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STEVE ADAMS WILL STAND PAT

Cannot Be Threatened or Cajoled Into Testifying Against Hay- wood-Orchard Trapped

BOISE, Idaho, June 12, 1907.—There will be one day more of Orchard's cross-examination. Then a day of re-direct questioning, followed by a day of re-cross. Orchard will last this week out. He has rallied from Monday's weakness, though the examination seems more like a farce than ever.

Richardson is being criticised severely by correspondents and reporters. But look out for Capitalist papers from now on. Word seems to have gone out to discredit the defense. Perhaps because they see the prosecution needs boosting. Perhaps because some of the swarm of hirelings now here, from Gov. Gooding and Bulkley Weels to Angus Sutherland and Bob Meldrum, have stuffed the reporters.

Richardson has done well. He has sought to force Orchard to reiterate his "narrative" at all points so that the jury will not forget when contradictions and inconsistencies are developed later by the testimony of defendant's witnesses. For instance, Wednesday he made Orchard identify David C. Coates as the man who proposed to abduct the little child of Gus Paulson at Wallace, an old friend of both and hold him up for sixty thousand dollars ransom. Against Orchard in this matter will appear both Coates and Paulson and several other respectable people from the Coeur d'Alenes.

If Orchard's account can be shown false in a single material point, all his testimony falls. For everything depends upon his being absolutely truthful now since his confession and conversion. Before that Orchard was a miracle of lies and crimes. If he is lying yet, even in a single point, nothing he says can be believed. Richardson has laid the foundation for proving twenty such lies in Orchard's present testimony.

Adams is being threatened with extradition to Colorado and conviction for the Collins murder unless he agrees with Orchard, but he will stand pat with the defense.

Look for the red extra Saturday in Seattle, Sunday in Portland.

HERMON F. TITUS.

FOUR DAYS OF ORCHARD

By HERMON F. TITUS

Orchard, or Albert E. Horseley, as he says he was born, is a miracle of crime. All the special despatches will tell the public that. The Socialist reporter can say no less.

My own diagnosis of him a year ago is being confirmed daily. He is a Murder Fiend. As the Morphine Fiend or Cocaine Fiend must have his "dope" to live, so Orchard must be fed on Murder and other crimes in order to be happy.

He is unquestionably a degenerate. Before his examination is completed he will appear to all the world the highest, or highest developed type of the morally insane.

He is not a Proletarian product. He comes of Canadian agricultural stock. He was past twenty before he became a modern wage worker. He left Ontario with his neighbor's wife when he was nearly thirty, so that his career is only some ten years long in contact with the capitalistic world of these States.

Capitalist immorality found in him a virginal soil and flourished perfectly, just as certain diseases like variola, or even measles, work fearful havoc in aboriginal races like Hawaiians or Esquimaux. What sort of an inheritance Harry Orchard derived from far primitive ancestors we can not trace. But it must be such as was precisely adapted to yield a harvest of murder and crime in the fit environment of Modern Capital.

In that mine are now worth millions each.

Had Orchard kept that original interest he would not now be the Miracle of Murder he has become. He would be an undeveloped and possible criminal or, let us say, an undiscovered criminal, because violation of law is not necessary in that environment to the enjoyment of elegant leisure.

Come to think of it, Capitalist Orchards are not so few. As Sir George Crofts says in justification of Mrs. Warren's Profession, and his past in it: "Your capitalist who pays his factory girls starvation wages and drives them to prostitution for the easy living others enjoy in the modern world, is co-partner in my crime."

Orchard is pitiless, business like, soft-voiced, even elegant and quiet in manner. He tells of murdering Lyte Gregory, "pumping three barrels of buckshot into him till he fell on the sidewalk," with as much nonchalance and reserve as a Harvard Graduate, superintendent of mines, will describe an explosion in a "level" of his mine, though it was preventable by proper and expensive ventilation. Neither of them seem to realize they are dealing in wholesale murder of human brothers.

Orchard seems the criminal reproduction, the "natural" brother, of his royal capitalist ruler. He is a recast, in common copper, of the image on the gold coin of Capital. In him Capital can behold its own hideous features unalleviated by art and custom and respectability.

Whatever may be said, Harry Orchard is the child and victim of capitalist environment in the United States.

In two days of direct testimony, led by Lawyer Hawley for the prosecution, Orchard, "recited" his narrative. When he hesitated, Hawley would prompt him with questions or would bluntly call out, "Go on with your narrative."

In the cross-examination it was brought out on Saturday, that this "narrative" has been in course of preparation for the last 16 months.

THE PORTLAND CITY ELECTION

The municipal election in Portland has come and gone and the Socialists have, with the exception of nominee for mayor, more than held their own. The average vote of the Socialists was between 1,000 and 1,100.

The municipal election, coming as it does in the early part of the summer, finds a large proportion of the Socialists out of town at work in the sawmills, mines, railroads and other out of town jobs. Then at the sawmills in the city a large number did not get a chance to vote, as they worked right up to 6 o'clock and were shut out by the closing of the polls.

The candidate for mayor received only 269 votes, which shows the necessity of careful propaganda. That 269 is the vote of the members in the organization. Those so-called Socialists who are not in the organization can never be depended upon.

The present mayor of Portland and the one who was re-elected, Dr. Harry Lane, was as clean and honest a man as a capitalist office holder could possibly be. When he was elected two years ago the city was infested by as rascally a band of thugs, humorously called detectives, as ever went into partnership with a pickpocket or accepted a retainer from a fallen woman. Every saloon in the city had its "wine room" where intoxicants were sold to women. Many of these wine rooms may have been decently conducted—most of them were not—but they were a constant menace to the detective force bodily and closed up the wine rooms in short order. He abolished open gambling, but up to the time of writing has not succeeded in putting the Board of Trade out of commission.

On the other hand his opponent, Devlin, appealed for his votes to the lowest element in the city. It was stated that he was to "open up the town." And in the face of criticism in the press upon that fact he remained silent, thereby convicting himself.

Dr. Lane is in reality a Fabian Socialist, and it followed that only those Socialists who were thoroughly class conscious and revolutionary stood by the ticket for mayor. Dr. Lane is a man who believes in the doctrine of justice and right, and through his administration he has consistently stood by his ideals. Some of the members of the labor unions thought that he did not do exactly right by them during the street car strike. But they are mistaken. He stopped mob violence and nothing more. The unions repudiated that themselves. During the sawmill strike here no favors were shown and picketing was allowed to a greater extent than I have ever seen in any town before. Street speakers have not been molested except in some exceptional cases and then it has proved to be the arbitrary action of some officious policeman with a head stuffed with sawdust.

The present mayor of Portland is a man who is in sympathy with the working class. As such he is one of their greatest enemies. But he will not last. As soon as a vital issue comes up he will fall, because the working class will be in a position to truthfully say "he did not stand by us," and the capitalist class will likewise be able to truthfully say the same thing. But until that vital time comes the freaks will vote the Socialist ticket straight except for one or two "Good Men."

