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Organization **Goes Forward**

Missoula Holds Grand Protest Meeting Against Idaho Conspiracy on **Demonstration Day.**

fill the dates at Garnet. This camp is twelve miles off the main line of the Northern Pacific road, and the stage meets the train at Bearmouth. As the stage is often late getting into camp it was necessary to make the trip the day before in order to be on hand for the meeting on May 4. The speaker was met by a stalwart group of comrades, among them Comrade Stone, Thompson and others. She was taken to the hotel and the best possible comforts furnished. It snowed all the next day, but in spite of the storm the minere' union hall was full to hear the first socialist speech ever given in the place.

Boss Asks Questions.

Comrade Stone presided. Mrs. Hazlett talked on the fundamental principles of socialism. The vest-pocket boss of the republican party in Granite county was present, a German mine owner by the name of Dr. Peter Mussigbrod. He has the contract for the insane asylum at Warm Springs. At the close of the address he rose to ask questions. He wanted constructive socialism, something to start off ready equipped to furnish the millenium. The idea of historical evolution from necensity seemed entirely beyond the doetor's grasp.

Burlesque in Press.

Mrs. Hazlett left Helena May 3 to present in the opera house. The sub ject was the "Idaho Conspiracy."

Street Meeting.

Monday night the socialists held a street meeting. A large crowd stood till the end, and sufficient collection was taken to pay all expenses and leave some money in the local treasury. Fourteen sub cards were sold and considerable literature.

Forced Drive.

The next day in order to make the date at Ovando the train had to be left at Drummond at 3 o'clock, and a forced drive made of 42 miles. With a good driver and team that cost \$10, the little country place was reached in plenty of time, where our friends Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Dounhaur and Brunner met the speaker. The meeting was held in the church, which was well filled. After the meeting a local was organized. Eight subs were sold, and some literature. At 5 o'clock next morning Mrs. Hazlett had to be on the road to catch the 11 o'clock train.

Two More Counties.

This brings two more counties in line, Granite and Powell. The total receipts of the trip were, \$75, 33 subs sold, \$3 worth of literature sold, and two counties organized. Expenses, publisher to apply on press work.

For a Greater Montana News,

TO THE COMRADES OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF MONTANA: Capitalism is tottering on its throne. The awakening working class in all civilized countries is causing consternation in the camp of organized greed

The cruelty and anarchy of the ruling class is crystalizing the workers into a compact class-conscious body.

Nowhere are class lines more clearly drawn than in this Rocky Mountain region, which has been selected by the ruling class to test our strength in America. The class struggle is on in carnest, war on the workers has been declared. There is no retreat for us; this conflict can never cease until one side or the other is crushed. How to meet our antagonist at the best advantage is the guestion. The most powerful weapon available to us in this class struggle is the press. Without the socialist press Moyer and Haywood would have been hung ere this, and all the world have believed them guilty. Here in Montana, which is likely to be the scene of the next enggagement in this class war, we have the Montana News, which has already proven its usefulness in the recent campaign. But to increase its efficiency and put it on a safe and paying basis, we must have our own press.

This means an outlay of \$1,500. Already \$400 has been pledged. It is up to the membership to raise the rest and we have faith in our members to do it. Its a ground-hog case-we've got to have it.

Comrades, we can raise this money in 30 days if we just make up our minds to do it. Let every local and every member get busy at once. Get up entertainments, picnics, dances, solicit from sympathizers and above all remember the best way to raise funds is to get subscriptins for the News.

This ought to be considered not a sacrifice, but a pleasure. ,As Comrade Debs says, "To endure for the socialist movement is not a hardship but a privilege."

Do not let a few paltry dollars stand between us and our industrial mancipation for we will never get it, nor deserve it, unless we pay for it. All pull together now, and let us have our own press olled and running to get out a Fourth of July edition. and steam into the campaign the coming fall pouring hot shot into the old rotten hulk of capitalism.

J. F. MABIE. JAS. H. LYONS. T. J. ROONEY. RICHARD CORRIGAN.

matter is the men have been getting

two hours' pay for ten hours' work,

according to the estimated value of

the product. All the rest is absolutely

stolen from them, and it is the height

of impertinent gall to say they want

eight hours' pay for ten hours' work.

If they got that they would get \$8 a

day, which they should have. But now

they are only asking for a little more

of the product, which should belong

to them completely, that they may

Every man in the state capital, from

Governor Toole on the democratic tic-

ket to the attorney general on the re-

publican ticket, was elected on a plat-

form declaring for the eight-hour day

in all mines, mills and smelters, and

Workingmen, behold your traitors!

The following referendum has been

Article VII., Sec. 2, State Constitu-

on all municipal and state works.

sent to the party membership:

ion Socialist Party of Montana:

ment on the entire membership."

In accordance with the foregoing, the

"Shall an assessment of \$1.00 per

Local secretaries will not count any

live a little more civilized existence.

Local Quorum.



were \$12.10. The sum came in handy Fifty Men Working at the Sampler Go Out on Strike for the

Eight Hour Day.

Quorum Proceedings

Executive Board Wades Through a Large Amount of Business in Two Days' Session.

ing called to order by the state secretary. Motion made by Mabie, seconded by Rooney, that Comrade Corrigan be chairman of session; carried. The question of speakers for the summer campaign, the territory to be cov ered by them, and the unorganized districts to be invaded was thoroughly discussed.

It was decided to concentrate the efforts of the state organization on Fergus, Jefferson, Madison, Flathead. Granite, Missoula, Powell and Silver Bow counties.

Communications from Tofilo Petrie lla relating to dates was read.

Motion made and carried, that see retary request the national office to route Comrade Teofilo Petriella, an Italian organizer into Montana after he is through with South Dakota.

Motion made and carried that state secretary arrange with Comrade Petriella to tour the state and organize the Italians.

The tour of Montana by John Collins, national organizer, together with the conflict of dates made for other speakers was thoroughly discussed, and the communications which pased between the national and state secretaries on the Collins tour were read.

Motion made and carried. In order to avoid conflicts in dates of speakers,

Livingston, Mont., April 29 .- Meet | find same correct with \$32.72 in treasury, as per monthly financial reports. The question of raising funds for paying the delegates expenses to the state convention was discussed, and it was estimated that at least \$300 would be required.

> Motion made and seconded, in order to raise money to pay delegates' expenses to state convention, we recomment an assessment of \$1 per capita, locals to raise this money in any manner they see fit, any time before July 1, 1906, and that state secretary submit same to a referendum of the party members. Carried.

The subject of creating a fund for paying campaign expenses of the state candidates was next taken up, and it was the concensus of opinion that all our finances should be used on organizing at this time. Motion made and seconded, that owing to the many pressing demands for finance at the present time, the question of raising finance to defray candidates' expenses be laid over. Carried.

