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# **Copper Man** Showed Up

# Amalgamated Candidate Answered Mrs. Ida Crouch-Hazlett Riddles Mantle's Sophistry.

The following is the text of Mrs. Haz- , of their expected candidacies. lett's reply to Lee Mantle's much lauded Fourth of July speech. The former was delivered to over six hundred people in Missoula, July 16, most of whom had the Amalgamated papers. It is that heard Mantle.

## Copper Candidate.

able to control the forces in government | conditions that confront us. are covering the political field with a shrewdness that characterizes their in- ence the 'Magna Charta of American dustrial operations. In other words Am- liberty,' according to accustomed usage. algamated Copper is already playing its That sonorous phrase must be particgame, while the gaping populace stands ularly grateful at the present time to wondering what will be the next move. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, chained and deluded with the idea that 'things in Idaho jails, without an iota of evidjust happen.' or that nominations fall to the achievement of merit. Lee Mantle constitutional right of a speedy trial, is being groomed by the Senator Carter republican machine to win senatorial honors or rather to represent the Amalgamated Copper company, or Standard Oil interests, in the United States senate, or, in other words, to be the other Oil in the United States senate.

#### Capitalist Spellbinder.

Mantle is being put to the front on all star crowned orator at some strategic point on every Montana day of possible orator at Lewistown on the Fourth he Montana. was sent to apply his spellbinding qualifications to the wayward at Missoula. If the socialists, or any union man, or working man want a socialist American revolutionists, yet almost with speaker to be the orator of the day, a the next breath says there should be no howl goes up 'no politics.' But the place among us for revolution or revolurepublicans and democrats who are tionists. With marvelous obtuseness ing on direct political issues at every that revolutions came as the culminat-

Mantle's Speech.

Mantle's Fourth of July speech has been given the utmost prominence by rehash of hypocritical protestations of

American freedom that have nauseated "As the period for the election of those the student of American institutions who will serve the purpose of organized ever since the palpable and shameless government in Montana rolls around, reign of unrivaled graft, corruption and those whose prerogatives, privileges and lying began. Let us see how his bombpower in society depend upon their being astic assertions tally with the actual

He calls the Declaration of Independence of crime against them, denied the and defamed by the lowest gang of perjurers, detectives and cutthroats known to the annals of western crime.

#### Convenient Memory.

With a hypocracy truly monumental, he states that American hospitality has Montana representative of the Standard been abused, and American citizenship tana. He who stands as the Standard been cheapened through being hawked Oil candidate for the senate denounces he must own a 2x4 lot somewhere in the about in the slums of Europe by the the man who prostitutes a position of city limits, and he makes the city orgreat steamship lines. He conveniently power and influence for gain, or coerces dinances and sets the rate of poll tax public occasions. He is posed as the forgets that the trust that controls the the vote of another, and lauds the right for the non-propertied working man to copper of the world controls the trans- of suffrage as the bulwark of liberty. Atlantic steamship lines, and the he is significance. Decoration Day he was the trust candidate for next senator from

### A Political Antiquary.

He speaks of the mighty achievements on any question of bonds that is put to petrated on them under the stars and of the American revolution, and the pressed into the public service are talk- he evinces no recognition of the fact liberal as it is. A few years ago the class of Montana, who are always the opportuinty in order that they may pre- ing points of the evolutionary process, making it compulsory for city councils, may expect pader the iconclad rule of

dispose the minds of the public in favor that changing industrial conditions call or boards of county commissioners to Montana capitalism. The only possible

# HELENA, MONTANA, THURSDAY, JULY 19 1906.

for a changing political structure, and levies a poll tax on all men over 21 and that only the antiquary harks back to under 45 years. This tax runs from two the past as an ideal for the necessities to three dollars, varying in different ing?

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#### Amalgamated Blarney.

He bids us be humble and keep in mind that all wealth comes from the ground, transmuted into forms of use and beauty by the sweat that falls from labor's brow. Yet he has the unblushing poor men hunting work from one town audacity to present himself before these same laborers as a candidate for a combination noted for the iron heel that it the poll and poor tax are not entitled to places on the necks of the men that vote on any question relating to bonds

loves labor. Let the Colorado strike and the Idaho kidnapping testify. There are places in Ravalli, Deer Lodge and Missoula counties where men dare speak Pacific railway at that point, in a only in whispers for fear of offending the Amalgamated company and where the term' 'copper collar' has become a hiss and a by-word.

Mr. Mantle deplores the tendency to diplomatically forgets to tell the people

democratic aspirant will also be, of the ready to prove them in the courts. trust of trusts for senator from Mon-Class Laws.

The law of Montana is that nobody talk of glory, patriotism and freedom but property owners, or rather those Mantle never once mentioned Moyer and that pay taxes on property, shall vote Haywood, and the outrages being per-

a vote of the community. There were stripes. You next-if you are a union no socialists in the constitutional convention of Montana, and what laboring men were there had the fight of their lives to make the state constitution as state central committee, and the working legislature of Montana passed a law majority everywhere can see what they

of the future. With inflated pomp he parts of the state. Then there is anpoints to the 'millions of men and wo- other law that levies a special poor tax men, victims of class distinctions, that on all men over 21 and under 60 years. have exchanged the misery and poverty The law also provides that county or of the old world for the peace and plenty city officers shall collect that tax from and equal opportunities to be found be- the wages of the workers, and the workneath the stars and stripes.' How im- ers have no notice that they are going pervious is a copper conscience to the to be taxed until they draw their wages moans of the sweat shop Russians pack- and they are short four or five dollars, HOW ed in New York these festering summer as the case may be, but have a poll and days, or is the copper mantle like char- a poor tax receipt handed them. In the ity, that covers the multitude of sins city of Livingston, for example, men inflicted on ten millions paupers and who are strangers will come looking for poverty-cursed Bohemians, Finns, Slav- work. They will start work on a onians, Neapolitans, Sicilians-the list Thursday morning as building laborers stretching out to the crack of doom- at \$2.50 for nine hours. When they go that freeze and starve and fester with to draw their wages Saturday night they disease under that same striped bunt- receive \$2.50, a poll tax receipt for \$3.00,

and a poor tax receipt for \$2.00. There are instances in the state of men who within two months' time have been taxed \$5.00 in Missoula, Helena and Livingston, a total of \$15.00 in two months in a distance of 250 miles. Those men were to another. Is it any wonder that they turn out hoboes? Those men who pay

Two years ago in a certain town in Montana the officials of the Northern certain department, received a rebate of something like \$25 from the county assessor and treasurer for collecting the

\$5.00 of each man who worked in the machinery department. The time keeptrust control of the government, but er did all the clerical work to collect the same but the boss pocketed the rake-off. that he is one of the candidates, as the These are facts, and the socialists stand

### Capitalist Equality.

Before a man can be an alderman obey and pay. Yet Mantle doesn't be-

lieve in class distinctions. In all this

man.

# Appeal to Workers.

Mantle is chairman of the republican

# Whipped to a Standstill

# Dalton and Mrs. Lewis Beat **Boodlers**—Arrested for Selling **Books**—Trial Collapses

The following highly ententaining account of the police interference with Mrs. Lena Morrow-Lewis' meetings at Slat Lake City July 2, is given in the Utha socialist organ, "The Crisis": "Last Sunday evening the Socialist party local held a street meeting on

NEWS.

Second South near Main street. Mrs. Lena Morrow-Lewis, a national lecturer for the party, was the speaker and she held an immense crowd for over an hour and a half while she explained the doctrines of socitlism. The crowd

was not only interested, but enthusiastic, and when she began the sale, of socialist and scientific books there was a great many who wanted them at once.

