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## The Coming Conflict, Man or Hog? On Whose Side Are You?

### SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA

The Great Conflict is Upon Us! Prepare for it—Organize for the National Campaign of 1904—Stirring Call From National Headquarters. Roll Up Your Sleeves and Down the Hog.

Omaha, Neb., April 10, 1903.

To the Members of the Socialist Party. Comrades:—A great opportunity confronts the Socialists of this country. The rapidly growing sentiment for Socialism, the working class tendency towards independent political action, the increasing number of industrial conflicts and strikes, the futility of Civic Federation and Arbitration Commissions to avert these conflicts and produce harmony between the antagonistic forces represented by the working class and the capitalist class, the promulgation of decoy labor parties, the deterioration and break-up of the Democratic party, the abject failure of the Republican party to handle the trust question, and the open activity of the capitalistic class in its opposition to Socialism; all these and hundreds of other evidences, apparent on every side, should teach us that the time has come when Socialists must prepare for the final struggle between Socialism and Capitalism.

For years we have been sowing the seed for the opening harvest. Socialist papers and literature, agitators and writers, scholars and thinkers have grown in number until they can be found in every city, town and village in North America. Our press extends into every state and territory, and turn which way it will, the capitalist class sees the doom of the present system written in an increased Socialist vote. All this has come to pass after years of work and trial on the part of men and women now living, and of brave souls who have passed away ere the dreams they dreamed came true.

One thing above all others remains for the Socialists to do at this time. The circulation of the entire Socialist press must continue to increase, our lecturers and speakers must continue to attract larger and larger audiences, and the capitalist class must give more and more attention to Socialism; but we must be organized to take full advantage of the agitation, education and publicity that will surely follow. We must co-ordinate our efforts and conserve our energies so that the forces that make for Socialism shall be crystallized at the ballot box in an effective demand for the Co-operative Commonwealth. It is imperative that the Socialist Party be so organized during this year that electoral tickets can be nominated in every state in the Union for the national election of 1904.

To achieve this, the National Headquarters must have money with which to work. We are developing plans by which every state can be covered with organizers, and every Socialist enrolled as a party member. We must enter the National Campaign with an organization that will place the Socialist Party at least second when the votes are counted. This can be accomplished if the Socialists themselves but choose to will it so.

We therefore call upon you to contribute what you can to a Special Organizing Fund, to be used by the National Headquarters for immediate organizing purposes. We cannot have a strong and effective organization unless we have organizers, and we cannot have organizers so long as we are without the necessary funds to ensure their taking the field. While the regular revenue of the National office is growing steadily, yet part of this must go toward relieving the party of its legitimate debts, which have already been unsettled too long. These debts must be cleared as soon as possible, and we have already begun a systematic effort to bring this about.

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#### MEN OF LABOR.

Hark! the battle cry is ringing!  
Hope within our bosoms springing.  
Bids us journey forward; singing—  
Death to tyrants' might!  
Though we wield nor spear nor saber,  
We the sturdy sons of Labor,  
Helping every man his neighbor,  
Shriek not from the fight!  
See our homes before us!  
Wives and babes implore us;  
So firm we stand in heart and hand,  
And swell the dauntless chorus:

Chorus—  
Men of Labor, young or hoary,  
Would ye win a name in story?  
Strike for home, for life, for glory!  
Justice, Freedom, Right!  
Long in wrath and desperation,  
Long in hunger, shame, privation,  
Have we borne the degradation  
Of the rich man's spite:  
Now, disdainful useless sorrow,  
Hope from brighter thoughts we'll borrow;  
Often shines the fairest morrow  
After stormiest night.  
Tyrant hearts, take warning!  
Nobler days are dawning;  
Heroic deeds, sublimer creeds,  
Shall herald Freedom's morning!

Chorus—

#### THE INTERNATIONAL PARTY.

Arise, ye prisoners of starvation!  
Arise, ye wretched of the earth,  
For justice thunders condemnation,  
A better world's in birth.  
No more tradition's chains shall bind us,  
Arise, ye slaves, no more in thrall!  
The earth shall rise on new foundations,  
We have been naught, we shall be all!

Refrain—  
'Tis the final conflict,  
Let us each stand in his place,  
The International Party  
Shall be the human race.  
Behold them seated in their glory,  
The kings of mine and rail and soil!  
What have you read in all their story,  
But how they plundered toil?  
Fruits of the people's work are buried  
In the strong coffers of a few;  
In voting for their restitution  
The men will only ask their due.

Refrain—  
'Tis the final conflict,  
Let each stand in his place,  
The International Party  
Shall be the human race.

From "Socialist Songs," a book published by Chas. H. Kerr & Co., 56th Ave., Chicago. Every Local should use them. Only a nickel.



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THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT OF THE RESULT OF THIS FINAL CONFLICT. MAN WILL TRIUMPH OVER HOG. "FOR HUMANITY SWEEPS ONWARD." MAN AS HOG BELONGS TO THE PAST. MAN AS MAN, EVER STRONGER AND NOBLER, BELONGS TO THE FUTURE AND THE FUTURE BELONGS TO HIM.

"TIS THE FINAL CONFLICT, LET EACH STAND IN HIS PLACE. THE INTERNATIONAL PARTY SHALL BE THE HUMAN RACE."

### CANNOT DIE

We sometimes get blue in this office. The discouragements are many and financial difficulties are legion. The supporters of this paper are almost wholly propertyless workingmen. They have nothing to put up in the way of "capital."

But at one of the darkest hours on last Tuesday occurred an incident which shows that the strongest support a paper can have is in the devotion to the cause of just such proletarians. This paper will never die so long as it has such friends.

Comrade Jonas Solberg, of Ballard, called and said he wanted "Two minutes' talk." And this is what he said:  
"I have a piano which I won a year ago in the San Francisco 'Examiner' contest. It cost \$375. I want to do something for 'The Socialist,' for I am stuck on its teachings. I am going to Alaska. I cannot offer to give the piano outright. But I will make 'The Socialist' a present of all but \$75, and you can dispose of it as you see fit."

This offer, like Comrades Besse and Johnson's gift of a lot of land and Comrade Lampe's gift of a gold watch last winter, made us feel that, after all, the fight we are making is indeed everybody's fight. We cannot and will not give it up.

Now how shall we dispose of this piano to the best advantage for Socialism? This is the plan we have thought of as a good one. Suppose we put up this piano at auction through the paper.

Many Locals want a piano for their various meetings. Seattle needs one, for instance. It is paying rent on two right now.