The secretary was authorized to issue coupon books and special stamps to secure funds to carry on the summer campaign.

The equiping of the Montana News and enlarging same to an eight-page paper then took up the attention of the meeting.

A canvass of the material and stock n hand was made, and it was decide

evening and, as though determined to do his best for the gold bugs that gave him a job, industriously asked how to boil water and melt ice under socialism, but finally could stand the fire no longer, and seizing his hat left the room amid vociferous clapping. But he had to try to get even some way, and Saturday he came out with a column article in the Powell County Call, whose ponderous German misconstruction is about the limit in unconscious burlesque. His interpretation of the Marxian philosophy is something fearfully and wonderfully made. His chief objection seemed to be the appearance of the lady speaker, but being an old bachelor this prejudice can three meetings held here. Sunday be reasonably accounted for. It is morning when the first socialist meetwith just such hasheesh as this that the capitalistic demagogue meets the tory, large and small groups of men elear, historical, scientific position of socialism.

Women's Meetings.

gave a talk to women. She dealt with woman's historical position of inferiority and the economic reason for it. satisfactory.

Local Organized.

Socialist party of Montana.

at Missoula, and was just returning small. Speak from all tribunes, halls home. He handed in a dollar for the of congress, pulpits, meeting places, News, and says there'll be something from the steps of marble mansions, doing in Granite next fall.

Demonstration Day.

cross roads and from the most im-Sunday, May 6, Mrs. Hazlett deliv- portant place, the soap box. Make soered the Demonstration Day speech in cialism possible in our time. Repeat the opera house at Missoula for the In- Marx-"Workingmen of the world, dustrial Workers of the World. A mob unite. You have nothing to lose but of industrialists and socialists met the your chains. You have a world to train, formed into line and marched gain." to the hotel. About 800 persons were

GRANITE COUNTY TO THE FRONT

Comrade Ida Crouch-Hazlett has been here and gone. While here she

The men working in the sampler at eight hours work. The fact of the East Helena, to the number of 50, went organized a local of six members for a starter. She spoke at the Miners' out on strike Friday. These men are union hall on the evenings of the 4th unorganized, but they refuse to work under the terms that the smelter imand 5th, and also to the women at 3 p. m. on Saturday. At no time since poses. The company wants them to work ten hours for \$2, half inside and the union hall was built have there ever been so many people in it. Frihalf outside work. This is in direct day evening it was not filled, but Satviolation of the state law covering urday evening it was, and if praise smelters. The firemen are working 12 means anything Mrs. Hazlett has got hours a day, a violation of the state it from the majority of those men and law of four hours a day. Nothing said women that heard her speak at the though about the criminal employer Not an official in Montana has got sand enough to even attempt to make these ing in Garnett had passed into his- rich men obey the law. And the people haven't got any power to make gathered to discuss the political con- them do it. Yet they are beguiled by dition of the working class. Nearly the fable that they run the governall agreed that something must be done | ment. The men employed in the sam-Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hazlett and that something must be wrong in plers are mostly Austrians, and they our system of government; but as are very determined when they know usual, they differed on the way it they have been wronged. They demand should and could be righted. Thus we eight hours all around and \$2. The Most of the women in the town were got the matter discussed. The ice is company has been unable to replace out, and the meeting was altogether broken, the course of socialism more the men, although it has issued state nearly established.

Livingston. May 2. 1906

ments to the contrary. When the whis

Now, as a socialist local is estab- the would blow no one but the bosses At 7 o'clock in the evening a meet- lished at Garnet, in Granite county, would show up. The capitalist is a ing was held in the office of the hotel being the first in the county, we so-helpless man without a slave. The when a local was organized, applica- cialists of Garnet send greetings to company then posted notices in all sation for charter made, and action tak- socialists at Philipsburg. Granite, loons requesting the men to report for en to begin active work in Granite Stone, Flint, Princeton, Hall, New Chi- duty. The notice further noted that county. The collections amounted to eago, Drummond, Bearmouth, and oth- if the men wished eight hours the pay \$23.50, books sold, \$1.65, subs for the er places within the county of Granite, would be \$1.60. Not a man showed News \$8,50. The comrades divided all and urge them to organize themselves up, and the company can't get them, a referendum of the party members. the expense for hall, hotel and stage into the Socialist party. Socialists do because no men will work for such among themselves, so that the Garnet something. Now is the time to right outrageous wages. They threatened capita be levied on the entire membermeeting was a distinct boost to the the wrongs of the past ages which we that they would shut down the smelter ship? Locals to raise this money in him going. have fallen heir to, not of our own and that is probably what they will any manner they see fit by July 1,

At Bearmouth Comraed Hazlett met choice, but because of the past mis- do, as this company is noted for never 1906." Comrade Thomason, one of our strong- takes of mankind. Let us better the giving up to its men. Exactly the est men in Granite county, and who conditions of humanity. Let the first same game is on at the Pueblo smelter votes cast after May 30. has been largely instrumental in work- genuine blessings flow from the in- in Colorado. The men are told if they ing up the sentiment whereby a local exhaustible fountain of socialism. So- want eight hours they must have their three months in arrears is entitled to the state, it was decided not to accould be organized. He has been sick cialists, every where, work for social- wages cut accordingly. The employers vote. with an injured hand in the hospital ism. No place is too big, none too say the men want ten hours pay for

JAS. D. GRAHAM, State Sec.



acy. All Socialists are requested to be on hand, as new officers for the local are to be elected

that the national secretary be requested not to route any more speakers through Montana, except under auspices of local quorum of the state of Montans.

It was decided that the best way to clear up the conflicting dates for speakers, was for the national secretary to allow the state secretary to change Collin's dates, and route him while in this state. Motion made and seconded that secretary communicate with Comrade Barnes, advising change of dates for Comrades Collins to suit local conditions, and to extend his time in this state ten days, state to pay \$1.50 per day and entertainment for extra time in the state. Carried.

Communication from Lena Morroy Lewis was read requesting dates in Montana. Motion made and carried that the national secretary be request ed to route Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis towards Montana, so as to enter the state not later than July 10 and state secretary be instructed to write Comrade Lewis the terms under which we route speakers. Carried. Communications from May Beals

were read. Motion made and carried. in view of the fact that National Organizer Lena Morrow Lewis is to be

"Railroad fare and hotel expenses in Montana, and Comrade Hazlett of delegates to state nominating and available for lectures, together with special conventions shall be paid from the high cost of transportation from the state treasury, and such expenses Tennessee, that we do not accept the shall be raised by a per capita assess- offer of Comrade May Beals under these circumstances.

