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## Shall We Have a Socialist-Owned Printery for the Presidential Campaign? This is Our Last Call! It's Up to the Reds of Washington. Answer With \$\$\$\$

### BEATING UP SOCIALIST NO OFFENSE SAYS COUNTY ATTORNEY

Victim Has No Rights Which Court Is Bound to Respect, Says Webb

Republican Thug is Sacrosanct When Victim is a Socialist

Republican and democratic thugs throughout Snohomish county are virtually sacrosanct in the eyes of the law so long as they confine their brutality to Socialist school directors. The latter have no rights to redress which the county courts are bound to respect.

The above announcement is made in view of the refusal of the county prosecuting attorney, O. T. Webb, or his assistant, to issue a warrant for the arrest of Guy E. Lohnes, clerk of the school board at Maltby, who brutally assaulted a fellow school director last Saturday.

After being choked and beaten almost within an inch of his life, comrade N. J. Johnson, member of the Maltby school board, came to Everett seeking a warrant for his brutal assailant's arrest. Calling at the county prosecuting attorney's office he found this official was out. He told the story of his being beaten up by G. E. Lohnes, clerk of the board, to the first assistant prosecuting attorney—whichever he is. This worthy at once inquired to know what kind of a meeting it was that comrade Johnson wanted to allow held in the school house, and to which the lawless republican Lohnes objected. "What kind of a meeting? Are you a Socialist?" This was the first question fired at comrade Johnson. Yes, he pleaded guilty to being a Socialist. That settled it in the county attorney's office. "We've had too much trouble with Socialist school directors in this county," was the learned assistant's off-hand decision. Anyhow, as a matter of form, he would refer the matter to his superior officer, Mr. O. T. Webb, and drop him a line in a day or two.

After four days "and no letter," comrade Johnson again visited Everett in quest of republican "justice." The capitalist politician who holds the office of county prosecutor informed comrade Johnson that he had looked into his case and there would be nothing done. As a Socialist school director he had only got what was coming to him. So the republican plug-ugly will not be served with a warrant. An old-party office holder can do wrong when violating the rights of a Socialist. "Justice" is not only dispensed, but dispensed with, sometimes, at the county prosecutor's office. No doubt Mr. O. T. Webb is strong on "the flag, and the lofty principles," etc., on the rostrum. But what will our adopted citizen, Mr. N. J. Johnson, for fourteen years owner of his own home in Maltby, think of "justice" under the Stars and Stripes, after being told that a G. O. P. "patriot" can, with impunity, beat, kick and choke him? That "the flag" will guarantee him no redress?

JOHNSON SAYS HERALD'S REPORT IS CORRECT

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JOHNSON'S STORY AS REPORTED IN HERALD

N. J. Johnson, member of the Maltby school directorate, came to Everett today for the purpose of obtaining a warrant for the arrest of G. E. Lohnes, clerk of the board, charging him with the crime of assault. Johnson called at the city hall this morning and told his story to Commissioner J. M. Salter. According to the Maltby man the school clerk threatened his life.

"Henry Fetterhoff desired to use the school building as a place to hold a public meeting," said Johnson. "He called on me and said the clerk had refused him the building. I called on the clerk and asked him if he had indeed refused Fetterhoff's request. 'Yes,' he said, 'I have refused him.' 'You have no right to do that,'

### COMRADE MARY L. GEFFS PRESENTS SOCIALISM IN NEW FORM—VERY EFFECTIVE

Editor Washington Socialist:

Comrade Mary L. Geffs brought the message of Socialism to Western Klickitat towns in a new form last week, showing by her lecture, "They Shot At You," the class solidarity of all workers. She was greeted with small but very attentive audiences in the backwoods, owing to counter attractions that conflicted with her dates as arranged at state headquarters. Her story of the massacre of Ludlow opened the eyes of the farmers and others, who depend on the plute press for news. Her's was the first message of Socialism ever given publicity to Trout Lake, where the use of the Presbyterian church was refused and the school house granted. Two meetings were arranged for her at Husum on Sunday. Laurel and Glenwood gave her enthusiastic welcome and support.

ROBERT H. CUBE, Secy. Local Laurel.

### TO BUTCHERS

WANTED—Market management, or block work, by competent, sober butcher. Am a comrade of long standing. Address, Butcher, 5427 46th Ave., S. W., Seattle, Wash.

Not "the right to work," but more of the things their work creates, with leisure to enjoy them—that is what intelligent workers demand. —La-fargue.

I told him. "The law provides that a school building may be used for a public meeting. I will take the responsibility on myself if you will give me the school house key."

"Lohnes grabbed me," continued Johnson, "and told me to get off his premises. Then he dragged me into the road and threw me down, placing his knee upon my chest and hurting me."

"Now," said he, "beg for your life; you know I could kill you if I wanted to."

"I won't beg for my life," I told him.

"His wife and sister-in-law were standing not far away and called to him to let me alone. Finally he released me and I got up. I have blue marks on my throat where he grabbed me and I had to go to a doctor, for I am not well."

"I am going to have him arrested today, even though I have to walk barefoot out of Maltby."

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If men can be brutally assaulted by cowardly bullies in Snohomish county without redress by law, why should the taxpayers waste their money on a county prosecutor's salary? Of course O. T. Webb is not a permanent fixture, and there is another election coming on. This incident only adds one more evidence to the long chain of facts showing the absolute necessity for the election of Socialist officials in Snohomish county, from governor to constable.

### PICNIC A SUCCESS

The picnic held last Sunday in Everett Socialists' New Picnic Park was a bigger success than we had hoped for.

By noon a good sized crowd had arrived and comrades Mrs. Roeder, Cort, Spink and Hodgins got busy serving coffee and sandwiches. Comrade Mrs. Crosby dished out the ice cream and sold the candies. After everybody had had their fill of the good things they adjourned to the ground where the sports were to be held and indulged in all kinds of sports. Commissioner Salter won the long distance race and made a lot of sports sore and was challenged three times and each time succeeded in beating each opponent. Even Maynard Shipley thought he could beat him, but he also failed. He was sore then, but he's sorer now—at least his legs are. "Never again!"

When everybody had challenged everybody else and had had their fill of laughter they adjourned to the vicinity of the speakers and there listened to Everett's two famous exponents of the class struggle, comrades Olinger and Shipley.

The day was fine and crowds were coming all day and all those comrades who had put in their time and energy clearing the land and getting the ground and buildings in shape went home satisfied with the success of the thing, and it is already rumored that another picnic will be held July 11th.

—H. W. W.

### FREE SPEECH FIGHT IN MALTBY

Editor Washington Socialist:

The two bourgeois members of the school board here have refused us the use of the school house for the Ulonka meeting, and when the one Socialist member of the board went after the keys he was attacked and beaten up in a most brutal manner by the clerk of the board, which only proves that the political state clear down to the last petty official does not express the will of the workers, but the masters when they will not stop at even (direct) action to keep the workers suppressed. It also proves that it is absolutely necessary to have a Socialist party local in every school district at least in order to keep the school houses open to the public.

The school laws provide that the school houses shall be used for public welfare and political meetings, as long as they do not interfere with the interests of the masters who own the industries, which can only be construed to mean an (Open Forum) for the discussion of issues of general import to society.

When they (the masters through their retainers, the public officials and political pork choppers) deprive us of the use of this, the only public forum in the country districts, they are stifling free speech, as provided for in the constitution of the United States, which is also under the control of the masters and when it, as in this case, stands in the way of furthering their interests, they say or commit some act which means the same. (To h— with the constitution.)

