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Stops and exact time:—

AUG 31—MONDAY.
Chicago—Leave La Salle street station 9:15 a. m.
Joliet—Arrive 10:15 a. m.; leave 10:45 a. m.
Ottawa—Arrive 11:45 a. m.; leave 12:30 p. m.
Spring Valley—Arrive 1 p. m.; leave 1:30 p. m.
Davenport—Arrive 2:30 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 1—TUESDAY.
Davenport—Leave 8:00 a. m.
Muscatine—Arrive 8:45 a. m.; leave 9:15 a. m.
Iowa City—Arrive 11:45 a. m.; leave 12:15 p. m.
Grinnell—Arrive 2 p. m.; leave 2:30 p. m.
Newton—Arrive 3:05 p. m.; leave 3:35 p. m.
Des Moines—Arrive 4:35 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 2—WEDNESDAY.
Des Moines—Leave 6 a. m.
Creston—Arrive 9:40 a. m.; leave 10:10 a. m.
Corning—Arrive 10:50 a. m.; leave 11:20 a. m.
Clarinda—Arrive 12:20 p. m.; leave 1 p. m.
Burlington Junction, Mo.—Arrive 1:45 p. m.; leave 2:15 p. m.
Kansas City, Mo.—Arrive 3:30 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 3—THURSDAY
Kansas City, Mo.—Leave 9 a. m.
Leavenworth—Arrive 10 a. m.; leave 11 a. m.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Arrive 1:30 p. m.; leave 2 p. m.
Omaha, Neb.—Arrive 6:40 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 4—FRIDAY
Omaha—Leave 2 a. m.
North Platte—Arrive 10:10 a. m.; leave 10:45 a. m.
Denver, Colo.—Arrive 6:30 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 5—SATURDAY.
Denver—Leave 7 a. m.
Salida, Colo.—Arrive 2:15 p. m.; leave 3:45 p. m.
Leadville—Arrive 6:20 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 6—SUNDAY.
Leadville—Leave 8 a. m.
Glenwood Springs—Arrive 11:15 a. m.; leave 11:45 a. m.
Grand Junction—Arrive 2:45 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 7—MONDAY.
Grand Junction—Leave 12:05 a. m.
Ogden, Utah—Arrive 12 m.; leave 1 p. m.
Salt Lake City, Utah—Arrive 2 p. m. Labor Day meeting. Leave 10 p. m.

SEPT 8—TUESDAY.
Las Vegas, Nev.—Arrive 10 a. m.; leave 10:30 a. m.
San Bernardino, Cal.—Arrive 7:30 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 9—WEDNESDAY.
San Bernardino—Leave 8 a. m.
Riverside, Cal.—Arrive 9:05 a. m.; leave 10:05 a. m.
San Diego, Cal.—Arrive 4:35 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 10—THURSDAY.
San Diego—Leave 10 a. m.
Oakland, Cal.—Arrive 11:40 a. m.; leave 12:10 p. m.
Orange, Cal.—Arrive 2:10 p. m.; leave 2:30 p. m.
Pasadena—Arrive 4:15 p. m.; leave 5:15 p. m.
Los Angeles—Arrive 6 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 11—FRIDAY.
Los Angeles—Leave 1 a. m.
San Luis Obispo—Arrive 8:25 a. m.; leave 9 a. m.
San Jose—Arrive 3:30 p. m.; leave 4 p. m.
San Francisco—Arrive 6 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 12—SATURDAY.
San Francisco—Leave 11 a. m.
Oakland—Arrive 11:35 a. m.; leave 1 p. m.
Stockton—Arrive 4 p. m.; leave 4:30 p. m.
Sacramento—Arrive 6:30 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 13—SUNDAY.
Ashland, Ore.—Arrive 1 p. m.; leave 1:30 p. m.
Medford, Ore.—Arrive 3 p. m.; leave 3:30 p. m.
Grant's Pass—Arrive 4:30 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 14—MONDAY.
Grant's Pass—Leave 2 a. m.
Roseburg, Ore.—Arrive 7 a. m.; leave 7:30 a. m.
Eugene—Arrive 10:30 a. m.; leave 11 a. m.
Albany—Arrive 12:35 p. m.; leave 1:05 p. m.
Salem—Arrive 2:05 p. m.; leave 2:35 p. m.
Woodburn—Arrive 3:25 p. m.; leave 3:55 p. m.
Oregon City—Arrive 4:35 p. m.; leave 5:05 p. m.
Portland—Arrive 6 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 15—TUESDAY.
Portland—Leave 8 a. m.
Centralia—Arrive 11:45 a. m.; leave 12:15 p. m.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrive 2:40 p. m.; leave 3:40 p. m.
Seattle—Arrive 4:50 p. m. Evening meeting. Leave 10:45 p. m.
Everett, Wash.—Arrive 11:55 p. m. Midnight meeting.

SEPT 16—WEDNESDAY.
Everett—Leave 2 a. m.
Harrington—Arrive 1 p. m.; leave 1:30 p. m.
Spokane—Arrive 3:30 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 17—THURSDAY.
Spokane—Leave 8 a. m.
Wardner, Idaho—Arrive 7 a. m.; leave 7:30 a. m.
Wallace—Arrive 8:35 a. m.; leave 9:05 a. m.
Mullan—Arrive 9:35 a. m.
Missoula, Mont.—Arrive 3:20 p. m.; leave 3:45 p. m.
Butte—Arrive 7:40 p. m. Evening meeting. Leave 11:30 p. m.

SEPT 18—FRIDAY.
Billings, Mont.—Arrive 9 a. m.; leave 9:30 a. m.
Sheridan, Wyo.—Arrive 2:45 p. m.; leave 3:45 p. m.

SEPT 19—SATURDAY.
Deadwood—Arrive 4:30 a. m.; leave 5:10 p. m.
Rapid City, S. D.—Arrive 2:10 p. m.; leave 3:30 p. m.
Pierre—Arrive 3 p. m. Evening meeting. Leave 11 p. m.

SEPT 20—SUNDAY.
New Ulm, Minn.—Arrive 11 a. m.; leave 11:30 a. m.

Mankato—Arrive 12:35 p. m.; leave 1:05 p. m.
St. Paul—Arrive 4:25 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 21—MONDAY.
St. Paul—Leave 8 a. m.
Duluth—Arrive 2 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 22—TUESDAY.
Duluth—Leave 4 a. m.
Hancock, Mich.—Arrive 7 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 23—WEDNESDAY.
Hancock—Leave 3 a. m.
Escanaba, Mich.—Arrive 10 a. m.; leave 10:30 a. m.
Green Bay, Wis.—Arrive 2:20 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 24—THURSDAY.
Green Bay—Leave 9 a. m.
Appleton, Wis.—Arrive 10 a. m.; leave 10:30 a. m.
Manitowoc—Arrive 1 p. m. Evening meeting.

SEPT 25—FRIDAY.
Chicago—Arrive 6 a. m.

THREE MORE RED SPECIALS

On October 3 "The Socialist" will be a "Special Idaho Campaign Edition" and will contain matter that will especially appeal to the Idaho voters to support the Socialist Ticket in that State. Comrade Untermyer, the Socialist Party Candidate for Governor of Idaho, will contribute a special article, and the edition will be a little better than anything we have yet done. We want the Idaho Comrades to make this an edition of ten thousand copies, and to that end have made a special rate of \$6.00 per thousand in bundles of five hundred or more.

Local Emmett was the first to get to the bat with an order for five hundred copies, and Local Payette followed closely with the money for another five hundred. Who will be the next?

From this time on we will report each week the orders received for the Special Idaho Edition. Remember, it is to appear October 3.