The question of keeping Ben Wilson local quorum submits the following to in the state was next taken up, and secretary was instructed to keep Comrade Wilson in the state as long as he could secure dates and finance to keep

Communication from the national secretary was read, offering Comrades Cowen and Floaten for work in Montana, but owing to the routes by which No member whose dues are over it was expected that they could reach cept Comrade Barnes' offer unless the speakers could come in over the Great Northern.

> Motion made and seconded, that secretary communicate with James O'Neal and find out when he can come to Montana, if dates are suitable to engage him. Carried.

Motion made and seconded, that secretary comunicate with Comrade Buzzell of Kalispell for information relative to work in Flathead county. Committee reported auditing state

secretary's and treasurer's books, and some literature sold.

to raise at once \$1,500 to further equip the plant, and enable us to enter into the fall campaign with better newspaper facilities.

The secretary was instructed to issue subscription blanks with a call for donations to apply on the equipment of the News.

A suggestion was made to the quorum that the locals be taxed pro rata, according to their membership, same to be used in increasing the efficiency of the News, but this was considered unadvisable at this time, as was also the question of creating an initiation fee for new members, same to apply on a year's subscription to the News.

The offer of Comrade Willett of Helena to take the field in soliciting donations for the purpose of installing a press, was then considered, and it was decided to accept Comrade Willett's offer, and the following motion was made and seconded: That secretary give Comrade Willett credentials and whatever assistance necessary, Carried.

It was decided to try and secure the services of Comrade Lorraine Freeman of Bozeman to give piano recitals to raise funds for press.

Financial Report.

The local quorum issues the following statement in regard to receipts. This does not include receipts of speakers or Montana News receipts. These reports will be ready later on, also the eports of disbursements. The following covers simply the state headquarters, from May 1, 1905 to May 1, 1906: Dues, \$789.30.

Special stamps, \$81.50. Donations, \$222.20. Sale of supplies, \$8,85. Collected on old debt, \$36.85, Surplus on lectures, \$11,50. Sale of literature, \$22.25. Donations to Russian revolutionary fund, \$12.15,

EAST HELENA MEETING.

Saturday night Comrades James and Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hazlett went out to East Helena and held a street meeting. The samplers were on strike, and not all the smelter furnaces working, so that there was a good crowd in attendance. Mrs. Hazlett raked the men for being too cowardly to join the union, only 20 belonging out there. A collection of \$3.50 was taken and

B. A. C. STONE.

public squares, parks, street corners,

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POLITICAL SIAMESE TWINS.

time, we behold a balmy boom being so entirely to the local situation that ments, to suit convenience." given to the democratic party, and are they are of very little value for gen- The weekly bulletin of the national told through the Amalgamated papers, eral propaganda, although possessing office is at hand, and contains a state both democrat and republican, that an immense influence in the localities ment of the national secretary to the Heinze has been decided on for the where they are published. We are effect that there are sixteen national job, Clark concurring like a dutiful hearing no financial complaint from organizers in the field with constantly slave in the arrangement. This may these papers, although they doubtless increasing demands from many states be true, or it may be lies. The people are obliged to make the same strenuous for more speakers, and that unless more have no means of knowing. They have exertions that all enterprises must funds are available several of the ornothing to say about whom the Amal- make that are not backed by capital- ganizers will have to be withdrawn gamated decides to have for its agent istic resources. Such papers as the from active service. in congress. All they are required to Appeal, the Toledo Socialist, and Wil- The total income to the national ofdo is to ratify the choice of Rogers, shire's, that are owned and conducted fice during April for dues was only under the pretence of a republican or by private enterprise, and aim to cover \$1,172.65, while the Agitation League democratic support, whichever will be a general field, are the ones that feel receipts, according to the Appeal of the easiest to gull the slaves with. the loss of support most heavily. The April 14 and 21, amounted to \$1,117.97, templated action upon the part of the Heinze is popular, Heinze claims to be sweep of events is carrying the move- or \$54.68 less in two weeks than the a democrat. He is the idol of the Mon- ment beyond the general stage here in national office received for dues for the to all laborers, union and non union, tana slaves. Now is the time for a America. The situation demands the entire month. democratic boom. Get the slaves to concentration of the energies of the Here is a nice state of affairs, a pri- liance. Also that the Alliance will for whom ever the Amalgamated or- should fulfil. They are not the papers or an Appeal ticket!

worked to better the wretched condi- problem at home and at hand. If sotion of the workers-when he was cialists cannot prepare the way for striving to study, write and talk for socialism in their own territory it will his class his brother tailors said, "You never come. And socialists all over write for us-we work for you," That is the spirit that alone can and focus their gnergies on their elec-

bring results to the toiling proletariat tions, and domestic propaganda. of America. Let us help with every There is nothing in the above that energy in us those who are able to is designed to underestimate the value that they have compulsory socialism at do do our work; and not act like a of socialist papers of a general char-

dog in the manger when we are not acter. But conditions are already able to do the work ourselves, or will- showing that they must be supplementing that others should do it.

THE PARTY PRESS.

Considerable comment has been occasioned lately by the alleged falling off in the subscriptions to socialist papers, and the consequent lack of income for the support of these papers. on the progressive element of the worklarge amount of finance that is being following: required now to conduct our elections.

elect their representatives with the socialists upon the definite problems at vate institution setting itself up as protect all of its members in employidea that they are voting to send hand. This demand it is impossible a dual organization in opposition to a ment, and if necessary or expedient Heinze to the senate. After they are that the periodicals aiming to cover a national party. The question is, are we will bring in non-union labor from othonce in the legislature they can vote large, extended national territory to have a socialist ticket in the field er eities to take the place of union

ders them to. The eastern papers say that the socialist wants when he wants Is the Appeal doing something that require such action, and that the Al-Clark has no idea of quitting the sen- to make his hits at home. The gen- the national organization cannot do! liance will prosecute al persons who, by ate. But its "allee samee" Amalga- eral knowledge of socialism is now No, it is not, but is rather a hinderance. violence or menace, attempts to defer mated, Heinze or Clark. It may be widely diffused to what it was when Here in Montana we are at present any laborer from working at his an item of interest to the deluded the Appeal entered the field, and did waging a hard campaign, and have trade."

slaves who still think that people such strenuous and useful work. Not been since the election of 1904, and are The Billings citizens are evidently elected on the republican and demo- but what there are myriads to be limited in our work by our financial getting ready to evoke genii that they eratic tickets respectively, stand for taught the elements of socialism yet, resources, and an opposition party in have no means of controlling. What a meeting. In Butte the Evening News mine owners, proves without a different set of principles, to know but the subject has been taken up to

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.

German agitators, who preceded La- not get the results locally that can be have a party that will be able to meet sult.