Now, comrades, we have no local here, but there are few of us here that are conscious of the class struggle and are willing to do our best, but we need more help in order to break this would-be injunction, to the extent of going to jail if necessary.

I would suggest that a series of open air meetings be held in order to thoroughly thrash this thing out and I am sure that we could establish a pretty good sized local as a result.

Yours for Liberty,  
HARRY FETTERHOFF.

Submitting to one wrong often brings on another.—Proverb.

Street car employes in Detroit won their demands by a one-day strike.

### The Workers' Press

By ROBERT HUNTER

Besides their unions and parties the workers must have newspapers. Without newspapers their battle is lost. A newspaper is the first, the most fundamental and the most powerful of all their instruments.

Without newspapers they cannot know the truth, and, because of ignorance they can be led to slaughter as sheep are led.

Many of us today see the importance of powerful unions and of a really democratic party, owned, controlled, and financed by the workers.

Many of us today see the importance of the initiative and referendum, so that government may be more responsive to the popular will.

All of use see the necessity of free schools, of cheap books and of public libraries.

But how few of us see the necessity of a people's press—one owned, controlled, and financed by Labor.

Yet, without this thing, our battle is lost. What can a people do without knowledge? How can the blind fight?

A NATION THAT TAKES THE NEWS FROM THE COUNTING HOUSE, FROM THE VERY ENEMIES OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY, WILL NOT LONG KEEP IN ITS HANDS THE INSTITUTIONS OF LIBERTY, JUSTICE, AND DEMOCRACY.

It is more dangerous to have our sources of knowledge corrupted than to have our ballot corrupted. It is more contemptible to starve for lack of truth than to starve for lack of bread. Where is there a greater menace to all that mankind holds dear than that our minds should be filled with lies so that we know not what to do?

Many things may be polluted without bringing us to ruin, but the sources of information, of knowledge, cannot be permanently polluted without bringing us to ruin.

We must have newspapers—newspapers unlike other newspapers. We must have newspapers that know news and that will not defraud us by filling their columns with murder stories, police court scandals society's lewdness and the thousands and one other things which now fill the columns of our modern police gazettes.

We must have newspapers that are not financed by the trusts, the moneyed men, the public service corporations and other great thieves whose hands are in our pockets.

Some things may be doubtful, but this is not doubtful.

Democracy has passed forever from us unless we can have knowledge.

We may have anarchy, we may have madness and ruin, we may have blood-red revolution, but democracy we cannot have until this one thing is done.

WE ARE AS CHILDREN IN THE HANDS OF GIANTS; WE ARE AS FOOLS IN THE HANDS OF WISE MEN; WE ARE AS BRUTE BEASTS IN THE HANDS OF SHREWED AND SKILLED TRAINERS, UNTIL WE HAVE FOUGHT AND WON THIS BATTLE OF THE PRESS.

"If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch," and "in the land of blind men the one-eyed is king."

You know these ancient sayings, and what other are we if we lack the means of knowing the truth about politics, strikes, industry and social evolution, of

### SOMEBODY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT—

A Picnic.  
"What's that?" I asked  
And somebody answered  
"A big Socialist picnic  
On the Fourth of July  
At  
Beautiful Hall's Lake  
Where it's cool and  
Comfortable."  
I sighed wearily  
And somebody went on:  
There will be cool  
Pink lemonade and—  
Juicy hot dog sandwiches  
And—  
Steaming coffee and—  
Ice cream—  
I became aroused.  
There will be dancing  
On a fine hard floor with  
Hale Dewey and orchestra  
Playing ragtime and love waltzes  
And Glenn Hoover and Carl Ulonka  
Will furnish oratory that will  
Charm and hold you,  
Besides Ethel and Gertrude  
Are going.  
I mopped my sweaty brow  
"So am I! How do you get there?"  
And somebody said:  
You can take an interurban  
From Everett or Seattle  
And get off at Cedar Valley station,  
If you hail from Edmonds take a  
Stage to the picnic grounds—  
Of you can walk  
Or  
Bring the wife and kiddies  
Along with your Ford.  
Remember it's on the  
Fourth of July.  
Come and have the  
Time of your  
Life.

### THE FIRING LINE

Rufus Wren gets a 42-centimeter trained on Gold Bar and brings down three. He also orders more ammunition.

Ed. Maurer, of North Yakima, captures one that is doing outpost duty.

G. M. Cuthbertson, of Everett, salutes forth amidst shot and shell and fixes one.

W. L. Carman, of Everett, says: "It's a long way to Socialism," but this one might help.

Sophus Bonniwie, late of Everett, and now in the city where the law mills are (Olympia), sends in a wireless message for ammunition.

According to the United States department of labor, and capitalist authorities of recent years, the present difference between the amount paid as wages and the value of commodities in our own country is now about five-sixths, or a surplus value of 500 per cent.

Socialists of Miami, Ariz., succeeded in electing two out of five of the city councilmen after a severe fight.

The world is content with words; few think of searching into the nature of things.—Pascal.

You can't hold a real position without strong opposition.

knowing right from wrong, of knowing our friends from the knaves in this our day now and here.

And how shall we obtain eyes? Must we rely upon Melville B. Stone and the Associated Press? Must we rely upon papers owned by the enemies of liberty, justice and democracy? Must we ask Hears! or Pulitzer or Lawson or Munsey to be our eyes? God forbid.

The workers must have newspapers. They must have their own eyes and ears.

They must have their own private wires to bring them knowledge. They must demand the news, the true, unadulterated news, and they must undertake to get it no matter what it costs.

## Chance for Purchase of Printery Ends July 1st

### We are Now \$200 Short of Necessary Cash for Purchase and Running Expenses

We are going to give our readers till the first of July to decide whether or not they want us to purchase the printery. On that day, if there is not in our possession an additional \$250, we will return what has already been sent in and drop the subject. If the plant is sold to someone else before that date, we will return the money now on hand.

The only way, to our notion, that is left to raise the funds, is to get five Socialists to donate \$50 each. Smaller contributions are at present coming in too slowly to be in our hands in time to purchase the plant. Can't you fellows hurry up?

We would not urge you to buy this plant if we did not realize its value to you. In the analysis of present day society we know that conditions tend to get worse. The purchase of a Socialist paper published at a capitalist shop will require greater efforts from Socialists later on than are necessary now. But with our own tools of production it may be possible to get out the paper without a great deal of effort, ON THE PROFITS OF JOB PRINTING.

Business failures are on the increase, and it will be ever harder to get advertisers to help pay for the paper. When it becomes impossible to get enough advertising to pay for the printing of the paper there will be no way to lower the cost of production unless we have our own shop. All that is needed then is labor, paper, ink, rent and power. Labor is the most expensive item and if we cannot pay for that labor we can all get in and do a little ourselves and thus get the paper out for the cost of the paper, ink, rent and power, thus eliminating the greatest item.

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Geo. H. Lee, City.....	5.00
A Comrade, Coupeville.....	5.00
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B. A. Peyton, Vancouver.....	2.00
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J. E. Wrage.....	\$1.00
William De Witt.....	1.00
Loren Toles.....	1.00
A. Burke.....	1.00
Mike S.hananhan.....	1.00
Soll Olson.....	1.00
Walter Price, Outlook.....	1.00
Ed. Maurer, North Yakima.....	.50
Total.....	\$433.50

Without our own shop it would be practically impossible to get out a bi-weekly which we planned on doing and it would be more than impossible to get out a daily.

