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# PROPOSED SOCIALIST STATE CONSTITUTION

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**ARTICLE I**  
Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Socialist party of Idaho and shall hold a charter from the Socialist Party and be an integral part thereof.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Management.**  
Section 1. The affairs of this Party shall be conducted by an Executive committee, a State committee, by referendum vote of party membership, and by State Convention.

Section 2. All officers shall be nominated by State Convention and elected by referendum vote of party membership and can be removed only by referendum vote.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Officers.**

Section 1. The officers shall be a Secretary-Treasurer, an Organizer, a National Committeeman, a State Committee of ten members, and an Executive Committee of five members not more than two of whom shall be members of the Local where headquarters is located.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Duties of Officers.**

Section 1. The State Secretary-Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received and for what purpose, shall keep a roll book of Locals and members, a cash book, and a minute book, which shall be the property of the party and subject to examination by any member of the Party in good standing at any time and shall make itemized reports in full each month to the State committee, and keep the records, and the correspondence of the State organization except the correspondence relating to the organizing of new locals which shall be referred to the State Organizer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds as directed by the State Committee and shall report to and be under the direction of, and his compensation, if any, shall be determined by the State Committee and he shall also make a full report to each State convention.

Section 2. The State Organizer shall conduct the organization work throughout the state. He shall make a monthly report to, and be under the direction of, and his compensation, if any, shall be determined by the State Committee. He shall also make a full report to each State Convention.

Section 3. The National Committeeman shall perform his duties as prescribed by the National Constitution.

Section 4. The State Committee shall represent the Party of this State in its relations to the National organization; organize, grant and revoke Charters to Locals; call State conventions; receive reports from Locals; arrange circuits for speakers; sell and distribute Socialist literature, and carry on a general propaganda work in the State. It shall report monthly to the National Committee and publish monthly a financial report, together with the proceedings of its meetings. The State Committee shall neither publish or designate any official organ. Vacancies in the State Committee shall be filled by a general vote of the members in the State upon nominations made by the Locals.

Section 5. The Executive Committee shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of the State committee subject to the control of the State Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet not less than once a month.

Section 6. A majority of the State Committee or three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 7. Upon demand of two members of the State Committee any action of the Executive Committee shall be referred by the Secretary to a referendum of the whole committee.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Headquarters.**

Section 1. State headquarters shall be located at the place of residence of the State Secretary-Treasurer, but may be changed by the State Committee, subject to a referendum of the Party.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Locals.**

Section 1. Five persons subscribing to the principles and platform of the Socialist Party shall be sufficient to form a local, upon application to the State Committee and payment of first month's dues.

Section 2. Not more than one local shall be chartered in one town or city but Locals may be sub-divided as they deem necessary.

Section 3. Locals may adopt such constitutions and by-laws as they desire, provided the same do not conflict with the State and National Constitution.

Section 4. Every Local shall report to the State Secretary on or before the 8th day of each month on blanks furnished him by the National organization of the Socialist Party for that purpose.

Section 5. Transfer. The Secretary-Treasurer of every Local shall be provided with special transfer stamps one of which he will place on a member's card who may wish to go to another locality, thus endorsing him as a member in good standing, without which he will not be recognized by any other Local.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Members at Large.**

Section 1. Any person desiring to become a member at large of the

party may do so by signing the regular application card and sending same, accompanied by one month's dues to the State Secretary-Treasurer who shall present same to Executive Committee for action.  
Section 2. The State Secretary-Treasurer shall issue to each approved applicant a dues membership card showing such person to be in good standing in the party and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a local member in good standing, provided that when five members at large reside in a precinct it shall be their duty to organize a Local.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Dues.**

Section 1. Each Local shall pay monthly to the State Committee a sum equal to fifteen cents for each member in the Local.

Section 2. Any Local three months or more in arrears shall have its Charter suspended until such time as five or more persons who were or desire to become members of the party, apply to have their Charter re-instated. Applications for re-instatement of suspended locals shall be accompanied by one month's dues for each member thereof and one dollar additional.

