



"What do you know about Haywood?" called back the angry speaker. "I am Haywood's mother," she said. The two diners were paralyzed. They pretended to eat for a minute and then abruptly left the table and paid their bill. As they started out, one of them came back to where Mrs. Carruthers sat and apologized most humbly, saying he did not believe at all what his companion said, but he had to "stand in" for business reasons. Mrs. Carruthers' handsome daughter, Lottie, was with her throughout the trial. Haywood has another half-sister and two half-brothers, all resident in Salt Lake City. Her mother bore up bravely throughout, never breaking till the day while the jury was out, when she was obliged to go to the Hospital with Nervous Prostration, where she was the first to be visited by Haywood on his release, announcing his liberty to her with the simple words, "I came alone, mother."

DR. KONIKOW'S OPINION

Boston, Mass., August 7, 1907.

To the Editor of "The Socialist":

Dear Comrade—I am ashamed to send you only one dollar. I would gladly pay that much and more for the verbatim report of Darrow's speech alone. But I have in view to pick up a few subscriptions for you, which will partly reconcile me with my conscience. You have certainly deserved that comrades should hustle for "The Socialist."

During Haywood's trial I never waited for any paper so anxiously as for your "Socialist," and I am a subscriber to quite a few Socialist papers. Wishing you and "The Socialist" good luck and rejoicing with you in Haywood's acquittal, I am yours fraternally,

DR. M. J. KONIKOW.

"The Socialist" will continue to be the best NEWS-paper we can make it, treating mainly matters of vital interest to the Working Class, like the Haywood case.

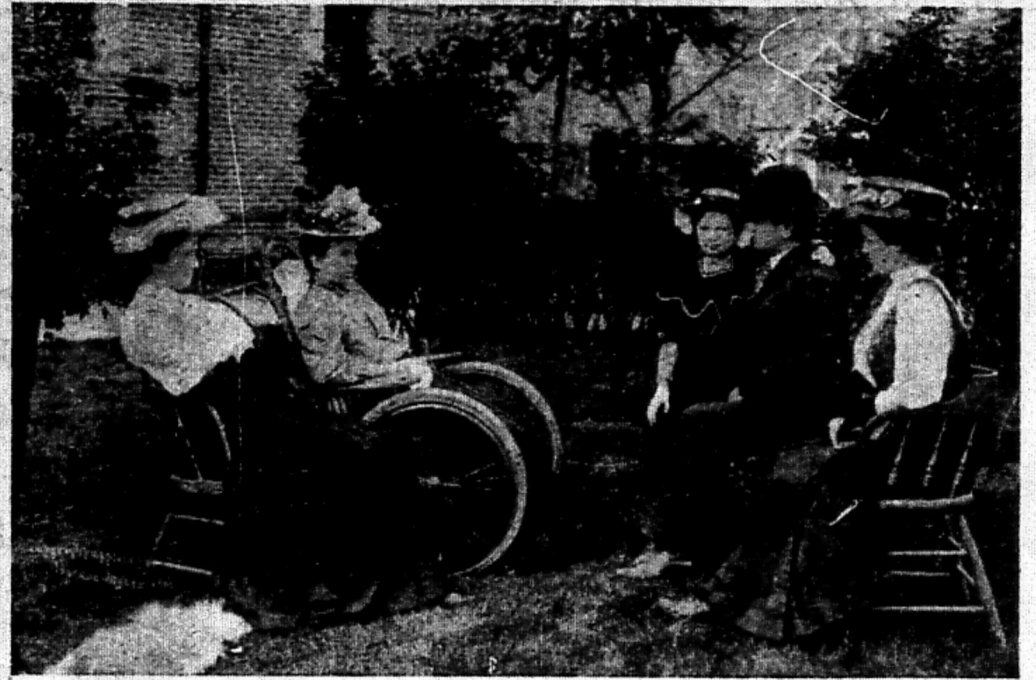
There must be at least a thousand others among our readers like Dr. Konikow, who appreciate what "The Socialist" has furnished them, during the Great Trial.

But perhaps they do not appreciate how much it has cost "The Socialist" to provide its reports. This verbatim report of Darrow's speech, for example, cost us a large amount for the stenographic copy alone, to say nothing of the added expense of printing. No other paper in the world went to this expense. The only other which attempted it gives only half the total speech, cutting and abridging in various ways. "The Socialist" alone gives Darrow's speech exactly AS IT WAS DELIVERED, WORD FOR WORD, AS THE JURY HEARD IT.

This required 56 columns of solid nonpareil type and cost us one hundred dollars, much more than we could afford to pay. The Business Manager says he likes a good paper all right, but he does NOT like to foot the bills.

Now, if a thousand other readers like Dr. Konikow will immediately and at once and likewise and similarly do as Dr. Konikow did, our Business Manager and his pocket book will be immensely relieved.

Incidentally, let us add, we can furnish Darrow's speech in its un-abridged form, as contained in three issues of "The Socialist" for Ten Cents.



