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MADISON COUNTY TICKET

The Socialist party of Madison City, that tremendous mass of wealth which in convention assembled, this 25th day is taken from them by scientific methof September, 1906, submit to the vot- ods of robbery and which is called ers of Madison County the following: profits, the posesion of which would en-

Whereas, The industrial conditions able them to live without the fear of are such that by legalized and also by want and thereby enable them to live lawless acts on the part of those own- on terms of fraternity and good will ing or controlling dominant factors in with all mankind, giving to all an op- NO the production of those things necessary portunity to labor under humane and to life, education and pleasure, all of live under decent conditions.

the people, whether rich in this world's goods or poverty-stricken, are, through the fear of want or the selfish teachings of capitalism, deprived of the opportunity to live under those conditions which would develop those qualtties of mind and body which are the admiration and hope of all clean-minded persons.

Whereas, The Republican and the Democratic parties are again before us with the same old denounciation of each other and the same promises as of old.

we know them to be rotten to the core and inseparable of honorable purposes toward the working people on account of the unclean men in control of their conventions.

Resolved. That it is high time that the people take the machinery of government out of the hands of the morally obtuse capitalists, out of the hands of the professional politician, and put into force the principles of the Socialist party, which would place the welfare of humanity above all other questions.

Resolved. That by the common ownhave added to what they now receive doing very effective work.

Secretary. Ticket. V State Senator-Robert Courtney. State Representatives_John J. Comrford, Adam Burris, T. J. Parker.

DAVID PHILLIPS.

Sheriff-Isaac J. Smodrley. Clerk and Recorder-Herman Stokes. Assessor-J. P. Coinyne. Treasurer-David Phillips.

Coroner-Berry Kuntson.

Henry Stokes; four-year term, Thomas Whereas, Judging from their past acts Bolton; two-year term, William Peck.

> The Colorado State Committee during the month of August issued 15 charters as follows: Molina, Pueblo, Lawson, Wray, Dumont, Nucla, Boulder, Mesa, Silverton, Georgetown, Colorado City, Russell, Gulch, Rocky Ford, La Junta

Comrade George H. Goebel, organized local at Bismark, N. D., with 8 members, also Dickinson, N. D., with 7 members

ership of all the means of production drews is the candidate for congress. and distribution the workers would Frank H. Streine, the state secretary, is

The Carnage in Natal.

The Natal parliament has closed for the session under a cloud of suspicion which wil not be readily lifted. A Mr. Thyne, M. P., asked for a return showing the number of natives killed, wounded and taken prisoners during the "operations," but this was peremptorily refused Martial law, wheh means the negation of all law and a free hand to the militia to shoot, pillage and burn without let or hindrance, still prevails Ethiopian Christians are still being flogged senseless; native chiefs are still being tried by court artial, and, of course, death; a rigid press censorship is still being maintained, and "operations" against "refractory" native tribes are still being pursued. All the ghastly horrors of the tragedy which is being enacted against the colored people under this cover of secrecy will never be revealed The truth dare not be told; it would be too revolting; and so the government of Natal, with the connivance of the government here at home, pursues in secrecy its disgraceful and blood-stained way. Not until the native lands have been stolen will the curtain be raised upon the scene, and then it will be "too late" to intervene .- Labor Leader.

cerned: County Commisioners-Six-year term, this morning

and Loveland.

The sixth congressional district of Kentucky has issued its platform in pamphlet form. Comrade Frank An-

Bismarck Arrests Socialists.

Bismarck, N. D., has distinguished itself by joining the black list of towns tion by arresting socialist speakers. Comrade A. J. Macdonald was the man to undergo the ordeal. His report is that he got up on the box and began to speak on socialism when an officer ordered him to desist. He refused, and claimed his constitutional right of free speech and continued when the officer promptly arrested him. Comrade Macdonald writes "They pretend that it was because I was speaking on Sunday

Issue Papers Socialists Need Apply to Palmer's Court-Right of Suffrage Denied in Denver

The attack upon the choice of gov- | put by the examining judge." ernment in America by the people has "No applicants for papers were recommenced in the courts of Colorado fused because of the questions on sowithout a mask. The following, taken cialism asked this morning,' said Judge from Denver papers, show where the Palmer afterward, "but I intend to issue no papers to those admitting they courts stand so far as freedom is conhave the slightest sympathy for the principles of socialism, 'and applicants

"I will not issue naturalization pa- for papers should remember that they pers to socialists", announced Judge are under oath when they are exam-Peter L. Palmer of the District court ined."

There is division among the other "Any person admitting that he or judges of the district court over the she is a follower of the socialistic doc- advisability of considering the mere trines need not expect to receive final admission of a man that he believes papers from me," added the judge, in socialistic doctrines as a bar to who has been besieged during the past issuing him naturalization papers. Actwo weeks by applicants of many difcording to Judge Samuel L. Carpenter, ferent tongues for issuance of the cre- there might be some principles of sodentials that will entitle them to cicialism that would not forbid the istizenship and the right to vote before suance of the papers to the believer the new federal naturalization law goes therein and a judge would not always be jusitfied in refusing papers to a into effect.

"This morning when a number of man simply because he said he was a applicants appeared and were examined socialist." by Judge Palmer they were interrogated regarding their belief or disbe lieve in anarchy in any form ?"

lief in the principles of socialism. "Are yon a socialist?" and "Have is asked by Judge Peter L. Palmer of you any sympathy for the doctrines every person making application for that they preach ?" were the questions asked the would-be citizens by the

judge, who this morning decided that was asked Judge Palmer. he would carry into effect his idea that no person that might be considered annot become a citizen before me." retagonistic to the principles of this govthat are attaining unenviable distinc- ernment should be allowed to become plied the judge. a citizen of this government, and in to citizenship in this country?" asked the expressed opinion of Judge Palmer the judge in the way of reply. "We socialists are by the very nature of their creed antagonistic to all forms can only admit citizens who have no of government, republican and otherobjection to our form of governmentpersons who must swear that they bewise,"

"If there were any socialists in the lieve in our form of government. The bunch of applicants each committed socialists are fighting our form of govperjury, for not one answered in the ernment. Why admit them under the affirmative the question on this point law?"

CZAR FOR MINIDOKA PROJECT

MISSOULA COUNTY TICKET

The convention of Missoula socialists in convention assembled renew our alheld in the city of Missoula Saturday, Sept. 29, resulted in the following platform and county electoral ticket: Ticket.

For state senator-T. D. Caulfield. laborer, Missoula.

For representatives-F. F. Fabert, niner, Stark.

W. T. Sales, laborer, St. Regis. Fred. Shuning, baker, Missoula. Fred. Rogers, farmer, St. Regis. For sheriff-Wm. Ahearn, laborer, St.

Regis. For treasurer-T. W. Reeley, ware-

houseman, Missoula. For assessor-G. S. Howell, carpen-

ter. Missoula.

For superintendent of schools-Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick, housewife, issoula. For coroner-M. Brier, laborer, Missoula

For public administrator-Jas. Lyons, contractor, Missoula.

For county attorney-J. W. Case, carpenter, Missoula. For county surveyor-J. Lebert,

farmer, St. Regis. For clerk and recorder-G. Cubbage,

carpenter, Missoula. For county commissioners-N. Camp-

bell (6 years), farmer, De Smet; F. Prebstel, (4 years) farmer, Nine Mile; guaranteed by Sec. IX, Art. 2, of the P. H. Rabbit, (2 years) farmer, St. Regis.

Justice of the peace, Hellgate township-J. A. Freid, stone mason, Missoula; J. E. Robertson, laborer, Missoula. For Constable, Hellgate township-M. L. Brown, laborer, Missoula . C. L.

Keating, laborer, Missoula For justice of the peace, Cedar township-Hen. Neuman, miner; constable, Wm. Gustavso n.mnier. The following platform and resolutions were adopted: We, the socialists of Missoula county, men to the gallows.

Machines Take Place of Striking Moulders.

Chicago, Sept. 6 .- Secretary Paul Blackford at the Metal Trades Association predicted the termination of the strike of 500 moulders in the foundry shops within a month as a result of an important discovery made by local

manufacturers. As an experiment, one hundred moulding machines were recently installed in pated.

found impossible to secure strike that the unions' protest was unreasbreakers to replace the foundary men onable and that an army and a navy

legiance to the International Socialist movement of the world and we endorse the National platform of the Socialist Party of America, and the state platform of the state of Montana, which recognizes the class struggle and stands for the revolutionary movement, for the overthrow of the capitalist system and the ushering in of the C- perative Commonwealth;

Abolish the Capi-

talist System

We invite all workers of this county to stand by and vote with the party of the working class at the ballot box; and we say in the words of Carl Marx: "Workers of the World unite-You have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain."

Resolved, that we in convention assembled protest against the illegal arrest and imprisonment of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone of the Western Federation of Miners;

That we condemn the action of the Governors of Idaho and Colorado and all other officials implicated in the illegal and Russianizing action in stealing the above named officers from their homes and families in violation of the constitution of the United States and of the state of Colorado and denying them their constitunional rights as constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

"The privilege of the writ of Habeas Corpus shall not be suspended unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it. "

Resolved, that we demand of the workers that they cast their ballots for the only party that stands for the overthrow of the whole capitalist system which upholds the kidnapping and attempted railroading of innocent

They Want No Navy. In a caustic letter the Boston entral

Labor Union has told Secretary Boneparte that as a labor organization it is against the maintenance and existence of a navy.

The communication is a sequel to a protest made by the unions against the naval parade on Labor day, in which 15,000 sailors and marines partici-

the big foundries where it had been The secretary of the navy replied who walked out May 1. The trial was are as indispensable to a nation as in The workingmen argue that the sail-

Don't commit suicide, even though the future looks dark to you and you can't see a vista of drudgery, unsteady employment and starvation wages that must go out in payment of robber prices for food, etc. Don't end your life, man. Never was there such a chance to battle for human rights as now-never such an opportunity to throw your life into the balance 101 human emancipation. Don't give your life to death. Make a present of it to the great international Socialist movement.

It is calling to you. It needs you. You will see the future bright; you will find a glory in living if you will throw yourself into this great fight coward and quiet 'the battle-fight! give up thus easily what's to become race -- Socialist Democratic of the Herald.

Sanders Convention Call.

The Socialists of Sanders County are called to meet in masse convention in Thompson Saturday, Oct. 6, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a county ticket.

By order of county central committec.

The National office reports \$634 received up to date on the one-day wage and will send it all in in a bunch.

that I was arrested. Blind pigs, poo rooms, stores can run wide open. Building operations proceed uninter- from Scherrer, Idaho: rupted, and never a complaint. But

let a socialist get up to speak when he sees a crowd collected who are willing to listen, and they have a sudden spasm of virtue, and at once arrest yon-United States constitution broken. the one who would commit such a hein-The constitution of the United States nous crime as speaking in the streets of a Sunday evening." He was thrown guarantees to every citizen the right into jail, but stated that he would tackle it again, jail or no jail, and manner. Mr Heddin, by his order, has comrade of our local. So you can see since his release has been speaking, debarred five men from bettering their the dominating stand taken here by but has not as yet been molested again. He says further, "If they are going get 90 cents per hour from the governto bluff me that way they are badly ment, but wil have to work for conmistaken: to tell the truth I would tractors at 75 cents per hour if they rather take a beating than to get up

on the street and talk, but I see the Minidoka project irrigating system. need of speakers so much. The calls are many and the workers are few, and State of Idaho, County of Lincoln. I thought I would put my shoulders to the wheel and use my lungs to tell the people of their wrongs. There are 35 blind pigs in this place, and I am enclosing you the advertisement of one of the most prominent men in Bismarck, a shining light of Burleigh was receiving 75 cents per hour. Learncounty, to show what regard he has for ing that the government was paying 90 law,"

cents per hour for a four-horse team, This is the advertisement, copied from the Bismarck "Palladium", Sept.

For Sale.

The old barn back of the new Soo hotel. Would make a first class blind pig. Apply to E. G. Patterson. And it is moral lepers like thes for your fellow men. Do not be a that from their virtuous indignation do not want the holy Sabbath dese--fight! If the working people are to crated by a socialist speech. Ye Gods and little fishes!

Comrade Killed in Mine.

