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CAMPAIGN

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Red Lodge Elects Ticket Helena Socialsts Astonish Oppon- Strenuous Work of Party In That

Over Combine of Republican and Democrats---Silk Stocking Ward Wins by Three Votes.

Red Lodge carries the socialist | J. McLean, citizens,' received 225 banner in Montana. The election to 188 for Carl Salminen, socialist. For police judge, M. H. Lucas, sowas a bitterly contested one and has cialist, was elected by a vote of 241 so been heralded in the capitalist. over W. F. Tincome, citizens,' who papers for over two weeks. The rereceived 143. The aldermen electpublicans and democrats combined ed are: Frank Valentine, citizens, against the socialists. The Finnish over Dan Davis, socialist, by 3 macoal miners were the ones that de- jority in the First; Second ward, cided the victory, voting the social Oscar Johnson, socialist, by a maist ticket almost to a man. In the jority of 1 over J. M. Dunbar, citisilk stocking ward even, the citizen's | zens'; Third ward, William Haycandidate won out by only 3 major- worth, socialist, by 24 majority over ity. The result was as follows: John Flaherty, citizens.' This

Ray Austin, socialist, is elected places the city administration for mayor by a vote of 260 to 161 for the ensuing term wholly in the hands Caswell, citizen. For treasurer, E. of the socialist party.

MISSOULA

The Missoula vote stood as follows for the socialist candidates: Police magistrate, James Lyons, 76.

Treasurer, Martin L. Brown, 63. Alderman 3rd ward, J. F. Case, 9. Alderman 4th ward, P. A. Dambrowsky, 19.

BUTTE

STEVENSVILLE Stevensville socialists were in the city race also although we did not get the word in time to publish er, 39. their ticket. W. G. Dobbins was the candidate for mayor. The 41. hundred campaign numbers of the

News that were sent in with Comrade King's reply to the attack made upon him by the local editor, which the latter refused to publish, acted like a bomb shell in the ranks

Treasurer, Dr. Willett, 210. Police Magistrate, Herman Luchman, 229. Alderman 2nd ward, Fred Mundt, 16. Alderman 5th ward, A. J. Cupples, 23. Alderman 6th ward, August Peep-

MAGNIFICENT

ents in First Mayoralty

Contest.

sternation in the ranks of the Sia-

mese twins. The betting was de-

a heavy union vote, and would run

of the socialist situation was that

the socialist vote was solid and uni-

form, the majority of the union men

in the city scabbing, as usual, on

their class program. The socialist

vote was around the 250 mark, al-

Mayor, Alex Fairgrieve, 252.

score is as follows.

ahead of his ticket, but the beauty 34.

Alderman 7th ward. T. P. Hughes,

Evils

City Brings Great, int Results. The capitalist papers state that Simpson, Aggressive Socialist, One of This spring's campaign is the first time the Helena socialist party has the great surprise in the Great Falls election was the doubling of the soever entered the race for mayor. The result has been problematical cialist vote. Its total poll was 164 votes against 73 last year. The sofrom the first, and the appearance cialists polled a little over 11 per of a third candidate has caused con-

GREAT FALLS

ary law was also defeated in the city vote by a majority of 123. The moralized, and the wildest guesses socialist vote is as follows: were abroad. It was generally

cent of the total vote. The prim-

First ward, Geo. I. Dickenson, thought that Fairgrieve would poll 21. Second ward, Myles J. Scallon,

> Third ward, W. N. Polsgrove; 44. struggle for the city offices. The Fourth ward, Hiram L. Hull, 65. following are the returns:

BOZEMAN

Bozeman had candidates for al most doubling the last vote. The derman running in only two wards, the First and Second. This is Montana's military town where the young men are trained to shoot strikers, and where the Montana militia holds its annual encampment. We cannot expect a very intelligent working class vote from such a place. D. E. Frazier, candidate for alderman in the First ward, received 12 votes, Hyrum Olsen, sendidate for alderman in the second ward, received 5 votes.

he is at present-and this after hav-

ng the fee taken regularly from his

questions viz:

Shall the city of Des Moines own and operate electric light plant, their legitimate political program Unabated electric power plants, water works, gas works, and heating plant-all carried.

The Livingston election was a majority for Colpitts of 28; for hotly contested one. The socialists Clark, 10, and for Simpson, 3. The had just defeated a great franchise votes cast were as follows: First grab and the capitalists feared the ward, George W. Colpitts, republican, 94; William Grabow, democrat strength they might exhibit in the 66; Howard Nethkin, socialist, 57. Second ward, W. E. Dean, republican, 116; J. J. Clark, democrat, 126 A republican alderman in the First W. H. Smith, socialist, 13. Third ward, a democrat in the Second and ward, S. M. Nye, republican, 43;

Wins Out

the City Fathers---Town

Stirred Up.

a socialist in the Third ward. The J. E. Mallery, democrat, 50; Chas. successful candidates are George W. Simpson, socialist, 53.

This elects one republican, one J. Clark, democrat, Second ward, socialist and one democrat. It is and Charles Simpson, socialist, the first time a socialist has ever Third ward. The returns show a been elected in Park county.