SLADDEN.

CREDIBILITY OF THE INCREDIBLE

By HERMON F. TITUS

Today I was in long conversation with the representative of one of the popular magazines, who is here in Boise to write an article, or series of articles for his monthly. He has read all that he can find on the subject of the Class Wars which have been raging in the Rocky Mountain region for the last 15 years. He also converses with as many as possible in order to prepare himself fully. I have seen him much with Pinkerton McParland and with Bulkley Wells, Adj. Gen. of Colorado. I urged him to see Moyer in jail and get his version of events. He has seen Orchard's original "confession" and Gov. Gooding has entertained him.

This magazine writer, a thoughtful, agreeable gentleman, whose writings will reach a half million readers at the very least, says his, one of the most "popular" and "liberal" monthlies, has already formed an opinion and reached conclusions as to the issue of this trial. It is about the same conclusion voiced by a Republican reporter who declared to me today, when I asked him his view, "It's all over except the hanging."

When I expostulated on the incredibility of believing that 20 to 40 men incaped by Orchard, good citizens and honorable workers, could be such foul fiends incarnate as Orchard says they are, this magazine writer replied: "I agree with your Socialist view of this whole matter. It is War and the methods of War have been adopted."

Such is the argument of the Prosecution which is faithfully reflected by this writer. Such is the foundation premise they will assume and from which they infer that all kinds of War methods are thought justifiable by the Miners' organization.

The opposition is quoting Socialist fundamentals to prove that all means are warranted to secure just ends. They say the motto of the Western Federation of Miners is, "Labor Produces all Wealth," and that, consequently, to Labor all wealth belongs. The natural conclusion is, say these Prosecutors, let Labor proceed to take what belongs to Labor.

That is exactly what the Western Federation has done, gone to war to get possession of its own rightful property. Capital fights back, of course. Capital refuses to be dispossessed of property it holds and claims the right to hold. So you have War, Bloodshed, Rifles and Bombs.

They go back to 1892, to the time when the miners controlled the situation in the Coeur d'Alenes. They quote cold-blooded murders at that time and since, when objectionable men, "scabs," were run out of the country. They quote Ed Boyce's advice to the miners to arm themselves. They say a state of things has gradually grown up where men in control of the Miners' organization have come to regard themselves as generals of an army, who are obliged to give orders to kill without mercy in order to win the battles of Labor.

strikes, then what more natural than the resort to armed resistance. Since it cannot be open, being deprived of trained military organization, this Warfare of Labor, say our critics, becomes secret and terrible, so-called criminal, as in Russia.

These investigators, therefore, are quite prepared to believe Orchard's story, even though it involves otherwise respectable and even noble men. Good people shoot down other people in War. Mines are planted in all wars to blow up hundreds of the enemy. Bombshells are common articles of every battle. Spies and stratagems of all sorts are employed in War Time. Men otherwise kind and loving, having wives and children they would die for, go into battle and kill the husbands and fathers of other wives and children, without any scruple. These fighters, cruel and dreadful in their methods, are regarded as heroes, sacrificing for a noble cause.

Now, argue our critics, your principles lead directly, logically, inevitably to such excesses of murder, assassination, ruthless removal of those who stand in the way, such as Orchard is describing.

This magazine writer says he can understand how all these orges have seemed justifiable and commendable to Moyer, Haywood and others. That they have resorted to these terrible means because they saw no other way. Not that they are not kind husbands and fathers and even naturally noble characters, but the fortunes of war and its awful requirements are upon them. They would be cowards if they yielded. As brave men, resolved to win Labor's battles committed to their hands, they have been drawn into the employment of even such a hideous instrumentality as Orchard.

This is how they make the incredible appear credible. It is arguments and assumptions like the above which lead sober men to accept the word of such an utterly discredited fiend as Orchard. It is not Orchard they believe, but the environment they allege must produce Orchards.

The Western Federation of Miners is on trial. Not merely Moyer and Haywood. More than that, Socialism is on trial, because the W. F. of M. has officially endorsed Socialism. More yet, the whole class of Wage Workers is on trial, inasmuch as One Hundred Thousand of them are here as their organized representatives.

What now shall we say to these arguments?

First, DEMAND THE EVIDENCE. Let it be shown this Federation has used violence as a regular method. Occasional outbursts will not do. Every strike is likely to have its demonstrations of uncontrollable and irresponsible men. Besides, Pinkertonism has become a trade. Spies in the Unions find their best work in misleading their victims into doing what is best for the employers. The most effective strike breakers are not those who take the place of strikers, the outright "scabs." The Pinkerton Agency long ago abandoned that sort of work and refused to supply thugs. Now, instead of those, they find traitors, false union men, spies and spotters. These Pinkerton Unionists get the

CROSS EXAMINATION OF HARRY ORCHARD



ORCHARD
(In Witness Chair)
Defiant Attitude First Day of Trial



WILSON DARROW RICHARDSON NUGENT
Haywood's head and shoulders appear behind Richardson. In background, between Darrow and Wilson, Haywood's Mother, Mrs. Carruthers; and at left of Wilson, head of Mrs. Haywood on her invalid's pillow. Associated Press Reporters in dim background.

SOME LOCAL HISTORY

Conditions in the Seattle Movement Before and After the Arrival of Walter Thomas Mills—Facts and Figures by R. Krueger

Under date of May 4, 1907, the first issue of the "Saturday Evening Tribune" made its appearance in Seattle. The editor of this paper is the Walter Thomas Mills, who came to the coast in the early part of November; came here, as I was told by the editor himself, solely for the purpose of the restoration of the shattered health of Mrs. Mills.

On his arrival he duly consulted, first with members of the then existing Propaganda Club, a rival to the regular Party organization, which later at that particular time in the city of Seattle was in the beginning of a most promising future. There was no strife of any kind, no dissensions whatsoever, and all the Party members put forth their best and united efforts to fight a common enemy.

Local Seattle paid in monthly dues to the State office in September, 1906, \$30.00; October \$27.00; November \$48.00; December \$36.00 and in January, 1907, \$48.00. The propaganda meetings were a decided success from every view point. They were well attended, in fact, so much so that it was found to be necessary to procure larger quarters. One of the best halls in the city, Egan's Hall, was secured at an enormous rental for Socialists to pay.

The attendance at these meetings in this hall soon taxed the full seating capacity. Two hundred extra chairs were rented from a furniture house and crowded into the hall to accommodate the public. The meetings began at 8 p. m. and the crowds began to come at 6, constantly in fear not to be fortunate enough to secure a seat. The average cash receipts were about \$50.00 at each meeting, together with a cash sale of literature averaging about \$110.00 per month. Into a commodious office within the most desirable locality of the city the local placed a secretary and paid him \$50.00 per month. The credit of the local was unquestioned. A debt, created for the purpose of having a large assortment of Socialist literature was paid and a respectable amount was at all times in the bank. These were the conditions under which the members of local Seattle joyfully faced the future, when Walter Thomas Mills appeared upon the scene.