> RAFERTY THE MAN FRIDAY. The valet of Helena capitalism that furnishes copy for the Independent the country are beginning to see this. against socialism, socialists, and the

working class in general, is startling the public by gravely informing them San Francosco-free food, no work, common tables. But he says the people don't like it and would rather go ed in a larger and ever increasing de- back to the old way. Raferty possibly might have had some brains before they were irretrievably soaked in

opium and alcohol, but any capacity

to manufacture his own ideas has long

since departed from him. All this silly

twaddle of what socialism isn't he

Scarlet Empire," written by Parry, the

factortum of American capitalism, used

by the magnates to combate every-

an echo of this burlesque of scientific

thought. Parry purported to show up

the fallacies of socialism whereas he

only shows his own muddled head. The

way to take Raftery seriously is to put

the Independent out of business. No

self respecting union man will have it

in his home now. It repudiates the un-

ion label, has tried to establish the

open shop, and only escapes being a

scab sheet because the union printers

DUAL ORGANIZATION IN SOCIAL-IST PARTY.

gree by efficient local propaganda.

While we have been making strenuous efforts to build up an organization takes directly from a book called "The There is no doubt but what this state that will meet the onslaught, of the of affairs is affected more or less by Standard Oil, and elect socialists to the heavy drains that have been made office, we are confronted with a dual organization that is hindering the work thing in the nature of working class ing class for the support of the Rus- of organization. In the Appeal to Rea- progress. Raftery's tremens are but sian revolution, the defense of our son of April 21, under the head of persecuted union brothers, and the "The Agitation League," we read the

"There is much work ahead of the But these suppositions in regard to di- League for the coming year. Not only minished revenue do not adequately must this agitation on behalf of our cover the case. The fact of the mat- Colorado comrades be kept steadily ter is that the American socialist press pushing forward, but a national conhas come to a parting of the ways gressional election is approaching. It where it is necessary for it to take a is the mission of the League to bolster new departure, and be equal to the new up the weak places or throw its reoccasions that confront it. The Amer- sources on the side of Right and Now since the Amalgamated com- ican socialist periodicals have been of Truth during some great crisis. You pany has undertaken to entertain its a purely general, indirect character, are asked to join this gang of perslaves by arousing their curiosity with with the exception of the Social Dem- sistent agitators. Your only obligasome new fairy tale in regard to whom ocratic Herald, and the Social Rebel tion is the payment of ten cents per it intends to have for senator next of West Virginia. These are devoted week, payable weekly or in install-

In Billings and Missoula, two of the

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ing their localities up to the standard

will be done and the fight won.

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RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at the regular meeting of the Norris local on May 6:

"Whereas. The capitalist class, as represented by the Mine Owners' ascomprehensive. He has had large sociation, have by unlawful methrowds, and received considerable at ods and high handed tyranny, torn tention from the press. He spoke at from their homes in Colorado, our Helena May 5, Havre May 6, Anacon- comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and imprisoned Ithem of Broadway and Main, was a great without due process of law in the success. About 400 people listened to state of Idaho, for the alleged murhis masterly discourse on "Who Killed der of ex-Governor Stuenenburg;

closed during the meeting in the opera tions of Governor Gooding, Mchouse. The doctor spoke there under the auspices of the trades council. Good Donald and that degenerate, Mcdoubt that their intentions are to er the day before the meeting, and railroad our comrades to the galpublished a cut of him. It gave the lows, hoping thereby to disrupt the same space after the meeting, and stated that 1,500 people assembled to Western Federation of Miners whom hear him, and gave an excellent synop they wish to destroy. sis of the speech. The second meeting Resolved, That we, the members was equally successful. of the Socialist party of Norris, condemn the action of these industrial pirates, and extend to our comrades our heartfelt sympathy, and We send you herewith application for pledge ourselves to aid them in the fight for liberty by every means in our power.

utable account of the latest move of DR. TITUS DOES NORRIS PASSES **GOOD WORK IN** MONTANA

> Dr. Titus in his brief trip in Monana has done us a world of good. His method is clear, direct, scientific and

da May 8, Butte May 9 and 10. The meeting in Helena, held at the corner Stennenburg?" On Demonstration and,

Day at Havre all the saloons were Whereas, The bare-faced allega-

ALL READY FOR ACTION

Under the above head a Billings paper publishes the following disrepthe "best citizens" against any possible action of the workers to better

their condition: "Montana Citizens' Alliance No. 3 of this city held a meeting of that organization April 27 and passed a resolution to the effect that, owing to labor conditions existing her and conlabor unions, an invitation is extended

and all other citizens, to join the allabor should the exigencies of the case

the field in the Appeal Agitation seductive invitation they extend to the gave a half column notice of the speakseab. What a challenge of hate they throw to all workingmen that attempt voting against the best of them. Pre- is an immense amount more general ers in Montana in the counties where to say anything about the terms under our organization is the weakest and which they work. And McCormick's of Montana they are loving friends in The Montana News has no complaint where the greatest necessity for work got the militia well organized there too, so they'll have them thre if the slaves show any signs of independence. Gallatin, Missoula and Yellowstone were the only counties in which a fall. The asses don't know that if the orslaves pay it all anyway, no matter meeting our bills every week, and have ing off of our vote has taken place, ganized labor of Montana ever starts OVANDO IS ORGANIZED never gone in debt since the state but are the ones that contribute most to fight Billings, it will boycott them on every hand, and Billings can go out One man who is too poor to pay 15 of existence. Just try it, gentlemen. is the concern of all," and that all-

in Helena are too much for it.

that Carter and Clark voted together such an enormous extent by the cap- League. on every amendment on the rate bill, italist papers and magazines that there The league has its greatest support-

tended foes before the voting slaves information than heretofore. congress in the interest of the vast, of the falling off of subscribers or exists. over-powering corporation. Pay your revenue. On the contrary, our list is money and take your choice. The showing a steady increase. We are

what their choice is.

