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MISSOULA POLICE WAGE BRUTAL WAR ON FREE SPEECH.

I. W. W. Organizers Arrested, Jailed and Viciously Beaten by 200-Pound Republican Sheriff in Home of Senator Dixon---Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York Dragged to Bastile for Selling Union Papers on Street.

Democratic Institutions Are Assailed.

Police Use Hose to Silence Voice of the Workers-Populace is Indignant and Attack Officer.

The city government of Missoula, | cipient revolution. The I. W. W. peothe police the authorities, are making ple are there for the sake of pushing first-class fools of themselves in their their cause to the uttermost limit. efforts to violate the United States They don't believe in this system. constitution, turn the American government upside down, become censors of public speech and keep the L.W. W. doctrines from being proclaimed.

In other words, the capitalist government of Missoula has plunggd into the trap of forcibly controlling the protest and activity of the workers, and of upsetting all the guarantees of democracy to do so.

Campaign for Industrialism. The Industrial Workers of the the Workers.

ply to a Labor Day speech of a local lawyer made by Gurley Flynn atation of Miners in Colorado, was prolowing evening Little was about to of freedom: begin speaking when the police arrested Jones and Little, and took the stand also to jail.

The next night four members of the I. W. W. attempted to speak and were taken to jail. They were tried on the charge of disturbing the peace. All were then told that if they would stop speaking they would be given their freedom. Those who know what revolutionists are know with what scorn they looked upon these overtures. They will give no promises and they went to jail.

Sheriff Assaults Speaker.

Organizer Jones when he was incar-

cerated within the jail. The assault

was uncalled for and cowardly, and

stamped Graham as a man of violent

political enemies. Jones was not only

absolutely helpless but a very much

smaller man than his assailant, and it

common rumor that Graham used a

large iron key to emphasize his phy-

Friday night the hose wagon was

run out and connected. The evening

paper had announced that there

would be a change of tactics, and this

was discovered in the determination

A nice, civilized method of enforc-

ing the law! A method worthy of the

Middle Ages! The violation of every

democratic principle of liberty hu-

manity has achieved. An insult and

by the people that have been put in

office to uphold such things. How

long will a deluded people vote for

Such defiance of justice on the part

of officials put a large portion of the

crowd in a very radical mood toward

the police. Upon playing the water

pretty close to one corner of the

street the crowd would not move. The

hose play was a move that caused re-

sentment in hundreds of people who

were not of the Industrial Workers,

The Fight Not Over.

The fight is not over. The union

men are undaunted. Volunteers are

Jones was assaulted ostensibly for

on the way from various points of the

such things?

or sympathizers.

dustrial freedom.

had to be called.

contempt thrown upon law and order

to turn the water on every speaker.

sical powers upon Jones.

Davis Graham, the republican sheriff of Missoula county, proved himthe melee a number of rocks were self a tyrannical brute of the worst lescription by violently assaulting

menced there has been a crowd of men's union No. 20, I. W. W. The re- while selling papers. The charge was to accomplish anything else. A So-"causing a disturbane." She gave no- clalist party is useless that is continutice that she would handle her own ally finding excuses to keep out of the tracted a large audience and was case. When those arrested began to struggle. It must rise to occasions, much applauded. The recital of the demand jury trials the officials were it must be alive for freedom. Colorado labor war by Organizer Lit- dismayed at the expense they were tle organizer for the Western Feder- confronting. The following is taken rise to protect the right of free from the Butte Miner. The paper nounced too radical by the mayor, states that the police are in a quan- Mrs. Hazlett was jailed in Spokane. and the organizers told that they dary as to what disposition to make of The Missoulian workers must make a should not speak again. On the fol- the 35 labor orators who reject offers

> "Mrs. Chas. Fernette, lieuetnant to THE SWEDISH STRIKE. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn Jones, leader and organizer of the Industrial Workers of the world, who was arrested last night for disturbance, was today released after a jury had been impanfound that there was not sufficient vidence to warrant a trial. Woman Warned.

Mrs. Fernette was warned not to appear on the public streets again. The arrest of Mrs. Fernette last night was followed by violent scenes on the way to jail. A large and angry mob surrounded the police and made a threatening demonstration and during

the daily papers are giving large | The speaking has been carried on lieve in the movement of protest and | court fight. It will take money. They space to the affair, with the accustom- at the corner of Higgins avenue and revolt to come to the rescue; to make are at expense. A great part of the ed misrepresentations and slanders on Main street. Since the arrests com- thmselves known, felt and heard. All Socialists of Montana are well-to-do. socialists should support this fight. They can help the grand fight for The organizers are working under 1,500 or more every night. Sunday Free speech is a condition of democ- freedom if they want to. the jurisdiction of Darby Lumber- night Gurley Flynn was arrested racy that we must no !ose if we are

speech as valiantly as they did when

get busy



When the Swedish Employers' asso- | would stamp out the working-class clation this summer initiated the movement in those northern counties. series of lockouts, first of 13,000 men. Sweden having the largest and then 50,000, then 80,000, with the ad- the strongest movement, it was singditional threat of a general lockout, led out as the first point of attack. it was not for the purpose of forcing Sweden once crushed, it would be through the wage reductions, which easier to deal with the other coun

Let them come to the rescue get into the struggle, give of what they have.

Sit down at once and send a good, big, liberal chunk to Fred Chuning. secretary Socialist local, Missoula, Mont., to carry on the Free Speech



World brought their speaker into Missoula and began a campaign for the industrial form of unionism, such as they have been pushing with much vigo; in various parts of the country. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn of New York, a most devoted promoter of this cause, has been touring the northwest all summer, pushing the I. W. W. doctrines with great vigor. Miss Flynn is an able speaker, has good organizing ability and an immense amount of determination. Her husband, J. A. Jones, and other organizers and workers are with her.

The Industrial Workers do not mince words. They say what they have to say, and they say it on the street, and they keep on saying 't. They talk the language of revolt against capitalism, they urge consolldation of the workers in order to get hold of all the means of industry, push the drones out of the way and have the product of their toil for themselves.

Free Speech Constitutional. They know that the American con-

stitution gives them the right to talk or the street. Free speech is one of the rocks on which the American government is founded. People have a right to express what opinions they please. If anyone feels injured by the opinions that another expresses he has the right to appeal to a court of adjudication, but he has no right to take the law into his own hands.

The police of Missoula are not lawmakers, neither are the gentry of the police court, or the petty politicians that hold office. These would-be arbiters of the United States government didn't like the brand of talk the I. W. W. people were putting up, and they began to arrest the speakers. They said they were violating city ordinances. They don't know enough to know that no city can make an ordinance against free speech; no local government can make any law restriction or ordinance in contradiction the I. W. W. with the organic law of the land, the United States constitution.

Ignorant City Officials.

These petty officials were ignorant enough to try and make the I. W. W. people promise to stop speaking. They don't know what they are up against. They are up against an in- aroused the capitalist press, and now sheriff.

The police kept making arrests. The speakers stood on their rights and demanded jury trials. When the authorities came up against this they were nonplussed and turned them out. But they kept on speaking. The officials thought they could dispose of the matter quietly at first. They knew they were violating their authority, the law, the constitution and everything that makes democratic government. But they thought they were dealing with a few poor ignorant workers that they could awe and club into submission the way they do most of the victims of their greed and brutality.

