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SOCIALISTS GIVEN **DOUBLE CROSS**

McNamaras Confess to Dynamiting. Grand Play to Defeat Socialist.

(By National Socialist Press.) | be Cyrus F. McNutt, member of the Los Angeles, Cai., Dec 2-Labor has executive board of the "Good Governbeen betrayed. The McNamara broth- ment" party. In the group will be ers have pleaded guilty under sur-Lecompte Davis, a capitalist lawyer roundings and circumstances of a who has no sympathy with labor in starting nature. The whole dramaits struggle; who knows nothing of workers. tic denouement in the atest great

tragedy in the sruggle in Los Angeles To make the scene complete Bert was carefully timed at an hour when the defense backed by reference of it would strike the most deadly blow Franklin, the detective, who went to men whose very names should have at the Sociadist cause. .. .

Job Harriman was the only atorney aroused deep suspicion to any one to the confidence of those who planed who has the faintest knowledge of for the defense who was not taken in- contemporaneous history in Los Anand carled out the surrender, For geles and in the country. past two months Hariman has Socialists of Los Angeles were not not been closely conected with the stricken down by the blow aimed at conduct of the case although fre- them. With keen and clear insight quently consuled on maters of mo- they quickly put the correct interpre-

ment. He has ben giving his time tation on he whole act. and atention to the campaignfighting A meeting of speakers was called Labor's batles on the political field and inside of two hours 75 out of 85

No one could have been more dum- taking active part on the platform foudeded than Harriman when the appeared at headquarters. Alexander news was caried to him by the news- Irvine, manager of the city campaign, paper extras that the McNamara Winfield Gaylord, state senator of brothers had been taken to court Wisconsin and Job Harriman outlined wher they changed their plea to guilty the policy of speakers. A dozen quick

"I don't understand why this was changes were made in speakers for a whole arrair was kept from me whole questions concerning the de We will go ahead with our campaign." velopment would be asked and all

Starting developments have rapid- went ahead with great precision. ly followed each other during the This quick recovery from the shock past few days. The arrest of Bert inspired workers and the reaction was Franklin a local detective and former quick and bouyant

Lncoln Steffens, the famous magdeputy United States marshall on a charge of atempting to bribe a pros- azine writer is one of the most repective juror started the series of markable characters in the whole Namara brothers pleaded guidy on tragedy

the advice and under the persuasion Around this personality centered events that only ended when the Mc the whole plot. It was Steffins who of all the atorneys for the defense set the stage; it was he who planned

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vidfications, falsehoods and misrepreand their plans and policies. Next came Paul Shoup vice- president of the Pacific Railway system. Huntington's right hand man and confidential agent.

Otis, Earl and Huntington are owners of vast tracts ofland in San Ferando valley where the Socialists charge they are preparing to cut a \$50,000,000 meion by diverting the waters of Owens River aqueduct which the people of Los Angeles are constructing at a cost of \$25, 090,090 Others that Steffens took into his confidence were:

Jess Stoddard, vice-president of First National Bank. J.O. Koepfil of Bishop and Co.

R W Burnham, local manager for R. G. Dun and Co. Frank P. Flint, attorney and form-

r United States senator. Fred L. Baker, president Baker ion Works.

Meredith P. Snyder, president of

California Savings Bank. James Slauson, President Chamber Herman W. Frank, president Harris and Frank Clothing Co. Wildam J. Washburn, president

Equitable Savings Bank Harry Chandler, Assistant general

manager and treasurer Times-Mirror Publishing Co. O. F. Brant, vice-president Title nsurance and Trust Co.

Steffens is credietd with saying: "Perhaps this was the first time hat charity had ever appealed to a et of business men as a dividend paying investment."

Meyer Lissner is quoted as aying: "For a piece of purely altruistic dealism, it was worked out more practically than anything I have ever tion seen, and I believe the results are to be of far-reaching benefit to mankind.'

men had gathered in utmost These secrecy. Job Harriman was kept in utter ignorance of what was going forward. No wonder, no Social-

ist or friend of the working class was were planning the coup that struck such a blow at the cause of the working class. The honor of being a go-between for the prosecution and the defense is offered to several persons. At any rate the deal was comsumnated, most appropriately on Friday

The Los Angeles Times came out the following day with the foulest, since November first. most vituperative sheet that paper has ever issued Scurrilious stories

that many attorneys declare yeilded and pleaded guilty to crimes never have been fastened upon them

STATEMENT BY HARRIMAN Job Hariman issued the following statement on Saturday morning: "According to the morning papers he names of many men who are heavily interested in the San Fernando and San Pedro harbor deals, out of which the main issues of the campaign have arisen, were present a conferences involving the present compromising of the McNamara case For months, those men have said that they were absolutely certain of the guilt of the defendants, and the prosecution, and detective W. J. Burns have informed the public through the

public press that they had an absolutely conclusive case against the accused men. And Harrison Gray Otis, through

his organ, has been demanding vengence, and has been clamoring for the lives of these men.

This being true, it is apparent that these "big business" men were not inspired with a disposition to meet labor on the high plane of a compromise or an effort to amiably adjust. as far as posible, the conflicting interests, as is claimed for them, but, on the contrary, they have with their alleged advantage, pressed the defendants to enter a plea of guilty just four days before the election with

the hope of converting this fact into a political advantage, and to divert pany will be unable to handle them. the public atention from the real is- Boiler explosions and wrecks are a sues of the campaign.

saturday morning's Times cannot but ger locomotive blowing up near Raw. be convinced but that this was the lins, Wyo., the boiler was blown 50 and it is a safe prediction that when sole purpose that inspired their ac-

But the people will not be diverted from their own interests, merely because the prosecution surrenders its alleged advantage in a criminal camto become an issue in a political campaign.

I know absolutely nothing of the arrangements, or the desire on the part of the men to plead guilty. I was not taken into any of the conferences by the other attorneys, and of guilty had been entered.

did not know of it until after the plea I have been engaged in the campaign and have taken no part in the case since the primaries. I have not county jail, or have not seen the men

I have not tasked with the at- dins, Wyo, in demanding that a pentorneys or either of them about the sloner return to work.

PROGRESS OF **RAILWAY STIRKE**

Two Months of the Strike Both ides on the Aggressive Men Hopeful.

With two months having passed | each and every turn, and public opinsince the strike was called the strikers ion that favors the railroad corporon the Harriman dines are standing ation in this struggle between capital with ranks unbroken. With all the and labor. Srike breakers have been scabs at their command the Southern arresed time and again for carrying Pacific railroad have not been able to concealed weapons, and taken to the get a single engine overhauled in all police court and discharged. Strikers its shops rom New Orleans to Port- are arrested with out cause or proland, Oregon, where as under normal vocation and are compelled to put conditions a few hundred engines up large and unreasonable sums for could have passed through the shops bail when there is really no just cause for their arrest at all each month.

The rolling stock and motive power are reaching a state when the comcommon occurrence. Within the past of the fact, but it has been an ed-Whoever will read the front page of few days word has come of a passenfeet from the track, the engine crew election time rolls around again in killed, four passenger coaches derail- these places the working men will ed, and the track tore up for 900 feet. know who to vote for.

Another boiler blew up on the branch line between Salt Lake and Tintle, ed and the fierman badiy scalded. was killed while clearing up the wreckage

At Salt Lake the government boiler inspectors ordered three passenger the men who toil. I visited other locomotives out of service, as the points in Washington and returned to engines were in too dangerous a con- Portland to address a meeting of the dition to allow them to be longer used Albina business men and then left for been in the court room, or in the is in for want of men can be seen, with the srikers a Roseburg, Ashland from the conduct of the management of the Union Pacific raisroad, at Raw. California.

