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ther the efflorescence of this primal art is a pure accident of western adventurous spirits freed from the stu- at the jail, and he had not been aware before that it was owned and published pid conventions of more settled comby the Socialist Party of the state, munities, I had no means of ascertaining.

Dungeons Bells.

Neither could Haywood answer my inquiries. He said his opportunities for observing Boise had been somewhat limited.

The Ada county jail occupies the main floor of the court-house. It is all above ground. The large room where I talked with Haywood is used be installed, all owned by the socialas a sitting room by day for our men. Pottibone was sick the morning I and said that was the way to go about called ,and Moyer was taking his ex- it. ercise. Haywood was sitting at the table writing. A work on the criminal law lay beside him. I have noted taking bundles of the News; said that be thankful that he is a good part. before that he is using his enforced

idleness in the study of law, looking toward a legal career. Each of the men has a cell where they sleep at night.

Haywood talked with me about an hour. I asked him if he got nervous and worried, and experienced the mental anxiety and real suffering, which one might naturally expect to be the News had taken as an organ of the fate of men whose necks are being Socialist Party, not to participate in playel for in so intense and tragic any of the dissentions among the

a game. He smiled bright-hearsedly as he on political and economic lines wher- atrocious when merely a class inter- either side of the flag staff heavy can- Thomas Stepehens, rep. 402. answered, "Do I show any outward ever it was helpful, and continually evidences of it?" point the workers to their class inter-

I assured him that he certainly did ests, and that in union alone there is strenght, he said we were undeniably not.

He then went on to say that the right. Labor in its economic interests property interests. They are relies of instruments of death. work of the Western Federation was was in a formative state in America moving forward just as well as if he at present-an experimental state, as cessity or excuse for existence. Our much of which to vaunt itself. were not there in prison; and that the it were, and no one could tell exactly men are locked up here because they The socialist sun is rising. It is fact of his being there made it go the direction its evolution would take. interfere with the property rights of our only hope. better. The exigencies of the class But the socialist movement knew its the mine owners, while these mine

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As this was one of the inexplicable anomalies of our beautiful Christian, ing man's cause, who were so foully 8 capitalist civilization, there was nothing to be said on it.

Constantly Guarded.

Theguard, big RasBemur, had been present during the interview. He has innocence availed nothing when the been confined with the men also for disturbers of capitalist security were over a year and these guards are on to be sacrificed.

very friendly terms with their noted prisoners. It is pleasant to be on thirty years further along now, Laagreeable terms with one's compan- bor is better organized, and cannot ions. But when you know that your be oppressed so openly. We have nothtype, stock, and a linotype about to kind and considerate associate carries an ugly weapon to kill you with instantly and unhesitatingly the moment you did not abide by orders, the of us, however, who know the dark and pleasure of the companionship must be considerably mitigated. But "Ras" cruelty, there is nothing too monstro-

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John Harrington, dem. 482. Geo. C. McDonald, socialist, 214. Patrick King, socialist 214. Harrington's majority, 26.

Fourth Ward.

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Sixth Ward.

Stephens' majority, 75. Seventh Ward.

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So the matter was fixed up amicably, and the case goes to Judge Wood's regular court in Boise.

The regular term begins Monday, April 1, and on that day the prisoners will be brought into court here, and the date of their trial definitely fixed. The way will be cleared of extra sessions and all that so that there can be a full sweep of summer if necessary to handle this most noted labor case in all the crucl history of the class. struggle.

A movement is being made in Boiseto obtain the Federal court room for the trial. What could be more appropriate? Where the whole machinery of the United States government, from the president, through the supreme court, the governor of the state, his servile legislature, has been drawn up with all its battalions against militant labor, head high, teeth set, eye courageously on the goal of human opportunity-ah, there, indeed, is it truly fitting that the giants should come to.

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The Power Behind the Law.

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These men, our brothers of organ-

They are not the first; they will not

Labor Awake.

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even the wharfmen have been organ-

Through a hitch somewhere the

News has not been received regularly

the onlyone such in the United States,

and he said that he was more than

ever interested in it because of that.