On October 10 we will issue a "Special Oregon Campaign Edition" of "The Socialist," devoted to the Presidential election in that state. Oregon voted for State officers last June and the election this fall is only for Presidential electors, but we believe we can fill a paper with reasons why the Working Class should vote for the Socialist Presidential candidates, and we are going to do it. Comrade Tom Sladden, Oregon State Secretary, will contribute a special article, and we will try to have the pictures of the Oregon nominees for Presidential electors.

The prices for bundles of this edition will be the same as for the Idaho Edition, \$6.00 per thousand, \$3.00 for five hundred.

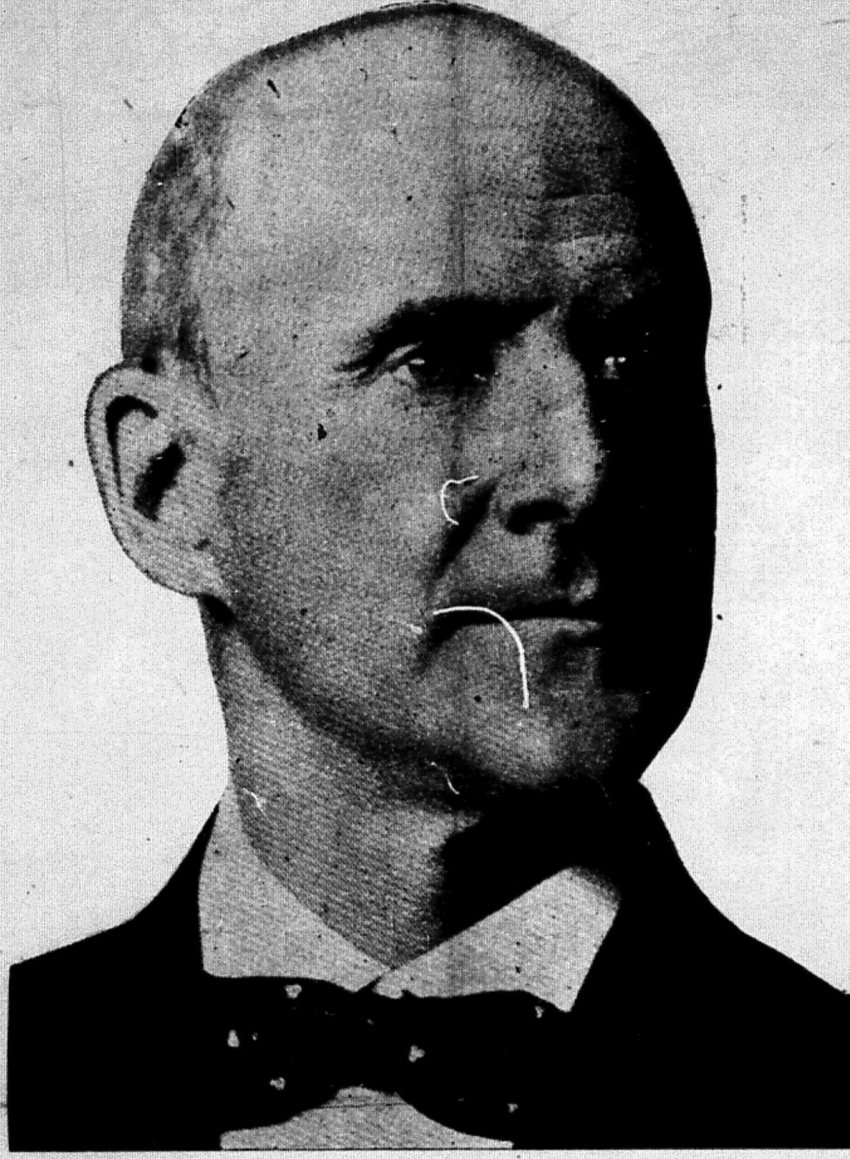
We want to report your Local with an order next week.

October 17 "The Socialist" will be devoted exclusively to the features of the campaign in Washington and will be especially valuable for free distribution in this State. The tickets of the various counties will be given and special articles from the pens of the prominent State candidates, stating their positions, will be given prominence. No local can afford to let the opportunity go by to get five hundred or a thousand or more at the remarkably low prices we are making for papers in those quantities. The prices are the same as for the other special editions.

Seattle is now taking a thousand copies each week for free distribution, and there are other Locals in the State that could easily take half that many. The paper just now is filled with interesting campaign material and nothing better can be found for propaganda.

Orders for the Washington Special Edition will have to be on file by the 7th of October in order to be filled, so you had better have your Local order now.

"The Call," the new New York Socialist Daily paper and "The Socialist" both one year for \$3.50, regular price, \$4.00. Western readers who have wanted "The Call" can now subscribe through this office and help both "The Socialist" and "The Call."



DEBS' DIGNIFIED STATEMENT

Published by the New York "Evening World" August 19

The Socialist never sees anything but victory ahead. Even where the vote is small, and outward indications might, to the average beholder, carry but little hope, the Socialist sees nothing but ultimate triumph. The Socialist is the greatest optimist the world has ever produced. No one but he has ever planned for a world free from want, and no one but he has steadfastly believed that his ideals would be wrought into a fact so glorious as to excel all the Utopias of which man has dreamed.

And yet the Socialist is not a visionary. He believes in the future, just as much as the inventor believes in the machine which as yet exists only in his brain, because he has figured it out on scientific principles and KNOWS that it will work. He is sure Socialism will come because he has caught the scientific meaning of history and realizes that the next step after capitalism must be Socialism.

Socialism Logical Development.

The truth of his position is seen in the development of the world-wide Socialist movement within the past thirty years, and in the recognition of the power of Socialism by thoughtful men everywhere. But the Socialist is neither surprised nor unduly elated. It is precisely what Marx predicted nearly fifty years ago, and is merely the logical development of events and industry that is believed in rather than hoped for.

Non-Socialists are not expected to see this. But they do begin to recognize the way events are shaping themselves. Even in 1900 the astute Mr. Hanna predicted that the fight of the future in the United States would be between Republicanism and Socialism. Mr. Roosevelt, the executive of the capitalist class, has for several years lost no opportunity to attack Socialism, and the fact that he has repeatedly referred to it as a menace is proof that he recognizes its growing power.

But it was not until this campaign that Socialism was men-

tioned in the platform of a dominant party. That it should be given a large place in the Republican platform this year shows that the battle lines forecasted by Mr. Hanna are already being drawn.

The fact is that the contest, even this year, is between the Republican party and the Socialist party. The Republican party stands definitely for the capitalist class. It refused to grant the working class even so much as an injunction plank. But the Democratic party is without policy and without principle. It pleads for the votes of all, without giving either class any assurance that will warrant its support.

The Democratic party lives in the past and imagines that the middle class of small capitalists and independent farmers which existed in the days of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson is dominant today and can elevate a party to power. It has failed of power these many years because its class was disappearing, and in appealing to conflicting classes it presents a ridiculous straddle which condemns it with all.

Republican Party's Strength

But the Republican party, frankly representing the capitalist class from the time this class overpowered the slave-owning class until now, when it has half the voters of the country working for it and depending on it for a job, and half the farmers either tenants or borrowers from it, has grown in power because it has represented something definite, even though bad, and has stood for a class that was growing instead of decadent.

The present campaign is the last political stand of the middle class, and after it is over the Democratic party, which has been disintegrating for the past dozen years, will rapidly reach dissolution, while the Socialist party will remain as the logical and living opponent of Republicanism.

And why should the two be pitted against each other? Because Republicanism represents the wage system and has reduced

a majority of the people of America to dependence on it for a job, while the Socialist party is the avowed enemy of wages and profits and the exponent of every man owning himself by virtue of owning his job.

Many suppose that the present capitalist system has been dominant through all time. The fact is that it has been dominant for only the last fifty years, or during the life of the Republican party. It is true that there was a mild commercialism before that and some worked for wages.

But, as a system, it was not a controlling force. The frontier enabled the wageworker to escape from his position and to become what was then not inappropriately called an independent farmer. Slavery was more of a dominating force in politics and industry at that time, than was the wage-working system, for the factory system has been mainly built up since 1860.

