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Over a Million for Debs and Probably 7,000 Votes in the State of Montana

No thought of truthfulness can be placed upon the returns of the Socialist vote by the corporation papers, but judging from all returns arriving at this office from the comrades, the Socialists have made a wonderful advance.

Vote the Ticket

of Your Class

Present indications are now that Debs will run over the million mark, while Montana will possibly reach the ten thousand point.

The great slump of votes has gone to Roosevelt and Debs, leaving the democrats scarcely enough to be recognized as a party hereafter.

Clancy, Jefferson county-Debs 39, congressman 30, governor 19; state ticket from 19 to 48; county ticket from 14 to 28; legislature, Pat Harmon 48, Geo. Streib 25, L. Roberts 23. Highest Socialist vote in 1902, 19; whole county vote in 1902, 36; lowest vote two years ago, 13.

St. Regis, Missoula county-Debs 23, congressman 16, governor 18; state ticket 16 to 20; county ticket 14 to 19; legislature, E. E. Bagby 15, Geo. N. Cubbage 12, Jos. N. Woods 16, T. Fred Fabert 16.-E. Rogers, Sec. Local St. Regis.

Saltese, Missoula county-Debs 17, congressman 8, governor 6; state ticket, 6 to 9; county ticket 6 to 9; legislature, Bagby 8, Cubbage 8, Woods 8, Fabert 8.

Rosebud-Debs 30, congressman 10, governor 10; state ticket 5; county ticket, 5 to 35; legislative, 5.-H. C. Holtkamp.

Chico, Park county-Debs 11, congressman II, governor II; state ticket, 11 to 13; county ticket, 10 to 25; legislature, state senator, J. H. Lyons, 13; representatives, Wm. Dick 11, Daniel F. Keeler 10.-J. F. Mabie.

Livingston-First ward, Roosevelt 195, Parker 58, Debs 82, Walsh 72, O'Malley 65; Second ward, Roosevelt 242, Parker 133. Debs 29, Walsh 20, O'Malley 14: Third ward, Roosevelt 174, Parker



92, Debs 92, Walsh 81, O'Malley 80; Cokedale, Roosevelt 58, Parker 29, Debs 17, Walsh 17, O'Malley 14. Aldridge, Jardine and Gardiner vote is not in yet, and as soon as I get the county will forward same to you .-- Jas. D. Graham.

Basin, Jefferson county-Debs of, congressman 52, governor 24; state ticket 24 to 34 ; county ticket 18 to 30; legislature, G. W. Streib 21, L. Roberts 15, Pat Harmon 19. -Karl Hagstoz.

Boulder, Jefferson county-Debs 155, congressman 95, governor 55; state ticket 54 to 65; county ticket 39 to 49; legislature, Harmon 77, Roberts 58, Streib 55. This is about 80 per cent of total, maybe 85 per cent. This includes the three heaviest precincts for Debs, as follows: Basin 96, Clancy 39, Boulder 16 .- N. E. Black.

Sweetgrass-Debs 50; vote for congressman and state ticket a little below Debs with slight variation ; county ticket 35 to 40; legislature, senator 37, representative 35. Vote in county in 1902 was 5.

Canyon Ferry, Lewis and Clarke-Debs 5. congressman 3, governor 3; state ticket 3; county ticket I to 5; legislative ticket, 3 votes each. Vote in 1902 was 1.-Charles Scurlock.

Cable-Gives one vote out of total of 18 to the straight Socialist ticket.

Sixth precinct, Anaconda-Socialists 29, Dixon 119, Gormley 193, Walsh 22, Toole 266, Lindsay 79, O'Malley 25.

Seventh precinct, Anaconda-Roosevelt 116, Parker 125, Socialists 15. Dixon 117. Gormley 119, Walsh 106, Lindsay 78, Toole 179, O'Malley 5, Norris 152, Frinke 13.

Socialist.

Ninth precinct, Anaconda-

Sequel to the Double Headed Octopus, as Johnny Came Marching Home November 8th.

Helena-34 out of 48 precincts Stickney 114, A. Johnson 125, Strub 129; superintendent of islature, Vandyke 1,283, Williams and voting capitalist tools into ofin Lewis and Clarke county gave : Scurlock 117, C. Johnson 119, H. schools, Ruth Scurlock, 75. Walsh 14, O'Malley 11, Lynch 11. Holden 338, Mabie 316, Hoar 315, Lenhman 127, Fister 126; clerk of Livingston-With three pre-Helena-The senate will stand Walsh 200, O'Malley 168, Frinke the court, Hughes, 168; county cincts not reported, Park county

12 democrats, 13 republicans and 164, Lynch 208, Jackson 208, Ol- clerk and recorder, Carlson, 153; gives the following vote: Roose- appears to have been given the Big Timber-This is the first one doubtful. The house will be son 203, Phelps 212, German 186, sheriff, Bilty, 171; treasurer, velt 1,500, Parker 591, Debs 325; amendments over the state, and election in Sweetgrass county that composed of 34 republicans, 35 Parr 194, Peters 192; state sena- There, 125; assessor, Alexander, Dixon 1,311, Gormley 696; Miles as a result the vote will be very the democrats have failed to elect democrats, two doubtful and one tor, Rose, 159, 37 out of 49 pre- 124; auditor, Bauer, 211; adminis- 1,196, Dolenty 846, Lyal (Soc.) light. The working mules were

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cints; representatives, Heap 126, trator, A. Carlson, 149; coroner, 157; republican candidates for leg- too busy soaking up free booze 1,052, Meyers (Dem.) 831, Hall fice to think about so small an affair as an eight-hour constitu-Helena-But little attention tional amendment.