Section 3. A local shall be considered in good standing when three or more members comply with the requirements of all previous sections of this article.

Section 4. Members at large shall pay monthly to the State Secretary-Treasurer the sum of twenty-five cents dues.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
**Limitations of Members, etc.**

Section 1. The National and State Platforms shall be the supreme declaration of the Party and all county and municipal platforms shall conform thereto, and no county or local organization shall fuse, combine, or compromise with any other party or organization, or refrain from making nominations in order to further the interests of candidates of such parties or organizations, nor shall any candidate of the Socialist Party accept any nomination or endorsement from any other party or political organization, civil service positions excepted, on penalty of expulsion.

Section 2. Any member accepting nomination for any office shall be required to sign and deposit his blank resignation with the State, County, or municipal organization from which he receives his nomination, to become effective immediately upon its presentation.

Section 3. No person shall be

nominated for any political office unless said person has become a member of the party for at least a year, provided that said restrictions shall not apply to Locals less than one year old.

Section 4. No member shall be eligible to hold two or more official positions within the gift of the Socialist Party at one and the same time.

**ARTICLE X**  
**State Conventions.**

Section 1. The State Secretary-Treasurer shall submit for referendum vote on the first day of January of each year, the advisability of holding a Convention for that year.

Section 2. The basis of representation in all State Conventions shall be by Locals, each Local being entitled to one delegate, and one additional delegate for each additional twenty-five members, or major fraction thereof, above the first twenty-five members.

Section 3. No person or persons not duly elected by their respective Locals shall be allowed to vote in a convention except the Secretary-Treasurer and State Organizer, who shall be ex-officio delegates.

Section 4. None but party members, in good standing, can act as delegates to a State convention and their credentials must be accompanied by their paid up due cards.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Initiative and Referendum.**

Section 1. Any five Locals may demand or initiate a referendum of the membership of the state on any proposition or on any action of any officer or committee.

Section 2. The State Committee may initiate referendums by a majority of the whole Committee.

Section 3. All referendums, including nomination referendums shall have a currency of 30 days.

Section 4. All referendums shall be submitted to vote within 10 days without preamble or comment.

Section 5. All acts of State Conventions shall be properly arranged, paragraph by paragraph by the State Secretary and submitted within 10 days from adjournment of said convention to a Referendum vote of the entire party membership, who shall vote "No" or "Yes" on each paragraph of said acts.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Accusations and Charges**

Section 1. All charges against members or Locals affecting state affairs shall be properly filed with the executive committee and shall be made in no other manner.

Section 2. Upon presentation of such charges the executive committee shall investigate and report same to the Locals, in case of members, for action of Locals and to the State Committee in case of charges against Locals.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Amendments.**

Section 1. This constitution may be amended by any State Convention subject to a referendum vote or as provided by Article XI.

## Keep Away From Coeur d'Alenes

Miners' Union There Shows True Conditions in the Mines—Eight Hour Day a Fake.

To all Working Men, Greeting:

For some time past the mining companies of the Coeur d'Alenes have been advertising for men and, as usual in such cases, setting forth only that which best suits their purpose in inducing men to come into a district where they dare not say their soul is their own. We therefore set forth some of the conditions existing in this district which have not been mentioned in the aforesaid appeal for men.

First: Ever since 1899 they have had in operation in the Coeur d'Alenes the most complete, despotic and tyrannical system of blacklisting in existence. When a workman comes to this district, if he would work, it must be under the exactions of this system, which is conducted through two employment offices located in Wallace and Wardner, and all men employed by the Standard Oil interests, or the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining Company, must pass through this hell of iniquity in order to get employment. In the event of running the gauntlet of questions asked, you go to work under the watchful care of that degenerate specimen of humanity, the spotter, who, upon seeing, hearing, or even suspecting you of showing any signs of independence immediately reports to his master, the employment agent, who is monarch of all he surveys, and holds in his power that much lauded right of the working man to work when, where, and for whom he pleases.

