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## ROCKEFELLER'S DOGS!

SIC 'EM ON THE SOCIALIST PARTY KID.



## The Only Hope For Colorado

This picture tells the story of Colorado exactly. Anything to throw down the Socialists!

Damn the Socialists, is the cry. The Republican papers, the Democratic papers, the Governor, the Judges, the Military, the Pulpit, all blame the trouble in Colorado to the Socialists.

And the working men, whose only hope lies in the Socialist Party, are fools enough to join in this capitalist hue and cry, DAMN THE SOCIALISTS!

The Capitalists see that the Republican governor, Peabody, has played his part. He has been used long enough. He will be pulled off now.

Peabody is the most unpopular man in the United States—unless it is Sherman Bell, "General" Sherman Bell. These two men have been used as bulldogs to down the Unions and Socialism. They are the merest puppets of the Standard Oil Magnates, who own the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., and the whole State of Colorado.

This Sherman Bell thinks himself a great soldier. He struts and gobbles on his little dung hill! He is brave and mighty because he commands a few hundred cheap soldiers who can beat down defenseless working men and banish Mother Jones!

But these little men, the Governor and the General, are the worst hated men in Colorado. To serve their masters, the Lords of Capital, they have made themselves worse tyrants than ever America contained before. "To hell with the Constitution!" says Bell, and "Damn Habeas Corpus!" shouts Peabody.

But now everybody is damning Peabody! At the Denver city election, held last week, the Democrats cried, "Don't vote for the Republican candidate, he's Peabody's man," and the Republicans all shouted, "Don't vote for Speer, for Peabody really is supporting him." Peabody is the Bogy of Colorado just now! So, good-bye, Peabody!

Now the fool working man takes up the cry, "Anything to beat Peabody, Down with Peabody!" That is really what won the Denver election for Speer, the Democrat! Even some Socialists in Denver yielded to this popular outcry.

**THE WORKING MEN OF DENVER ELECTED SPEER OUT OF HATRED TO PEABODY. AND IN SO DOING, THEY DID EXACTLY WHAT ROCKEFELLER WANTED DONE.**

It doesn't matter a bean to Rockefeller whether his bulldog is called Rep. or Dem. He always has two bulldogs to set on to Socialism and Unionism. The Democratic Party will do the bidding of Capital just the same as the Republican party.

If the Capitalists can raise such a stench about Peabody that all the working men (except the Socialists) will go to cursing Peabody and then go and vote for another Capitalist lackey put up by the Democrats—why that is all the C. F. & I. Co. wants.

Look at Speer, the Democratic Mayor of Denver, elected by working men's votes! Did he promise, even so much as promise, you anything? No, you couldn't get a word out of him before election. And you will get no more from a Democratic Peabody than from the Republican Peabody.

Don't you know that the Capitalists keep two parties, called by different names, on purpose to fool working men?

Anything to keep the workers from recognizing their true and only hope, the Socialist Party.

Damn Peabody, so that you workers will rush over to vote for a Democrat.

Damn the Socialists, so that you won't go over to the Socialist Party!

Neither of those Bull Dogs will ever take off your chains. Only the Socialist Party will ever do that. You have the chance of your lives,

working men, in Colorado today. You can whip Capital to a Standstill, frighten Rockefeller out of his boots, so he will give you 8 hours or any old thing to keep you quiet! How? By voting the Socialist ticket this fall, every Mother's son of you!

If you want to find out what to do, first find out what the Bosses don't want you to do, and then do that very thing!

They don't want you to vote the Socialist Ticket, and that's the very best reason you should vote the Socialist Ticket!

They want you to vote the Democratic ticket this fall, and that is just the reason you should not vote the Democratic ticket!

The Socialists are proud because they have made all the Capitalists cuss them! That is the very best praise you can give the Socialists, when you show that the Capitalists hate them. When Rockefeller and all his newspapers and officers call the Socialists "thieves, cutthroats, murderers, agitators," it is the highest possible praise for the Socialists. If Sherman Bell liked the Socialists, we should be ashamed of the Socialists.

The following interview with Bell, Peabody's right-hand man, ought to make every Socialist proud of himself. The enemy of Labor is the enemy of Socialism!

(From the Indianapolis "Star's" Special Correspondent in Telluride.)

The Star correspondent interviewed Adjutant Bell today. He is a young man with a face, bearing and speech that are so bold and daring as to give one the impression of tyranny. Utterly fearless and heartless, he seems yet a man who is following his honest convictions.

"The only thing General Bell had for the Telluride miners were oaths and condemnation. He sat at his desk in his rough soldier suit and cursed the miners for a good half hour.

"Have you any idea how long martial law will be enforced at Telluride?" he was asked.

"Leaving out the oaths the gist of his reply was this:

"The soldiers never will be taken out of there until we have rid the country of the cut-throats, murderers, Socialists, thieves, loafers, agitators and the like who make up the membership of the Western Federation of Miners.

"We don't care what the Supreme Court, the newspapers or anybody or anything else does. The soldiers are going to stay there, regardless of court decisions, and if there is any more monkey business there is going to be some much-needed shooting.

"If we were to withdraw, the trouble-brewers would cross the ridge and return as soon as the snow is gone. The mines are going to run, and any willing man, union or not, will be protected in his employment. There is not room in Colorado mining camps for these loafers. Either we are going to rule or they are. We can't go on as we have been doing. If they can kill us off, they will rule, but if necessary we will try our best to kill them off to maintain our authority."

"Governor Peabody is more careful in his choice of words but hardly less emphatic. A great, black revolver, it must be a 48, lies on his desk in the State House.

"No, that isn't a Colorado paper weight," he replied in answer to a question. "It's here for a purpose and I can use it, too. I don't know what might happen, and so I have it handy."

"After all Breathitt County, Ky., need not feel that she hasn't any relatives left.

"Governor Peabody frankly admits that the time has come to crush the Western Federation, and that he will do everything in his power to bring this about."

The true story, the slaves' story, of all labor troubles should be told to every working man, woman and child. No opportunity should be neglected for teaching the truth about all these troubles and the causes which lead up to them. The story of the "Bull Pen" in Idaho, as told by Hickey or Harriman, should be in possession of every Socialist, and all who toll should get a copy of Mrs. Langdon's "The Cripple Creek Strike". Send orders to Mrs. Emma F. Langdon, Victor, Colorado. Price \$1.50.

For a few months now the struggle of the classes for domination in the affairs of this country will be most acute.

The capitalists have at their command all the agencies by which to promulgate ideas, transmit intelligence, communicate orders.

Opposed to the well organized capitalist class is the working class represented by the Socialist party, and this party comes boldly and courageously up to the contest, stripped of almost all the usual means for doing effective work of the kind most necessary to be done, but we feel that all this can be made good by earnest, active, energetic work of the comrades in securing subscriptions to the party press. The energies of the editors and managers of the party press are consumed in the production of such papers, so that the task of spreading these papers must be performed by the comrades in the mills, mines, shops and factories and upon the farm. No time should be lost in preliminaries. Work, work, earnest, prompt, energetic, persistent, well-directed work right now is demanded. Are you ready to enter the lists until the close of the war?

