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## The Two Socialist Candidates will be on the Final Ballot---Issue is Clear! Working-class Rule Versus Special Privilege---Which Do You Prefer? Bostrom and Salter Represent the Interests of the Workers of Everett. REMEMBER, WORKERS, TO VOTE FOR YOUR CANDIDATES

### CAPACITY HOUSE GREETED COMRADE KATE SADLER

### NOTED WOMAN ORATOR ENTHUSES AUDIENCE WITH ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR REVOLT

### WORKERS MUST USE BALLOT FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM OR PERISH MISERABLY

### Salter and Bostrom Greeted With Prolonged Cheers.

The largest and most enthusiastic audience gathered during the present campaign greeted the noted working-class orator, Mrs. Kate Sadler, of Seattle, when she stepped upon the platform last Sunday evening, at Socialist headquarters, 1612 California street, to address the voters of Everett.

Mrs. Sadler did not lay much stress on what two Socialist commissioners could do for Everett, but rather emphasized the fact that the capture of the two offices now being contested for in this city would be most significant as evidence of the awakening of the workers to a realization of their own importance and power as the one useful and necessary class in present-day society.

"The working-class must have jobs, and the capitalist system cannot guarantee to its victims even an ill-paid job at the most disagreeable work," said the speaker. "In order that you may own your job," comrade Sadler declared, "you must own the land and machinery of the nation, so that you may freely apply your labor power to these means of production and create the things that you need, and without tribute to any parasitic capitalist."

Mrs. Sadler reminded her hearers that the contest for the two commissions in Everett was but a part of the world-wide contest of the working-class to capture the political state of each state and nation so that its present despotic, coercive character may be changed into an industrial state, having for its proper function the administration of things, rather than the rulership and exploitation of men.

Mrs. Sadler's speech was informing, impressive, stimulating, and heartening and will result in permanent good to the Socialist movement. We hope to have her with us again in the near future.

Bostrom and Salter Each Received With Cheers

Comrades Bostrom and Salter were each received with prolonged cheers when called to the platform to offer short addresses preceding the speaker of the evening. Neither of the candidates made any plea for votes, as such. Both emphasized the fact that the political contest in Everett was but one phase of the world-wide class struggle between those who work and own not and those who own and work not at any useful labor.

### MINIMUM WAGE FOR HELLO GIRLS

The industrial welfare commission last week issued an order fixing at \$9 a week the minimum wage of girls and women over 18 employed in connection with telephone and telegraph stations in the state. The order provides that not less than one hour must be allowed for luncheon and stipulates that rest rooms must be provided. The order follows out the recommendation made by the conference of telephone workers and employers. A supplementary order provides that minors under 18 of either sex employed in telegraph and telephone work must be paid not less than \$6 a week and provides also that boys and girls under 18 employed in telegraph, telephone or mercantile establishments or in any messenger or parcel delivery service must not be permitted to work earlier than 6 in the morning nor later than 9 in the evening. The order is effective September 7th.

### THE TWO CLASSES.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "why was it not done the other way?"—Oliver Wendell Holmes

The world never let a man bless it but it first fought him.—H. W. Beecher.

### HERE IS THE VOTE.

Socialists Due to Win on the Final Ballot.	
Thompson	1,246
Clay	1,028
Salter	1,109
Bostrom	1,074
Total vote cast	5,212
Thompson cannot be put back into office.	

The people don't want "Sandy." The interests tooted their horns long and loud, the night of the recall, for "Sandy."

But the wage-earners and working-class home-owners of Everett don't want Sandy to again be commissioner. Why should they?

What has "Sandy" to his credit with the workers of Everett?

As for Clay—well, Clay is not in the running.

People who know Clay intimately say they will vote against him for commissioner of finance.

And the Socialists are not muck-rakers.

Everybody knows that the Socialists are not mud-slingers.

We'll wait, and let those who know our political opponents WELL, do the talking.

We stand on a working-class ballot.

We're against even "good men" as well as rascals and hypocrites, who wish to ride into power on the votes of the workers.

Vote for Bostrom and Salter if you are a wage-earner, and know where your best interests lie.

### WHAT BECOMES OF THE EARNINGS OF THE GINK WHO DOESN'T WANT TO DIVIDE UP

### COUNT BONI COST MISS GOULD JUST \$6,000,000 OF THE WEALTH THE WORKERS PRODUCED AND DID NOT GET

When the American patriot has robbed the workers of some hundred millions of the wealth they have produced,—and voted to "divide up"—he buys a foreign parasite (count, duke, or what not) for his own parasitic offspring. Miss Gould's honey Boni cost her two millions cash down, and four millions to defray the count's expenses "breaking up the home," gambling, and other characteristic diversions of the "respectable."

Then she learned better. Her second purchase, De Sagan, is not so fortunate as was Exhibit No. 1. His idleness De Sagan can't use the Gould millions for his little side diversions. Uuhappy count! To think of having to worry through each long year on a paltry drag-down of a few hundred thousand dollars of unearned wealth! The American patriot wage-slaves should have "divided up" more liberally with the imperial Gould family, and not been so extravagant with the five-cent movies and 3 for 5 stogies.

As things are now, here is what these exceedingly valuable citizens draw down year in and year out, though they toil not neither do they spin. (We commend these figures to the bone heads who want to know what the Socialists intend to do with the lazy people who want work.)

