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MOYER-HAYWOOD CASE

Resolution adopted by the Montana Pederation of Labor at the Thirteenth Annual Convention Held at Helena, Mont., August 20th to 25th, 1906.

Whereas, The assassination of Governor Steunenberg of Caldwell, Idaho, warned them against holding the meet- police, the maner of arrest being that has been made the occasion for the arrest of Charles H. Moyer, President of the Western Federation of Miners, a patrol wagon and kept all night in and Wiliam D. Haywood, Secretary of jail. When the trial came off, it seems the same organization, and George that Cramps himself was represented Pettibone, and

Whereas, The public press has in many instances assumed that these men are guilty and that they committed the murder in consequence of a policy of terrorism adopted by or- their incendiary utterances had incited ganized labor; and

Whereas, The manner of the arrest of Brothers Moyer, Haywood nad Pet- to the bitter end; \$300 bail was detibone in Denver and their extradition manded. from Colorado was in the nature of a conspiracy to kidnap, and unworthy of the officers of the great states of Idaho and Colorado, therefore be it

Resolved, That we denounce the murder of Governor Steunenberg as a cowardly and dastardly affair and demand that every effort be made to find the guilty murderer. We have a double reason for this demand. First, as citizens of a common country; and, seccond as members of organized labor, we have had obedience to law inculeated by teachings and we have been pledged by our obligations to the support and defense of our country.

That we denounce the attempt o organized greed and lawless combinations of capitalists to "railroad" these men to the scaffold as a crime unworthy of this age.

We denounce the actions of the publie officials in support of these conspirators and their attempt to convict these men before trial.

We call upon all men to remember that the murder of Governor Steunen. italists wanted to get into Cuba. Now berg was a horrible murder, but at the they are in there. In the same way same time a violation of law with the revolutionists of 1776 in this counwhich our courts are competent to deal, try are now honored as patriots, while and that the manner of the arrest of the socialists who are fighting for the these men was an infraction of the social revolution today are denounced liberty of the people on the part of as malcontents. It all depends upon the government and hence the estab- whether you are a capitalist or not .lishment of a tyrannical form of government and the abrogation of all

That we declare our belief in the our moral support and financial assistance of their defense.

A. FAIRGRIEVE, Pres H. O. SMITH, Secy' Introduced by W. M. Hillis and

Thomas Chope

The New York "Worker" gives a lengthy account of the brave fight our Pennsylvania comrades are making on the right of free speech in Philadelphia. Thomas J. Lewis, J. J. McKelvey, and Edward J. Higgins and Comrade Cassile were arrested before they had a chance to speak to the workmen at Cramp's ship yard. The police had ings, but they went ahead. They were | manifested toward the most desperate grabbed, arrested, clubbed, hustled into criminals; and, at the hearing, instead of leaving it as a matter of contest between the city and the socialists. Cramps' representtative stated that they had determined to stop the socialists from speaking, as a recent strike in the yards. The comrades are determined to fight the matter stances of despotism will, on the

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is showing the true character of himself and all labor party representatives that come into official position by making concessions to capitalism, in his actions in the San Francisco strike. He begs the workers to yield their principles to compromise and to dally. The matter of larger and more civilized living is at stake, and yet Schmitz treacherously deserts the demands of humanity and common sense in the interest of profits. The economic line is the base line of all strife, and the only way is to fight it out on that line, not only if it takes all summer, but if it takes a hundred summers. When political action is defleeted to any other substitute it but defers the final settlement.

The revolutionists in Cuba are called rebels by the American press. Under Spanish rule the same press called them patriots. At that time American cap-

The brutal ejection of passengers by the bullies and bouncers of the Brookinnocence of the officers of the Western lyn Transit company, to force an illegal Federation of Miners and pledge them 10-cent fare, still continues. Thousands of people are knocked off the cars, even those that have paid the fare demanded, and the rioting continues. The police force of the city is turned over to the robbers and lawbreakers because they are capitalists.

PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTIONS

Free Speech Resolutions.

"Whereas, Recently the speakers of the socialist party in and about Pittsburg have ben subjected to brutal and lawless indignities at the hands of the

Whereas, Albeit the police department of Pittsburg, by the misnomer 'the department of safety,'' have since made some qualified recessions of its arbitrary and unwarranted attitude toward the street propaganda of the socialist party, evidences are not lacking that the aforementioned inslightest pretext, be repeated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the socialist party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled May 21, 1906, hereby records its protest against such assaults upon the proalienable rights of American citizens to freedom of speech and assembly; and be it further

Resolved, That the socialist party of Pennsylvania direct the attention of bonafide political party having a comthe municipal government of Pittsburg and other localities throughout the state wherever their rights specified may be imperiled, that the socialist party cannot permit its speakers to be outlawed as an organization of malefactors, and it pledges itself to stand solidly as an organization in defence, by every available expedient means, against assaults upon its habitually

peaceful propaganda, especially advising that copies of this resolution be submitted to offending municipal au- in military duty always severs any feelthorities."

New Labor Parties.

Whereas, Having failed to better their material condition, to any extent through the agency of labor organizations, the working class of the state of Pennsylvania have recently manifested their intentions of bettering their conditions through the medium of political action.

Whereas, The socialist party for years has been pointing out to the working class the absolute necessity of political action, and while we are pleased to see that the working class realize that political action is necessary, we desire to warn them and call to their attention the deplorable effects of dividing the forces of the working class upon the political field; and

Whereas, Experience teaches that a movement without a goal or definite working program it but short lived, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the socialist party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled at Allegheny, May 21, 1906, points out that the socialist party is the only pact organization with the complete emancipation of the working class as its goal and a definite working program to guide it. It calls upon the working class to study its principles, support its candidates, and not to be deceived by the aspirations of a few men in the trade union movement with political ambitions.

State Constabulary Resolution. Whereas, It is a known fact that

between the citizen soldiers and the citizens there is always a bond of sympathy, and the transferring of the soldier from mingling with his fellow citizens to that of constant employment ing he may have for his fellow man;

Whereas, Bad as it is to have the state military force used against the working class in time of labor trouble, and the capitalist class having noticed threatens the loyalty of the citizen soldier in time of labor dispute, the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature, composed of republicans and of the master class have created a body of paid semi-military police called the Pennsylvania State Constabulary; and

Whereas, This same State Constabulary in its short history has already demonstrated to the world that the only difference between it and the Cossacks of Russia is the name. They have entered homes, insulted women master class by suppressing with arms any peaceful attempt of their rebellious slaves to better their miserable condition; therefore be it

Resolved, By the socialist party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled at Allegheney, May 21, 1906, that we point out to the working class not only of Pennsylvania but of the entire world, that they can expect nothing but betrayal from the old political parties composed of and controlled as they are by the master class, and call upon them to vote for and support the socialist party, which is the only working class political party of the world, which when triumphant will abolsh industrial slavery and exploitation for the perpetuation of which the master class now employ organizations such as the Pennsylpania State Constabulary.

Pennsylvania is putting up a most aggressive campaign. It has issued a campaign hand book that is worthy of imitation by other state organizations. On the outside is the emblem of the party. It has a very full and clear explanation of the socialist party. This is followed by a very clear defining of the two kinds of public ownership. It contains the state platform Bigelow; sheriff, J. G. Koch; commisand county platform, and resolutions sioners, E. C. Hubbard, James Rush, M. on free speech, the Moyer-Haywood C. Zummer; auditor, J. H. C. Seurlock; case, new labor parties, and the state assessor, Fuller; superintendent of constabulary resolution. The full so- schools. Ruby G. Fisher; probate judge, cialist ticket is also given. The book S. A. Stowe; attorney, J. L. Kennedy; is sold at all meetings for a cent a treasurer, Mrs. Dora Horton; coroner,

gincers' Unions:

ca" walked out.

Burke, Idaho, Sept. 1, 1906.

