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This is where the Union Label would be if there was a Union in Caldwell

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WHY!

Why did the Republican County Commissioners in Canyon Co. disobey the law which requires them to select Election Officers from ALL parties in the field?

The Socialist County Committee gave them a list to select from, two or more from every precinct in the county. They had the list before them at the regular meeting in July, at which meeting the law directs them to select the Election officers for the November election.

The Socialists hold a receipt from the Board of County Commissioners for the certified list dated prior to their meeting in July.

The Socialists had a representative present at this regular meeting of the Board in July.

This representative made an appointment with President Fisk of the Board, a date was set, and the Socialist representative called the entire Board's attention to the mandatory character of the law and courteously informed the Board they were expected to obey the law.

But the County Board declined to obey the law. The Socialists were not appointed. We want to know WHY?

Every voter in Canyon Co. wants to know WHY, before he casts his ballot for County Commissioners.

No voter who believes in "Law and Order" can possibly vote for these Republican commissioners who openly, knowingly, wilfully defy the very letter of the law.

"The Socialist" exposed this flagrant Republican anarchy many weeks ago. Not a word of defence or explanation have these lawless commissioners vouchsafed to our charge. They plead "Guilty."

Every voter is a jurymen to decide on Nov. 6 whether these men shall be punished for their criminal defiance of law.

WHY they did it? There is but one answer possible. THEY DON'T WANT A FAIR AND HONEST COUNT OF THE VOTES CAST ON NOV. 6.

What other reason can there be? A great many Socialist votes will be cast this year, more than ever before. Fair play for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, means condemnation of the lawless proceedings of the Republican Party in Idaho in the conduct of this criminal case.

Very well. The County Commissioners of Canyon County are determined to keep the counting of these Socialist votes in their own hands. No Socialist shall be present on the election board to see that his party gets justice and a fair count.

If this is not the purpose of the Commissioners, let them speak, let the voters know WHY they did defy and disobey the law at their meeting last July.

Talk of Republican "Law and Order"! If this is not lawlessness and disorder, what is it?

Same Everywhere

Not only in Canyon County have the Board of County Commissioners openly, boldly, shamelessly defied the express provisions of the state Election law which requires every Board at their first meeting in July to appoint Election officers in every precinct to represent every party having a ticket in the field.

Canyon County more than any other county in the State is on trial at this election. On Caldwell and Canyon County the eyes of the Nation will be centered Nov. 6.

It is in Caldwell and in Canyon County that the awful crime of Orchard was committed.

It is Prosecuting Attorney Van Duyen of Caldwell and Canyon Co. who falsely swore that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were bodily

present in Caldwell on the night of Dec. 30, 1905, when Gov. Steunenberg was foully assassinated.

It was in Caldwell and Canyon County that Judge Frank J. Smith got together a Republican Grand Jury of 16 men without any attempt to choose them by lot.

It was here that Vincent St. John was charged with the murder of Gov. Steunenberg when there was absolutely no evidence to support the charge.

It was here that the prisoners were refused bail all these long months of confinement when the Judge could not possibly know that "the presumption of guilt" was great, since he has never heard the evidence.

The whole country, because of these facts, has learned to look with suspicion on the administration of the Law in Canyon County, Idaho.

Under these circumstances, it would be natural to expect that the Board of Commissioners of Canyon Co., Idaho, would be careful to give no further occasion to draw down criticism on the county they represent.

It would be supposed Canyon County would be anxious to vindicate itself in the eyes of the world at large. Its officials ought not to lay themselves open to any further accusation of Lawlessness.

But No. Canyon Co. Commissioners flout the law in the most brazen fashion. They seem determined to prove to all the world that Canyon Co., or the Republican Party of Canyon Co. at any rate, will do as they damn please, law or no law.

But not Canyon County alone! Ada County too, the next most conspicuous county in the state at this particular time, where the Capital City is situated, where the famous prisoners are in jail, where Gooding and Borah both reside, Ada county and Boise agree with Canyon County in equal defiance of the provisions of the law with respect to election officials.

So with Fremont County, a Republican stronghold. So everywhere in the state, where the Republicans are in power.

It is Republican lawlessness.

It is a deliberate determination on the part of the Gooding-Borah crowd to defile the Ballot Box, to render it impossible to know how the votes are cast. Republicans will count the votes, however they may be cast.

You Socialists may vote. We Republicans will do the counting and you shall not see it done.

We Socialists charge up to you Republicans this infamous defiance of your own law, a charge which you dare not and cannot deny.

You are afraid to have Socialist votes counted honestly. You are afraid to have the world know how many men and women there are in Idaho who condemn your high handed methods of administering the law.

What's the Use

We are asked why the Socialist Party did not Mandamus the County Commissioners of Canyon Co.?

