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## THE REPUBLICAN SLATE CONVENTION AT POCATELLO

Not a State Convention but a Slate Convention--Delegates Traded off by the Bosses--Shepherd Gooding Herds His Sheep--Borah Bows the Knee and Gets His Plum--Truthful Report by an Eyewitness What Republican Organs Will Not Tell the Public

"The Socialist" reports the Republican convention as it was. "The Statesman" and its imitators report it as they want the people to think it was.

Every delegate to the Pocatello convention knows the truth when he sees it at the top of these columns. It was not a State Convention at all. It was a Slate Convention. That tells the whole story. There's nothing more to be said, except the particulars.

A county delegate sitting in the lobby of one of the crowded hotels last Wednesday night, after the thing was all over, told the whole truth and nothing but the truth when he remarked reminiscently to another, "Do you know, we didn't have a thing to do with it, not a damned thing. We might just as well have stayed at home."

How was it done?  
 First, a few leaders in a room.  
 Next, a few caucuses.  
 Then, a big caucus.  
 Finally, the convention.  
 That's the whole story in four chapters.

The few leaders were Heyburn, Gooding, Brady, French, Borah--U. S. Senator Heyburn, Governor Gooding, Congressman French, State Chairman Brady and Would-Be U. S. Senator Borah. These men and one or two others agreed on the slate and then every body else agreed. There was considerable kicking, but the whole lot went home to pull straight in the traces.

Nobody denied this at the Convention. It was so plain that every one admitted it--even to a Socialist. They tried to joke about it, though it was like joking at a funeral.

One particularly good joke will be appreciated by our readers.

It was at the last caucus, the big caucus on Wednesday morning, just before the convention, the caucus where everybody was to be allowed his final kick and to be finally whipped into line.

The "insurgents" had been howling, speech after speech, until 10 o'clock, the time for the convention to meet, was long past. Borah had been called on to make one last explanation to his dazed followers and it was only necessary to have a few county delegations spontaneously announce their agreement to the slate, and thus overcome and rout the insurgents for good and all.

One county after another swept into line, each announcement being greeted with shouts of applause.

Finally Dude Dewey, chairman of the Canyon county delegation, Dewey, the son of Dewey, arose and declared impressively that he cast Canyon county's eighteen votes in favor of the slate.

Then the unexpected happened. A rough looking man behind Dewey jumped to his feet and shouted, "I don't know how the chairman knew Canyon county's eighteen votes were solid for this slate. I'm one of them and I'll never let any boss trade off my vote."

Yells of disapproval greeted this independent voice. "Sit Down! Sit Down!" they shouted at him. But he still stood up, as if to say something still more dangerous.

"Sit down. You're a Socialist!" was at last fired at him by some discriminating Gooding booster and that settled him. He sat down and was never heard from again.

In the convention itself appearances were maintained until the middle of the afternoon session, though the veneer was pretty thin at all times.

The band in green and gold was

exceedingly handy to fill up gaps and keep up spirits when the "leaders" failed.

At the morning session, the very first thing after prayer, invoking blessings on a "Free People," the Temporary Chairman, without any motion except his own, appointed a committee of three to escort Heyburn, French, Gooding and Borah to the platform. This was a naive illustration of the saying that "the ox knoweth his master."

The convention shouted for speeches. "Heyburn! Heyburn!" rang over the hall. But Heyburn wouldn't. He wanted to wait, he said. Then it was "Borah! Borah!" But Borah too wanted to wait.

Then the Band played--played a most fitting tune, "Recollections of Liberty!"

Another awkward pause! French was not to be found. Gooding knew better than to come. He can't make a speech unless his private secretary is along.

Then Chairman Hayes of Pocatello rushed over to the bandmaster and exclaimed, excitedly, "Entertain us the best you can while we are waiting."

So the band played more recollections of liberty, interspersed with patriotic airs, pistol shots, and so forth, all calculated to drown the indignation that still swelled in the breasts of many of the delegates because their state convention had been traded into a slate convention.

It was really a sad and pathetic sight, to see so-called free born American citizens, many of them young men capable of heroic and worthy action, cheering themselves hoarse to the sounds of the grand national music, that meant something in the old days, while a few "leaders" marched to the platform, leaders who a few hours before traded away in secret conclave, the few last remnants of liberty these simple men supposed themselves to possess.

For there was no doubt about the trade. Heyburn was the most influential man in the convention, though he said he was not there to interfere. Heyburn of Spokane is a "Standard Oil" man, pure and simple. The corporations run the convention through Heyburn, Gooding, Brady, Dietrich. Borah had to join them or lose his coveted endorsement for the Senate. Gooding and the Combine controlled 200 delegates out of 299. Borah himself, in one of his various explanations to pacify his indignant supporters, who were hot at being traded off, said he had pledged only 35 delegates, the rest were still free to do as they liked. But with their leader gone, what could they do?

Borah had not the courage to go in and fight the "Standard Oil" combine. His supposed and loudly-proclaimed convictions in favor of Rooseveltian, middle-class, anti-trust reforms, fell like a house of cards before the "practical politics" of the Mine Owners' combine, represented by Heyburn, Gooding, French & Co. Borah, if he ever goes into the U. S. Senate will be forever subject to the bargain which transformed the Republican State Convention of Idaho into the Standard Oil Slate Convention.

Poor dupes, cheering to the strains of "Recollections of America," the old America of small competitive capitals, when many men were still free but now gone beyond recovery into the limbo of dead industrial systems!

Poor slaves, shouting wildly to see their own slave drivers and betrayers go up to the feast provided for them by the great Masters of Bread!