Income of Gould Estate—Share of Each of Heirs.		
Income of Gould estate,	\$120,000,000.	
Annual income for eight years and share of each of the six heirs:		
Year.	Share.	
1901	\$4,839,888.33	\$731,648.04
1902	4,370,574.67	725,095.78
1903	4,697,529.25	782,821.54
1904	4,238,647.96	706,441.33
1905	4,455,287.29	742,547.88
1906	4,662,572.96	777,094.49
1907	4,490,388.99	748,398.17
1908	2,851,976.22	475,329.38

The student is to read history actively and not passively; to esteem his own life the text, and books the commentary. \* \* \* I have no expectation that any man will read history aright who thinks that what was done in a remote age, by men whose names have resounded far, has any deeper sense than what he is doing today.—Emerson's Essay on "History."

Bad kings and governors help us, if only they are bad enough.—Emerson.

### WHAT IF HE SHOULD GET UP? SUCH A TUMBLING.



### J. STITT WILSON TELLS HIS BROTHER PREACHERS THAT SOCIALISM IS CHRISTIANITY IN OVERALLS.

In an eloquent address before the Chicago Methodist Preachers' association, Comrade J. Stitt Wilson called upon the ministers present to rally to the support of Socialism, because, he declared, "Socialism is the next sublime and awe-inspiring step of the Kingdom of God on this earth. It is to sweep all nations, touching all races, including all religions, reaching up to thrones, and down to the lowest mudsills of humanity that past injustice has degraded and wounded. It is to release a new art, a new literature, a new manhood and womanhood. It is today the leaven that is raising the whole lump. Socialism is the world's Messiah. The struggle, progress and inevitable triumph of Socialism, bringing economic freedom, social justice, and release of mind and soul to our common humanity, will constitute a veritable second coming of Christ."

Comrade Wilson pointed out that the very essence of Christianity, leaving aside doctrines and dogmas, forms and ceremonies, is compassionate concern for the development and welfare, the freedom and perfection of human lives.

"The Church of Christ cannot dare to make human souls so infinitely valuable on Sunday in the church and at the altar, that it beggars the wealth of heaven to redeem them, and then make them so cheap and worthless on Monday on the highways and at the factory gates, as to leave them the pawns of the capitalist class in their mad profit-hunger."

Socialism is Christianity in Overall. "Just as you have translated your Greek New Testament into plain English words, can we translate this tender love for these infinitely sacred lives into a plain matter-of-fact weekly social program for using land, and running machinery, and utilizing labor, and lending credit? Have you any

### "APPEAL" HAS NEW EDITOR

Famous Socialist Editor Resigns on Account of Health.

GIRARD, Kan., July 27.—Fred Warren, for 14 years editor of the Appeal to Reason, the socialist newspaper here, resigned today on account of ill health. Louis Koehling, managing editor, succeeds Warren.

The Albany Journal says: "Soon there will be left of the Progressive party only its bosses." Are there two?—Columbia State.

Monday translation for your Sunday spirit and gospel? Have you any factory and mill version for your prayer-meeting passion for souls? Have you any social and industrial organization that will constitute a material expression, an incarnation of the Sermon on the Mount, the Golden Rule and the divine love for man that radiates from Calvary?

"You pray 'Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven' on Sunday. Can we form a social system that looks as if we meant that for all the week days? On Sunday you pray, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Can we use land, labor and machinery in such a manner from Monday to Saturday so as not to defeat the very Almighty in answering that prayer? We say 'Lord, Lord' in our places of worship. Can we 'do the things which He said' in our places of business?"

"Is there a social program, a proposed scientific organization of our economic life, in a political platform, to be inaugurated by the votes and laws of the people, by the processes of democracy, which is the program of the Christ-spirit, executing the Good-Will toward sacred human lives?"

"So far as this generation is concerned the answer to this question is summed up in one word. That word is Socialism. Socialism is real Christianity in overall."

### SINCLAIR'S "JUNGLE" TO BE SHOWN AT THE GRAND

Greatest of Moving Pictures

Comrade Upton Sinclair's great story, "The Jungle," has been made into a moving picture drama, and, according to Eastern papers, is the most powerful and thrilling drama ever put into film. In fact, the story of Chicago's Packingtown ("The Jungle") is portrayed in such vividly realistic manner, showing the terrible sufferings of the exploited workers, that many of the capitalist rulers have forbidden its production in their balliwick. It shows up the working of the capitalist system a little too graphically to suit the old-line politicians.

Manager Lynn, of the Grand theatre, is to be congratulated for his enterprise in securing this wonderful picture drama, and it's now up to the Socialists of Everett to help advertise it, and to induce non-Socialists to go and see it. "The Jungle" will open the eyes of many an "unbeliever."

It may be seen at the Grand August 10 and 11.

### 8-HOUR PETITION FOUND SUFFICIENT

Has 7,693 names to Spare.

OLYMPIA, July 26.—The final count on the signatures on the universal eight-hour-day petitions as submitted by the Socialist party for initiation by the people at the November election is completed. It was found that there were 39,529 valid signatures or 7,693 more than the number required to entitle the measure to a place on the ballot.

Is the acorn better than the oak which is its fullness and completion? Is the parent better than the child into whom he has cast his ripened being? Whence then this worship of the past?—Emerson's Essay on "Self-Reliance."