Mr Owens an old time boilermaker

"The union men of Portland as sisted very materially in electing the present city administration of Portland, and they do not feel very proud ucation to many of them not only in Portland but ad along the line

"I visited the Dalles Ore., also La Grande, at the latter place I found Utah, in which the engineer was kill- the strikers very much in evidence, on the job day and night and apparently Owing to defective breaks a train getting good results. I spent a day ran away near Gunn, Wyo., and a in Starbuck, Washington and addressscab belonging to the wrecking crew ed a meeting in the Opera House, this is another tdwn where the sentiment of the public seem to be with the big corporations instead of with The extremes that the corporation the south. I spent a short time with and also stopped off at Dunsmuir,

> "I met with the machinists and addressed a meeting of the Federation

excepting Harriman.

When Franklin was arested with around him all the prominent figures the two men who are believed to of local capitalism. In this group were have been stool pigeons of the pro- the head and fore front of the M. and secutor's detectives, \$4,000. in large M. These men are the choicest of the dimension bills were found in their labor haters of California.

possession. These bills were exhibit- These men were taken into the ed to newspaper men in the district confidence of Steffens who is given attorney's office where that official credit for "engineering the "peace declared they were marked and that pact" between capital and labor." he could TRACE EVERY ONE OF This mockery was carried in most THEM BACK TO THE PLACE of the daily newspapers. The most mawkish and sickening story was WHENCE THEY CAME.

There were at once spread start- printed in the Tribune. The story ing rumors that certain attorneys for starts away with this paragraph. the defense would be implicated. "The gospel of Jesus Christ applied Hariman's first knowledge of this to the twentieth cetnury, the gosper of phase of the case was gained from remunication, self-abnegation, humilty the newspapers and from this hour and charity applied to the bitterest he was ignored by the other attorneys is what induced James B. and John in the defense. J. McNamara to confess their guil

District Attorney John D Freder- and the district attorney to accept icks next sprung a surprise by calling their plea in a spirit of humanty." a halt in the McNamaa trial just be- In the headlines Steffens is called fore noon on Friday, announcing that a "Christian crusader " nothing of a stratling nature was to Here is the crusade: Steffens decidfollow. It was only a delay incident ed he was inspired to end all industo the conduct of such a case. trial strife in Los Angeles, bring about

Then came the grand climax It a new era of good feeling, peace on folowed days and nights of feverish earth and good will to all men and excitement and frequenet consulta- a lot of that sort tion between the prosecution and cer- First he goes to Meyer Lissner, the tain attorneys for the defense. Long main high boss of the inner ring of conferences were held with the Mc- the "Good Government" political party Namar brothers. What took place in which is the fore front of the despertheir cells in the jail has not yet been ate plutocracy, maddened by the imdisclosed and may not be until after pending peaceful victory on the field of political action the boys are sentenced.

To make the affair as dramatic as Next Steffens took into confidence possible Judge Bordwell set the day Thomas E. Gibbons, a corporation for sentencing the men on Tues, Dec lawyer who has stood close to H. G. fifth-election day. At the hour when Otis for years, a notorious entrethe men pad women of the working preneur of exploiters, a member of the class of I os Angeles are in the midst "Good Govenment" administration of their struggie for liberation through harbor commission and a man, who, political action the lawyers will gather guidy were entered, was mercilessly about and listen to the sentence to be flayed by Job Harriman who cornered pronounced on the two men who have the apologist and forced a debate bebeen forced into their awful position. When the scene is set for the next torium.

in gloom saying. "It was the only ment of Los Angeles, was brought in- stayed away from the polls. Scott candidate for re-election to he to the scheme.

and brutal cartoons characterized the the mise en scene. Steffens gathered issue. organized labor and the Socialits that a revulsion was created in the public mind. Every effort was made issue to the story. The Times made fact beyond a doubt. the tendency to apply the political the most of the opportunity and shricks

for the blood of the men who had

case since that date. My time has paign.

were extremely mlid and none had that we would be able to prove this

When I was retained in the case (Continued on page two.)

When the disaster concerned oc- years and was discharged a number of my time was spent in the north in curred, I was profoundly convinced of years ago by that road for being cooking after the case in Portland to turn the tide against the Socialists that it was a gas explosion, and felt too old, but given a pension for life, where one of our brother machinists in the election. Other newspapers lute innnocense of the two defend -- was recently notified to report for who has been a striker in the contract to become a scab.

> From Cleveland comes the report that the Harriman lines have turned the grand jury to prove that it was over 3,000 bad order cars to the cold blooded and deliberate and the Pennsylvania railroad to be repaired murderer was indicted for murder in at the Pensylvania shops at Altoona, Penn. The carmen employed by the for the criminal court. The manu-Pennsylvania refused to handle the facturers of the north west have cars from the Harriman lines and a pledged the sum of \$100,000 for his strike is now threatened on the Penn- defense so it is adleged. Since that sylvania.

The Ildnois Central and Harriman lines and New York Central have given large orders to the locomotive factories for new engines, but the boilermakers at the locomotive factories have refused to build locomotives boilers for the roads where strikes are in existence.

Small pox has broken out among the scabs in the bud pen at Los Angeles and a bad state of affairs exists there, but the labor hating authorlies of Los Angeles are trying to suppress the facts of he epidemic.

The local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Los Angeles and I have addressed a number of ing on the striking carmen.

The following letters written by With undaunted courage they are strike leaders, will show the condition of the greatest surprises that I have now gathering their forces together of affairs from the union standpoint. Vive-President Hannon's Report.

"I am much pleased to be able to state to our brothers who are out on strike on the Harriman raiload lines voters and caused a stampede of effect towards setting he srikes in that I have visited in Califonia, Ore- discouraged, here is no occasion for Los Angeles in favor of the workers, gon and Washington in a very good labor to lay down, our movement is shape, the men for the most part a series of trials and struggles, many Sociadst forces in commenting on the the defeat of the Socialists at this time seemed possessed of a spirit of de- of them severe ones, and the labor as the confession of the McNamaras great struggle until vicory has crown-

believe in violence in solving the abor land where about 1,000 men came courage to battle our way through There were a large number of problem, in opposition to the policy of out on strike is very good, the strikers life, and if things look a little dark administration that opposes them at

and later addressed a meeting of bus-So vile was the attack on been entirely occupied with the cam- at Rawlins, Wyo., who worked for ines men in behalf of the strikers the Union Pacific railroad for 40 and left for San Francisco. A portion work at once or suffer the loss of shops of that city was murdered in his pension. Mr Owens is a justice cold blood by a shop owner and it of the peace at Rawlins, and refused looked for a while as if he would pe acquitted of the charge, but we

brought evidence to the attention of the first degree and held without bail time another cold blooded crime has

been committed by one of the railroad guards at Bakersfield who shot and killed in cold blood a man who sympathized with the strikers. On top of this comes the news that the McNamara brothers in jail at Los Angeles have confessed that they are guilty of the crime of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building which

destroyed the lives of 21 persons This information came to us with the sudenness of a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and has caused us and to feel depressed. Personally I had felt that the McNamaras were innocent and were the victims of a frame up, public meetings in their behalf, and and to learn from their own lips that they were guidty of this crime was one met with for a long time

"Many of our broher members throughout the country are already predicting disaster for the labor movement, but they are composed for the most part of the brothers easily movement will continue to live and prosper long after the McNamara incident has been forgotten. Remem-"The situation in the city of Port- ber brothers it requires strength and

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fore 3,500 persons at Temple Auditragic event it will be an historic Then Edwin Te. Earl publisher of the Next Harrison Gray was consulted. gathering There will be gathered Tribune and Express, the man of all Clarence Darrow who sits shrouded men who is fighting most desperately would not vote for Alexander and will mean the purging of the unions ed their efforts. Then there will be Joseph to keep in his grasp the city govern- rather than vote for Harriman they of the democrats and republicans who

at the primary election last month. George Alexander the anti-Socialist

received 52,293 votes. Without doubt the confession of the McNamaras was what defeated

assessories to the fact.