HAVRE

The socialists of Havre put up a good fight. The party has not been organized there long, but from now on it will be recognized as a factor in the field. The union men of the Great Northern shops scabbed at the ballot box. Had they known they could have run Havre as they wished. The socialist vote was: Mayor, B. B. Ryan, 26. Police magistrate, Jas. Lamey, 37. Treas., E. E. Marcoe, 56.



Des Moines, Ia., Mar. 30, 1906. We have just closed a city election in which the socialists made a gain of 50 per cent over the last one. We caused to he submitted the five

DOUBLES VOTE Lis ringston

of the enemy. They made all sorts Hauserlake Dam Breeds Disease One of the aristocratic working

The democrates, anti and otherwise, won out in the city election. The socialists, considering all things did very well. The following shows list of wards and the socialist vote:

First ward, 20; Second ward, 61; Third ward, 155; Fourth ward, 16; Fifth ward, 107; Sixth ward, 66; Seventh ward, 220; Eighth ward, 180. Total, 825.

The socialists of Butte are highly gratified over the defeat of Winscott spent a lot of money in vain endeavor to get re elected; but the re- man in the second word. sults show he polled the lowest vote the word came to the News in his ward.

of propositions to pull Comrade Dobbins off the ticket, but he was not the pulling off kind. Stevensville also had a water fight on. The question was whether the city should build and own her own waterworks, Hauserlake show no abatement of or whether she should vote a twenty the evils, the filth and the horrors year franchise. The old party can- of that place. One of the chief didates, were about evenly divided causes of discontent is the Chinese on the issue, which gave the socialists the balance of power. As a con-

sequence every effort was made to pull off the socialist candidate for in the Seventh ward. This man mayor, and the plutes even offered partment, and the men describe all to guarantee his election for alder-"But" h

just smiles and saws wood." ------

PRIMARY DEFEATED AUAIN

The Amalgamated failed in its nefarious purpose to socialists are awake they can defeat dispense with the Chinaman alfasten the incubus of the primary this measure against the liberty and law upon the workers of Cascade secrecy of the suffrage in every county, March 27. The vote stood county in the state.

450 for, to 925 against. There was a majority against the law in every precinct of the county. The Great Falls Tribune, with a spiteful fling says, "all the socialists in the county and all the professional politicians terprise says the workers for the have been against the law at all times." The Montana News has been the only paper that has conducted a campaign against the law. It has been circulated throughout the county in quantities by the comrades. The primary law leaflets put out by the News under the headsocialists with a liberal hand. This victory in one of the deepest dyed corporation counties of the state shows the power of a press published in the interests of labor.

The wide spread publicity that

company | Fergus and Park counties. If the

The fact that a working class was able to defeat a vicious franchise deal at Livingston has caused the papers of that town to make many Such is not the case: This comand various comments. The Encompany put up a hard fight, and worked like a band of heroes, but the odds were too heavy against them. It also states that the first Power and Traction company on and third wards, the home of the which is laid the heinous crime of socialists and working men gave heavy majorities against it.

The Post says "skiddoo" to the franchise grabbers. It also says that those who wanted no fran- probably 120 typhoid cases, all told. ing, "Be prepared on the Primary chises "played a game that would It looks like a case for the grand Law," were also distributed by the make Brete Harte's heathen Chinee ashamed of himself. They talked blandly even lovingly to the franchise managers, but when they came to vote-oh, Lord!"

that Livingston is so impregnated the men. with socialistic sentiment and teach-

ing, that the people are wise to any the News gave to the evils of the grafts that may be practiced against and Mutiny.

wages.

The reports of the conditions at cines of any kind. Men are seriwho are employed to do the cooking. Fourteen of these pig tailed celestials attend to the culinary detheir ways as unspeakably fifthy. Bedbugs are found in the cake, the pudding is composed of embalmed eggs, sour bread, and Chinese wigs, the pan cakes are a delectable morsel of raw paste scorched on the sides

In spite of numerous and bitter complaints the company refuses to though an offer was made to replace them with white women at the same cost. Some impression prevails that the Wisconsin Construction company is responsible for the fearful condition that prevails. pany has its own boarding houses, with three white women in charge, and the management is entirely

satisfactory. It is the Helena the sickness and death of its workmen.

It is now stated that there are jury. The Power Company must be run by human brutes. It is said they object to the decent method of the Wisconsin company because The cold facts of the matter are they will cause dissatisfaction among

The body of the man drowned day next. The socialists have a has not yet been found. There are ticket of competent class conscious means of defeating the petitions in ing that it may have political power. for injured men, no lint or medi- trustee.

class "sympathizers" was discovered trying to steer the Worker's club for Lindsay. He has been most persistent in saying the Work-

er's club was non-political. It is ously hurt and the company refuses ler, 5. said that the manipulators of the to take them into town to be cared republican campaign have promised for. There is much complaint aa prominent member of the Workgainst Dr. Tracy for not giving the ers Educational club, once ex-labor men proper attention. One man leader, the job of running the benevolent feudalism," free employstated that Tracy commenced to exment agency that the republicans amine him and found he was severe have again promised to establish. ly injured but when he discovered All the relief the capitalist class will capitalist class is accustomed to he was from the dam he dismissed ever give the workers will be coun- throw at labor. Of course it is the him abruptly with a box of salve. terbalanced a thousand times by The injured man had to hunt up anthe work and the wages that they withhold from them. other physician under whose care

Alderman 1st ward, A. T. Swanson, 4. Alderman 2nd ward, Wm. Ryan, Alderman 3rd ward, E. G. Mil-

The Independent said Fairgrieve was ineligible for the mayoralty. He would have to work. This is the sort of ignorant insult that the grafter class that does the work of society.