We need men, women and children who will do this. Do such exist? Reader, are you one who will act well your part in this drama? If so, indicate your purpose now by sending in as many subscribers to "The Socialist" this week as you can, and then be sure to increase the number next week and every week thereafter until the sun rises upon the Socialist Republic.

Prompt, earnest, energetic action is demanded. Persistence in the effort to secure readers is an indispensable requisite and you can cultivate this most desirable quality. Will you?

The time for listless, aimless effort is past. If we are to succeed we must pursue a definite line of action.

We suggest the following program:

Select a list of your shopmates or neighbors, go to them with copies of "The Socialist"; tell them of its value, its aims and objects and insist on a yearly subscription. Do not take "No" for an answer.

After they have read a few copies they will always be grateful to you. So soon as you have induced the last one of the list to subscribe make out another list, again concentrate all your efforts until you are again triumphant.

Success in your efforts will give you courage, and the satisfaction you will experience will amply compensate you for all your pains.

The momentum and power of our movement depend upon the well directed efforts of individual members and we look to you for prompt and energetic action. Kindly fill the blanks on the accompanying form, send in with a money order to cover the same.

Delegates to State Convention, don't forget to help "The Socialist" by patronizing our advertisers. Tell them you saw their adv in "The Socialist."

## The Jimmie Higginses By Ben Hanford, Socialist Party Candidate for Vice-President



A Comrade who shall be called JIMMIE HIGGINS, because that is not his name, and who shall be styled a painter, for the very good reason that he is not a painter, has perhaps had a greater influence in keeping me keyed up to my work in the Labor movement than any other person.

JIMMIE HIGGINS is neither broad-shouldered nor thick-chested. He is neither pretty nor strong. A little, common, weak, pale-faced chap. A poor dyspeptic, asthmatic, epileptic, but he is strong enough to support a mother with equal physical disabilities. Strong enough to put in ten years of unrecognized and unexcelled service to the cause of Socialism.

What did he do? EVERYTHING. He has made more Socialist speeches than any man in America. Not that he did the talking; but he carried the Platform on his bent shoulders when the platform committee failed to be on hand. Then he hustled around to another Branch and got their platform out. Then he got a glass of water for the speaker. That same evening, or day before, he had distributed handbills advertising the meeting. Previously he had informed his Branch as to "the best corner in the district for gathering the crowd." Then he distributed leaflets at the meeting, and helped to take the platform down and carry it back to headquarters. Next day the same, and so on through all the campaign, and one campaign after another. When he had a job, which was none too often, for Jimmie was not an extra good workman, and was always one of the first to be laid off, he would distribute Socialist papers among his fellows during the noon hour, or take a run down to the gate of some factory and give out Socialist leaflets to the employees who came out to lunch.

What did he do? JIMMIE HIGGINS did EVERYTHING, ANYTHING. Whatever was to be done, that was Jimmie's job. First to do his own work; then the work of those who had wearied or become negligent. JIMMIE HIGGINS couldn't sing, nor dance, nor tell a story—but he could DO the thing to be done. Be you, reader, never so great, you nor any other shall ever do more than that. JIMMIE HIGGINS had no riches, but out of his poverty he always gave something, his all; be you, reader, never so wealthy and likewise generous, you shall never give more than that.

JIMMIE HIGGINS never had a front seat on the platform; he never knew the tonic of applause or the inspiration of opposition; he never was seen in the foreground of the picture. But he had erected the platform and painted the picture; through his hard, disagreeable and thankless toil it had come to pass that Liberty was brewing—and things were doing.

JIMMIE HIGGINS. How shall we pay,—how reward this man? What gold, what laurels shall be his?

There is just one way, reader, that you and I can "make good" with JIMMIE HIGGINS and the likes of him. Take a fresh start and NEVER LET GO. Think how great his work, and he has SO LITTLE TO DO WITH. How little ours in proportion to our strength.

I know some grand men and women in the Socialist Movement. But in self-sacrifice, in matchless fidelity to truth, I shall never meet a greater man than JIMMIE HIGGINS.

And many Branches has one of him. AND MAY THEY HAVE MORE OF HIM.

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# The Chicago Convention

NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY CONVENTION HELD AT CHICAGO, ILL., MAY 1-6, 1904.

Official Report of H. F. Titus, Delegate-at-Large from State of Washington.

E. E. Martin, SEATTLE, May 22, 1904.

Secretary State Committee, S. P.  
Dear Comrade:—Enclosed please find my report as Delegate-at-Large from the State of Washington, S. P., to the National Convention at Chicago, held during the first week of this month.

I found myself too busy with the ordinary work of the convention and with committee work to make any daily reports to you such as you suggested. Yours Fraternally,  
**HERMON F. TITUS.**  
Seattle, Wash., May 22, 1904.

To the Socialist Party of the State of Washington,  
Comrades:—As your Delegate-at-Large to the National Convention of our party, held at Chicago, May 1-6, I herewith submit a report of my actions at such convention:

The first work assigned me was to act as a member of the committee on credentials. Aside from the routine work of this committee, there were three important disputed cases. The first was that of Gridley of Indiana, who had held for nearly twenty years the office of city engineer in Aurora, a small city in his state. On this case I presented a minority report, since the majority report recommended his admission in view of the fact that no definite party law existed for such cases. My recommendation was that he be seated only on the explicit understanding that his appointment was for merit only and had no political significance, thus establishing a party precedent in harmony with the repeated vote of the party in the state of Washington. This minority report was adopted by the convention.

The second disputed case was that of J. Stitt Wilson of California. It was alleged that he had sent a congratulatory telegram to Mayor Jones, of Toledo on the occasion of his election as mayor. Comrade Wilson, in reply to questions by me, expressly disowned having authorized the sending of that telegram, which was sent without his knowledge of its contents by his friend, Mr. Nelson, though he also said he believed Mr. Nelson would say he was authorized by Wilson. But in the absence of Nelson and on Wilson's explicit disavowal, I voted for his admission as a delegate.

The third case in question was that of Randall of Utah. The consideration of this case occupied the most of two sessions. Randall, who represented the Utah organization which has been promoted chiefly by Joseph Gilbert, formerly of this state, was ably seconded by Walter Thomas Mills. A large number of sympathizers, like J. Stitt Wilson and Richardson of California and Southworth of Colorado, filled the committee room while this case was before the committee. The facts as developed in the hearing, showed that the old organization, of which Gilbert was a member, had refused to pay dues to the National office and that consequently its state charter had finally been revoked by the National Committee. Then they held in Salt Lake City a State Convention, in which many "unattached Socialists" participated. This convention resolved to offer the National Convention the back dues, some \$86, on condition that the action revoking the charter be rescinded and their delegate seated; in case the National organization refused this offer, this Utah organization would "go it alone". I drew repeated attention to the fact that the hearing before the committee was one-sided, the six Locals in Utah affiliated directly with the National office having no testimony there to meet that of Randall and Mills, and that our Washington State Committeeman, Boomer, who was again and again attacked, was not present to speak for himself. Under these circumstances, the committee finally voted "not to seat the applicant as a delegate but to allow him the courtesy of the floor without voice or vote". Delegate Mills, of Kansas, gave notice when this case was reported to the convention, that he would call it up later, but he never did.