Second: If single, you are compelled to board in company boarding houses, take what you get, say you like it, and should you make any protest, the spotter gets in his work, you are branded an agitator and put on the black list.

Third: There is a system of compulsory insurance which costs a dollar per month, and which covers you only while actually under ground or at work, is of little use to the man but reduces chances of suit in case of injury.

Fourth: The workman gets less of the necessities of life for his money in this camp than any camp in the United States with the same transportation facilities and resources.

Fifth: There are two reasons for the inaugurating of the eight hour day, which in reality has turned out to be a nine hour day: First, to line the workers up for the G. O. P. in the coming election; second, to induce an influx of men in order that the field of labor may be glutted, thereby putting the mine owners in a position to freely discharge agitators (T) and those whom they have reason to believe will not support them in the coming election. These tactics have been resorted to in the past, and from the standpoint of those who dominate the political situation in this county, the necessity was never greater. Workmen, stay away from the Coeur d'Alenes.

BURKE MINERS' UNION, NO. 10,  
J. E. BRADLEY,  
Acting President.  
JOE F. HUTCHINSON, Secy-Treas.

James Lund, of Redondo, Wash., sends in his for the daily, and says: "I hope instead of 3000 subs as called for, it will be 30,000, and that our persecuted comrades in prison will be elected to the highest state offices in Colorado and show to the world that the Socialists mean business."

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## Slave Camps of Washington

By Emil Herman

Cle Elum and Roslyn are both slave camps of the worst order, both are corporation owned and ridden towns.

Of the two, Roslyn is a little the worst; in Cle Elum some individuals own property; in Roslyn some of the miners apparently own their own homes but they are built on company land. For this the miner pays \$1.00 per month rent, with the result that when the miners go on strike they are given 30 days to vacate the company's land. Nine times out of ten the house then falls in the company's hands and the slave can then pack up as much of his happy home as he can strap on his back and proceed to exercise his freedom by hitting the pike in search of another master.

Ostensibly the mines are owned by the North Western Improvement company, but in reality by the N. P. railway, and that in violation of the law which provides that common carriers shall not own and operate mines in this state.

The time was when miners could make from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per day in these camps but that time is past. They now consider themselves lucky if they make \$50.00 per month. Out of this \$50.00 they must invest from \$6 to \$8 per month for powder and other supplies. You can readily see that the lot of the coal miner is a hard one indeed, even in this era of profound and unprecedented prosperity under the reign of "Teddy the Strenuous."

I am told by those who know that not a day passes but what someone is killed or injured in the mines and although the miners are compelled to pay \$1.25 per month for hospital fee, all they receive in case of sickness or injury is medical attendance. Should they find it necessary to go to the hospital they must pay their \$4.50 per week. If they haven't got the price they can die for all the company cares.

Time was when they closed down the mines when a miner was killed. That is impossible now—should they close down for every death the mines would not operate more than one quarter of the time.

Men are leaving here right along because they can't make a living, yet the mine superintendent is at the present time in the east endeavoring

to get 500 men to come to Roslyn and Cle Elum. He is representing that most any old kind of miner can make \$3.40 per day of eight hours in these camps.

There is an organization of the United Mine Workers of America here but they are the most servile of the company's slaves; all revolutionary workers have quit this organization and are preparing to organize into the Western Federation of Miners.

The majority of the miners here are Italians—most of them have the revolutionary spirit, but they know very little about organization, therefore the local organized last night has much work before it and if they do their duty it will not be long before we have one of the largest and best locals of the Socialist Party of Washington in Cle Elum.

