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Open Revolt Rather than War! State Executive Committee Adopts Strong Resolutions Against Collective Murder

**SOCIALIST PARTY OF WASHINGTON TO MAKE
WAR ON WAR.**

WAR AGAINST WAR.

The following stirring resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the state executive committee:

"Workers of the World, Unite."

"Whereas, we, the state executive committee of the Socialist party of Washington, deplore the fact that the wage class of Europe have allowed themselves to be lured to the battlefield to be slaughtered for the benefit of the master class; and

"Whereas, we recognize the fact that the economic basis for the present war is a commercial one that concerns only the masters of the countries involved—it being due to a desire to find a market for the wealth exploited (in times of peace) from the very people whom they now call to slaughter in the name of 'patriotism,' love of country, honor of the flag, etc.; and

"Whereas, we are conscious of the fact that the proletariat have no country, but are and should be citizens of the world, and that they have therefore but ONE enemy, the capitalist class;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we call upon the working class of the state of Washington, through the Socialist party locals, to hold anti-war mass meetings; and be it further

"Resolved, that as class-conscious members of the working class we call upon our fellow workers to refuse to take up arms against each other, even to the extent of open revolt should an attempt be made to force us to arms.

"Workers of the world, unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world to win."

TROUBLE AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN BUTTE.

Miners Will Burn Town if Militia is Called.

As we go to press the capitalist papers are full of reported "news" from Butte, Mont. How much of it is true and how much "sensational stuff" we do not know. This much seems certain:

The new (insurgent) union of copper miners are strong enough to demand that members of the original W. F. of M. either join the new union or hit the road.

As the business men of Butte are (naturally) opposed to the new more or less revolutionary union, they are backing up the conservative officials of the old union. So a demand has been made upon Governor Stewart for troops to put down the insurgents. Last Monday the war department refused to send federal soldiers to Butte until the state authorities had exhausted every effort to restore law and order and effect a settlement between the warring factions.

The insurgents openly declare that they will dynamite and burn the whole town if either the state militia or federal troops attempt to interfere.

The Berlin Post exclaimed: "If we find ourselves thwarted in our struggle to emerge and survive as a world power, we shall be infallibly driven to draw the sword, and then, woe to the conquered!"

TROOPS ARRIVE IN BUTTE— TOWN STILL STANDS—CITY AND COUNTY UNDER MAR- TIAL LAW.

Tuesday evening in Butte, Mont., finds ten companies of state militia camped on a hill overlooking the city. Two machine guns are helping to preserve order, under martial law. Also the first battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry (regulars from Spokane) are now at Fort Hardison, conveniently situated for quick action in case of too much "direct action" on the part of the miners.

Guess Butte won't be burned, nor dynamited.

Guess the workers would better elect their own governors and presidents, on a Socialist ticket, before they try to run the country's industries and mines under democratic rules.

"ECONOMIC DETERMINISM."

The politics, theology and formal organization of the whole world are never so important as they pretend to be. The element of material interest in these matters gives them their awful weight to contemporaries. When we are dealing with a past age this element evaporates and we see clearly that most of the importances of the world have no claim to our reverence.—John Jay Chapman.

Naturally Mr. Bryan is in favor of woman suffrage. He has tried the men voters three times, and they were very unsatisfactory.—Dallas News

AT LAST THE TRUTH IS BE- COMING KNOWN ABOUT CONDITIONS IN EUROPE.

Dr. Halpern Brings News Direct
From Berlin.

Says the Socialists Did Not Support
Kaiser's Policy.

As was to be expected, the press of Germany and elsewhere lied about "Socialists rallying to the colors," rushing to the front with patriotic fervor, and all that rot. If there are Socialists at the front anywhere in Europe they were rushed there, unwilling victims of decadent capitalism with its murderous and frightfully destructive activities.

Dr. Julius Halpern has just returned from Berlin, Vienna, and other cities of Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. Halpern went to Europe to attend the International Socialist congress, to have been held in Vienna. He said it was the intention later to hold the congress in Switzerland, but that the Swiss government opposed the plan. When the plan was made to hold the congress in France it was, of course, too late, as the war lords had gone too far into the blood puddle.

"Talk about war spirit being general," said Dr. Halpern, in an interview published in the New York Call, "the night before the war was declared I attended one of the fifty huge anti-war demonstrations in Berlin, in which not one voice could be heard against the universal protestation of the Socialists. So-called 'patriotic' demonstrations were being carried on at the same time. But these 'patriotic' demonstrations were confined, for the most part, to immature youths, boys from 14 to 19 years, while the biggest halls in Berlin were packed with mature men and women applauding to the echo our orators and workers who criticized the emperor and the war lords so sarcastically that I found myself wondering at their boldness."

Socialists Not Shot.
Dr. Halpern does not believe that Comrades Liebknecht, Luxemburg or any of the other German comrades were executed on account of their anti-war activities. Not, however, because of any sudden conversion to militarism.

"The Kaiser would not dare do such a thing," he said, "with public feeling in Germany as it was when war was declared."

The doctor admits that there is a possibility that some of the leaders may have been arrested, but he is of the opinion that the rulers fear the anti-war sentiment of the working class too much to take the risk of striking a blaze that might start a backfire.

"The night before war was declared," he said, "the members of the party executive committee felt that they might all be arrested, but up to the time I left no such move had been made."

Socialists Stand Solid.
Dr. Halpern is emphatic in his declaration that he believes the Socialists are continuing their solid stand against the Kaiser's war plans. "There can be no question of it," he said. "To any person who saw the wonderful solidarity, the wonderful discipline, the unanimity of opinion and who knows the psychology of the German comrades, there can be not the least doubt as to where their stand is today."

In describing the action of the police in breaking up the great anti-war demonstrations in Unter den Linden, Dr. Halpern said that the police rode into the crowd, swinging their sabers right and left. "I was struck several times on the back and side and bruised," he said. "Others probably were injured more seriously, though I do not believe there were any persons severely hurt."

Dr. Halpern was asked for his opinion concerning what the next great move of the European Socialists would be and when it would be made. His reply came like a shot.