After consultation for a few days with the then most prominent members of the rival organization and some heart to heart talks with the very truest and trusted ones, who are today his lieutenants, he finally submitted his membership card to be transferred from Chicago to Local Seattle. He joined the tenth ward branch of the local.

Immediately things began to stir. Some comrades of the local, drunk with the phenomenal success and over-confident and probably to some degree trusting to good luck, gave a willing ear and were beguiled by the songs of a siren. (I myself plead guilty.)

W. T. M. assumed charge of the meetings conducted by the rival organization in the Socialist Temple. These were held at exactly the same time as those of the regular party organization, of which Mr. Mills was now a member, and only a few blocks distant. Window cards with a large portrait of "The Little Giant" were scattered broadcast all over the city announcing these meetings in the home of the rival organization.

But, alas! all of no avail! The crowds in the Temple grew each meeting smaller, while these at Egan's Hall grew larger. It was plain to be seen that in this way harm could not come to the regular organization. For the want of an audience some of the meetings of the Propaganda Club had to be given up and finally it was decided to abandon the hope placed in these Sunday evening meetings and give them up altogether.

Is it any wonder that some of the comrades of Local Seattle felt pity rather for the Propaganda Club than what they really deserved? No doubt a number of the members of the Propaganda Club sincerely believed in and exerted their best efforts to propagate Socialism under the mistaken idea that such can be carried on successfully in opposition to the regular party organization. When finally forced to a realization of the fact, one after the other applied for admission to the Party.

The leaders of the Propaganda Club and their new chief realized that now was the proper time for action. A business meeting of the club was held and in the presence of W. T. M. and on the strength of his solicitation it was decided by all but two or three to apply to be admitted into the Party. The purpose of this step was plainly stated by some in speeches at that meeting. Those members of the Propaganda Club who had axes to grind for actual or imaginary wrongs saw now their opportunity to get even.

when they made their object known. They could not believe it to be possible that a man or woman outside the Citizens' Alliance or the Pinkerton Detective organization would join the Socialist Party for any other purpose than the proper one. Therefore it was an easy matter to prevail upon that element to induce them to bring enough pressure to bear upon the C. E. C. of the local to call a peace conference. The meeting was called to be held in Egan's Hall on Sunday, December 15, 1906, after the delivery of a speech by Mr. M.

In this speech Mr. Mills stated one outrageous falsehood in a claim that only two years ago the Socialist Party of Washington had 200 locals on their roster. I do not mean to intimate that this claim for the Party was purposely made, but I do state that undoubtedly it carried considerable weight in the settlement of the question immediately after the utterance of this false claim.

The peace conference was held by the local, with the result that it was demanded of the C. E. C. of Local Seattle that they accept to membership all applicants from the Propaganda Club, regardless of their former affiliation to the rival organization and all members were forced to cry out PEACE when there was no peace. The plan as formed by a ring within the Propaganda Club was now ready for consummation.

At this time the Propaganda Club was in possession of considerable property, to the approximate value of about \$1,500.00; a great deal of which was really, by all moral rights at least if not legal rights, the property of Local Seattle; but it would never do that this property revert to the rightful owners; the disposal of the same was necessary in some way before the result of the peace conference should become an accomplished fact, before all the plans could be carried out.

The opportunity had now arrived. W. T. M. now sprang the plan of his immense publication, the "Saturday Tribune," on the public. It was easy to get his followers enthused, and just as easy to get them to turn over all the property to Walter T. for the princely sum of ONE DOLLAR. He in turn to issue \$1,500.00 of stock in a proposed company. Who really was to receive that stock, I believe, was never made quite clear to the public and not to the satisfaction of the members of the former Propaganda Club, and really is of no concern to anybody but the few.

Stripped of all worldly goods, but not stark naked, the last batch was now ready to join the Party with the covering of sheepskin to conceal their nakedness and true character. They were admitted to the Party about the third week in January, and by the time the middle of February came along they were in complete control of the affairs of Local Seattle, and their aggressiveness in the administration of Party affairs has plunged the local in debt to the amount of a hundred dollars, and their monthly dues to the State have dwindled down from \$48.00 formerly paid to the magnificent sum of \$5.00. The Propaganda meetings are a decided failure from every point of view.

Comrades of Washington, this same aggressive element is seeking to obtain the control of your State organization. Will you allow it? To accomplish this object what method do they employ? Judge for yourselves. I peruse here two of the editorials of the editor of the "Tribune" under date of May 4:

The Socialist Democratic party of Canada, recently organized in Vancouver, is following very closely the platform and tactics of the Social Democratic Federation of Great Britain. One thing of special importance is their declared purpose not to be at war with other Socialist organizations. This organization has seemed to be necessary because the comrades who formed it had been excluded from the Socialist party, which in Canada is entirely an impossibilist organization.

Socialists! Say, why don't you organize? Especially in Washington, what excuse can there be for this constant failure to make good? In the last monthly report of the state secretary only seventeen locals in the State of Washington were reported as paying dues. About all the work in the state is being done without the co-operation or support of any effective organization of any sort. Get busy. Do it everywhere. Especially in Washington.

Space will not permit any lengthy comment upon these editorials and should not be necessary. Any Socialist with any degree of intelligence will see at a glance in these editorials revealed the duplicity of the author of same.

While in the one editorial the editor of the "Tribune" would like to parade before the public as the second Prince of Peace, he reveals in the other his true character. Mr. Mills deprecates a war of any kind in the one, in the other he seeks to start a war within the ranks of his own organization. A war when once started must and will be fought out; but it is a war in which the brunt of battle he himself will not bear. (No

danger that Walter Thomas Mills will ever create a rumpus, the consequences of which are entirely bare of an opportunity to feather his own nest, while the fight is going on.) Mr. Mills will be the third dog in the fight; while the two are fighting each other, he will sneak in and grab the bone. So take warning, Comrades.

To start the trouble in the camp, what is Mr. Mills' method? In his blindness he even makes them known. His methods are those of the Gumbshoe Artist—a la Pinkerton; they are the methods of the modern capitalistic intellectual knave, a TRUTH-HALF TOLD; a method too cowardly and contemptible even for a McParland to use, because such as he knows their ineffectiveness if once understood. Can anyone imagine any kind of a sneak, who would stoop to use such damnable methods to accomplish—what? Do the ends justify the means? No, Mr. Mills, I refuse to be such a coward as you have proven yourself to be, I will not cry out from the house tops "REVOLUTION" and whisper in the ears "LET'S PUT THE GANG ON THE BUM." I propose to fight you in the open and fight you to the finish, no matter what the consequences will be for myself.