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A LESSON TO THE THINKER IN THE ELECTION RETURNS

As the smoke of battle clears away from the wonderful charge

at the ballot box on November 8, there are a few points of great interest to the people which show too clearly to be misunderstood. The great republican victory, with a corresponding desertion from the democratic ranks, coupled with the enormous Debs vote, shows plainly that the line is being drawn closely between the two classes in this country-the capitalist class and the laboring class.

While the republicans added many to their majority, it must be remembered that republicans also have been added to the Socialist ranks, consequently their great increase has come to them from the democratic party. The bourgeois of the democratic party, or those who assume the role of middle class, aligned with the capitalist party, which resulted in the complete annihilation of the democratic party.

Other than the great majorities given Roosevelt, the great surreturns from the small precincts, and compared with the vote of previous elections, one would be considered safe in stating that the So-7,000.

Let us stand shoulder to shoulder now, comrades, and begin anew the battle of 1908, which will be interspersed with local elections, and which fight will be between the capitalist with one party representing the interest of that class, and the worker represented by the Socialist party, that stands for the product of labor to the laborer.

On with the educational fight! The Socialists have won!

UNIONISTS MUST BE UNION MEN AT THE BALLOT BOX

At a crowded Socialist meeting held last week in Boston, Comrade Debs, referring to the political attitude of the "pure and simple" unionist, made use of the following remark: "You union men want me to patronize the union label. I do. Now we Socialists want you union men to see that the union label is on your ballot." The remark is significant. Mr. Debs meant that all union men in order to be consistent should vote the Socialist ticket as the ticket of the working class. It will be unreasonable for the "pure and simple" unionist to imagine that union men who have advanced to the stage of class-conscious Socialists, will continue to participate in the ordinary, yet useless tactics of appointing committees to beg of capitalistic politicians and corporation lawyers whom they have elected to office on platforms that stand for the continued exploitation of the working class. These childish practices have as much effect on a class-conscious Socialist as have the melodies of a brass band or the lustre of red fire pyrotechnics used as argument and principle at a democratic or republican political meeting.

Socialists have little or no sympathy with the man who flaunts his unionism within a union hall and on election day is side by side with the capitalist politician. Unions offer nothing to the man who has no job. Neither do they offer anything to the working class by continually bobtailing with a capitalist political party. For over twenty years they have been at this nonsensical work, without corresponding benefit. It is high time that all unionists act as union men at the ballot how as well as elsewhere

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in mines and smelters was being violated. To be specific in the matter, we point to the East Helena Smelting company, where, in order to circumvent the eight-hour law in mines and smelters, are working their day crew 10 hours per day, five hours on the inside and five hours on the outside. Did we hear a sound from any of the Helena delegates to that conventior a regard to this? Is it necessary to make every labor law a part of the constitution of the state of Montana in order to enforce obedience to the law? How about the company store bill, the mining cage law, law regulating the hours of stationary engineers, laws governing the discharge and blacklisting of employes, the coal mine inspector law, the arbitration law and other labor laws too numerous to mention? Have these laws ever been enforced by the union men, or an attempt made to compel enforcement? No, quite contrarily, no. We find these worthies who sat in that labor convention spellbinding labor rot in the interest of their employers who are violating the laws. Can these men be sincere representatives of labor? Recently a representative of The News called the attention of a labor representative who is holding office at the state capitol to the fact that the eight-hour law was being violated by the East Helena Smelting Company, and was given the following answer: "There is no way of enforcing the eight-hour law at the East Helena smelter under the capitalistic system, for the reason that if complaint is made by the employes they will lose their jobs." And still this representative of labor, acknowledging the trouble, is found working in the democratic party-the left wing of capitalismthrough personal motives, for the continuance of a system which makes it impossible to force adherence to the law. Can such a man be a true representative of labor?

If compelling the adherence to the eight-hour law by the East Helena Smelting Co. is at the expense of the employes' jobs, why not the Helena Trades and Labor Assembly take the matter up in a brotherly spirit?

How could any party, be it a labor party or otherwise, represent prise to the old partyites is the vote given Debs. Judging from the the interests of the working class which stands for and assents to the exploitation of the laborer? Let us suggest that the workingmen of Montana cease twaddling and align with the Socialist party-with cialist vote will hover around the million mark, and Montana about the only political party in America that controls its membership, in the way of expelling those of the party who refuse to enforce labor measures, elect Socialists to office; then the enforcing of labor legislation will have become a reality and not a myth.

> On Friday night, Nov. 4, the Helena Trades and Labor Assembly gave a banquet at the Harmony hall. The democratic and republican politicians donated beer, lunch and cigars, while the Socialist union men distributed working class literature. A list of the donors of the refreshments was read.

> It was formerly proposed to have open speeches by representatives of the different political parties, but upon second thought the capitalist political tricksters in the central body discovered that should this policy be pursued the Socialists would be called upon to present their issues, and further fearing that the threadbare platitudes and sophistries exhausted through the jugular pipe of the wind arsenals of the old party professional labor politicians would fare boorly as against the sound logical principles of the Socialist partythe only working class party of the world. Consequently political liscussions were debarred.