The invention of machinery was the real force that wrought this change. The machine did so much more than the individual could accomplish that manufacturing was done by the machine, and, as the machine grew, it naturally passed into the hands of the rich or the corporation. We have reached the present state of dependence on the few rich owners of railroads and manufacturing plants because these men have come to own the machinery and our selves by virtue of that ownership.

Socialism Workman's Champion.

Socialism arises as the champion of the growing working class. Even the farmer is becoming a wage-worker to a large extent, as the machinery of the farm is growing and making it impossible for a man of small capital to work as extensively and efficiently as can the wealthy farmer. It will, in future days, become more and more so, and as the people begin to recognize

Samuel Gompers has a vile attack on Eugene V. Debs in the September "Federationist." Gompers evidently is having a thorny road leading Union Labor into the Bryan den of thieves. He is mad as a lunatic.

The best reply we can make to his charge printed herewith is to produce just what he demands. The first 25 per cent of our funds are accounted for. The rest will come from the same kind of sources. The "Red Special" is only chartered to the Pacific Coast and return. Unless the money is pledged by the time the train reaches Chicago, there will be no Eastern trip. This list is a complete refutation of the capitalist papers' charges that our funds are provided by the Republicans.

Here are our campaign contributors, you Democrats. Now publish yours.

By the way, "The Times" of Seattle has been running a "Dollar Fund" for Bryan for the last six weeks. It now amounts to \$212. That's about the extent of the enthusiasm for Bryan in Seattle.

GOMPERS' INFAMOUS CHARGE

We note the "Socialists' Special" train is to make a tour of the country, carrying Mr. Debs with all the luxurious accessories which modern transportation can accomplish. The train is said to cost \$23,000 for the campaign. Now we would like to inquire who finances the Socialist campaign? It seems hardly probable that such luxurious style of transportation would be authorized by those voters of small means whose contributions are alleged to be the chief support of the Socialist campaign. Why not publish a list of your campaign contributors, Mr. Debs? It would be interesting to know who contributes the \$23,000 campaign train. There is a strong suspicion in the minds of many that the money has the same similarity of source as the abuse. In other words, that the interests behind the Parry-Post-Van Cleve-Taft-Debs opposition to unions furnishes the money for any branch of the campaign where it is expected to do the most harm to the unions and their friends. Come out into the open, Mr. Debs. Where does your party get the money? What is the real reason of your virulent hostility to the American Federation of Labor political campaign?

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L. E. Phillips, Westbrook, Me.	25
Local, Port Angeles, Wash.	6 25
Local, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	6 00
Otto Mestky, Co. Park, Ill.	6 00
Geo. Allen, England, Bryans	1 00
Paul, Mo.	1 00
B. S. Curd, Morley, Mo.	1 00
Local, Covington, Ky.	1 00
Twelfth Ward Branch, Chicago.	11 10
Branch, Chicago	5 00
Local, Patton, Pa.	4 50
Local, Fayetteville, Ark.	4 50
Local, New Haven, Conn.	7 70
Local, Ogden, Utah	5 00
Bonn Pittman, Cincinnati, O.	1 00
Z. S. Longuean, Mora, New	1 00
Mexico	1 00
Mystic Lodge, Comrades	18 60
James Farrell, Naples, Idaho.	2 00
G. M. Butler, Batavia, Pa.	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Gregory, Patton, Pa.	1 00
Mrs. G. Smoot, Adamsville, O.	1 00
Zeph O'Brien, Blytheville, Ark.	1 00
Jesse Bogart, Illinois City, Ill.	5 00
Fred Needham, Illinois City, Ill.	5 00
J. F. Kenworthy, Galena, Kas.	1 00
J. Schwarzenbach, New York	1 00
Local, Springfield, Mo.	20 00
Collected by W. H. Kennedy.	1 00
Sangerites, N. Y.	1 00
Bohannon, Mass.	10 00
Local, South Haven, Mich.	5 00
Geo. Gosson, Story, Ill.	1 00
J. M. Kline, Story, Ill.	1 00
S. T. Hobbs, Story, Ill.	5 00
Albert Groh, Hunters Hill	2 00
Springfield, Mont.	2 00
Anna Goodma, Spradale, Ark.	5 00
J. H. Carter, Blossom, Tex.	5 00
Collected by G. W. Mangan.	3 00
Sharpsburg, Md.	6 00
Local, Hastings, Okla.	6 25
Slavonian Local of Lassaie, Ill.	4 50
Local, Valley Park, Mo.	4 50
John Doerfler, Norwood, O.	1 00
Local, Hitchcock, Okla.	1 00
F. C. Frisy, Lafayette, La.	1 00
Collected by H. B. Asbury, Aug-	2 00
usta, Tex.	2 00
E. J. Dutton, New York City.	1 00
Local, Greenburg, Kas.	5 00
Local, Toledo, O.	4 00
M. Abramson, New York	1 00
J. P. McMahon, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 00
G. L. Forbes, Brighton, Me.	2 00
Collected by J. A. Harn, Nobb,	2 00
Ind.	2 00
Local, Cripple Creek, Colo.	2 00
Local, Ventura, Cal.	22 00
Collected by J. Hanson, Okla-	5 00
sa City, Ark.	5 00
Local, Goldfield, Nev.	12 50
Thirtieth Ward, Chicago	5 45
Local, Berwyn, Travlers City,	1 00
Mich.	1 00
Jan Yunker, Traverser City	5 00
Local, Yankton, S. D.	1 00
Local, Jamestown, N. Y.	15 50
Local, Wagoner, Okla.	5 00
Local, Monett, Mo.	5 00
Local, Bald Knob, Ark.	5 00
Collected by D. C. Kerby, Sad-	6 50
die Mount, Okla.	15 00
Emil Kram, New York	10 00
Local, Kennett, Mo.	3 50
Local, Fredley, Mont.	15 00
Collected by Al Peterson, Son-	3 00
sville, Ill.	3 00
Collected by P. J. Powers, Jr.,	5 25
Newton, Mass.	10 00
M. A. Kern, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10 00
A. T. Harvey, Utica, Mont.	10 00
Local, Everson, Pa.	5 00
Local, Bakerfield, Cal.	11 00
Local, Ware, Mass.	5 00
Frank Yermol and brother,	2 00
Cincinnati, O.	2 00
Local, Zanesville, O.	10 00
Collected by J. Stolley, Grand	4 00
Island, Neb.	6 50
Local, Rawhide, Nev.	3 00
Collected by J. Gilles, New	6 00
York, N. Y.	1 00
J. C. McCoy, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
F. N. Burke, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Local, Zelmet, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
C. Kuppe, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Local, Brockton, Mass.	11 00
Collected by E. S. Sells, H.	15 35
Louisville, Ky.	3 00
Geo. A. Beeden, Brocton, Mass.	1 00
B. A. Bloomquist, St. Joseph,	1 00
Mo.	1 00
G. W. Bowman, Los Angeles, Cal	1 00
L. Paulding, Hamilton, Ia.	1 00
Andrew L. Moore, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
J. S. Lemman, Okene, Okla.	1 00
H. B. Lipscomb, Okene, Okla.	1 40
Jos. Hires, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Local, Chicago, Ill.	1 00
Collected by W. P. Bickley, Far-	1 00
meraville, Tex.	1 00
Collected by G. A. Genney, Dan-	1 25
bury, Neb.	5 00
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis, Cin-	5 00
cinnati, O.	5 00
David Hertz, Chicago, Ill.	5 00
J. L. Pitts	25 00
Collected by L. D. Grow, Eu-	10 20
reka, Mont.	5 00
Local, Clifton, Okla.	5 00
Local, Weymouth, Mass.	4 25
Local, Duncanson, Chicago	4 25
Local, Zanesville, Ohio	15 00
Martin Danielson, Bladon, Neb.	15 00
Local, Rock Hill, S. C.	2 15
D. V. O'Brien, Kimberly, W. Va.	23 30
Local, Coalgate, Okla.	1 00
Collected by E. Crawford, Kim-	1 00
ball, Kas.	4 25
Collected by E. S. Perkins,	4 00
Clark, S. D.	6 00
Local, Mohler, Wash.	5 00
Twenty-second Ward Branch,	5 00
Chicago	25 00
Local, Friendship, Okla.	5 00
Local, Prosser, Wash.	25 00
Local, Utica, N. Y.	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Frauser,	2 00
F. G. Casseus, St. Louis, Mo.	6 00
E. E. Goetz, Rock Hill, S. C.	6 00
J. W. Bassett, Lafayette, La.	6 00
First District, Chicago	6 00
James H. Brower, Elgin, Ill.	5 00
Local, New Decatur, Ala.	2 00
W. C. Youcum, Culver, Kas.	2 00
Collected by C. M. Booth, Turtle	2 00
River, Ind.	1 00
Geo. John Herman, Chicago	1 00
W. A. Penny, Chattanooga, Tenn.	5 00
C. Reinhold, Chattanooga,	23 00
Tenn.	1 00
L. T. Rush, Mobile, Ala.	1 00
J. L. Pledger, Thibodaux, La.	5 00
E. M. Jacobson, Sioux Falls, S. D.	2 25
Collected by J. C. Spadling,	1 50
Lenexa, Kas.	2 75
Polish Br. Soc. P. New Bed-	2 75
ford, Mass.	5 00
Dr. Joseph J. Wobling	2 00
N. J.	5 00
Local, Heifer, Ark.	5 00
Local, Fort Dodge, Ia.	19 50
Local, Prescott, Ariz.	19 50
Comrade, Worthington, Minn.	2 00
Local, New Decatur, Ala.	5 00
Local, Avila, New Mexico	5 00
Alex. Nimmo, Novinger, Mo.	10 00
R. E. Sherwin, Newark, N. J.	10 00
Thomas Lamey, Concord, N. H.	1 00
K. Ghichowski, Philadelphia,	2 00
Pa.	2 00
Local, Dorchester, Mass.	23 00
Local, Akron, O.	6 50
Local, The Dalles, Ore.	1 00
J. V. Barnes, Hansen, Idaho	7 75
Collected by A. M. Scott, Sa-	8 00
lina, Utah	8 00
Collected by J. A. Becker, Sher-	8 00
idan, Wyo.	2 00
H. K. Morley, Brook-	2 00
lyn, Wyo.	2 00
F. C. Strong, Peru, Neb.	2 00
Local, Devils Lake, N. D.	1 00
A. Parke, Tyler, Tex.	1 00
Two Russian Comrades, Terre	1 00
Haute, Ind.	1 00
Collected by J. E. Jackson, New	8 40
York, N. Y.	5 00
K. Hellenhalt, Chicago	1 00
Henry McMahon, Cincinnati, O.	1 00
O. John Defau, La. Rock, Ark.	1 00
E. W. Perrin and sympathizers,	9 00
Little Rock, Ark.	20 00
Local, Tonawanda, Pa.	15 00
R. Leggett, Murray, Utah	15 00
Collected by A. F. Paul, Oak-	4 50
land, Okla.	4 00
Local, Minaville, Mo.	4 00
Local, Galena, Ill.	14 75
Local, Selma, Cal.	1 00
Collected by J. Sanders, Brook-	12 00
lyn, Wyo.	1 00
Collected by Q. C. King, Seattle,	1 00
Wash.	1 00
C. T. Clark, Saugus, Mass.	4 00
J. W. Smith, Mammoth Springs,	1 00
Ark.	1 00
Thirty-fifth Ward, Chicago	1 00
Local, Mannesville, Okla.	15 50
Local, Fortmont, N. H.	3 50
Collected by G. Johnson, Pe-	8 00
ron, Wash.	8 00
Local, Gilgus, Stillwater, Okla.	8 00
Local, Kanra, Okla.	5 00
J. Z. Peel, Nall, Okla.	1 00
Pat J. Laughlin, Angus, Minn.	1 00
Collected by D. Sanders, Crook-	7 00
ston, Minn.	11 50
Local, J. G. Willis, Granite, Okla.	18 75
Local, Muscatine, Ia.	5 00
Local, Colfax, Wash.	18 75
Collected by A. T. Higby, Lytle,	5 00
Wash.	12 00
Local, Corns, Pa.	8 50
G. P. Maxwell, Sandusky, O.	16 00
Local, Leesville, La.	2 00
Local, Fort Dodge, Ia.	2 00
J. H. Goode, Olympia, Wash.	2 00
Local, Clyde, Kas.	1 00
Comrade, St. Louis, Mo.	1 00
Robert Grant, Devils Lake, N. D.	1 00
German Branch, Stanton, Ill.	25 25
Slavish Branch, Stanton, Ill.	25 25
Twenty-fifth Ward Branch, Chi-	8 50