TEACHERS CHILDREN BROWBEAT

The filthy, vermin infested holes A matter has come to light in at the preliminary vote the next day where the men sleep are never cold. One shift turns out and another turns in. Last week, when it was raining, the men refused to go to the Hawthorne school in a position work on the slippery logs, and all so opposed to all principles of free such men were summarily fired. To such depths of degradation does government and American instituprofits drive humanity. tions, as to merit her summary dis-

missal from public service. Before pared to vote on. A carpenter by the name of Bowen had a round-up with Gerry the election the Hawthorne school, in the dining room over the food. Miss Johnson, principal, announced such a play as this upon innocent Mr. Gerry said it looked good, and that a vote would be taken in the children is to spot the socialists so he was invited to partake of the school on the city candidates on the as to make their life miserable for soaked dried apples covered with following day. The teacher then them and undermine their convicevaporated cream, but precipitatly asked if there were any socialists in tions. Teachers have no business declined. The secretary of the the school. Four children held up to teach partisan politics in their company runs the boarding house, their hands. She thereupon gave schools. The Socialist Party is toand his father-in-law is the president them a lecture against harboring day the third party in the country, -a little family graft.

Where all this will end no one no socialist ticket in the field, and scholars known in America, and the knows-but of course it will never they were not to vote anything of attempt by an ignorant teacher to end till we get socialism. This is the kind. One of the children so subsidize the minds of her pupils ideal capitalism.

BUTTE SCHOOL ELECTION All voters should remember that

the school election will be on Saturthe proposed measure has been the them. The working class is learn- no preparations whatever for caring working men running for school to let any one know she wrote it. rant violation of the principles of

connection with election events that when but one vote for the socialist has placed one of the teachers of candidate appeared. The teacher immediately asked who cast the vote.

> An emphatic reproof followed, and when it came to the regular balloting no socialist ticket was pre-

The whole intent and purpose of such ideas, and told them there was comprising the ablest thinkers, and asked her father if there was no so- is as great an outrage on political cialist ticket, and he told her there liberty as the attempt to teach specwas. After she had related what ial religious beliefs is a violation of occured at school he told her when religious freedom. The News deit came to vote to write the name mands that the offensive teacher be 'Fairgrieve" on her ticket, but not dismissed at once for such a flag-She did as her father directed her American liberty.

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UNION SCABBING.

The union men of Helena have definitely and consciously allied themselves with the citizen's alliance and proclaimed themselves to the world as scabs. They have chosen the leader of the citizen's alliance as their standard bearer. There was no excuse or provocation for them to do this as there was an able and well known union man in the person of Alex Fairgrieve, candidate for mayor on the socialist ticket before them for their franchises, and having chosen, as one comrade puts it, to work like horses and vote like asses. It is only to be hoped that they will have a chance to feel the full brunt of the class struggle in the near future, with the political power in the hands of their enemies. And whenever this clash of economic interests comes, and come it will, and soon, as the socialist knows only too well, Mayor Lindsay will be on the side of the class to which he belongs, and the union men of Helena will deserve every blow they get. The union vote never went to Fairgrieve at all. The union men scabbed at the ballot box. The few votes of scattered union men that came to us were from old well-grounded socialists that view with sorrow and

attacks.

an eternal and crying protest against the franchise steal in Livingston, the "free lust" of capitalism. The whole dirty paragraph is to prejudice those who are ignorant the barbarous conditions at the of its noble and scientific teachings. Such methods belong to the dark ages, and the benighted fan-Party of Montana has ever engineer-

aticism of the inquisition.

PARTY SOLIDIFYING.

season opens, and on through the The News has just come through fall elections. its first campaign as the official or-WE MUST BLOCK CLARK'S gan of the Socialist Party of Mon-SENATE GAME. tana. For four weeks it has run eight-page illustrated editions as do it. finely put up as any paper in the Now get down and dig for a state. In that time we have issued steady 3,000 circulation.

over 30,000 copies. Nine cities in the state have run socialist The Spokesman Review of Spotickets. They are Butte, Helena,

kane, commenting on Debs utter-Livingston, Great Falls, Missoula, ance of defiance at the outrageous Red Lodge, Havre, Bozeman, force that is being practiced in and Stevensville. These towns have Idaho upon the Western Federation had sufficient papers to do the work of a local organ. Never before have the old parties been so alarmed over the presence of the socialists man's cup while the poor fellow is in their midst. The capitalistic eating his scanty noon lunch. Then papers have broken their conspiracy of silence against us, and have capitalist press love to indulge in of their proceeding outrages.

attacked us in almost every town regard to this being the grandest where the socalists were running. government that ever was. It is dis-The papers of Helena, Livingston, Red Lodge, Havre and Butte particularly have discussed us pro and con, mostly con, In Helena the papers turned their guns especially on the candidate for mayor, Comrade Fairgrieve. The Independent used a club and the Record soft soap. Both brought out their in the means of life is swept away. weapons at the last moment so that the socialists had to get out special circulars to overcome the malicious