> Workingmen! Behold the political representatives of union la bor concocting and conspiring to keep from the ears of the working class, working class politics!

> When the Helena Trades and Labor Assembly experiences the busy end of the hot poker a few more times in arbitrating labor difficulties with the members of the Helena Employers' association, and endeavors to win against organized capital by the strike, which defined by Debs, "is merely a futile contest between an empty stomach and a steel clad arsenal," they will be in more of a receptive mood for the intelligent discussion of working class politics.

The following copied from the Alliance, explains how some of the half-baked "Socialists" in Colorado will vote the Socialist ticket this fall. They are going to knock out James Peabody and put in nother Peabody in the person of Alva Adams. That Colorado is an ungrateful spot on this mundane sphere is shown in this late attitude, also by their action toward their only true friend, ex-Governor Waite, now deceased : "This election in Colorado will show how little many of the so called Socialists understand the philosophy of Socialism. Many will vote the Socialist ticket except for governor. They will have to down Peabody, they think. They don't realize that it makes no difference to the working class which wing of the capitalist parties is in control of the government; that it will not give a job to another man nor stop the exploitation of the workers. But they have to have the bayo nets with a democratic brand on before they are satisfied. "I wonder who the capitalists will put up to be 'downed' with workers' votes next time, so they can get the votes away from the workingman's party? It is as certain that Adams will be governor as it is that I will not be. Next time 'down' some one clse, and the workingmen down themselves and their own party every time they vote for any capitalistic candidate. The capitalists understand this, but the workingmen don't. Fraternally, A. H. FLOATEN."

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to be right, but unfortunately do not know how to be. As Socialists, we see in Peabody the croppings and results of a system in which things are created for profit and not for use, which means the exploitation of labor and existence of two classes in society. If the war is continued against the workingmen in Colorado, which no doubt it will, the subjugation of the workers will continue, as the powers of oppression are in the hands of the capitalist class.

Preparations are being made to exterminate unionism in San Francisco. Recently Farley, the notorious strike breaker, who has in his employ thousands of professional scabs, is now on the coast in the interest of the Citizens' Alliance. Now H. V. Ready, the Citizens' Alliance employment agent, has been sent to Chicago, where he has been hiring strike breakers in all kinds of work, and arranging to have them brought to San Francisco immediately following the election, when the employers are to make a final and united effort to exterminate unionism from the Bay cities. Union men will ultimately see that they will be forced to line up in the International working class party of the world and settle matters at the ballot box.

The Brewery Workers' Union, Helena local 66, branch No. 4, has purchased a share on the Montana News press. How about you, reader, have you purchased a share? We need your help at once. It is imperative that we have the new machinery to make The News a paper in keeping with the great advance that the movement has made in the past year. Will you take a share at once? If so, remit the \$10 and don't wait. Help out now!

It is reported that Bryan, the fakir, and other political riff-raff, would-be political leaders, will meet to organize a new party. Glad to know it, for the fight hereafter will be between Socialism and capitalism, and capitalism will be represented by the republican party. The scourings of the country should be brought together under the head of some reform party, headed by a Bryan, a Gompers or other political labor fakirs.

CORRUPT POLITICS IN SILVER BOW COUNTY

The usual corrupt tactics, indulged in by the old party politicians in this state, were again employed, with Butte-corporation-ridden Butte-starring as the political gomorrah. The vast mining interests in that section find it necessary that politics be made a special department in the operating of the various mining interests. Nowadays the courts and county officers of Silver Bow county must invoice among the unlimited resources of one or the other of the mammoth mining corporations. And in this depraved system of competition and profit, ever willing tools are available to serve in the interests of these moneyed and corrupt political manipulators. The unfortunate part of it is that there is a sufficient number of workingmen, and those possessed of long labor records, who are only too willing to besmirch themselves in the interest of the capitalist exploiter, for temporary profit, as against the welfare of their brother workingmen.

All the invective, vituperation, slime and virus within the vocabulary of speech have been employed by each of the contending parties, and men in the employ of the respective corporations have descended below the plane of beasts in hurling their base epithets at each other. The columns of the Amalgamated and Heinze journals have been fully taxed in exposing and defending the corrupt practices of their masters, and their daily diatribes have become a stench in the nostrils of respectable people, and simply point out the croppings and results of a disorderly and exploiting system.

The only scintilla of political purity in that corporation-ridden district has been wrapped up in the Socialist party. The untiring energy and ardent zeal of the Butte comrades exemplified in this great campaign has been highly commendable.

How inspiring, noble and wholesome it has been to work in the cause of Socialism in the county of Silver Bow in the campaign of 1904! Think of what it means for the future, in this great Montana commonwealth!

