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LABOR NOTES

While the land has been largely socialized, the industries of the country are, barring the government regulations, as capitalistic as in America.

Henry D. Lloyd, who wrote much of that country, called New Zealand the experiment station of advanced legislation.

One man does today the work of fifty handloom weavers in the cotton factory, does 1,000 potters' work.

The San Francisco Labor council has demanded that Mayor Schmitt disarm Parley's imported strikebreakers.

It looks as if Alaska, beginning with "A," is going to take the lead in the political movement of Labor.

It is remarkable how insistent some people are in demanding a confession of religious faith from Socialists without ever thinking of putting the same test on an old-party voter or office-holder.

The principles of Socialism are fully set forth in the national platform of the Socialist party and cannot be concealed from anyone who would know what they are.

The kind that counts. Two subs over the 240,000 mark! I looked up the record for the week ending September 15th to find out who it was that sent in the bunch of two that tipped the scales over the last lap towards the 250,000.

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED. MY FATHER'S CRIME, written by a child. 108 pages, 240 pages, illustrated.

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CENTRAL STATES PARTY NOTES.

Owing to the pressure for news matter, announcements, etc. the Appeal has decided to issue Eastern, Western and Central States editions, giving local news in each edition of interest to the states in which the respective editions circulate.

Illinois. Phil Engle, a state speaker, was speaking on the streets of Toledo when he was ordered off by the mayor, and he and his audience withdrew to a private lot of one of the local comrades and the meeting progressed.

Indiana. Gertrude B. Hunt and W. A. Jacobs are speaking in Indiana under the direction of the national office.

Kansas. At a mass convention of the Socialists of Gray county, held at Inzalls, Kas., Saturday, August 25, the following ticket was nominated:

Kentucky. A new local, with twelve charter members, has been organized at Powderly, Mississippi.

Missouri. The Socialists of Barry county met at the city hall in Monett Saturday, September 14th, and nominated the following candidate for the coming election:

Nebraska. J. J. Larkey has been nominated by the Socialists of the Fifth district for governor of the state.

Ohio. Local at Bellaria has been revived. Walter J. Millard is touring the state with A. M. Skilton and Comrade Bigelow.

Oklahoma. A new local has been organized at Victor school house, Lincoln county, with five members.

The Appeal Army

"I never knew how grand, how true, until I saw those heroes draw the world to Liberty."

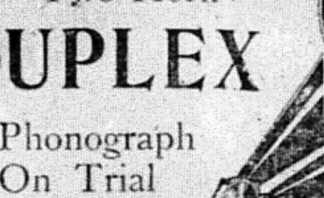
"Hullo! Here's Comrade Blackmont, with a list of seven."

"Comrade Swape, Rich Hill, Mo., went out against the capitalists of the nation to keep the Appeal and the thermometer last used to record a new low."

"Comrade Adsett, that my Socialist from Bradford, Tenn., has come back at us with a list of ten and an order for ten tickets."

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OSBORN IS OUT OF JAIL

Editor APPEAL TO REASON: I have just read your write-up of my struggle here with the city authorities for the right to hold street meetings.

The campaign in Georgia is by no means more important than in any other candidate for the nomination of our comrades.

Waking Up in the Lumber Camps. Dear APPEAL: It doesn't seem right that we should miss it going to the fact that our great saw mill strike for two hours and mostly paid off.

Men Wanted. Liberal wages paid monthly to one good man (partner preferred) in each locality who will distribute our big new Fall Mail Order Catalog.

33 a Day Sure. Send your address and how to reach you. We will send you a 33 a Day Sure in 10 days.

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Conspirators are Confounded.

THE Colorado-Idaho conspiracy has collapsed as completely as a punctured balloon...

Vincent St. John, whom McPartland and Gooding loudly proclaimed as one of the arch-associates who would be hanged, has been freed...

Steve Adams, supposed star witness for the prosecution in the Haywood-Moyer-Pettibone case, has issued a sworn statement to the effect that his pseudo affidavit against the Federation officials was obtained under duress.

Adams' story of his atrocious treatment by the authorities reads like a barbarous chronicle of medieval times. Wanted as material for the making of a witness, although he had no knowledge that could be turned to testimony...

When at last Adams succeeded in reaching the world with the story of his wrongs the people were thoroughly aroused and their temper became dangerous. The district court of Boise promptly issued an order for Adams' release.

Driven to the extreme of desperation, the conspirators decided upon a last lawless move. Adams was immediately re-arrested on a manufactured charge of murder committed in Colorado.

This is the situation in Idaho, and it is not less intense and important in Colorado. At first the people of the state were fairly stupefied by the proportions of the plot as revealed...

Another effect of the expose is that of setting Colorado afire with enthusiasm for her Socialist candidate for governor—an irresistible enthusiasm that inevitably will sweep him into the chair of state.

An extraordinary evidence of the condition of public opinion is the action of men of prominence in Colorado in now openly championing the cause of the persecuted men. United States Senator Teller has given out an interview in which he not only unequivocally declares his belief in their innocence...

These words come from a prominent public man who not only is not in sympathy with Socialism, but who, moreover, has nothing in common with the working class. He is himself a capitalist, and is thoroughly class-conscious.

Among those who have given the subject careful study there is a well-defined belief that Orchard, who has confessed to the murder of Stenbeurg, had no actual connection with or knowledge of the crime, although it is strongly suspected that the authorities are fully aware of the identity of the murderers...