But the campaigns have given a all such papers as the Spokesman wonderful sense of strength and Review that insult their cause and solidarity to the Montana party. their leaders. It sees the power in a weapon with

which to fight the enemy. The LABOR BILL TURNED DOWN Montana News, the official organ On March 28th the government's of the party, has in the last five bill concerning labor was introduced months enabled the socialists to dein the house of commons by the atfeat the primary law in Cascade torney general. The bill was ostencounty, defeat the petitions in sibly aimed to ameliorate the effects Fergus and Park counties, defeat of the Taffvale decision. It seemed to be a kind of sugar coated pill flung to labor, setting forth the right

of peaceful picketing, and dabbling with the immunity of the trust funds. The attorney general declared that he did not think it right to create a special privilege for the proletariate. The labor party members of parliament immediately evinced their dislike for the measure by their shouts

fact that a large share of the local comrades are in the woods at this time stop the political grafters' dope that of year. Comrade C. G. Rothfus was was being ladled out to the workelected president of the council and simply a canard on socialism, meant ingmen at the Worker's club, expose J. W. Woodfill justice of the peace with other comrades but little behind. Local Climax elected Comrade Lind-Hauserlake dam, and put up the blad mayor, Dr. Hanson councilman finest city campaigns the Socialist and Comrade Meyers recorder, and

lacked but one vote of electing Comrade Melang for councilman. This is all just a little prelude to The comrades at Ada are feeling

what we'll do when the summer good over the fight they gave the old parties. Comrade Ball fell but 11 votes behind his competitor in the vote for president of the council, notwithstanding the fact that the republican and democratic parties consented to

The socialists and the News can pull together in order to beat him. During the last two weeks locals have been organized at Sparta, Fairmont, Mahonomen and Ostrander, while the locals at Austin and Wanasca which went out of existence a year age

have been reorganized. The Rescue edition of the Appeal to Reason is being ordered by the thousands, with large numbers of the April edition of Wilshires Magazine thrown in for good measure. Anarchy can no officials, says that he is labor's longer flourish in high places and greatest enemy, and prints a car- especially in government eircles withtoon of him poisoning the working- out the masses being made aware of its existence. This last attempt of plutoeracy to override and crush out a great labor union is doing more to follows a lot of rot in which the awaken and arouse the masses than any

How do you like the latest decision gusting to see a person so ignorant of the Supreme Court which ties up the of history have a means of pervert. federal government so that it cannot ing the public. This government prosecute insurance companies or any is just as corrupt and degenerate as other kind of corporation except railany class rule imposed upon the road companies? Such prosecution, it mass of the people, who have no is ruled, is a power belonging to the voice in it. Graft in government separate states. Federal jurisdiction, will be swept away only when graft according to the decision, covers only merchandise in transit. Undoubtedly the trusts have had their card up their The capitalist press hates Debs sleeve for some time. Between the only because he can neither be trust owned congress on the one hand bought nor persuaded to betray his and the trust owned supreme court on class. Workingmen should boycott the other we have about as much chance to "eurb" or "regulate" the trusts as we have of controlling the course of the planets. Nothing short of a political revolution that will enthrone the working class in complete power can save us.

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disgust the ignorance of their class.

There is one feature about the Helena vote that is very satisfactory to the socialists. There was no stampede to run Fairgrieve ahead of his ticket on account of his union affiiliations. The socialist vote ran along about even for all the candidates and was a solid socialist vote devoid of extraneous enthusiam. But Helena is waked up. Our progress will be steady from now on.

BASE MISREPRESENTATION.

Of all the contemptible low-minded tricks that an antagonist or a dissenter can be guilty of, is that of willful, scurrilous misrepresentation of the character and position of opponents is the lowest and the worst. The day after election the Independent, in order to give a final dirty mud sling at the socialists published an editorial in which it makes a gross, insulting, malicious, and utterly false attack upon Dr. Herron, one of our leading sociallists. It calls him the "Reverend" Professor Herron, says he took a "liberal minded" million-dollar woman, and lived in adultery with her, and started a free-love cult. Every statement is a vicious and total falsehood.

The editor of this paper is intimately acquainted with both Dr. and Mrs. Herron, her family being constant attendants at the church over which the Dr. presided at Burlington, Iowa. Dr. Herron never abandoned his wife. They separated by mutual aggreement, having never been happily married, and she sued for a divorce, the same as thousands of people are doing every day, without any undue scandal, and which the law provides for. They were married in the conventional way. His ouly "cult" is socialism, which is



union funds the labor members will present a bill of their own. The government bill seems to have been are regretting the incident. The union papers are jubilant and

herald the incident as the beginning Paul. of the disintegration of the liberal forces.

KNIFED BY LABOR.

The damably dirty work employed by the Lindsay gang to get hold of the labor vote of Helena has just come to light. Both wings of the capitalist vulture were frightened at the strength the socialists showed. It was geneaally held that Fairgrieve would poll at least 400 votes. So the immaculate good church republican. Lindsayites went to the Worker's Club, bid for and bought their votes by promising the club and the unions four places, street commission er. manager of the free employment agency, and several others, and the dish rags and traitors to their class only decent attitude for labor for an them. imbecile childs gift. No wonder the capitalist class have such contempt forthe workers and union men. They know they can get them with a little something held out to them and a kick. They look at them in the mass judged by the majority and of course ignore those who do take an honest and courageous stand for principle.

