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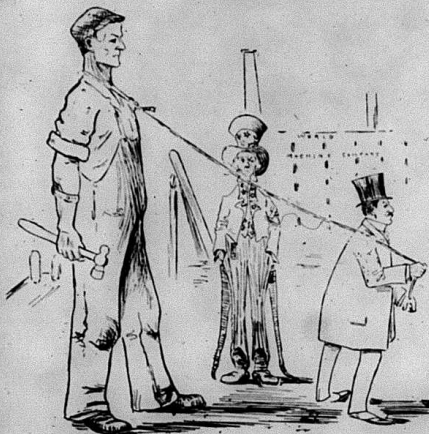
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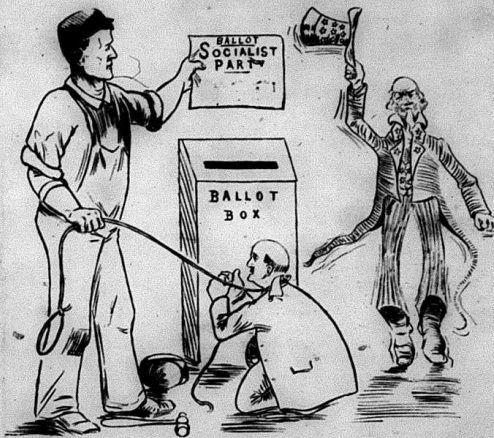
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## HOW TO WIN STRIKES

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Wins Everything



### Vote as You Strike

#### How To Win Strikes.

The quickest, surest way to win a strike is to vote as you strike. When your employers find you voting together, they will tumble over themselves to grant you short hours and high wages.

The one thing on earth your capitalist employers are afraid of is that you will learn to vote as you strike.

When workingmen can no longer be kept up at the ballot box but vote as a unit for their own interests, then they will get all they want.

Right now, the Iron Workers on strike in Seattle can do nothing better than help them win in their long, splendid contest against corporate greed. To get out as a committee of the whole and work to bring every union man to register next Friday and vote next Saturday to elect the Socialist slate for School Directors.

They can do it, too. If they take off their coats and pack the Carpenters' Hall with Union men on Thursday evening, there will be such a wave of enthusiasm started that night that thousands new voters will be registered next day—enough to elect the Workingmen's Ticket on Saturday.

Let the capitalists of Seattle beware! Let them be taught by a United Labor vote that the mighty army of wage workers in this city are masters and will no longer be slaves.

If workingmen unite at the Ballot Box in this school election and assert their power, they can also unite next spring in the city election, capture the powers of government in this city, and see if Moran and Frink and Parry can any longer despise the just demands of the working class in Seattle.

The working class of Seattle see that boys and girls out of school at work displacing men, and lowering the standard of wages. If they win this school election, they can put those neglected children into school and open those thousands of jobs for men at living wages.

The little children deprived of the wonderful advantages of the kindergarten. They see the well-to-do getting these advantages in private kindergartens at \$3 a month.

They ask themselves why they should not have free kindergartens for all and they will vote for the Socialist ticket because it promises "free kindergartens for all children between 3 and 6."

The working class in Seattle see a half million dollars to be disbursed by the school board in the next year. They know their muscle and brain have created all the wealth of this city. They

propose to have that half million so disbursed as to get back to themselves a fair share of their own creation. They propose to elect men of their own class to do this disbursing, men who will see that the majority and not the minority, the workers and not the idlers, have their needs considered and their wants supplied.

Register a thousand new votes on Friday, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., and vote them on Saturday, 12 noon to 8 p. m.

One more day for registration, Friday, Nov. 1. Last chance. Go early. There is sure to be a crowd. Take your wife, your sister, your sweetheart, your mother, your grandmother, your cousins, your neighbors, your friends, have them register and vote for the Workingmen's Ticket. We can win, if every union man in Seattle should attend the rally at the New Carpenters' Hall Thursday evening, Oct. 31. There will be some rattling speeches to wake up the dry bones.

Register at the Central School, Madison and Seventh, Friday, 9 to 8. Dead last chance.