THE HAYWOOD FAMILY

The National Manufacturers' Association in its paper, "The Square Deal," published a letter which its officers sent to Judge Wood protesting against his allowing the women and children of Haywood's family to be present at his trial. Mr. Post, of Battle Creek, was afraid their presence would "influence the jury."

No doubt the sight of the tender and even pathetic relations between Haywood and his invalid wife and their two lovely daughters gave the jury a far different impression of the accused prisoner from that of a murderous thug, such as "The Square Deal" would represent him.

But on that theory, Mr. Post ought to have asked Judge Wood to shut out Haywood himself from the view of the jury. For he was far too fine looking a gentleman to satisfy the Citizens' Alliance. He even looked less like a thug or a rascal or a conspirator than "Gov." Peabody or "Judge" Goddard. Haywood had the audacity to have a daughter, Vernie, 17 years old, who looked and acted the dignified lady better and more perfectly than Cora Peabody, who helped start the St. Louis exposition and goes to theatres in an automobile.

And "Heine," the laughing, loving Heine. It was too bad to allow the jury to see his little Henrietta cling to her father's hand or throw her arm about his neck.

But the crowning injury to President "Pogtum" Post and his "Citizens' Alliances" was that those twelve married men on the jury should witness the fact that his wife loved him and he loved his wife.

Probably Mr. Post would conduct the trial in a dungeon, the public shut out, as it is done in Siberia.

A brave, truer woman never lived than this same "Vada" Haywood. She is like her father, quiet, dignified, unshakable. This same father it was, from his Nevada home, who wheeled his daughter in her invalid chair back and forth daily over the mile of hot sidewalks between the rented cottage and the Court House.

Oh, yes, Mr. Post, you are doubtless disappointed. The hounds always lick their disappointed jaws when the hunted stag escapes.

HAYWOOD'S MOTHER MRS. CARRUTHERS

This photograph was taken at Boise especially for "The Socialist" and is the only one authorized by Mrs. Carruthers to be published. Haywood's Mother was said by a Boise lady to be the most beautiful woman of her age she ever saw.

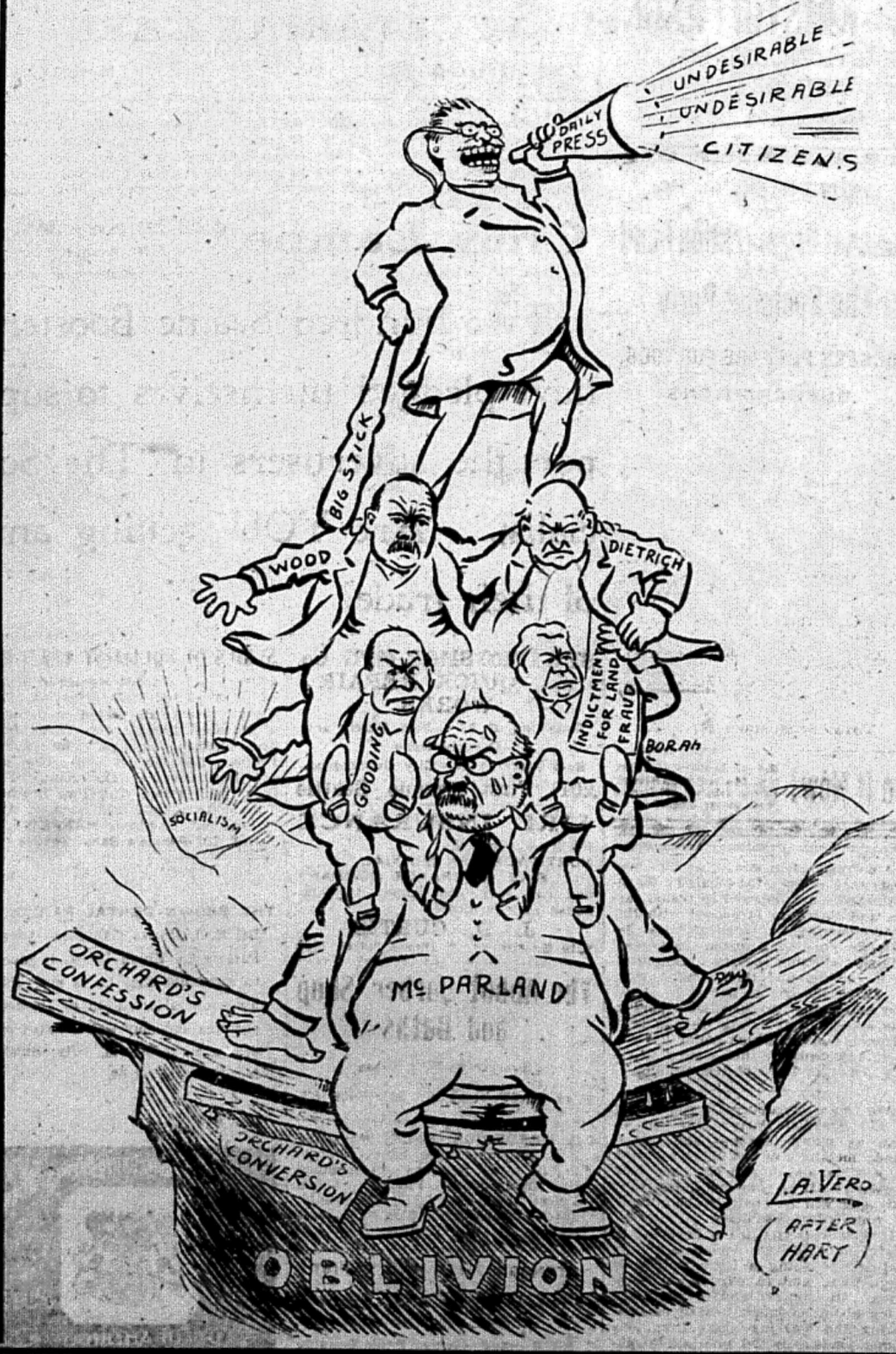
Her serious, tender face will always remain with those who attended the trial. She was rarely absent from her son's side through all those days, weeks, months.