Yes, why not ask Judge Smith to issue an order of his court compelling his own county commissioners to obey the law?

We know Judge Smith too well to waste any money in lawyers' fees to get such an order.

Well, then, why not go higher than Smith's court if he refused to issue a Mandamus?

Go to Stockalger's Court? The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho is running for Governor on the Democratic ticket. He will do nothing to lose him a single vote. He knows he won't get any Socialist votes anyhow. He is also making a special appeal to disaffected Re-

publicans for their votes. Is it likely Stockalger would issue an order which might offend Republicans in the midst of an election?

But the other two Supreme Court Judges? Both Republicans. One of them is reported to have secretly run a Republican County Convention from his room in his hotel and to have written strong Gooding resolutions to be adopted by that Convention, while the other would not offend his Republican supporters for the world.

So there we were. We had no money to pay lawyers' fees. We knew Republican courts would stand in with Republican County Commissioners. We therefore make our appeal in this way direct to the voters who still believe in fair play and obedience to the laws.

Again we say, We Socialists are the only ones in Idaho today who stand for "Law and Order"

A DAY AND A NIGHT OFF

Socialists of Idaho have a duty for Nov 6 besides voting themselves and getting others to vote.

THEY MUST WATCH THE COUNT.

The Socialist Party has been denied the lawful right to have one judge or clerk in every election precinct in the State to see fair play.

The only thing left to do is to be present at the election booth all day and all night till the ballots are counted.

It is the evident purpose of the Republican officials to count as they please.

Socialist watchers must be at the polls to see what kind of counting is done.

Watch every ballot counted. Look at its face and demand that it be counted as it is marked.

You have the right to see. If you are refused that right, take the name and address of the officer who refuses and report it to the office of "The Socialist."

In large precincts, there will be two sets of judges, one to receive the ballots and the other to count them. In these precincts, the counting will be done during the day in a rear room. There should be two of you in these large precincts, one to see the ballots cast in front and one to see them counted in the rear. BUT IF ONLY ONE MAN CAN BE HAD TO ATTEND THE POLLS, LET HIM WATCH THE COUNT.

If no one is officially selected by the Socialist Party in your precinct to attend the polls, then appoint yourself. Your red button is sufficient credentials.

Take the whole day off. Be at the polls the moment they open and stay with it till the last ballot is counted. Take your lunch with you and "camp on the ground."

You will learn a lot about politics that day and night. You will know how to conduct the next campaign ten times better than this one for having mixed up with the politicians you will meet at the polls on Election Day.

Take paper and pencil with you. Be prepared to make notes and to get the full returns at night.

Be a reporter for "The Socialist". The Capitalist papers will not report the Socialist vote. The only way we can find out the Socialist vote at an early day is for you to report to us your own precinct vote on Tuesday night before you go to bed.

Have a stamped envelope with you already addressed to "The Socialist", Caldwell, Idaho.

Send us the following:

- 1st. Name and location of your precinct.
- 2nd. Total vote cast in precinct for governor by all parties.
- 3d. Highest vote cast for a Socialist candidate and lowest.

You can add as much more as you like. A good plan is to get a blank ballot and fill out opposite each name the number of votes cast for each and send us the ballot so marked.

Be sure and send a report of any crooked work in the counting. Make a note of it during the day. Get

A VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN TICKET IS A VOTE FOR THE DEFIANCE OF LAW



"He (Orchard) told the story of 26 murders, the results of conspiracies in which all the accused parties were interested. When this story is given to the public, I believe it will be the greatest narrative of crime of which the world knows.

"THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY DOUBT OF THE TRUTH OF ORCHARD'S CONFESSION among those who are familiar with the crimes committed in Idaho and Colorado, and charged to the "inner circle" of the Western Federation of Miners."—Governor Gooding, in an interview in the Boise "Statesman," Monday, Feb. 26, 1906.

every name and action exactly correct. We intend to make it warm for any Election official in Idaho who takes advantage of the illegal exclusion of Socialist judges to monkey with a Socialist ballot.

A good plan is to keep tally during the day of every known Socialist vote and then note if the official tally has at least as many as you know were cast.

It should be many more. For there will be hosts of unknown Socialist votes this year.

Comrades and friends of Socialism, we earnestly ask you to constitute yourselves into an "Army of Defence" for Election Day. Be "Minute Men" on duty for 18 hours of Nov. 6th. Set that day sacred to our great Cause.

There are 500 precincts in Idaho. We shall look for 500 reports through the mails to reach this office not later than Thursday, Nov. 8.