It is with sorow that we record the if he had any of them in his employ but that being flatly refused time and would have been much larger than it all surprised at their expressions of death of Comrade Ed McDonald of he was to discharge them at once. again, their last move is to offer to was. The failure of the strikes, how- disappointment. Not that we hold that Chestnut, who was instantly killed on The names are as follows: R. L. Cheney, cut out their state senator and repre- ever, has done something to disillusion "direct action" may never be of serv-Sept. 28 by a cave-in in the mine. His Cragum, Jenness, Kenyon and Asheraft; sentative if we would pledge ours to them and to show that "direct action" ice and should be abjured altogether neck was broken by the falling ground and that R. L. Cheney asked Mr. Me- vote for their United States senator, is not always so direct and effective and never appealed to. We believe in and death was instantaneous. His Cullom the reason for the order and Dubuois. brother-in-law, working with him, was who gave the order, and McCullom said None of us have had county conven- to be. As a matter of fact there is may be available, but we believe that

at Chestnut will greatly feel his loss. | ward Heddin and asked him his reason class-conscious vote this fall.

The folowing communication comes for giving the order blacklisting him and others and Mr. Hedin informed him that he must protect the contractors. Field Assistant in Charge of Con-

R. L. CHENEY. struction Edward Heddin, U. S. R. S. Subscribed and sworn to before me issues an order blacklisting Cheney, this 1st day of September, 1906. Janness, Cragum, Ashcroft and Ken-ROY W. ADAMS.

(Seal) Notary Public

"Are you a socialist, or do you be-

The foregoing question, in substance

"Can a socialist become a citizen?"

"It may be that he can, but he can

"Why should a socialist be admitted

citizen papers before him.

Inclosed is a copy of "A Czar for

construction. The government is in a way doing tried on so extensive a scale

want to asist in building the great the large work out to contractors. They the contention of the Socialist it is a the second Hague conference, half of give a man charge of a camp and dispatch like the above The best strike, the work toward international peace those men having charge of said camp in the world can be beaten by a ma- with justice would be attained. Jus-R. L. Cheney, being first duly sworn, force all employes to board with and chine. What then will the hungry, tice is more important than peace, and deposes and says: That on the 28th in some instances to use and pay rent horde of the unemployed do? There it is precisely because machine guns day of August, 1906, he was working for fresnos and ships they had them- is only one thing-control government and submarines are not judicial instrufor Miles McGrath at Scherrer, Lincoln selves and excluded a man from using and take the machine. Let it do the ments that this age of reason must County, Idaho, hauling gravel with his his own and saving the 25 cents a day work; and the people, who are the banish war as we have banished the four horses and wagon, for which he they charge. owners, take the product.

There are lots of farmers who are working, you might say in their own front yard, and still can't board at

man and fresno, he quit the employ of home ernment of the United States at Camp same as Cheney et al.

No. 7, J. W. Myers, chief of party, on that day R. McCullom, time-keeper very strong Socialist sentiment here.

successful, according to employers, who an overcoat to a traveler. assert that the machines turned out as much as three skilled iron ors are consumers and destroyers, not moulders

Orders were immediately sent to New no legitimate place in the ranks of la-York for 500 more of the "strike break bor. ing machines."

In Chicago and Milwaukee, where the comment, and as there is a vei n of strike of the moulders is also in pro- common sense running through it, it gress, it was predicted that 1,300 ma- will demand an answer from Mr. Bonechines will be in operation before an- parte.

to better his condition in any lawful the Minidoka Propect," by a staunch other month.

condition. By his order they cannot the petty engineers in charge of the the first time in the history of labor science and the morey which our navy disputes, it is said, that it has been can command this year were put into

its small canal work itself and let all If anything were needed to verify late parliamentary congress passed at

The letter has provoked considerable

producers, and that as such they have

One sentence illustrates the style of The substitution of machinery for the epistle. It says: "If one thousmen is not new in strikes, but this is andth part of the enthusiasm, the

> getting the recommendations of the duel."-Butte Evening News.

as well as by adverse legal judgments

The Failure of "Direct Action." We are not surprised to learn that and Socialist propaganda, the trade

McGrath and bought a fresno, and that Then, again, they can't quit one camp what has come to be called "direct ac- unionists here have been at last on the morning of the 29th day of Aug- and go to work for one closer to their tion" is losing favor among the or- brought, although reluctantly, to recogust, 1906, went to work for the govern- home on penalty of blacklist, the ganized French workers. Previous to nize the folly of leaving the political

the recent general election in France instrument entirely in the hands of We are using these cicumstances for many of the members of the French their enemies. It was somewhat amusand that about the hour of 11 o'clock propaganda and find that there is a trades unions were so greatly enam- ing at this stage, therefore, to have ored of this idea of "direct acton," some of our continental comrades exfor the government of the United We have the Democrats in this coun- and so tired of the slow progress of tolling "direct action," i. e., the strike, States, rode up and informed Mr. My- ty very badly seared, and they have parliamentarism that they refused to as though it were a newly discovered ers that he had a list of names of the offered us all but two offices in the take any part in the election; other- and all-powerful weapon for the prolemen that he was not to employ and that county if we would fuse with them, wise the vote of the Socialist party tarian movement.' And we are not at in its results as it might be expected being prepared to use any means that

seriously injured. He was an earnest that the order came from Mr. Ed. Hed- tions yet but we are billed for Oct. nothing new about this "direct action" the general strike should never be apworker in the Socialist movement and din, and all of the government foremen 1 and will have to be on the outlook except ts name, and, sometimes, its ob- pealed to except as a last resort, and one of the old stand-bys in the organi- on the sub-laterals on the Minidoka or we will be contaminated some way jeet. As a policy it is simply that of that, generally speaking, as complete zation of the United Mine Workers. He project would receive the same instruc- if the Democrats can possibly do it. the old trade unionism of this coun- discipline and organization would be was a candidate for justice of the peace tion; and that on the 31st day of Aug- Wishing The News all kinds of suc- try, which carefully eschewed politics, required to insure the success of a genfund. Montana is slowly gathering hers, on the Socialist ticket. Our movement ust, 1906, R. L. Cheney saw Mr. Ed- cess and hoping we all poll a healthy and relied on the strike as its sole of- eral strike as would be necessary to fensive weapon. By bitter experience, achieve a revolution-London Justice.

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State Socialist Ticket

FOR CONGRESS-

JOHN HUDSON of Carbon County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT-

ficiency

H. L. MAURY of Butte

CHALLENGE PLUTE SOPHISTS.

The Socialists of Livingston challenged the Republican candidate for the legislature for Park County to meet the Editor of The Montana News in debate last Saturday night.

Neither of the challenged parties appeared.

It seemed one of the challenged candidates is taking the matter as a personal attack. To this we will say that the meeting held in Livingston last Saturday is only the beginning of many such in the State.

We are securing the records of all candidates for the legislature, and any acts of theirs which prove that they have taken any stand in labor troubles favorable to corporations and against the wealth creators, as in the past legiss have been to assist the co

The Kansas Socialist Bulletin for Sepember contains a letter from Comrade

EFFICIENCY IN MANAGEMENT.

O. D. Card, in which he urges the im portance of organizing the State of Kansas. He says were the State as well organized as the Alliance had it in 1890, it would be easy to carry it for Social

followed with a short talk on the first ism. Nothing is truer than this state question. The audience was not large ment. The crying need of the Socialist as the weather seemed to indicate rain. movement at this time is efficient or-I advocated organization and passed ganization. Efficient workers are needed everywhere. Efficiency is the keynote of out several application cards. Cash. what we must have in order to respond \$3.60, which I divided with Comrade to the imperative demands upon the Latimer, making \$1.80 each, or a total party at this time. The demands an. of \$9.75 for Misoula to me. The local already far beyond the capacity of the party to meet them. With all those seems to have taken on new life and

who are willing to "talk a little" for will undoubtedly move forward from Socialism, efficient persons with business now on. capacity for carrying on affairs are al-September 24., St. Regis .-- Was met most non-existent in the ranks of American Socialism. States lack organizaat depot by Comrades Rogers and tion; counties are unorganized; head-Rabitt. They had arranged for meetquarters lack adequate management and ings at two mill camps. Comrade Odell sufficient help; towns by the score call had charge of the meeting at Big for speakers, and there is no management to furnish them. We are told this is all Blackfoot mill, or Standard Oil Com-

on account of lack of funds. But if we pany's plant. The meeting was small, had sufficient management the funds very interesting-good listeners. but could be had. The working class are The Northern Pacific is to build an already permeated by a sufficient Socialist sentiment to give up money if adition to the main line, which may there were some intelligent plan and bring up things some. Cash \$3.60; business system for getting it and utibooks 40 cents. lizing it. The Lewises find no difficulty

in getting money, and they give the most September 25 .- Heid meeting at satisfactory value received in return. It Riberdy's mill. Had the bunk house is because they have an intelligent sysfor a hall. Good attendance and close tem and plan of work. The proletariat attention. I paid a visit to the logwill never be able to beat the capitalist class at running the affairs of the world ging camp, three miles up the mountill they can run their own business aftain, in the afternoon and talked to a fairs with some sort of adequate effew individuals while they were at in language more forcible than polite

work. Comrade Rogers is an engines. CAPITALIST PARTY PARTNERSHIP. in the mill. Comrade Rabitt is a ranch-

er and has proved up on 160 acres; T. J. Walsh has been nominated for lives alone. Comrade Odell is a lumber about everything that was not tied fast Democratic congressman. He will get jack-all fine fellows, with many others gathered at that corner and applauded the place. He is a good man, as "good like them. There will be a good dele- enthusiastically every utterance. If the men" go, but he is on the wrong side of gation to the county convention from the working class proposition. He is a this section. Cash \$2.20; books 15 the crowds that greet Socialist speakers Hearst Democrat. The Hearst wave has cents.

September 26th, while waiting for the got to sweep the country till the deluded train at St. Regis, I talked to about workingman sees that his trouble comes fifteen or twenty people lying around from the wage situation itself and noththe two saloons. One lunmber jack ing will relieve him but its abolition. The wanted to butt in, but I had him stopcapitalist class and the capitalist sysped. When through several shook hands and one German comrade named Wolfe tem, that absolutely control all parties immediately passed the hat and I rebut the Socialist, have decided to let the ceived \$1.15 and 20 cents for books, so Democratic party come up on the off every little helps. When I left them year just to make the working dupes they were arguing for keeps. So it is, think there is a real division of interas old John Wesley is credited with sayests. Dixon could have been re-elected, ing to his disciples: "Did you convert to Congress without any trouble. Everyanyone?" "No." "Did you make any thing is made up. He withdraws under one mad?" "No." "You can stay at the pretense that he wants to make the home as being no good." I think I made race for the Senate. The Republicans

some mad. nominate Pray, an exceedingly weak Wallace, Idaho .- Arrived about 2 p. m Had dinner; then had a look around, and ran into Comrade Goebel. We exchanged notes for a few minutes, the visited the court house, where Steve Adams is being examined to see whether he is guilty of a murder he is charged with (but more of this in a special let-We found some warm Socialists ter). and began to lay plans for work with Comrade Goebel. We decided not to speak that night, as he had a lot of correspondence to attend to, arranging his route. September 27 .- We had a fairly good street meeting. I led off with a general talk: Goebel followed for a few minutes, scorching the sheriff for stealing Adams out of jail and bringing him over the country. I built a platform out of a box and secured a torch for the comrades so that if the city wanted to turn off the lights they can go ahead. Cash \$3.30, which Goebel turned over to me, he taking receipts from sale of his books. September 28 .- I opened up' the meeting tonight on the Mover and Haywood case: had been on fifteen minutes when the chief of police came up and told me to stop and get a hall if I wanted to talk. I asked what were his reasons for this order. He said they were not going to have their officials abused, but he would give me five minutes to close up. I began to play for time. The crowd gathered. The comrades got busy. Goebel, who was writing in his room, could both see and hear me. He came on the street and said: "Go on." Knowing that I had some one to take the stand if I emyloyes are instructed to accord got arrested, I proceeded and finished, all patrons but particularly ladies Goebel mounted the box and made a short talk. We closed up after announcing that I would speak there again. the police not interferring any more. We divided the collection. Cash \$2.25. September 29 .- Fairly good street Cities and Chicago that have made meeting tonight and close attention. Po- it such a popular train with the travlice did not interfere. Electric lights were turned off, but that did not hurt us now. We have a good torch. Cash \$1.20; books 70 cents. Total for Wallace \$7.45.