Brothers- The Hoisting Engineers

a result the Hoisting Engineers, at

the "Standard," "Heela" and "Fris

The demand of the engineers is just,

and the company in discharging the

committee, have once again shown

their "arrogant contempt" for the

rights of the workers, and their dis-

inclination to treat with them on any

REPORTS CONVENTION

Kootenai Socialists Coin Phrases in Convention - "Democrats Are Republicans out of Office"-Score Gooding and Name Ticket.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho,-A red hot so-

cialist county convention was held here lock secretray. Two sets of resolutions titled to seats as delegates. This priva growing class consciousness which liege was accorded all bearing red cards which might be procured at the secretary's desk and simply indicated the bearer to be a "true blue socialist." democrats, in response to the orders This membership card cost 25 cents a month, to be paid into the organization's treasury. John Koch of Rathdrum was chairman and J. H. C. Scurlock secretary. Two sets of resolutions were presented, tacked together and acepted. They pledged the party to support the government as it is until it may be changed. Some striking exand have proven their worth to the pressions were these: "labor produces all wealth and all wealth belongs to the producers." "There are two classes, the producers and the parasites. They have nothing in common." 'Democrats are only republicans out of office." "Socialists have nothing to lose by acting, except chains." 'There is the worker and those who work him." Several proclaimed "no-thing to radical for me." They charged that the government was on the verge of anarchy due to the "idler class," On orator stated "socialists are upholders of principles and not hero worshippers." He grew eloquent and cried we have no heroes no Nan Patterson who can shoot a gambler; no Teddy Roosevelt who can climb San Juan hill, out of the reach of bullets, and no Jeffries, the pugilist."

Governor Gooding's position in regard to Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was severely attacked and he was bitterly - arraigned. The governor was charged with finding the prisoners guilty without a trial, while the convention declared them innocent. The county administration was attacked and Heitman's power was compared with the "star chamber."

A full ticket was put up as follows: State senator, W. L. Somers; representatives (5), A. C. Smith, J. R. Sanburn, E. Runyon, Hattie Atwater and J. L. Miller.—Spokeman-Review.

WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS

Tacoma, Wash. Aug. 28, 1906 To the comrades of the state, Greeting:

We are on the eve of an important eampaign. This gives us a splendid be thoroughly drilled, perfectly disopportunity to reach and instruct the ciplined. wage-workers. There is a marked change of sentiment in our favor.

Shall we accept the responsibilities thus thrust upon us, and perform our whole duty like full grown men and women, or shall we shirk?

Unless every member of our party does his full duty, there will be failure to the extent that each one fails to respond, for no one can perform another's duty. It is only by an earnest, honest attempt to do, to act, that we gain efficiency and skill. Of course, every attempt to perform our whole duty is liable to result in some friction, but we shall overcome such danger by action, and not by inaction.

Those who are alarmed at the squabbles that exist, seem to forget that the race has not discovered any way to make progress without these conflicts. If any comrade knows of a way to advance without the heat and friction that has always marked every inch of forward movement, he

If no one knows of any way to avoid these manifestations, then all should transacted a large amount of business. present the very best argument possible in support of the side he favors. Surely, almost all desire the very best possible, and if you are in the right, I do not doubt that you must triumph

at last. But loud lamentations will not gain adherents to your cause; neither will doleful prophesies, nor frantic threats. Sulking will not help the cause, nor will it add to your fitness for the work

in store for you to indulge these follies. Come cheerfully, and boldly to the task, and if you cannot have your way cheerfulness, your persistance and your faith will gain you hearers, even among

Do not forget that to achieve tha professed aim of all socialists, we must build up a strong, coherent, compact organization. This organization must

No one who at all comprehends the nature and scope of our mighty task doubts this, nor can he doubt it.

These admitted necessities of organization must come through absolute obedience to the ascertained social will, and cheerful and prompt performance of all assigned duties.

Does any one dispute this, can it be disputed?

If you accept this statement as a verity, are you prepared and willing to prove that you fully comprehend the requirements of the task set before us, and will you prove your right to the title of "Socialist" by renouncing your self-interest in favor of your class interest?

If you will do this, and if all will do this, there can be no doubt as to the future of our party,

Tacoma, Wash. Aug. 27, 1906.

The state committee of the socialist party of Washington, held a session at

There were present at this meeting John Downie of Seattle, chairman, J. W. Morris of Arlington and E. C. Johnson of Puyallup.

Many are inquiring how to organize, and these inquiries are not confined to any one section of the state, but scattered all over the state, and often come from communities in which there has not been systematic agitation.

Six charters were granted, the result of the labors of Comrade Herman. It is hoped that we may be able to just now, wait and work for it. Your much bettre in this respect at our next

Comrade Herman is now touring those who now oppose you. No victory Stevens county. He may be a little was ever won by retreating or sulking slow in making a start, but when started, nothing, apparently, can stop



Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Who Gave the Labor Day Address at Livingston

socialist press party news.

Yours in the Social Revolution, D. BURGESS.

Starving to Death.

According to the "Denver Post," two women, a mother and daughter, city starving to death and both insane,

rely on another for work or the means The tendency to put union labor of subsistence. Centuries of servility tickets in the field has been noted, and have made human nature so debauched the need for greater activity on our and slavish that millions of wealth propart in presenting our program is re- ducers for others do not feel competent to plan work for themselves and prefer At this meeting the secretary was to hunt up some master to employ them authorized to prepare, and send to the and then, for a measly existence, grind their lives away in the capitalistic treadmill. Plutocracy has enslaved the earth. Not only the colored races but all of the white races have come under its hellish influence. Under our present atrocious industrial system it does not have to cross the ocean to were found in a rooming house in that Africa to get its victims but manufactures them right here at home. Tens of ought to speedily disclose the method. state headquarters, 2305 L-2 Pacific the mother being in a violent condition, thousands of women and little children Ave., on Sunday, Aug. 26, 1906, and both imagining themselves to be post are slaving their lives away in our sessed of unbounded wealth. But these mills and factories to enhance the poor demented creatures were not much | wealth of some idle, useless creature

worse off than millions of the laboring who happens to possess the machinery class who have to rely upon some one of production. None but a chump or to furnish them with a job to keep a criminal can endorse the present sysfrom perishing. No man or woman can tem of extortion and robbery. be free and independent who has to

A Mass Convention of the Socialist Party of Park County will be held in the Court House at Livingston, Mont. on Wednesday, September 12th, 1906, at 8. p. m. for the purpose of nominating a full County Ticket and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

Park County Socialist Convention

By order of County Central Committee.

To all locals of the I. W. W. and En- matter pertaining to their welfare. vertisements or inducements set forth by the company to induce you to come here, no engineer can do so without deservedly being termed a "scab" of

at the following named mines in the the first water. Coeur d'Alenes district presented a Miners are quitting, refusing to ride on a cage handled, in at least one petition to the company for an ininstance, by a master mechanic who crease in pay of fifty cents per day. has had no experience as a runner. said petition was presented some ten

Engineers, miners and laboring men days since. The company having ample generally stay away from the Coeur time for consideration, on the 31st d'Alenes, thereby aiding the men in of August discharged the committee, this district to procure better condiwhich presented the grievance, and as

Hoping that every individual reading this will exert himself to make this appeal effective, and that the Labor press will copy extensively, we are, yours fraternally

Burke Miners Union No. 10, J. E. Bradley, Acting President.

Therfore , notwithstanding any ad- Joe F. Hutchincon, Sec. Treas.