They despise and detest it, and they

are taking every lawful means to over-

throw it. And they are doing this un-

der the protection and guarantee of

Police Violate Law.

Instead of stopping the Industrial-

ists issued a call through their paper

issued at Spokane for all the I. W. W.

members that could possibly do so to

quit their jobs and come to Missoula

democratic institutions.

and push the fight.

Officials Up Against Organization. But they were barking up the wrong tree when they came up against the Industrial Workers. They were up against an organized movement vith a purpose. The speakers had worked for three weeks before he police got busy. As long as a thing was small and not attracting much attention theyy felt no call to interfere. But when it began to have

big results, and they saw their graft was being jeopardized and the Workers would not quit, they began to match Missoula political graft against the United States constitution.

The I. W. W. committed the heinous crime of putting up "common working men" to speak at their meetings. The suckers of the public teat thought they were at home there. They had drawn their salaries for hounding working men and here

they saw a chance to get on to their familiar job once more.

Petty Powers Irritated.

"he powers were irritated and beger to exercise the functions of censorship. The giant intellect of a policeman objected to some of the more "radical" expressions applied to the army and international union, the "church" and various capitalistic institutions. Orders were issued to stop speaking on the corner occupied by

Ten Dollars or Fifteen Days.

labor is ever to be a factor to make Some of those arrested were given '\$10 or 15 days." Others were turned loose, to be arrested again for the tim weighs only 145 pounds. A civil of the World. same offence, and given 15 days a* were the others. The persistence and determination of the speakers at last that the capitalists keep for their

hurled at the police ' Stone Srikes Officer.

One stone sruck Officer Hoel on the arm and as a result the policeman is out of service for several days. Toand brutal instincts, only waiting a night the crowds began to gather at chance to wreak his vengeance on his an early hour and, directed by their leader, Mrs. Jones, members of the J. W. W. began to speak at West Front and Higgins avenue.

Thirty Arrested.

The men were allowed little opportunity to display their oratorical powers and were speedily nabbed by he police. The arrests, however, continued from 7:30 to about 9:30 p. m. when the supply of orators appeared to be exhausted. At that hour the police had arrested an even 30 men and for lack of others to fill the ranks vacated by the imprisoned speakers, the big meeing broke up.

Thirty-five members of the Industrial Workers of the World who were arrested as public nuisances while speaking last night, refused to leave the jail when liberty was offered them this morning, demanding food and a jury trial afterward.

Officials in Quandary.

The city officials are in a quandary as to further action in the matter. Reinforced by hundreds of members of the organization the Industrial Workers of the World this evening made a big demonstration parading along the main thoroughfares and singing thir battle songs.

Proclamation by Mayor.

enthusiasts and a proclamation was issued by Mayor Pro Tem Wilkinson that speaking in public would be per west, to attempt free speech, to fill mitted on any of the side streets so the jails, to work for political and in- long as the crowds remained one

not obeying an order to stop singing. His injuries were such that a doctor main tonight and order has prevailed for this reason. It is related from Workingmen, you have no rights headquarters that the present Indusunder capitalist law. How long will trial Workrs of the World forces here you stand this? Arouse ye slaves! if will be augmented by hundreds yet to come from Butte, Anaconda and Spohuman beings! Sheriff Graham is a kane, and that Sunday is set apart for

suit will be brought against the thug Socialists, Union Men and Lovers of Liberty to the Rescue.

This is the time for all those who be-

on the surface were the original tries.

while it was still possible to do so.

vanced during the last few years.

sists of only one chamber, the Social-

while the organizations on the eco-

nomic field are growing apace. No

smaller calamity threatens the ex-

ploiters in Denmark, where hardly a

quering one stronghold after another.

the private ownership of the means

turn over the industries of the coun-

try to public ownership. They ask

talism; they expect 20, but the work-

Turning their eyes to Sweden they

ound that the Swedish workers, hav-

ing through long and hard experience

liscovered the impotency and inef-

ficency of the craft form of organiza-

done, something desperate which

vears.

cause of the trouble. Their purpose | The struggle is thus not a contenin making these reductions unac- tion about hours and wages. The isceptable was to force the organized sue is: Shall the working-class or-Swedish working class into a final ganization of Sweden live or die?

battle which should break it to pieces The Swedish capitalist class has already suffered tremendously in ta With great worry the capitalist financial way through the general class not only of Sweden. Finland, stoppage of work and through the Norway and Denmark but of all Eu- enormous expenses incidental to the rope has been noticing the gigantic fight. The other day Mr. von Sildow, strides with which the working-class the chief of the Swedish Employers' movement of those countries has ad- association, had a slip of the tongue and confessed that they were groan-With sorrow the capitalist class of ing under the burden of the bribes Europe contemplates the fact that in which had to be paid to the press of Finland, where the parliament con- the whole world, naturally in order to make it lie about the cause of the ists now lack only 16 of a majority, Swedish workers.

Another heavy blow the financial interests of Sweden suffered on the first of October. On that day the quarterly rents for October, Novemyear passes without the workers con- ber and December fell due; rents so high that hardly any country has In Norway they have to so completely seen anything approaching it. Naturdespar of the continued exitsence of ally very few, if any, of the workers paid their rents. The legal owners of of production and distribution that the tenements will not be able to pay the bourgeois members of parliament the interest on the mortgages to the now are proposing measures that will real owners, that is, the banks. The effect of this will be widespread, as very few of Sweden's workers live in for a 40 years' lease of life for capi- their own houses. It will hardly be possible for the house owners to find ers will hardly concede more than 10 workers willing to eject their fellows en masse, and thus the workers of Sweden will have acquired the habit of defying the landlord.

> In spite of all these financial losses the employers seem determined to continue the struggle. In answer to the demands of the workers to return to work under the conditions existing before the strike, the arrogant employers make demands which would mean the death of the organzation. It is evident that they mean to make this a final battle, but equally determined are the workers that it shall be only a rehearsal for the final battle.

> We realize that it is our duty to the workers of the whole world not to surrender, and we will hold out indefinitely, propvided we are supplied with some of the primary necessaries of life.

> > (Continued on page 2.)

The parade numbered hundreds of found that the boon of "universal suffrage" they forced upon the workers a couple of years ago probably will esult in a Socialist majority in the lower house of parliament in a very few years and a large minority in the apper huose. Furthermore, they

block removed from Higgins avenue **Order** Prevails. The mob obeyed this order in the

tion in their trade unions, now are bout to rebuild and reconstruct their conomic organization on industrial ines there being not less than 50 moions to that effect which will come 200-pound man, and his bleeding vic- a big day with the Industrial Workers

ip before the next congress of the nions. Surely gloomy prospects for the andtalist class! Something had to be

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ernment, and more particularly by the

courts, with such disregard as in

how miserable has become the con-

dition of American workers in spite

of all political freedom, and that, al-

though Gompers antagonized Debs

with all the means of mendacity and

slander, the election showed that the

American Federation does not repre-

sent the slightest political factor in

"Gompers wants to soft-soap the

workers of Europe in order to gain

the prestige which he needs in order

to continue the soft-soaping of work-

"The comrades should at all times

bear in mind that every hand that is

moved to applaud Gompers is raised

to deliver a blow in the face of our

American brother party, which has

not a more dangerous nor a more

venomous foe than Samuel Gom-

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GOMPERS AND SOCIALISM.