UNJUST CRITICISM.

or the work cannot be done.

help has been \$45 a week-this is to say nothing of job stock, press work, cents a month dues to the Socialist But do not forget that the slogan of charter. Comrade Hazlett made a We think that the Social Democratic rent and other items, and does not in- party contributes \$5 to the 'Agitation Herald has descended considerably from a dignified position in assigning clude wages of either editor or man- league. Jefferson county, where we ager. The especial effort that is now have more trouble in getting meetings powerful though the Citizens' Alliance ists speak well of what was said. After motives of graft to the members of the national committee who are at being put on the raising of funds is for our speakers and dues from the of Billings may be, that organized la- the speech we signed the application work in the field. There are three of for the new equipment that we need so-called members, contributes \$25 to bor in Montana is still more power- and elected the following officers: these comrades who are now at work to run permanently an eight-page pa- the league in one week.

party took over the paper. Our bill for to the Appeal league.

per, in order that we may properly for the national organization, Mailly, handle the business of our coming large cities of the state, the social-Towner and Work. As is just and fitting, the ablest and most active among elections, and work to a financial ad- ists cast a smaller percentage of votes FIELD WORK aur comrades have been chosen to serve vantage instead of disadvantage. We than in any other cities in the state. are raising our money to meet the exon the national committee. If they were to be withdrawn from active penses, but we are not getting the re- to build up a local movement or asservice to the party because of service sults out of it that we would if we sisting the local organization in bringhad the proper working equipment. on the committee it would be no less But the News is owned by the So- of the rest of the state, sending monthan a calamity, especially at the prescialist party of the state of Mon- ey to the Appeal to assist in "bolsterent time when there is such crying

tana. Hundreds of interested persons ing up the weak places." need for organization and active field work. Indeed, the whole future of the are behind its necessities. The reve-The need of the hour is organizanues of the state organization are tion. Tons of literature have been American socialist movement depends upon whether we can educate the in- ready for its assitance. It fills the sent broadcast throughout the land for tense unrest of the present movement immediate local want that the exi- agitation purposes and we are unable and organize it into an intelligent co- gencies of the situation in Montana to reap any results from the same hesive advance for definite action on demand. It is subject to the will of owing to the work of organization bethe part of the proletariat. From ev. the party in regard to the manage- ing neglected. The national organizaerywhere there is a demand for work. ment. No one person can have con- tion, coupled with the various state ers to go forth and tell the tale in trol over it, and those in charge can organizations, are the only legitimate town after town where nothing is be- be changed whenever the party chooses sources of organization, and if their dates between the state and national that he expected to work the slaves ing done, and out through the great to do so.

spaces of the country socialism will The state organizations must own of the Agitation league it is time somenever be realized, it will remain only their papers, or when they are not thing was being done. all this work is done. And who is to party organ. The party must have and enough to do without setting up a do the work if those who are capable papers that can combat the capitalist dual organization or scabbing on the are not to be allowed to do it? Who press, the attacks on the socialist can. work of the Socialist party. If soible work. There is a demand for that are putting up the fight. The of the national and state organizations, work in Montana that actually breaks enormous circulation of the Social. become active party members and pay Irish brogue and a fund a humor. the hearts of those of us who know Democrat of Denmark, and the Ger- dues where they have a say in what the situation, because we are so crowd- man socialist papers shows how ably shall be done with the money collected with pressing duties that we can. these papers are filling the function ed. It is through the national and not handle it. And this work to be of useful instruments in the move. state organizations that the fighting who is about to enter the lecture field Industrial Workers of the World; will accomplished at all must have workment.

Moreover, when the socialists in a We have always had a friendly spirit meets all his own expenses. The ap- 21. ers who are capable of handling the cannot be a drain upon the movement

Murray King is working through Madison county.

Mrs. Hazlett speaks at Clancy Saturday, May 19; Helena depot, May 20; Helena, May 26 and Traverse Creek,

May 27. Ben Wilson is expected in the state by June 1, and Lena Morrow Lewis by July 10.

On June 2 John Collins begins a route in Montana that will last 30 days. The troubles and conflicts in

to crime. Application for work in Montana has

been received from Father McGrady, again. His terms are \$25, and he speak in Helena Monday evening, May

financial problem themselves. They state are putting in their energies towards the Appeal and have yet, but plication is now before the local quo rustling subs for the Appeal or Wil- the Appeal is in error and the sooner rum. If various locals would take him shire's they are deflecting their efforts it cuts out butting into the work of and sell 200 tickets at 25 cents thy When Weitling, one of the earliest from their legitimate channel and can. the national office, the sooner we will would clear money on his engagement. | 223 So. Main St., Livingston.

organized labor is, "An injury to one god speech, and also a good impression on the audience, as even the capital

> Chas. C. Dounhaur, organizer; Gott lieb Brunner, secretary; Mrs. Hester Dounhaur, literary agent. We decided to hold our first meeting May 20, at my home. The audience was quite attentive, and donated rather a little beter than we had looked for, \$5.10. We also have good hopes of gathering in more members in the near future. as there is getting to be quite a few sympathizers, and this in Ovando, a republican strong hold.

> > GOTTLIEB BRUNNER, Sec.

Miracle, the street contractor, who violates the state law on an eighthour day, on city contracts, and was brought to time in Helena by the state federation of labor, has gone to Bozeman on a street contract. He took his crew of men with him and stated

work is to be curtailed for the benefit secretaries have been adjusted, and nine hours there. And he will do it, Secretary Graham will put Comrade too, unless some one gets out an in-Collins into the territory where the junction against him. It will pretty a passionately desired possibility until strong several states might unite on a The Appeal has a wide enough field work is most needed. He begins the nearly take a socialist to do it, as Montana work in Billings June 2. Bozeman is a flunky, military-cursed, Comrade Collins is an excellent worker scab town, where the working men among the working class, and as cand- have no backbone. Give it to him boys, could take Mailly's place in Indianat didates and handle the labor situation cialists really want to advance the idate for mayor of Chicago was ex- and let him know that the working He has his own style of peculiar, fore. in the home territory of the socialists cause, let them rally to the support tremely popular among union men. He class will see that the law is upheld is a machinist by trade, with a rich if the traitors and law breakers in the capital do persist in being accomplices

Charles O. Sherman, president of the

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John J. Comerford, Secretary.

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"The police of Pittsburg are making an attempt to obliterate free speech. This shows what a 'good old reform administration' is.

"But it is not likely that the socialists will quit-not much! We know why, but it won't do any harm to pester Mayor Guthrie with a lot of letters and ask him why he is trying to stop our meetings."

The socialist movement is receiving an unprecedented impetus. It looks as though the working class was beginning to catch on to the game that has been practiced upon them. Dr. George Maxim, Russian revolutionist, and member of the socialist party, upon his arrival in New York, where he made his first appearance to speak, was met by such thousands of people that the doors of the Grand Central palace had to be locked, and he was compelled to address an immense overflow meeting.

The following speakers are now filling dates under the national organization: James H. Brower, in Texas; Jas. T. Carey, in Michigan and Indiana; E. E. Carr, in Jennsylvania; John Collins, South Dakota; Isaac Cowen, Michigan; Sol Fieldman, New England; J. L. Fitts, North Carolina; A. H. Floaten, Iowa; Alex Halownen, Michigan; Gertrude Breslan Hunt, Indiana; Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis, Arizona; Arthur Morrow Lewis, Colorado; William Mailly, Indiana; Guy Miller, Tennessee; Herman F. Titus, Idaho; Samuel Robbins, Indiana; M. W. Wilkins, a machine that will carry men through Connecticut; John M. Work, Indian Territory.