### HOW TO USE THOSE CARTOONS.

Ever notice how the fellow who is not a Socialist will look at our cartoons and carefully study them out? You couldn't get him to read anything but we will look at the pictures every time. We have some of the best artists in the country contributing to "The Socialist" and their work ought to reach every non-Socialist. Of course that is hardly possible in the ordinary way, but you can reach a good many more people than you do. When a good cartoon appears in the paper, cut the sheet in two and paste it up on a telegraph pole, or board fence, or side of a barn or woodshed, and then get off around the corner and watch the number of people who will stop to look and stay to read. Fellows you would never think of approaching for a sub will take in the cartoon, and more times than one, come around to you later to subscribe.

Take the cartoon in this issue, for instance. Every voter in Idaho ought to see it. They won't, but you can get it in front of a good many of them. There is a reader of this paper in nearly every town in the state. When you get this issue and have read it, do as we advised above and see the effect. If your house stands on the street, paste the paper in the front window, or put out a bulletin board big enough to display the front page. You will be astonished at results. Try it.

# PARTY NEWS.

## FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The addresses of Hungarian comrades or locals, or organizations are desired by the National office.

Locals desiring the services of a German organizer should file applications with the National office.

State Secretaries are requested to report name and address and district of each Socialist Congressional candidate as soon as nominated.

The letter of acceptance of Comrade Haywood and the State Platform of Colorado has been issued in pamphlet form by the State Committee of Colorado. The picture of Comrade Haywood and the list of the Socialist candidates appear on the covers.

New Orleans, La., May 2, 1906. To the National Committee Socialist Party.

Dear Comrades: Local New Orleans endorsed a resolution that the Socialist Party submit to referendum whether or not that the party endorse the I. W. W. In my opinion, this is very important, and the importance of the party taking its stand one way or the other grows daily. Hence, I trust that the required number of locals will call for the referendum.

That there will be many opposed to this referendum, I am well aware, yet it is incomprehensible how men who claim to be Socialists can fear to submit any proposition to the rank and file of the Socialist Party.

I desire to take this occasion to state that the I. W. W. is not only a true labor organization, but that it is an immediate necessity—that this organization, though it be but a babe in swaddling clothes, has championed the interest of the working class as no other existing organization. That it is the positive duty of any workman who has the least concept of fidelity to his class to stand by the I. W. W. And further that the A. F. of L. is no longer useful to the working class, that it is strictly speaking, a scab organization.

Trusting that Socialists will get the opportunity to vote upon a proposition of immense concern to themselves, I beg to remain,

Yours for the emancipation of the working class,

A. L. SMITH, National Committeeman for La.

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORK.

The following National Executive Committee motions were adopted. Vote closed August 6.

1. "I move that Charles H. Kerr and A. M. Simons be appointed as a special committee to assist the National Secretary in carrying out sections two, three, four and six, of the Hillquit motion."

2. "I move that J. Mahlon Barnes, A. M. Simons and Joseph Medill Patterson be appointed as a Press Committee, to carry out section five of the Hillquit motion."

## SOCIALIST INTERVENTION IN CASE OF WAR.

The following letter has been transmitted by Comrade Huysmans, Secretary of the International Socialist Bureau:

Paris, July 23, 1906.

Dear Comrade Huysmans:

This letter is a post-dictum, a practical conclusion to the proposition of intervention against war, of the Interparliamentary Socialist organization, voted by the conference at London, I ask you formally in the event of menace of German or Austrian interference in Russia, following upon the dissolution of the Douma, appearing to become a reality and to put in danger with the Russian revolution the international peace, to consider as actual the case foreseen by the double resolution of Brussels (March 1906) and of London (July, 1906) and to summon immediately at Brussels the International Socialist Bureau, and the Interparliamentary Socialist Conference, to take the necessary steps for labor and Socialist intervention, national and international.

Present time, the possibility of German intervention, is only a matter of doubtful rumor and it is even denied in different quarters, but it would be imprudent not to take ac-

count of and not to watch, with a critical and attentive eye, the course of events.

With fraternal greetings,  
ED. VAILLANT.

## ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND.

Local Secretaries in unorganized states should return subscription lists with two-thirds of the amount collected to their respective State Secretaries, retaining for local purposes the balance.