Gomeprs is surely getting his'n from the labor movement of Europe. It should certainly be a source of humiliation to earnest men in the advancement of labor's cause to see what a consummate ass the president of the great American labor organization has made of himself before the ablest labor leaders of the world.

If Gompers had been frank and honest with the European labor men and admitted that the socialist interpretation of the class struggle was correct, but that the American workingmen were hypnotized by the political demagogue idea that they were "free" in every kind of politics; and he was unable to frame up his organization on the socialist plan; in other words, if he had admitted that the American workingman was a damned fool when it came to politics, the European leaders would have respected his candor and sympathized with his predicament.

But to go to the classic lands of working class activity, where labor is at work on lines of solidarity a century ahead of American greenishness and softishness, with the purpose of "teaching" them "how to do it," as Mr. Gompers stated his intention to the district attorney of New York at his farewell banquet, is simply the limit of American superficial butt-inism, and brings upon it the well merited contempt of the earnest European brotherhood

Karl Katusky of "Die Neue Zeit," published at Berlin, the man of all not of nations. The trouble has con- ranks. The recent subdivision into the brilliant European constellation him, in a recent article upon the pered sarcasm. He says that Gom-

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The contest over the state secretary in tive and has done some good work. come a militant organization against ocialism and the proletarian class struggle, against which, because of the plenitude of funds at its disposal, it conducts an energetic propaganda." in Europe that he would only make sistance.

himself ridiculous with his gospel of organization methods, with an attrac- against capital aggression. Three harmony and confidence, and he very "Mr. Gompers is in a fair way of America. His mismoves were of late "Through his policy of conciliation he has condemned the proletariat to "Thanks to that policy there is not democratic industrial country where organization.

More power to its realization.

THE MARCH OF THE REVOLU-TION.

Katusky makes fun of the "four points" which Gompers peddled to the The international chess board condemocratic party last fall, "the party tinues to present interesting compliof the little capitalists, and of all cations. The industrial awakening of sorts of social quackery, led by the Spain is shattering the feudal shack- Federation men, and we understand les with a sledge hammer. The peo-He speaks of these four demands as: A law for the "regulation" of court injunctions, which were making shah are in revolt against being made are again cropping out through this any sort of a strike impossible; a law an article of barter by the ruling that was to declare that trade unions class. Egypt was in this same podo not come under the provisions of the laws against trusts; extension of able to make the revolt, and the the eight-hour work day; and a fedachievement of Persia shows the rap-

eral employers' liability law. Kaut- id advance of revolutionary impulse sky says these four demands prove in the east.

> There are other areas of the map that will be busy in the near future. to kick up its heels. The German and British situations are very interesting ing at present, and both countries are on the verge of a general election, brought about over raising the finances to run the government. Both countries are suffering from the expense of Dreadnaughtism. Germany has raised the money by taxing the people as a whole. Britain has been forced to adopt socialistic principles to raise the coin.

The situation may be viewed from two points, and both are working to the same end, namely the taking over of the industries by the people. We are on the verge of stirring times. America is coming rapidly to the

front. The American Federation of Labor-that old, much-abused craftnot old, it is only a kid just reaching manhood, and is now settling down The state of Washington has been to the seriousness of the situationthe Federation is the hope of the fertile in attitudes that are contribut- working class at present. There is a ing to the merriment of socialists, 'f mighty revolution going on inside its

tered for a number of years around departments is a remarkably progresof socialists of whom it was said that Dr. Titus. Comrade Titus is a n.an sive move, and the system initiated in the mantle of Marx had fallen upon of ability, a "gentleman and a schol- the department of railway workers ar," if one may put it that way: a is going to outdo the old A. R. U., the American labor president, handles him man much liked by his friends, if he I. W. W. and every other attempt we and his pretensions without gloves, thinks it worth while to have iny have in the industrial line. It is gonormal egoism into his socialist work. is the Frankenstein of Gompers. Let-

Montana is of this nature entirely- They are still carrying forward the an uninformed and self-seeking group dream of the Western Federation of attempting to over-ride the most es- Miners for industrial labor organizasential principles that give the revo- tion, the unification of all industries "But Gompers has already learned lutionary movement its power of re- In a common compact organization in which all may support each and each More training in constitutional and may support all in a common cause

tion to the party of stronger and bet- times there have come from the body ter material-those familiar from ac- of the Western Federation attempts getting to the end of his rope in tual experience with the working class at industrial alignment-the old Westmovement and its hardships and ern Labor union, then the American needs-not silly, wishy-washy senti- Labor union, then the Industrial mentalists with no ideas above those Workers of the World. While each of childish babble-these will in time has in succession been dropped by the make the conditions for an intelligent parent body because the policy in its and effective working class political application did not appear to be conducive to the interests of the Western Federation according to its line of action at the given time, still the western organized miners have never abandoned the ideal of universal solldarity. And this new call from Bing-

ham Canyon, while not from the official body of the Western Federation, comes from the ranks of Western it has the approval of the leaders of ple of Persia that have been taken to the Federation. So the Federation the international pawnshop by the old ideals for a more compact unionism recent move of Bingham Canyon.

We may say that the Bingham Cansition thirty years ago, but was not yon I. W. W. is not affiliated with either faction of the originally organized I. W. W.

The I. W. W. of Great Falls has had its charter taken away from it by Organizer Heslewood for signing a Egypt is going to be one of the next five-year contract with the employers. This is opposed to the principles of the Industrial Workers, who stand firmly on the proposition to quit work at any time when the conditions demand it. No one should go into so aggressive an organization as the Industrial Workers without being ready to take the consequences and put up a fight when the occasion calls. There are too many people who like unionism and working class aggression in theory when it does not demand sacrifice or aggression on their part.

The Industrial Workers intend their members to come through and they will either do that or quit.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that two articles are reprinted this week. When the las tissue was made up both the editor and Comrade Graham were at Great Falls, and portions of both articles were left out by the persons in charge. As they were the portions that carried the kernel of the articles we decided to reprint them entire.

Comrade Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, member of the national executive committee, was elected American secretary to the International Socialist Bureau at Brussels. On the The writing scintillates with well tem- friends. But he has carried an ab- ing to carry Gomperism off its feet. It 25th of September he sailed for Europe to be present at a meeting of pers has stated that he had two ob- This egoism has overridden all the ters have come to this office from the bureau. He will visit England, Germany, Austria, France and Bel-

Don't Be a SOCIALIST

unless you know WHY you are one. The cause of Socialism has been tremendously injured and retarded by the ignorance of those who talk and write about it without a proper understanding of its principles. The foolish notion of "dividing up" and the story of the "Irishman's two pigs" come from that source. The capitalist writer and speakers deliberately misrepresent our principles, but if every comrade thoroughly understands Socialism, it will hasten the coming of liberty for all.

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jects in coming to Europe; one is to study the labor conditions of Europe, man beings.

the other "to initiate closer relations between the American and the European trade unions. Kautsky muses that he knows not whether and how Gompers has hitherto been active towards the consummation of the two tasks, but it is certain that, besides that, he is active in a different direction. We quote his words:

"He travels in Europe to have himself acclaimed at public meetings."

"The duties of international soliagree without criticism with every propragandist stranger just because he comes from abroad."