#### Refuse to be Bluffed.

Several members of the party passed among the crowd and were rapidly disposing of the books when a policeman in uniform called a halt and ordered the selling of books to be discontinued. For a minute the speaker, who is a stranger in Salt Lake, was at a loss what to do. as action of this kind had not been anticipated. Comrade Dalton inquired of the officer on whose authority he was acting, and was told that the sale of books was against the law and must | cease.

"Go on with the meeting," said Dalton. "We'll not be buffaloed from exercising our rights."

"If they don't stop I'll run them in." said the officer.

With his hands full of the books, Dalton went through the crowd for the next twenty minutes, selling them and disposing of quite a bunch.

The officer had evidently gone "higher up" for instructions. He returned in about twenty minutes and accosted

Comrade Dalton:

Stopping Crime. "Have yon been receiving any money

for those books?" "Ten cents each for every one I've sold, and I'll sell you one if you like."

"You'll have to come along with me; von are under arrest."

The officer marched his prisoner off and Comrade Lewis announced from the stand that a socialist had been arrested for the heinous crime of selling books on political and economic subjects.

At police headquarters the prisoner was asked if he had money to put up for bail, and he said he had not. Whereupon he was searched, presumably for dangerous weapons. Next his age and occupation were asked, and whether or not he knew that there was an ordinance against selling books without a license. He said he did not know whether there was such an ordinance and cared less. That he did not propose to allow any set of men, councilmen or police, to stop him from carrying on the work of socialist education; that if there was such an ordinance it would simply have to go into the scrap pile.

#### Not so Cedtain.

Will you promise to be here at 2 o'clock tomorrow to stand trial if we allow you to go on your word?"

"I'll be here whether you let me go or not."

"Will you promise not to sell any more books until then ?"

"I don't believe yon have any right to exact any such promise from me, nor to interfere with our meetings in any way."

"Well, the court will have to decide that matter tomorrow; the police are supposed to stop violations of the law and arrest those who violate it."

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work for it. Ah, yes, the Amalgamated or the giving away of franchises. Government Rebates.

# Socialist Bomb **Upsets Alliance**

# Grafters Smoked Out-Acknowledge Small Pox—Threaten Unions— 300 "News" Not Delivered.

to take a back seat last week when it zens' alliance. was scooped by a weekly paper. This is a reflection either on its ability or else on its reliability. The exposure was the hardest jolt the citizens' alliance has yet received and consternation reigned in the camp of the enemy until its editorial mouthpiece told "how it all happened."

The little sheet sent to us Monday morning looks surprisingly like a Sunday extra. It is an acknowledgement of everything we said except that the disease is "raging."Our unhappy use of the word has made liars, anarchists and all round reprobates out of us despite the fact that the patients might agree with us. After all, it's only a question of just what an epidemic does when it gets hold of a man-whetehr it rages within him or simply acts as a balm to his tired soul. At any rate the citizens' alliance and its mouthpiece are raging puite enough to make up for any deficiency in the disease

But before we tell all about it, let's see who's who and what's what. Our following words.

### Who's Who.

"I am mailing you a clipping from the Billings Times,' written by James E. Free, M. D., on the small pox question, which shows it has become a live issue today. Yesterday I sent you an editorial written by the editor of the Billings

Montana daily journalism was forced , Gazette,' who is a member of the citi-

A few copies of your last issue have reached Billings and it has turned the cat out of the bag. You can tell an alliance man by the way his lip hangs down.

### Something Rotten.

The bundle of 300 copies of the 'Montana News' you wrote us you had sent have not yet been received although they have been enquired after every day since Friday and today the postmaster and assistant were requested to search for them but reported they could not find them. There is surely something rotten in Denmark. A great many of the work ing men are sorely disappointed.

## See the Handwriting.

At an open meeting yesterday in Labor Union hall, adresses were delivered by his Royal Highness, the Hon. Mayor of Billings, Foster, and Honorable Wiliam Gallagher, attorney-at-law, democrat and republican, respectively. They advised the men not to go into politics but to stay by the old parties and choose their political leaders from them as correspondent in Billings tells this in the | more good can be accomplished that way than by independent political action. I believe they are now beginning to see

the hand writing on the wall." Threaten Unions.

Outside of the hogwash in the editorial referred to in the correspondence, which is merely an admixture of admissions, apology and soft soap, season- | and if that is impossible, to ruin. (He

submit all questtions relating to the giving away of franchises to a vote of lature was composed of republicans, democrats, and Heinzeites, and Governor Toole attached his signature to the law the working class. after the legislature passed the same. Yes, the property bosses of Montana have the free and unrestricted suffrage. Taxation without Representation.

There is also a law in Montana that

in that it culminates in a threat to exterminate union labor in Billings. Here is the part which shows what is brewing now in alliance heads:

"Billings is not like Butte, the centre from which the present difficulty is engineered and directed. It is not dependent upon the wage earning part of the community for its support. Were every wage earner to become idle it would still be a pretty good sort of a town. This is the advantage that an agricultural and stock centre possesses over a mining or manufacturing town. Furthermore it may be said that if the fight now waged by certain elements is persisted in, the time will undoubtedly come when instead of merely being conducted on the "open shop" principle, the matter of employment will be so directed that unionism may be driven to the wall entirely and that only non-union labor will be employed. This is not made as a threat, but is a simple statement based upon knowledge as to be the feelings of the majority of emyloyers. If this eventuality arrives none will be to blame except the few who have formented the present trouble. The "Gazette" from the beginning counseled moderation and reason and still hopes that they will prevail, and notwithstanding this, it believes the time has arrived when it should speak plainly and let it be known what it honestly thinks."

#### Moss to Blame.

In his long winded editorial the alliance editor casts the entire blame of the present difficulty on labor. He says, The agitators are demagogues who are responsible for the labor trouble now existing here, are determined to rule.

is to elect enough socialists to the legistax payers on property. That legis- lature this fall to send a working man to the United States senate, armed with his own class program, and controlled by Working men, use that ballot, that is your dearly bought weapon against

amelioration of the frightful condition

class encroachment, not for Mantle and his ilk but for yourselves your class. and the liberty that still is only a hope."

\* ed with abuse, the article is significant | forgot to mention that the agitator and demagogue was Moss the alliance organ izer, who found Billings in peace and left it in war). No fight has been made on labor unions as such, and no fight is now being waged on those bodies, but the employers, the men who pay the wages, are determined that they shall have something to say in respect to how they shall manage their business and affairs."

> When it is taken into consideration that no union man ever asked or tried to run another man's business it will be seen how wild a man may talk in moment of ungovernable rage.

#### Soft Soap and Facts.

As to whether the dope ladled out to the public when it began to get together after the "News" bomb exploded, is of any higher moral tone than anything else, that has ever emanated from the Billings citizens' alliance, one may judge by comparing it with the statements of Dr. Free.

The soft soap editor says, "Because of the mildness of the cases that have developed doubt existed in the minds of the physicians whether the disease was really smallpox, but for the sake of safety the authorities took the usual steps and promptly made arrangements to isolate the sufferers. There has been no attempt at secrecy or suppression. Everybody in the city knows of it, but realizing the absence of danger and knowing that the malady was confined to stranges who were affected when they arrived, and that no likelihood existed of a spread because of the manner in which the cases were handled, no one has felt the slightest alarm."

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# abor Scores Legal Victory

# **Billings Capitalist Law-Breakers Fined** -Eight Hour Cause Strengthened Throughout State

The fight in Billings waged in the in- , for the Treatment of Ores and in Underterest of labor represented by complainant E. J. Auge against contractor E. H. Gagnon and Frank Hebb and others,

has been a bitter one, the latter going to the length through their attorneys of attempting to have the eight hour act, which was voted upon by the people of Montana and became a part of the state constitution declared unconstitu-

tional. Attack the Law.

Accordingly when the complaint came up for hearing the defendants filed a demurrer which in every way is an interesting document in that it attacks the fnudamental law of the state which was the last resort of the lawbreakers.

