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# **Gompers** Gives **Reds Support**

# Head of Federation Endorses Los Angeles Socialist Candidates

(By National Socialist Press.) Gompers, president of the American and this one will seriously hamper Federation of Labor, came out square, the so called good government adminly for Job Harriman and the other istration and will be taken full advancandidates on the Socialist municipal tage of by the Socialists who are wagticket when he spoke to five thousand ing such an insistent warfare on the people in Shrine Auditorium Sunday.

eloquent period by advising every man to go to the polls and vote for Job the police commission was forced to Harriman the great audience arose with a shout that rang out for several minutes.

will remain in Southern California of the situation. The policemen were several days and will do all he can caught taking money from fallen wofor the election of the Socialist ticket men. This despite the claims of the in Los Angeles.

strongly for woman's suffrage amend. ment to the state constitution and for the amendment providing for the initiative and referendum and the recall leaders who are exposing his methods including the judiciary.

of the best informed workers of Los chief counsel for the defence of the Angeles viewed it as the beginning of the end of the barrier that has existed between the American Feder. ation of Labor and the Socialist party his case. The intent is plain; he organizations. Some go so far as to seeks to increase prejudice against the predict that in the next presidential defense. We will not reply to campaign the two great bodies will now," said Mr. Darrow. march almost as one and that in the next succeeding fight for national on the statements of Burns that the supremacy labor wid stand with united defense is seeking to purchase evifront under the banner of the great dence or to kill some one as the

Another police scandel has brokenin Los Angeles, Cal., Sept., 18-Samuel the midst of a municipal campaign corruption in the city. Eight more When Mr. Gompers rounded out an policemen have been caught grafting and despite the efforts to cover it up dismiss them from the service The "purity squad" is agin torn to shreds and will have to be reorganized.

The President of the A. F. of L. Labor candidates are making the most administration that there is no vice In his speech Gompers declared or protection of vice in Los Angeles.

> Driven to desperation by the goading he received at the hands of labor all over the country, William J. Burns

The significance of Gompers' speech is making wird and unwarranted state-cannot be accurately estimated Many ments, according to Clarence Darrow, McNamara brothers.

"Burn's wild statements made no impression here. He does not help

Other attorneys for the defense lool political working class party, as it mouthings of a madman. Job Harriman took the affair calmay "Whom

### HELENA, MONTANA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 1911

and are lending their aid to get the was of the most disgusting character and the headlines were of a revolting men accross the border. United States Commissioner Van- and filthy character. Dyke has refused to pay any of the The Times has for some time been witnesses for the defence and comrunning a fake scholarship in an efrades have gone to the rescue to keep fort to bolster up its rapidly waning the men from starving white they circulation and this put the paper in wait weary weeks for the trial. In to the hands of hundreds of young the effort to starve out these witnesses girls who could not help but see the the prosecution is doing everything gearing headlines of such foul sugpossible to delay the proceedings. refugees in jail and several out on the foul sheet might fail. bail awaiting trial.

gestiveness that it must have schocked Ther are eight of these political every decent person into whose hands On the day of his arraingment in court great amusement was given

spectators by the action of two chick-GENERAL OTIS UNDER ARREST en thieves and a vagrant who were in court. When these offenders heard Los Angeles, Cal., Sept., 16-Harri, the charge read against Otis they

son Gray Otis was arrested on Wed- looked at him and then deliberately nesday on a chareg of printing and moved their seats in the court room circulating indecent and obscene lit- to a bench farther away from the old erature. The fisthy literature men- tyrant. The vag took particular tioned was the Los Angeles Times. pains to draw away with much osten. The complaint in the case against tation of retaining his purity. Otis Otis was sworn to by Mrs. Alice Steb. sought to avoid entering the enclosure bins Wells, a policewoman. The com, where prisoners are usually compelled plaints were issued by City Prosecutor to sit. Judge Chesebro insisted how Guy Eddle and the warrants for Otis ever, and Otis sat inside with the arrest on the charge wered by Judge drunks, dips and other offenders. His Chesebro. attorneys offered a demurrer and the

The complaints upon which Otis was arrested were as follows:

1911 in the city of Los Angeles , state of California a misdemeanor was committed by H. G. Otis who at the time and place aforesaid, did wilfully and un lawfully circulate and cause to be circulated in the City of Los Angeles a cerain indecent and obscene paper to wit, a newspaper, bearing the title John P. Fifley was arrested by a plain The Los Angeles Times, and bearing clothes patrolman and lodged in jail the date of August 28, 1911."

Citt Prosecutor Eddle took the act- deadly weapons. on, he said, to check the growing ten. dency of Otis and his sub-editors from printing mater of such a filthy char- ber yards in Oakland. It is a notoracter as to render the Times unfit to ious fact that Oakland police drive be seen in the homes and on the around in buggies guarding the scab streets of the city.

The stories upon which the warrents Mayor J Stitt Wilson the Socialist were issued were an eastern divorce who is making such a magnificent rescandal and a murder story. Neither cord in Berkeley ordered the police of the articles were of the slightest to be on the alert for any of the were not of the character to be of The result was the arrest of one bad interest to anyone who is not fond of man who doubtless will be given a salacious stories One of the stories jail sentence.

HIGHLY DEVELOPED CIVILIZATION The Caging **Of McNamara** 

# Detectives Show Brutality By Causing Hardships on Labor Men

(By National Socialist Press) Los Angeles, Cal., Sept., 14-John have been arrested under this in-J. McNamara has spent the past few fined to jail for want of ball when days reading labor papers and mag- the amounts have been excessive. azines giving acounts of labor day parades, meetings and demonstrations. Today he gave out the following state. and upon their revival will make an. ment with the request that it be sent to his friends: am deeply

the way capitalist and Socialist ad-I appreciate and ministrations deal with gun men and strikebreakers was given here when on a charge of carrying concealed Fifley was one of a number of gun men who are acting as scabs in lum-

orators at all points. drivers and lumber shovers.

the sacrifices and the efforts put forth

"The part of the funds intended for full and final prosecution of the defense.

persons responsible for our deportation to California meets with my hearty approval. I believe that this is the proper time to settle once and for all the queston of the abduction of labor men and their hounding by irresponsible private detective agencies. This opportunity should be taken ad. vantage of and nothing should be left undone to prevent future recurrences."

famous law and many have been con-

The city prosecutor has taken an active interest in these cases recently other strenuous effort to secure convictions and prison sentences against the men.

All the men with the exception of touched by labor's demonstrations, and I take this opportunity of extwo are brewery workers, carpenters pressing my heartfelt thanks to mechanics and drivers. The brewery workers won their strike two months friends and co-workers for the time ago and all have returned to work and energy put forward to make the labor day celebrations a success, and There are two metal workers in the particularly for the share of attention list and especial attention has been my and my brother's cause have re- given to their cases as all metal work, ceived in the demonstrations and by ers have been epecially prosecuted whenever an opportunity has been "I also take this opportunity of offered.

thanking co-workers and friends for

The grand jury has been held in in raising the necessary funds for the session nearly a year, according to defense against the unjust and untrue the statement of Classes Deating charges that have been lodged against the express purpose of brow beating and intimidating witnesses the defense

and other persons interested in the

Every power that the Steel Trust and the Manufacturers association can purchase with their funds is being in voked to prevent the workers who are in prison from getting a fair trial.

