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Bryan-Berger **State Socialism**

Socialism is coming to the front Democracy. there can be no doubt; a few years ago the capitalist treated the new science and its advocates with contempt, but such is not the case any longer. The following editorial 000,000 pensioners in federal elecfrom the New York World, the the leading democratic paper of the great metropolis, sounds the truth of the situation and shows clearly the anxious seat now occupied by the left wing of capitalism. It critising Bryan for his move toward Socialism, one can plainly see between the lines the shadow cast before the coming events:

"There can be no doubt of the determination of William Jennings Bryan to distory the Democratic party and erect a party of state Socialism on the ruins of the historic structure built by Jefferson. This much was established at the Iroquois club dinner in Chicago and by the subsequent statement made by Mr. Bryan's political friends.

"In the Bryan scheme of things the democratic party must favor municipal ownership of telephone, lighting, and the street railway systems; state ownership of all local railroads within each state, including presumably interurban electric lines, and national ownership of trunk lines and telegraphs. With this must logically come national ownership of the long distance telephone lines; of all railroads which are not wholly within a single state; of American steamship lines on all navigable rivers, on the great lakes, and on the high seas; of all the mines, of all the oil refineries, and of all other public utilities the use of which is not confined to the territorial limits of the city or a single state. "Mr. Bryan is promoting the most colossal scheme of centralization ever devised to smother the vital principles of the true republic. A constitutional monarchy, similar of Mexico, Diaz has kept himself your local sold? to that of Great Britain, would not involve such subverson of democratic institutions. And this propaganda of triple state Socialism is jauntily instituted in the name of Thomas Jefferson, the greatest of all opponents of centralization and paternalism. The British troops never wrought such devastation as the Bryanites are trying to bring upon his political principles. "Justification sometimes can be found for municipal ownership of certain public utilities. Cities generally have taken out of the hands of private corporations the business of supplying water. Many cities have engaged in public lighting as a choice of evils. Where an offensive Tammany politicians and the outlaw gas trust oppresses the people, there is much indeed to be said in favor of the city's tearing up the expired frachises and distributing in perpetuating their jobs. And gas as it distributes water. "But as an established fundamental policy municipal ownership of all local utilities eventually would mean state control. Cities are mere creatures of the state and are subject to such rules and regulations as the state may choose to make. State control of these utilities plus state ownership of stream and electric political machine that propably never could be overthrown. "The railroads of the United sible only to themselves. States employ more than 1,300,000 persons must be in the employ of the various public service corpora- the republican party, extravagance, tions of the country-2,000,000 high tariff, big stick, Theodore more prospective office holder in Roosevelt, and all."

That the study and discussion of the Bryan scheme of Jeffersonian

"Everybody knows the power wielded in national politics by the be Port Arthur(ed) by soap boxers letter carries and in city politics by this summer. the police and firemen. Everybody knows the power of more than 1,tions. Add to the public servants last visit from a Socialist speaker. now on the pay roll all employes of street railways, interuban railways, gas companies, electric light companies, telephone companies, and steam railways, and the business of government would be completely in the hands of office holders. With the campaign of 1906. the employes combined for continually higher wages, shorter hours, and greater privileges, the state purposes. government in the end would remain in the control of the political ma-

chine that made the most liberal concessions to these employes. Indeed, the employes themselves counted. would be a machine and adminster profit.

"Add national Socialism to municipal and state Socialism, and kind of work that counts, other lo-Mexicanization of the United States would be anaccomplished fact. With the federal office holders in control of trunk lines, telegraph, steamship, and mines, they would have prac- five cents to state headquarters and tically all the industries of the coun- get a copy of Industrial peace for your representatives to guide Social-Demo cracy. try at their mercy. The producer through Socialism. and the shipper would be in the power of the office holders.

"The national political machine would have a community of interest with the state machine, and all of them would be welded into a harmonious whole. To complete the system only government savings card is in arrears? banks, which Mr. Bryan also favors, would be needed. Then organized politics would control the savings | a member of the party? as well as the transportation and industries of the people. The scheme of a government of the office holders, by the office holders,' and for the office holders, would be complete. "By means of his influence over the office holders and the industries in the presidency for life. The elections have been little more than summer campaign? a sham, a form, a meaningless ceremony. By his control of the military and the office holders of a centralized republic, Napoleon III., was able to make himself emperor of the French despite the radical, revolutionary, republican instincts and traditions of the French people. Once established in the presidency his control of the huge and intricate machinery of a centralized government made .the achievement of

HELENA, MONTANA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1905.

Socialist News From State Headquarters.

Comrade Walsh with his stereopticon filled dates during the past week at Chestnut, Bozeman and Bellgrade. The only poor meeting and the poorest of the trip was at Bozeman, receipts did not half cover expenses, but we hope that he left a good impression with those who listened to him. Bozeman has got to

The Chestnut meeting was a hummer.

Belgrade received its first but not become more popular as it is better effect for soap box talks.

We should aim to have two stere-

There has been no donations re-

Local secretaries will please send

Havre.

American Farmer, 50 cents. Send

Revolution to Revolution five cents; 'have you read it?"

> JAS. D. GRAHAM, State Secretary.

Points to Jog Dufl Minds.

