single member of the socialist party who will verify his statement.

Thanking you for the space, I remain  
Very truly yours,

GEO. W. BURKE,  
City Clerk.  
Red Lodge, Mont., Oct. 25.



George Wesleder  
Socialist Candidate for Sheriff of  
Cascade County

The following is a campaign card issued by Mrs. Ada K. Schell, of Ponca, Neb., socialist candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

"Socialism being the product of social evolution, the only danger lies in obstructing it."—Rev. F. M. Sprague.

"The answer of socialism to the capitalist is that society can do without him just as society does without the slave owner and the feudal lord; both were formerly regarded as necessary to the well-being and even the very existence of society."—Prof. W. Clark.

"Socialism is the key that will open the door of the industrial world to all humanity."



B. L. Gunnary  
Socialist Candidate for Clerk & Recorder of Carbon County

## Chinese Labor at Panama.

A few American papers have raised an outcry with regard to the announcement on the part of the administration that Chinese "contract" coolies will be employed on the Isthmus of Panama. But the Washington Times puts the cynical truth of the situation in a couple of sentences: "Nobody in the United States wants to shovel the germ-laden tropic mud of the zone; everybody has a better job nearer home, where the expectation of life is more promising." Thus the United States collectively assumes the position of the capitalist classes, who rejoice in the existence of other classes so poor that they are thankful to do the most dangerous and repulsive labor for the lowest rates of pay. In this case the position is rendered a little more ugly than usual from the fact that it is impossible for the ignorant and untraveled Chinese coolies who accept the contract terms without the least real understanding of the nature of the work to which they are to be conveyed, "steerage," for some 3,000 miles away from home.—Labor Leader.

The fourth provincial convention of the socialist party of British Columbia was held at Nelson on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October.

Challenge From Harvey  
of Fergus County

Messrs. B. C. White and Henry Rae, candidates of the democratic and republican parties for state senator; Charles Fazel, H. L. DeKalb, Rufus Thompson and A. R. Green, candidates of said parties for the legislature; Gentlemen:—Believing that the present industrial system is the cause of the misery, want and degradation of an increasing number of our citizens, and is also the cause of graft, so common among our representatives in senate and congress, who, irrespective of party, are false to the oaths of office, ignoring the rights of the people and legislating in favor of the trusts.

Millions of children who should be in school enjoying the playtime of life are doomed to twelve hours' labor daily, in the cotton mills of the democratic south, or slaving in the coal breakers and sweat shops of republican states. The workers are robbed of about five-sixths of the wealth they create to glut our millionaires' greed.

The farmer is forced to divide his product with beef trust barons, railroad and elevator sharks, leaving him little but experience for his share. These are the real issues before the American people—questions that must be answered, problems that must be solved. Believing that the working class (that is, all those who by mental or physical effort help produce the wealth necessary to sustain life, or educate and amuse the people), must seize the powers of government from the hands of the trusts, who control today, and make the machinery of production public property, to the end that the producer shall receive the full product of his toil.

The Socialist party holds that the above outlined plan will solve the problems confronting the American people, and while they will diligently work for every reform which will better the condition of the majority, they will never lose sight of their goal—the triumph of the world's workers. We challenge you to meet us in public debate on the socialist versus the democratic and republican solutions for the pressing problems of the day. If we are wrong meet us and expose the error, and if we are right let the truth be known.

Respectfully yours,  
ARTHUR L. HARVEY,  
Candidate of the Socialist Party for the State Senate.  
HERMAN SCHNICK,  
THOMAS HAYDEN,  
Candidates of the Socialist Party for the Legislature.

Union Men Want to Be Shown.  
Representing the Cascade Trades and Labor Council, a committee consisting of L. W. Parker and Tom Barrett yesterday appeared before the chairmen of the various county central committees and requested that each committee send a speaker to a meeting of working men to be held some evening next week at which the issues of the campaign, from the various party standpoints, should be discussed in speeches of thirty minutes each.