Local, Cottage Grove, Ore.	11 00
Collected by Geo. W. Streib,	17 00
Clancy, Mont.	17 00
Local, Helix, Pa.	7 00
Collected by G. E. Thurston,	7 00
Joplin, Mo.	19 25
W. A. Beck, Irving, Pa.	19 25
Collected by J. K. Ligon, Mc-	2 80
Leola, Okla.	4 75
Local, Rutland, Vt.	5 75
Local, Lewisistown, Pa.	5 00
Thirtieth Ward Br., Chicago	1 00
Local, Lewistown, Pa.	1 00
John X. Cudmore, New York	15 00
Collected by R. Bandlow, Cleve-	2 50
land, Ohio	2 50
Collected by J. E. Deno, Ace-	2 50
quia, Idaho	2 50
Local, Littleton, N. H.	2 50
Local, Umatilla, Ore.	2 50
Geo. Griffin, Bartlett Springs,	1 00
Cal.	1 00
M. McKiernan, Bartlett Springs,	1 00
Cal.	1 00
Local, Boulder, Colo.	1 00
C. R. Larson, Boulder, Colo.	5 35
Local, Stockton, Cal.	20 00
J. S. Stiton, Dos Palos, Cal.	20 00
Collected by C. Still, Sabal-	19 00
terburg, Fla.	3 00
Collected by S. S. Walkup, Ken-	5 30
tesha, W. Va.	36 85
Collected by John Wolf, Man-	15 00
chester, N. H.	2 00
Local, Dexter, Mo.	2 00
Local, Henry, Mo.	2 00
falo, N. Y.	2 00
Twenty-seventh Ward Branch,	15 00
St. Louis, Mo.	2 00
Theo. Schweicher, Douglas,	2 00
Ariz.	2 00
Local, Larchwood, Ia.	2 50
Local, Topeka, Kas.	7 50
Local, Ellyria, O.	5 00
Local, Spridale, Ark.	5 00
Local, Monmouth, Ill.	6 50
W. P. McGowen, York, Ala.	2 00
Local, Ellyria, O.	2 00
J. T. Herbin, Dayton, O.	2 00
Local, Ellyria, O.	2 00
M. J. Tracy, Chicago	1 00
Chas. Schwake	1 00
W. L. Barreau	1 00
F. C. Frisy, Lafayette, La.	1 00
Ill.	2 00
R. G. Lobb, St. Joseph, Mo.	12 00
Local, Dexter, Mo.	5 00
Local, McCune, Kas.	5 00
Local, Toledo, O.	4 00
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Local, Bakerfield, Cal.	11 00
Local, Ware, Mass.	5 00
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A. A. Heller, New York, 12.50
Samuel Heller, New York, 12.50
Local, Newport News, Va., 2.50
E. B. Hewett, Lyle, Wash., 5.00
Elyde Hart, Lyle, Wash., 5.00
W. W. Griffith, Lyle, Wash., 5.00
J. S. Bohm, Brooklyn, N. Y., 5.00
R. Unger, Passaic, N. J., 2.00
Local, 5.00
Typographical Union No. 6, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 6.50
Alex Jordan, New York, 1.00
Mrs. J. Sleske, New York, 1.00
Miss J. B. Sleske, New York, 1.00
Geo. Sleske, New York, 1.00
Meta L. Stern, Tannersville, Pa., 8.25
Geo. Oberdorf, New York, 5.00
W. Feigenbaum, New York, 1.00
Eighth Dist., 27th Ward, Chicago, 1.00
First Dist., 57th Ward, Chicago, 10.25
Richard C. Stark, Davenport, Ia., 2.00
Collected by Jos R. Bray, Montrose, Col., 10.00
Local, Yonkers, N. Y., 7.25
Leominster, Mass., 4.25
Isaac Lapham, New York, 2.00
J. B. Fox, Chicago, Ill., 2.50
Local, Elma, Wash., 14.60
Local, Chicago, Ill., 12.00
Local, Williams, Cal., 4.00
D. R. C. McCalment, Unionville, Mo., 1.00
Vaclav J. Stern, Los Angeles, 2.00
Frank Mahamah, Arnett, Okla., 1.00
H. W. Good, Rowena, Pa., 1.00
J. A. Lane, Alto, N. Mex., 1.00
A. Sweigart, Rowena, Pa., 1.00
S. L. V. Young, Hagerstown, Md., 1.00
H. E. Berger, 5.00
Maurice Hillquit, New York, 10.00
G. W. Hopping, New York, 4.50
Local, Emmett, Idaho, 2.48
I. Paulson, Mariners Harbor, N. Y., 2.00
G. A. P. Lespinasse, Orange City, Ia., 5.00
Local, Moscow, Idaho, 12.00
Local, Martin's Ferry, O., 2.00
S. Schwogman, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2.00
Fourth Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., 20.25
Twelfth Ward Branch, Chicago, 1.00
Local, Carver, N. D., 7.00
Local, Wathena, Kan., 1.00
Local, Riverside, Cal., 5.00
Dr. P. S. and Ida Beck, Irgan, Ore., 5.00
R. W. Simpkins, Mountain Home, Idaho, 2.00
H. Slavin, New York, 2.00
S. Adinoff, New York, 2.50
Mrs. C. C. Kilts, Hannibal, Mo., 1.00
J. B. Longfellow, Los Angeles, Cal., 3.00
Local, Medford, Ore., 3.00
Local, Diamond Springs, Cal., 2.00
B. Lane, Alto, N. Mex., 2.00
W. O. Hoffman, New York, 5.00
Harry Lichtenberg, Bronx, N. Y., 1.25
R. and F. W. Westcott, New York, 1.00
Dan Berlin, Bronx, N. Y., 1.00
Local, Holland, Mo., 5.00
Branch E. St. Louis, Ill., 14.00
W. B. McFarlan, Flint, Mich., 2.00
Owen Miller, St. Louis, Mo., 2.00
H. A. Scott, Cunningham, Kan., 2.00
Local, Ithaca, N. Y., 10.00
A. W. Penn, Newark, N. J., 1.00
Local, Steele City, Neb., 5.00
Local, Quincy, Ill., 12.20
Local, Baker City, Ore., 1.00
C. W. Hayes, Holtville, Cal., 1.00
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P. S.—No platform was adopted except the National was endorsed as good enough for all. Put up at Harrison, Idaho, August 29, 1908.
F. L. R.