As I told him of its ten thousand

readers, of Local Butte taking 3,000

copies for distribution to get an im-

mediate and accurate account of the

defense side throughout the trial, of

its well-equipped plant, motor, press,

ists of Montana, he seemed delighted,

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and Smeltermen's Union of Butte were

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Behind the Bars. The guard turned the key, the iron and he was fully prepared to bear doors clanked on their hinges and I whatever inconvenience might be in stood in the midst of a ground floor room in the Ada county jail, shaking his fearless declaration. Those of us hands with Haywood. Golden sun- whose fate is cast with that unforshine flooded the apartment, the win- tunate class that has yet to achieve dows out upon the beautiful grassy freedom and historic opportunity know sward of the courthouse lawn, the that ere that ideal is attained by the room was large and comfortable, even | sons of men, many of us must look to to a rocking chair, which was hospi- face the iron heel of the oppressor, tably tendered me, books and writing with life and liberty in jeopardy. Still, materials were on the table, and I- even with the certain knowledge of well, I was relieved.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, slaves of toil leads, it is not every Nor iron bars a cage."

Those were my first words. Haywood smiled when I said them. "Yes," he replied, "I could have

repeated them for yon." The Ada county court-house stands rule has imposed upon the world.

in the midst of a beautiful square, in certainly one of the most exquisite It reminds one of the Colorado means that Work shall bring blessings papers, of the invalid wife propped he was walking briskly, with his over-Sspring. It has beautiful, level streets, and pleasure in its train; it shall bring up in a chair, with a young daughter coat on. No coercion was in sight exa well-built business portion, and a culture, art, beauty and wholesome general air of "prosperity" and com- leisure. It shall bring home and er, Henrietta, he said, "That's the path. I was glad to see that he was fort. The snow-capped mountains lie health, and merry children, and glad around it, but do not eneroach upon living for all. No other goal can be the town. The Boise river slips through the social goal. And for this we are a broad valley like a stream of willing to face the fight, the dungeon, molten silver. The little city has a the torture, and the giblet if necespopulation of about 15,000, and no one sary., can tell you what supports them. It is not a mining town, it is not an agri- ized labor and the socialist cause, are cultural town. It is not even on the facing them now.

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Special to the News

The Western Federation case was set in Court this morning by Judge Wood for May 9. Haywood will be tried first and the trial of the others will follow immediately. Attorneys Nugent and Miller were in Court for the defense and Hawley and Stone for the prosecution. All three prisoners were present.

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At this point he took a suit case men too, will hew their way to liberty two daugthers. It was the one which his morning walk of two hours in the mittees, concentrate their united forces on either side. Pointing to the young- cept a guard sat at each end of the very nicest baby in the country." accorded such human treatment. On He then laid across my hand a soft, asking permission to walk with him a clinging auburn curl, tied with a dain- few moments, which was cheerfully ty fleek of ribbon started to speak, but granted, we paced up and down the chocked and turned away. It was the enclosure several times. It seemed first hint of the terrible suppressed to me that he looked better and more undercurrent that must be there, I vigorous than I had seen him for a ever saw him show.

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The Baby's Curl.

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Boise, Ida., April 1, 1907 Ambrose Re-elected in Butte-Combine of two Old Parties in Red Lodge to Defeat Socialists

The election returns are slowly com- | Moran, soc. 189. ing in and the results are not as good Ritchie, labor, 144. as we had hoped for. Only one alderman has been elected and that is

George Ambrose of Butte who has been e-elected for his third term. The election of George Ambrose is when it is considered that the corporations were doing all in their power to prevent his re-election, or as the old party papers called it "to expurge Butte of its socialist taint."

At Red Lodge the socialists were defeated in every ward-to what ex-say.

I stepped out on the broad walk, but they take care not to mention the cialists cast fourteen per cent of the from under the table, and handed me and in an adjacent enclosure, with an fact, that the two old parties had to vote in this ward. from it a large photo of his wife and ordinary lawn fence, Moyer was taking fuse and combine the city central com-

mountain towns a tourist ever sees. as the swift years roll by. That liberty has been widely circulated through the fresh air. The wind was sharp, and to beat the socialists. The new city council of Red Lodge will stand as follows: Socialst Mayor and two Socialist aldermen and four mogul de-

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Missoula.

F. C. Chunning, socialist candidate for mayor polled 67 votes.

Aldermen, second ward, T. D. Caulonsiderable of a victory in itself, field 19. Third ward, Jas. Lyons 14. Fourth ward, R. P Mercer 16.

Helena.