This is our plan. The Local which will bid the highest for this fine instrument so generously donated by Comrade Solberg, will get it.  
The bids shall be in subscriptions to "The Socialist." How many yearly subscriptions to "The Socialist" will you give for this piano valued at \$375?  
Here is your chance, Victoria, Naraino, Vancouver, Fairhaven, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Riverside, Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Louisville, Covington, Chicago, Toledo, Dayton, Worcester, Haverhill, Washington, Richmond, Asheville, Bute, Helena, Anaconda, Omaha, St. Louis, Denver, Cripple Creek, Salt Lake. Will be knocked down to his highest bidder. Send along your bids.

### TO SOME OF OUR CRITICS.

Some of our subscribers seem to feel bad because "The Socialist" is not conducted exactly like other Socialist papers. These comrades must have contracted the capitalist habit of dead uniformity. Everybody's hair must be cut like everybody else's. If a man does not wear his pants creased, there is something the matter with his head. That's capitalism for you: Individuality is abolished.

But don't expect us Socialists to bow the knee.

"With the form conforming duly Senseless what it meaneth truly."

This paper is advertised as "unlike any other," and we have little respect for any Socialist paper that is not "unlike any other." Every man and every paper, whose existence is worth continuing, will be "unlike any other," and it won't bother him a little bit, that he is so.

Now, remember, "The Socialist" is first of all a Cartoon paper. You pay less than one cent for each copy of this paper you subscribe for. We give from one to a dozen cartoons a week, any one of which will be worth a dollar to punch an idea into a dull brain.

A comrade writes us from Bremerton, Wash., the Navy Yard town, that in two families which he got to subscribe to "The Socialist," one month ago, the wives have both become Socialists through reading only four numbers. It was the cartoon that started them, we'll warrant.

In the second place, this paper aims to enlighten Socialists themselves. We believe in educating Socialists so that they will educate non-Socialists. Suppose the Socialist Party con-

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# REVOLT AGAINST DE LEONISM

DE LEONISM EXPOSED.

OR AUTOCRACY VERSUS AUTONOMY IN SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS.

By Thos. A. Hickey, For Four Years National Organizer of the Socialist Labor Party.

(This is the first of several articles to be contributed by Comrade Hickey. He is a workman himself, a member of Butte Miners' Union No. 1, and has been identified with the Socialist movement in America for the last ten years.)

He is one of the best informed concerning the history of the S. L. P., having been a member of its National Executive, its national organizer, an editorial writer and special correspondent on its national organ, "The Daily People," and author of some of its most widely circulated literature, such as "The Story of the Bull Pen," and "Tragic Pages."

We commend these articles to the studios, perusal, especially of those who are disposed to worship at the shrine of De Leonism, past, present or future.—Ed.)

**Introductory Article.**  
For the second time within the past three years I have crossed the nation, from Rhode Island to Puget Sound, from the Bowery to the Sand Lots. The first time I "rode on the cushions," the second time on the rods. While the latter style of traveling has undoubtedly some drawbacks and inconveniences attached to it, that might jar a more sensitive soul than mine, it has at least one great merit, and that is this: you see the country thoroughly. From the vantage point of a water tank on the prairie along side of which Ballamy's famous vessel looks like a big washtub, to the marching army of men and women in the giant cities of the West, you gaze on ever new scenes, conditions, events and things, and say at the journey's end: "It is good, I came, I saw, I know." Which is why I arise to remark certain things about the results of the centralized form and autonomous form of organization as shown by the workings of the S. L. P. and the S. P. west of Jersey City, N. J.

As the physician must know about the condition of the blood in the physical organism of his patient before he treats him, so will it be well to show at the outset the quantity and quality of the blood in the political organizations called S. P. and S. L. P. before analyzing the organic structure itself.

To begin with, the S. L. P. A superstition is prevalent in different parts of the country to the effect that the S. L. P. is run and controlled by the working class within its organization. Nothing could be further from the truth. As well believe that the wart on the tail of the dog controls, guides and shapes his destinies.

The S. L. P.'s national executive committee consists of seven members elected by one local body (N. Y. City). This committee has autocratic power as far as the membership of the party throughout the country is concerned. State committees and local organizations can be wiped out of existence by the stroke of a pen. No hearing is given. No referendum vote is taken. No trial of any sort occurs. If the conduct of all or a part of the membership of a state does not chime in with the views of four of the seven moguls that compose the N. E. C., then the officers and rank and file are gently gullied to the accompaniment of "full throated cheers for the rugged democracy of the fighting S. L. P."

(See recent action of the N. E. C. in suspending the Pennsylvania state committee and then the wholesale expulsion of that committee and nine tenths of the sections in Pennsylvania for the crime (?) of insisting on the right to have jurisdiction over its own membership. Also the expulsion of Section Chicago for daring to protest against the foregoing and sundry autocratic proceedings of the national executive committee.)

This autocracy in an organization supposedly founded on proletarian democracy would be and is insufferable, no matter what the class make up of the membership of that national committee might be, but when it is known that this committee is controlled by Hebrew business men of anarchistic tendencies, then we cease to take the matter seriously as far as fearing any damage to the Socialist movement from such a source; we shrug our shoulders while listening to their high-sounding phrases and say: "It is to laugh."

For the benefit of those who doubt the anarchistic "peeness" make-up of the committee, we submit the following facts:

The national committee of the S. L. P. is controlled by the following men: Julius Hammer, Rudolph Katz, J. Klein. These three gentlemen are engaged in the following business enterprises:

York, the principal one of which is located at the corner of Rivington and Lewis streets. He is an avowed freeloader and one of the practical kind. He, as the former secretary of the national committee, is one of the best types of the freeloader anarchistic business Hebrew.

The second gentleman in this business trio is Mr. Rudolph Katz. This gentleman is a tenement-house cigar manufacturer. One of the type whose women sell cigars under the L. pillars on the Bowery, while the husband "bums the saloon trade."

The third beauty-spot of the "peeness" interests is Mr. Klein. Coal, wood, fire insurance and upholstery. Small business. To these add Mr. H. Kuhn, national secretary, who is intensely interested in the Brooklyn Bushwick Ore Building and Loan Association, and you have the choice collection of small business men that are suspending, expelling and smashing up the once powerful S. L. P.

In another article I will deal with the other business firms in the important committees of the S. L. P. in New York. When the few workmen left in the S. L. P. read about them they will know why De Leonism is a failure and will be in a position to size up the situation in the terse and strong manner in which W. H. Wherry expresses it when he said: "The business interests in the S. L. P., plus its centralized autocracy, have made that organization a stench in the nostrils of all decent men. De Leonism has placed a premium on character assassination. It is carrion. The thing is putrid. De Leonism is a sect that depends for its existence on the cry of disgust that greets it. It lives on notoriety, without it, it would cease to exist."