My next important task was to serve as a member of the Platform Committee. We held sessions for some four days, and the most searching discussions occurred in that time. Each one of the committee of nine, freely told what he thought should be embodied in the platform. The older platforms, such as the Rochester, the Indianapolis, the Erfurt, were thoroughly gone over. Slobodin, of New York, presented an excellent outline drawn after the above models. After all suggestions were made, Herron, of New York, was delegated to embody the sense of the committee. Again, after he presented his draft, the document was gone over word by word and subjected to changes voted on by the entire committee. Debs and Hanford and Berger were particularly careful to weigh each phrase. My own part was to urge greater brevity and terseness and the original draft was cut down about one-third. I also pointed out that this platform contains no statement of the exact manner in which the working class is exploited in the payment of wages, that is, the Marxist discovery of what is known as "surplus value". But I was obliged to admit that this does not appear in any of the standard International Socialist platforms and I was not prepared to insist on the introduction into our platform of matter that the Socialists of the world have not yet seen fit to introduce. As finally adopted, the Chicago platform contains all that any previous platform contained—and more.

Aside from my committee work, I took part in several debates on the floor of the convention which will appear when the verbatim report of the convention appears. I may say that I advocated and voted for the adoption of the Trade Union Resolution, which declared it the duty of every wage worker to join the Union movement and which also declares for Trades Union neutrality on the subject of politics. I also supported and voted for "The Program" which lays down certain suggestions for Socialist officials elected under capitalism and which takes the place of the dubious "Immediate Demands".

On two points, I found myself voting with the minority. I strongly opposed the payment of \$1500 a year to our National Secretary, as a tendency in the same direction as that shown in the Labor Unions which give big salaries to their "fakir" leaders. I urged that our dues be paid by workmen on small wages and that we must economize in every possible way. I advocated an increase from the present salary of \$1,000 to \$1,200, to meet the increased cost of living in Chicago, but this amendment was voted down. In line with this action, I also opposed the sending, at our expense, of three delegates to the International Congress and advocated one delegate only. This carried. The second instance in which I advocated a measure which was defeated was the motion to submit the constitution to referendum by sections instead of as a whole. It was urged by those who favored submission as a whole, that the membership might vote down some sections which were vital to the whole instrument, whose absence would cripple the constitution itself. I replied to this that they assumed the stupidity of the membership and that we must never distrust the rank and file, in whose control alone rests the safety of our movement; and that we must resist any disposition to centralize power or to run the party from the top down instead of from the bottom up. The refusal of the convention to submit the platform at all, amazed me, and I can only account for it on the theory of temporary aberration of mind. It occurred in the last hour of the convention when all the Comrades were tired and when nearly half had gone home. I freely said and still maintain that the platform adopted at Indianapolis and confirmed by referendum of the party, remains our National platform until another is adopted by the party membership itself. I have urged Locals all over the country to send in demands for the submission to party referendum of three things: (1) The Chicago Platform; (2) The Chicago Constitution, by sections; (3) The Chicago Resolutions. Probably a fourth should be added, namely, that \$1200 should be substituted for \$1500 in the section relating to National Secretary's salary. Five Locals in three different states can compel the submission of these questions. The call should be immediate to save time and to get the new Constitution into execution as soon as possible. I have no doubt that a sufficient number of calls are already in the hands of the National Secretary, but the more calls the better.

I also had the pleasure and the honor of making the nominating speech which placed Ben Hanford, of New York, before the convention as candidate for the vice-presidency. I urged that no one but a wage worker should be thought of for a place on the ticket, as a true exponent of a party which had now first come to self-consciousness as a working class party. The nomination received many seconds and Hanford was selected unanimously. I have made this circumstantial narration of my acts as your representative, because you have a right to know whether you have been truly represented. Standing as I did for so many delegates whom we could not send because of our poverty, though we were entitled to them, I felt a heavy burden of responsibility and I trust I have met your expectations and fulfilled your will. At any rate I did the best I know.

Yours Fraternally,  
**HERMON F. TITUS.**

# CASTING PEARLS BEFORE SWINE.

By Marcedo.

Jerry Gilligan, a truckman at the Big Four freight depot in Cincinnati, was trying to explain to Barney Finnegan, another truckman, that under Socialism the workers would all get the full product of their labor; that therefore the workers would live in elegant homes and would not be compelled to toil like slaves for a set of idle masters, and that the present elegant gentleman of leisure and refinement would all have to work or stare. "There wud be wurrik for arl," said Jerry, "an' livery mon cud dress oop an' be a jintleman after wur-king hours. Yez wudn't have ter wurrik arl day lang, an' so tyerd that yez wud have ter go ter shlope the moment yez ate ye sooper, an' thin git oop arly ter the nex marnin' an' rush ahf ter wurrik ez soon ez yez ate ye breakfus so yez cud airm ye dollar an' a harf".

"Ah, coom arf, Jerry," said Barney, "how wud the loikes of yez an' me luk now, sittin' oop in a foine manshoun, wid cleane clothes an, a shmokin' a foine segar, an' Nora an' the childer playin' in the playn? An' do yez think it wud be roight ter mak a foine jintelmon loike Misher Ingalls, the president of this r-rail-road, or Misher Fleischman, our foine mayor (an' a jintelmon he is too), putt an' overhaar! an' wurrik loike a common wur-king-mon? If that's Socialism I'm ferninat it. A wur-king-mon must live like a wur-king-mon, an' a jintelmon shud live loike a jintelmon."

And with this sage remark Barney spit on his hands, grabbed hold of his truck, and made for the freight car with his 1000-pound load, puffing under the enormous weight like an overloaded freight engine on an upgrade. Such men as Barney would not appreciate economic freedom any more than a blanket Indian would enjoy civilization and clothes, but even the Barney Finnegan will vote with their class when their capitalist masters press down on them a little harder, and when that time comes they will not care a blooming thing what becomes of the "foine jintelmon" who now live in idle luxury off the stolen fruits of their labor.

The bigger the Socialist vote in our cities grows, the more chummy the Republican and Democratic grafters become.

The New York papers state that nearly 8,000 persons answered an advertisement for clerks in a new department store. The police had to be called to keep order. And yet the well-fed tools of the master class claim that there is a job for every person who wants one.

