



appear in print under an assumed name will attach such name to their communications, besides their own signature and address. None other will be recognized.

"DIRECT ACTION" AT WORK. To the Daily and Weekly People:—James Wilson, of the "Direct Actionists," otherwise known as the "Im-a-bummery," has been found dead outside of Portland, Oregon. His death is mysterious. He was the editor of their paper. He knew their ins and outs, and he exposed the leaders last summer as having played fast and loose with the funds sent to Spokane last year to help the free speech farce. This sudden death is so mysterious that it stinks of "Direct Action."

HAMILTON, CAN., ANNOUNCEMENT. To the Daily and Weekly People:—The Karl Marx Club of Hamilton, on behalf of local Socialists, begs leave to announce that the five valuable book prizes, recently offered for competition by the club, have been awarded and will be distributed as follows:

BURGLARLIKE; AFRAID OF LIGHT. To the Daily and Weekly People:—The local S. P.-ites are getting desperate. So much so that they have gone around and taken S. L. P. leaflets away from the doors where we had put them, so that the tenants could not read them, for fear it would hurt the S. P.-ite. It is a sort of censorship that these freedom preachers are trying to enforce. We are onto them.

REALIZES S. L. P.'S THE PLACE. To the Daily and Weekly People:—I notice by the label on the Weekly People that after the 14th of November I shall not receive the paper. Enclosed find post office money order for \$1 to renew my paper for me. I would not be without it.

SEATTLE'S WORK FOR PARTY PRESS. To the Daily and Weekly People:—Enclosed find check to pay for one sub for the Daily People, six months; twelve three months' subs for the Daily; six for the Weekly one year; two for six months, and four for three months; in all twenty-five subs.

CRAWLING, AS USUAL. To the Daily and Weekly People:—For a few days we have been holding successful noon meetings in Printing House Square. In the course of one, there appeared a sort of innocent girl, who commenced to distribute a leaflet entitled "Common Sense," which recommended "Merrie England" as one of the "classics of Socialism."

CHEATING HUNGARIAN PROLETARIANS. To the Daily and Weekly People:—Rothfiser of the Hungarians who sided with the "Im-a-bummery," was here "debating" for two days with Klopstein and Szentgyorgyi of the Hungarian Federation, which one Bolgar is trying to capture for the sake of a job. K. and S. pretended to defend the Socialist Labor Party, but the thing was a prearranged farce.

When I asked De Leon, he told me that if I got a written word from Kraft he would consider it, but on no consideration would he take the S. P.-ite's word. They were crawlers. It did not take me five minutes to

having explained the Party's position, I challenged Rothfiser to debate with me before an English audience and produce the papers with the alleged contradictions.

To my great astonishment, Klopstein and Szentgyorgyi, who had been supposed to defend the S. L. P. with Rothfiser in their debate, now stepped in to his rescue. They saw I had driven him to the wall, and they gave the snap away. Rothfiser turned to them and asked if it were not true that The People contained the contradictions, and they answered "yes."

Adolph Silver. New York, October 29.

These men are nothing but ignorant job-hunters. They would make friends with Anarchists if that would help them get jobs.

Chas. Kucharich. Editor Radnicka Borba. Cleveland, O., October 29.

LITTLE RHODY PROUDLY ACQUITS HERSELF. To the Daily and Weekly People:—The members in Rhode Island have been somewhat negligent about informing the party what has been going on here, but perhaps the comrades would extend a measure of charity if the attending conditions were considered.

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Speaking about nomination papers, it might be well to mention that with all the boasting about membership and liveliness of the so-called Socialist party, they failed to get enough certified signatures to file the papers for their State ticket, so that it will not appear on the official ballot this year.

The inclosed extract from the "Evening Tribune" (Providence) of last Friday, July 15, in regard to a meeting of a commission to discuss changes in the voting districts, may give an idea of how very willing the average so-called Socialist party man is to "volunteer" information.

Rally around the banner of the Fighting S. L. P., comrades, and make this meeting one to be remembered.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 1.

