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FAIRY STORIES FROM REAL LIFE, No. 2.

CAPITAL: Yes, my son, our giant is angry. He does not like the whips that I have been whipping him with. He is going to strike. But don't be alarmed. All I have to do—



is to change myself into a Federal Judge and hand this piece of paper to him, and if he shouldn't get right down on his knees the Taxpayers will furnish us the Soldiers to shoot him.

tor. Here is an extract from their fighting platform:

The Socialist party is the American expression of the international movement of modern wage workers for better food, better houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education and more culture. Those who do useful work with hands and brain are the producers of all wealth, but as laws are now made in the interests of property and the men who own property, the rights of the workers are ignored, although they are in the great majority.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties are not able to help the wage workers and small dealers, as they can not consistently oppose property-rights.

These rights are more sacred to them than the rights of man; but, alarmed by the growing strength of Socialism, they are now trying to use phrases that sound "socialistic" to them. Yet none of them dare to attack the only vital point in the present economic system, the private ownership of the means of production and distribution.

SOCIALISM IN THREE QUESTIONS.

First Question: What is the most dreadful fact of modern times? Answer: Multitudes of men out of work.

Second Question: What makes these multitudes of men out of work? Answer: Modern machinery which needs only a few men to do the work of the world.

Third Question: How can these unemployed multitudes employ themselves? Answer: By voting themselves into power, taking possession of modern machinery and creating with it wealth enough for all.

What is to prevent the working class of Seattle capturing the city government one year from now? Nothing unless they refuse to learn what Socialism has to teach them. Nothing, unless they turn away from their own natural born politics.

A SAMPLE ARBITRATION BOARD.

Three lawyers constitute the Board of Arbitration between the Street Car Employees and their big corporation Employer, The Seattle Electric Company!

It is all a huge joke!

In the first place, there is nothing material to arbitrate. Only this, shall the scabs have seniority? It was all settled beforehand that the scabs should stay on their jobs. So there is really nothing to arbitrate. The principle of Unionism was lost in accepting the company's terms.

But this Arbitration Board is a fair sample of such concerns. Three Lawyers! Three Lawyers to arbitrate for workingmen! A spectacle for gods and devils!

How did the third lawyer, a well-known Republican politician, get on? It must have been by consent of the workingman's lawyer representative.

Of course! But when workingmen learn to trust themselves? Only when they become class-conscious Socialists!

THE MILLS MANIFESTO.

Walter Thomas Mills has issued a full page article in defense of himself and in support of Omaha as National Headquarters.

To us, the most conspicuous thing about it is, that he takes seven columns of solid type not to deny the main charge against him, namely, that "he ignores the class struggle as the central element in our political program."

"The Socialist" has made this charge again and again, offering its columns freely to Comrade Mills for denial, and Comrade Mills has read it just as often as we made it, and yet he manages to reply through a whole page of brevity, and skip this particular point.

He flies all around the point, like a moth about a candle, but never plunges in. Would it burn?

He even intimates that "we in the West" are suspected "by some of the Comrades on our European border" of "not taking part in the world wide class struggle," an absurd misstatement and evasion.

THE SHEBOYGAN WAY.

In Sheboygan, Wis., the Socialists are issuing "The Daily Socialist" as an Election Bulletin. Robert Seltiel, of the Sheboygan Volksblatt, is the edi-

We repeat yet once more the argument which "The Socialist" (not situated on "our European border") was the first to make in its issue of Feb. 15, 1903:

The Real Point.

"The only thing that concerns us is this: Shall our party affairs be administered by a Local Quorum, the majority of whom represent agricultural communities with slight working class instincts, or interests, and with a minimum Socialist vote, and who are under the influence of a man who does not deny that he ignores the class struggle as the central element in our political program? Nor should anything we have said be construed as derogatory to the farmers. The proletarian farmers belong with us. But they are not our chief support, nor our first support. The farmers must join a working class party, not the wage workers, join a farmers' party. Our organization should be in the hands of those who thoroughly recognize the working class basis of the Socialist Party."

Holland is giving an exhibition of workingmen's solidarity. The Railroad employees were the first to go on strike. Then the Dock Laborers, the Bakers and Diamond Cutters—all on sympathetic strike. The sympathetic strike is a new thing, comparatively! What it means? It means the spread of class consciousness, the Socialist idea that all workers have a common interest. The Giant is awakening all over the world. Tremble, Rulers!

Brodkey's cartoon this week would draw tears from a stone. No chastal slave days could have produced such an incident.

And what an awful comment on the Capitalist lies about prosperity! "Nobody out of employment," is the siren song of the Daily Press. They lull their readers to sleep on a volcano. It is such facts as this that show the abyss.

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KENTUCKY PLATFORM.

Read This If You Want to Know What Socialists Stand For.

First—The Socialists of Kentucky, in convention assembled at Covington, March 22, 1903, declare their allegiance to the principles set forth in the platform of the Socialist party of America, adopted at Indianapolis, Ind., July 21, 1901.

Second—In every thinking quarter it is recognized that the present industrial and political conditions are intolerable. The system of wealth production has reached a stage of efficiency unparalleled, but it is evident that there are defects of the most serious character in the system of wealth distribution. Socialists submit that theirs is the only correct analysis of economic conditions and that only by the inauguration of their policies under working-class administration can grave disasters be averted and social peace be secured. Vast agencies are already at work to perpetuate injustice and we warn the working class that only by prompt and vigorous action can they preserve the liberties and the material advantages they now enjoy.