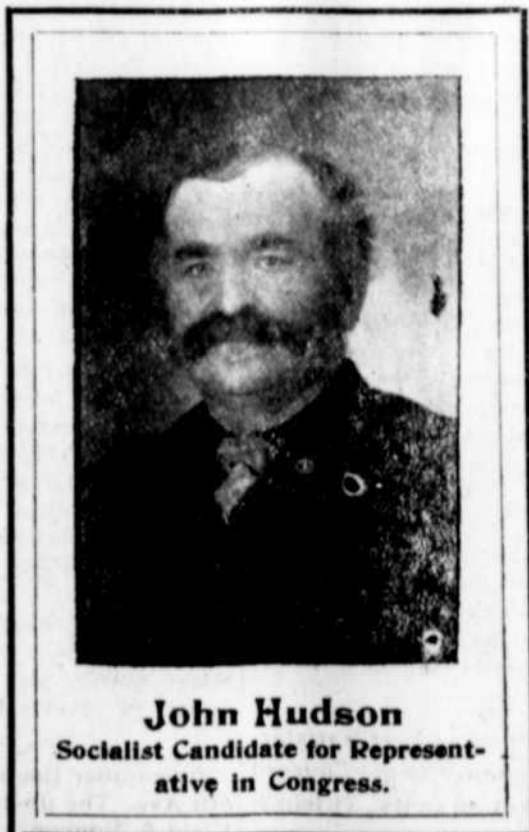
The committee proposed that while the discussion should not be that of a joint debate, still each speaker should explain the stand to be taken by his party in case the candidates should be successful at the polls, and that at the conclusion of the speeches they be subjected to questions from the workingmen present.

This request was made at both the democratic and republican headquarters, without the announcement that a speaker representing the socialists would also be present and take an equal part in the program.

The proposition has been taken under consideration and the decision of the central committees will be given later.

—Great Falls Tribune.

Send in election returns promptly.



John Hudson  
Socialist Candidate for Representative in Congress.



The Capitalist Vampire.  
By Geo. W. Downing.  
(With apologies to Kipling.)

A fool there was and he went his way  
(Even as you and I)  
And worked for a pittance ten hours a day  
(A subsistence wage is what we would say)  
But the fool he called it a fair day's pay  
(Even as you and I)  
Oh the years we waste and the tears we waste  
And the work of our head and hand  
Belong to the drones who did not know  
(And we know that they never would know)  
And would not understand.  
A fool there was and his life he spent  
(Even as you and I)  
Toiling and molling with good intent  
(And the drones they raked in every cent)  
But a fool must follow his natural bent  
(Even as you and I)  
Oh the toil we lost and the joy we lost  
And the splendid things we planned  
Belong to the robbers who take them away  
(Millions we make for the drones every day)  
And they will not understand.  
The fools were stripped to their foolish hide  
(Even as you and I)  
Which the drone might have been when he threw them aside  
(But many new workers were waiting outside)  
So some of them lived but most of them died—  
(Even as you and I)  
And it isn't the toil and it isn't the moil  
That stings like a white-hot brand  
It is coming to see how we could be free,  
If we ourselves would understand,  
The drones will understand.  
—Common Sense.

**A Norwegian Letter.**

Comrade McDonald does not forget us even when far out of the state. He writes the following from Maple Leaf, Iowa: "I am with my family here now, and thought I would write a few lines. They are most all republicans around here, but perhaps I can jar some of them loose. I will try to at least. I stopped in Minneapolis and St. Paul on my way down here, and went to see the editor of the Norwegian socialist paper—the Gaa-Paa; which, translated into English, means "Forward." I cannot speak too highly of that noble Norwegian and his brave little wife, who are fighting the socialist cause, doing all the work of editing and translating into Norwegian socialist articles from our party press, and absolutely without means except what they derive from a paper of limited circulation. I found them editing their paper in a store building for which they pay \$10 per month, and part of the back partitioned off for living rooms, and you cannot tell how they rose in my estimation after I saw what straits they were put to, to get out their message of hope to our Norwegian comrades. And now, right here I wish to ask by what right a national or a state secretary refuses names of locals with names of secretaries to a comrade who has been a member in good standing for years, and who is giving his time, his means, and his very life, as it were, to the cause of socialism? We have got members of that nationality in this country who cannot read English well, and instead of putting obstacles in their road we should endeavor to get them in touch with their own nationality in the movement. The Gaa-Paa circulates in Montana to a great many points. I think you ought to exchange, as all your county tickets would be translated into Norse, and it would be a help to the movement in Montana.  
"I expect to be back in Montana next spring. I hope you will double your vote this election. You can insert the Gaa-Paa ad and I will pay for it for one month. Send your bill to me and I will forward the money."  
The ad has been inserted free of cost, and names and lists sent to the comrade that may help him to extend his paper. Comrades wanting to do a good stroke for socialism should send the names and addresses of any socialist Scandinavians they know to Gaa-Paa, E. S. Wengshoel, 1917 Franklin avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Some time since a circular letter was addressed to all Bohemian locals and comrades in the central and middle western states soliciting applications for dates for Chas. Beranek of Cleveland, O. Thus far only seven applications have been received, and these from widely separated points, which makes the undertaking of a tour impracticable for the present. Comrade Beranek will be assigned to Allegheny county, Pa., for Nov. 2, 3 and 4. Applications should be filed now, and as soon as the number warrants a route will be made up.