We have pages upon pages of good interesting news items come to hand every week but we have no room to publish them so you do not get the benefit because we are handicapped with a small weekly paper.

We want to advertise Socialism by big colored posters all over the state, but we cannot because the cost is too great when printed in a capitalist shop.

We want to get away from these institutions because we can do better. At present we get 56 inches less of reading matter in this paper than we did on the one published by the people whose shop we want to purchase and this paper costs us more. If we buy the shop, it means that the paper will be bigger than the one you are now getting. We have to pay in advance for this paper before they will set up a line of type. That means that we have to pay for this paper almost a week before we get it, almost an unheard of thing in the business world.

This state of affairs cannot be kept up long, and sooner or later there will have to be another move taken which will probably mean more expense.

We are not going to beg of you to buy this pant, but we want to make plain to our readers what the facts in the case are. This is our final announcement. If \$250 more has not been received in this office by July the first, we shall let the matter drop. The fate of the Washington Socialist is now in YOUR hands. What are YOU going to do about it?

### ULONKA MAKES HIT

Socialist hall was crowded to standing room Friday night, June 4, to hear Carl Ulonka deliver an interesting lecture on the world crisis in which he asked that the people think and act. He was well received, getting hearty applause as well as many hearty laughs. He is witty, and speaks to the point reaching his hearers with simple plain words. After the lecture some good vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed then the lady members served home grown strawberries, cream and cake.—The Monitor, Monroe, Wash.

China and Japan have again demonstrated their unfitness to rank with the civilized powers by signing a treaty that assures peace in the Far East.—New York World.

### Mary L. Geffs Will Speak Tuesday Eve.

Eminent Woman Orator, will speak on the corner of Hewitt and Wetmore Tuesday evening, June 29th. Her lecture will commence at 7 o'clock. Come along and bring your friends.

"We profess one day in the week a doctrine of human duty which we re-nounce in practice the other six days."—Herbert Spencer.

There is a frightful interval between the seed and the timber.—Johnston.

## Comrade JAMES SUTTON Will Lecture in THE FORUM, 1612 California St., SUNDAY EVE., JUNE 27; Subject, VITAL ISSUES OF THE DAY. Questions and Discussion. ADMISSION FREE

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## ORGANIZATION NEWS

### LOCAL MONROE INCREASES DONATION TO PRESS FUND

Monroe, Wash., June 21, 1915  
The Washington Socialist, Everett.  
Comrades: Local Monroe at its regular meeting of the 18th inst. voted to increase the donation towards the purchase of the contemplated printing plant to the sum of ten (\$10) dollars.  
I have the pleasure of enclosing the check of the treasurer to be used in the purchase and should the plan be abandoned to be returned.  
A printing plant of our own is just what we need the most at this stage of the war against vested interests.  
Hoping that you will succeed in making the advantageous purchase, Local Monroe is yours for the Revolution.  
R. W. THOMPSON,  
Local Secretary.

### "A COMRADE" HELPS ON SOCIALIST PRESS

Leavenworth, Wash., June 21, 1915.  
Editor Washington Socialist.  
Dear Sir: Enclosed please find money order for two dollars toward press fund. If efforts fail, use it for next best purpose.  
A COMRADE.

### HELP THAT'S APPRECIATED

Orin, Wash., June 21, 1915.  
Washington Socialist.  
Dear Comrades: I am enclosing two dollars as my contribution to the fund for buying the printing plant. It is not as large as I would like to have it, but sometimes the smallest gifts are really the greatest. You know a certain woman once gave only two mites, yet it was said of her, "She gave more than they all." Believe me, the spirit that prompts this donation is pure gold.  
Fraternally yours,  
EARL G. NEELY.

### SAYS PROMISES OF SOCIALISM BRINGS CHEER

Washington Socialist.  
Dear Comrades: Here is \$1.00 for renewal of paper. I could not live in my frugal condition if it were not for the hope I have of ultimate victory in the future, for the working class.  
Yours for victory,  
W. H. STEWART,  
Centralia, Wash.

### A GOOD EXAMPLE

Gold Bar, June 22, 1915.  
Washington Socialist, Everett.  
Dear Comrades: Find enclosed 25 cents in stamps for which send me a bundle of W. S. to use as samples. I want to visit Index Sunday.  
Yours for success,  
RUFUS WREN,  
"The Hill Billie."

### APPROVES OUR POLICY

Vancouver, June 21, 1915.  
Washington Socialist, Everett.  
Dear Comrades: Your issue of the 17th stamped "Your subscription has expired" noted. Of course I did not know it. Who ever did? I am too busy trying to make a living, and when I get the paper I grab it up and read it and don't think about my subscription. I like the stand the W. S. takes. Hope it will continue the same "No compromise" policy. No giving and taking, but standing squarely on the principles of Socialism.  
As Socialism gains, a lot of office-seekers join the party hoping to get an office. I think the time should be longer in which one should be a dues-paying member before being eligible to office. It should be three years for a county and four for a national office. It is the right move to purchase the printing establishment. I will give two dollars inside of two months.  
Yours for the Revolution,  
B. P. PEYTON,  
R. F. D. No. 4 Vancouver, Wn.

### NOTE FROM NORTH YAKIMA

Trouble for I. W. W. Brewing  
North Yakima, June 19, 1915.  
Washington Socialist, Everett.  
Comrades: Enclosed find \$1.00 money order, 50c for the enclosed six months sub., and 50c to be used to purchase your printing plant.  
Comrade Chamberlain, of Everett, is here. He has been in Montana and Wyoming, and finds conditions bad. Much dissension among rebels, and lack of money or jobs; and sheer lack of interest in party has practically killed the movement here, as far as the organization is concerned.  
I. W. W.'s are bothering the local authorities some; the "wobblies" sure are getting a raw deal. I look for trouble during harvest.  
Yours in revolt,  
ED. MAURER.

### MINUTES OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting Held July 13, 1915.  
Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. by Chairman Morrison.  
Roll call showed the following members present: Morrison, Hoover, Thompson and Zietz, who was later seated on motion; absent, Watts.  
Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved on motion.  
Report of the Washington Socialist for month of May read and on motion filed.  
The committee discussed at length the picnic under way, the formation of plans for a Socialist Study Club and other matters of organization. Communications were received and read from Aaron Fislerner and Lucy R. Case. After a consideration of the county distribution plan, the committee audited the books of the county secretary and on motion adjourned.  
Fraternally submitted,  
CARL ULONSKA,  
County Sec.-Treas.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MONTH OF APRIL 24th TO MAY 31st INCLUSIVE

Receipts	
M. A. L. Dues	\$ 2.25
Local Dues	60.40
Supplies	.05
Total	\$62.70
April Balance	11.26
Total	\$73.96
Expenditures	
Dues Stamps	\$35.00
Postage, Telephone	4.16
Organization	10.36
Printing, Supplies	8.05
Total	\$57.57
Balance	\$16.39

Fraternally submitted,  
CARL ULONSKA,  
County Sec.-Treas.