MINNESOTA NEWS.

Local Two Harbors made a strictly party campaign at the election this spring, putting up a full ticket, and using no stickers, and polled 25 per per cent in 1904, notwithstanding the

of "no". Unless the bill is extend- wide, open deserts to reach their markets, hold ed to give complete immunity to to the customs of their forefathers and still travel in large caravans, providing mutual protecton against the marauding bands of the desert. The American merchant, traveling on business or pleasure, uses the New North-Western Lima compromise that suited no one as ited between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. even the ministry themselves are di' The route of this spieudid train is protected the vided on it, and the liberal papers entire distance by the block signal system, the trains. Ticket offices 600 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, and 396 Robert St., (Ryan Hotel) St.

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strife will cease between united lands And peace will prosper, when the world is

free Then those who toil will be the ones who own The slave no longer then will bow th

knee. The king will then be driven from his thron The people regnant, when the world is fre

Then greed and poverty will pass away : And all will share a true prosperity.

The god of Mammon with his fact of clay Will be demolished, when the world is fr

Thes will be little law-the Golden Rule Will be enthroned-the law of equity. The priest will vanish with his creed

school And truth will flourish, when the worl

Then will be happy homes, and happy men. And happy women, raised from slavery; d happy children. All the dark has been

Will be forgotten, when the world is free. when the world is free! Transcenden

time! The golden age of dream! The years to better unto better men will climb

Unto the highest, when the world is free J. A. EDGERTON

mmmmmmm ** Women's Clubs mmmmmmm

Susan B. Anthony.

Her Life An Inspiration To Socialist Women.

There has just been laid to rest one who tried along the lines she under- gets a foothold in Bisbee. stood the best, to free woman from her ages-long slavery.

less fight without understanding the sources to be operated upon for wo- olina, in the order named, is now in the northern mining district and fact that shortly before her death Fitts. she attended the Woman's National Suffrage Association in Baltimore which sent to congress its annual petition for woman's suffrage.

Women may petition the repredemocratic parties until doomsday Prairie View, Oklahoma. without results.

She has worked in her home state, New York, since 1850 when she travelled over the whole state by stage coaches, open wagons, and on petitions, civil and political for mittee. them.

In 1857 she championed the cause of abolition at the risk of her life, and in 1862 she, with other promi-

National News International mmmmmm

Under the leadership of the Citizen's Alliance backed by the saloon Newsy Notes of World-Wide Socialist keepers and preachers, the town of

Bisbee, Arizona, is making its bid for fame by trying to break up the union and socialist organizations.

Comrade Clark, organizer of the Western Federation of Miners was compelled to barricade himself in the army by discharging the reserves his room to prevent violence at the and recruiting from the anti-revoluhands of thugs, who followed him tionary population, and weakened the day and night, and he was finally requested to leave the hotel, and at least temporarily compelled to leave the city.

A Finnish local of the party was ined to maintain its absolute power. organized with 24 members in Feb- It is almost certain that this reaction ruary and every charter member ary element will defeat the purposes has been discharged from his employment in the mines, which means Russian population would rapidly solidthey must leave the locality.

In the pending city election the socialists have nominated candidates and are making a vigorous campaign. The local comrades are being assisted by National Organizer ent crisis is bringing the socialists of Slayton who wil fill dates from the all faiths together. Recently the social 18th to 27th of March.

Advices just to hand indicate that every comrade who is taking an ac- other party adopted a new program tive part in the present campaign and a small faction remains with the will have to leave Bisbee in search old program. The fact that in spite of of the pioneers of the women's rights of work after election day. The movement; a sincere, hard working, mine bosses have threatened to shut lovable woman of eighty-six years down the mines if organized labor

Dates for national lecturers and That she fought an almost hope- organizers for the coming week are; J. L. Fitts: A tour of South Car-

> Ben Hanford: Applications from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana are now being filed for Com- forts to head off the socialist or workrade Ben Hanford.

Comrade John M. Work organizsentatives of the republican and ed a local with eleven members at

> James H. Brower: April 1, 2, 3, 4. 5. 6, 7, Tarrytown, N. Y.

John Collins: April 1, 2, South Omaha, Neb; 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Omaha. Sol. Fieldman: Massachusetts, foot, in support of the woman's beginning March 29, at Adams, unproperty rights bills, and circulated der the direction of the state com-

> George H. Goebel: Pennsylvania, under the direction of the state committee.

Yuma, Arizona; 4, enroute; 5, 6 7, Bisbee.

I thank you for the same, also for the copy of State Constitution of Montana, printed on the press owned by the So-

> but it was suspended after a five months run with a deficit of several hundred dollars. The time is not yet ripe for a State newspaper here.

ment boasts that it has so strengthened name put on the exchange list of the Montana News. I will certainly re ciprocate, when occasion offers. revolution by executions and imprisontry to keep in touch with the Western ments, that an armed revolution is impossible, a new foe is advancing to the papers, many of which come to us refront in the shape of the old feudal gularly. And the Montana News will aristocracy which is insanely determfind a welcome place. From the copies I have seen, I should judge it to be a lively sheet, the reports under the of the rising Russian capitalist class, great activity. in which case, the vast mass of the

Revolution by the Proletariat, and we ify into a revolutionary force. On the feel keenly indignant and even outother hand the proletaire is secretly foraged at the kidnapping of the Officers menting the next outbreak which is of the Western Federation of Miners. looked for in May. Dispatches say the We will do our part here to agitate for revolution allies will meet in Finland justice for the workers, first, last and soon to perfect their plans. The presall the time, you can count on us! I send you samples of literature used

Cordially yours,

P. S.-I forgot to mention that a

press is not running much now.