While the women of Los Angeles thing to lose, voted for the first time it is doubt-

ful if the women voted solidly for the anti-Socialist candidate. Fifty thousand voters who had registered elect Socialists to the state legislature. falled to vote, this would tend to

show that the confession of the Mc Namaras creaed confusion among the independent voters to the anti-Socialist camp. The chairman of the anti-

large stay-at-home vote, said that the

Government" ticket. Beside him him have for several weeks reeked with who had their eyes opened to the cialists

ion day, it shook their faith in the sincerity of the Socialists and they deserted on the eve of battle. The Socialists of Los Angeles are the Socialists, an the anti-socialists undismayed at the repulse they reused the confession to put the Social- ceived on election day, adhough they ist party under suspicion as being expected to carry the election. The have expelled one H. Dell for scab-Socialists lost nothing, they had no-

and preparing to start a campaign to

next November. While a victory for the Socialists at this time would have had a great that I found conditions at the points yet taking the situation as a whole, will react o he Socialists advantage, termination to stick together in this

Board of Education on he "Good The columms of his newspapers voters partially converted to Socialism political action advocated by the So- have much to contend with in a city

Los Angeles Socialists **Receive Slight Repulse.**

The big election in Los Angeles has | gigantic frauds andsteads in California taken place, the badots counted and but not sufficiently versed in the philthe Socialists failed to elect any of sophy of Socialism to understand the their candidates, although their vote workings and methods of capitalists. was nearly double the vote received and when the confession of the Me Namaras was made public and the McNamaras being sentenced on electcandidae for mayor received 83,978

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Six Months 25c what may transpire.

The confession of the McNamaras to dynamiting, came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

The Socialists generally believed them innocent of the crime charged and based on the way that the men were kidnapped, an opinion was formed that the men were not going to receive justice.

However, the McNamaras have pleaded guilty to the charge against them, and took their sentence, aparently widingly. ballot.

The Socialiss are being condemned for supporting the McNamaras In this respect, the Socialists have no- point to a single working womens' everywhere, and the counties least thing to apologize for. It is a right of the Anglo Saxona, that and girl compensation law, an old age sentiments are the ones that are at are to be considered in- pension for worn out women of the present ripe for organization and vicpersons factory and mill. nocent of the crime charged against them until proven guilty. This right has been handed down fom sire to son and to maintain it the Socialists went pensation law unconstitutional. What to the aid of the McNamaras, and protested against the professional kidnaping carried on by the representatives mines? How are they going to raise of the capitalist class, and the result the kiddles that are left fatherless? is, that the capitalists pulled off a smooth piece of political work in Los Supreme Court evidently thought that Ageles, to their benefit as the election returns will show.

While the Socialists do not believe than to give the dependents of coal in terrorism, yet we must condemn miners killed in mines compensation the action of the detectives in vio- for the loss of husband and father, and laing the state laws by kidnapping.

If the detectives had such a sure coal companies to compensate coal thing case against the McNamaras miners or their dependents. In other Why did they kidnap them? Why not let the law take its course? Both Indiana and Michigan are capitalist Montana coal camps to go to hell for that has a large freight and passenger ruled states.

If it is wrong to dynamite, it is wrong to kidnap.

If it is wrong to destroy property, man of his liberty without due process of law.

Therefore the detectives should be punished for violating the law just as the McNamaras have been punished. If the law is to be respected, tween criminals.

In using deeds of violence to solve says. the problems of labor the McNabeen voting the old party ticket all latures."

cialss are srugging for. It is brains ON TO VICTORY. that will win this fight, and emancipate the race, and not blind brute The recent election returns have

caused a wave of enthusiasm to sweep The Socialists advocates the use of over the Socialist party from coast

the ballot to right he wrongs of labor, to coast, resulting in the Socialists putand have faith in democracy, have ting renewed energy into the never ending campaign for Socialism. and inteldgent will solve the problems. The gowth of Socialist sentiment of the race. The Socialists know in Montana is increasing with leaps that until the people are educated and and bounds and good results can be intelligent that their hopes and aspir- obtained at the next election, provided atons, the ideals of Socialism will efficient organizing work is carried on. never be attained. Therefore the At present the Montana movement Socialists have patience and keep on is suffering from tack of thorough given to organization, the victories that should be ours next spring will

Bishop Carrol in a sermon given in not be attained. The Socialists all overt he state Butte last Sunday, condemned womans

suffrage, saying that to give woman should support their local movement, the ballot would be to take her from prepare for county organization and give the state organization every as-Bishop Carrol does not appear to sistance possible to carry on the work take into consideration the fact that and prepare for the big struggle of

more women each year are driven 1912. from the home to the factory to The Socialists of Montana can elect earn a living and compete with men, State Senators from three counties these women want laws made to give next year if they wid but put their them protection at their hazardous shoulder to the wheel. The moveoccupations, therefore demand the ment in Montana is not a local affair, Socialist sentiment has not a monoply

on any one section of the state, it is compensation raw, or working boy or suspected of having strong Socialists for the benefit of all the people, and not co-operation for the few private owners

> Let us be up and doing, the fight of 1912 has now commenced.

is to become of the widows of the Montana coai miners killed in the The thirst for profits have caused the management of railroads to operate ly reduced force, and as a result of Three men who form the Montana the railroad repair shops with a greatsuch, the motive power and rolling it was of greater imporance to increase stock are in very bad condition. the dividends of the coal companies, Railroad men working around can shops say that, there is no pretense at

repairing cars any more. That bad order cars are just patched up suffiso declared it unconstitutional to tax ciently enough to carry them from one division to another, and that there is continual danger of the cars breaking words three men in Montana practidown in transit.

On one short railroad in Montana traffic over it, the writer noticed a large number of defective wheels on the passenger coaches, so much are The human specie of the same sex the coach wheels in need of repairs it is equally wrong to deprive any as Bishop Carrol have made such a that nearly every wheel under the damn poor job in handding the ballot passenger coaches needed new tires that the women are starting to say, and the wonder is, that ere this . some passenger train has not been ditched.

In a renct issue of the Butte Miner In all parts of the state focomotives the editor in commending the action can be seen in bad condition, some no distinction should be made be- of the action of the State Supreme leaking so much that one would Court in declaring the Coal Miners think they were used for water Compensation iaw unconstitutional sprinkling wagons instead of pulling trains.

"It was one of these sure thing A bill was presented in the last maras are to be pitied. They have measures that comes before legis- legislature giving the Rairoad Commissioners power to withdraw any

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The collective ownership of the railroads, street cars, mills, mines factories, and land when not used by the owner.

The private ownership of the home and its furnishings, lot and land when used by the owner.