Every day the Burns aperatives release some worked up feature story for the daily papers. Many of these stories are based on some wonderful exploit of Burns or some discovery of explosives which they have had

"That on the 28th day of August GUN MEN FARE BADLY contrast between the difference in

IN BERKELY. Berkeley, Cal., Sept 14-A startling

case will come up next week

In the course of his speech Mr. Gompers said:

w stands in Los Angeles.

"The men and women of today want more of the products of their toil and they will demand more and more will make no reply today. and more and more, and, if I read more."

"They want it all!" shouted a man in the audience and as a deafening roar of approval went up the speaker smiled and nodded at the enthusiastic crowd that surrounded him.

Job Harriman was given a great ovation and the crowd insisted on a speech at the close of which the American, popular and good natured. Socialist candidate was given another He is president of the Los Angeles ovation

Prospects for the election of the ernment administration has disgusted cution of the workers has caused orgether for political action.

big meetings in Labor Temple and the inquisitorial chamber. education of the workers is carried out with great care. There is an books, pamphlets and periodicals. Over 150,000 pieces of literature are leaflet entitled "The Coming Victory" and on some occasions there is a de, mand for an even greater number.

This activity is thoroughly frightening the opponents of labor. The seven candidates for council are union men and only a few professional mer on the ticket are not members of The candidates and others are making about 35 speeches in halls The number of meetings wid be in- ity laws. creased until the end of the campaign.

election and with him the entire coun- squad. cil with the possibility of a number The local officials have done all of other officials

the Gods would destroy they first make mad," said the Socialist candidate for mayor smiling. The unfailing one must be growing nervous. We

Other attorenys for the defence the signs right, they are going to get were not so calm-Joseph Scott said "Darrow and Harriman have had much experience in these labor cases

> they are so unruffled. For my part I am not inclined to stand for much more of that kind of work."

Attorney Scott is a big strong, Irish-Chamber of Commerce and head fo

the Board of Education. When he brutality in abusing Mrs. McManigal the people in general and the perse- and her children. He went so far ganized labor and Socialists to draw to- the elevator at the court house when she was carried half fainting from the

Nearly every night Socialists hold grand jury room after an ordeal in the

Burns and his operatives continue to do all in their power to prejudice unprecedented demand for Socialist the people of California and especially those of Los Angeles county to the end that the McNamara brothers nid, distributed every week. One weekly not receive a far trial or secure a jury capable of returning a fair verdict has reached a circulation of 100,000 The Dittrict Attorney's office of Los Angeles county is aiding in this work J. D. Fredericks having written newspaper stories in which he expressed

guilty and should be convicted.

Los Angeles Sociadists are exerting made serious inroads on the funds." is not witholding any money or any every effort to prevent the extradition to Mexico of Cap Rhys Pryce and two each week and scores of factory door of his comrades who are in the county and street meetings are being held. jail charged with violation of neutral is less than one third of the amount campaign to hang the McNamara boys hands of the jailer.

The Maderistos want the men across Reports to campaign headquarters the border long enough to put them indicate Harriman is almost certain of up against a 'dobe wall facing a firing that the foregoing statement was sub-

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

A little paragraph that was going Crippled by the greed for profit! the rounds of the papers last week wed illustrates the blindness of the ONE HUNDRED DOGS ATTEND

capitalist press The paragraph told of a little eight

year old boy in Pennsylvania who had a leg crushed in a coal chute at one dred dogs, valued at \$100,000 attendwhere the workers are victims of of the mines. The boy was afraid such people and I suppose that is why that the doctor would refuse to treat lowed their mistress, Miss Jennie him without pay, so he had himself Croker, behind the bier on which were carried to the cellar to show where

> he had hidden his pitiful attle fortune of \$1.10, which he wished to pay to The funeral took place on the Croker the doctor.

> The only thing in this incident ing placed in concrete coffins fashionwhich the capitalist papers com- ed in Egyptian style.

mented on was the "manliness" of The dogs, classed as among the Socialist ticket are growing brighter first entered the case he vigorously this little injured boy. Where were most perfect animals of their breed every day. The so-called good gov- opposed Burns' operatives in their their eyes? Could they not see the in the world, were Dick Dazzler and pathos of a child of this age being Wonderland Duchess. Death was compelled to work in a coal chute? caused by a disease known to dog as to throw a Burns operative out of Could they not see the infernal cru- fanciers as "little Johnny flea."



Los Angeles, Cat., Sept. 19-On the Gompers has the matter in hand. eve of the trial of the McNamara Funds have not been forthcoming as brothers the defence finds itself seriwas expected. This is the crucial ously hampered by lack of funds to hour with us. carry out the case few weeks off.

"These men were illegally brought here, thousands of miles from their his firm belief that the men were homes and the expense of travel and trips between far distant points, has

> said one of those who has in charge support." the management of the defence. "The money subscribed and sent thus far that we were assured would be forth-

coming." Attorney Clarence Darrow admitted

offices of the defence would discuss they could for the Mexican tyrants it or give figures. They say Mr.

elty of compelding this boy to go through life with a crippled leg?

Orders given to Sheriff W. A. Hammell by Burns operatives has resulted in curtailing the liberties of John J and James B. McNamara in the county jall. Henceforth the men FUNERAL OF KENNEL MATES. will be restricted within the confines

of their cells. San Francisco, Sept. 14-One hun, The barred cells where the men are confined are enclosed in a steel walled ed a funeral yesterday afternoon, folroom about 14 feet square There s a narrow passage all around the cells and when the prisoners were borne two of their kennal mates, permitted to walk around the outside Boston terriers valued at \$5,000 each. of their cells it gave them an opportunity to get near a barred window estate, the deceased prize winners beand breathe pure air. It also gave them an opportunity to get some exercise.

> The orders given to the failers will work a severe hardship on the Namara boys will be given a faar men and especially on John B. McNu-

mara who feels the need of the walk around and around the narrow room where he paced hour after hour much table in his cell.

To make the punishment more of the whereabouts of the missing severe the Burns men ordered two hat and bludgeon which were the only small potted plants which the prison- tangible pieces of evidence in the case ers prized very highly, removed from of the disappearance of George H. the cell. One of these was a fern Shoaf on the night of August 13th. the boys had tenderly nursed through- Later Hosick produced the evidence out the months they have been con- saying they were in the property room fined in the cell. All flowers have all the time and that they had not been prohibited. been removed from there.

The prosecution has no such dif, It is believed Burns hopes to weak-Unlimited money is available for en the men down by the close confineother necessary expenditures on the those who are determined to convict ment and break them physically before the trial begins. The attorneys for the defense declined to comment on the treatment of the prisoners but they confirmed the statement of the ting plenty of money to carry on his treatment they are receiving at the a limp body into a buggy near the

out the past year. Most of them death"-Ruskin.

plenty of time to plant since the arrest of the workers.

Prospective jurors are being canvas. sed with great care so that every man friendly to labor, who by any mischance might be chosen to serve on the jury, would be a marked man before he enters.

The activity of hundreds of agents of the labor-hating organizations is shown that as fast as a name is drawn the man is put under the most careful, scrutiny by the "operatives" who are swarming all over the country with their insidious methods.

While this nefarlous interference with justice is going on every hour the prosecution is unctiously telling through the newspapers that the Mc trial.

Detective James Hosick returned to Los Angeles during the week He of the time with book in hand and hurried back to the city after pleading only stopping at intervals to make not guilty to a charge of kidnapping notes on a pad he kept on a small John J. McNamara in Indianapolis. Hosick at first denied all knowledge

No clew has been found by which the disappearance of the Socialist writer can be accounted for. Captain George C. Shoaf of San Antonio,, Texas, is in Los Angeles and has men working on the case. He says he has witnesses who saw two men lifting scene of the disappearance and no effort is being spared to clear up the mystery.