In the Coeur d'Alenes. National Organizer Goebel has been September 23, Missoula .-- The local holding good meetings in the Coeur met at 5 p. m. Comrade Latimer in d'Alene region of Idaho. Had two meetthe chair. One application was acted ings at Mullan, with good audiences, inupon and others are pending. Had a tense interest and enthusiasm, and apstreet meeting at 7:30 p. m. Comrade parently not a man in the two that Latimer spoke on the conditions in the dared to defend the capitalist parties. mines of Colorado, Montana and Idaho. nor wish to, although repeatedly chal lenged to do so. The collections were \$27 and about \$10 worth of subscriptions taken to party papers and twelve 50 cent copies of The Socialist by Spargo. The owner of the best hall in town was so pleased that he offered the use of it for a second night's meeting. Comrade Goe bel dropped into Wallace a day ahead of time, it being the day following that on which Steve Adams had been brought into town. In order to get a crowd

> quickly comrade Goebel went to different corners and announced that he would tell why the Associated Press had sent out statements indicating intense excitement in Wallace and how Sheriff Sutherland had heroically "brought the prisoner into town and landed him in jail," whereas the fact was there was no excitement nor danger of bloodshed. The result was a good audience that stayed two hours and took many subs to papers. McFarland and other chief actors in the Mover-Haywood outrage being in town, Organizer Goebel announced that the next night he would speak on that subject, and would publicly prove McFarland and

his pal, Gooding, as rascals and scoundrels and challenged anyone to meet him. The following night the streets were full of miners, but as before when Comrade Hazlett spoke there the city authorities failed to turn on the lights and allowed the city to be in darkness. Comrade Goebel went again to every corner and challenged the sheriff or other officials to come to the main corner and hear his opinion of them and capitalism. The result was that despite the darkness vote is to be judged by the temper of

ties to Nov. 1st.

in that section, election day will see a remarkable increase. A collection of over \$12 was ta..en and many subs received and books sold. So that as usual the capatalistic flunkies simply aided by their interference. Comrade Goebel will continue in Shoshone County until Sept. 30th, then in Kootenai County until Oco. 15, then in Latah County for four days, and then in Nez Perce and Idaho Coun

The Postal Clerk and the Mule. The "Cronicle" states today that the recent action of the postoffice department in fining the railway mail clerks here for public criticism of the service is resulting in an organized effort among the clerks to secure the right of freedom of speech. At present the department insists that all criticisms affecting the service or the railways carrying the mails should go through the department. These fines have been imposed because of letters written to a newspaper. It is stated that the mail clerks from Spokane to Los Angeles are shaping plans to secure congressional action which will abolish such rules. The trouble arose because of criticisms of the condition of the Great Northern track near China Lake, where a fatal wreck occurred in July. In this free United States of America the U. S. postal clerk has no more to say as to the condition of the roadbeds he has to ride over than the U.S. mule as to what kind of a wagon he shall pull. Under Socialism the postal clerks would have a voice in the railroad system.



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tions to more securely rivet the chains of oppression on the workers, will be exposed.

We have nothing against the candidates of the old parties. They may be good men, but they are standing for a mighty bad system.

We are opposed to the present wage system. The old parties want to perpetuate it.

In the nght we are making we have received no puarter from the old parties; we expect none, and one thing sure. we are going to give none.

Every candidate of the old parties for any law making office will be challenged as the opportunity presents itself. The next man we expect to place on the griddle will be a prominent Republican in the northern part of the State.

COMMENDABLE COUNTY MOVE-MENTS.

It has certainly been gratifying to those interested in the progress of the Socialist movement to note the platforms that have been adopted by the various counties in Montana this fall. Every platform seems to be number one. There is not a wishy-washy one among them. They are clear and vigorous in their class-conscious expression, and their economic conception. Such an ability on the part of county organizations through out a State shows a widely disseminated understanding of the Socialist idea. With a party so well grounded in the inevitable program of the working class no fake labor party or Hearst decoy make progress leagues can ever of any consequence. The workers know what they have get to have to be free, and no gold bricks go. Where there is a well grounded Socialist movement, none of these take concerns ever succeed. They can make no progress in Milwaukee, where the Socialists ran out the labor fakir and his vagaries years ago. Education and organization-Montana is following both vigorously, and the results are already evident in the class-conscious, aggressive stand of the working class against capitalist exploitation and suberdination. Move on, brothers! The world belongs to those that take it.

All "interests" are agreed that State. he be. The "Labor" (God save the name) party endorses him. Workers, see how you are betrayed. This same "labor" party that demanded of Joe Toole that he should not strive for the Senate if it elected him governor, has withdrawn this condition from him. He may now go to the Senate, or Hong Kong,

man, one that nobody expects to see

elected. On the other hand, the Demo-

crats put up the strongest man in the

or anywhere he wants during his term as governor. If he does, this will leave Norris, the lieutenant governor, as acting governor of Montana. Norris hates

the working class more than sixteen Peabodies bailed down into one. The Amalgamated company is as much determined to destroy the unions and cut wages

here in Montana as it was in Colorado, If they unleash the dogs of war while Norris' is chief executive, the working men of Montana will learn what capitalism and its profits entrenched in political control means. The only candidate for Congress for a workingman who respects himself and his class interests to vote for is John Hudson, the

candidate of the Socialist party.

GERMS OF DEGENERACY.

Brown University has advertised itself to the world as a factor in the abject degeneration of the capitalist age by raising a statue to one of the Roman Caesars. This would not have been tolerated in America a hundred years ago. But now that it has been definitely demonstrated that the rule of the capitalist is more brutal and licentious than that of the emperors and rulers of any age, American students can laud the trappings of imperial grandeur and slavish class rule, and the "cultured" take no offense. Such a reversion to decadent types augurs the speedy classing of the capitalist tragedy.

ATTENTION CLANCY SOCIALISTS

There will be a meeting of Local Clancy at Comrade Koetitz' Negro Problem," are now ready, home Saturday night Oct. 6th at They are bound in handsome red 7:30 p. m. All members are re- covers and are especially desirable quested to attend as business of there is a colored population. The importance will come before the books sell at 5 cents a copy, 6 for meeting.

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MEN OF ENGLAND.

Percy Byshe Shelley. Children of toil, wherefore plough For the lords who lay ye low? Wherefore weave with toil and care The rich robes your tyrants wear?

Wherefore feed, and clothe, and save, From the cradle to the grave Those ungrateful drones who would Drain your sweat-nay, drink your blood ?

Wherefore bees of England forge Many a weapon, chain and scourge; That those stingless drones may spoil The forced product of your toil?

vears.

Have you leisure, comfort, calm, Shelter, food, love's gentle balm ? Or what is it ye buy so dear With your pain and your fear?

The seed you sow, another reaps; The wealth ye find, another keeps: The robes ye weave, another wears; The arms ye forge, another bears.

Sow seed, but let no tyrant reap; Find wealth-let no imposter heap; Weave robes-let not the idle wear; Forge arms in your defense to bear.

Convention of Dietz, Wyo.

The Socialists of Sheridan Sheridan County met in mass convention Saturday, Sept. 15, and nominated a full ticket. Following are the nominees: State senator, S. C. Tidball, Soldier Creek; three members of House of Representatives, D. G. Bruce, Sheridan; Jno. Sutton, Big Horn; James Morgan, Dietz; county clerk, Arthur G. Morgan, Dietz; commissioners, two-year term, Jacob Hall, Sheridan; county surveyor, A. E. Bonham, Sheridan; sheriff, Robert W. Brennen, Sheridan; treasurer, Anthony Turnshek, Cooneyville; prosecuting at. quit, candidate for congress, J. G. torney, W. A. Bonham, Sheridan; cor- Phelps Stokes, and others. oner, F. M. Straight, Sheridan; superintendent of schools, Mrs. Mary Daly, Sheridan; road supervisor, W. H. Treat, Monarch. About twenty were in attendance at the convention, and there would have been at least five more from Carneyville but for an unfortunate mistake in that camp not receiving the call for the convention in time.

After the nomination of candidates for the various offices the question of conducting a campaign was discussed, the branches. convention finally deciding to have a committee of three to conduct the campaign, two members from Sheridan and one member from Dietz, as these two places were the most centrally located thus making it possible for the committee to meet often. A subscription paper was passed around among the delegates and about \$50 was pledged on the spot. The convention then passed a resolution making every delegate in attendance a and make an especial tour through the committee of one to go around in his German districts. Frederick G. Strickor her particular district with a similar land has ben engaged for the last fortsubscription paper for the purpose of night of the campaign. raising campaign funds.

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.



I believe that the Socialist party will Sheridan County; that is, the largest to Lancester, is working things up in Socialist vote.

In the three coal camps there are or 500 of these will have votes. The difference between 400 or 500 and 800 rep resents the number scientifically disfranchised because economic conditions have made it impossible for them to have a residence in the favored State of Wyoming, where high bounties are paid for the scalps of vivacious wolves and fake -hour laws are passed for the purpose of getting the scalp of a less cunning animal that can vote. The women also have a vote, and if the Socialist party does not roll up a big vote through the women, then, and then only, will I look with deep suspicion on womankind.

It has always seemed to me that of all the people who ought to be prepared for Socialism, it would be the wife of a workingman who persists in voting old party tickets and by that means putting her children in the workshops and mines almost before they lose their childish lisp.

It would seem that to such women Socialism would especially appeal, as their only relaxation is the washtub and their only joy is trying to decently feed and clothe a young tribe of children on about \$1 per day.

Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis had good meetings in Sheridan. I do not know what the collections or book sales were, but they were good.

She spoke twice at Dietz. Saturday night, Sept. 15, she spoke in the hall; collection was \$6.80; book sales \$8.50. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 she spoke at Monarch, but as it was raining heavily is the preface: the meeting was not as good as it might have been. Sunday night she spoke collections \$4.55; book sales \$9.10.

Mrs. Lewis made a very good impression.

Returning again to the county campaign in Sheridan County, I will say that cialism and of exceeding value. Think if we do nothing else the other fellows of your old Sunday school lesson leaf. will at least know that the Socialist party was in the field.

Yours for the revolution, ARTHUR G. MORGAN, Dietz, Wyo.

Comrade Goodman, lately of Readpoll the largest vote in the history of ing, Pa., but who has recently moved

fine shape there. He held some street meetings which became so popular and about 300 men employed. About 400 atracted such crowds that he was arrested. The chief of police damned the constitution when it was quoted to him. He was released on bail of \$200, and when the case was called there were four charges against him-making a socialistic speech, blocking the sidewalk, surety of the peace, and resisting an officer. The case was dismissed, and a rousing local was organized as the result.

> The vote at the primaries last Tuesday in Milwaukee was very light, notwithstanding the bitter contest between rival candidates for nomination on both the republican and democratic tickets. This makes the fact still more

remarkable that the social-democrats cast a larger vote than the democrats in Milwaukee county for the candidate for governor and for almost all the other state and county candidates. Yet of course there was but one set of social-democratic candidates in the field, they having been chosen two

months ago by party convention and endorsed by referendum vote of the party membership. Now for the general election! The contest will be between the republicans and the socialdemocrats, and the chances are bright

for carrying Milwaukee county.

George R. Kirkpatrick, one of the coming men in the Socialist movement, and one of our ablest, most solid and brilliant speakers and propagandists, has issued a pamphlet called "Mental Dynamite, or Little Lessons to Learn." This feel that the time for action has come

"These little lessons are addressed to those who are pleased with our political ernment in sending troops to put down again in Dietz in the Amusement Hall; republic, and squeezed by our industrial strikes and to suppress picketing. despotism."

> There are nineteen lessons, every one pat to the point. They are something absolutely new in the propaganda of So- land's bank, while Stensland pouts beand then think of that changed to So- tice. cialism, and there you have it. 5 cents

each. Lafayette, Coshocton county, Ohio.

ITALY.

The Italian Socialist party is very badly divided at present, and there seem to be many reasons to expect an open rupture in the near future, although strong efforts are being made to avoid such a happening. There are three factions within the party ranging from the syndicalists, who wish to substitute direct action through strikes for political activity to the extreme reform wing that wishes to almost merge the identity of the party in some of the radical capitalist parties. As has happened elsewhere, these two extreme wings sometimes pursue so much the same tactics that they find themselves together in the voting.

FINLAND.

The recent reform of the suffrage which is about to become a law confers the suffrage upon women as well as men. For this the Socialist agitation was mainly responsible. To be sure the women comrades took the most active part in this phase of the movement, holding enormous mass meetings throughout the country. One such demonstration, held last December, was attended by over 25,000 women and issued a manifesto of which hundreds of thousands of copies were circulated .- International Socialist Review.