"At a meeting in the trade union hall it had already been pointed out that Gompers is an enemy of the American social democracy."

"Gompers is not only an opponent of the specific form that the socialist movement has taken in America, but is an opponent of the proletarian class struggle as such."

The succeeding paragraph shows what Kautsky thinks of the Civic Federation.

"Let us only hear what he (Gompers) declared on the day beforee his departure for Europe at a farewell banquet in New York. The banquet was in itself characteristic. Besides representatives of labor organizations there had come quite a number of representatives of capitalism, and its glad-hand men, among them the districet attorney of New York."

"He flows over with confidence in his capitalist compatriots; that they have common interests with the proletarians. Political antagonisms are not the product of class antagonisms, but the product of stupidity. Were Germany's workers and bourgeois all as wise as Mr. Gompers there would be no class struggle in Germany."

Kautsky says that because of Gompers' harmony prattle he has managed to become first vice president of the civic Federation, a capitalist institution brought forth by the advent of the social democracy, and which has set itself the aim to bring together workers and capitalists in a common cause.

"In truth and in fact it has be-

toleration of mistakes of frail hu-

socialist position must be pushed with of Railway Workers of the A. F. of L., fire and sword regardless of whether newly created, is going to revolutionit was applicable to prevailing conditions or not. He has reiterated practically force the general strike in "working class socialism" until the America and help on the revolution. words have become as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. He seems

never to have grasped in his consciousness the formative and primi- have been such as to bring the contive character of this braw western

dartiy by no means demand of us to all his own way, and his way was, of made him the fool of the virile labor course, right. This personal setness has persisted until a fighting faction ceived simply with courteous tolerance

> the opponents may have made, probably have, and many.

bit in their teeth. They walked out fellowship between the capitalists and of the state convention because the

majority would not let them talk. of the European labor leaders is di-They are insisting on their own state rected to abolishing the wage syssecretary. The national executive committe has decided against them and

themselves instead of the solidarity marvelous events, and to find our and cohesion of the working class movement. It was the trick of the affairs.

Duncan crowd in Montana This will end the revolters so far as their influence in the socialist movement is concerned.

in these western states of small organizations. They are largely squabbles organization. over unconstitutional, unsocialistic and

unauthorized methods of procedure.

union men from all over the country

gium, and will make an especial study from Missouri to California, on this of labor conditions, the housing of the What he conceived to be a proper recent departure, and the Department people, trade schools, etc. A social meeting was held the Sunday before he departed in Milwaukee to bid him ize the craft unions of America, and bon voyage. The Social-Democratic Herald in commenting upon the event says: Another year will end Gomperism in "The election of Comrade Berger to

America.

the important position, the recognition The actions of Gompers in Europe of his worth to the international movement, and the fact that the Miltempt of the European labor leaders wuakee movement, which is managed movement; but he wanted to have it upon him? His supereme egotism has the most after international party tactics of any local movement in the movement abroad. He has been reountry, will at last be properly represented to the foreign party, are all has rallied around Titus. Mistakes as a representative of what class matters fur jubilation and the best of spirit there is in a huge country. But heer prevailed."

his actions have been of the sort to But the Titus crowd have taken the be conducive to producing a good Milwaukee says: the labor leaders, whereas the activity in this good old Socialist town when

tem. We can't get out of the whirlpool they have appealed to the capitalist of the revolution. We are borne on courts to override the dictum of the its resistless tide. Well for the socialist party. This is the last re- searchlight of the socialist philosophy sort of those who are fighting for that it enables us to interpret these place in the rushing torrent of human

MORE INDUSTRIALISM.

The I. W. W. of Bingham Canyon, It is a matter of regret to those Utah, has issued a call for represenwho are charged with the national ad- tatives of all bodies of organized labor ministration of the party that these west of the Mississippi to meet in to keep nearly one million people foolish state difficulties are coming up convention at Salt Lake City for the purpose of forming a new industrial till appeal for assistance. Contribu-

This local of the Industrial Workers tions may be sent direct to Landssekof the World has always been very ac- retarialet, Stockholm, Sweden.



library."

SEYMOUR STEDMAN: "It stands like a pyramid in a desert."

Not For "Scholars" but for Thinkers

The toilers, the "producers" who are beginning to be disenthralled and think for themselves.

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Taft was driven through the downown streets yesterday."

THE SWEDISH STRIKE.

The Social-Democratic Herald of

"There was mighty little shouting

(Continued from page 1.)

Municipal and governmental employees, as well as those who went ack to work for employers outside of the employers' association, are conributing all that is in their power. o are the workers of most of the other European countries, and even from America has quite some money ome in, but it takes immense sums live. For this reason the Swedish work rs





for their aid.

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paign fund: Manchester,\$6.00; New-

port News, \$29.15; Norfolk, \$12.00;

Richmond, \$36.00; Riverview, \$4.00;

Gardner, \$2.00; East Badford, \$4.00;

collection at state convention, \$8.55;

Everett, were elected members of the

A report from the International

italist papers continue to try to in-

flame their class and insist upon more

reprisals to the extent of destroying

Many of the party locals have con-

tributed money or asisted labor organ-

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the organized labor movement.

National Committee.

people."

MORITURUM.

Dying-the winds are desolate with National Office to circularize the locals the wail

Of unforgotten summers; the sweet breath

Of balmy mornings, innocent of death,

Lingers caressing in the shadowy vale Reluctant to depart:

And murmuring midst the rushing of the gale

The minor echoes of a saddened heart.

Dying-a lone bird whistles for a

mate, Floating perhaps through sunny southern skies.

The hills are hazy with the hue that lies

Upon their swelling breasts, as tho the fate

Of love's remembered woe In brooding mysteries would round

them wait And tremble broken chords of long

ago.

Dying-a lonely spirit rides the blast; Dying-a somber sadness fills the air; The requiems chanted for the dead are there; The soft, sweet summer days are in the past;

The harmonies benign

Of tender memories too dear to last Sob over vibrant heart strings-

harp divine. -Ida Crouch-Hazlett.

DEPLORE SOCIALIST TREND.

Dr. Chown, Toronto, discussing the social unrest, deprecated the trend to socialism. He said:

"If adopted socialism would necessi-Every form of society must have a religious basis. An industrial system with a secular foundation must fall. The doctrine that each man must look out for himself is atheism applied to business. The millionaire and tramp are alike loafers in the sight of God. The only way of making the garden bloom is by labor. The man who corners the markets, or in other ways takes advantage of the necessities of his fellows, is a thief and a robber."

The above is a sample of the wonderful logic of the opponents of socfallsm In the first part of the above quotation socialism is condemned unqualifiedly because it does not take its origin, departure and methods from religion. While the last two sentences express the very quintessecnce of socialism.

In other words, the man who seeks to reform the world can find no vehicle except the demands of socialism, and yet he expends his energy in futile vituperation upon that which he must admit as the savior of mankind.

Only a short time ago Mulai Haffd The National Executive Committee was said to be doing everything posby unanimous vote authorized the

International

sible to supress the Riff uprising. A dispatch from Barcelona says and members of the Socialist Party urging upon them the holding of that Antonio Malatypujol, a revolutionist leader in the recent insurrecpublic meetings and demonstrations to express sympathy in behalf of the tion was shot at the Moat, in the pres-Swedish strikers and to gather funds ence of General Mora.