### NATIONAL LYCEUM COURSE

SOCIALIST PARTY  
National Office  
June 9th, 1915.  
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### WHIDBY ISLAND COMRADES WILL MEET ON 5TH AT FREELAND

The comrades in and around progressive little Freeland, on beautiful Holmes' harbor, will have a get-together outing on July 5th. Their splendid dancing floor in the municipal hall will be available during the afternoon and evening, with union musicians from Everett.  
Games and other sports will be open for all, with numerous prizes for winners, aggregating nearly a hundred dollars. Comrade Prather's Alverine will leave Everett City Dock for Freeland at 8:30 sharp. Round trip fare, 50c. All welcome!

### COUNTY LOCAL NOTICE!

If your local has not yet sent in the monthly distribution share for the JULY LEAFLET then do so AT ONCE. Literature will not be ordered unless locals make remittances. ACT AT ONCE. Send literature funds to County Office, Everett, Wash.

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Algona, Wash., June 16, 1915.  
Dear Comrade:  
Find enclosed postoffice money order for \$1.00 for which send me ten Washington Socialist for ten weeks. Got to do something to awaken the Herry Dubbs around here, and the W. S. is the only way to do it.  
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**STATE SECRETARY OF WASHINGTON.**—L. E. Katterfield, Box 491, Everett, Wash. Office 314 Commerce Bldg., Everett.

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY SECRETARY.**—Carl Ulonska, Room 4, The Forum, 1612 California Street, Everett, Wash.

**LOCAL EVERETT No. 1** meets every Friday evening at 8 in The Forum, 1612 California St., Everett. R. D. Hodgins, fin.-sec.; Hanna Crosby, rec.-sec.; A. B. Davey, organizer.

**LOCAL EDMONDS** meets every Sunday evening at 8, in Engels' hall, Edmonds. C. E. Briggs, Edmonds, recording sec.; B. H. Davis, Edmonds, financial sec.

**LOCAL MONROE** meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month at 8 p. m. in the St. James hotel. R. W. Thompson, Monroe, sec.; W. S. Keller, Monroe, organizer.

**LOCAL CEDAR VALLEY** meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in the month at 8 p. m. in the Cedar Valley church. Richard Pape, R. F. D. Edmonds, sec.; J. M. Hoover, R. F. D. Edmonds, organizer.

**LOCAL LAKEWOOD** meets every Thursday in the month at 8:30 p. m., in Lakewood hall. Chas. Roth, R. 1 Arlington, fin.-sec.; John Overvold, R. 1 Arlington, organizer.

**LOCAL RICHMOND** meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month at 3 p. m. in the homes of members. F. D. Hoffer, R. 1 Edmonds, fin.-sec.; Bonner Bartlett, Edmonds, rec. sec.

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**LOCAL SILVANA** meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month at 2 p. m. in the Silvana Trading Union hall. Arvid N. Berg, Silvana, fin. and rec. sec.; Ole Larson, Silvana, Organizer.

**LOCAL BRYANT** meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the month at 2 p. m. in the homes of members. Mike Kronholm, Bryant, fin.-sec.; Ben Montgomery, Pilchuck, organizer.

**LOCAL HOME ACRES** meets first Sunday afternoon of each month at comrade Chas. Solie's residence. W. J. Fortson, rec. sec.; Chas. Solie, fin. sec.; Chas. Jurgus, organizer.

### LOCAL MONROE DOUBLES CONTRIBUTION TO W. S.

### CAPTAIN KELLER'S TEAM WINS

Monroe, Wash., June 19, 1915.  
Washington Socialist:  
The three months' membership contest closed last night in a whirlwind rush, fifteen new scalps being added to the belt of Local Monroe. This makes 44 for the three months, the team of Captain Keller coming out with 27, Captain Monroe 17. It was decided to hold the next meeting July 8th, in place of July 2nd, at which time the losers will furnish the eats. Comrade Carl Ulonska will be secured for a return lecture on that date, then Local Monroe is to put him on at surrounding points on the 9th, 10th and 11th.  
The plan of purchasing a printing plant for the W. S. was brought up and was indorsed, and Local Monroe voted to increase their contribution for buying the plant to \$10, in place of \$5 as offered before. Comrades of Snohomish county, let's own our plant. Why not have a Socialist daily in the Northwest? Are you game? If you are, kick through with some iron men!

We plan throwing the Socialist hall open for a free rest room during the Fourth of July celebration.  
Yours for a strong organization and a Socialist press,  
Press Com. Local Monroe.

### A GOOD LECTURE

A great crowd greeted Carl Ulonska at the socialist hall last Friday evening. His address was entitled: "The World Crisis," and was a stirring impeachment of existing conditions the world over, which he says has brought on the conditions prevailing in the older civilization and the perils that surround the new. He pleased his hearers. There was a social time following, interspersed with music. There is quite a recruiting to the socialist ranks going on, and reports from the recruiting chiefs show that the enlistment is proceeding satisfactorily.—Monroe Independent.

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 any subject is given in this column to  
 Washington Socialist subscribers. Are  
 not fifty-two copies of this paper and  
 a legal adviser for a year worth \$1.00?  
 Tell your neighbors about this great  
 offer.

Q. As I am a subscriber to the  
 Washington Socialist I would like to  
 have the following answered through  
 its columns:

A. has had a drainage from his land,  
 being a natural flow of the water and  
 slope of the land, for the last 24 years  
 through B's land; A. has kept an open  
 ditch for the outlet of the water. Now,  
 B. is making extensive improvements  
 which tend to hinder the drainage.  
 Can B. refuse to take the water from  
 A's land, or can B. compel A. to put  
 in a blind ditch. How about it?  
**A SUBSCRIBER.**

A. B. can not refuse to take the  
 water that naturally drains over his  
 land from A's. A. can enjoin B. from  
 stopping the drainage and can make  
 B. pay damages resulting from the  
 stopping of the drainage. A. can not  
 make B. put in a blind ditch if he  
 should prefer to leave it open.

Q. Am writing you for a little in-  
 formation to be answered through the  
 Washington Socialist. A. has put in a  
 crop of wheat and has no lease on the  
 ground. All he has is a letter from  
 the man who owns it saying that if  
 he pays the annual taxes he can have  
 the use of the ground. But he has not  
 paid the taxes. B. has a 3-year lease  
 on the ground from the owner. Can  
 A. hold the crop? I have bought the  
 crop from B. and have a bill of sale  
 for same. Now, if I cut the crop can  
 A. prosecute me?  
**A. No. A. can not prosecute you.**

**GOVERNMENT BY GUNMEN**

By ARTHUR LE SUEUR  
 It looks to the writer today as  
 though the National Association of  
 Manufacturers has inaugurated a  
 reign of terror all over the United  
 States for the purpose of goading the  
 workers to open revolt and to retaliation  
 in the form of violence for the  
 purpose of wiping organized labor,  
 whether in the political or industrial  
 field, off the map. The officials elected  
 for the purpose of enforcing the  
 law might as well be dead, for all the  
 protection that they afford working  
 men and women. Violence as a labor  
 tactic has long since been discarded,  
 but is now the weapon of the capital-  
 ist class, backed by the National  
 Guard, and the authorities of the  
 state and nation.

The aim of capitalists seems to be  
 to goad the workers to a general and  
 open resort to violence in retaliation  
 for the murders, and worse, of the  
 thugs and gunmen, but should they  
 succeed in doing so, it would put back  
 the labor movement not less than fifty  
 years.