One day Mrs. Carruthers sat at a restaurant table in Boise while two men talked together at another table near by.

Suddenly she heard one man say in a loud voice—"They ought to string up the whole bunch. And Bill Haywood is the worst of the lot."

The Mother spirit rose as she leaned over toward the men and cried out, "They'll never hang Haywood."

GOING



The trial is over. Haywood is acquitted. Moyer is released on \$25,000 bonds. Pettibone's trial set for October 3, but likely never to occur. McParland and Gooding in disgrace. Borah creeping softly about from Denver to Seattle in deadly dread of the Land Fraud indictment on file in Judge Dietrich's court. Teddy saying nothing, not even showing his teeth, silent and "hands off" when such a prime chance offers for spectacular butting in as the Telegraphers' Strike. Judge Wood alone retains some consideration because he was less worse than he might have been.

What a transformation from 18 months ago! I cannot help contrasting the conditions when I entered Idaho, March 9th, 1906, and when I left August 8th, 1907.

On the former date, Haywood was in chains, guarded with Winchesters, nobody allowed to see him, much less to speak to him. If a man said aloud he did not believe him guilty, he was called an Anarchist and shadowed by a Pinkerton. McParland was saying publicly, "They shall never leave Idaho alive" and Gooding was proclaiming them undoubtedly guilty. I was regarded as foolhardy because I persisted in wearing my Socialist red button on my breast.

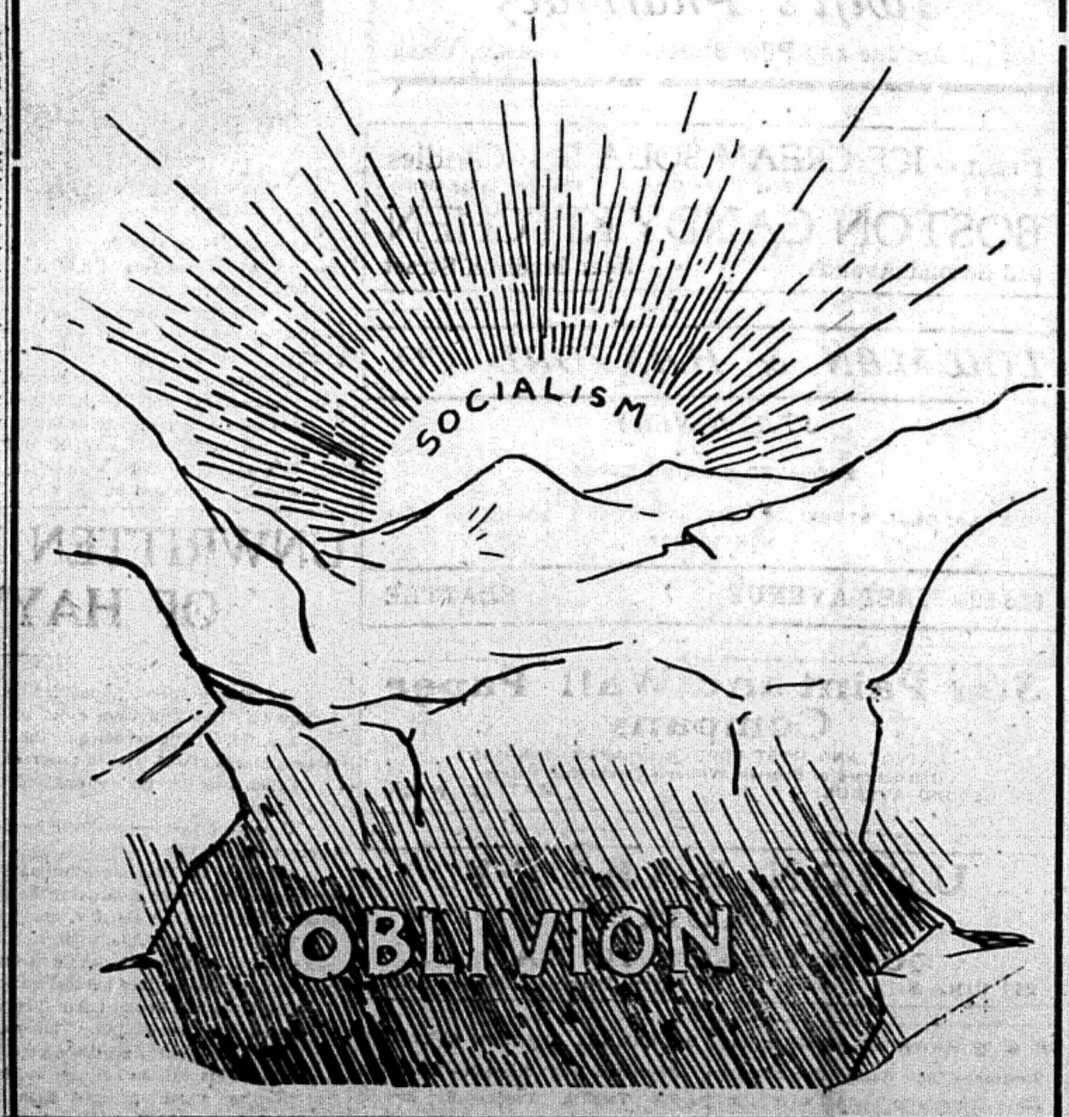
But now? The Victory was so complete on that Sunday, August 4th, and the following days, that we considerably refrained from even holding a public meeting for jubilation in Boise.