"I believe," he said, "that if the allies are defeated the match will be struck in Paris, and there will be social revolution. From Paris it will spread over France, and then over Germany and Belgium and the other countries. There will be some kings without jobs and there will be new changes in the map."

The doctor said that the workers of Paris would be first to act, in his opinion, because of their nature, their traditions and the conditions that will exist. "It is not that the workers of Germany are not just as ready and just as anxious," he said. "It is merely the difference in psychology, tradi-

SOCIALIST COMMISSIONER EFFECTS MUCH NEEDED CHANGE

Eight-Hour Day Obtained for
Bridge Tenders.

Residents of Everett who have had occasion to visit the city dock during the summer, have no doubt noticed the filthy, unhealthy conditions existing thereabouts. This is not to be marveled at considering that it had not been cleaned for three months before the Socialist commissioner took office. Beginning with last week the dock will be swept once weekly.

All catch basins on Hewitt avenue and part of South Broadway have been cleaned within two weeks. The North Broadway basins are being cleaned this week for the first time since the pavement was laid. The fall rains will be easily taken care of by this advance work.

Heretofore employees of the city working on the East Side bridge have been compelled to work twelve hours daily. When making changes in shifts this necessitated a continuous twenty-four hour workday. The twelve hours has now been cut down to eight.

Changes of this nature should convince the most bone-headed worker that it pays to put class-conscious Socialists into office, even if they can't establish the co-operative commonwealth forthwith. Rome was not built in a day.

LOCAL EVERETT NO. 1 MAKES PLANS FOR A BIG RED WEEK.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS
ELECTED.

Concerted Efforts to Begin Sept. 6.

Last Sunday evening the comrades of Local Everett No. 1 unanimously voted to co-operate with other locals throughout the United States in a concerted, energetic week's campaign for new members and subscriptions to the party press. Of course we all do our best, day in and day out, to get people interested in the Socialist movement. At least we think we do. But we don't. The experience of the Socialist parties in Europe proves that an additional effort, a more determined effort, is made by the comrades through the contagious enthusiasm of Red Week. A man can be induced to get in and make a hard fight for a week who cannot be induced to do anything as he drifts lazily through a whole year of half-hearted endeavor.

So let's all get in and help make Red Week in Washington a week of triumph and rejoicing!

As Comrade Katterfeld says: "This plan of concentrated organization work for one week has been adopted by our national committee, and the week of September 6 to 13 has been decided upon. I believe that under the conditions existing in this state especially such a week of concentrated organization effort should bear fruit abundantly, and that the particular week selected is for us the psychological time. I recommend that we commend this plan to the comrades, and urge all locals of both organizations and all individual Socialists in the state to celebrate Socialist week, Sept. 6 to 13, with one grand united effort for the upbuilding of our United Socialist party in the state of Washington."

Over one hundred and fifty thousand new members were secured during the "Red Week" recently celebrated by the Socialist party of Germany. This wonderful success was not an accident. It was due to systematic, psychological conditions.

This favorable condition exists whenever a large number of people are of one mind and endeavor to accomplish the same thing at the same time. Only a few of us "fanatics" put in ALL our spare time ALL the time for Socialism. Nine-tenths of our members help only on special occasions, and constitute a great reservoir of revolutionary energy but seldom drawn upon.

What We Do.
There are literally thousands of Socialists in the state who were once (Continued on Page Four, Column 5.)

tion, surrounding conditions and such things. The German workers will sweep into the social war in a solid matter of fact array, once it is started."

NEW ORDER OF SECRETARY OF WAR WILL FORCE OUT NON-UNION MEN.

Only Citizens of State to Be Employed
While Strike is On.

Means That Only Union Mines Will
Remain in Operation.

All miners employed in the strike district of Colorado must be citizens of the state and must have complied with all the rules and regulations of the Colorado mining laws, according to an order issued by the United States war department and which has already become effective in northern Colorado.

This order sets out that all strike-breakers must apply at the mines for work and must not be gathered together and brought in by the operators.

The new regulations governing the shipment of scabs appears in the Rocky Mountain News and Pueblo Chieftain in a letter written by C. L. Baum, president of the Consolidated Coal & Coke company.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Waterman of the Twelfth cavalry stationed at Louisville, made public the order issued August 17 and which according to the operators has been in effect since that time in the northern strike field.

This order will prevent the importation of scabs from all parts of the country against which practise the strikers have complained since the strike began.

This is the third order issued by the war department governing the importation of scabs.

In the future, according to this order, no strike-breaker can be employed unless he is a citizen of Colorado. This means that no scab can be employed unless he is a citizen of the United States. He must either be native born or have become naturalized under the law.

If this rule is enforced it will make coal mining in Colorado the staple industry it was before the strike of 1903-4. At that time the miners struck for practically the same reasons as today. The operators at once sent their agents to foreign countries and brought in thousands of men. The English-speaking men, and they were about 75 per cent of the men employed, were blacklisted and many of them were forced to leave the state.

The men who were brought in during 1903-4 soon began to realize that employment in the Colorado coal mines meant only a condition of peonage. Many of them became citizens of the United States. Conditions became so unbearable, laws were so wantonly violated, that they were forced to strike for their rights as American citizens, which guarantees them the enforcement of the laws.

When they did this last September, the operators tried their old plan all over again, but it is believed that the new order will prevent these future importations of strike-breakers.

TOURIST REPORTS REIGN OF TERROR IN GERMANY.

Socialists Issue Anti-War Proclamation
The London Citizen of August 13,
says:

An English tourist who has arrived in Brussels from Cologne declares that something like a reign of terror has spread over Germany. Practically all political clubs have been suppressed, and it is considered a crime to express Socialist or even Democratic ideas.

A considerable number of newspapers have also been suppressed, but by some means the Social Democratic party succeeded in issuing a proclamation which, while expressing ardent love for the country, condemns the Germany military caste, as well as the government in Berlin.

This, the proclamation declares, has criminally made war on peaceful countries.

The tourist says that no news except obviously exaggerated dispatches, inspired by chauvinism, appears in the newspapers, and it is almost impossible to get news out of the country.

REASSURING.

Some expert has discovered that there is about \$12,792,000,000 of money in the world.

It is not wholly without significance that Mr. Bryan sends an arbitration treaty with Santo Domingo to the senate just as marines are being concentrated to restore peace in Santo Domingo by force, if necessary—Chicago Herald.