#### SOCIALIST PLATFORM IN SAN FRANCISCO.

5. (a) The Board of Education shall be so controlled that ample room shall be provided for scholars attending school, and the present overcrowding shall be stopped. (b) New school houses and kindergartens shall be provided where necessary. (c) Competing and well-paid teachers shall be employed and they shall be secure from meddling of politicians. Capability and merit, and not political "pull" shall be the only qualifications required. (d) Free school books and free noonday meals and full support when necessary shall be furnished to all children attending the public schools. (e) Education of all children shall be compulsory.

#### Newspapers Dare Not Publish the News.

For three weeks a school election campaign has been on in Seattle. Two sets of candidates were nominated. Yet the news columns of the P-I, Oldham, for almost ten days. The Times waited two weeks and the Star has never printed their names.

But not one of them has ever printed our platform. Oh, no! They are not class conscious. Capitalist class con-

sciousness is all right, you see. They dare not print the Socialist school platform, but want the voters to vote blindly, ignorant of the facts.

#### THE VOTING PLACES.

Saturday, 12 to 8.

- First Ward—South School, 12th Av. S. and Weller St.
- Second Ward—Rainier School, 24th Av. S. and King St.
- Third Ward—Brewers' Hall, Walla Walla Addition.
- Fourth Ward—Central School, 7th and Madison.
- Fifth Ward—St. Francis Hall, Spring St. bet. 5th and 6th.
- Sixth Ward—Denny School, 6th Av. and Wall St.
- Seventh Ward—Cascade School, Harrison St. and Howard Av. N.
- Eighth Ward—Aloha St. and 4th Av. N.
- Ninth Ward—Fremont School.

#### ELECTION COMMITTEES.

Election committees have been selected to take charge of each polling place in the school election.

At least four persons, men and women, are to be present at each voting place with ballots and arguments. They will be on hand promptly at 12 o'clock noon, and remain till 8 o'clock in the evening. The chairman of each election committee is to stay and watch the count and report the same to Telephone Union 57 as soon as it is completed.

Announcements of the results will be made at the Socialist headquarters, 220 Union street, at the usual social gathering held every Saturday night.

By this means the very earliest returns of the election in the city will be secured at the office of the Socialist and transmitted at once to the crowd of comrades at the Union street headquarters.

The following are the names of the chairmen in each ward.

- First ward—W. H. Beebe.
- Second ward—G. G. Severance.
- Third ward—J. D. Curtis.
- Fourth ward—Dr. S. J. Stewart.
- Fifth ward—Geo. W. Scott.
- Sixth ward—John Downie.
- Seventh ward—Geo. H. Wilson.
- Eighth ward—Henry Knust.
- Ninth ward—Wm. McDevitt.

Each chairman is responsible for the presence of his committee on the election day, and the proper management of our cause at the voting places. Comrades and friends who can assist are requested to report to the chairmen.

## Union Labor Rally

New Carpenters' Hall, Thursday Evening, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock.

A CALL.

Notice to All Union Men.

The undersigned, in behalf of organized labor in the city of Seattle, hereby issue a call for a MASS MEETING OF LABOR UNIONS to meet in CARPENTERS' HALL, Fourth Ave., between Pike and Pine, THURSDAY EVENING, Oct. 31, 1901, at 8 o'clock.

- JNO. McAULIFFE,
- A. G. SEIBERT,
- H. L. WHITMAN,
- H. HOLTHAMK,
- F. L. WILSON,
- ROBT. PEVLER,
- F. A. RUST,
- GEORGE W. RICKS,
- GEO. L. HALEY,
- W. A. JOYCE,
- A. E. WHITE.

This is as influential a list as could be found in Labor Circles in this city. It includes the Presidents of the Typographical, the Carpenters', the Musicians', the Tinworkers' and the Bricklayers' Unions, the Business Agent and Secretary of the Building Trades Council, the Secretary of the Lathers' Union, the organizer of the Barbers' Union, the Central Delegate of the Cigarmakers, as well as Fourth V. P. Wilson, of the Int. Assoc. of Machinists, who is in Seattle to assist the Iron Workers in their great strike.