LET THE PRESENT LABOR LAWS ENACTED BE ENFORCED

The question of the wage earner securing more labor laws is not of as great concern as the enforcing of laws now on the statute books of Montana, supposedly in the interest of the workingmen. During the sessions of the several legislatures we have had a number of labor laws enacted, but how many of these laws are now being adhered to: If the individuals connected with labor political parties that make it a business of bobtailing with capitalist politicians would pay more attention toward having enforced the statutory laws in the interests of labor instead of shouting for more labor laws, we would feel constrained to acknowledge their sincerity to the cause of labor. If the laws enacted in the interest of labor are flagrantly violated, with impunity, of what use is the enactment of more labor laws? Recently there was a state political convention held in Helena by a small portion of the union forces of Montana, presumably for the purpose of having enacted laws in the interest of labor. Suggestions and pro-

posed labor laws flew thick and fast in that convention. Yet within

Down in Billings we learn that one Staffaek, a cigar manufacturer, who evidently believes in the "dignity of labor," in order to pay an election bet, humiliates himself by working three hours cleaning the refuse from the streets of the city, accompanied with the melodious airs of the Billings brass band. Hence we see the application of the brass band "before and after" old party elections. In a recent article in the Montana Record there appeared the following article describing the paying of an old party election debt : "Colonel C. D. Curtis wheeled A. W. Martin in a wheelbarrow late this afternoon from Sixth avenue and Main to Grand street to decide an election wager. The drum corps from the Edison theater was engaged to furnish the music and the spectacle was a lively one." There are various ways in which men become great and achieve notoriety. Now the folk wouldn't know that Mr. Martin and "Colonel" Curtis were on earth had not the Edison theater drum corps been called into play to add inspiration to the novel and edifying spectacle of one fool wheeling another fool in a wheelbarrow to pay an election bet. Mr. Curtis may be an expert in wheeling a "wheely" in a wheelbarrow, but it is evident that neither participant possesses an overflow of common sense in regulating the wheels in their mental garrets. Inasmuch as it requires brains to be a Socialist, these aforesaid worthies will remain in the old party ranks.

At about nine o'clock on election night the news flashed over the wires that 957 out of 1,248 precincts in the city of Chicago gave Debs 37,500 votes. This was too much for the old party politicians and thereafter the report of the Socialist vote came to an untimely end.

Although the election return sheets compiled by the Record and Independent showed a vote of 338 for Holden, 316 for Mabie and 315 returns show a wonderful advance for the cause of the wage worker for Hoar in 34 out of 48 precincts in Lewis and Clarke county, the in the enormous vote cast for the Socialist ticket. corporation sheets gave credit to Debs for only 242 votes. This is as near the truth as the capitalistic papers are expected to get.

The result in Colorado in swamping the capitalistic anarchist a stone's throw of the sitting of that convention, the eight-hour law Peabody under a protest of votes, merely shows that the people wish

Did you notice how the union men of Montana, who boast of how long they have been in organized labor ranks, cast their ballots for Joe Toole as against Malcolm G. O'Malley, who has been a lifelong member of the union. Toole has been working in the interest of capitalism, and consequently is rich, while O'Malley has been working in the cause of labor and is poor. That is the reason the union men vote for Toole.

With 50,000 votes in the city of Chicago and a probable 100,000 in the state of Illinois, over 7,000 in the state of Oregon, 18,125 in the city of Milwaukee, and tremendous increases in the Socialist vote all over the United States on the first and partial report of the returns, ought to give the capitalists and capitalist hirelings some awful hard nuts to crack.

Down in Aldridge, when one of the old party spellbinders was harping upon the great prosperity of the Roosevelt administration, a waif in a front seat who was an offspring of one of the locked out miners there, rose up in his seat and exhibited a bare arm protruding from a punctured coat sleeve, and shouted, "Yes, this looks like prosperity !"

The publishing of the returns of the late election is the opening of the next election. Get ready, comrades, for with this wonderful advance that we have made the ranks will grow stronger and the battle while it grows easier will grow fiercer and more interesting.

Of course it will now be in order for the great political gymnast, William Jennings Bryan, to get in and say "I told you so." It will be in order for him to organize a compromise herd now with quackery principles.

It looks at this stage of the returns that Debs will reach the million mark and possibly pass it. You should remember that an enormous number of Socialist votes will not be counted by the old party judges of election.

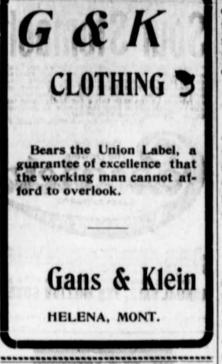
The comrades should not fail in getting us the complete returns of the Socialist vote, as never for a minute have we entertained the idea that we will get a square report of the Socialist vote otherwise.

Even though many union men scabbed at the polls Tuesday, the

The democratic faces on Wednesday morning were as long as the ears on their emblematic donkey. They are down and out.

'Rah for Debs and Hanford! 'Rah! 'Rah! 'Rah!

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CORRESPONDENCE

Glasgow, Mont., Nov. 8. Montana News: Herewith find \$1 for which please send me The Montana News and oblige, yours H. U. COSTER. truly

Forsyth, Nov. 8.

Montana News: Please find inclosed five dollars in currency for subscriptions. I have mailed cards. Yours for the co-operative commonwealth in our time,

H. C. HOLTKAMP.

Cavendish, Ida., Oct. 31. Montana News: Please place my name on your subscription list, or at least send me current numbers of paper. Will remit in a fortnight. Would be glad to get you a club in these parts. Send rates. Fraternally,

WADE R. PARKS.

Anaconda, Nov. 3.

Comrade Walsh: Inclosed you will find an order for \$22.50 to pay for 5,000 leaflets and some of the cards. Send us a bill for all our printing and I will forward the amount ; we have been so busy that we have neglected you.