STREET MEETINGS.

The socialists of Helana have put

Curtis A. Perry.

by us during the last municipal camrevolutionary party broke into three paigns, also State platform. Some of The larger of these these cartoons we drew ourselves. I joined the social democratic party, anwill later on send copy of new State Constitution adopted at Convention last month.

the boycott the socialists have put on the election, the workingmen in Moscow elected ten socialists out of little group of us Socialists here own eighteen delegates chosen shows how a Gordon % job press and with this at completely the working people have times we have turned out as many as gone over to socialism in Russia. 60,000 pieces of literature a year. Just

France.

INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT.

Activities.

Russia.

of the forces of revolution and of re-

action in Russia.

fragments.

The week shows a distinct advance

While the govern

at present our comrade pressman is The French working class is in the out of health and out of the state; as midst of a great strike and on the eve the of a great election. The strike occurs We have tried to get the union label, but we can't afford to have a pressman's liberation, is shown by the being arranged for Comrade J. L. growing from a partial strike of 80,000 man and compositor, separate and men it has spread until it has become distinct from one another, so the label general. The elections, which take has been refused us. That's the reason place in May are the first since 1902. the heading of this paper bears no The middle class is making great eflabel. ing class vote. In 1887 the vote was 47,000; in 1902, 805,000.

Germany.

up a good fight for this city election. One hundred and four socialist meetngs were held in Berlin and countless others throughout the empire March 18 to commemorate the revolution of 1848-1849 and protest against the three class suffrage system. The party has been thoroughly reorganized and reunited. Vorwarts, the leading socialist daily has passed the 100,000 subscription mark. Admissions to the party surpass in numbers anything ever known in the German socialist party before.

Great Britain.

The Independent Labor party (social-Arthur Morrow Lewis: April 1, 2, ist) won a victory at Warrington, ting its muni ean the opposition's by 90 to 508 Members of the Labor party are planning trips to the colonies when they expect to do some work for socialism. A socialist club was recently organized in Manchester University. The Labor party in the British parliament has taken an independent stand on all issues as opposed to the capitalist stand day morning the Independent, orof the other parties. It has no connection now whatever with the Liberal

cialist party of Montana. The idea of a press owned by the Socialist party of Montana nearly took my breath away! You must have a tremendously generous lot of Comrades out in your region or you must have struck a gold mine somehow. A few of the comrades in this state at one time tried to run a newspaper;

I appreciate the favor of having my We movement, by the reading of newshead of State departments surely show The Socialists of Maine stand for the



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ent women suffragists, voted at a state election, when they were arrested and fined one hundred dollars-though the fine was never collected. In 1894 her work in New York met with crushing deteat after an active ten thousand dollar campaign, lasting one year, during route; 5, Guthrie, Okla; 6, enroute; which she spoke in each ot the sixty counties of the state- Undiscourfight in California where the work tee. was carried on quite as vigorously, but ended quite as disastrously.

Her work was not confined to the political field alone for when she began it, women were not admitted into medical and law schools, and she struggled against this. She also worked to secure to married women the right to retain their property after marriage, and the possesand lived to see these laws placed the proposed tours. upon the statute books of several states.

We have no hint that she was interested in the growth of socialism, ning in Indiana. as Miss Francis Willard was, nor that she saw in it, as her contemporary did, the dawning of liberty for all humanity through its establishment. But we who do see, can take up and carry on the fight with greater intelligence, and with equal courage and persistancy.

MAY WALDEN KERR.

The contemptible editor prostitute who writes headings tor the memory of Russia's noblest martyr for liberty in this manner: "Lieutenant Schmidt, Red Handed An-And is Shot to Death." The murderous hate and venom of this mendacious state paper is truly worthy thirsty hireling of the Amalgamated. | writing on the wall.

Guy F. Miller: April 1, 2, 3, 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 5, 6, Spencer; 7, Charlotte.

John W. Slayton: April 1, 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico; 3, 4, en-7. Memphis Tennessee.

M. W. Wilkins: Connecticut, unaged. Miss Anthony took up the der the direction of the state commit- party.

John M. Work: April 1, enroute;

2, Novinger, Mo; 3, Jefferson City: 4, Nevada; 5, Persell; 6, 7, Phelps. Alex. Halonen, of Hancock, Mich., (Finnish) and Comrade Fred Mart inek, of Chicago (Bohemian) is under consideration. Applications for dates may be filed at once. The number of applications will detersion of the children after separation mine the advisability of undertaking

> Comrade Gertrude Breslau Hunt will shortly start on an extended

organizing and lecture tour begin-

The Des Moines Socialist, delivered by carrier comes to our desk. It announces a circulation of 12,000. The magnificent results attained by our Des Moines comrades in the recent election show that a lot of

work is being done.

