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Bryan, Hearst -Wall Street

Wall Street Adopts Bryan to Offset dirtiest kind, bloated plutoerats and political party nor any candidate Executive Committee of Social Dem-Hearst—Hearst With Gompers to Offset Socialism.

What do the radical laborites of | ing to take their chances on Bryan delabor."

How nany of you have read the latest concerning the doings of these two great "champions of popular rightsf"

Did yuo know that through the "influence" of Hearst, the revolt of the American Federation of Labor toward independent political action had gone kerflunk, and that this seeming evidence of the Hearst power had scared Wall Steet into putting forth Bryan the late "Anarchist" and "incendiary demagogue" as the "safe and sane" and "conservative" candidate of the rejuvinated democratic party. Strange to say Bryan is not at all worried about associating with those fellows who according to his own words were engaged two years ago in "erucifying humanity on a cross of gold." This champion political straddle bug and "idol of the masses," however, has no easy task assigned him. He is expected (for a consideration) to hold into one penfold the radical sheep of the land with

formerly taught by him, were especially created to devour them. This explains Bryan's latest utterances:

and "individualism." corporations.

Nothing less than the first part of

in a country noted for its political itics and concentrate on the candidates lightning change artists. That the in the old parties, "Most favorable to latter declaration is considered harm- their views."

America now think of their particular stroying their private monopolies or political pets, Bryan, "the Great Com- controlling their corporations. Just as larger and happier life !" moner," and Hearst, "the friend of Bryan is willing to accept their support and their change.

Bryan then is the double-faced democratic jackass standing between monopoly on the one hand and socialism on the other and kicking both ways at it the same time.

How has all this come about? Simply because Wall Street has taken

Hearst's newspaper utterances seriously and believes him to be a socialist. Of all the snags that Wall Street has encountered, the snag of public ownership of their "industries" and instruments for robbing the people looks the most hideously terrific and formidable. This is because the proposition is plausible to them and Bryan's destructive idea is something to be laughed out of existence. That is why they have adopted Anarchist Bryan and froth at he very mention of the supposed Socialist Hearst.

But Hearst should never have been taken seriously. He has put just enough public ownership into the editorial columns of his paper to make him palatable to the vast uninformed mass the corporation wolves whom they were of workers, whom he intends to lead to the voting shambles to vote him into the White House. While he has been hoo-dooing the workers he has First against public ownership or evolved the perfect middle-class pro-"socialism" and for "competition" gram, which is the public ownership

of such monopolies as would remove Second for the destruction of "priv- the particular enemies of the middleate monopoly" and the "control" of class, but would leave these petty little grafters in power to rob the workers.

The deep laid plan of Hearst has given the program would make him accept. Wall Street an awful shiver. Last able to the trusts and monied interests week at the invitation of Gompers, and nothing less than the second de- which looks significant, to say the least, claration, which came by cable from he appeared before the executive coun-Norway last week, would make him ac- cil of the American Federation of Laceptable to radicals and reformers. | bor and "advised" the workers to Such political straddling is unique keep out of independent partisan pol-

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years, he is willing to take chances to be no issue between them which conon the "concentration" of trade union cerns labor's interest. And we cauvotes on the most favorable candidates tion all friends of labor that any party which he intends shall be his men. He which has outlived the original prinis simply playing working-class votes ciple on which it was founded, necessagainst the Bryan radical-plutocrat arily takes sides on new issues only combination. as far as compelled to do so, and then

It's an interesting game, isn't it- only on policy and to secure votes." a game between political straddle bugs, "While we as central body of the yellow demagogues, labor skates of the local labor unions, do not endorse any greedy office seekers.

But the most interesting question is, Union declares itself decidedly in favor 'Mr. Working man are you fool enough of the independent use of the ballot to become a political catspaw for out- by the working class, such use of the fits that see no more in you than so ballot to be based on a working-class many votes to be manipulated, and platform. bargained for, or are you going to "In view of the fact that the social-

vote the party of your own class, for ist party of this city has always been To all American Socialists! your own emancipation and for a true to the interests of labor and has

The Gompers-Hearst plan of endorseuniversal success as is evidenced by entire labor movement in St. Louis." the following resolution adopted by the St. Louis Central Trades Council Jules Guesde, the socialist leader in at a meeting June 18 to discuss the France, predicts the domination of his proposed plan of "political" action: party in 1910. "Sec. 3. This Central Trades and Labor Council shall not endorse or suplican or democratic parties, or any can- ten months in prison for anti-military didate of either, as there is and can agitation.



hanish D.t an The Call From Russia

ocrats Appeal for Aid-Revolution About to Begin

Comrades:

supported organized wage-workers as represented by this central body, this of the civilized world have been turned ciplined Japanse troops, revelled in Central Trades and Labor Union is eastward, breathlessly watching the bloody orgies, subduing defenseless ment of "favorable" candidates in of the opinion that the inaugeration development of a drama, whose world- girls, women and children, now in the of another political labor movement wide significance has scarcely a parthe old parties by the trades unions in this city would be detrimental to allel in the history of mankind: the Caucasia, and now in the Polish and the coming election is not meeting with the best interests and welfare of the struggle of the great Russian nation Baltic provinces. Yet, in spite of to throw off the yoke of czardom.

For many centuries the Russian

Seven social democratic editors of ficing efforts of noble heroes to arouse

> and to resist oppression. In vain! "parliament" can avert the "irre-Millinos of toilers bled and starved pressible conflict." and groaned and submitted to the rule

guns, and for months the czar's brave generals, who won such renown for

During the past two years the eyes their masterly retreat before the disstreets of Moscow, now in the villages these apparent successes of autocracy, the victory of the cause of Russian czars, whose cruel tyranny is scarcely freedom is at hand. The Rusian people equalled in the annals of human his- is just preparing to enter upon a new tory, have been weltering in the blood stage of the struggle, which, no matter of a nation until its very life-sap has what sacrifices it may require, can become well-nigh exhausted. Many have but one result. Neither the wiles port in any manner either the repub. Stockholm have been sentenced to and generous have been the self-sacri- of smooth-tongued wholesale murderers, like Durnovo and Witte, nor the the groaning giant to a consciousness bickerings of a brutal and stupid Gorof his power to assert his human rights emykin ministry with an impotent