The socialists of Helena cast eightyone votes, this is a decrease of the vote of two years ago. A marked decrease took place in each ward extent, we are unable at this time to cept the sixth, which made considerable of a gain, Eidell receiving forty-The capitalist papers are proclaim- six votes, or twenty per cent of the ing this news with large head lines, entire vote cast, last year. The so-

Chicago.

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DATE OF TRIAL Election Prison

How Prisoners Use their Time-An Interview With Moyer and Haywood in Jail

|struggle had placed him where he was

My own mind was set at rest by

the path wither this struggle of the

mind that is built on such heroic lines,

that it can face the actual experience

Haywood and his class are a pro-

duct of the system that the capitalist

Haywood and men like him, and wo

These men, our brothers of organ-

They are not the first; they will not

Labor Awake.

Haywood went on to talk of the con-

working class at present. He spoke

even the wharfmen have been organ-

Through a hitch somewhere the

News has not been received regularly

the onlyone such in the United States,

and he said that he was more than

ever interested in it because of that.

As I told him of its ten thousand

readers, of Local Butte taking 3,000

copies for distribution to get an im-

mediate and accurate account of the

defense side throughout the trial, of

its well-equipped plant, motor, press,

ists of Montana, he seemed delighted,

He asked particularly if the Mill

and Smeltermen's Union of Butte were

was such a fine militant organization,

and was so persistent in spreading

Developing Its Plans.

telligence of the workers.

of martyrdom with equanimity.

volved in the fight.

Behind the Bars. The guard turned the key, the iron and he was fully prepared to bear doors clanked on their hinges and I whatever inconvenience might be in stood in the midst of a ground floor room in the Ada county jail, shaking his fearless declaration. Those of us hands with Haywood. Golden sun- whose fate is cast with that unforshine flooded the apartment, the win- tunate class that has yet to achieve dows out upon the beautiful grassy freedom and historic opportunity know sward of the courthouse lawn, the that ere that ideal is attained by the room was large and comfortable, even | sons of men, many of us must look to to a rocking chair, which was hospi- face the iron heel of the oppressor, tably tendered me, books and writing with life and liberty in jeopardy. Still, materials were on the table, and I- even with the certain knowledge of well, I was relieved.

"Stone walls do not a prison make, slaves of toil leads, it is not every Nor iron bars a cage."

Those were my first words. Haywood smiled when I said them. "Yes," he replied, "I could have

repeated them for yon." The Ada county court-house stands rule has imposed upon the world.

in the midst of a beautiful square, in certainly one of the most exquisite It reminds one of the Colorado means that Work shall bring blessings papers, of the invalid wife propped he was walking briskly, with his over-Sspring. It has beautiful, level streets, and pleasure in its train; it shall bring up in a chair, with a young daughter coat on. No coercion was in sight exa well-built business portion, and a culture, art, beauty and wholesome general air of "prosperity" and com- leisure. It shall bring home and er, Henrietta, he said, "That's the path. I was glad to see that he was fort. The snow-capped mountains lie health, and merry children, and glad around it, but do not eneroach upon living for all. No other goal can be the town. The Boise river slips through the social goal. And for this we are a broad valley like a stream of willing to face the fight, the dungeon, molten silver. The little city has a the torture, and the giblet if necespopulation of about 15,000, and no one sary., can tell you what supports them. It is not a mining town, it is not an agri- ized labor and the socialist cause, are cultural town. It is not even on the facing them now.

main line of the railroad.. But here is a bustling city, beautiful homes, and be the last. the state capital.

Next to the court-house is the red brick capital building-small but neat, ditions of organizations among the and tastefully painted. The grounds are well-kept and decorated, and adorned with large healthy trees that of the wonderful advance along indusare one of the chief beauties of the town.

A feature that adds to the interest ized into the Industrial Workers of of the place, and indeed is one of the the World, and where the whole city great ado about the kidnapping of She said she was so glad the papers principal subjects of comment by is practically at the merey of the the Marvin boy from New Jersey. stated that she was ill from an opera visitors, is the unusual, unique, working class. He spoke of the con- The papers throughout the country tion, and not broken down from worry Fourth 379

Special to the News

The Western Federation case was set in Court this morning by Judge Wood for May 9. Haywood will be tried first and the trial of the others will follow immediately. Attorneys Nugent and Miller were in Court for the defense and Hawley and Stone for the prosecution. All three prisoners were present.

goal, and that goal at least must not owners live by interfering with the be confused by counter issues. property rights of the workers.