I will announce publicly what I believe is now and has been your purpose from the very day you set foot upon the shores of the Pacific, even was your purpose months before you arrived here for the purpose, as you stated, of the restoration of your wife's health, namely THE DISRUPTION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE FORMATION OF YOUR OWN PARTY, the name of which has been disclosed in Vancouver, B. C., and spells Social-Democratic Party, and that that poor unfortunate baker's dozen there, who, as you say, formed that party, were your dupes only. In my judgment it was you who formed that party but were too cowardly to give your open endorsement, but are doing so in secret. NO, MR. MILLS, THAT LITTLE RED BOOK WILL NOT HAVE TO GO.

Comrades in Washington of course know that this report of the State Secretary Mr. Mills speaks of and is the basis of his malicious lie, was not a MONTHLY REPORT at all; the heading of this so-called monthly report of the State Secretary indicated plainly, even to a fool, that it was a first report of a new State Secretary and that it covered only a part of that month, the latter part, a part of the month in which the dues generally are not paid. Such little items, of course, will not prevent a knave perverting them. And also a little item and fact, which makes it unnecessary to report about 12 or 13 locals, for the reason that their dues are paid in advance for five, six or seven months, and some instances even a year.

The records in the State office are open to any Comrade, and also in the National office, with which they will, in every instance, correspond. Facts, Mr. Mills, it is facts Socialists will deal with only. Others, who may be influenced by the spreading of lies and malicious slanders, conceived in the fertile brain of an intellectual knave and editorial windjammer, you are welcome to; take them and formulate and organize your Social-Democratic Party. We know you have no use for an organization such as we at present have in these United States, built upon a foundation so solid that it is really amusing to see a bit of little humanity (?) trying to shake it.

For the benefit of those who may not know you fully as well as we do, and who are not quite so familiar with the record you have succeeded in making for yourself, notably in Minnesota and Nebraska and even Utah for that matter, I will take the trouble here to reproduce another of your editorials of a later date than your "Struggle for Existence," so they may fully know what kind of a Socialist organization it is you stand for and the only one you ever will support.

From "Saturday Evening Tribune," Seattle, Washington, May 25, 1907:

Louisiana is to make direct nominations hereafter. It is coming. Either by the voluntary act of the parties themselves or by a public demand regardless of all parties, those who vote for a party will be given a voice in its management. To prevent Socialists or Democrats or anyone else from having voice in the management of the party whose ticket they vote is not good statesmanship. All party members ought surely to pay their share of the party bills and bear their share of the party burdens, but they ought to have an opportunity to do these things on equal terms. To forbid representation in a party to one who votes its ticket because he is a farmer, or belongs to a temperance society or to a church or to an economic club or to any one of the hundred and one things to which an active public spirited man might wish to belong, does not mean the lasting disfranchisement of the voter; it means the certain destruction of the party. This all parties are coming to learn. This is as true of the Socialist as it is of all the rest.

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General Notes

"The Worker" wants a business manager. Anyone having any experience in that line who thinks he can qualify, is requested to address State Secretary Socialist Party, 239 East Eighty-fourth street, New York City, stating salary expected.

Loua Morrow Lewis met with great success in her tour of Pennsylvania, being well received everywhere she spoke. She is showing those easterners how to get proletarians to pay for their education by buying literature.

The New Jersey State Convention nominated Frederick Kraft, now business manager of the Socialist Co-operative Publishing Association of New York, for governor. The matter of taking over "The Socialist Review" by the state, the paper now being owned by Local Hoboken, was referred to next year's convention. The convention was the largest and best in the history of the party, there being 168 delegates present. "Constructive Socialism," so-called, has no standing in New Jersey, that is one reason the organization is so healthy and strong.

Chas. H. Kerr & Co. have just issued a four-page seven-column book bulletin, having a complete list of their books and some good Socialist propaganda matter; among other things "The Yellow Weed of Sleepy Hollow," by Arthur Morrow Lewis, reprinted from "The Socialist" without credit, as is usual with our Socialist contemporaries, when they lift anything from our columns. The Bulletin will be mailed free to anyone requesting it.

The State Committee owes it to the state convention to insist of Local Seattle a real trial of the charges against Walter Thomas Mills. Committee, party and everybody owe it to Socialism to abide by the result of that trial. "Olympia State Capital," Bige Eddy, editor.

An earnest effort is on foot to unite all the Socialist organizations of Australia in one body. At present the working class is split up into five or six divisions in each of the various states. The new proposition will increase the effectiveness of the propaganda and tend to settle the ideas of the Socialists as to what really is Socialism.

June 1 marked the last appearance of "Socialist Voice," of Oakland, Cal., owing to the successful launching of the "Daily World" at that place.

Owing to the fact that Attorneys Darrow and Richardson earnestly requested that he stay away from Seattle, as his presence there might seriously injure the case of Comrade Haywood, Comrade Debs has decided not to be present at the trial and report to "The Appeal" as was intended. We are inclined to believe that the effect of Comrade Debs' presence has been overestimated, but agree that it was a great responsibility for him to undertake to override the wishes of the counsel for the defense in a matter not vital to the party.

Emma Goldman lectured in Seattle on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to large audiences at the Socialist Temple. At her Sunday meeting Miss Goldman lectured on "Misconceptions of Anarchism," answering in a masterly manner capitalist misrepresentation of what anarchists stand for. Her whole talk—her whole argument—however, was based on the idealist conception of history as opposed to the materialist conception. One of her statements, repeated several times, being "There can be no revolution until there is a revolution in YOUR mind. YOU must THINK revolution and then there will be revolution." On Wednesday evening Walter Thomas Mills challenged her position that "direct action" was the only effective way of securing working class emancipation. There was a lively discussion for a few minutes with honors about even. Miss Goldman had the last word—a prerogative of the women.

From National Headquarters

The number of subscribers required are sixty to successfully launch the National Socialist plate matter proposition. Fifty contracts are now on file in the National office.

Mr. Paul Canone, Sr., of New Orleans, La., has resigned as a member of the National Committee.

By a recent referendum the comrades of West Virginia decided not to hold a state convention this year.

Arrangements are being made with the locals of the larger cities east of the Missouri river, for the establishment of a Socialist lecture course and lecture circuit, covering the period from October, 1907, to April, 1908. An average weekly attendance of 400 persons in any city will assure the success of the course without expense to the local organization. For further particulars address the National office.

Motion to Investigate Milwaukee Fusion.