A CONGRESS IN SWITZERLAND. An extraordinary meeting of the Socialists in the canton of Zurich, in Swit-

zerland, has just been held; 300 comrades were present, of whom 200 were to crack for Socialism, but to judge from the unanimous resolutions passed at this Congress, the Zurich comrades at last. Fierce protests were made against the action of the Cantonal Gov-

A poor Russian hangs himself from brooding over the loss of \$400 in Stens-

Address George R. Kirkpatrick, West Cuba! More "benevolent asssimilation that a general strike would win in Rus- everlasting proof of the hypocricy on

had heard of him, and favorably, before. They were just married. She said they had been to the Stapleton's and asked for the child, but were refused. Now they were going abroad.

I was called to Leadburg three years after this to see Johnston in his last illness. Mrs. Grant and the doctor, Johnston's wife and little son were there with him. I was not long with them, for Johnston died almost as soon as I arrived. Mrs. Grant did not even then it up. know me as a former friend to her brother. She never spoke ao him of me. And I had no time then to suppliment our former acquaintance. Soon after Johnston's death I moved further west and heard no more of them.

(To be continued.)

BEBEL OPPOSES GENERAL STRIKE.

Socialist Leader in Germany Says Such Action Cannot Be Depended Upon. Manheim, Germany .- Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, in a speech at today's session of the Socialist convention on a uggestion that German intervention in Russian affairs ought to be followed by a general strike of Socialists as a counter stroke, said that such a step on the part of the government was an impossibility, adding:

"Certainly Emperor William, Chancellor Von Buelow, all the reactionists and Russian government, and wish that the Russian revolution may be beaten down. delegates. Zurich has been a hard nut But it is a mighty step from such a the same. wish to the deed. The experiences of

> 1892 are not encouraging. Today Prussia stands not with a world coalition for her, but directly against her. Germany, by interevning in Russia would unchain a world war, from the unforeseeable consequences of which those holding the decisions shrink with horror."

Herr Bebel alluded to the idea of the Dutch anarchist, Herr Nieuwenhuis, that a general strike might be used at the ing his fellow worker at the end of the cause he was treated "like a common fel- outbreak of war as a weapon to compel wire or at intermediate points, which on" in New York. More capitalist jus- peace, as being childish. He said that may be at Seattle, San Francisco, Chithe masses in the outbreak of war would cago, New Orleans or Boston.

not think of a general strike, but only Forty thousand troops ordered to of the war. Herr Bebel did not believe things from a Socialist viewpoint has in the interest of the great capitalists. that a general strike would win in Rus-sia under any circumstances at present, the one hand, and 'class consciousness' Meets every Monday Night at Socialist Hall No. B. St. M. BEACH. Sec.

standing 6 to 6, the doctor announced that he would speak at the same old place the next night, and the chief of police announced that he would arrest cialists and Western Federation on him again.

The Denver Socialists have won out in their street fight. Large numbers of them were arrested; some of them two and three times, but the task was reason of the fear that the socialists so great that the city authorities gave

The official returns of the Socialist vote in Arkansas showed gratifying results. In 1904, the vote polled for our presidential candidate, Eugene V. Debs. was 1,853; the vote for Comrade Penrose, our candidate for governor the same year, was 1,364. The vote for Comrade Hogan for governor in the recent election was 2,104. This shows an increase of 251 over the Debs' vote and 740 over the gubernatorial vote in 1904, and represents an increased percentage of 13 1-2 and 55 per cent respectively.

The Socialists of Kalamazoo, Mich., being denied the privilege of street speaking are submitting the following referendum to the citizens:

CITIZEN'S BALLOT. Resolved that irrespective of political opinions and affiliations, I am in favor of Free Speech in Kalamazoo, and that the streets of this city, especially the the middle classes are in their hearts on corners of Burdiet and Water and Rose the side of the Russian emperor and the and Main streets be used by the citizens for peaceable political meetings provided due precaution is taken not to blockade

> A Socialist Telegrapher writes: "It s unlikely that the potency of the telegraph operator has been given due consideration. Not even the Socialist world understands what is going on, and being done by the telegrapher, who is a Socialist or comprehends the scope of his opportunities or the field at his com-

> mand. At leisure periods, when the Socialist operator "is clear," he is sound-"Again the telegrapher who sees

tenant of Arizona, rangers and rif-raf politicians as an anti-climax to the monster demonstration held by the so-May 1st.

In July the capitalists tried to create a race war, by pretending to arrange for a couple of negroes, and then announced that it was abandoned by would mob the paralers on account of the American flag being carried, by which ruse they became valiant defenders of the flag.

Several weeks before Labor Day, the press advertised the fact that American flags would be carried in profusion and therefore, they expected to discover the number of socialists in the town, knowing the socialists would not parade. The sheriff headed the procession, and exclusive of the local band, the marchers numbered 54, which is in contrast to the 1,300 in line in the May Day procession.

THE mission of the Socialists is to promote the interests of the producers. It is our mission to promote the interests of our customers by keeping always on hand the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, at

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Goebel reports a good meeting Burke, Idaho, with a collection of \$17.

Rooney writes on the 25th that he put \$3 in the bank for sub cards, making \$30 in all that day.

Great Falls Industrial Union No. 308 sends in \$5 for as many copies of the News as it will pay for for three months.

in 100 cash for the equipment fund. A the poor. few more such and something definite could be done without incurring large and risky responsibilities.

The News has printed 500 campaign cards for Comrade George Wesleder, candidate for sheriff of Cascade county. The comrades there are putting up a most vigorous campaign.

the credit of the secretary \$18 on the gone nutty. Collection \$8, literature their suppers?" \$4.10, 12 subs sold.

over to Reed's Point the 22nd, and lecfarmers. There were two women presthe hall."

tions in this "free" country, has brought \$2.10 into the office that he has gathered up on the coupon books. Carry a coupon book around with you. You'll pick up lots of stray bits. Sent on application, from the office.

Comrade D. C. Hudson, secretary of Local Mullan, Idaho, writes:

"George H. Goebel spoke here on the 19th and 20th to a good audience and good speaker and made at least 25 Socialists. He is in Gem, Idaho, today, Sept. 24th. We have the enemy on the run here and will see that we carry this precinct against both parties."

Comrade Goebel writes from Idaho that he would like to have Cowan in the

Comrade Miller of Havre sends in 6 ning at Potomae it would pay to give them a shot. Enclosed please find \$1 for buttons. Send us the little red and Comrade Martell of Red Lodge sends green if you have them. The boys like them the best. The old blacksmith gave good satisfaction here, and made a decided hit with the lukewarm for he warmed them up. There were men of all shades and professions at his meetfactorily." ings from the Jap laborer down to Congressman Dixon."

Comrade Goodson writes: "But say! Comrade Cowan is simply immense. Would that every person in Ravalli county could have heard his denunciation of our present system and his plea A comrade from Cascade county sends for the co-operative commonwealth and

> "The crowd at Stevensville was very small but those who were there were all attention and I hope it may do them much good."

"Another little incident: Comrade Arthur Morgan's four-year old daughter is evidently getting an insight into the way the wage system operates. In reply

to my question, 'Where does your papa Comrade Rooney writes that Local work?' she said "Oh down there at the Livingston has placed in the bank to mines.' And to my further inquiry 'And what does your papa get for workday's wage fund, and \$9 more for ing in the mines?' she replied in the stamps. "We had a fine night Saturday most matter-of-fact way, 'Oh he jus' night, and a rousing good crowd-400 or gets his supper.' How long are the 500 people. Miller and Burg have both workers going to be satisfied to just get

The territory of the News circulation Comrade Hudson writes: "I rode is increasing at a most rapid rate. It went into 18 new postoffices last week tured in the hall for two hours and and 4 this week. We are close to the ten minutes to an audience of straight 3,000 mark now. Three hundred new names went on in the last two weeks. ent. Took 3 subs for the News. They This paper can have a 5,000 circulation were intensely interested. Did not take in no time if the comrades will just up collection as the stockholders donated get a move on and pick up what lies around them. It is easy to get subs for the News now. It is known One young man in Helena, who must throughout the state for its aggressive be nameless on account of labor condi- stand. Go out some day and see what you can do.

> Comrade Woodruff of Local Stevensville offers to help as follows: "I shall be in Butte several days and will have the time and inclination to

> scatter leaflets containing the gospel of Socialism.

"Will you send me a small package of something not bulky nor tedious to read; something the size of Mrs. Haztook up a collection of \$27.00. He is a lett's definition of Socialism; something I can carry in pocket to shoot as opportunity presents. I will remit for them when I write again. My headquarters are at South Butte Pharmacy, corner Utah avenue and Aluminum street. Station 5. Butte."

to tell you anything definite about De- it into intelligent propaganda of Socialborgia and Saltese. There are staunch ism.

Socialists in both places, but they are some to town, so I taink it would be impossible to reach them in time. I will \$5.50. Five dollars of this is from slips sold from donation books, and 50 you can make it the most powerful cents for the subscription card which newspaper in the State. Mrs. Hazlett left with Mrs. Rogers. "Our Local is progressing very satis-

We have a large number of subscriptions that are constantly demanding Co-operative Commonwealth. change of address. If the comrades will kindly take note it costs the office six ents every time a change is set up, so that a change or so rapidly reduces the noney paid in on subscriptions to defray the expensess of getting out the paper. Now, if the comrades who are socialists wish to help shove thinsg along, when they write to have their address changed, if they will just send in one or two new subscriptions, we'll appre-

ciate it here at the office, and will cheerfully make the change of address with a light heart.

Comrade Peters of Red Lodge sends \$12 for stamps, which he wants "as quick as possible." Carbon county is doing good work, and standing right up to the battle line. They have reorganized the Finn branch with 50 members. He writes, "I think you can depend on the Finn branch being a go this time. They expect to take in about 50 more members at the next meeting. Comrade Martell is here, an American Finn, and an old time party member from the coast. A couple of these comrades are on our ticket. No other party ever recognizes them."

Comrade Powers of Billings reports: "Yours all O. K. Received 40 due tamps Sunday noon. Comrade George H. Goebel could not fill his date Friday night last, could not get a hall and outdoors too cold and bad night to hold crowd so he kept to his room writing letters Friday night till late and next morning till train time. At our regular meeting of Sept. 15 the Local ratified the candidates that were elected at the primary election of the city of Billings, held Sept. 4, and also the previous nominations of two justices of the peace and two constables by Billings Local of the Socialist party of America. I will enclose a list of county nominations. Our next regular meeting will be Sept. 29, at the Labor union hall at 8 p. m. Business of importance. All local members to be present."

The following is Comrade Platt's report of the Cowan meetings:

"I enclose report by Secretary A. He was sent a good-sized bundle of Platt of S. P. convention for Ravalli stuff, and told it wouldn't cost him any. county. I notified you by card that I would meet Comrade Cowan at Hamilton. The service has been performed. Comrade Forster has been elected the I started early enough to get him to Sleeping Child school house by 9:30 a. ments seem to be active there for the m. Sunday, where we held a very interto have him speak in Opera House next fall campaign, and he takes hold of the esting session on the woodpile. Mr. Cowan evidently gave the few listeners something to talk about, for when our time was up and we left they were still holding down that woodpile and wondering how the big trusts were getting hold of 74.27 per cent. of their earnings without their knowledge and consent. Edgemont for dinner and Darby chorage in the Socialist position. but we will do all we can. We are going for 4 p. m., and 40 solid listeners. Com-One comrade moved a resolution against to put up a big fight this campaign. We rade Cowan kept their thinking bumps active for an hour and a half and he through whose criminal neglect the ter- Local Butte is going to do all it possibly certainly made a strong case for their

In leaving the state, for the present, working in the mountains and seldom I would like to say one word to the comrades and that is to give all possible support to the state sceretary and see that Comrade Cowan is properly fed the Montana News, for in Comrade Graand sheltered while with us here. I ham you have what I consider the best am enclosing express money order for State Secretary in the Union, and you

> have a State paper that is yours and cialism planted in their stead. Such The three months I have spent in Montana have been pleasant ones, and

the comrades I have met have been an inspiration to me to keep up the fight against capitalism until we usher in the

Mrs. Lewis writes from Newcastle, Wyo.:

"Just why the weather man should have sent rain and cold winds to Sheridan and Dietz when I wanted to hold some big street meetings there is more than I can say. Notwithstanding all the odds were against us, I succeeded in disposing of \$18.55 worth of literature at Sheridan and \$17.55 at Dietz.