> Russian absolutism will not volunof the czar-vampires and their hench- tarily commit suicide by abdicating its men, despairing of the possibility of power; and whether "parliament" ever throwing off the yoke. But with succumbs to the wily blandishments of the advent of capitalism and the spread the courtiers, thus betraying the peopof industry in hitherto purely agri- le's cause, or whether it consistently cultural Russia, the day of reckoning maintains its present manly attitude with the old regime grew near. An and forces the governmet to disperse avenger at last arose in the form of it at the point of the bayonet, in the industrial class-conscious proletar- either case an immediate cataclysm is iat, and no sooner had it struck its inevitable. And in this new revolution. first blow than the throne of theczar which is bound to be the begining of nearly toppled over and the empire the end, the brunt of the struggle will shook to its very foundations. Since again fall on the shoulders of the classthat day a ceaseless struggle of life conscious proletariat. Again it will and eath is going on between the toil- give profuselly of its blood to fertilize ing classes of Russia aspiring to liberty the soil for a harvest of freedom which and the dying but tenacious autocracy perhaps only others will reap. Comwhich in its very death-throes would rades: Their victory is ours! It is not relax its grip upon the nation's for us here, away from the danger and throat. On the one side the harrow- stress of actual conflict, to see that our ing atrocities and staggering outrages Russian brothers do not lay down their committed by the czar and his tools, lives in vain. It is for us to help make and on the other side the unprecedent- their sacrifices fruitful. Remember, ed heroism of self-sacrificing devotion to successfully contend against the manifested by the revolutionary pro- Czar's cohorts arms are necessary. letariat during the relatively brief pe- Give us your treasure that we may conriod since the beginning of this struggle vert it into lead and steel. Help the -both beggar description. The world Russian proletariat forge the sword to stands amazed at the sight of thou- strike the blow.

les by Wall Street is evidenced by the fact that Belmont, Morgan & Co., are still vociferous in support of Bryan's "conservatism" and "sanity." If he will preserve "individualism" as as capitalists understand individual-

The "News" herewith offers a reward of \$500 for any one who will find a republican or democratic candidate for office who will not be "most favorable" to the views of the labor voters. But Hearst's game is easy. ism, and fight "socialism" as capital- With is powerful press, which has bid ists understand socialism, they are will- especially for the labor vote for many

than the farmer. Over and above the

farmer is the packing house and re-

vegetables and fruit, the grain elevat-

or that handles his grain, the mill

that grinds it, the railroad and steam-

ships that carry his product and bring

him into competition with farmers in

every part of the world-all absolute-

ly necessary to his existence and all

absolutely outside the farmer's control.

sane men call themselves "independ-

ent" because they own land. It makes

no difference what the farmer owns.

So long as some other man owns some

one thing that the farmer must have

These great machines, the accum

inventions be a blessing to all the

people and give to all te people that

culture and refinement that will be the

J. FRANK MABIE.

And yet farmers who appear to be

ploiters. For no one is exploited more THE FARMER AND THE MACHINE

Why the Farmer Is at the Mercy firgerator car that handles his meat, Of the Machine.

The one great dominant factor in changing social relations in the last century is the invention and development of machinery and its application to industry. The most pregnant fact concerning this wonderful change in methods of production, is the fact that up to the present time machines have, on the whole, added little or nothing to the comfort and enjoyment of the people who operate them.

When the sewing machine was into make a living he has the farmer at vented, it was hailed as a great boon his mercy. to women to relieve them of the wearisome toil of the needle, yet no class of ulated thoughts and energy of generathe exploited workers of this age are tions of men, should be a blessing to working under more distressing and all mankind, but under private ownerunhealthy conditions than the users of ship they are the means of exploitation these same machines. When the selfof producer and consumer alike. When binder was invented it was hoped it the machinery of production and diswould lighten the labor of the farm, tribution which all the people must yet the farmer to-day works as hard use, becomes the property of all the and lives no better than his grandpeople, used as the willing slaves of father who swung the cradle. Indeed, all the people, then at last will these it is doubtful, if, on the whole, the farmer now enjoys as much good solid comfort as in those days. And yet it is estimated that the productive power mark of a true civilization. of the modern farmer is at least nine or ten times as great as that of the farmer of a few genrations ago. If

the farmer is not getting the benefit writers in the English tongue and a of this increased product, it seems as member of the Social Democratic Fedthough it were time he was finding out who is getting it. Expensive machineration of England, one of England's ery is to-day a necessity if a farmer is to compete with his neighbors and He said in a recent interview with ing it impossible for them to get work every improvement taken advantage of the Chicago Record-Herald that the in any union town, which means almost by one makes necessary the same im- Fabian society, to which he belongs, provement by others to meet the com- admits its failure to permeate the cappetition. When all have gotten im- italistic members of parliament with proved machinery they are on equal socialism and has come out for direct, terms of production as before with the frank instructive propaganda of socialadded expense of keeping up the ex- ism.

ISSUE MANIFESTO

Billings Trades Council Throws Searchlight on Alliance Motives

There is a movement on foot in the city of Billings, promoted by some half dozen individuals, who have no definite motive appearing on the surface but discord, pure and unalloyed. The secret motive underlying this movement is the forlorn hope of annihilating unionism in the city of Billings. We wish to call the attention to some facts in connection with this question that may have been overlooked by the public at large.

First-The unprecedented prosperity enjoyed by Billings, dates almost from the day when unionism became a factor in the situation. This is no mere coincidence; good wages are a he gets a fresh man for eight hours healthy inducement to outsiders to come to our city, and they came.