A Worse Evil.

started in to write his "Jungle" it serves credit for his work. But there was calculated to touch the hearts of is another subject for some writer to the people but it affected their stom- delineate which far transcends in huach more, the stomach being with many man interest that of the packing house people the most highly developed organ industries it is that known as the soin the whole body. According to El- cial evil or female prostitution which bert Hubbard the "Jungle" is "an is the most gigantic evil that capitalinsult to the intelligence of the Amer- ism has forced upon humanity. The ican people" but if it is any more of liquor traffic with all the evil that it an insult than some of Hubbard's pro- entails is bad enough but it is hamless ductions shame on Upton Sinclair, compared with that of female debauch-Hubbard has been dealing out his ery. drivel for years and some people call him a "genius" and will give a dollar to hear him spout. He is a kind of Rebel," "For people of brains" cona plutocratic demi-god and popular spicuously under the title head, is in enough to draw a crowd where there trouble again. Recently he was sued is more money than brains.

| in detail but Sinclair did it in an im-It is said that when Upton Sinclair pressive and artistic manner and de

J. B. McNair.

"Fritz," the editor of "The Social for libel by some of the politicians he had roasted, and came off victorious. While the "Jungle" may have play- Now the firm of Milton, Bradley's Comed a prominent part in bringing about pany have sued him for \$5,000 damage the investigations of the great packing because of his exposure of their crookhouse industries, those investigations edness in selling paints to school chilwould have been made just the same dren at exorbitant prices. Dollars to and their infamous methods shown up doughnuts that he'll come out on top.

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State Socialist Ticket

FOR CONGRESS-JOHN HUDSON of Carbon County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT-

H. L. MAURY of Butte

NATIONAL COMMITTEE REFER-ENDUM.

The recent referendum of the nation al committee on the question of concentrating the funds and efforts of the open to criticism is suggested by a from which it will not soon recover. comment of Comrade Simons. He has an emphatic reproof for the members pers are pushing the Colorado cam- piece of linmp drift, a pitiful example stacles of many demands, and hamperknow the whole situation, and have quence, the facts before them, and they should be allowed to follow out the logical SOCIALIST PARTY TO THE FRONT conclusions of their knowledge, without being constantly jerked hither and yon by every sentimental impulse that flits across the brains of an important

The national executive committee at its last session had already instructed the national secretary to concentrate propaganda work in the Rocky Mountain states. This action was taken at the request of Montana because of the critical labor situation prevailing in that territory, and the extreme danger to working class organ-

committeeman.

If the national committee had read the executive committee's report there would have been no need of their subsequent hysterical action.

In regard to a vast amount of agitation being carried into Colorado, National Committeeman Heath has perly. In easting his vote on the referendum he said:

"I cannot help classing this with highest court of the state. several other motions made of late which seem to be inspired by impulse and inexperience in the social-demoeratic world fight. I vote 'yes' because I am not opposed to reasonable rado comrades, so they may make a A. Clark, fair decent showing in spite of the in a cool-headed, practical way for it legislature may result in a senatorial is a crime to waste one cent of our deadlock ammunition, comidering the magnitude | The election of socialists to the legisof the general fight. In order to do lature this year is within the realm of big things in Colorado, we must have possibility, and it depends on our orsomething tangible to build on. Yet nization to make that possibility a the fact is that the total socialist vote reality. in that state for governor fell from of 2,870 in 1904; this latter vote being tickets, good, strong men have been given our good Comrade Floaten, in selected for the legislature, and should

of that state is thus backward in class of their standard bearers. consciousness and solidarity at just OFFICE 22 PARK AVE. P. O. BOX 908 experienced and new comrade from to place a full ticket in the field for possibility bring commensurate returns. "

The essential point of his remark is that in order to do big things in Colorado we must have something tanggible to build on. Socialists have not forgotten that four years ago Colorado a big vote. Thousands of dollars were spent, speakers flocked in from the four corners of the country, the Western Federation of Miners was all socialst, and apparently the working class were well founded on the solid rock of political action. After the election, "O, what a fall was there, my countrymen!" Locals went down, interest vanished, and it was with difficulty that Colorado maintained its state organization. After the great strikes the vote showed a still more deplorable condition. The socialist party of Colorado needs solid educational work as even a possible basis for socialist victory and administration. That this has made but the slightest progress is evidenced by the fact that cently refused to allow Comrades Lena Morrow Lewis and Arthur Moron the ground that they would take money out of the state.

Such an objection seems incredible. The Lewises are famous for the fact they work. Their wonderful book sales pay all expenses, pay their own salaries, and they ordinarily leave money with the state organizations. They themselves only keep their day's wage, which is the same as that of other national speakers. Moreover, the solid educational basis that they lay through the high class of literature that they spread over the state, is what Colorado sadly needs.

Colorado should have a fair and just measure of help. But a state that cannot help itself socialistically, cannational office on the Colorado and not be helped from the outside. So-Idaho campaigns this fall has brought cialists cannot be made in a day, or forth some comments of several com- in a hurrah campaign. The result is mitteemen that cause the experienced sure to be disappointing, and the effect socialst to give thoughtful considera. cannot prove otherwise than reactiontion to the proposed line of action. ary. This will give a set-back to the Perhaps the phase of the matter most whole American socialist movement

of the national committee for disturb paign unduly into the limelight, and of the Judases of history, to be held ing the possibility of a systematic and that the results of such artificial ex- up to the derision and contempt of well formulated campaign program on pansion cannot but be meteoric and those who will enter into the heritage the part of the national office by fool- ephemeral. Solid socialist education of the stalwart who braved the fight ish referendums. Comrade Lee of New there can never be too much of, but with the foe ever in front. He who York protests in something of the same a big boom vote in the midst of an would not press down on labor's brow spirit. The objection is certainly well exciting crisis, is not a solid founda- the crown of thorns has driven the taken. The continual infliction of ar- dation on which to rear the social revo. spear of capitalism into his heart, has bitrary instructions upon the national lution. There is no question of the office, already working under the ob. deep satisfaction the socialists of the country will feel to know that the Coloed by insufficient resources cannot but rado miners are turning to socialism, embarrass the management of the na. as the only possible relief from the tional campaign. The national secre- horrors of class war, but the evidences tary and workers in the office are are yet to be presented. When that placed there to attend to the work of knowledge has once been gained the the office. They are on the ground and vote will follow as a natural conse-

The meetings of the state committee and convention were the largest held in the history of the socialist party of Montana, and the determination of the delegates to waste no time, but to work for the best interests of the movement, means much for the future progress of the party.

At this time, when questions of great importance are agitating the minds of the workers, and the advance made in organization and education ard. within the ranks of the party are so conspicuously, the prospects of making substantial gains at the next eletion are exceedingly hopeful.

The eight hour law has been attacked and goes to the supreme court.

The working class of Montana have it in their power to elect H. L. Maury to the supreme bench, and in so doing haps diagnosed the situation most plain. they will be giving themselves garrantee that they will be represented and their rights protected in the

> Where the fight has got to be concentrated is in the election of men to the legislature.

The next legislature has got to choose a successor to the Standard Oil assistance being extended to the Colo- representative in the U. S. senate, W

As has been previously stated in the backwardness of the movement in that columns of the "News", the election state. But it should be carried out of four or five socialists to the next

In the various counties in which the spite of the fact that he had suffered the socialists succeed in electing any terribly along with the working class of their candidates, the working class

of that state in the memorable Colo- will be ably represented and the socialrado labor war. If the working class ists will have every reason to be proud

The prospects for the socialists at the time when they had the least ex- this time are very promising. In Yelcuse for being so, I cannot see that lowstone county the democratic party a "By jingo" attack, such as our in- is completely demoralized and unable New Jersey contemplates, could by any the primary election. The indications at present are, providing the socialists push the fight from new on, that the democrats will be third in Yellowstone county and the socialists second.

In Fergus county the fight is progressing splendidly. Lena Morrow Lewis is just making a tour there and had an enormous boom campaign and Comrade Latimer started in that teritory Labor Day. With forty-four precincts in the county and the "News' going to readers at thirty-two postoffices, we have every reason to feel

Carbon and Cascade are the other two counties that great things are ex-

Silver Bow, of which Butte furnishes the bulk of the votes, will be watched with interest, and it is unsafe at this time to predict anything. One thing is sure, if the present activity of our Butte comrades continues on till election something is going to happen.