"An interesting circumstance occurred at Monarch that will be of interest to the News readers I am sure. After selling a number of copies of Herron's Day of Judgment and Vail's Principles,

I made a general announcement of the scientific series and invited them to examine them at close of meeting. Some did and a few bought. Among those who looked over the books was a little boy about 11 or 12 years of age. He scanned through the lot, then picked up the Evolution of Man and looked it carefully through for about ten minutes. then put it on the table and said. That's a book I'd like to have.' I said. Well, you can have it for fifty cents.' 'Yes,' said the boy, 'but I've only got thirty-five cents.' I said, 'Well, if you'll give me thirty-five cents for that book I'll let you have it at that price.' The little fellow did not seem to understand

my offer and replied 'Oh, but it cost 50 cents.' 'Yes, but you can have it for 35.' 'I haven't the money here,' he said, 'but if you'll wait till I run home and get it I'd like to have the book.' So I waited and in about five minutes he returned all out of breath with a quarter a nickel

and five pennies. Trout Creek has been disappointed in not having as effective work done this summer as it had wished. There are a number of good comrades there, but whenever and attempt has been made to put in speakers there has not been sufficient time, or there has been some other disappointing circumstance. With all the activity in Montana we have never got down to thorough county organization yet. The task is stupendous for the means at our command. Here is a letter from Comrade S. R. Al-

len that tells its own story: "I am disappointed to tell you that we have had another speaker here and

well received and given close attention. rade Barnes relative to work in Mon Many flattering remarks have since been tana:

> Chicago, Sept. 19, 1906. "James D. Graham, Box 908, Helens, Mont

Dear Comrade :- Yours of the 14th to hand with \$20 for due stamps. The stamps have been shipped under sepa rate cover. I encolse receipt.

I was about to write you in reference to Comrade Cowen's letter and his desire speeches as these are the leaven that to be released from active service for will dispell the "gross darkness" that the time being, when I received your opinion on the subject. Glad to know the way, the toiling millions will make you think he is rendering good service. short work of the oppressors that now I wrote him at some length yesterday, and hope that he will take new courage. Since writing you about routing Comscriptions for the News and altogether

rade Cowen back on the Great Northern matters have shifted somewhat, so that it will be really more convenient for me if you route him back by way of the Northern Pacific, and the 15th or 18th of October will be satisfactory, the 18th if convenient preferred, that is, I should make his first date at Dickinson on October 18th.

MaoDenald, whom you connected me with at Bismark, seems to be a hustler. He did the elegant for Comrade Goebel recently, and writes me that other speakers should stop when convenient.

I wish to thank you for your earnest co-operation in the work incident to the National Office plans. With best wishes,

Your Comrade, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary."

The following letter comes to us from Highland Place, Berkeley, California:

"I write to inform you of the arrival of a new Socialist agitator and genuine all-around revolter in our home last night. Mother and baby doing nicely. The father speechlessly happy.

> Yours always, BENJ. F. WILSON."

The comrades want to note the doings of Ravalli county as told in Comrade Cowan's report. The organization is up standing there and we may confidently look for substantial results.

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IMMENSE VALUES IN SUMMER SUITS \$7.50 to \$20.00

Fresh Arrivals in Trunks and Valises

Sanden & Fraser Co.

The New Store with the

NEW CLOTHING

Dr. Willett has received the following interesting communication from Comrade Goodson of Stevensville: Dr. G. A. Willett, Helena, Mont. "Dear Friend and Comrade:-When I returned and reported the way I was

rule with an iron hand.

treated while in Helena it was thought that we as a local should show our appreciation in some way, so I will ship you a small box of chickens. Also Com rades Hazlett and Graham come in for a share at your option of dividing with them, or having a dinner with them as guests.

made of the speech. Several voters have

announced their intention of voting for

Comrade Hudson and Socialism. Many

preconceived notions such as "dividing

up," "free love," and other fallacies.

taught by the old parties to defeat So-

cialism were ably routed by Comrade

Hudson and the good sound logic of So-

covers the people. When once shown

"Comrade Hudson took several sub-

his trip was a splendid success."

"Hoping that you will accept them as a token of our regard for you and yours, I will say that I got a terrible bad fall from my horse bucking on my way home-was pretty badly shaken up, but am getting over it.

"Mad a good trip and must say that hope to be able to repeat it at some future time.

"Comrade Cowan was with us. We had a very small crowd. He is a regular old wheel horse of the heavy weight. Made everything so plain that any old wool grower could see it. Respects to yourself and wife; love to little ones.

duly arrived and will be duly sampled.

The following interesting letter has

of Dean: "If space in the columns of the News permits I would like to tell the comrades of the various locals that Carbon county had a splendid gathering at its mass convention, held at Red Lodge on the 19th. A good representation of law and literature being present from the republican party would indicate that the opposition is well aware that we are not asleep. There was the greatest interest shown by all the members, and a full ticket was named. I am glad to be able to say that the prospects were never better than at present.

"I would also like to call the attention of the different locals of the state to that part of the State Committee's proceedings which says that former ar-

Fraternally yours,

J. WORTH GOODSON."

We may add that six plump chicken

been received from Comrade S. J. Decker

Coeur d'Alene for awhile. He says things are hot in Wallace now, especially since Steve Adams is confined there. He had a great open air meeting at Mullen. \$19 in collection, and arrangements made free. He says that the Moyer-Haywood business has certainly gotten the people aroused.

Lodge convention which gave evidence the Northwestern Improvement company resolution was opposed by another on the ground that the Socialist convention was not against any special corporation, I am instructed to ask you to supply result was the withdrawing of the original resolution.

The party activity at present is something enormous. In five days last week Comrade Graham sent out 400 stamps. Livingston is ordering 60 stamps a week. We are simply overwhelmed in the office

ed for St. Regis this morning. He the comrades there to turn out to the are not asleep if we do look sleepy." convention, which takes place next Saturday evening, the 29th, and in talking to him last night we think it advisable to have him here for Saturday and

thing if he would sell the sub cards.

new secretary of Local Butte. Arrangenight, the owner offering the use of it work with much energy. He writes: "With reference to the 'one day wage fund' the Local has resolved to donate as much as possible and as soon as possible. We are not in position to do

An incident occurred at the Red much canvassing for the State campaign as we will need all the money we can of a correct and well grounded an- raise to carry on our county campaign. want you to feel that from now on rible mining fire disaster occurred. The can for the News. Comrade Burns left consideration. Voluntary subscription me a small number of News sub cards, \$2.50." and will push them for all I am worth. but the system which produced them. Local Butte with a copy of your Silver Others spoke in the same way, and the Bow county and Butte subscribers as we want to reach all Socialists and sympathizers and try and build up a movement here."

active Socialist locality:

with correspondence of all sorts, so much stamps, also to send you \$2.00 for dele- in regard to the matter. Their first so that we cannot begin to attend to it. gate fund, \$1.00 for Comrade Ross Prat- choice is Comrade Ben Wilson, provided So if your communications are not at- ton, our nominee for sheriff of Carbon tended to properly, we are working to county, and the other \$1.00 for Comrade the limit and can't do any better, and Clarence Beckhorn, whom we transferred will not be able to unless the cabinet can to Local Helena. You know I told you Comrade Wilson in regard to this matdevise some means to get us more help in my last letter that Comrades Mr. and ter also. I know that with his assistemployed in the office. The service the Mrs. John Hudson were going to take state party has is the best that can be our fancy work over to the convention given under the circumstances. If it is and they did, and had grand success, any assistance you can render us. The better than nothing, that is the most Sold one beautiful hand-painted pillow comfort that can be gotten out of it. and realized the sum of \$12.25, for which We are too well aware of its deficiencies we are sending \$10.50 to Kerr company

of Chicago, for a share in stocks and Comrade Reely in reporting the Cowan we get as a premium 12 fine books to meetings at Missoula states, "Comrade add to our already une library and the Cowan finished here last night and start- rest with some more from the Local we promised to do all in his power to get fund. I tell you the Dean comrades drum.

> Word comes from Comrade Rogers of St. Regis as follows:

Sunday nights, or perhaps we can ar- bundle of 'Cowan coming' circulars is range a meeting for Bonner. In the just received. I have been away from in Montana is bright for a large vote meantime we will see what can be done home since the 17th and just returned and a splendid working organization if

Comrade David Lay, chairman of the Carbon county central committee, says in regard to their ticket:

"We have a splendid lot of candidates and have a very good chance of electing the greater part of our ticket, especially the legislative nominee, Mr. John L. Comrade Alma Decker of Local Dean Maryott. The candidates have decided writes of what is going on in that to employ a good speaker to make a tour of the county for the party this "I write this to order \$3.00 of due fall, and have requested me to write you he can be had. We will do the right thing in regard to compensation for any services rendered. I have just written ance we can carry this county this fall, and will feel very grateful to you for two weeks preceding election will be of sufficient time to answer our purpose."

Sept. 24.-Received your letter this evening, have written Plains and Trout Creek about meetings and will put in five days at Plains, Thompson and Trout are sending to the county campaign Creek, then at Sand Point and Rath-

Have had good meetings in Missoula and so has Comrade Cowan. I would like to see Comrade Cowan remain in the state until election, as he is O. K., "Your letter of the 18th inst., and and gives the fellows straight Socialism right from the shoulder. The outlook at Potomac. He would have to reach today, but I can thoroughly advertise the comrades will only take advantage there by stage. If the camps are run- Comrade Cowan here, but it is too late of the growing discontent and crystalize

ave not got a local orga red yet. Com rade Brooks did not come, nor George Mathias on Sunday afternoon, the time Mr. Cowan set, so I guess we will have to give up having any organization now, so I am going to send my membership card with dues. Please fill out the card and send it back and oblige. This will be better than not belonging at all. Send me some blank membership cards, and I will get others to join."

A comrade from Keed, Montana, repoint:

"Comrade John Hudson spoke to an hall here on the 22nd. His speech was The following is at hand from Com- Five Shows Daily Open Year Around

ticle VI of the state constitution shall be stricken out. This, to me, is the most important part of the constitution, and if stricken out the party would become no more or less than a capitalist party. I have written to Comrade Graham, and he agrees with three members of the committee to whom I have spoken that there was no part of article VI to be stricken out except that part of section 6, article VI which refers to officers turning over a portion of their salary to the general fund of the party. ports Comrade Hudson's meeting at that This being the case the secretary must

have made a mistake in his report." (Secretary's mistake. Only part referappreciative audience of about 30 at the ring to salary to be stricken out.-Ed.)

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Than They Sell Trash

William L. Cragg

Lewistown, Montana REPRESENTING GEO. MELDRUM & CO. OF CHICAGO あんいないないないないないないないないないないないないないない

Cascade Co. Socialists

Inspire Capitalist Office Grabbers with Fear and Wrath-Outside Precincts Being Canvassed.

Montana Campaign Mrs. Hazlett's Report.

complished another coup d'etat Saturday, is robbed of his total product; explained Sept. 15, by blocking the little game the reasons for the meagreness of their of the office-seekers out in the country lives; explained briefly the Socialist poprecincts. The farmers of the Meisen- sition also the function of the grafter bach country were giving a great festi- class with its parasites, the politicians val, picnic and dance at Frank's hall, and lawyers, and ended by a protest about twenty miles south of Great Falls. against the unjust position of capitalist The Socialists got the word that the governments toward women. leggers for the grafters were going to be out there, and they took a tumble and thought they would do a little visit- say that the socialist ticket would be ing themselves. They sent word to Mrs. Hazlett, who went up to the Falls Friday afternoon. Early Saturday morning, at 6 o'clock, a load of Socialists started give them a chance. But the Socialists for the picnic grounds. It was raining were stayers and did not start home and the roads were heavy, but that did until daylight. not dampen the spirits of those who were determined that the grafter's government should no longer dominate the workers. Among the party were Mrs. Wesleder, Socialist candidate for superintendent of schools; Jesse Selby, candidate for county attorney; Harry Neville, whose livery outfit is always red hot on the trail of the proletarian spirit. Comrade Hazlethe capitalist pretenders, and his wife, who is also finding a new delight in the annihiliation of graft.