Second-Our opponents acknowledge there have been no unreasonable demands made by organized labor in the city of Billings, for they are vainly endeavoring to get men at practically the same wages asked by union men. By comparing the cost of living in ciations and citizens' alliances, are Billings with other Montana cities, we find, on the contrary, that the demands of organized labor are very moderate. possess "the key to the wrole situa-Third-The beet sugar plant is hang- tion" in any one locality; therefore, ing fire. The "hue and cry" will go out to the farmers of this community, of all fair-minded people to help us this fall, that, had it not been for the unions, this plant would have been perity enjoyed by this community, prior completetd. While union labor is at present, for the most part, employed individuals-who fired the first gunin this vicinity, plenty of men can be created discord.

found to go to work on the sugar plant, Yellowstone Trades & Labor Assembly, H. G. Wells, of the greatest living under union conditions. No question of wages is involved. Brick-masons could not well go to work on the building under present conditions, without socialist parties, is visiting America. having their charter revoked, and makall towns. The men are simply asking the first ten days of June. It has alfor an eight hour day, the same length day advocated by eminent republicans languages and Sinclair is now engaged and democrats alike, when soliciting in dramatizing it. It will be a five the working man for his vote; the same act play closing with the socialist oralength day slready adopted by both tion as given in the book.

the federal government and the state government in many of their depart-Fourth-It is claimed that the union

demands are "arbitrary." Is there anything more arbitrary than the demand made by these individuals, when they insist that a man shall work nine hours instead of eight, against his will?

Fifth-These men claim the distinction of being the "Boosters" of Billings. Let us see. The non-union contractor hiring eight men for nine hours per day, gets out of these men every working day, 8x9, or 72 working hours. The union contractor hiring nine men for eight hours, gets 9x8, or 72 working hours. The union contractor gets the same number of hours from nine men that the non-union contractor gets from eight but as both are paying by the hour, and are offering the same rate per hour, the cost is the same in both

cases. The union contractor makes room for another citizen in our city, instead of the fag-end hours from eight tired men, he is obliged to stay one hour less to oversee his men, he has given contentment instead of discon-

tent, and who, we ask, is the real Booster !'' Finally we call attention to the fact that labor unions, like banker's assosubject to the economic changes going on throughout the country, and do not

we earnestly solicit the co-operation again establish the harmony and prosto the time when these few erratic

Wm. Nelson, Sec.

"The Jungle" is now in its sixtyfourth thousand. It is now becoming the best selling book in the United States. Over 15,000 were sold during ready been translated into ten foreign

sands of young men and girls, who, braving death and torture at the hands of dehumanized Cossack hordes and

fighting against horrible odds, are making onslaught upon the bulwark of despotism.

They were mowed down by the thouable to Dr. M. Romm, Treas., 306 E sands with Howitzers and machine 15th Street, New York City.

MASS CONVENTION CALLED Lewistown Federal Labor Unions

R. H. Brumberg.

Lewistown, Mont.,June 9, 1906.

J. Friedland.

Fergus County Socialists to Nom- To the Governors of the States of Colorado and Idaho.

H. Greenfield, M. Romm, D . Rubinow,

cial Democratic Society of New York.

Executive Committee Russian So-

Contributions should be sent and

checks and money orders made pay-

Gentlemen:

Whereas, the inherent rights of the free American citizens, Moyer, Haywod and Pettibone, who were maliciously kidnapped and otherwise unjustly treated by the governors of the States of Colorado and Idaho, has been grossly infringed upon, and,

Whereas, we believe these actions to be a part of a deep laid conspiracy on the part of the capitalistic class to disorganize the working class in their struggle for industrial emancipation, and.

Whereas, we believe the parties to the prosecution have manufactured false evidence and otherwise twisted facts, having declared before triial that the prisoners would never leave Idaho alive, therefore be it.

Resolved, that Lewistown Locals Nos. 6 & 7, condemn the above mentioned sion. Predicated entirely upon the actions as contrary the all principles of justice, also be it

> Resolved, that we demand of the authorities a speedy trial or release on reasonable bail, and be it further

Resolved, that these Locals Nos. 6 & 7 , pledge their moral and financial influence in support of the above resolutions and that a copy of these be sent to the governors of the state of Colorado and Idaho, and a copy spread tually stand exposed as a mere instru- in the minutes of this union.

> Respectfully, W. H. GRANGOW, **President** J. O. BERGGREN, Secretary. S. D. ANDERSON, President F. D. COMSTOCK, Secretary.

That Schmitz and his administration of San Francisco should prove to be the pliant tools of corporate property is by no means strange to the socialist.

There has been nothing in the programe of Schmitz, and the trade union element stood sponsor for his administration, that could point to any other outcome or lead to any other conclupresent system of property and with no more radical pretension than that of at one and the same time conserving the interests of both employers and employee, it was a forgone conclusion that sooner or later it must prove itself subservient to that which holds supreme mastery in the field of modern industry and trade. It must even-

ment of big capital. The final result could not be hidden from the eve of the socialist by the hypocritical mask of labor pretence .-- Western Clarion.

The national committee is now touring 17 organizers and lecturers. This does not include a large number of speakers that are kept in the field by individual states.

ments.

A mass convention of the socialists of Fergus county is hereby called to meet in Lewistown, at the Y. M. C. A.

By order

Hall, July 3, 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and such other business as may come before the convention.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

inate a Full County Ticket.

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REGENERATION THROUGH REVO LUTION.

An event of great import in our es- human mind! Arouse ye slaves! timation is the latest move of the prohe assumed, cannot emancipate them- if we must. selves or become the masters of the world until they make themselves RAILROAD MAIL CHARGES EXworthy of this great achievement. His efforts have brought results beyond all An Iowa congressman has compiled their responsibility and worth and the charges for mail transportation. In greatness of their cosmic mission the an argument against the parcels post workingmen are responding nobly to he proved the impossibility of the govthe appeal of this evangelist. It is ernment carrying parcels profitably so said that the brewery and liquor trade long as present railroad charges to the of central Europe is suffering apprec- government continue. iably before this noble evangelism. In fact the capitalist class of Germany post office department is paid to the became alarmed, fearing a sober and railroads. For the mere transportation earnest proletaire infinitely more than the raliroads charge \$1.25 per ton mile. a besotted and degraded proletaire and This is over 100 times the average after umch persecution escorted the freight charge, although in their freight cides to do about it. Doctor out of Germany. This act serv- business the railroads provide stations, ed only to reveal to the socialist work- cars and all employees. In the mail ingmen the real nature of capitalist business the government pays additrule which would deliberately poison ionally the rental for cars and furnishits victims in order to keep them in es the clerks who handle the mail. bondage, and a wonderful stimulous For the 1,015 postal cars the govwas given the movement.

to us of the cosmic rigtheousness of \$6,000 to build.