#### An Interesting Document.

Following is the copy of the document:

"First-That the complaint herein does not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense under the laws of the state of Montana.

"Second-For the reason that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute an offense against or in violation of Chapter 50 of the acts of the Ninth Regular Legislative assembly of the state of Montana, entitled 'An Act Prescribing the Hours of Labor Which Shall Constitute a Day's Work on All Works or Undertakings Carried on or Aided by Municipal, County or State Government, and on All Contracts Let manner which may teach them an effectby Them, and in All Mills and Smelters | ive lesson for the future.

ground Mines, and Providing a Penalty for the Violation of the Provisions of This Act.'

"Third-That the act of the Ninth Legislative assembly of the state of Montana, to-wit, Chapter 50 thereof, under the provisions of which this complaint is filed, . . . is unconstitutional and void.

#### Game Didn't Work.

The game to destroy the law in order to escape the consequences of violating it didn't work. When the case came up for argument Judge Mann established a precedent unique in the present fight in Montana and decided in favor of justice. The offenders were fined \$100 each. The decision can act as nothing less than a severe rebuke to such office holding tools as the judge at Fridley, who sustained the demurrer of the Livingston lawbreakers; as the county attorney of Park county and others. As the cases are in every way similar it puts the Park county gang in a bad light,

#### The Fight at Livingston.

A letter from Livingston brings the intelligence that the new union continues to grow, that the boys are feeling encouraged. The union now numbers 124 and is getting right down to business. The capitalist refuse to abide by the law and their setting aside of the law has created trouble for them in a

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OUR STAND ON THE UNION OUES-TION.

A few weeks ago in an issue of the Montana News there appeared the labels of five different unions at the head of the smelters join the union. the front page, all the label cuts we had on hand.

The issue was what we called the Billings Citizens Alliance edition.

We have received considerable criticism from certain members of the I. W. W. because the labels of craft unions were in the paper and the emblem of the I. W. W. was not.

Some of the advocates of the Red Label cigars seem to think that we were all over the country have taken up the knocking that brand of cigars, because double headed attack of the democratic we printed the blue lakel of the cigar party against socialism and plutocracy, makers union. Some of the I. W. W. sides with the State Federation at the the expense of the I. W. W.

has stood on every side of every issue The facts of the case are. We had no I. W. W. cut. We wrote to three that has been invented in the fertile different individuals, prominent members of the I. W. W. in Butte asking them for a cut and only one of the tree ans. and plutocracy, is forcing down about tion." wered our communication. We could not the biggest pill the voter has ever been get a cut from any I. W. W. union in called upon to swallow. Butte or Helena.

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the strikers and the editor and manager

went to East Helena and from a box

When the citizens' alliance fought the

when and wherever the working class is

being attacked or is attacking the cap-

REAL AND BOGUS DEMOCRACY.

All of a sudden the democratic editors

which shows that they have received

their "cue" and that this is the latest

"Democratic Issue." This party which

JAMES D. GRAHAM.

ization ever since he was in his teens.

never yet belonged to a craft union.

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referendum

trouble is none of our business. The what it is. The socialist isn't 'agin' socialist party it a political organiza- anything. He's 'for' something, and even tion and not an economic one. We stand if yon don't agree with him, you should ganization which were adopted by the konw that he has a plan." by the declarations of the national or-"The Helena Independent" of July 13,

socialists of the United States through 1906 says. "Socialism and anarchism are the true a referendum vote and the Montana so-

cialists voted in the affirmative in that and essential products of the trusts. Material prosperity is only a by-product. The position of the socialists of the \* \* \* In the growth of socialism and

United States on the union question is anarchy as the true offspring of protecneutral. Working class organizations tionism we see the real port toward which Dingleyism is steering the state." In the issue of July 12, "The Independ-

That is the position that the majority ent" says, "Democracy is the only remedy for

adopted, and we will stand by majority rule. The Montana News will not take socialism and plutoeracy." Here we have an editorial hireling sides in the present labor controversy in Montana, but will stand by the posiconvicted out of his own mouth as a tion of the socialist party of the United deliberate, paid falsifier of the truth and States and will stand by organized la- let him squirm out of it if he can. bor, whatever be its brand of unionism, In March he tells us socialism and anand will as long as the Montana News archy are different but in July he practices that contemptible antiquated is under its present management or until capitalist trick of coupling the words to-The editor of the News has long been gether for the deliberate purpose of per-

petuating a popular prejudice; and he knows and every other democrat and republican lying editor knows it is a falsehood.

In March it was quite generally believed that the democratic party would adopt a distinctively socialist platform such as advocated by Hearst, so our Johny Wise wanted to get into the band wagon with the Van Guard. But Bryan's summersault and the summersault them. of the whole democratic Jack ass, has advocated that every man working in knocked his calculations silly. Bryan is hitting now at the "twin evils" of socialism and plutocracy; so is Wall street; craft unions of Billings the News was so are all the plutocrats, and so are all on deck, and will be found at the bat the paid editor prostitutes who sell their "opinions" at so much per yawp.

ANOTHER ASS BRAYS. The wise-acre who writes editorials for the "Butte Evening News" recently attempted to turn the lime-light of publicity upon socialism but only succeeded in revealing a few bald spots in his intelligence that might not otherwise have been suspected. He attempted to get funny over the alleged remarks of a socialist speaker in New York who is credited, in speaking about the destruction of San Francisco, with saying that "under socialism cities will be so conbrains of politicians, in lumping together structed that they will neither shake

Making allowance for the "News" version there is more truth in the re-Socialism and plutocracy are the dead-The labels were not printed to ad. ment upon the obtusive democratic jack effected by the earthquake and the fire- do railroad companies.

proof buildings were not effected by the Socialism is the only democracy in the fire. Had all the buildings been both "The republicans will do the reformworld today. Political democracy was steel frame and fire-proof, instead of the ing. They will attend to everything," The capitalist class were fighting the fought out and won one hundred and painted- sham pretenses that a profit says Edward McAlpin, president of the working class in Billings. The citizens' thirty years ago. The democratic polit- mongering capitalism erects in which National Republican league. Well they alliance did not enquire which brand of ical issue died then, and that which con- to deceive and to rob its victims, the have run things for 40 years and that's tinues under the name, democratic, is city would be standing intact today, what they have been telling us all the When buildings like all things else are time. The real despot in the world today is erected for use and endurance, by the War Secretary Haldame of the British the industrial despot-the real battle of municipality, ordinary earthquakes will democracy is in the field of industry and have no more power to disturb them empire, says the British army is in need than to jar a stray idea loose in the of religion. Haldame and the ruling brain of the "News" editor. class is in need of civilization; men who It was capitalism more than the earth- see no inconsitsency between religion fathers did away with political King quake that destroyed San Francisco and and mass murder are yet undeveloped through their agent in Helena for copies George and his class; the revolution by caused a leak in the "News'" editor's barbarians.

# MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.

A quarter of a million pounds of flour sent by the citizens of Minneapolis ment.' They are sure they are 'agin' to feed the victims of the San Francisco earthquake, was sold by the committee in San Francisco to a flour combine to corner and hold up the helpless victims. The system we live under breeds ghouls.

> One hundred and eighty sailors in New York are plaintiffs against the government for practicing "crimp' ' methods against them. They claim they were taken to Manilla on a contract wage for the whole trip but were discharged for cheaper labor in Manilla.

"A baby for sale; price \$125," is the sign put out by Mrs. Mueller, Salt Lake City, that shocked so many of our capitalist editors and led to Mrs. Mueller's arrest. Why should the sale of an infant shock them? Under capitalism, every working man in the country is "for sale," a large percentage of the women are for sale," editorial brains and veracity are "for sale"; it is only by the sale of brawn, virtue and brains that the majority live.