Blood would flow like water; army  
 and national guard, with machine  
 guns, flying machines, with bombs to  
 drop behind the barricades, would be  
 a few of the weapons at once put to  
 use. Workingmen, be not deceived;  
 any resort to violence will end at this  
 time in your utter destruction. These  
 are the reasons: The government of  
 the United States today is engaged  
 through the department of agricul-  
 ture, in a desperate endeavor to sat-  
 isfy the farmers, through the establish-  
 ment of credit bureaus, etc., so as to  
 keep them satisfied, and to hide from  
 them the fact of the identity of their  
 interest with yours. Without the sym-  
 pathy and aid of the farmers you will  
 never win your emancipation from the  
 hell of wage slavery, and the capital-  
 ist class know it. They are trying to  
 put you in the wrong before the farm-  
 ers and utterly destroy your activities  
 before the farmers can be educated to  
 the fact that your interests are iden-  
 tical with theirs.

If they can keep the farmers quiet,  
 while they destroy you, they will win.  
 If you fall for their game of resorting  
 to violence they will destroy you and  
 your organizations before the farmers  
 can be put wise to their game. The  
 capitalist class must keep the farmers  
 ignorant of the facts while they do it,  
 for the farming class of the United  
 States, if it were united and organ-  
 ized, is the dominant economic factor.

The shortage of ammunition in Rus-  
 sia must be making the poor fellows  
 at the front regret all those bombs  
 they used to waste so lavishly on the  
 Czar.—Boston Transcript.

Italy at least will have the distinc-  
 tion of being the only nation in the  
 war that hasn't been accused of start-  
 ing the whole thing.—Philadelphia  
 North American.

**SOCIALIST ENCAMPMENT**

TO BE HELD AT OLALLA  
 JULY 3, 4, 5.

By AARON FISHERMAN

What promises to be the most pre-  
 tentious undertaking and the possible  
 bases of a permanent institution and  
 annual event of Socialist education,  
 recreation and propaganda, is the  
 "First Annual Western Washington  
 Socialist Encampment," to be held at  
 Olalla, July 3, 4, 5, by the Socialists  
 and Socialist parties of King and Kit-  
 sop counties, with Pierce, Snohomish  
 counties and the state office prom-  
 ised support and co-operation in boost-  
 ing and adding it in every way pos-  
 sible, and the comrades and locals of  
 Thurston county doing their share.  
 When the signal of opening shall  
 flash forth, Socialist pilgrims from  
 all these counties and possibly others,  
 will greet, make acquaintanceships  
 with one another and commence the  
 celebration as never before in the his-  
 tory of Western Washington.

The encampment ground is situated  
 about half way between Seattle and  
 Tacoma in Kitsap county. Command-  
 ing a beautiful and enchanting view  
 of West Pass and surroundings, ris-  
 ing above the bluff in a chestlike  
 spreading manner and extending over  
 2,000 acres partly orchard, forest and  
 clear, and covered with tall grass.  
 The main part of the encampment,  
 where the pavilion will be erected  
 and an open air auditorium built, is  
 on the farm owned by the untiring  
 worker for the cause, comrade W. E.  
 Westerman.

To make the encampment the estab-  
 lishing bases of a permanent institu-  
 tion, an annual mecca, the Jerusalem  
 of the Socialists and friends of West-  
 ern Washington. The committee ab-  
 solutely ignored the monetary gains  
 or losses. Every facility necessary  
 to the means of subsistence, entertain-  
 ment, pleasure, education, etc., has  
 been provided for. Tents and hous-  
 ing quarters will be at actual cost.

There will be speaking and dancing  
 every day and evening during the sea-  
 son; a symposium where the "com-  
 mon" rank and file will tell one an-  
 other and the "higherups," what they  
 have done and will do for the party  
 and movement and of things in  
 general; games and sports of all  
 kinds, clam bakes, eats and refresh-  
 ments.

The following is the incomplete pro-  
 gram:  
 Saturday—Sports, games, baseball,  
 dancing; Saturday, 7:30 p. m., speak-  
 ing, Mary L. Geffs, speaker; dancing,  
 9 p. m.

Sunday—Outing sports, etc., 10 to  
 12 noon symposium; 1:30 to 3:30 p.  
 m., baseball and dancing; 3:30 to 5:30  
 p. m., speaking, Kate Sadler, speaker;  
 5:30 to 7 p. m., baseball, dancing,  
 etc.; 7 to 9 p. m., speaking, Emil  
 Herman, speaker; 9 p. m., dancing,  
 clam bake, etc.

Monday—Outing, sports, games,  
 etc.; 10 to 12 p. m., speaking, Carl  
 Ulonska, speaker; 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.,  
 baseball, dancing, etc.; 3:30 to 5:30  
 p. m., speaking, Glenn E. Hoover,  
 speaker; 5:30 p. m., sports, dancing,  
 baseball, clam bake, etc.

**Baseball Teams**  
 Saturday, July 3rd, Vashon Island  
 vs. Olalla.

Sunday, July 4th, Bremerton Navy  
 vs. Olalla.

Monday, July 5th, Springfield vs.  
 Olalla.

**NEWS FROM OUTLOOK**

Outlook Wash., June 13, 1915.

Editor Washington Socialist:  
 I am enclosing check for \$2.00 to  
 renew my subs. for one year and a  
 dollar for the printing plant fund.

I was in attendance at the State  
 Grange sessions at Centralia and was  
 much pleased at the radical resolu-  
 tions adopted and radical speeches of  
 some members. Many Socialist but-  
 tons were worn by delegates. In fact  
 farmer Socialists seem more apt to  
 show their colors in a crowd than  
 wage workers. The Farmers' union  
 meeting at Spokane last winter also  
 made a good showing of Socialists. I  
 attended the meeting of Local Cen-  
 tralia Sunday evening, but alas! not  
 enough for a quorum turned out. We  
 can beat them at Outlook, a village  
 of about 100 people with a smaller  
 farming community. I understand  
 that Centralia has 1,000 population.  
 It was evident to me why such con-  
 ditions exist. Some of the comrades  
 present were quibblers on tactics and  
 doctrines.

WALTER PRICE.

In view of the Austrians' assertions,  
 made when they lost Premysl, that  
 the city was of little importance, any-  
 way, the Teutons seem to have gone to  
 undue trouble to get it back again.—  
 Philadelphia North American.

Dr. Ross Earlywine, Dentist, 205  
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**HERE'S SOMETHING BIG!**

Bangor, Wash., June 14, 1915.  
 Washington Socialist, Everett, Wn.

Dear Comrades: Kitsap and King  
 counties are launching an experiment  
 in efficient propaganda that will need  
 the hearty co-operation of every So-  
 cialist within our borders to achieve  
 the success it merits. It is the First  
 Annual Encampment of the Socialists  
 and sympathizers of Western Wash-  
 ington at Olalla, near the southern  
 border of Kitsap county on the West  
 Passage around Vashon island, be-  
 tween Tacoma and Seattle.

The spot selected—the farm of com-  
 rade W. E. Westerman, adjoining the  
 boat landing; an ideal picnic place.  
 An orchard, gently sloping to tide-  
 water with some virgin forest back-  
 ground. As romantic as youthful  
 hearts in love with nature and each  
 other could desire.

The grounds face the beach where  
 claims can be secured in abundance,  
 and the evening old-fashioned clam  
 bake on the eve of July 4, will be  
 one of the festive events of Western  
 Washington that each participant will  
 long remember.