THE CROWN OF SHAME.

.This disgusting horse play about Bryan, the discarded foot ball of the the state organization has just re- capitalist class in the preceding campaign, is enough to make angels weep when they look forward to the possible row Lewis to work in the state freedom and uplift of the working class. There never was a baser traitor to working class aspirations than Bryan. He was once with their longings and their sincere efforts so far as that they have absolutely solved the the masses understood them. They financial problem for the state in which talked of him as their "Moses," "How they worshipped him, honored him, loved him."But now-

"Just for a handful of siller he left them.

Just for a riband to stick in his coat.

Now he comes back the pompered idol of the capitalist class, to be stood up in his shame, and used to decoy the working class to their ruin. The gods of finance say, "Once the work ers followed him to our danger and consternation. We will put him in la gilded cage, and they will still follow him, but it will be along ways that are safe for us." Bryan, the political prostitute, Bryan, the bedecked ass. Behold, you starving, sweating slaves, your idol is of clay! Follow him into the ditch if you like. But the great epochal movement of the working class is sweeping by with its relentless tor-We believe that tertain socialist pa- rent, and will leave Coward Billy, a choked him with the sponge dipped

> cross of gold. Sycophants, behold your king!

betrayed, and is himself groveling and

MADISON COUNTY SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

The socialists of Madison county will meet in mass convention at Norris. Mont., Sept. 25, 1906 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

By order of county central committee, J. Comerford, Secy.

The most touching spetacle in the Montana circus is that of Joe Dixon and Lee Mantle arm in arm feeding peanuts to the elephant .- Anaconda Stand-

Day's Pay Fund

Socialists should not neglect the sacrifice of the Day's Pay

that has been called for to strengthen this remarkable campaign. Montana is the state of states where this should be an easy fund to collect. The population of Montana is made up of the working class. They receive the best wages in America, work is for whiskey and gambling, and state that could spend one day's pay any better than by contributing it to the militant organizaof the working class. The organabout 9,000 in 1902 to the pitiful total socialists have already nominated ization needs it, must have it to carry on an aggressive campaign.

> Do your part, Comrade. It will bring splendid results.

FROM NEGROES

At the second annual meeting of the colored people who comprises what is Livingston known as the Niagara Movement, an organization for the obtaining of better JOE STANLEY and juster condition for the colored race, which met at Harper's Ferry, August 19th.

An address was issued to the country, which is a tremendous protest against the slavish condition in which the black race is kept today, by a governnent in which they have no part, and which lays the heavy hand of economic mastery upon black and white workers alike. They accuse the 'New American creed," which means the absolutism of plutocracy, of the nasty determ ination of refusing to allow the black men opportunity as equals. They make five vigorous demends: for suf frage, (Think of it ye gods of Lincoln and reconstruction!) against public discrimination, against an "impudent interference with personal privilege" for the enforcment of the laws against the whites as well as the blacks, and the endorsement of the fifteenth amendment, and the demand that the national government shall wipe out illiteacy in the south.

The address is filled with the spirit revolt and protest, and is & scathin denunciation of a so-called govern ment of equals. It follows below:

'Address to the country: The men the Niagara Movement, coming from the toil of years of hard work and paus ing a moment from the earning of their daily bread turn toward the nation and again ask in the name of ten million the privilege of a hearing. In the past year the work of the negro has flourished in the land. Stripped of subterfuge and in its naked nastiness the new American creed says Fear to let black men earn their way, to rise or to become equals to the whites.

Demands Are Clear.

"In detail our demands are clear and unequivocal. First, we would vote; with the right to vote goes everything. Freedom, manhood, the honor of your wives, the chastity of your daughters, and the right to work and the chance to rise, and let no man listen to the liars who deny this. We want manhood suffrage, and we want it now, henceforth and forever.

Second, we want discrimination in public accommodations to cease. Seption in vain so long as they appeal aration in railway and street cars, to economic superiors. It is not jusbased simply on race and color, is un- tice that turns the wheels of society, American, un-democratic and silly. but interests. It is to the interest of We protest against all such discrim- those who live off labor, and who alone

men, to walk, talk and be with them jection. This is true under either that wish to be with us. No man has wing of capitalist control, the repuba right to choose another man's friends lican party, or the democratic party. in the wormwood and gall of trust and to attempt to do so is an impudent The only remedy for this condition of interference with the movements of inequality and servitude is the interthe privileged person.

Want Law Enforced.

licking the very dirt at the foot of the "Fourth, we want the laws enforced against the rich as well as against the poor, against capitalist as well as labor; against whites as well as against blacks. We are not more lawless than the white race,, but we are more often lish co-operation and justice in the arrested, convicted and mobbed. We want justice even for criminals and We commend to the colored people outlaws. We want the constitution of the country enforced. We want congress to take charge of congressional elections. We want the fourteenth amendment carried out to the letter and every state disfranchised in congress which attempts to disfranchise its rightful voters. We want the fifteenth amendment endorsed and no state alowed to base its franchise simply on color.

"The failure of the republican congress at the session just closed to redeem its pledge of 1904 with reference period of 47 days, until the close of oolis, 396 Roberts Street (Ryan to suffrage conditions in the south seems a plain, deliberate and premeditated breach of promise and tenai, Latah, Nez Perce and Spokane stamps that party as guilty of obtaining votes under false pertense.

Want Children Taught.

"Fifth, we want the Lational govand we will fight for all time against state was cast in 1904. any proposal to educate black boys and lings, or simply for the use of other people.

which we want. How shall we get considerable expense. them? By voting where we may vote, by persistent, unrelenting agitation, ourselves, our honor, our property to it needs all attention possible. the final emancipation of the race Comrade Graham has kindly con-

less cost than their upnjust and illegal co-operation.

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..... exclusion will involve?"

Our proletarian brothers may petirun the government, to keep a vast "Third, we claim the right of free toiling mass in a state of helpless subnational socialist movement, the program of the world's revolters against capitalism. There must be no master, hence there can be no slave. The workers must own the tools with which they work. This alone can banish all rule of color, creed or class and estabownership of the products of labor. of America the socialist party. A change in the economic system alone will free you. Till that time comes you petition in vain.

From National Secretary.

National Organizer Comrade Geo. H. Goebel, of Newark, N. J., at the end the campaign. Using Spokane as a connecting point, he will work in Koocounties; this includes the historical Coeur d'Alene and Wallace and Wardner districts. There are about 27 towns ununterbrochen bas beutsche Beiworth reaching in this territory and tungs-Feld in Montana eingenomernment to wipe out ifliterary in the dates will be assigned according to men und diefer Ruf bon Beft a nsouth. We want our children trained their importance. In these four counas intelligent human beings should be ties neary half the socialist vote of the

Railroad travel in this section is girls simply as servants and under- most expensive, and to reach it from the south requires a detour through Montana or Washington. This assign-"These are some of the chief things ment will save the state organization

The importance of this northern tier cannot be overstimated. Comrade Jas. plentiful, money is wasted by the by hammering at the truth, by sacrifice D. Graham. state secretary of Montana, thousands by the working class and work. We don't believe in vio- realized this; and assigned Comrade lence, but we do believe in John Ida Crouch-Hazlett, one of the state Brown, and here on the scene of John organizers of Montana, to the Coeur there is hardly a socialist in the Brown's martyrdom, we reconsecrate d'Alene district, and she reports that

> which John Brown died to make free." sented to send others of the Montana The address was closed with an ap- state speakers into Northern Idaho and peal to the young men and women of he will direct National Organizer I. the Lation and asks: "Cannot the Cowan's route with this end in view. nation that has absorbed 10,000 for I have also requested Comrade D. Bureigners into political life without eat- gess ,state secretary of Washington, to astrophe absorb 10,000 negro Amer- do the smae with state speakers under Nominations of congressmen and of icans into that same political life at his direction, and I am assured of his several state senators and assemblymen

Socialists

should send in ALL JOB WORK that they have or can obtain to THE MONTANA NEWS All profits go to working class organization.