Are you one of the Socialists who's

Is that Socialist neighbor of yours

Comrade Heal's Letter And Comment by Editor

zled to place you when you say you are in favor of bettering the condition of the worker but believe that Helena, and find that you have sen-

Really, I do not see wherein you remain differ from the rest of us, nor from the rules suggested by Marx, nor that you have invented a new Socialist attitude. In your platform you make use of the chicago coinage: "Will this legislation advance the

themselves by in case of election.

opposed to it." That coinage was creased wages and similar imediate originally intended as a cowardly palatives, and lay stress upon these has already admitted this himself. substitute for the immediate de- points, you will not even get these; mands which you have placed in by advocating the abolition of the your platform, but taken in connec- wage system, and guaranteeing to tion with such working demands it the working class that if the Socia- the way. But you know that was How many special stamps has becomes an added guidance for lists are elected their acts shall al- the position only of the conservative, your representatives, if elected, ways be measured from the prole- the compromiser and the coward. But let us apply the rule to the tariat standpoint; standing solidly The church and court are fine exthing you seem to criticise most in for the complete over throw of the the Wisconsin state platform: The present system, will give to the standing as the conservatives of the proposal to take over collective workers all there immediate pala- day and abiding under the condiutilities and necessities and render tives long before you usher in the Now co-operative commonwealth. For a compensation therefor. where is the interest of the prole- instance, in Montana, the Socialists tariat in this matter? Let me put stood for the initiative and refe-How much literature is your local the case to you; Suppose the South rendnm, not in particular, but with had accepted the offer that was other Socialist measures; the result When you hear a man proclaim made to pay for the freedom of the was both old parties, in two years, tion, and rendered decisions accordhimself as good a Socialist as anyone, slaves-to pay for property that it saw the "hob goblin," put it in was sough to dispossess the slave their platforms and at the last legisholders of — would it not have been lature passed the law; in this state better than to confiscate the slave the 8-hour law history is similar, by spilling the blood of the vast and also the child labor law.

means to employ in reaching this bloodshed, etc. But did you notice result." In other words socialists that Marx said "IF" we could do honestly differed on the proposi- it. Well the fact is we can't do it. this can be accomplished by de- tion, as they can honestly do in Capitalism has made very cute laws manding the whole thing and that some others, without rightfully call- along this line in not only the nathen and the capitalist parties in ing down upon themselves the tion, but every state also. Nearly This stereopticon agitation will power "will grant all these thing charge of abandoning the interests every municipality, barring the before we elect our party." This of the workers as against the in- state of Missouri, is bonded to near understood and it can be used with implies that you believe we must terests of all other classes. But its limit, and if it is not, the money avoid electing anyone until capita- Vandervelde says this, that "of all agents are working to get in somelism has won our battles for us, and forms of social liquidation, expro- thing that will call for bonds. The opticons at work in this state during yet you claim to be in favor of the priation without indemnity, with the safe guard to the money interests in working class using the ballot and resistance, the trouble, the bloody this matter is not allowing any urge the election of Socialist candi- distuabances, which it would not place to bond for more than can be ceived during April for organizing dates in your paper. Perhaps you fail to produce, would be in the end collected through the courts. In mean that the workers should vote the most costly." Let me quote this state, and many others you can a class conscious ballot but should from Kautsky, who is regarded as not vote on a bond question unless in monthly reports promptly; also be careful not to elect anyone to leading interpreter of Marx now you are a property owner. Now see that results of referendum No. 2 administrative or legislative office. living, who says: "There are a num- suppose the Socialists elected with a is sent to headquarters in time to be But how are you going to do this, ber or reason which indicate that a big majority in some of the states or if your agitation meets with success proletarian regime will seek the municipalities, how could they, the Comrade Ryan, literature agent and so many people are filled with road of compensation, and payment proletarians who have no votes on the government for their personal of local Havre is a hustler, three Socialist convictions that they form of the capitalists and landholders." such matter, proceed to issue bonds. times during April he sent to head. a majority or plurality, and vote This he says as well as other They could condemn the property quarters for literature; that is the their sentiments at the ballot box? things to the same purpose. Now, and confiscate it but they could not You will have to abide the conse- my advice to you. Comrade Walsh issue bonds. Any other scheme of cals should take a pointer from quences, will you not? What are would be to stop worshipping at the this kind would be equally as futile. you going to do to them? I turn shrine of a dolt like Ford and give And then granting that we have Have you ordered a copy of the to the platform you adopted in a little credence to the wisdom of captured the whole nation, why Marx, Engels and the other master stop to issue bonds? sibly provided a working program minds and founders of scientific issue bonds to confiscate them? promtings of comradeship. I beg to people? If we could buy these things Fraternally

FREDERIC HEATH Editor Social-Democrat Herald.

interest of the working class and you should be puzzled upon the re- But if we are to educate the people When did you pay your local dues? aid the worker in their class struggle marks that I made some time ago to Socialism, let us continue the against capitalism? If it dose, the in regard to "demanding the whole work and when a majority have be-Socialist party is for it; if it does thing." My idea is that as long as come to believe that these public not, the Socialist party is absolutely you advocate the 8-hour days, in- utilities belong to them they will

Milwaukee, April 28, 1905. on the proposition to expropriate and with the quotation of Marx Dear Comrade Walsh :-- I am puz- the expropriators, the "same ac- that it would be the "cheapest" way cord is far from existing as to the to buy them, considering the war, And why With all Why play the double roll to the it would be very nice, but that "if" simply knocks the logic all out of the reason. If we are going back to the bond proposition in the event of the national Socialist election, then let us join hands with Coxey