"Co-operation is always and everywhere the law of life; competition These men have been arrested through is always and everywhere the law of

ficuities as we are experiencing. the McNamara brothers. The county It is known here that Burns is get-

The trial is only a

and break up the Bridge and Struct-

ural Iron Workers Union

(Continued on Page 3.)

"It is true we are being hampered.

Thirty nine Los Angeles working-Operatives by the score are working men will appear in court on Monday night and day in Los Angeles county September 18 to answer to a charge stantionally correct but no one at the where the jury will be selected to try of violating the antipicket ordinance.

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nel Gompers, president of the Ameri- a coast town in the same position as if can Federati. 1 of Labor endorsed the it were beseiged by an invading army. Socialist candidates for municipal ofrices in Los Argeles. The endursement includes the entire Socialist and anticipating such a condition of ticket.

While this must not be taken as signs of a conversion to Socialism on the railroads, the capitalists of this the part of Gompers, yet it must be considered a great victory for the So. lary forces of the country in readicialists.

The policy of "boring from within" is bearing fruit, the Socialists are bill by the Montana Legislature, and everywhere supporting organized lab- a similar bill in South Dakota and the for every working man and working their number of common people. the Socialist party as a means for attempt to strengthen the state militia , and pointing to political action mancipation for the workers.

Gompers on the other hand, sees sectiony advance being made by the United States, whereby railroad men where towards Socialism. Thp . times this yeat has he seen his lieutenants-Mitcheil, Lennan and O'Con. and set to work scabbing on them. 1 1-go down in defeat violently 1 - selves nouncing Socialists Gompers reads the signs of the times, he sees the favor with the Socialists.

With the oposition of Gompers out work within the ranks of organized formed among the railroaders. labor.

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finance the struggle of the workers on the political field. When that The Montana News has been ham,

Regardless of the opposition and We must raise \$1500, within the next ation in those days meant a city.

comes the railroad magnates will be **Political Reforms of** in a tight fix. The capitalist press commenting on the effects that the seamen's strike had in England, claimed that it was impossible for the seamen to the up this country and create a famine, while this is true of the seamen, yet the railroad men of America hold the key to the strike situation. What the sailors are to Great Britian, railroad

men are to America, a general strike on the railroads of this country would In his speech at Los Angeles Sam. in a short time place every town, not Reayizing that industrial unionism is taking hold of the railroad men, affairs as outlined above should the railroad men call a general strike on

country are gradually getting the milness to break the strike. The passing of the Donohue militia

everywhere, shows that a system of conscription is gradually being pre-

pared to be put into operation in the can be drafted into the active militia,

While perfecting their system federations and amalgamating their forces Judge. storm clouds gathering, and decides the railroad men should not overlook while there is yet time, to get into political action along class lines. The

capitalists are making use of their With the powers of government in

While it is not advisable at present the hands of the capitalists the entire And, as a rule, it really is uncanfor Socialists to expound their politi. military power can and will be used stitutional, because our constitution cal beliefs on the floor of their union to defeat the unions if necessary. With was framed at a time entirely differ. meetings,-this does not mean that the powers of government only parti- ent from ours and for an entirely difexpose class lines, or help to develope ally in the hands of the workers, ferent people the intensity of the class-struggle- through Socialists being elected to yet, the time is near at hand when office, then the workers will organized labor as a mass is going to have less of a handicap in their fight this was a nation of frontier farmers go into political action, through the for better conditions. With the pow- and hunters, with a few merchants in Socialist Party, and when that time ers of government in the control of the seaports. comes the treasury of the labor move- the workers capitalism will be at an There was no machinery in usement will be used to help educate end and there will be no necessity and there was no manufacturing to the wage slave to Socialism, and to for strikes or preparations for strikes. speak of. There were no rairoads-

time comes, we will be getting near to pered by debt ever since its start and proletarians. There were no corpor-

personal dislike that Socialists may three weeks, and we call on those who have towards Gompers, it must be bedeve that a Socialist press is needed admitted that Samuel Gompers is one in this section of the country, to help of the greatest, if not the greatest us raise this amount. The Montana and Hamiliton could get up from their organizer the labor movemen in News is now being published by the graves today they would not know America has ever had, and it is to UNION PRINTING AND PUBLISH. the country. We live in a different be hoped that before he retires that ING COMPANY of Helena, and a world. And yet we have to wear his organizing genius will go to help share of stock in the above company hasten the abolition of wage slavery. can be purchased for \$5. With all its reactionary tendencies We are endeavouring to sell \$1,000 in the past, the American Federation of stock at this time to a'd us in still has to wear its baby clothes, of Labor is at present and has been, wiping out the mortgage, and any one but a reflex of the mental calibre of desiring to become a partner in the been torn and pached in the most the majority of the rank and file, Montana News can do so by buying Gompers has only followed the ten- one or more shares of stock in the dency of the masses in the American UNION PRINTING AND PUBLISH-Labor movement. What the rapid ING COMPANY. If you can't pay development of sentiment for indus- all at once, weekly or monthly paytrial unionism, Gompers will become ments can be paid in on the stock. more and more an Industrialist, and This week 500 expired subs are may be yet a historical figure in the dropped from our mailing list and emancipation of the masses from that makes a decided drop in our cir culation. An effort is being made to We welcome the support of Gomp. secure 500 new subs or renewals and ers to the Socialist movement, and feel if this is accomplished the Montana inspired by it. It shows that the tide News wid be saved. The payments of Socialism is flowing steadily and on our linotype have expired and the that reactionists are being drov ned Mergenthaler Linotype company will not renew or extend the contract,

Minor Importance

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In former epochs the ruling class

In former years a fewnobles, clad in

session of the wisdom of the world-

or the belief that this system was God

ordained, and that anybody dying it

Things are different now-a-days.

. . .

The working class not only builds

the houses, ships and machines, but

that class also teaches the schools.

Not only the man who sets up papers

and books is aworking man, but also

the man who writes them, usually be,

The capitalist class depends upon

We deny that the capitalist class is

The capitalist class surely has not

better fighting qualities. In case of

a fight the capitalists would have 'o

hire some of our class to do their

And as long as the public schools

exist no priest or clergyman can make

us believe that this system is God-or-

dained-that it is God-ordained that a

trust magnate should have an income

of sixty million dodars a year or more

and that his employes should hardly

over \$100 on the average, so that the magnate may be able to buy a prine

Moreover we have the ballot. No

. . .

us not only for a living but also for

was a rebel to God.

longs to our class.

fighting for them.

for a son-in\_law.

our superior in any way.

With the Socialists political issues people who have the money can conare of minor consequence. Econ. tinue to ruin their health by doing omic issues are the important quest- nothing. . . .

That is the reason that we refuse The majority now degenerates to be diverted or led astray by political through poverty so that the small reforms like the initiative, referen- minority shall be able to degenerate dum and recall. Each in itself is a through luxury. good enough reform and has been

agitated for a long time by the Soz-Again I say, the majority have no ialists and forms a part of our prointerest in keeping up this system. gram today. Ther is also this fact to be taken in,

Mere changes in the mechanism of expressing the will of the people are, to consideration: however, of minor importance when compared with the reform of econom- was by far the abler and strongeric conditions. physically and mentally.

We want the Initiative. But we want much more the old age pension hold in subjection ten to twenty times ture.