The farmers had made arrangements to entertain the crowd royally. One thing was a sort of a pitiful fake. Meet hundred dollars' worth of provisions had ings were held on the street two nights. been purchased in the Falls, and the hall The crowds were large, and, as usual and surroundings were handsomely deco- still, many were in evidence that had rated. The politicians were out in their never heard a Socialist speech before. glory; the sheriff, the deputy sheriff and the all-wise county attorney. When it was noised abroad that the Socialists meeting in Livingston, to which Vandyke were there, there was consternation in and Miller candidates for Republican the ranks of the enemy. With the cow- representatives had been challenged to of the socialists, they were afraid to less to say that they did not appear, but When the speech-making came the sub- the program. terfuges of the blood-suckers were lu- In the last legislature there was a bill fought the grab, and Burg, the wheeldicrous to see. County Attorney Green presented by the representative of Meawas called on as the orator. He evi- gher County, authorizing any clerk of 450 Montana News, as he was afraid to Debs speeches, besides Mrs. Hazlett's dently had come out there prepared to any school district (not county superin- let the people read, fearing that if the talk and the speeches of the candidates. give the old spell-binder speech, the old, tendent or school board, but just clerk) franchise did not carry that he would They all talked a while and gave a silly platitudes that sicken the hearers to issue a certificate to any child of not get the balance that was coming to reason for the hope that is in them. with their shallowness, the old bones school age, if he or she saw fit to go to him if it carried. that are thought good enough for the work. This was practically the text of To receive money the farmers. But the presence of the So- the bill. Such certificate being filed by cialists had a deterrent effect. The the child in the company's office when it would be spell-binders knew if they ever went to work, prevented the corporation penitentiary offense in Montana. The opened up on politics that they would from being prosecuted for working a mayor knew about Burg being paid; the strength. be lambasted to a fare-ye-well. So it child of school age, and even prevented city and county attorney knew it, and was decided to take the safe ground of the officials of the Humane Society from it was there their duty then, and is "no politics."

The Socialists of Cascade County ac- | its actual status of the producer who

Words of praise were heard everywhere for the address, and many were heard to their ticket hereafter.

The politicians were in hopes that the Socialists would go back to town and

Seven subs for The News were sold. and arrangements were made for further could always riddle it, because, being ledr had his ammunition along and put meetings.

Bozeman Meeting.

On September 20th Mrs. Hazlett went to Bozeman. This thoroughly bourgeois not enough room to find flaws. He seventy-five mile route. The party farmer town is a hard point to arouse ton's hospitable home entertainel the speaker. The fair was in progress, but a late season had belated the farmer and 1901, and is based on the old United he was not much in evidence. The whole States law, which has stood the test.

Livingston Challenge.

On the night of the 22nd occurred the ardice that is characteristic of the capi- defend the positions their men had taken but that The Post and Enterprise were talistic class in meeting the accusations against the working class. It is need- on their pay roll? meet them squarely on political issues. Mrs. Hazlett proceeded with her part of grabbers, and you all know it and we

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.

Agar Challenged.

The socialists had challenged Mr.

Agar in both city papers to meet Mrs.

Hazlett in debate, and make good his

false and ignorant statements in re-

gard to socialism. Pending his answer,

Down Country Trip.

sioner, drove over from Sun River

a one-room homesteader's shack where

the parents lived with their four chil-

dren, but the comrades of the revolution

entered it, feeling as much at home as

under their mother's roof. They were

royally regaled with pure and delic-

ious country fare-fresh beef from the

range, rich milk and pumpkin pies

that left an eternal hungering for

more. In the evening all loaded up

again and went to the Kastner Coulee

school house. Two threshing machines

were running in the neighborhood, and

the men came in tired out from their

day's work to hear their first speech

on socialism. Comrades Wesleder had

their handsome phonographs along and

Remarks were called for from those

Henry decide against the principle of | working man, and telling them how to the eight-hour question; but only that vote for socialism, but trust to Jesus to the law was defective; that it should make their condition better, that they have another section.

Now, regardless of what they may lar disguesting rot calculated to make say, they have put the eight-hour law the workingman who is an idiot lick his hors de combat, temporarity, at least, chains. The reverend dictator as to until the supreme court decides. what working men should do was of a Miller says that the person that different opinion when his own wages shows up the fault of the law is the were at stake. He was away for six friend of labor. Remember, it was not weeks playing tennis and having a for the love of workingmen, but for a good time; and then had a row with corporation fee, he fought the law in his bosses that hired him to make them court. He could have let the law stand pay him for the six weeks he was loafand worked to amend the bad law in ing. And he won his strike too. It the next legislature instead of annulling seems that the agitation question depends upon whose ox is gored.

A man scabs for money-fighting unions. Farley is organizing scabs to fight labor unions for money. From a business standpoint, H. J. Miller fought the eight-hour law (and the unions in so doing) for money-an attorney's fee. He quotes United States labor reports on the question of eight-hour laws, claiming the Montana law was different from all other State laws.

The statistics issued by the United his posiiton like a man, or avoid the States Labor Bureau were by C. D. issue like a coward. A large crowd Wright, and that was in the year 1896, ten years ago. He is quoting something of subs sold. that is old and stale, and therefore shows he knows nothing about the eighthour laws in the various States.

The reason superfluous sections were left out of the Montana law was to make the law as short as possible-to the point Bench, and started with the party, in--thereby making it harder for corpora- cluding Comrade Dickenson, candidate Falls. tion lawyers to find flaws in it.

The experience of union men is that didate for sheriff, Comrade Florence where there is a great, long labor law, Wesleder, candidate for county supespecially the eight-hour day, lawyers erintendent, for Truly. Comrade Wes long, they found more flaws. The Mon- a copy of the "News" with other sotana law is short, and to the point. Be- cialist papers and his campaign card. ing so, Miller objects, because there is in every mail box passed on the whole wanted more words in the laws so he stopped for lunch and to feed at Box Elder park and showed their appreciawould have an easier job. . The Montion of the chicken, cake, and sandtana law is based on the Utah law, which wiches. About two o'clock they came stood the test in the supreme court in to the home of Comrade Strunk, twenty-five miles from Great Falls: It was

The next point the speaker made was against the postmaster (Charles Burg) holding up The News, 450 copies.

The postmaster was working in the interest of a franchise-grabbing corporation. The Livingston Post and Enterprise were very quiet-nothing to say, against the steal.

The franchise-grabbers were using noney freely in Livingston-who knows

The postmaster was in the pay of the can prove it. The Montana News horse of the Republican party, held up there was music and the Mills and

present and from their tenor the whole

MONTANA SOCIALIST TICKETS PARK COUNTY must not be agitators and a lot of simi-Representatives-Frank Mabie. T. J. Rooney.

Sheriff-O. S. Anderson. Treasurer-A. D. Peugh. Clerk and Recorder-R. B. Nesbit. Assessor-M. L. Baker.

Superintendent of Public Schools Mrs. Bessie Wiley.

Public Administrator-J. S. Jeays Coroner-Emile Fyder. County Commissioners-John Uhl, six years; Chas. Elliott, four years; Clarence Bishop, two years.

Justice of the Peace, Livingston Pre cinct-W. H. Smith, M. C. Beach. Constables, Livingston Precinct--John Lamme, Wm. Stuckey.

Cascade County.

For state senator, Geo. I. Dickinson, Great Falls.

at the street meeting Friday night Mrs. For state representatives, W. J. Mc-Hazlett renewed the challenge and ex-Dermott, S. R. Splane, Great Falls; Osplained its cause. It now remains to car English, Kibbey; J. T. Dyer, Ed Zinbe seen whether Mr. Agar will defend gel, Great Falls. For county treasurer, J. M. Rector, Monarch. was out Friday night, and a number

For sheriff, George L. Wesleder, Great Falls. For county attorney, Jesse D. Selby. Early Saturday morning Comrade For county clerk and recorder, E. G. Dannat, candidate for county commis- Strong, Great Falls.

For county assessor, R. J. McDermond, Great Falls.

For county auditor, J. W. Daly, Great for the senate, Comrade Wesleder, can-For county coroner, J. F. Gemberling,

Great Falls. For public administrator, W. J. Pater-

son, Great Falls. For county superintendent of schools,

Mrs. Florence Wesleder, Great Falls. For county commissioners, six year term, Herman O. Phillips, Great Falls.

For county commissioner, four year term, Walter Dannett, Great Falls.

For county commissioner, two year term, Frank A. Serboss, Monarch. For justice of the peace, Louis Dilno,

Great Falls. For justice of the peace, Wm. N.

Palsgrove, Great Falls. For constables Great Falls township,

John H. McManus, John Haag, Great Falls.

Fergus County.

State senator-Arthur T. Harney, Philbrook.

Representatives- Thomas Hayden, Kendall; Hermann Schnick, Lewistown. County Commissioners-Edward Aiken, Forest Grove, (6 year term); Georg Robert McMillan, Maiden, (4 year term. term); Levi H. Woody, Cottonwood, For (2 year term).

Sheriff-J. W. Nelson, Moore. Clerk and Recorder-J. W. Stoner,

Lewistown. Assessor-Owen McCabe, Kendall. Treasurer-B. F. Fulmer, Lewistown.

Public Administrator-A. Sellers. Surveyor-Ezra Olsen, Kendall. Attorney-A. E. Brinkle, Kendall.

Choteau County.

Representatives-Henry Hagen, Fort

Yellowstone County.

Representative-Alfred R. Jensen.

Public Administrator-L. H. Cald-

Commissioners-John ' Lundborg, (6

vears); Benjamin E. Oglesby (4 years);

County Superintendent of Schools-

Justice of the Peace-Lewis M. With-

row, North Billings; R. Hale, South

Constables-P. H. Farrell, North

Billings; Arthur Davy, South Billings.

Carbon County.

Clerk and Recorder-Geo. Boyd.

Treasurer-Jesse F. Gilchrist.

State Senator-J. Thomson,

Benton; J. B. Bush, Zortman.

Senator-Adam F. Skirving.

Sheriff-Milo C. Roberts.

Assessor-John Horne.

John Powers (2 years).

well.

Miss Baer.

Billings.

For County Commissioners six your year term, G. W. Dobins; four year term, M. Kirchner; two year term, Sam Kyle; all farmers.

Superintendent of Public Schools-W. Miller, farmer.

Public Administrator-Julius Bernard, laborer.

Coroner-E. G. Wheeler, gunsmith.

Silver Bow County.

For State Senator-George O'Malley. Members of the Legislature-Frank O'Hare, J. F. Donovan, B. C. Scott, W. S. Van Eaton, Con McHugh, J. L. Brown, John Paura, A. Perkla, Herman Quant, Harry Swift, Charles Nissila, and W. H. Pierce.

For Commissioners-George Ambrose, six year term; Henry Harrley, four year term; Patrick Morand, two year term.

For Sheriff-N. E. Levengood. For Treasurer-John Harrington.

For Clerk and Recorder-Harry S. Davies.

For County Attorney-Swan Hogevoll.

For Assessor-Arthur E. Cox. For County Auditor-John Byrne. For Coroner-Michael McCormick. Superintendent of Schools-F. W.

Moter. For County Administrator. Van Horne.

For Justices of the peace, South Butte township-David Schroeder and Howard Stone; Silver Bow township, Solomon Brunker and J. J. Colligan. County Central Committee-G. McDonald, George Ambrose, Con Mo-Hugh, John Harrington, Mike McCormick, H. L. Maury, Matt Manley, A. Perkla and R. C. Scott.

Valley County.

For State Senator-H. U. Coster.

For Representative-C. W. Kampfer.

For Sheriff-R. C. Stanfield.

ler.

For Treasurer-H. R. Spooner.

For County Commisioner-John Lohr, six year term.

For Clerk and Recorder-C. E. Mil-

Flathead County.

For Senator-E. G. Bjorneby, Kallpell.

For Representatives-Henry Boothman, Libby; H. H. Kinekley, Kalispell; George Held, Kalispell.

For County Commissioners-K. Odeguard, Montford, six year term; J. W. Maughan, Whitefish, four year term; George I. Bowier, Sedan, two year

For Sheriff-Andrew Pederson, Holt. For County Clerk and Recorder-J. A. Moore.

For Treasurer-Herman Wrieth. For Coroner-C. W. Stewart, Kalis-

pell. For Assessor-Henry Gatiss, Mont-

ford. For Public Administrator-Charles Beckers, Kalispell.

Graft Politicians Talk.