We felt it was too bad to rub it in. Lord! But they were a sick lot, from Gooding down—or up! I remember poor Thomas, correspondent of the New York "Sun," five minutes after the verdict was announced. You should have seen him still standing there in the Court room, pale and limp. He shook hands with me, that is, I shook a flabby thing that had been a hand. Just at that moment, I was ready to shake hands with the court clerk or any old thing. Poor Thomas murmured, just murmured, "Well, you've won," and went to study out what he should wire the "Sun" about his last message the night before of "Ten to Two for Conviction."

And Oscar King Davis, of the New York "Times," who had worshipped Orchard. He looked literally frozen solid with sorrow. He couldn't have looked more ponderously sad in his own coffin.

What do you think of our cartoons? Don't they express the situation? The first is from "The Socialist" of June 22. The second tells the story of today. How are the Mighty Fallen!

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GEORGE A. PETTIBONE

Pettibone is left alone in the Boise jail. This picture looks exactly like him, as I shook hands with him through the bars and bade him good-bye at 7 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 7.

I told him then what I repeat now, that he would be out inside a month. He was surprised, and exclaimed, "A month!" "Yes," I said, "I have a bet that you'll be out in one month." That made him look cheerful, or cheer-fuller, for he is always cheerful.

Two hours later, I met his wife at a restaurant. She was alone, Mrs. Moyer with her husband, Mrs. Adams gone to Wallace with Steve, Haywood



in the bosom of his loved family—but Mrs. Pettibone still waiting. Her firm chin trembled as she said, "This is justice for you!"

Pettibone is hardly likely to be brought to trial. Idaho has spent \$5,000 out of the \$100,000 appropriated for these trials. Five Thousand Dollars will never pay any lawyer to "assist" Van Duyen. The "Pinks," with their sublime bluff, may get somebody to put up enough to go through the farce of another trial, but it is all quite improbable.

A few weeks for the public to forget and then Pettibone's release on bonds and then the whole matter dropped.—H. F. T.

CLARENCE S. DARROW

This is the best photo of Darrow ever taken. It was furnished "The Socialist" by Mrs. Darrow herself and who's a better judge?

But there were others there when this picture was selected out of several. Mrs. Chas. H. Moyer was brightest of all, for she had only 24 hours before welcomed her husband out of his long imprisonment. And Peter Breen, the Butte attorney whose Irish wit and fertile mind conceived



the idea of getting Orchard to bring suit to recover that lost sixteenth interest in the famous Hercules mine.

We all agreed this was the best of all the photographs of Darrow. He himself with Moyer was over across the street at the time consulting with Pettibone in the jail. That was Wednesday evening, Aug. 7th, at Darrow's boarding place in Boise.

Darrow's place as leading counsel for Pettibone and Moyer was just as well assured that night as it is now.

Richardson may appear in other cases for the Federation, but not with Darrow nor at Boise. Judge K. I. Perky, of Boise, has been engaged on Darrow's advice, as Boise counsel for Pettibone and Moyer.

Nugent, if retained at all, will be merely a subordinate.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY OF HAYWOOD TRIAL

Thursday evening, August 22, at Seattle Labor Temple, Dr. Titus will lecture on "The Unwritten Story of the Great Labor Trial at Boise."

Mrs. Titus will accompany the Doctor's lecture with splendid stereoptican pictures of the trial in progress.

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Dr. and Mrs. Titus were intimately associated with the Haywood family throughout the three months of the trial, and Dr. Titus was always in close touch with Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the Defence.