The royal bearing of son- in-law Nicholas Longworth and Princess Alice was too strong for the republican French stomach and has led to no end of funny complications among the lordships and plutocracy of England. Longworth has been seriously advised by heavy witted Englishmen as to how to form his ministry when he succeeds to the government of America; and who can blame

The editor of the "Helena Independent" is contemplating leading an army of farmers along the Coxey route. We have his word for it. Here is what he says. "Unless the republican party can be dislodged by the ballot, as the democrats would have done it, it will before long be dislodged as the Roman senate was by Caesar at the head of an Agrarian army." Office hunger is an awful thing, often leading to anarchy or Caesarism.

The capitalists have decided we have o have an anarchist scare, very little while, in order to keep our minds off their misdeeds and to keep us properly onservative. The recent Seattle scare has no deeper foundation than that the accused anarchist, Rosenberg, turns out to be a peacable mining man who had such widely variant issues as socialism down nor burn up under any provoca. his dynamite for blasting purposes, instead of to blow up some other anarchist.

The Chicago and Alton road was fined marks than a capitalistic brain would \$40,000 for giving rebates. An investi-We received an I. W. W. cut but it liest foes that ever faced each other; suspect. If the "News" editor was more gation is now in order to find out how was twenty four hours after the paper the real struggle in the world today is conversant with "news" and not so fam- much of a rebate the judge returned to was printed. Had it arrived in time between them, and it is doubtful if iliar with the yellow stuff he peddles, the railroad. Courts that have winked the I. W. W. label would have appeared either will look up from the mortal com- he would know that the steel frame at rebates so long know how to get bat to bestow even a smile of amuse- buildings of San Francisco were not around an "awakened" public, and so



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as factions in the present controversy in Montana.

unionism existed in Billings. Why should we?

The working class was attacked, lines were drawn, and where such a condition exists, there the socialist party should be found in action. We believe the News did good service to the workers of Billings at least. We hope it did.

The citizens' alliance of Billings sent of the News.

The branch of the Standard Oil in Helena wanted one hundred copies of that issue of the News and offered us five cents a copy. They wanted to send throughout the country.

We were not able to supply their demand but they got all that was left.

Right here let it be known that we are well acquainted with the active work ants; the first gave every adult male ing a militarism on the people of the patches, that the rioting at Canannea, of the citizens' alliance in Montana. political enfranchisement; the last will United States equal to the militarism Mexico, was instigated by paid agitators We know their organizers, we know where they are most active, we have trial enfranchisement. The first was their rules and workings and when the preparatory; the last is fundamental. alliance next attempts to attack the working class in Montana regardless whether they are organized in craft, state federation or I. W. W. unions, the ness, or the capitalist system, which Montana News will be found standing by the heavy artillery.

We have no apology to make for the stand we took in the Billings fight. last and all the time. Right or wrong the working class.

We have no apologies to make for printing union labels.

Those labels represented the working class or rather part of the working class. We used their emblems to help hurl defiance at the citizens' alliance.

And any working man, be he a pure and simple or an I. W. W. who will con- against socialism! demn us for taking the side of the working class (be they organized in craft or individual unions) when they are attacked by the capitalist class, is either ignorant of the class struggle scab at heart.

bogus, and all its issues are bogus.

the real democracy is industrial democracy or socialism.

The political revolution of our foreby ballots today is to do away with in- think tank. dustrial King Rockefeller and his class -the capitalist class. ,

The first revolution gave the government to the people; the revolution of a copy of the News to capitalists today will give the industries to the people. The first revolution turned our political masters into political servants: the last revolution will make our industrial masters into indutsrial servgive every adult male and female indus- of any European country. And what do the bogus democrats uphold now?

They stand for competition in busior the industrial master of today. They claim democracy, and stand for a master and a serving class in industry. They We stand for the working class first, see nothing wrong in one class of citizens holding the power to refuse employment try. They haves no conception of labor's

struggle for industrial democracy-the only democracy before the world today. And yet this blatant political ass,

### A LIE NAILED.

"The Helena Independent" of March 6, 1906, says this about socialists. "Socialism has nothing to do with an-

asking where the Montana News stands socialists. But they are not. They are America.

TWO THIRDS OF PUBLIC REVENUE FOR WAR.

The fifty-ninth congress goes on record as accomplishing more for militarism if it fights both, it will be supported by in America than all preceding congresses.

By degrees, imperceptible to the great of a mule? mass of indifferent people, yet startling to observers, the capitalist class is foist-

Mr. Tawney, chairman of the House Appropriations committee, has shown What about anarchists now? that 64 per cent of the national revenue

(exclusive of postal receipts) will be spent this fiscal year in payment of past however foul. Herman Mueller of Butte or in preparation for future wars. The means they uphold the private capitalist appropriation on account of previous etery grounds so as to turn them into wars amounts to close on 176 million dollars, and the appropriation in preparation for future war amounts to close on 200 million dollars-a grand total of

nearly 376 million. During the last two or the means of life to another class, or congresses as much money has been ap- preparing a campaign against "Gompers to exerise mastership over them in indus propriated for the navy alone as would construct the Panama canal twice over.

"The Helena Independent" is making a gab fight over the fact that \$200,000,000 which should have been buried a century worth of railroad property in Montana ago poses as the defender of democracy is assessed and pays taxes only on a basis of only \$36,000,000, or on 18 per of every 1,200 were blind.

cent of its real value. Why don't the "Independent" say something about the fifths of what labor produces. The cap- democrats stand-answer-for office. or is a traitor to the working class, a archy. Socialism is a science of polit- italistic tax imposed by the railroads ical economy. You can find red-necks amounts to \$26 per capita or about \$130

the supreme sacrifice in history but fore-The democratic party in fighting soshadowed the supreme Triumph in hiscialism to get the plutocratic vote and tory.

> as it raised its multiplex form above the comrade world, labor itself has persevered as the indestructible element of society.

History has been busy destroying new forms of mastership that men have in-

vented. Every form has proved a failure and the wrecks of such experiments attest to the utter falsity and treason of the idea of aristocracy. The world the last collossal failure in this line, self-giving! and the final blossoming of eternal labor into the mastership of the planet.

All history is a preparation for this Tennyson it is,

"That far off divine Event Toward which all creation moves."

The crucifixion of labor is humanity's Calvary; the triumph of labor is humanity's manifest divinity.

that labor might worthily inherit, in the end, all things. From the dark fearful

-----THE DAWN OF THE CREATIVE AGE. its pain and degradation, but it The victimizing of labor is history's has been ruthlessly excluded from the tragedy the triumph of labor, toward feast of wit culture, reason and beauty which the whole world moves, is the it had prepared for the masters. From supreme event of history. Compensa- its unrelenting merciless toil art, philtion is always in proportion to sacrifice; osophy, science, music, literature, have risen that they might charm the unpitying task masters. Yet history worked in a strange way for her Grand Purpose; one by one she slew the masters of men -chattel masters, feudal masters-and now she stands ready to slay the capitalist masters and lay the great heritage of all time at the feet of triumph-

> ant labor. Labor triumphant!

Labor master of life!

Labor possessing the implements of reative effort!

Labor creating the condition under which it shall exist!

Labor, freed from the false standards and ideals of a ruling clas, expressing unhampered its intrinsic life!

Labor serving humanity direct in love is now confronted with the catyclism of and utter spiritual abandonment and

The facts are startling. The are staggering. Their transcendent uossibilities are beyond the grasp of our besupreme Event. In the words of Alfred sotted imaginations. A world of vast triumphant beauty and spiritual splendor suddenly starts out of the dismal world of today like a divine exhalation. It is the coming of labor out of its long crucifixion into creatorship-it is the dawn of the Creative Age.