C. C. McHUGH.

Cavendish, Ida., Nov. 5. Dear Comrade Walsh: I inclose 25c in silver. Put me on your list of subscribers. I am here for only a few months. Shall return to Kansas in a year and help to preach the class struggle.

your paper's tactics, but from all eye. While there I saw and stripped for the fray and the word sion and shaking of braided hair reports they are clear-cut and rev- heard Comrade Walsh and he is was passed down the line to the that such a prince charming olutionary.

cleaning. Fraternally, WADE ROSCOE PARKS.

St. Regis, Mont., Nov. 9. Montana News-Comrades: Inturns of St. Regis precinct, Missoula county. This is not so bad out of a total vote of 50. Yours for 1908. Our campaign starts today. Shake. Fraternally,

E. ROGERS.

Gardiner, Nov. 9. Montana News. - Comrades, greeting: I got three subscribers for The News in Electric last Sunday and sent in the cards. Will slave. keep money until I get rid of the other two cards unless ordered otherwise. Debs got 22 votes yesat 22 Park ave., Helena. terday, Walsh 18. County ticket weak. Won a box of cigars on vote here. Yours fraternally, FRANK J. MILLER.

On Saturday, Nov. 5, in Butte, Comrade Mrs. W. H. Pierce departed this life, after a brief illness, as we understand it. Comrade Mrs. Pierce was the loving writing a series of articles to the most cases, in some cases death and trustworthy wife of our exstate secretary, W. H. Pierce, of 708 S. Main street, Butte, and was of high and generous character, numbering among the noble women of the world whose life has graced this earth and made the world better by her presence. Comrade Mrs. Pierce has worked untiringly in companionship with her energetic husband in the great cause of Socialism, and it is deplorable that her earthly existence craft and guided it through the in the Rocky mountain states. should end at a time that prevents shoals and breakers of "Frenzied Nellie had a Socialist teacher and an appreciation of the results of the work to which she has so

nobly contributed. It is with the deepest regret, that the force of The Montana News, and the Socialist local of Helena, is called upon to extend to our comrade, Mr. W. H. Pierce,

hour of his bereavement. -Montana News. -Helena Socialist Local.

(Signed) T. P. HUGHES, Secretary.

Storrs, Mont., Nov. 2. Montana News .- Comrades: I left their corrupt carcasses bleach- were dear to her, and so she talked have been in Livingston for ten ing on the municipal yardarm, H. to her classmates and they all I am not much acquainted with days having an operation on my H. Rogers and his merry men agreed after much serious discusa whirlwind, and he took the peo- gamblers, sure thing men, depu- would be too sweet for anything. commenced to brew for the terri-

Things are in the very worst ple by storm. He delivered a fine ties, spotters, boosters and other But, alas for Nellie and her agi- ble pig-tailed agitator of the Sixth

aside that the machine gang speech. And again there was a flag was nailed to the mast and could control. We have very lit- republican candidate rustled and death, isolation and extermination tle of the spirit of social democ- got 25 Italians to get their final was prepared for the men, women racy developed in Kansas. Elec- papers, and every mother's son and children of Anaconda town. tion is over and now for house- of them are going to vote a Fifty imported sleuths poked straight Socialist ticket, and by their noses into the workingmen"s what I can see and hear we have affairs. Did Mrs. Swartzmeister got the old spellbinders guessing. buy a pound of Limburger at the OVERCOATS AND SUITS Soon now the big battle will be Delicatessen instead of the comclosed find complete election re- over for a while, then the para- pany store, a report of this outsites will crawl in their holes for rage was filed at the general of the next two years; then let us fices and Mr. S. was marked for off with our coats and roll up our dismissal because of his frau's EGEE line; it is made by tailors sleeves, heap stones at the door perversity. Did McCarthy subof the sepulchre, so they will go scribe for a Socialist paper, or forth no more in the land to be a Jones applauded at a Socialist cure to man. If I can sell out open air meeting, or Smith buy a here the whole cheese goes for cigar manufactured by the mayor, Socialism except my living ex- or did Robinson live in a house penses. Yours for Socialism and owned by a Socialist, the "blue the emancipation of the white card" followed as sure as the spot-

in the last week's issue of that

When the workingmen of Ana-

conda, Montana, wrenched the po-

litical power from the Amalga-

mated Copper Co. in Deer Lodge

county in 1902 the financial buc-

caneers who controlled that pirate

Finance" were stunned for a mo-

ment, then they swore in their

whiskers and decided to await de-

When on the first Saturday in

April, 1903, these same Socialist

frenzied crew prepared for war.

paper:

velopments.

C. T. MONROE. ter's report was filed. When this form of persecution was at its WANTED - Lady apprentice height it was noticed that the woto do general office work. Call men cried a little, while the men grew silent and morose. Old friends ceased to speak to one an-Anaconda Blue Card other in the smelters. Uncertainty and anxiety lined every face. A Infamous Work To be discharged in a big city is bad. But out in the Rocky moun-Comrade Hickey, who has been tains, with the next smelter job working in the cause of Socialism from 500 to 1,000 miles away, it with the Milwaukee comrades, is means a smashed family circle in itself. With this snapshot view Social Democrat Herald. We reof the situation in Anaconda we produce an article written by him

can now introduce Miss Nellie Lappen and tell her simple story. Nellie was a long-legged, pigtailed, bright-eved scholar in the public school. She had risen with 'Emma Lou" like dignity to the Sixth grade and stood at the head of her class. Thirteen summers was all she had seen, but she was as precocious as they make 'em a Socialist principal and read Socialist leaflets with more eagerness than her Miss Alcott's "Little Men and Little Women." So Nellie talked Socialism in her class. She said her father was merchandise like the copper he workingmen carried the school helped to refine; that hence she our utmost sympathies in this sad election and elected a majority of was the daughter of a chattel, a the board of school trustees the thing that bore the same relation to society as a barrel of punk or When 48 hours later these same a bale of hay, and in short the safe and sane Socialists exhalting- prince charming she would marry

ly swept down on the polls and when she became a big girl was routed the entire Standard Oil one who would destroy the syshorde of political cutthroats and tem that degraded her and all who