Local Secretaries in organized states should send one-half of the collections to the National office.

Returns from State Secretaries on The One Day Wage Fund are beginning to reach the National office. According to amounts received, Illinois stands at the head of the column. Remittances have also been received from Arkansas, Indiana, Vermont, Washington and the city of Baltimore, Md.

## NOMINEES FOR PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

The following comrades have been nominated for the Platform Committee, nominations will close August 15. The names of persons not heard from by August 27, will not appear on the ballot: Robt. Bendlow, Cleveland, Ohio; J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill.; Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wis.; Barney Berlyn, Chicago, Ill.; Peter E. Burrows, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Eugene V. Debs, Terre Haute, Ind.; A. H. Floates, Ft. Collins, Colo.; H. V. Groesbeck, Laramie, Wyo.; Ben Hanford, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Morris Hillquit, New York, N. Y.; G. A. Hoehn, St. Louis, Mo.; Fred Hurst, Providence, R. I.; Chas. H. Kerr, Chicago, Ill.; Algernon Lee, New York, N. Y.; Jack London, Oakland, Cal.; Wm. Malloy, New York, N. Y.; Thos. J. Morgan, Chicago, Ill.; J. B. Osborne, Atlanta, Ga.; S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.; Seymour Stedman, Chicago, Ill.; A. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill.; Carl D. Thompson, Milwaukee, Wis.; W. E. Trautman, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. Ufert, West Hoken, N. J.; Ernest Untermyer, Orlando, Fla.; Franklin H. Wentworth, So. Hanson, Mass.; John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.

## TO PROVIDE SOCIALIST PLATE MATTER.

Bessemer, Ala., Aug. 6, 1906.

"Be it resolved by the National Committee of the Socialist Party:

1. That a committee be elected, which shall be known as the "Plate Matter Committee," consisting of five members, not necessarily members of this committee, whose duty it shall be to organize and conduct a Socialist Plate Matter Service; having suitable Socialist matter set in type and printing plates made therefrom, to be distributed under its direction to Socialist Locals, newspapers or others desiring same, at cost.

2. That this Plate Matter Committee shall be subject to the authority and under the direction of the National Committee of the Socialist Party.

3. That this committee shall be elected for a period of one year; provided, however, that the National Committee may remove any member or members at its pleasure, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Socialist Party.

4. That it shall be the duty of the chairman of this Committee to make, not later than the first day of each month, a report to the National Secretary, showing all moneys expended and results accomplished during the preceding month, which report shall be transmitted, in substance, by the National Secretary to the National Committee.

5. That this Committee shall incur no obligation on the part of the Socialist Party for the setting of type, making of plates or for preparation of articles for this purpose, nor shall it incur any other obligation on behalf of the Socialist Party, except of the character and within the sum provided in this resolution.

6. That for the payment of postage and other expenses incident to carrying out the provisions of this resolution, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated from the National treasury of the party.

7. That all Locals, officers and members of the Socialist party are urged to co-operate with Plate Matter

Committee to the end of a wider dissemination of our propaganda and the more rapid growth of the Socialist movement.

Fraternally submitted,  
J. A. LA RUE,  
National Committeeman, Alabama

Comment: From correspondence with weekly papers in my own and adjoining states, I feel confident there is a large number of papers in the United States which will give us space in their columns for our matter, provided it is furnished to them in plate form and without cost to them. This can be accomplished by local comrades reimbursing the publishers, the cost of the service being about \$1 per page of six columns plus express charges ranging from 25 to 50 cents. This will give us one to two columns per week in each paper using it. These papers circuit among the farmers especially, who are so difficult and expensive for us to reach, owing to their being scattered and remote from the centers of population. We cannot win this fight without the farmers. I find too that the farmers are equally as willing to listen to our doctrines as the industrial worker, if not more so.