Thousands of people want to know things about this trial which the newspapers do not and cannot print. This illustrated lecture will afford a chance to satisfy this natural curiosity.

The large hall at the Labor Temple, corner Sixth avenue and University street has been secured for Thursday night, August 22.

Miss Lois Feurt, Seattle's popular young contralto, will sing on this occasion. This will be her last appearance before her final recital, September 29, after which she goes upon the concert stage and to Europe.

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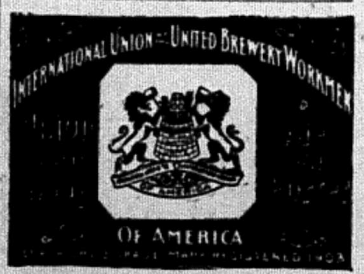
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Richardson's Cross-Examination of Orchard

PARTY NEWS

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Socialist Party, Office of State Secretary, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12, 1907.
 Editor "The Socialist."
 Dear Comrade:—Knowing that "The Socialist" stands first, last and all of the time for a proletarian, revolutionary political organization, I ask you to give the following space in "The Socialist." I deeply regret that it is necessary that Socialists at the present time are forced to devote any of their time and energy to such matters, and much more do I regret to see valuable space of your "Workmen's paper," which otherwise could have been used for more pleasant reading.

Two charters were granted to comrades in Burlington and Falls City. Resolutions from the Finnish comrades, submitted to the State Committee through the National office, condemning the action of former Local Seattle, disfranchising the Finnish comrades without cause, was read and filed.
 Auditing committee reported the books of secretary-treasurer correct with exception of some minor errors; upon statement of secretary that these errors were included in July report and corrected, committee's report was accepted.
 The state secretary was sustained in his action denying the request of John T. Ballif, of Seattle, to be furnished with a list of the Washington locals, with names and addresses of secretaries.

Under date of August 3rd, 1907, the following appeared in the "Saturday Evening Tribune":
 "Wm. McDewitt, formerly editor of the "Haklani World" and well known Socialist agitator, will tour Oregon and Washington for a couple of months, beginning August 15. He is a good speaker and locals throughout the country should engage his services at once in order to strengthen their membership and further the progress of the movement in their localities. He can be addressed through this office or through the state organization."

Knowing the methods of the "Seattle Evening Tribune" and its editor, by which they seek to further the progress of the movement in their own behalf and in particular in the interest of the editor, I wrote to Comrade McDewitt in relation to this authority, which seemingly was vested in the management of the "Seattle Evening Tribune" routing speakers, who, it is well known, will not free lance and will only lecture under the auspices of the regular party organization. In justice to Comrade McDewitt, it is due him to state his position in this matter and for the guidance of the Washington locals, it is best to let Comrade McDewitt speak for himself in his answer to the above mentioned letter.

523 17th Street, Oakland, Calif., Aug. 6th, 1907.
 "Dear Comrade Krueger:—I am very much surprised to learn that the "Saturday Evening Tribune" has published the notice you mention. I have not written anything to the paper, nor have I authorized them to receive my mail for me or make any move in the way of arranging dates for me. The only possible explanation of the item is that I informed one of my old friends in Seattle that I would have to decline to speak for Local Seattle so long as it was not in good standing with the state committee. Just why the "Tribune" should say that I could be addressed through them, I don't know, as I have never intimated in any way that I authorized or desired such an arrangement. I am only too glad to leave the exclusive control of my dates in your hands, just as I have done with State Secretary Sladden, to whom I am sending a carbon copy of this letter.

"I am especially anxious to avoid every form of being involved in Local Seattle's trouble or Mills' case, the more so as I am not a member of the Party in Washington, but a member of the Party in California. It is my desire and purpose to travel purely as a propagandist under official auspices and sanction and control. I have always stood for that policy here and everywhere else, and I think that you and Comrade Sladden and myself are all of one mind on that point. I am very sorry that the "Saturday Evening Tribune" butted in, because it not only is naturally against your feelings in the matter, but it also is contrary to my wish. Naturally every Socialist paper is justified in publishing news of speaker's plans and movements; but "The Tribune" is not justified in appearing to direct correspondence from your office.
 "Thanking you for calling my attention to the matter, I remain,
 "Yours for the Revolution,
 "WM. McDEVITT."

Without any further comment.
 Fraternally yours,
 RICHARD KRUEGER,
 State Secretary.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST PARTY OF WASHINGTON.

Tacoma, Wash., August 4, 1907.
 Regular meeting was called to order at the usual hour and place. On motion, put by the secretary, Comrade Downie was transferred to membership at large. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
 The following comrades were admitted to membership: Tim Finn, George Riley and James R. Kelly, residents of Ashford. Comrade John Kline of Bremerton, was accepted also.

der the state organization be embodied in the minutes and in this way the locals be notified.

On motion it was decided to engage Comrade J. B. Osborne and assign him to work in Seattle and vicinity.

A circular letter from the state secretary to the Party members in this state was approved by the committee.

Former Local Seattle submitted the following call to a referendum vote: "Shall the action of the State Committee in revoking the charter of Local Seattle be sustained?"