### SOCIALIST COMMISSIONER SHOWS WHAT ONE OFFICIAL CAN DO

Allentown's Grafters Exposed

Mention was previously made in these columns of the arrest of R. J. Wheeler, Socialist commissioner of Allentown, Pa., because he spoke to his townsmen from a soap-box, telling them how they were being betrayed by the "good men" of the old parties who represented business interests at the city hall. He was arrested and fined \$50 for speaking on the street, Mayor Rinn having issued an arbitrary order forbidding street speaking.

Comrade Wheeler did just exactly what every other Socialist official would have done; he boldly challenged the capitalist officials to explain why certain conditions were permitted to exist, why certain things happened to happen.

Forces Banks to Pay Interest.

Since Wheeler assumed office on December 1, 1913, he has had the city officials in a state of terror by his disclosures. He forced the local banks to pay 3 per cent interest on city funds which they formerly had deposited in their banks without paying interest.

Wheeler aroused the ire of the local politicians by the publication of a leaflet entitled "Political Interference With the Water Department Hampering the Public Service." This leaflet was distributed broadcast in the city and has been the subject of discussion at gatherings of civic and other societies.

He forced Sergeant Hechler out of the police department because of the latter's alleged connection with the underworld.

Wheeler has stirred up the citizens here by his disclosures. Nothing will stop him from cleaning out the old party grafters. The Socialist party and the Central Trades and Labor Council are determined not to permit the curbing of free speech and are standing behind Wheeler in his fight for a clean city government.

### Helps Socialist Party.

Following the verdict of Mayor Rinn, the Socialist filed notice of appeal and the case will be taken to the county courts in an attempt to have the decision of the mayor set aside and the fine refunded.

The Socialists are also going to test the right of the mayor to prohibit the holding of meetings on Saturday evenings. The action of the authorities has already helped the Socialist movement a good deal. Many members who had been in the Rip Van Winkle state of mind have renewed their activity in the organization and have joined the fight on the political heels.

### SOCIALISM AND RELIGION

(From Allan L. Benson's Great Book, "The Truth About Socialism.")

The truth is that there is no truth in the charge that Socialism is against religion.

Socialism is purely an economic matter. It has no more to do with religion than it has to do with astronomy. It is no more against religion than it is against astronomy.

Men of all religious denominations are Socialists and men of no religious denominations are Socialists. Nor is there any reason why this should not be so. The very pith and marrow of Socialism is the contention that the people, through the government, should own and operate, for their exclusive benefit, the great machinery of production and distribution that is now owned and operated by the trusts. Either this contention is sound or it is not. Whether it is sound or not, a man's religious beliefs cannot possibly have anything to do with what he thinks of it.

It's hard to blame the linotype which spoke of Hureta as "the veteran of many a hard-fought battle."—Columbia State.

"The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust," a clergyman once said. "Not a bit of it," a parishioner retorted. "The unjust have all the closed motor cars and umbrellas."—Washington Star.

### THE BATTLE IS ON!

Both Socialist Candidates on the Ticket.

"Workers of the world unite!" WORKERS OF EVERETT UNITE!!

There are now but two working-class candidates in the political arena. They are opposed by the tools of the bosses—by the agents of the corporation interests.

You are not so simple-minded, dear reader, as to suppose that the Rockefeller interests in Everett—and they control everything worth the trouble—have not their humble servants to represent them on the ballot. You know they have.

You know that the public utilities and banking interests of Everett are determined to control the city hall of this city, if they possibly can.

But can they?

Not if you're wide awake, brother wage-slave. Not if the working-class of Everett have any man's or woman's marrow in their vertebral columns. Not if the wealth-producers think themselves men enough and women enough to control their own political destiny.

Bostrom and Salter are the chosen candidates of the workers of Everett for commissioner of finance and public works.

They are opposed by all the interests that prey upon the working-class, both in the shop and mill and on their little homes, as small taxpayers. The "Everett Improvement Co." must "improve" their own holdings at the expense of the working-class home-owners.

The thrifty contractors must have a chance to look out for "Number One?" Not?

And they MUST have agents through which to "do business." They can't "do any business" through the Socialists.

Is there any one so stupid as not to see this?

Now, be men! Be women! Vote for working-class interests. Vote for candidates of a party wholly financed by the workers themselves, wholly controlled by the workers themselves.

"A word to the wise is sufficient!"

### WHICH SYSTEM DO YOU PREFER?

Under This System.

The men who make the fabrics wear rags.

The men who build houses live in rented hovels.

The men who make the automobiles walk.

The men who build the railroads tramp between the rails, seeking work.

The men who till the soil eat the refuse and sell the best so they may buy some soil.

The men who work the hardest have the least.

The men who have transformed that world have legally no right in the world.

Under Socialism.

The men who work will get their full product.

Every man can afford to own a good home, clear of all indebtedness.

No man will be enabled to live by working others.

Every laborer will be enabled to travel and see the world.

The world will be transformed into a thing of beauty and will bring wealth to those who made it.

The producer, the farmer, will have the best of everything, and will no longer be in debt for the land he works.—Exchange.

The English think they are free; they are free only during the election of members of parliament.—Rousseau.

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere.—Emerson's Essay on "Friendship."

The world is governed much more by opinion than by laws.—Channing.

The majority have no other reason for their opinions than that they are the fashion.—Johnson.