Third—The vast majority of the people are at the mercy of an industrial despotism, which stands athwart the path of social progress. In the midst of prodigious plenty we have the anomaly of gaunt want and revolting degradation of vast masses of the people. Labor, which produces all wealth, is denied the enjoyment of its product and forced to accept in wages a small proportion of the value of that which it creates. The capitalists, in complete control of the machinery of wealth distribution, fail to provide for those dependent upon them and stand indicted before the bar of

civilization for criminal incapacity in the discharge of the social trust which their possession of wealth imposes on them. We, therefore, demand the abolition of the institution of private property in the means of production and distribution, and the inauguration of an industrial democracy which shall guarantee to every producer of wealth the full value of his product.

Fourth—The tools of production, which were formerly simple and owned by the individual workers, are no longer in their possession. The simple tool has grown into the machine of today, but with the change from individual to social machinery there has been no corresponding change from individual to collective ownership, as a consequence the workers, having no property interest in the machinery of production, find their right to labor and to live dependent upon the pleasure and profit of the capitalist class. By their ownership of the means of production and distribution, the capitalists dominate the industrial situation and have reduced the workers to a condition of dependency and virtual slavery.

Fifth—The supremacy of the capitalists in the political field is as complete as in the industrial world. Practically all laws enacted are in their behalf; executive officials consult and protect them and the deliberations of the judiciary are shaped to suit their needs or pleasures. They are able, by threats of loss of employment, to coerce wage earners into voting for capitalist parties and policies. Thus the individual liberty of the citizen—the cornerstone of democratic government—is curtailed and the republican character of our institutions is destroyed. The government agencies, instead of being directed for the good of the whole people, are controlled by the capitalists whose necessities and desires become the written law of the land. Private property and not human liberty is made the basis of social ethics, and press, pulpit and the schools are prostituted for the purpose of perpetuating the life of competition. Between the possessing class and the working class there is a constant struggle over the division of the product of labor. The workers, in seeking to better their condition by securing higher wages, can only realize their ambition by decreasing the profits of the employers. Out of this conflict of interests come the strikes, lock-outs, boycotts and those disturbances which keep the body of society in constant turmoil. As long as these conflicting interests exist so long must there be a struggle between the workers and capitalists and proposals for "peace between capital and labor" when they are not intended to lull the workers into ignoble sleep, are visionary and impracticable.

Seventh—In view of these facts we urge the wage earners and those in sympathy with them to ally themselves with the Socialist party whose purpose is the conquest of the public powers. The Socialist ideal is the complete overthrow of capitalism and the substitution of collective for private ownership of the means of production and distribution, but pending the realization of its complete purpose the Socialist party pledges its representatives who may be elected to public office, to assist the working class in every effort to improve its condition.

CHAS. DOBBS,
GEORGE MESSNER,
J. M. DIAL, JR.,
Platform Committee.

ALDERMAN ELECTED IN CHICAGO

LATEST.

Seattle Socialist, 116 Virginia Street, Seattle, Wash.
Omaha, Neb., April 8.—Socialist Party breaks ice in Chicago and elects William John alderman in Thirty-third ward, polling 3,116 votes. Majority vote, 11,207, increase of 5,823 over two years ago, while Republican and Democratic vote fell off ten thousand and Independent Labor Party candidate ran behind Socialists.

WILLIAM MAILLY.

GREAT NEWS

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE SOCIALISTS?—THEY'RE ALL RIGHT.

Special Dispatch.

Omaha, Neb., April 7.—"The Socialist," 116 Virginia Street, Seattle—Socialists elected mayor, police magistrate and three out of six aldermen at Anaconda, Montana.

Lose Butte by only four hundred out of a total of nine thousand five hundred votes cast. One alderman elected.

Battle Creek, Mich., Socialists elected two aldermen, giving them four in present council.

Cincinnati Socialist mayoralty candidate polled 3,774 votes out of about 75,000 total.

WM. MAILLY,
National Secretary.

DEBS AT CINCINNATI.

The "Citizens" candidate for mayor of Cincinnati proposed \$1.12 a day for workingmen "in the interests of the Taxpayers."

Here is what E. V. Debs had to say about him at an immense mass meeting at Music Hall, Saturday night, March 28:

"If the working class of Cincinnati will take this \$1.12 standard approved by Mr. Ingalls and compare it with the wage standard of the railroad President, and then take a photograph of

the habitation of the \$1.12 serf and one of the railroad President's palace, they will see at a glance what is the real issue of this campaign, and they will conclude that they can not afford to forge the fetters more securely by casting their votes for Mr. Ingalls, of the Big Four corporation, on election day."

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A Sample of Hell Under Capitalistic Prosperity



The Chattel Slave had a right to own the blood of his body. Not so with the Wage Slave. He is compelled to sell his own blood for a crust of bread to still his hunger. Wage-slaves, you have the key of the situation in your own hands. Will you use it? Will you VOTE FOR THE OWNERSHIP OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCING THE MEANS OF LIFE, and abolish this Hell on Earth?

SIX PARTY REFERENDUMS

Six Referendums are now before the Washington Locals for decision.

Four of these are on state matters, and must be in the hands of the State Secretary by May 15, and two on the National Headquarters and must be returned before May 1st. It will be best to vote on all before May 1st so as to be sure and be on time. The vote of every member in good standing on April 10 for the State Referendums and on April 1 for the National, should be secured, if possible, so as to have a full and fair expression of the Party will.