Call is seconded by locals Spokane, Walla Walla, Pullman and Centralia.

In conformity with the following resolution, passed at the meeting of the full State Committee on August 5, 1907: "In case there is no money in the state treasury of the Party, any five locals may demand a referendum on any measure by paying into the state treasury money enough to cover the necessary cost of the referendum;" and in view of the fact that there is no money in the treasury to cover the cost of said referendum, and that above stated resolution is the expressed will of the whole State Committee in a regular meeting assembled, and the State Executive Committee being only a part of the whole

State Committee, can not override the will of the State Committee thus expressed; the secretary was instructed to inform the expelled local and all other locals who have endorsed the call for referendum, that they must provide necessary funds to defray the cost of said referendum.

The secretary was further instructed to procure at once an estimate from the printer as to the cost of printing said referendum together with all the evidence bearing upon the same and all the correspondence between the expelled local and the state office.

Committeeman Morris' bill for \$4.50 for attendance of meeting was allowed.

Adjourned to meet on Sunday, August 18th, 1907.

R. KRUEGER, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC MANAGEMENT.

As proposed by non-Socialists from Pomeroy, for Socialist Party and championed by "Saturday Evening Tribune" and W. T. Mills.

Fifteen State Committeemen to be distributed as follows:
 First District to have three committeemen—Alpha, Bellingham, Clipper, Echo Valley, Mt. View, Burlington, Lyman, Marble Mount, Arlington, Ev-

erett, Edmonds, Granite Falls, Snohomish, Sylvana, Useless Bay, Bow and Lopez. Total number of locals in first district, 17; total membership in district, 150.

Second District, Three Committeemen.—Seattle No. 1, Seattle No. 2, Bryn Mawr, Renton, Olalla, Poulabo, Pearson, Allyn, Buckley, Bismark, Leber, Puyallup, Tacoma, Wilkeson, Bangor, Fall City. Total number of locals in second district, 16; total membership in district, 560.

Third District, Three Committeemen.—Grand Mound, Olympia, Tenino, Yelm, Aberdeen No. 1 and No. 2, Hoquiam, Elma, Montesano, Centralia, Kosmos, Winlock, Chehalis, Raymond, No. 1 and No. 2, Pacific Co., Skamokawa, Riverside, Vancouver, Puget Island and Gate. Total number of locals in third district, 21; total membership in third district, 490.

Fourth District, Three Committeemen.—Tiger, Yocum, Northport, Greenacres, Spokane No. 1 and No. 2, Harrington, Mohler and Orient. Total No. of locals in fourth district, 9; total membership in fourth district, 130.

Fifth District, Three Commit-

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men.—Celfax, Pullman, Clarkston, Walla Walla, Prosser, Natchez, North Yakima, Lytle, Cle Elum, Liberty, Roslyn and Outlook. Total number of locals in fifth district, 13; total membership in fifth district, 120.

By far the largest per cent of the 35 members at large are in the second district, no representation is provided for them. Taxation without representation. Democratic management with a vengeance, but "progressive, you know."

The state membership apparently is large, owing to the fact that some locals persist in reporting members who are in arrears many months. However, this habit is indulged in with about even honors, and the change will not materially affect this table relative to their proportionate membership.

By this so-called "Democratic Management," the one thousand members of the Party in the second and third districts will have six representatives on the State Committee, while the 490 members of the rest of the state will have nine representatives. Or, put otherwise, this "Democratic" plan gives its two eastern districts with 250 members the same representation as two western with one thousand members.

This is what the capitalists call "gerrymandering," so as to give a minority the control over the majority.

RICHARD KRUEGER.

ANTI-FUSION SOCIALISTS' CLUB.

Owing to the fact that Local Seattle has been expelled from the Socialist Party of Washington for condoning fusion, and further, that the expelled local is officially controlled by persons condoning fusion, we, the undersigned Socialists of Seattle, hereby organize ourselves into the "Anti-Fusion Socialists' Club" for the purpose of teaching Proletarian Revolutionary Socialism, the tactics necessary to emancipate the working class, and uniting the large number of Socialists in Seattle who hold to the principles herein contained.

We are in thorough accord with the present platform and constitution of the Socialist Party of Washington and the statement of Socialist principles therein set forth.

We hold that fusion consists not only in supporting a capitalist candidate or party but also in supporting any party other than the Socialist Party, or any candidate other than a Socialist Party candidate, whether called Labor Party, Union Labor Party, or Social-Democratic Party, and whether the Socialist Party has made nominations for a certain election or not.

It has been said that "any party which is a labor party is a Socialist party." If this were true, the members of such parties would affiliate with the Socialist Party and give up their separate existence.

In the present controversy between former local Seattle and the state committee of the Socialist Party of Washington we give our unqualified support to the said state committee, believing they have consistently followed the state constitution, and call upon every Socialist Party member in the state to do the same.

Immediately upon the endorsement of the action of the state committee by the state referendum this club will dissolve and advise its members to make application to the Socialist Party.