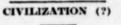
the railroads would double the price ants". of vilage and farm property because

there would be no discrimination rates in favor of the cities." Socialism is a method by whch the people will rid themselves of the ills

of present society, for they are an redoubled zeal We find outgrowth of capitalism. in history that at one time slavery things were produced for society. Later it was feudalism, and still

The succeeding method always had its rooss deep in itt predecessor, just as now co-operative methods are supplanting the competition which

caused capitalism to attain its growth. We have come to a point in history affair." that the people are pretty well disgusted wih capitalism and its exploitaion, and are demanding co-operation



Why it is that today in the United States, when every intelligent person konws that it is possible for every man, woman and child to be supplied with all the things necessary for a decent life, together with all the socalled luxuries of this twentieth century civilization, why is it that onetenth of the peop/ have four-fifths of all the things which were made and produced entirely by the workingclass while this same working class, or nine. tenths of the people, have practically nothing but fresh air and water, some times not even that? Why is it?

Why is . that in the United States in this great rich country, where one state alone, the State of Texas, can furnish enough grain, cattle, fruits and provisions to feed every man, woman and child in the United States, together with making and manufacturing every single aricle that is used or can be States why is it that there are now ten million people living in shacks tenements, facing uter poverty at all times, underfed, cheaply and poorly ciothed, and nearly always diseased?

Why is it? Why is it that in the United States, the richest country in the world, with a population of only about one million people, why is itthat here are tour million public paupers, men women and children who exist only

This earth contains evrything which

human beings require for food,



I was equally confident of the abso It is said, "Collective ownership of lute innnocence of the two defend-

> Harriman's statement has had an excecellent effect. He issued another statement to the Socialists but the moral effect was not needed, as every worker had gone about his task with

The newspapers are filled with stories of probable arrests of others was the method by which useful implicated in the action "Bribery" is a word that stands out in awful blackness on every page. More arlater capitalism as we have it now, rests are threatened by the overwrought newspaper writers who see terrible spectres behind every door. These stories are met with reassuring statements "there will be no more arrests in connection with the bribery

Burns telegraphs the story he was offered \$50,000 bribe and threatens more arests of all sorts of bad men. Ortie McManigal's fate is in doubt Malcoim McLaren, Burns' chief operative, made a special plea to District Attorney Fredericks asking for clemency for the confessor. Fredericks this great stroke, whatever else it has promised to do the best he could.

"I expect is to have my best friends understand why I took the case. But the chances are the world will not understand," said Clarence Dar-"When I took the case last row. March I could look ahead to this very moment and see just what was before us. Ad I wanted to do was to save the lives of the McNamaras. Say what you please about them, they thought they were taking the only course left to win the fight in Los Angeles. They figured themselves as soldiers in the war between capital and the common people

"Whether they were right or wrong they bedieved they were on the fighting line. They were not murderers at heart, but they were destroyers of property. Jim McNamara did not intend to kill anybody. His dynamite

broke the gas main. And that is the plight I found him in. He told me the truth about it all. Because he wasn't a murderer at heart I decided

"All my life I have tried to be on the side of those who lose in the unequal fight between the rich and the poor. Here was a man who, on the same side-the side of the vote of the people. poor. I couldn't see him go down without giving him what help I could boost the Recall of the Judiciary. I know there are many Americans

who will not understand what I have through charity? Why is it? done, who will be able to an spirit in which I did it. I know that children are taken away from school I took the only possible chance there and shut up in factories, mines and was of saving McNamaras life." milis where they work like machines Darrow is brokenhearted, ill and for less than fifty cents a day, when discouraged. He declares this is his there are millions of grown men and last case. He will close his office women begging for work? Why is it? in Los Angeles and go for an in-Why is it that every day in the definite rest. year there are three thousand mem. He has taken a deep interest in women and children killed and in the municipal campaign and done jured while doing useful and necessary what he could in a qulet way to aid work for the people of the United Harriman, in the belief that Harriman's election would greatly help The answer is easily given and the McNamara case

making the most of the situation and the oraors hired by Big Biz are shouting wildly about the dangers of 'reign of the Reds" which they depict as something perfectly awful. Thousands of idle rumors are on the streets and the nervous tension grows in intensity every hour. In the midst of all the turmoil the Socialist speakers and writers and the thousands of workers are going about their task with a coorness and determination that gives courage and faith to the weak and wavering.

The effort to stampede Harriman and his followers was of no avail. ber of wavering voters who became There were, of course, a large numfrightene and be wildered by the rapid and tragic developments of the past few days.

For the past two weeks the air has been filled with alarms. It has repeatedly been rumored that "plants" of explosives had been made and at the last hour explosions were to be "pulled off" and these were to be followed by "finds" at points where workers would be implicated. One story had it that George Alexander, the "good government" candidate who is running against Harriman, was to be menaced. Nothing has grown out of this but there are a few days remaining during which almost anything may happen.

Labor haters of Southern Cadfornia are in desperation. They feel that done, has not even shaken the solidarity of labor. Union labor men go about their business of the campaign with a steadiness of purpose that surprises their enemies. Not even one rash statement has been made and in every case where hotheads have started to give utterance to sharp remarks they have been rebuked and curbed by their cooler headed brothers

In the excitement there was for a time no recollection of the plight of F. Ira Bender, A. R. Maple and Bert H. Connors who are ad in the county jail charged with complicity in placing a stick of dynamite near the Hall of Records several weeks before the Times explosion. Much depends on who is chosen by labor to conduct the cases of these men.

The Supreme Court of Montana have given two decisions against labor in the past two weeks, and to over-

constitutional amendments must be adopted To get these amendments, labor will have to carry two-thirds of the counties in Montana before the whether in the right or wrong, tried amendments can be submitted to a

It is evident that the Montana in his own grim way to be a soldier Supreme Court must be trying to -----



By Hugh McGee.

tory.

faith that the people once educated

her exalted position.

The Reverend gentleman cannot

The Supreme Court of Montana re-

cently declared the Coal Miners' Com-

cally told the women and children in

Is it not time that the women were

"Let the women do he work."

compensation.

given the ballot?

force.

out seeing any imtheir provemens in the condition of the a one man made law. They have seen could do.

working mens' homes sold under the given by courts to employers, because Butte Miner was the substitute for the men went on strike. They have House Bill 146, the purpose of which mill, factory and on railroads, killed of Montana, known as the Montana killed. and mangled through the criminal butter trust wih headquarers in Bute. confiscate the farmers dairy herd carelessness of corporations, in order

that dividends may be declared. They without compensation to the farmers, have seen the courts declare labor raise the price of creamery butter, law after law unconstitutional They and aid the Butte butter trust conhave seen judges non-suit working- trol or freeze out the independent men when suing for compensation farmers' co-operative creameries in for injuries received and limbs lost, the state, House Bill 146 was a "sure thing" They have seen machinery, wild beasts wild fowls and wealth protected, Larry! while childhood, womanhood, mother-The Supreme Court of Montana has

hood and even manhood have been declared picketing by union men ilsacrified on the altar ofmamon. They have seen judges corrupted and seats legal, by giving a decision against bought in the UnitedStates Senate. Louis Dilno of Great Falls. Dilno is a Socialist and business They have seen union pickets sentenced to jail, while stealers of the agent of the Cooks and Waiters union. public domain went free. They have His union declared a restaurant unseen the cost of living go skyward fair, and Dilno done some picket duty. and the struggle for existence among The restaurant proprietor in question the poor become harder in order that applied for an injunction against Dilno trust magnates might thrive. Driven and theunion, the district court reto desperation, they decided to send fused to grant the injunction and the the property of the trust magnates sky case was carried to the Supreme ward, in hopes that this might solve Court and that body reversed the decision of the tower court and instructthe problems of labor.