COURTESY.

It has been proven hundreds of tims that courtesy not only benefits the person to whom it is shown, but also the one extending the courtesy. It's the little courtesies that often make the most lasting impressions. Courtesy towards its patrons is one of the most praise worthy characteristics of the NorthWestern Line. Its emyloves are instructed to accord all patrons but particularly ladies and children, every possible courtesy and attention. It's the little details in the construction of the North Western Limited between the Twin Cities and Chicago that have made it such a popular train with the travof his Wisconsin engagement Aug. 31, elling public. Leaves Minneapolis will fill 18 dates across Minnesota, 8 p. m., St. Paul 8;35 p. m. and ar-North Dakota and Montana, arriving rives at Chicago 8;55 a. m. Ticket at Crossport or Bonner, Idaho, for a office at 600 Nicolet Ave. Minnea-Hotel) St. Paul.

Seit zwanzig Jahren

hat die "Montana Staats-Zeitung" dig feit spricht als Rennzeichen bes ferneren Erfolges und Fortbeftebens diefer Beitung. Gie foll in jebem beutschen Saufe in Montana aufliegen-loyale Montanaer haben fie bereits, aber wir wollen noch mehr haben. Für \$2.00 per Jahr wird biefelbe portofrei an irgend eine Abreffe im Staate ober Lande gefandt. Rach Deutschland \$3.00. Der obige Preis schließt den "Sonntags-Gaft" in fich, mit anderen Borten eine gwölf Geiten ftarte Beitung für \$2 per Jahr. man abreffire:

Montana Staats-Beitung, B. O. Box 238, . Helena, Mont.

Oakland, Sept. 4-The socialist party nominated a complete state ticket headed by Austin Lewis of Oakland for governor and Frank G. Wheat of Los Angeles for lieutenat governor. were also made.

NURSERY RHYMES. By D. K. Young.

Ten little children working in a mine, was blown up in the air, then there were nine.

Nine little children through the factory gate, One was caught in the machine, then

there were eight. Eight little children in the sweat shop

heaven, One of them pined away, then there were seven.

Seven little children orphans in a fix, One of them starved to death, then there were six.

Six little children in the glass works strive, After the explosion there were only

five. little children in a deparment

store, One got consumption, then there were four.

Four little children go to work in glee, Trolley killed one of them, then there were three.

One caught pneumonia, then there were

Two little children all the spindles run, One inhaled cotton dust, then there

One little child forlorn skipped a day for fun. But he was soon put in jail, then there

was one.

were none. "Suffer little children to come unto

For they pay a bigger profit than the men, yon see!

-Register.

IN THE FIELD.

Geo. H. Goebel's Dates.

Minneapolis, MinnSept. 1	-2
Brainard, MinnSept.	
Little Falls, Minn Sept.	
Staples, MinnSept.	
Detroit, MinnSept.	
Moorhead, MinnSept.	
Fargo, N. DakotaSept. 8	
Minot, N. DakotaSept. 1	
Williston, N. DakotaSept. 1	
MontanaSept. 1	
Hope for arrangement at Glendive an	
Forsythe	
Open date Sept. 1	
ButteSept. 1	
HelenaSept. 1	
MissoulaSept. 1	
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ColumbusSept. 5 Red LodgeSept. 8 socialists each day. Open dateSept. 9

Lena Morrow Lewis' Dates.

Big TimberSept. 11-12

Isaac Cowan's Dates. Sandpoint, IdahoSept. 6-7

Trout Creek, Mont	Sept. 8-9
Thompson, Mont	Sept. 10
Plains, Mont	Sept. 11
Missoula, Mont	Sept. 12
Stevensville, Mont	
Hamilton, Mont	Sept. 14-15

T. E. Latimer's Dates.

For a Greater Montana News.

We give this week the progress on the News equipment fund. The money is coming in all right. It is in the bank. It is not yet enough to go leading magazines for early publicavery far. When the state cabinet first tion, the records of proceeds, amountmeets it will decide which machinery ing to several thousand dollars, have is most essential at this time for the gone entirely to the Russian revoluefficiency of the business. Don't quit, tionary movement.-Worker. comrades. We have started for our own independent socialist press. We must have it, if we are in earnest about the social revolution. We must give about the first week of September. of our money, our substance and our Comrade Austin Lewis has been chosen energy. After all the socialist life is to deliver the first speech in the hall. the ony real thing in the world.

Cash paid in since last report:

W. H. Grentron								5.00
E. J. Christe .								5.00
Levi H. Woody								1.00
Dutch Barrows								7.00
A. J. McDonald								8.00
Herman Schinck								5.00
Herman Brown								5.00
A Comrade								10.00
Total							.8	46.00
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Total in cash\$392.00 Total in pledges yet unpaid \$450.50

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FAMILY THEATRE 15.17 Scatt Pain Steet

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National News

A Slavish branch of socialists has been organized in Allegheny.

The "Arkansas Socialist Traveller" is getting bigger with every issue. It's a rattling good little sheet too, with lots of socialist stuff in it.

Italian comrades and sympathizers are requested to send to "La Sentinella Socialista", 407 7th Street, Calumet, Mich., for sample copies.

Dr. Titus is making a fight for free he and his attorney were arrested. The case was taken under advisement by

amount sold and distributed promises workers.-Labor Leader. to reach half a million. They are Three little children in the mill did furnished by the state office at one dollar a thousand.

> Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis of California will reach Denver Sept, 1st for one month's engagement. Comrade Barney Berlin of Chicago will be assigned for one month beginning about Sept 4th.

Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis of California will fill dates from Sept. 7th to 30th, and Comrade John M. Work of Des Moines, Ia., after the close of his Nebraska dates will reach Colorado about Sept. 20th to 25th to remain through the campaign.

Comrade Mailly of the National Excialist Alliance'' to be held Sept. 2nd, in New York City.

In order to assist in the dissemination of socialist articles and campaign news, each local is requested to appoint a committee and ascertain if any local paper will publish copy or part of copy subject should reach the national office supplied them each week in circular form. Detailed information on this at once.

The Joliet, Illinois, "Daily News" has volunteered to give the socialists a column a day, from the close of the state convention until election day in November, with the full ticket at the head of the column, and the material Billings Sept. 6-7 for the column to be furnished by the

Sheridan, Wyo. Sept. 12, 13, 14 putting up a magnificent fight. Some in mind the help Montana is getting the fight against your bill."Sept. 15 | 15 speakers are constantly in the field. Monarch, Wyo. Sept. 16 County Organizer, Comrade Schwartz, has been arrested and charged with "disorderly conduct," although the officer testified that he acted like # gentleman. He was fined \$10 and costs. The case has been appealed.

The state secretary of Louisiana comes out with a socialist bulletin for August. These southern comrades are also figuring on the establishing of a local mouthpiece, and are carefully estimating the cost. It is only a matter Great Falls, Mont. Sept. 5, 6, 7 of a few years when the American so-Choteau, Mont.Sept. 8-9 cialist party will demand an enorm-

> Maxim Gorky is in the Adirondack Mountains, New York, devoting himself entirely to literary work. He has had a number of articles accepted by

> The San Francisco socialists will have their hall ready for occupcany Since the building has taken shape the comrades are paying up fine on their stock. They have \$1,100 in the bank, and \$1,400 have already been expended upon it.