A huge dancing pavilion will be  
 constructed just in the forest edge,  
 where "tripping the high fantastic  
 toe" can be indulged in by all parties  
 so inclined. An orchestra of five  
 pieces will be chartered for the en-  
 tire three days, and dancing can be  
 indulged in at regular intervals dur-  
 ing daytime as well as evenings.

An old-time "chicken dinner"—"like  
 your mother used to make, will be  
 served by the comrades on Sunday  
 and Monday. Substantial refreshments  
 will be served all comers at reasonable  
 rates, at all times during the encamp-  
 ment.

A match baseball game is a special  
 feature for each day from 1:30 to 3:30  
 p. m. Olalla will strive to retain  
 their erstwhile and present honors  
 against Vashon Island on Saturday,  
 July 3rd. Bremerton Navy on Sun-  
 day, July 4th; Springfield (Pierce  
 Co.) on Monday, July 5th.

Many other sports and games and  
 feats of strength and skill will be in-  
 terspersed between lectures from sev-  
 eral of the best propaganda speakers  
 of the Socialist movement.

Mary L. Geffs, of whom splendid re-  
 ports come from all sources, will be  
 the opening speaker from 7 to 9  
 o'clock p. m., on July 3rd.

Emil Herman, now making an or-  
 ganizing tour of Kitsap county, will  
 deliver a splendid effort from 3:30 to  
 5:30 p. m. on July 4th. A symposium,  
 short talks a few minutes each free  
 for all will be the agreeable feature  
 from 10 a. m. to 12 of the same day.  
 The evening oration will be given by  
 that thrilling propagandist, comrade  
 Kate Sadler, our national committee  
 member.

Comrade Carl Ulonska, the most ef-  
 ficient organizer, orator and county  
 secretary of Snohomish county, will  
 address the encampment from 10 a.  
 m. to 12 noon on Monday, the 5th.

Comrade Glenn Hoover, of the  
 Herald staff, closes with his best ef-  
 fort, from 3:30 to 5:30 in the after-  
 noon.

The sports and games interspersed  
 between talks, etc., will give splendid  
 zest and afford diversion from too  
 much intellectuality. Questions about  
 and discussions of all addresses will  
 be in order, to bring to the surface  
 all salient points and how best to apply  
 the helpful suggestions announced.

It is hoped that every Socialist and  
 sympathizer, together with many of  
 our political opponents may be present  
 during the entire session.

The profits, if any, are to be divided  
 between the King and Kitsap county  
 organizations, and as we have several  
 annoying, down-dragging debts to li-  
 quidate, let us hope that the amount  
 may exceed our most sanguine expec-  
 tations. Each should "add their mite,"  
 that we may make our little island-  
 like county shine as the best in Wash-  
 ington.

Pierce and Snohomish counties will  
 send large excursions, doubtless to  
 swell the throng. It is also expected  
 that special excursions will be arrang-  
 ed from Bremerton and Poulsbo and  
 vicinity for July 4 and 5, to carry all  
 who wish to attend.

So, comrades, if you have dimes or  
 \$\$ to spend on "The Glorious Fourth,"  
 come to Olalla; and spend every cent  
 of it in the Comradeship Circle, where  
 every penny of profit will go into the  
 propaganda purse to carry on the  
 cause of our class, to its successful  
 fruition in the Social Revolution.

It will be the grandest propaganda  
 effort Washington has ever witnessed.  
 DON'T MISS IT.

Yours in Revolt,  
 E. E. MARTIN,  
 Co. Secy. Kitsop Co. S. P.

After all the complaints about de-  
 tention of cotton-cargoes, it seems  
 surprising that the real owners can  
 not be found to receive payment from  
 Great Britain. We need to consider  
 underhand as well as undersea tactics.  
 —Wall Street Journal.



**YE PARTY COLYUM**

We note that com. James Sudden,  
 the portly hammer wielder of the  
 State Ex. Committee, is touring the  
 northern part of the state. We are  
 glad that he has left these parts. He  
 is too strenuous. He was forever in-  
 sisting that we should do something  
 for Socialism. We are firmly con-  
 vinced that nothing can be done and  
 prefer to sit around and philosophize.

Besides Sut is a pernicious agita-  
 tor. We were employed in the same  
 office with him one summer and had  
 occasion to watch him in action. He  
 flitted gaily about here and there  
 among the high-stooled "clarks" and  
 the low-necked typewriters dropping  
 seeds of discontent as he went.

We frown upon this sort of thing.  
 We are a believer in legitimate ag-  
 itating and are opposed to utilizing our  
 employer's time for such purposes.  
 Being somewhat chary of having our  
 feelings hurt we were forced to bear  
 the embarrassing spectacle in silence;  
 but now that he is gone we have no  
 hesitancy in saying what we think.  
 If the coms. can countenance his rude  
 tactics we would advise them to take  
 a day off and listen to this arch-dis-  
 turbur talk.

We have been much disturbed lately  
 by the persistence of our fin. secre-  
 tary in collecting dues. This is very  
 annoying. We much prefer to let our  
 dues lapse for six months or a year  
 and then take out a new card. We  
 favor drastic action by the member-  
 ship against over-zealous secretaries.

It got on our nerve to hear it called  
 the Socialist party. We heard a  
 com. call it that the other day and we  
 were tempted to reach for an ax but  
 refrained. The coms. should be re-  
 quired to read their constitutions once  
 a year.

Have you observed the significance  
 of our initials? We noticed it the  
 other morning:

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 the other day that he expects to for-  
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 ment, July 4th. We hope com. P. Bill  
 will also be there. We await the oc-  
 casion gleefully.

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Having decided that the Lusitania  
 was a warship, the German govern-  
 ment ought to insist that the murder-  
 ed babies were the gun crews.—New  
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And yet this is the natural result  
 of a crazy system and not the result  
 of great differences in the human  
 units composing the different strata  
 of society.

Rockefeller cannot donate to his  
 own slaves any considerable portion  
 of that which he has filched from them  
 without losing his slaves and his com-  
 manding position as a capitalist. For  
 by feeding his starving slaves he  
 would enable them to resist his ex-  
 ploitation to the point of exhaustion  
 on both sides instead of only on the  
 side of the slaves. Clear now isn't it?

Rockefeller cannot allow freedom of  
 education, for by doing so he under-  
 mines his own power. His power is  
 based upon the ignorance of his  
 slaves, a free mind never consents to  
 dwell in an enslaved body. Rockefel-  
 ler must control education, or the  
 minds of the slaves will become free,  
 and he will then lose control over  
 their labor and their lives.

So why waste futile efforts in at-  
 tempting a reconciliation between these  
 hostile positions, or in praise  
 or blame of either one side or the  
 other? Instead let the workers estab-  
 lish and maintain their institutions of  
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 of the dead weight of traditions, step-  
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TEACHING OR QUIBBLING

It is a fundamental principle of modern pedagogy that no true education in the arts or sciences can be attained unless a sound foundation has first been laid, treating of fundamentals, in which is included, usually, a correct understanding of terminology, of laws governing construction, operation, or expression, and the history of the particular art, philosophy, literature or science to be mastered. No one gives serious consideration to the "original views" of men and women who are ignorant of what has already been discovered, achieved, experimented upon, etc. in the particular department of human endeavor where they would fain appear as authorities. Charlatans, cranks, egotists and impostors, are always scornful of "authority," of the laborious and patient work of real students and investigators, and they are seldom or never thoroughly versed in the history of the subject upon which they pose as authorities themselves. To hearken unto their voice is the part of wisdom; to regard with respectful consideration the patiently worked out conclusions of real thinkers is "hero worship," "making a fetish of a name," etc., we are told.