### Shall These Forever Be the Rulers of Idaho and Colorado?

The man who can see beneath the surface of things, who, like the Socialist, can discern economic causes, could not fail to perceive in the nomination of Gooding, Borah, Smith, together with a slate, all chosen by Gooding & Co., the irresistible force of "Economic Determinism."

Gooding, Borah, Smith, these men represent the prosecution of the Western Federation of Miners. As Borah said only a few weeks ago in Fremont county, "The Prosecution of these cases will undoubtedly result in the destruction of the Western Federation of Miners."

That disruption is undoubtedly worth 10 million dollars a year to the Standard Oil System. The Economic Determinism of that Ten Millions was behind the Pocatello Convention, and undoubtedly worked in and through the first meeting of a "few men" behind closed doors where the "Slate" was made.

It was absolutely funny to watch the progress of the game through the afternoon. Everybody knew the Convention proceedings were a farce. In fact, the Boise "Statesman," with its usual blundering lack of humor, actually published on Wednesday morning the full "Slate" agreed upon, announced it would go through as published, and the delegates had

known were to be named, as printed before their eyes in "The Statesman."

At last, some particularly resonant and declamatory and rhetorical chap caught the ear of the delegates and they began to mock his intonations, then to jeer him as he went on gesticulating, until they succeeded in howling him down, though he kept on talking for as much as three min-

utes, when no one could hear a word he said.

It was certainly a circus worth attending. If it had been a Socialist convention, it would have disgraced the nation! But since it was only a Republican affair, it was a delightful exhibition of "Harmony," as Borah phrased it.

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### The Idaho Socialist Army

Comrades and friends in Idaho: You see what kind of a paper "The Socialist" is. For instance, if this paper could be put into the hands of every Republican in the state, what do you think would be the effect? Next week, we shall do up the Democratic Convention at Coeur d'Alene City just as brown as we have the Republicans this week.

The only trouble is, we can't reach the voters. We have a proposition for you Idaho Socialists. It is this: For One Dollar we will send "The Socialist" to ten addresses for the campaign, beginning Sept. 8. That is a trifle below cost, as you see we get out big cartoons which cost money. But they tell on the voters who won't read. Everybody reads a picture. Ryan Walker, the greatest living cartoonist, is with us. This week's cartoon is immense. Another one will soon appear, covering the entire front page.

It should be posted in every precinct in Idaho. Next week another great cartoon by Hart of Philadelphia will appear.

Will you join our army of One Thousand? Each one to send in Ten Names to receive "The Socialist" for the campaign. This will make 10,000 new names in the state to get and read the truth.

We never had such a chance. It depends on you. An Army of 1000 inside Idaho and an Army of Invasion of 3000 outside, and "The Socialist" will do the rest.

# Obey the Constitution!

## Thousands of California Citizens Demand Bail for Western Federation Officials

Hon. Frank J. Smith,

City of Caldwell, State of Idaho.

We, the undersigned, residents of Los Angeles county, Calif., being citizens of the United States, and in pursuance of Article (1) One, Amendments of Constitution of said United States, and of a right inherent, as well as vested in us by said Constitution, hereby, by these presents, do protest against your most flagrant violation of said Constitution, in your dealings with the persons of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, (namely our fellow citizens Chas. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George Pettibone.)

Furthermore, we protest against unwarranted and unconstitutional usurpation of power by established authority in the State of Idaho, as witnessed by unconstitutional and illegal procedure of arrest and kidnapping of said citizens of a sovereign state by and through assumed authority of another state.

Furthermore, we protest against the unwarranted and illegal continued imprisonment of said citizens in plain violation of Article (6) Six, Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Therefore, in defense of said Constitution, and by virtue of the supreme power of the land being vested in the citizens thereof, and in defense of our rights and liberties, we demand that you proceed to dismiss the pending illegal cases against these, our fellow citizens, and that they may be permitted to return to their own resident state and to their duties as citizens thereof.

We further demand that if the State of Idaho has aught against these citizens, that it proceed by due form of law and in strict conformity to the Constitution of these United States of America, as provided in the Constitution thereof. Otherwise, we can but feel that the present unwarranted usurpation of power and exercise of tyranny by officials in the State of Idaho is an attempt to establish a tyranny and fix new disabilities and burdens on the people.

We will resist so dangerous a precedent with the power at our command, and will petition the Executive and Legislative departments of the Federal Government for redress of our grievances, or if need be, believing that the people never did in fact, freely renounce, nor can rightfully divert nor divest themselves or their posterity of the inherent and inalienable rights to defend their liberties against the encroachments of tyranny. We will continue our protest, even to the last recourse of liberty loving citizens and patriots, to enforce the law of the nation.

The above resolution and the following letter are self-explanatory. Comrade Patton is actively at work in Los Angeles county, Calif., and reports that 90 per cent of the people are signing the petitions. Already hundreds of names, of which those following are but a small part, have been sent and more come each day. Instructions as to how to proceed with the circulation of these petitions will be found at the foot of the page.

H. F. TITUS, Caldwell, Idaho.  
CHAS MOYER,  
WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD,  
GEORGE A. PETTIBONE,  
Greetings from the people of Pasadena, California:

In support of constitutional rights as guaranteed to the citizens in each and all of the states of this union, we hereln place in your hands and at your disposal, to Hon. Frank J. Smith and other authorities of the State of Idaho, in connection with Colorado, and the Executive of the Nation, our constitutional protest and ultimatum, requesting, as well as demanding that we shall and must be so honored in the dignity of the nation's and state's high offices to which we from time to time temporarily bestow legislative and executive authority as may seem most fitting to conserve the public welfare and security of our liberties. In connection with which we as a people in common with the rights of all others have reserved the unalterable prerogative of deposing tyrants, and conserving the dignity of the nation and the inhabitants thereof.