In the minds of these thoughtful men, Orchard, who has confessed to more than thirty assassinations, is not regarded as a murderer at all, but merely as a colossal liar. In the first place, neither his appearance nor his personal record affords any reason for believing that he has sufficient nerve to kill anybody even with entire safety to himself...

Such is the present status of the prosecution, which started out with so much confidence and have boasted. This is the situation for McPartland, who re-peatedly made this bloodthirsty declaration that these men shall never leave Idaho alive!

But there is no limit to the lawlessness of these conspirators. There still is danger for the victims so long as the courts dare defy public sentiment and popular wrath after the present astounding fashion.

Out upon all this talk about a fair trial and the assurance of absolute justice for these men! The beginning of the lawless business has not been such as to warrant a hope for such an ending.

They have suffered much and suffered long, their days have been dark and their nights have been starless, while Hope hid her sweet face and Justice seemed to be sleeping.

Haywood Campaign Fund.

Collections reported last week \$1838.49
Collections since last report 245.00
Total to September 15 \$2083.49

It is enough to say that if Haywood is elected, or polls a big vote, to the Appeal to Reason must belong in a large measure the credit for the splendid work performed.

I quote this extract from Comrade Bnie's letter, the full text of which is printed on the first page, for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that the credit for what is accomplished in Colorado must be given in a great part to the comrades whose names have appeared in this column during the last six or eight weeks.

We have, you and I, stayed the hand of the assassins garbed in legal livry. We have, you and I, forced the craven cowards, who dragged St. John from his work in Idaho with boastsings that they would hang him, to set him free, vindicated before all the world.

We have, you and I, carried the news of this conspiracy to the remotest parts of this continent and aroused the working class to the enormities of the crimes committed against their brothers in the West.

These things, you and I have done—and yet we have not finished the work. HAYWOOD MUST BE ELECTED! Money is needed to carry on this work of education and organization, and I urge those of you who have not yet sent your contribution to the Haywood campaign fund, to join the comrades whose names appear below with all you can spare.

How many are NOW for Liberty?
A. L. Nourse, Birmingham, Ala. \$30
P. M. Mohr, Phoenix, Ariz. 1.00

J. C. Hoover, Quantico, Va. 1.00
S. H. Russell, O'Brien, Globe, Ariz. 7.50
L. W. Smith & Others, Vinton, Ark. 1.50
S. P. Fry, Gas Center, Cal. 1.00
Chas. H. Cooker, Los Angeles, Cal. 1.00

Wm. Raaka, San Diego, Cal. 1.00
J. Koch, Alhambra, Cal. 1.00
Henry Pringle, Solsbury, Cal. 1.00
M. G. Peters, Los Alamitos, Cal. 25c
A. D. Ensign & Others, Arcata, Cal. 3.50
P. F. Marconi, Othello, Col. 28.00

H. A. Giffard, Elkhart, Ind. 50c
A. Friend, Elkhart, Ind. 50c
Mrs. Grace Shaner, Elkhart, Ind. 50c
P. F. Harrison, Des Moines, Iowa. 1.00
Mrs. E. Thompson, Ottumwa, Ia. 1.00

Local Arkansas City, Arkansas City, Kan. 3.50
E. W. J. Redman, Fredonia, Kas. 1.50
W. R. Burford, Arnold, Kas. 2.00
Geo. W. Poland, Rainey, Kas. 1.00

DUTIES OF THE HOUR.

It is campaign time. In all states congressmen are to be elected. In many states elections are to be held for governor and other state officers, also members of one or both houses of the legislature.

It is the first duty of the members of the Socialist party throughout the country to make every effort to nominate candidates for every office for which the people are allowed to vote.

Candidates duly nominated, every man to his post of duty. Let each give of the best that is in him. So he gives the best that he has to the Great Cause, there is no high or low in the Socialist movement.

At every meeting there should be leaflet literature for free distribution. Note a large assortment of different leaflets distributed together, but ONE good leaflet at a time. Better that man should read ONE leaflet and remember it than read a number of leaflets and read none of them.

NEW TRUST MOVEMENT. From the Cleveland Citizen. The Citizen has received information from a thoroughly reliable source—from a business man interested in the deal—that the United States Steel Corporation magnates are preparing to control politics on a large scale and absolutely.

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DEMANDS FAIR PLAY.

The assassination of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho was a most atrocious crime, and its perpetrators should be hunted down and given the extreme penalty of the law.

It is a sacred duty devolving upon the state of Idaho to give these men a fair and impartial trial before jurors who have not been prejudiced by newspaper reports nor influenced by the popular demand that some one be punished for the crime.

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The Students' Column.

The Philosophy of Socialism. [Selected from "The Socialist Primer," by C. I. Philier.]

What Socialism is—Heretofore the development of socialization has been without logical reasoning or definite purpose beyond an "immediate demand." But about the middle of the nineteenth century the principle was put upon a basis of deduction and logic and a definite goal signified as desirable and attainable.

Evolution—That this should come to pass Socialists believe to be logical in the development of events. This development, in Socialist philosophy, is known as evolution or unfoldment. The philosophy of Socialism was developed at about the same time that the doctrine of evolution of species was first proclaimed.

MATERIALISTIC CONCEPTION—This conception is reached on the assumption that men are moved to action chiefly by economic need, and will take over the industries socially because it will then be to their materialistic interest to do so.

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An Outside Opinion.

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But Truth shall conquer at the last. For round and round we run, And ever the light comes upon us, And ever is Justice done.