Having nothing whatever to recommend him or to talk about except graft, the committee, and the committee rehe was dumb and devoid of ideas when ported favorable on the same, all withthat prolific supply was shut off. His in two hours and forty minutes. talk would have shamed an intelligent The house adjourned for the day, ing the campaign and no dirty cur of a school-boy of 12 years of age. He start- capital got onto the bill. The union men ed out by saying that he didn't know of Helena were gathered together on it, and if he tries to there will be anything about farming, but that did short notice and lobbied all night with not deter him from advising the boys to the representatives, and in the morning delivered or somebody will be hurt stay on the dear old farm. Yes, boys, the representatives of Butte in the stay on the old farm, covered deeper house fought the bill, and it was defeated with mortgages than it is with grass. on an aye and nay vote, with not a vote Work to pay the interest to keep the in its favor. Even the man-Mumbanker in luxury, that runs the attor. brue-who presented the bill did not ney, and for whom the attorney will vote. This was owing to the work of give decisions with the fawning servil. the union men of Helena. ity of a spaniel that licks the hand that feeds it. It was the same old trick-to keep the farmer satisfied to create what County, now seeking re-election on the he believed in a man working as long senbach ranch, owned by the father of other people enjoy. There was some ad- Republican ticket, was on the committee as he liked and the corporation doing Mrs. Nevils. Roast chicken and sweet vice about having good roads and ex- that reported favorably on this bill. cuses as to why the commissioners couldn't attend to them. But his crownplant trees. And then he apologized for a notorious fact that Seallon, the head elected, although both republicans and This is the way Cascade is working. being on the earth; said he was a poor lawyer and couldn't talk, and faded away. He never took his eyes off Mrs. previous the president of the Humane Hazlett and the other Socialists. He seemed filled with nervous dread. Doubt- from 12 to 14 years out of the coal less he was wondering at just what moment the dynamite would be thrown, child labor law in Montana is the law One woman said they are apt to pack making education compulsory. water for trees when they could hardly raise gardens to get them something to eat. And yet, it is such incompetent children working in the mines while know-nothings as this that capitalist their daddy could not get work, as the bosses inflict upon the public under the kid had swiped his job. These facts were power of the great parties in order to have submissive tools. Green is done ston and Van Dyke defied to contradict for in that precinct, though. They say he gave a blockhead school decision, and they'll see that he gets nothing more there.

Hogan's Masterpiece.

even ask or thank them for their suppeople to support in luxury.

She reviewed the farmer situation from ciples of the eight-hours, nor did Judge personal prerogative of an American cialist ticket.

acting.

This bill was presented to the legislature, read, put on the minutes, sent to

Vandyke Favors Child Labor.

The excuse put up by the friends of the bill was that it was just to cover man of the Amalgamated at that time. Democrats have it in their platform, an The farmers are ready for socialism was behind Mumbrue. Also the summer Society took four boys, whose ages were mines in Cascade County. The only Had this law passed, Montana would have rivaled Pennsylvania in having marshalled before the voters of Living-

Miller Fights Unions.

them.

for the legislature. He was the attorney enged the other county candidates in for the corporation that had the con-Sheriff Hogan was then called to the tract for laying the cement sidewalks. champion lawn tennis player, rushed platform. He said nothing whatever ex. This corporation was violating the laws to the rescue to defend the system and cept that he could not speak; did not and was taken into custody by the Liv- the people that support his parasitism. ingston Trades Council. Miller defended The man's name is Agar. Sunday port-a most inspiring spectacle for the the law-breakers, and won the suit for them.

did to work for the franchise is a crime against the elective franchise and is a The fight is on the sheriff and the other still their duty, to prosecute the grafting postmaster.

If the people had supported the Socialists, those rafters would be now boarded by the State at Deer Lodge.

The News is going to Livingston dur-Republican postmaster is going to stop war: and every Montana News will be mighty quick. We are tired of monkey work.

During a discussion in the city council some time ago, the question of eight from the Falls, presided. That fellow hours on city work came up. The mayor is a corker. He's afraid he won't get pid he thought the law was defective. to see socialism if he don't work, and This was before the question was in his wife is not far behind him. He the court. Alderman Wickman, Repub- took six subs for the 'Montana News' Vandyke, representative from Park lican, said he was opposed to the law; A royal repast was served at the Meithe same.

Alderman Clark (demmie) said the good reinforcement for the long night same thing, so the working people may journey home; 12 subs were sold on ing stroke of genius was the advice to the page boys in the Capital. But it is see who their friends are after they are the trip.

eight-hour plank.

ing men of Livingston at least knew of the socialist party. who were their friends, as they vocif-

Rooney, the socialist candidate for representative. Fourteen subs were sold

on the trip and \$8 worth of literature. Great Falls Socialists in Country Precincts.

The Cascade County comrades had planned another campaign trip for Sept. 29. Green, the hapless county

attorney, had been drunk ever since

evening he had invited the union men

to his manetuary and then insulted

country around seems to be socialist. candidates are alarmed at Wesleder's Creek.

Meisenbach Turns Out.

Early in the morning the travellers

were up to make the long twenty-five mile drive to Meisenbach for the afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock. There was a full house, an appreciative and sympathetic audience, with only one objector, and he was mortgaged. Mc-Cumber, the one that does the rounding up for the republicans out there, was afraid the socialists would take the railroads from the capitalists, and that wouldn't be right. He didn't seem to object to the capitalist taking his farm from him. Comrade Nevils, who had driven out with his family

For Representative-John L. Maryott. potatoes and the trimmings made pretty For Sheriff-Ross D. Pratton. For Treasurer-Wallace F. Hayworth.

For County Clerk-B. L. Gunnary. For Clerk of Court-W. E. Ogden. County Attorney-George W. Burke. if we can just have the organization For Assessor-Mike Salo, The cheers from the throng of voters that will take the message to them. For Superintendent-Mrs. Frances assembled gave evidence that the work- County organization is the next need Cochrane.

For Administrator-George W. Daw. erously applauded the name of T. J. Colorado Union Men Want Capitalist son. For Governor. For Coroner-G. F. Rybolt.

As an evidence that the union men For County Commisioners-Thomas of Colorado are as far from socialism Northy, six year term; E. T. Prewett, as ever, the State Federation of Labor four year term; J. S. Decker, two year term.

Ravalli County.

For	State Senator-G. W. Ward, Jr.,
Stoner	nason.
For	Representative-O. B. Jones,
chirop	ractic.
For	Representative-Hiram Platt,
Farme	1.
For	Sheriff-J. Worth Goodson, Far-
mer.	
For	County Treasurer-James Bobb,
miner.	
For	Clerk and Becorder-George
	rson, laborer.
For	Assessor-H. E. Woodruff, far-

For Surveyor-David Lay.

Gallatin County. Ciear

For Representatives-Joseph Friel, Chestnut, miner; Charles Pierson, Chestnut, miner; Paul H. Castle, Central Park.

For County Commissioners-Richard Corrigan, six year term, Bozeman; A. Swenson, four year term, Belgrade, farmer; J. C. Doughty, two year term, Belgrade, farmer.

For Sheriff-Barney Warner, Chestnut, farmer.

For Clerk and Recorder-Oscar Clebeen, Belgrade, farmer.

For County Treasurer-S. Ruhsamer. Chestnut, farmer.

For Assessor-Frank Redfield, Chestnut, farmer.

For Superintendent of Schools-R. F. Cornelus, Bozeman, painter.

For Constable for Chestnut-William Pierson, Chestnut, miner.

It was left to the central committee to fill all vacancies on the ticket if they saw fit to do so.

Free Love in Theory and Practice.

Catholic Socialists should cut the following news item out and paste it in their note books to read to their fellow Catholics who are opposed to Socialism on the ground that it is immoral:

This extraordinary editorial note appears in one of the most independent of its class, The Catholic Citizen, of Milwaukee:

"At Milwaukee the past week there came before the board of aldermen a question of granting licenses to eleven notorious saloons, most of which are virtually temples of 'free love.' Singular to relate, all of the twelve Socialist aldermen voted against licensing these places; and, sad to say, all the Catholie aldermen except one voted to license these temples of free love. Evidently it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us."

We offer no comment except to say that it concerns those whom it concerns. -The Independent, New York.

From George B. Kline, State Secretary of West Virginia:

"We will have 12 county tickets in the field against three two years; \$ state senators against none, two years ago; 82 nominees for House of Delegates against 10 two years ago."

H. J. Miller is the Republican candidate weeks ago. The socialists had chall- through the average Colorado wor er's head. vain. But the brave Baptist priest,

ing some of the audiences, which addressed, on the question of how the will vote, and at least four-fifths of th

audience, by a show of hands, indicate Mrs. Haslett was then asked to speak. Miller says he did not attack the prin- them by sticking his nose into the that they would vote the straight Se

on Sept. 25, took adverse action on endorsing Haywood for governor. The committee reported unanimously for endorsing the candidacy of Adams. It

will take a good many more bull per his latest fizzle at Conrad Hall two and kidnapping to get any class sense

Stanley J. Clarke, State Organizer Texas, reports that he has been pol

met.

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From Washington.

Socialist Short Stories.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 17, 1906. Elicitat county socialists show signs d life. They are to hold acounty convention in that county in the near future. They stand for the abolition of private ownership of the means of wealth production.

Comrade A. T. Higby of Lyle, is the pioneer Socialist of that region and he reports that he is leading a strenuous life.

Reports reach this office that enthusiastic meeings are bing held in all parts of the state.

Two more locals were granted char ters at the last meeting of the state executive committee and there are two more applications now on file.

People begin to see that if the world were full of enthusiastsic Socialists were full of enthusiastic Socialists organization.

One Socialist in the organized move ment is probably worth more to the cause than twenty unorganized.

From all parts of the state comes demand for speakers and there is a scareity that is discouraging.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 24, 1906.

The state executive committee of the one who can read that little story with Socialist party of Washington held a dry eyes has something wrong with his session yesterday at the state head. internal mechanism. guarters and transacted much business.

In her book, "The Rebel at Large," One of the most important decisions May Beals has writen some fiction and concerning labor was that of Judge John P. Victor, in the United States at the same time a strong statement of commissioners' court, in Santa Fe last the case which the workingman is beweek. ginning to make clearly and with ever The case is an echo of the late mamore conscious purpose against his ene-

chinists' strike against the Santa Fe my, the capitalist. There is in this railroad, and shows one of the many little collection a race suicide story and unlawful methods of securing the which strikes at the very heart of the conviction of individuals by the Santa problem. The writer shows the world-Fe railroad company. wide fact most clearly to be read in The Charge Against Meyer The case in point is that of Louis this country that the sanest, truest and

J. Meyer, Jr., a machinist employed most normal young men and women do in Las Vegas, charged by the Santa Fe not marry in this abnormal age and railroad with being an accessory to why. putting emery in the cup of a locomo-In "A Quest for Wisdom" one is in-

tive. clined to imagine that surely honest, Meyer was arrested by the hirelings tender Abe Lincoln has come to life of the railroad company on suspicion in fiction. Just the same tall, un-

and trumped up evidence. The "degainly, simple, humorous tragic grantectives" of the rialroad with the assistance of Deputy United States Mardeur of the young frontiersman. There is a single weak spot in the story, but shal Fred Fornoff placed Meyer under as a whole the story stands out easily arrest, denied him the privilege of consulting his attorney and placed him as the strongest and most humorous of in the penitentiary at Santa Fe in dethe collection. fault of \$3,000 boud to await trial. The most intensely human story of

While in the penitentiary he was subthe collection with the heartbreak in it jected to a course of "sweating" by and the diabolical contrast between the the superintendent and other officials worker and the owner of the works with a view of connecting him with is the story of the little boy buried the charge specified.

with the men to die in the mine. Any Victim of Conspiracy.

At the trial before Judge Victory it was adduced that Meyer was the victim of a conspiracy of the railroad is the oly theory that can explain this "A Letter to Aristile" is the only

What Is Marxian Socialism? What is straight Marxian socialism Is it what the so-called Christian So-

Agent

Santa Fe Sleuths

cialists say it is, or is it what the scientific and philosophical writings of Marx, Engels and Dietzgen say it is! Marxian Socialism dows not merely consist of a category of catch-words, such as "justice, ""freedom, ""right" and "eternal truths;" above all it is a science, and science does not attempt to make of man's mind a metaphysical monstrosity. It supplants "revelation" by a radical philosophical materialism, a system theory of the universe by a monistic evolutionary process, the study of the human mind and its rela-

tion to the universe. Furthermore, in place of interpreting history through the actions of great individuals with great minds, we interpret it from the material motive power which impels and shapes the actions and moulds the minds of great individuals. This is a systematic, inductive method of reasoning known as Historical Materialism. By this we mean that the laws, customs of any society, their morality, politics and religion grow out of the way they get their living.