The democrats have announced themselves as the foes of the socialists and If the democrats are against both sides past labor has staggered toward the plutocrats-they might do well to bunch

The capitalist papers are praising the "fearless' judge who has just issued a Gompers has at last discovered that without pity. The gilded superstruct- warrant for the arrest of John D. Rocke-We have also received communications who never bathe, who think they are per family per year for every family in the "working man has to fight for all he ures of an hundred civilizations of an feller. What a commentary on our hundred ruling classes have risen from courts and our civilization!

Government reports say that one person in 1,200 is blind. Last election returns showed that at least 1,150 out

in the employ of financiers in Wall street, to injure the company there.

It developes, according to press dis-

Capitalism balks at no desecration.

is attempting to prove title to the cem-

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### figthing plutocracy to get the socialist Labor's world-old crucifixion by the vote. It hasn't sense enough to see that masters of men is heart-rending, yet the working class is the only eternal element neither, but then what can we expect of the world's population. While the forces of society having been busy slaying the monster of aristocracy as fast

placer diggings. But since capitalism desecrates the living why should it not desecrate the dead?

Speaker of the last house, Cannon, is bossism" in politics. He has already given Gompers "no politics" bossism in

the unions a hard jolt.

has." Have the dead arisen!

All things have been required of labor

private capital which confiscates four- the question arises, for what do the through scourgings and massacres, bearing the burden of the world on its back; without hope, without reward,

unjust taxation imposed upon labor by in the fight between capital and labor, dawn-the dawn of the creative life- their hits.

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA. ついういいいいいいいいいいいいいいい MY REALITIES. mmmmmmm Walter Whitman. Women's Clubs National News Then my realitles, International **GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** What else is so real as mine? mmmmmmm Libertad, else is so real as mine? dom to every slave on the face of Men's Suits, \$16.50 and \$18, now INTERNATIONALISM SCORES A VIC-\$9.35 The marked movement of Christian Kier Hardie, leader of the socialists the earth. Monarch Shirts, \$1.50 values, now The rapt promise and lumine of seersand laborites in the British parliament, ministers toward socialism of late has TORY. 95c the spiritual world-the centuriescrystalized into the Christian Socialist Internationalism, socialists and social-Princely Shirts, \$1.00 values, now 45c has just made a speech on woman's suff-Fellowship organized recently at Louisism, justice and public purity won a Men's Gloves, Buckskin, \$1.00 values, now 70c lasting songs, rage, so strong, so lucid, so able, that it ville, Kentucky. Delegates were present notable victory over nationalism, race And our visions, the visions of poets, Boys' and Children's Suits at one-half original price. is attracting international notice, and form Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, prejudice, capitalism, jingoism, injustice the most solid announcements of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New and corruption, this week in France. has been quoted at length in the press any. **CAPITAL CLOTHING COMPANY** dispatches. York. Capt. Dreyfus was restored to the army, For we support all, Among other things, this great social-The object of The Fellowship, as promoted to major, decorated with the After the rest is done and gone we restated in its constitution, is to show that eross of the Legion of Honor by an over-ist, said, "The time has come when the main, socialism is the necessary economic ex- whelming vote of the French Chamber of emancipation of women has become a There is no final reliance but upon us, pression of the Christian life, and to put deputies on the eve of the anniversary question that effects the deepest inter-Democracy finally rests upon us, (I, my an end to the class struggle by establishests of the race. We have left women of the fall of the Bastile. Col. Picquart ちょういういういういう brethren, begin it,) too long circumscribed by pots and pans, ing industrial democracy. who so gallantly had risked his position And our visions sweep through eternity. The Fellowship declared its adherence the race is suffering because of it. The and liberty in defense of the right was BAKER & SONS to the principles of International Socialrace demands an intellectual motherhood. raised to the rank of general amid a A more intellectual life for women is ism and endorsed the platform and presscene characteristically French and LINE UP FOR BATTLE. ent organization of the socialist party necessary to a more intellectual life for dramatic. France has wiped out a naof America. It is a dues-paying organthe race. The labor movement is fartional stain and French-like all France Ravalli County Socialists Call Copthest advanced wherever women have ization, the requirement for membership glorified in the act in demonstrations Baper Bluff, Tackle Primary Propbeing a belief in the objects as stated. been granted their rights. In the colostile day amounting almost to popular esition and Put up Strong Men nies where women enjoy full suffrage Lucien V. Rule, of Goshen, Ky., was fernzy. More than fourteen years ago for Every County Office. the labor movement is far advanced. elected general secretary, and W. A. Drevfus became the victim of a military Practical Warde, of Henderson, Ky., was elected The Ravalli County Central committee Labor's emancipation is closely wrapped conspiracy because he was a Jew. up with the emancipation of women." treasurer. which is wrestling with the primary law Charges were trumped up by his fellow Horseshoers met in Hamilton July 13 and agreed officers accusing him of selling military Madame Camille Theimer, the noted The following nominations for consecrets to Germany. It was Col. Piupon the following to be nominated at gress have been made by the members Viennese novelist, obtained a special ausecrets to Germany. It was Col. Picthe primary election in September: of the respective disricts in Wisconsin: pers incriminating Dreyfus were forgerdience with the pope this week and sec-State Senator, A. W. Newell. Fourth Congressional district of Wisconured his opinion as to the rights of ies, and he too became a victim of the Representatives, Hiram Platt, O. B. sin, E. T. Melms; 5th Congressional displot. Dreyfus was made a prisoner and women trict, A. J. Welch; 9th Congressional Jones Pope Pius X does not believe in women a martyr to gratify a savage and sensedistrict, J. E. Harris; 11th Congressional less race prejudice. It was then the Lewistown Sheriff, J. Worth Goodson. Montana being mixed up in politics and theology. Treasurer, James Robb. district, C. H. Swanson; 8th Congress-"They may study everything," said he, great Socialist Zola began the fight for ional district, J. J. Pitz. In every con- him and the victory is the glory of County Clerk and Recorder, Geo. Hen-'except theology." gressional district in Wisconsin a socialderson The pope fenced with the question French socialism, doing as much to break Assessor, H. E. Woodruff. democratic candidate will be nominated. Laundry whether the celibate state for women Union down "patriotism" and exhalt interna-CO., Inc. Attorney, G. W. Ward, Jr., The social-democratic aldermen of Milwas better than that of spouse and tionalism as any other event of the year. Supt. of Schools, Robt. Miller. waukee at the next meeting of the city mother. But to the question whether The Chamber of deputies voted to re-THE RIGHT KIND OF WORK County Commissioners, Sam Kyle, 2 council will introduce resolutions dewomen should occupy themselves with move Zola's body to the Pantheon. years; M. Kerchner, 4 years; G. W. Dobmanding legislation to enable Milwaukee = and = politics he replied. bins, 6 years. THE RIGHT KIND OF PRICES to own and operate its own street rail-"Never! Women should in no case mix ON TO THE CRISIS. Coroner, E. G Wheeler. ways and telephones. themselves in public affairs. They TELEPHONE Events are pushing Russia on to the 116-120 Broadway Helena, Montana Public Administrator, John Kleinoe should be neither electors nor deputies." erisis. July 7 government forces were ..................... The excursion given by Local St. This mediaeval conception seems truly defeated by peasants at Samara and County Surveyor, W. B. McDaniels. Louis was a great financial and social antiquated when placed along side of battles were fought at Tambov and The Arlington Hotel success. Over 4,000 attended. It will be remembered that the tools Hardie's noble stand or a broader and SPECIAL SALE OF Kedesby. July 9 officers of the army of the Amalgamated, democratic and more enlightened motherhood. If we preached revolution on the streets. July SUMMER UNDERWEAR Mrs. Sam Stewart, Prop. would have public spirited intelligent republican, have thrown every difficulty The excursion given by Local Hoboken, 10 cavalry mutineed at Tambov and the 95 Cents the Suit sons we must have mothers who draw possible in the way of the socialists put-New Jersey, was pronounced a great Czar presented the proposition for the MODERN FURNISHED ROOMS their public loyalty and intelligence from ting up a ticket in Ravalli county, emsuccess. formation of a ministry made up of **Completely Refurnished and** ploying every technicality of the new contact with public affairs. The world's Constitutional Democrats. July 11 the Refitted. Popular Prices. affairs must be the inspiration of the "law" to knock the socialists out. The The socialist party of Utah has called Douma seemed to signify Milukoff as **IMMENSE VALUES IN** Steam Heated. On Car Line mothers of men. boys are going right ahead, however, and a nominating convention to meet in its choice for president of the new min-SUMMER SUITS have begun what promises to be a very

interesting fight.

