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FIRST GUNS OF 1904

ELECTION RETURNS

Specially Reported for The Socialist

Returns come in slowly.
Press reports omit Socialist votes.
Is it a boycott?

But THE SOCIALIST has correspondents in many precincts. If these are fair samples, Social Democrats will poll a great vote in Washington.

Massachusetts—4 Per Cent.
(Special Dispatch to The Socialist.)
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8.
Massachusetts gives 16,000 to the S. D. P. Candidates. WM. BUTSCHER.

New York City—3 Per Cent.
Springfield, Mass., Nov. 8.
New York City polled 10,000 for Debs and Harriman.
WM. BUTSCHER.

Chicago—4 Per Cent.
Springfield, Nov. 8.
Chicago gave 12,000 for our ticket.
WM. BUTSCHER.

Sixth California Congressional District—7 Per Cent for Wilshire; 3 1-2 Per Cent for Debs.
(Special Dispatch to The Socialist.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 8.
Editor Socialist: Wilshire 3,500; Debs half this. Count slow.
WILSHIRE.

California—3 Per Cent.
San Francisco, Nov. 7.
Editor The Socialist: San Francisco city casts 2,000 votes for Debs and Harriman. There is nothing else certain at this writing, but we expect 10,000 votes in the state for Debs and Harriman. Yours respectfully,
G. B. BENHAM.

NEWS BOYCOTT IN CALIFORNIA.
San Francisco, Nov. 9.
The Socialist, Seattle: Boycotted by news agencies. Must await official returns. All safe.
JOHN M. REYNOLDS,
Chairman State Committee.

VERY LATEST

(Special to The Socialist.)
Chicago, Nov. 10.
The Socialist, 220 Union St., Seattle, Wash.: Chicago gives Debs 7,000; Illinois, 12,000; Milwaukee, over 4,000; St. Louis, 4,000.
CHARLES H. KERR.

PIERCE COUNTY.
Buckley—11 Per Cent.
The Socialist, 220 Union St., Seattle, Wash.: Dear Comrades—I comply with your request and herein submit

the vote of Buckley precinct, Pierce county:

Social Democrats	26
Socialist Labor	1
Prohibition	6
Democratic	70
Republican	140

The parties polled very straight votes, our boys hewing very close to the line. Gain over 1896, 2500 per cent. Yours truly,
E. L. ROBINSON.

Roy—7 Per Cent.
Roy, Wash., Nov. 7, 1900.
The Socialist, Seattle, Wash.: Gentlemen—In compliance with your request I send you the vote polled in this precinct yesterday, which was as follows:

	For Pres.	For Gov.
Social Democrats	9	7
Socialist Labor	1	1
Republican	61	61
Democratic	61	66
Prohibition	9	7

Out of the 141 votes polled we have 10 for Socialism. This porportion maintained throughout the country would give us considerable over a million votes, which would indeed be encouraging. Fraternally yours,
H. C. MEHAN.

Puyallup—3 3-4 Per Cent.
To The Socialist: Number of Social Democratic votes cast in Puyallup, 15. Yours truly,
F. J. PIERSON.

Gig Harbor—24 Per Cent.

Republican electors	43
Democratic electors	14
Socialist Labor electors	3
Social Democratic electors	16
Walker and Larsen	3
Hogan	16
Titus	15
Angus and May	15
Randolph	12
Reinert	16
Ross	14
Fraser	15
Wallace	14
Phipps	15
Austin	14

I placed the Socialist vote in this precinct before election at about 10 votes, but was happily disappointed. I think it a very good gain in two years, as there was but one Socialist vote cast here two years ago.

I almost believe we will elect our S. D. P. president in four years more. I am yours for justice and industrial freedom.
JOHN C. BARNABY.
No S. D. P. organization at Gig Harbor. Only two Socialist speeches ever made there, both by Boomer ("Uncle Sam").

LATEST FROM PIERCE COUNTY.
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 9.

The Socialist: I have just received final news from the courthouse, and the vote for Pierce county is as follows:

S. D. P.	290
S. L. P.	126
	416

This is for Presidential electors, the county offices not being tabulated yet.

The S. L. P. two years ago polled in this county 159 votes, so I think that is no mean increase. Fraternally yours,
IDA W. MUDGETT.

WHITMAN COUNTY.

Oakesdale, Wash., Nov 7.
The Socialist Education Union; Seattle, Wash.: Dear Comrades—The battle is over and we have lined up 17 votes in the town precinct and 13 in the county precinct for the S. D. P., and we are well pleased with the result. Fraternally yours,
W. J. GRAHAM.

We have no means of knowing the total vote of Oakesdale, but it cannot well be over 250, in which case the vote is 12 per cent.

Guy—7 Per Cent.
Debs 2
Randolph 2
C. B. KEGLEY.

CHEHALIS COUNTY.

Hoquiam, Wash., Nov. 7.
Social Democratic Party 42
Socialist Labor Party 4
County Candidates—
O. C. Fenlason (Rep) 58
L. Bendison 47

Congratulate us. Two years ago the Socialist vote here was 4. Now it is 46. Yours fraternally,
GEO. R. MINSHULL.

Again we cannot calculate percentage, but we believe it to be about 10 per cent.