Electrical Workers Did Not Endorse Bull Moose Candidate; Will Favor Socialist Nominees; "Union" Congressmen Failure

Everett, Wash., Aug. 27, 1914.

Editor Washington Socialist:

You are kindly requested to publish the following statement in the next issue of your journal. If there is any expense attached, please notify the undersigned recording secretary.

The Electrical Workers State Their Position.

On certain Progressive literature, we note the candidate has taken the name of an electrical worker as one of the executives of the campaign committee. We do not question the right of the brother Electrical Worker to serve on this committee, but we do deny the right of the committee to use his name as a representative of the Electrical Workers' organization. The Union has endorsed no political candidates. The great majority of the members of the organization refuse to vote for any candidate whose party is identified with the harvest trust. If a member of the working class is sincere, he will come out openly in the interest of his class and not try to sneak into office under false pretenses.

Let's quit marching together the first Monday in September and vote for the master class the first Tuesday of the same month. We had fifteen so-called Union congressmen seated in the house with Victor Berger. Did you hear of the fifteen? I guess not, but the whole world knew that one loyal member was there.

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J. WORSWICK,
Recording Secretary.

UNIFORMED GUNMEN ALL INNOCENT OF MURDER.

All They Did Was to Kill Some Work-
ingmen.

Think of the farce of it!

Twenty gunmen on trial for murdering workingmen at the behest of the mine owners and their tools in the state capitol, and their being "tried" by the same bunch of worthies to see if they were guilty of doing what they were hired to do.

Anyway, here's how the press reports the news:

Denver, Aug. 26.—The findings of the court martial which tried 22 officers and men of the National Guard of Colorado on charges growing out of the Ludlow battle of April 20 were made public today. All the defendants were acquitted.

The militiamen were charged with murder, manslaughter, arson and larceny, in some cases the number of counts against one individual being high. In addition Lieutenant K. Ellinderfelt was charged with assault on Louis Tikas, leader of the Greek strikers, who was killed in the Ludlow fight. The court martial found that Ellinderfelt struck Tikas on the head with a rifle, but that the provocation was such that the assault was justified.

Before the verdicts of the court martial were made public they were submitted by Brig. Gen. John Chase, the adjutant-general, to Gov. E. M. Ammons for his approval.

GETTING READY FOR MORE MURDER.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 25, 1914.—Company A of the Colorado National Guard, the gunmen and mine employers who were largely responsible for the murder and cremation of nineteen men, women and children at Ludlow, April 20, is being completely organized and fitted with state equipment.

The excuse given by state officials is that the federal government demands a reorganization of the militia so that Colorado can manage her own affairs and allow the United States troops to return to their barracks.

According to information received here, this reorganization is not taking place in other sections of the state.

Residents of the strike zone fear that the state officers will attempt to have the federal troops removed and then turn loose the gunmen and operators' thugs as "protection of the peace," causing another incessant reign of terror and possibly another "Ludlow Massacre."

Mr. Henry M. Pindell, who came so near to being our ambassador at St. Petersburg, says in his Peoria Journal: "To argue that preparedness for war is the best insurance against war, in the face of present events in Europe, looks almost analogous to insisting that the surest way to prevent a small boy's getting burned or burning somebody is to equip him with a bunch of firecrackers and a box of matches."

HOW WE VOTED.

Summary Referendum G, Primary
Election Candidates.

U. S. Senator.

Regulars Seceders Total

A. H. Barth..... 959 18 977

Richard Winsor... 125 203 328

Congressman, First District.

Joseph Gilbert... 15 62 77

Glen Hoover... 161 27 188

Congressman, Second District.

George Boomer... 329 1 350

C. H. Woolridge... 29 64 93

Congressman, Fourth District.

L. E. Aller... 336 3 336

W. C. Rave... 10 10 20

Congressman, Fourth District.

John Storland... 59 5 64

Frank Baker... 5 5 10

Congressman, Fifth District.

J. C. Harkness... 87 3 90

R. B. Martin... 27 51 78

SOCIALIST STATE TICKET

(To be voted on at the Primar-
ies, Tuesday, Sept. 8.)

United States Senator.

ADAM H. BARTH.

Representatives in Congress.

First District—GLENN H.

HOOPER.

Second District—GEORGE

E. BOOMER.

Third District—L. E. ALLER

Fourth District—JOHN

STORLAND.

Fifth District—J. C. HARK-

NESS.

These are the candidates
selected through State Refer-
endum "G," in which both
organizations participated.

SOLEMN ANTI-WAR PARADE IN NEW YORK.

Women of All Nationalities March in
Line.

One of the most impressive parades ever seen in New York occurred last Saturday afternoon. Thousands of sombre clad women marched in the streets to the beat of muffled drums to signify their opposition to war. Women of Teutonic, Slav and Gallic extraction marched side by side.

A solemn portent, this, of the coming solidarity of labor, when the war drums will beat no more for the benefit of puppets, bankers, merchants and kings.

Americans carry a total life insurance of \$34,000,000,000. If a few of us died, how prosperous the country would be!—Wall Street Journal.

The colonel welcomes the Barnes libel suit, but how the publicity of the thing must annoy him!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Celebrate Labor Day at Edmonds, Wash., at the MONSTER ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION AND COUNTY CAMPAIGN PICNIC.

LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 7th, WILL BE CELEBRATED IN

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L. E. KATTERFELD, State Secretary Socialist party.
MARY McNAMARA, Socialist educator and lecturer.
MAYNARD SHIPLEY, editor of the Washington Socialist and member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

Boats leave Everett City Dock at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 and 4 p. m.
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Steamer Leaves City Dock 9 a. m.

ORGANIZATION NEWS

SOCIALIST PARTY, SNOHOMISH COUNTY.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting, August 16, 1914.

Meeting called to order at 1 p. m. by Chairman Coburn.

Roll call showed all members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Matter of routing the county candidates and advertising the meetings throughout the county was discussed and motion carried to accept the recommendation of the secretary-treasurer in arranging mass meetings throughout the county and advertising them with dodgers.

Letters relating to the Three Lakes postoffice matter were read and on motion ordered filed.