The prisoner bore himself with the greatest firmness. The authorities As a result of the state convention have expelled a large number of agheld in Richmond, Va., July 4th, and itators from the country.

the pending campaign for which a full Socialist ticket has been nominated It has just been learned that Frana Provisional State Committee has isco Ferrer, the well known Spanish been organized with headquarters at ader of revolutionary thought, and nder of the Modern Anti-clerical the dozen or so familiar to the Ameri-Newport News, F. K. Gaff acting as Secretary. The provisional commit-School in Barcelona, was not captured and shot in Montjuich prison, as at vention in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848. tee is doing an extraordinary amount of detail work which is ably confirst reported, but made good his es- As death claimed the prominent ducted by Comrade Gaff. The locals cape, and is at present in Paris, figures one by one others moved into where he was recently interviewed by the places vacated by them, equally are active and have earnestly entered into the work as shown by the followa representative of the Paris Soir. ing contributions to the state cam-

> "Woman Suffrage in America," by suffragists thought they could claim a Mrs. Philip Snowden, is an effective righteeous hearing from respectable reply to the misstatement of Mrs. society because they did nothing rash, Humphry Ward, the literary lady who unusual, shocking. The writer at one has taken it upon hereself to belittle time, while national organizer, was her own sex. Mrs. Humphry Ward's forbidden to speak in the street in the

Comrade Geo. H. Goebel, National movement in America is declining, and Organizer, is at the services of the that the woman suffrage demand in sentiment in favor of the suffrage the States is now aproaching defeat amendment, but where the miners committee and he reports splendid interest shown all along the line, good and extinction, are shown to be thoroughly erronous. Mrs. Snowden, like and go into a hall to hear a woman prospects against election day and es-Mrs. Humphry Ward, has paid a speak. At another time she had been pecially good prospects for further orvisit to the United States, and ample speaking at a town that was the testimony to the growth of the woman's movement in America and to When she reached the next point she The Socialist Party convention of Germany was recently held at Leipsic the work which it has accomplished found a committee of ladies waiting

and a healthy growth was shown in party membership within the year.

The latest news from Persia confirms all that we have said in condemnation of the crime Russia is perpetrating there with the connivance and support of the British Government. during the year shows a considerable The Constitutionalists have entered increase. Three new daily Socialist Teheran; they have the support of the papers have been established, making the total number seventy-four. mass of the population, and, but for Nearly every publication shows a good Russian intervention, would be in increase in the number of subscribers. complete and peaceable possession of the city. The conduct of the Con-The total income of the party was stitutionalists towards foreign resi-\$276,300.00, an increase of \$77,000.00 dents has been most exemplary. The over the receipts for the previous year. pretence that Russian intervention

was calledfor to protect these is the By recent referedum Frans Bostrom flimsiest humbug. Yet the callous 1206 "J" Stret, Bellingham, was elect-Sir Edward Grey continues to defend ed State Secretary of Washington, and O. C. Hale, Puyallup, and W. W. Smith the criminal Russian invasion.

> Our position is perfectly clear and logical. We believe that the de-

velopment of German naval power is A member at large in Alaska sends a menace to the peace of Europe. We the following comment with his vote do not believe that England wants on the National Referendum "B": "The Eskimos have the corect idea a war in Europe, and this for quite obvious reasons. We do not even say of land ownership. The Eskimos own what they occupy, what they need that Germany wants war; but we do for their personal use. All the land say that she seeks to be a dominant taken as a whole belongs to the same power in Europe, and is prepared to "Person" who owns the sun, the air, risk a war to attain that end. We maintain, however, that the policy the water and the moon. If I go away supported by the jingoes is an altoand make another home I no longer gether mistaken one; and one calcuown my present home. The Eskimos lated to increase the danger it is propossess a much higher intelligence than posed to guard against. We hold do us white or so-called civilized that an alliance with France and Russia avowedly against Germany

Women's Clubs

VOTES FOR WOMEN

To those who have been associated with the American woman suffrage movement for the last dozen years or more it is extremely interesting to watch the marked revival in activity that has occurred within the past year. For years the effort to obtain the opportunity to participate in government for American women has jogged along at a placid, respectable

rate, with only a state amendment campaign now and then to disturb the uniformity of its composure. The women identified as the heads of the national organization have been

can reading public since the first conwell known. All the moves were quiet respectable, dignified. The

statements that the woman suffrage mining district of the Black Hills, there was an overwhelming were too tired to dress themselves up jumping off place in a cow country.

where

with baited breath because it had been reported that she "used slang". She was starting on a tour of the country with several ladies, and they drew a great breath of relief when they found they could return the report that "slang" did not form the sum and substance of what she had to tell the public about the justice of equality for women.

At another time she invited a deepseated grievance in the minds of a state committee trying to engineer a campaign on the "still hunt" plan, because she gained the good will of a number of papers and submitted to interviews and published a number of articles in them. It is needless to say that the campaign was a failure where the state might easily have been carried for the woman vote, because of the "ladylike" methods

employed. The meetings were to a large exent held in churches, anl it was essential to court the favor of the preachers in order to get a hearing. But a change has come over the spirit of the suffragists dream, and that change has emanated from the old world to her daughters in the new. The English socialist women, as Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. Snowden. infused the spirit of social rebellion into the demand for woman votes across the pond. The suffragettes decided that they had been repelled with courteous contempt long enough by the powers that be, and their 'lady-like" tacticts prevented them from retaliating with aggressive and compelling measures that would force recognition from a government by the lords of creation. They decided that they would throw away time-honored traditions of ladyism and the revolutionary tactics of the British women have become the talk of the world and the terror of male tyrants, and one of the results, not the least, is that the American suffragists have "got a move on." Here again the socialists are pushing the issue most aggressively to the front. The socialist movement is pushing the suffragist activity in systematic way through its national movement and through all its prominent state and local movements. The socialists want freedom they want opportunity for all persons; and they consider women persons.

graphed in reply: 'Defeat taxpaying right and 1.ft, stand upon the constit tion will not give one cent for its support

a taxpayers' bill was proposed in Oregon. have been submitted to referendum profit. in both these states, and we are fighting for them.

"In the South we were asked to work for the suffrage for white women, but the same position was taken, all womn, white or black, or we did nct want it. Our Louisiana secretary resigned on account of this."

Even Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, whose espousal of the cause has created a social sensation, states hat she is 'democratic."

The American woman suffrage movement is thawing out. There is no mistake about that. But it is the socialist cause, and the socialist women, and the socialist method, that are are moving forward under the desper-

ate goad of class necessity, and care not for the conventions of a class that dominates them and steals their life and liberty, that will push the demands of equal rights for women to their ultimate conclusion. Women are the slaves of government, economic forces and men because they submit to the ways that others have imposed upon thm. When they take the reins with a demand for revolution and freedom, no matter how it is obtained, there will be something doing. -IDA CROUCH-HAZLETT.

NORTH DAKOTA PROHIBITION.