At this point he took a suit case men too, will hew their way to liberty two daugthers. It was the one which his morning walk of two hours in the mittees, concentrate their united forces on either side. Pointing to the young- cept a guard sat at each end of the very nicest baby in the country." accorded such human treatment. On He then laid across my hand a soft, asking permission to walk with him a clinging auburn curl, tied with a dain- few moments, which was cheerfully ty fleek of ribbon started to speak, but granted, we paced up and down the chocked and turned away. It was the enclosure several times. It seemed first hint of the terrible suppressed to me that he looked better and more undercurrent that must be there, I vigorous than I had seen him for a ever saw him show.

As I looked at the soft bright ten- to tell Mrs. Moyer to keep quiet in drils of the helpless tragedy of that the hospital for a week or more till baby life, and of all babies lives that she was perfectly well. find their ewakening within the working class, passed quickly through my mind. Was this one to be darkened to Mrs. Moyer's condition, I walked

The Baby's Curl.

forever by the memory of a dangling over to St. Luke's hospital. The ma rope and broken neck of her father? tron told me I might go up and see Her artless question-"" Are they go the patient, and I availed myself of trial lines in cities like Portland where ing to hang my fater?"-is now the opportunity. Mrs. Moyer is doing world-famous. Haywood said, "They are making a ever; all she needs is rest and care

Boise, Ida., April 1, 1907 Ambrose Re-elected in Butte-Combine of two Old Parties in Red Lodge to Defeat Socialists

The election returns are slowly com- | Moran, soc. 189. ing in and the results are not as good Ritchie, labor, 144. as we had hoped for. Only one alderman has been elected and that is

George Ambrose of Butte who has been e-elected for his third term. The election of George Ambrose is when it is considered that the corporations were doing all in their power to prevent his re-election, or as the old party papers called it "to expurge Butte of its socialist taint."

At Red Lodge the socialists were defeated in every ward-to what ex-say.

I stepped out on the broad walk, but they take care not to mention the cialists cast fourteen per cent of the from under the table, and handed me and in an adjacent enclosure, with an fact, that the two old parties had to vote in this ward. from it a large photo of his wife and ordinary lawn fence, Moyer was taking fuse and combine the city central com-

mountain towns a tourist ever sees. as the swift years roll by. That liberty has been widely circulated through the fresh air. The wind was sharp, and to beat the socialists. The new city council of Red Lodge will stand as follows: Socialst Mayor and two Socialist aldermen and four mogul de-

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e	Second	463	31	47	
n	Third	503	21	238	
11	Fourth	210	20	425	
	Fifth	. 365	23	244	
	Sixth	204	30	397	
8	Seventh	258	21	377	
d	Eighth .	247	2.4	484	
ŀ e	Total	2599	170	2747	
f	Treasurer				
g		Goody	win M.	eDonald,	
-	Wards		dem	rep	
5	First	387		67	
8	Second	645		347	
1-	Third	588	÷	166	

Missoula.

F. C. Chunning, socialist candidate for mayor polled 67 votes.

Aldermen, second ward, T. D. Caulonsiderable of a victory in itself, field 19. Third ward, Jas. Lyons 14. Fourth ward, R. P Mercer 16.

Helena.

The socialists of Helena cast eightyone votes, this is a decrease of the vote of two years ago. A marked decrease took place in each ward extent, we are unable at this time to cept the sixth, which made considerable of a gain, Eidell receiving forty-The capitalist papers are proclaim- six votes, or twenty per cent of the ing this news with large head lines, entire vote cast, last year. The so-

Chicago.

Reports from Chicago give Busse 164,839 and Dunne 151,718 Koop, socialist, 13,459 and the promibilion candidate 5,875. Compared with the last mayoralty election, two years ago, the socialist vote shows a decrease of over 10.000.

THE FINISH AT CALDWELL

Boise, Idaho, March 27. Malley The removal of the trial from Caldsoc. well to Boise, is satisfactory to all par-90 156ties concerned except the petty business class of Caldwellwho were com-96 placently preparing to make a good 179 thing off of the death of their esteemed 111 fellow townsman, from the influx of 2111 strangers and trade that the trial 200 would bring. Such are the beauties of capitalism. The carrion feed off the 1250stricken corpse, and regret is but a name.

The judge's decision gave the im-Scott soe pression that Ada county was impera-76 tive if the case was taken away from 126 Caldwell, and the prisoners and their 189 attorneys considered it on that basis 65 when they retired.