The enclosed petition contains many names of our most influential professional and business men, as well as labor.

Many more will soon follow from this city.

J. J. PATTON,  
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State of California, County of Los Angeles,ss.

I hereby swear or affirm that each signature to above petition is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereto subscribed. Also that I am one of the signers of said petition and the circulator thereof.

J. J. PATTON,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of July, 1906.

SAMUEL WEIGHT,  
Notary Public.

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# PARTY NEWS

## FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

National Organizer Geo. H. Gooding won a free speech fight against the police in Detroit, Michigan.

The addresses of Hungarian comrades or sympathizers or comrades are desired by the National office.

A local paper has been taken over by Local Warren, Ohio, and will be published under the name of the "Buckeye State Socialist."

A charter has been granted by the National office to Local Salisbury, Wincomico county, Maryland. Seven members, and to Charleston, S. Carolina, seven members.

A state convention of the Socialists for the purpose of nominating a ticket, will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, August 15th. Time and place of meeting, 8:00 P. M., Labor Lyceum Hall.

The following names are added to the list of available Labor Day speakers recently published: John A. C. Menton, 1323 S. Saginaw st., Flint, Mich.; Nicholas Kline, 70 Perin Bldg. Cincinnati, O.; Frank McClusky, Evanston, Ill.; G. A. Lafayette, 1614 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. May Wood Simons, 264 E. Kinzie street, Chicago, Ill.

The comrades of New Hampshire, owing to the operation of the election law, are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing signatures to their nomination papers. The capitalist press is warning the citizens that they will lose political standing in their own party if they sign nomination papers for candidates of any other party.

Organizer Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis, while speaking at a street meeting at Butte, was thrown from the stand by a runaway team. Some of the comrades snatched her from the pavement in time to prevent her from being trampled. She was rather badly bruised and had her dress torn to pieces. She has recovered sufficiently to go on speaking nightly.

### ONE DAY WAGE FUND.

Local Secretaries in organized states, should return these subscription lists, with two-thirds of the amount collected, to their respective state secretaries on or before August 5. Local Secretaries in unorganized states should return lists with one-half of the collection to the National office.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORK.

The following National Executive Committee motions have been submitted by Comrade Work:

Motion: "I move that Charles H. Kerr and A. M. Simons be appointed as a special committee to assist the National Secretary in carrying out sections two, three, four and six of the Hillquit motion."

Motion: "I move that J. Mahlon Barnes, A. M. Simons and Joseph Medill Patterson, be appointed as a press committee, to carry out section five of the Hillquit motion."

### POLICE PERSECUTIONS.

Organizer Arthur Morrow Lewis visited Kansas City, Mo., on Sunday, July 15, and spoke to a large crowd that evening. The streets of Kansas City have been closed by the police to the Socialists for some months. After speaking an hour, Comrade Lewis was instructed to stop by the police, and on refusing to do so, was arrested along with Comrade Guy E. Elbertson, who had charge of the literature bag. Next morning Police Judge Kyle, after a lengthy argument on both sides, dismissed the case. The speaker and a local committee waited on the police board commissioners, and had an understanding that Socialist street meetings should not be disturbed in the future. That night Comrade Lewis spoke to an audience of 900 to 1100 two hours and a half, and sold over \$13.00 worth of literature.

After this victory for the party, Comrade Lewis proceeded to Parsons, Kansas, where he was immediately arrested for selling books without a license. That fight is still on, and Parsons is having the largest nightly meetings on the streets ever seen there.

At the time of the visit of Comrade Geo. H. Goebel, to Kalamazoo, Mich., Comrade Geo. H. Lockwood submitted to arrest in order to make a test of the right of free speech. Local comrades are taking advantage of the daily papers to put their views before the public.

Harry McKee, of California, now working under the direction of the Iowa State Committee, was arrested at Council Bluffs, for addressing a street meeting, and is charged with making an inflammatory speech against the government.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE WORK

On July 24, the vote closed on National Committee motions, No's 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Motion No. 6, provides, that the National Executive Committee constitute itself into a Congressional Campaign committee; to obtain detailed information, to issue a manifesto to the voters, to prepare uniform literature, to assign National Organizers to places most in need, to establish a press committee, to issue special appeals for funds, and they are authorized to employ a special campaign manager to work under the direction of the National Secretary.

Vote, affirmative—32; negative—6; not voting—16.

Motion No. 7, to accept the rate fixed by the International Socialist Bureau, 1250 francs as the annual dues.

Vote: Affirmative—38; negative 1; not voting—15.

Motion No. 8 provides that a committee of three party members shall be elected to provide a draft of a platform for the National Campaign of 1908, the committee to report the first draft to the National Committee six months after they shall have been elected, the same to be subject to amendment, discussion and suggestion by the National Committee, and to be published in the Party Press, at least three months prior to the meeting of the convention in 1908.

Vote: affirmative—35; negative—4; not voting—15.

Motion No. 9 provides for a special semi-monthly bulletin, dealing with the kidnapping of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and to urge continued protest meetings in the various states and territories, until the time of the trial.

Vote: affirmative—25; negative—13; not voting—16.

A call has been issued to the National Committee for the nomination of a platform committee of three. Nominations will close August 15, and the names of nominees not heard from on or before August 27 will not appear on the ballot.

### DON'T FORGET IDAHO.

To J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat. Sec'y. Dear Comrade: I move that the National Ex. place four speakers at the disposal of the State Committee of Colorado, for the months of September and October, the National Office to bear the expense.