**OPPOSED TO DE LEONISM.**  
Socialist Labor Party,  
State Executive Committee  
of Pennsylvania.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 13, 1903.

Per instruction from the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Labor Party of Pennsylvania, I furnish you with the enclosed information for publication.

As the convention and conference will undoubtedly bring about results which will be of the highest importance to the Socialist movement of this country, it is in order that the matter be given the attention and prominence that it deserves.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. J. EBERLE,  
State Secretary.

An important convention and conference which is receiving considerable attention from the Socialists and their sympathizers of this country is to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., on February 21, 22 and 23, as per decision of the membership of the Socialist Labor Party of Pennsylvania, recorded by referendum vote.

The conference is to be called to order on Feb. 22 (Washington's birthday), 10 a. m., and invitations have been extended to all members of the Socialist Labor Party of the United States who are opposed to De Leonism and to all other Socialists, to attend the same.

Participation in the conference is contingent upon the recognition of the following basic principles:

I. A full and complete recognition and acknowledgment of the class struggle now going on between the capitalist tool-owning class and the propertyless, dispossessed and exploited working class.

II. A full knowledge of the fact, that an unorganized working class cannot hope to successfully contend against a thoroughly class-conscious capitalist class that is completely organized upon both the economic and political fields and that this action on the part of the capitalist class compels similar action by the working class upon strictly class-conscious and uncompromising lines.

Among the matters which will receive consideration by the convention and conference are the following:

Attitude of Socialist organizations towards each other.

Attitude of Socialists towards Trade Unionism in the economic conflict between "Capital" and "Labor."

Essential conditions to be realized and consequent tactics to be followed preliminary to the all-important object which "Socialist organization" necessarily implies, namely, the final union of all the clear minded, uncompromising forces of Socialism, upon the lines of battle plainly worked out by the class-struggle.

sylvania on the ground that there was already a union of Socialists in the Socialist Party into which most of the members of the old Socialist Labor Party had already come.

The most notable figure in the conference was that of Lucien Sanial. He made an address in which he said that there was in the S. L. P. at the present time no Reform but rather a genuine Revolution going on—a revolution against De Leonism. He further prophesied that nothing could hinder for long the union of all Socialists in America. They would, he said, rise like a mighty wave and come together irresistibly, no matter what leaders tried to keep them apart. He said nine-tenths of the Socialist Labor Party had already left De Leon. He also declared that the action of the State Committee of the Socialist Party did not represent the majority of the comrades in that organization. Resolutions by the German Branch of the Socialist Party in Philadelphia were read condemning said committee for refusing to meet in this conference when invited.

**SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY NO. 2.**

The foregoing has been in type for several weeks, but not published on account of press of other matter.

We can now add that a new "Socialist Labor Party" was formed at this conference with the Pennsylvania organization as a basis. It promises a new paper, "The Socialist Standard," to be edited probably by Lucien Sanial.

We see no difference between this party and the Socialist Party, and have little doubt it will soon unite forces with us.

This is the Trade Union Resolution, adopted by this Socialist Labor Party No. 2.

Resolved, That our organization should express its sympathy with the trade union struggles, as with all other struggles of the working class against the capitalist class; on such occasions, however, it should fearlessly agitate and educate, pointing out the growing impotency of organized labor in its conflict with organized capital, and the inevitable enslavement of the working class, unless this class, rising in its might on the political field, puts an end to capitalism and establishes the Socialist Republic.

The Socialist congressional convention met April 3 at Salem, Oregon, and nominated a wealthy farmer for Congress. But they adopted the Seattle platform, with some "reform" modifications, changing, for instance, "Capitalist class" to "Capitalistic system," etc.

**SOME OF OUR CRITICS**  
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sists of one hundred thousand members. If "The Socialist" could reach and educate and stimulate each one of that hundred thousand so that he would go out and make ten more Socialists, this paper would be doing far more for the cause than by publishing a job lot of interesting items for "propaganda" purposes among non-Socialists. Anyhow, that is our way, and our mission, as we conceive it. We don't ask anybody else to do it that way and we don't expect them to ask us to do it their way.

In the third place, we are not afraid to let "outsiders" see the inside of our party. We believe one of the very best ways for even non-Socialists to learn what Socialism is, is to listen to discussions among Socialists themselves. We don't believe dull essays and abstract discussions amount to much. But a sharp debate on a live, practical question will be listened to or read with keen interest by the average American—unless he happens to be such a good Christian that he would not attend a baseball game or let his boy go fishing on Sunday.

This paper is for the average American workman who is not afraid of a scrap and who likes to hear the truth told. It is not printed for idealists, but for realists. That is the reason party affairs and party controversies are not concealed. We don't expect the party to appear as other than it is.

In the fourth place, we believe life to consist principally of struggle. The primordial cell begins its existence by a struggle with its environment and its rivals. The human race consists of millions of individuals in incessant conflict with their environment and with each other, and also of classes of individuals having common interests, in giant struggle with each other. These are elemental facts of life. To ignore them is to be a fool.

We do not propose to ignore them nor to escape them. We reckon with them, make use of them. We expect them in our party councils. By means of them we shall arrive at conclusions. We assure our solicitous friends and comrades that "The Socialist" will not be so Utopian as to expect a Socialist Party or the Socialist Party to be made up of Saints in a Sinful World. The Socialist Party is a fighting machine—to conquer Capitalism—not a church to fit people for heaven or hell.

In the last place, this paper will deal with live specialties, not try to be an Encyclopedia of general Socialist information. For instance, the next two months will be especially devoted to a discussion of the Relation of the Farmer to the Socialist movement. It will probably be the most thorough discussion yet had in our party press. No member of the Socialist Party should fail to read it. You will not find everything in "The Socialist." But you will find nothing that is not of the

first importance to every Socialist, and nothing that is of the first importance to every Socialist will be omitted.

**SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA.**  
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The Special Organizing Fund will be used to the best advantage of the entire movement. Many states, already organized, need assistance in order to revive delinquent locals, to encourage other locals, now working, and to organize new ones. If we can get the organized states into a condition where a steady revenue is assured the respective state committees and the National Committee, the states will be strengthened and provision thereby made for extensive operations in unorganized states. An Organizer must be sent through the Southern states, where interest is growing, and where organizations that will provide tours for speakers must be found. Interstate tours for reliable organizers and speakers will be arranged. We intend to make the national office the headquarters for the best party lecturers, thus ensuring economy in every way, guaranteeing a systematic method of conducting our propaganda, and at the same time enabling this office to fulfill its real mission as the National Agitation Bureau of the Socialist Party.

