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"NEXT" will be issued Sept. 4. A Cartoon Socialist Propaganda Paper. Warranted to make any workingman a Socialist voter before Nov. 8. See special campaign offers on this page. Also great "Lucky Thirteen" contest. Only Three Weeks in which to work. Nothing like "NEXT" ever attempted.

LETTER TO LOCALS AND SECRETARIES

(Please read this to your Local.)

Comrades: We wish to call your special attention to our new department in Socialist Journalism. Nothing like "NEXT" has ever been attempted among Socialist papers.

While absolutely new and unique, it seems a wonder the field has been left vacant so long. Yet we have grown into it, we have gradually reached it. "The Socialist" has been distinguished for two things. First, its uncompromising insistence that the American Socialist movement ally itself with International and Scientific Socialism. Second, its brilliant cartoons, unmasking capitalism making the worker see his own slavery and arousing him to class conscious action. In a word, "The Socialist" has occupied a double field, as a party organ and as a propaganda paper.

Believing that the party is now firmly established on a working class basis and that the present campaign demands first of all the clearest possible statement of Socialism for the benefit of the thousands of workingmen who know nothing of it, we have decided to push the cartoon feature of our work to the front.

But not alone cartoons will be employed. They will only be a means to the end. The end we shall have in view, first, last and all the time, is to show the workingman that Socialism is his salvation. Our pictures will be used to get that idea into his head.

We propose to give the very first elements, the A B C of Socialism; so that, when a working man picks up "NEXT," he will find out just what Socialism is, and that it is the best possible thing for him, the only political movement worth his attention.

We shall be guided by two principles. First, we will make Socialism so plain and simple, that every one CAN understand it, and, second, will do it so forcibly and vividly that he MUST understand it.

We are going to publish a campaign paper that can be sent to workingmen who know nothing of what the Socialist Party stands for and be relied upon to make Socialists out of them. In fact, we are ready to guarantee that any worker who reads "NEXT" during September and October will vote for Debs and Hanford on Nov. 8. And if he gets it, he will read it. We propose that "NEXT" will make itself read. A man who gets hold of it can't help reading it. You know a man will look at a picture in spite of himself and he can't forget it, if he tries. In fact, the more he tries to forget it, the more he remembers it.

Now, comrades, there was never such an opportunity to make Socialists as the months of September and October, 1904. The Republican and Democratic parties are twins—capitalist twins. Everybody sees that. The Democrats are even more capitalist than the Republicans. You hardly know which is which. Is it Alton B. Roosevelt or Theodore Parker you are invited to vote for? It's all one.

It will not be difficult to make the millions of workingmen in the United States see that fact. They are all ready to be shown. If Socialists wake up to their opportunity, they can educate a million workers this fall, so that

they will become Socialists for keeps. Before another four years rolls around, this million will educate millions more. When a man's ears are open, he will listen. Their ears are open during the presidential campaign. Shall we teach them?

It is for this purpose that "NEXT" is issued. Comrades all over the country want a paper that is not too deep, nor too dry, nor taken up with party controversies, a paper that is up to date, just as good and sharp as any capitalist paper, one which deals with current issues and tells what they mean, but a paper which is thoroughly grounded in Socialist economics, too, which has the modern scientific view, yet can make it simple and easy to see, using no big words nor hackneyed phrases, but revolutionary to the core, a paper which can be circulated broadcast among the non-Socialists with confidence and pride—such a paper it is that "NEXT" proposes to be. It is an absolutely new departure in Socialist Journalism which we believe is called for here in America at this time.

We shall not interfere in any way with the party press. There will probably be, in course of time, a Socialist paper called for in nearly every state in the Union, which will be an organ of the party in that state. At present, there are several excellent party papers representing various sections of the country, each one covering several states, as we are not yet numerous enough to support one in each state. "NEXT" will not attempt to cover this local field. It will be devoted particularly to PROPAGANDA work. We expect the fullest support of all the party papers and expect to recommend them to our readers.

Comrades of the Locals throughout the United States to whom this letter is sent, we wish to ask you if you can do better for the cause in your locality than by accepting one of the offers for bundles of "NEXT" given in the blank on this page? One hundred copies of "Next" systematically distributed to a hundred men or in a hundred families for the next two months, will do more to make Socialist voters and intelligent voters, too, than any other means whatever. If you are in a small town, you can select 25 voters who ought to be Socialists and put "NEXT" into their hands every week from now to election and you can rest assured it will "put them next" to their own interests on Nov. 8. Nothing catches the attention like pictures and nothing holds the attention like good pictures.