J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary Socialist Party, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade:—By direction of the State Committee of New Jersey, I submit the following National Committee Motion: "I move that the National Executive Committee be directed to institute an investigation concerning the alleged actions of certain members of the Social Democratic Party of Milwaukee, in accepting nominations for office from other parties, and ascertain whether it is true that party members have thus accepted such nominations in violation of the National Constitution of the Socialist Party. In support of this motion, would offer the following comment:

From statements in several Socialist papers it appears that party members have been elected to office in Milwaukee on a so-called Labor or "Non-Partisan" ticket. This would seem to be in violation of the National Constitution of the Party. The New Jersey Comrades, who have always enforced the principle of obedience to party laws until changed, feel that this should also be the practice in other states. Wisconsin included. They therefore wish to ascertain definitely whether it is true that the Constitution has been violated.

JAS. M. REILLY, Member of National Committee State of New Jersey. In accord with Rule 12 of the Rules to the National Committee, a copy of the above motion was supplied to the State Executive Board of Wisconsin, and its statement will be sent out with the ballots.

"Rule 12. Whenever any motion is submitted to the National Committee which affects the standing of an organization or member in the Socialist Party, reasonable opportunity to make a statement shall be granted to such organization or member before the ballots are sent out to the members of the Committee, and such statement shall be sent out together with the ballots. All evidence, must be sent through the National office."

The following comrades have filed applications for credentials to the International Congress, and the same have been referred to the National Executive Committee: Corrine S. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Louis B. Boudin, New York, N. Y.; Johanne Grele Cramer, Elizabeth, N. J.; Peter Grund, Union Hill, N. J.; Geo. D. Herron, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Vera Hillquit, New York, N. Y.; Morris Hillquit, New York, N. Y.; Robert Hunter, New York, N. Y.; Otto Kaemmerer, St. Louis, Mo.; Nicholas Klein, Cincinnati, O.; Chas. Stewart, Cincinnati, O.; J. G. Phelps Stokes, New York, N. Y.

National Secretary's Financial Report for the Month of May, 1907.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, National Dues from State Committees, and UNORGANIZED STATES. Lists various states and their respective dues.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Supplies, Literature, Buttons, W. F. Miners' Defense Fund, Russian S. D. L. P. Fund, Miscellaneous.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Total receipts, EXPENDITURES, Exchange, General expense, Express and freight, Postage, Telegrams and telephone.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, WAGES, J. Mahlon Barnes, W. W. Rihl, F. H. Slick, J. H. Brower, E. L. Baldwin, M. Flaherty.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Printing Bulletin, Printing Literature and Sup., Literature.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, ORGANIZERS, J. M. Coldwell, I. Cowen, M. Hendricksen, W. A. Jacobs, F. L. Schwartz, E. Snyder, M. W. Wilkins.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Rent for May, Lighting, Mimeograph supplies, Plate Matter Committee, Russian S. D. L. P. Fund, W. F. Miners' Defense Fund.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Total expenditures, SUMMARY, Balance on hand May 1, Receipts for month.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Total, Expenditures for month, Balance on hand June 1, Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Washington

The State Executive Committee. State Headquarters, Tacoma, June 10, 1907. A regular meeting of the State Executive Committee was called to order at 8 p. m. with Comrade John Downie of Seattle in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Application from Harold Herman Larson of Edgewood to be admitted as a member-at-large was favorably acted upon.

Application from Local Ballard to be allowed to transfer to Local Seattle as the Thirteenth Ward branch of that local was acted upon favorably.

A communication from Comrade T. E. Latimer of Seattle stating his desire to work in conjunction with the State Committee and following out the plans of the Committee, was considered and the State Secretary was instructed to assign the comrade to some territory to work.

A communication from Comrade Chas. D. Kaymer of Spokane, relating to an action of one L. W. Thille of Spokane, purporting to be a withdrawal from the Socialist Party, the Secretary reported the nature of his answer to the question and point at issue.

The Committee concurred. A report of Comrade D. Burgess relating to affairs in Bellingham, was ordered filed and the bill in connection therewith was allowed.

Report of National Committeeman Comrade Herman was filed. Affairs of Local Seattle, which are the outgrowth of that local's refusal to deal in a constitutional manner with the charges against Walter Thomas Mills, were considered, and the secretary instructed to communicate with all the state committeemen and inform said committeemen of all the facts.

Meeting adjourned to meet again on Sunday, June 23, 1907, 8 p. m. Fraternally submitted, RICHARD KRUEGER, State Secy.

Osborne's Agitation Tour.

The following locals have so far agreed to give Comrade Osborne dates as follows: Tacoma and South Bend, two days each; Everett, Seattle, Harrington, Walla Walla and Elma, each one day.

Locals who wish the services of Comrade Osborne should inform the State office at once. You will readily see the importance of reaching a decision and advising me of same at once.

By the time this reaches you, all of the editors of weekly papers in this state, about 225, will be in receipt of a letter inviting them to subscribe for the National Plate matter. The state secretary has no other means of reaching these editors. You have, Comrades. Get busy and use the means you have at once. KRUEGER.

Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report, May, 1907.

Table with columns: Local—Amt., Aberdeen, No. 1, Aberdeen, No. 2, Arlington, Ballard, Bryn Mawr, Bismark, Echo Valley, Elma, Everett, Granite Falls, Harrington, Liberty, Lopez, Leber, Mohler, Montesano, Natchez, North Yakima, Pullman, Puyallup, Pacific Co., Quincy, Seattle, Silvana, Tiger, Tacoma, Tenia, Walla Walla, Finnish Locals.

Table with columns: MEMBERS-AT-LARGE, James Lund, Wm. B. Heckman, J. E. Sinclair, Emma Lindau, Julius Lindau, I. T. Anderson.

Table with columns: CHARTER APPLICATIONS, Raymond, No. 2, Roslyn, Spokane, No. 2.

Table with columns: MISCELLANEOUS, John E. Green, J. E. Brown, Will J. Boyd, Thos. Long, John L. Rhodes, George Franklin, M. McCracken, J. C. Carlson, Frank Kruse, B. L. Karcher, C. E. Johnson, Sympathizer, Sale of badges, Excess on sale.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Total, Items: For Dues, Literature, Coupon Books, Donations, ON HAND MAY 1.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Literature Fund, Coupons and Donations, General Fund, Delegate Expense Fund.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Total receipts from all sources during May, EXPENDITURES, E. H. Hoover & Co., Typewriter, E. H. Hoover & Co., Stationery, Mrs. John Anderson, rent, Finnish Branch, Seattle, convention hall.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Trustee Print. Co., convention badges, Trustee Print. Co., 1,500 referendums, Trustee Print. Co., 2,000 posters, Delegates to convention, R. R. fare, Postage stamps, Library paste, J. Mahlon Barnes, supplies, J. Mahlon Barnes, state dues, J. Mahlon Barnes, Perpetual J. Mahlon Barnes, coupons, J. Mahlon Barnes, M. H. & F. Defense Fund, Richmond Paper Co., 1,000 envelopes, Richard Krueger, trip to Seattle, Richard Krueger, salary.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Total, RECAPITULATION, Receipts from all sources, Total expenditures during May.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Cash on hand June 1st, In Funds as follows: Literature Fund.