IDAHO NOTES.
Charter was granted to 12 Comrades at Kamiah July 25. Ralph W. Stuart, Secretary.

L. G. Jennings of Ilo is Secretary of Local Vollmer, chartered July 28; 7 members.

Several Locals were late sending in their votes on National Referendums.

Most Comrades are enthusiastic over the "RED SPECIAL."

Charters were granted to Locals Lenora, 6 members, August 8, and Port Hill, 6 members, August 14.

Local Florence expelled Marion Williams for accepting mandate as a delegate to Democratic County Convention.

Washington County will hold nominating Convention September 14, and Comrade Barton is expected to be there for a night meeting.

James Farrell of Naples gets in with campaign donation of \$2 for August and promises a remittance monthly during the campaign.

Local Florence sends donations—\$3 for "RED SPECIAL," \$7 for campaign fund.

Comrade John Chenoweth has returned from Starkey Hot Springs greatly improved in health and ready for campaign work.

Get busy, Comrades. Nominate from Constable up. Let us have someone to vote for. Socialists vote only for Socialists. All nominations to appear on the official ballot must be filed not less than thirty days before election.

It is reported that the G. O. P. will encourage the S. L. P. to put up a ticket in some places in Idaho in order to confuse the Socialist voters. Comrades, be on the lookout for tricks, their principal line of campaign.

John G. Koch of Rathdrum writes: "We are straining every nerve to keep the 'ball rolling.' Our cause is growing as fast as safety will permit."

Comrade Hirst, Glenns Ferry, writes: "Comrade Burgess' lecture came off on schedule time. It was a very good one, too. Those present were very orderly and attentive and did some profitable thinking—at any rate, we have added three new members to our Local since."

Simpkins of Mountain Home writes: "Burgess spoke in park to about 50 persons. Most of town away to circus at Boise. Made one of the best presentations of Socialism so far here. The effect is as great as any two speakers previously."

Comrade R. C. Massey of Grand View writes: "As I seem too busy to help in the work as I would like to do, I think it about time I was helping some financially, so I will enclose a \$10 check." This is his second (\$10) offense (?) this year.

The State Central Committee has at last succeeded in electing a State Executive Committee, as follows: A. W. Judd, Emmett; John Chenoweth, Middleton; L. E. Workman, South Boise; James Smith, St. Anthony; T. J. Coonrod, ex-officio.

Comrade Ben Jansen writes: "As County Board did not allow us any representatives on Election Boards, I am preparing to have watchers in every polling place in county. If the Comrades in Nez Perce County will come to my help a little with funds we will be in a fairly good shape after this election to carry on a campaign."

Comrade Untermann writes: "Have just returned from our County Convention at Sittes and a trip in the Clearwater region. If all Idaho were as well organized as the Clearwater, we would not only scare the old parties, but carry the State."

The Campaign Subscription Lists merit better use by the Comrades, as the sympathizer will and can be made to help bear the expenses at home as well as elsewhere.

Local Twin Falls has succeeded in arranging a debate between a Local Comrade, S. W. Motley, and a doctor of the town. Watch reports from there November 2.

T. J. C.

Canyon County, Idaho, Convention.
The County Convention of the Socialist Party of Canyon County, Idaho, met at Middleton August 28 and 29 and in nomination the following:
State Senator, Henry Reimers, Payette.
Representatives, W. H. Hamilton, Caldwell; Claus J. Lundt, Payette; A. L. Chenoweth, Middleton.
County Commissioners; First District, E. M. Whitney, Caldwell; Second District, William S. Elrod, Middleton; Third District, Julius Mielke, Payette.
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Surveyor, John J. Jarvis, Middleton.
Coroner, William E. Snodgrass, Middleton.
Attorney, Frank P. Kipp, Caldwell.

Idaho State Executive Committee Meeting.
State Executive Committee held a meeting at Emmett August 11, 1908. Comrade Judd was elected Chairman, Coonrod ex-officio Secretary, Comrades Workman, Judd and Coonrod present.

The minutes of the State Convention

were read and motion that the "Trustee Printing Company proposition" be postponed until after election was adopted.

Owing to the increased labor of the duties of the office, motion that the salary of State Secretary-Treasurer be increased to \$25 per month, beginning with August 1, 1908, adopted.

Motion that a flat rate of \$5 be charged for dates of Comrades Untermann and Barton to help meet expenses on tours adopted.