NOTHING NEEDED LIKE CLEAR UTTERANCE. To the Daily and Weekly People:—It is refreshing to read from the various reports in The People how Socialism, from the standpoint of the S. L. P., is received by the working people.

of each month during the winter, at room 14, 98 Weybosset street.

Murray, Leach, O'Neil, Committee. Providence, R. I., October 31.

PHILADELPHIA ON THE GO. To the Daily and Weekly People:—Though we have for some time sent no report from here, we have been working just the same. Open air meetings have been held regularly until last week when the cold weather stepped in and prevented them.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht spoke to a large audience in the Labor Lyceum on Sunday, October 23, and we gave him a great reception. At 7:30 p. m. Comrades Wysham, Higgins and myself were in front of the hall as a reception committee, armed with S. L. P. leaflets.

By the time Liebknecht arrived on the scene, there were a dozen boys giving out our leaflets and shouting, "Here you are, get a program of the great German meeting!"

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We are preparing for a series of lectures indoors for the winter months, and we hope to do good work. The winter campaign opens on November 20 with De Leon's lecture mentioned above.

Wausau, Wis., October 30.

THE OUTLOOK IN TURKEY. To the Daily and Weekly People:—Of the three races I have lately been among, the Greeks, Turks and Arabs, the Turks are easily the most handsome and cultured. It is no wonder at all that they knew how to fight and die for liberty.

Naples, Italy, October 10.

THE SOURCE OF PROFITS

[From "Western Clarion," Oct. 8, 1910.] We read quite a lot in American Socialist (?) papers about robbing the consumer. It is dishied up to us in all manner of ways, sometimes in Unterman "vulgarizations," sometimes by lesser lights (?), quite sincerely, of course; that is—on the part of the lesser lights, who believe it is so.

"All commodities have three principles: Value, price and profit. Value is the labor cost or wage of producing the commodity. Price is the selling value of the commodity or article, and profit is the difference between the selling value and the labor cost or wage.

No wonder the U. S. Socialists are all at sea. They don't know that a commodity is not produced until it is in its consumer's hands. They don't know that commodities sell to the consumer at the cost of production.

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LETTER-BOX OFF-HAND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NO QUESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED THAT COME IN ANONYMOUS LETTERS. ALL LETTERS MUST CARRY A BONA FIDE SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS.

G. H. DURHAM, ENG.—The information is thankfully received.

W. J. H. CANTON, O.—Fact is that despite the country's leadership and full development in capitalism, it is a very young country.

E. S. M., BALTIMORE, MD.—No; we can see no "improvement" in a Democratic victory that should "sweep the Rept and their Cannons and Aldriches to kingdom come."

A. D. B., NEW YORK—Anybody who can deceive somebody else is entitled to get away with it.

R. J. McC., BOSTON, MASS.—There is such a thing as theory running away with a man—such a specimen becomes visionary.

S. H., READING, PA.—J. H. Arnold, 2613 Bank street, Louisville, Ky.; Albert Schnabel, 1312 Lee street, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. H. S., NEW YORK—The Fairbault, Minn., "Referendum" was originally a Socialist party paper.

M. S., NEW HAVEN, CONN.; G. F., LOTHRUP, WASH.; B. J. M., PROVIDENCE, R. I.; H. B. S., HAMILTON, ONT.; C. H. F., SEATTLE, WASH.; D. B., PASADENA, CAL.; W. H., SYRACUSE, N. Y.; J. O. J., PALISADES PARK, N. J.—Matter received.

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Finally a Socialist party paper. It ceased to be one more than six years ago.—Next question next week.

E. S., NEW YORK—If Berger is elected to Congress in Milwaukee he is elected by Standpatters' votes. His election would be an evidence of contempt held for him and his party.

A. H., SEATTLE, WASH.—The fleece accompanies the flock. People can't vote the Republican or the Democratic ticket, or even the Hearst ticket in this city, and for that matter, the S. P. ticket either.

A. G., TOPEKA, KANS.—There is in insurgency nothing except the evidence of aggressive dissatisfaction. For the rest of the movement is, like the Populist before it, an instance of pangs without birth and fruitless industry.

W. S., DENVER, COLO.—The last we heard of Haywood he was delivering good I. W. W. and S. L. P. addresses in Norway.

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