Comment: The candidacy of Comrade Haywood makes it the duty of the Socialist Party to assist the State Organization to the fullest extent. I do not mean that four speakers shall tour Colorado for two months, but that the National Ex. should have four speakers, say for one month, and four others the next month. I would suggest that speakers of the type of Comrade Ben Hanford and Max Hayes, be preferred.

B. BERLYN, Nat'l. Committeeman of Ill.

### IDAHO

#### ADA COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention of Ada county Socialists is called to meet in Boise at 8 P. M., Thursday, August 9, at Trades Council hall. All party members in good standing will be eligible to a seat in the convention.

I. R. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

#### THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

Cohrade Kelley is now on the road and holding good meetings. He writes from Hailey as follows:

"We had very successful meetings at Mountainhome, Glenn's Ferry and Halley. At Glenn's Ferry all of the working class are with us. As the

only institution there to give employment is the Oregon Short Line you can understand why our local organization is not larger. Let me assure you that our friends our legion. All over this country the working class are arrayed against the state administration. The illegal acts relative to the kidnapping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are yet fresh in the minds of the People. If Gooding is not more popular here than he is in his home county his political future is settled. Everywhere I go the sentiment is most friendly to us. A hearing is always granted and success is wished.

"Yours for the Revolution, THOS. F. KELLY.

Comrade Collins writes from Glenn's Ferry in the same strain. Every where the workers are waking up, and the action of the Republican state convention in re-nominating Gooding will help to keep them awake.

### CHEXOWETH ON THE ROAD

Comrade John Chenoweth, candidate for lieutenant governor, is now on the road, having left Caldwell Tuesday morning. He is traveling in a light rig, and will stop at every school house in Cassia county. On his way to his destination he will stop at Mountainhome and Glenn's Ferry. Comrade Chenoweth is an earnest and convincing speaker and is sure to make a good impression. He will spend a month in Cassia county.

### WASHINGTON

#### STATE CONVENTION UPHELD.

Referendum of Party Membership of Washington on Acts of State Convention Carried by Overwhelming Majority—Opportunists Without Representative on the State Committee.

(Special to "The Socialist")

The result of the ballot on the acts of the recent State Convention has been declared, and the opportunists and Utopians are left out entirely. Every act of the convention was endorsed, although the resolution declaring all acts of the Local Quorum void during the time Alfred Wagenknecht was a member-at-large and acted as chairman, received but a very small majority.

The result is as follows: Headquarters, Tacoma. Executive Committee: John Downie, Seattle; E. C. Johnston, Puyallup; J. W. Morris, Arlington; J. V. Mudgett, Tacoma; De Forest Sanford, Everett.

State Committee: Geo. E. Boomer, Prosser; Geo. Croston, Hoquiam; Mrs. Ada Gatehell, North Yakima; C. C. Haight, Lyman; R. F. Howarth, Spokane; Jennie Huttala, Aberdeen; Walter Lohrenz, South Bend; L. W. Loggins, Yelm; E. S. Reinert, Curlew; J. B. Strausbaugh, Clipper.

National Committeemen: Emil Herman, Lyman; Alfred Wagenknecht, Seattle.

"Comrade Huttala died at Aberdeen a few days ago. She was a prominent member of the Finnish branch at that place, and well thought of by all. Her funeral was thoroughly Socialist and very impressive. Comrade Huttala, like all the Finns, was a clear-cut revolutionary Socialist, without the slightest leaning towards Utopianism.

### POLICE PERSECUTION IN WASHINGTON.

Comrade Emil Herman was arrested Monday night for street speaking. The case came up the next day and Comrade Herman was fined \$5. The case has been appealed to the superior court and the fight will be carried out to a finish. Seattle comrades are much in censed over the matter and declare that the persecution must stop. Judge Windsor is acting as attorney for the party.

### OHIO

J. G. Custard of Cincinnati has been elected a member of the State Executive committee.

Debs will speak at the Hancock County Chautauqua, Findlay, Sunday, August 5, 2:30 p. m.

Comrade George Breiel is open for dates in Ohio from August 26 to September 8. Address the state office.

The state committee vote has decided that Nicholas Klein is elected as the state secretary over all candidates.

An effort is to be made to issue all matter for general propoganda thru the state organization, so as to systematize the work.

The comrades of the Nineteenth District will hold a joint picnic at Kingsville, Ohio, near Conneaut. Everett St. John, the candidate for Congress, and Comrade Oneal will speak.

Push the "ONE DAY WAGE LISTS," and send the proceeds to the state office. The state organization is going to issue a splendid campaign stamp of 25c denomination.

Local Cincinnati has elected a campaign committee which appears to be an efficient body, from a perusal of the minutes of its meetings. Already arrangements have been made for the issuance of 20,000 copies of a campaign leaflet; the solicitation of campaign funds is going forward rapidly; arrangements have been made and permits received for holding street meetings in various parts of the city; two comrades are already using the soap box and more are in prospect.

### SOCIALIST BRIEFS

Chicago Socialists are arranging to issue a daily paper during two weeks of the campaign.

Japanese Socialists will establish a daily paper in Tokyo. Comrade Kotoku, who has been in this country for some time, and who has

served one or two prison sentences in Japan for being a Socialist agitator will have editorial charge.

Maxim Gorky and wife are now in Japan, and have received a hearty welcome at the hands of the Japanese Socialists.

Members of Local San Francisco are subscribing for stock to build a Socialist temple. A good start has already been made.

"Socialist Voice" proposes a referendum to nominate Haywood and Moyer for president and vice-president respectively of the United States.