All this can be achieved in a comparatively short time, Comrades, if you will help do it. We know that the demands upon your meagre resources are never ending, but we wish to impress you with the fact that \$1,000 expended for organizing purposes by this office within the next few months will return in increased revenue and membership many times over before the year closes; and we want, and should have, at least that sum by May 1st. We do not wish to go to the expense of issuing subscription lists, but we request that locals get out such lists in their respective localities. There are many sympathizers who will subscribe to our fund if their attention is called to it.

Socialists of America, you must act NOW so that the Socialist Party can enter the National campaign next year fully equipped to meet the enemy in the first great National struggle between Socialism and Capitalism.

Fraternally yours,  
WILLIAM MAILLY,  
National Secretary.  
Approved: J. P. ROE,  
JOHN M. WORK,  
ERNEST UNTERMANN,  
GEORGE H. TURNER,  
SAMUEL LOVETT,  
LOCAL QUORUM.

Note.—Contributions will be received direct at this office by the National Secretary or through the various state committees. Acknowledgment will be made in the Socialist press. Prompt action is requested, and remember every penny counts.

**HIDE SOCIALIST FACTS.**

We glanced over "The Star" of Seattle, a would-be "labor" daily, one day last week.

One headline read: "Labor Unions Strong in Italy." Then followed a very good account of the recent remarkable growth of labor organizations in Italy, especial credit being given to Enrico Ferri as a leader and organizer. But not a word of the fact that Ferri is a Socialist.

Another glaring head runs thus: "Labor Unions a Great Power in Belgium." The two leaders named were Van Der Velde and Anseele. But again, not a hint that these men are the most conspicuous Socialists in Belgium!

What is significance of such studied omission of the facts? Ferri and Van Der Velde and Anseele are among the most noted Socialists in Europe. They are first of all Socialists. In fact the Labor Union movement in Europe is led by Socialists everywhere. Why do these doctored despatches omit all mention of the most striking features of these men's careers?

Why indeed? Because there is a studied attempt in the United States to form a Labor Movement apart from the Socialist organization.

The political experts who control the press and furnish capitalist despatches for workmen to read, are deathly afraid of Socialist teaching and leadership among workmen. They are scheming to get a Labor Party organized to defeat Socialism.

Fortunately there is a Socialist press springing up which will tell the truth. You cannot long suppress facts. The workmen of America will have a chance to hear Ferri this year, and then they will learn that he is not only the most eminent criminologist in Europe but also the organizer of the farm laborers and the editor of a revolutionary Socialist paper.

**WHICH IS REAL LABOR PARTY?**

"The Socialist" believes publicity and free discussion the best method of correcting error in the Socialist Party. The Union Labor project of Harriman and Greenbaum was cured that way. We do not conceal anything because it is "in the family."

In pursuance of this policy, we have exposed the middle-class tendencies of some portions of the party. In What-

com and Spokane, Wash., San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., E. Paso, Tex., and other places, we have not hesitated to specify such reactionary phenomena.

These published facts have been eagerly seized upon by the expiring organ of the old S. L. P., the New York People, reprinted and commented upon as revealing the true inwardness of the Socialist Party. It neglects to show how free discussion has cured these temporary errors and how our platforms and press utterances are becoming more and more class conscious.

One of its latest bits on this subject refers to the fact reported by Comrade Fletcher of El Paso, Tex., that the Socialist vote in that city fell off before a "Union Labor" ticket. "Wherever a Union Labor Party has appeared, it has swept the so-called Socialist Party off its feet," says De Leon. How about Chicago, Comrade De Leon? There a Labor Party was in the field last week. What happened? The Socialist Party nearly held its own, beating the Labor Party by 2,000 votes. But the Socialist Labor vote fell from five thousand to one thousand. This Chicago shoe seems to pinch the wrong foot, Brother De Leon.

The truth seems to be that the Socialist Party is growing constantly to represent the working class, while the old Socialist Labor Party is really dominated by middle class interests. See Hickey's articles begun in this issue. That the Socialist Labor Party is any longer a working class party seems to be only a superstition.

**THE WAY SOCIALISTS WORK.**

Northport, Wash., April 3, 1903.  
U. G. Moore, State Secretary.

Dear Sir and Comrade:—Tuesday, March 24, spoke to a small audience at school house in Boundary Precinct. Wednesday, March 25, at Upper Deep Creek school house. Thursday, March 26, at South Fork school house, both in Deep Creek Precinct. Friday night, March 27, at Lower Deep Creek school house. This school district is party in Deep Creek Precinct and party in Northport Precinct.

I suppose you have a report from Deep Creek Precinct ere this.

Saturday, March 28, had an appointment at Union Creek school house, and Sunday, March 29, two at the Frontier school house in Frontier Precinct.

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cents. The going was so very bad I failed to keep these three last appointments, and am very sorry that I did not meet the engagement at Frontier, for they had a full house for me.

The week before I held four or five meetings in Northport with just fair success.

I expected to be away on my trip over the country ere this, but the terrible bad roads prevented, and it will be a week or two, perhaps nearly three, before I start out. In the meantime will go to Frontier, Marble, Onion Creek and use the rest of the time here.

We have no money to do with but wear going to press the work any way.  
Fraternally,  
J. C. HARKNESS.

**SECRETARY AULT REFUSES.**  
Will Not Certify Spokane Nominations—His Reasons.  
Joseph Gilbert,  
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Sir:—Your request for permission to sign my name as secretary of the city convention of the Socialist Party, to the nomination papers for the purpose of filing the ticket is received. I am compelled, as I before stated, to refuse to accede to your request for permission to sign my name to the nominating papers of the convention afore said.

I fully realize my negligence in not  
Yours sincerely,  
E. B. AULT.

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# Correspondence

## JUST WHAT WE WERE LOOKING FOR.

My Dear Comrades:

Comrade Untermyer has given us the very name for which we were looking, "Rural Proletariat." We were under the impression he had referred to the farmer, the speculator that claims the private ownership of the land, but, instead, he refers to the inhabitants of the Prairie Schooner that wanders from place to place "helping" the farmer out, also the men carrying their blankets, the class that do the real farm work, such as the plowmen and seeders, the hired girl, wife and children of the so-called farmer.

Those are the classes that will be exploited this spring. The wives and children are the worst exploited in that country, of any I know of, when they raise enough to clothe and feed themselves, and have it taken away from them by the very men that consider themselves the "most liberal." Wonder what the wives are burning this spring? corn stalks, sunflower stalks or buffalo chips? If buffalo chips are all gone, I presume there are still cow chips. Still saving old shoes for bake day (shoes make a splendid fire and the hint may be useful to the eastern comrades to visit the plute's trash pile) as of old, I presume, and thankful to have those leavings.