Socialists do not bedeve in the ed the lower cuort to grant the inmethods used by the McNamaars junction The decision of the Supreme Court to solve the problems of labor.

is rather peculiar as the court practi-Socialists do not believe in brute force, in terrorism, but on constructive cally reverses a decision they made three years ago in the case of the measures and not destructive ones. Lindsay Produce compony versus the Socialists have a scientific method of solving the age long labor problem. Montana Federation of Labor, where-Socialists beleive in the conservation by the Supreme Court in a sweeping of human life, and not in the de- decision declared boycotting legal. struction of life.

The irascible plan will never eman-The Socialist vote in Los Angeles cipate the working class from wage in 1909 was less than 2,000. Last slavery. The sword may strike the Tuesday Job Harriman, the Socialist shackles from off the limbs of the candidate for mayor of Los Angeles slave, but it is education and organi- polled over 52,000 votes, which shows zation that wid make of him a free an increase of over 50,000 Socialist man. Education and more education, votes in Los Angeles in two years. intensive educaion is what the So- That is going some!

The editor of the Miner was a that was in bad order. This bill was ber of the last legislature and one of working class. They have seen their the "sure thing measures" he voted in defeated in the senate and Senator union smashed by the capitalists, seen favor of, was the Donohue Militia Jerry McCarthy was given the credit injunctions placed upon the men on bill. However, the people by their of doing the charitable act for the strike and the strikers sentenced to votes will kid this militia law deader railroad companies. Had this bill jail without a jury trial for violating than any state supreme court decision become a law it would have resulted in the railroads havng to employ at least

needs.

few.

Another "sure thing" piece of legis- 25 per cent more men in therepair sheriff's hammer to satisfy damages lation voted for by the editor of the shops than are now employed. Of course such a state of affairs would have reduced the profits of the railseen working mn disabled in mine, seems o be, to aid the infant industry roads therefoe the bill had to be

COLLECTIVISM THE REMEDY.

By Geo. B. Kline.

Everything we use, everything we see, everything we eat or drink, come The bread-and-butter question is in its first condition out of the land the greatest question before any people, and until food, shelter and cloth- or water.

ing are assured, but few the people All we have to do in order to live can have the oportunity to develop is to work sometime and somewhere in lines to suit their individual tastes; on the free matter which is scattered and as Socialism deals directly on all over he surface of the planet, and economics, it pertains almost wholly by our work satisfy our wants.

States? Why is it?

clothing and sheater

easily understood.

to giving the people their physical "But the earth and its contents, pari cularly the industries, are claimed as

At one time almost all work was the private property of Morgans and individual effort, but with the invent- other capitalists who say it belongs ion of machinery and the use of sys- to them, and who require us to divide tems, the production and distribution up with them in order to get an of commodities became social, that is opportunity of work for a living.

tens, hundreds and even thousands These conditions can be changed by political action-by voting into the working co-operatively in doing the legislatures and courts Socialist lawworld's work. In most things the targer th unit the cheaper the commodities makers and judges, to make the incan be produced and exchanged. dustries collective property, and thus This is why the large factories, insure equal opportunity to every man, mines, etc., can produce more cheaply woman and child giving today, as well than the smaller ones It is a process as to those who will be born to of natural growth, known as evolution, morrow.

and explains why the trusts are so hard to dissolve In fact, their prin-

ciples have come to stay despite the lived, in the practice of any art or effort of the 2 x 4 pollticians to turn science, and paid he highest rate that the hands of progress backward. exceptional genius could demand from The real and only objection to the those who have worked for their trusts is their private ownership, money could ever earn a million dolars whereby all their good flows to the It is the landlords and the merchant

Socialism means the collective owner coal barons (the oppressors to whom ship of t'e means of pdroducing and you instinctively give the titles of distributing wealth, in which each tyrants) it is these that make bu no worker will have have the opportunity man earns them. What artist, what to work, because he is part owner, physician, what scientist, what poet and to receive the full product of his was ever a millionaire? -- Widiam social effort. Soci-'ism also means Dean Howells.

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"Let others weep!" a maiden cried, "No tears shall flow from me, I ween:

My life's fast-flowing, crysta; tide, Reflects but Spring's ecstatic sheen. The joy is deep; Let others weep.

of labor.

ship 2,000.

the destinction of being the largest

in the Brotherhood with a member-

Among others whom the progres-

Railway Strike

(Continued from Page 1.)

for us at times, we must summon all

fellow who gives up cannot succeed

"The McNamaras and their kind

have done an irreparable injury to the

movement of which they were a part,

but that is no reason why the move-

ment should be blamed for the actions

of a few men no matter who they

may be, men of that kind may have

thought that they would help the

labor movement by such actions, but

in my opinion they are the most dan-

gerous element that we have to con-

will express pity. jet us hope if there

cise our movement for the actions of

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"Let others weep: From perfumed halls, Wher good and noble faces shine,

The voive of Pleasure loudly calls, And I must go, for eyes like mine Should Justrious keep: Let others weep.

"Let others weep: Wake not in me One hought that shall occasion grief. Or mar the sweet reality Of happiness beyond belief From care I leap: Let others weep.

"Let others weep: Is life so long That I have time to think of tears? The no! For me the laugh and song! The ear is sad when woe it hears, And tears are cheap: Let others weep!"

BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS HOLD NATIONAL ELECTION BY REFERENDUM

An election for general officers of the strength and courage at our comthe Brotherhood of Painters, Decor- mand to fight that much harder, the ators and Paperhangers of America will take place in December. It is in any walk in fife.

attracting a great deal of attention among labor men in general, for more reasons than one. It is claimed by members prominent in the Painters union, that their last convention, which was held in Cincinnati, Dec. 1909, was largely dominated by the Madden gang of Chicago, as evidenced by the fact that his henchman John M. Finan was elected first Vice-President. And further that George F. Hedrick, who is now up for e-election tend with, many are condemning as General President was elected by them but the broader minded persons the same influence.

The Chicago tocal, of which John M. are any more of their kind in our Finan is a member, local 147 is about ranks that they will be purged from as reactionary as they are to be found the movement. Organized labor and Finan is said to be representative should not and will not be called signed up wih the Rock Island Fedof his local union. The progressive upon to assume the responsibility of eration. members of the Painters' union are this awful crime by the fair minded alive to the kind of men who have people, it is only the ignorant and for the past two years and areactive labor's enemies that will take advantin their efforts to defeat them Charles Lamber of St Louis who the McNamaras and McManigal.

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is opposing Hedrick for the office of Hold your head up and resent the General President is well and favo - accusation of any prejudiced persons abiy known in labor circles, having who may criticize us in this case. weekly press of Seattle, Richard Winbeen active in the St Louis movement Stick together boys and out of this sor, Socialist, was elected to the school for many years, both in the Federation darkness will come sunshine and with board

of Labo and the Painters Union. It the dawn of a better day. Organ- The issue was Socialism declares the ceeded, he being opposed by one of the strongest men in the Brother- capitalists or by the actions of a few cialism out of the schools. hood of Painters, Otto Damm of Local 194, Chicago. This local union has

havemovement. "The strike situation from all points and angles looks good, so keep the good work up boys and above all sive are suporting to defeat the old to win .-- Wm Hannon, International machine, is listed A. J. McKeon of Vice-President International Assoc-Bridgeport, Conn. for 2nd Vice-Presi- lation of Macinists.