"The Social Rebel," of Parkersburg, W. Va., calls on the democrats to endorse the Socialist nominee for congress in that district. Careful, Fritz, that's wonderfully like fusion.

Hugh O. Pentecost, a New York minister, long known as an extreme individualist, has joined the Socialist party, saying he finds more room for development of his individuality there than anywhere else.

The Socialist party of Oklahoma now has 200 affiliated locals with 2000 members, about two-thirds of whom are in good standing. Oklahoma has several speakers in the field at all times of the year.

J. G. Phelps-Stokes, the well-known millionaire settlement worker, has left the Hearst crowd and joined the Socialist party, saying, "I have learned but gradually the injustice of the situation which confronts the average worker. Honest and earnest men and women by hundreds of thousands suffer privation and want, although surrounded by prosperity and plenty and owe their suffering chiefly to the monopolization of the land and of the machinery of production by the few exclusively for the purpose of private gain; access to the land and machinery being denied, unless the producers will produce enough not merely for their own support, but for the maintenance of the idle and luxurious as well. This to my mind is a greater injustice and one that demands early remedy. Personally I can no longer refrain from making every endeavor to arouse recognition of it."

"The Crisis" of Salt Lake City, Utah, says that if delinquent subscribers do not pay up, and the comrades generally give the paper more support, it is in grave danger of suspending publication inside of three weeks. Another of those sad commentaries on the indifference of the American Socialist movement to the necessities of its party.

With its usual snarl, the "Social Democratic Herald" says that "Mally failed in his effort to be made National Committeeman of Ohio. The vote stood: Rodgers 249, Matter 84, Mally 20." The truth is that Comrade Mally withdrew from the race in order to insure an election after the first ballot when he stood second with nearly 200 votes. The "Herald" is nearly as reliable as DeLeon's "People."

## With the Idaho Boosters

Comrade James Urquhart of Fraser said he would send us five sub before he got the letter sealed he captured two more, so there were seven in that bunch.

S. O. Carleton of Nampa got a hold of a sub blank and sent it in after segregating a quarter from each of four people.

"Enclosed find 85 cents for 'The Socialist' during the campaign and the daily for a month. Have put Socialist papers in every house in the settlement, and don't know just what I can do for you, but will make an effort. Am much encouraged since the convention—Yours for the Revolution, B. R. Shimp, Bliss."

R. C. Massey, who used to be National Committeeman for one of the Dakotas, is now located in Grand View. First thing he did after getting a copy of "The Socialist" was to send in a bunch of four.

Here's a man that was not afraid to cut that sub blank out of the paper. J. P. Widman of Pocatello did it, and what's more, he got four names on it before sending it in.

Comrade Wm. Sauer of Idaho Falls couldn't get them all on one side of the blank and had to turn it over. He sent in 11.

Barber? You know Barber. He's Secretary of Local Caldwell, and was the very first man to cut that sub blank from the paper and fill it with eight names. And he hasn't stopped at that, either. He'll be heard from again.

As we've got subscribers at Gooding. Bunch of four sent in by Comrade John P. Bryant.

Comrade James H. Clary of Gem sends in four from the Coeur d'Alenes. Good bunch of Boosters up there. They come early and often.

Comrade S. I. Shaw sends four from Challis, closely followed by Comrade Fred Anderson with 11. Oh, yes! Challis is on the map, even if it isn't on a railroad.

Four for the campaign from Local Daniels. Tell me they're workers down there, so I guess there'll be more.

Local Pearl, through its Secretary, Jno. A. Malmberg, sends 22 and promises another bunch as soon as possible. Talk about boosts. I guess that's going some.

Comrade T. C. Haller of Albion says: "I hate to write on both sides of a sub blank, but they came so thick and fast I had to this time." There were 14 on that blank.

Bunch of eight from J. Whitknecht, Mica. One of those Boosters who "say nothing, but saw wood."

Comrade Rawlings of Fairview sends a list of names for samples together with his sub. Other comrades can profit by his example. We need the name of every voter in the state.

## Daily Boosts

Washington Boosters Again. Comrade Geo. Barr of Lacenter gets three for the daily.

Here's Comrade J. C. Frazey, of

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# Anarchy In Canyon County!

Anarchy is to be without law. In common phrase, it means to defy the law.

That is exactly what the Republican Board of County Commissioners in Canyon County, Idaho, have been guilty of. They have set aside the law of the state, disobeyed it, defied it.

The Republicans talk about Socialists as Anarchists. We challenge them to prove it. "We are from Missouri," and must be "shown."

## HERE IS THE PROOF.

In the first issue of "The Socialist" published in Caldwell, under date of July 7, the law of this state was quoted which directs the County Commissioners how to select the Judges of Election.

These election officers hold extremely important offices. They receive and count the votes cast on Election day. If they choose, they can cast out votes for trifling reasons.

Sec. 57. Judges of Election and Distributing Clerk: It is the duty of the county commissioners, at their regular session in JULY next preceding a general election, to appoint four capable and discreet persons possessing the qualifications of electors, at each election precinct, three of such persons to act as Judges of election, and one to act as distributing clerk of election; and the clerk of the board must make out and deliver to the sheriff of the county, immediately after the appointment of such judges and distributing clerk, a notice thereof, in writing, directed to the judges and distributing clerk so appointed; and the sheriff, within ten days of the receipt of said notice, must serve the same upon each of the judges and distributing clerk of election by registered mail. If in any precinct any said judges or distributing clerk do not serve, the voters of said precinct may elect a judge or judges or distributing clerk to fill the vacancy on the morning of election, to serve at such election.

Sec. 58. Officers must Represent all Political Parties: The selection of officers must, as nearly as practicable, represent all the different political parties or principles as represented by the nominees in each county.