Report of the Washington Socialist for month of July read and on motion filed. Motion that the report of the Washington Socialist be published in the Washington Socialist with the minutes of the executive committee meeting, carried.

Report of John DeQuier on meetings held throughout the county read and on motion same were ordered filed.

Secretary read monthly report of the county locals and on motion report was ordered filed.

Letter from R. W. Thompson of Monroe, relative to the routing of county candidates read and on motion placed on file for future reference.

Secretary's letters to various Socialist sympathizers in the county asking them to join the party were read and on motion approved.

Letter from Rip-Saw read and filed.

Secretary's emergency letter to the county locals asking for county campaign funds was read and on motion approved.

Candidates' notification filed.

Application of Herbert Scholtz of Index as an M. A. L. accepted.

Report of J. M. Salter for two week's collections for campaign fund read and on motion filed.

Complete report of J. M. Salter's collections in county read and on motion filed.

Secretary's letters to county candidates asking for photograph and life-sketch read and on motion filed.

Secretary's letter to H. F. Leister of Edmonds read and on motion approved.

Motion that the county accept the percentage propositions on auto trucks to be used at Edmonds Labor Day, carried.

Motion that an anti-war demonstration be held in conjunction with the county campaign picnic at Edmonds September 7, carried.

Motion that secretary-treasurer be allowed to use his own judgment in the matter of transportation for the picnic, carried.

List of speakers for the Labor Day celebration at Edmonds read and on motion approved.

Motion that the county office start the sale of tickets for the Debs meeting immediately after the November election, carried.

Canvassing of the Everett signers of the eight-hour day bill with Socialist leaflets and circulars was endorsed.

On motion the executive committee decided that during the campaign, meetings of the committee will be called to order at 10 a. m. on the second Sunday of each month.

Secretary reported the prices he had secured from the various Everett printers on printing and photo cuts and on motion report was filed for future reference.

Motion that the secretary be instructed to write each county candidate of the party in Snohomish county as to their qualifications as speakers and if they care to address meetings throughout the county. Motion was carried.

Comrades Morrison and McCormick were selected to audit the books of the secretary-treasurer.

Books audited and found correct.

On motion the committee regularly adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Financial Statement for June and July, 1914.

(Beginning June 20 to Aug. 1.)

Receipts.

On hand per audit of books.....\$ 35.63
M. A. L. dues..... 1.00
Local dues..... 63.90
Literature sold..... 9.60
Miscellaneous..... .20
County campaign fund..... 88.70

Total.....\$199.03

Expenditures.

Dues stamps.....\$ 39.60
Postage..... 3.21
Organization..... 7.80
Office expense..... 4.75
Printing, supplies and literature..... 10.10
Refund to Everett C. C. C. on stamps bought and miscellaneous..... 12.50
County campaign expenses—filling fees..... 56.00

Total.....\$133.96

Traveling Goods repaired at Everett Trunk Factory, 2815 Rockefeller.

TO YOU ME TOO SOCIALISTS

(By F. G. Crosby.)

Say you dog-goned weak-kneed specimen of humanity with a backbone like a jelly fish, is it not about time you spunked up and joined the party of the working class? Instead of lying back at your ease and letting a handful of faithful comrades do all the work and bear all the burdens of the party that makes it possible for you to vote your convictions.

Or maybe you are one of those loud-mouthed bipeds who stand on the curb and fill the gutter with tobacco juice while you tell the other fellows how the Socialist local ought to conduct its affairs.

Why in Sam Hill don't you brace up and be a man? Join the Socialist party and put your shoulder to the wheel. Do your share of the labor that falls to the lot of the faithful members of the party. Get out and distribute literature, post up notices of meetings and do the thousand and one things that the rest of us are doing.

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Or maybe you are one of those fellows who after a Socialist official is elected begin to hang around and beg for a job, telling what sacrifices you have made for the party and how many years you have been working for Socialism, when as a matter of fact you could not show a red card if your life depended upon it, and probably would not know one if you were to meet it in the road.

Say, you mugs, you make me tired. Get into the party. Get into the harness. Pull all together, and then we can accomplish something during Red Week that will make the plutes sit up and take notice.

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MT. VERNON COMRADES TO GIVE PICNIC.

The Socialists in the vicinity of Mt. Vernon are making active preparations for a picnic to be held Sunday, September 6. They have selected as the most suitable place the west side of the river near the old lumber mill, and those who know the spot say that it is an ideal place for such a gathering. Everybody's invited to bring a basket and enjoy the day. Light refreshments will be sold on the grounds. A number of speakers will hold forth, including the county candidates. Opportunity for representatives of the capitalist parties to air their views will be given to any having sufficient courage to stand up before a Socialist audience. The Washington Socialist predicts that no capitalist will take advantage of this opportunity. Speaking begins at 1:30. Be there and enjoy the day.

Pronunciation of Names Made Prominent by War

- * Aix La Chapelle—Aks-La-Sha-Pell.
- * Alsace—Al-Sass.
- * Bonhomie—Bon-Hom.
- * Cettinje—Che-Teen-Ya.
- * Charleroi—Shar-Leh-Roi.
- * Diest—Deest.
- * Gembloux—Zhom-Bloo.
- * Hasselt—Has-Selt.
- * Heligoland—Hel-Go-Land.
- * Herzegovina—Her-Sch-Go-Vee-Na.
- * Liege—Le-Azh.
- * Louvain—Loo-Van.
- * Montenegro—Mon-Ta-Na-Gro.
- * Namur—Na-Mur.
- * Salle—Za-Leh.
- * St. Trond—San-Tron.
- * Siermonnik Ogg—Sheer-Mon-Ik-Og.
- * Tirlemont—Teer-Leh-Mon.
- * Tongres—Tongr.
- * Vosges—Vosh.

Executive Committee Motion.

Motion by C. P. Morrison, executive committeeman: That the county secretary-treasurer be instructed not to send out for county committee referendum the motion to recall county autonomy as seconded by the three county committeemen of Local Everett Third Ward.

Sent to a referendum of the county executive committee August 1, 1914.

Voting yes: Morrison, Jensen, Coburn, McCormick and Illman. Unanimous. Motion carried.