Republicans who were yelling themselves hoarse about prosperity a few months ago are beginning to reluctantly concede that there is a probability of another depression in business. Old free trade Grover can't have the next panic laid at his door.

The workers are being told to stand pat for prosperity with a 20 per cent reduction.

The Cincinnati "Post" recently published plans and drawings of a \$500 summer cottage containing nooks and corners for fishing tackle, tennis racks, etc. As the "Post" boasts that most of its readers are workmen the natural supposition is that Cincinnati workmen are so prosperous they are going to blow in a lot of their surplus earnings on summer cottages, yachts, automobiles and the like. What will the poor bosses do while the workers are off on a summer vacation?

United States Judge Cochran has perpetually enjoined the Garment Workers Union of Cincinnati from circulating doggers and posters advertising the wholesale clothing firm of Meyer, Scheuer, Offner & Co., as unfair to organized labor, on the grounds that the union is injuring the business of the firm. When the courts everywhere are enjoining the workers from boycotting, and are upholding the blacklist (the bosses' boycott) the trades unionist who can't see the necessity of voting as he strikes, and "picketing" the polls at that, must surely be from the center of Center county, Missouri.

"They gave up their lives for their country", was the statement Rear Admiral Taylor gave to the press on learning of the deplorable accident on the battleship Missouri in which so many lives were lost. The entire country will now be supposed to go in mourning, and our ministers will preach the most beautiful sermons on patriotism. And yet when hundreds of miners are blown up in a mine we hear no such sentimentalism indulged in by our capitalist masters and their tools. Why should the nation mourn when a lot of common workmen meet with a horrible accident? They are only common coal diggers, you know.

The persistent downward tendency of wages and the upward tendency of the prices of provisions are forcing the American workmen to the European level of living, tariff or no tariff.

# The Real Question in Utah

For the next 60 days Utah will remain an unorganized state, as far as the National Socialist Party is concerned. That was the decision of the National Secretary immediately after the Chicago Convention.

A state organization had been formed in Utah a few weeks prior to the National Convention, which actually attempted to bulldoze and bribe the National Party. A brief account of this will be found in another column under the heading, "Report of Delegate-at-Large from State of Washington." The convention having refused to recognize this Utah state organization, the various Locals in that state will now have to apply to the National office direct for charters and after the 60 days named can be organized under the National Constitution and receive a state charter.

Meantime, it should be the effort of all Socialists in Utah to put that state in line with the party in the Nation. There is no question that the leading spirits in the state organization which the National Convention refused to recognize, are not in line with the party in other states. As related in another column, the Utah case before the Committee on Credentials at the Chicago Convention attracted to itself all the sympathizers with the middle class tendency in the party, that tendency which was clearly ignored and repudiated by the Convention itself. The comrades in Utah cannot afford to cultivate and accept this leadership, for it would only isolate the state still more from the National party. If the National Convention did anything conspicuously, it was to refuse the leadership of Mills and all who stood or were supposed to stand for anything short of a working-class basis for the Socialist Party.

Now Utah Socialists are at present under the dominant leadership of men who have little use for working men except as followers. The rejected organization was largely built up by the labors of Joseph Gilbert, who is also the editor of the new paper at Salt Lake, which aims to represent the Utah Socialist Party. Joseph Gilbert may be taken, must be taken, as the best representative of the present tendency of the Socialists of Utah. Randall, who claimed admittance as the Utah delegate to the Chicago Convention, is in full accord with Gilbert and was fully informed of Gilbert's history and sentiments before Gilbert was engaged as editor of Randall's paper.

Now Gilbert is well known in Washington. He joined the party in Seattle, and the Washington comrades know him perfectly. The fact is, the charter of Local Spokane, one of the largest locals in the state, was revoked by a Referendum vote of the entire party in the state, on account of Gilbert's practices.

He supported at least three distinct propositions, for each of which Local Spokane's charter was revoked and Gilbert expelled from the party. First, the acceptance into party membership of men holding offices from capitalist parties. Second, the acceptance into a Socialist nominating convention of men not members of the party. Third, the declaration that the working class is incapable of emancipating itself, and needs leaders from the middle class.

# TO SOCIALISTS IN UNORGANIZED STATES AND TERRITORIES

An extensive agitation must be carried on during the presidential campaign and as many speakers as possible should be placed in the field. Under the constitution the National Secretary is empowered to deal direct with unorganized states and territories and in order that they may have all the advantages that the National Headquarters can provide, it is necessary that arrangements for this work should begin at the earliest possible date.

If this educational propaganda is to bring the results that all Socialists desire, it will depend on the degree of assistance and cooperation that the Comrades will give the National office and we urge all to contribute their efforts toward making our work a real "campaign of education".

The attack of the capitalist politicians will be directed against Socialism to a great extent in this campaign and every Socialist in Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia and Wyoming, who desires to assist in an effective and continuous campaign until the polls close in November, is asked to correspond with the National Secretary giving all the information possible as to what assistance can be given in arranging for speakers, and covering the following points:

1. How often can you take a speaker during the campaign?
  2. What would be the earliest date on which you could accept the first speaker?
  3. How many days for each speaker do you wish to arrange for?
  4. How much can you guarantee towards the expenses of each meeting or each day?
  5. Give names and addresses of Socialists in other cities and towns with whom the National Secretary can correspond.
- It will prove economical if regular routes can be arranged over which speakers can be sent as often as comrades may desire or circumstances will warrant.
- By clearly answering the above questions, stating just what you feel sure you will be able to do, the National Secretary will be in a position to arrange and make known plans for the campaign.
- To prevent disappointment and misunderstanding, enthusiasm should not be permitted to disregard facts as to finances or other limitations of your local movement. Address,

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Socialists know what an advertisement in this paper means.  
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Bundles may be left at 509 3d Av., care of Comrade Beebe.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF KING County, State of Washington.  
James McGregor, Plaintiff, vs. Ella McGregor, Defendant. Summons for Publication. No. —  
The State of Washington to said Ella McGregor, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days from the 5th day of May, 1904, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein and serve a copy of your answer upon the attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of this Court.  
This action is brought by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the defendant has abandoned and deserted the plaintiff for more than one year before the commencement of this action without any cause or reason therefor.  
**RICHARD WINSOR and EDGAR S. HADLEY,**  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,  
Office and P. O. Address, Room 78 Sullivan Building, Seattle, King County, Washington.  
First publication May 8, 1904.

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# News and Correspondence

## LOCAL SEATTLE NOTES.

Should the state convention of the S. P. be held in Carpenters Hall, may 29, adjourn in time for the regular propaganda meeting of the local Seattle. A ratification meeting will be held in the same hall to be addressed by the nominees of the convention.

Central Branch holds regular business meetings at 509 3rd ave., every Wednesday evening and street propaganda meetings several evenings each week and Sunday afternoons at the cor. of Washington street and Occidental avenue. Comrade Geo. W. Scott spoke at this cor. last Saturday evening and was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was tried at the City Hall Monday a. m. and fined \$5.00 by the capitalist law making machine located at that place.