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Helena, Montana

shape possible in Kansas. The address to a crowded house and a roystering gentry that had for tation and her day dreams, one of grade of the public school. The state organization there are as cheering audience. He made the years sailed the sea of graft, that the girls in her class happened to general manager of the works was We carry a full line of fresh corrupt a set of grafters as are in old partyites look like 30 cents and no quarter was to be given in the be the daughter of a spotter. She a Canadian gentleman named vegetables at all times. any party. Rule or ruin is their some of the stiffs act like a bob- fray. The treasure chest was innocently reported Nellie's talk Matherson, who had not much Hubbard squash lb · · · · 3c motto. Our party constitution has tailed steer in flytime; they could opened wide; the guns were run to her father. He reported it to reverence for such an Hamerican Pumpkins lb been openly violated and cast not gainsay one word of the out; the skull and crossbones the company and then trouble institution as the public school. Turnips lb. 2c He divided his spare time into two Beets. Parsnips Ib parts: The first part was devoted Dry Onions lb to praising Henry Rogers; the Carrots lb 2c second to singing "God Save Ou? Large Tomatoes 3-lb 25c Gracious King." When he heard GOT 'EM ON THE RUN Large Celery 2 stalks......5c that Nellie was agitating, he at Dill pickles quart 15c once decided that she had to be Fancy Sweet Pickles quart ... 25c muzzled; so he pressed a button Sweet potatoes 6 lb 25c Extra Fancy Concord grapes per on his desk and ordered that her father, who wheeled charges in bashet 35c Fancy California grapes bskt 50c the smelter, be brought before Our Competitors say we cannot sell the Best Goods at our Prices. him instanter. A few minutes Florida Oranges doz 50c and 35c later Lappen senior appeared in Lemons extra large dozen ... 20c the magnate's office, bathed in sweat and reeking with sulphur Helena Packing & Provision Co fumes. This dialogue ensued: $\equiv \mathbf{B} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{T} \equiv$ 320-22 N. Nain St. L. D. 'Phone 129 "Your name is Lappen, I believe?" "Yes." DR. G. A. WILLETT "You have a daughter named Je DENTIST 34 Nellie?' We Sell the Very Best Groceries "Yes." THOMPSON BLOCK, ROOM 9 "She attends the public school?" 16. Main St. opposite "Yes." Grand Central Hotel "Do you know she is talking Socialism in the school every The News is 48 hours lay?" "No." 30 Per Cent CHEAPER "Now, see here, Lappen; we late this week, owing to cannot tolerate this; it must be stopped. If you do not keep your slow returns of election daughter's mouth closed you can't work here any longer. See that **50 YEARS** she is stopped at once. That's all' EXPERIENCE **THAN THEY SELL TRASH** 98 Now, if Lappen had done the right thing he would have planted his hobnailed boot in Mr. Matherson's face without further ado: instead he meekly withdrew CRAGG & HARVEY promising to muzzle his daughter. That night was a sad one for little Nell. Her eyes were red from crying, her pigtails had a melancholy droop, her beloved Representing GEO. MELDRUM & CO., of Chicago cientific American leaflets were put away beside some dolls of battered visage and ancient lineage. The Amalgamat-MUNN & CO. 38 1 Broadway. New York ed Copper Co. had triumphed over the baby. T. A. HICKEY.

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a single officer, probably due to the Socialist ticket in the field.

give Roosevelt 913 Parker 424, H. E. Woodruff. Debs 251; Dixon 1,033, Gormley 870, Norris 665; Brantly 874, Smith 517; Yoder 757, Romney members of the legislature, sheriff, clerk of the court, clerk and recorder, coroner and public adand county surveyor. Three offices are still in doubt.

Helena-Late returns show the Socialist vote in this city will run between 300 and 400. The county will give about 500 or 600.

Great Falls, Second ward-Roosevelt 150, Parker 137, Debs 35; Dixon 147, Gormley 175, Walsh 14; Lindsay 115, Toole 200, O'Malley 8. West Great Falls-Brantly 84, Smith 69, Parr 14; Galen 86, Hall 61, Jackson 17 Rice 85, Browne 66, Olson 17. Canyon Ferry-Roosevelt 25

Parker 15, Debs 5; Gormley 18, Dixon 24. Walsh 3; Toole 33. Lindsay II, O'Malley 3.

Stockett gives Roosevelt 77 Debs 84, Toole 58, Lindsay 69, Dixon 73. Walsh 76 and Gormley

Big Timber-Nine out of 13 precincts give Roosevelt 437, Parker 154, Debs 43; Dixon 432, Gormley 153. Walsh 34; Lindsay 386, Toole 226, O'Malley 31.