There is a general awakening throughout the entire county, new members are coming in, literature is being bought and distributed. The county committee has plans under way to distribute the entire county with literature and have our county candidates address mass meetings throughout starting after the primaries. Every comrade in Snohomish county put his shoulder to the wheel and carry the county for Socialism.

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BENSON WRITES ON THE WAR.

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Second—That governments like Germany, Austria and Russia can declare war without the consent of the people or even parliament.

His cure for war is, let the power to declare war except in defence, be taken from kings, parliaments and congresses. Make it impossible to declare a war of offence without a direct vote of the people. The vote of every citizen should be registered. Those who vote for war should be drafted and those who vote against it exempt from military service. This, argues Benson, will end war.

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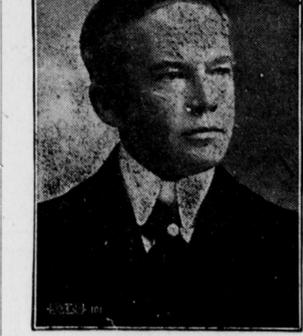
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 M. T.

A.—The fire warden cannot compel you to pay the cost of extinguishing the fire. The only thing is, if they can prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the fire spread from the one you set, then a fine may be imposed. But it is very unlikely that the fire could have crossed the road under the circumstances.

HEROES OF PEACE.

The cause of peace is not the cause of cowardice. If peace is sought to be defended or preserved for the safety of the luxurious and the timid, it is a sham, and the peace will be base. . . . If peace is to be maintained, it must be by brave men, who have come up to the same height as the hero, namely, the will to carry their life in their hand, and stake it at any instant for their principle, but who have gone one step beyond the hero, and will not seek another man's life; men who have, by their intellectual insight, or else by their moral elevation, attained such a perception of their own intrinsic worth, that they do not think property or their own body a sufficient good to be saved by such dereliction of principle as treating a man like a sheep. If the rising generation can be provoked to think it unworthy to nestle into every abomination of the past, and shall feel the generous darlings of austerity and virtue, then war has a short day.—Emerson.

VACUUM THEOLOGY.

A colored Baptist was exhorting. "Now, brethren and sisters, come up to de altar an' hab yo' sins washed away."
 All came but one man.
 "Why, Brudder Jones, don' yo' want yo' sins washed away?"
 "I done had my sins washed away."
 "Yo has! Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?"
 "Ober at de Methodist church."
 "Ah, Brudder Jones, yo' ain't been washed; yo' jes' been dry cleaned."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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JOIN THE PARTY.

Ever think how inconsistent you are, you Socialists who preach cooperation and call upon the working class to get together, and yet as far as your own actions are concerned, you are nothing but a petty individual bushwhacker in this class struggle unless you are a member in good standing in the great world-wide Socialist party?
 Sign the appended blank TODAY and take it to the next meeting of the Socialist local in your city. If you do not know where it meets, mail the blank to the state secretary of the Socialist party, L. E. Katterfeld, Box 491, Everett, Wash., together with 25 cents for your first month's dues, or as much more as you like.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY

I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist and the working class, and the necessity of the working class constituting themselves 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, that 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 _____
 Date _____ 1914 Citizen (Yes or No) _____

ANTI-WAR MASS MEETING.

(Socialist party of Washington, State Office Press Service, L. E. Katterfeld, State Secretary.)

All over the state the class-conscious workers are arousing their communities in protest against the present world-wide war. Great mass meetings are being arranged everywhere under the auspices of the Socialist locals, in response to the call sent out by the state executive committee of the Socialist party of Washington, and the committee on immediate action from national headquarters.

The Socialist locals of Gray's Harbor held a great peace demonstration on Saturday, August 29, a joint picnic Sunday afternoon, August 30, followed by an anti-war protest meeting at the Finnish hall in Aberdeen Sunday night, with John DeQuar as principal speaker.

Skagit county will have a picnic and anti-war demonstration at Mount Vernon Sunday, September 6, to be addressed by Geo. E. Boomer, the Socialist candidate for congress in the Second congressional district.

The locals of Yakima county will cooperate in a county picnic and anti-war mass protest at North Yakima Sunday September 6th. The speaker for the occasion being L. E. Katterfeld, state secretary of the Socialist party.

Labor Day will be celebrated with a great anti-war mass meeting at Wilkeson by the miners of Pierce county, who have secured Kate Sadler to address them on this occasion.

Snohomish county also will celebrate Labor Day with a combined picnic and anti-war protest meeting at Edmonds. The speakers of the day are to be Maynard Shipley, L. E. Katterfeld and Mary McNamara. Two steamers have been chartered to convey the crowds from Everett to the city park at Edmonds for the low round trip fare of forty cents.

Locals in other counties are also making plans, and it is expected that during Socialist week, September 6 to 13, every county in the state will see at least one great mass meeting to voice the protest of the working class against the system that has brought on the present butchery.

Encampment a Success.

The first Socialist encampment held in the state of Washington has proved a great success. It was held at Addy August 20-22, with Kate Sadler as the principal speaker. E. E. Owsley, county secretary of Stevens county, under whose auspices the encampment was held, reports as follows: "The encampment is over. Was a grand success. Kate Sadler was the speaker. Every Socialist and visitor was pleased to the limit and was only sorry that it was over so soon. An immeasurable amount of good was done."

It is hoped to make this encampment an annual affair and to have other counties take up the idea so as to make the Socialist encampment in Washington, as it now is in Oklahoma, a real factor in the lives of the people.

Ballots and Bulletins.

A package of referendum ballots for the pending election of party officials has been sent to every local in the state. Also a bundle of the State Bulletin, published by the state office. If any local has not received ballots or Bulletins, write immediately to the state secretary, box 491, Everett, Wn. It is the local secretary's duty to distribute both the ballots and the Bulletins to all members in good standing. If you have not received yours, attend the next meeting of the local and call for your copies.

Party Growth.

"A step at a time," the Socialist party of Washington is gaining ground. A table published in the last State Bulletin shows that in the last four months the number of locals reporting has increased from 135 to 177 in a total of 212. The number of paid-up members increased from 2,665 to 3,360 and the total membership in these reporting locals from 4,017 to 4,812. Total number of dues stamps sold increased from 3,091 to 3,764.

