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The Indianapolis Convention the Socialist Opportunity

The present issue of *The Socialist* is a Convention Number. We make no apology for devoting the entire paper to this subject. All readers, non-socialists, as well as Socialists, will be interested in the great Socialist Unity Convention to be held in Indianapolis, July 29, 1901.

This convention will mark an era in the history of Socialism in America. That Socialists are divided among themselves has been a constant reproach. We believe, indeed, that this division itself has been a sign of life displaying the independent thought of all pioneers. But the time has arrived when men of like minds and purpose are inevitably called to achieve Socialist unity. Woe and damnation to any man who puts petty personal ambition in the way of such unity.

The convention will also mark an era in the history of American politics. A new Party here enters the field, a party with a certain future and a certain victory, too. Capitalist Democracy and Populism are disappearing and Socialist Democracy is the only Democracy left. If this convention shows the insight of Statesmanship, as we believe it will, it will speak a political word and issue a political call to arms that shall gather together the uncertain hosts of American voters into a compact army.

The convention will also mark an era in the history of our race. The American people lead the human race. Socialism will be first established in America. Capitalism here is fast reaching its final stage. The prophesied day when men shall have subdued the earth and walk golden streets and live in fraternity, is almost at hand. The dreams of a thousand Utopians are about to be realized.

If this Socialist Convention is true to its best and wisest instincts, it will stand to this large deliverance as the Declaration of Independence stood to American freedom.

The Socialist herewith presents the views of many Socialist editors of the country—the men in closest touch with the people all over the land. We believe this to be the best contribution we could make to the deliberations of the Convention.

Two delegates to the Convention, Spring of Southern California, and Lux, of Washington, also speak in this issue. To the positive program of the latter we take pleasure in calling special attention. It is a real contribution to Socialist politics and must at once challenge deliberation on the part of all the delegates.

We are not of those who think this body should adjourn in a day. Rather let the delegates have the fullest opportunity for prolonged discussion. Let the collective mind and thought of this historic assembly be completely drawn forth in debate after debate and vote after vote. It is no child's play that confronts you, but the noblest opportunity for ability, statesmanship, creative leadership.

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JACK: What are you giving us? Capitalist facts are lies, and their actual facts are damned lies.

Proposed Socialist Platform.

Suggestive Document Drawn up by Delegate Lux.

Simple, Positive, Constructive, Revolutionary.

Preamble.

The past century has solved the problem of production.

The problem of distribution is yet to be solved.

Mechanical progress has revolutionized the methods of production, multiplying our capacity twelve-fold.

Legislation and education have failed to keep pace with the material growth; neither has dared to attack the doctrine of "vested rights."

The glaring inconsistency between social production of wealth and the individual appropriation thereof, is responsible for the perpetuation of the people's insecurity, dependence, poverty and industrial servitude.

A century of legislation, based upon the idea that "vested rights" are sacred, has proved that all attempts at harmonizing the interests of capital and labor, of legality and morality, of justice and exploitation, of ethics and business, are futile, and must ever disappoint the toilers.

The modern organization of industry as exemplified by trusts has demonstrated the superiority of centralized

production which admits of the greatest specialization of labor in creating wealth, both quantity and quality.

Knowing that all social instruments of production are the crystallized efforts of all society, believing all human beings have a right to the use of land, knowing that justice and "vested rights" in land and capital cannot co-exist, we call upon all who recognize these facts to join and support, by pen, voice and vote, the SOCIALIST PARTY.

Platform.

The sole mission of the Socialist Party is to transfer unconditionally all social means of production and distribution from private, divided ownership to collective, joint ownership by all the people.

This alone will abolish industrial despotism on one side and serfdom on the other.

This alone makes possible the organization of society into one industrial mechanism for the mutual support, culture and enjoyment of life.

First Definite Legislation.

While the exact modus operandi can only be determined by the circumstances of the hour, yet we feel the necessity of complying with a universal demand for a more definite economic program on our part. We therefore give the more self-evident steps to be taken when the people's will, at the ballot box, calls us into action.