469 Humphrey street, Nashville, elect- sible safety. ed state secretary.

5th.

A monster meeting was held at Wallace, Idaho, addressed by Comrade Her- the News.

The Toledo Socialist has issued a

make it a very atractive souvenir.

filled the program. Madame Gorky ing. and Dr. Maxim Gregory were the chief speakers. Others were Hugh A. Pentecost, Lucian Sanial, Alexander Jones, R. Kirkpatrick.

Allegheny county, Penn., has a strenare not on hand at roll call they are have turned informer. marked absent, and those absenting themselves from three consecutive meetings are dropped from the rolls,

and their locals notified to elect new delegates.

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The socialist state convention of swift yet comfortable and safe journey Tennessee was held at Nashville April use the "North-Western Limited," 29, twelve locals being represented a leaving Minneapolis 8:00 p. m., St. full state ticet was nominated, headed Paul 8:35 p. m., and arriving Chicago by John M. Ray for governor. An ap- 8:55 a. m. The route of this "perfect Drier, Livingston, plication has been forwarded for a machine" is protected by block signals state charter. Comrade J. T. McDill, all the way, providing the greatest pos-

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etc., call on or address A. M. Fenton, The state convention of South Da- general agent, Helena, Mont., or T. W. kota will be held at Sioux Falls, June Teasdale, G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

All Socialists should subscribe for This local will be known as Red Lodge meats that pass through the proper

The Labor Leader has an article on beautiful souvenir pamphlet of the the strike in the French postoffice, in May Day festival held in Toledo. It which strong evidence is shown that contains various valuable data on May no socialist can be a member of a Day, the Socialist party, "The Mar. capitalist government. It is said that seillaise," pictures of Marx, Engels, unless the strike is ended to the satand Liebknecht, and other matter to isfaction of the strikers or M. Briand, the socialist minister, retires from the government experience will teach that At the protest meeting against the there can be no variations from this Idaho outrage, held in the Grand Cen- rule. The government uses a bitter tral palace in New York .city, a dis- hand against the strikers, and the sotinguished personel in socialist circles cialists in the cabinet can do noth-

The New Zealand government has undertaken the business of retailing John C. Chase, Morris Hilquit, George the coal obtained from the state mines.

Rosa Luxembourg, imprisoned at Warsaw, will be tried before a miliuous way of insuring a good attendance tary court. She was living quietly at of her county central committee. The Warsaw, engaged in literary work, and delegates are notified by the secretar- her presence was only known to a few ies as to the time of meeting. If they of the revolutionists. One of these must

> The socialists and trade unionists of Holland have formed a combination by which they will work together to carry on an aggressive political campaign.

Berlin socialists have commenced a women servants. Women organizers and speakers have been engaged to carry on the work.

The meetings of the new councils of the empire have been broken up in Russia by the soldiers. This action is the most autocratic which has occurred in months, and has aroused the indignation of the workingmen to such an extent that violent disturbances are expected on the opening of the douma.

'Phone 75-M for plumbing. D.

FINNS ORGANIZE.

Comrade Wilka Bowman, of Chicago, has organized the Finnish comrades in Red Lodge, and the charter and, with a supply of chemicals, packapplication comes with 29 names on it. ed and canned just the same as the Branch 2.

money for. Even such things as lifesavers have proven to a most frightful degree that they were such only in name, and that they contained lead in- Save Your Sole stead of cork; and because lead is cheaper than cork the manufacturers had no scruples for the sake of a few cents more profit, to cause thereby the drowning of over a thousand women and children on an excursion steamer.

Baby Murdered. Let us take a glance into a house-

hold. Mother sees her darling grow thin and pale; she takes the best of care and time and gives him the food that she believes would make him strong and healthy, but it proves deathlealing instead. He smiles no longer up into her face and the icy fingers of death are closing around him and-yes, it is all over, the pure and innocent baby soul has flown. And there is the

usual heart-breaking grief and sorrow in the house of death. The poor father had planned that on pay day, if perchance he had work he would get some necessary piece of furniture or perhaps some badly needed clothing for the family. But, alas, he must pay the expenses for sorrow and death instead. Our sympathy may go out to this family, but when similar cases are occurring thousands of times, it is quite common and we take it as a matter of course.

Embalmed Milk.

A few milkmen are still honest. They try hard to make ends meet, take time to handle the milk in a cleanly man ner and sell it unadulterated. Butthe majority of them seem to consider it out of the question under this competitive system, and so, left over milk with embalming fluid and other adulterations are dealt out to the public. And so with other food stuff, it is asserted that manufacturers employ salaried chemists to experiment as to what adulterations might profitably be mixed with various foods, and that while some are comparatively harmless, others are decidedly poisonous The same unscrupulous methods go on in the packing houses and salmon canneries, where cattle and fish that have died beforehand are dressed, seasoned date of sale.

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at then, that the physicians and ever enlarged lists in patent medicine advertisements are ever mentioning new named diseases? A perfectly healthy person is becoming rather an exception instead of as it should be, the rule? Is it not high time that the womankind of this country should be aroused and utter her voice in protest? Let the mothers of the nation

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MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.



No first class, well-read socialist pretends to be without the International tional Socialist Review. The News will give one year's subscription to i as a premium for twenty subscribers.

In order to keep your section of the community thoroughly posted o what the Socialist Party is doing in Montana during the campaign, and let the ignorant know there is some other party besides those engineered by the Amalgamated, each local should take weekly bundles of the News from now on till after election next fall. To any individual or local contracting for these bundles we will furnish them at the rate of \$2 for ten copies per week till after election. Larger bundles will be at the same rate. That is 100 copies a week will cost \$20 from now till after election. Order your bundles early so you can be educating your neighborhood.

We print a recent letter from Com- evident from the conditions suround- him.

thing to do was to raise the neces-

paper plant that could handle our own

their meeting statements were prepar-

hands of the party with instructions

as to how to raise the rest of the mon-

ey. This will be a camparatively easy

matter, as the Montana News has nev-

er yet attempted seriously to tap the

resources of the party. All we ask is

patience so that we can handle the pro-

position as we go along. We are run-

ning even, no debts that our books

get the benefits of the profits instead

sive Fergus county outfit, writes that

the spirit is moving there. He says:

a noted speaker as Comrade Ben Wil-

"If we succeed in getting it we will to Comrade King:

"The dems and reps are at their old echo here. It was needed, as some

of the other fellow.

ing on the street.

rade Ben Wilson:

Berkeley, Cal., May 6 .- Owing to the strain and excitement of the past two weeks I just now discover I have failed to mail you two letters which I wrote you several days ago. I have shown that we were wasting the monjust found the letters in my grip. An ey of the party by working without locals where they are needed. oversight which I trust you will excuse.