**National News**

The United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers declared for International socialism at their recent convention.

William E. Trautmann and A. S. Edwards have been expelled from the socialist party of Chicago as being hostile to the political principles of that organization.

The Finnish socialists of Ohio will hold a state conference at Ashtabula on Oct. 28. The purpose is to arrange to push educational work systematically.

Alex Halonen, the Finnish national organizer, held successful meetings at Pittsburg and Glassport, Pa., last week. Nominations for congress have been made in twenty-two districts of Pennsylvania.

Among the list of Congressional candidates are two lady members of the party, namely, Miss Luella Twining, First district, Denver, Colo., and Laura B. Jayne, Twelfth district, Fort Worth, Texas.

A. M. Simons has been made editor of the Chicago Socialist. We may now expect to see that paper properly represent the magnificent developing proletarian movement which the American party has a right to expect from Chicago. It is needless to say that Comrade Simons has one of the clearest constructive minds in American socialism. His value to the movement as an independent investigator is inestimable.

The prospects are very bright for the Wisconsin socialists this fall. They are reasonably certain of returning all the men they had in the state legislature last year, and have also good chance to carry several other districts in various counties. They have at least seventeen speakers in the field. During four days two weeks ago 75,000 pieces of literature were distributed throughout the state.

President George B. Hugo, of the American Bottlers' Protective Association, in opening the convention at Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9, emphasized the necessity of united action on the part of the employers for the destruction of trade unions, and said: "The logical sequence of labor unionism is socialism, and socialism as commonly understood means stagnation and commercial death to any country. Unionism, as at present conducted, must be destroyed."

Guess how many votes Comrade Jim Maurer, socialist candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, will receive in Allegheny county. Ten cents a guess. A handsome clock to the nearest guess. Five tickets are being sent out to each branch secretary and delegate to the county committee. Sell them, please, it is for the benefit of the organization work, which is to commence at once. Get your guesses in before Nov. 3. From present indications over one-half the polls will be manned in Allegheny county. Posters advertising our ticket to be put up at the polls and watchers' certificates will be sent out next week.

The Colorado state committee has made claim upon the national office for the \$500 donated by the United Brewery Workers' convention, as reported in the Weekly Bulletin of Sept. 29. There is a reasonable question as to whom it was intended for, but none regarding the purpose for which it was to be expended. The facts are that the state and national offices, each lacking information in the possession of the others, arranged for its expenditure in the Colorado campaign. The matter was referred to the national executive committee for a decision, all correspondence relating thereto being transmitted under date of Oct. 16. The decision of the national executive committee is to the effect that all the unexpended portion, amounting to at least \$300, shall be transmitted to the Colorado state committee. The decision is being carried into effect this day.

State secretaries will kindly wire important news of the election returns at the earliest possible moment. Congressional candidates should note name of their state and number of their district on a postal together with their vote, and mail to the national office upon receipt of reliable returns. The material is at hand for the making of a comprehensive comparative table of the socialist vote in the congressional campaigns of 1902, 1904 and 1906.

The national committee is now voting on the election of a National Plate Matter Committee to be composed of five members. The following are the nominees: G. F. Beitley, Duncan, Ind. Ter.; Chas. Dobbs, Louisville, Ky.; Frederic Heath, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. A. LaRue, Bessemer, Ala.; L. W. Lowry, Little Rock, Ark.; A. L. Smith, New Orleans; Geo. H. Goebel, Newark, N. J. The vote will close Nov. 5.

**International**

**Trade Unions and Socialism in Belgium.**

Belgium has always been an object lesson in socialist unity. The co-operative movement is there a part of the general socialist movement, and the trades unionists, though weak, have mainly been filled with the socialist spirit. One or two Christian democratic unions, and powerful "neutral" unions, like that of the diamond workers, have, however, held aloof, and now a desperate effort is being made to bring the "neutral" unions into line. One cause which will tend to hasten this result is the terrible lockout at Verriers, where the masters still show that so far as they are concerned, they want to stamp the unions under foot.

**A Socialist Daily Dead.**  
In France the unions are becoming more and more definitely socialist, but our comrades in that country have received a temporary setback by the stoppage of "L'Humanite." Very dignified and very touching are the words in which Jean Jaures announces that they are compelled to wind up their affairs. "It is a great grief to me," says he, "to see my weapon of attack shiver in my hands." He tells us that he had an offer of the necessary money to carry it on if he would refrain from denouncing the Russian loan, or if he would make a bitter attack on the Radical government. But socialism is always straight. Tory gold cannot buy a socialist paper. So "L'Humanite" dies, and "L'Humanite" dies with honor; and its old proprietor lives to fight another day.