The object of this mass meeting is to show the strength of Organized Labor at the polls in support of one of their own number. John T. Oldham is candidate for School Director. He is Business Agent of the Carpenters' Union, and the only representative of Union Labor named for the School Board.

His fellow Union men are determined to elect him and thus show their power at the Ballot Box.

Every Union man in Seattle should turn out to this meeting Thursday night, register the next day and vote on Saturday. Registration Friday, 9 to 8 and voting Saturday, 12 to 8.

#### Scab Argument Against the Union Ticket.

"If Titus & Oldham are elected, none but Union men will ever get a job on the new school buildings."

We hereby challenge the Post-Intelligencer, The Times and The Star, the daily newspapers of Seattle, to publish the Socialist School Platform on any day before election.

Cut out this ticket where the dotted lines appear. It is a legal ballot. Take it with you to the polls. Don't let anybody give you any other. Fold it up and put it in the box your own self.

#### FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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### The Appeal to Reason.

We have two letters protesting against the criticism of The Appeal to Reason which appeared in a letter to The Socialist a few weeks ago.

One writer is hurt because we admit any criticism of other Socialists into our columns and seems to think we must all live like saints, in peace and harmony together, or the whole Socialist movement will be ruined. But this is a woman, and we'll forgive her for some Utopian dreams. The fact is, Socialism is no longer a vision of brotherhood only, though it is that and much more. But Socialism now is a political party, made up of ordinary men and women of this every-day world. It has a practical program appealing to the immediate and material interests of men.

It cannot expect men to see all alike. Only by discussion and disagreements will we learn and arrive at conclusions. We shall have all sorts of schemes proposed and personal ambitions interfering with the progress of the cause.

We shall have to expose these schemes and denounce these dangers. We shall do it like men in this world, not like saints in heaven.

As far as The Socialist is concerned, we expect to tell the truth in unmistakable terms, believing nothing is gained by concealment. We will fight fair and not intend to call names or sling mud. But if a friend is going wrong, we shall tell him so. If, in our opinion, the Appeal to Reason is pursuing a dangerous course we shall not hesitate to say so because it is regarded highly by many Socialists.

Now, it is our belief that The Appeal is a danger in two respects.

First Danger.—It is like The Challenge in this point, that it cultivates allegiance to a person. Waylandism is a danger as Wilhelmism was in 1895, if it became prevalent. Readers of The Appeal swear by Wayland as by a saint of the calendar. His word is law to them. The way they resent any criticism like that which appeared in The Socialist, is evidence of their reverence for Wayland.

The late attempt to turn "The Appeal army" into a great personal machine known as the I. A. V., is further evidence of the desire of this paper to secure and hold an Appeal following as distinct from a Socialist following. What we want is to destroy everywhere this mere devotion to a person and substitute therefor devotion to a cause. This will not be possible until every Socialist and Socialist paper can point out errors in The Appeal as freely as errors in any other paper without being subjected to criticism as if he was a traitor to the cause. Appealism or Waylandism is not Socialism necessarily.

Second Danger.—The Appeal does not stand for the Public Ownership of ALL the means of Production, such as the Socialist platform calls for. Its platform is always carried at the head of its first page, namely, "For Public Ownership of Monopolies." There are very few "monopolies" in this country and The Appeal platform, therefore, calls for the public ownership of very few of the "Instruments of Production."

That The Appeal is doing good work in stirring up people's minds, in getting people dissatisfied with present conditions, in turning them toward Socialism, we do not deny. And we are far from saying that it should not be pushed for these purposes. But when it is read and regarded as the very gospel of Socialism, when its words are quoted as a Socialist authority which no one is allowed to question, we protest and shall continue to protest.

We shall not abuse The Appeal, but we shall point out wherein it is wrong with the same freedom that we shall exercise in the case of any other paper, Socialist or otherwise.

## Woman and Capitalism

THE present century has changed for a vast number of women economic dependence from husband or father to employer and made her problem more identical with that of the laboring man.

From government reports it is found that the proportion of women employed in all occupations has risen in relation to the whole number from 14.68 per cent in 1870 to 17.22 per cent in 1890, the number of men having decreased from 85 per cent to 82 per cent. In the different occupations her numbers have increased in agriculture, mining, fishing, professional services, trade, mechanical and manufacturing industries, and have decreased only in domestic and personal service.

