WALSHINGTON SOCIALIST WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

To the Readers of The Washington Socialist,

In a few weeks this paper will utter the 50th year of its existence. In the course of that time, it has grown from a humble beginning into a recognized influence, not only in the United States, but in many foreign lands. It has been the constant aim of the editors to keep the paper free from the prejudices of race, creed, and class, and to give a voice to the most suppressed classes of society.

Next Saturday Night’s Entertainment To Be Hailed

Cardinal Hecker has a fine policy in the world’s mission to be carried out in his works. He wishes to introduce the Catholic Church to the people of the world in a manner that shall be acceptable to all, and his greatest wish is that the people of the world should be won back to the Church.

Next week, we shall have a new series of articles on the subject of free trade and the evils of protection. We shall endeavor to show that free trade is the best way to promote the welfare of the people, and that protection is a snare and a delusion.

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THE FIRST “I. W. W.”

The voice of the new movement is heard in every land. The working man is觉醒ing to the fact that it is his duty to organize and to fight for his rights.

THE RULING SPIRIT WHEN LABOR SEeks JUSTICE

A new form of political action is taking place in this country. The workers are demanding a share in the control of the government, and are fighting for the right to be heard.

THE STORM CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST

WILL AMERICA REMAIN NEUTRAL?

It seems fitting, that we should celebrate the 5th birthday of our paper with a special feature on the importance of the American neutral position in the Far East.

PARTY NEWS IN BRIEF

In the recent elections, the Socialist party has made considerable gains. The Socialist party now numbers over 100,000 members, and is gaining ground every day.

MURDERS IN THE FOLLOWING FELONIES AND MisdEMEANORS:

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This table shows the increase in crime in the United States from 1912 to 1914. The increase is most noticeable in the categories of murder, burglary, robbery, and assault.

THE IMPACT OF THE WAR ON BUSINESS

And, of course, no one is more conscious of the impact of the war on business than the working man. The war has caused a great increase in the cost of living, and has made it difficult for the working man to make ends meet.

THE STORY OF THE RIPL-SAW

The Rip-Saw, of St. Louis, has been a great success. It has been used by many farmers in the Midwest, and has helped to increase their efficiency and productivity.

GREAT DISCREDIT TO NATION

To the Readers of The Washington Socialist,

We are sorry to report that the government has failed to live up to its promises. It has not only failed to protect the people, but has also allowed the rich to get richer and the poor to get poorer.

SUGARININE RAILROADS

This bill was the result of a great deal of work. The bill was passed by a large majority, and was opposed by only a few voices of dissent.

THE FIRST “I. W. W.”

From the French of GUYOT STAUD

What is a “first”? It is a small step, a beginning. It is a way of life that is new to the world.

A man—was he Greek, Jew, Chinese, Turk, Persian? A man who understood and felt what the working man was suffering. He was the first to organize the working man, to fight for his rights.

He understood the working man, knew his joys and sorrows, and was determined to help him in every possible way.

He was a man of the people, a friend of the working man, and will be remembered by generations to come.

THE FIRST “I. W. W.”
ORGANIZATION NEWS

ELON COUNTY NEWS AND NOTES
Carl Utzmann, Sec., Tampico

A Reminisce
New Year’s Local secretaries are asked to fill the "hollows" in their New Year’s reports: "That I wish all Local secretaries would address me in their reports, instead of in my home, if they so desire. I hear it has been a battle for some of you to reach the membership list."

 Locals for the past quarter have done a magnificent job and in fact for a single day a number of them have been overwhelmed by the support of the membership. The following names especially are called to your attention because of their support:

These sections: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa. If there is anything which should be added to this list, please let me know.

CAPTAIN'S EDITOR'S TRIBUTE TO DEBS

In the days when "our" great campaign was being run, many names were bandied by Napoleon, but none moved the world so to speak of the need for justice for the man who told the truth in a thousand voices, courage to stand up and take the man who could not catch the spirit of the times, in the perfect sense of the word. The man who stood up and fought for the right to be free, the man who stood up for the future career of Eugene V. Debs, out of the spirit of the times. This is what we want. This is what the Lyceum will do. It is what the Lyceum will do.

CAPITALIST'S TRIBUTE TO DEBS

What do you think of a Socialist party building factor this winter? Its
to me, as a Socialist, as a man who could not catch the spirit
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THE EUGENE EVANS INFORMATION BROADCAST

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27, 1915

Mr. President:

The E. V. E. (Eugene V. Debs) Information Broadcast is in operation again.

The broadcast has been received by the E. V. E. headquarters in New York, and we are assured that the broadcast will be heard in all parts of the country.

The broadcast will be heard by all those who are interested in the work of the E. V. E. headquarters and who desire to hear the latest news from the headquarters.

We shall be glad to hear from all those who are interested in the work of the E. V. E. headquarters and who desire to hear the latest news from the headquarters.

EUGENE V. DEBS

American Socialist's Great Center Will Open To Public

Hewitt, Ind., Oct. 1, 1915 - Eugene V. Debs, the noted Socialist, will open his new store in this city to the public on October 1st. The store is located in the heart of the city and is known as the "Eugene V. Debs Store." It is expected to become a center of Socialist propaganda and to attract a large number of customers.

The store will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and will offer a wide variety of goods at reasonable prices. It is hoped that this store will serve as a rallying point for the Socialist movement and will enable the party to reach a wider audience.

In conclusion, the opening of the "Eugene V. Debs Store" is a significant event for the Socialist party and is expected to bring about a renewed interest in the movement.

S. E. CHAPMAN, Prop.
Why a "Back to the Land" Move Would Fail

OPEN ORGY

ECONOMIC DETERMINISM AND REACTION
Communes and Socialism have been living in the past where they think it is too cold.

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Thursday, January 7, 1915

We ARE NOW IN OUR NEW LOCATION
WALLGREN'S
Jewelry Store
We fit glasses in our new and up-to-date Optical Department.

"14 YEARS IN EVERETT"  
Now located at 1126 HEDWIT AVE.

Eugene V. Debs, America's Greatest Orator, Will Speak In Everett, Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2:30—Everett Theatre