minions of the vested interests can the old regime. The crimes that were conceive of no more appaling cal- committed by the Revolution have amnity to their rule than that social- been made the most of it. They have ists should be elected to the legislature been fully catalogued. But the centurnext fall and that socialism should ics were blind to the atrocities that immunity strike its roots into governmental life. were committed by king and grandee There will be a concentration of forces against the people, they were deaf to OFFICE 22 PARK AVE. P. O. BOX 908 in Fergus county this campaign and the groans of those who were left to and never fear but that the socialist rot and die in the dungeons of feudal

France. When Marie Antoinette was party will show up at the finish. Bestir yourselves, Comrades; there led to the guillotine all the world stood will be a heavy concentration upon us aghast. When the knife fell and the at our strongest points; the comrades blood spurted and the headless trunk there need all our assistance to meet of a queen was carted off for burial. it with corresponding concentration; for a thrill of horror encircled the globe. it is imperative that we plant ourselves It was blood that the Revolution shed. in the governmental life of Montana One royal execution attracted more attention and commanded more sympathy than ten thousand wretches whose lives

were harried out of them by crimes committed in the name of the law. It

This feudal pomp of glittering gewis still so. Remember Bloody Sunday, gaws at the court of Spain in honor of when the poor people who demanded of the union of two plain and rather an audience with the "Little Father" stupid young people makes the spirit were shot down in the streets of St. of the civilized and developed mind of Petersburg. Did our government at the world droop, as it realizes the Washington send to the people of childish barbarism in which the human Russia any message of indignation or race is still plunged; the benighted sympathy? But a few days later when mental darkness in which the masses one Grand Duke was murdered, were walk. Senseless shams, spangles that not the condolences of the American entice savages, and idiotic drivel in Republic cabled forthwith to the Czar's thought and action. The art and Government! When the cravat of splendor and service of the world de- Louis the Sixteenth was untied and voted to aiding a lot of monkeys to his royal neck was laid on the block so dazzle the rest of the gibbering an- of the Revolution the crowned heads thropoids that they will let them rule of Europe fell into a rage. They were over them. And these subordinates must shocked that a fat and stupid king toil and starve and suffer to keep these should be done to death, though they drones in this glittering play at real had borne complacently enough the life.Shame on civilization! Shame on sufferings of their own unnumbered the degradation of science and the victims. It was nothing to them that that the trenches of senseless battle-

The socialist movement is the morn- fields should be filled with the mangl letariat of Germany and Austria to ing star of your liberty. The social- ed bodies of husbands and fathers; it organize anti-drink leagues. Dr. Fro- ists despise such servile submission to was nothing to them that their mute lich, of Vienna, started the propa- inferiority, degradation and injustice. dungeons should confound the innocent ganda against intemperance among the The socialists are sworn to overthrow with the guilty, and stop for ever the proletariat some time ago on the ground such relies of barbarism and to wipe pitiful ery for justice and liberty; it of necessity from the point of view of the bleeding disgrace of class rule from was nothing to them that harpies held the class rtuggle. The working class the earth peaceably if we can, foreibly high revel in king's palaces while labor was bent by the weight of taxes and

> men and women and children were driven to eat grass with the beasts of the field. Said the dying revolutionist

to the bishop, in Victor Hugo's story, expectations. Fired by a new sense of valuable statistics on the railroad "I will weep with you for the children."-Rev. H. S. Bigelow.

SIGNS OF REVOLT.

More alarming to the Russian oligarchy than the belligerency of the douma are the symptoms of revolt in Over one-quarter of the cost of the the Russian army. If the czar cannot rely upon the loyalty of his troops, where can he look for aid or comfort? The future of the revolution hinges upon that one thing, what the army de-

The French never could have taken the Bastile had not the king's soldiers consented to the act. Paris and its environs were packed with troops. The government expected popular outbreaks, and even went out of its way ernment pays \$5,500,044 annually, an to provoke them, with the intention of What grander revelation could come average of \$5,427. The cars cost only taking prompt and decisive action to

the class struggle and the social re- The express companies carry parcels date the populace good and hard. But What a vision of at a 100-pound rate for less than a the future of that struggle it opens quarter of the railroad mail charge. of the troops simply refused to obey up to us! If it reveals anything, it Yet the express companies out of this reveals the fact that the class struggle pay for their offices, clerks, delivery Guards, openly went over to the people. and the social revolution contain within wagons and big dividends on inflated

...... Women's Clubs

THE CLASS STRUGGLE. The class struggle between the capi-

talist class and the working class is a fact which no intelligent human being of our day can afford to ignore. How this struggle happens to be here is the question.

The class struggle is raging and every man and woman must take sides in it.

The workers must get away from the full dinner pail idea. The idea of of some people is that all the worker needs is enough to last them over night no matter what the morrow may bring. But this is all a great mistake we need clothing and the rest of necssaries of life as well as does Mr. Rockefeller and his class.

Well this thing of having plenty intil the morrow and then going to look for more has been going on so long that it seems we dare not ask for more.

The class struggle between the workers and owners can only have one ending, the end may be very near or erv far.

But some time sooner or later, the great mass of the peoule who do the work will see that their own separate nterests are bound up with the intersts of their class.

They will then see how foolish it is be supporting luxury a class of doothing owners. They will unite and verthrow the capital system under which we are living and establish the operative commonwealth.

Now in conclusion, if we want soialism let us who are here to fight the battles for the slaves take courage n our growing strength. Let us not weary in our task. The way may be ong, the path rough; mountains of ignorance and many arid plains of uperstition are yet to be conquered nd subdued.

But if we plant our feet firmly step y step, avoiding the glamor of opportunity and the allurements that glitter on either side of the straight way ours shall be an achievement of priceless glory.

Let us resolve never to rest until apitalism shall be no more and in its stead socialism shall reign. MRS. JOSEPH DALEY,

Of the Great Falls Woman's Inprovement Club.

OLIVE SCHREINER AND THE NA. TAL WAR.