For my part, I do not see why on his non-interesting bond scheme. proceed to take them. Mr. Morgan As to your illustration of buying the negro slaves, it would have been nice if that "if" had not been in amples of the position-always tions of the times. Before the slaves were freed the churches found biblical quotations to support slavery, and in the next breath preached sermons to abolish it. The courts stood in the same posiingly. And after the adoption of the 13th amendment to constitution. courts and church conformed to the new idea of things. Today the court and church stand toward prostitution as formerly toward slavery; on one side the street is the prostitute of the red light district; on the other side the court and the church; they preaching against the crime and voting for the system that perpetuates it; the court under the guise of law wrings the blood money from the poor unfortunate women and use it to pay pew rent in the church. They are both conservatives and believe in getting things gradually.

cheapness of his methods, the scandal of his personal history, and the insincerity of his pretensions.

"All that Diaz acomplished in France, Mr. Bryan would make possible in the United States by constructing a government dominated to be a Socialist advocating the eleby office holders concerned cheifly this triple state Socialism is advocated in the name of democratic that he is a scab Socialist.

principles, to which it is opposed in the spirit and in everything which has made the republic a republic in fact as well as in name.

"If Mr. Bryan's plans could possibly be carried out, which we refuse to believe, Voltaire's definition of government would be actuathey could to support the other third to maintain an aristocracy of office holders, if you please, respon-

William Jennings Bryan, the American people, under protest will take

Are you sure that all the in your district belong to the party? An organizing fund is needed. Can you help a little?

Have you donated anything to the State organizing fund?

Is your local getting ready for the

The soap box season will soon be here. Is your local in shape to take advantage of it?

Is your local literature agent doing his duty?

distributing each month?

ask him to show you his Red Card. Some Socialists advocate a highly empire easy, regardless of the organized State of society, but will not take part in an organized effort to reach the highly organized state of society.

Socialist.

When you hear a man who claims ction of a non-Socialist, for the sake of breaking up the gang or defeating another non-Socialist, you will know

quested me to keep my commission 23, '05.

Yours for Revolution, Denver, Colo.

number of the proletariat who were Now as I undestand the proposisacrificed in the terrible civil war? tion, should we elect a majority in Verily the Socialist who does not Are the lives of the workers so unim- the next legislature, we would be and defensive alliance between Mexico and Louis Napoleon in carry a red card is an inconsistant portant? If you are a well read compelled to do the best that we Socialist this will not shock you. could; with the governor, possibly, If you are familiar with the writings and for a certainty the courts in the of the master minds of our move- hands of the capitalists, we would ment, the fathers, so to say, of the be "up against it," and it is a quesgreat world fight for emancipation, tion whether it would be any you will have to admit that Wiscon- advance to Socilism or not. If you sin does not at all occupy new are familiar with the mushroon ground on this subject. Take your growth of Socialism in Anaconda,

My Dear Comrade Walsh: The copy of Vandervelde's "Collectiv- where we elected everything with a president of the American Labor ism" and turn to page 155 (Kerr whoop, and not class conscious votes, Union, David C. Coates, has re- edition) and you will read this: you know that reaction, through "'We do not at all consider,' wrote the blue card system and other as organizer of the American Labor Engels in 1894,' the indemnification forces was the result. Capitalism Union. He concedes me the right of the proprietors as and impossi- will grant all the demands of the to agitate for an economic orgination bility, whatever may be the circum- Socialist party, save the one last railways and interurban telephone lized in the United States, two-thirds affiliated with a revolutionary party, stances. How many times has not straw that will break the camel's lines would mean the creation of a of the people would be paying all and so I am still an organizer. De Karl Marx expressed to me the op- back-the full product of labor's Leon has shown his true colors at inion that if we could buy up the toil to labor itself. That is where the last, completly reverses his former whole crowd it would really be the rub will come, and I trust that I am position; he proves that no intellec- cheapest way of relieving ourselves not utopian enough to attempt to As between the republican party tual can resist opportunism. Read of them." Vandervelde points out prophesy how that will come about, persons. In all nearly 2,000,000 and the triple state Socialism of his statement in the People of April that it would mean an exchange of nor neither do I care, for it will bondholders in place of proprietors, come, for come it must.

Now, as to the taking over the and we know what bonds would be J. CARLOS BECKER. worth under Socialism! He shows property:

that while Socialists are in accord I agree with you Comrade Heath

Let me say in conclusion that there are two distinct classes of minds and that Socialism leads to a purely physiological proposition# in many instances. What I mean by that is: There is one class of minds that will fight, and no power can keep them from it; the bull-dog is a good illustration of this. This is the mind that the Hindoo occult workers found so much difficulty in handling; the other is the opposite mind, and will not fight, for the legs under that mind will run away with the body; the former represents the opportunist

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POOR POPULISM.

The New York Worker of April 22 contains the following short but significant editorial:

Press dispataches from Red Lodge, Mont., tell us that "several hundred Finnish miners and farmers of this vicinity, all ardent Socialists, are planning to establish a colony near Havana, in which Socialistic doctrines will be caraied out." We don't know what kind of Socialists these men are, but "we see they're Finnish."