1. Immediately upon the election of a Socialist Congress, by a majority of the people it shall declare all titles to

property (other than personal) void, and the absolute ownership vested in the collectivity, the use and disposition thereof to be regulated through the people as hereinafter provided.

2. Congress shall, until the necessary labor time can be nearer determined, declare eight hours to be the normal workday.

3. Congress shall (until the average value of the social uni's work can be more accurately determined) declare a monthly dividend of \$100 to each individual enlisted for work, 25 days of 8 hours each to constitute a month's work.

4. The people, through their government having become employer, merchant and landlord, shall pay all dues to and receive all compensation from the national treasury, through its municipal sub-treasuries.

5. All persons of 50 years of age shall be exempt from industrial work other than they choose to do voluntarily and shall receive a pension of \$100 a month for life. Invalids the same.

6. Persons under 18 shall be considered of school age and exempt from work.

7. Persons engaged in agriculture who derive a part of their subsistence from their own direct products, shall have a reasonable amount deducted from their dividend, based on a just estimate.

8. Congress shall appropriate the surplus in the treasury to each municipal

ity according to its population after all other expenses have been met.

Local autonomy consistent with harmonious co-operation shall be guaranteed.

9. Congress shall fix a uniform price for goods and services throughout the United States and levy a rent upon the use of houses based on cost of duplication and estimated time of endurance.

10. Congress shall convert our U. S. customs department into a bureau which shall supervise, receive, transmit and facilitate all orders for goods from and to foreign countries.

11. Congress shall provide for our common national defence, for the rigid maintenance of peace and order within while such is necessary. We favor the arming of the whole nation in place of large standing armies.

12. Congress shall sub-divide the nation, with assistance by the states, into convenient industrial districts, with adequate statistical offices to gather and transmit such information as will facilitate and balance the social activity between the agricultural, constructive, mechanical and distributive departments.

13. Congress shall establish (until the organic law meeting the new conditions shall have been evolved and ratified) a convenient mode of electing foreign and managers of the various industries, all supervising officers to be

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WHAT SHOULD BE DONE AT INDIANAPOLIS?

An Editorial Symposium.

Editor International Socialist Review

(From Advance Proofs for August)

New Tendencies in American Socialism.—That the present moment is a critical one in the history of the Socialist movement in America is a commonplace. Every observer has noticed that both within and without the Socialist organizations, the influences that affect the Socialist movement appear to be approaching a climax. Whether this condition will continue to grow more acute for some time to come no one can say. But it would seem probable that the Indianapolis convention would mark the turning point. Coming as it does at such a crucial time, that convention will perhaps mark the beginning of the greatest setback it is possible for a movement resting on economic development to receive or, as we all hope, the date from which the Socialist movement will have shown itself large enough to effectively cope with an industrialism whose rottenness has prepared the way for a new social organization.

One thing is sure, and that is that in the midst of the most tremendous political, social and industrial chaos the world has ever known, the one center of intelligent evolution is to be found in the developing Socialist thought. Everywhere, in art, literature, science, music, education, or industry, is feeling the influence of that thought. A delegate from the recent meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit states that there is a swinging round a contrast between the new pedagogical theory, demanding educational advance and growth, and the capitalist environment that cramped and deadened all things educational.

The populist party is today but a memory so far as a political organization is concerned. But the impulse which once led to the casting of a million votes in blind protest against a galling capitalism is becoming more intelligently revolutionary. The sufferings of the American farmer during the past ten years, together with the lessons of general economic development have made the farmers of America ready for Socialism. But the Socialists are not yet ready for the farmers. The majority of Socialist writers and speakers are so hopelessly ignorant of the problems of agriculture that they cannot possibly have an intelligent opinion upon them. Yet they are anxious to write farmers' programs and to give voice to farmers' demands. Many a Socialist talks learnedly of the problems of agriculture from the depths of a city office who not only knows nothing of practical farming, but would be hard put to it if asked to name a single radical or book on agriculture. If such a man first studied the needs and demands of the farmer they will find that he is simply making, in a more or less intelligent form, the age-long demand of the slave, that he receive what he produces and that he possess in common with his fellows the tools with which that product is created.