It is seen that today in the United States there is scarce an industry in the United States, from the heavy farm work of the south or the canning establishments of the west, to the factories of New England, that has not been recruited from among women until now nearly 4,000,000, not counting the thousands of wives employed in home work, are actively engaged in industry.

Capitalism that finds a source of strength in the great body of unemployed men who compete with each other in the labor market has reached out to the women to yet further increase this struggle, and has found in them an extremely valuable economic factor from the fact that they can be compelled to accept a lower minimum wage than man.

Statistics show that in 781 instances in which men and women work at the same occupation, performing their work with the same degree of efficiency, men receive higher wages in 595, or 76 per cent of the instances; women greater pay in 129, or 16 per cent, while in 77 cases, or 7 per cent, they receive the same pay for the same work. Woman's average wage in the United States is about \$5 per week, while man receive but \$1 or \$1.50. This is not a living wage, and many women are forced to choose between existence and a life of prostitution.

Machinery knows neither sex nor age, but chooses the labor embodied in man, woman or child which is the cheapest in relation to the degree of its efficiency.

A large portion of the women, however, are not actively engaged in industry. They are the wives of laboring men and must look to them for their livelihood. This makes them none the less dependents, economically and in a double sense, since they are dependents of wage slaves.

But capitalism in thousands of cases has not left these women in the home to care for the children. While the father looks for work the mother is forced into the labor market. Thus we find in many New England towns the father caring for the house and small children while the mother and older children become the bread winners.

Until recently the working women have been entitled to be called the "working girls." The majority began work at 15 years and the average of all was less than 23. At present thirteen out of every 100 women in the labor world are women with families.

The entire economic situation stands in the relation of cause to the conditions found in the homes and health of women. Modern industry appears as a gigantic Moloch into which are fed the lives and health of the laboring class.

The reports of labor on "Working Women in Large Cities" show that out of every 100 women interviewed who entered work in good health, eleven at the time of the investigation were in bad health. Making all due allowance for other causes, much of this is trace-

able to overwork in small, ill-ventilated rooms, especially among women who take work to their homes. All this, however, does not represent the true condition. It does not take into account the great number that every year are compelled to drop out of the industrial ranks through complete loss of health. This affecting the children born to these women means that the next generation will have less of strength and vitality.

On the home and family life even the most superficial observer must have noted that the present capitalistic system exerts a baneful effect.

First as to marriage. The supposition exists that marriages today are founded on the mutual regard of two individuals. In fact, however, they are principally made for economic reasons. The girl toiling in the factory or shop thinks she sees in marriage an escape from her slavery.

With this for a reason and with comparatively little acquaintance, it is not remarkable that when economic troubles arise the man and wife are driven apart. In Chicago today the divorce courts dissolve one-fifth as many marriages as are made.

Thus has capitalism dug a pit at the beginning of the home by bringing two people to live together for no other reason than she wishes to obtain support. To the Socialist this seems but legalized prostitution. It is likewise for support that the prostitute nightly sells herself. Affection and respect enter frequently no more into the one than into the other.

After having begun the family on this unstable foundation capitalism adds yet other things that all result in destroying family life. The man is free to go for work to stand aside and see his wife driven into the factory, until in the east we have our "she villages" and on the other hand in the mining regions our "stag towns."

In the crowded districts of our great cities the home is turned into a "sweat shop." The father, mother, with the neighbor and the mere babies, work from daylight until far into the night for a starvation wage.

Thus building the family on an economic basis and destroying it through industrial conditions, capitalism goes yet further and says that for thousands no homes shall exist at all. The young man earning a few dollars a week, with little hope of ever getting more, knows he cannot on that amount support himself and a family. To him family life is forbidden, and society reaps the whirlwind of illegal sexual relations. A careful view of society must convince one that never, even among savages, did promiscuous relations of the sexes exist more than in our civilization of today.

And capitalism comes in yet other ways to destroy home life. It takes the father away from the home in the morning before the children are awake; he returns at night when they are again in bed. He never knows his own children. It is a horrible farce to call the existence of the average laborer family life.