## Workers' Picnic at Lake Stevens Sunday, Aug. 9th

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**CENTRALIA AND CHEHALIS PICNIC.**  
Sunday, June 26, proved an excellent day for our picnic, the weather was made to order and a big crowd attended.  
Talk about food! Say, there was enough to feed a regiment! The women folks certainly made good when it came to furnishing the food. We all ate at one big table and the way the old bachelors and children were urged to eat proved that those who propped to the feed believed in "dividing up."  
Adam Barth, the speaker of the day, delivered an address that held the undivided attention of his audience for two hours. The comrades were so pleased with the success of the affair that they are talking of holding another in about a month.  
The women comrades who contributed so much to the success of the meeting are to be commended for their activity, as meetings of this kind have a great value in creating solidarity in the party.  
W. H. S.

**SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET**  
The Socialists of Kllickitat county met in convention at Lyle, July 15, 1914, and nominated a complete county ticket. Delegates and red-card members were present from all parts of Kllickitat. The sentiment has been growing, says our correspondent, the past year, that the time is opportune for the Socialists to make an effective campaign; and the various delegates reported enthusiastically that the chances for success were more than even. This feeling was shared in by every one who had a seat in the convention.  
Organization was effected at the Riverside hotel, with comrade Sam T. Shell, of Local Pleasant, an experienced campaigner and organizer, elected to the chairmanship. Robert Chubb, of Laurel, was chosen secretary. The platform of the Socialist party of the state of Washington, with several planks added dealing with local affairs, was adopted as the working program for the campaign.  
After informal discussion during the day, and getting acquainted, the convention was called to order in the afternoon, and the following ticket was unanimously selected.  
State senator, A. H. Jewett, of White Salmon.  
Representative, Sam T. Shell, of Goldendale.  
Sheriff, George R. Brown, of Goldendale.  
Prosecuting attorney, William H. Walker, of Lyle.  
Auditor, R. C. Mitchell, of Goldendale.  
County clerk, James W. Powell, of Hartland.  
Treasurer, R. G. Watson, of Goldendale.  
Assessor, Z. T. Dodson, of Cleveland.  
Engineer, Robert H. Chubb, of Laurel.  
Superintendent of schools, S. D. Williams, of Lyle.  
Commissioner, first district, J. H. McCoy, of Hartland.  
Commissioner, second district, Andrew Amundson, of Goldendale.  
For secretary of the county committee, and campaign manager, D. C. Dilabough, of Lyle, was chosen; and he will see that every red-card member in the county is given an opportunity to do effective work for the success of the ticket nominated.  
The ticket nominated in convention will be referred to the various locals in the county for ratification.  
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**COMRADES.**  
First I want to thank you on behalf of the campaign committee for the active interest you took and the work you have done in the various precincts of the city at the election. Some of the precincts lacked the necessary watchers but that was because I was unable to get in touch with all of you. Your co-operation was so highly appreciated as was your co-operation necessary, and therefore the campaign committee feels confident that you will one and all respond to the call for action in the finals. We need men and women in every precinct.  
We want to distribute 6,000 copies of this paper Sunday. Come to the headquarters for your bundles. Comrade Crosby will take care of you.  
We want every Socialist to attend the local meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The precinct watchers must be selected then.  
The success or the failure of our movement as an aggressive, fighting, militant organization lies in you. Be there.  
CHAS. WM. SKINNER,  
City Organizer.

Mutual aid amongst men has played at least as great a part in human history as the struggle for life.—J. Ramsey McDonald.

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**CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLANS BIG PICNIC.**  
The workers of Everett are invited to join in a big picnic to be held on Lake Stevens Sunday, August 9. Comrade Illman has generously offered the free use of his beautiful little home ranch, situated on the edge of the lake, for this outing. The plans are under the direction of the city central committee, and any one wishing to co-operate in making this event a success, will please call up Socialist party headquarters, 478Z. Full particulars will be given in the Washington Socialist next week.