# Wipped to a Standstill. (Continued from page 1.)

# The Good Work Goes On.

been expressly declared that women are In the meantime neither the meeting elligible for seats in the legislature. The nor the sale of books had stopped, and sole condition of suffrage is the payment when Comrade Dalton returned and in- of a tax of two marks (50 cents) for men formed the speaker what had happened, and one for women. Presumably the announced the fact to the crowd and said she was willing to defy the author ities and sell books to all who desires them, and, if arrested, would make a test case of it. Several people came forward and bought books, and she then asked Comrade Dalton to take the box and make a talk to the crowd. He called the attention of the workingmen present to the attempt to suppress the sale of socialist books, while th esale of whiskey and other poisons was permitted. That the workingman who reads socialist books and papers can never more be induced to throw away his vote and betray his class by supporting those parties. For that reason the socialist speaker and writer is dangerous to the powers that be at all times and places.

Salt Lake City July 24. Utah is taking istry. July 12 Admiral Chunkin assas In Finland adult suffrage without reon increased activity for the campaign. sinated at Sebastopol and ten garrisons \$7.50 to \$20.00 gard to sex has now been established throughout Russia in revolt. July 12, as the electoral basis of the new consti-A printers' socialist propaganda club entire Czar's cabinet resigns; 20,000 Jews

tution. No one is allowed to vote befroe has been organized in New York City. he or she is not twenty-four years old; but the woman's charter of political

E. L. Rodgers of Dayton, Ohio, has been elected third committeeman from that state. Nicholas Klein is temporary istry, fear of crisis on account of three secretary.

political offenders and refusal of Douma Last week socialist conventions were held in North Dakota: For governor, to take summer recess-organization of T. F. Daw of Grand Forks; Alabama, J. M. Osborne for governor: Michigan, Comrade Walker for governor.

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In Court.

"Monday morning promptly the accused, accompanied by some socialist friends and the speaker of the meeting, filed into the police court, where the us unl grist of cases were being disposed of and the usual brand of canned "justice" handed out. Patiently they sat and waited while the "judge" arbitrarily and jauntily ordered the victims of capitalism either to give up their money, go to jail, or get out of town. Just which of these remedies would be prescribed for a socialist was hard to tell.

No Fine, No Jail, No Exile.

"But there was no fine; nor was there any jail sentence; nor even a command to "hike" beyond the sacred precincts of Salt Lake City and the jurisdiction of "hizonner." There was no trial. There was no complaint. There was not anything. The bluff had been called. The city did not prosecute. They were ashamed of their dinky little ordinance They did not care to display the monumental ignorance of the bunch of assinine lawmakers who took it upon themselves to deprive a citizen of a constitutional right. The prosecution simply laid down and quit.

"When Mr. Newton informed the socialists that there would be no trial it was the unanimous opinion of all present that we should hold a street meeting again this week and sell books and papers and put up a legal fight if the meeting was interfered with, only we interference with our educational work." dering.

round for this distinction is that the earnings of women are in general lower than men, but in any case it appears that few people would be excluded from suffrage except the completely destitute.

liberty is full and complete, for it has

London, July 4 .- Miss Kenney and the the other women suffragists arrested in Cavendish square June 21, for creating a disturbance outside of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith's house, are proving embarrassing to the magistrates by insisting on martyrdom. Three of them were surrendered by their bail today. The magistrate almost begged them not to repeat their performance before Mr. Asquith's residence, but they all positively refused, and the court finally ordered them to furnish bail in \$250 each for their good behavior for a year or in

default to undergo six weeks' imprisonment. They all elected to go to prison. -Press dispatch.

The first plea for union labor that was ever made before a national convention of the Confederation of Women's clubs was voiced at St. Paul by Mrs. Van der Vaart, who called upon her hearers to aid the working girl by buying those goods only which are manufactured under good working conditions.

The bill granting universal suffrage to men and women in Finland has passed the parliament assembled in Helsingfors. Fifty thousand people surrounded the parliament building and would not let the legislators out until the bill was passed. That's the way they see to it that the politicians do their duty in Finland.

> The first conference of the National Women's Labor league of Great Britain, was held, says the "Labor Leader" June 21 at Leicester. About 150 members were present. In view of the fact that it is the labor movement that is struggl-

ing for equal suffrage, they laid plans to fight for the labor party (socialist) and for representation in parliament.

Now is the time to buy Raspberries for preserving. Call at will not wait for trial next time. We Klein & Bourne and see the qualpropose to take the agressive and stop ity and get the prices before or-

J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire settlement worker of New York City, has written a letter to the Independent League announcing that he has become a member of the socialist party. Mr Stokes is nationally known as a philanthropist and his conversion will carry with it great weight. His coming to socialism is another striking example of the tendency of reformers to ultimately land in the socialist movement. Mr. Stokes has been connected with reform movements for a great many years, supporting the Hearst municipal ownership party in the last New York City elections. It is rumored that Mr. Stokes is planning to help establish socialist daily papers in various parts of the country.

Between July 16 and August 22 eight socialist encampments will be held in various parts of Texas at which socialists of national reputation will speak.

Since last report the Seattle resolution relating to the establishment of an official paper of the socialist party has been endorsed by Local Ballard, Wash.

The resolutions by Local Schenectady, N. Y., relating to the unification of the socialist parties, have been endorsed by Local Holland ,Mich.

The resolutions by Local Milwaukee, relating to the abolition of the Monthly the lordships and plutocrats. Agitation Bulletin have been endorsed by Local Kiel, Wis.

The resolution by Local Lake Washington, Wash., relating to the reduction of the National Secretary's salary has been endorsed by Local Harriman, Tenn.

The national convention of the Finnish socialists will be held at Hibbing, Minn. August 1st to 5th.

The socialist state convention of California will be held Monday, September 3d, beginning at 10 A. M. at Oakland.

There are now fourteen national organizers in the field. Phone 30.

soldiers' union in St. Petersburg to support the Douma which is a part of a military organization spreading all over the country; the central committee of Russian patrols decides to begin the collection of money and the organization of active groups among workmen throughout the country to fight the revolution. Out of all these events two certainties appear, either the actions of the troops have so strengthened the Douma that

flee from Warsaw and a mob carries the

red flag almost to the gates of the Czar's

palace before they disappeared. July

15, difficulty over formation of new min-

demands of Constitutional Democrats-

A general strike is feared in Austria in account of the deceptive methods tung im Staate, 12 Seiten ftart, inpracticed by the Austrian government Eight months ago the great demonstrations of the social democrats for universal suffrage frightened the government into a promise to grant the demand in full. It appears the government was only "gaining time," and is now massing troops in Vienna to offset the threatened strike. The socialist paper, "The Arbeiter Zeitung" says that the working people will not be prematurely hastened into the strike by the action of govern-

Socialism and labor in England is at

present stirred to its depths over the

roman's suffragist movement. The im-

prisonment of Miss Bellington and Ken

ney for "disturbing" his serene highness

Exchequer Asquith, has started the so-

cialists and laborites after the scalps of

in behalf of women has greatly in

creased. Kier Houlie is defending the

election, according to Emil VanderVelde,

parliamentary leader, is because it was

deserted by the former middle class

socialists. As it was, two new seats

were gained and the cause advanced very

rapidly in the working class.

is forever dead.