For eighteen years the temperance ranks have pointed triumphantly to Party, carried forward so seriously and North Dakota as a bright and shining sensibly as to arouse both the admirastar in the reform constellation. A slight study of the subject aided by personal observation suffices to bring forth the facts that theprohibition law is a farce. It is admitted on every side that it has never been enforced. The saloon has vanished to be sure, but the ubiquitous drugstore has taken its and a New York business man in the place. And the pool room abounds- seat ahead of him. The Milwaukee to such an exten that a facctious editor exclaims:

"Hush, little poolroom, don't you cry, You'll be a drug store by and by." The "blind pig" is a familiar topic of conversation, drunken men abound on the street, and outside breweries are rejoicing over the large demand for beer to be shipped to North Dakota .

What impresses a socialist the most forcibly is not that the druggists make the profit instead of the saloon keep ers -there is to all accounts no differ ence as to who gets it-but the gigantic, monumental fraud, deceit, hypocrisy and criminal violation of law that are practiced under the name of "reform."

Every boy growing up in a town is

suffrage bill. The National Associa- ution and the law, as Governor Walts did in Colorada, and let the lawbreak ers and the disobedient officials get "The same reply was made when out of the way. But he is not honest to the extent of interfering with profits. Since then bills proposed for He is a governor elected on a capital full, unrestrained women's suffrage ist program, and capitalism exists for

A study of the whisky traffic under the most pretentious capitalist moral ity demonstrates most clearly that the evil in the traffic will find its final sol ution only through the working men that the suffrage must be given to themselves. It is workingclass politics alone that can handle the wisky quest ion in the interests of the welfare of the working class. The Gothenburg proposition, government ownership and control of the traffic, under work ing class adminstration that will en force the law in the best interests of society - this way effective adminstrat ion lies.

SOCIALISM COMING.

At the farewell reception given for Victor Berger in Milwaukee on the eve of his departure to Europe as International Secretary, Comrade Berger stated in his address his belief that Milwaukee would be the first city in the United States to come under socialist administration, and that would be within the next three or four years. He said other large cities throughout the country would quickly follow Milwaukee's lead, and that within the next decade will witness the socialist propaganda pretty much all over the United States, with five million votes,

There is no doubt but Milwaukee is the only town in the United States that is actually making for socialism; that has a program of action by the Socialist tion and fear of its enemies.

And here is a bit of gossip that may not come amiss:

A short time ago a prominent labor man in Montana, while riding on a Northern Pacific train, overheard the conversation of a Milwaukee lawyer man, a straight republican, was discussing the political situation in Wisconsin, the La Follette agitation, and various matters connected therewith. He asked the New York man if he had ever heard of a man named Victor Berger. On receiving a negative answer he gave a history of Berger, and the socialists in Wisconsin.

"He is the greatest statesman in the United States," he said. "If every state had a man like him the socialists would sweep the country in short order. I only wish we had him, but we can't get him.

If Victor Berger's prophecy proves true, and the socialists of Milwaukee come into political control in the next few years, there is no doubt but there will be a pellmell rush of other cities to follow the example. That is about

will be found in her pamphlet. The increase was from 587,336 to 633,309. This includes 62,259 women members. The percentage of the Socialist vote in all bi-elections held

GO AHEAD.

If you believe in a cause that is opposing the established order you must expect to stand virtually alone. Enemies will batter you. Their means will be foolish because they are battering truth; still you must expect these foolish enemies who are the defenders of error.

Friends, even those who seem to agree with you, will desert you and oppose you. It is because they are foolish. Few persons have the menraska tal strength to see what must be done under most discouraging and almost impossible circumstances. And these weak friends will become most troublesome obstacles also. As troublesome factors they must be expected. Those who have the clear vision to see what must be done to clear away the existing order must work on alone, right through these bitter enemies and troublesome Committee. friends, most of whom will eventually become enmies. And when the path has been made, and the banner Socialist Bureau regarding conditions has been planted on the ramparts and in Spain since the uprising of July the result has been achieved, they 26th shows that the government has the doubters and obstructors will suppressed most of the liberal and all unite in acclaim. It is so with all of the labor papers published in the great inventions; it is so with all Province of Catalogna, while the capgreat causes.

The man who stops work because he is alone has never truly believed in his cause.

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would excuse , if not justify, the pre-Comrade Clyde J. Wright, State tensions and war' preparations of Ger-Secretary of Nebraska, reports as folmany, while it would afford absolutelows: "Well, the convention is overly no sort of safeguard against Gerit was a "ringer". I am mighty man aggression. In a crisis Russia well pleased with this finish, i. e., the might be expected to stand by Gerfinish just preceding a new start. Abmany and leave England in the lurch solute harmony-- ABSOLUTE -and as she did quite recently in the East; best of feelings. A live convention while it would be idle to expect Franc with about forty delegates in- atten to risk a war with Germany for the dance. The solidarity of the Nebsake of England. The true policy for movement surpassed my England, therefore, in our opinion, is wildest dreams. The State Executive to abandon such provocative alliances Committee instructs me to thank the act strictly on the defensive, and come National Organization and the N. E. to terms with Germany in regard to C. for everything they have done. the question of naval armaments. In By recent referendum H. W. Hous-

the meantime, we once more urge that the whole situation is one which ton, Parkersburg, was elected State calls for the serious consideration of Secretary of West Viriginia, and C. the International Socialist Bureau. W. Kirkendall, Burt stret, Sistersvile, -London Justice. was elected a member of the National

> Decisions have been handed down in thecase of the twenty-six Social Revolutionists recently placed on trial on charges of promulgating their views among the peasants. One of the prisioners was sentenced to death, twenty-four sentenced to penal servitude, and one was acquitted.

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So now the American suffragists are speaking on the street. Some of them are threatening to mob legislatures that deny them their "rights". Thy are establishing headquarters, papers and adopting popular methods.

They have been warned also by some of the conflicts among the British agitators that resulted from a demand for a partial suffrage-a conflict that largely divided the socialists (including women) of the Social Democratic Federation and the Independent Labor Party upon the question of demands. American suffragists are desirous of avoiding that raging division, and Anna Howard Shaw, American president, has stated in an interview to the New York Call:

"We are absolutely opposed to any qualified suffrage. We want universal suffrage for all women .rich or poor. Last year I was asked to give my support to a bill to enfranchise tax-paying women which it was desired to have submitted to a referendum of the voters of South Dakota. I tele-

taught to evade the law and become a crimnal. The power of the state is

made a laughing stock through the search of profit through fraud. All profit is fraud, a social fraud; but it need not all be legal fraud also. The socialists as a unit denounce the law. They say the saloon is better than the present situation.

The prohibitory law is the fertile and perpetual source of political issues for all parties. The query never waxes stale as to how to enforce the law. The present governor, "Honest John' Burke, is a democrat with a republi can legislature. Being in the minority he is of course frantic for "reform"; and so he made a grand stand play to thorizing him to "enforce" the law; which the legislature as promptly reas a martyr to republican wickedness, and have an excellent excuse for let

ting whiskey selling go on in North Dakota. Think of the marvel, the intricacy

the governed. and the legal depth of capitalistic law. Our entire government is based upon threefold division into legislative, executive and judicial functions. The man elected to the chief executive position is placed there for the purpose of seeing that the law is enforced. All Governor Burke has to do if he is as lieve, is to begin and knock things Bill."

the way the American voter goes.

PROSPERITY ROUND-UP.