Discipline and close-thinking are absolute prerequisites to clear conceptions and practical efficiency. Careless thinking, slovenly methods, easy-going all-inclusiveness, often pass in the Socialist movement for "broad-mindedness." But a pint of water is still far from being a barrel thereof just because it has spread out over a wide surface, as superficial as it is extensive. It spreads over a lot of ground, and includes many things, but gets to the roots and nourishes to fruitfulness absolutely nothing. Let us learn to respect thoroughness, the discipline of hard, steady and clear thinking. False methods, misleading views, the tendency to exaggerate the importance of side issues, the careless ignoring of mischievous errors in the use of terms or in the interpretation of important passages from our standard works on Socialism, all result from a lack of self-discipline and from a want of knowledge, aggravated often by an abnormal development of the ego. It is much more important, therefore, that we acquire thorough knowledge and understanding than that we gain an apparent "harmony" built upon a false foundation of ignorance; upon misleading, conflicting, mutually destructive conceptions of what are correct principles and workable tactics.

Let us not fall into the lazy attitude of mind that looks with scorn upon the demand of the Socialist student for clear and scientific expression and understanding, while flattering ourselves that we are objecting to mere "quibbling." "Back to the classics" is a welcome and much-needed slogan in these days of bewildering side-issues and side-stepping.

WORKERS' ONE PROTECTION

The people of the United States are at this moment in the midst of a far-reaching industrial depression, a "silent panic," as it has been aptly called. And beneath the "silent panic" seethes a deeper, more far-reaching, though hardly less recognizable "panic"—the half-conscious, and reluctantly acknowledged panic of the bourgeois politicians and statesmen of the world. Deny it as they may, the industrial and political masters of the world are fully alive to the fact that trading-class society is facing the most portentous revolution that the human race has ever known.

The workers' one protection in these times that so try men's souls is study, study of Socialist literature, Socialist philosophy which alone can enlighten and uplift the workers of the world.

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A good time is in store for you at the Season's Big Socialist Picnic on July 4th, at Hall's lake.

That Illinois woman who was accused of paying \$2 for a vote is manifestly innocent. No woman would have paid more than \$1.98.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

CHANGE IN SOCIETY ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

That a change in society is absolutely necessary is being recognized today by any number of people. The power of a few great capitalists is becoming so gigantic as to threaten the system itself. Few people but the most bigoted are now afraid of the word Socialism. But the idea of Socialism is being perverted by capitalist-minded people into government ownership and state Socialism. Such "Socialism" would, by the nature of things, retain the features of wage slavery and the political government of oppression. Such "Socialism" would be beneficial to many capitalists who are afforded no protection on the economic field in the present days, when a simple millionaire counts for little on the great industrial competitive field. Government ownership, with continued class rule and wage slavery, is the ideal dream of many a capitalist-minded would-be revolutionist. It would be the ideal perfection, indeed, of political society, supplemented by centralized economic power. This would be a middle class Society revolution that would not touch the foundation of modern society.

A few years ago it very much looked as if should the workers' Socialist revolution miscarry, it would be perverted into this channel. But in late years there have sprung into existence such gigantic social economic forces that it appears even more plainly that the political state has outlived its usefulness in history. The future economic state is looming clearly upon the social horizon. Even within the capitalist world the economic state shows signs of asserting its supremacy over the political. The economic masters are and have ever been, the political masters. But the modern economic kings are threatening to overrule their own political state. The economic forces are becoming too gigantic for political control. The political forces are becoming puny in comparison because the political state, even though thoroughly capitalistic, is hampered in its actions by the conflicting interests of the capitalists of the lower strata. Hence the political state, though subservient to capitalism, stands in the way of ultra-capitalist development. Therefore it is that we witness the spectacle of a struggle, in several instances between the country's greatest financiers and captains of industry, on the one hand, and the political government of the country on the other. It is the self-assertion within capitalism of the future economic state. It is the breaking loose of social economic forces too gigantic to be confined in the narrow bounds of past ages. The days of the political state are numbered. It has outlived its usefulness. It stands in the way of progress. The economic state is the society of the future. But the victory of the great industrial lords would mean a slavery worse than the world has ever experienced. That would mean the ideal total mastery of the richest, most powerful, most absolute oligarchy the world has yet known. Puny in comparison would be the power of any other tyrant from the days of ancient Assyria to those of modern Russia!

It is imperative that every worker with an ounce of red blood in his body should exert every possible effort to turn the now raging stream toward industrial oligarchy into channels under control of the working-class, leading onward into the co-operative, all-inclusive world of Industrial Democracy—SOCIALISM!

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The chief danger at this moment would seem to be that Germany and Austria may wear themselves completely out licking Russia.—Chicago Herald.

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COMRADE J. M. SALTER ADDRESSES MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

'The Social and Economic Teachings of Jesus'

At the last meeting of the Everett Ministerial association, Socialist Commissioner J. M. Salter addressed that body under the title, "The Social and Economic Teachings of Jesus." Space will not allow the printing of the whole address, which was well received and taken and criticized in the spirit in which it was delivered. Comrade Salter spoke in part as follows:

"I come before your body as a part and representative of the militant revolutionary wing of the working-class, which finds its highest expression in the International Socialist movement. "The church holds that if the teachings of Jesus were universally accepted, all our vexing social and economic problems would be solved. If this means anything, it means that the teachings of Jesus have a distinct social and economic bearing.

"We Socialists claim that our philosophy points the way to the solution of those problems. "It then follows that the church, whose business it is to propagate the teachings of Jesus, and the organized Socialist movement, which seeks to spread the philosophy of Socialism, have a common economic end. That many, both in the church and in the Socialist movement, believe this is evidenced by the Christian Socialist Brotherhood and the following quotations from prominent ministers:

Appeal by a Catholic

Is the Catholic church the bulwark of the existing state of society? Are we going to repeat the mistake made by our ancestors by identifying the Church of Christ with capitalism, as they identified it with monarchical absolutism? If we do, we shall bring shame and disaster upon our holy Mother.—Arthur Preuss, editor of the Fortnightly Review.

Churches are Awakening

By C. B. Hoffman Owners of mines in the lead districts of southeast Missouri were bitterly denounced as responsible for the "frightful conditions under which miners are compelled to live there"—at the annual meeting of the St. Louis district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at St. Louis, May 26.

"We cannot hope to make Methodists there," said Rev. E. J. Kulp, "because a Methodist believes he is a child of God, and no man can believe he is a child of God and live there."—Press Dispatch.

Can't Ignore Socialism.

New York.—The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, Episcopal bishop of South Carolina, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, during the consecration of Bishop Hulse, of Cuba, said:

"No church and no body of religious leaders calling themselves Americans can any longer afford to ignore this great world wide movement of Socialism, or to be ignorant of its underlying principles."

PROBLEMS TO SOLVE.

"That our social and economic problems are pressing for solution, and if left unsolved must eventually engulf us in a whirlwind of destruction, all thinking students of existing affairs admit. Many churchmen expend most of their energy in railing at Socialism, while a number of Socialists are equally energetic in their attacks upon the church and religion. It is with the idea of doing away with these mutual recriminations that I chose the subject which I will discuss before you today.

"Churchmen admit today that the church is losing its influence among the masses of workers. They realize that the workers look with suspicion upon the church.