August will show a similar increase over July, even without counting the locals of the seceding organization, which will be added to the list next month for the first time.

With a United Socialist party celebrating Red Week, and every Socialist worthy of the name working from

"IS THERE PROFIT IN IT?"

Wage slavery is as much greater than chattel slavery as the white people in this country are more numerous than the black people. Poverty is widespread and the fear of poverty is all but universal. No one knows how much longer he will have employment. A few own all the machinery without which we cannot be employed. These few have it in their power to say whether we shall be permitted to earn the means of life. We may want to work as much as we please, but we cannot work unless they please. They do not please to let us work unless they believe they can see a profit in so doing. That we need work means nothing to those who own the great industries of the country. Nor does the fact that the people need the things we could make. They consider only the question: "Is there profit in it?" By their answer, we eat or hunger, live or die.—From "The Truth About Socialism."

September 6 to 13 to help BUILD the ORGANIZATION, the party promises to regain all of its old-time strength before election day comes around. Put your shoulder to the wheel, and PUSH!
Red Buttons for Red Week.
 Every party member should wear the party button.
 During Red Week especially every Socialist should show his colors. Make it a point during that week to pin a red button on every party member and on every Socialist sympathizer of your acquaintance.
 Nothing will make so strong an impression upon the public mind, right during these days of war, as to see that little emblem of the class struggle and symbol of universal brotherhood worn by great numbers of earnest men and women.
 Get a supply of buttons at once from the state office, Box 491, Everett, Wash., and tag every Socialist.
 One dozen are fifteen cents. Twenty-five or more come at a penny apiece. Sell them at a nickle and use the profit for Socialist propaganda.
A Labor Day Pointer.
 Sell that eight-hour button that you are wearing to some fellow worker that has not got one yet. Then back to your local secretary and make him happy by buying another. If he cannot supply you, send two-bits to the state secretary, Socialist party, box 491, Everett, Wash., and Uncle Sam will bring you a button by return mail.

A VALUABLE TRAIT.

"Is dem you-all's chickens?"
 "Cohse dey's my-all's chickens. Who's chickens did you 'spose dey was?"
 "I wasn' 'sposed' nuffin about 'em. But I will say dat it's mighty lucky dat a chicken won't come a runnin' an' a waggin' its tail when its regular owner whistles, same as a dog."—Washington Star.

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Do You Live Here?

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 If you do, whatsematterwithye?
 This is the hospital list of the Socialist party of Washington. These are the 35 locals that for some reason or another didn't report, and who therefore are not in good standing according to our state constitution which REQUIRES that a local report before the 13th of each month on the month preceding.
 It is for YOU to say whether your local shall be carted from the hospital out to the morgue, or whether it shall join the 177 live ones that reported on the firing line for the month of July.
 Attend your next local meeting and have a heart-to-heart talk with your secretary whose duty it is to report. COME ALIVE during Red Week, and surprise the enemy by taking the OFFENSIVE once more.
 To the Lonesome Socialist.
 You who are carrying on your lonely propaganda among the heathen, has it occurred to you that some of them may be about ready to be "saved"? Events are making Socialists fast these days. Why not try to organize a local in your community? The ease with which it can be accomplished may surprise you.
 The week of September 6 to 13 has been set aside as Red Week by the national organization of the Socialist party. During that week every Socialist, no matter where he lives nor what his business, is expected to do his utmost to BUILD the PARTY. Let your contribution be a new local.
 If you don't know just how to go about it, or have not the necessary blanks, write L. E. Katterfeld, state secretary, Box 491, Everett, Wash., who will gladly send you the information and supplies.

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HOW CAN YOU RESIST?

This item is written for the benefit of men and women who delight in doing what they believe to be right, what they regard as their duty. It is not going to be a sermon. It is not going to be a criticism. It is merely going to be a REMINDER. Nearly all of us MEAN well, but we need to be reminded. The struggle for existence is so keen, our lives are so crowded with necessary tasks and duties, that we are prone to lose sight of the big things of life because of the little things that hedge in our being, keeping us constantly occupied with the petty and inconsequential.

We often hear that the trouble with the average Russian peasant is his fatalistic view of life. Thinking of his poverty and sufferings as things that are inevitable, as things foreordained, he makes no effective effort to improve his condition. Hence Russia, one of the richest countries in the world so far as natural resources are concerned, is, all in all, a benighted, semi-civilized country, and most of its inhabitants are among the most poverty-stricken and uncultured in Europe.

But is not the average American almost as fatalistic as the average Russian? Does he not bow his head almost as meekly to what he has been taught is "the inevitable"?

Does he not accept widespread poverty as inevitable?

Does he not accept war, vice, crime, prostitution, inebriety and insanity as inevitable?

Does he not declare that things have always been so, and they always will be?

The moujik of Russia has been taught by the ruling class of that country that his status in society is ordained of God, and that he should be content to remain a meek and lowly sufferer on earth that his reward may be great in heaven.

And the humble, docile, subjugated moujik believes it.

And the average American believes exactly the same thing, and for the same reason—the ruling class teach such stuff, for their own selfish aggrandisement.

But things are very rapidly changing, both in American and in Russia.

The erstwhile docile workingclass of the whole world is beginning to throw off the mental and moral shackles so long meekly accepted as truth, as the working out of the will of God. They are discovering, in great numbers, that the evils accepted (on mere heresy) as inevitable express merely the will of their wholly earthly exploiters—the ruling class. Millions of the more alert and more intelligent are now doing a little teaching on their own account in the interest of their own class, the working class.

They intend soon to constitute themselves the ruling class, under a genuine democracy. Then classes will disappear, and "the inevitable" poverty, crime, wickedness and war of the "al-ways has been" will cease to be.

Can you, thoughtful reader, resist the temptation to do your share, your part in helping to emancipate mankind from the pall of superstition that now encompasses them, hiding from their vision the noble and kindly possibilities of a rightly organized social and industrial system?

Can you resist shouldering your share of organization and administrative work, paying your quota of the money necessary to the work of teaching and organizing in behalf of our common humanity?

Can you resist giving moral and financial support to our party press, and aiding in placing this paper in hands that sorely need its constant teachings and reminders?