Injunction Bill, the prosperity shepherd, who has promised the working men that they shall not want, is now

lugging his 300 pounds of overfeeding, the political smile that wont come off, and the glad hand of future hopes around over the country in order to beget patriotism (the capitalist brand) and hero worship among the hypnotized working men. And Bill is seeing the country from another angle besides Wall Street. But he is always with get the legislature to pass an act au the rulers of the toilers. The toilers do the yelling, and form the processions, and furnish the enthusiasm, and fused to do. So Honest John can pose the rulers sit down to the banquets, and hobnob with the president about how to wring more profits out of the toilers, about injunctions, bull-pens, military bills, and all the et cetera that go with the plans of the governors over

Taft has had to face the state social ism question when he struck the Gunnison canal in Colorado. He admits that government will have to take up projects too big for private enterprise. It is amusing and disgusting to see working men who think no more of onest as he would have the people be- themselves than to honor "Injunction



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THE CAPITALIST PRESS AND PRINTING PLANTS ARE MAIN-TAINED TO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST THE EFFORTS OF THE WORKING CLASS TO EMANCIPATE ITSELF.

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UNION LABOR SHOULD SEND ALL ITS UNION JOB WORK TO THE ONLY PAPER THAT SUPPORTS THE UNIONS IN THE NORTHWEST.

THE STATE SITUATION.

The Montana News has been under (cause of the resignation was his long the fire of considerable criticism be- period of work for nothing for the cause it has not kept the party mem- party, and the necessity of his giving bership posted on the development all his time to the rehabilitation of Babcock Mercantile company of Heland status of the situation within the the News, which the asinine actions party in the state, in order that the of the bolters had so riddled and as auditor by the executive commitsocialists might have some guide as weakened.

to what they ought to do, some information by which they might shape their actions.

The reason that the News has been volved upon the executive committee practically silent on the trend of af- to elect a new secretary, and the way state. The support of the News is methods are concerned. drawn from the entire northwestern

territory, and it has been our purpose ures of a state hocus-pocus as a need- of party methods that the other two less irritation to the readers of the members, Duncan and Kruse, have News in other states outside Montana, striven to inflict upon the party. where there could be no interest in the unseemly soughbles into which T. D. Caulfield is the only member of

precipitated the party in Montana. We do no intend to swerve fro a He was a member of the Debs strike that purpose. We expect to devote committee in the great strike of 1894 has not been done since these trouble-

the News to the handling of the in- and is thoroughly familiar with the makers have attempted to become terests of the proletariat in this see- American labor movement in all its tion of the United States. The new phasees, as well as being one of the and, to a large extent, inexperienced best grounded men on the literature organizations of the Socialist party of Socialism in the state.

Of the other two memb st of the Mississippi river are con-

ting non-members vote. Still they are thinking it worth while to get new attempting to push this method ones.

The News has not been going out Serious charges have been preferred against Duncan for violation of not money on hand to pay for the party regulations by Local Lewistown, work.

and the state committee has passed a motion suspending him from the exsition to act upon party affairs at are crippling the News. The money present.

through.

Instead, however, of obeying the mandate of the party, he and Kruse surance, linotype notes, printers, press persist in sending communications to work even some old wage debts that the party overflowing with reasons the party contracted.

as to why they should set aside constitutions and party methods in order to save the country. It is the given to pushing the News. Five old idea of a few self-styled saviors hundred dollars would put us in the transcending all method and order of clear so that the News would some out the mass to impose their peculiar methods of salvation upon them, with our old-time vigor.

These communications are replete in misrepresentations to the party membership. For instance, a recent one a loan like this for the sake of making states that Comrade Graham would secure a socialist paper; and after all not permit the books to be audited, that the promoters of the News have and this impression is continually peddled by these people, in spite of cause of the revolution should touch the facts, which no one knows bet- their pursestrings as well as their tre than they.

Comrade Graham turned his books over to the convention a year ago. Duncan was on the auditing committee. He was appointed by the state committee to audit the books once a home, \$150 on his furniture, \$100 month, which he never did, and final- from his brother-in-law, \$200 on see ly resigned as auditor at a meeting ond mortgage. of the executive committee Feb. 12, on the plea that he had not time for this money from one man and refuse the work. Kruse was at this meeting, yet he and Duncan will deliberately put their names to a statement saying that Graham would not permit his books to be audited.

In July Graham turned over his books to William Pepsworth of the ena, an expert accountant, endorsed tee. He made a thorough audit of In the meantime the boom of the them and made a beautiful and thor-

ough report testifying to their accubolters was put out of commission by the party authorities. It now deracy, and sent a letter to Kruse informing him of the same. Yet in the face of this Kruse signs his name to fairs in Montana is because of its they have gone about it is a caution a perjured statement charging that widespread circulation outside of the to gods and men, so far as practical Graham would not permit his books to be audited.

Caulfield, the executive committee This is a sample of the stuff with member from Missoula, has refused which an attempt is being constantnot to bring in the discouraging feat- to be a party to the illegal violation |y made to sidetrack and disrupt the party.

The organization, however, is now straightening itself out. Experiences It should be said in pass ing that takes the place of tonsense or worse, and we hope in a short time that stupid and ill-disposed persons have the executive committee that has ever all difficulties will be settled, and the had any experience in labor affairs. party get down to the work of organ- \$25. Do it now. WE MUST HAVE IT. ization and fighting capitalism, which conspicuous.

> It is noticeable in the party trouble that we have had in Montana that

very regularly of late because there is We are doing everything we can with every effort we can put forth. It ecutive committee until it can investi- is the back debts that the party will gate his case. Se he is not in po- not pay, and have saddled on us, that

> that we have raised is all the time eaten up by these old debts, rent, in-We want to get rid of these old

debts so that our strength may be regularly, and we could go forward There are fifty socialists in the

state who are abundantly able to risk done and given for that purpose the

hearts. Comrade Graham has within the last three months raised \$950 one his own securities, most of which has gone to pay party debt; \$500 on his

Will the socialists of the state take

to do anything themselves? We know that you would not do it

if you understood the circumstances. We know that you would really like te see the News prosper and grow. We are offering to the socialist party this week a new plan for lifting the News to an unimpeded advance-

ment again. We are asking every sincere so cialist in the state for a loan of from \$5 to \$25. Forward this at once to ssist the News in its straits. An immediate response will save us. You will receive our note in return. You on hand, or job work or literature.

the immediate relief of the News.

We know your heart is in the right the News go down, and you wan: to fifty cents. help it. Sit right down and send us according to your resources, \$5 to

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This will tell the story. We have just arrived in Bishop, and have had a very pleasant journey. Bishop has a population of 1500, and is surrounded by



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the pocketbook, the press, sacrifice, A couple of socialists who wish to hard work, scorn, contempt, persistence better their condition would like to lo- is but skin deep. No capitalist need cate a homestead or get hold of some ever tremble before it.

cheap land in Idaho. Montana or Washington. They would be pleased to hear from any socialist who knows of any good land open for settlement, and are willing to pay for the trouble in secur- Thurston Brown as one of the editors ing the information. Address:

Homesteader, care Montana News. Helena, Mont.

We have many inquiries for sample copies of the News. If any Montana News reader wish to distribute socialist can take the amount out in suo cards literature among their friends, we will range of the Snowies. The inside or Appeal to Reason sub cards, of send the News for ten weeks for ten pages are pink with the lettering and which we still have about \$50 worth cents. Or if they wish to sample ten design done in brown. An explanatory of their friends we will send the News line specifying the new publication as You will thus see that you have a to ten names ten weeks for one dollar. chance to make a good investment A dollar well spent. How many want higher altitude?" for the cause, and also to come to to spread socialism that way?