. . .

woman of sixty and over We want the Referendum, and we vote for it. But we want insurance against being out of work far more. We want the Recald. But a pen, sion for orphans-at least those who formed in to Engineering battalions have no father-or one for working wemen during the period of childbearing, is of infinitely greater importance than the right to recall a

Of the political reforms a new constitution is the most important. Bepolitical organizations in preparing to cause with the old constitution social of the way it will be much easier crush the economic organization of reforms are almost impossible. No for the Socialists to carry on their the workers that is now being rapidly matter how good and beneficial a aw may be-it will, as a rule be declared

. . .

unconstitutional by the supreme court. information and defense

When the constitution was framed,

no telegraphs.

There were no millionaires and no . . .

If Washington, Jefferson, Madison subjected class ever before had the same political basis as the ruling class. We have it. We have the franchise,

a financial one.

"The former can cost as much un. der certain conditions as a standing army. But it is essential to the security of democracy, in order to take through the schools not much proaway from government its most powerful means of opressing the people. TAXATION

"Undoubtedly the victorious proletariat would also make fundamental reforms in taxation.

"It would endeavour to abolish all taxes that today rest upon the laboring population-first of all the indirect unemployed, how they would socialize ones that increase the cost of living. and would draw the sums necessary to the covering of governmental expenses from the great properties by means of a progressive income tax supplemented by a property tax.

THE SCHOOLS.

"A particularly important field for us is that of education.

"It must always be the aim of the thinking proletariat to deprive the posiron and accustomed to warfare, could sessing classes of the monoply of cul,

"It is self-evident that the new reg- ing plant in the state that is used The ruling class was also at that ime would increase and improve the to defend the rights of the working time the only class that was in pos- schools and pay their teachers better. class. Ge your local, or union to buy "We must not overvalue the in- stock in the Union Printing and Pubwhatever wisdom the world then had. fluence of the school. Life is mighter lishing company, and buy a share The ruling class also had in its fav- than it and where it comes in op- yourself.

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position to actuality it will certainly be forced to give way

"When, for example, the effort is made to abolish class differences gress can be made.

"But the school can, when it works in this direction, by seeing to it that all children are equally well nourished and clothed, assist powerfully this movement."

Kautsky then goes on to show what Socialist government would do for the industries and how they would solve the various problems that lay before The book is worth reading. us.

> "Go to work." "To earn money" "To buy the food" "To gain the strength" "To go to work."

The Montana News is the only print-

What the average man needs is power to use his brain.

wage slavery

out.

Gompers is quoted as saying that he machine. roads.

steady tendency and preparaton going cialist paper railroad strikes.

spreading rapidly among the rallway unions. The railroad boys are getting together, regardiess of a few reactionary leaders, system federation is spreading instead of striking on one railroad at a time, the railroad men have sub\_divided their organization into four geographical districts in the United States, and intend calding out

With the development and perfect- class, on many a goary battlefield. ing of their organization the raliroad The class who had nothing to gain workers will soon be in shape to cad but misery and death, or if they sur. a general strike on all railroads in the vive, long hours of grinding toll to United States and Canada, and that pay the war expenses is the aim and hope of the rank and 375 pages, cloth binding, illustrated, of America today. When that time ana News.

therefore we must pay upat once or In one of his California speeches loove all that has been paid in on the

has inside information to the effect There is only one way to run a that President Taft intends to use the Socialist paper and that is own the military of the United States to operate printing machinery so that in times of the railroads in case of a gigantic a crisis or during campaign times, strike on the Harriman lines or aril- the capitalists will not be able to put us out of business, with this end in

The Montana News has stated be- view we are attempting to build up a fore more than once that there is a plant to publis and maintain a So-

on in this country to prepare the mil- Will you help us either by purchasitia and army to be able to break ing stock, buying sub cards or sending in a bunch of subs. We need your The spirit of industrial unionism is assistance and need it now.

WAR WHAT FOR?" By Geogge R. Kirkpatrick, is the greatest book on economics by any living American author. It is a book that fairly bristles with sharp points that puncture the hide of capitalism and makes this old monster squirm and hunt cover. No "Dare-Devil Dick" writer ever imagined such "blud curdling" episodes live in the palaces. all their membership in one district as Kirkpatrick describes as true hisor quarter of the Unites States re- tory, the history of the befuddled, gardless of the names of the railroads. the betrayed and slaughtered working

In othed words, a grown-up nation They do not fit any where, and have own fault, not his. miserable way by "decisions of the Therefore, I say, make use of this supreme court." But any body who dares to suggest a new suit is con, sidered a traitor by the "interests" Again I say though political re-

essity of changes in economic conditions. . . .

Moreover, the changes in economic conditions are upon us.

forms are desirable they are of little

account when compared with the nec-

away with competition, but also ask- America, but there is achance for a ing for government interference and count on election day. fo government regulation of prices. In other words, we have the specfering that part of their ownership

to the government. Thus the trusts-or at least some of for humanity and for a new world

ownership because they now feel that Socia'- Democratic Herald. their business has ceased to be a pri-

feel that their business has become a public utility of the most public and most utilitarian sort.

. . . But the change is also coming from the other side.

The great majority of the people present system. And especially the working class is bound to become revolutionary as a class.

. . .

Our working men today build a few to evry individua; and establish com. palaces and many hovels. They live plete freedom of the press and assemin the hovels, and a few capitalists blage.

"It would make the state complete-Our working men in the woolen ly independent of the church and mills make a small amount of fine abolish all rights of inheritance. croth and millions of yards of shoddy. "It would establish complete auton-They wear the shoddy, and the idlers omy in all individual communities and wear the fine cloth. abolish militarism.

Workingmen and working women "This last could be brought about have to go down into the mines or in two ways: through the introduction dingy, ifl-ventilated factories and of universal armament and the dissoworkshops and toll there from eight lution of the army

file of the union men on the railroads \$1.20 a copy. Order from the Mont- to twelve hours a day. They ruin "Universal armament is a political their health by work, so that the few measure and dissolution of the army

If, however, you throw it away and vote with Rockefeller, that is your

. . .

advantage that no subject class n history has vere before had. Make use of your numbers on election day. . . . The old Romans used to say: "It is fortunate that the slaves never have the chance to count us." Because there were ten times as many slaves

as freemen in Rome. Now there are ten times as many We see the trusts not only doing wage slaves as there are free men in

All you have to do is to stand with your own class and be counted. All tacle of the trusts surrendering part you have to do is to stand for your of their ownership and practically of, wives and children on election day and be counted. All you have to do is to stand with your country and

the trusts-are willing to part with ant be counted .-- Victor L. Berger in

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SLAVES REVOLT.

#### Gerald Desmond

We lifted our hands in vain To the Gods on high: Thro the centuries of pain We raised the bitter cry; We prayed unceasingly,-The Gods made no reply.

We listened long to the story told By many a priestly knave Of Paradise "with its streets of gold. Of a heaven "beyond the grave," Where a jewelled harp and a glided crown Avait the faithful slave.

To the rulers "God appointed" We have bowed subserviently. To the greedy "Lord's anointed " We have paid the tithing fee. We have given our all and on bended knee Have begged the dole of their char. ity.

Oh fools, no longer kneel-No longer vainly pray: No more let priest and ruler stea? Body and mind away. Arise at last-your strength display And help us bring earth's better day.

#### THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS.

#### By J. L. Engdahl.

Every Socialist, and especially every Socialist newspaper, should be interested in establishing an efficient Nationa/ Socialist Press.

This article is written in the hope that some of this interest will result in valuable suggestions.