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D. BURGESS.....Slave Market Reports

For Next Week

Now that the Haywood Trial is over, "The Socialist" will take up other pressing questions which have been neglected for that.

Some Queer Ethics

There are two papers "back East," one in New York and one in Chicago, both "Socialist," yet not claiming much in common, which we find bound together by a common ethical or unethical practice: THEY BOTH STEAL FROM "THE SOCIALIST."

Will We Publish?

We have a letter from a man who has lied about the Editor of "The Socialist" in private and in print to the extent of his ability, asking if "The Socialist" will publish four articles on "the other side," that is, the Mills side, former Local Seattle's side, in the Fusion Controversy now on in Seattle.

The Issue In Seattle

Local Seattle has again been expelled from the Socialist Party by the State Committee for condoning fusion.

Will the State Party stand by its committee or not? That is the question to be decided by Referendum vote.

This is a fac simile of an article printed in the leading Republican daily in Idaho last Sunday morning, Aug. 11, 1907.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST SOCIALIST WRITER

Warrant Issued for George H. Shoaf, Correspondent for Appeal to Reason, on Charge of Statutory Rape—Victim Makes Full Statement to the Officers.

Upon complaint of M. H. Stevens, probation officer, a warrant was issued by Justice Dunbar yesterday afternoon for the arrest of George H. Shoaf on charge of statutory rape.

RUMOR'S HUMORS

Rumor is rife. Our friends, the Opportunists of Seattle and of the state, are again in a guessing mood and every time a guess is made, it is peddled from comrade to comrade and from local to local.

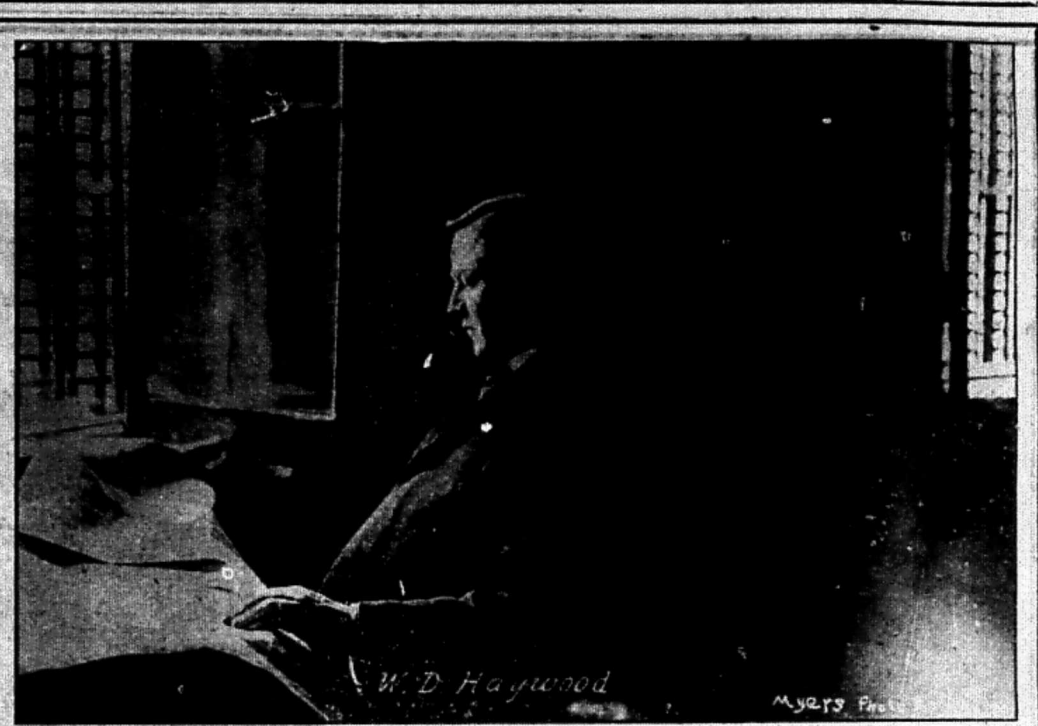
The expelled comrades and their friends do not seem to want to realize that there are other honest Socialists besides themselves, and that Local Seattle was not expelled for its organizing ability or for its successful Sunday night meetings.

It is rumored that Emil Herman, besides getting good wages from Local Tacoma, which employs him as organizer, also receives a monthly wage of pin money from the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Now that it has been proven that D. Burgess has part interest in a saw mill near Bellingham and because he was seen only a few weeks ago riding in an automobile in full view of Bellingham Socialists, it is admitted that there is no doubt that his few months occupancy of the state office as state secretary of the Socialist Party of Washington has cleared him about ten thousand.

Our present state secretary, Richard Krueger, is also under suspicion. At a recent so-called mass meeting of former Local Seattle, Judge Richard Winsor declared him surely crazy. It is said that just as soon as Judge Winsor and his friends capture the party organization, that they will empanel a jury to inquire into his sanity.