I shall return soon to Idaho and expect to be in a position to open the Montana work on or about June 1. I will know definitely within a few days and will write you definitely ot once. Mrs. Wilson and baby, also J. Stitt and family escaped injury in the earthquake. It was terrific.

Will write you again in a few days. Faithfully yours,

BENJ. F. WILSON.

Dr. G. A. Willett has offered his services to tour the state and raise the \$1500 for a full equipment of the Montana News plant, to enable us to ince an eight-page paper, and properly handle our coming campaign. Dr. Willett is well known to the socialists throughout the state, and at one time held the office of state secretary of the party. He expects to take the northern trip first, visiting Great Falls, Havre, Fort Benton and Glasgow. We are sure that the comrades will do all in their power to make his visit both pleasant and profitable.

Comrade Herman Schnick, of Lewis town, was in Helena last week attending a convention of the Red Men. He brought good news from Fergus county. The locals are in fine shape there, and have already got the politicians querying around as to what they mean to do this fall. Comrade Schnick bought \$1.60 of literature, and spread around sundry bits of good cheer for the News staff.

Comrade Rutherford, of East Helena \$2.00 for the equipment fund. He says

socialists in the state were interested secretary stays away with the books in increasing the membership of the for over a month, and that the revoparty.

Send in your order for weekly bundles till after election; \$2.00 in bundles of ten.

Comrade Hudson, of Local Dean. keeps sending in a sub now and then.

The following letter from Red Lodge speaks for itself, and is a commentary as a warning and calls for a mild reon two organizations trying to do bus proof. In one of the towns of the iness in the same territory:

"At a meeting of the local held last night, it was decided to ask you to get the dates of John Collins changed or cancelled, if necessary, and have Ben. Wilson sent here instead for a period of two weeks if possible, or else for such length of time that we can have "Of course, we also like to have

ing the putting out of the campaign editions, that it was useless to buy a John Collins if we can have him later small motor, as it would soon have to on. Our idea is this: That Ben. Wilbe replaced by one large enough to son could take a trip over the county run a press for the paper. Events had in company with some comrades here and speak at such places and institute

equipment, and that the only sensible "As I understand it, Collins is billed to speak at Red Lodge and Dean. sary sum to properly equip a news. Of course, it would not hurt to have a speaker here, but we can take care work. Definite plans were deferred of Red Lodge, and Dean is all right. till the meeting of the quorum. At "We want speakers and organizers where there are no socialists or locals ed showing the amounts applicable to in the county-that's where it counts be of the soldiers of the historic prothe several necessary purposes that the most. So if possible, send Wilson letarian revolution. would be required to give us the pro- down here. Then if you can send Colper equipment. Considerable money lins later on, all right. Now let us has already been forwarded to us for know about this matter immediately. equipment. Lists have been made of We also decided to take our dates for all these amounts which have been kept speakers henceforth from you, and to separate and they will soon be in the inform the national committee to that effect in order to avoid confusion. I was also instructed to order two dozen resignation blanks which you will are so scattered. please forward."

Comrade Comerford sends in #3 for stamps. He says they had a big meeting on May 6, and added three new members with plenty of pluck. He won't square, but we are going to writes:

have arrangements so that we shall "Comrade King was here with us and delivered an address. He is good. He starts out on his county trip tomorrow. He could only find four so-Secretary Quandt, of Local Butte, cialists in Pony when he spoke there. sends in \$3.60 for dues for April. He I was sure he could not do much there. says Comrade Titus held a great meet. Things are looking up for the cause around this neck-o'-the-woods. I hope we will be able to hold a rousing con-Comrade Bob Hendry, of Kendall, vention this fall which will make the one of the staunchest of that aggres- grafters tremble."

A correspondent sends in the follow "Yours of the 17 inst, came to hand ing criticism in regard to Great Falls and contents of it have spurred us to local. Great Falls can take notice and do something. We have held two see if the criticism is merited;

meetings, and will get in working or-"Great Falls local of the Socialist as there is a strong socialist sentiment of

lution from capitalism has no defenders in that burg. This is certainly a bad reputation for the working men in a town the size of Billings. We ought to be able to scare up some one there with a little independence.

As an example of what we don't want, we have got hold of a little bit of information that we think serves state where a socialist ticket was running several of the candidates got sore because they were not elected, and showed a disposition to shirk on the election bills. This is so directly opposed to the whole socialist attitude that it shows that these comrades must

advance a long way in the idea of sacrifice, and determined and persis tent revolt against class rule before they comprehend the power and magnificence of the international socialist movement. In this town the vote was exceedingly good considering the circumstances. The comrades there are poor and few, but they made a noble fight for justice and manhood and right, and the opportunity of their class. The defeated comrades must realize that they are building for the future, that every vote for socialism

is taking a prop from under the rotten capitalist system, and they should be proud that they are permitted to

Comrade Roberts, secretary of Local Big Timber, sends in his monthly report card, and an order for some constitutions. He says he sells stamps ahead of time up to the first of the year, as it is almost impossible to collect dues every month, as the members

Frank Johnson, of Rimini, sends in dollar for the News.

Comrade Griffith, of Canyon Ferry, sends four dollars, three for subs for

We are in receipt of a letter from If every one who has the ability would exert himself for the spread of socialism as much as Comrade Platt we letter:

"Since writing last I have held a Clark came through he tumbled at the Mont. Concrete contractor. meeting at Camas schol house, about 15 first glance and went through the present. And last night went to Sleep- coach and gathered up the papers that

Round Robin the day before, with in- ed them in the coal box. But we got der shortly. Several applications were party, to my mind, conducts its meet- structions to have it read in school by all the passengers and will get the feldropped in several days ago and left handed in all new recruits, and think ings for socialists only. This method the teacher. She failed to get it, and low who fills the coal box. And if



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Cor. Main St. and Seventh Ave., Helena

have the pupils copy the following no- with work, Jim, but what I have to tice and take it to their parents: There do is a picnic compared to your task. will be a socialist meeting at school But try and not worry, Jim, and you house Saturday, May 12, at 7:30 p. m. can pull it through if any one can."

HIRAM PLATT, Organizer, Lake Como Local.

Child, and make the copy book of ome account.

"Oh, well, a moonlight ride after an much excitement and a good warm fire to toast my feet at at both ends of the string aint so bad after all. I

have had harder experiences many a time. Come and try it. I can chaperone you among the Lumber Jacks, and if you can make them believe they are living in palaces they will ante up

for a paper or two, maybe."

H. E. Woodruff, of the Stevensville ocal, sends in \$1.75, \$1.50 for dues for May, and 25 cents for membership cards and primary law leaflets. He says he thinks he sees a little wave that indicates the awakening of the local, that they ought to be rested, as they have slept long enough.