Therefore we submit for metaphysical idealism Historical Materialism. The materialism of the Socialist philosophy "detectives." A letter was prepared phenomena; no other theory can. It by these sleuths, purporting to come must be remembered that Marx's eco-

THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

Kind of Men Who Compose It.

From Union Sentinel. In the short history of the Pennsylvania State constabulary the contention depend upon to commit the foulast of the Socialists has been verified, i. e., that it was organized at the command of the railroad, coal mine and steel masters' profits. The State troops were magnates to suppress any effort of the not "reliable." Themselves nearly all working class to get better conditions workingmen, they are likely to be imfrom their masters. On Sept. 15th I bued with working class principles. saw an example of the manner in which Also in times of peace they are generthey make an arrest. I afterward ally peaceful fellows themselves. They learned something about this organiza- could not be expected to commit the tion that I believe the mass of the peo- foul crimes or to incite peaceably inple have no suspicion of. There is a clined strikers to riot. And the capitroop located near Reading. The mar. talists know that there are enough ried members board with their wives moral degenerates in the world to comat the various hotels located in the pose a good sized army who would vicinity of the barracks-they don't shoot their own mothers for sixty doltrust their wipes among their own lars a month. companions.

At one of these hotels-the Wyomissing-which is but a few steps from a uniform and give him unlimited anmy home, a tramp stopped and asked thority you will have a most arrogant, for money, which was refused. The insolent scoundrel-a being who thinks "Cossacks" who board there had just he is superior to everything he sees finished supper, and, it is said, told the except the man who gives him orders. man to move on. What do you think That is the kind of mortals that the he didf Horors! He shook his fist and State constabulary is made up of. In put his fingers to his nose. Of course, times of industrial peace they are perthe two brave "Cossacks" put him un. mitted to practice outrages described der arrest for such a grave crime. True above to keep them in practice. to the reputation of the genus hobo, he resisted. Then those two human degenerates drew their blackjacks and proceeded to beat him in the most shameful manner.

At this time an automobile came along, which they compelled the owner to give to their service 'to take the prisoner to Reading. When they tried to put him into the car the most shocking part of the scene occurred. It was an exhibition of the lowest form of human depravity and arrogance that I ever saw. They punched him with their fists and beat him with their loaded clubs until his face and head was a swollen and bleeding mass. When he was down they sat on him and choked him, but they could not knock out his senses, and handcuffed him. They wee compelled by sheer force to lift him into the automobile. Then one of them sat over him to keep him on the floor. There was not room enough for the two "Cossacks" to ride along, but the one remaining gave the other the following advice: "Keep him lying down, George; if he tries to put up his head, poke it." The machine had proceeded hardly twenty feet when the tramp did put up his head and his body came with it. The Cosack was nearly thrown to the ground, but he recopered his balance and poked that

ing up of a house with dynamite, killing a number of workingmen, and Is It Only an Entering Wedge?-The their record of wounding and murdering men, women and childrei in recent strikes, assures the capitalist class that they have an organization that they can crimes against the working class should the workers ever dare to threaten their

> It is a psychological fact that if you put a mental and moral degenerate in

Latimer's Report.

Latimer did hard and effective work in Fergus county. The comrades drove him to schoolhouses, where he had large audiences. He then went to Missoula where he assisted Cowan at the meetings, and is now on his road to Washington. We have the following letter from him:

"Mr. J. D. Graham, State Secretary S. P. Dear Comrade:-After leaving you yesterday I received word from Washington comrades that they had arranged meetings for me beginning Oct. Ist, and thinking to hold a few meetings in the Coeur d'Alenes en route, I came to Missoula and will speak here tonight and Monday. I tried to reach you over telephone before train left but couldn't. Will arrange meetings at Lothrop, St. Regis and Saltese, if possible.

Comrade Cowan is here and will speak again tonight then go up to St. Regis and Wallace.

Yours for the revolution. L E. LATIMER."

Have just completed my trip through Sanders County, and the outlook in good. Had to secure a hall at Plains on account of the weather and had a good crowd; organized a local of ten members and organized a temporary county convention with Comrade Burleigh as temporary chairman and Com-

story in the collection which may call applications to become members-at. forth criticism. Any one who knows large were acted on favorably.

The demand for speakers continues other factory districts will find it hard letter mention was made of how Meyer and the committee is seeking to meet work to believe the statement of the and others had neglected to protect all such demands. W. I. Fisher will fill ultra-radical who refuses to concede and offer assistance to the convicted dates at the Columbia River, Emil Her- to the man still holding some religious party, and that if something in his beman is coming across the state from conceptions-the right to call himself a half was not soon done he would make Spokane, J. H. Barkley will fill a num- Socialist. In all walks of labor we ber of dates, E. C. Johnson will go to find stalwart, fighting Socialists, tried the islands and other speakers will fill and true, who spend their money, their time and their prescious energy for So- minutes after its delivery Meyer was dates as opportunity offers.

The ruling clas in Seattle have grown cialism, and yet at the same time they desperate, judging from their last act sometimes go to confession. To such the of folly. On Saturday night last the little story may give some offense, but police of Seattle, acting presumably on it behooves the Socialist to walk care. to "sweat" him.

orders from the little profit hunters, fully, as they pick up stones to hurl at arested T. C. Wiswell, J. A. McCorkle, Father Comeaux; wolves sneak into all Vincent Harper, H. F. Titus and three places where lambs are kept. The or four others whose names have not young and charming woman who wrote "A Letter to Aristile" may have had been learned.

It has been suggested that the So- an experience with a wolf Comeaux. cialist speakers of the state congre- We in the movement know, however, gate in Seattle on an agreed date, that although the wolf may be among speak until arrested and go to jail, us with the softest, wooliest lambskin refusing to put up bonds or to pay on his back, there are a hundred Belfines. videres who stand ready to help and

There is one satisfaction in going to warn and protect. jail. We are not forced into intimate The book as a whole gives promise association with those saintly fellows of greater things from this young rebel who rob us. at large. BERTHA S. WILKINS.



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from a friend of Meyer, serving a term in the penitentiary for being found the comrades in Packingtown and guilty on the same charge. In the a confession involving Meyer and others. A disreputable character was engaged by the detectives to deliver the letter to Meyer and within a few

> theatrically placed under arrest by Marshal Fornoff and hurried into confinement, where the officers proceeded

> > Meyer maintained that he was innocent of any wrong doing and asked that he be allowed to secure legal tal- that is no fault of science; it does not ent. This was refused him. He was afterward brought before Judge Mcstrong proletarian minds, to those Fie, who refused to have anything to

do with the case. Scored the Railroad Detectives. In refusing to hold Meyer to the United States grand jury Judge Victory spoke at length upon the dark of followers, but they seldom if ever methods and villainous practices of play an important role in its intellecrailroad detectives in manufacturing tual make-up.

evidence. "You come before me," said Judge

Victory, "for the purpose of having radical bourgeois had when he dethronthis man held for conspiracy to injure railroad property. The only evidence is that which you have procured by a conspiracy on your own part to defraud this man of his liberty and in. gles says by his philosophy .-- George jure his reputation. In view of the Kunkle, in Union Sentinel. facts as stated at this trial I cannot but say that the conduct of the railroad officers has been reprehensible and not conducive to law and order and and Clark County were so kind and urgood citizenship. The prisoner is therefore discharged."

Should Arrest Detectives.

No doubt Mr. Fornoff is an efficient officer, and, like other mortals, prone to make mistakes as a result of over zealousness to serve his masters. But Mr. Fornoff's master, in this case, is the people of the territory, and not the railroad company. He was so energetic in placing Meyer under arrest apon fictitious evidence, we would now uggest that he place these railroad detectives" under arrest for the conspiracy that was proved against them during the proceedings of this trial. If he feels that he has no jurisdiction

in the case, it is hereby brought to the attention of the proper officials Remember the for quick action. This method of police procedure is

not only un-American but criminal,-

nomic theory was only born through the application of this science. Marx applied this to his analysis of commodities, showing the dualistic nature of commodities, explaining the two-fold value of the commodity labor power and its two-fold nature while in ac tion, and arising from this the theory of surplus value. It is obvious by this that the theory of surplus value and of the class struggle alone IS NOT the gist of Socialism, because without Historical Materialism these theories could not have existed, and the word Socialism would still remain an abstract utopia. This is revolutionary Socialism. If it conflicts with some social dogma appeal to mental weaklings, but to

who have advanced beyond the plain of monstrosities, i. e., the intellectual make-up of the movement. Of course, the movement will always have a host

The intelligent proletariat today "has no hatred of religion, as the atheistic ed the landed aristocracy of the middle ages," but with a good-natured nonpossumus says, by his action, what En-

Election Judges.

The county commissioners of Lewis bane as to grant the Socialists just four judges of election out of forty-seven precincts. And these were at points where

they had a policy ax to grind. But even this is a gain on what has ever been granted before. Now let the Socialists get their shoulders to the wheel and roll up a vote that will demand a still larger next time. Some of the Republican candidates, in talking of canvassing Baxen dale, said it was no use as they were all socialists up there. That sounds good, as though the community were in-

habited by intelligent people.

cer. " One-day-wage Fund This example, with the recent blow- ply.

unmercifully, "The blows rained over the bumps and cuts already put there until the head looked like a head no more.

A few onlookers were horrified; one little boy, with all the gentler and most loving feelings stil alive in his breast, became hysterical. No wonder the sight of the man made everybody shudder. The poor fellow's ragged race. clothes nearly torn from his body, his head and face battered into a shapeless mass, he was rolled into the dust, which clung to his blood soaked head and formed a thick, ugly crust. When one of the onlookers said: "Remember, that's a human being," those insolent scoundrels immediately placed him under arrest for interferring with an officer. One said that they would let him go if he would apoligize. The man did so and the Cossacks said: "I knew you

If that fight would have been on equal terms, that poor half starved hobo would have whipped both of those Cossacks, one at a time, within an inch of their lives; but like all moral degenerates those Cossacks would not fight unless they had the advantage and were sure of victory. With clubs, guns and operwhilming numbers they have courage to attack unarmed men.

were a skunk."

The day after this occurrence learned a few inside details about this State constabulary. The officer who had charge of the arrest was reprimanded at the barracks and threatened, from Harrisburg with discharge. What do you think the charge against him is? He did not obey orders to the letter about a prisoner resisting arrest. The State organization is terribly han-The orders from headquarters are, if a dicapped for speakers right at the end man shows the least sign of resistance of the campaign. Carbon County telehe is to be handcuffed, a long chain phoned in the other evening for help, with which they are provided fastened but the State office was unable to representation on the election boards to the handcuffs, the other end of the furnish it. Barnes says he is completely chain to be fastened to the saddle, tied up, the result of so many speakwhich is provided with a hook for that ers being rushed to Colorado. purpose; then they are to put spurs There is a posibility that Arthur to the horse and drag the prisoner Morrow Lewis may come in for 'a along. I also learned that the man while. He has been written to with who could not help but express his this object in view. feelings was in trouble for his remarks. The Cossacks have him charged with "interferring with an offi-

rade Rhone temporary secretary, and a county convention has been called for Thompson on Oct. 6, when a county ticket will be placed in the field.

I had a larger meeting the second evening. All the local capitalists and politicians were present, and they admitted that the Socialists are in the

At Trout Creek I could not find Comrade Brooks, and Comrade Allen had left town.

However, I found several Socialists and had a good meeting and they promised to organize.

I found quite a sentiment in Thompson, and several declared their intention to vote the Socialist ticket. Had another good meeting at Heron in the school house and found the people there interested in Socialism.

Comrade Burleigh, one of the best lawyers in the State, having been attorney for the receivers of the U. P. for the Amalgamated, is well versed in the Socialist philosophy and has consented to make a campaign through the county, as has Comrade Rhone, who was a former editor of the Republican paper. Collected enough in Plains to pay for hall rent, and in Trout Creek \$1.60. My hotel expenses were \$8.65, railroad fare \$4.50; total \$13.15, making my ex-

penses \$11.55 over receipts.

Field.

Isaac Cowan reaches Butte October 6; will remain there until the 10th; then enters Corham County. He will not be able to make Cascade County.

The comrades must go and hold meetings themselves whenever possible. Montana must develop her own speakers. The demand far exceeds the sup-