On no today do the sufferings arise from the small, over-crowded quarters that capitalism has forced its wage-earners to live in fall so heavily as upon the women. Confined continuously in one or two small rooms, that serve for kitchen, bedroom, laundry, dining and sick room, little wonder that the mother is ill and fretful and the work half done.

There is no opportunity either before or after marriage for the woman of the laboring class to obtain an education. She enters the factory or shop before she has finished the grammar school in order that she may help to support the family. She has time to read neither book nor newspaper after marriage, the care and work for the family extending far into the night. If she fails to understand quickly the principles of Socialism it is not because our industrial system has well nigh crushed out the power of thought.

It is to Socialism alone that the home life must look to for its rescue and purification! By assuring to every member of society the opportunity to work under conditions healthful and pleasant it would remove the evil of marriages formed for economic purposes only and put it upon its true basis of mutual affection and respect.

It would secure to every individual the opportunity for education and to every mother a chance to spend a few hours of the day in educative work and social gatherings, sending her back to her child strong physically and mentally to care for and train it.

The time is ripe for laboring women to unite with the laboring men in this struggle for economic freedom.—May Wood Simons, in "Woman and the Social Problem."

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**COMRADE GILBERT'S REPORT.**

The experiences of the past two weeks in speaking and organizing for the party has been very encouraging and gratifying and shows that there is a widespread desire on the part of the plain people to know what Socialism is and what it seeks to accomplish. Beginning at Colby, where it will be remembered a Local was organized a short time ago by J. M. Cameron, a fair-sized meeting was held, there being present about 35 people, most of whom had to travel many miles to be present. They listened attentively and literature to further inform themselves, and having organized only a few weeks ago with eight members they now number 20 and from all appearances are likely in the near future to be more than double in numbers. They are mainly ranchers in this part of the country, and seem to fully realize that their lot in life is identical with the wage worker of the city. When this class of people once understand this question look out for a landslide, for there are no more sincere and earnest workers in the world than the farmers. I was generously entertained by Comrades Jones and McPherson and the Local has a hustler in Richard Winsor, Jr., and he is ably backed up by many others.

The following day saw me in Tacoma, and whilst the ways of this city are somewhat different from Seattle, they are getting in good work for Socialism, which shows in the fact that Pierce county was ahead of King last election and the work of Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett, Irene Smith and several others are continued and made a little more aggressive, great results may be looked for. From there I continued on to Olympia, Tumwater, Elma, Marine and Hoquiam. At each of these places there is a strong sentiment in favor of Socialism, and never was the need of such an economic change more apparent, for on every acre could be seen men and women in ignorance to the thought that domination or a little trade. Especially is this true of the small tradesmen, who have to look to all classes for patronage. These people would welcome a change which would mean the freedom of them, but are timid and afraid to take the initiative. Comrades Martin and Taylor are doing good work in Olympia, Chase, McNeal and Neergaard in Tumwater.

On account of so many of the live, fearless kind of Socialists around Elma, being busy in the surrounding country, no meeting could be held in this place, but we may rest assured of an organization being perfected later on, as Comrade Rasmussen assures me he will do what he can, and I believe he is the kind of man that means what he says. At Montesano I was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Luark, who are enthusiastic in their attitude towards the cause, at this place. Mr. Luark, who is a farmer and an old resident, made me acquainted with many people, and we may expect soon to see an organization perfected here also. Comrades Millette and his wife gave me a good welcome at Aberdeen, and although they did not know I was coming, owing to my letter not having been delivered, the comrades here got a hustle on themselves and in two or three hours after it was decided to hold a meeting, we had a routine one, the hall being full, and the city officials who, the local papers stated, came there armed and prepared to engage the entire audience in combat, in case anything was said or done that did not meet their approval, heard some things which evidently they agreed with, for they stayed and behaved themselves in an orderly manner. Comrade Lentz, at this place, is a hustler and is well backed up by many others. At Hoquiam also a good meeting was held and a Local formed. Comrade Fenlon, although a capitalist, told the boys how to do the right thing and he may be relied upon to help them do it, for his heart is in the cause and his purse is open also, and with such workers as Comrades Cagle and Croston, Hoquiam is destined to make a record for Socialism.