For those comrades who are not acquainted with our record, we will say that our Socialism has the fullest endorsement of Eugene V. Debs, Ben Hanford, William Mailly, Geo. D. Herron, Algernon Lee, John Spargo, Victor L. Berger and practically every proletarian Socialist in the United States.

The first issue of "NEXT" will appear on Sept. 4. The first page will be something like the impression given above—which has been drawn for us by Ryan Walker, of Baltimore, Md., one of the dozen best cartoonists in America and a comrade as well. Every issue of "NEXT" will be hot shot for Capital and warm sunshine for Labor. Get NEXT, comrades! For, sure as you are born, the next thing an earth will be Socialism. That is why we call our paper "NEXT." See?

OUR LUCKY THIRTEEN PRIZES

We have Fifteen Thousand Shares of stock in the Western Star Gold Mining and Milling Company of Roseburg, Oregon, donated by Comrade D. D. Besse, of Talent, Oregon, to help push the subscription to "NEXT."

Everyone who sends in money for "NEXT" by September 15 will have a chance to be enrolled in "the Luck Thirteen." Those 15,000 shares are divided into 13 prizes as follows: (1) 5,000 shares, (2) 3,000 shares, (3) 1,500 shares, (4) 1,000 shares, (5) 900 shares, (6) 800 shares, (7) 700 shares, (8) 600 shares, (9) 500 shares, (10) 400 shares, (11) 300 shares, (12) 200 shares, (13) 100 shares. One share's par value is one dollar.

The one who sends in the most money as subscription to "NEXT" by Sept. 15, 1904, will get the 5,000 shares. If it is only Five Dollars, he will get the 5,000 shares.

The one sending the second largest sum of subscription money by Sept. 15, will get 3,000 shares and so on down to the 13th, who will get 100 shares.

These shares may never be worth a cent, and, again, they may be worth 100 cents on the dollar, and more. It is bona fide stock in a bona fide mine. The mine is situated in one of the best gold mining regions in the world. This whole Pacific Coast, from California to Alaska, is gold-bearing. Some wonderful strikes have been made lately in this Southern Oregon field. We have known people to invest \$100 and make it \$1000 in a few months, when the mine has been developed and "pay streaks" found.

We know our comrades do not work for any reward so great as to advance the cause, but all the same we should be glad if 13 of our comrades who get these Thirteen Prize Certificates of Stock, should wake up some fine morning and find themselves worth hundreds and thousands of dollars. We only hope they will then remember "NEXT" most liberally. They might donate one-half for example.

Comrade E. A. Johnson, who won the lot of land offered last year by Comrade Besse, gave it all back to "The Socialist." Will the comrade who wins the first prize in this "Lucky Thirteen" contest, agree to give back to "NEXT" one-half of his Five Thousand Dollars, if it should suddenly leap up to par?

By the way, the first man to enter was Comrade Thorbeck, of Port Townsend, Wash., who sent Two Dollars for 25 copies of "NEXT" for the campaign. The second entry was Comrade Wagenknecht, now of Port Hadlock, Wash., formerly on the staff of "The Socialist."

Don't wait till you get a large sum. We will keep track of your account. And remember, it is only Three Weeks to Sept. 15, when the contest closes. Every friend of "NEXT" should GET BUSY.

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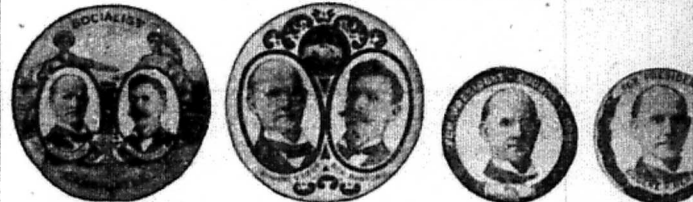
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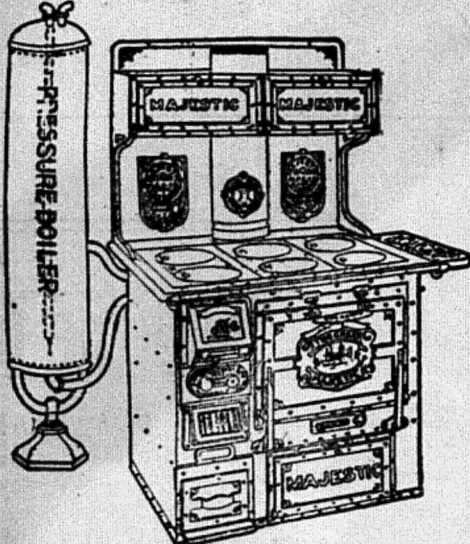
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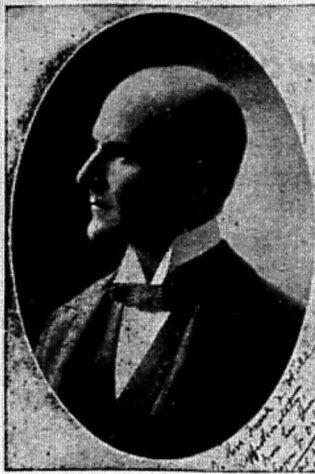