**France and the Germans.**  
Lack of funds was the cause of the death of the French daily paper, and the event makes us think of the German socialists with their large number of daily, weekly and monthly papers scattered with unflinching regularity throughout the length and breadth of the land. France is not yet ripe for such large literary achievements, and yet there is a generosity and spirit of self-sacrifice in the spirit of French socialism which we cannot detect to the same extent in that of Germany. Bebel refuses to contemplate the possibility of a general strike against war; whereas Vaillant, in the name of French socialists, asked the International movement to pronounce in favor of such an idea. A few days ago, in Rouen, posters were put up asking the soldiers to desert and enroll themselves in the cause of peace; whereas, when the young Liebknecht asked the conference at Mannheim to assent to such an idea, he was met with a vigorous refusal.

**Movement in the North.**  
Both in Norway and Sweden the socialists are violently excited. In Norway our comrades suspect the police of acting in the interest of the Russian government, and in Sweden a great demonstration has been held to protest against the arbitrary imprisonment of Comrade Sandstrom, the editor of one of the socialist papers. May the movement prevail.—Labor Leader.

**M. Aladyn on the Russian Revolution.**  
M. Aladyn, leader of the socialist party in the Russian duma, speaking at the William Morris celebration at the Kelmsoot club, Hammersmith, on Sunday evening last, said, in the course of a striking speech, he knew the susceptibilities of the English people; he knew their objections to violent methods of reform; but could every man and woman present be taken to Russia and placed under the conditions that oppressed the Russian people, there was not one but would use any and every means in the fight for liberty. Effectiveness only would be considered. The Russian people were engaged in a struggle of life and death. When a relentless hand was at the throat strangling you, it is superfluous to ask you to consider the means which you would use to free yourself.

He could say that the fight for freedom in Russia was practically won. The only stumbling-block in the path of the revolution had been the peasantry. Now that they were conscious—as conscious as he was—that between them and liberty stood the czar's government, the result was certain. Within five years the Russian people would be a free people.—Labor Leader.

**Shoemaker for Mayor? Horrible.**  
A solid socialist vote has brought a shoemaker named Franke to the position of burgomaster of Pforten, in Central Germany. The authorities are being asked by the minority not to confirm the election, for the reason that Franke is only a shoemaker, and therefore not qualified to deal with weighty questions that may arise, and that, being a socialist, he is against the existing system of Society.—Evening Post.

The socialist sentiment is growing rapidly in the trades unions and the socialists have no fear that the Liberals will succeed in winning back the once awakened English workingmen.

**Women's Clubs**

**THE "ABOLITION" OF THE FAMILY.**

By Karl Kautsky, in "The Socialist Republic."

The family cannot be created or abolished by decree. Present form of the family not repulsive to socialism.  
One of the most widespread prejudices entertained against socialism is that it proposes to abolish the family. No socialist entertains the remotest idea of "abolishing" the family, whether by law or otherwise. Only the grossest misrepresentation can fasten upon them such a purpose; moreover, it takes a fool to imagine that any form of family can either be created or abolished by decree.

The modern form of the family is no wise repulsive to the socialist system of production; the institution of the socialist order does not, consequently, need the abolition of the family for its introduction.  
Effect of the capitalist system of production on the family.  
That which dissolves any existing form of family is the economic development itself. Under the present or capitalist system of production the family is torn asunder; husband, wife, and children are forced from one another in the search for bread. (See footnote 1.) Our irrational system of production raises she-towns in one section of the country, as in New England, and he-villages in other sections, as in Pennsylvania and the mining regions of the far west; it nurses prostitution and adultery; and it dismantles the very citadel of the modern conception of the family, from the highest to the lowest rungs of society. (Footnote 1.)

Condition of woman under capitalism compared with her condition under socialism.  
The socialist system is not calculated to check the economic development; it will, on the contrary, give it new impulse. This development will continue, as before, to withdraw from the circle of household duties and turn into special industries one household occupation after another. That this cannot fail to have in the future, as in the past, its effect upon the sphere of woman is self-evident; woman may cease to be a worker in the individual household and may take her place as a worker in the large productive industries. But this transition will not then be to her what it is today: a transition from household drudgery into wage-slavery, with the wage-slavery superadded to the household drudgery; it would not, as it does today, hurl her from the protection of her home into the exposed and helpless condition of the proletariat. By working in common with man in the large productive industries of society, she becomes his equal, and will be able to receive her equal share with him of the social product; she will then be his free companion, emancipated not only from slavery to man, but also from slavery to capital. Free mistress of herself, the equal of man, she will put a speedy end to all manner of prostitution, legalized as well as unlegalized, and then for the first time in the world's history will she be able to establish, as an actual, not a fictitious fact, the oneness of husband and wife. (See footnote 2.)