We take from the London Labor Leader the following letter from Olive Schreiner, the famous South African writer and brave socialist comrade: "The Natal and Johannesburg ca pitalists are only getting up this war because they know England and the subdue them and incidentally intimi- Liberal government will in the end back and aid them when they have roused the whole of the natives and driven them to despair. They know orders, and others, notably the French that it is the British working man who will have to pay, and they will grasp It was a momentous irruption, that the land and have the mineral wealth of the French Guards a day or two that is known to be in the native terribefore the Bastile was besieged. They tories. They think the Boers will help some time. They had been poorly fed, the Boers taught by their own awful experience will not aid in getting the war up.



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than this? themselves the elements of a regen- capital. erated humanity tnd ahat the revolution

of re-creating the world.

An athelete takes off his coat to lay aside all its handicaps if it win. It must make itself intellectually and matter in the next car. spiritually able to overcome the giant of capitalism. And there is nothing so beautifully significant in the whole situation as the fact that the struggle itself with its pressing needs and requirements generates the motive and purpose that causes labor to thus transmute and re-create itself. I know of nothing in the whole range of the social movement more beautiful than this event of regeneration through revolution.

POLITICIANS ALARMED.

The old party politicians read the "News", which they have learned is a perfect mirror of the local moveand there is not wanting evidence to ment, and there is not wanting evidence to show that what some of the living things they are "seeing" is not leaving them in a very comfortable frame of mind. The splendid growth of the socialist movement over in Fergus county is a particular thorn in the sides of the political tools of the plutes. That they are taking alarm and laying up against the day of burning is evidenced by the special attention they are devoting to the local situation in Fergus county. Whenever there is a public celebration both old parties are rushed in to offset the people.

the alarming growth of socialism. Lee Mantle, prospective republican successor of Senator Clark, did yeoman service for plutocracy Decoration Day and Major Maginnis, democratic war horse of reknown, has invaded the field in the interest of the cap-

Representative Haugen's figures are is destined to prepare us for the conclusive that the post office departmightier task it will bring-the task ment cannot profitably carry parcels at express rates; but the same figures are

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an even more conclusive indictment fight, or strips to run a race. In the against the post office administration last fierce gripple the proletariat must which pays the railroads ten times as much for the mail as for the express

OUR INTELLECTUAL ADVANCE

What is needed more than the latest magazines to indicate the tremendous life of the nation. To catalogue all that is said in the July magazines erature. The Arena, which for some time has contained nothing but radical

issue, some of the articles being reasonably fair or able. The Independent, the Outlook, the Literary Digest have between Morris Hilquit, Robert Hunter and the so-called strenuous individualist, Ambrose Bierce. The argument as a whole is very gratifying to the socialist and goes a long way toward atoning for Ghent's defeat at the hands of Lewis several months ago. The "individualist" ideas seem rather weak when Hunter and Hilquit get through with them. Socialism has found a place in the intellectual life poor: of the nation from which it can never

retreat. It is bound to go forward from in Fergus county the heavy-weights of now on to possess the consciousness of the hearts of poor men. This is well, for the next round.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

it was a terrible judgment day-a day ation.

italist class. The battle has just of wrath appointed for the crimes of begun, but his recognition of danger is kings. To measure the crimes that delectable state of bliss the envious the national paper, and as such should from politicians of experience, is were committed in the name of the senator would be on hand to exchange receive as strong, if not a stronger the best evidence that we have people we must consider the crimes his unhappiness and fortune for that support.—The Arkansas Traveller nee means to raise the money as soon a fighting show in Fergus county. The that were committed in the name of whistle.

the court's plan did not succeed. Some

had been showing a mutinous spirit for them; my own prayer and hope is that poorly clothed, poorly paid. They were

intensely dissatisfied with their commanders, as vicious a set of grafters as any in the Russian army in more recent times. The fury of the mob was take hundreds of thousands of human largely aided by the actions of these

French Guards. Not that the Guards took active part in the attack on the Bastile. But with fixed bayonets they marched forth and drew themselves up growth of socialism in the intellectual in order of battle before the king's German regiment, known as the Royal-Allemand. The Germans didn't want would be to include the greater number to fight and didn't fight. Later in the of magazines that deal in general lit. day the Swiss regiments arrived at the scene of disturbance, only to find themselves confronted by the leveled mus-

rubbish is full of socialism in the last kets of the same French Guards. The Swiss halted and refused to fire. Should the Russian soldiers act like that, the downfall of Russian absolutgiven us somewhat of a hearing. While ism would be tremendous accelerated. the Cosmopolitan contains among other All the hopes of the oligarchy are articles a discussion on discontent founded on the military, and it is becoming a serious question whether those hopes are not as valueless as the painted monsters of a Chinese army, -Anaconda Standard.

> Senator Elkins has recently delivered himself of this choice bit of wisdom concerning that beautiful princip- field.

le of compensation by which nature balances accounts between rich and of officials for many months and several

In every condition of life there is compensation."

According to this philosophy the poorer a man becomes the more hilar-The French revolution is the most iuos he will grow and the louder he at the same time, supplying to the ocm intensely absorbing act in the whole will whistle until he looks like an at- rades the state news, then will the audrama of human history. To some it tenuated vision of starvation and thorities that be, realize the utter imwas a hideous nightmare. To others sounds like a steam calliope in oper- possibility of suppressing the workers.

Of course England is morally bound to interfere. Has she the right to creatures, accept hem as her British subjects, and then hand them over body and soul into the bands of that small body of capitalists and exploiters who form the small English population of Natal and Johannesburg?

Give my love to Keir Hardie, though have never met him; and tell him my thoughts always turn to him as a Schreiner." "P. S .- The crime which England

is committing in backing the capitalists in the war is infinitely greater than any which the last government committed in regard to the Boer war, and the results will be more awful."

CO-OPERATORS.

Every state should have a state paper.

On every hand pressure is being brought to suppress all socialist publications, especially the papers that cover the national and international

"The Appeal" has been the target times it appeared as if the "Appeal"

"Very rich men never whistle, Poor would have to take the "count." Up men always do. Bird songs are in to this hour, it has come up smiling

> When the state papers commence to tell of the attempts made to suppress socialist papers, when they keep up the work of agitation and education, Thus a state paper is not a com-

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Die "Staats-Zeitung", etablirt im Jahre 1885, erreicht die große Mehr-Jahl der deutschen Familien im Staate, aber wir machen es uns zur centre of light and hope when I think of English politics.—Olive Cronright Schreiner." tung im Staate, 12 Seiten start, inclufive des "Sonntagsgaftes," und toftet nur \$2.00 per Jahr, oder \$2.50 nach Deutschland ohne Sonntagsgaft und \$3.00 mit Sonntagsgaft. Probe-Eremplare werden 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 fchäten follten, auch ben nachtommen erhalten bleibe.