The Washington comrades are earnestly requested to take note of the fact that Comrade Geo. H. Goebel, of New Jersey, National Organizer, is about to begin work for a limited period in this state, and to at once without delay, write the State Secretary either a YES or a NO as to whether they desire his services. Only a few dates will be available owing to certain circumstances. If it is the cost that prevents you from using him, write frankly that fact to the State office, but, comrades, for Socialism's sake, write something, and write it quick, so we will not have to keep guessing, and in the end have it possible to be said that Washington allowed a National Organizer to come our way without properly taking care of him. It may be if it is the money proposition that's

In your road, if you write frankly, we may find it possible your town to be right on way to another appointment, so that no extra railroad fare is required, and thus be able to have Comrade Goebel stop with you for a little less than the stated price. Because of the limited time for arrangements and failure of Locals to reply, the following route has been laid out for Comrade Goebel, the only places in the list to formally ask for him being Elma, Seattle, Edmonds, Hoquiam and Aberdeen: Thursday, Aug. 18, Chehalis; Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19 and 20, Hoquiam; Sunday, Aug. 21, Aberdeen; Monday, Aug. 22, Elma; Tuesday, Aug. 23, Gate City or Montesano; Wednesday, Aug. 24, Olympia; Thursday, Aug. 25, Tacoma; Friday, Aug. 26, Tacoma; Saturday, Aug. 27, Puyallup; Sunday, Aug. 28, Seattle. It is earnestly hoped that the comrades at these various points will make all arrangements and use the National Organizer. Meetings can be in open air or in hall. The dates that are still to be arranged are 29th to 8th of September inclusive, and it is earnestly desired to hear at once from the Locals in the part of the state not covered by route as arranged. It is desired to end the route somewhere near the Idaho line. Comrades, let us hear from you! The California comrades in the Los Angeles Socialist say Goebel's meeting there went wild with enthusiasm and that he talked like a prairie cyclone in good working order. **STEVENS COUNTY (WASH.) CONVENTION** will convene at Addy, September 3d and 4th, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket and inaugurating a more aggressive campaign until the November election. Let every Local be represented. Bring your paid-up membership cards for credentials. **THOS. DIXON,** County Secretary, Echo, Wash.

The Mission of The Socialist Party

By Eugene V. Debs



To free the workers of the world from the curse of wage-slavery, and its countless brood of festering evils, to reorganize society upon a basis of cooperative industry in which all shall be workers, owning in common the machinery of production and producing wealth for their own enjoyment, is the prime object of the international Socialist movement.

To organize the workers into a working class political party through which to secure control of the powers of government, the law-making and law-enforcing machinery of the nation, to put into effect the above declared object is the mission of the Socialist Party.

A more righteous cause never inspired men to action in this world.

To secure control of government, the Socialist Party appeals to the working class and the ballot. Though a revolutionary party in the sense that it proposes to put an end to the present industrial system and establish a new social order, its program is one of perfect peace.

That violence and bloodshed are resorted to is not because of the Socialist Party, but in spite of it.

The present system, called the capitalist system because it is controlled by capitalists and operated in their interest, is based upon the slavery and robbery of the working class. Such a system has to be supported and protected by force. Violence follows as a matter of course.

The club, the blow and the blood that follows it, the bayonet, the bullet and the "bull pen", the repeating rifle, the riot gun and rapid fire injunction are the gory and gruesome symbols of the capitalist regime of our day.

The Socialist Party, seeing all this and understanding from careful study the cause back of it, does not advise the enjoined-assaulted or imprisoned workers to meet brutality with brute force, to answer the club with the dirk, or the bayonet with the revolver, but it does advise them to use their brains, to remove the cause and walk forth free men.