Elma—9 Per Cent.
The Socialist: The following is a correct count of the Socialist vote cast at Elma:
Debs electors 29
Frink 120
Rogers 132
Dunlap 9
McCormack 32
O. C. Fenlason (Rep) 32
L. P. Bendixon (Rep) 46
C. C. RASMUSSEN.

WHATCOM COUNTY.

Marietta—19 Per Cent.
Total vote 79
Socialist Labor 10
Social Democratic 5
J. H. TAYLOR.

Fairhaven.
S. D. P. 91
S. L. P. 19
F. CALLAHAN.
This is probably about 10 per cent.

SKAGIT COUNTY.

Lyman—8 3-4 Per Cent.
Republican 42
Democratic 21
Prohibition 0
Socialist Labor 0
Social Democratic 6
The above vote is a correct tally of the vote cast in the precinct of Lyman. Six votes for freedom. In 1898 there were three votes cast here for the S. L. P. Fraternally yours,
EMIL HERMAN.

Clear Lake—8 1-4 Per Cent.

To The Socialist, 220 Union St., Seattle: Dear Comrades—Inclosed find the vote at Clear Lake. There were 134 votes cast. I was one of the clerks of the election. I remain yours truly,
JOHN A. ISAACSON.

S. L. P. electors	2
S. D. P. electors	9
Walker (Congress)	2
Larsen (Congress)	2
Hogan (Congress)	10
Titus (Congress)	9
McCormick (Governor)	2
Randolph	8

Sedro-Woolley, 3 2-3 Per Cent.

Republican	95
Democratic	64
Socialist Labor	2
Social Democratic	4

FRANK WEST.
There is no S. D. P. organization at Sedro-Woolley.

KITSAP COUNTY.

Glenwood—40 Per Cent.
Debs 24
Bryan 19
McKinley 10
Woolley 6

FIRST SOCIALIST MAGISTRATE IN WASHINGTON.

We have elected John G. Smart Justice of the Peace. **WHITESIDE, Burley Colony.**

FIRST SOCIALIST CONSTABLE, TOO.

We have elected one of our members Constable. **WHITESIDE.**

SPOKANE COUNTY.

One hundred and fifty votes in Spokane, 50 votes in the county outside. This is about 2 1/2 per cent, probably.

VANCOUVER COUNTY.

Orchards, Wash., Nov. 7.
The Socialist: Dear Comrades—We organized a local in this precinct Aug. 25, 1900. Number of Debs votes in sight:
Aug. 25 10
No. cast Nov. 6 21
Can any of those persons who claim to be Socialists and are working for direct legislation with the Democratic party show as good a record?
C. H. LEACH.

S. D. P. electors	21
Hogan, Titus, Angus	23
May	24
Randolph	22
Reinert	21
Ross	24
Fraser	25
Wallace and Phipps	24
Kingsbury and Austin	23

We do not know the total vote in Orchards, but it must be less than 100. In which case the S. D. P. vote is 20 to 25 per cent.

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Single copies 2 cents each.

Twenty or more, 1/2 cent each.

WILL YOU DO LIKEWISE?

The Comrades of the Local at Granite Falls, Snohomish Co., voted to subscribe for *The Socialist* for one year, so Capt. May reports.

Almost the same day the Local at Orchards, Vancouver Co., took the same action.

And this without any solicitation or suggestion from us.

If all the Locals should follow suit, *The Socialist* would be supplied funds enough to continue till we get a 5,000 subscription list.

So far, the boys at Tacoma and Seattle and Prosser have put up enough to keep us going. But that was only done to give us a start.

In three months we have got a splendid start. We have 1500 subscribers. We print and circulate 2000 copies a week.

But most of the subscribers are for 10 weeks only.

Now, will you all renew?

Renew for a year, if you can afford it. If not a year, then for six months. At any rate, send in 10 cents for another 10 weeks.

WORK THAT TELLS.

Comrade Fuhrberg, of Seattle, has got one yearly subscriber each day the last week, and says he didn't have to try much.

Comrade Neergard, of Tumwater, told us two weeks ago, that after election, when he had a little more leisure, he could get us a hundred subscribers.

Now, then, a strong pull all together to put *The Socialist* on a paying basis of 5000 subscribers.

Will you do it? You! And you! And you!

SHALL WE ADMIT ADVERTISING?

Some have a prejudice against advertising in a Socialist paper. It is thought the paper may fit its principles to suit its advertisers.

Shall this paper begin to take ads? That is a practical question right now.

Comrades, what do you think?

Suppose we take only such as we can personally recommend and vouch for. Suppose we publish the exact receipts from each, just as we have done heretofore with all receipts.

Tell us how it strikes you all.

And remember, we must get money enough from somewhere to keep going till we have that 5000 subscribers. You will see by our this week's report that the balance in the treasury is only about nine dollars, and No. 13 is not yet paid for.

If you have any financial suggestions of any kind, send them right along.

Comrade Hogan made a three weeks' trip through Eastern Washington, which cost the State Committee only \$14.95. Who could do better?

Enthusiastic words of appreciation have come from all along his route, from North Yakima to Spokane.