Billings, precinct 2, partial count-Roosevelt 177. Parker 80; Dixon 167, Garmley 89; Lindsay 140, Toole 125; Yoder 147, Romney 102, Lynch 14; Brantly 155, Smith 99, Parr 14; Athey 139, McRae 109, Peters 15; Galen 154, Hall 98, Jackson 14; Rice 149. Browne 103, Olson 14. It is conceded that Roosevelt will carry Yellowstone by 500 and Dixon by 450 majority.

Lothrop-Roosevelt 52, Parker 25. Debs 9: Dixon 55. Gormley 26. Walsh 5; Lindsay 41, Toole 38, O'Malley 4; King 42, Norris 28. Arlee-Roosevelt 29, Parker 5;

Dixon 31, Gormley 3; Lindsay 29. Toole 5.

Great Falls-Thirty-three out of 48 precincts in Cascade county give: Roosevelt 2,191, Parker 958, populist 92, Socialist 360, prohibitionist 4; Dixon 1,771, Gormley 1,650, Walsh 181; Lindsay 1,642, Toole 2,079, O'Malley 153; King 1,800, Norris 1,751, Frinke 171; Yoder 1,771, Romney 1,552, Lynch 218; Brantly 1,935, Smith 1,569, Parr 207; Athey 2,173, Mc-Rae 1,468, Peters 196; Galen 2,028, Hall 1,457, Jackson 199; Rice 1,905, Browne 1,543, Olson 221; Cunningham, 1,927, Goodwin 1,709, Phelps 203; Harmon 1,922, Kay 1,512, German 193. Stevensville, complete-Roosevelt 254. Parker 111, Debs 66; Dixon 257, Gormley 131, Walsh 41 : Lindsav 228, Toole 177, O'-Malley 37: King 239, Norris 154. Frinke 40. Chicago-Next to President Roosevelt's record breaking vote the Socialist poll for Eugene V. Debs was a feature of the election in Chicago. Debs polled a total of 50,000 votes in the city, against 5,115 vast for him in 1900. Denver-From scattering returns it appears that Roosevelt carries Colorado by a plurality of somewhere between 5,000 and 10,-000, and that Adams, democrat, is large number of scratched ballots changes in the vote. Dixon 359, Gormley 119, Walsh four assemblymen and one sena- From the reports it is evident 44. The Third ward gives Roose- tor to the legislature. velt 255, Parker 84, Dixon 280, Gormley 78, Walsh 34.

Cook, republican. Debs has a Wheeler.

-J. M. Rector.

ministrator. Democrats elect Debs 52, congressman 41, gover- are still incomplete. county superintendent of schools nor 37; state ticket 23 to 41; coun-Woodruff.

Hendry.

Kibby-Gives Debs 9 votes. H. M. Hogg, republican, 2,000 plu- eat." Nason precinct gives Debs 11, rality in the Second district. Roosevelt 18, Parker 5.

Seventh ward, Debs 80.

Peters 12.

ist, for sheriff, is defeated by precincts to hear from .- E. G. good vote everywhere, in several Denver, Colo., Nov. 10.-D. S. tion; the common collective own- the common labor of all provides. places equal to Parker. Will try Fairley, republican chairman, to- ership of all the means of produc-Hamilton, Nov. 9.-Eleven out and get correct and full returns day abandoned his claim that tion instead of the class ownership justice, equality, peace and fraof 12 precincts in Ravalli county and send them in tomorrow .- Governor Peabody had been re- which exists today.

elected and the governor himself Socialism means equal opportu-Monarch, Cascade county- conceded his defeat. Adams' ma- nity for all to work, to live, to en-655; Lindsay 931, Toole 830; King Debs 18, congressman 15, gover- jority over Peabody in the city joy; it means work for all, wealth nor 14; state ticket 13 to 15; coun- and county of Denver is 5,070, and for all, leisure for all, education ty ticket 11 to 13; legislature, Mc- in the entire state about 5,500. Re- for all, pleasure for all. 736. Republicans elect both Dermot 13, Bolsinger 18, Korn- publicans still claim a majority for Socialism means that through

Stevensville, Ravalli county- borne out by the returns, which means of production, the whole

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noskey 14, Percell 12, Latham 12. Peabody in the state outside of the common ownership under Denver, but this claim is not democratic control of all the

of the wealth produced in the "On the face of the returns, country each year shall be enjoyed ty ticket 34 to 36; legislature, Adams is elected," said Fairley, by the whole of its inhabitants, Woodruff 39, Gibford 33. In 1902 "but the official count or a con- and that no longer shall over twothe Socialist vote was 9 .- H. E. test may change it to Peabody." thirds of that wealth be owned

Peabody was defeated by 75 and enjoyed by a small minority Gilt Edge, Fergus county- plurality in his home county (Fre- who "neither toil nor spin," while Debs 29, congressman 21, gover- mont), although it was carried by the working people, the vast manor 17; state ticket 17 to 24; Roosevelt by 200. Shafroth, jority who do all the toiling and county ticket 17 to 67. This is democrat, is apparently elected spinning and produce all the the best we can do at present, congressman at large, with a plu- wealth, have less than a third of as one cannot take an unlimited but you will hear more of this rality of 2,000. Robert W. Bon- what they produce.

camp two years hence .-- Bob ynge, republican, has about 800 Socialism means that "he who plurality in the First district and will not work, neither shall he