Pike St. Branch conducts street propaganda meetings at the cor. of Union street and Second avenue several evenings each week and at the cor. of Second and Pike every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

This branch also holds regular propaganda meetings every Saturday at 3 p. m. in Labor Hall, cor. 2nd and Pike, and business meetings immediately following.

Woman's Branch meets every Tuesday evening at 509 3d ave.

German Branch will be reorganized at 509 3d ave. Thursday evening, May 26. All German socialists not already members of the party are invited to be present.

Members of the party who are at leisure evenings, should make it their business to attend the street meetings above mentioned and thus help to stimulate the comrades who are trying to make these meetings a success.

All regular propaganda meetings advertised for Sunday, May 26, with the possible exception of the one held at Carpenters Hall will be postponed on account of the State Convention.

EMIL HERMAN, Organizer, Local Seattle, S. P.

Three places in Seattle where delegates to the State Convention will be welcome. Headquarters at 509 Third Avenue, Pike Street Branch Headquarters at Labor Hall, 1510 Second Avenue, Office of "The Socialist," 116 Virginia Street.

**THE CONVENTION MEETS AT CARPENTERS' HALL, FOURTH AVENUE NEAR PIKE STREET, 10 A. M. SUNDAY, MAY 29.**

## NEW PLATFORM DISCUSSION.

I hereby invite all critics of the New National Platform to come to Labor Hall, 1510 Second Avenue, Thursday evening, June 2, to discuss said platform, pro and con.

H. F. TITUS, Member of Committee who framed the Platform.

## HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

**Campaign Fund.**  
The following contributions have been made to the Campaign Fund since last report:

Branch 1, Local Providence,	\$ 1.00
Young People's S. D. Club, 19-20 A. D. N. Y. City	16.28
Local Grant County, Ind.	1.00
Socialist Propaganda Fund, New Haven, Conn.	25.00
Hebe Halien Clark	2.00
Dundee Branch, Kane Co., Ill.	1.00
<b>Total to noon, May 21</b>	<b>\$46.28</b>
Previously reported	4.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50.78</b>

## NATIONAL ORGANIZING FUND.

The following contributions have been made to the National Organizing Fund since last report:

New York City	\$ 1.50
28th Ass. Dist., Card No. 1971, New York City	1.20
C. Lenk, Card No. 717, Boston, Mass.	1.50
Frank Page, Card No. 1521, Nampa, Idaho	1.50
James J. Dobbs and others, Soldiers' Home, Cal.	3.00
Brewery Workers' Local No. 20, Toledo, Ohio	5.00
I. Isidore Bernstein, Washington, D. C.	1.00
Local Terre Haute	.85
<b>Total to noon, May 21</b>	<b>\$15.55</b>
Previously reported	\$3,245.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,260.96</b>

Geo. H. Goebel has started overland on a western tour under the direction of the National Secretary.

Locals should outline their work for the campaign right away and notify their state secretaries just what they intend to do. The quicker work is begun the more work will be done.

State conventions of the Socialist Party are scheduled to meet as follows: May 29, Kentucky, at Covington; Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh; Washington, at Seattle, May 29 and 30; New York, at Albany; Ohio, at Columbus, May 30, Connecticut, at Waterbury, June 4, Vermont, at Barre, July 4, Iowa, at Marshalltown.

One of the first contributions to the National Campaign Fund of 1904 came from the old Soldiers' Home in California, to the amount of \$3, collected by Comrade James J. Dobbins.

Mrs. Ella Reeve Cohen is doing special organizing work for the national party in Denver.

The State Quorum of Missouri has issued a stirring appeal to the Socialists of that state to contribute enough to keep one or more organizers at work during the campaign.

That all the Socialists have not been driven out of Telluride, Colo., was demonstrated at the election for school trustee on May 10, when 58

Socialist votes were cast against 380 for the combination Capitalist ticket. Last election Socialists got 110 against 388. Good showing for Peabodyland.

The National Secretary is able to furnish half-tone cuts of Debs and Hanford to Socialist papers for one dollar apiece, mail prepaid. Orders can be filled immediately.

The circular letter issued by the National Secretary to Local Secretaries under date of May 20, should be given prompt attention and read at next local meeting after the receipt.

Franklin and Marion Wentworth have removed from Illinois to Massachusetts, where they will work on a farm during the summer and devote their winters to propaganda work for Socialism.

## LIST OF WASHINGTON LOCALS.

Aberdeen, Addy, Alma, Anacortes, Arlington, Ballard, Blaine, Bellingham, Belma, Bredablik, Buckley, Burlington, Camas, Carson, Castle Rock, Cathlamet, Catlin, Centralia, Cheney, Chehalis, Chenoweth, Chewelah, Clarkston, Clipper, Colby, Colfax, Dale, Deep Creek Deer Park, Delphi, Echo, Edmonds, Ellensburg, Elma, Everett, Everson, Farmington, Frances, Garfield, Gate, Grand Mound, Granite Falls, Hamilton, Hoquiam, Humphrey, Index, Issaquah, Jordan, LaConner, Lake, Latah, Leckling, Loon Lake, Long Lake, Lopez Island, Lyman, Lynden, Marysville, Milan, Montesano, Mountain View, Mount Pleasant, Northport, Northwood, North Yakima, Oakville, Olympia, Ormonds, Orient, Outlook, Palouse, Pleasant Valley, Pomeroy, Port Angeles, Porter, Port Townsend, Puyallup, Prosser, Puget Island, Pullman, Puyallup, Renton, Roy, Salmon Creek, Seattle, Senta, Sredro-Woolley, Skamokawa, South Bay, South Bend, South Union, Spokane, Stevenson, St. John, Sunnyside, Tacoma, Tekoa, Thornton, Tumwater, Underwood, Vancouver, Walla Walla, Washougal, Waverly, Winlock, Wisner, White Salmon, Yelm and York.

Those marked thus (†) have sent in duplicate credentials.

Here's a list of Locals that many a larger and more populous state might envy. Several are somewhat in arrears, it is true, but I am confident that ere the first of June we shall have more than One Hundred in Good Standing.

Sixteen to twenty of these have been omitted from this list, several of which may—probably will, be in the harness a little later in the campaign. A few new ones are also looked for, brought to the State Convention on the 29th. Several have promised to "square up" very soon.

**A HUNDRED LOCALS IN 1904** are "at the bat" comrades; "onto the decks" of capitalism—and propose to make at least 10,000 "home runs"—to the Ballot Box—on November 5th next, with a possible 15,000.

We can do it if we work together and with a will.

Everybody Get Busy!