I presume they still milk the cows, slop the hogs, cultivate the corn, haul water or any old thing out of doors, and still have to do work for a large family indoors. I believe the laws in Kansas are, or were, such that if the farmer mortgaged the stock the wife could hold and demand her half of it be released, but even that may be annulled by this time.

The farmers are a class of exploiters forming and joining associations with the business men in the different communities. In this valley very few of the men till the soil that own it. (Some renter is being exploited out of from a third to a half of his manual labor and out of the third or half have to pay all help needed to care for, and place products on the market.)

We have a Fruit Growers' Union, an association for hop growers, a gardeners' association, sheepmen's organization, a farmers' institute, etc., in this valley. Think you that any of the actual toilers belong? Very few of them. A great load of hop poles is passing. Think the man on the load knows he is a slave? Oh, no! he has a job! And the farmer that owns the land where the poles go riding around in his carriage.

I am pleased that Comrade Untermyer is making the fine distinction between the Farmer and Rural Proletariat.

Socially,  
ADA GATCHELL.

### THE CRANK.

Rome, Wash., April 15, 1903.

Dear "Socialist":

Enclose 50 cents postoffice order for renewal. Been too busy being prosperous to get the money until now. Much obliged for keeping it coming. If you must change the name of the "Socialist," better call it "The Crank." I am a Socialist from the top of my old bald head to the bottom of my stinking feet, and most every one calls me a crank, so I conclude it must mean about the same thing anyhow. Besides it's the cranks that keep this old world movin' along, reaching out to elevate their race.

Respectfully yours,  
ORVILLE A. WIGGINS.

### THE "P. I." (DAILY) REFUSED THIS

Lynden, Wash., April 12, 1903.

Editor Socialist.

The following is a copy of a communication sent to the P. I. last Monday, which they did not "see fit" to publish. The Capitalist Press does not seem disposed to monkey with Socialist buzz-saws; they're so revolutionary in their tendencies:

Editor Post-Intelligencer.

In your issue of the 2d Inst. is a communication from the Rev. Mr. Wiswell, which you hasten to controvert. Last year the commissioner chosen by Congress to investigate the industrial situation in their report (Feb. 1902) made the following statement: "The fundamental causes of labor disputes lie deep in the present organization of society. So long as the classes of employers and employees exist there will be strikes and lockouts."

Now, what is Rev. Mr. Wiswell's contention? First—That these two classes, with their opposing interests, power, really do exist. Second—That the individuals comprising these classes must not only become conscious of their economic status but also the fundamental causes thereof.

You do not deny his statement of the class war between Capital and Labor, but seem to adhere to the theory that the way to abolish the fight is to blindfold the combatants; that intelligence breeds violence; that in this case "ignorance is bliss and 'tis folly to be wise."

I submit that there is scarcely a man of science in America or elsewhere known outside of his own township who would endorse the statement that "class struggles have never meant anything historically but tyranny and injustice." I further submit that the history of all past progress has been the history of individual and class strife; that the very "democracy" in question had to struggle for centuries before demonstrating its fitness to survive; that the history of institutions; individuals and groups is identical in that respect. (The stone that kills the Marxian bird will just as surely kill the Darwinian bird.) And it is noteworthy that not only in the case of democracy but all other social institutions as well, the struggle has been with a class, that was so very solicitous about the light hurting the other fellow's eyes.

You know all too well that capital is thoroughly "conscious" of what the outcome must be just as soon as this

struggle is transferred from the industrial field where the Gatling gun and thus play so large a part, to the plain of the "conscious" mind. Capital is not afraid of violence!

It places a premium on violence and thereby discloses its mortal fear of the quiet, peaceable class-conscious revolutionary ballot box method.

Class-consciously,  
J. F. STARK.

### COMRADE NEILL TO COMRADE CROSTON.

A Second Rejoined.

Colfax, Wash., April 13, 1903.

Comrade Croston:—I confess that I am unable to follow your reasoning. You say that you have no objection to what I can or will do as a Socialist, but your objection is to what I have done as a member of the party organization.

I did not accept the office of city attorney either as a Socialist or as a member of the Socialist Party, I accepted it as an attorney, just the same as I would accept employment under any of the circumstances stated in my former letters.

You further say that the fact remains that I was not elected by Socialists. Your reason then for requesting my resignation, or removal from the party, is, that I am holding an office to which I was elected by capitalistic votes. If the tactics of the Socialist Party require that no Socialist shall accept an office unless elected by Socialist votes, then the tactics of the party is too absurd for any intelligent person to belong to, and if I were convinced of this as being true, I would not want to belong to the party.

Under this theory if a Socialist candidate should run ahead of his ticket and be elected while the others were all defeated, he could not accept the office, because he was elected by capitalistic votes!

Of course, you do not mean any such nonsense as this. I presume that you mean that no Socialist should accept an office unless he was nominated by a Socialist convention or appointed by some one elected on a Socialist ticket. If this is your meaning, then I will frankly say to you that I believe such should be the declared tactics of the party, and I am willing to vote for such a provision to be incorporated in the constitution; had such a provision been in the constitution I certainly would not have been holding the office of city attorney.

What I insist on is that the constitution does not cover my case and that I have not violated any provision of the constitution, and I protest against a construction being placed on the constitution which is not contained in the language thereof. Such is the methods used by capitalistic tribunals. Must Socialists follow this capitalistic method of making right wrong, or wrong right?

If the comrades of the state think "independent conditional nominations and citizens' tickets" is compromising, then let them amend the constitution, but don't act the part of despots.

Yours respectfully,  
THOMAS NEILL.

### "KEEP YOUR UNCOMPROMISING NAME."

La Vernia, Tex., March 31, 1903.

"The Socialist":

Here's two bits to pay for you as long as you can come for that amount. I think you are the right thing in the right place and have a name with as clear a ring to it as could be given you. I don't fancy sugar coating. Other political parties will use most any names suggested except "Socialist." Keep your uncompromising name.

When one becomes dissatisfied with old parties, they want to get just as far away from them as they can.

Fraternally yours,  
DAN C. CRIDER.

### STAND BY THE PRESENT NAME.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 21, 1903.

"The Socialist":

Comrades:—Enclosed you will find 25 cents for renewal to "The Socialist." As one who assisted in adopting the present name of the "Seattle Socialist," I very much dislike seeing that the members of the S. E. U. are tired of the name and looking for a new one. Stand by the present name, no matter how many may adopt the same name, for by such a name you show your true colors and everybody knows what and who you are and thus avoid numerous explanations.

Yours for the cause,  
H. HOLTKAMP.

### "LICK THE HANDS THAT HOLD THE LASH."

Olympia, Wash., March 20, 1903.

"The Socialist":

Dear Friends:—As my subscription has expired I send you 50 cents in stamps for another year's subscription. I hope they will be acceptable as well as a money order. I am one of these small farmers; don't be too hard on them.