This is one of the straws that the bourgeois is always grabbing atopportunism, co-operation under capitalism a revolution on the evolution process complete; In conjuction with this piece of poor populism in that part of the state, a Socialist lawyer, with the assistance of other "business men Socialists" has started a paper which contained the following article with a large head:

"There will be a big doings at Finn hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Colonel A. F. Bray, Adjutant General Alderson and Major Z. W. Torrey make their appearence for the purpose of inspecting Company D, of the Montana national guard.

The question of recruting to the

address the militia on matters pertaining to the national guard. "Captain Esselstyn issues an invit-

with the boys in blue. "It was edcided to hold inspection in the Finn hall as that building would afford a better space for

displaying the company and band." Talk about capitalist rot, if that don't take the cake, then show us something from a capitalist paper that will beat it, and the News will pay the price of the first premium. While there has never been any-

nen savs:

thing in the coulmns of the "Gazett" from its salutatory to the present day to indicate that it was a Socialist paper, it is, however, owned and controlled by a Socialist, that is a member of the Socialist party. This is putting the poison in the workers well. It is bad enough to receive such dope from the capitalist press, but the thought of such rot coming through the columns of paper that is owned by a Socialist is only on a parallel with the deacon of the church who rents the houses to the prostitutes in the red light district, and turns their blood

money in support of preaching the word of the Carpenter of Nazareth. Why not tell the truth in writting that article?

Adjt. Gen. Alderson is the appointee of Spineless Gov. Toole, and is a labor hater. He formerly published a paper in Livingston, where he paraded in cod-fish arisinsisted that they would strike, and tocracy while the poor girl that kept their word. Under the cirworked in his kitchen was not permitted to eat at their table. Oh,

he is a fine speciman of humanity for a union band to play for; he is a peach for the laboring class to after the men walked out. boost; he is in the heighth of his ambition and mental caliber when he gets that state suit of clothes on with that bright tinsel and gold braid which must have caught the eye of the author of the above article.

The Finn band rendering that short musical program reminds one of "fiddling while Rome burns," and in the event of a strike or any labor troubles in Red Lodge, the Finn band will be used for lead targets to be shot at by a lot of is a free country. 'hair brained sissies" who feel a double mission in life by getting on

day without inconvenience; brewing a blue uniform. was resumed by us today, and It looks, and according to the sentiment expressed by the many made. We have assurances from

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proprietors of bottling works in Cal- donations from the unions of Montifornia, to keep their products out ana. Several times the company of this territory during the con- has brought in men from the outation to all friends of the militia to tinuance of the strike. Dispatches side, but they have invariably left be present and enjoy themselves received by Secretaay Sheilds of the when they learned they were being citizen's alliance, and Manager E. used as strike-breakers. There has F. Sweeny, of the Seattle Brewing & been no violence on the part of the Malting Company, convey assurance strikers.

of support from those interests." This will be another nice opening When the "pure and simple" unfor Gov. Jos. K. Toole, with his ion man awakes to what the above man Friday of Livingston, a labor alignment means and how futile his hater and citizens alliance sympathunion efforts are when he goes up izer at the head of the militia, to against this kind of a game, it strikes show his union sympathies in reone as if he would soon get his eyes turn for their votes of last fall that open to his true condition. In ad- landed him into the fat job that he is dition to this, one of the head brewery now holding.

Possibly you working mules will "The real cause of the trouble is awake when you get enough of this the brewery workers. Each year medicine.

they demand increased wages and An enthusiastic meeting, of the conditions, and become more insolent and arbitrary in their dealings organizers and others interested in with the proprietors. The brewery the proposed Absarokee Co-Operaaffiliations consist of six different tive Mercantile company, was held classes, viz; brewery workers, enhere last Saturday. This is a progineers, coopers, yardmen, bottlers ject that is interesting nearly all the and drivers. None of the unions, ranchers in this valley. This meetwith the exception of the brewers, ing was well attended and much of wished to insist on new demands the detail of the work was accompthis year. They were all satisfied lished. Appropiate literature was with the existing contract. The ordered printed and distributed. brewers insisted that they would The subscriptions to the capital strike notwithstanding the fact that stock are coming in rapidly, as the it was voted not to strike and to acclause placing the par value of the cept the proposition submitted by shares at \$100 each, and no more the propietors. A two-thirds vote is than one share to one person, is provrequired to authorize a strike, but ing an attractive feature. The executive committee expect to have in this case the men who precipitated the strike, did not have even the stock allotted by the first of June. a majority. The brewery workmen -Columbus News.

J. H. Walsh, the hero of Montana cumstances the engineers and other Socialism and the late candidate of affilated branches could not consist- that party on the congressional ticket ently work with non-union labor, gave a very instructive illustrative which, of course, we had to supply lecture to a goodly audience in this city last Friday night. Mr. Walsh is "I have said that some of the editor of The Montana News, an inbrewery employes are Socialists and teresting Socialist organ published in anarchists, and I now repeat this, Helena. He thinks that the future knowing full well the meaning of the conflict at the polls-at least four term. They openly avow these doc- years hence-will be between the retrines and enthusiastically celebrate publicans and Socialists. Although when occasions permit. The number he called at this office, and we used of apprentices is so limited that the all our wit, wisdom and eloquence in growing American youth is cut out showing the fat brother the error of of his heritage. In discussing a few his way, he remains unconvinced. years ago this question the employes But it wouldn't suprise us much if said that 'they had to take care of Walsh and his party would be in front the German immigration,' and this of the procession next campaign to send Old Teddy back.-Forsyth "We are operating on plants to-Times.