Comrade Hogan expresses his gratitude for money and for hospitality, to all the friends who received him so cordially, including Comrades Angus, Gehr, Hawkinson, France, Wieck, Chapin, Dennis, Cross, Martjn and Graham.

WHAT IS OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTY NAME?

Comrades, the Social Democratic Party is the largest party in the world. Don't forget that. There are 7,000,000 of us, at the least, all standing for the same principles. Seven Million votes cast this year of 1900, for the Emancipation of the Wage-Worker from his Capitalist Master!

In Germany, Austria, England, America, Switzerland, Denmark and Spain, we are known as "Social Democratic Party."

In France and Italy, as the "Socialist Labor Party."

In Belgium, as the "Labor Party."

In Poland, as the "Socialist Party."

Three times three and a Tiger for International Social Democracy!

CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

Before election, we expected the party papers to be silent about Socialists and their campaign. But why do they omit all reference to the Socialist vote now that election is over?

Take the P.L. for instance. So far, not a syllable to indicate that the Social Democrats got a solitary vote in county, state or nation. This morning it says, "Populists got 100 votes in Whitman Co." Not a figure for the Social Democrats, who ran far ahead of the Pops. "Complete Returns," in full tabular statement, for King Co., do not mention Socialists.

This is a newspaper for you!

NEW LOCALS.

Another Swarm.

Seven more new Locals. Buckley, Pierce Co.; North Yakima, Yakima Co.; Granite Falls, Snohomish Co.; Colfax, Whitman Co.; Centralia, Lewis Co.; Roy, Pierce Co.; Everett, Snohomish Co.

When the State Committee sent in their last batch of applications they received the following letter:

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 30, 1900.
Mrs. Ida Mudgett, Tacoma, Wash.

Dear Comrade: Your favor of the 26th inst. enclosing three applications for charters together with \$2.60, in payment of subscription to party organs received; in reply will state that the Comrades in Washington are to be congratulated upon the excellent work they are doing for the cause; if you continue in that way I believe that you will have in every town of the state, a Local of the S. D. P. in the near future, and that Washington will be one of the first states to take a decided stand for Socialism.

Yours fraternally,

W. Butcher,

National Secretary.

ELECTION RETURNS.

(Continued from Page One.)

THURSTON COUNTY.

Tumwater—8 Per Cent.

S. L. P. electors	1
S. D. P.	14
Hogan	13
Titus	19
Angus	13
May	14
Randolph	13
Reinert	12
Rose	11
Fraser, Wallace and Phipps	13
Kingsbury and Austin	12

Yours fraternally,

E. W. M'NEAL,

Bucoda.

S. D. P. 5

S. L. P. 3

Chambers Prairie.

S. D. P. 8

Gull Harbor.

S. D. P. 1

Olympia.

S. D. P. 33

S. L. P. 10

Some of the country precincts have done nobly, I hear. But the vote was

brought in by county officials who had no time to take down our vote. So we will have to await official count.

One good Socialist, recently from Alaska, walked eight miles into the country to cast a vote.

The Republican landslide will pave the way for a magnificent future for us. Let the good work go on and on!

E. E. MARTIN.

YAKIMA COUNTY.

Mabton—8 2-3 Per Cent.

Editor *The Socialist*: As per request I send you returns from Mabton:

Republican	28
Democratic	20
Social Democratic	9
Socialist Labor	2
Prohibition	0

Truly yours, A. V. ANGUS.

Prosser—17 votes.

Sunnyside—5 votes.

Alder Creek—1 vote.

We had a royal fight here. I made four speeches here and in vicinity last week.

In the fight for 1904, D. M. ANGUS

We make a guess that Prosser's 17 votes is at least 10 per cent.

STEVENS COUNTY.

Loon Lake—5 1-2 Per Cent.

Republican	26
Democratic	42
S. L. P.	1
S. D. P. (straight)	3

With 2 complimentary votes for me.

Fraternally E. S. REINERT.

CLALLAM CO. HOLDS HER OWN.

Editor *The Socialist*: Give you the vote as soon as I can ascertain it. Socialists must not expect to know result soon, as our reports come by freight, boxed up. You can fancy how things are when the Republicans gave their own men \$2 a piece to vote her straight.

D. O'BRIEN.

KING COUNTY.

Renton—7 Per Cent.

Republican electors	82
Democratic electors	124
Prohibition electors	3
Socialist Labor electors	4
Social Democratic electors	12
Steen	12
Shell	13
Davis	16
Barager	10
Hellestad	12
Severance	10
J. Moran	12
Lyman Wood	10
Knust	4
Kidd	12
Hanbury	13
Holtkamp	12
Curtis	15
Lindwall	12
Stewart	13
Calcutt	12
Jorgensen	25
Hotchkiss	11

They never got through counting till 3 o'clock this afternoon, Nov. 7. Fraternaly, FRANK DAVIS.

Redmond—5 1-3 Per Cent.

All S. D. P. candidates received 3 votes each except Steen and Hellestad, who received 4 each, and Lyman Wood, who received 6, and Calcutt and Jorgensen 1 each. No S. L. P. votes. Fraternaly GUST. A. STEEN.

Seattle—2 3-4 Per Cent.