The great body of trades-unionists, too, through the formation of trusts, issuance of injunctions, and use of militia, are being forced to recognize the necessity of independent political action to secure common possession of the essentials to life. When they have recognized this fact they are Socialists. The labor factor is losing his grip all along the line. Capitalist politicians are being driven from office. Active Socialists in the trades-unions are hastening this process at a multitude of points.

Within the political parties all is chaos. In the height of its power the republican party is pante-stricken lest its old dummy adversary disintegrate and give way to a real antagonist. Hanna shrieks out that the next struggle will be between republicans and Socialists.

Wayne McVeagh repeats the same statement in more guarded language. The leading spokesmen and writers of the republican party are around the fading form of their dearest enemy and urge the "reorganization" of the democratic party, and hail with joy all signs of reviving strength. But the case is hopeless. The republican class whose interests were represented by the democratic party has ceased to be of sufficient importance to be hereafter represented in the political world. Therefore, that party has ceased to exist save as a disgusting memory that one would fain put aside and out of the mind. From the old party organizations of Ohio, New York and Illinois, as well as from countless individuals,

comes the proof that since the class of little exploiters has disappeared, there is nothing left for the professional politician save to choose between the proletariat and the capitalist class. But the values flock only where cartoon calls, and proletarian tones have already been picked too clean by the hydra of capitalism to invite the visits of the four birds of politics. So all these, whether formerly democratic or republican, try to cling to plutocracy. Neither one sees anything to be gained by espousing the cause of the workers. And they are right, for he who comes to the proletariat of today can rob him of nothing but his letters.

Millions in America today have been prepared by economic development to accept and understanding of the principles of Socialism. But the Socialists, who should be spending every energy in bringing those principles before the people who are ready, are wasting their time in child-like wrangling. The time is now here for action. If we who are in possession of the machinery of Socialist political parties have not intelligence enough to adjust the new elements that are ready for Socialism, then those elements will form a political machinery of their own and will be forced to accept their work. This will mean perhaps years of costly blundering and human suffering, as one thing is certain. This hereby touting new, untried, untested, new bottles. A mighty social upheaval, a great political party, an economic revolution cannot be confined within the bounds of a fraternal society for propaganda purposes. The greatest need of the hour is not as in the past, a training school for propagandists, so much as a political expression of the movement that is already at hand. Questions of dues, officers, constitutions and membership must give way to the larger factors of economic exigency and social evolution.

The current of revolution has grown too broad in America to be confined within the limits of any lodge-like organization, and any attempt to confine it will fail with disaster to those who make the effort, as well as to the Socialist cause. This does not mean that officers, dues and constitutions are not necessary for they are of great importance. Those who would seek to dispense with such essentials are emptying out the baby with these things. But from now on these things must be looked upon as merely a means to an end, and not always the most important means. This is not a question of choice. It will not be by vote, but by social development, that this condition will come to pass. When Socialism shall have begun to spread into every nook and corner of the country, when nominations are made in legal primaries by voters whose qualifications are determined by capitalist law, when success shall have given the responsibility for official actions as well as the work of propaganda, when, in short, we shall have become a political and social force instead of a mere educational cult, then the fundamental change will have come no matter whether we have had time enough to realize it and accommodate the forms of our organization to it or not.

Purity of economic doctrine can no longer be secured through party discipline. The time is even now here when the attempt to uproot economic heresy by personal expulsions becomes the broadest of burlesques. The purity of Socialist principles must henceforth be maintained by the burning away of all dross in the heat of free discussion. The right and true must be made to triumph because of their logical power to conquer and not because of the support of party discipline. This demands the greatest freedom of personal discussion and action within the party. At a time when the Socialists were but a chosen few in a hostile land, when the corrupting influence of capitalism beat ceaselessly upon each individual from every side, then it was perhaps necessary that those principles be entrusted to the few who would protect them from contamination and preserve them from the party, too, as they were confusing, but still powerful, economic classes with conflicting interests, there was pressing danger from those who would steal from the Socialist army a portion of its weapons only to lend them into forms that could be used against their rightful owners. But today, when Socialists have left their sectarian seclusion to take the offensive upon the field of battle, and when development has progressed to the point that there is no class or party that can afford to accept a portion of the Socialist logic, lest