These are no utopian vagaries, but scientific conclusions from established facts. Whoever would deny the former, must first overthrow the latter. Seeing that the "ladies" and "gentlemen" who shut their eyes to this development have never been able to shake the scientific facts upon which these conclusions are planted, there is nothing left to them but to affect to be shocked, and to endeavor to place their "morality" in as favorable a light as possible by means of falsehoods and misrepresentations. But these methods will not stand them. They will not be able to delay the social evolution by one minute.

This much stands fast: whatever alteration the family form handed down to us may undergo, it will not be the act of socialism or of the socialist system of production, but of the economic development that has been going on under our own eyes for the last century. Socialist society cannot hold this development back; what it will do is to remove from the economic development all the painful and degrading features that are its inevitable accompaniments under the capitalist system of production. While, on the one hand, under the capitalist system of production the economic development is steadily snapping, one after another, the family bonds, and destroying conjugal life, to the degradation of all concerned, under the socialist system of production, on the other hand, whatever existing family form may drop off it can only be replaced by a higher.

**Footnotes.**  
(1) The very first changes wrought out by machinery in the action of woman as an economic factor were of two distinct kinds. In the lines of production, which had formerly been from time immemorial, a part of her domestic

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MONTANA SOCIALIST TICKETS

Madison County. State Senator—Robert Courtney. State Representatives—John J. Comford, Adam Burris, T. J. Parker.

Fergus County. State senator—Arthur T. Harney, Phillipsbrook. Representatives—Thomas Hayden, Kendall; Hermann Schrick, Lewistown.

Yellowstone County. Senator—Adam F. Skirving. Representative—Alfred E. Jensen. Sheriff—Milo C. Roberts.

Lewis and Clark County. Representatives—Herman Luehmann, J. P. Kready, Heinrich Clauseh, August Pieper, S. D. Heap, J. M. Frey, William Rottler.

Flathead County. For Senator—E. G. Bjorneby, Kalispell. For Representatives—Henry Boothman, Libby; H. H. Kinckley, Kalispell.

Gallatin County. For Representatives—Joseph Friel, Chestnut, miner; Charles Pierson, Chestnut, miner; Paul H. Castle, Central Park.

Blaine County. For State Senator—G. W. Ward, Jr., Stonemason. For Representative—O. B. Jones, chiropractic.

Avall County. For State Senator—G. W. Ward, Jr., Stonemason. For Representative—O. B. Jones, chiropractic.

year term, G. W. Dobins; four year term, M. Kirchner; two year term, Sam Kyle; all farmers.

Custer County. Representatives—Edward C. Gleason, Perry; Peter Schwind, Otter. Sheriff—James Angus, Otter.

Choteau County. State Senator—J. Thomson, Clear Creek. Representatives—Henry Hagen, Fort Benton; J. B. Bush, Zortman.

Silver Bow County. For State Senator—George O'Malley. Members of the Legislature—Frank O'Hare, J. F. Donovan, R. C. Scott, W. S. Van Eaton, Con McHugh, J. L. Brown, John Paura, A. Perkla, Herman Quant, Harry Swift, Charles Nilsen, and W. H. Pierce.

Valley County. For State Senator—H. U. Coster. For Representative—C. W. Kampfer. For Sheriff—R. C. Stanfield.

Carbon County. For Representative—John L. Maryott. For Sheriff—Ross D. Pratton. For Treasurer—Wallace F. Hayworth.

Park County. Representatives—Frank Mabie, T. J. Rooney. Sheriff—O. S. Anderson. Treasurer—A. D. Peugh.

Missoula County. For state senator—T. D. Caulfield, laborer, Missoula. For representatives—F. F. Fabert, miner, Stark.

Trouble at Chestnut

Hudson Runs Up Against a Tough Out—Is Finding Out the Woes of the Socialist Wanderer

John Hudson has been making noble efforts to put up a good campaign for congress as his means and opportunity would admit of. He has done the work at his own expense, and has experienced a brilliant sample of what falls to the lot of the soldiers of the social revolution.

Lindsay, and he verified it, and showed me where Joe Friel tore up one of the posters. He also told me that Friel told him (Lindsay) that they would have to beat the republican nominee for sheriff.

"Friday night I found that No. 5 was 12 hours late, so I hired a team and driver for \$5 to take me to Chestnut so as not to disappoint the comrades.