All eyes are on Seattle, and if we do our duty here, it will be but a short time when all the old-time Populists of the State are with us. On the way back I went over to Summit, but my letter to J. W. Dent, an ardent Socialist, had not reached him, and he was also away from home, but Mrs. Dent extended the most cordial welcome to me, and the following morning I continued my way on foot to Olympia, and thence home, feeling that bright days are in store for the people.

**JOS. GILBERT.**

"The way to end Anarchy is to cease producing it."—Debs.

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Total to Oct. 28, 1911, \$56.00. Of this amount, thirty-seven dollars are from Seattle alone. This is hardly fair to the rest of the state. You'll have to hurry up, Comrades, in the N. W. and S. E., or you'll lose your chance. If you put up enough, why not have another organizer in the Eastern part of the state? Next!

Send pledges and cash to The Socialist, 114 Virginia St., Seattle. Next!

**SEND IN FOR DATES.**

Comrade Gilbert requests that locals or Comrades in any locality or any people desiring a Socialist speaker should make application to him at once.

His last trip was not as effective as it might have been if better preparation and advertising had preceded his arrival. His address is on last page of this paper.

**Thanksgiving Eve.**

Remember our grand entertainment and ball in Germania hall the night before Thanksgiving. We shall want to sell one thousand tickets.

We want to enlarge this paper and make it still a greater power for the spread of Socialism. We hope comrades everywhere will buy tickets, particularly in the State of Washington. Lay your plans to be present, and meet other comrades from different localities.

The tickets will be only 25 cents. Full announcement next week.

**Will Not Do It Again**

The Rev. Mr. Simonds did an unusually courageous thing last Sunday night. Stung by the charge that he dare not discuss Socialism except when no one could reply, he offered his platform to anyone who chose to accept it. Comrade Gilbert, who used to be one of his congregation and admirers, took a half hour to present Socialism to a congregation not likely to appreciate it. He won repeated applause, however, and the whole affair created such a stir among Mr. Simonds' flock that he will hardly repeat his experiment.

In the course of the evening the preacher denied that he had denounced the Socialists as destructive of the home though Comrade Walker and others affirm he did so in the most explicit terms. Unquestionably he is now hedging from his former intemperate attack. He displays no acquaintance with modern Socialism, and recommends obsolete books on the subject written by its capitalist enemies.

The fact is, however, that little can be expected of such a man or his congregation, till they, too, feel the pangs of poverty to such an extent that they are compelled to join the Party of the Propertyless. At present he depends for his living upon the disappearing middle class who still cherish hopes of a "success in life," who still believe this is a free country, who still use the language of a half a century ago, who are as much behind the times as the man who denies the law of Evolution. But it all advertises Socialism and sets a few more to thinking.

Socialism is the only hope of the race.

**The Challenge Suppressed.**

The post office department has denied H. Gaylord Wilshire's paper, The Challenge, admission as second-class matter with its cheap postage rates. Comrade Wilshire removed his paper from Los Angeles to New York and had to make out a new application, which was denied by the third assistant postmaster general, Madden, on the ground that The Challenge was run to advertise the person of H. Gaylord Wilshire primarily, and not for "the dissemination of information of a public character," as in the law requires. We are bound to admit that The Challenge is not at all on our liking on account of its offensive personal quality. It ought to be called "The Wilshire," or, rather, "The H. Gaylord Wilshire." The way in which he blows his own horn in every conceivable way in his paper only those who have read it could imagine or believe. Unquestionably such a style injures the cause he represents, however much he may advertise his paper and get Socialism talked about. It is the more to be regretted because Wilshire is well able to conduct a paper which should do great credit to our cause.

He claims that he now has 30,000 circulation, got by his peculiar methods. Very well. Is it not time that he dropped the mask assumed for advertising purposes and confined himself to the direct advocacy of Socialism minus H. Gaylord Wilshire? That will prove to the post office department and to all of us that he is more concerned for Socialism than for H. Gaylord Wilshire.

He is going to get splendid advertising by this post office decision, and by the fight he will put up for its reversal—for he is a rich man and a good fighter.