Nothing but the official count, which is now in progress, will give the exact vote in Seattle, as the daily papers have thrown our vote into the waste basket. The votes were so long in being counted that our boys could not stay and get the returns. But a careful estimate by *The Socialist* cannot be far wrong, as follows:

S. L. P. vote	180
S. D. P. vote	160

The smallness of this vote is chiefly accounted for by the fact that there

are two active Socialist parties in Seattle. The De Leon S. L. P. has a section here which is probably its strongest organization west of Chicago. It is the only one of any account on the Pacific coast. These comrades are very bitter and denunciatory toward the S. D. P. in Seattle, though the latter have treated them with the utmost kindness and fairness. The De Leonites have habitually denounced us to the workingmen as "Bourgeois" and "middle-class" and non-Socialist, though they know that our platform and teachings and membership are strictly class conscious. The result of these tactics is seen in the election returns. They have made workingmen believe that Socialists are divided among themselves, and hostile to one another, as well as given the impression by their harsh talk that Socialists are a rough and unreasonable set of men.

The Socialists of Seattle are handicapped by the De Leonite section and the De Leonite methods, which have held this ground for several years, while the S. D. P. is scarcely a year old yet in Seattle.

It will take us at least another year to make workingmen see that Socialists are neither unreasonable nor indecent—that is, to overcome the false impression of Socialism which has been made during the last three years by the savage methods of the De Leon S. L. P.

FROM OREGON.

Portland, Nov. 8.

Editor *The Socialist*: It is impossible at this time to give the S. D. P. vote. I think, though, about 25,000 voters did not vote who registered in this state. The Middle-of-the-Roaders are annihilated, the Fusion Pops swallowed and the Democracy utterly routed. Socialism alone is left. Let us build so strong and deep and wide that it will stand the shock that capitalism will bring against it. Will write you later. J. D. STEVENS, State Organizer.

SOCIALIST SNAP SHOTS.

It requires a considerable amount of self-sacrificing moral courage for a man to stand up as the champion of a new idea or a new party always. But in this case, where every species of villification and misrepresentation is resorted to by Capitalism to counteract and set at naught the influence of Socialism, an influence so full of danger to their class supremacy, it becomes doubly true that our heroic boys deserve the highest meed of praise. And here and there that one vote, or two, or three! Standing out like beacon lights in the gloom, like sign boards in the wilderness pointing out the way to the great New Time that is coming! God bless the brave boys who did it, the heroes of 1900! The pioneers of the Social Democracy! Resistless as the pulse of doom.

The ocean swings from shore to shore; And frightened kings flit through the gloom

Like stars that fall to rise no more. It is no mountain stream that leaps. Rebellious, from its rocky bands; It is the lifting of the deeps. The sinking of the ancient lands." —Eleanor Shell.

Editor *The Socialist*: I held a very successful Socialist meeting at Granite Falls, Snohomish Co., last Sunday. Over a hundred in attendance. Twenty-seven of whom were Socialists. My remarks were listened to attentively for one hour and a half. The Socialists at Granite Falls are the best posted, brightest and most enthusiastic I have had the pleasure of addressing. J. H. MAY.

FROM A CHRISTIAN MINISTER.

Comrades:—I wish to congratulate you for your wise decision and excellent plan of starting the little paper, **The Socialist**. Permit me also to say, it is not only a necessity, but a nicety to look at, gotten up in good style, full of push and pluck, and just the thing to educate the people along the lines of Socialism.

Of course, some people denounce Socialism now, for the same reason that once led many to reflect upon a man, because he became an abolitionist.

It is certainly agreed to be morally wrong for any man, or set of men, to monopolize the surface of the earth to the exclusion of others. The gold, silver, coal, iron, and all other minerals stored in the bowels of the earth, were intended for the precise purpose for which they are being used, and every honest man must admit that God never intended that any man, or class of men, should hold a monopoly of these great agencies of life, necessary to human existence to the exclusion of all others.

Any candid man who will face the problem with a view of understanding the matter, will become a Socialist. To turn my back against the light of my investigations of this subject, would be hard indeed. I would have to abandon my honest conviction of the right and the justice of the principles of Christ's kingdom, which I stand pledged to defend. Besides, it would place me among the cold-hearted, and unsympathetic plutocratic despoilers of human rights and honest toil.

Social Democracy is the only remedy to elevate the suffering and right the wrongs and burdens of the toiling class, placed upon them by the non-producing money power. It is the only party in the field that advocates the "Golden Rule" in practice, and the cause of the working class.

I am yours for the justice of the Kingdom. A Christian Minister.

FROM REINERT.

Dear "Socialist":—As I did fall in love with you at my very first meeting with you, I regret that I cannot gratify your wish to have my phiz in your columns. I regret it, because it will disappoint you, but I do not regret it per se, because it is not of the slightest importance either to you, or what is the question of all questions with us, the Cause of Socialism.

As a salve to this disappointment, I shall gladden your heart with the news that our great ticket will poll some votes even in this out of the way place. I have great hopes of a large vote for Socialism on November 6, but large or small, we Socialists of Washington will be found in the arena, fighting on, till the battle is won, as is our duty, as becomes class-conscious workingmen. Let us from the election on, show, if possible, even more enthusiasm, more knowledge, more sacrifice for the cause. The glorious cause that is going to put a period to the warring elements in Society, and elevate man to a height inconceivable by even the wildest flight of imagination.