E. E. MARTIN, Sec.

## STATE CAMPAIGN FUND RECEIPTS.

**Week Ending May 25, 1904.**  
Donations—

Chas. Brammer, Ft. Casey	\$1.30
J. J. Jensen, Prosser	.25
W. C. B. Randolph, West Seattle	3.00
Dr. S. J. Stewart, Seattle	1.00
Coin Cards for week—	1.50
124 Thos. Dixon, Echo	1.50
88 Esten Johnson, Ballard (partial)	.55
23 H. C. Kuehl, Thornton	1.50
172 A. J. Winter, Skamokawa	1.80
25 Frank Davis, Renton	1.50
12 E. W. McNeal, Tumwater	.80
218 DeForest Sanford, Everett	1.50
280 Joseph Lechner, Washougal	.90
198 Local Long Lake, Colby	.80
221 Martin Olsen, Garfield	.35
293 Floyd Hyde, Seattle	1.00
363 Wm. Peters, Pt. Townsend	1.50
314 W. Turcott, Darrington	1.70
297 J. W. Hendershott, North Star	1.50

**PASS THE \$200 MARK.**  
Receipts from all sources to date, May 25, noon, is something over \$200, about half of that amount for dues. The campaign fund receipts will run considerably over \$100, as many will probably bring in their "loaded" coin cards at that time, and thus make sure that they are not "swiped" in the mails. The following postal card of caution has been mailed to those holding cards that have not yet been heard from.

**EVERETT OFFICIALS SCARED.**  
Everett, Wash., May 22, 1904. To the Editor "Socialist," Seattle.

Dear Comrade: I inclosed you will find clipping from Everett Daily Herald, showing how afraid capital is of letting the people hear the truths of Socialism discussed in public. The first effort to break up the meeting, a policeman said we were blocking the sidewalk, then we moved to the middle of the street. Next, chief of fire department came along and said

there was liable to be a fire and he would want to use the street. We did not obey his request and the chief of police came next and said we would have to move, as people in the neighborhood had made complaint that they could not sleep, but he said we could rent a lot or hall. I have noticed quite a number of empty store buildings that the owners have been obliged to vacate since the last wave of prosperity rolled in upon us. I am a subscriber to your most excellent paper, but failed to receive the last issue.

Yours in the Cause of Humanity,  
W. E. TIBBITTS,  
3117 Pine Street.

**STREET CORNER MEETING STOPPED.**  
Socialist Speakers Are Invited by Police to Desist.

**Told to Rent Hall or Vacant Lot—Gathering Was Waxing Too Warm to Suit Authorities.**

Marshal Dwyer interfered with a Socialist meeting, held under the auspices of four disciples of Socialism at the corner of Hewitt avenue and Wetmore last night. He told them that they would have to cease gathering there, and advised them to either secure a hall or a vacant lot if they wished to hold their sessions.

He objected to using the street corners for that purpose. That closed the meeting. It was then 10 o'clock Sunday night, with no signs of a letup in the meeting, and that was one of the reasons for the marshal's objecting to it. Another was that it had become somewhat argumentative, owing to questions asked by the crowd and answers given by the speakers, and it seemed to the chief of police that there were prospects of trouble.

The fire chief also objects to street corner meetings on the Wetmore street corner. As the fire department at almost every alarm must pass that corner he fears that with a crowded street there some night an accident will occur.

## NOTICE TO MACCLAIN.

Tacoma, May 15, 1904.  
Whereas, Wm. MacClain was one of the committee for collecting money for the Tacoma City campaign of 1904, and

Whereas, He has failed to account for either money paid to him or funds pledged by various comrades, notwithstanding notice was given him with 30 days time in which to submit his account.

Therefore, we, the undersigned members of Tacoma Local, prefer these charges against him to the end that he be expelled from the Socialist Party.  
(Signed) F. A. PURDY,  
D. BURGESS,  
GUSTAV FUCHS,  
C. E. TURNER,  
A. C. HOLZ,  
J. W. SMITH,  
J. V. MUDGETT,  
W. J. COLLIS,  
BERT WILLIAMS.

The above is published as a notice, since the Local is unable to get any reply to their other notices, citing him to appear on the first Sunday in June.

**ON ADVERTISING.**  
The question of "How to Advertise a Socialist Meeting" is one to cause the best among us to do some careful thinking, because of the fact that Socialists have but too little of "the needful" and must of necessity consider only those forms of advertising which are cheap, and at the same time effective.

With the foregoing as a preface, I will attempt to describe a method of advertising which was found to be most effective in Lewiston, and at the same time exceptionally cheap. A copy of "The Socialist" Propaganda Special, containing the striking illustration for the Dick Military Bill, suggested the possibility of making a poster, and with the assistance of a marking pot and brush, costing at most 50 cents, and a few large sheets of white newspaper, at 1 cent per sheet, 15 posters were made, reading as follows:

M. W. WILKINS,  
National Organizer of the Socialist Party, will Lecture on SOCIALISM'S MESSAGE To The Common People.

(Here was posted a copy of the front page of "The Socialist," containing the large illustration.)

At 8 P. M. Sharp, at the Court House, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 24 AND 25.

The sheet of newspaper was 24-36 inches, and the name of Comrade Wilkins and the place and date were painted in large letters, 3 inches high. The rest of the bill was in smaller characters.

It cost three cents a sheet to have these posters posted on conspicuous billboards. The total cost did not exceed \$1.50 for the materials, and the labor was donated by one of the comrades. There was no other "paper" posted for a month or so and our posters monopolized the billboards during that time, and the publicity given the militia bill was also of some amount.

I would advise any local desiring a cheap and effective way of advertising their meetings to try this scheme.

E. B. AULT,  
Newport, Ky., May 16, 1904.

**THE SOCIALIST PARTY A POWER.**  
Both Rose and Goff lost to the Social Democrats of Milwaukee. While defeated, the gain of the Socialist vote in the city of Milwaukee may be regarded as equivalent to a victory. Fifteen thousand three hundred forty-three votes were recorded for Victor Berger, Socialist candidate for Mayor, and three thousand votes lost by mistake, having been given to Socialist Labor Party. The above figures strikingly demonstrate the power that the infant Socialist party in the United States is developing. It shows what brains, energy and pluck can accomplish.

Milwaukee has set the pace for the great campaign of 1904.

Old party boodlerism and inposition are doomed.

Workers of the world, unite!  
Industrial slavery must go!

M. A. C.  
Sheridan, Wyo.

**DEMANDS FOR NATIONAL REFERENDUMS.**  
Demands for national party referendums covering the following subjects have been received from Locals Ballard and Seattle, Wash., and Covington, Ky.: 1. Upon the platform adopted by the recent national convention; 2. Upon the national constitution in sections as adopted by the recent national convention; 3. Each resolution adopted by the recent national convention, to be voted upon separately.

In view of these demands the National Secretary has proposed that the Quorum consisting of the National Committeemen from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Wisconsin continue to act until the revised constitution is adopted. (See National Committee Referendum No. 6, Motion 13, dated May 16, 1904.)