Motion that copies of National Platform be ordered shipped direct to Local Secretaries for distribution at meetings and other times and places and be paid for from State Treasury adopted.

Motion that Judd and Coonrod be empowered to issue charters to Locals and red cards to members-at-large between sessions adopted.

Motion that tours of Untermann and Barton be arranged by Judd and Coonrod adopted.

Motion that we meet at Boise, 232 Sonna Block, Sept. 11, 1908, 2 o'clock p. m., for next session of Committee adopted.

Adjourned at 11:50 p. m.
Attest: THOS. J. COONROD, Secretary.

Speaking Dates for H. A. Barton, Candidate for Congress in Idaho.
Sept. 9, Palouse Precinct; 10, Moscow; 11, Lewiston; 12, en route; 16, Payette; 17, Caldwell; 18, Emmett; 19, Middleton; 20, Boise; 21, Meridian; 22, Mountain Home; 23, Halley; 24, Bellevue.

THE ONLY UNION CANDIDATES.
So far only two union men have been nominated for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States. A member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is nominated for the first place and a printer belonging to the I. T. U. and a member of "Big Six," New York, has been placed in nomination for the second place. Nuf sed.—From editorial in "Machinists' Monthly Journal," official organ I. A. of M.

Debs' Statement
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this fact, or to become, as the Socialist put it, class conscious, the capitalist system will be overpowered at the polls and the dominance of the system will be at an end.

Socialism will restore to the worker the tools of production, which will enable him to be master of his own job and to retain his full product, instead of paying tribute of profit to the owner of the machine. It will not subjugate him in the least, but, on the contrary, will make him master of his own life and earnings. So far from telling men what it will do with and for them, it tells them that it will merely establish an industrial democracy and enable them to work out their own salvation under perfect freedom.

To this issue must things come ere long. Even now there are outward and visible signs that it is nearer than many think. The fact that the dues-paying members of the Socialist party—those who pay the campaign and agitation expenses—are more than twice as numerous as a year before, argues, within itself, a vote for this year far above a million. Another very hopeful sign is the fact that Socialist speakers all over the country report a far larger attendance than ever before, with an enthusiasm that is plainly absent at the old party gatherings; and as more than five times as many speeches are being made as in any previous campaign, this is most significant. Plenty of Socialists predict a Socialist vote this year of from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000, and the election of Socialist Congressmen.

Ballots Not Furnished.
Letters received from the recent primary election held in Oklahoma reveal a surprising condition. Some fifty precincts report that the old parties sent to the various precincts only enough ballots to supply the Socialist voters at the last election, and there were calls for ballots from two to eight hundred per cent. greater than the supply furnished. In many cases the Socialists wrote their ballots out and voted them. In other places, where the judges refused to accept such ballots, they contented themselves with canvassing the community for subscribers for Socialist papers, and with success.

So the Socialist outlook is encouraging—tremendously encouraging. Even from the standpoint of immediate results, it is cheering. But from the larger viewpoint it is sure and undeniably encouraging for America and more than that for the world. Yet if it was merely the triumph of a party, the glory of it all would be but small indeed.

It is only when we reflect that it means the freeing of all men and women from economic want and the lifting of the world to a higher and juster plane, the giving of equal opportunity to every child and the laying of a sound foundation that shall give basis for a grander idealism than ever prevailed in this weary world, that the outlook of Socialism is transfigured and glorified by the outlook of a regenerated earth.

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GROVER CLEVELAND ON SOCIALISM.

An article by the Democratic ex-president, written shortly before his death, has been published by the "New York Times." It is an elaborate analysis of the present political outlook in the United States.

The remarkable characteristic of this posthumous paper of Cleveland is that its main theme is Socialism. He here joins the procession of great capitalist politicians who have rebuked the host of petty fools who affect to ignore Socialism.

At the outset Cleveland says truly: "The campaign on which we are entering signals the crystallization of more that is new than any other with-in forty years."

That takes us back to 1868, when the Civil War was closed and the capitalist development of the United States was fairly begun. This alone shows Cleveland sees more at stake now than in Reconstruction Days or in Resumption of Specie Payments, or in Civil Service Reform, or even in the Wilson Tariff Bill which President Cleveland once thought his own supreme achievement.

Cleveland at 70 on the brink of the grave got a better perspective of modern life that he possessed in the White House.

He goes on: "This campaign is not so important for the policies that it will fix for the next four years as for the greater changes that its results will be found to foreshadow."

Later, we shall see that these words have a distinct reference to the Labor Problem represented by the Socialist Party in the present campaign.

How seriously he regards things is indicated by his next sentence: "Over our horizon lift the blunt heads of clouds of storm, and the low mutter of distant thunder is heard beneath the basic roar of our Eighty Millions moving on."

The fact seems to be, Grover Cleveland in his later years, removed from partisan political strife, really succeeded in comprehending what the multitude of cheap thinkers are blind to, namely, there is a vast social current sweeping us on and political parties are but ephemeral expressions of that under current.

But hear him further. After suggesting that Taft is pretty sure of election and declaring "the business interests of the country would not be disturbed by the victory of either party," thus making the Taft and Bryan contest a mere case of tweedle-

dee and tweedle-dum, Cleveland writes this unexpected sentence: "The growing power of corporate interests has met a stubborn retaining wall in the resistance of the individual to domination or disadvantage, and the Doctrine of Socialism, long looked upon as an excrescence of economic friction, have entered deeply into the thought of a DISTURBED people AND MUST BE RECKONED WITH."

Did Grover Cleveland become convinced that Democracy could only be restored to a "disturbed people" by its rehabilitation under the "new panoply" of Socialism.

He dismisses the "Temperance Sentiment" and its "closing of a hundred thousand saloons" as "something non-political" having "no general party effect." He is confident that all other questions will be easily settled.

Cleveland had unquestionably been reading Socialist literature. His very phrases betray him. Note his use of the expression, "The Social Movement" as equivalent to the contest between Capital and Labor.

He follows his exact words: "Gravely different, however, are the facts underlying the Social Movement. It must be realized that this is no agitation for a fairer adjustment of matters between Capital and Labor." The reader of these words could be sure Cleveland had in his mind Sombart's "Socialism and the Social Movement in the 19th Century," as translated by one of his own Presbyterian friends. Sombart's definite must have been ringing in his ears: "By a Social Movement we understand the aggregate of all those endeavors of a Social Class which are directed to a rational overturning of an existing Social Order to suit the interests of this Class."

It is certain Cleveland clearly recognizes the Class Struggle by his use of the phrase Social Movement.

And he recognizes with equal certainty and clearness the real claims and meaning of Socialism. He does not fritter it down to a Middle Class Revolt, like Ernest Poole in the current "American." Rather, like Creelman in "Collier's" he outlines it as a Proletarian Class Revolution.

For these are his continuing words: "It must be realized that this is no agitation for a fairer adjustment of matters between Capital and Labor. It is something which attacks with the idea of destruction the fundamental idea of Property and the plain principle of Wage Employment."

That is Revolutionary Socialism for you. Cleveland has been reading Marx's "Communist Manifesto." Capitalistic private property must go! Wage Labor must cease to exist!

"With Socialism in the ascendency," he proceeds, CAPITAL AND LABOR CEASE TO BE THINGS WHICH THEIR TERMS NOW SIGNIFY."

That Cleveland was beyond his bourgeois depth is admitted in his next sentence: "It is not within my province to discuss, controvert, or even

elucidate the opposing conditions; rather should the political effect be considered."

And this is what this wise politician and statesman concluded—as to "the political effect" of the Social Movement in America.

The "Union Labor vote," he says, "will never be more than a myth. With these following conclusions, no Socialist will be disposed to quarrel with the dead ex-President."