Secretary Moore says a few of the Locals have not yet received their notification of the Headquarters referendums because he did not have enough blanks sent him to go around. He has sent for more.

We presume that Locals using the blanks below to make their returns would be within their rights.

We print these so that every member may read for himself before voting, as only one copy is sent out by the State Secretary.

The Secretary of each Local should see that these votes are taken regularly and returned to the State Secretary on time. The number of votes for every proposition both Yes and No, should be recorded, not a mere statement that the Local voted for or against a proposition:

FOUR STATE REFERENDUMS.

Seattle, March 27, 1903.
Local Secretaries and Members at Large:

The resolutions which follow were adopted by Local Lyman in January, later endorsed by Locals North Yakima, Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Arlington, and in accordance with the provisions of the State Constitution are submitted for vote of the entire membership:

State Referendum No. 1.

Whereas, Local Spokane has refused to accept the resignations of Judge Richardson and M. M. Haines, and Whereas, They still retain the offices to which they were elected by a capitalist party:

Be it resolved, That their charter be revoked and an organizer sent to organize a Local of such members as believe in the uncompromising and independent political action of the Socialist Party.

State Referendum No. 2.

Whereas, Local Northport of the Socialist Party fused with one faction of the capitalist class in their recent campaign:

Be it resolved, That their charter be revoked and an organizer sent to organize such members as believe in the uncompromising and independent political action of the Socialist Party.

State Referendum No. 3.

Whereas, Thos. Neill of Colfax accepted the nomination independent of the Socialist Party and was elected prosecuting attorney of that city; and Whereas, This action was in direct conflict with the constitution of the Socialist Party as shown by Article 5, Sections 1, 2 and 3.

Be it resolved, That he be expelled from membership in the Socialist Party.

State Referendum No. 4.

Only members in good standing April 10th should be permitted to vote. Your vote should be in the hands of the State Secretary by May 15th, as the Local Quorum will canvass the vote on that date. Return this letter, please, with vote properly filed in in space given and signed by Chairman

and Secretary of meeting at which vote is taken. Fraternally,

U. G. MOORE,
State Secretary,
4325 Phinney Avenue, Fremont Station, Seattle.

State Referendum No. 4.

Seattle, March 27, 1903.
Local Secretaries and Members at Large:

About February 16th the State Secretary received the following communication:

"Spokane, Wash., Feb. 9, 1903.
"U. G. Moore, Secretary Socialist Party of Washington, Seattle, Wash.:

"Dear Comrade: Appended you will find resolution signed by such members of Local Spokane as wish to work for uncompromising working class tactics in the Socialist Party."

"Whereas, Certain members of Local Spokane of the Socialist Party met together and called a convention of the Socialists of Spokane to nominate a ticket and adopt a platform for the city election shortly to be held, without seeking the official sanction of Local Spokane; and

"Whereas, Said convention did adopt a platform and nominate a ticket for said city election; and

"Whereas, Said platform omits all mention of the immediate and most necessary object of our movement, the conquering of the powers of government by the working class, and in fact, omits, purposely, all mention of the working class, and of the working class character of our movement, thus misrepresenting the nature of the Socialist program; and

"Whereas, At the convention aforesaid a large number of persons were present and took part in the proceedings who were not members of the Socialist Party, many of whom did not wish to become members of said party; and also that certain persons were nominated for positions on the ticket who were not members of the party, and who had, at that time, no intention of becoming members (one of whom, indeed, refused to accept the nomination tendered), thus violating the constitution of the Socialist party of the State of Washington and the by-laws of Local Spokane; and

"Whereas, Local Spokane, by taking no action in repudiation of aforesaid convention, platform and ticket, tacitly favors the same; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the undersigned members of Local Spokane, in good standing, do hereby call on the state committee to revoke the charter of Local Spokane and immediately to re-organize said local on the lines laid down by our state and national platforms and constitutions.

Signed:
J. H. C. SCURLOCK,
R. F. HOWARTH,
J. CULLEN,
JAS. HERRICK,
A. E. HARDER,
E. B. AULT,
AUG. C. IHRKE,
WILHELM KOPPING,
H. W. BRUNS,
L. WIESE.

The following letters also bear on this same subject:

"Spokane, Feb. 2, 1903.
"Mr. E. B. Ault, Corresponding Secretary Local Spokane:

"Dear Comrade: I append a report which appeared in 'The Socialist' over your name concerning the recent city convention held in Spokane.

"For the information of the State Committee, I would like to know whether the convention in question was called by Local Spokane or by the caucus which you speak of, and whether Local Spokane approves or disapproves of the platform adopted, the nominations made and of the entire proceedings of the convention.

"Will you kindly give this your prompt attention?"

Fraternally,
"U. G. MOORE,
"Secretary-Treasurer."

"Spokane, Wash., Feb. 12, 1903.
"Mr. U. G. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, Seattle, Wash.:

"Dear Comrade: Replying to yours of the 2nd instant, addressed to Mr. E. B. Ault, late Corresponding Secretary of Local Spokane, would say that I have been instructed by Local Spokane to reply to the same as follows: 'That the convention in question was called by Local Spokane, that Local Spokane approves of the platform adopted, the nominations made, and of the entire proceedings of said convention, and that the report of said proceedings which appears in the 'Socialist' of the 1st instant is incorrect and misrepresents said proceedings."