Table with columns: Organization Fund, Delegate Fund, General Fund, Total.

In this report you will observe the creation of a new fund, "Organization Fund." This fund is the result of the efforts on the part of a few comrades. It will serve to demonstrate what can be done if we all put our shoulders to the wheel. Now, Comrades, let us get a handle on to ourselves and get rid of the supply of coupon books in the State office.

Your local also is in need of a small fund. Here is the chance to raise it. The fund thus created will be set aside for the purpose of sending an organizer into new territory. In such territory Socialists who invade it for the above stated purpose may have to "bribe" it, and may even have to bum a "hand out" if not provided with funds to meet these necessary expenses.

"Let's get busy." Fraternally submitted, RICHARD KRUEGER, State Secy.

Oregon

Regular Monthly Financial Report of the State Secretary Socialist Party of Oregon, for the Month of May.

Table with columns: Receipts, Balance brought forward, Woodburn, Astoria English Br., Dairy, Knappa, Seaside, Ashland, Albany, Heppner, Deer Island, The Dalles, Pleasant Ridge, Falls City, Umatilla, Scio, LaGrande, Lebanon, Prineville, Junction City, Sodaville, Sweet Home, Lakeview, Cottage Grove, Marx, Eugene, Flora, Myrtle Point, Hemlock, Tillamook, Drain, Oakland, Roseburg, Bandon, North Bend, Marshfield, Vale, Grants Pass.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Total, Paid out in treasury, June 1.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Balance in treasury, June 1, Expenditures, National dues sent in, National supplies, Helped Goebel, Salary, secretary, Typewriter ribbon, Mimeograph supplies, Six reams paper for to mimeo-graph constitution, Postage and stamped envelopes, Total Expense Account.

Little Letters

Wishing "The Socialist" all success. R. SCHWARZ, Anacortes, Wash.

Say to Comrade Titus I have been a close reader of his paper for several years, and am in full accord and sympathy with the brand of Socialism he advocates. I wish we had more such men in the Party. H. D. HARKNESS, Liberty, Wash.

Just read "The Socialist" for yesterday and find it to be a mighty good one. I must have "The Socialist" during the famous trial. HAAKON GLASOE, Portland, Ore.

I admire your stand for clean-cut revolutionary Socialism. Keep up the fight. J. WRIGHT, Coupeville, Wash.

Wishing you and the cause every success. WALTER SHAW, Carcross, Y. T.

Never mind me, I'm working for Socialism. I don't give a damn for the money. It is the paper I want, and she must go. THOS. SLADEN, State Secy. of Ore.

I take a number of Socialist papers but cannot get along without "The Socialist." PERRY SHIPMAN, Rock Island, Ill.

I was glad to hear you are still on top. J. A. BONE, Vancouver, B. C.

Enclosed one dollar for my subscription or OTHERWISE. J. ABELLES, Sea Cliff, N. Y.

You did right to stand by the Socialists of Idaho last fall in not joining. As soon as they fuse I, for one, will leave the Party. JOHN D. CLARK, Caldwell, Ida.

Sincerely desiring your continued success and full realization of your worthy efforts. WM. N. C. WADDELETON, Juneau, Alaska.

Please send "The Socialist" to my address, as I wish an unbiased account of the Idaho trial. F. A. SOLSCHEID, Langley, Wash.

I can send you "good courage," and keep cutting away, gentlemen, without any hysterics, just like a surgeon operating on a tumor. Whatever is for humanity's best interests surely is moral and right, including even "confiscation." Only let us be sure that it is for humanity (they that work with heads or hands). RAYMOND P. FOSTER, Riverside, Wash.

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A HEART TO HEART TALK.

Seattle, May 19, 1907. Dear Mother:— You say you do not like to see so much in "The Socialist" about Comrade Mills. The labor movements of the past have been cursed and wrecked by just such men as Mills, and our present Socialist Party will become a thing of the past if we allow Mills and the likes of him to control it.

Some comrades run away with the idea that because a comrade has some ability and has worked for the movement, that the party is under obligation to him and that he ought not to be exposed if he does anything wrong, but that is an entirely mistaken idea. The Socialist Party is under no obligation to no one; but the working class is under obligation to it, instead.

Everything that Comrade Mills has said and done since he was charged by the Dominion Executive Committee shows that he is guilty as charged.

According to Mills' own statement he works the Party and the movement to the tune of \$3,000 a year. Now is it natural that he would do those things that would enable him to get his \$3,000, or more if possible. Not only that, but if the Party laws stand in the way of his getting it, it would be quite natural that he would try to have the Party adjust itself to his requirements, and that is exactly what not only Comrade Mills, but other comrades are trying to do.

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HERMON F. TITUS, Editor

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An Appeal to Reason

FIRST.

In the "Appeal to Reason" of March 30, 1907, appeared the following "Warning":

A WARNING.

"The 'Appeal' is informed by those in a position to know that a certain individual, prominently connected with the Socialist Party, is preparing to earn the reward of perjury by deserting Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in their unequal fight against the power of combined capital."

"Not being wholly certain in regard to this matter at this time, it might do an injustice to the person suspected to mention his name; but it will do no harm for every Socialist to be prepared for the Judases and Arnolds that manage to worm their way into every labor movement only to desert when desertion pays."

SECOND.

On May 10, 1907, in Boise, Idaho, in the presence of Ryan Walker of New York and Ernest Unterman of Chicago, Geo. H. Shoaf, staff correspondent of the "Appeal to Reason" acknowledged to me, on my demand, that he wrote the above quoted item; that it referred to myself; that he had no evidence of its truth and that he would not retract it.

THIRD.

In "The Socialist" of May 18, 1907, I published all the facts and concluded as follows:

"I CHALLENGE GEO. H. SHOAF OR FRED D. WARREN OR J. A. WAYLAND OR JOHN F. NUGENT OR ANY OTHER MAN OR WOMAN ON EARTH, OR IN HELL OR HEAVEN, TO PRODUCE ANY SINGLE SCAP OF EVIDENCE THAT I EVER SAID A WORD OR DID A THING OR CONTEMPLATED SAYING OR DOING ANYTHING TO BETRAY MOYER, HAYWOOD OR PETTIBONE."

"I PROBABLY KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS CASE THAN ANY MAN ALIVE, EXCEPT THOSE IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED, BUT NO MAN LIVES, OUTSIDE OF COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE, WHO EVER HEARD ME UTTER A SYLLABLE CONCERNING THE FACTS OF THE CASE."

"I MAKE THIS CHALLENGE AS BROAD AND EXPLICIT AS POSSIBLE. IF THERE IS ANY PERSON ANYWHERE WHO CAN SAY A WORD AGAINST MY TREATMENT OF MOYER, HAYWOOD AND PETTIBONE, LET HIM SPEAK."