"Quite as the average citizen viewed with astonishment the total figures of the last election, seeing that even against the tide of Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity Mr. Debs had polled nearly half a million votes, so will they contemplate the results in November. If Mr. Hearst's party were not in the field, and therefore should not draw to it a large body of disaffected voters who will be chary of advocating radical Socialism, and the Socialist and Socialist Labor parties were to mark the full count of those who have become imbued with the fallacies of the non-competitive state of society, they would be found to be more than a million strong, and it will be no matter of surprise to me if the returns show more than that up to the point of having tripled the record made four years ago."

WASHINGTON

The unofficial count on the State Referendum just closed shows the new State Constitution carried by large majorities. The section receiving the highest adverse vote being carried by more than two to one. The total number of ballots cast was 437. This is an exceedingly small vote on such an important matter, especially in view of the fact that the Washington State membership has immensely increased during the past few months.

The report of the Committee on Party Press adopted at the State Convention and submitted to referendum was carried by a vote of 251 to 141. This shows the active membership of Washington to be in favor of a party-owned press and in favor of paying for it.

Seattle was adopted as headquarters for the State Committee in place of Tacoma by a vote of 265 to 146.

The report of the Finance Committee recommending the raising of the State dues to 35 cents per month, 10 cents additional for organizer and 10 cents for the paper, was carried by a vote of 277 to 112.

Nine members of the State Committee were selected on the first ballot, as follows: Hale, 251; Steele, 223; Gatchell, 200; Hendrickson, 244; Boston, 289; Morris, 250; Martin, 269; Roeder, 268; Smith, Everett, 315. The rebelling Boomer drops out and Jensen and Osborne are to be voted for.

State Secretary-Treasurer Krueger reports receipts from dues for the month of \$302.20. This means Washington has reached a membership of more than 2,000, and is only surpassed in numbers by New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, California and Oklahoma. Each of these States has a population of from two to three times as many as Washington. There is but little doubt that in proportion to the total population, Washington has more dues paying members of the Socialist Party than any other State in the Union.

LOCAL NOTES

For information about reserved seat tickets for the Debs lecture, see letter addressed to Organized Labor.

Contributions are still accepted for the Red Special Fund. In next week's paper a full list of contributors, with amounts contributed, will be published.

Street meetings are being held regularly every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. The meeting places are Washington street, Second avenue and University street, and on Third avenue near Pike street. Literature is sold at all of these meetings. Comrades should attend these meetings and help swell the crowds.

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With every member of the Union standing pat, the Longshoremen entered the ninth week of the strike last Monday.

The owners are still under great expense for scab help. While they are now succeeding in getting enough strike-breakers to get into each other's way, they are inexperienced, and in addition to being poorly done, much more help is required to do the work than if the ships were loaded by Union men.

The owners are still maintaining the same tactics in the employment of thugs, who commit outrages which are charged to the strikers.

BOOMER COMING

Our next Governor—If the Working Class knows its business—George E. Boomer, will speak in the big hall in the Labor Temple next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The present Governor spoke in the same hall a little over a week ago to an audience of 97, himself included. Let us show the Republicans that we can do better by filling the hall to its fullest capacity.

THE WOMAN

By Bessy Fiset

Well, next Monday will be the first day of school!

All over the country, I suppose mothers are getting their children ready for the new term, the great majority of them giving a sigh of relief that the kids will be out of the way for another nine months (being able to enjoy your children is such a luxury that I doubt if the great mass of parents are aware that there could be such a thing).

So off the children go to be enrolled for another nine months (minus two or three breathing spaces) and another nine months of what? Of careful guiding, for most young natures need only guiding so that the mind may gradually unfold into its full development? So that the child may be helped to take a big, broad, unbiased view of life as he comes in contact with it? So that as he grows older he may become class conscious and be able to stand for the betterment of his class?—Death to the thought!

Instead of anything so rational the child is put into a class with anywhere from thirty to sixty or more other children, in a room counting enough oxygen for perhaps ten or twenty and is there stuffed and crammed with all kinds of false, capitalist ideas.

Over one half of the detrimental stuff, the average child can't possibly remember, and it would be of no benefit to him if he could. But in spite of all he forgets he comes out in the end with the idea firmly implanted that this is the "land of the free and the home of the brave" (nothing like it on earth! and that is true, sure enough). That all the great heroes who fought and fell in the interest of the privileged class should be the example for the coming race. That "Teddy's" views on race suicide are the only ones to have (mighty inconvenient, however, when tried on \$40 a month!). In fact, he goes forth into the world with "old glory" as his scarf and the silver dollar as his stickpin—and runs up against the real thing! If his education has been complete it will take the rest of his natural days overcoming his prejudices, but if all natural instincts haven't been stamped out in the attempt to "educate" him, he still has a chance to become a useful member of society.

So this is what you must do with your children, no matter whether you want to or not. Nine times out of ten the child isn't particularly welcome at home—good gracious, how can he be with things as they are?—but it isn't the child's fault.

It strikes me that the youngster has a mighty hard row to hoe under this Capitalist system, even when he is in a home that can afford him the privilege (?) of going to school. (I can hear the Bourgeois remark: "I say let the kids get out. They've got to learn what's in the world and have the rough edges knocked off, and the sooner the better!") And there are lots of Socialists, too, who, though they are clear and radical enough on most points, haven't the courage to stand out against the world and say: "You shan't have my child! You shan't take that which is dearest to me and warp and twist it into a creature with a low standard of everything that is best on earth, and fit only to be a tool in the hands of the Capitalist Class, and made so by your pernicious teachings."

"No, I will keep my child with me and whether he ever knows anything of 'higher education' or not, he will grow up to be a formidable factor in this world; he will at least have a healthy mind, and will be stirred to the depths of his nature by the injustice and the devastation going on around him, and will fight to the finish for the class which he represents—the Proletariat!"

While we are talking of schools, a Socialist teacher told me the other day that she was repaid for all she went through at normal every summer when it came to the History classes, and she was able to "floor" the teacher. On one occasion this last time, when she had successfully stumped him, she overheard two of the teachers back of her talking about her, and one said: "I wonder how she knows so much!" To which the other one answered: "I'm sure I don't know"—and that was no joke!

The children of the Young People's Socialist League of Seattle last Sunday voted to give \$5.00 to the Red Special fund. They are getting to act like bloated bond-holders.

At a meeting of the Washington State Committee on Woman's Work in Tacoma last Sunday Eleanor M. Herman was made secretary and Bessie Fiset, organizer. The committee, under the supervision of the State Executive Committee, is at work on a manifesto to be sent to all the Locals in the State. This will probably be sent out during this next month.

THE DIVINE.

There is living a human griffin, Whose preaching is nothing but chaff. He has no gray matter, But continues to chatter, 'Till everyone gives him the laugh.

Now this tall and conceited divine On the subject of "Women" and wine Has lost his few wits, And has gone all to bits, And will soon discontinue to shine. —B. F.

YAKIMA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Socialist Party members of Yakima County will meet in County Convention on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1908, as provided by law for minorities, at the Court House in North Yakima, Wash., at the hour of 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for County and Legislative and all other offices to be voted for at the coming general election to be held in November.

ADA GATCHELL, Secretary. Per Order North Yakima Local.

Be sure and hear Boomer next Sunday, 8 p. m., in Labor Temple, large hall.

The Seattle Socialists have resumed Sunday night hall meetings, securing for September the big hall at the Labor Temple. George E. Boomer, Socialist candidate for Governor, will speak Sunday night, Sept. 6. Let's give him a rousing welcome.

Dan White, of Massachusetts, National Organizer for the Socialist Party, spent two days in Seattle, holding one meeting in the Labor Temple Sunday night and addressing a great crowd on Pike place Monday night. He is the right sort and will always be welcome in this city.

The Titus lectures continue to draw larger audiences on Thursday evenings at Hall 319, Labor Temple. The sixth lecture will be on "Brotherhood; or, Socialism and Morals."