Heinze the former saviour of the people and "never sell out" apostle South Africa, were represented. came back in time to lend inspiration Anaconda Standard, in a fit of cap- to the anti-democratic and straight italistic hydrophobia befouls the democratic vote. He came out in a statement to the "Evening News" to the effect that he intended to rehabitate his former costume and he would again be the Moses of the archist, Assumes Role of Martyr working people. Bow down ye slaves, and worship your master. Once more listen to the voice of Heinze and once more get it in the Dear Comrade :neck. As you sow, so shall you reap. of a beastly Cossack or a blood Be kind enough to read the hand-

Italy.

At the municipal elections in Turin the socialists elected 16 out of the 64 candidates they put up and increased their vote, which is now 10,283 more An organizing tour for Comrade than 2,000. There are now socialist majorities in over 100 Italian councils.

Holland.

The socialists in Holland are now en gaged in a struggle with the Liberals to secure recognition by the government of the right of government employes to organize into trade unions.

Canada

The socialist representatives in the British Columbia legislature have secured the modification of the election law designed to discourage the growth of new parties. It required every candidate to deposit \$200, which would be forfeited unless he secured a certain per cent of the vote. The amount was reduced to \$100. Following the example of the British Labor party, the Canadian Labor party returned a delegate from Ontario in the recent election.

Headquarters.

At the recent international congress ROOM 9 THOMPSON BLOCK in Brussels, new delegates put in an appearance from new quarters of the China, Brazil, Cuba and earth. forme for painless extracting of teeth

FROM THE FAR EAST.

The following letter from the state secretary of Maine breathes such spirit of comradeship that we print i entire.

Portland, Maine, March 2, 1906. James D. Graham, State Sec., Helena, Montana.

Your friendly letter of Feb. 22nd was duly received as were also the samples of literature, sent under separate cover. The Schroeder-Son Nursery Co.

month is enough for any working 118 Sixth Ave. E. Helena, Mont. man, and refusing to have anything to do with a union man or the union label. Two thousand manifestoes of the party were prepared and scattered assiduously throughout the city Sunday and Monday. Sungan of Mayor Purcell, came out with a big-letter attack on Fairgrieve. Immediately the News press was put to work, and 2,000 dodgers entitled "The Dying Bray of the Democratic Ass" distributed to the THE voters. So the Helena socialists have done pretty well in their first mayoralty campaign. Next year they will do better. Lake Como Local of Socialist Five Shows Daily Open Year Around Party has obtained a Charter from the State Committee and is now ready to receive applications for membership from any farmer or wage worker in Ravalli county.

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2-lb fancy dried Apricots	,30	.2
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sends in a list of six. . .

Comrade Coster of Glasgow sends for us in Granite county. in a list of nine.

Comrade Beaton of Libby is doing a little work on the side for the News.

Comrade J. H. Walsh, now of 2. Everett, Wash., sends in a list of nine subscribers.

works.

. . .

Comrade McDermott from Great

. . .

Over a hundred new names went increase is an amazement to the class are getting a good airing. postoffice department. The News is getting ready to play ball for the election next fall.

. . .

Local Red Lodge sends in \$6 for stamps. They say their convention up in good shape and ready for business.

. . .

The Red Lodge platform arrived too late for insertion last week. Socialists should not be dilatory. Two towns that held their conventions is plenty of time to have sent us to be up against it good and hard. the reports early in the week had to The unions have moved to new be reached by special delivery. We headquarters and the local has no have put every effort on making the place to hold the regular meetings, the campaign numbers of the Mon- which we had every Sunday at 3 p. tana News represent the activity of m. From now on we will meet the party at every point in the state. when it is convenient to do so. We This is the function that a party have at present 20 members in organ should and must fulfil. But the local, and the indications are it takes the full co-operation of the that inside of 90 days we will double party members to do it.

. . .

Every day demonstrates the fact that the Socialist party in Montana has reached the point where it must is in town representing the Nutrito have more help and more active Company of Girard, Kans. This workers. A telegram came from is the firm that manufactures the lavre last Friday morning asking health coffee that is putting Citiat Mrs. Hazlett be sent at any cost for a Saturday night meeting. It was utterly impossible to comply with the request as Mrs. Hazlett had another engagement. Butte sent a relegram asking to have Ben Wilson come and speak on the street. We could have had Comrade Wilson for the spring campaign, but the expense of bringing him here from meetings. The Montana News for their department that covered helping now. Leeps the force here busy every two whole pages of The News. It hour that is not actually required in was all good campaign stuff, pat to sleep. A communication has been the occasion. In order to get the sent to the National committee ask- campaign matter in for the other ing for help during the summer and towns that were running city tickets. the socialists do know something fall campaign. Favorable replies we were obliged to print the Butte after all, have been received from several papers first, then take the forms forts of the Montana Socialist party Helena and Livingston. All this the country to stand pat. will have some assistance.

ped in to see us last week. This larly for the past three weeks, and officials of Idaho don't release our

. . .

Comrade King left March 27 for the working class than its weight in a tour of the eastern part of the gold could possibly do. The boys state. His route is as follows: Liv- seem to be taking more interest than ingston, March 28; Red Lodge. 29, ever."

30; Silver Tip, 31; Bridger, April 1,

now on for a fall campaign fund.

. . .

Carbon county seems to be "go-Falls was a visitor at The News of- ing some," as far as socialism is italistic friends will not take the fice on Saturday. Great Falls local concerned. Both of the county bother to fasten it on us." has voted 50 cents a month from papers, the Picket and the Republieach member to sustain The News. can, seem to be filled up with nothing else. The Republican is fight-

ing for the primary law with all its on our mailing list last week. The might, and the rights of the working . . .