The National Executive Committee started a National Socialist Press last spring by securing a correspondent at Washington, D C., to cover Con. gress; and another at Los Angeles, Calif., to watch the McNamara case. Since Congress adjourned the National Socialist Press correspondent at Washington, D. C., has been dropped, and on September 1, by order of the National Executive Committee, the same thing happened to the correspondent at Los Angeles.

The National Socialist Press, therefore, as it was recently known, is a thing of the past.

ness.

at this time ought to hear the needs en strong passages for school and enand get the ideas of every Socialist tertainment declamations; over 300 newspaper editor in the country; the citations and quotations from author. only way that proper steps can be itles; bibliography; numerous suggest-

campaigns to educate the workers CAPITALISM BRUTALIZES to suport the legislative programs of the Socialist Party. The Socialist and labor press, and even the capitalist press, to some extent, is the great weapon to aid us in this direction.

most In the five states where there were Socialist legislators last winter, the

vided for a press correspondent at all worry and anxiety Besides these their state capital. In the other four there must be an earnest desire for states there were no Socialist press children. correspondents.

In Pennsylvania the work of Social, these conditions? ist State Representative James H. Maurer proved of great propaganda are a race of invalids. Fashion cus-

ances

value. Efforts to break into the tom, under development, unhealthful he makes and leaving him one-fifth non-Socialist and non-labor press were occupations, overwork, nerve strain, made with success. artifical excitement-all of these What the Pennsylvania Socialist have made woan what she is-a Party did in that state the National creature full of aches and pains, and ing of children. It deprives them of streets, mean but little t othe people

Socialist party should do in the United a bundle of nerves. When mother-States. In Germany last year the National it is feared and dreaded as a burden with profane, diseased and vicious transit, gas, water, electric light, li- organized into associations to advance Socialist Press Agency spent \$12,000. and not looked upon as the sweetest people.

The Sum of \$8,000 was paid back by experience that refines and satisfies a the publications able to do so, but the woman's life.

a woman can know.

good health for both parents, con.

It is a weel known fact that women

deficit had to be met by the national Because of the uncertainty of em-

party. It is no disgrace to admit that the or the meager wages he receives, fighting Socialist press of the United many mothers help out the income States today is not burdened with any by taking boarders. Anybody with great wealth. It is therefore up to a grain of sense knows that a wothe national party to furnish the fia- man who cares properly for the

wants of smad children, and does a lot of other work besides, must be But it is of the utmost importance

that the problem should be handled always tired out and irritable. Everything goes wrong. She is on in the best manner possible Ieeas are therefore in order. If you are the edge of insanity every day, and interested in the building up of the the children-helpless victims-are National Socialist Press send your scolded and thumped without mercy. to interest in Socialism and get her ... views to J. L. Engdahl, managing

editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist, 207 West Washington street, Chicago, many mothers who is so situated She III, and an effort will be made to does all the work for the household, children ready for Sunday school; put the matter before the National washing, ironing, scrubbing, cooking, must have a 1 o'clock dinner for all Executive Committee in proper form.

tears.

. . .

Alma M. Kriger, Box 548, Butte, Montana, has been appointed by the State Executive Committee of Montana to serve as State Secretary the drudgery and thwarted ambitions anything but go to bed herself. unexpired term of William Thurston (she was a servant girl before she Brown, resigned.

"Where there are no common ning until night. terests, there can be no unity of purpose, much less of action."-MARX.

WAR-WHAT FOR? Is a hand-

The next meeting of the National some, gold-stamped, high-grade cloth-Executive Committee will be held at bound double\_hashed hash, y-inted to Bridgeport, Conn., on October 14th. easy, open type on high quality paper, Preparations ought to be made at that 8x5 inches in size. The book contains time for the re-establishment of the 352 pages; 12 chapters; 13 intensely National Socialist Press at Washing- Interesting full-prige pictures (three ton and Los Angeles; with a view to powerful half-tones); several literary an even greater increase in its useful photographs of hell; trenchant discussion of every phase of war, militarism,

The National Executve Committee and social struggle; more than a doztaken to provide for an efficient ser- ions for promoting the propaganda

MOTHERHOOD. may have them. By May Walden.

nor how much joy has been crushed over to the bloodhounds. Under proper conditions motherout of their lives, the mother love is What are proper conditions? Love,

their children's lives by their own Sociarists of Pennsylvania alone pro- genial surroundings and freedom from irritability and violence. Capitalism is the cause. It enslaes the mother through its private jail. ownership of life's necessities;

How many parents can furnish all through its greed for profit on every its robbery of the father's incometaking as it does, four-fifths of all ered

for the support of himself and family, Capitalism forces them to live in hood is added to this combination, tilation. It crowds them together

Capitalism cultivates all of the qualities that make for the lowering ployment of the father of the family, of the human race, all that is vulgar, morbid and cruel. It furnishes no incentive to the qualities that elevate-sympathy, unselfishness and helpfulness.

> The only remedy? Socialism. The common ownership of life's necessities; doing away with the profits, abodishing the wage system, freeing womanhood and motherhood from its present dependent slavishness.

One of these mothers I have tried to attend some of our Sunday meet-Let me tell you about one of the ings. But she repied that Sunday is her busiest day. She must get the

sewing and caring for small children, the men boarders, and when that is and has four men boarders besides! over and the work done up it is time This woman is one of the most for supper; then the children must b brutal mothers I ever came near, washed and put to bed, and by that Her tongue, sharpened by years of time she is too tired to read or do

I tried to show her how we could married is never still. Her shrill better ourselves and lighten our la. voice is heard constantly, threatening, bors if all owned the productive scolding and demanding, from morn- by telling her what electricity alone could do for us in our homes. But Her children fear her and scurry she said she was thankful for things

like rabbits before her uncontrolled as they are. tongue and ready hands. They know "I don't have no drunken husband nothing of loving companionship and to come home and beat me, and the playfu; friendfulness that should ex. children then lie down on the floor They only know that they are scolded good to me, and if I do have to out of bed in the morning, washed, work hard every day from morning scolded and fed, driven to school (the to night I don't have to be beaten ones that are big enough to go) wel, besides." So my urgings were of little emed back with reproaches and fault avail

findings, beaten and sent to bed in O, if I could use some argument powerful enough to convince the skeptica; and the selfish; searching

Another mother almost as brutal, enough to disolve the doubts of the s a sickly nervous woman. She is cold analyst; penetrating enough to constantly on the lookout for acci- reach the self satisfied; tender enough dents. She calls up her brood every to melt all womankind; beseeching few minutes to make sure that they enough to move all mother love to have not been kidnapped or hurt. She action, what results might be brought threatens to thrash them within an about in one generation! inch of their lives if they get near a The picture of the enlightened modrop of water; she whips them on therhood of the future comes to comthe smallest provocation; she lam- fort and sustain me in these squalid the smallest provocation; she lam-basts the neighbors' children if they surroundings. Beautiful, well orderquarrel or touch one of hers. ed homes in place of unsightly hov-When the children are playing in els or rubbish and filth; every posthe house she drives them out be- sible convenience that the human cause they make her nervous. When mind can invent in place of the they are outside she calls them in clumsy, drudgery creating contri, for fear that they will get too warm vances of the present household. or too cold, or too damp, or some-Music and beautiful art productthing. She keeps hersed, her chil, ions everywhere in place of the disdren and neighbors in a ferment all cordent cries of the peddlers and the while for fear "something will ugly bill-boards without, and tawdry happen". When something does hap- decorations within. Laughter and pen she is in the seventh heaven of joyful voices in place of the shricks bliss over her shaken nerves, and of and scoldings of mothers and chilself importance over knowing all the dren. Loving companionship and dreadful details She recounts them wise instruction in place of irritawith gloatings and nervous shivers tion, distraction and impatience

neighbors. They go without amuse- city council gave Burns \$20,400 of the novations suggested by the council.