By a referdum of the brewers, Comdeliveries of beer are being rade Trautman has been removed from the editorship of the "Baur the citizens' alliance, proprietors of Zeitung." This act is only in harbreweries and of bottling works that mony with the false teachings of old pure and simple unionism of the Too bad, that these brewery workers A. F. L., kind. It is another paralshould demand more, and more each lel case of ejecting Comrade Randall year. Under Socialism we will take from the national convention of the the full product of our labor; there U. M. W. A., because he stood bewill be no demanding nor no capita. fore his fellow workers for their best list at the head of a concern that interests and advocated a class conscious policy. However this kind The confounding of the words, or of work is to be expected, and while men of their caliber may be ejected from positions in the union movement, they still remain the class conscious workers who will stand in the interests are getting together, and front ranks of the workers in the You have seen the fellow who imagines that the co-operative commonwealth will come with the change of the moon and is all the time saying, Socialism is going to come anyway, can't be kept back," who is all the time talking evolution but never does anything for the party or help to prepare the people for Socialism, such people talk wisely of evolution in order to disguise their laziness.



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minimum strength seems to have been made easier by the addition of about 12 new names to the muster roll and if Captain Esselstyn's plans do not miscarry the necessary eight recruits wanted to complete the muster roll will be enrolled before the distinguished party of national guardsmen arrive.

"During the past two weeks the militiamen have been drilling faithfully and are progressing nicely. Raw rescuits are being made to master the manual of arms and field evolutions with alacrity and the company will make a good showing when it faces the inspector and head of the guard.

Adj.-Gen. Alderson and Col. Bray will be assisted in the work of inspection by Major Torrey of the United States army stationed at Missoula, as provided for in the new military bill passed by congress.

"Captain Esselstyn is confident he will be in shape to attend the encampment of the state guard this year, which will doubtless be held during the state fair at Helena. Governor Toole has not issued any order as to the date, but it is understood there will be an encampment.

"If Company D shows a good record such as is required under the new military law it will be entitled to anticipate in maneuvers of the national guards under regular army, which occurs during the summer. The maneuvers lasted for 21 days last year and took place at Fort Reilley, Kan. The expense of the encampment is borne by the government and affords advanced military practice and drilling for the guardsmen.

"Immediately after inspecti o n Monday evening the Finn band will render a short musical program, after which dancing will be indulged pany, further strengthened their or-

comrades over the state, that it was up to the state organization to send an organizer into that Wisconsin bourgeios teritory with a view of reorganizing the same upon classconscious lines.

These were the Socialists who failed to put up a full ticket at the last city election, because the bour-

geois in control of the organization refused the use of their names on the Socialist ticket, because it might interfere with their "business." This same local, however returns 16 votes on the last referendum and a Socialist alderman was elected there at the late city election.

To cap the climax, and add insult to injury, one of the members 'mustered in" that the required number according to the law should be secured for perfecting the Toole-Alderson citizens alliance butchering brigade.

Let us hear from you Socialists who have the back bone to speak your thoughts on matters of this kine, as to what you think of this festering middle-class condition in the Montana movement.

LIQUOR DEALERS BOYCOTT.

Seattle and vicinity has forced the ing News says: Manager Merry, of saloon proprietor's and some of the the Montana Coal and Coke combreweries into an alignment with the pany, at Horr and Aldridge, where his individual liberty by paying dues citizen's alliance and employers as- the miners have been on a strike for sociation. This is all that can be five months past, has given out the expected; it is the first time in the history of organized labor that the will not be reinstated even though saloon has aligned to boycott labor. the company should be forced to However, such is the case. In an keep its plants closed for five years, article relative to the moves of the and that a demand will be made on union workers, the Post-Intelligencer | the authorities for protection shortly has the following to say:

the citizen's alliance and the Man- is stated that Governor Toole will owing to the price being too high, ufacturers' Information Bureau com- be asked for troops.

they will assist us."

lives from profit and does no work. terms Socialists and anarchists, shows the dense ignorance of the small-fry capitalist.

But the fact that these capitalist that now, even the liquor dealers are near future.

aligning with the citizens alliance, the employers association, and the church, should be sufficient as an object lesson to the workers that they must unite at the ballot box if a victory is to be won.

"Pure and simple" unionism is doomed and none realize it better thau the employing class. Awake, you wage-slaves! Take possession of that which belongs to you!

WILL ASK FOR TROOPS.

A dispatch under date of May 5, The brewery workers strike of from Livingston to the Butte evenstatement that the striking miners

when an effort will be made to re-'The brewery proprietors, through sume work with non-union men. It

ganization yesterday by securing the volved in this strike. They have the benefits derived from being in. "During the evening Colonel Bray consent of the citizens' alliance and been supported by the Western Fed-skinned, is known as the buncoed and Adjutant General Alderson will a number of brewery proprietors and eration of Miners, and also by the Socialist.

Certain Socialists are like the man who works on the railroad, in the factory or mine, who says that he beleives in unions alright, but he does not believe in signing away to the union. Those Socialists like the non-dues paying union man, beleive in having the other fellow do all the work, pay all the freight for the benefit that they, the non-dues payer expect to receive. Such are the stingy Socialists.