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liament has scored a magnificent victory in the passage of the miners' bill providing for the gradual reduction of hours on the same pay till the eight hour limit is reached in 1909. The bill affects 600,000 persons. The union men have always been laughed at before when they hung around parliament, begging the politicians to pass the bill. This time with their own representatives inside the bill went through with a rush.

E. T. Hamilton, Livingston, Mont. Concrete contractor.

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.



FIELD NOTES

The bounty central committee of Fergus county has taken charge of Ben Wilson's dates from June 24 until July 10.

Mrs. Hazlett left Tuesday morning for the Missoula and Hamilton country. Dr. Willett and wife, and Murray King left Wednesday morning, the former for the Bitterroot, and King Florence (unorganized)July 12 stitute various social features. for Ovando.

Comrade T. A. Latimer, of the state of Washington, who is in Billings awaiting the opening of the Crow Reservation, is speaking every night on the streets of Billings, where he will continue to address the large crowds of visitors and residents until the opening. He will afterwards fill dates in Carbon county.

All through the week the street meetings in Helena have been at a disadvantage from bad weather-so cold that people could not stand. The meeting at East Helena Saturday night, however, was an unqualified success A large crowd was in attendance that listened with most absorbing interest to the doctrines of wage emancipation. A good collection was taken up, six



MRS. HAZLETT'S DATES.

HamiltonJune 28 prison for political reasons. Como and vicinityJune 30 " ".....July 1-2 -3-4 MissoulaJuly 13-14-15

MURRAY KING'S DATES.

Helmville (unorganized)June 27 OvandoJune 28-29 GarnetJune 30 Drummond (unorganized)July 1

JOHN COLLINS' DATES.

| Basin | (unorganized)June 28-29 |
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| | yJune 30 |
| Helen | aJuly 1 |
| Helen | a, Sixth WardJuly 2 |
| East | HelenaJuly 3 |
| Open | dateJuly 4 |
| | FallsJuly 5-6 |
| Belt | July 7-8 |
| Stock | ettJuly 9-10 |
| Sand | CouleeJuly 11 |
| | FallsJuly 12 |
| | BentonJuly 13 |



You are Welcome!

On several occasions, on account of his HamiltonJune 28 activity, he was required to leave Bonner (unorganized)June 26-27 Sweden, and was several times in

Philadelphia socialists are preparing HamiltonJuly 5-6 to organize a Headquarters Association VictorJuly 7-8 for the purpose of stimulating the in-StevensvilleJuly 9-10 terest of the local comrades. It is in-Corvallis (unorganized)July 11 tended to rent a suitable hall and in-

> The campaign committee of Philadelphia have engaged Comrade Sol Fieldman for two weeks in July and are trying to have the time extended. Joseph Manhope will be there for a month, and E. J. Lewis and Wm. Mailly are also engaged for the campaign.

WISCONSIN NOTES.

Organizer W. R. Gaylord reports good eetings at Wappaca and Grand Rapis, and a new branch organized at dgar. He will speak at Ashland on he 28th, and in Superior June 29th nd July 1set, and will also address eetings in Rhinelander, Park Falls, utternut and Tomahawk.

The Wisconsin state picnic will be eld in Milwaukee July 15. Joseph fedill Paterson will be the speaker of he day.

nual excursion to Milwaukee by steamboat on July 1.

Washburn county has already placed full county ticket in the field. Bayfield county will hold its convention June 24th, and nombinate a county ticket.

Organizer Carl D. Thompson spoke in Thiensville June 19th. The audience was small on account of the heavy rain, but interested.

> L. D. THOMAS, State Secretary.

NOTICE.

Allworking men are requested to keep away from Big Muddy Coal Mine. The men there are locked out for organizing a Union of United Mine Workers. You are requested to stay away until the trouble is settled. By order of Executive Committee of of District 22, U. M. W. of A.

Remember The News does all kinds inism on which the socialist position manufacturer of concrete blocks f job printing at reasonable prices. | rests.

"Just for a handful of siller he left

They have asked him for bread and DAILY SOCIALIST

Just for a reband to stick in his

e gave them a stone.

The Italian socialists are much divided by certain ones in their ranks who are advocating economic action, rather than political. As is the case verywhere these are the least informed members of the party. So confusing have been their tactics that Comrade Angiola Cabrini, the noted par- ON THE SPOT liamentary deputy, has announced his intention that he will not accept another nomination for the position because of his not favoring the methods

of the Milan socialist organization. It is stated that this decision is re ceived with regret by Italian socialists.

Astronomers, observing from the clear 70 CENTS A MONTH atmosphere of Arizona state that the enormous fissures discovered on the planet, Mars, are an immense network

of canals, that they are evidently built for irrigation purposes, to convey the water from the polar regions over the entire surface of the globe. They also

go on to state that the inhabitants The Chicago comrades wil make their there must be living in a state of socialism, as nothing but collective effort tims that courtesy not only benefits could accomplish so vast a system. Whether the conclusion is true as to also the one extending the courtesy. fact or not it may take long years to It's the little courtesies that often determine but the logic is certainly make the most lasting impressions. correct. Only the collective effort of Courtesy towards its patrons is one the human brain can deal with the of the most praise worthy characterhuman problem. Then again the phys- istics of the NorthWestern Line. Its ical condition on a planet where the emyloyes are instructed to accord moisture was exhausted except that all patrons but particularly ladies which was congregated in the cooler re- and children, every possible court-

gions of the poles, would present a problem of sustaining life so gigantic in propostion that out of the necessities of the protection of their existence the inhabitants would have to combine their efforts in order to solve elling public. Leaves Minneapolis the problem successfully.

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MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.