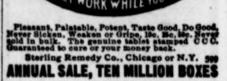
Socialism means such an organ-Roosevelt 18, Parker 5. Helena, 13th precinct—Debs 49, Walsh 30; First ward, Debs 47; doubt until the official count is pauper or plutocrat, where all who Both sides are claiming the leg-islature and the result will be in doubt until the official count is pauper or plutocrat, where all who Walsh 30; First ward, Debs 47; doubt until the official count is pauper or plutocrat, where all who made in Denver and Pueblo. After are able will have to do their share Helena, 14th precinct-Debs 31, conceding the election of Adams of the necessary work and will be O'Malley 9, Walsh 10, Frinke 13, today, Governor Peabody said: able to take their fill of all the Lynch 12, Jackson 13, Olson 13, Phelps 12, German 13, Parr 7, principle, not candidates. I have and where those who are too and clean again without losing any Lynch 12, Jackson 13, Olson 13, "The campaign has been one of good things work alone provides; tried to maintain peace and quiet, young or too old to work will be of the stiffness.

Socialism means the substitu-|well cared for and comfortably maintained out of the abundance tion of co-operation for competi-Socialism means the reign of ternity; the world and all that therein is for the workers of the world. Hamilton, Nov. 9.

Dear Comrades: The returns have been very slow coming in, one precinct of Stevensville and one at Alta yet to hear from. In 1902 Sproule received 107 in entire county. Debs vote will reach 300 in the county. The democrats are about wiped out. Socialism is coming up and high water cannot stop it. The campaign of 1906

E. G. WHEELER.

It is difficult when traveling abroad for both men and women to keep their collars and cuffs clean, supply of clothes, and it often is dif-ficult to get things washed unless remaining at a place for several days. If the following plan is car-ried out, collars and cuffs can be kept clean and fresh looking for



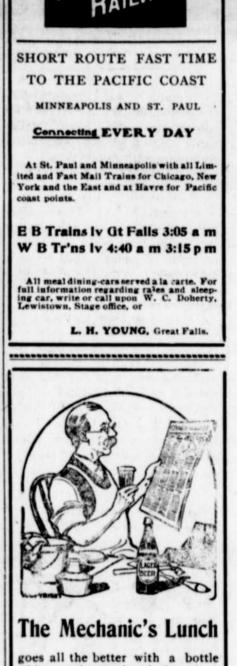




commences today. Fraternally,

and rub the collar or cuffs quickly and hard with it, being careful not to make them too wet; then rub them with a dry part of the towel.

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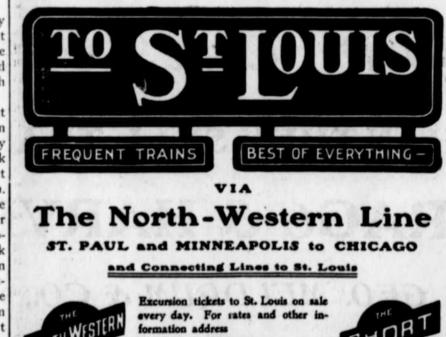
town of Glidden, democrat, gives ing Parker. It is said that the So- (in that corporation-ridden town. Glidden for senator 189, Meyer, cialist party polled more than It is not a complete loss to the republican, 30, Maryotte, Social- 7,000 votes. Multnomah county, Socialist movement, however, for ist, 13. Red Lodge will give Glid- complete, gives Roosevelt 13,702, the reason that wherever the Soden a plurality over Meyer, with Parker 2,324, Debs 1,849, Swal- cialists may have gone to seek Maryotte carrying the city. Fair- low 620, Watson 73. grieve, Socialist, for representa- San Francisco-The complete this terrible struggle for existtive, is probably elected. County vote of this city was 66,739. The ence, they have worked all the republican for state ticket by 100 corrected returns give Roosevelt stronger in the cause of Socialism to 200.

Stevensville-I have tried to Swallow 330.

that Debs made an amazing run of Anaconda. The dastardly work

39,819, Parker 17,981, Debs 7,231, that a condition may be brought get returns, but could get nothing Ravalli-Debs 254, Walsh 173, to live other than at the behest of exact or reliable. Deneen, Social- O'Malley 149, Lynch 133. Two soulless and corporate greed.

it is a common remark to hear the former democrats say since



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Milwaukee-The primary elec-llaw and order, in this state, as was it is impossible to estimate the tion law has carried by a safe ma- justly possible, and in no case did the election that "I am a democrat no longer." jority. One of the surprises in I exceed the law as interpreted by

Missoula-Five country pre- the election was the big increase the supreme court of the state.

cincts of Missoula county give in the vote of the Social Demo- "If the people of the state, by Roosevelt 138, Parker 53, Debs 12, cratic party. Four years ago that their votes, failed to approve that Dixon 275, Gormley 81, Walsh 5; party polled 4,458 votes in Mil- policy, I am still satisfied. The Lindsay 98, Toole 61, O'Malley wankee county; two years ago, people know what they want and 41. The First ward gives Roose- 10,704, and in this election 18,120. they always have the ballot with velt 310, Parker 114, Debs 65: The Social Democrats elected which to get it."

> that the Socialist vote has fallen Portland-The Oregonian says behind the normal vote in the city

Red Lodge-Bridger, the home in Oregon, in some sections pass- of the blue card has had its effect anew masters of their bread, in

about which will make it possible