Ravali county wants to get busy. The fall campaign is coming on.

Comrade Mabie is in trouble again. Here is what he says in a letter to Comrade Graham: "Do you know of any law against

scattering literature or advertising Comrade Platt of Como, that is so matter in cars? If there is one, I had unique in its information regarding better look a little out. This mornstrenuous agitation, that we publish ing I came over to the train early. it in spite of the comrade's warning. There was no one in the cars, so de posited my bundles and scattered the Rescue Appeal in the seats of both coaches. Then I went up town again should have a rapid spread of socialist and when I came back on time every understanding. Here is a part of the man in the cars was up to his ears

in the Moyer and Haywood case. When

ing Child schol house, having sent a were still lying on the seats, and stuffthere will be more in the near future, of conducting meetings is the cause therefore failed to send it on its jour- there is any law against that I had

Phone 75-M Livingston, for a That ought to wake up the Sleeping carpenter to do your odd jobs. Howard Nethken, 223 S. Main St. Livingston, Mont. Contracting carpenter.

In bie Deutschen in Montana.

Bir find jest mehr als je beftrebt, ben Deutschen Montanas eine Bei-tung zu liefern, die im wahren Sinne

des Wortes eine 3 e i t u n g ift. Die "Staats-Zeitung", etablirt im Jahre 1885, erreicht die große Mehrgahl der deutschen Familien im Staate, aber wir machen es uns gur Aufgabe, alle Deutschen an erreichen. Die "Montana Staa Beitung" ift die einzige deutsche Bei-tung im Staate, 12 Seiten ftart, inclufive des "Sonntagsgaftes," und foftet nur \$2.00 per Jahr, ober \$2.50 nach Deutschland ohne Sonntagsgan und \$3.00 mit Sonntagsgaft. Brobe Eremplare werben frei an irgend eine Abreffe verfandt. Dan abonnire auf diefelbe und trage dazu bei, daß die deutsche Sprache, die die Eltern uns gelehrt haben und die wir hoch schätzen sollten, auch den Nachtommen erhalten bleibe.

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the News, and one for Appeal subs.

the boys out there are feeling good towards the News because of its ex- abroad in Kendall, and a visit by such terest, to my mind." posure of the atrocities at Hauserlake, and we are liable to hear something son is reputed to be will stir them up drop before long. It is in these smelter hell-holes of capitalism that the under the machine, and a good many to the fold of socialism. of them are getting the dawning consciousness that they must own the machine.

Comrade James Morgan sends us the be the property of the Socialist party printing of the pit rules for the mine in this county. workers at Dietz, Wyo. He states that a socialist local has recently been organized at that point with 30 mem- listen to the preaching of the socialist the 1st. Comrade King gave a masbers.

On the 5th of April Comrade Hiram Platt, of Como, sent us \$15 to com- tricks again. They want the unions queer notions had crept into a good white robin: plete the amount lacking to purchase to put up a labor ticket. We must many people's minds around here in a motor for the job press. In the ac- head them off, as we claim the field regard to the aims of the movement. companying letter Comrade Platt says: for the Socialist party, as the only I think we will get some new members

"In case this motor has to be re- party representing the interests of the as a result of his meeting." placed by a larger one, all I ask is working class, and offering the only to be permihted to bid on it, to buy plan for its emancipation." the other \$50 investment, as against any other bidder."

There has been such a demand for is from Comrade Stone, the organizer As has been stated before, \$65 was the red membership cards that it has of the new local: pledged to buy a motor to run the job kept the secretary busy to supply them. press. But even before Comrade Over 200 have been sent out in the blank filled out for charter. Comrade Platt's donation arrived it had become last ten days. It looks as though some Hazlett organized us. With the char-

ter I wish you would send all the nec-BANKING

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a suitable book for recording the proceedings of the meetings. The enclosed \$8 is for the dues first, and Leeser. Send bill of account."

Comrade Jas. E. Whatley, a wholesale dealer of Spokane, who has been handling the health drink 'Nutrito,' writes us:

The following letter from Garnet

shows they mean business there. It

"Enclosed please find application

essary blanks used by the local offi-

cers, the membership cards, due cards, etc., ten copies of the constitution, and

"We are pleased to note regarding the circulation of the News that it is going into more postoffices than any other paper in the state, which is something for which the management and also the comrades in general need to be congratulated. Let the good work go on, for if we can only get the right kind of literature thoroughly distributed we will soon carry the fort."

Local Billings seems to have gone completely to-smash. We get word from there that the members all seem GEORGE L. RAMSEY, President A. P. CURTIN Vice Presiden to be afraid of their jobs, and will not FRANK BOGART Cashier S. McKENNAN Treasurer attend meetings, that the recording

so slow a growth, and so little in- ney, and I filled my appointment any- better look out or they will get me. how. Here was the program carried Bat if they do I will get the jury, and

out to the letter. You can laugh, but if they send me to jail I'll convert Chestnut is doing things since Com- don't expose me. Supper at home, 5:30 every inmate there-so there you are. and result in strengthening the so- rade King was there. Secretary Red- horse and buggy and delightful drive, "Fred Cohen was here when I got cialists and bringing many former re- field sends in \$7.65, \$3.50 for a set of arriving at 7 p. m. Built a fire, lit a back. I took him over to the train slaves know that they are helplessly publican and democratic wanderers in- secretary's books, \$1 for organization lamp after borrowing a chimney, sat this afternoon and he went to town. fund, and \$3.15 for dues. He reports down and began my first speech to an He expects to go to work on the con-"We are going to make an effort that five new members were taken in, empty house at 7:30 p. m. A couple crete work, and says if he does he will to get a graphaphone, such as adver- and five more took out application of men from Hamilton going home no- donate one week's work to the press tised in Wilshires, for propaganda and cards, and will likely come in. He ticed the light and called to see what fund. It might be well to mention in campaign purposes, the graphaphone to sends for 25 more membership cards. was up. I said I was holding a so the News that some comrades have cialist meeting and invited them to pledged a week's work. Jack gave

Comrade Comerford writes in regard come in either now or after supper. me his renewal for News. Enclose When about half through one of the money order herewith. He insists on make the people of Fergus sit up and "We had a good meeting here on trustees of the district living close by paying the dollar. I was sorry to

came in and sat me out with evident come home before Campbell's funeral, doctrine by Debs, Wilshire, Wanhope terly explanation of the socialist po- interest. So much so that by his ad- but I am afraid my trees will die now and Mills, and any others we can get. sition. His speech is praised to the vice and consent I wrote on the black before I get water on them. What I board, intending it for a black and can save by coming home will be worth more to the living than my presence

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