> At an old settlers' pienie in Peoria Ill., Ex-senator Barnes made an attack upon socialism and socialists. Comrades Pfieffer and Dr. Knopfnagel were in the audience, and after he had finished, went to the platform and asked for the opportunity to explain the matter correctly. They were of course refused, and when they attempted to explain, were arrested-apparently an easy way to refute an argument.

Comrade Woodbey, the colored socialist orator, was rotten-egged on the streets of Manhattan, Nevada, Aug. quired. 18. He called on the police for protection, when the deputy sheriff put via the "Montana News." Comrade standing together. In a couple of Francisco, and their transportation will Meets every Wednesday evening at the Work. in an appearance, and began to heap Goebel will probably meet you now months the whole bunch of you will be be given them both ways, but it is ers. Club. abuse upon him. The crowd became and together you can lay plans on pulling and hauling against each other understood they are wanted for other enraged, where upon the official ruffian this subject. I have written to Com- and calling it 'politics.' And while you purposes—as strike breakers, in fact. drew his revolver, and would have used rade McDonald about Goebel's change are doing it a lot of jim crow politi- The attention of the immigration of-

International

A new socialist paper has recently been issued in Paraguay. It is a called "El Despertor." The leading face. article of its first number appeals to distinction of color or creed."

A highly interesting vote was taken at the National Congress of Textile Industries sitting at Tourcoing, which concluded its meeting on Tuesday, after a discussion on the relations which speech on the streets of Seattle. Both cates (trades unions) and political groups. The congress decided by 483 votes to come to understanding with you?" the socialist party. This is virtually an acceptance of our British labor re-Iowa has already distributed 50,000 presentation policy on the part of one of its state platforms, and the total of the greatest sections of the French

> Miss Kenney, Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Sparborough are three members of Women's Political Union of England, who were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment because of the woman suffrage demonstration at the house of Mr. Asquith, the home secretary. They were recently released whereupon the woman suffragists held a meeting, and reiterated their demands. They can imprison agitators but they can't stop agitation.

Comrade August Palm, the leading socialist of Sweden, has been holding meetings in New York City. He said that at the last election in Sweden 15 socialists were elected to the Biksdag, ecutives Committee and Hilquit and and the number would be much larger Lee, of the National Committee, have if universal suffrage prevailed. Since been requested to represent the party the great socialist demonstration for at the convention of the 'Polish So- universal suffrage street meetings had been declared illegal and punishable by imprisonment.

> The socialists of Finland held their annual congress at Uleaborg the 20th to 27th of August. The chief subjects for discussion were the revision of the universal suffrage which had been granted. The party is now composed ter." of 81,000 members in 461 branches. There are four daily papers whose circulation averages 20,000 copies, and weeklies, besides one woman's journal, days." and a humorous publication.

fromt the national organization this year. The Montana state committee requested the national executive committee that they should assist Montana this year, where there was such a tremendous socialist sentiment, and where the party was so exceedingly active you," that it had exhausted its resources. As a result we have had Collins, Cowan and now we are to have Goebel at an expense of only \$1.50 per day to the state organization. Comrade work with an eye to getting the most effective results. He writes to Comrade Graham with an eye to the Idaho campaign:

for your letter of the 25th. It coin- voice in the disposition of your labor; cides exactly with what I have felt You said the employer had no right date there, and the rest west to the have to vote for, and when you get Idaho line. I am going to do the best a snub from the legislature or an unnow, but Adams got the miners' principle, and you'll let me and the votes,"

following letter relative to the route: 'Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31, 1906.

"Received your letter of the 26th, yesterday, and immediately sent you a telegram that Comrade Goebel would enter Motana via the Northern Pacific on Sept. 13th. Have notified him to the same effect.

bel's route upon his suggestions, on acallowed him in northern Idaho, can do mixed for you, and then think you are that through canvassing which is re- a free man. You are going down town

Women's Clubs

..... A Labor Day Incident.

Mr. Bings arose on the morning of monthly, is written in Spanish, and is Labor Day with a glad smile on his

"This is labor's great day , "he said "labor men of all the world without to himself as he donned his clothes. "This is the day that American labor shows its freedom, its independence and its prosperity. I'll march with my union in the parade and show my independence and strength."

Mr. Bings then started down stairs, whistling a merry tune. When he ought to exist between the labor syndi- reached the dining room Mrs. Bings remarked:

"Well, going to march today, are

"Sure, my dear. We free Amercan laborers must show our strength and independence. This is our day."

"Uhuh!" said Mrs. Bings. "I've been noticing this strength and independence for sime time."

"My dear, you talk as if you had doubts about it." "Well, it strikes me that it would

be better if your boasted independence were scattered out a little more over the whole year." "What do you mean," queried Mr.

Bings.

"Oh, nothing much. Only I heard you growling a few months ago because Judge Grubberly issued an injunction prohibiting your union from picketing the factory when you went on strike against a reduction in wages.'

"Yes, and it was a most infamous injunction to. It was a disgrace to-" "Disgrace to whom, Mr. Bings!

You voted for him because he was the nominee of your party, and when you did it you knew that Grubberly was the choice of all the capitalists in town. But you whooped for him and wore a Grubberly button and swore that every working man ought to stand by the g. o. p. because it protected the working man."

"Well, that was a mistake. I'll not-"

"That reminds me," interrupted Mrs. Bings, "that the legislature replatform by dropping the demand for fused to enact into law that bill that was endoresd by the unions last win

"Yes; the members sold us out on that bill. The corporations bought a lot of them. The working man can't there is no reckoning the number of get a thing from the lawmakers these

"That's funny! I heard you say during the campaign that the g. o. p. nominees were all friends of the work-George Goebel will enter Montana ing man. You carried a torch and Sept. 13. Comrade Goebel is one of whooped it up for Jones and Brown the most intelligent and active work- for state senators, and you called those ers that the national organization has who opposed them enemies of the cause Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, is got. Montana socialists want to bear of labor. Yet Jones and Brown led

"The same thing happened two years before, and four years before, and every two pears since I can remember. Yet you keep right on voting the ticket the bosses name for

"Now look here, Maria. I ain't

"Yes you are Mr. Bings. I'm go ing to observe Labor Day myself, and in my own way. And my way is to Goebel is one of those that plans his tell you a few things you ought to know. I can't vote, but I'm a part of this family, and my part is going to insist on a change. You joined the union because you said it would help "I want to thank you very much to enforce your right to have some from the first. If I am to go over the to arbitrarily fix your hours of work Northern Pacific road instead of the and your wage. That's all right. But Great Northern I would suggest that at the same time you sit right down you place me at only two or three and let a lot of cheap skate politipoints up to Butte, and put in one cians name the men you think you can, but I feel like you, that we have just injunction from a judge you hola big fight. When Floaten ran in ler your head off. But you don't Colorado a couple of years ago, we strike on your party. Not much! were going to sweep things just as You'll go on strike to uphold a union children go hungry. But you wouldn't From Comrade Barnes has come the strike against your party, even when you know it's giving you the worst of it."

"But you don't understand, my dear, about-"

"Well, if I don't understand it your way I'm glad of it. When your employer gives you the worst of it you swell up and go on strike. When your party gives you the worst of it you Your explanations about wanting shrivel up like a piece of bacon killed speakers via the Great Northern, com- in the dark of the moon and don't plete, and entirely satisfactory. I hes- strike against the party bosses. You itated about changing Comrade Goe- throw out your chest and march like a free and independent working man count of the limited time it would give on Labor Day and on election day you you for arrangements. I believe Com- jump when a party boss cracks the rade Goebel, with the extended time whip, swallow any old political dose now to parade with your union, and Thanks for the offer of assistance you'll talk loud about 'working men it but for the interference of the by- of route, and he will probably stop at cians will be getting all the cream and ficials has been called to the matter .leaving you the skim milk. Mr. Bings, Cleveland Citizen.