Sec. 59. Oath of Officers: Before opening the polls, all officers of election must take and subscribe an oath to faithfully perform the duties imposed upon them by law.

Any elector of the township may administer and certify such oath.

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Notice especially Sections 58 and 61. Read the headings to these two sections:

"Officers MUST Represent all Political Parties," and "MUST elect from Different Parties."

It may be thought the County Commissioners of Canyon County were ignorant of this law which they have broken. It is impossible to explain their action that way.

The Editor of "The Socialist" went before the Canyon County Board at their meeting in the Court House in Caldwell before they took action and read to them those portions of the law quoted above.

He called their especial attention to the fact that the Statute is Mandatory, not permissive. It says "Must,"

The following communication is on file in the County Clerk's office of Canyon County and is certified on back as follows:

"Filed July 7, 1906. John A. Tucker, Clerk."

To the Honorable Commissioners of Canyon County, Idaho: We, the Canyon County Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Idaho, believing, after proper request to your honorable body, that the aforesaid Socialist Party is entitled to representation on the election boards of the different precincts of Canyon County at the coming election, Nov. 6, 1906, hereby hand you a list of names from which to select such representation.

Hoping that this will receive your kind consideration, we thank you in advance for the same.

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Notwithstanding this request, ONLY TWO SOCIALIST JUDGES WERE NAMED.

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We have positive evidence that Socialist ballots cast two years ago were not counted in some precincts. Why? Because there was not a Socialist Judge of election on the counting board to see that fair play was secured.

This year the Socialists propose to get their rights, their legal rights in this matter of election officers.

## THIS IS THE LAW.

The Secretary of State at Boise publishes a pamphlet entitled, "General Election Laws of the State of Idaho, as Amended at the Eighth Session of the State Legislature."

That is the very latest edition of the Election Laws, just out, July, 1906.

You can get a copy by inclosing 40 cents to the Secretary of State. But the County Commissioners are furnished a copy free, though it is stamped as follows: "Property of the State and must be delivered to successor in office." You have a right to see the county's copy if you will call on the county clerk at any time during office hours.

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not "May." His closing words to that Board were, "We expect you, gentlemen, to obey the law." He apologized to the Board for coming before them to remind them of what they surely ought to know, but said his excuse was, that two years ago, the previous Board had failed to appoint Socialist Judges in the different precincts, though requested to do so.

## NO POSSIBLE EXCUSE.

That every fair minded reader may see for himself that Commissioners Flisk, Bayse and Dodd have deliberately disobeyed and defied the law of the State, we print herewith a copy of the courteous communication presented to the Board by the Socialist Party Committee of Canyon County.

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and Bayse evidently do not want the Socialists to make the count.

Out of at least fifteen election officers to whom they were entitled, they got only two, Howd of Emmett, and Allen of Franklin. In fact, the Commissioners created five new precincts, making 21 in all, so that the Socialists were entitled to 21 election officers at the very least.

In addition, 18 out of these 21 precincts had more than 100 voters and therefore, by Section 99, had two sets of officers, who also should be selected, "as nearly as practicable" to "represent all the different political parties." In all fairness, and by an impartial interpretation of the law, the Socialist Party should have two offices in each of these 18 precincts, one on the receiving board and one on the counting board.

What have the County Commissioners to say to these charges? The columns of "The Socialist" are open for their reply. Socialists believe in open discussion and the hearing of all sides.

This issue of "The Socialist" is sent to every voter in Canyon county. We don't propose to do anything in the dark, nor to let anyone else do things in the dark. Our motto is, "Turn on the light."

We have turned the light on the County Commissioners of Canyon county. We propose to keep it there till they explain to the voters of this county why they disobeyed the election laws of the state.

Speak up, Messrs. Flisk & Co. It is up to you!

## Republican Convention

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Some of the delegates satisfied themselves because in one nomination, they did succeed in "smashing the Slate." Delegate OverSmith went around the streets at night displaying on his left breast a school slate with a slight crack down in the right hand corner.

That's all they did—make one crack in the slate, although Gov. Gooding's brother cast his vote for the woman who was nominated in place of the slate man for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Some of the delegates were so relieved that they had succeeded in making this single nomination that they went home convinced that they had really attended a State Convention instead of a Slate Convention.

Judge Smith, of Moyer-Haywood wood fame, came near making a sensation at this convention. In fact, he did create a genuine sensation and really seemed for a few hours to be near to greatness.

It was reported that he was so indignant at the Slate, that he refused absolutely to be a beneficiary and to go on it. It looked as if he was going to sacrifice himself for a principle.

Had he done so, had he got up on that floor as a brave and true man might have done, he might have possibly stamped the convention back to liberty and have reminded Idaho of the old days when the Republican Party stood for something in the line of human freedom.

But Smith and his independence proved a delusion. It leaked out that his real objection to the Slate was to one man on it, Sheriff Lansdon, of Washington county, in Smith's own district, who was Gooding's candidate for Secretary of State.

So Judge Smith passed up his chance to be great and became little enough to come around and humbly take his slated place, though he frightened his delegation pretty thoroughly by his bluffs, threatening to refuse absolutely to run even as an dependent moment. "Sit down, remained on the ticket. But Gooding wanted Lansdon, "Invincible Bob Lansdon," on his Board of Pardons, and he would see Smith damned first, etc. So Smith concluded he didn't want to be damned just now and came into camp with the white flag at the last moment.

And this is the sort of thing that independent working men and other men are asked to vote for.

What does a promised Eight-Hour Law mean for such men? No more than it did in Colorado.