"Fraternally,
"JOHN MACKENZIE,
"Recording and Corresponding Secretary Local Spokane."

and after some discussion passed by a slender majority. This brought about a strenuous presentation by Comrades Gilbert and Strout of the effect this would have on the advertising and subscription list of 'The New Time,' because it would prevent the placing of a full ticket in the field. It was also argued that the year provision of the State Constitution was not yet effective. After much pressure had been brought to bear, the vote was reconsidered and the resolution finally lost by a majority of two or three.

"In view of the provision of the city charter specifying property qualification for nearly all municipal officers, the question of inviting union men to the convention was discussed. The point was made that it was possible for them to capture the convention. To prevent this, Comrade Gilbert proposed a caucus at which everything would be 'cut and dried.' This caucus was held the Sunday prior to the convention. At this meeting a committee to draft platform to be presented at convention was appointed by the chair, Comrade Gilbert being in the chair. The Committee was: Gilbert, Mackenzie, Roche, Lotje and Harrison. I called on Roche, who is a lawyer, and judging from his conversation he knows nothing whatever about Socialism, although he seemed to want to find out. He objected to labor unions because they were helping to squeeze out the middle class.

"The calling of the Convention was determined by the called meeting of December 28th. There seems to be some confusion as to what actually happened at the convention relative to the admission of members. Apparently, however, the members of the Local present at the Convention voted at that time to receive into membership all who would sign the application cards, and to admit them to the convention. This, of course, is irregular even as regards Local Spokane's usual practice in the admission of members. Inquiry of Comrades Gilbert and Mackenzie as to why these people had waited until the Convention to take this step elicited the reply that they did not know the motive and that since the Constitution had not been violated, it was none of the Committee's business.

"Inquiry of Comrades Gilbert and Mackenzie as to why no mention of the working class was made in the platform brought forth the response that the state and national platform had been endorsed and that was all that was necessary. Further inquiry of them as to whether they had any local purpose to serve by such omission was met by the statement that it was not the Committee's business to inquire into motive.

"The entire course of these two comrades was quite in contrast to the action of other members of the Local whom I met, and such as to raise a question in my mind as to the uprightness of their course in the matters under investigation.

"Bungay, Askwith, Montague and Walker signed applications for membership at the convention. Murphy was not present and has refused to accept the nomination. Comrade Mackenzie claimed to know him as a Socialist and thought he would accept. I was unable to see any of these men. The ward nominations were made on recommendations of members from each ward.

"In addition to the irregularities shown in these meetings, I found more or less of a sentiment prevailing to the effect that the working class cannot emancipate itself, that it needs leaders from the so-called middle class, and there seemed to be a lack among many of the members of that confidence in the ability of the working class (to which they belonged) which should characterize every Socialist. One member, a prominent

man in that section, claims the main appeal now should be made to the middle class.

"The foregoing represents, as nearly as I was able to ascertain, the conditions existing and what actually transpired in connection with the convention.

"Respectfully submitted,
"U. G. MOORE."

The vote of the State Committee on the foregoing resolutions stands four for revoking the charter and reorganizing, three opposed to revocation of charter and two not voting.

On this showing the Local Quorum decided that it was best to submit the entire matter to the membership for action.

The vote is on this:
"Shall the charter of Local Spokane be revoked and the Local reorganized along the lines called for by resolution?"

For..... Against.....
Chairman.....
Secretary.....
Local..... April 10, 1903.

Members in good standing April 10th are entitled to vote. Locals must have paid all dues to April 1st to be entitled to participate in the referendum. Vote should be in hands of State Secretary by May 15th, as vote will be canvassed on that date by the Local Quorum. Return this circular properly filled out.

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New York, March 13.—Scores of men in New York's army of unemployed are willing to sell the blood in their veins for \$5. Dr. Ernest E. Smith, a pathological expert, has been besieged with letters with offers to sell him as much of their blood as he wants for \$5. These offers came in answer to the following advertisement:

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The eagerness of many of those who offered their blood for money was pathetic. So far Dr. Smith has opened and read forty-four answers and many more remain unopened. In almost every case the applicant was out of work, and every letter told a story of hard luck and misfortune.

By order of the Quorum.
U. G. MOORE,
Secretary-Treasurer.
4325 Phinney Avenue, Fremont, Seattle.

TWO NATIONAL REFERENDUMS.
National Referendum No. 1.
Demanded by Locals Toledo, Akron, Fremont, Findlay, Massillon, Springfield and Branch 1, Cleveland, Ohio; Lynn, Lawrence, Natick, Chelsea, Salem, Worcester, Malden, Haverhill and Everett, Mass.; Portland, Me.; Rochester, N. Y.; Beaver and Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Indianapolis, Marion and Terre Haute, Ind.; Locals Louisville and Covington, Ky.; Philadelphia, Pa. and Branch 1, Milwaukee, Wis.; N. Yakima and Arlington, Wash.

First.—That the headquarters of the party be moved to Chicago.
Yes..... No.....
Second.—That the local quorum, until the next national convention, be

composed of the members of the national committee from the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky.

Yes..... No.....
Third.—That all acts of the national committee at its last annual session in conflict with the above provisions be rejected.
Yes..... No.....
National Referendum No. 2.
Demanded by Omaha, South Omaha, Grand Island and Plattsmouth, Neb.; Kansas City and Pleasant Hill, Mo.; Franklin Heights, Kansas, and Sioux City, Iowa.