There has been a great industrial change in the last century. New conditions have arisen, and these demand a new system. Machinery is now used instead of hand tools; the mills have taken the places of small shops, and armies of workers, co-operatively employed, are required to operate them.

These machines and mills are at present the private property of a few capitalists and are operated purely for their profit.

All the wealth the armies of workers produce above a bare living is taken from them by the capitalists, the own-

ers of the mills and machines, who are also their industrial masters. These owners and masters can close down their mills and exclude the workers from them at will. The workers are wholly dependent upon them and are at their mercy.

In modern society the capitalist, the owner of the machine, the tool of production, without which the worker cannot work, and therefore cannot live, has the power of life and death over his workmen, their wives and children.

It is essentially a barbarous and demoralizing system in all its effects. The capitalist is calloused and debased, while the worker is enslaved and brutalized.

A few capitalists are gorged and bloated to the bursting point. Their features are distorted and discolored by their vulgar excesses. Their better nature is besotted and conscience has been suffocated.

A mass of workers are poverty-stricken, idle, homeless, hungry, desperate; a mass of women are wretched, despondent, covered with rags, vainly seeking to appease the hunger of their offspring with crusts. A mass of children are born to degeneracy, food for filth and misery, crime and death.

These hideous extremes, these social horrors, are the products of the decomposing, vermin-infested capitalist system; and upon this system the Socialist Party, in the name of the working class, its most cruelly outraged victims, has declared war to the death.

When it is understood that the Socialist Party is the party of the working class, its mission, in the presence of existing conditions, seems so evident that it almost suggests itself.

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O, workers of America, use your brains in your own interests instead of being satisfied with deforming your bodies to enrich your masters!

You were born to noble manhood, not to serve as beasts of burden.

Be men enough to think and act for yourselves, and if you do, the mission of the Socialist Party will appeal to your intelligence and claim your allegiance and support.

To conquer capitalism, to abolish slavery, to put an end to poverty, to overcome injustice, to be free men, to have the right to work, to secure what your labor produces, to see your wives and children glad in the joys of home and health, peace and plenty, you have but to do one thing, and that can be expressed in one word: UNITE.

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FROM STATE (WASH.) SECRETARY.
July Finances.

Total receipts.....	\$352.69
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July balance to the good.....	\$191.91

There will be heavy expenditures for August, however, that will materially reduce this.

A new Local in Douglas county—the first—at Dyer, through the hustling abilities of Comrade H. J. Sharp. There is room for several more in this small empire of a county. This leaves but five counties without a Local—Adams, Chelan, Columbia, Franklin and Mason—four east and one west of the Cascades. Will not any comrades in these counties correspond with this office with a view toward organization?

Comrade Burgess' trip through Eastern Washington promises excellent results. It is hoped he can have several rousing meetings in Lincoln county. Would especially like to hear from Socialists in Reardan, Davenport, Wilbur, Almira, Coulee City, Wilson Creek, Odessa, and Harrington with view to meetings at these points.

National Organizer—Goebel

Will, from present outlook, cross the Cascades very early in September. No Eastern Washington dates except Spokane have yet been spoken for. Comrade Mailly quotes a new rate of \$3.00 and collection, owing to the short notice to secure appointments.

Comrade Goebel wishes to fill the first Idaho date on Sept. 9, so Locals will have to speak quickly.

President Eugene V. Debs'

Washington dates are positively but three in number and as follows: Tacoma, Sept. 27; Seattle, Sept. 28; Spokane, Sept. 29. Make the most of them. Comrades, Seattle is already preparing for a "Red Letter Day."

A Second Referendum Asked for

Upon Section 2 of Article III of the new constitution, by Locals Bellingham and Clippert, both in Whatcom county. This relates to the extra five cent dues proposition, to be set aside as a fund to pay delegate expenses to the state convention.

Both Locals voted for the 5 cent increased dues in the "Cline Draft." Can it be that another referendum is needed on a question settled by that method, only thirty days since? Why not allow a short breathing spell between referendums, especially when this extra nickel comes back to Locals in the way of mileage?

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Chester S. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Mary M. Smith, Defendant.
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You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 14th day of August, 1904, to defend the above entitled action in the above named court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff therein, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their office below stated, and in case of failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of this court.
The object of said action is to obtain a judgment of divorce in favor of said plaintiff against you as defendant on the ground of willful abandonment and desertion of the plaintiff for more than one year next prior to the commencement of this action, and for the purpose of obtaining the custody, control and care of the education of the two minor sons of the plaintiff and defendant.
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