Send in the names of your friends. place, and you do not want to see They can get the News fifty weeks for You are the one that must build up a sectional paper.

Comrade Hendricks of Great Falls less carry much of his revolutionary renews his sub.

The name of the little magazine is "Up the Divide". It is published in Denver by Duren J. H. Ward, who is also one of the editors. The design is pleasing to the eye, the cover being a warm cherry color emphasized by decorative features in brown, representing the far-distant, long sweeping "a periodical asking-why not see religious and other things social from a

"Revolution" that does not touch

Up the Divide

A new literal magazine comes to

our desk with the name of William

The general treatment of the subject matter is from the unitarian standpoint. Comrade Brown is the field secretary for the Rocky Mountain department of the American Unitarian Association, and is the lecturer of the church at Salt Lake and Ogden.

As is well known he is an earnest socialist, and the magazine will doubtthought

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stantly embroiled in trivial differences preacher and the other a farmer, now that one might almost say are insep- a student at Bozeman. Neither has arable from new people coming into had the slightest experience in the a great labor organization, without labor or Socialist movements, and any experience in labor movements, they are not familiar with the most with no practical knowledge of what ordinary positions that the party is they are in, and whose theoret- accustomed to take.

ical knowledge is both limited and viting theater for evil-doing.

In a good, clear, experienced movement, where there are enough able way about party matters. It was the persons to maintain a movement of old story, so familiar to school teachthat sort, as in some of the older ers and editors, that every man, no states, these mischievous persons and matter how unskilled, could do better tactics can never get hold of a movement and deflect it into the absurdities that are making a number of the western states the ridicule of practi- ters from these points that are not in socialist movement means but what cal socialists; as Texas and Washire. touch with the state organization, on at present, and, we regret to say, and are consequently paying no dues Montana.

posted socialists tha such a state of of these locals persist in saying they jamming till this is done. Each see affairs exists. The publicity of the are in good standing, when the only condition cannot bring us adherents evidence of a local's standing is the its own difficulties with the capitalist from the ranks of labor or dignify our books of the state secretary. To let class in its own way. The Montana claims to a scientific solution of the miseries of labor. Therefore an intel- affairs on just an empty statement ligent propaganda is interested in is to throw the gates open to every The active work will necessarily de keeping these childish trivialities crook that wishes to break in and volve largely upon the socialist paper. away from the main sweep of the ruin the revolutionary movement. Great Cause, and going forward courageously with the essential work of ironclad barrirs against such a pro- interests of labor cannot exist witheducation and construction.

grounded policy, there is another of a committee must indeed be poorly the rank and file of the party want feature that must be considered, posted in party tactics to try to force the News. That there are none who When interests are at work utterly such capitalist chicanery upon a deflecting the purpose of Socialism they must be calmly set forth and ex- class in its revolt. plained that the feet of the unwary may not be led astray into labyrinths interests.

situation as it now exists.

James D. Graham resigned as state movement. secretary in April, the resignation to take effect, in accordance with the

These two members have attempterroneous. In such a combination of ed to elect a state secretary by the circumstances, incompetent and mis- votes of non-party members. That is chievous persons find a large and in- a number of weak-kneed locals ceased to pay dues to the party be-

cause they could not have their own than the one who had the task to do. from the true socialists in the state These committee members wish to There is certainly no socialist who record votes on Socialist party mat-

into the national office. To show

movement to protect the working enemies who are actuated by ulterior

By a majority vote of the qualified members J. A. Roades of Lewistown that can only indefinitely retard any was elected state secretary, and now News; that we must have the News possible advantage to working class has the party books. These two bour- in order for our work against capitalgeols member of the executive com-

Believing hat the foregoing is a mittee declare Lourens of Butte elect-

A vote of the state committee, of this hideous oppression.

man has lined up solidly against the promoters of the News. That is the the scabs, those opposing the class character of the labor organizations, middle- class light-weights, men attached to no craft or industry-these

are the ones that have fought us It is considerable satisfaction to know that.

LOCAL SUPPORT.

The News is calling this week for a loyal, warm and generous support knows the serious import of what a realizes the absolute necessity of establishing a strong and powerful local press. The socialist movement It is a matter of humiliation to their bad faith with the party, some will never be anything but idle windtion must handle its own affairs and nonduepaying members vote on party movement is exceedingly weak in executive ability and constructive force Every intelligent socialist knows That is the reason there are such that an active and useful party to the cedure throughout the international out the paper. We are sure from our But recognizing all this as a well Socialist organization. And members personal work among the locals that do not want it except a few bitter

> and personal motives. I am sure that we are agreed that we all need the News, and want the

ism to go forward. Now, comrades, those of you wh sufficient explanation of the policy of ed by the non-duespayers. The mat- understand socialism know that this the News in regard to the Socialist ter is now before the national organ- can only be accomplished by united party in the state of Montana, we ization, as it will not furnish stamps effort. There are 60 weekly and 1. hereby append a brief resume of the to a state except through the official daily papers in the state upholding th. channels recognized by its own power and the insoluce of capitalism and only one small paper to oppos-

which the executive committee is but The News was never at a lower ebb instructions of the national executive a sub-committee, repudiated the ac- to maintain its existence. Some a committee, when a successor was tion of these two members of the ex- you have neglected to renew your properly elected and installed. The ecutive committee, in regard to let- subscriptions. Some of you are not

an immense valley eighty miles long and twelve miles wide. Its industry is farming and cattle raising, mostly most conspicuous thing in this en- farming. There is also an abundance tire struggle. The bum union men, of fruit such as apples, peaches and pears. Besides all this there is the mining.

> To-day we made a visit to the Bishop Creek mine, where Wilshire has the controlling interest. I am very much pleased with the mine, and the way they are making progress on it. My husband and myself took a ride to the bottom, 275 feet deep. They are working three shifts a day, and claim to have a great body of ore. I am no judge of such matters but they tell me the mineral averages from \$15 to \$20 a ton. Mr. Bauman took some of the specimens from the first level. The company claims it is going to build a stamp mill, and use the cyanite process on the ore. They expect this to be completed by October. There is an abundance of water power as there is a lake within a mile and a half. The mine also gets its power from Bishop Creek, which is a forceful stream that comes from the lake. This creek runs into Swan's river which empties into Swan's lake. In this lake an eastern corporation puts the water into vats to extract baking soda, which is shipped all over the world. This is what goes into soda biscuits.

> I could write considerably more, but think that the News would not have room. When we leave here we make Ogden and Denver a visit, and then to Livingston, which will complete our journey.

> > MRS. WM. BAUMAN.

Deer Lodge, Mont., Sept. 6, '09. We had a glorious celebration here today. The machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths all had floats. As the Mt. Powell Lodge No. 100, International Association of Machinists, was the first labor organization in Deer Lodge, we felt proud of ourselves, and the other organizations the same. Outside of the shops there is nothing organized as yet; but the business men here treat us with courtesy, so we have no kick coming. Send us 1000 envelopes and 500 full letter heads with the slone and 500 half sheets the same.

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