This Slate Convention means nothing but the brutal rule of Capital and final subjection of all individual liberty. Truly, as that delegate shouted at the man who dared to show an independent movement, "Sit down, you're a Socialist!"

The Socialists are the only free men left.

"Here's another for the daily. Hope after it starts it never will stop. Movement needs it, and it needs your vigorous pen, too.—Sumner W. Rose, Biloxi, Miss."

## TWO SOCIALIST RASCALS.

So Rare That Everybody Talks About Them. One of Them a Preacher. Wing and Holman, Christian Socialists or Socialist Christians, Decamp with Widow's Savings. A Contemptible Pair of Wolves in Sheep's Clothing.

If it were a Republican banker or a Democratic assayer or even a Prohibitionist preacher who had been guilty of an act of dishonesty or meanness, it would have hardly excited comment.

But better things are expected of a Socialist, and the whole town of Caldwell is talking about a precious pair of rascals, Wing and Holman by name, who have disappeared with about One Thousand dollars belonging to a widow lady, resident of Ontario, Ore., and a member of Rev. Mr. Holman's church in that town.

Wing was a carpenter and he took a contract to build a new home in Caldwell for the Ontario lady. Holman the clergyman, was also a mechanic and assisted Wing. The lady paid Wing \$1100 of the \$1400 contract price, but finds to her amazement and sorrow that about \$1100 in lumber and other bills contracted by Wing were not paid by him but left for her to pay or lose her house and lot. Her home will cost her some \$2200 instead of \$1400, and the sharper or sharpers are "in" some \$800.

We warn all Socialists and others to look out for this pair. Holman is married and is a fair speaker. He spoke in the open air in Caldwell for several nights, though he attracted little attention and was an opportunistic Socialist.

The Working Class he did not think very highly of. They needed such Saviors as himself.

Here in Caldwell, the small opponents of Socialism are having a week's gossip out of the incident, as if Land Frauds involving hundreds of thousands and names honored in both Democratic and Republican circles in Idaho, were not hidden like skeletons in nearby closets, or as if preventable railroad and mine accidents were not making widows and orphans by the hundred every month in the year. And Socialists are not Railroad Managers or Mine Owners or Land Speculators. Republicans and Democrats must answer for the countless crimes of Capital.

Those mock Socialists, Wing and Holman, probably thought they were doing a smart thing when they captured a paltry thousand in imitation of those Republican and Democratic defaulters who rob their Millions.

## THE SOCIALIST NINETY AND NINE

Reprinted by special request. From "Socialist Songs—With Music," by Chas. H. Kerr & Co., Chicago, Ill.

There are ninety and nine that work and die

In want and hunger and cold,

That one may revel in luxury.

And be lapped in the silken fold;

And ninety and nine in their hovels bare

And one in a palace of riches rare.

From the sweat of their brow the desert blooms

And the forest before them falls;

Their labor has bulged humble homes,

And cities with lofty halls,

And the one owns cities and houses and lands,

And the ninety and nine have empty hands.

But the night so dreary and dark and long

At last shall the morning bring;

And over the land the victor's song

Of the ninety and nine shall ring.

And echo afar, from zone to zone,

"Rejoice! for Labor shall have its own!"

—Rose Elizabeth Smith.

## "YOURS FOR SUCCESS."

"The Socialist."

Please find enclosed one dollar for renewal of subscription. I certainly would have answered your circular sooner but could not do so until the frozen streams would flow. Gentlemen, it is my fondest hope to see "The Socialist" prosper and continue the good work it is doing.

Yours for success,  
PATRICK BROGAN,  
Fairbanks, Alaska, 5-31-06.

## Call for Canyon County Convention

Caldwell, July 28th, 1906.

The Socialist Party County Convention for Canyon County, Idaho, is hereby called to meet the Second Tuesday in August, (August 14th) at 2 P. M. in Caldwell. (Place to be announced later), for the purpose of nominating candidates for all county offices and State Legislature, and such other business as may be appropriate.

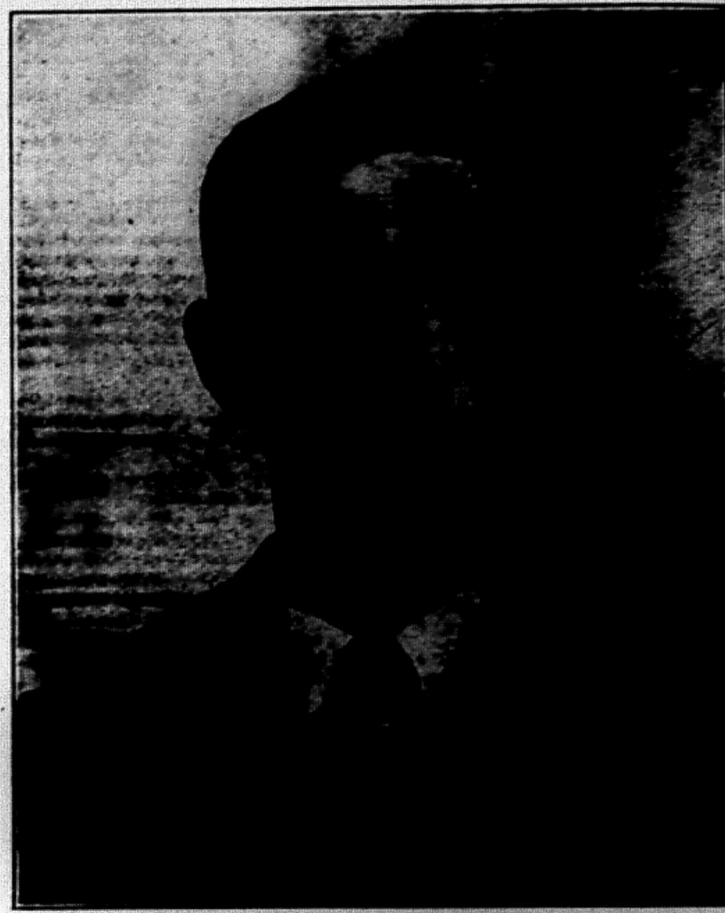
All members of the party in good standing are entitled to participate in this convention. All comrades should make an effort to be present.