And always our slogan will be: Workingmen, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains, you have a world to gain.

E. S. REINERT.

FROM F. M. MARTIN, PALOUSE.

"I like that little paper, **The Socialist**, the best of anything of the kind I have seen published. The chief beauty is that it contains so little of that abuse that is frequently measured out to those who do not conform to our standard of right. It simply saws wood and lets the dust fly where it will."

WILL THE WESTERN CENTRAL BE HONEST OR NOT?

Mr. Editor:—Now, that election is over with, and the clangor of hostile political factions has died away, and while the defeated candidate is chewing the bitter end of disappointment, and the successful one is preparing to wallow in the spoils of office, I think the time is opportune to make a reply to an editorial in the **Union Record** of Oct. 13.

The editor of that paper devotes two and a half columns of valuable space to an incongruous and ribald article that would reflect credit on the genius of His Satanic majesty. I have been a constant reader of the **Record** since its first issue, and have admired its principles and liberty, withal, its cleanliness. But the ebullient and dirty effusion of Oct. 13th is enough to nauseate a mankin.

The writer of the article goes wild in a spasmodic effort to show to his readers, that a certain little sheet called "**The Socialist**," is trying to "bust the **Record**," by all sorts of underhand schemes and false charges. He does himself proud in his frantic endeavor to prove, by a specious strain of argument, that **The Socialist** of Sept. 30th, contained a volume of villainous lies and false charges against the **Record**. One would naturally suppose from reading the closing paragraph of his article, that he was addressing a gang of hoboes, in the vernacular of the tenderloin. The article abounds in wild stretches of imagination, far fetched suppositions, false statements and dirty epithets, as is very easily proven by the statements of the editor himself, and testimony furnished by reputable business men of the city.

In the first place, **The Socialist** has made no charges against the **Union Record**. In fact not the slightest reference is made to that paper, directly or indirectly. But, the wily editor imagines he reads between the lines of a damnable conspiracy to overthrow the kingdom of the **Record's** Triumvirate. The desperate effort he has made to impress upon his readers, that the main object of **The Socialist**, is to bring about the retirement of the **Record**, because the latter would not advocate the Socialist doctrine, or publish the Socialistic ticket, is the veriest twaddle and nonsense.

The Socialist charged that W. H. Middleton, business manager of the **Union Printing Co.**, received two thousand dollars, more or less, for the advertisements in the Labor Day Program. The **Union Printing Co.**, in a statement made by them, admits that they received over \$2,100, and that their profits were over \$600. It follows that this charge made by **The Socialist**, is not false, but true according to their own statement.

The main and principal charge made by **The Socialist**, was that the name of organized labor was used as a means to squeeze an exorbitant price out of the business men for a small ad. in the Labor Day Program. That this charge is true has been conclusively proven, and it is the height of impudence to further deny it.

Now let us have some facts connected with this matter, so we will all understand it. In view of the fact, that the business people of Seattle had responded very liberally toward the prospective Labor Temple, W. H. Middleton made the statement, that in his judgment, to ask assistance from the business men to defray the expense of the Labor Day celebration, would be an imposition upon good nature, and suggested that the different unions draw on their treasuries for the expense money. This was well thought of, and a resolution, which he caused to be passed, asking the differ-

ent unions for a sufficient per capita to meet the bills, was readily agreed to by the unions. Upon being fully assured of sufficient funds to meet Labor Day expenses, the **Union Printing Co.**, of which W. H. Middleton is business manager, offered to print the program for ten per cent. of the net proceeds, which was accepted in good faith.

No one dreamed that our Western Central Oracle and Mentor, would descend to the groveling and degrading level of doing business on modern methods, but it seems we were deceived. Without loss of time he sent postal cards to a large number of business men, informing them that they would be solicited for an ad. in the Labor Day Program, and requested them not to patronize any other program. This card bore the signature of W. H. Middleton, chairman of Labor Day committee, not W. H. Middleton, business manager of the **Union Printing Co.**, thus giving the impression that business would be done in the name of organized labor. The solicitors canvassed the business men for patronage, and to nearly all of them represented that it was for the benefit of the Labor Temple, or the Western Central Labor Union. To still further impress the business men that the job was being done by the Western Central Labor Union, for the benefit of organized labor, the solicitor produced a contract signed, W. H. Middleton, Chairman Labor Day Committee, instead of W. H. Middleton, Business Manager of the **Union Printing Co.**

In fact, organized labor was used as a cat's paw to scoop a few hot chestnuts into private pockets. They may be longer cooling off than was anticipated.

It has been conclusively proven that these charges are true. I say conclusively proven, and I know whereof I affirm. Will someone please rise and tell wherein **The Socialist** has made a false charge against the clever and astute trio, that haunt the sanctum of the **Union Printing Co.**? These charges are true, lamentably true, and the consequence thereof is the volcanic eruption on page 4 of the **Union Record**.