**CALL FOR NATIONAL REFERENDUM.**  
Covington, Ky., May 16, 1904.  
Dear Comrades: Local Covington, Kentucky, at its regular meeting on this date, passed the following resolutions, which are self-explanatory.

1. Local Covington, Socialist Party, hereby calls for a National referendum on the following points:

1st. The National Platform adopted at the Chicago convention.

2d. The National Constitution adopted at the Chicago convention, to be voted upon by sections.

3d. The resolutions adopted at the Chicago convention, each topic to be resolved upon separately.

Resolved, That copies of this call for a referendum be sent to the Socialist press, so as to secure the signatures of five locals in three states as soon as possible.

Fraternal yours,  
J. M. DIAL, JR.,  
Secretary.

**HURRAH FOR SOCIALISM IN 1908!**  
National Constitution of the Socialist Party.  
Article II.  
National Committee.  
Section 1. There shall be a National Committee, composed of one member from each organized State or Territory, and a quorum of five to be elected from the membership of the locality of the seat of the committee.

Amended by general referendum January 16, 1904, to read as follows:

Whereas: In order to have a party organization, in which each member will have equal representation with every other member, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the first division of Section 1, Article 2, of the National Constitution be amended to read:

"There shall be a National Committee, composed of one member from each organized State or Territory, each Committeeman having one vote for every hundred members of his State, or majority fraction thereof, the number of members to be determined by computing the average dues paying members per month for three months prior to time of voting."

Number voting: Yes, 5,599; No, 2,037.  
Article XI.  
A new article adopted by general referendum March 10, 1904, to read as follows:

Resolved: That after Article 10, another article be added to be known as Article 11 to read:

"In all conventions, committees, or other deliberations of the Socialist Party of America, one vote for one member present shall be the rule, and proxies shall not be used or permitted nor plural voting allowed."

Number voting: Yes, 4,290; No, 2,034.  
Both amendments are now part of the same constitution, both adopted within one hundred days by the general membership. Which is which?

Who says we are not ready for Socialism? Study the detail vote of your state and see how whole Locals feel into the net of scheming politicians, bent on causing confusion.

"Hurrah for Socialism in 1908!"  
A TOLEDO "KICKER."

**EXPULSION.**  
Editor "Socialist":  
At a meeting of Bellingham Local C. Howard and J. F. Miller were expelled from membership on account of their affiliating with Capitalistic parties.  
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Secy.

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P M | Everett, Whatcom, Ham- | 11:00  
| Iton and Anacortes | 8 M  
8:15 | Everett, Whatcom, New | 9:00  
A M | Westminster, Rockport and Anacortes | 9:00

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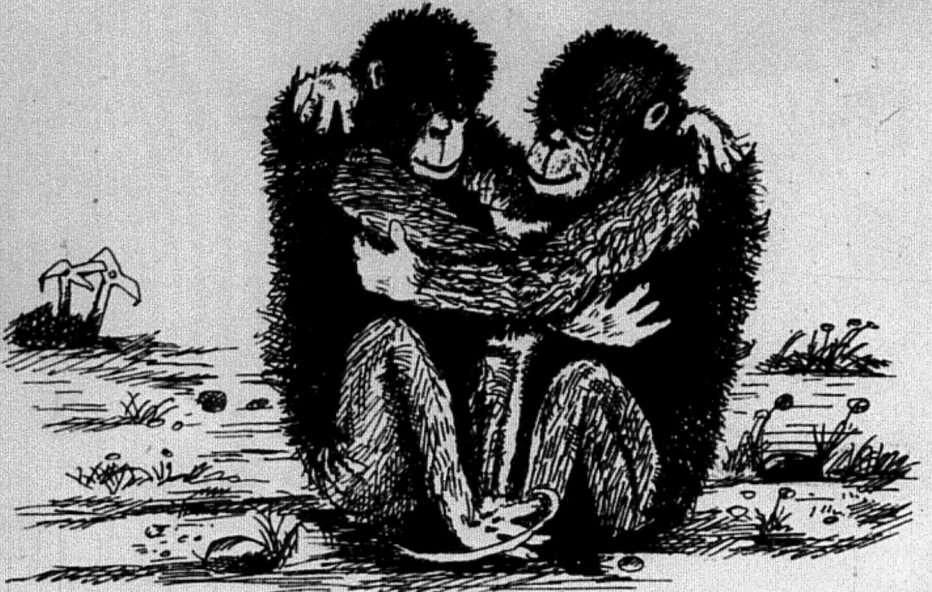
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In these modern times the same diversity of opinion appears as to which is the most important spot in the world.

The inhabitants of the wild and woolly West receive this story with a slanting eye.

We are at last in a position to make known to a waiting world not only the city, but also that precise and particular point in the city, towards which all things tend and from which all things radiate.

The true Mecca of Modern Socialism and the real center of the world, is but a block long. It has no roof. It is smoothly paved with asphalt.

placed there by the authorities, for the special purpose of illuminating Socialist meetings. It is situated in the city of the Golden Gate and it's name—breathe it reverently—is GRANT AVENUE.

A certain man, named after that son of Vespasian, who razed Jerusalem to the ground, has often requested the writer to write up Grant Avenue. The task is a pacer. Of all the pens ever wielded by any of the sons of men, that of Charles Dickens alone would have been thoroughly equal to the task.

However, next week we may do our best in this matter. For the present I must hurry across to the Alhambra Theatre and see if the battalion of police have arrived who are to keep order at Mother Jones' meeting.

NEWS ITEMS.

By Lena Morrow Lewis. Comrade Shiosaki, who organized the Japanese branch here, left Monday, the 23d, for Chicago and New York.

Comrade Matchett addressed the propaganda meeting at Turk Street Temple, May 19, and assisted at the street meetings Friday and Saturday evenings.

Comrade Lesser, of Oakland, spoke at the Thursday night propaganda meeting, May 26, on "The Coming Campaign." Comrade Lesser made some very good points against Hearst, which were well received and showed that the only safe policy for the party to pursue in this state was that of an uncompromising attitude toward any capitalistic party with a trades-union flavor.

On May 29 the Socialists will open the Carmen's Hall, 310 O'Farrell street. Prominent members of the Citizens' Alliance will be invited to speak, and Comrade Whitney and Mrs. Lewis will reply.

On June 5, G. B. Benham, President of the Labor Council, will address a meeting in the Carmen's Hall, 310 O'Farrell. Mr. Benham will speak on "The Moral Influence of Unions." Mr. Benham's prominence in the labor movement and his popularity among the trades-unionists ought to secure us a large attendance on that night.

Mrs. Gail Laughlin, of New York City, who is at present in California

organizing the Women Suffragists of this state, will address the Thursday night propaganda meeting at Turk Street Temple, 117 Turk street, June 2d. Her subject will be "The Economic Basis of Woman Suffrage." The writer had the pleasure of meeting pigeon-holed by the "servants" of the people sent to Congress by the votes of workingmen.

THE EDITOR MEANT IT.