The Socialist who objects to paying a dollar a year for a Socialist paper but will dig up ten dollars a year for GO TO There are about 500 families in- old party papers to learn of the har-



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(Other Locals please second)

bread in the sweat of thy brow."

CORRESPONDENCE

Canyon Ferry, Mont., May 2, '05. state. Editor Montana News, Dear Comrade:

The following resolutions, unanimously adopted by the City Central Committee of Local Cincinnati, S. P., has been seconded by unanimous vote of Local Canyon Ferry, Socialist Party and copies ordered sent to party press.

> Yours Fraternally, CHARLES SCURLOCK, Recording Secretary.

To whom it may consern:

Resolved, that the C. C. C., ional Committee ask the state Committee of Wisconsin to investigate the conditions in Milwaukee, where



to refrain from nominations and clerks in the subscription department schools, high gchools, evening afterward C. C. C., and Press en- of a popular monthly magazine and schools, lectures, and libraries offerdorsed and asked all Socialists to a young girl who had called in ans- ed them their treasures, but they vote for a capitalist candidate. Be it wer to an advertisement for ad- would have none of them. Now further Resolved, that we condemn ditional office workers. the action of Victor L. Berger in This girl is typical of hundreds of that fate is against them, and that making a personal attack on our people in New York, and in every others, no better or worthier than

they can not find.

Resolved further, That inasmuch fail in their efforts? Is it surprising, as the refusing to nominate and enunder such conditions that an adverdorsment of said capitalistic candidate was done with the full knowledge tisement for a clerk at five or six and consent (according to Berger) dollars a week floods the advertiser of local Milwaukee, that the State Committee of Wisconsin shall defor a man or woman at ten thousand dollars a year calls out not one. clare the local charter of Milwaukee,

revoked and send an organizer there to reorganize the city; failing in this tem, and the unrivaled opportunities own inclination is the defective link," the National Committee shall declare the charter of Wisconsin revoked and the American flag to obtain not only false teachings of the capitalistic a common school, but also a college, power, and how throughly it has proceed at once to reorganize the education, if they have grit and vim been imbued into the poor working enough to work their way to it, yet class mind. Resolved further, That Victor L. Berger be unseated as a member of

our land is full of incompetents. The twentieth century, with nineteen hundred years of preparation The individual is what his environand experience and culture back of it ment makes him. "The all-wise Missoula, Apirl, 27, 1905. is tarning out a greater number of Creator" permits such environment

probable failures than any century as the populace desire to foster. I mail herewith to you note, or of the middle ages, considering the Through their ignorance they have print an article entitled "dollar a day relative advantages of the times. people" which speaks for itself. All When we compare a Lucy Stone system which creats the whirl-pool in all, when down to the true con- picking berries to earn the right to of misery for about 98 per cent of dition, as they are, we find that the go to college, or a Lucy Larcom us while the 2 per cent live in idle-

fective link in causing this providence ten, yet through her own unaided of Local Cincinnati, Socialist Pariy, all good, great and grand creation a efforts attaining high rank as a "fail in their efforts" and that all hereby endorse the action of national virtual whirlpool of misery, not tecaher and poet, with this other can be "efficient if they apply them-Committeeman Trautmann from amenable by Socialistic recreatives girl living in the midst of the opport- selves" is capitalistic rot doled out Ohio, in demanding that the Nat- or any other hampering with the all unities offered at a great educational to the wage slave to make him more creator's seal: "That you shall eat thy center, who couldn't write a simple obedient to the system that keeps letter; when we compare a boy of the the slave chains upon his limbs. Because mainly the efforts of all same type with a Garfield, sweeping Then, the strong point to use on the the Local and Press first advocated of us is to better our condition; yes, floors and ringing bells, or an Elihu igorant in substantiation of these that even through our liberty loving Burritt learning to translate Hebrew false phrases is the supernatural play

they complain that they are unlucky,

national committeeman, in the So- other large city in the country, who they, go to the top of the ladder, cial Democratic Herald, and other are haunting publishers' offices, clam- while they remain at the foot. papers; such conduct we beleive to oring at the doors of great business Gloomy, saddened and disconted, be improper because it confuses the houses, and wandering the streets they jostle and elbow through the reissue and as not being in line with footsore and weary in search of work mainder of unsuccessfullives amid a crowd of youthful competitors who,

Is it any wonder that such people because of lack of preparation, are hurring to the same fate.

We reproduce the above letter and also the article clipped and rewith hundreds of answers, while one ferred to. It is easy to see that the same is taken from some capitalist publication, and in connection with We boast of our educational sys- the letter that: "The individual's of every boy and girl living under how plain to see and realize the

The author of the above letter has not studied the question deep enough.

fostered the present profit-greed individuals own inclination is the de- working in a factory at the age of ness and revel in luxury.

This old humbug of why people

OUR FASHION

The Old Umbrella Skirt Is Again to the Fore.



In Some Instances Whalebone Epaulets Are Necessary to Support the Fullness-Ribbon Which Is Arranged Conveniently For Shirring.