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.**  
Books audited June 28, 1914. Audited to June 20, 1914.  
Full amount of receipts.....\$935.78  
Full amount of disbursements..... 900.15  
Bank balance.....\$35.63  
CHARLES W. SKINNER,  
JOHN WORSWICK,  
F. G. CROSBY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**SOCIALIST PARTY SNOHOMISH COUNTY**  
Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting July 12, 1914.  
Meeting called to order at 1 p. m. by Chairman Coburn. Present at roll call, Jensen, Coburn, McCormick and Morrison. Absent, Illman.  
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.  
Motion carried to approve of secretary-treasurer's plan of collection of county campaign fund.  
Report of J. M. Salter read and on motion was accepted and placed on file.  
Report of secretary on Chas. H. Kerr Co. leaflets and books. After discussion motion was made and carried to concur in report of secretary on kinds and amount of literature to be ordered from the Kerr Co. as soon as the county finances permit.  
Report of the auditing committee read and on motion report was received and placed on file.  
Motion to accept county books as they now stand. Carried.  
The secretary's letter to the postmaster general protesting against the postal service in Three Lakes, Wash., was read and on motion the letter was endorsed.  
Secretary's report of the literature inventory was read and on motion accepted.  
Secretary reported that he had issued charter to Local Snohomish and on motion report was accepted.  
Secretary's letter to B. H. Davis, of Edmonds, in regard to the use of dual stamps was read and on motion endorsed and filed.  
Motion to accept the resignation of J. M. Salter as candidate for state representative, 48th district. Motion carried and secretary instructed to notify the highest alternate to fill vacancy.  
Resignation of G. N. Cuthbertson as the party's candidate for county engineer was read and on motion accepted and secretary instructed to notify comrade A. E. Holmberg that as alternate he is to be the candidate.  
Matter of guaranteeing the expense to John DeQuier in his county trip was brought before the committee and discussed. No action was taken on the matter.  
Motion to accept Debs date as contract. Carried.  
Motion to rescind the action of the executive committee in first approving minutes before publishing same in the Washington Socialist and that hereafter secretary publish unapproved minutes in the paper. If minutes are corrected note of correction will be made in next issue. Discussed and carried.  
Motion that the secretary secure photo cuts for county candidates who have none. Carried.  
Routing of the county candidates discussed.  
Transfer of secretary-treasurer as a M. A. L. accepted on motion.  
Comrade H. F. Leister, of Edmonds, was present and was given the floor to present the matter of holding a county picnic at Edmonds.  
Matter of picnic discussed and motion made and carried that the county hold a picnic at Edmonds on next Labor Day. The Edmonds local to have charge of the details of the picnic and the county committee the control of the finances and advertising and selling of tickets of same.  
Motion to pay county's share of \$5 on mimeograph machine. Carried.  
Motion carried that secretary-treasurer use his own discretion in matter of keeping the county books.  
On motion the meeting adjourned.  
4:10 p. m. CARL ULONSKA,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**LOCAL EVERETT NO. 1 ELECTION NOTES**  
Local Everett No. 1 held a short business session Sunday night before the campaign meeting at which comrade Kate Sadler was the main speaker. Among the matters attended to was the nomination of candidates for the state offices, the following were nominated by unanimous vote:  
State secretary, L. E. Katterfeld, Everett; national committeeman, Franz Bostrom, Everett; S. E. C., Frank Cort, Everett; J. O. Golden, Seattle.  
Sentiment was strong for the reelection of the entire S. E. C.  
State referendum G was tallied, resulting as follows:  
For U. S. senator, A. H. Barth, Tacoma, 48; Richard Windsor, Seattle, 0. Congressman 2d district, Geo. E. Boomer, Port Angeles, 49; C. H. Woodrige, Ferndale, 0.

**HOLDING UP PROPERTY OWNERS NO LONGER POPULAR IN EVERETT**  
One of several pertinent reasons why Commissioners Christenson and Thompson were recalled, why they should not be re-elected, and why voters should exercise great care in selecting two men to succeed them are given by the Sentinel. Commenting on the injustice done the small property owner, Mr. Packard says: "Instead of attempting to prevent this 'perfectly legitimate' species of graft—instead of protecting small property owners who are being held up and shaken down by street contractors by means of extensive and expensive improvements far in advance of the city's needs—the two candidates named encouraged the system. This system is also approved by bond speculators and the invisible government—"patriots for profit only." It can easily be continued by new commissioners in sympathy with land speculators who always oppose such improvements THROUGH their holdings, but who encourage them through tracts they have sold to home builders and up to the near limits of their unsold tracts. It enables the land speculators to profit by the industry of others and with slight expense to themselves. The system is as old as the town and why the small property owners have permitted it to continue unchallenged is one of the psychological mysteries of Everett.

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### HOW PRESIDENT WILSON PROPOSES TO CURE THE TRUSTS

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1914. The interests are on the job in Washington.

Paul M. Warburg, of the money trust for the federal reserve board. Thomas B. Jones, of the Harvard trust, for the same. Ira Nelson Morris, of the beef trust, for minister to Sweden. Winthrop More Daniels, the railroads' man, for the interstate commerce commission. Tom Fox, the "red light boss" of Sacramento, for postmaster.

And a host of high and low democratic office seekers and small bore politicians for other jobs. This is part of the record of Woodrow Wilson, "progressive" president of the United States on the democratic ticket, a ticket which is just now issuing frantic appeals to the labor vote to stoke its continuance in office. Stick these names under your hat and remember them when your democratic congressman asks you to re-elect him because of the "record of achievement" of the gentleman who occupies the White House.

If there was ever any doubt that Wilson's administration is making an appeal to business, big, bad and little, a glance at the list of these appointments should settle it. If this glance does not settle it, a review of the following facts should nail it in the head forever:

Aside from the Mexican peace policy of the president and the reformist program for that shattered republic which he hopes to see Carranza and Villa put through, Wilson has made, as making, and will in all probability continue to make the utmost efforts to aid business. He aided the bankers by passing the currency bill which, according to Representative Lindberg, the near Socialist who forced Pujio, money trust investigator, has strengthened the centralizing power of the kings of finance. If you don't believe this, ask the big bankers.

Wilson is working to secure the passage of a set of harmless trust bills which are desired by all intelligent business men because they will stop for a time the agitation against the trusts and will not interfere with profits. Wilson has steadfastly refused to aid the seaman's bill, which is favored by the Seamen's union and opposed by the steamship trust, Wilson has played into the hands of the railroads by securing the repeal of free tolls providing of the Panama canal act, thus helping to keep railroad rates and maintain higher freight charges.

Wilson, through William Jennings Bryan, the highest paid vaudeville artist in the cabinet, has endeavored to jam through the senate the outrageous Columbian and Nicaraguan treaties which even a corrupt republican senate sent back to Knox and Taft as too gross a handing over to Wall street of the helpless South American republics. Wilson has, lastly, given his official o. k. to the fake labor exemption clause in the Clayton bill which he admits does not exempt labor from prosecution under the Sherman act.