"The Socialist," Seattle, Wash. Comrades—Like many another, I have been waiting to see "The Socialist" this week. It came today, and after reading it over I have been much surprised to read the telegram from the editor printed on page three under the title of "Take Notice."

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ment. The minimum of time after referendum is sent out would be thirty days, and ten days for tabulation of and return to national office, at the end of which time we will be just where we would be if the constitution and platform went into effect without call for general referendum.

I have in past time been "gone" on the referendum, but as I have studied and observed, I have learned something of the limitations. I cannot conceive of a socialist movement or a socialist state without the optional referendum, but to make all matters mandatory is simply to court confusion and make the principle ridiculous.

Does any one who will stop and take one real good think believe that a really intelligent vote can be taken among the membership within thirty days limit on all this mass of matter? To understand what actuated the delegates in their actions the members should have copies of the proceedings of the convention, which will of necessity be come time in issuing.

From those who urge the submission of this mass of matter to general referendum I find some an expression of the belief that all will be approved by a big majority, but the sacred principle must be preserved, which could have been more economically and sanely preserved by considering the convention just what the editor describes it on the first page, with its actions always open to optional referendum.

Wake up Comrade Titus, the brown thrush still sings, and I hope the membership will show the same "horse sense" you say the delegates did. Your telegram is more likely to lead to something of the situation described in the report of the national secretary under the subhead "The Referendum," on the last page of "The Socialist" now under discussion, May 15th. Read it, all of you.

Fraternally, CHAS. R. MARTIN, Chicago, Ill., May 18, 1904.

Nothing was said about the Referendum in our first page report of the convention because the telegram had already said it.

The three reasons named by Comrade Martin all seem trivial. (1) The cost of submitting Platform and Resolutions will not be ten dollars more than submitting the constitution, which last was ordered by the convention. (2) The assumption that the membership at large cannot cast a really intelligent vote in 30 days involves a distrust of our members that we cannot comprehend.

Comrade Martin advocates the "Optional Referendum." Yet it is precisely the optional Referendum that the Editor's telegram called for. Unless five Locals in three different states agree with the Editor of "The Socialist" and call for a Referendum on these chief acts of the convention, there will be no Referendum.

Nor is there any proposition to "make all matters mandatory, only one great matter. Certainly the Platform, Constitution and Resolutions are sufficiently important for every member of the party to have a voice in settling them.

It is not the name of Democracy but the reality that we must guard. We have certainly had warning enough that representative government fails to represent. To say nothing of capitalist instances, the workingmen's organizations furnish the horrible examples, Gompersism and De Leonism, both tyrannical machines.

No, Comrade Martin, not even the enchantments of a Chicago suburb, nor the charms of comradeship could intoxicate sufficiently to make us lose sight of the supreme sanity that the Socialist Party must be a Socialist Democratic Party.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Supplies—(Continued). Changes in the form and quality of organizing and other supplies have been made from time to time and a normal price charged in order to bring them within easy reach of all state and local organizations.

that steps should be taken to extend the service. It is essential that the membership be fully informed upon the action of the party officials and party affairs in general. The space in the Socialist press is too limited to publish all of this information, which is of more or less importance.

I would also suggest that means be provided for the payment direct through the national organization of the expenses of delegates to the national conventions. A general assessment of a nominal sum from each member for the expenses of the movement without doubt the general literary and spiritual quality of the press is improving and Socialists are rapidly realizing the urgent necessity for a press that can fittingly represent the Socialist party.

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The sentiment for an official organ to be published by the national organization may justify me in stating my views in opposition to such a proposition. Past experience in this direction should be ample warning against its adoption. I believe also that the existence of an independent press, free of party control, except in localities where published, is one of the strongest safeguards toward protecting and preserving the party's integrity that we have today.

I have not considered it necessary to repeat what has already been included in my last annual report. A summary of the financial condition of the national office is herewith appended, showing therein made seems unfavorable, the comrades will bear in mind that the expense recently incurred by assisting the party in Colorado and in the Milwaukee municipal campaign has been especially heavy.

I take pleasure in again expressing my appreciation of the co-operation rendered me in my work as your National Secretary by the assistants in the national office, Comrades W. E. Clark, Chas. R. Martin, and James Oneal. They have worked capably and faithfully for the party's interests, and this slight recognition, although inadequate to the proportion of their services, is the least that is due them.

To you, the delegates to the most representative Socialist convention that has ever met on this continent, I convey my congratulations upon the progress manifested by your presence here today. The further advancement of the Socialist cause in America is conditional upon the character of your deliberations and the actions arising from them.

Fraternally submitted, WILLIAM MAILLY, National Secretary, Chicago, Ill., May 18, 1904.

The comrades in Chicago are having a tempest in a teapot. "Impossibilists" and "Opportunists" seem to constitute the fumes and bubbles in said pot while the great mass of the party is the suffering water.

CIRCULAR LETTER FOR LOCAL SECRETARIES FROM THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Rooms 300-302 Boylston Bldg., 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. May 29, 1904.

Comrade Secretaries: Your earnest and prompt attention is requested to the following important matters:

1. Books for Local Officials. From among those who have been giving attention to the detail work of party organization (a most necessary work, and too little appreciated by many), there has been coming to the National Office requests for sets of books for Branch, Local and State officials.

The National office has had prepared a full set of specially ruled and printed books for Branch or Local organizations, consisting of Minute Book, Financial Secretary's Cash Book, Financial Secretary's Ledger, with space for one hundred members for over two years; Treasurer's Cash Book with a book of orders on treasurer.

2. Socialist Plate Matter for Local Papers. The National Convention adopted a resolution directing the National Secretary to arrange for furnishing Socialist plate matter to newspapers. The plan is as follows: If we can get one hundred or more papers to take one page a month (six columns to the page), it can be furnished for \$1.00 a page to each paper using it, saving that much typesetting.

3. National Campaign Fund. A fund for the Socialist Party Presidential campaign must be raised at once. In accordance with the resolution adopted by the National Convention, party members and sympathizers everywhere are called upon to contribute one-half day's pay sometime during the month of June, 1904.

4. Official Report of National Convention. The official stenographic report of the Socialist Party National Convention of 1904, the most representative and memorable Socialist gathering ever held in America, is now in the press and will soon be ready for delivery.

Special Notice! Correspondents are requested to use separate sheets of paper when writing upon each of the foregoing matters. The work of the National Headquarters is subdivided into departments and letters are distributed according to subjects.

WILLIAM MAILLY, National Secretary, Rooms 300-302, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois.

How Factory Girls Enjoy Their Work

In reply to the statement of President Elliot, of Harvard university, that every worker should enjoy his work, a Brooklynite wrote the following verses:

Said the girl in the thundering mill, with a smile that was graceful and sweet: "It's so pleasant—this spinning, I fear that I'm sinning in wanting to sleep and to eat; Oh, it would be so grand, to be able to stand Another twelve hours on my feet."