"I have been talking to the clerk at this store, and he said he saw the bills last night and dated them himself, and told me where I could get the proof. So I went to the saloon and saw Thomas

For county surveyor—J. Lebart, carpenter, Missoula. For clerk and recorder—G. Cubbago, farmer, St. Regis.

Sanders County. Senator—H. J. Burleigh, Plains, Mont., lawyer. Representative—A. N. Brooks, Trout Creek, ranchman.

Cascade County. For state senator, Geo. I. Dickinson, Great Falls. For state representatives, W. J. McDermott, S. R. Spahn, Great Falls; Oscar English, Kibbey; H. P. Neville, Ed Zingel, Great Falls.

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Upward, onward, ever forward,  
Let our watchword ever be  
Truth and honor, love and freedom,  
Doing good to all we see.

Earning all we need to wish for  
Getting all we need to earn;  
Never envy each his neighbor  
Doing good where'er we turn.

Doing good as kindness teaches,  
Helping all the maimed and poor;  
Closed our doors to hate and envy—  
Love and truth an open door.

Earth to be an Eden garden,  
Life a joy, to live a mirth;  
Trying hard to capture heaven  
And establish it on earth!

Why keep it for aye in dreamland  
When it's waiting on our call?  
Wake up, Comrades, to your duty,  
Speed the workers' cause for all.  
J. W. GOODSON.



**A. D. Peugh**  
Socialist Candidate for Treasurer of  
Park County

**Cowan's Advice on Montana.**

The following letter was written from  
Detroit, Minn., to A. M. Brooks, the  
state secretary of North Dakota:

While in company with you and several  
other comrades in Fargo you stated  
that you had been trying to get in  
touch with the secretary of South Dakota  
on the question of North and  
South Dakota co-operating in placing an  
organizer in the field, but up to date  
you had received no reply. Now, it may  
be that South Dakota does not want  
any interference from national organizers,  
so have decided to ignore the  
proposition utterly. On handing over to  
you several addresses and names you  
will find among them the state chairman  
of South Dakota. I believe if you  
write to the comrade you will receive a  
prompt and satisfactory answer. You  
may use my name. Failing to receive  
satisfaction from South Dakota, why  
not turn your attention to Montana,  
west of you? I feel confident Comrade  
James D. Graham, state secretary, will  
bring the question before the state cabinet.

It seems to me, if I may be permitted  
to say a little on the question, Montana  
would be the better state to co-operate  
with. You would have the advantage  
of a good, live socialist paper, owned  
and controlled by the party, and ably  
edited by Comrade Ida Crouch-Hazlett;  
a paper that will soon be second to  
none in America, if it has not already  
reached this position; a state secretary  
that is devoting all his time to the  
cause, and a thorough-going working-  
man. The names that both Comrade  
Graham and yourself are in possession  
of could be written to, and good pledges  
be secured from as many as possible  
before the work commenced—from \$10  
to \$100, or more. There are a few  
comrades in both states that I believe  
would be liberal, providing something  
of real, lasting benefit is to be accomplished.  
You have the advantage of  
two main railroads, right through both  
states, with numerous branches. The  
people are ready. A few months during  
the next two years, when weather and  
other things are favorable, devoted to  
systematic work of organizing, will put  
North Dakota and Montana at the top  
of the list in 1908. The harvest is  
ripe, but needs the reapers. Comrade  
Goebel's plan, used in Northern Idaho,  
is very effective, and could be put in  
motion. At least three months before  
you made a single date for an organizer,  
advertise in all socialist papers for  
the subscribers to send in a post-card  
to either headquarters, according to  
where located. Then send out the following  
circular, giving a certain date for  
return, and stating positively that  
nothing after that will be noticed:

What population is there where you  
reside?  
What schoolhouse accommodations  
can you secure for a meeting?  
Can you entertain a speaker?

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Can you or some one else transport  
him to the next place of meeting?  
Can you guarantee him \$1.50 and  
collection and sale of books?  
Can you give the number who seem  
favorable to socialism?  
What night in the week is best for  
meetings?  
Will you assist in advertising meet-  
ings, and circulate hand bills?  
Probably a few more questions. With  
this on file at the state office, secretaries  
and committees would know what to do  
and how to do it.  
We have worked too much in the past  
without a system. Now I am not pre-  
suming for a moment that the state of-  
ficers are not just as good as others,  
neither am I trying to tell you what  
you ought to do—simply giving what  
might be done, and what I believe would  
result.

ISAAC COWAN.