I believe some of us feel the cap's licks even keener than some of your wage workers, although our coats may be a little thicker; I have been among that class many years as a working man and found very few that would not lick the hand that put the lash to their backs (as one of our friends had it the other day).

Yours respectfully,  
GEORGE SCHAAP.

### DE LILLY VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Arlington, Wash., April 4, 1903.

Dear Comrade:—There has been a good deal of talk about changing the name of the paper, I hope you are soldier of the revolution enough not to change your device or color. This is what a change will amount to.

"Think of it! For two years we have been going about with a paper called 'Socialist' under our arm or sticking conspicuously out of our pocket, taking abuse and ridicule. Now that there is a show of its becoming respectable in the eyes of the brethren, they talk of hauling down the flag. If we had started under another name it might be all right, but we started the fight under the flag labeled 'Socialist'; let us be consistent and carry it through to the end. It is a name which will always start inquiries, and give us an opening. 'The Proletariat' won't be so bad, but even some Socialists don't know the meaning of that word, much less the heathen. Let's fight it out with 'Socialist' if it takes a life time. Time is the only thing I have plenty of anyway."

Holy De Leon! what an abyss are we standing at! Wake up, think how pained that wage-slave savior from Kansas with the tin halo must feel at the request of the Prolets, about having a voice in the removal of the national headquarters! The idea! What is to become of decorum, and good manners, if this insult to the dignity of our national tin gods is permitted! How can we ever become respectable like the G. O. P. if we persist in the low-down habit of managing our own affairs instead of leaving such intelligent brainwork to our god-appointed leaders? Look back upon history, that famous Socialist (?) Louis the XIV of France, said: "I am the state." Our savior from Kansas, with a justly righteous indignation, said: "When the committee acts, the party acts," which means: "The party (?) the committee is the party."

Oh, thou great and mighty Bear of the S. P., with what heartfelt thankfulness we lift our hat (to four and a half setson) that you kindly have opened our eyes and shown us the brink upon which we are standing! O, how we marvel at your heavenly gall, and marvel most at the sheepishness of the rank and file, for not calling you off the perch. Sic semper tyrannus, Hoch der Kaiser, hip, hip, burrah, great is the national committee, and Mills is his prophet! Arise and sing.

Yours in humble veneration,  
WILLIAM DE LILLY,  
(Common woodbutcher).

### A GENERAL SENTIMENT.

Vallejo, Cal., April 2, 1903.

Sirs:—please find inclosed \$25.00, for which send me ten yearly subscription cards.

I would like to put myself on record as being opposed to a change of name unless it is changed to "Seattle Socialist." The name that has been intimately connected in the minds of the comrades with the good work you have been doing.

Respectfully yours,  
SAMUEL MURRAY.

### A DEFINITION OF SOCIALISM.

Belma, Wash., March 25, 1903.

Editor Socialist.

Allow me a word as to changing the name of the paper. Why change? You were the first in the field. Remain "The Socialist" of America, and compel imitators to change their names or tack on local designations.

I append a definition of Socialism, which I formulated in a local debate. Is it all right?

We define Socialism as a demand that the producers of our country acquire and operate for the good of the state (we should prefer to say, for the good of all. "The state" is apt to be misunderstood.—Ed.) all those means of production and distribution which today are operated for private profit.

This is the second-joint Socialistic debate between rival country literary societies. This time a team is coming forty miles away. Much interest is shown.

Fraternally,  
F. A. HATFIELD.

### STAYS INSIDE TO COMBAT ERROR.

Riverside, Cal., Mar. 28, 1903.

Editor Seattle Socialist.

Comrade:—I append herewith copy of resolutions passed by Local Riverside S. P. A. upon deciding to recognize present S. E. C. of California and resume the payment of dues.

Resolved, That Local Riverside S. P. A. hereby instructs the financial secretary of said local to remit to the acting state secretary of the S. P. of C. monthly for payment of dues. And be it further

Resolved, That in taking this action Local Riverside wishes it distinctly understood by the members of the S. P. that said local has in no way modified its views in regard to the illegality of the action of the San Francisco constitutional convention and still believes the S. E. C. purposely denied the referendum to the party in interests of fusion. And be it further

Resolved, That Local Riverside takes this action simply to get within fighting distance of those powers within the S. P. in this state, which are, in its opinion, working for the detriment of Socialist principles and Socialist tactics.

A. B. LEE,  
Financial Sec.

### "THE MAN WITH THE HOE."

By a Man With the Ax.

Editor Socialist. I am of the opinion of your correspondent of Macon, Ga., that our paper could not have a better name than it has at present. It might be an improvement to add Seattle, or Washington, or Northwestern, as indicating the locality where it was published.

"The Man With the Hoe" would be a name likely to draw attention and comment. Or, if one has to go back to mythology for a name, "Atlas" grunting under his burden would be more appropriate than "Ariel," as Ryan Walker suggests.

But after all "A rose with any other name would smell as sweet." Papers, like individuals, have to make their own names, and I am proud to know that the "Socialist" is not wanting in this respect. Also the name Socialist Educational Union could not be improved upon, as what most of us need that compose the great working class is knowledge, and the movement will for a time be principally educational.

And, right here, I would like to ask

a question in regard to the ethics of Socialism: Boomer says "No person who derives an income or a part thereof, from either rent, interest or profit shall be eligible to any office within the party, or to any political office within the gift of the party."

To me it seems that the morale of the rank and file should be identical with that of the officers. Also I do not understand how, under present conditions, if a man wishes to escape dying in a ditch or the poorhouse with his physical discomforts and mental misery he can avoid using those weapons against poverty, viz. rent, interest or profit. Take for instance a laboring man who has saved a sum of money, the interest on which will barely supply the necessities of life, and who is incapacitated for labor at 55. If he failed to invest his little savings he would perhaps live long enough to die in the poorhouse.

However, let us hope that the co-operative commonwealth will soon be an accomplished fact, when such questions as occur in a transition stage will be needless, and although an old woodchopper like myself can hardly expect to see the consummation, yet he considers himself like the stoic Epictetus, "though poor as Irus, favored by the gods" in being allowed to participate in a humble way in a social revolution which will inaugurate millenniums of happiness for the human race.

JOHN LOFTS,  
Snoqualmie, March 12, 1903.

### NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR MARCH, 1903.

Omaha, Neb., April 1, 1903.

RECEIVED.