A. J. HOWD,  
County Chairman.

# ARTHUR H. WILKIE

Socialist Party Candidate to Succeed Judge Frank J. Smith in Seventh Judicial District of Idaho. Settled in this District 23 Years Ago. Prominent in Populist Politics in this State. Formerly Printer in Boise, Now Owner of Lumber Mill in Washington County. Fully Fitted for Legal Position. IS "LEARNED IN THE LAW" all the Constitution and Laws Require. But He is no Silk Stocking Town Lawyer, Wearing Out Good Clothes Waiting For Clients—Will Challenge Judge Smith to Meet Him On the Stump and Show the Voters who is Best Fitted to be Judge. Every Voter Should See and Hear Wilkie Speak Before Casting His Ballot.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.  
Born at Syracuse, N. Y. 1873. Parents settled at Dale, Idaho, 1888, when "Art" was 16 years old. He is thus by long residence in South-western Idaho thoroughly familiar with all local conditions and fitted to



ARTHUR H. WILKIE.

pass judgment in that large class of litigated cases which involve a thousand details peculiar to irrigation districts, land titles, sheep ranges, timber claims, mining rights, etc.

Mr. Wilkie learned the printer's trade in Boise, being four years in the shop of "The Sentinel," a populist paper published from 1892 to 1896. For the last two years he was foreman of the shop.

In '96 was delegate to the Populist State Convention, being only member of Washington County delegation who spoke and voted against fusion with the Democrats.

Was also delegate to both county conventions, being made temporary and permanent chairman of the nominating convention.

This convention nominated him as representative in the State legislature. He stumped the county and carried every precinct in which he spoke except Weiser and lacked only a few votes of election, receiving, with an exception, the highest vote on his ticket.

In '98 he was permanent secretary of the Populist State Convention as well as delegate to both county conventions and Secretary of nominating convention. But he bolted from the latter when a resolution was passed endorsing the Democratic-Silver-Republican State ticket, which he considered an unholy alliance.

After '98, Mr. Wilkie was not active in Populist politics, though he was made a member of the executive committee of the Middle-of-the-road party in 1900 and was placed on the County ticket for representative.

Since 1901, he has been identified with the Socialist Party and was its nominee for county attorney at the last election.

Comrade Wilkie writes: "I am very anxious to see our party make a strong and permanent growth, and believe all that is necessary to reform the people in regard to the principles of Socialism."

"I find that those who criticize Socialism most are the ones who know least about it, and in nine cases out of ten, they denounce it for something which we do not advocate."

Comrade Wilkie expects to take the stump as soon as his business will permit. It is probable he will spend two weeks in Owyhee county and four weeks in Canyon county. Washington county already knows Wilkie and less time will be needed there.

Wilkie will make Smith hustle to keep the place which Gooding gave him. If the Democrats, who are only acting as assistant Republicans in this campaign would only keep out of the way and leave Wilkie and Smith to fight it out, we have no doubt of the result. But even in a three-cornered fight Wilkie will command the entire Socialist vote besides a host of others who know the surest way to rebuke Smith and Gooding in the district is to vote for the Socialist candidate for judge.

It is said by those who are opposed to the Socialists that Wilkie is not yet admitted to the bar and therefore cannot qualify, if elected. In reply we will say that we have consulted some of the best lawyers in Idaho, Republican and Democratic, and they all agree there is no provision in the laws of the state requiring a judge to be a member of the bar. It is well known that our probate judges are frequently not lawyers.

The only provision touching on this point is in the State constitution which states that a district judge must be "Learned in the Law." Mr. Wilkie is "learned in the law" and has proved it by winning several cases against members of the bar before the justice courts of his own county.

However, he will have no difficulty in being admitted to the bar, technical objection should be raised by the lawyers. There will be plenty of time, if he is elected on November 6, between that date and the following January when he would take his seat on the bench.

We believe the people of this district will honor themselves and announce their disapproval of Judge Smith's methods, by electing one themselves, who is level headed, independent, fearless, who will administer the law according to common sense and fair play, who will brush away technicalities and endless disputes over authorities, and who will bow the knee to wealth and power. Such a man is Wilkie.

## NOT DEAD—YET.

"The Socialist."

Dear Comrades: The Democratic party of Cassia county had a grand rally on the 28th. Without the blare of trumpets or the waving of banners they assembled at the court house to elect delegates to the State convention.

I was going to say the little Democrats, but they were all big men if their number was small. But the biggest one of all, ex-Senator Pierce, the man that generally leads them to defeat, was absent. He is the great "I am." He names the men to run and tells them how to run the campaign.

The number present was so small that I like to forget to tell you how

many—the big sum of SEVEN. Unfortunately for me, I did not get there until after the thing was over, but I guess it was harmonious.

One of the delegates thought the Socialists would just hitch a ride on government ownership plank to the anti-Mormon platform they were dividing the offices with us, and could clean out the court house and the Gooding click.

T. C. E.  
Albion, Idaho, 7-30-'06.

"Welcome the 'Daily Socialist' says Comrade E. S. Reinert of Boise, Wash. Of course it was accompanied by the requisite slogan. Did you ever see Reinert do that by halves?"