**ROOSEVELT AGAINST  
THE MINERS' UNIONS.**

Boise, Ida., Oct. 24.—A special to the  
Statesman, from Washington, D. C.,  
says:

That President Roosevelt thoroughly  
approves the course taken by Governor  
Gooding in prosecuting the men charged  
with the murder of ex-Governor Steun-  
enberg can no longer be questioned. It  
was officially announced today that Secretary  
Taft, the strong arm of the admin-  
istration, at the special request of the  
president will make two speeches in  
Idaho in order that the people of that  
state may know that the sympathies of  
the national administration are with  
Governor Gooding and those who stand  
by him for law and order. Secretary  
Taft will speak at Pocatello Friday, Nov-  
ember 2, and at Boise the next day.

President Roosevelt has been deeply  
interested in the Idaho campaign since  
its inception, because he has been anx-  
ious that the people shall give their  
hearty support to the ticket that stands  
for law and order. He deeply regretted  
the attempt made in some quarters to  
becloud the issue when it was so appar-  
ent to him this is the only issue in-  
volved.

The president is so intensely in ear-  
nest that his instructions to Secretary  
Taft would leave no option, if he had  
any inclination to choose other topics,  
but Secretary Taft is as much concerned  
as the president. One of his friends  
said when his trip was announced: "You  
can bet your last dollar that Taft will  
give those dynamiters hell."

**Democrats Challenge Republicans.**

The democrats of Montana have done  
their expected stunt before the voters  
and gone through the farce of challeng-  
ing the republicans to debate, and the  
republicans have gone through the farce  
of politely telling why they could not  
debate the democrats.

The whole thing is simply a by-play  
for the people made up by those who  
boss the job. The leaders of the politi-  
cal iron-clad rule of the people know  
very well who is to be elected to boss  
these governed cattle, and their chal-  
lenges are only for effect. The big re-  
publican pow-wow at the Auditorium  
was disgusting in the studied effort of  
the speakers, Dixon, Pray and Smith,  
to say nothing as effectively as possi-  
ble. They attacked no vital part in the  
position of the democrats. Not a word  
about the treacherous administration of  
Toole, nothink but empty platitudes.  
The reason is that the capitalist blood-  
suckers have it made up that Toole is  
to go to the senate and Walsh to the  
house. They don't want to do any-  
thing to interfere with their roseate  
path. They both represent the capital-  
ists in league to keep the workers in  
subjection. Marx says governments are  
committees of the ruling class. They are  
rich and luxurious because they keep  
the working class working for them, and  
rob them of their product, and they all  
together hate the socialists because they  
will finally overthrow their graft.

Judge M. H. Lucas reports that the  
socialists had a very enthusiastic meet-  
ing at Bearcreek Monday evening. The  
judge presided at the meeting and in as-  
suming the chair made a short speech on  
county campaign issues. He was fol-  
lowed by George W. Burke, candidate for  
county attorney on the socialist ticket,  
and the principal orator of the socialist  
county campaign. After Mr. Burke had  
concluded his speech he gave his audi-  
ence a number of speeches made by lead-  
ers of the party, which have been trans-  
ferred to phonograph records.—Red  
Lodge Picket.

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& Bourne. Phone 30.

**WHY MORE WORKERS THAN JOBS**

I. A surplus of workers in the labor  
market is indispensable to production  
under the wage system (capitalism.)

2. The toiler's insecurity in the em-  
ployment through which he procures the  
necessities of life is indispensable to the  
wage system.

3. Competition by the workers in the  
labor market is indispensable to the  
wage system.

I. The means by which the capitalists  
force profitable service from the worker  
is the power to exclude him from the  
job at which he must be employed to  
procure the means of life. The capital-  
ists must have the service of workers  
to increase his wealth and capital. He  
could not discharge a worker without a  
loss of profit unless there is an unem-  
ployed worker to take the place of the  
worker discharged; hence the idle work-  
er seeking employment is necessary to  
enable the capitalists to discharge a  
worker without loss of profit.

II. With the unemployed worker  
waiting for a chance to take the place  
of the employed worker, the employed  
must work with at least as great speed  
and skill as the employed worker can or  
the unemployed worker will be given  
the job. Thus the unemployed is neces-  
sary to production under the wage  
system, in order to exact from the work-  
ers their utmost efficiency.

III. The capitalists could not profit by  
owning the job unless the workers have  
to be employed at these jobs for a wage  
that is less than the market price of the  
product of their labor, and the only way  
to compel them to do this is to com-  
pel them to compete in the labor market  
for their jobs.

There must be less jobs than workers  
or there can be no competition for  
these jobs. Competition for jobs pre-  
supposes an army of unemployed. This  
obvious fact is forcing itself upon the  
minds of the people until the hot-air  
spouters who assert that "there is a

job for every one who is willing to  
work" will soon be made the laughing  
stock of the community, and he de-  
serves to be.