The press must be utilized to the ut- hood furnishes the highest happiness still there, fighting for the uplifting unlimited midions back of us and we parliament. Ad these thous are but of their offspring, though they are will hang these fellows and then go the reflex acton of the city upon its destroying much of the beauty of after others of their kind," said an people. It becomes the most importing to newspapermen in the county them in so many ways. The citizen

#### A CITY THAT IS LOVED.

A City that keeps its hands off that habitations unfit for the decent rais, does nothing but police and clean the sunshine, pure air and proper ven- But when it adds to the traditional

> awakens the love and interest of the class that is not organized for mutual towns people talk city. One hears it on the farmer is organized self protectin the clubs, the restaurants, on the tion. It is time that the farmers were street cars, everywhere. The fact that organized into unions to secure the a man is a joint owner of the tram benefits and protection that can only

(that is, the street car) line makes be got by force of numbers. him critical and appreciative of the tram line. He is interested in Its earnings-he follows its balance sheet from year to year. He talks about had by sending a letter of inquiry to extensions, rates of fare, and the in-

themselves that their children peoples money but the detective was He follows the doings in the town hall plentifully supplied with money be- and knows in an ntimate way the life No matter what their environment, fore that neat little boodle was passed and traditions of his councilman. The

debates of the council are far more "We have the steel trust with its absorbing to him than the doings of operative who is notorious for his ant thing in their lives. It touches brutality and unscrupulousness, talk- them at so many points and serves look upon the city as his ciy; not as District attorney Fredericks and a thing distant and apart from him, his assistants are aware of the pre. but as something in which he has a thing needed in the home; through dicament of the defence in the lack of vital interest. And nowhere is there funds and no point will be left uncov- any movement away from municipal ownership .- Frederick C. Howe in The British City.

> "Shall capital or labor write the laws?"

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These examples show the brutaliz, ing effects of capitalism upon the nothers and their children.

. . .

There is not one of these mothers out is ambitious for her childrn. the M. & M. and other labor baiting They work to provide a piano, violin organizations and they are willing to or vocal lessons for them. They deny appropriate any amount of the county themsives in clothes in order to dress their girls better than those of their

and frightens the childrne into be- With freedom from all slavery, and numbed wretchedness by telling them enough leisure and abundance for the to watch out or they will get it next. cultivation of sound bodies and . . . sweet tempers, with love and a wel,

Another mother, equally as brutal, come for the children, what may not arses and swears at her children and motherhood become in the future? straps them with a leather strap, or What advances are not possible to chases them with a club. She scolds the human race?

And all so simple of attainment, her husband in obscene language before the children, and I never yet my comrades, if we will it so! Free womanhood and motherhood have heard her speak to themembers of the family pleasantly.

Another, whose husband has earned for years a pittance f five hundred may free you, and ourselves, and all dollars a year in some smal; gov- the race!

ernment position, keeps a large boarding house and works her half dozen girls to the fimit. One, a Defence Needs an ordinary city child of nine years, and her growth has been stunted by

from this double slavery! Give us unlimited suffrage that we



#### (Continued from page one.)

the labor men. The county super visors are most friendly to Otis and funds for the prosecution.

Mayor George Alexander and the

# Helena, Montana.

#### HEADQUARTERS FOR UNION PRINTING.

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### **News From** \* Milwaukee

DESPERATE MEASURES AGAINST SOCIALISM IN MILWAUKEE.

workingclass administration in Milwaukee seems to have fallen as flat as a pancake.

rabid and rank, anti\_Socialist paper It began publication a year or so ago, and ran a few issues, calling frantigreat fight that it was going to make against the Socialist movement.

Probably no more vicious or vile attacks have ever been published against Socialism and the Socialist party than this publication indulged And that is saying a good deal. in.

hand considered that it was so exbe influenced by i, and therefore treated it with contempt and made no effort whatever to reply to it

The capitalists seemed to have the same judgement concerning it, for they did not rush to its rescue or open their bowels of compassion towards it-nor did they subscribe the necessary filthy fucre. So the Search Light went under. It was said that it had a good many bad debts

Now, however, it is making a des. perate effort to raise \$30,000. A circular letter has been sent to the of. ficials of various railroads, telling them what an awful, horrible, hideous thing Socialism is, and commanding them to cough up the dough at once or all will be lost. We have no meanh of knowing how much dough the ratiroad officials of this country will see fit to contribute to help the Search Light pay its bad debts. But the desperate nature of the publicaion may be gathered from some of its statements.

The editor tries to frighten he peo-The edior tries to frighten the people in believing himself a great hero by saying that it requires great courreason that "all anarchists and other throwers in the country are gathered under the Socialist Party blanket like an if smelling heap of barn refuse, and was it thought advisable, as in the case of the Los Angeles Times, a bomb might be cast in our direction." Now, dear people of the capitalist class, do help to save this great hero. The fire\_eating Socialists will surely

get him, if you don't watch out. Capitalist papers please copy.

#### By Silas Hood.

"Militiamen" Getting Cashiered

The "Militia of Christ", an organi- as other information about the So-

United States and Canada received a

ject of the "militia" is to fight by their class. ganization, it was confidently and paign against him. boldly announced that the militiaites

ment among union men beyond all Socalist movement is well known hope of resurrection the "Militia of Christ" being success.

ful in crushing Socialism among union men its leading adherents like O' they may expect. Connell find that they have been digging their own graves.

Listen to his wail:

zation made up of religious bigots in cialists in other parts of the paper. And to say that Johnston is inex- to a fountain of good if it were set to So far every effort to discredit the well deserved rebuke recently from perienced as a labor leader isanother work reclaiming marsh lands, irrigatprogressive trade unionists, when the fragrant misrepresentation. Johnston ing desert lands, reforesting denuded latter decided by their votes that has had a wide experience as a labo lands, constucting magnificent roads, James O'Connelli, for seventeen years official, and his official acts always digging needed canals, bridging rivers A notable instance is that of the president of the International Associ- poved that he was honestly fighting and beautifying cities. publication of the Search Light, a ation of Machinists, was no longer en- in the interest of the working clas, titled to the confidence of union men The machinists made no mistake in governments would need only to pro-O'Connell is one of the officers of choosing Johnston to be their presi- vide employment directly to three-"The Militia of Christ." This organ. dent. Had they elected O'Connell fourths of those who are out of work cally on everybody to help in the ization is made up of union men of they would have demonstrated their If they found jobs for, say, 100,000 a certain religous belief, and the ob. lack of loyalty to themselves and men upon public works of one kind

every available means, honorable or O'Connell was one of the reactionotherwise, the onward march of So- ary labor leaders who was always a clothing and houses and books and cialism. The association's members scab on election day. He not only theater tickets, along with the governwere sworn to antagonize the Sociai- voted one of the capitalist tickets, but ment purchase of machinery and raw ist sentiment in the unions as well he became one of the charter mem-However, the Socialists on the other as on the political field. And when bers of a scab organizaion-the the "militia" was launched with such "Militia of Christ". His treachery to 25,000 persons would have to be abtreme that no thinking person would men as O'Connell, John Mitchelli of the labor movement became known Civic Federation infamous notoriety; to the rank and fiel of the machinists' Collins of the Brotherhood of Elec- union when his activity as an opp. trical Workers and other reactionary nent of Socialism caused the Socialist "labor leaders" as officers of the or- machinists to start a victorious cam-