The Supreme Court of California has decided against Cameron King, Jr., the Socialist who was appointed Election Commissioner of San Francisco last January by the Republican Mayor Taylor. The city charter provided that the Commissioner should be selected from the party having the second highest vote, in this instance the Independence (Hearst) Party. Why the Republican Mayor disregarded this provision and selected a Socialist has never been explained. Many Socialists in California contended King had no business as a Socialist to accept the position, as it put him under obligation to a capitalist official and constituted a violation of the National Constitution, Article 2, Section 2. The Supreme Court has now sustained their contention.

Nearly every political meeting of the Capitalists is furnished with free copies of "The Socialist." It is amusing to see scores of men reading a Socialist paper while the speakers labor in vain to get their attention.

Get your tickets for the Debs meeting or you may get left.

Be on hand for the Big Parade escorting Debs back to his train after the meeting at Dreamland Rink. The Red Cadets are expected to lead the parade.

The street work goes on. Nine meetings a week, all conducted by local speakers. Not bad.

Sample half-sheet posters, containing the pictures of Debs and Hanford, the Presidential candidates, 21 by 28 inches, printed in three colors, have been shipped to all Locals. They are to be distributed free in quantities based upon the membership. The Local to pay cost of transportation only.

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DEBS AT DREAMLAND RINK

Seattle, Sept. 1, 1908.

To All Members of Organized Labor in Western Washington—Greetings: I have been requested by a number of Union Men to send a general invitation to Organized Labor in Western Washington to hear Eugene V. Debs, candidate for the Presidency on the Socialist Party ticket, who will speak at the Dreamland Rink, Seattle, Tuesday, September 15.

Eugene V. Debs has been one of the most prominent men in the American Labor Movement for a great many years. He was the prime mover in organizing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which body he served for years as National Secretary.

In the early nineties he was successful in consolidating the various bodies of Railway Employees into the American Railway Union, and this organization was the first, and up to date the only one, that ever caused a complete tie-up of any railroad in the United States.

He served six months in the Woodstock Jail for his loyalty to this organization, and ever since he has untrillingly helped fighting the fights of Organized Labor.

This man, who did not join a Union because he is a candidate for President, but who became a candidate for President because of his untiring and constant efforts in behalf of his cause, will bring a message to you at the Dreamland Rink Tuesday, September 15. The probabilities are that many will not be able to hear Mr. Debs, as everything points to a crowded house and many will likely be turned away.

We have a limited number of reserved seats on the main floor at \$1.00 each and a small number of tickets at 50 cents each. If anyone wishes to be certain of hearing Mr. Debs he or she may secure reserved seat tickets in Room 319, Labor Temple, at the above named prices. The general admission will be 25 cents.

The Socialist Party differs with the old political parties in many ways, and one of these is its way of collecting campaign funds.

The Republican and Democratic parties are both enabled to hold big rallies and expend large sums of money in placing their candidates before the public, while the Socialist Party is being financed by the nickels and dimes of members of the Working Class, and this meeting will be an aid in creating a campaign fund.

Tickets can be secured either by addressing Arthur Jensen, Secretary of the Socialist Party, Labor Temple, Seattle, or by calling at Room 319, Labor Temple. Yours for the only bona fide Working Class Candidate, ARTHUR JENSEN, Secretary Local Seattle, Socialist Party.

STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS AGAINST CHINESE AND OTHER COOLIES

(An Article by Josef Dietzgen from the New York "Sozialist," October 3, 1885. Translated by Ernest Untermann.)

The Socialist Labor Party* thinks internationally and desires to conquer its liberty and welfare by fraternal co-operation with the laborers of other countries. Nevertheless we do not stand against, but for, a law which shall forbid Chinese immigration into the United States and prevent the capitalists from importing foreign laborers under contract.

"Justice and Liberty for All" is a slogan carried on the banners of muddleheads. We are opposed to such muddledom, not because we want to work selfishly only for ourselves and not for others—only for the Germans or for the Americans, and not for the Chinese, the Poles, or Slavonians—but because it is rational, sensible and effective for us to take only the opposite way for the purpose of emancipating all humanity. Under the false pretext of striving for "the general rights of man," and not knowing that these were but the class privileges of the Capitalist Class, the nations have so far fought for hazy vagaries and overlooked their own peculiar rights, as well as the particular things that would help them to become free. We have benefited by their experience, and therefore we do not fight each one by himself, but rather in definite, well defined and well organized groups. And we fight for the most pressing, immediate, direct needs, in order to extend step by step our liberty and welfare to the proletarians of other countries.

That the welfare of the Working Class is identical with the social welfare and requires the abolition of all class rule is well known to the readers of the "Sozialist." But in the circles of the little bourgeoisie, among whom our propaganda is carried on simultaneously with that among the proletariat, we still meet frequently with the muddled idea that the salvation of the world can be reached in one sweep and be simultaneously distributed among all nations.

As sober thinkers we are compelled to take into account the material conditions of the present reality and to cut our aims so that they will suit national boundaries. In the struggle for the laborers of all countries we fight in the first place for the laborers of the United States.

Without any national conceit we can say of the American laborers that they are standing upon the highest level of subsistence reached by any Working Class. We feel constrained to maintain this favorable condition in our own interest and in that of all humanity.

This favor of circumstances, which we are enjoying, is no special privilege. The laborers of the United States are robbed of their just share in the product of labor by the Capitalists just as the Wage Laborers of other countries are. More, even, in spite of their better situation—if we care to admit this—they are the most exploited proletarians in the entire world.

In no other country is labor so intensive and productive as in the Union. Nowhere do the capitalists accumulate such enormous wealth; nowhere are there such exploiters as here. Although they must accordingly grant better wages to the creators of all wealth than are received by the Wage Laborers of other countries, nevertheless the share received by the American laborer is relatively the very smallest, because their product is so large.

Are we to stand by quietly and let our godforsaken plutocrats, our dealers in human flesh, go to Africa, Asia, Slavonia and Poland, in order to import the commodity labor-power from those countries and make it "cheap"? Some Comrades in Rock Springs, Wyoming Territory, have no doubt overshoot the mark by butchering the poor Chinese commodity in a passion of just resentment. But it is perfectly justified self-defense on the part of the white human commodity to frighten the servile, unrebelling Chinese section of this commodity and warn it, on penalty of death, to stay away from America and refrain from oppressing the downtrodden life of the Working Class still more.

If it is all right for the Germans, the Austrians, the French to harass American breadstuffs with a duty on cereals and American meat exports with inspection for trichinae; if it is all right for American manufacturers to keep the prices of their commodities up by protective tariffs, why isn't it all right for the American laborers to protect the price of their commodity labor-power by laws? And if the capitalists go ahead and nullify laws for the protection of labor by means of their financial power, as they do by the continual importation of Chinese and other coolies, why should not the laborers of the Union Pacific Railroad pit the power of fists and the eternal right of self-defense against the money power and the property of their masters?

The States everywhere are beginning to interpret freedom quite differently from the rabid advocates of free trade. Without permitting the advocates of protective tariffs to fool us, we Socialists are nevertheless willing to return from the confused international chaos to a national basis. The American laborers are fully justified in demanding not only a duty on the importation of labor-power, but a complete exclusion of immigrants offering foreign labor-power.

It is true that it does not sound well for us Germans, who have come to this country in comparatively recent years and have enjoyed the liberality of free immigration, to demand that the doors should now be closed to our European brothers. Nor do we wish to be understood so sweepingly. The soup will not be eaten as hot as it was dished up. But it seems appropriate for us to stir it a bit, in order that it may cool off so much more rapidly. Even if this demand is impractical in its full scope, its discussion can but serve to enlighten the minds. It will convince the Comrades of their good right to oppose any attempts which aim to depress the price of their labor-power by phrases of liberty, freedom of immigration, liberty of humanity, and international law.

*The present Socialist Party is the successor of the disintegrated Socialist Labor Party and was organized in 1901, at the National Convention in Indianapolis.