Vive-President Buckalew's Report. a social center, for it is there that the dent, Wm. Rodriguez of Chicago for All of last week I was meeting people for miles around would gather delegate to the A. F. of L. conventnon with the Rock Island committee and at night and hold an old time spelling 1912-13 and Herman Jesson of Davtrying to reach a satisfactory settle- match, etc. enport, Iowa, for delegate to the

ment too.

ment with the management. For some Some of the greatest men this nation time it looked like a strike as the com- has prooduced can trace their very pany had built fences around the beginning to those old time literary shops and made other peparations to and debating clubs

carry on a stike. The Federation was It is the one feature above all others making a demand for two cents per that gave the school life, and it was hour increase in wages which the a common saying among young and company refused to give and when old, "that they learned more on Frithe Federation took a strike vote it day night than during the whole began to look serious However, the week."

matter was settled and you can tell True we were never allowed to talk any one concerned that in the midst polities or debate religion, and naof the fight on the Illinois Central turally because the politician and the and the Harriman lines, the general preacher wanted to do that.

one of the roads, the Rock Island Whenever you find people who do managers association has permitted not want questions discussed from an System to sign up with the System educational standpoint in the school Federation and it is a good agree- then look out for some body has an ax to grind.

Some sixty years ago the question The officers are now in a position was proposed at a school in Lancaster to give your strike more attention Ohio, for debate. "Resolved, that as the Rock Island matter has taken up about two weeks of my time and in railroads are practical". The directos addition to that, I got all of the dele- decided that to talk about people riding gates to agree to go home and those fifty miles an hour was the rankest who had not already put on an as- heresy and so they did not permit that foolish discussion to take place. sessment, to do so for the benefit If the school is for any purpose in of the men now on strike, by this the world it is for the purpose of you will see that we are gaining ground all the time. I know that if teaching science.

Politics is the science of living. the general managers association felt If there is a greater science than that living I would like to know what it is.

Terrible as is may seem to be, it is nevertheless a fact that the public This is not the time for the sunschool today is not what it should be shine patriot or the summer time The process of educaion, instead of union man. We are facnig a crisis, being an institution of delight and ant analous times of our entertainment, has really retrogressed lives and the man who stands his to such an extent that it is looked ground and fights for his rights, the upon by the young as a sort of punishrights of his family and his country will be crowned with honor and love ment for did you ever hear the mother say: "Now, Johnny, if you are in his life and one whose taking away not good you wid have to ge to school will be an hour of regret to his people today." and his country and whose grave we

The question for the people to decan mark with a shaft of granduer cide today is: with this inscription "Greater love

Where would you rather see the hath no man than, that he gave family? In the demoralizing moving Tyranny and Hell are he two worst picture show, in the brothel, in the

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SOCIALIST WINS IN SEATTLE Opposed by the entire daily and

He has the solid suport of the pro- ized abor has many enemies who will capitalistic papers, Winsor declaring REVOLUTION gressive element of the Painters and take this opportunity to assail us, for using the schools for public meetis in line with the advance movement but we are strong within ourselves, ing places and denouncing the politiour movement has done too much cal methods used by the old parties The defeat of Finan for re-election good for the masses of the people of The business men of that city tool as 1st Vice-P esident is almost con- machinistions of a body of organized charge of the opposition and appealed this nation to be disrupted by the to the citizens to keep politics and So

> unfortunate misguided individuals who For many years, Winsor was state have posed as a part of our great senator from the Port Austin district in Michlgan.

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CAST WEDDING RINGS IN COLLECTION BASKET.

The recent demonstration of the I must warn you again that there English suffragettes against the duis a two-regged animal walking and plicity of Premier Asquith towards sneaking around among you whose their measure in Parilament was folputrid hide is sending forth a stench lowed by a gigantic meeting in Albert that would put a skunk to shame, Hall to collect funds for the renewal whose presense makes you think more of your dog. He once looked ofmilitant methods.

Mr. Petthick-Lawrence started the use a man but since he began to bidding with a subscription of one do the company's bidding in matter of going among the men telling them thousand pounds (\$5,000); and other large pledges followed with such to go back to work and quit the srike we define him as a cross between a hardly record them.

hog, hyena and shark. Wonder who will take the name. Stand firm do your duty and do it now .--- J. D. Buckalew, Vive-president I. A. of M.

We can have universal suffrage, In the hall there were rows and but with monopoly of land, women will be ground down by enforced povive laws egarding the sale of alcoholic system obtains the crowded condition and barren lives of cities will continue to breed drunkards. Labor may in it's desperation organ-

ize to revenge it's wrongs by strikes they gave their wedding rings. and boycotts, but they are powerless while the usurpation of; and lords extract the product of their industry through rent .--- William Lloyd Garrison

We will make here a clearance of every law-made privilege and monoply and will make it into erably hard for other countries to maintain privileges and monopolies. There shall be newspapers at length and universities, and there shall be ideas that march. We know that we cannot win Aberty or justice for one country without winning it for all countries; that to lift one is to lift all, that the load is an Atlas-load. But the shoulders of democracy are broad .--- Charles Ferguson.

Then the baskets were passed, and when their contents came to be count. ed, it was found that among the notes and coins were bits of jewellry of all kinds, including a large number of wedding rings.

rows of working women. There is scarcely any doubt that it is from erty, and straving children will still them that the rings came. Wih most cry for bread. We may pass restrict- of them, it is their one bit of finery. as wed as the one touch of sentiment siquors, but while the present land and beauty in their otherwise hard Having nohing else to contribute to the promotion of the cause which they have come to see as their one way out, they gave

That's how much suffrage means to the working women of England! How much does it mean to you?

"What one man has done another an acomplish." Why, of course! One man in Texas owns fifty thousand acres of land. Al/ men can own fifty thousand acres each One man's check is good for fifty million dollars. All men's checks can be good for fifty millions each. That's the logic of the lobsters who stand for legel loot .--- Rebel.