First.—Shall the action of the national committee in removing the national headquarters to Omaha, Nebraska, be approved?
Yes..... No.....
Shall the National Headquarters be returned to St. Louis if vote stands against approval of removal to Omaha, Nebraska?
Yes..... No.....

urge all who may have the chance to hear him under the management of the National Lecture Bureau, which he begins on April 1, to take advantage of the opportunity. You can make strong claims and have them fully filed. You will be proud of him.

"Mother" spoke for nearly two hours, and no one who heard her will ever forget it. She was unsparring in her denunciation of existing wrongs and her exposures made from personal experiences were a revelation. At times she had the audience in tears, and again shouting with laughter or deafening applause. It was great.
C. R. M.

"MOTHER" JONES AND COMRADE SLAYTON AT TOLEDO.
The meeting in Memorial Hall, Toledo, Ohio, on the evening of Tuesday, March 24, addressed by "Mother" Jones and Comrade John W. Slayton, was a decided success from every point of view.

Comrade Slayton spoke first for about an hour and his address devoted mainly to the answering of stock objections to Socialism, is pronounced one of the most finished efforts ever given here. His personality and style are such as to carry conviction, and his argument and illustrations are original and convincing. We want to

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ILLUMINATING CORRESPONDENCE

Between A. W. Ricker, Associate Editor of "Appeal to Reason" and William Mailly, National Secretary of the Socialist Party.

We print the following letters for the light they throw on the relations between the "Appeal" and the Socialist Party organization.

Some of Comrade Ricker's expressions are astonishing and show how easy it is for a paper in a little town where there is no rivalry or opposition, to imagine itself "the whole thing," and the entire Socialist movement in America a tail to its kite.

There can be no question that every paper and club and individual in the party ought to co-operate with the regular party instrumentality for organization.

But the last "Appeal," for example, does not mention the National office in any way. The "Appeal" is all the party an incident.

No. 1—Ricker to Mailly.

Mr. Wm. Mailly, Omaha, Neb.
Girard, Kan., March 16, 1903.

Dear Comrade: I am enclosing you a letter from Comrade Hunt of Gatewood, West Va., whom I believe had better have your attention. I have been answering such letters here, but have run out of the slips explaining how to organize local branches. If you have a supply of those slips, please send them to me so that I can care for communications like these.

Our Georgia fund is moving along rapidly and I believe will be able to care for the South from this office and save the National Committee this expense. I am arranging now to take Comrade Morgan out of Nebraska and send him to Georgia. I want to send men who have been Populists and who have a clear understanding of the Southern situation. Although a former Populist myself, and a farmer, I believe I am a class-conscious man who is not straight that he leaned backward. I want the Populists but I want to make Socialists, not allies of them.

Do you have your "Stimons" article in the "International Review" on Headquarters? I think his discussion a very able one.

Fraternally yours,
Per A. W. Ricker.

No. 2—Mailly to Ricker.

Omaha, Neb., March 18, 1903.
A. W. Ricker,
"Appeal to Reason,"
Girard, Kansas.

Dear Comrade: I have your favor of March 16th enclosing letter from Comrade Hunt of Gatewood, W. Va., which I shall have attended to right away. I would suggest that in the future you send all such letters here as I can manage them much better directly from this office. I am receiving constant inquiries for information how to organize, and wherever state committees exist, I turn these inquiries over to the state committee. Where there are no state committees, we correspond directly from this office. In this respect the state committees are great freedom to work their respective fields in their own way and we are able to co-operate more effectively in the general work of organization. You can see that this condition is likely to result through your acting as an organizing agency separate and apart from the National office. The work of our state committees will object to any outside party interfering with the work of organization in their respective localities. You are desirous of giving every state such autonomy as possible and for this reason I recognize the state committees as the logical representatives of the party organization in their states.

I appreciate what you are doing in the line of raising an organization fund, but I must say that it is liable also to cause a conflict in arrangements which this office will probably make in the near future. I am circulating a plan now by which we can send organizers through every section, and where organizers do not go directly from this office, I believe that the National Committee in keeping organizers by the field. I am now devising a plan by which one or two men will be able to go through the South in China and take advantage of the work that he has done. If the "Appeal" should send out organizers to cause confusion. In my opinion the National Office should have sole power to send organizers into unorganized territories. Otherwise there will be chaos.

Something like the same difficulty confronts me in the organization of a National Executive Bureau as outlined by the National Committee. The speakers that we would like to have upon our list, we find are either making their own dates, or running bureaus of their own, and this office has them under its absolute control, which is necessary if we are going to carry on a systematic agitation. Just now the National Office is made to play second fiddle to a great many individual enterprises of all kinds in the field. I believe that the National Committee has one position to fill, that of directing the agitation and organization of the Socialist Party in this country. If it has not, then it is a question of its existence. I would suggest to you that the fund being raised by the "Appeal" be turned over to the National Committee, to be used for the benefit of the whole movement. I am contemplating proposing to the Local Quorum and the National Committee that an appeal be issued for an organization fund. If I had \$1,000 in this office, I would be able to do an amount of work that would astonish our own people and give us an organization within six months that would yield a revenue of that amount every month. I say all this because I appreciate your efforts for the organization, and I am hopeful that you wish to work in harmony with me and help bring about the very best results.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,
Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM MAILLY,
National Secretary.

No. 3—Ricker to Mailly.
Girard, Kan., March 20, 1903.
Mr. Wm. Mailly,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Comrade: Regarding the requests for organization material, I will very gladly turn them over to you just as rapidly as they come to this office. This will save me a great deal of trouble and time.