they be at once compelled to take the whole, this danger is no longer imminent. If today such a party is allowed to grow up and to act as an obstacle for a year or two to the progress of revolutionary Socialism, it will be because the organized Socialists have not recognized the changes of economic development and have sulked in cowardly seclusion within their tents while those of perhaps less knowledge and Socialist principles but more courage of their convictions and greater grasp of present social movements have dared to act, even if unwisely.

Once more it is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us. The Socialist movement has already outgrown the reach of party discipline. With the hundred independent Socialist papers of today grown into a thousand in a year hence, any press censorship becomes as impossible and as ineffectively as personal expulsions. We grow, not because we will it, but because we are alive and obey the laws of growth.

We have nothing to gain from half-way measures, save delay to complete victory. Economic evolution in America has wiped out all stepping stones between capitalism and Socialism, and he who tries to take the whole leap will but fall into the abyss that separates them.

Two contending forces are struggling for the mastery in the Socialist movement of America at this moment. One sees only the new phase of economic development and the new social institutions of Socialism do not correspond to the new demands. They would wipe out all the work of years and surrender all to the exigencies of the moment. These men would abolish national organizations, and, indeed, all organization, and enter the field of capitalist politics to scramble for votes through the competitive efforts of immediate amelioration. The other force remembers only the good work of the past and fails to recognize that new forces are here. They would seek to maintain a secular church, a doctrinaire seclusion, and a personal discipline. Let us apply the Hegelian dialectics that in a modified form lie back of the earliest Socialist classics, and seek the solution in a higher synthesis that shall conserve the old and include the new—that shall maintain principles intact, but shall give the greatest flexibility of form. If we can do this we shall have solved the problem that lay before us and acquitted ourselves like men and women and Socialists. Fraternally,

A. M. SIMONS,
J. A. WAYLAND, GIRARD, KANS.
Editor The Appeal to Reason.

I have refrained from mixing up in the party quarrel, and therefore do not care to be quoted in the matter.

WAYLAND,
MAX S. HAYES, CLEVELAND, O.

Editor The Cleveland Citizen.
Amalgamate the class-conscious, sane Socialists of the United States. Adopt a platform and declaration of principles devoid of the driftwood of middle-class reforms.

Perfect an organization of dues-paying members, so that funds will be at hand to carry the fight into every nook and corner of the land.

Select as the place of national headquarters a city in the central part of the country where no factional quarrels have existed or exist now.

Consider the question of changing the party name only from the standpoint of the best interests of the party.

Send to the rear all little fellows who want their own way in everything of "won't play in your back yard" despite the decision of majorities.

I am honestly of the opinion that whatever the majority decides, whether for or against the view that we hold, Ohio will be found unanimous and enlisted under the banner of the New Revolution as enunciated by that majority. Fraternally,

MAX S. HAYES,
EMIL LISS, SAN FRANCISCO.

Editor Advance.
I am so crowded with work (especially in getting out "Advance" as a 10-page paper, beginning with this week) that it is impossible for me to send you desired articles.

Hoping that later on I will find time to contribute occasionally to your paper, which well deserves all possible support, I am

Yours Fraternally,
EMIL LISS.

WM. EDLIN, HAVERTHILL, MASS.
Editor The Social Democrat.



If the Indianapolis convention succeeds in accomplishing only one thing, namely, organic unity, I shall be more than satisfied. I do not care much now unity is brought about, whether through the adoption of the Strobel or the Harriman plan of national organization. What I consider most vitally important is the main purpose of the convention—organic unity.

Looking the entire question squarely in the face I see but two Socialist factions that are to be united at Indianapolis—the Chicago and the Springfield factions of the Social Democratic Party. The Socialist Labor Party out of the question just at present. The independent state organizations will necessarily fall in line if the two important factions succeed in uniting with one set of national officers and with one seat for the National Board.