"Yet, in spite of this, Jesus stands higher than ever before in the estimation of the more intelligent workers. They know that he in his day voiced the highest aspirations of the lowly.

Why Workers Leave Church.

"Let me devote a few moments to explain why the militant workers are leaving the church, and discarding religion:

"All religions have at least three underlying principles. First, a theory of causation, second, the attitude that man should hold towards the unknown forces of nature, third, man's attitude towards his fellow man. Science has eliminated religion as a theory of causation. The Christian idea of God is incompatible with the world's rising democracy and to attempt to assume the attitude towards our fellow men as is taught by the church would be suicide. The workers have read history and they know that in the struggle for the right to think, the right of free speech and press, the right of political liberty the church has stood against the popular struggles of the masses.

Church Against Workers.

"They know that if the church is true to her past, she will be found

Tricked To The Trenches

By H. W. WATTS

Our old friend Sammy Gompers continues to disparage what he calls Socialism. In this month's issue of the American Federationist he quotes Brand Whitlock as saying: "Socialism makes provisions for everything except liberty," and refers his readers to New South Wales to verify the statement.

Sammy must lie awake all night scheming out ways of holding Socialism in check, for most of his writings these days are on subjects of how Socialism won't work.

Sammy has often said "vote for your friends and defeat your enemies." Of course he only talks that way around election time because his friends are candidates of the Employers' association and they need his help and he needs theirs. As a member of the civic federation, Sammy has hobnobbed with friends of labor (?) such as Elihu Root, Seth Low and Henry Phipp in the Hotel Astor and he has got some valuable pointers from these people and he no doubt endeavors to live up to them, hence his building up of a straw Socialism that he can easily knock down. When he is not doing that he is trying to convince the wage mule that "only through economic organization can the workers maintain their rights and opportunities." That he should say so is not surprising. In fact we are prepared to concede that he believes it, if he believes anything. The salary he receives as president of the A. F. of L. would influence him towards that belief, were he the most honest man alive. But Sammy is a leader, also, and if you don't believe what he says he will lead you to an object of his own making and "show" you.

Sammy Not to Blame.

But after all Sammy is not to blame although he lies, and we honestly believe he knows he lies, for what he says. His job determines his actions and the Socialist (?) press supplies the goods. Sammy never said that New South Wales or any other part of Australia has a Socialist government, but he makes his readers believe that Socialism is being tried out in Australasia, but our own politicians, who are labelled Socialists, tell the ignorant that it is. They tell us of the benefits that the workers derive through state regulation of this and that and of government ownership of so and so. But they never mention the failure of that regulation or ownership, when after years of trial the workers are found to be no better off.

New South Wales has a Labor government as also has Australia, and the revolutionary Socialists have been strictly opposed to the labor government for it is nothing more than a would-be progressive party.

The measures that the labor party have put through places the worker completely at the mercy of the state. The reforms of the labor government have been such that they have far more power over the actions of the workers than any capitalist ever had. They have inaugurated a system of

opposing the masses in their struggle for industrial freedom. The deeper students of the history of the ancient workers know that the church was built upon the ruins of the ancient labor organizations. They know that the doctrine of submission as taught by the church is not the doctrine taught the workers by the fearless agitator of Galilee.

"Many were the bloody uprisings of the workers which took place before the time of Christ. All met defeat at the hands of the organized exploiters, with their hired and slave soldiers. Jesus saw the futility of armed rebellion, but advocated the open spreading of the principle of organization on lines of co-operation and brotherhood.

"His plan of salvation was a plan to escape from the poverty and misery of his day. For his economic utterances did he meet his death, and for the economic principles of the early Christians did they suffer persecution, until all trace of militant protest and revolt was extinguished.

"If the church really wished to follow in the footsteps of the master, it would be devoting its energies to awakening the workers to a realization of their wrongs and aiding them to organize with a view of ending exploitation."

Naturally, comrade Salter's views were not acceptable to all of the ministers present; perhaps not to any in their full import.

You won't seem right to any if you don't seem wrong to many.

The dog is not the only animal that licks the hand that beats him. There are workers who have the same disposition.—Ex.

EUGENE V. DEBS ON CAPITAL AND LABOR

In the evolution of the human race to a higher plane of life, capitalism has a historic mission which is about fulfilled. It has exploited the earth and fastened its tentacles into the most remote corners of the globe. It has no more worlds to conquer, and as its inevitable need is expansion, it carries within itself the seeds of its own dissolution. It must give way to its successor, as feudalism gave way to it. Capitalism has introduced system, organization, and technical perfection into industry. It has brought the races of the world into communication with one another and enabled men to realize the oneness of humanity. It has immensely broadened the intellectual horizon of mankind and has welded the producers of the world into a compact, well disciplined body that understands the need for solidarity and the necessity of co-operative effort. It has, in short, laid the ground work, prepared the warp, and furnished the means whereby the great body of wealth producers, as a result of their orderly and legitimate conquest of political power, shall be able to take over the whole of industry and operate it for the use of all the people instead of for the private profit of the comparatively few owners of capital.

This is the only remedy: Any proposition which assumes to leave the capitalist in possession of his property in the means of production is fatuous. Any scheme of regulation that interferes with capitalist profit to a sufficient extent to bring substantial relief to the workers, or to do away with the army of the unemployed, and insure to every producer of wealth that economic security which an enlightened civilization demands for him, necessarily means collective ownership.

state ownership and government regulation that is a long way from Socialism, and when we hear Socialist (?) speakers and writers demanding that the government take over this or that it gets on our nerves. The idea that the extension of the functions of the state as an employer of labor is Socialism gives Sammy and his ilk a good anti-Socialist argument. Of course they themselves know better, but their bunk passes with the ill-informed and ignorant.

State Ownership Not "Socialism" State ownership gives a bureaucratic power to the highly paid officials and if this can be labelled Socialism it will keep thousands from studying Socialism. Thousands of Henry Dubbs have been kept from studying because they were led to believe that Socialism would break up the home, or that it would make them divide up, and it is just as easy to make them believe that "Socialism" or in other words, state regulation by government ownership, is a menace to that grand and glorious liberty (?) for which our grandfathers fought so nobly.

The intervention of the state as a means of bringing about Socialism seems to have been first proposed in France by Louis Blanc, who advocated the state subsidizing of co-operative societies of workmen. At the same time the same sort of state assistance was proposed in Germany by Ferdinand Lasalle.

True Socialists, however, have no such belief in the virtues of state assistance as had either of the two above exponents. In France and Germany Blanqui and Marx declared themselves to be communists, aiming at the "temporary dictation of the proletariat" by means of a revolution. After the failure of the revolutionary attempts, a compromise between the two schools was effected. It was agreed that both sections should unite for the peaceful capture of political power, chiefly as a means of propaganda, but it was never contended that state ownership or control was Socialism.

Such a condition of things, it was pointed out, would be merely a change of masters. The private capitalist would be wiped out by the state, but in his place would be the public official, paid high salaries, yet, still a member of a privileged class, a kind of official aristocrat, while the actual producer of the wealth would still be the wage slave, having his wages paid out to him by a black-coated bureaucrat instead of a capitalist.

The worker would still be a wage-slave, and his condition might even be worse, for there would be but one employer asking for his services, where there might otherwise be several. Furthermore if he should offend some boss bureaucrat his plight would be particularly perilous because it would be far easier to black list a man under state ownership than it is under capitalist ownership. (Continued Next Week.)

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