National Dues from state committees:

California	\$4.25
Colorado	55.15
Connecticut	10.00
Florida	10.00
Idaho	5.00
Illinois	80.00
Kansas	13.90
Kentucky	14.40
Maine	25.00
Massachusetts	50.00
Michigan	10.00
Minnesota	20.00
Missouri	15.50
Montana	19.55
Nebraska	5.35
New Hampshire	32.00
New Jersey	50.00
Ohio	80.00
Oregon	6.25
South Dakota	4.25
Washington	51.70
Wisconsin	77.40

### SEATTLE ORGANIZER'S REPORT.

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We start out distributing literature this week. Watch for results.

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You will soon meet a man selling Socialist papers and periodicals on the streets. Don't forget to give him your support.

Comrade Hickey addressed a large audience Monday night at Headquarters Hall.

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A. HUTCHESON,  
City Organizer.

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Washington, D. C.	1.80
Members at large	1.40

Total receipts for dues \$755.35

Received for supplies 42.33

Received for donations 15.10

Miscellaneous 5.00

Total receipts \$817.78

### EXPENDED.

Office expense \$16.27

Express 13.83

Office equipment 51.15

Office help 66.90

Postage 40.80

Printing 122.75

Stationery 4.15

Telegrams 8.78

Salaries:

William Mailly \$83.00

W. E. Clark 54.00

Expenses of national committee to annual meeting 114.25

For organizing:

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Geo. E. Boomer, agitation in Idaho 25.00

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On account Chicago N. E. B.:

Theodore Debs 25.00

Eugene Dietzgen 15.00

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On account Springfield N. E. C.:

Geo. J. Speyer 25.00

Chas. H. Vail 25.00

Misc. expense 1.25

Total expense \$756.18

### RECAPITULATION.

Receipts for month \$817.78

March 1, Bal. on hand 187.44

Total receipts \$1005.22

Total expenses 756.18

Fraternally yours,  
WILLIAM MAILLY,  
National Secretary.

### BASKET SOCIAL.

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98c In the lot we include Madras, Gingham and Percale dresses, all ages, up to 14 years, none worth less than \$1.25, you may choose among the lot Tuesday, for 98c.

### PETTICOATS

Just two numbers specially priced for Tuesday's selling.

At this price, we offer a splendid Mercer Skirt with wide ruffles, worth \$2.25, Tuesday, \$1.75.

62c For our regular \$1.00 Black Satene Skirt, Tuesday, 62c.

### SKIRTS

\$5.50 Black Venetian Skirts, nicely trimmed, our regular \$7.00 quality, each \$5.50.

\$3.50 For Oxford Grey Cheviot Skirts, that you will say are cheap at \$3.50, each, \$3.50.

\$1.98 You can choose among a lot of Skirts that sell regularly at \$2.50, your choice, \$1.98.

### KID GLOVES

Under priced just in time for Easter. For Gloves worth \$1.00, not all colors, but most all sizes, your choice, 69c.

12c Veilings in all colors and dots, worth 30c, Tuesday the yard, 12c.

### CHIFFON BOAS

89c Chiffon Boas, latest spring neckwear, regular \$1.25 Boas, each, 89c.

50c For Women's Girdles in white, pink and blue, this is our regular 75c one, Tuesday, 50c.

29c Pulling Tops, complete on heavy EMBROIDERIES and LACES

Matched Sets of Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries and Insertions; 2 to 12 inches

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36-inch Percale, all new spring styles, the yard you pay 12c for, the yard. 8c

Flannellets in dark colors, suitable for wrappers and waists; the yard. 9c

Durban or Cotton Cover Cloth, in stripes; regular 12 1/2c grade, the yard. 8c

56-inch Table Damask in oil colors, either red or blue; regular 40c grade, two yard the pair. 20c

Bed Spreads, full size, ready for use; regular \$1.00 quality, each. 75c

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Mercerized Percales in all colors, 36 inches wide, that you pay 15c for, the yard. 10c

Mercerized Satine, black only, our regular 20c quality, the yard. 15c

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Climax Savon Laundry Soap, the bar. 3c

Fancy Lemons, the dozen. 10c

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## PARTY NEWS

### LOCAL NOTES.

Every member of Local Seattle should vote on six referendums printed in last week's issue of "The Socialist." Cut them out and pass them to Secretary of your Branch.

Comrade Jas. Hilgert was recently elected secretary of Central Branch and Comrades Carl Nelson and Wilson were chosen members of the City Central Committee from the Central Branch.

Sunday night, April 19th, at Carpenter's Hall, Comrade Thos. A. Hickey, of New York, will speak on "The Old and the New Trade Unionism." S. R. O., Standing Room Only.

Ballard Meeting Sunday at Macca-bede Hall, 4 p. m., addressed by Comrade U. G. Moore.

Ross Branch meeting at 2:30 p. m. Sunday evening, April 26, Seattle Local will be addressed by Mr. Louis Bowerman, of New York, in defense of the Single Tax.

### NEWS AND NOTES.

Receipts for national dues during March were larger than any month since the party was organized at the Indianapolis convention in 1901. Illinois, and Ohio led, the latter opening the month of April with an order for 1,500 Due stamps. March dues showed a total membership of 14,540. The average monthly membership for the quarter year, ending March 31, was 13,568, which means an increase of nearly 4,000 members since Jan. 1st.

The National Secretary has initiated a referendum of the Alabama Locals for a state convention to form a state organization. The convention will probably be held in May.

Comrade Robert B. Ringler, of Reading, Pa., writes: "Things are moving here. We have 180 members in the local. Polled 1,149 votes in the municipal election; 249 in spring of 1902." "The Union Sentinel," official organ of the Federated Trades Council, is edited by Socialists.

Toledo, Ohio, is the home of Golden Rule Jones, the non-partisan Jones, the non-Socialist Jones. He was recently elected for the fourth time as mayor, receiving the solid support of the saloon and sporting elements. He also had the support of a good many "sentimental Socialists."

The regular Socialist candidate for mayor was Comrade Brazg, a union machinist, fully fitted for the position. He got 549 votes out of about 19,000 total, while the rest of the Socialist ticket received about 1,400 votes.

We have before us a "Socialist" paper called "The People," of Toledo, published by a Dr. Emery, which helps explain that discrepancy of 900 votes. It says: "Mayor S. M. Jones stands for Direct Legislation. He is a Jeffersonian Democrat, a Lincoln Republican, a Socialist to the core, and an all round Christian gentleman—with-out a party."

"Is there any reason why any man who is a genuine Christian, Republican, Democrat or Socialist, more than a partisan, should not vote for him?"

"Another paragraph reads thus: 'The "Appeal to Reason" will tell you more about Socialism than any, or many other papers in the world, and if you are a Christian, it will show you that you are a Socialist.' Dr. C. S. Emery, pledged Toledo solicitor."

Still another paragraph: "Socialists, and all others, men and women, great and small, notice! Come and investigate Socialism! Come and listen or join our club." "Dr. Emery's hall, every Monday evening."