Mr. Richardson had taken the train 16183 for Denver last Thursday so Mr. Nu-209 gent was in charge of matters Monday. His reply to the court that no altern-1.1.1 ative was left them since they consid-903 ered it dangerous to go to trial in Canyon county evidently started Mr. Hawley's think tank going. The judge and the prosecution have shown every evidence throughout the case so far 137 that they do not wish to leave a single 177 loophole by which the defense could 316 possibly claim that they had not been 316 treated justly, and on that basis de-86 mand a new trial, or an appeal. 95 So Mr. Hawley asked the judge if 218 it was the intention that the defense 10.000 would be obliged to waive all rights to further change of venue provided . . there was a showing of such prejudice as would interfere with the impaneling of a jury. Whereupon the judge said that bridge would be crossed when it was reached. He was only giving his decision so far as his authority extended, and what he wanted to know was whether the defendants would consent to Ada county. Mr. Nugent arose and said he had certainly understood from his honor that they were to waive all rights to further change independent of the guarantee given by the law.

Moyer's Constitutional.

long while. On leaving he asked me

Mrs. Moyer Improving.

nicely, nothing serious the matter what

Having intended to call and ask a

mo-republican or fusionists. Butte.

esthetic and attractive style of archifliet in the ranks of organized labor tecture. This is conspicuously evident at Goldfield, but gave it as the result the erime. The president has made a tell her not to worry, when, as a mat-Sixth in all kinds of buildings, dwellings, of the mine owners, the employing special pronouncement on the subject, ter of fact she was not worrying at Seventh 310 business blocks, churches, theaters, class, spreading dissention among the and stated that the erime of kidnap- all. Of course, she said, there was a Eighth 423 There is a perfect riot of individual- workers in order to divide them and naping must be visited with the sev- certain uneasiness inseparable from ism in oddly-placed windows, quaint keep them from forming a coalition door-ways, Greeian pillars, Roman that would mean disaster to the caarches and small Gothic spires, small pitalist rule.

and dainty stone residences, cobblestone structures, a la Fra Elbertus.

Whether some one genius of an architect has preferred to stay in this comparative obscurity and let his fan-"It is what we have got to have," ey roam at its own sweet will or whehe said.

ther the efflorescence of this primal art is a pure accident of western adventurous spirits freed from the stu- at the jail, and he had not been aware before that it was owned and published pid conventions of more settled comby the Socialist Party of the state, munities, I had no means of ascertaining.

Dungeons Bells.

Neither could Haywood answer my inquiries. He said his opportunities for observing Boise had been somewhat limited.

The Ada county jail occupies the main floor of the court-house. It is all above ground. The large room where I talked with Haywood is used be installed, all owned by the socialas a sitting room by day for our men. Pottibone was sick the morning I and said that was the way to go about called ,and Moyer was taking his ex- it. ercise. Haywood was sitting at the table writing. A work on the criminal law lay beside him. I have noted taking bundles of the News; said that be thankful that he is a good part. before that he is using his enforced

idleness in the study of law, looking toward a legal career. Each of the men has a cell where they sleep at night.

Haywood talked with me about an hour. I asked him if he got nervous and worried, and experienced the mental anxiety and real suffering, which one might naturally expect to be the News had taken as an organ of the fate of men whose necks are being Socialist Party, not to participate in playel for in so intense and tragic any of the dissentions among the

a game. He smiled bright-hearsedly as he on political and economic lines wher- atrocious when merely a class inter- either side of the flag staff heavy can- Thomas Stepehens, rep. 402. answered, "Do I show any outward ever it was helpful, and continually evidences of it?" point the workers to their class inter-

I assured him that he certainly did ests, and that in union alone there is strenght, he said we were undeniably not.

He then went on to say that the right. Labor in its economic interests property interests. They are relies of instruments of death. work of the Western Federation was was in a formative state in America moving forward just as well as if he at present-an experimental state, as cessity or excuse for existence. Our much of which to vaunt itself. were not there in prison; and that the it were, and no one could tell exactly men are locked up here because they The socialist sun is rising. It is fact of his being there made it go the direction its evolution would take. interfere with the property rights of our only hope. better. The exigencies of the class But the socialist movement knew its the mine owners, while these mine

have proclaimed the heinousness of and anxiety. She said the nurses would erest punishment. The governor of the the long suspense. But she went on state has offered every aid to ferret to speak hopefully of how the trial out the criminals. Now, what I would would soon be over, and the boys like to know is, which is the worst, to would be free. "They havn't a thing He seemed particularly pleased that kidnap children from their parents, or against them," she said. "Their inthe Montana News was making such parents from their children? The nocence will be proved without any 2 a strenuous stand for constructive orchildren are left in a worse position trouble. We have nothing to worry 3 ganization in the socialist movement. without parents to care for them than about.'