The Western Central granted the **Union Printing Co.** the privilege of getting out the program for ten per cent. of the net receipts, a fair business proposition. But they did not give them the privilege of soliciting ads. on the grounds that it would benefit organized labor, which was done, notwithstanding affidavits to the contrary.

Is it reasonable to suppose that if this business had been done in the name of the **Union Printing Co.** they would have realized the liberal patronage that was accorded them? We know from an abundance of evidence now collected that they would not. As the situation now stands the **Union Printing Co.** stand convicted of obtaining profits through questionable methods. In as far as organized labor sanctions this transaction, in so far organized labor invites public distrust and suspicion. If the labor organizations desire to perpetrate their existence, if they wish to stand before the public as honest and honorable, they must get to work and purge themselves of all unholy combinations that reflect discredit upon their name.

To say that **The Socialist** is to blame is the worst of rot. This was a matter of public comment weeks before a line was published in **The Socialist**. Practically the same thing was published in two other papers, before **The Socialist** published it. **The Socialist** did not publish this to make votes. **The Socialist** only desired to point out to the organizations that if they would

endure, and retain that moral force, without which they have no excuse for existing, they should not have men to lead them, who are put down in the public mind as "grafers."

So self-contained and egotistical does the editor become, that he presumes to anticipate the action of a certain union regarding the report of committee appointed to investigate the charges. The following appeared in the **Record** of Oct. 13th:

"Committees this week canvassed the advertisers in the Labor Day Program, to obtain evidence of fraud against the **Union Record**. This committee was sent out for the purpose of investigating, made its report to the union which appointed it, which promptly laid the whole matter on the table."

My brothers, what a flight of imagination is here. Verily, the writers of fiction are invading the ranks of organized labor. Think of it, an editor of a labor paper possessed of the supreme "gall," to attempt to foist such a miserable false statement upon the union men of Seattle, and expecting them to swallow it, in order that the **Union Printing Co.** may be justified in their so-called "business deal."

The absurdity and falseness of their declaration becomes more conspicuous when it is known that it was printed on Oct. 13th, and the committee did not report until Oct. 16th. To make it more contemptible and nauseating, in a subsequent issue an apology is offered for this paragraph of fiction, which shows the editor up as an ignoramus, or that he thinks his readers are foolish.

Whitewashing this matter has not settled it. It never will be settled until it is settled right. The days of whitewash and showers of bouquets are passing. The few satellites that revolve around the Western Central luminary will not find it so easy hereafter to carry such matters through by floods of eloquence and howls of applause. Cold, hard facts, that bring out the truth, is what we want and must have. There is no use attempting to settle matters of this nature on any basis other than that of truth, for like Banquo's ghost, they will not down.

When W. H. Middleton, as business manager of the **Union Printing Co.**, turns over to W. H. Middleton, chairman of Labor Day Committee, the money he acquired in the name of organized labor, to defray the expense of Labor Day celebration, and when the Bricklayers recall one of their delegates, and the Western Central elects another secretary, then will the matter be settled, and not until then.

CHARLES. L. DEMOTTE.

YAKIMA CO. PROSPERITY.

Camping six miles west of Sunnyside. Working a Hay-Press to obtain admittance to the Heaven of something to eat and wear.

It's pretty hard to face a 10-hour day these frosty mornings, with bleeding hands. But the Golden God of capitalism so demands, and here I am, 50 miles away from home. All would be extremely dark, did I not see the flashlight of Socialism.

By chance I got a copy of **The Socialist**. It's all right.

I've been born again. 'Twas a hard birth, coming up through old mother "Grange" and Father "Alliance," and "The People's Party," out into the ideas of Class-conscious Socialism. But I'm here, and will fight in the last ditch till "Humanity is freed."—S. T. Shell.

It looks as if the S. D. P. had polled about 2½ per cent of the total vote—that is, 425,000 in the United States.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
National Headquarters, Springfield, Mass.
National Secretary, Wm. Butscher, Theatre Bldg., Springfield, Mass.
Washington State Headquarters, 220 Union Street, Seattle, Wash.
State Committee.
David W. Phipps, Chairman, 1607 First Avenue, Seattle Wash.
Herman Culver, Vice-Chairman, Port Angeles, Wash.
Jas. D. Curtis, Secretary, 1735 18th Avenue, Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. Ida W. Mudgett, Treasurer, 510 Wash. Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.
Hermon F. Titus, Organizer, 220 Union Street, Seattle, Wash.

S. D. P. ORGANIZATIONS IN WASH.
Locals.
Bay View, J. R. Lester, Secretary.
Beach, A. R. Payne, Secretary.
Buckley, W. M. Volls, Secretary.
Clear Lake, John Downie, Secretary.
Colby, W. C. Jones (?), Secretary.
Centralia, F. L. Wingard, Secretary.
Colfax, C. A. Ross, Secretary.
Equality, Walter Griggs, Secretary.
Elma, L. W. Wade, Secretary.
Fairhaven, John Cloak, Secretary.
Geneva, Belle C. Hatt, Secretary.
Granite Falls, August Stehr, Secretary.
Lynden, E. Edsen, Secretary.
Lyman, J. C. Martin, Secretary.
Northwood Mills (?), Secretary.
North Yakima, T. E. Latimer, Secretary.
Orchards, C. H. Leach, Secretary.
Port Angeles, Herman Culver, Secretary.
Prosser, W. H. Brownlow, Secretary.
Puyallup, Oliver P. Darr, Secretary.
Renton, Frank Davis, Secretary.
Rosburg, L. Hansen, Secretary.
Redmond, Wm. T. Hellestad, Secretary.
Roy, H. C. Mahan, Secretary.
Seattle, H. H. Holtkamp, 220 Union St., Secretary.
Spokane, R. C. Gast, Secretary.
St Johns, Frank E. White, Secretary.
Tacoma, J. V. Mudgett, 510 Washington Bldg., Secretary.