Now, regarding your communication dated Feb. 1st, let me understand that the agitation

work undertaken by the "Appeal" will be prosecuted with diligence and vigor. Our plans are fully made to send a man to every state in the Union, who will become an agitator and subscription taker, as when it can be done without friction, an organizer. That you should object to so valuable and intensely practical undertakings causes me a great deal of wonder and astonishment. If there is any conflict between your office and this I wish to assure you in the most emphatic terms that the blame will lie at National Headquarters and not in the editorial rooms of the "Appeal."

The "Appeal" commenced business before there was a Socialist Party worthy of the name. It has moved steadily forward as a propaganda paper and has taken practically no part in the factional and silly party controversies. The "Appeal" will go on even though the Socialist Party should go out of existence. We have a band of devoted workers fully twenty thousand strong who always respond with their money when we do "something" because they know that the "Appeal" is the greatest Socialist propaganda machine on this earth. We propose to make the "Appeal" greater even than anything that has ever been published in the West and South. There is no use to deny this because Barnes and Carey both deduced their position on the "Appeal" I consider such views as very short-sighted and unstatesman-like, likewise un-American. It is not necessary that we are making a great effort to enroll the Populist into the Socialist banner, and are succeeding.

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No. 4—Mailly to Ricker.
Omaha, Neb., March 23, 1903.
A. W. Ricker,
"Appeal to Reason,"
Girard, Kansas.

Dear Comrade: I have your favor of March 20th, and note that you will turn requests for organization material over to me as rapidly as they reach your office. I shall be glad to give them my attention. Regarding your organization plans, will you say that I certainly have no objections to your sending an agent anywhere to collect subscriptions for the "Appeal," and to promote its circulation. Every paper has a right to do that, and does it when possible. What I do object to is your sending out an organizer to organize party locals on your own responsibility. This I believe is the function of the National Organization where no state committees are in existence. Where state organizations exist the respective state committees direct their work, co-operating with this office when necessary.

I am surprised that you think the National Office should not undertake to organize in unorganized states. I certainly claim that to be one of my most important duties. This is actually what I am here for, what I am expected to do, and what the National Party has always done heretofore. We should have had no party locals elsewhere.

Cannot you see, Comrade Ricker, that your organizing efforts are liable to conflict with the plan of the office? Cannot you see that your sending out party organizers usurps a function of the National organization? Since I assumed this position I have been developing plans whereby organizers can be placed in the field and if these plans have not materialized, it is simply because other matters required immediate attention. I know of no other Socialist paper in the country that would attempt to do what you propose, i. e., send out party organizers regardless of the plans or wishes of the National or state organizations, as the case might be.

All I ask is that the "Appeal" or any other paper, confine itself to educating, agitating, promoting organization and advance its circulation in its own way and that the National Office be allowed to fulfill the purpose for which it was organized. Unless this is done there must be confusion, and there must be conflict of plans that will only mean a waste of money and energy. This is what I wish to avoid and this is all I ask is that the "Appeal" or any other paper, confine itself to educating, agitating, promoting organization and advance its circulation in its own way and that the National Office be allowed to fulfill the purpose for which it was organized.

Regarding the paying of dues, why not promote the adopting of the stamp system through which the party now gets its principal revenue?

All the best organized states are run on this plan. The office of the National Party is the state committees, who sell them in turn for 10c each to the local secretaries who sell them again to the members for the amount of the monthly dues. The stamps are affixed to the cards and show the standing of members. Comrade Untermyer can probably explain the system to you in full. Hoping that this will make toward a better understanding between us, I am,
Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM MAILLY,
National Secretary.

No. 5—Ricker to Mailly.
Girard, Kan., March 25, 1903.
Mr. William Mailly,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Comrade: I am at a loss to know whether your failure to understand me or my work here, is due to my inability to give you a fair exposition of the same, or your absolute failure to comprehend what I have so plainly tried to explain to you. First, let me understand that the agitation

work undertaken by the "Appeal" will be prosecuted with diligence and vigor. Our plans are fully made to send a man to every state in the Union, who will become an agitator and subscription taker, as when it can be done without friction, an organizer. That you should object to so valuable and intensely practical undertakings causes me a great deal of wonder and astonishment. If there is any conflict between your office and this I wish to assure you in the most emphatic terms that the blame will lie at National Headquarters and not in the editorial rooms of the "Appeal."

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No. 6—Mailly to Ricker.
Omaha, Neb., March 26, 1903.
A. W. Ricker,
"Appeal to Reason,"
Girard, Kansas.

Dear Comrade: I have your favor of March 25th and same is fully and carefully noted. I have only this to say in reply. If the "Appeal" sends out an organizer it does so on its own responsibility and the National Headquarters has absolutely no connection with the undertaking that is being undertaken. When this office is ready to send out organizers into any unorganized territory, we shall do so regardless of anyone else's plans or movements.

I shall not enter into a controversy with you as to the motives you presume to charge upon me, because I do not desire my correspondence. You have a right to think what you please, and charge what you please, but I shall have nothing to do with performing my duty as I see it, where Comrade Carey stands and I know he is too much of a Socialist to be bothered by any slanders concerning the workers in any part of the country.

I will insist during my occupancy of my present position that the "Appeal" or any other paper shall have advantage over another so far as the work of organization is concerned. Comrade Untermyer's action in sending to the "Appeal" copies of the "AGITATOR" for one year, or a bundle of 25 copies, is his correspondence with me on Quorum matters compelled me to send out my letters to him, accompanied by copies of the "correspondence" that has passed between you and me on the matter of organization.