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you make me tired." Ms. Bings, I'll not listen to such foolishness. I'm a free-"

"Free, nothing; John Bings! You're a slave—a slave to your party. If you had sense enough to vote as you parade you wouldn't have to swear at traitorous legislators and servile judges. Now hike out for the union hall and get ready to parade. You think you'll be parading your strenght and independence. A lot of cheap politicians who stand on the curb and applaud you will be laughing in their sleeves because they know you are parading your ig! Meets every Monday night in the class room norance and your weakness. Yes, the children and I will be there. The children will think their papa is all right and I'll not tell them any better. They'll find it out soon enough."-Ex.

Agents of the citizens alliance are in Austria and other European countries. advertising for men. They are told that they are needed to rebuild San

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ist Party JOSEPH BAUER, Secretary.

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Meets every Monday Night at Socialist Hall No. B. St. M. BEACH, Sec.

If the Socialist campaign is to be effective the voters at large must know of what we are doing. The only way for them to know this is through a socialist paper. Each local should take weekly bundles of the News. Montana should quickly be sown knee deep with the Socialist paper. From now until after election bundles will be sent at the rate of \$1.00 for ten copies per week, \$10.00 would give 100 copies per week. Think how this would help the campaign at both ends. You can't get results without spending money. It takes money to pay

DO SOMETHING AND DO IT NOW!

s bundle of ten "News" till after by referendum. Local Fridley enelection.

bunch of sub cards to rope in the un- it tomorrow night." regenerate.

Falls encloses \$2.50 for a bunch of 5 says they have admitted 3 new memsub cards. They are good things to bers, and are getting along slowly. have on hand to sell when you have He sends for some more membership public meetings.

ten miles north of Helena, came in to an organization than we can fulfil. see about his subscription. He says Sometimes, perhaps, we'll have enough there is quite a bunch of socialists out workers to do the work. there among the farmers.

Livingston wants to get a move on itself. The Gerat Falls list is ahead from Helena. He joined the party as now. The campaign is getting hotter. a member at large, paid in \$10 on the Park county wants to elect some men, "News" fund, and gave substantial and it takes a weekly reminder like a state paper to do it.

ambled in several days ago with his want his name made public at this time contribution of \$2. Comrade Ruther- but a movement that commands such ford thinks it is his duty to make a loyal adherents is going forward. personal sacrifice for the cause of socialism.

Comrade John M. Work of Iowa sends us ten copies of his book "What's Minadoka country in Idaho. Spoke to so, and What Isn't." He says he large and appreciative hudiences at wishes the proceeds used to send the Heyburn, Rupert Albion and Scherer. paper to non-socialists. It sells for The Idaho people are truly awakening

W. L. Cragg of Fergus county sends in six subs for "News", and one for tonight and tomorrow (Sunday) at Ogthe "Appeal", with some words also of good staunch encouragement for solid party work regardless of deflecting 'political influences that are already lying in wait to honeycomb a a militant working class advance.

Comrade Olsen writes from Kendall in regard to printing some pamphlets cal Great Falls gave him \$30 to carry for campaign work. He says he hopes the work on in Cascade county. He speaker for Labor Day, as there will be people in from all over the county. We guess Comrade Latimer will be able to fill the bill.

Lewistwon Local sends in \$36 on the equipment fund with a promise of a speedy addition of \$20 more., The report comes that Mrs. Lewis did a magnificent work there, and sold an enormous quantity of books. One man bought fifteen copies of the "Evolution of Man" and resold them all in a short time.

Comrade Selby of Great Falls sends in \$3 for sub cards. He reports Latimer as a good speaker and hard worker. They have routed him through Cascade county. They keep inquiring campaign pamphlet with party ticket favorably, and with best wishes, I am for Wilson at Great Falls. Comrade Wilson was obliged to return to his the correct plan, as the socialist party home in Berkeley, California. We principles are, no compromise, no po- Secy. Greenwood Miners' Union No. would gladly have retained him till the close of the campaign as his work produces excellent results.

tickets and \$1 for subs. "Local Frid- garding this matter, asking him to take ley held a meeting at Comrade Lyon's up with candidates and comrades at time? This is a question that every home, Aug. 26. Local Chico started a once and report results. If this plan

Hans Prevost of Helena local orders referendum to have nominations made dorsed it, and I am to send it down to Peugh on the noon train tomorrow Comrade Thetge of Helena got a so that Local Livingston can act on

Secretary Brunner of Ovando sends Comrade Askel Midway of Great in monthly report, \$1.50 for dues. He cards. We are sorry Ovando seems to be off the track of speakers. But Comrade Heep from College precinct, we all the time have more duties as

A good German comrade came in from a point not a hundred miles away evidence that he had a personal interest in the cause of socialism and wanted to do what he could to help it along. Comrade Rutherford of East Helena There are reasons why he does not

> Ben Wilson sends in the following report of his Idaho work:

"I had excellent meetings in the 10 cents, and is good propaganda stuff. and will register a strong protest at the polls this fall. Had an excellent meeting here last night; speak again den. Reno, Nevada, Tuesday night and will reach home Wednesday for a much needed rest. Hope you had a good convention. I am anxious to see the News."

> Comrade Palsgrove reports collecttions at Latimer's meetings, \$10.95 Loseems a conflict in the Fergus county dates so will not print them here. He forwards \$6 for due stamps, and calls for more membership cards and application blanks. He shows that Great Falls is always carrying the "News" on its heart by saying "On account of the McGrady and Latimer lectures we have had no local meetings for the last two Sundays, so there are I am sorry to say, no funds of any kind to send this week."

> This is the letter he writes in regard to ammunition:

> printed on cover. Seems to me this is litical trading. Ous candidates cannot consistently solicit individual support. Klein's plan is an appeal for the whole ticket. What do you think of it?

should be adopted by Cascade county could the 'News' office furnish the pamphlets? You could no doubt get in the mining camps of Cascade and \$7.50. privilege to use Klein's pamphlet, if the outlook here is good for a large sonot you can write one, let me hear cialist vote here this election. our opinion on the matter soon as con-

six feet of good fighting Irish social- also. ism. His barber shop is the dynamite Mollie Maguire matter for the 'Ap- Great Falls meetings. peal', to the parties where he got his information. He says their local is progressing wonderfully, and they now have 66 on the roll. They have Debs Sept. 21. They always have Con on the ticket. This year he says they have raised him one. They have got him up for congress. He closes by promising a club for the 'News.'

Comrade Miller writes from Havre in regard to the Cowan meetings: "Comrade Cowan is with us, and must say that he is an able speaker on socialism. The weather has been the very best for street meetings and he has held the audiences with rapt attention. His lecture last night on trusts was well received. We are going to try and have a hall for him tonight. He is really the best combined speaker we have had here for the wage worker, and the farmer, and the small business man. His speaking is the plain everyday sort, and he will make his work."

of Canyon Creek, dropped in to get a little revolutionary encouragement. There is an inspiration in the thought their farms, scattered throughout comthat have yet had the beautiful light in the movement. of truth shine into their souls, and find radeship fills our hearts with mighty old man, and give us some more." purpose. The battle is not ours alone, think even as we.

communication from Greenwood, Brit- Boyle who assisted in arranging a ish Columbia, relative to Labor Day. street meeting, first ever held here. will not disappoint them in a good sends us a list of dates, but there It was with a real heartache that she was obliged to wire the impossibility of her accepting the friendly call:

Greenwood, British Columbia,

Aug. 14h 1906. Dear Comrade: You have been recommended to this union by our Executive Officer Bro. E. Mills and as we are going to have a Labor Day celebration at Gerlew Lake, Wash., on Monday Sept. 3 we would like to have you present on the occasion to speak to us on that day. We will be running a special train by way of Grand Forks and the union there is going Comrade Rector is preparing to fire with us. Besides every one else is some heavy guns during the campaign. invited, and we expect to make it a grand success. If you can possibly come wire answer at our expense as "I understand Comrade Klein, state we are in a hurry to get our advertissecretary S. P. of Ohio, has issued a ing out. Hoping to hear from you

Yours for industrial freedom, R. A. Matheison, 22, W. F. of M.