State Department V

In order to keep your section of the community thoroughly posted on what the Socialist Party is doing in Montana during the carapaign, 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.

was small."

dues, and \$1.10 for supplies, also re-

but bad weather prevented their at-

tendance. We are handicapped by

not having a central place to meet as

We are sorry to record that Com-

recently. While trying a new horse

the horn of the saddle. He was able

to get up and get around, and ,al-

Great Falls sends in an order for

for stamps, and \$4 for their pet care,

The local meets every Sunday even-

Comrade Mabie writes that Collins

matter may not prove serious.

another speaker about July 15th.

M. J. Ghent sends for a subscrip- speak outside here, and it was blow tion to the News for the Rand school. ing and very cold, so the meeting

Lewistown reports \$58 raised on News equipment fund.

Mabie writes that he has \$21 paid ports for May and June. Secretary Brunner writes: "We held a meetin on the press fund, and some more subscribed.

Comrade Platt and Local Como are making great preparations for the socialist outing at Lake Como.

E. J. Bjorneby, treasurer of Local Kalispell, sends in \$6 for stamps. That'ts what makes the wheels go round.

Benton, sends us a check for \$15.50, in the bucking line, fell over on him \$5.50 to be applied for subs and the backwards, and he was crushed under rest for the press fund.

Comrade Rooney of Livingston though painfully injured, we hope the writes: "Enclosed find receipt for 40 due stamps. Please send me 40 more at once while the fever is on. I am sending 7 sub cards tonight. Better \$16.50, \$6 paid in pledges from Comsend me ten more cards."

Thomas Burns of Billings sends in a salary fund. That is always credit-\$3 for subs, and \$2 for subs of Mon- ed to the sate organization fund. tana News. He feels discouraged because out of a membership of 41 only inng at the small labor union hall, comrades, but keep right on. So it is Street. no place to quit. Election is coming.

Comrade King is filling dates at quest of these points for a speaker. out. Ah, yes, we're ready for the re- some one else will, but I don't suppose to pay for same. The state organization is aiming to volution. It was said to be a first class it would be any worse for us to go We are anxiously awaiting the exthat a good impression was made on ers.

two names of persons who subscribed that Comrade Collins got to the Chico leave of absence extended. for this paper through Traynor and are Hot Springs for a plunge. not getting it. We are doing our best to get his paper to every one who has larly anxiuos to know of all cases us in word and we will make it right. nice little meeting at Fridley. At this, the 19th, today, at our home, Livingston went to the shop and met thinking it would give the members

Billings is coming to the front very a few of the boys, but did not get a a better chance to attend. Our local THE rapidly. Comrade John Powers sends chance to talk on the street as it has the prospect of looking good, and

out."

Comrade Corrigan, member of the mission) is to go to the cemetery fund Local Quorum, wirtes from Bozeman: (for the purpose of fencing cemetery) "We had Comrade Collins two nights speaking here in Bozeman. He did tiy is interested in and we shoul have give it to the capitalists in good shape. a good crowd. I have secured the But the crowd was without manners. school house for the second night (no, The laboring men of Bozeman are all charge) for socialist speaking and or- of the local. capitalists if they can only get five ganization. days work in the month. When they If this arrangement is not satisfacare at a socialist meeting they have tory please let me know and I will try Willett and wife.

one eye on the speaker and another to adjust it." on the master."

Comrade Friel of Chestnut writes effort to do something practical and in this region. in regard to the Collins meeting: definite that might well be emulated "Comrade Collins meeting hre was a by other points. Comrade Brown out-

bers and seven applications.

not more."

Local Ovando sends in 75 cents great success. We had a large attend- lines their plan as follows: "Now as ance and everybody listened attentiveregards Ben Wilson in Fergus County ly. Collins explained what socialism the local in meeting last night instructis. He showed why the labor and capi- ed me to request that he be permitted Florence to advertise and arrange the the following articles are included in ing June 17th at Comrade Downhour's talist interests are not the same. He to remain in these parts at least ten meeting at Florence. house. Two more had spoken to join also showed why every wage earner days; also that we be permitted to should be a socialist and belong to the arange his dates in this vicinity. We party of his class. Collins is surely will guarantee that he will be intro- anything about Corvallis, but think I \$24.75; three trays, each \$11; three all right, and we would like to have duced in at least the following places: can. we are living so far apart. We want him here again before he leaves the Lewistown, Kendall, Maiden, Gilt Edge, state. The collections amounted to Moore, Garniell, Utica and Stanford. If he could be spared two weeks we \$6.10. We are ready for Ben Wilson when-

would be very much pleased, as the rade Mabie met with a painful acident it is possible for him to come. We above places number nine dates, and want more speakers. Our local is grow- we want him in Lewistown at least Comrade Henry Hagen, of Fort it showed wonderful accomplishment ing. We have 14 dues paying mem- twice. Ben is a personal friend of mine and I am ashamed to work him Collins made several socialists while as hard as the limited time of ten days here. It pays to have men like him would necessitate in getting over the in the field. It is too bad there are above mentioned territory. Try and give him to us for two weeks. We think we have the nucleus of a strong

Comrade Cessler writes in regard party vote here this fall, and we are Como. Dr. Willett and wife will be champagne. It is hoped the Ottawa to Glasgow, where a letter was sent anxious to do things right in order to present and Mrs. Hazlett will give an administration will take immediate on the dues question: "As for mak- extend the great message to the people address. All are invited to come from steps to see that these necessaries are rades McDermott, Scallon and Rol, \$6 ing report, you know that we are run hre in these parts. We have solemnly far and near, cat berries and enjoy to death and have no time to attend agreed to sacrifice all personal affairs themselves. meetings, no matter how much we if it is necessary during Ben's stay would like to. (They are all railroad here in order to secure to him and the men.) There are a few class-conscious movement the greatest success and to socialists here that pay dues, and I'd the people the greatest good. I feel 9 turned out at a meeting. So it is corner First Avenue South and Sixth give more for one of them than I so enthused over the subscription list would for the whole shooting match to News fund that I will enclose a list that say they are socialists, and then of the subscribers. Most of the if they give up 50 cents for the cause amounts are already collected, those spoke at Fridley June 15 to a small they expect to be patted on the back. that are not are as good as gold. En-Ovando, Helmville and Garnet by re- audience, not a member of the local If we don't do the work on the road closed find a list of subs and order

supply demands for workers whenever meeting nevertheless. The comrade hungry than it would for some one act date of Ben Wilson's arrival as they come in. The secretary has asked says he was sure that there were only else. We can't all work all the time we will call a county convention for the national office for two more speak- two who came from idle curiosity, and under this system. We are going back that date. The Lewistown Federal to Indiana and Illinois, and when we union is fast pulling into the progress all; collection \$1.60. Mabie, with his return I am going to try and attend ive revolutionary attitude. The out-George Boyd of Billings sends us usual fatherly care of speakers, saw the state convention if I can get my rageous action of the capitalist government of Colorado and Idaho towards their comrades, Moyer, Haywood and