If the Indianapolis convention fails to unite the two factions of the Social Democratic Party, the Socialist Labor Party will be the gainer and the Socialist movement in the United States will be very much weakened.

I have watched with considerable interest the movement out west and also in the middle states in favor of changing our name to "Socialist Party." I personally think the suggested name to be the best under the circumstances. But I would consider it an unpardonable blunder if any of the delegates attempt to make this point a cause for division, as was the case a year ago.

The form of national organization is certainly important. The Harriman outline of a constitution pleases me well. But I stand ready to accept any form of organization that will hold together the comrades of both factions. I am for union first, last and all the time.

For one reason I would like to see Chicago designated as the seat of our new National Board, providing unity is a fact. There are plenty of bright and well known Socialists in Chicago to make us feel sure that our National Board will not sleep. But for another reason I somewhat fear to leave the National Board in Chicago. The leading comrades out there don't live in harmony very well.

Limited time and limited space prevent me from taking up a greater number of propositions that are bound to come before the convention. But I repeat. The detailed work of the convention I hold to be relatively unimportant. What I want and hope for is organic unity. WILLIAM EDLIN.

A. S. EDWARDS, CHICAGO.
Editor The Social Democratic Herald.

I modify what has been called the "Strobel" and "New Jersey" plan to ensure unquestioned state autonomy, providing for the election from each state of a national committeeman and confining the national committee solely to its proper function, the management of national campaigns, with no salaries or offices except for a period of six months in a presidential election year, when a secretary-treasurer shall be chosen by and from the body of said committee, his salary to be derived from an assessment upon each state proportioned to the numerical strength of its organization as shown by the state secretary January 1st of that year.

2. I establish at some central location a Socialist literature and propaganda agency in charge of a manager employed by the state organizations com-

bined, said agent's office expenses and salary to be derived from a quarterly assessment of five cents upon each member of the various state organizations; provided, that said agency shall not engage in a publishing or printing business.

3. Limit declaration and platform to about 500 words, divided, as nearly equal as may be, between the two, viz., 250 words for the declaration and 250 for such suggestions as will indicate to the uninitiated how we propose the conquest of public power; in other words, the "immediate demands," which have in them more wisdom and science than all the unscientific talk of an instantaneous overturning or revolution.

4. No outstanding debts of present organizations to be made an obligation against the united party, but each to settle its own. A. S. EDWARDS.

ALGERNON LEE, NEW YORK.
Editor The Worker.

The editor of The Socialist has asked me briefly to give my personal opinion on this question. Here it is for what it is worth.

1. Unity should be decreed with such emphatic unanimity that there can be no opposition or delay in effecting it. The rank and file want it, and so one has a right to resist.

2. The unity must be real—not a mere alliance or federation of parties in sterner in nation, but a consolidation of all factions into one organic body.

3. The organization must be a workable one. Limit the powers of the national executive committee, if you like. (Continued on Page 3.)

ORGANIZE! ORGANIZE!
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What Should be Done at Indianapolis?

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but have a national executive committee that can do its work without delay. The working committee should be controlled by one day's notice. It may be controlled by a representative membership from all the states, with referendum by correspondence. The fear of a workable executive is not well grounded. Surely it is safer to put the actual executive functions in the hands of a committee than in the hands of a national secretary alone, as is currently proposed.

4. Our platform needs revision only as to "immediate demands." The exposition of the capitalist development which makes Socialism necessary is the essential part of the platform and is good as it now stands. But it is not the whole of the platform. The people will not readily listen to nor understand that splendid exposition unless it be accompanied by something more definite in the shape of the so-called "immediate demands." The present program of demands is, however, very imperfect. Some of them are positively ridiculous, as, for instance, "the abolition of war," put forward as an immediate demand, when it is and can be, in fact, only a result of the establishment of international Socialism. In the place of this jumble we should have a carefully thought out and consistent exposition of our expected course of action.

5. To end as I began, we must have real unity, and that without compromise. This is the alpha and omega of the matter. The rank and file want unity, and they do not want compromise. If the delegates act in the spirit of those who send them, we shall have an unparalleled growth of our movement as a direct result of their action.