Comrade Baker of Livingston has

some reflections on the "News" that Mabie sends in \$2.50, \$1.50 for dance I have written Comrade Wesleder re- will bear printing: "Will the "Montana News" be printed any length of comrade should ask himself. If it lives, comrades, it is up to you and me to help to keep it alive. We cannot sit supinely by and let the manager move everything. We must help to keep it alive-we as individuals. We do not know what our heroic comrades are enduring to keep the 'Montana News' on the trail of the capitalist parties. I as an indivual must say James D. Graham is doing more than any one else could or would do under existing circumstances. Not that there are none that would be willing to do what he is doing if he could. Comrades we must consider what Comrade Graham is up against. You might say, he has been blacklisted by the capitalists on account of the stand he has taken politically for the laboring class, and it's our moral duty between one another to help him. He has undertaken a task that not one out of ten thousand would undertake- to build up a circulation on practically no capital. But he can not do it all. We as socialists ought to co-operate with him in the upbuilding of the 'Montana News', Now, comrades, if the 'Montana News' goes down we must take the blame upon our selves. Let us build up the circulation of the 'Montana News,' ''

Latimer's Report.

Have been leading the strenuous life

is very hard to reach and seems to be conservative here. The attendance has We have a letter from Con Foley, been good with considerable interest. way up in the anthracite region of The comrades have arranged for meet-Pennsylvania. Eevrybody in the Penn- ings for all of next week. I think sylvania movement knows Con. He is with a few meetings in Teton county

Will write you definitely as soon as center of that coal region. He went I hear from the county secretary. with Schoaf, who has written the The comrades sold 7 News cards at

Isaac Cowan's Report.

Will speak at Kalispell tonight, Aug Fish, Aug. 31. Kalispell, Sept. 1 Will the books you sent me in ten minutes. I could soon sell 100 of them. The comrades sold quite a few of their books at my meetings, and I sold some of theirs at Whitefish. Whitefish can be organized if only timely notice is because I talk "politics." But I will speak at night on the street in spite

For week ending Sept. 1.

August 26th had good meeting at hits in Montana., Sunday we had a Havre three new members joined the meeting at the hall which was a great local, with other applications pending. success. He can easily be heard for Comrade E. G. Miller is a hustler, and three blocks. We paid Comrade Cowan is bent on making things hum this elec-\$15.25, and we are well pleased with tion. It is hoped the comrades will help him all they can. The Chicago Cafe is the only union eating house in Comrade Holcomb, a lone farmer Havre, close to the depot. Comrades should note this. Cash received at Havre \$15.29, subs 50c.

27th enroute. 28th and 29th Kalisof these lonely socialists, living on pel, had two good steet meetings here. The comrades had let things slide, munities, often ostracised by their since Jim Hill moved the railroad shop neighbors, maligned, misrepresented, so it has been hard to keep up interest

30th Sommers. This is where Jim more sweetness in it than all the friend. Hill has his stockade around, saw ship that ignorance, superstition, and sash and box mills. I have seen shacks. barbarous error can give. These are hovels and dugouts, but this place has the few that walk the road to the no comparison. They have just remighty future that will be. They are ceived an advance of 25 cents per day part of the mighty host that have but the company's steerer will fix that left the dead past to bury its dead, all right. I talked for about half an How we rejoice as that member swells! hour, distributed some literature and How that great rising tide of com- left them calling out "come again,

31st, Whitefish. This is a division it is that of myriads who see and point on the Great Northern and a typical new town. I found two com-Mrs. Hazlett received the following rades named Robert Wagy and G. E. Had fair audience and splendid atten- silk banner of international socialism tion. They agreed to try and start a local. Cash received here \$1.75. Sold \$1.25 worth of books which belongs to Local Kalispell.

September 1st, Kalispell. Had another street meeting. Fair attendance. Local meets Sunday 2nd to arrange for placing a county ticket in the field.

Will speak again on Monday. Cash received \$6, subs 50c, books \$1,00; total

We have the following letter from There is a large foreign element that Comrade Woodruff of Stevensville. He has been traveling:

> "I left Stevensvile just as I received your letter. I will be back in

> street twice. He had a good crowd and it seems to me was reaching more of the workers and doing the cause more good than he could in the same time in the Bitter Root.

"I stopped off at Pocatello and met lots of socialists. The comrades say the woods are full of the socialistically 29, Sommers, tomorrow, Aug. 30, White inclined. All they need is a little more education. This is the center of one lie over for Monday and try and butt of the new government irrigation proin at Labor Day celebration. Am hav- jects. When the places filed on are all ing good meetings so far. I sold all occupied which must be before next summer there will be a rural population of about 6,000 with a town to match.

Your Ben Wilson spoke here last evening in a big hall which was nearly full. Never since I heard Debs two years ago have I seen an audience so sent in of next speaker. The unions thoroughly hypnotized. To say he held would not let me speak on Labor Day, the crowd spellbound from start to finish is putting it mildly. He spoke yesterday afternoon and Monday at of them, on the Moyer and Haywood Heyburn, six miles distant, where there was a big crowd gathered at the sale of town lots.

His speeches at Heyburn and here here today.

Yes, socialism in this nich of the woods is getting a willing hearing now. Tonight John Chenowith, candidate for lieutenant governor of Idaho, speaks here. Tomorow night another socialist speaker and so on-a continuous bombardment of capitalistic fraud. And the time is just ripe now to sow the seed."

"The Worker," a socialist paper

published at Hibbing, Minn., gives an account of the annual convention of the Finnish socialists of the United States, which has recently held a seven days' session in that town. Delegates were present representing locals in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, the Pacific states, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, the Dakotas, Minnesota, and British Columbia. The principal speakers were Prof. Hendrickson of California; Alex Halonen, national organizer of the party; Editor Maros of "The Tyomos;" Hancock, Mich.; Mrs. Ida Pasonen of Cloquet, Minn.; and Dr. Tanner of Ely, Minn., A parade was formed with two bands that extended over three blocks. Eight hundred persons were in line.

with the word in gold letters upon it. day, with concerts, and a Finnish socialist play given in the evening. The Finns are certainly deserving of imitation by the American working class.

At the head of the column was carried

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Mrs. Lewis' Meetings.

Lena Morrow Lewis has had remarkably successful meetings in Fergus. Her book sales amounted to \$73. At Kendall, although is was the end of the month, she sold \$18 worth of literature. She writes:

"Many of the men had to borrow about a week and attend to matters, to buy. The team that always takes On my way here I stopped in Butte the speakers to Gilt Edge was not at and heard Comrade Latimer speak on home. There was not a man who was available to drive me over and a livery man and team would have cost from \$7 to \$8 and I saw Kendall was not going to be able to put up the money, and fiinding the boys so hard up at Kendall and learning that Gilt Edge was smaller and the extra expense, and pay day the same time as Kendall, I cut out Gilt Edge and came into Lewistown. Another reason I did so was because I would save a 22 mile ride. I was very tired and the trip to Gilt Edge Wednesday and then into Lewistown Thursday and up early Friday to catch team from Bozeman would have about laid me out, so I thought it better to disappoint one place that meant a big expense and not an absolute certainty as to financial returns than to get down sick.

It has been cold and cloudy, very unpleasant."

A big washout on the railroad track prevented her getting into Bozeman on time Friday evening. Saturday evening was a great success. Sunday evenare the chief topic of conversation ing at the request of the comrades she went out to Chestnut. We have not got full reports of the Livingston Labor Day meeting yet. But we hear it was a hummer with 1,500 men in line. Mrs. Lewis says her sales will come close to the \$400 mark in Montana. She will spend some time around Billings, and be in Dietz Fair week.

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