"Vote for Socialism and your home!" "Vote for Mayor S. M. Jones!"

We ought to add that the above advertised "Socialist" meeting is a side-show of Dr. Emery's, and the Real Socialists have no use for it or him. But apparently, there are nearly twice as many confused Socialists, Christian Socialists, Jones Socialists, "Appeal" Socialists in Toledo as Real Socialists.

A good deal of the "Socialist" vote in many places is no doubt of this sentimental order and will fade away under temptations like Jones or Hearst. On the other hand, most of it is real working class and only needs education in economics. Local Toledo, with its active organizer, Chas. R. Martin, will be equal to the occasion in this city.

Comrade Jas. H. Slanker writes as follows from Joplin, Mo.

The Socialist Party made a hard fight on the lines of education, with the sole intent to confirm its members in the class-conscious movement and we believe the figures of this election together with the testimony of Comrades A. W. Ricker and J. Edward Morgan will prove that we have just such a movement in Joplin. The two comrades were with us the last ten days of the campaign.

The total vote of all candidates for mayor was 4,407. The total Socialist vote for mayor was 232. Our vote then was over five per cent of the total vote. Our vote for governor last fall, was 97. Therefore, since the November election, 1902, we have gained 150 per cent.

Our highest vote was for treasurer, 233, and our lowest vote on the full city ticket was 221. We think we have 221 class-conscious Socialists in this city, for this figures marks the number of men who voted straight Socialism.

Harry C. Thompson has just finished a very successful tour of nine days in Ohio and reports excellent progress being made at all points. He is greatly encouraged over the outlook and thinks that Ohio will lead in the number of Socialist votes in the near future.

Frank P. and Kate O'Hare will tour in Ohio for fifteen dates, beginning May 5th. Tour is under management of the State Secretary.

Cleveland comrades are working hard to build up their party membership and are sending in new applications in large bunches. They report in the most enthusiastic manner the progress being made and say that they will proceed at once to line up all the forces for the fall campaign.

Dayton comrades report that an A. L. U. Union has been organized there with over 600 members, and one of their first acts was to send \$50.00 to the Socialist Campaign fund. In addition to this over \$60.00 was sent them by other Unions and they all seem interested in the fight that is being waged by the party there.

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« Election Report »

No. 8 Sheboygan, Wis., Wednesday, April 8th, 1903 3000 Strong

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John Schmidt elected by 54 Plurality.

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### SOCIALIST VICTORY

The Elected Socialists:

MAYOR: Born, Soc. 1723  
Born's Plurality 191

TREASURER: Shoen, Soc., 1488  
Shoen's Plurality 24

ATTORNEY: Dean, Soc. 1601  
Dean's Plurality 124

ASSESSOR: Schmidt, Soc. 1631  
Schmidt's Plurality 74

### JUSTICES of the PEACE.

2. District ERNEST HINZE, Soc. 642  
Ernst Hinze, Plurality 169

3. District F. W. BECKER, Soc. 744  
Becker's Plurality 92

### ALDERMEN & SUPERVISORS

1. WARD. Aldermen: Wm. F. Schulz.

2. WARD. " Fred. Haack. Supervisor: Chas. Haack.

3. WARD. " W. Beckmann. " Julius Witte.

4. WARD. " Ed. Pflaster. " Louis Meyer.

Fred. Kuster.

### SCHOOL-COMMISSIONERS.

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### WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION.

Resolution adopted by Central Branch, Local Seattle, and endorsed by Ross Branch, Fairhaven, Ballard, and Edmonds.

Whereas, The State constitution requires an annual convention of the Socialist Party of Washington; and Whereas, There are matters of importance that can best be discussed and settled by a state convention; and Whereas, A state convention will receive the organization and energy of the members and locals of the party, and tend to place the party on a stronger basis; and Whereas, The length of time required to get action on a state referendum and to elect delegates, renders it impracticable to call for a convention for May 1st (Labor Day); and Whereas, July 4th would be a most fitting date for the convention of a party based upon the new declaration of independence—Independence from wage-slavery; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Local Seattle hereby calls for an immediate referendum upon these three questions:

1. Shall the party hold a state convention?
2. Shall the date of said convention be Saturday, July 4th, 1903?
3. Where shall said convention be held?

WILLIAM McDEVITT, For Central Branch, Local Seattle.

### MINUTES OF WASHINGTON LOCAL QUORUM.

Seattle, Wash., March 26, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Scott, McDevitt and Moore being present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Applications from Paulsbo and Bredablik, Kitsap County, sent in by Comrade S. P. Walsh, reported and secretary instructed to issue charters.

Request from American Labor Union Journal received, asking for list of local secretaries. Secretary instructed to furnish at his convenience. Letter from O. Lee Charlton of Victoria, B. C., local regarding co-operation in matter of speakers. Decided to refer him to national secretary.

Comrade Cameron sent in application from Van Wyck and Bluff; the former, nine members; the latter, six. No dues accompanying, secretary was instructed not to issue charter and to so notify Comrade Cameron. Letter from A. G. Miller presented asking

for dates in Eastern Washington. Not knowing anything about him, letter was tabled.

Spokane matter was then taken up. Croston, Burgess, DeLilly and Moore voted to revoke charter. Comrades Scott and Jory voted against. Comrade Neill voted against, but proposed a resolution expressing disapproval of the manner of admitting members at the convention, etc., and declaring the right of the committee to investigate any local situation and the duty of every party member to lend his assistance to the committee in such matters. Comrade McDevitt was not prepared to vote, having only just been elected a member of the committee.

The vote, therefore, stood: Four to revoke. Three against revoking. Two not voting.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the state for vote.

Fifteen dollars was voted to secretary-treasurer as compensation for services in January, February and March. Meeting adjourned. U. G. MOORE.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Concerning National Referendum on Location of Headquarters.

To Local and State Secretaries of the Socialist Party.

Comrades:

Apparent misunderstanding in different quarters as to the provisions under which the referendum on the location of national headquarters shall be conducted, makes it imperative that your attention be again called to the following instructions:

Instructions to Secretaries.

The vote closes on May 1st, 1903, and local secretaries shall not count votes cast after that date.

Local secretaries in organized states must file the vote of their locals, signed by the chairman and secretary, with the state secretaries in their respective states before May 5th, 1903. Secretaries of branches where Central Committees exist should make returns to the secretary of the Central Committee. Local secretaries in unorganized states must file the vote of their locals, signed by the chairman and secretary, with the National Secretary before May 15, 1903.

State secretaries shall compile and file with the National Secretary, a complete tabulated statement of the vote of locals in the respective states before May 15th, 1903.

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