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM MAILLY,
National Secretary.

No. 7—Ricker to Mailly.
Girard, Kan., March 28, 1903.
Mr. Wm. Mailly,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Comrade: I have your letter of the 26th inst., and it is evident to me that the controversy on the matter under discussion will be a waste of energy. You say if the "Appeal" sends out an organizer it does so on its own responsibility. Certainly, Comrade Mailly, have I not stated as much to you in previous correspondence? You also say, "when this office is ready to send out organizers into unorganized territories we shall do so regardless of anyone else's plans or movements." Why not? Did you imagine that I or any individual member of the party would undertake to dictate to you concerning such matters? I desire to see, however, in this connection that since you are so anxious for your own independence, you would do well to manifest the willingness to grant the same liberty of action to the "Appeal to Reason."

I am sorry to say you conduct since assuming office has in some respects been very autocratic. I will give you an example. What right have you to say by your own individual pronouncement that no Socialist should cast a vote on the question of headquarters who is not in good standing with the party on April 1, 1903. Such power has been granted you neither by the party, the National Committee, or the Constitution. I have asked you twice for organization material. You have once refused to send it out and the second time you utterly ignored my request. Fortunately, we have plenty of printing presses in this building and we will proceed to print our own supply. Your methods may do very well for one who has imbued the DeLeonistic spirit, but we in the West are not accustomed to such abridgments of our liberty. Such arbitrary discipline is a sample of what the capitalist class say will

obtain under Socialism, and as I will bow my head to no superior under capitalism I am quite sure I shall not under Socialism desire to co-operate with an equal and not as an inferior.

Fraternally yours,
A. W. RICKER.

No. 8—Mailly to Ricker.
Omaha, Neb., March 30, 1903.

"Appeal to Reason,"
Girard, Kansas.

Dear Comrade: Replying to your letter of the 28th inst., I will say that a majority of the Local Quorum has approved my action in setting April 1st as the date upon which members voting upon the referendum should be in good standing, that I do not believe the National Committee and the membership at large will object to the thirty days before vote is closed being set as a limit, that you acquiesced in my suggestion, made when you first applied to this office for organizing material, that all inquiries about organization be referred to this office, that I gave Comrade Morgan organization material before he left Omaha as I would any other comrade that desired it, and that the wilful reflections you persist in casting upon my motives and actions will not deter me from continuing to perform my duties as an official and member of the Socialist Party as I understand them.

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM MAILLY,
National Secretary.

Mrs. Irene Smith speaks at Carpenters' Hall Sunday night, April 12.

FROM OUR CARTOONIST, MAX BRODKEY.

Sioux City, Iowa, Mar. 28, 1903.
Your office 19th inst. on hand. Thank you, comrade, for the words of encouragement; it makes me feel like trying to do my best. I am not looking for fame, but I owe a debt to the wage earners of this world and I am determined to pay it. My debt consists in failing to create what little I consume. Industrially I am a drone of the smallest calibre, while not as harmful as my mates on the various steps of the ladder of usefulness, still a total loss and some expense to my fellow man.

I am one of those Socialists whom your "Uncle Sam" will refuse admittance to the membership of the Socialist party. Yet I am sure no one feels a deeper hate for the capitalist system than I do. It is a hate, and I am not afraid to call it by that name. Still I believe, as he does, that unless our party consists almost in its entirety of the exploited class we have no party. The exploited Socialist must be the backbone of the party and the exploiting one better know it. He must know it in order to be consistent with the philosophy he claims to represent.

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COMRADE CROSTON TO COMRADE NEILL—A REJOINER.
Hoquiam, Wash., Mar. 24, 1903.
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It is in fact none of my business, and furthermore, the circumstances you state have no bearing whatever on the subject matter of party tactics. Your last question covers the ground pretty well when you ask: "Can I be a Socialist and at the same time continue to sell my legal services to capitalists and the public generally?" Well, I should hope so. If you can't, I don't think there are half a dozen Socialists in the state. Might just as well ask me if I can be a Socialist and at the same time sell my manual services to the capitalists and public, who, generally speaking, are opposed to Socialism.

It is not what you can or will do as a Socialist that I have any objection to; it is what you have done as a member of the party organization. There is considerable difference in being simply a Socialist and a party member. One is pledged to a certain line of political action, the other is not.

Whether you were elected to your office by a lot of disinterested citizens or a convention of saints does not alter the matter in the least. The fact still remains that you were not elected by the Socialist party of which you are a member, and your holding office under the circumstances is in direct conflict with the state constitution and you are for this reason no longer qualified as a party member unless you resign your office as city attorney. If you fail to do this I believe that it will be to the party's best interest and future welfare that you be expelled.

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I believe if Christ were here again and denounced this child murder our federal judges would send Him to jail. When Christ said in the long ago, "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not," he showed that society must take loving care of the babies, if we can ever hope for a better civilization.

And it is because the children of the workers are neglected and ill treated that we have cannibals around us today. While poodle dogs are being caressed upon pillows of down, human bodies are being wrecked and distorted and human souls are being destroyed in mills and mines and slums throughout Christendom.

So long as strikes are necessary to liberate these children and guarantee a better manhood and womanhood for the future I propose to be in and encourage strikes even though the capitalists who live in luxury from the life blood of babies should take my life, as they have many times tried to.