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In Die Deutschen in Montana. Wir find jest mehr als je bestrebt, den Deutschen Montanas eine Beitung ju liefern, die im mabren Ginne bes Bortes eine Beitung ift.

capitalist constitutional government Jahre 1885, erreicht die große Mehris assured od the social revolution is zahl der deutschen Familien im about to break; at any rate autocracy Staate, aber wir machen es uns gur Aufgabe, alle Deutschen au erreichen. Die "Montana Staats-Beitung" ift die einzige deutsche Beiclufive des "Sonntagsgaftes," und ver the question of universal suffrage. foftet nur \$2.00 per 3abr, ober \$2.50 nach Deutschland ohne Sonntagsgaft und \$3.00 mit Sonntagsgaft. Brobe-Eremplare werden frei an irgend eine Adreffe verfandt. Dan abonnire auf diefelbe und trage dazu bei, daß die deutsche Sprache, die die Eltern uns gelehrt haben und die wir boch fchäten follten, auch ben Rachtommen erhalten bleibe.

> man abreffire: Montana Staats-Beitung, B. D. Bor 238, . Selena, Mont.

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# 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.

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Mabie sends in \$2 for a bundle of tives, senators, a deadlock, broken heartten "News" until after election.

The Billings Local report shows eightcen new members belonging to the local.

Nicholas Klein, acting secretary in Ohio sends for the "News" for the state headquarters.

Comrade Paul Proebate writes that he can arrange a date for Mrs. Hazlett at Stark and promises a big crowd.

Comrade Ambrose sends in six subs from Butte and says she is pleased with the 'News."

Comrade O. B. Jones sends in \$7.80 form Local Hamilton for state and national dues.

A letter from the national secretary says that it may be possible to arrange a tour of Hontana for Isaac Cowen. national organizer.

Secretary Graham has taken a spin around via Missoula and Butte to help get things in shape for effective work in the campaign.

Comrade Wilson writes that he quite enjoyed his Fergus county trip, that the comrades out there are very enthusiastic and that collections in all amounted to \$74.15.

Comrade Ezra Olson reports that Ben Wilson started many on the road to socialism while in Kendall and that it is the intention to get the local in good working order Sunday evening.

Comrade E. G. Wheeler of Hamilton sends in two subs and prospective victims to socialism. He thinks he can sell a large number of copies of "The Jungle" out there.

Comrade Reiman sends \$12 for stamps and shows the great interest the Finnish local is taking in the party by enquiring if the constitution and by-laws of the socialist party has been translated into Finnish.

ed capitalist politicians, socialism sharing in government and demonstrating its loyalty to labor. The I. W. W. Local of Eureka, California, has written through A. E. Erick-

son, asking for the "Montana News" for its free reading room and library, Mrs. G. Wesleder sends \$2 for a bundle of "News" for the Mutual Improvement

club at Great Falls for a year. They are to be distributed at the meetings to new members and visitors.

Comrade Jesse D. Selby writes that Local Great Falls has voted to have Thomas McGrady there a date. He reports the Collins meetings a great success. Collections \$16.75.

Comrade Woodruff sends in \$2 for dues and reports that Local Stevensville has endorsed the action of the Central committee in selecting a ticket and voted \$10 for getting ticket in the field and \$10 for the "News" fund.

Comrade Mabie describes the effect the glad intelligence contained in the last "News' and the nomination of Haywood for governor of Colorado had upon him. He ate supper with one hand and read the "News" with the other until he read every word of it. Then he went outdoors and hollered. That describes our feelings exactly, only there are more "cops" in this neighborhood than near Oasis ranch.

Comrade Geo. W. Ward reports Mrs. Hazlett's meetings in Hamilton very successful. After the last street meeting the following officers were elected by the local: C. B. Jones, financial secretary and treasurer; Mrs. May J. Ward, literature agent; Geo. W. Ward, Jr., corresponding secretary; A. W. Newell, state committeeman.

Comrade Thomas Burns, who is always active wherever he is, says that as a result of Collins meetings eight new members were taken into Local Butte the evening of July 25th and that they are still growing. He thinks Americans

Wilson's Meetings . Comrade A. D. Peugh informed us by card that Wilson's meetings were the most enthusiastic ever held in Living ston. Later he wrote:

"Saturday night Comrade B. Wilson spoke here to a big crowd of wage earners with quite a sprinkling of the master class standing around the edge of the crowd and last night he gave another address to about double the crowd of Saturday night.

Comrade Wilson is one of the most eloquent, forcible, entertaining and magnetic speakers that has ever spoken here. Hhe made lots of friends here at both meetings and he loosened up the wheels in some of their heads, so their minds can study on the economic problems that are confronting us today. There is a demand already coming in from different ones to have Comrade Wilson come back again next month, and if possible we must have one or two dates for him here then. Quite a number of 'News' was circulated among the crowd and some subs taken."

#### Latimer's Report.

Had an afternoon meeting at Silesia July 5th owing to a breakdown of a locomotive, caught a good crowd of passengers, ranchers, and beet pickers.

At Gebo July 5th evening, camp dead, only 7 families left, talked to them about half an hour. At Fromberg July 6th and 7th, virgin soil farmers busy, but a fair meeting of about 50. Saturday eve at Bridger, came in Sunday and advertised meeting 150 present good attention, found several socialists after meeting, and wished I had time for another meeting as a good local can be organized there with a little work. Monday night at Golden, virgin soil, but outlook good, school house well filled and number declared they had voted the old party ticket for the last time. Rained Tuesday and couldn't do much but circulated among ranchers. Wednesday, fine meeting at Belfry, several socialists and more coming. In most of these places this was the first socialist they had ever heard speak and I had to advertise most of the meetings myself. Taking the trip as a whole I feel well

pleased with it and the next agitator will have better sailing. Enclosed find money order for \$2.50

for subs. Dr. Willett's Report.

My trip in Ravalli county was not a financial success, not knowing local conditions, although after going over the ground know what is needed. One going in to the Bitteroot Valley must be prepared to remain and work the valley from one end to the other going from farm to farm as this county and valley is strictly agricultural. Leaving Helena ne 27, I reached Stevensville the same

but to my surprise my inquisitors were never again in evidence. Both meetings were the best I have had in the state outside of Butte. Not only have they good men but they have good women comrades in Great Falls. Collections first night were \$6 and second night \$7.07. Will be back here 13, 14 and 15. Went from Great Falls to Belt where I spoke July7, 8 and 9. First night had a hot time with a lawyer, a dentist and a business man who sells second hand furniture-an evidence of prosperity. Got through meeting at 11:45. My enemies boasted that they would do me up

next night which helped advertise the meeting without doing any harm. They were very mum at the meeting, but the dentist mastered up courage at the close and was again a candidate to do me up the next night, but when I mounted the box there was no sign of him. If there were a few more like Comrades Sullivan. Young and Morris in Belt we would have a first class local. They have my best wishes. I leave here for Stockett.

Made two speeches in Stockett. The rain spoiled the meeting last night. Had to hold it in a hall owned by Comrade Dobson! We need a few more mer like he and Mack Purcell. Collections on street \$6, in hall \$6.95.