ALGERNON LEE.

JOS. WANHOPE, CHICAGO.
Editor, The Workers' Call.

Dear Comrade: Your request for editorial aid, but I am sorry to say that work has been piled upon me to such an extent that I cannot possibly devote the necessary time to the matter you ask for. Besides, the political end of the matter is not my strong point, as I have paid far more attention to agitation than to matters of organization.

F. J. SPRING, LOS ANGELES.



Comrade—In answer to your telegram requesting me to give opinion as to what should be done at the Indianapolis convention I submit the following points:

As we are to meet in convention for the purpose of unifying the Socialists of America, in order to more consistently and systematically carry on the propaganda for Socialism, we should strip our minds of all prejudice and personal antipathy and meet there as men who realize the significance of the event to the future of Socialism on this continent. Unity should be effected, but of course on conscientious and beneficial lines.

Change of Name.

I think the convention should change the name of party to "Socialist Party." Much confusion arises from present name (Social Democratic), and many think we are but reformers and auxiliary to the democratic party. This misunderstanding comes from our democratic appendage. There are other reasons for this change, but time and space will not permit me to offer, but they will no doubt be considered at convention.

Immediate Demands.

The immediate demands should in my opinion be eliminated from our na-

tional constitution. If they occupy any place in the Socialist program, that place can only be in the political subdivisions, such as state, county and city, and should be taken up by the conventions of such subdivisions when local conditions force them upon us as a political necessity, if they are considered at all. We do not stand for the patching up policy, but for the abolition of the capitalist system, hence our position is well defined, viz., to organize political power for the overthrow of this system. In the transition from this system to the co-operative commonwealth many concessions will be made by the capitalist parties, and these concessions will be made proportionate with our growth as an abolitionist movement. Let us leave reforms to reformers and let us educate the people on the necessity of an absolute change.

The Class Struggle.

The convention should recognize the economic fact of the class struggle and make it the basis upon which to build the political organization. This is important, for it is the tie that will bind us together in our fight against capitalism, and without it the organization would be unreliable. It is the rock upon which we must build our political structure, so when the winds of capitalist intrigue and reform movements blow hard against it, having its foundation laid in the Common Interest of the Industrial Class, it will stand the storm and remain intact.

There are quite a number of other matters which I would like to give my opinion on, but as I am limited to four hundred words I will merely mention some of them.

The dues system which we have at present should be replaced by some other method of securing the funds to carry on our work. I have nothing definite to offer as yet, but am evolving a plan which I think will work.

We should also change our plans of propaganda. Establish a national educational bureau with sub-bureaus in each state, to have charge of all national propaganda. I mean by this, they should arrange a corps of speakers to travel from state to state and carry on agitation. This bureau to raise funds for support of said speakers and funds for the dissemination of Socialist literature. This, in my opinion, is the only way in which systematic agitation can be done.

Many other things suggest themselves to me in regard to detail matters, but I will not burden you by enumerating them at this time.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the comrades of Washington for the admirable way in which, from all accounts, they conducted their state convention. With greetings to comrades, I am, yours for Socialism,

F. J. SPRING,
439 S. Flower st. Los Angeles.

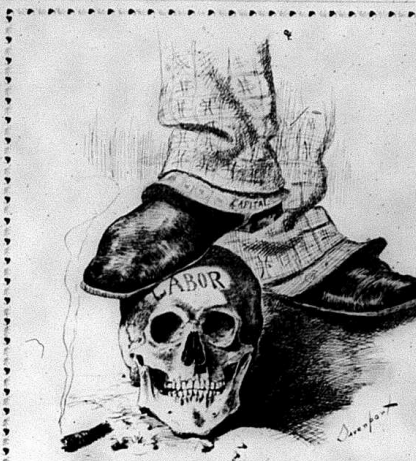
A SIGNIFICANT CONVENTION.

"I am going to be a Socialist from this day on, and thoroughly acquaint myself with the teachings of Socialism."

So said H. C. Baker, the President of the Seattle Building Trades Council, in a public address in Germania Hall last Sunday evening.