> All the money has been raised to buy the motor for our press except

\$15. Comrade Hazleton of Bozeman is the man who has done this. Livingston has \$30 in the bank for names the winning ticket. They the motor. It takes \$65 to get it report the Finnish socialists as lined and install it. A motor will mean that Comrade Graham will be saved about four hours a day of hand power on the job press, and can have

the time for his books, reports, correspondence, etc.

Local Billings writes; "We seem our number. Enclosed find \$3 for due stamps.

Comrade Ghormley of Portland

cialists of Montana have put up a when he is cornered, and I say, 'if city campaign to be proud of. * * *

Comrade Knapp of Big Timber Comrade Stone from Garnett drop- ceiving a bundle of The News regu- a member of the Debs army if the

comrade will open up new territory the boys seem to take them as read- friends." ily as if they were gold dust. And

I believe it is doing more good for

Comrade Scott of Montreal sends in his renewal. He says, "The Local Helena, warned by the dif- News is certainly getting much bet-

ficulty of raising campaign funds ter now that the party has got hold Comrade Thiel of Red Lodge or- just at the time when they are the of it, and I hope that it will continders the "Evolution of Man," and most necessary, has voted to tax ue to enlarge its circulation, and several other first-class scientific each member 25 cents a month from educate the working people to the

fact that socialism is our only hope and if we working people do not take what belongs to us our cap-

. . . D. Drier-Heating and plumbing, 223 So. Main St., Livingston.

We have a letter from Comrade Chas. G. Burk, a member at large of the Montana socialists. He is off at Ferry, away from all socialists, but he says he keeps trying to convert those around him. He says, The working mules in these parts are inclined to be bone-headed. but capitalism is making progress, and in the near future, it they are composed of bone too, a fellow perhaps can ram a little socialism down their necks. A good republican killed a beef a while back because he was hungry.

The Womans' Socialist club of Great Falls has sent in \$20, with a request that it be used for the salaries of the editor and manager. The spirit of the contribution is most heartily appreciated. We can only say in regard to salaries for the management of The News, that as

bills come due they have to be met with whatever money there is around. The balancing of the books this month shows that the News account has just about run along even thus far with no allowance for sal-

aries. We are glad we have done so well. Salaries are impossible so long as any bills are unpaid. If a sum of \$500 could be put at the disposal of The News, to admit of our getting job stock, type and equip-

they murder our people. we will fight." I am not a member of any Comrade Austin sends in a list of labor union, neither am I a memfive. He says: "I have been re- of the Socialist party, but I will be

> 'Phone 75-M for plumbing. D. Drier, Livingston.

Red Lodge, Mont., March 30. Our Livingston meeting was bigger than we anticipated under the circumstances-over two hundred. Only had a half day's advertising and there was a very popular show in town. As near as I can judge the Livingston movement, I look for a partial victory at the polls at the coming election. The industrial population seems to be thoroughly satisfied with socialism, especially the shop boys. They of the fighting line seem to have largely worn out the prejudice, contempt and illconcealed hostility one is used to seeing against the socialists here, so that the working people are everywhere avowing their socialism. This forms such a contrast to the towns where the arrogant middle

class intellect domineers that it is certainly a pleasure to alight in a town like Livingston. Red Lodge is another Livingston, or more so. Here there seems to be a strong, thorough and sensible movement, thanks to both the English speaking and Finnish comrades. To say that the enemy is terrified is to put it mildly. The Finns seem to have joined the socialists in a body, and they constitute a very large percentage of the population. They have had Comrade Bownan, a Finnish speaker, here for more than two weeks. He has held a series of crowded meetings and has organized a local of fifteen mem-

bers with the prospect of fifty before long. He will remain until after the election. Most of the Italians and Austrians here are said to be socialists. A meeting was called for me,

through a misunderstanding, the night before I arrived. Last night the Finn band (socialist) attracted a large crowd on the street and rendered several tunes in the Finnish hall (socialist) for us. Several hun dred people were present, and it was plain where the sympathies of the audience were. Sold ten of the Kautsky three pamphlet series. Will hold forth at the court house tonight on the primary law. The Picket is making a big fight for it. MURRAY E. KING.



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zens Alliance Post and his postum ment ahead, and a sum in the bank out of business. Comrade Ghormley to check against, this printing plant is doing business on a big scale. would be a money-making proposi-He left one carload of Nutrito at tion and would turn money into the Portland, one at Seattle, and one at Montana party. Until then it is Spokane, and has a car in here at bills first, and the editor and mana-Helena. He intends making the ger will eat after the rest are paid. We are not starving yet though. comrades, and we don't intend to.

To give some idea of the work in- And The News is moving right idaho Falls was so great that we volved in getting out these campaign along to be the socialist representacould not undertake it for the few issues of the paper, in the last issue tive of the great northwest, and towns that were able to guarantee the Butte comrades sent material you're all going to help-you're

The following letter is from an old-time democrat of Carbon county, who is beginning to think that

"A few years ago Mark Hanna members, so it is likely that the ef- from the press and make up for was calling on the moneyed men of

> "Now, Debs, the champion of the working people of America, calls on them to stand up and be counted

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