Thus we see these factors in the wage  
system which makes the unemployed  
army of workers inevitable.

First—The power to discharge the  
worker without loss of profit to the  
capitalist.

Second—The power to exact the ut-  
most speed and skill from the worker.

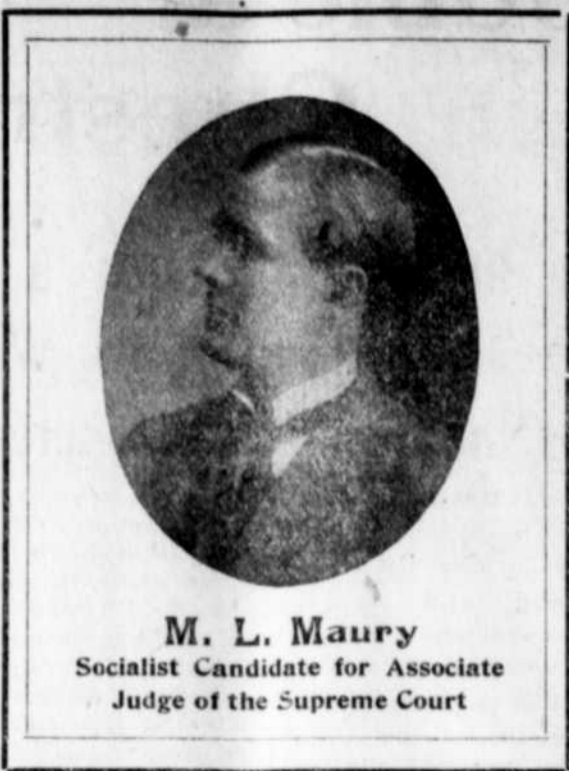
Third—The power to buy labor for  
less than the value of its products.

As the purchasing power of the wage  
must always remain near the point of  
subsistence, any invention and improve-  
ment in mechanical forces that increase  
the workers' power to create wealth in-  
creases the difference between the pur-  
chasing power of his wage and the mar-  
ket price of his product of his labor.  
This is a subtle factor in multiplying  
the differences of disposing of this prod-  
uct in the market. (If this condition oc-  
casionally enables the capital to get  
possession of some market, the differ-  
ence is only temporarily postponed, for  
that individual industry.) When the  
capitalist cannot dispose of his product  
profitably he no longer has a job for the  
worker.

The wage system must be abolished  
and socialism inaugurated.

The problem as to how the worker  
may be made secure in his freedom and  
the means of life, is the only issue  
worth one moment of his thought.

Insecurity in employment is the  
greatest menace to the toilers' life and  
happiness. No other power can so ef-  
fectively destroy the pride and courage  
of manhood; no other condition of life  
is so subtle in its power to blight the  
virtues of womanhood. Insecurity in  
the employment through which one pro-  
cures the means of life is the arch-fiend  
of all the curses that has ever befallen  
humanity.—Socialist News.



**M. L. Maury**  
Socialist Candidate for Associate  
Judge of the Supreme Court

**What You Vote For, and What You Get  
For Voting It.**

If you vote for the democratic or re-  
publican parties you give the capitalists  
absolute control of the lawmaking  
branch of the government, through  
which they rivet their control of the  
machinery of production. You give them  
the power to make you pay any price  
they want for what you consume, and  
set the price on what you have to sell;  
to grind your little children up in to  
profit. There are 2,500,000 children un-  
der 15 years of age working in factories  
and sweat shops, and their average life  
in the mills is four years. You give the  
capitalists the power to make sausage  
out of dogs and rats, number one leaf  
lard out of cholera pigs and hogs that  
die in transit; canned beef out of sick  
cows and dead horses, and corpses out of  
the people that eat it. If you are a  
wage slave they set the price of your  
wages. If you refuse to work they send  
their troops to the house you call yours  
in the middle of the night, in the mid-  
dle of the winter, take you out of bed,  
put you on board a train in your night  
clothes, ship you out of the state, un-  
load you on the prairie, twenty miles  
from nowhere, and threaten you with  
death if you return.

But you must not blame the capital-  
ist; he thinks you like it because you  
vote for it.

H. P. NEVILLS.

The socialist convention at Mannheim,  
Germany, determined to summon an in-  
ternational socialist workingman's con-  
gress to meet at Stuttgart next autumn  
for the purpose of demonstrating the  
solidarity of the socialists throughout  
the world. In order to prevent the Ger-  
mans from overwhelming the congress  
numerically the party's representation  
will be limited to 150 delegates.

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