Wilson will probably sign the worst pork barrel, rivers and harbors bill which congress has had up for years. Wilson has damaged to an extent that cannot be repaired for years the civil service system, never particularly well kept. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, the INTERESTS are still on the job in WASHINGTON. All this talk about the abolition of the lobby from the hall of congress is idle gassing. The lobby is still here; it is no longer unofficial and amateur—it is official and professional. If you don't believe this, ask Commissioner of Corporations Davies, who is also secretary of the democratic national committee and who transacts his public and his political business in one and the same office.

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### THE MARCH OF THE HUNGRY MEN

Reginald Wright Kauffman, in Life in the dreams of your downy couches, Through the shades of your pampered sleep, Give ear; you can hear it coming, The tide that is steady and deep— Give ear, for the sound is growing, From desert and dungeon and den: The tramp of the marching millions, The March of the Hungry Men.

As Loece's last-limbed Spartans At Oeris' lean ascent, As William's Norman legions— Through the Sussex meadows went, As Wolfe assailed the mountain, As Sherman led the way From Fulton to Savanah; As they, and more than they.

So comes another army You will cannot compute; The man-at-arms self-fashioned, The man who made the brute, From farm and sweatshop gathered, From factory, mine and mill, With lever and shears and auger, Dibble drift and drill.

They bear not sword or rifle, Yet their ladders are on your walls, Though the hanberk is turned to jumper, The jambeaux to overalls; They come from the locomotive, The cab and the cobbler's bench; They are armed with the pick and the jack-plane, The sledge and the axe and the wrench.

And some come empty-handed, With fingers gnarled and strong, And some come dumb with sorrow, And some away drunk with song, But all that you thought were buried Are stirring and lithe and quick, And they carry a brass-bound scepter: The brass composing stick.

Through the depth of the devil's darkness, With the distant stars for light, They are coming the while you slumber, And they come with the might of Right.

On a morrow—perhaps tomorrow— You will waken and see, and then You will hand the keys of the cities To the ranks of the Hungry Men.

### STATE ROBBED FOR YEARS UNDER MASTER-CLASS RULE

An addition of approximately \$20,000 to the state school fund through the expenditure of approximately \$500 has resulted from the action of Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge in making investigations of the grazing lands owned by the state in Klickitat, Yakima and Asotin counties and in taking steps that have resulted in the leasing of nearly 46,000 acres of such land by the sheep men of Washington and Oregon. The leases, contracted competitively, as required by law, average about 12-2 cents an acre a year, adding thereby an income of not less than 4,000 annually to the state which has been lost every year since statehood.

At state land there were large areas of state land in these counties that were paying no revenue, Land Commissioner Savidge sent two men into them several months ago to investigate. They found that for years the sheep men of Oregon and Washington had used them as grazing lands, driving their flocks from the low lands to the mountains and back as the seasons came and went. Never had there been any remuneration received by the state for the use of these lands and the native growth on them, and one sheep man, displeased that he should have to pay for the use of what had been considered from time immemorial "public range," declared that he had used the forage on it for his sheep for 18 years and had never been required to pay a cent for it.

Mr. Savidge caused the land to be put up for lease, and the competition was keen among the stockmen, so keen in fact that on a number of pieces the rental was boosted by bidding from \$28 to \$170, from \$40 to \$160, from \$16 to \$75, from \$30 to \$170 and so on.

Similar investigations will be continued in Benton, Kittitas and Stevens counties by Mr. Savidge and it is expected that the amount already assured for the next five years will be approximately doubled.

Mr. Savidge has also been directing similar work in the timbered counties along the Columbia river relative to trespass on state lands by timber men. In Wahkiakum county one inspector in ten days found timber trespass amounting to approximately \$2,000. The investigation of timber lands will be continued as long as the funds at the disposal of Commissioner Savidge will permit, but can not be completed this year as there was no special appropriation for this work, and therefore the expense of the investigation is being met from the regular appropriation.

### THE COST OF A RICH MAN.

At the smallest average for the making of a single rich man we make a thousand whose life long is one flood of misery. The charnel houses of poverty are in the shadow of the palace, and as one is splendid, so is the other dark, poisonous, degraded. How can a man grow rich, except on the spoils of others' labor? His boasted prudence and economy, what is it but the most skillful availing himself of their necessities, most resolutely closing up his heart against their cries to him for help.—A Froude.

### A GOOD TELESCOPE.

A Scotsman was one day observing to a friend that he had an excellent telescope. "Do you see yon kirk?" said he. "Although its scarcely discernible with the naked eye, when I look at it through my telescope it brings it so close I can hear the organ playing."

### DOGS AND SERVANTS.

Ladies and gentlemen are permitted to have friends in the kennel, but not in the kitchen.—G. Bernard Shaw.

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WHY WE SHOULD VOTE FOR KATTERFELD.

Our Efficient State Secretary. The action taken at the regular meeting of Local Everett last Sunday evening, in voting unanimously for Comrade Katterfeld as candidate for the office of state secretary, is to be highly commended.

Since taking office in April Comrade Katterfeld has shown his entire fitness to fill that position. He is efficient, conscientious, and a tireless worker. His enthusiasm for the cause is unbounded. By now he is fully initiated into the work connected with the office, and has his home established here. Moreover he was brought to Washington in good faith by the membership of the state, which naturally entailed considerable expense and a complete breaking away from his connections in the East.