The newest spring skirt is a resurrection of one that was a novelty a dozen years ago-the bell or umbrella skirt. It is very slightly eased in at the waist, with the fullness set into plaits behind and falling in folds at the feet, where the skirt measures about eight yards. In waists there are three leading ideas-the carefully draped bodice which is tucked across the upper part of the figure, the crossover blouse bodice above a well boned high corse let belt and the jacket, by which the Frenchwoman means any of the highly decorative variations of the Louis XV.

These Louis coats are very useful, as they permit the wearing of one jacket with different skirts, provided there is an affinity between the two.

The Louis coat may be of brocade, wolle, taffeta or lace. It may be close



fetching waist seen in the cut. A ruffe of the broderie put on to form a rest effect in front widens out over the shoulders into a pretty shoulder ruffle. The sleeves puff to the elbow and there meet a deep cuff made on the cross of the all over.

EMBROIDERED FROCKS.

Heavy linens are in the shops for those who want them, but the daintiest white dresses will be of embroidered muslin. All over embroidery comes for the gown itself and ruffles in every depth for the trimming.

The muslin foundation is as sheer as a pocket handkerchief, and eyelet embroldery is the kind preferred for ruffling these gowns.

This summer the embroidered muslin gown will be considered smarter than the lace frock. It is not mounted on silk, but on fine muslin trimmed with val lace and ribbon.

Muslin gowns do not need a lining, as they can be worn over moretty lawn



PALE BLUE CRIN TOQUE.

petticoat and corset cover. The newest corset covers are made of vertical strips of beading every two inches apart, through which is run colored ribbon matching the girdle worn with the dress.

In hats there are many delightful new ideas. The ruffled lingerie affairs made of rows of quilled lace on a net foundation are very chic. This foundation is mounted on any becoming shape one may fancy.

The charming toque shown in the picture is of pale blue crin dented into an attractive little shape. The trimming

CORRESPONDENCE.

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and they will pass examination for every place that demands their services.

But today services are desired at the lowest scale of living wages, and many instances are known where lady stenographers, clerks, etc., of long hours are forced to the wine room resorts to add to their daily might that they may dress like other women. All of this is amenable through Socialism, and only through Socialism; the establisement of the co-operative commonwealth is the solution of the problem. Before we can do this the worker must have all this old party, capitalist humbug, and rot of the above kind educated out of his mind.-Editor.

Forsyth, Mont., April 4, '05. Comrade Walsh: Yours of the grd at hand, and was pleased to hear from you. We have had two meetings since you were here. We have taken in eight new members. I have sent Comrade Graham five names. Geo. W. Renneker was elected secretary. H. C. Holtkamp, state committeeman. Comrade Renneker will send report to state secretary after next meeting. We are to meet every 1st and 3rd, Monday night of each month. That will help some, don't you think?

> Yours Truly, H. C. HOLTKAMP.

[Yes, I should remark, that will help some. It is a pleasure to receive such reports from the locals, and it assures us that the movement is strengthening day by day. The comrades of Forsyth have a good field for work, and with persistent co-operative efforts on their part a strong organization in the eastern part of the state will be the result. -Editor.]

Stevensville, Mont., April 29, 1905.

Dear Comrade: I see quite a number of comments on the law to to fish or carry a gun.

I would like to submit a proposition to the voting kings of Montana. Would submit a referendum vote.

Or, else every one vote the Socialist ticket, as I think it would be

may be.

more economical even if they didn't get railroad passes, or pass so many laws to curtail our liberties. Yours for the coming corporation

to include us all. J. WORTH GOODSON.

Havre, Mont., April 17, 1905. Dear Comrade: Will you please let me know what good weekly Socialist paper is printed in German? Also if the International Socialist Review is printed in German?

Do you know what Socialist paper sells Mill's Struggle for Existence at reduced rates for hustling subscribers? I want to get a copy of that to read at the local here as I am not much of a talker.

Yours for Socialism, R. W. GILLISPELE.

[Delay in answering the above is due to the fact that it has been following me around the state while out lecturing, and being about one day behind at each place. I. Write Vorwartz, 184 William street, N. Y. \$1.00 per year. 2. The International Socialist Review is not published in German. 3. Nearly all Socialist papers sell Mill's book. It might be a good move for you to get the agency for Havre. If you only want one copy you can get the same of Rees Davis, Helena for \$1.50; the regular price is \$2.50.-Editor.]

Removal Notice.

The Revolutionary Socialist Educational Club of Chicago (Labor Lyceum) has removed to 192 Clark St., rooms 24 and 25. Workingmen and women are invited to call. THEODORE MEYER. Sec. Chicago, Ill., May 5, '05.

C. C. McHugh of Anaconda, and Motana member of the Socialist national committee, had the following to say when casting his ballot in favor of the Trautmann motion to investigate the Victor L. Berger case. compel a citizen to have a license His utterances will be heartily endorsed by the unanimous yea of the whole party of this state. He said;

"I vote Yes with all my soul. The editorials as translated from 'Wahr-

And that is this: That the state heit' would indicate treason ten invest in two wooden men for each thousand times more dangerous than state office. Equal number of rep- open fusion with capitalistic parties. ublicans and democrats, so each Blurring the line of the class struggle.

Outside we are invulnerable. 'Berger's explanation does not justnot stand for the Wisconsin movement."

-----Comrade Heath's Letter and

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-just take what comes along, but elected and the one so elected did don't fight for the "whole hog."