Can you resist sitting down right now, at this moment, when the world is so full of sorrow and bloodshed, and send in your subscription, or your renewal, to the paper that does its share toward bringing light and gladness into the world? Can you, should you resist?

AS USUAL.

"We are taking in boarders this summer?"

"Have they found it out yet?"—Baltimore American.

Mr. Bryan tried to fix up the European muddle. And look what happened!—New York American.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The awful slaughter of the workers in Europe, merely for the sake of gaining new trade advantages for the ruling class of each nation, is fast bringing home to the minds of our fellow toilers terrible truths about the capitalist system, and the imperative need of its total abolishment.

So great is the resistance to new ideas and conceptions to the average man or woman that it requires some appalling catastrophe to startle them from their habitual inertia.

Personal experience during the past few weeks has convinced the writer of these lines that men and women who were not in the least interested in Socialism only a few weeks ago are now almost eager to hear something about an arrangement of society under which war and poverty would be things of the past.

So long as things run along in their accustomed channels, all talk of a radical departure from the conventional modes of life and industry is wasted on the ordinary person—for they are so very ordinary. But in the face of some great calamity, like the conversion of all Europe into a reeking shambles, with a chance for this country also becoming involved, eventually, even the average brain is shocked into unwanted activity.

So now is the accepted time for the most effective propaganda work. We should do "intensive" teaching while the minds of the people are stirred to the utmost.

THE PRICE OF SACRED PROPERTY.

Since the dawn of history and the beginning of chattel slavery the property rights of the few have been held more sacred than the human rights of the many. Governments were instituted among men for the express purpose of holding in subjection the many while the minority (the "government") plundered and ravaged and murdered the majority.

At first the number of the despoiled and subjugated would naturally not be great, a comparatively few men and women captured in battle to be used as domestic slaves, agriculturists, and herdsmen—"hewers of wood and drawers of water."

Then the masters grew more cunning, more daring.

They could hold in physical bondage only a limited number of able-bodied toilers. A vast army of exploited workers cannot be kept submissive and cowed by physical force alone.

So the masters captured the minds of the workers when young, shrewdly led to and deceived them, perverting their egotism, and twisting and bending their mentality to suit the selfish purposes of "the government," the ruling class.

The mighty elephant can be cowed and controlled by a weak and puny man if caught when young and intelligently trained.

Man, too, is an animal, subject to the same bluff and bulldozing and hypnotic influence as is the puissant elephant.

So the wiser and craftier among the races of men, or those who have been more fortunately situated, having greater educational advantages, have taught the child-mind that property rights are more sacred than human rights; that the welfare of the fortunate individual is of greater importance than the welfare of the "rabble"—the latter being the express product of their masters' vicious selfishness and brutality, their own system of mis-education and training.

Along with other astounding lies they teach the plundered meek and lowly that their poverty and ignorance is wholly due to their own natural depravity, incompetency, and all-around nodamgoodness. Being themselves ("the government") paragons of all the bourgeois virtues—the latter designed especially to minister to their avarice and banality—they naturally occupy by Divine Right the exalted station to which a just and omniscient God has called them.

Great old game, is it not?

As transparent to the wise and "un-trained" as crown plate glass. It requires a long and searching backward glance into the infancy of the human race before one can comprehend the psychology of what the masters call "the mob."

And it's a fearful price we have

IF SOCIALISM WILL PUT AN END TO WAR, LET US HAVE IT.

For three years the editor of this paper has endeavored, both by pen and voice, to convince the people of this country that the choice of voters is not between Socialism and capitalism when they cast their ballots, but between peace and plenty, on the one hand, and war and suffering on the other.

Men and women who know anything of the horrors of war, and who can be convinced that they must choose between war and the co-operative commonwealth, would not be so silly as to start up an argument about such irrelevances as "free love," "what are you going to do with the lazy man?" "agin religion," etc. Such rot served the purpose of its capitalist inventors for a time, but no one but a fool would waste time on such bugaboos in the face of such a universal devastation as war in our day involves.

So we were not surprised to find the following utterance from the conservative Springfield Republican:

"If Socialism will put an end to war, let us have it, and quickly, too; whatever it may be, and no one seems to know exactly, it can be no worse, and may be infinitely better than a system which can generate such a frightful spectacle as the world now sees before it in Europe." The correspondent who closes his letter in that impressive style has undoubtedly given expression to an idea which has been the gist of the thinking of many minds in recent days. In the gloom of the hour, forward-looking people inevitably try to discern whatever of good may come out of the strife and tumult, and hope may even fasten upon anything that promises to put an end to war.

Socialism, whether regarded as a theory, or an organized movement, or a state of mind, never looked more attractive than now. Considered merely as an ideal, it has the inestimable temporary advantage of being able to prove beyond any possible controversy the catalytic capacity of the existing order for upsetting the civilized world. Could anything be worse? And the question may not confidently be answered at this point in the unfolding of a stupendous catastrophe. If Socialism in any form could be depended upon to insure mankind against such a prodigious backslide into savagery as one beholds at the center of western civilization, the case would be instantly closed and millions of minds would be made up that have hitherto seen in Socialism nothing but the perfectionist aspirations of visionaries.

The higher Socialism means, in the last analysis, the brotherhood of man; but it begins by wiping out nationalities and creating a political federation of the states that may be brought within the sphere of its influence. Socialism would create in Europe one great state having no aggressively imperialistic or militarist basis, and thus it would obliterate those bitter nationalistic passions which have been responsible for so many wars, periodically drenching the continent's soil with human blood."

HERE THEY CARRY IT INSIDE

It is still customary for the poorer classes in India to carry home water on the head. Earthenware vessels have hitherto been in use, but as aluminum vessels are becoming cheaper they are replacing them because of greater lightness.

TRY IT ON THE HUMANS.

Employees of a dairy in Verona, N. J. have been forbidden to use rough language in addressing the cows they milk, on the theory that the latter will produce more plentifully if politely treated.

WHO COULD STAND IT?

A means of carrying on a labor strike was seen in Salem, Mass., where a girl striker stood on the sidewalk opposite the window where the strike-breakers were working and made faces at them.