We do not wish to infer that there are not others in the membership who are capable and deserving of this responsible position, but we do say that inasmuch as Comrade Katterfeld has begun his term of office but a few months since, and has accomplished all that could reasonably be expected of him, there now remains but the formality of indorsing his work by the referendum.

2,458,000,000 BUSHELLS IS WHEAT CROP OF THE WORLD

That Monster Total is 3.4 Per Cent Less Than Production Last Year

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Estimates of the world's grain crops this year, formulated by the international institute of agriculture at Rome, Italy, and reported by cable to the United States department of agriculture show an aggregate wheat production of about 2,458,000,000 bushels, or 3.4 per cent less than last year, in Great Britain, Belgium, Spain, Luxemburg, European Russia, Switzerland, United States, Tunis, India, Japan and Hungary, excluding Croatia and Slavonia. The same countries, excepting India, report 2,356,000,000 bushels, or 7.6 per cent less than last year of oats and 1,000,000,000 bushels or 5.7 per cent less of barley.

COMRADE SKINNER CHANGES BASE OF OPERATIONS

Perhaps "base of operations" is a somewhat ticklish title for an article concerning a barber. No reflections, Bill!

Anyway, Skinner—say, "operations" is no more suggestive than Bill's surname—is now deftly removing "superfluous hair" at O'Conner's tonorial rooms, 2521 1-2 Wetmore. And Bill is some shaver—no, not a "kid;" he's got kids of his own. Rastus is there, too, with his musical shoe brushes. Everybody knows Rastus.

Comrade Skinner is the efficient secretary-treasurer of Local Everett No. 1, and an all-around hustler in the cause.

Land should be given to those who can use it, and tools to those who can use them.—Ruskin.

JOIN THE PARTY—THIS MEANS YOU.

Below is the application and pledge which all Socialists must make before they are given the "red card" which entitles them to a voice in the organization.

If you are a Socialist at heart, but not in the party, go to the nearest local and apply for membership. If you do not know where to go, write to the State Secretary of the Socialist Party, L. E. Katterfeld, Commerce Building, Everett, Washington.

Application for Membership in the SOCIALIST PARTY

I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist class and the working class, and the necessity of the working class constituting itself into a political party distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the capitalist class, hereby declare that I have severed my relations with all other parties, and I endorse the platform and constitution of the Socialist Party, including the principle of political action, and hereby apply for admission to said party.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

If a Member of a Labor Organization Give Name and Number.

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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PARISIAN SOCIALISTS CLUBBED BECAUSE THEY OPPOSED VIOLENCE

WORKERS CLUBBED AND IMPRISONED WHEN THEY DISAPPROVE OF MURDER

Last Monday the pious apostles of "law and order," who are opposed to Socialists because they are "against religion" and want to "break up the home," ordered out their patriotic assassins to break up the craniums of several thousand workers who made bold to march through their bosses' streets, the "boulevards of gay Paree," singing anti-murder songs and working-class hymns.

The Socialists of France, as elsewhere, do not believe in lawlessness and violence. They are opposed to murder, whether in the soldier's garb or in the black robe of the executioner.

The Socialists know that bloodshed can never take the place of justice. They understand that brute force can never serve in lieu of education. They also know that when the master-class, the pious gentry who support the churches and control the schools in their own selfish interests, call for war and a grand "rally to the flag, boys," there is money in sight—for the bosses. For the workers there is nothing in sight but mangled bodies and headless corpses.

So the workers of Europe, informed by Socialist education, do not propose to march meekly to the fife and drum and mutual extermination, for the "honor of the flag" and the profits of the bosses. They invite those who own the flag to go and fight for its "honor." Mr. E. Z. Mark has woken up! Mr. Henry Dubb has got his eyes open at last! Let the lilly-handed gentry who own the earth and its resources go out and defend the muslin, calico, silk, or whatever "the colors" happened to be made of. No one would miss them. They perform no useful social service. They are only so many social parasites. It would be a blessing to have the whole useless, worthless, lazy bunch go out on the field of battle and slaughter one another "for the honor of their country," or countries; just as the entomologist places one kind of insect in the field or orchard to kill off a still more evil pest. Yes, let the parasites do the fighting over their plunder. What has the propertyless wage-slave to fight over?

The answer of the good Christian (!) rulers of France to this question is given in the morning papers, hot from the cable. Here is a sample: Heads Cracked in Anti-War Riots in Paris.

PARIS, July 27.—Violent anti-war demonstrations occurred on the boulevards tonight, accompanied by the singing of revolutionary songs. Large forces of police and mounted republican guards frequently charged the crowds. Many persons were knocked down and injured.

When the demonstrations ended the streets were littered with broken canes. A large number of police were injured, while repressing the demonstrators of whom 800 were arrested.

Verily, the days of murderous capitalism are numbered!

RATHER GOOD, IS THIS

"Grand Opera in the Open Air—and Free" is the title of a Hearst editorial. The editorial refers to Milwaukee, where there are many Socialists. The editorial praises the wonderful open-air music and plainly gives credit for it to the Socialists.

The conservatists, as the editorial calls them, "have decided that it is time to 'do something for the common people,'" we are told.

The editorial goes on to say: "Milwaukee had been run hitherto on a basis of 'everything for the few and nothing for the crowd.'"