I think there should be as many as five members of this committee for this reason that the work can be divided into parts and the burden fall lightly upon each. An executive man to push the scheme; a man to handle editorial (original or clipped) matter from say the ethical standpoint; another to treat of the historical phase of Socialism; another to handle the industrial and economic features, and still another to interpret the events of the day in the light of economic determinism. The Committee, however, can divide its work after it is elected, and will find plenty for each member to do.

## IDAHO AT WORK

### THE GOVERNOR ON THE ROAD.

"The Socialist." Comrades: We drove twenty miles from St. Anthony to Marysville, Comrade Martin and myself, arriving there at dusk with the rain commencing to fall, and we found all arrangements made for a meeting. A large crowd assembled in the town meeting house. Comrade Cameron presided, and we held the audience for over an hour and a half. The town brass band furnished some excellent selections and every one was delighted. There is no doubt but that we have made enormous gains in Fremont county. In places it seems as if two out of five are Socialists.

Yours for the Revolution,  
THOMAS KELLY,  
Butte, Mont., 8-8-'06.

### STATE SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

State Secretary Coonrod reports receipts for the month of July to be, dues, \$56.10; special organizing fund \$19.80; state campaign fund, \$17.50; One Day Wage fund, \$5.25; supplies, \$35.75; reorganizing fee, \$1.00; literature, \$25; special dues stamps, \$15.50; balance, \$4.25; total, \$111.40; expended, postage, \$3.65; money order, \$1.10; due stamps, \$15; account salary Secretary-Treasurer, \$35.00; account salary State Organizer, \$30.00; total, \$83.90. Balance August 1, \$27.50.

It will be seen from this that but small returns have been as yet made on the campaign fund. The state office cannot run a campaign such as should be run in this state this year without more money. Will not the comrades arouse to the needs and duties of the party? Wake up!

### WASHINGTON COUNTY SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

The convention of Washington county Socialists will be held at Midvale, September 12, 1906. Unorganized precincts are urged to form locals and send delegates.

### WASHINGTON NEWS

State Secretary Burgess reports receipts for the month of July as follows: Dues, \$79.80; charter applications, \$3.65; day wage fund, \$16; miscellaneous, \$5.15; balance from June, \$21.39; total, \$125.99. Expenditures: Postage, \$11.80; printing and supplies, \$22.00; office rent, \$10.00; secretary's salary, \$50.00; national dues, \$26.18; one day wage fund, \$5.85; total, \$125.83. Balance on hand, \$0.51.

### OHIO NOTES

The One Day Wage Lists, filled or unfilled, must be sent to the state office at once. This is highly important as the National office expects this. See that this is attended to at once.

The state office has the special campaign due stamps on hand now. They were issued by this office to assist the campaign. They must be on all membership cards for September. Local Secretaries buy them from the state office at 15 cents each, and members get them for 25 cents each. Send in your orders for campaign stamps when you buy your September supply of due stamps.

Albert Hale is the nominee for Congress in the Tenth district, Ohio. Comrade James O'Neal of Indiana is touring the state and is holding very satisfactory meetings. Those desiring the services of Comrade O'Neal should write at once to the state Secretary, Nicholas Klein, 70 Perin building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### INTERNATIONAL ITEMS

An interesting result to Gompers' call to labor to enter politics is the number of unions which have decided to support the Socialist candidates. Of course Gompers meant anything else but that, but now he has opened the gate he can't help himself. One of the latest of the A. F. of L. unions to endorse the Socialist party is Cigar Makers' Local No. 10, of Providence, R. I. Comrade James A. DeBell proposed the resolution which shows the class struggle and recognizes that the

Socialist party is the party of the working class. The resolutions also point out that an independent labor party other than the Socialist party would be disastrous to the labor movement.

The greatest labor demonstration ever held in the city of Butte took place at Columbia Gardens on August 8, when several thousand unionists met to demand trial or bail for their comrades in the Ada county jail at Boise. Strong resolutions were adopted and sent to the state officers interested.