Before going camping see that you rent a few books at Hill's Book Store, 2929 Colby.

paid and are paying to preserve the sacredness of the other fellow's property, whilst we ourselves, the mob that does the toiling and the fighting, generously dispense with any sacred property of our own.

Look on Europe! That comes from helping the exalted ones, "the government," defeat and oppress and betray the really elect of the earth—the Socialists.

Fellow worker, have done with helping your betrayers and despoilers retard the progress of the only movement in the world that seeks to establish economic freedom, to exalt the masses of all nations, and to bring peace on earth, good will toward all men who are willing to do their share of the world's work.

GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

The occasional use of a news item derived from another paper, and without giving said paper due credit, is perhaps justifiable. This is true of some other kinds of material. Anyway, it's often done.

But to deliberately purloin a leading editorial from an exchange, change one line, and then feature it on the front page without giving the writer credit for it, or the paper from which it was derived, is hardly fair. It's bad form. It's not comradely.

Yet this is precisely what the Hamilton Socialist (Ohio) did, in its issue of August 28, with our editorial headed "Arousing Murder Spirit in Children," dealing with posters relating to the Boy Scout movement.

In such cases, at least, let's give credit where credit is due.

LEADING CAPITALIST PAPER PAYS JUST TRIBUTE TO SOCIALIST.

Only a few years ago even the martyrdom of a great soul like Jean Jaures would have passed without a word of regret on the part of the capitalist press, just because he was a valiant worker in the cause of Socialism. Today it is different, as witness the following tribute by the editor of the New York World:

"With Europe tottering on the verge of universal war, Jean Jaures died by an assassin's bullet, the victim of a consistent championship of the cause of peace. For years he had stood at the head of the parliamentary Socialists in their protest against the madness of militarism and the appalling waste of big armaments. He had served as the political spokesman of the working classes in their persistent plea that the domestic welfare and social progress of the nation be placed above the policy of revenge and implacable hatred. By the irony of fate he perished at the very hour when the brute passions of neighboring peoples seemed about to triumph over common sense and the powers of reason.

"Jaures was one of the great orators of his day. In the Chamber of Deputies and from the editorial chair of L'Humanite, he wielded an enormous influence by his powers of invective and persuasion, by his broad human sympathies and intellectual force.

"Born in good circumstances, educated at the Ecole Normale Supérieure and a professor of philosophy at Toulouse, by circumstances and training he belonged to the narrow class of intellectuals who regard the daily affairs of the world from a place apart. But his warm southern nature and emotional character led him into the turmoil of politics and the ceaseless work of journalism. By his physical energy, his unflinching moral courage and his devotion to principle, he was recognized everywhere as a high-minded Socialist, determined in accordance with his theories to better the condition not merely of the masses of one country but of the civilized countries of the world.

"Jaures was one of the few European statesmen of the present day who could ill be spared."

LOCAL EVERETT NO. 1 MAKES PLANS FOR A BIG RED WEEK.

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party members, but who do not now belong to the organization. There are over 35,000 Socialist voters in the state of Washington who do not carry Red Cards. Let's roll up our sleeves, the whole four thousand of us that are in good standing from both organizations, and go after those other fellows hammer and tongs for just one week to put them where they belong.

Here are a few pointers that will hand some of them the solar plexus wallop:

Show the people Who's Who. Wear our red Socialist party button during the entire week. Carry extra buttons to stick on the new Socialists. Show the timid ones that there are A LOT OF US.

Make every active member pay up his dues (of course).

Make a list of all delinquent members from the local's old books. Go gunning for them. Camp on their trail till they pay up or join again as new members. Make every old warhorse get back into the harness before the week is up.

Scalp every married comrade whose wife is not a member. Go see them at their homes. Explain the dual stamp. Many will join.

Try to lasso every reader of Socialist papers, every signer of the eight-hour petition and every voter of our ticket at the primaries. Hobble them and then explain to them what's what.

Do ditto to all those that celebrate Labor Day.

Have at least one house-to-house distribution of leaflets.

Arrange some social, picnic, celebration or anti-war demonstration at least once during "Socialist Week." Let there not be a man, woman or child in the state who doesn't hear from us. Wind up with a special organization meeting Sunday, September 13.

Hunt up every piece of old Socialist pamphlets or papers that are lying around your house or around Socialist headquarters, and distribute every bit of it among the heathen.

Lend every Socialist book that you have in your library to neighbors and shop mates for this one week. Sprinkle them a little that way and watch them grow.

Every one secure at least one new subscription for some Socialist paper.

Every member get a member. If there is an unorganized point nearby with some possibilities, have some of your liveliest members visit it to organize a new local there during the week. I'll gladly send you supplies from the state office upon request, and shall help you by mail from here if you'll send me the names and addresses of the prospects.

Bring this entire matter up at your next local meeting and decide upon the best methods for your community for "Socialist Week." Divide the direction of different tasks among those best fitted for them and then let every member, as the "Appeal" once put it, either "FISH, CUT BAIT or BAIL."

ALL ABOARD! A last word about the event of the season LABOR DAY, Sept. 7, 1914. At Edmonds, Washington, in the beautiful Edmonds City Park. Music, Dancing, Games and Refreshments. L. E. KATTERFELD, State Secretary Socialist Party. MARY McNAMARA, Socialist Educator and Speaker. MAYNARD SHIPLEY, Editor the Washington Socialist and Member the American Academy of Political and Social Science. For sale SOCIALIST PARTY HEADQUARTERS, 1612 California St.; ADAM HILL, Bookseller; WARTENBY'S NOTION STORE and from party members in Everett and throughout the county. Tickets also on sale at City Dock on Labor Day, Sept. 7. Get tickets early. The Steamer ALVERNE and launch RUBY MARIE will leave the Everett City Dock at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:30 and 4 p. m. Picnic workers leave on first boat. Boats will commence to return to Everett at about 4 p. m. 40c Round Trip. Children under 10 years Free. Bring the family and enjoy the day. ALL ABOARD FOR THE MONSTER ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION AND COUNTY PICNIC! The event of the season. Edmonds, Wash., LABOR DAY, Sept. 7. MONSTER ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION AND COUNTY CAMPAIGN PICNIC. Boat fare 40c round trip.

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