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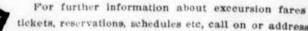
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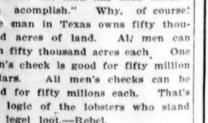
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PARTY ACTIVITY.	that comrades Ed Record and Zet	a short time ago but it is all over now.	Compade Costi anto a la anto	Montana News Prospectus
	Powers and a rew others got busy	what we are after continued the	Comrade Gertie Shinn takes 25 cop-	
The Socialists of Anacouda have	cialist local was started, eight being	be done by edmining the canitalis	and Socialism	montana meno i .onhr.
organized, and indications point to	the number of charter members. But	system and to keep ourselves from	and socialism	
large growth of the party in the	Powers and Record say that the So-	being further gouged.	H. E. Irvine sends in \$1. for subs.	
opper city. The Socialist sentiment	cialist membership within sixty days	"To illustrate how we are being	zi. z. rivine senus in \$1. for suos.	
Anaconda has increased amazingly	will be more than forty in this neigh-	gouged let me go over the mannet	Tweny-five dollars of job work from	The Montana News will be issued hereafter by the UNION PRINTING
na News has reason to feel proud of		that a railroad for example gouges the	Clancy this week	and PUBLISHING COMPANY. from its offices at Helena, Montana.
e increase of Socialist sentiment in		public. First without a cent of capita		The said company is incorporated under the laws of the State of
accords as six unions in that city	in Montana, said Mr. Jones to a repre-	they issue motgages on property to	The rairoad boys of the N. P. Ry.	Montana. Authorized Capital Stock.\$10.000 Shares \$5.00 each
hacehod for hundles of 25 and 50	sentative of the Independent, but it is	be. After selling these bonds they	still send in their subs, this week	Object of Corporation.
pies of the Montana News per week	growing in every state in the union.	purchase rolling stock, pay off labor	18 is their docation.	To print and publish at the City of Helena, Montana, a weekly news-
r a year, besides having a large list	As proof of this we can point to So-	at about 1/2 of their production, ad-		paper to be devoted to the interest of the working class of the State of
individual subscribers.	cialist victories in New York where we	vertise for further gougers, etc. They	Comrade Williams of Lincoln sends	Montana and the Northwestern States, and for the porpuse of transact
	captured Schenectady, and a member	then operate the road a meeting of the	in \$1. for subs.	ing, carrying on and conducting a printing and publishing business in
The Socialist local of Bozeman is	of the New York regislature, but Utah	stockholders is next in order. The		all its branches.
aking great progress, over 60 mem-	Ohio, Mississippi, Minnesota, California	stockholders then elect a president	The workers of Whitefish send in	Need of Local Paper.
rs appear on the roster. The local	Wahington, Pennsylvania and other	and other petty larceny officers and	\$5. for subs.	The working class movement must have a powerful local press be-
planning to carry on a vigorous	states showed many Socialist victories.	give them a salary of several thousand		fore it can hope to influence the government or the state as a party.
mpaign during the winter and	Ohio has ten citles in the socialists	per year and when that is over they	G A Bruffey sends in his sub and	Such a press can be a power in the Northwest as the expression of a
ring months. The Civic Lecture	columns.	vote themselves fat salaries by the way	thereby does what he can to boom	working class remarkably aggressive and devoted to freedom and just-
ub have engaged (John Spargo,	"And it is up to the people generally	of dividends for which they never did	the circulation of the News.	ice. Without a paper of protest against the horrors of a system of pro-
ember of the Socialist National Exe-	to find out what Socialism is. We	a tap; that is nothing more than un-		fit and plunder it would have been impossible to expose the Donohue
tive Committee, for a lecture, in	claim that Socialism would benefit	adulterated, genuine, pure clear, un-	A Bozeman comrade sends in \$4.	Militia bill passed by the late legislature!
e near uture.	the banker, lawyer, doctor and capita :-	polluted and absolute gouging.	for subs.	There is tendency to reaction in the state at present. Francheises are
A branch of the Socialist Local is	ist class generally as well as the farm-	Then this keeps on and new funds		being given away lavishly to the exploiters of the working class-street
pected to be organized soon among	er and other members of the working	are required, for extentions, reserves,	Livingston sends us an even dozen	cars, electric lines, electric lighting, and gas- with no provisions to
	class. As proof of this claim we		subs as their esteem to the workers	allow the public to own these necessities in the future; whereas, ten
ellege, this will make the first Social-	can point to bankers and other cap-	these funds there, they make it pos-	paper.	and twenty years ago such franchises contained specifications for the
collegian organization in Montana.	italists who are in the Socialist move-	sible for themselves to be further		transfer of such property to the commonwealth.
	ment working earnestly for its success.	gouged.	Two more subs from Libby to show	Blows at Labor.
Deer Lodge is another place where	Two bankers at Kloten, N. D., are	Statistics show, and these state-	us that they are sincere.	
e Socialists have recently organized	Socialists and when farmeres complain	ments are made by the gougers them-		The last legislature in Montana appropriated \$10.000 for the purpose
e local at Der Lodge is in a flour-	to the Socialist bankers of the high	selves, that labor receives a trifle less	Chimney Rock sends in \$2. and	of bringing in labor to compete with the laborers aready here.
	rate of interest they are payng, the		Elkhorn \$2.50 .	Montana employers are even advertising in Europe for men to work
et of increasing its membership to	Kloten bankers hand them a piece of	"Some workers think that they are		in the state, while we are already overloaded with idle men.
e hundred by the first of the com-	Socialist literature and tell them to	well enough off when they can make	Anaconda sends in eight this week,	Little Revolutionary Reading.
year. Deer Lodge is the county	read and learn how to wipe out the	a living, and the only defination they	the list is growing rapidly in the Cop-	There are only 9,000 subscribers to Socialist papers in Montana. We
at of Powell County and is a division	interest, profit and dividends game of	have for living is to be not dead.	per City.	must have at least 50,000 persons reading Socialist papers before the
	capitalism Omemee, N. D., also	"If the workers would cease work		spirit of protest can be aroused or the workers make their impress
	has a bank president who is a Socialist	for just a few days and board at a	\$1.50 puts Logan on the map this	upon the state and municipal governments.
ed, it is a strong union town.	and these bankers would no be So-	\$2, per day hotel and then go home		There are \$0,000 voters in Montana, and a population of about 375,
Powell county is one of the counties	cialists if they were not convinced	and board they would at once become		000. Cold figures ted the tale of work to be done
	that Socialism would give them more	dissatisfied and want to live as they	FURTHER SOCIALIST GAINS.	Purposes.
	material beenfits than they now en-	had in the hotels. This can be better	A gain in the Socialist ranks was	The News will fight the battles of the workingclass through all pres-
ntative next year There are pros-	joy.	brought about by the workers doing	made in the Sixth ward of Helena	ent evils and obstacles of exploita-tion.
cts of two new locals being organ-	"The general store keepers too are	away with a system that forces them	recently, a son being born to Com-	It will point out the emancipation from exploitation in the abolition
d in Powell county in the near fu-		to suport their masters and make he	rade B. T. Ward Congratulations!	of the private ownership of the industrial machinery.
	are beginning to discover that they are	masers suport themselves.	•	It will direct the workers to co-operate production.
ge circulation in Deer Lodge for	not capitalists but are simply collect-	"The men that tell us that we must	CAPITALISTIC LIES ABOUT	It will expose the outrages of capitalism which we encounter at our
arly two years and an ever increas-	ing agents for the trusts.	have capital owned privately are the	TAXATION IN MILWAUKEE.	door.
circulation throughout Powell	"It is absurd that the great maj-	one that employ child labor in the		It will enter the arena and struggle with strong and self interested
inty.	ority of people should constantly have	various factories and I am told that		opponents to construct better laws, institutions, and opportunities.
	the spectre of apprehension staring		income in the sector is the se	It will at all times inform the populace of malicious laws passed and
	them in the face especially when there	children work nights, that between	another arcticatar caracterprice and an	enforced by our law making bodies.
	is too much of everything here for all.	he hours of 2 A. M. and 6 A M.	The second secon	It will also be a center from which the Initiative and Referendum
ge number of tickets for the Social-	"Socialism is a scientific arrange-	when the little ones doze off to sleep		will circulate.
Lyceum Course, which promises to	and any fair-minded man who will in-	in the seats that the foremen bring		Plans of Operation
productive of great good to the	vestigate it will learn that it will not	them to life by throwing a bucket of	L'entre crest ansesses proprie and	
vement. Livingston the largest,	injure one human being on the earth,	water over them. From the blood of	sending us clippings from the capital-	The News will henceforth be a Socialist party paper, but not a
t and most active Woman's Social-	not even Jim Hill, Rockefeller or	these tots are built magnificent	istic papers that play up in /urid	party-owned paper It will be handled exclusively by the Union Print-
	Morgan. And as Socialism is coming	churches and libraries that cannot be	headlines the fell calamities and the	ing and Publishing Company. This company will own its own machin-
at increase of Socialist sentiment	and mighty fast it is up to every one to	atended by the ones that are gouged.	dire distress inflicted upon the poor	ery, equipment, linotype, moters, and presses, and is pleasantly and com-
ong the farmers of Park county of	find out what it is. Congressman	"In orden times whin the knights	suffering people of this beautiful city. by reason of the terrible increase in	modiously situated at 19 Park Avenue, Helena, Montana. It makes a
ich Livingston is the county seat.	Berger predicts 2,000,000 Socialist			whatever organized labor may require in the way of printing. We sup-
	votes in 1916 and perhaps victory.	it was the custom to take by force		port you; you support us. Labor withdraws its support from its enem-
	But the Socialist victory will surely be	whaever was required by the robbers		ies and co-operates with its friends.
	acomplished in 1920 if not before that	(the counts, barons etc.) now we have		It will issue special editions dealing with the local issues in any town
	date. It is inevitable. The farmers	a system that the robbers take away		or community at the minimum cost, so that any such point may have all
	and other workerers are waking up	your products with your full consent.		the advantages of a local paper, and scatter it by the thousands.
ribers to Socialist papers of some	and it is up to all classes to find out	"The slaves of the South were al-		Avertising.
nd.	what it means. And the invetigators	ways taken good care of and in case		The News wid carry a special line of high class advertising, covering
	must come to the Socialists to learn	of sickness they were well docored.	as near to the truth as the capitalistic	the start of the of the class advertising, covering

ocialist Local of Livingston,

must come to the Socialists to learn of sickness they were well docored. as near to the truth as the capitalistic At the last meeting of the Woman's what it is and who we are to put it Now the case is reversed. You must papers generally get. They report hat

take care of, not only yourselves but the present Socialistic administration

All of which is another one of their

a widespread territory. It has applications from and companies, book firms, library associations and other enterprises of a general

tions were made as follows:

Striking Button Makers of Muscatine, next Marsh. He will tolr elevn pared with the ones we are now hav- to the official tax levy filed by thecity Iowa \$5, and to the Socialist campaign states." in Los Angejes \$5.

Can any other Local in Montana HELENA SOCIALISTS HEAR beat the Socialist women of Livingston?

A few years ago the Socialists of was several dances and other enter-Livingston, elected Charles Simpson, tainments in Helena at the time, a a machinist, to the city council as crowd that filled the Socialist hall an alderman. One of the first acts of to over-flowing heard Eugene Wood Simpson after being ejected alderman of the Lyceum Lecture Course was to introdce an ordinance to increase the pa; of common laborers working for the city from \$2.50 to\$3. by mixing mirth with cold facts. per day of eight hours, and one man and team from \$5. to \$6. per day. we are gouged" and if there was any-

The Socialists falled to reelect Simpone who did not know something more son as the old parties centered their when he left the hall than he went strength on the republican candidate in, it is because he heard the topic and the wage slaves scabbed on thembefore he went in. selves. Within one month after Simp. son retired from the city council the wages of the laborers hired by the city poration. In part he said. "It might were educed from \$3. to \$2.50 and surprise some of you to know that I man with team from \$6. to \$5. am the president of a corporation. Oh Thus the working class refused to no! Not one of these men that draw stand by a representative of their a fat salary of \$50,000. per year, but packers to victory. class and the old party counciliors reone that promotes a Socialist periodwarded the workers by reducing their wages.

Eugene Woods the first speaker periodicals and I make \$1. profit on on the Lyceum Lecture Course filled every 100 sold by me. the regular Lyceum dates at Great Falls, Lewistown, Livingston, Missoula and nietynine per cent of the audience and Red Lodge While Helena has eagerly purchased pamphlets. not taken advantage of the lecture course, yet Comrade Woods fided one speaker, "I did not like to use the date here.

Lyceum Course.

The followingi s frmo the Sago liciously or to take when others are almost helpless. To illustrate let me Independent of Nov. 24:

"Sago can now boast of a Socialist tell you a story that goes the rounds have already hit them in their Wisconlocal. This means that the younger in the east about Helena. A long time sin-now watch us lambast them in political party has a Socialist organi- ago in a barroom here there was a their Ohio and kick them in their in the position in which Providence zation in this town. Henry T Jones general fight and soon after it was California! of Milwaukee, Wis., who calls himsent over a travelier came in for refresh-

one of the mean brand, came into tables with broken legs and bullet They taught us the crushing power of Saco last Sunday and in the evening holes in the wall, he asked the pro- combination in industry. We've learn- at Lewiston, Dec. 12; Great Falls Dec. he talked on the subject of Socialism prietor, who was sweeping out what of he resson well, had now we're going 13; Missoula Dec. 15; and Livingston for an hour and a half at Taylor's was the cause of the destruction to turn against them, one and all. Dec. 16.

"Mr. Jones is on a 9,000 mile secture of your masters, and when you are has spent nearly a million dollars more To the striking shopmen on the tour He will speak every night for sick you care for yourself. Stung than the last Rose administration. Harriman system of railroads \$10. five months before he gets back home again! Those were good days com- And they claim that this is according

ants' Union.

ing.

"The only way to do away with this system is to away with it. The way cheerful capitalistic lies. The fact is LYCEUM SPEAKER get the value of your production" Notwithstanding the fact that there

to do away with this system is to rise that the expenditures this year for up in a body and demand that you city purposes have been a little over four hundred thousand dollars more than last year. The capitalist papers

clerk.

MARRIAGE OF MARY MCARTHUR, have added six hundred thousand dol-Miss Mary McArthur, who has twice lars to the amount.

But what is still more interesting, been in the United States the last time as fraternal delegate to the second and still more to the point, is the fact Biennial Convention of the National that the increase of the rate of taxa-Women's Trade Union League, was tion union the last democratic ad. married in September to Mr. William ministation or the preceding repub-C. Anderson, Chairman of the Inde- lican administation

Wid the labor and Socialist papers pendent Labor Party Miss McArthur's work for the British Women's Trade please copy that single simple state-Union League and the great share ment? The effort of the capitalist press to discredit the working class she had in the Anti-sweating campaign which ended in the passing administration in Milwaukee must be of the Trade Boards Act, have placed defeated.

The city of Milwaukee is growing her deservedly in the position of a great woman leader and organizer It is growing very rapidly. In fact, of the most down-trodden workers the last two years have been the most of he esx. Her las achievemet remarkable years in the commercial was to lead the Bermondsley jamdevelopment of the city.

Naturally, as the city grows the expenditures for municipal purposes Mr. Anderson is like Miss McArthur, Scotch. He is the son of a blacksmith increase. The rigid economies of the present administration have, however, He started life as a druggist's asistant, entering the trade union move- reduced this rate of increase as stated ment as a member of he Shop Assist- above.

The tax rate in Milwaukee is lower to day than in almost any city of its size in America.

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And the actual increase in the tax and in connection with it she will rate is about elevn cents in the thousand.

> So much for the awful conditions in Milwaukee as pictured by the capitalistic press.

> You knock a man into a ditch and then you tell him to remain content has placed him .-- John Ruskin.

N. A. Richardson, the second speaker on the Lyceum course will fill dates Helena

character to advertise on a large scale, and will give special attention to this valuable feature in the future. The News is an unusually able medium as a publicity organ because of its extended circulation, entering almost every state and territory in the United States, crossing the borders of Canada and Mexico, and going also to many foreign countries It is read by the buyers, the chief consumers, the workers, who are 90 per cent of the population.

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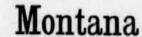


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On his removal to strenuous Lanca-

shire, he joined the Independent

Labor Party, and aft " a very few

Her marriage will not take Miss

McArthur out of her public work,

years rose to be it's chairman.

They taught us the combination of a Socialist agitator and claims to be ments and seeing the chairs weered horse, foot and artillery in war.

subject as outlined. I did not like the It is to be regretted that only five word 'Gouged', I would rather use locals, up oo date have taken the the phrase 'Stung again' "To gouge" is worse than 'Stung' 'Gouge' means

This orator has the faculty of al-

ways keeping his audience interested

The secture of the evening was 'How

Preliminary to his talk, he outlined

how he was the president of a cor-

ical namely the Masses Publishing

company of New York. The way

that I make my salary is to seil these

A sale of literature then took place

"In taking this subject" began the

to vore reach, to out do ma-