"Now, with the Socialists coming up at every election stronger and stronger, the program is changed.

"One change consists in grand opera, which was given free to the people in the public square.

"The people responded, showing approval and appreciation, with a crowd of 10,000 at a single performance."

Then the Hearst editorial surprises one with this:

"Providence works in a mysterious way, indeed, when that political and social bugaboo, the Socialist party, drives the admirable, respectable, staid, conservative element to such a frame of mind that it actually spends money for the entertainment and pleasure of the people as a whole."

And isn't it strange, Mr. Hearst, that it always is the Socialist party that compels that sort of thing? It isn't the democratic, the republican, the Bull Moose, the independent party! It's the Socialist party—and New York is due for its little lesson before long!—The Call (N. Y.)

We make way for the man who boldly pushes past us.—Bovee.

The door of a physician should never be closed.—V. Hugo.

THIS WORLD A POSSIBLE PARADISE

By GEO. D. HERRON.

I have been trying to show that Socialism is essentially a religion, gathering unto itself the devotion of men, increasing the strength and the size of the soul, and involving the distinct spiritualization of the world. I have constantly asserted that spiritual emancipation and opportunity begin with the release of thought, of affection and aspiration, from economic strife; and that Socialism comes for this release—for the removal of strife and doubt as to daily bread. In the Socialist commonwealth, the economic life will tend to become more and more automatic. The question of the means of existence will cease to be. Spiritual desire and industrial action, the mystic moods of the soul and the outward state of society, will no longer be things different and contradictory. Industrial and social conditions will be as the expressed effluence of man's spiritual increase. The commonwealth of workers will be nothing else, indeed, than the spiritual unfolding of the race, the self-affirmation of the divine man.

Not that spiritual expansion is something which follows Socialism; for Socialism is spiritual expansion. Not Socialism and spiritual progress, but Socialism as spiritual progress, is the real subject of this paper. The unity of men in the determination to constitute the world a paradise; the dedication of their lives to this determination, and their faith in its final fulfillment; the bearing forth of this faith into the factory, the mining camp, the farmhouse and the school room; the preaching of it upon the city streets and along the country highways—all this acclaims a new and stupendous spiritual birth. The rise of man into such a faith is a veritable partaking of the body and blood of his divine selfhood. And the fulfillment of this faith, converting earth's daily labor into social beatitude, is the beginning of a new evolution. The harmonious functioning of the material will empower the soul for an advance beyond all present horizons. Apostolic Socialism is indeed the first-fruit, the precious pledge, of spiritual growth that is no less than love's eternal procession. The Socialist movement, despite its sometimes jangling disciples and its hours discordant, despite its inevitable harshness of speech and aggressive spirit, is lifting up the race's heavenly doors; and through these heavenly doors advancing, the race will rend the veils of many hidden secrets and their vast powers. And amidst the emurpled and empowered life of the world, the natural plains of man shall at last be so transmuted that death will lose its sting and the grave its victory.

SOCIALISTS TO CONVENE IN VIENNA SOON.

Representatives from every country of Europe, as well as from the United States, Australia and South Africa, will be present at the Tenth International Socialist congress, which is to be held in Vienna next month. Resolutions and reports on the following subjects will form the chief matter of discussion: Imperialism and arbitration, unemployment, the high cost of living, alcoholism, Russian prisoners, equal suffrage, militarism, emigration, co-operation, and the democratic organization of the industries.

MRS. KANEKO'S COMING NATION IS FORCED TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Editor of Magazine for Women Primaries to Begin New Paper in Early Fall.

The Coming Nation, formerly the Progressive Woman, has suspended publication, according to an announcement appearing in the last number, issued by its editor, Josephine Conger-Kaneko. "Fortunately," says Mrs. Kaneko, "we go out without any great damage to our readers. Our big list of late fall is expiring."

Mrs. Kaneko says she plans to reorganize in the early fall and publish a new paper.

"We expect never to get away from Socialist principles," she says, "as those alone are the hope of the world!"

7,000 MEN OUT OF WORK

Strike for 20 Per Cent Raise and Fifty-Three Hours Work.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Seven thousand members of the Inside Iron Works union here went on strike today, demanding a 20 per cent wage increase, a 53-hour week instead of 60 or 65 hours, recognition of the union and more sanitary shop conditions. Two hundred and fifty places where structural iron work is being done, are affected.

To reject an idea because it is new is not a proof of shrewd sense; it is a proof of bigoted ignorance.—R. Blatchford.

PROGRESS OF SOCIALISM IN THE U. S.

In the United States the Socialist labor party was formed in 1877, but its membership consisted mainly of men of foreign birth, and the movement made little effort at first to adapt itself to its American environment. In 1892 a presidential ticket was run, but it polled only 21,512; that number increased to 82,204 in 1896, but it was still very insignificant when compared with the total of almost 12,000,000. In 1900 the Socialist vote rose to 131,122, and on the formation of the Socialist party 442,766 in 1904; it fell again to 438,308 in 1908, but this number was more than doubled (830,589) in 1912—although, at the same time, it lost the first and only Socialist member of the house of representatives. It publishes 13 daily papers (only 5 of them in English) and 12 monthlies of which 10 are in English.

We must strive to make of humanity one single family.—Mazzini.

To avow poverty with us is no disgrace; the true disgrace is in doing nothing to avoid it.—Thueydidies.

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