E. B. Ault, who, it has been rumored for the last three years, attended the Socialist Party national convention as



Haywood Studying Law In His Cell

VINDICATION

By Tom Sladden

From east to west, from north to south, in the United States, in Europe, wherever a wageworker is short-changed by a skinflint, petty larceny business man who stands between the worker and his product, getting a rakeoff from the spoils of Labor's exploitation, from capitalist pupil, press and rostrum, here, there and everywhere, the male prostitutes of a subsidized press, the mountebanks of the church who make a living off the cross that a workingman died on, the lickspittles and flunkies of a rotten regime, seem to be taking up with avidity the cry, "HAYWOOD WAS NOT VINDICATED."

Indicated by whom. He never needed vindication, the Western Federation never needed vindication from the Working Class of this country. Not a thinking man in the Working Class but what realized that the trial was nothing but a farce and an attempt to fasten on an innocent man, whom the Mine Owners of Colorado feared, a crime of which he was entirely innocent.

Indicated by the men who buy a senatorship, steal a state and elect a parson for governor on a ticket that a chicken thief that had any self respect left at all would be ashamed to allow his name to appear upon!

Indicated by the man who stated, "We could not break the strike as long as Moyer was out, so we put him in the bull pen."

When the editors of this country with their mortgaged brains, their rattlesnake morality, their bogus slogans of free press, free speech, eternal justice and right, law and order and business interests; when the hypocrites among the clergy, with their meaty mouths preaching, hell and damnation and the golden rule, sitting in Labor Councils and Citizens Alliance banquets with equal equanimity, chloroforming the workmen with their counterfeit sympathy while their masters go through his pockets, when the alleged philanthropists, charity mongers and bughouse reformers with different degrees of brainstorms, when this bunch of intellectual bankrupts, capitalist flunkies and whatnots vindicate any representative of the working class it will be time for the Working Class to put their representative under a microscope, give him a good examination and see what is the matter with him. It's a cinch that there is something wrong.

The Capitalist Class themselves will soon be seeking vindication. How will you vindicate them for the bones they have bent, the lives they have crushed out in mine, mill and factory in their devilish quest for gold?

Can they straighten up those backs? Can they give back the youth and joy and happiness to the millions of children whom their inordinate desire for wealth has prematurely aged? Can they restore the virtue of hundreds of thousands of women driven to prostitution by hellish economic conditions, or bring back the dead who chose a grave in the cold and silent waters of the rivers and harbors instead?

"The tyrants of the Golden City tremble At voices which are heard upon the streets, The ministers of fraud can scarce dissemble The lies of their own heart; but when one meets Another at the shrine, he only weets, Though he says nothing, that the truth is known."

up of Krueger and Wagenknecht. All eyes of the speakers talked about how good they would be to the rest of us if they only got a chance at the party machinery. They would give everybody a chance, they were true democrats. But, strange to relate and quite incomprehensible, at about nine thirty and just as the chairman, Comrade Humphrey, was about to adjourn the meeting, Comrade Wagenknecht got up and asked for the floor to defend himself against the attacks made against him.

obeys instantaneously. Judge Winsor has recently dubbed this man "A Wag. Party Dictator." Is not Judge Winsor afraid of incurring the lasting displeasure of The Dictator?

Rumor has it that after the mass meeting held by former Local Seattle a week ago, Comrades Robbins, Alec Burns and many others shook hands with the few comrades who were present who were in accord with the present state officers. Deep regret was expressed at the treatment these comrades have received from the opportunist element. On the other hand, an eye witness asserts positively and is willing to bet anything from a doughnut to a farm that the comrades present at this meeting who were in sympathy with the regular party organization were spat upon and were called all the nasty names thinkable from "dirty curs" to the unprintable. The eye witness asks us to say, that all comrades who do not believe him should write Alec Burns, 1415 Eleventh avenue, Seattle, who, he claims, will be honest enough to admit that the phrase, "dirty curs," was uppermost in his mind during the whole meeting.

As we write this, rumors are reaching us in such numbers that it is impossible to record them all. Many of them are contradictory, many are too horrible to be true and others are too ridiculous to be true. And this makes us think. It strikes us that if we really have such bad Socialists in our party as is rumored, why does not the opportunist element in this state,

among which these rumors find credence, why does not this element gather a little evidence, a few facts, and then prefer charges against our bad Socialists? They surely have the party enough at heart to make an effort to keep it clean. After giving a little thought to this rumor business it begins to dawn upon us that we had better not believe much in rumors. It is probably best to wait until a little proof comes our way.

Tacoma Notes

Local Tacoma now has fifty members paid up to date with more coming every week. Last month ten were admitted to membership, while this month seven have been admitted with two more applications pending.

Our place of meeting has been changed to Columbia hall, corner Ninth and Tacoma avenue.

Business meetings of the local are held every Sunday evening at 8:30 and propaganda meetings every Sunday at 8 p. m. These meetings are entertaining and instructive; if you don't believe it, come around next Sunday evening.

Last Sunday evening Dr. Edwin J. Brown, of Seattle, delivered a very interesting lecture on "Labor and the Law and the Haywood Trial."