Comrade Heath, I will admit, if we there would be no petitioning him could bring this thing about all to resign; just a petition for some through the evolutionary process, old party man to resign and see in but it seems very doubtful to me if he will resign; he'll tell you that he ever such will be the case. The firmer don't have to, nor does he. There the Socialist party stands, the "more is the incentive you hear talked of radical" might express it better, and -incentive to hold office right or educate the working class to that wrong. Under a Socialist form of standpoint, the greater concessions government there would be no inis capitalism going to grant.

faces and boldly tell them that there act. So what use would there be in is no foolishness with us, but that doing wrong when he or she would we mean to take every thing under get more of the comforts of life by the sun by canfiscation, and that un- doing right? Take the present sysder the new system we will give to tem all through, and it's graft, graft. the capitalist something that he does It's do the other fellow before he not give us-a steady job. My only does you. Adopt a system where fear is that capitalism will grant so everything is made for use instead many palative concessions to the of for profit, and there will be no workers as Socialism grows stronger grafting then; it is a great deal like and stronger that the co-operative an Irishman that was brought into a commonwealth will be retarded for police court on a charge of drunkmany a long day. But if such be enness; the judge said "now Pat I'll the case we must only abide our time have to fine you good and heavy and educate the masses to the revo- and see if I can't put a stop to this lution.

I cannot conceive that your state never stop it as long as there is an platform in regard to buying these eight cent profit in a ten cent drink." public neccessities is as good as we That is just the way with everything populists use to adopt a number of else; but the one, nine times out of years ago. While we were not ten, is the one that don't produce scientific, we were sincere. When anything that profits in the deal. Bryan, Allen, Towne, Watson and

Are the farmers of the United States E-merging or are they merg- the United States, the big dailies ing? I hope they are doing both. E-merging from their prejudice and was going to stop the shooting and party can have a full ticket and a or of the gulf that seperates the merging into the co-operative com- starving of women and children, as bine called the Socialist party. They certainly are awakening to but it went on one hundred and something. Some of them are eight days; then what did Uncle floundering around in a sea of poli- Sam do? He turned his war vessels tical prejudice. Some are being in the direction of the Philippine riden with a democratic saddle Islands, 6,500 miles from San Francinched with a freetrade cinch and cisco and went to doing the same some have the republican saddle on thing that we accused Spain of doand are cinched with a tariff cinch; ing down in Cuba. And that an't the political bosses have kept the the worst of it; we paid Spain \$20. producing class fighting over that old tariff bone for forty years while owned; then after that we bought the bosses have had a time at the the Friars out for another \$10,000,. producers' expense. The tariff is 000. The capitalists had to do the just about exploded; the bosses can latter act to hold their jobs. Of not work the rabbit's foot any longer; course now the farmers are all right; it is expansion now; the bosses want there is a war with Russia and Japan. to find new markets for the dear That will make them prosperous. farmers to sell their surplus product They are going though the prosper--did I say surplus? I didn't mean ous horn, coming out at the little to say that; what I meant to say, end. was what has been filched from them. The ruling class has talked tariff to the working class till they are so deep in debt that it don't take any persuasion to bring the producing class to what the capitalist class want. The capitalist class own the tools of production. Its no trouble to bring the laboring class to terms; all the capitalists have to do, just about election time, is to talk of dance to the capitalist music; they make a suitable explosive. The carmay talk strike, but that don't worry that the workers have got to ask for, and it will be that way as long as the workers are split-up in little factions. Farmer organizations, engineers' organization, firemen have an order; brakemen have an order; condectors have an order. Some one of the many orders go on strike; those who belong to orders that are not on strike will say "that don't order," and the consequence is the strike is lost. All labor should federate and make one strike-strike at plosive is that the rock is shattered the ballot box, and win the whole so that it can be hewn with a pick .world; and all that labor is produc- Harper's Weekly.

cording to what Carrol D. Wright ify the offense. If the movement in says. You will hear some one say Wisconsin can stand for this thing in the Socialists would get corrupt if Milwaukee the Socialist Party can- they were in office. Just so, if politics should be run as politics now is but the Socialists demand the re call of any officer from the highest

ing which is about \$10 per day, ac-

to the lowest; there was not a man Comment by Editor on the Socialist ticket in Park county last fall, but who had signed a resignation blank; if any one had been not comply with the law, they would It would be a nice pipe dream have been out of office in 24 hours centive to do wrong for the one so Let us flaunt the red flag in their doing would not profit by the wrong drunkenness." Says Pat, "you'll

It's not the pike or shovel holder Tibbles, with whom I was in many that profits, but the bond holder or conventions, lead us into the sham- those that follow down that line of bles of plutocracy, I grew radical graft; the farmers are an easy game from the betrayal of leaders, and I to hunt as a rule. They jump at still deplore anything that smaks of conclusions, and never study the opportunism or piece meal conces- effects of what they have concluded. sions from the capitalists.-Editor. The big dailies hold the pulse of the producing class, or use to; they do

not any more. The producing class Is the Earmer E-merging holds to what the subsidized press Livingston, Montana, says. Take the Spanish American war. When the war with Spain and told the people the United States though it would stop the next day 000,000, for something Spain never

The following table shows the of ficial Socialist vote by states and each state's percentage of the total vote:

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law be passed to compel them to Working Class from the capitalistic nominate said wooden men. class; teaching the green turners that

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