There is a great activity since the Pettibone have aroused the local union to a sense of defiant resistance to Comrade Collins writes: "I wish speakers and organiers are at work. subscribed for it, and we are particu- we had socialists like Mabie and Roo- Comrade Donhour writes from Ovando: oppression resulting in their adoption ney in every town. There would be "Our charter arrived a week ago Sat- of the enclosed resolutions. Such acts where this is not being done. Send some work done then. We had a very urday allright. We held a meeting of unforcalled tyranny, rivalling 'the

E EDSON

and collected \$4.75, we will have a efforts of a few of the leaders in as- high-handed measures of ruthless Russstill larger one next time. Let us sisting the working up of this meeting ian bureaucrats, on the part of capiknow at once the date that John Collins by promising the services of Comrade talist henchmen, cannot but help to is to be here, so we can get he bills Wilson for June 27th. We are to open wider the rotten sore which is of charge 25 cents admission and the en- itself eating the vitals and power out tire proceeds of that evening's (ad- of the present system."

> Stevensville, June 24, '06. This is something the entire commun- J. D. Graham, Helena. Dear Comrade:

Yours and Comrade Hazlett's letters received and brought before a meeting

Comrade Sam Hames, local organizer, will cheerfully entertain Dr.

Mrs. Ettien sends through the local hearty invitation to Comrade Haz-Fergus County shows a business-like lett to make her house her home while

> Arrangements will be made to convey Mrs. Hazlett to and from Mrs. Ettien's abode.

Arrangements have been made with calm. In digging through the public Comrade Jas. Brown who lives near

Stevensville will be billed tomorrow. So far have not been able to do jugs, each \$12; six fruit stands, each I cannot learn of any one there who would attend to it.

I will try and write again later. We are all rejoiced that Mrs. Haz- enty-two breakfast cups and saucers, lett is coming here again. Willett in his work.

Fraternally,

LAKE COMO PICNIC.

each \$1.04; two coffee pots, each, \$22; Will do what I can to help Comrade four milk jugs, each \$17; two sugar bowls, each \$27; champagne and hock

glasses, \$72; sherry glasses, \$30; three H. E. WOODRUFF. ice pitchers, each \$20, and scores of other items of a similar nature. All that is now needed to complete

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COLLINS' REPORT.

Comrade Collins writes from Butte: "Had a fine crowd at the Finn's Hall, about 200. Held a meeting on the street last night, Sunday; the Finns having done nothing toward getting a hall meeting. The street meeting was splendid. About 1,000 people were there. Spoke for over two hours; sent two men around for the collection which was \$6.55 and would have been more had it been ably handled as the crowd was very enthusiasite. It was a five meeting."

Comrade Brown of Lewistown sends us \$17.35 for subs, literature and stamps, which indicates how the Lewistown comrades are working.

The Dominion of Canada is the

owner of an ice-breaking steamer on

the St. Lawrence called the Mont-

accounts it has been discovered that

the ice-breaking outfit with which this

dozen knives, each \$2.50; cases for

knives, \$12.75; two pairs of fish covers,

\$13.30; two bread plates and knives.

\$24.50; two cake baskets, \$30.25; sev-

steamer has been equipped:,Four cream

\$6 for due stamps and reports, "Our rained too hard. I got a few together membership in the local at present is in the socialist hall, and gave them a in Ovando we look for some new mem-43, with 25 paid up to date. This talk. At Gardner I held a meeting on bers. We wish a speaker for the 27th, trouble in Billings is helping the local. the street, but it was bitter cold, and 28th and 29th, to speak two nights Workingmen will soon find out strikes my voice gave out." are no good. Let the workingmen fight with ballots. Then they will win and not before."

Collins writes from Norris: "My spoke and is gone again, and left besecond meeting at Bozeman was very hind many thinking on what he said. night was somewhat warmer than the present the subject in such a way as readiness." night before. I got up at five to to count. If in any way possible we catch the train to this point. It was want him again and promise a good late but I got here on time. I had to crowd, although we had a good crowd,

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soon as we can in Ovando, and one in Helmville. We want to meet the speaker at Drummond

as follows in regard to Nelson's meet- either place. If we meet him at Garings: "Comrade Benj. F. Wilson came net we can take him out by way of Drummond, or either way, whichever way the speaker might be traveling. good, I had a better crowd, and the He is a fine speaker and knows how to Send on the posters and we will be in

> Ovando is one of those active locals. The comrades feel that they are organized there to do something and not to be drones. Comrade Downhour writes: "We are glad to know that our speaker is coming. We have made arrangements for a meeting in Helmville, that is between here and Drummond. The meeting can be held June 27, then the next two evenings Comrade King can speak at Ovando. Then by our own conveyance we can run him into Garnet in time for a meeting Saturday evening. We think it might be as well that the Drummond meeting be last as we can see and arrange while out after the speaker if we can do anything toward it. We are not much acquainted there and new in this line of business: I will be in Helmville today and I want to try and find out about getting Father McGrady to speak there some time in the future. There was a disappointment on account of Mrs. Hazlett not being able to speak there when she was here. I enclose \$1.50 for subs and due stamps."

Dutch Barrows of Garniell is determined that the inhabitants of that part of the sate shall hear socialism if it takes a graveyard to do it. Here are his plans for the Wilson lectures: 2,291,475.62 "Received your of recent date also bills for Comrade Wilson's lecture. After feeling the public pulse here for the last few days, I came to the conclusion that we could not have a successful meeting in the ordinary way. The people whom we wish to reach are rather indifferent and about all we could depend on would be the few avowed socialists and possibly a very few who lean toward socialism. Now there is quite a faction here that has always ignored our efforts to reach them. In order to carry the message to this element I have enlisted the



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