Branches.
Olympia, E. E. Martin, Secretary.
Hoquiam, Geo. R. Minshull, Secretary.
Dunlap, M. Y. Calcutt, Secretary.
Question marks are used when recent Locals have not yet elected a Secretary, or when there is a doubt. Corrections to the above list are asked for.

County Committees.
Clallam Co., David O'Brien.
King Co., Henry Knust.
Whatcom Co., D. Burgess.
Yakima Co., Dr. D. M. Angus.
Pierce Co., Geo. E. Boomer.

REPORT OF STATE TREAS., S. D. P.
For Sept. and Oct., 1900.
RECEIVED.

Sept. 1st. to Oct 29, 1900
Amt. in Treasury \$ 17.83
Dues.
Clear Lake20
Equality90
Elma 5.40
Lyman 2.30
Northwood Mills 3.35
Orchards 2.40
Port Angeles50
Puyallup10
Seattle 16.20
Spokane 3.60
Tacoma 4.95
Beach 8.50
Renton 1.60
October.
Clear Lake 1.00
Fairhaven 5.10
Orchards 1.40
Prosser 3.50
Tacoma 1.30
Buckley 2.40
Roy70

Roseburg 1.00
Granite Falls 3.25
Redmond 1.20

Contributions.
Lynden to Campaign Fund 6.25
D. W. Phipps 2.00
C. S. Wallace 10.00
Seattle Local 6.50
John Downie 4.00
To Socialist, and Photo expense by Wallace 2.50
L. L. Shell 1.00
Granite Falls 9.25
Mr. Atkinson (Colby)50

Sale, Constitutions.
Buckley50
Constitutions and Cards.
Orchards25
Clear Lake10
Spokane 1.00
Lyman30
Renton20
Fairhaven 1.10
Roy30

Cards.
Spokane10
\$134.53

PAID.
From Sept. 1. to Oct. 29.
Wm. Hogan's fare Seattle to Tacoma and return \$ 1.60
Printing State Organizer 7.50
P. O. Order, Wm. Butscher10
Fare Organizer Hogan 7.00
Organizer's Advertising in Appeal 3.00
Rent Ranke's Hall 12.50
Advertising Meeting in same. Flag for Headquarters 2.25
Expenses Organizing Colby and return 4.50
Traveling Exp. of Treasurer to Seattle 1.25
P. O. Order to Wm. Butscher. Envelopes10
Stamps 1.14
P. O. to Wm. Butscher10
Traveling Exp. of Treasurer to Seattle and return 1.25
Stamps 1.00
P. O. to Wm. Butscher05
P. O. to Holtkamp05
Party Papers 13.10
Natl. Secy. on acct of State Committee 11.70
Stationery30
Exch. on Check (Wallace)17
P. O. Butscher10
P. O. Holtcamp07
Stamps93
P. O. Order Butscher13
P. O. Order Butscher07
Subscriptions to Party Papers. Natl. Secy. on acct. State Com. Expense of D. Burgess 2.10
Bill Secy. Curtis 2.40
Expense of Mr. Phipps in going to Olympia about filing ticket. Exp. of Mr. Wm. Hogan on organizing trip 7.95
Letter File (Dr. Titus)65
Traveling Exp. of Treasurer to Seattle and return 1.25
Contributed to Comrade Spring. Balance 15.22
\$119.31
\$134.53

REPORT OF THE STATE COMMITTEE, S. D. P.

Oct. 28, 1900.
Present, Mrs. Mudgett, Phipps, Titus and Curtis.
Applications from Roy and Centralia, for charters, were received and allowed.
The following bills were allowed:
D. Burgess, organizer at Everett, \$2.10.
J. D. Curtis, postage and telephoning about ticket, \$2.40.
Wm. Hogan, propaganda tour to Eastern Washington, \$32.60, less \$24.65, contributed by comrades in that section, \$7.95.

The traveling expenses of the Treasurer were also allowed.
Moved and carried to give F. J. Spring \$5.00 toward his expenses to Eastern Washington.
The Organizer reported speaking at Olympia, Tumwater, Whatcom and Fairhaven; expenses being paid by local comrades.

Moved and carried that the Organizer speak at Hoquiam on Nov. 3, if possible.

The Treasurer reported that Robert Barton, of Tacoma was building a covered wagon, in which he and Comrade Burgess expect to tour the State, speak and sell literature. He proposes to keep this going until the co-operative commonwealth is established.
Meeting adjourned until Nov. 10, 1:00 p. m. J. D. CURTIS.

NOTICE.