"I DENOUNCE THE WHOLE ACCUSATION AS AN INFAMOUS LIE, A DAMNABLE INSINUATION, THE MOST CONTEMPTIBLE JOURNALISTIC TRICK TO RUIN A FELLOW EDITOR AND COMRADE THAT WAS EVER EXECUTED."

"I DEMAND OF THE 'APPEAL TO REASON' AND OF GEO. H. SHOAF, THE AUTHOR OF THIS LABEL, A COMPLETE RETRACTION AS PUBLIC A MANNER AS IT WAS MADE AND AN UNQUALIFIED INDICATION OF MY REPUTATION FROM THE BASE ASPERSION CAST UPON IT. IF THEY REFUSE, THEY WILL STAND BRANDED BEFORE THE SOCIALIST PARTY AS IRRESPONSIBLE AND COWARDLY DEFAMERS OF AN INNOCENT COMRADE."

FOURTH.

Three issues of the "Appeal to Reason" have appeared since my challenge and demand were in the hands of its publishers and editors. Not one has a word in reply.

I now appeal to the reason of all Socialists and of all fair-minded people against the refusal of the "Appeal to Reason" to do justice to a defamed and libeled comrade.

I did not begin this. I was attacked without the slightest warrant as a CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL PROMINENTLY CONNECTED WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY WHO IS PREPARING TO EARN THE REWARD OF PERJURY and as one of "THE JUDASES AND ARNOLDS THAT MANAGE TO WORM THEIR WAY INTO EVERY LABOR MOVEMENT ONLY TO DESERT WHEN DESERTION PAYS."

No more diabolical insinuation could be made against any man. I have met it in straightforward fashion, demanding PROOF OR RETRACTION.

The "Appeal to Reason" has neither proved its charge nor retracted its charge.

I appeal therefore from the "Appeal to Reason" to the Reason and Sense of Justice and Decency of all who read this.

FIFTH.

What I now again demand is this: That article referred to "A CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL," one specific, definite person. Now let the "Appeal" state in its columns, that that "certain individual" was NOT Hermon F. Titus.

Do that, or produce the proof that I was "preparing" to do the infamous thing charged.

It can harm no one else, to whom it did refer, to announce it was NOT the particular individual.

FOUR DAYS OF ORCHARD

(Continued From Page 1.)

BY COMPETENT AND RELIABLE WITNESSES.

It should be understood here that I am not in the secrets of the defense.

I am not even committed to the defense. I am here to report facts from the Proletarian viewpoint.

I am persona non grata to some of them because I would not support Democratic candidates last fall in the supposed interest of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

For this reason I refused to sanction the withdrawal of Socialist candidates in favor Democratic candidates who were presumed—falsely, as I believe—to be favorable to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

Because the interests of the Class are wider and a thousand fold more important than those of any individuals of that Class, I have held it unwise and had politics to identify the Socialist Party with the cause of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

I say, not to identify the two causes, because they are not identical. Whatever becomes of Moyer and Haywood, or even of the Western Federation of Miners, the Socialist political organization, organ of Proletarian emancipation, goes on the same predetermined course.

The Socialist Party and its members fight for these men because they are Proletarians, members and officers of a Proletarian organization, conducting a Proletarian contest with capital and, whether innocent or guilty, placed in their present predicament, because they are fighting the cause of Labor against Capital.

Without the Socialist Party these prisoners would have been hung before now, in my judgment, whether innocent or guilty. When I came to Idaho in March, 1906, the sentiment antagonistic to the prisoners was fierce enough to have rendered a fair trial impossible.

It is the Socialist Party which has aroused the entire country, turned Working Class attention to Idaho, and compelled the whole world to set up and take notice.

And the Socialist Party will stay here and see fair play done, so far as Capital can give fair play to Labor. We do not threaten armed resistance, because we are not armed and our foe is. But we do threaten the resistance of an aroused and enlightened and class-conscious Proletarian body, if our brothers are found guilty when they are not guilty.

We do warn the Capitalist Class that this trial is far more than the trial by them of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. It is a trial of the Capitalist Class itself before the great and increasingly great Proletarian class of America.

It is in view of these larger interests that I am writing these reports, and not as a representative of the defense. So, when I say it seems to me Lawyer Richardson is not seeking to break down Orchard's fabric of truth and falsehood, called his "narrative," I may not be correct.

There can be no doubt a thousand local details of his "narrative" are correct. When he says that on a certain date he called on Haywood at Federation Headquarters and held a conversation with him, or ever received money from him, it may be all true, BUT THAT DOES NOT PROVE THAT HAYWOOD TOLD HIM, as he says he did, that he "pulled off a mighty fine job when he blew up the Independence depot and killed 14 men."

Orchard and the prosecution club naming me or any one, that on investigation it finds its charge on March 30 to be without foundation.

If "The Appeal" will neither prove nor retract, I again denounce it and its editors and publishers as character assassins.

No honorable comrade is henceforth safe from the dagger of such a cowardly libel.

I would rather be in Haywood's shoes today, charged with actual murder and able to defend myself before the world, than in my own place, charged behind my back and in the dark with the crime of betrayal of an assaulted comrade, in my judgment a more dastardly offense than to kill for the Cause of Labor.

Will the "Appeal" have the Common Decency to withdraw its insinuation?

late that THE TRUTH IN HIS NARRATIVE WILL SUSTAIN THE FALSEHOOD.

That is where they will probably fall down ignominiously. For there will be too many actual witnesses against him.

For instance, he said in court, that "Bill Easterly" helped him and knew about the Vindicator shaft explosion. It was very dramatic when Richardson called on W. B. Easterly to stand up in the audience and walk down the aisle. He did so with perfect composure, even with a smile, a clean,



Orchard alighting from his carriage behind Court House day before Cross Examination began.

frank-looking man; impossible to associate with such crimes.

"Oney" Barnes was another miner whom Orchard turned about in his chair and identified as a fellow assassin. Barnes is a man who has lost both his feet, is a close friend of the Haywood family, and who looks as little like a speaking murderer as you could conceive. There are dozens of other substantial witnesses to contradict Orchard's story in its essential criminal features, which involve other parties.

THE CREDIBILITY OF THE INCREDIBLE

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and sober as Class Solidarity is effected both politically and industrially, they will win at the Ballot box and become Masters instead of Slaves.

This is the Socialist program. Socialism is too scientific to attempt silly bloodshed, certainly not till victory is possible.

When the Proletariat is united in common understanding of its mission, and its historically provided method, nothing can prevent its victory, without violence, we hope, with it if required by Capitalist folly.

In one word: Socialism has too much Common Sense to engage in battle with a superior foe, and it has too much of the Spirit of Human Brotherhood to shed blood uselessly.