Here is a man 67 years of age, with the progressive spirit of youth still in him. A leader among trades unionists, he sees and accepts the inevitable trend of unionism. "Strike at the Ballot Box"—that is the workers' battle cry henceforth.

Here is a man who says he has seen in his own lifetime the development from the sickle and horse to the harvester and cotton-mill. He sees that the tools no longer can belong to the individual, and that the worker has lost his old-time independence and become a slave of the owner of his tools and means of production.



The Friendly Relations of Capital and Labor.

Proposed Platform.

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10. Congress should declare the political and economic equality of women and men.

11. The courts of justice shall, in their respective spheres, interpret legislation and adjust differences between individuals and departments.

12. Congress shall provide a convenient mode for initiative and referendum of legislation by the people, national and within districts.

These are proposed as provisional measures, the details of which can and will be worked out by the people in their various departments, guided by the circumstances prevailing at the time of Socialist victory. E. LUX.

Excceedingly good returns from my ad. in The Socialist.—Many merchants.

We are exceedingly pleased to see The Toiler of Terre Haute, Ind., reproduce some of our cartoons, and incidentally this acknowledgment gives us a much desired opportunity to get a word at some of the thoughtless Socialist editors throughout the land. They use some of our stuff, at which we rejoice, and then they credit it to the "Seattle Socialist," at which we do not rejoice. We wish to kindly call their attention to the fact that The Socialist is not printed for Seattle alone; in fact, Seattle is but an accidental incident in its career. The Socialist is printed in the hopes that a few benighted dwellers in Oregon, Texas, Indiana, British Columbia and other suburban retreats contiguous to Seattle may be induced to become regular readers in the course of time. Neither do we think it right to infer that there is a new brand of Socialism known as Seattle Socialism. The two s's have a nice sound, but we are proud to say that Socialism in Seattle is no different than Socialism elsewhere. Therefore will our brothers kindly credit us as The Socialist?

MODEST EDITORS.

Algernon Lee, of The Worker, N. Y.: Haven't had a photo taken for three years, and have suffered an amputation of the beard, which makes a slight difference in my handsome face. 'Fraid you'll have to do without my counterfeit presentment.

J. A. Wayland, of the Appeal to Reason: As to photo, I never have any taken.

Jos. Wanhope, of The Workers' Call, Chicago: I have not had a photo of myself this ten years.

A. M. Simons, of the International Socialist Review, Chicago: So far as a picture is concerned, that is out of the question, as I have not had a photograph taken in six years; and my latest shows me a senior in the university, when I knew more than I ever expect to know again and looked greener than I ever want to be thought.

SPECIAL TO WASHINGTON STATE.

Seattle, Wash., July 20, 1901.

Comrades—At the last meeting of the State Committee I was delegated to inform the members of our party in this state that the State Committee intended to enter upon an active work of propaganda and organization. At the close of Comrade Vail's tour, and with the settlement of the unity question, there is that revival of interest which makes it possible to do some very effective work. The committee desires to not only organize as many new locals as possible, but to arrange circuits for speakers among organizations already established.

To do this requires more funds than will be obtained from dues. The committee therefore asks all comrades who are in a position to give money for this purpose to do whatever they can and urge others to do the same. We have speakers and organizers who will donate their time if only their expenses are paid.

The importance of this object is the only apology we have for this appeal for funds. Do not forget that small amounts show one's good will the same as large ones.

Send all money to Jos. Gilbert, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 637, Seattle, Wash., to whom also all communications regarding speakers or any other work of the State Committee should be sent.

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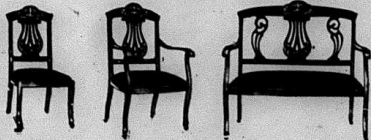
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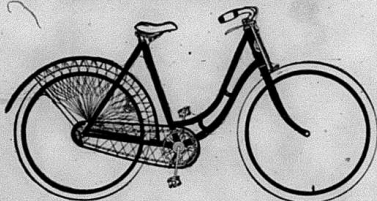
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