### MRS. HAZLETT'S REPORT.

Monday and Tuesday, July 9-10, were the Stevensville dates. The first night it rained in the evening, so we held the meeting in Horticultural Hall. A small crowd was in attendance, but we sold considerable literature. The next night we held a street meeting. The comrades have always been dubious of street meetings, but about 150 were out, and gave good attention, with the exception of some of the young "educated" hoodlums from the Price training school. This crowd did everything possible to disturb the meeting. They even started a counter meeting, and one poor deformed wretch, a degenerate mentally and physically, dragged his misshapen figure onto a box and tried to mock the

speaker. This school is run by the Southern Methodist church. It is a melancholy example of what the people don't want in training their children, and should be shunned by all self-respecting families as a provoker of lawlessness, ignorance and bad citizenship. The

marshal was present, but made no effort whatever to stop the shameful display. Whether this disturbance was also incited by Ravalli county politicians we have no means of knowing. We wore out their clamor finally though, as usual, and had clear sailing the rest of the way. The next morning the comrades said we had accomplished what they had never erican. Capitalism is the same under been able to do before. We had provoked the enemy to anger, and the village capitalists were filled with wrath. When the socialists of Stevensville ran a city ticket last spring banker and merchant used every possible persuasion to pull our men off. They refused credit to those they thought were going to vote the socialist ticket, and one poor fellow at least had to leave town because they took his job from him. This dering.

was all duly exposed at the socialist meeting so that the people should know Carolina, says if the negroes are conthe lengths to which these parasites will go. Hence the wrath. Wednesday night spoke at Corvallis. We have never been able to enter here before, and there were no arrangements. Spoke to a fair crowd and got some names that I hope will help us in future work.

Florence was the same sort of a proposition. It is new, the people seem afraid and must hear a good deal before they comprehend socialism.

I met the delegates on the train who were returning from the county central committee meeting at Hamilton, the night before. They reported good work done, and have a list of good candidates nominated for referendum. So Ravalli is all right on the ticket proposition under the primary law.

Friday night the rain prevented a meeting at Missoula. Saturday night made up for all failures though. It was a beautiful night, and the meetings had been thoroughly advertised by cards and posters announcing that I would answer Lee Mantle's Fourth of July Amalgamated capitalist bombast. Fully 600 people were present, a great part of them women, and stood till the end. We scored another triumph here against the contemptible capitalist press. When I spoke here June 28th it seems that the editor of the Missoulian called me a liar while I stood on the box. I did not notice it at the time, but my attention was called to it later. He is always soaked in whisky, a regular drunken capitalist prostitute, Harry Collins, by name. This night I challenged him to make good his assertion, drunk or sober. I learned he was standing directly in front of me, but he did not reply, and the yell of derision from the crowd showed the contempt he had merited by his puerile actions. Collections were \$10.30, subs sold 6, books \$3.25.

The inhabitants of Kansas are learning the meaning of "a hell on earth." With the temperature and the ice trust's prices raising with equal rapidity they are getting a real fodretaste of the hereafter.

"Democracy is the remedy for socialism and plutocracy", is the latest slogan of the democratic party. But a still bigger question is, what is the remedy for democracy?

Even conservative Gompers is speaking now of "governmental tyranny and judicial usurpation." He encountered the republican buzz saw and it disturbed his long sleep.

English packing houses were found upon investigation to be as bad as Amany flag.

The International Bureau has received intelligence of the organization of the socialist party of Mexico.

Pitchfork Tillman, senator from South verted to socialism it will be necessary to kill them off. Tillman is a democrat Taft is trying to get the southerners to "divide on party lines." The capitalists always feel safer when the people are divided and figthing each other.

# Socialist Bomb

# **Upset** Alliance

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Let us see if "doubt existed in the minds of the physician's whether the disease was really small pox." Dr. Free of Billings, writing to the "Billings Daily Times" July 15, says,

"Publicity is the cure for samlipor. Billings is threatened with a repetition of the 1905 epidemic, newspaper and medical ostriches to the contrary notwithstanding. There are some facts about that epidemic which interested parties desire to conceal. Care has been taken to make a plausible explanation of the outbreak which resulted in the coldblooded murder of twenty odd people. The real truth would pinch pretty hard. "Nobody has any business in a smallpox controversy who has not been in contact with the real thing long enough to learn from experience. Some men who have strangled epidemics the way eHrcules strangled the snakes, may be the biggest liars in the community. . Any kind of a case, mild or convalescent, is a menace to the city. . · An ordinary house fly can spread

the contagion if there is a case near town not protected with screens. How many screens are there between the patients on the flat north of town and the citizens ?"

It looks like no one has felt the slightest alarm!

We wouldn't be in that editor's and that gang's shoes for all the loot that could be shaken out of all the land seekers in the world, it is far more comfortable to be connected with an "anarchistic publication in Helena."

Finally, let the "Gazette" answer this question. "Is it not a fact that the business men of Billings requested the newspaper correspondents not to send news regarding the small pox to outside papers; and they obeyed?" Please anewer, so all may know who is the liar.

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Comrade A. C. Young writes from Belt that the three Collins meetings were among the best ever held in that town. and that if such meetings were kept up great results would follow. Collins started a great many to thinking, he says, along political lines.

Bozeman was unfortunate in not hearing Wilson. A rain and a circus were the conspirators that defeated him. Bozeman has been unlucky all along but we are planning to make up for all missed dates before the close of the campaign.

The circulation lists of the "News" are growing in a very gratifying manner, but considering the tremendous good the paper might do and the tremendous field to cover, we ought to with the amount of enthusiasm and interest excited run the list up fifty per cent this month. Comrades, we can do it.

Comrades, how many of you are rustling in all the new membrrs for your local you can find? Give us the organization and we will insure representa-

might learn something from the noble class loyalty of the Finns who packed the hall the night of the indoor meeting and gave strict attention.

> Local Nye Resolutions. Nye, Mont., June 26, 1906.

Hon. Frank B. Smith:

Dear Sir-We as members of the Nye Local of the socialist party ask that you release on bail our Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone who have been held in confinement for months without a trial for a crime that very few if any think they are guilty of and as every man is supposed to be innocent until proven guilty we ask your Honor to grant them bonds until their prosecutors see fit to grant them a trial according to the laws of our country which said prosecutors have very little regard for, We ask this in the names of humanity and jusice to our comrades.

Very respectfully, J. M. Dunbar, Mrs. E. J. Southworth, E. J. Southworth. Committee

evening and Comrade Hames and wife entertained myself and wife royally. Our stay at their place will be long remembered, and such Comrades as Hames Goodsin working for a betterment of humanity will make its self felt in that community. I would suggest to Victor comrades to come andboost or they will be far behind there everywhere in other

parts of the valley. At Hamilton Comrade Hiram Platt met us at the depot. Hamilton has some very able men in the movement and with Comrade Newell and Jones the movement should grow in Hamilton. The evening of the 29th, Comrade Arthur Platt came after us and drove us to their home where we spent two very enjoyable days. We spent the 30th at Como Lake at the socialist picnic and this day will be long remembered by Mrs. Willett and myself.

Sunday evening, July 1st, Comrade Platt drove us up to Darby when Comrade Hazlett spoke to a good sized house. That evening Comrade Teidt and wife took Mrs. Willett and myself home with them where we spent the two days on their deligthful fruit farm. Comrade Teidt and wife have the comrade spirit and practice what they preach. July 4th we reached Missoula. Unless Missoula comrades get a move on they will be far behind the rest of the counties. The comrades of the Bitteroot, or those we met, will long be remembered and only hope Mrs. Willett and myself can partially at least repay some of their kindness shown us.

Sincerely yours for the revolution,

#### Collin's Report.

I must say I met an exceptionally fine lot of socialists in Great Falls. I not only enjoyed seeing the comrades doing the good work, but I met my old friend and comrade, William McDermott, whom I had not seen for years. I spoke two nights. The first night we had a fine crowd and of course some disturbers who attempted to display their wisdom but discovered they were not so wise after all. I offered them the box but they remained silent. I told them to bring their questions the following night and it would answer them before the speech.

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