We are not weak enough to shrink from physical force when Progress requires it, but we are not foolish enough nor inhuman enough to employ it without avail.

Therefore, we confidently say to our critics, if Moyer and Haywood understand Socialism, it is more than ever incredible that Orchard is telling the truth.

The fact that they had professed Socialism itself is evidence that Violence was not their method. The Burden of Proof is on anyone who accuses a Socialist of Violence. The Socialist is too wise, too patient, too evolutionary, too humane.

It is only the man who misunderstands Socialism, who utterly fails to grasp its scientific character, who can regard the endorsement of Socialism as a presupposition of Crime. On the contrary, it is a Certificate of Good Character and of Peaceful Procedure.

The Grote-Rankin Furniture Company, of Seattle, our largest advertiser, certainly deserves mention. This is one of the two best furniture houses in Seattle.

All Portland Socialists eat occasionally. Just try the Minnesota Coffee House, 71 North Sixth. You will find their Ad. in this issue. Tell them why.

Our Crow

The reports of the Haywood trial published in "The Socialist" are receiving wide attention. They are everywhere admitted to be the best set out. This was to be expected, as Comrade Titus' long stay in Idaho immediately after the arrest of the boys, prepared him to better cope with the situations arising than any other of the Socialist reporters present at the trial.

At a time when capitalist reporters are eagerly hunting for "scoops," and they are few and far between, we were enabled to make a "beat" by the publication of Mrs. Titus' story of the Adams Family—the first thing authentic written about them.

Since the beginning of the trial "The Socialist" has issued six "red extras," which have had large sales on the streets of Seattle, Portland, Everett and Tacoma—particularly the two former cities.

We can safely say that "The Socialist" is giving more to its readers in good live news, of the kind that is of vital importance to them, for their money than any other paper. We are glad to be able to do it. We want to continue it and do constantly better.

A suggestion: Get a few subscribers now to read the best reports of the Haywood trial, and make it possible for us to do still better. Do now.

FIRST IMPRESSION OF HARRY ORCHARD

By HATTIE W. TITUS

"Call the next witness, Mr. Hawley," said Judge Wood.

"We shall have to wait a few minutes, your Honor," said Mr. Borah.

A guard quietly closed the door between the court room and ante room.

A silence fell over the room. We waited five minutes, no one appeared.

We began to wonder why we were waiting. Was it possible that Harry Orchard was to be called?

Ten minutes more and everybody was watching the door. The door was thrown open and then, from Mr. Hawley: "Harry Orchard will take the stand."

A well-dressed, well-shaven and generally well-groomed man, of little less than medium height, stepped briskly up the aisle, and after raising his right hand and being solemnly sworn, took the witness chair.

He had guards in front, guards behind and a special guard to sit directly behind the witness chair.

He was about the best dressed man in the room, that is, if you consider what is strictly up to date, as being well dressed. Hawley and Darrow looked almost shabby compared with this highly groomed man.

Apparently he was self-possessed. He was about the cause of any sensational emotions among the spectators.

Apparently he was utterly unconscious that he was the cause of any sensational emotions among the spectators. Apparently there was but one man in the room whom he saw and he was Mr. Hawley. Mr. Hawley was the man who was to assist him in every possible way in this ordeal.

How much we owe to Mr. Hawley or Mr. McParland or to Harry Orchard in this "narrative" prepared for the occasion we do not at present know.

We know that this story is not in the language of the real Harry Orchard. We know that it has been fixed up again and again and rehearsed times without number in the past 16 months. We may learn in the near future whose "confession" it really is and who the real Harry Orchard really is.

I listened carefully till he made his first little blunder. He slipped over this little mistake in his narrative so easily that had it not been for the alert ear of Attorney Richardson, it would have apparently gone by unnoticed.

"Who did you say was the president of the Union," said Richardson. "I said Mike Devney," said Orchard. "Oh, I thought you said Billy Miller was president," said Richardson.

"He did say that," said Mr. Hawley, "but he made a mistake and he has corrected it now."

Oh, I thought, I wonder if he's going to make other mistakes and then be allowed to correct them, or have some one else correct them for him.

Devey who was president if Mr. Hawley was not there to tell us?

Whose Confession is This, Anyway? Then I began to watch more closely. I noticed that his respiration was rapid, that his breath was getting shorter, that there were pauses between the words, that his eyes looked to the ceiling for relief, or for an opportunity to recover his self-control.

His face changed in color and expression. His former cold-blooded and complacent look changed to a nervous, restless, irritated expression. His eyes shifted. He winked his eye-lashes rapidly. Inside a few minutes he seemed to be another man.

I wondered again what kind of a man or animal the real Harry Orchard was. Was he brave and self-possessed as he appeared in the first half hour or was he a shrinking coward as he showed symptoms of now?

Wait, we shall see! He soon recovered his self-control. The only marked sign of nervousness was that when he wasn't looking directly at Mr. Hawley, he shifted his eyes immediately to the ceiling.

He went on with his "narrative" of how he personally set off one of the fuses that blew up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan concentrator and how he was one of the principals in other transactions for which he claimed he was to be paid certain sums of money.

And when he stated that because the money was not paid exactly when promised he got mad with the Federation men and decided to inform on them to Scott in the secret service employ. I began to see something of the real Harry Orchard!

He said if he had got his money he wouldn't have told. Fine union man! But what a slip it was to admit that he went to a secret service man and informed, or was it so well known that he had to admit it!

Who were you really working for all this time, Harry Orchard, for the Union or the secret service?

From that time on all my former impressions of possible truth telling vanished. A man that will blow up men for so much per, and then inform on other men if money is not forthcoming next day, will go to any limit!

Such a creature can surely make no impression on any juror who has sufficient intelligence to discriminate between a man and a reptile!

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TITUS WILL REPORT FOR "THE WORKER."

"The Worker" is pleased to announce that, beginning next week, Hermon F. Titus will report the trial of William D. Haywood direct to "The Worker." Comrade Titus is now in Boise reporting the trial for his paper, "The Socialist," of Seattle, Wash.

His reports will appear simultaneously in "The Worker," the "Volkszeitung," Jewish "Daily Forward," and "The Socialist."

Those who are not already acquainted with Comrade Titus' work as a reporter can form their judgment from the extracts published in "The Worker" of last week and this. We believe that his reports are the most able, clear and satisfying that have appeared in any Socialist paper.

The reports will begin next week and they should not be missed by any one interested in this momentous trial.—"The Worker," June 8, 1907.

Many of our Seattle comrades seem to have forgotten us. Only a few short weeks ago we were always favored with a new subscriber at least once a week from about a dozen comrades that believe in us. It won't hurt to keep up this commendable start. Drop in and see us once a week. There seems no easier task than getting us at least one new subscriber every week. It helps us help you.