> parents are, robbed of their loved ones,"

As this was one of the inexplicable anomalies of our beautiful Christian, ing man's cause, who were so foully 8 capitalist civilization, there was nothing to be said on it.

Constantly Guarded.

Theguard, big RasBemur, had been present during the interview. He has innocence availed nothing when the been confined with the men also for disturbers of capitalist security were over a year and these guards are on to be sacrificed.

very friendly terms with their noted prisoners. It is pleasant to be on thirty years further along now, Laagreeable terms with one's compan- bor is better organized, and cannot ions. But when you know that your be oppressed so openly. We have nothtype, stock, and a linotype about to kind and considerate associate carries an ugly weapon to kill you with instantly and unhesitatingly the moment you did not abide by orders, the of us, however, who know the dark and pleasure of the companionship must be considerably mitigated. But "Ras" cruelty, there is nothing too monstro-

is only a part of the machine. Let us us to be unlooked for. I rose to go promising to send some books and papers. As I passed out myself wandered out where the real

they took advantage of every opportunity to inform and develop the in-

When I told him of the policy the

est is at stake.

monuments to the greed and power of | We prowled around, sizing up these John Backus, dem. 260. brutality and barbarism with no ne-

Fifth McGowan, Arnold, Grice, Donavan 320

..... 512 432 255 Without wishing to cause her an-..... 313 xiety, I very lightly touched upon 6 233 those inocent champions of the work-..... 310 ····· 284 murdered by legal form in 1887, when Parsons came back from safety and Total ... 2659 gave himself up, feeling confident in

Alderman-First Ward Pat Harrington, dem. 186. M. E. Killgallan, rep. 73. Jerry Sullivan, ind. 84. John Riley, labor, 154. K. K. Bergman, socialist, 59. Harrington's plurality, 32.

Second Ward.

James J. Doran, dem. 595. James A. Anderson, rep. 409. James P. McGowan, socialist 103. Doran's majority, 83.

Third Ward.

John Harrington, dem. 482. Geo. C. McDonald, socialist, 214. Patrick King, socialist 214. Harrington's majority, 26.

Fourth Ward.

Fifth Ward. and avowed duty, arrested merely on are massed here at the present time. John B. Ward, rep. 292.

Sixth Ward.

Stephens' majority, 75. Seventh Ward.

Verily, Christian "prosperity" has

IDA CROUCH-HAZLETT. Laden, dem. 268.

So the matter was fixed up amicably, and the case goes to Judge Wood's regular court in Boise.

The regular term begins Monday, April 1, and on that day the prisoners will be brought into court here, and the date of their trial definitely fixed. The way will be cleared of extra sessions and all that so that there can be a full sweep of summer if necessary to handle this most noted labor case in all the crucl history of the class. struggle.

A movement is being made in Boiseto obtain the Federal court room for the trial. What could be more appropriate? Where the whole machinery of the United States government, from the president, through the supreme court, the governor of the state, his servile legislature, has been drawn up with all its battalions against militant labor, head high, teeth set, eye courageously on the goal of human opportunity-ah, there, indeed, is it truly fitting that the giants should come to.

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the security of his innocence, but how "Oh, but,' she said, "the world is

ing to fear." How devoutly I wished that her confidence might be justified. To those bloody history of power's crime and

The Power Behind the Law.

In the afternoo Comrade Shoaf and education and economic literature, that of the doors I glanced behind, and the governors of the working class are- H. C. Hopkins, dem. 281. real horror of the situation seemed the fort at Boise. Boise Post is with. W. D. Fenner, rep. 402.

most overwhelming when I saw Hay- in a stone'st hrow of the city, to the Geo. D. Etherington, soc. 64. wood looking out at me behind those north. You step off the walks and Fenner's majority, 57. checkered bars. It is an outrage that through the gates of the barracks. men in pursuance of their legitimate The place is crowded with troops that John O'Leary, dem. 328.

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