But my brothers, workingmen with the ballot, you are a party to the murder of your own children, so long as you vote blindly for the ticket of your masters. Wake up, boys of the mill and factory and workshops, and vote the Socialist ticket. Then I will vote to see the workers' children in the schools and fields and playgrounds instead of being sacrificed to the god of Profit.

If I had time I should like to write a much longer article than this one will be for the Socialist Spirit. I have but little time to write, but I feel that every word spoken or written tends to awaken the people to the horrors of the present system.

My knowledge of labor conditions has not been gained from interviewing the mine and mill superintendents while taking tea at their homes, as many investigators do, but by actual contact with the slaves themselves, by working and living with them, sharing their burden of oppression and hearing from their own lips their agonizing tales of torture.

One of the saddest cases in my experience was that of a little girl in one of the Southern mills. I met her way to work. I asked her now old she was.

"Ten years old," she answered.

"And how much do you get for working?"

"Oh, I don't know how much I'll get this week, but I hope to get a dollar and a half. Mamma is sick and I want to get her some medicine."

The evening of the next day I saw the child carried from the mill with one hand gone—severed by the mill machinery. The shock killed the mother, and the child was left alone to battle with the world. There was no recompense for injury, of course.

Accidents like these happen every day and never get into the papers.

In the mills the toll of the children is countless. The machinery needs constant watching and their undivided attention. Oftentimes the children's hair gets caught in the machinery and they are left completely bald. Their haggard faces and emaciated forms appeal to every human heart for redress.

These children must bear their wrongs in silence. Their masters' ears are deaf to pity. There is no one for the children to complain to. They rise in the dark, go to work in the dark, come to the hovels called "home" in the dark, for five months of the year.

In the mills the children in the mule spinning room walk twenty miles a day and those in the spindle room from twelve to fifteen miles.

I remember a band of little tots going out to the woods one Sunday to get some of the fresh air denied them during the week. In one home they left behind the eldest of four children, a little girl who lay sick upon a pallet of straw. Her mother pleaded with her to go also.

"Maggie, dear, do try and go. It will do you good."

"Oh, mamma, please let me stay here and rest so that I can go to the mill tomorrow," the girl pleaded.

On Tuesday her little form was stretched out in a pine board coffin, never again to go down the dirt road to that capitalistic hell.

As I looked at the calm sweet face with a smile of peace hovering about the lips I seemed to hear, her say, "Thank God, the robbers cannot crucify me any more on the altar of their greed for the yellow gold."

To my last hour on earth I shall see the innocent faces of the dead girl's companions as they stood outside of the door and talked in whispers of the dead. One of them said at last:

"If that old woman who makes the bosses be good to us knew Maggie was dead she would surely come to the funeral."

"You mean old Mother Jones, Alice?" said another.

"Yes, I think she doesn't know how

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Comrades, to successfully carry on this work, I will need your financial assistance. This fund should be at least \$75 a month for the first two months. You are all aware that it takes a great deal of money to start on. Its up to you to exert yourselves. Give me the funds and I will guarantee you results.

A. HUTCHESON, City Organizer, Socialist Party, 509 Third Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Send or bring in your donation. Saturday, April 11, at 8 p. m., will hold a grand mass meeting at the I. O. G. T. Hall, Green Lake station, to organize a branch of the Socialist party in that ward.

Monday, April 13, at 8 p. m., will hold a grand mass meeting in Goldbach's Building, 758 North Seventy-third Street, Hillman station, Green Lake, to organize a branch of the Socialist party in that ward.

Special business meeting Friday night, April 10, at 509 Third Avenue.

Central branch held business meeting Friday night. Large attendance. Initiated fifteen new members. Elected two new members to C. C. C. Received \$91.10 from the entertainment committee. Received and read three referendums. Laid over till next Friday night.

Acted on proposition of Brewers' Union to rent hall. Resolved that we change Friday meetings to Wednesday nights and let Brewers have hall Friday night.

THE PLUMBERS TO THE STREET CAR MEN—RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Seattle, April 1, 1903.

To the Carmen's Union of Seattle.

Whereas, In the course of the City of Seattle industrial development a struggle has taken place between the owners and operators of the public street railway system, resulting in a strike ordered by the Carmen's Union of this city, followed by the sudden suspension of the city's car service at a great inconvenience to the public, a usual consequence when the workers' valuable services to the commonwealth is momentarily checked.

Resolved, We, the Journeymen Plumbers, Gas, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers of Local Union No. 32 of Seattle, realizing, as we do, that gross economic inequality exists between the employed and employing classes, and understanding the value of organization, do herein endorse the action of the street railway employees in organizing the Carmen's Union and going on strike pending the settlement of grievances between the contending parties, and

Whereas, The said strike has been called off and the concessions gained seem small, and we realize it has taught the workmen the necessity of organization economically and otherwise, as well as the public, the social character of the labor problem, and that its final settlement is imperative to industrial progress and economic equality.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty congratulations to the newly organized Carmen's Union for their manly and aggressive position taken under such unfavorable circumstances, being constantly under fire of the Seattle Daily Times, which exhausted every dishonorable means to misrepresent and vilify the cause of the strikers, who were nobly struggling for what they knew to be theirs. Trusting and hoping your organization will prove a success, we remain, Fraternally yours,

L. U. No. 32, of the Plumbers, Gas, Steam and Steamfitters' Helpers, of Seattle, Wash.

Am sorry to see you change. If you must, why not make it The Declaration of Independence?
HERBERT C. DAVIS.

LOCAL NOTES.

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