The State organization of Florida has found it necessary to suspend all the locals in Lee county for participating in a county convention in which other than party members were nominated for public office, but one local in the county did not take part in the convention—Marco. Some of the Marco boys take "The Socialist."

Hudson County, N. J., Socialists withdrew Comrades James F. Reilly and Geo. H. Headley from the state committee for their actions in the recent unity conference with the S. L. P. of that state. It will be remembered that the comrades mentioned agreed to everything proposed by the S. L. P. delegates and ridiculed every vital point of difference in views on organization held by the Socialist party.

Berger wants to arm the people, and points to Switzerland as a place where reforms of all kinds are easily carried without bloodshed. Perhaps Comrade Berger has been looking elsewhere during the past few years. If he was really awake he would know that Switzerland is right now one of the most reactionary countries of Europe, the police even co-operating with the czar's spies in arresting and turning over to Russia revolutionists who have sought refuge in the former country. In addition, the "armed citizenry" are being continually used against other workers who have the audacity to strike, and the Socialist party is devoting itself almost wholly to anti-militarist agitation and persuading the people to refuse to serve in the Swiss army.

## Fremont County Socialists

Enthusiastic Convention Held at St. Anthony—County Commissioners Denounced for Not Giving Socialist Party Representation on Election Boards—Strong Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Resolutions.

Socialists of Fremont county held their convention at St. Anthony Tuesday, August 8. Twenty-eight delegates were present. The state and national platforms were endorsed and resolutions setting forth the need of industrial organization on the part of the workers and endorsing the I. W. W. were adopted. Resolutions demanding party ownership of the press were also adopted.

The following strong resolutions on the Moyer-Haywood case were adopted unanimously:

Resolved that the series of illegal acts on the part of the capitalist class in Colorado and vicinity culminating in the illegal arrest, deportation and detention of comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone (and the villainous threats by the officers of the law that these, our brothers, should not leave the state of Idaho alive) show that the capitalist class cannot successfully cope with labor organized industrially by other methods, except that of anarchy and violence.

Resolved, That a class (viz., the capitalist class) that adopts violence and anarchy in seeking to destroy an opposing economic class organization, will not hesitate in adopting the same means in overthrowing the ballot when majority rule should endanger the rule of such class.

Recognizing that a political organization can be used by the working class only as a help in emancipating themselves from wage slavery, be it resolved, that the working class in accomplishing its purpose, seeks to employ only peaceable methods; but if the change from capitalism to Socialism should be accompanied by violence and anarchy, the capitalist class shall be held responsible for the choosing of such weapons.

We censure as contrary to the welfare of the people of this commonwealth of Idaho the mode of action of our State Executive in forcibly taking citizens of our sister state of Colorado to within our borders, thereby disregarding the rights vouchsafed us by our national constitution. We hold that our State Executive has disregarded his oath of obligation to uphold law and constitution, inasmuch as he has at numerous times proclaimed, according to public press reports, that the officers of the organization known as the Western Federation of Miners are guilty of the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, while the law itself holds them innocent until proven guilty by a jury of their peers. We denounce the action admitted of by the prosecution in the case of the State of Idaho vs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, namely, the illegal method pursued by said prosecution, as anarchy, and contrary to law, justice and the rights of man, as accorded to us by the laws of our country.

Resolved, That we denounce as contrary to the spirit of the law of the State of Idaho, the action of our present county commissioners in almost disregarding the request of our party representatives for recognition on the election boards of county precincts, and we hold that such action may be made the stepping stone to our party members' disfranchisement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent for publication in the Idaho "Socialist," the "Montana News," "Industrial Worker," "W. F. M. Miners' Magazine," "Appeal to Reason," and "Wishire's Magazine."

The following nominations were then made:

State Senator—A. M. Slattery, farmer, Chester.

Representatives—Jos. Kroker, farmer, Kilgore; L. J. Mauer, farmer of Chester; E. S. Mathias, farmer, of Rigby; C. H. Cammans, farmer,

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