> There are other "labor leaders" would soon inaugurate a campaign with the Militia of Christ taint upon that would bury the Socialist senti- them. And their activity in he anti-Election day in their respective But what happened? Instead of unions will come along in due time. And the dose that was handed to O'Connell is an indication of what wealthy merchants, the big landhold,

> The Scandinavian Socialist Federa-As soon as it became known in the tion, which for sometime has publishmachinists' union that O'Connell was ed "Svenska Socialisten", a weekly a bitter opponent of Socialism the Socialist paper in the Swedish lan, rank and file of the organization be- guage, has by a referendum vote degan to look around for a Socialist cided to publish another weekly paper machinist who believed in the work- in the Danish-Norwegian languages. ers taking an active part on the po- The name of the new publication is political field under the banner of a "Social-Demokraten" A sample unmworking class party. And the man ber of it was issued on August 3rd. they found was William H. Johnston. It contained general news of the Johnston was elected but his elec- movement here and in the Scandinavition doesn't suit the capitalist press an countries, besides several good writers. A "labor skate" who writes articles on various subjects of interest regularly for one of the Milwaukce to the Scandinavian workers. By the papers under the name of "Unionist" end of this month the "Social Demodoing all the dirty lying it can to dis- week. The Federation urges that this credit the achievement of Milwaukee paper be supported by all class con-Socialist administration, and naturally scious Danish and Norwegian workwhen the news reached him that the ingmen in this country. It also wish-Socialist candidate for president of es to call attention to the fact that nated by the capitalist class, the unthe International Association of Ma- the Scandinavian Federation has de- employed problem will be left unchinists had easily defeated the re- cided that no advertisements for pat- solved. actionary, Militia-of-Christ follower, ent medicine, saloons, etc., shall be he had anything but encouraging news accepted by its papers. Subscription trolled by those who will profit by to write from his puny point of view. price. \$1.00 a year. All subscriptions the change will this great measure be should be sent to N. Jue/ Christensen,

injunctions against workingmen. They will abolish the injunction nuisance in short order by refusing to grant such injunctions.

MONTANA NEWS, HELENA, MONTANA.

#### WHAT THIS ARMY COULD DO.

The unemployed army could be converted from a whirlpool of evil in-

The federal, state and municipal or another, then the wages of these 100,000 men, expended upon food and material, would so stimulate the demand for these things that another sorbed into the basis industries to help produce them.

But our governments are in the grip of men whose wealth and power depend upon keeping workers in a humble frame of mind-humility and hunger being about the same thing The republican and democratic parties and the legislative chambers

they control, are owned body and soul by the kings of industry and finance, by the trust magnates, an dmanufactureres, the railroad companies, the ers, the money-lenders, in short by those whose interests are opposed to freeing abor from the disastrous competition that compels them to submit

to a low standard of living. If the state undertook to provide employment to the unemployed by prosecuting great public works as we have suggested, these gentlemen would have to part with much of their ill-gotten wealth in the form of income and inheritance taxes to finance such a project, and, furthermore, they would have to pay considerably higher

wages to their employes. MUST GO INTO POLITICS Now, high wages mean low profits, And the decline in profits would cause a corresponding decline in the value and ponds and paper securi ties of all sorts

Hence it is easy to understand that as long as the government is domi.

Not until the goverment is concarried out

# Montana News Prospectus.

The Montana News will be issued hereafter by the UNION PRINTING and PUBLISHING COMPANY. from its offices at Helena, Montana. The said company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Montana. Authorized Capital Stock.\$10.000 Shares \$5.00 each

#### **Object** of Corporation.

To print and publish at the City of Helena, Montana, a weekly newspaper to be devoted to the interest of the working class of the State of Montana and the Northwestern States, and for the porpuse of transact. ing, carrying on and conducting a printing and publishing business in all its branches.

#### Need of Local Paper.

The working class movement must have a powerful local press before it can hope to influence the government or the state as a party. Such a press can be a power in the Northwest as the expression of a working class remarkably aggressive and devoted to freedom and justice. Without a paper of protest against the horrors of a system of profit and plunder it would have been impossible to expose the Donohue Militia bill passed by the late legislature!

There is tendency to reaction in the state at present. Francheises are being given away lavishly to the exploiters of the working class-street cars, electric lines, electric lighting, and gas- with no provisions to allow the public to own these necessities in the future; whereas, ten and twenty years ago such franchises contained specifications for the transfer of such property to the commonwealth.

#### Blows at Labor.

The last legislature in Montana appropriated \$10.000 for the purpose of bringing in labor to compete with the laborers arready here.

Montana employers are even advertising in Europe for men to work in the state, while we are already overloaded with idle men

#### Little Revolutionary Reading.

There are only 9,000 subscribers to Socialist papers in Montana. We must have at least 50,000 persons reading Socialist papers before the spirit of protest can be aroused or the workers make their impress upon the state and municipal governments.

There are 80,000 voters in Montana, and a population of about 375, 000. Cold figures ted the tale of work to be done

#### Purposes.

The News will fight the battles of the workingclass through all present evils and obstacles of exploita-tion.

- It will point out the emancipation from exploitation in the abolition of the private ownership of the industrial machinery.
- It will direct the workers to co-operate production.

It will expose the outrages of capitalism which we encounter at our door.

- It will enter the arena and struggle with strong and self\_interested opponents to construct better laws, institutions, and opportunities.
- It will at all times inform the populace of malicious laws passed and enforced by our law making bodies.
- It will also be a center from which the Initiative and Referendum will circulate.

#### Plans of Operation.

The News will henceforth be a Socialist party paper, but not a party-owned paper. It will be handled exclusively by the Union Printing and Publishing Company. This company will own its own machinery, equipment, linotype, moters, and presses, and is pleasantly and commodiously situated at 19 Park Avenue, Helena, Montana. It makes a specialty of union job work, bills constitutions, by-laws, reterheads, and whatever organized labor may require in the way of printing. We support you: you support us. Labor withdraws its support from its enemies and co-operates with its friends.

It will issue special editions dealing with the local issues in any town or community at the minimum cost, so that any such point may have all the advantages of a local paper, and scatter it by the thousands.

Meanwhile, the Search Light also, as a sort of premium offer, gives a definition of Socialism. This comes along with the subscription to the paper or a contribution of \$5,000 to \$10,000 without any extra charge at all

The definition has the advantage of being unique. It reads as follows: "So we find that Socialism is synonymous with anarchism and bomb throwing. We find that Socialism is everything and nothing, a law of jumbled theories, all more or less idiotic impracticable, that have been handed down through the archives of the years, and are now being dished out to us in a new style, disguised in a modern language, and seeking to get under the new title of Socialism".

Now, you millionaires of America, scattered abroad at the various watering pla ces, and joy abodes, think what an awful thing it is to have such talent as this languish in jail because the printers' bills have not been paid.

Help, Help, or the ship of state will sink.

Heip to keep the editor of the Search Light out of jail and especially out of the clutches of hiscreditors

Large donations of \$10,000 thankfully received, small contributions accepted with proportionate amount of joy.

#### A DEFINITION.

Socialism does not consist in vio. lently seizing upon the property of the rich and sharing it out amongst by a single act of Congress, or by a sudden revolution, to put all men on an equality and compel them to redream of a happy land where the ap-Neither is it a dream of a nation of practical.-Robert Blatchford.