To the Secretaries of S. D. P. Locals.
Some time ago Comrade Seibert resigned from the chairmanship of the State Committee, and Comrade D. W. Phipps was elected in his place, subject to the approval of the party. On account of the pressure of business incident to election, this matter has been delayed until now. Please bring this to the attention of your Local, and learn whether they desire to confirm the above appointment, or desire nominations and a general vote on the same. Communicate the result to the undersigned, as soon as convenient. At our next State Convention, we should adopt rules providing for this and other cases. J. D. CURTIS.

KING CO. CAMPAIGN FUND.

Receipts.
Lyman Wood, \$ 7.00
Henry Knust, 5.00
Henry Fuhrberg, 5.00
H. Holtkamp, 1.00
S. M. D., 1.00
J. D. Curtis, 2.00
A. F. Lindwall, 1.00
E. W., 1.00
Wm. Blase, 5.00
Henry Emme, 1.00
Henry Geisler,50
Lyman Wood, 3.00
L. W. Kidd, 1.00
Brewers' Union, 15.50
W. C. B. Randolph, 2.00
H. Stadleman, 1.00
Debs and Harriman Pictures,60
Geo. Thompson,50
Collection, Fremont, 1.85
Capt. May,50
Collection, Germania Hall, 7.78
J. W. Briggs,30
J. M. Duggan,25
Schroeder,25
M. Y. Calcutt,50
N. Thorup, 1.00
G. W. Peters,50
Classe,50
E. N. Smith,50
Andy Calvin, 2.00
Chas. J. Linder,25
Nels J. Classe,50
T. E. Latimer,50
Henry Emme, 1.00
A. G. Seibert, 1.00
George Scott,50
J. Stadleman, 1.00
Fred. Cors, 2.00
Ed. Getchell, 1.00
A. G. Seibert, 1.00
F. X. Holl, 2.00
Sam. Koehler,50
Dr. Titus, 5.00
Chas. L. DeMott, 1.00
Total Receipts, \$86.03

Expenses.
Kerr & Co., Leaflets, \$ 7.00
Two money orders,18
Telegram, 1.20
100 postal cards, 1.75
200 Debs & Harriman Pictures, 3.00
Telegram, 1.00

Express on pictures, 1.52
Anchor Printing Co., 10,000 leaflets 14.50
10,000 dodgers, 9.00
2,000 Copies The Socialist, King Co. Edition, 10.00
Germania Hall, 10.00
Oatman's Hall, 3.00
Georgetown, 2.00
South Seattle,50
do do, 1.00
Fremont, 1.50
Lee Smith, Printing, 2.00
200 Large Posters, 7.60
(Smith), cloth for sign, 1.00
Paint,25
Smith, Sign by May,50
Peters' Expenses, Georgetown, 1.00
Moran Expenses, Renton 1.00
150 Postal Cards, 3.00
Total Expense, \$82.90
Bal on Hand, \$ 3.13

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE SOCIALIST.

Receipts.
October 26.
Amt reported last week \$277.24
John A. Kingsbury, (15 Subs) 1.50
Subscriptions 18.79
A. F. Lindwall, 12-13 (10 Subs) 1.00
J. D. Curtis, 10-11 (40 Subs) 4.00
J. J. Fraser, 6-15 (50 Subs) 5.00
J. J. Fraser, (15 Subs) 1.50
October 28.
J. V. Mudgett, 9-12, (20 (Subs)) 2.00
Ida W. Mudgett, 9-12 (20 Subs) 2.00
H. H. House, 9- (10 Subs) 1.00
E. F. Rotscheck 8- (5 Subs)50
Total \$314.53
Expenses.
Amt. reported last week \$261.59
Telephone services for Oct. 1/2 1.25
Seattle Eng. Co., (5 pictures) 8.75
Pigott & French, 3,000 copies No. 11 24.60
Total \$296.19
Balance on hand 18.34
Total \$314.53

Receipts.
Amt. reported last week, \$314.53
Nov. 4.
D. W. Phipps, 1/2 of 6- (5 subs.)50
Subscriptions 12.53
Sale of Buttons 2.41
Philip Siva, (10 subs.) 1.00
W. C. B. Randolph, 7-11 (20 subs.) 2.00
Nov. 6.
H. H. House, 10- (10 subs.) 1.00
E. F. Rotscheck, 9- (5 subs.)50
J. R. Brecken, (10 subs.) 1.00
Tacoma Local S. D. P., (20 subs.) 2.00
H. F. Titus, special for King Co. Edition, 5.00
F. X. Holl, Ditto 2.00
Class Wars in Idaho, 4.00
J. D. Curtis, 12-13, (40 subs.) 4.00
\$349.47

Expenses.
Amt. reported last week \$296.19
Nov. 6.
Pigott & French, 7,000 copies No. 12, 43.75
339.94
Balance on Hand, 9.53
Total \$349.47

FROM BURGESS.

Would it do to tell the readers of The Socialist that one of the Comrades is making a wagon for propoganda work, and that two ponies and harness will be needed to complete the outfit? The wagon is to be kept going from the earliest moment until the ushering in of the co-operative commonwealth, until the Kingdom of God yields to the commonwealth of God.