Now if he will put Socialism to the front and let H. Gaylord Wilshire go to the background, we will advise every Socialist to subscribe for his paper and fight like the devil by his side for the same postoffice treatment for all papers alike.

The best way to down Madden, Comrade Wilshire, is to down H. Gaylordism in a Socialist paper.

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Painter: "I can't work with those scab carpenters on that new portable school house."

Secretary of Board of Education: "We can't help that we have to get the work done the cheapest possible, union or non-union."

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PARTY NEWS

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Local Seattle - Headquarters, 220 Union St. Recording Secretary, G. H. Peters, 3022 Horn Ave. Financial Secretary, Joseph Gilbert, Box 47, Treasurer, A. H. Belmont, Librarian, L. R. Peterson, Business Meeting, Friday evening in each month, 220 Union St. Seattle.

LOCAL

Comrade Moore will speak Sunday night. The orchestra is increasing both in numbers and efficiency. In G. H. Peters.

Vote Saturday and then come to Germania hall Sunday night and help us on these.

Our Saturday night socials increase much more in attendance. Germania hall will hold the crowd.

The vote of thanks given in Comrade Cameron at the meeting at Germania hall last previous meeting as organizer was the most beautiful one ever given.

The Seattle Times is right when it says the school election of January 1910, if we win it will start the state on an irretrievable movement toward the cooperation commonwealth.

Comrades - As I cannot remain to express my pleasure at the creation of approval of my work for Socialism which I thought you shy and your vote of thanks is more acceptable than anything else you could give me.

NOTES A-FIELD

Local Los Angeles has a movement on foot to start a paper.

Lawrence County Pennsylvania has declared that no injunction against trade unions siting.

The unions of New York have taken the fair for the benefit of the "Worker" under protest. It promises to be a financial success.

The Still Wilson series of meetings in Seattle on Monday evening. The Metropolitan Temple was crowded the following meetings were done.

They were throwing eggs at Social speakers in San Francisco. That's the last all the argument was.

We respectfully call the attention of the New Labor party. John Shumway, Party that we stand ready to prove the merits of the labor party.

In accordance with the change of venue in the Washington case the date for the protesting lawyer and granted by the present court.

Jersey City comrades have nominated Frederick Kraft for mayor.

Charles H. Ruhl is out with a challenge to the republican and democratic candidates for governor of New Jersey.

The comrades of Chicago have started a plan to build a central headquarters. A big meeting is to be held to consider the project.

Since the brigands who captured a woman missionary in Turkey are likely to demand the labors of Bulgaria which they will embrace brigandage as a more lucrative occupation.

At a meeting of the Fairhaven Local No. 4, held October 22, 1909, the question of National Committee was discussed.

Comrades when writing to The Socialistist, please enclose at least 2 cents in stamps if they expect a reply by mail.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Socialist State Convention of Minnesota was held in a large vacant store room of Rythian. The delegates were cordial and friendly.

Two big mass meetings were held in the town hall on Friday night meeting was addressed by Comrades Lipscomb, Johnson and Mills.

The convention organized by electing Comrade Turner of Kansas City chairman, and Comrade Hagar of St. Louis secretary.

At Asheville, N. C., complying with your offer I send you list of Socialists, and supplementary list of a number of poor devils through whose exploited skull the light is about to penetrate.

I write to inform you that the editor of the Tacoma Herald who has written several papers, I met at the hotel.

Long Island City, N. Y. it is the almost inevitable that the party organ of the best available.

For the two years ended 30 last there were 16,627 criminal trials in North Carolina and 10,400 in the preceding year.

There are 12,600 sweatsuits in New York City in which clothing and work 100 hours per week in the busy season.

Hopkiss, Mass. means of knowing how many people work in those men labor party.

Everett, Wash. - It is with pleasure that I tell the comrades of Everett, Wash. of the field for the Socialist cause.

Notice: Whitman County Socialists. To the Socialists of Whitman County: Will the comrades in this county kindly by correspondence with the undersigned if they are in favor of a mass convention of Socialists in this county.

Tacoma Local. The report of Secretary Greenbaum for the month of September shows receipts amounting to \$612.03.

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