"The Socialists, employing, as usual, inuendo and unfair methods have succeeded in capturing the presidency of another great trade union movement, this time the International Association of Machinists, James O'Connell, the head of this great organization many years, a union leader of the planted by William Johnston, an out-and-out Socialist. Thus

Samuel Gompers school, is sup. the Socialists continue to 'bore from within,' so far as the control of unionism is concerned.

O'Connell has been president of the Machinists' International Association for seventeen years. It is very largely due to his efforts the organization has shown as it has and has met with the success and recognition which have been its portion. Now he has been discarded for an inexperienced man simply because the latter is a Socialist.

In the end, however, all of these developments will be helpful to true unionism. Each de, velopment revea's more clearly the Socialistic conspiracy. The Socialists are bent upon gaining control of the unions for political purposes, and this would mean the destruction of true unionism. When union members generally realize this, Socialism in the trades union movement will be no more."

About the only truthful statements in the foregoing are those which say the poor. Socialists do not propose that Johnston is an out,an-out Socialist, and that O'Connell belongs to the Samuel Gompers' school which means that the workers should be main so. Socialism is not a wild constantly divided on the political it came into existence by the judge over by the city. His administration to any part of the city a any time have been many others had it not field. To say that the Socialists in sretching their own powers. ples will drop off the trees and into the machinists' union used unfair our open mouth, the fish to come methods to capture the presidency for out of the rivers and fry themselves Johnston was a deliberate falsehood. for dinner, and the looms to turn The victory for Johnston and the deout ready made suits with gold but- feat for O'Connell was brought about tons, without coaling the engine by a referendum vote. And when the dates for the legislature and for Con- cener. votes were counted, it was found that gress. stained-glass angels who never say the "Militia of Christ "candidate damn, who love their neighbors bet- wasn't wanted. A clean cut majority ter than themselves, and who never and minority vote decided the contest. need to work unless they wish to. And when this capitalist "unionist" No! Socialism is none of these writer says there was anything unthings. It is a scientific scheme of fair in the methods of the Socialists government, entirely wise, just and he deliberately lies, and his state.

Translator-Secretary of the Scandinavian Socialist Federation, 2517 Ems, street, Chicago, Ill.

THE	INJUNCTION	NUISANE.
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By John M. Work,

In the development of our nstitutions the courts have accepted enormous powers which no one at the beginning of our national career dreamed they would ever possess. The issuance of injunctions against workingmen is one of these.

They say that Mr. Taft is not an original man.

But if he originated the injunction in labor disputes, he is entitled to discredit and everlasting ignominy for at least one original thought. When this misuse of the injunction

first came into vogue, back in the nineties, we were all shocked. The audacity of it almost took our breath away

We have got used to it But the fact that we have got used to it does not make the bare walls of a jail any more cheerful.

It does not make the club of a leged violator of an outrageous injunction feel any softer.

were enjoined from doing anything to win the strike any less painful. It does not make long hours of

labor seem any shorter.

It does not make men, women and children feel the deprivation of evrything worth while any the less keenly This use of the injunction was an the city council. He was the man, infamous usurpation in the first place There are two ways to get rid of it One way is by enacting laws pro- tures of the system is the concentrahibiting the courts from exercising it, tion of all lines through a general For that purpose, all workingmen central station, which makes every should vote for the Socialist candi-

The other way is by electing judges who will nullify this judge-made law. In order to accomplish that purpose, every workingman should vote for the lifted industries, with vast numbers of Socialist candidates for judicial positions.

Then we will have judges on the night and morning to and from their ments are unworthy and unreliable bench who are opposed to the use of homes and workshops for any dis- ton.

The workers are those who will profit by the change. The workers therefore, must seek to control the government.

They can gain control of the government through a political party of their own. They can do this because they have the majority of the ballots. There is now a distinctly working class party in the fields. If the work ers rally round its standard, assist in this campaign of education and vote together for its candidates, they can make this a pleasant world for every

one to live in. The Socialist party in evry country advocates state employment of the unemployed. And it advocates a great deal more It advocates-well, w cannot elaborate its entire program in one article. To really grasp the aims and principles of modern Socialism you must read a number of Socialist books and subscribe for one or more Socialist papers .--- W. R. Shler.

MUNICIPAL STREET RAIL. WAY A SUCCESS

Are we in Montana less intelligent than the English or the French or policeman descending upon the al the Germans or the Irish? All these settle their traction problems them selves. They run their own street It does not make the despair over a railways. And they are successes lost strike-lost because the strikers too. Take this for a showing, in the account given by Consul Henry B. Milfer, of the Irish city of Belfast.

The tramways of Belfast, which have been operated by the city gov ernment for the past five years, are

under the direction of a general manager, who is an expert selected by ager of the system when it was taken has proven a most remarkable success. One of the most successful feaof age travel at half fare

part of thecity available from tha The regular fare on the street cars is 2 cents for the average distance of

Another feature is the variety of two miles, and for the more extended rates and arrangements designed lines the rate to the center of the especially to suit the general chracity is 4 cents, or across the city, acter of the city. Belfast has divers. passing through the central station tion, its freedom from accidents and men and women working in factories. Special cars are run at fixed hours,

The News will carry a special line of high class advertising, covering a widespread territory. It has applications from and companies, book firms, library associations and other enterprises of a general character to advertise on a large scale, and will give special attention to this valuable feature in the future. The News is an unusually able medium as a publicity organ because of its extended circutation, entering almost every state and territory in the United States, crossing the borders of Canada and Mexico, and going also to many foreign countries It is read by the buyers, the chief consumers, the workers, who are 90 per cent of the population.

#### Policy and Program.

The News will stand for the constructive program of Socialism. It will work for the industrial revolution through the conquest of political power by a new class, the workers. It will take an aggressive part in all political and municipal activities. It will encourage and serve in every way the organization of the workers both Politically and Industrially. It will be first to serve the unions in time of trouble and to reprove them for errors that obstruct their progress. It will be labors staunchest friend when in trouble no mater what the cause. It will be the fearless advocate and labor leader of the Northwest, and the rallying center for the activities of the Socialist movement.

#### Financial Support.

If you want to help in this grand world movement of labor you want to put some money into it and be a part of it. You want to take several shares of stock and get your union and neighbors to take some. You can pay \$5. down for each share of stock or you can pay \$1.00 a month for five months, or for as long as you please, and every \$5.00 you pay will give you an additional share of stock.

This method is a sure winner so far as a solid support for Socialist enterprises is concerned. It is what has made the success of the Kerr Publishing Company, The Social Democratic Herald, and the Chicago Daily Socialist. Everybody's business is nobody's business, but defin. ite system will make a paper in the west as successful as those in the east.

The News is 50 cents a year, one cent each in budles.

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tance. The same rate has also lately Referring to accidents, the manbeen given to females up to 9 a. m. ager says:

For both classes 4 cents buys a return "There have been two fatal acciticket that will carry the holder back dents during the year. There would on any car . These privileges have been for the care and skill of the mo. proved of great benefit to girls and tormen, and the perfect way in which women in various forms of emplo- the Hudson and Bowring safe guard ment. Children under sixteen years acts The ratio of fatalities to passengers was 1 in 23,173,175."

The satisfactory management of this system of city transportation, its special, adaptation of the character of the city, its economy of administraon any one line, 4 cents. The cost low cost of transportation commend of power for the year was \$1,024 per it as of special interest to the student unit. The cost of coal was \$1.95 per of municipal ownership of city tram-WAYS