SPIRIT OF THE PROSECUTION

A. K. Steunenberg is a brother of the murdered ex-governor. He is a rich banker at Caldwell. He it is who is putting up money for the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

To him McParland reports from time to time. He represents the prosecution as well as any man in Idaho. He doubtless believes the prisoners in the Boise jail conspired to kill his brother. McParland has filled his mind with the dreadful stories of Orchard's confession and he is determined the guilty shall suffer. No one blames him for that.

But what kind of mental stuff he is made of is shown in the way of Journalism. Somebody made him believe he ought to spend some of his money to counteract the effect of "The Socialist" published at Caldwell.

So Banker Steunenberg hired a page in a local paper published at Caldwell with a few hundred circulation. He then hired a writer to conduct the page which was headed, "Law and Order Department".

The manner in which the "Law and Order Department" has been conducted is a revelation of the spirit of the prosecution as represented by the Steunenberg family.

There has not been a suggestion of fairness or straightforwardness in it for all these weeks it has been published. It has been devoted chiefly

Then our issue of Saturday, Nov. 10, will contain your reports. The sooner you get them in, the sooner you will receive your paper containing the results from all over the state.

One word more. You who live in Canyon Seats can do us a special favor. Please make it your business to call on your county clerk every day during election week after Tuesday to ascertain what official returns he has received. By Thursday he ought to have in his office the returns from every precinct in his county. It is the custom of county clerks nowadays to give the totals to newspaper men at once, not waiting for the official count by the county commissioners.

We want the news at ONCE. Will some reader of "The Socialist" who lives in a County Seat in Idaho do us the favor to be our reporter and send in County returns at the earliest possible minute?

coarseness and low attempts at wit and astounding stupidity have helped the Socialist cause wherever it has been read. Reference is made to it here only to point out the bitter and reckless character of the prosecution for the benefit of our readers throughout the United States and of the voters in other counties of Idaho.

For instance here is a single statement of this exponent of "Law and Order."

"Some of the Socialist papers openly and avowedly advocate the murder of all men in authority."

Is it likely Banker Steunenberg is so ignorant as to believe this? Why then does he allow his paid clerk to write such falsehoods?

Educated people, who know anything at all about the world's affairs, are perfectly well aware that no Socialist or Socialist paper in the world advocates the murder of anybody.

All intelligent people know very well that Socialists have opposed Anarchists and their methods for the last forty years.

Does Banker Steunenberg imagine the people of Caldwell are so far out of the world and behind the times

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WARNING!

From time to time, as the campaign nears an end, rumors of the withdrawal of certain Socialist candidates may be expected in places where we are securing strength. Not only will these rumors be spread, but it is entirely possible, and even likely, that the old party campaign managers, in their desperation, will send out circulars over the signature of the State Executive Committee of the Socialist party announcing the withdrawal of our candidates for this or that office.

We warn the comrades now to pay no attention to such things. The Socialist party candidates cannot withdraw. The State Executive Committee cannot withdraw them. They will be on the ticket when the day for voting comes, and all Socialists worthy of being called such will put a cross in the circle at the top of the ballot and deposit it without making another mark.

We are fighting this fight to win. And we win every time we cast a straight ballot for the Socialist party. Let no one delude you into the belief that you will help yourself or any other member of the working class by voting for a Democrat or a Republican, no matter who he may be.

The only vote that will help our imprisoned comrades is a straight Socialist vote.

The only vote that will give you "something now" is a straight Socialist vote.

Again we say, "Vote the ticket straight," and pay no attention to anything about our candidates that does not appear in "The Socialist."

Vote for Principle, Not Men!

Platform and State and County Tickets of the Socialist Party of Idaho--Vote It Straight

THREE PARAMOUNT ISSUES

Events create issues. These issues must be decided on the political field.

There are three great issues created by recent events which must be decided sometime at the ballot box. They are before the American people and before the people of Idaho.

- First: The Trust Issue.
- Second: The Poverty Issue.
- Third: The Crime Issue.

The Trusts are strangling the business man and the farmer. The independent middle class are in process of disappearing from modern life and are being forced into the wage class. But they are desperately alarmed and fast arraying themselves for a Waterloo battle of self preservation.

That ten million people in the United States live on the verge of starvation as shown by the latest statistics, forms the second great issue before the American people.

That graft and crime was never so prevalent as now is testified to by every daily paper and every magazine.

What has the Socialist Party to say to these three issues which come home to every citizen:

First: To the despairing business man and farmer, we point out where the trust has made its money and exactly where the source of its power still lies.

Second: To the ten millions who are only a month away from starvation, we point out where and how a secure competence can be obtained.

Third: To those who are alarmed at the wide prevalence of corruption and the decay of moral standards, we point out the economic causes of crime and the way of their removal.

ONE GREAT MODERN FACT

Socialism is based on one great modern fact which the voters must know before they can meet the Trust issue, the Poverty issue or the Crime issue. That one central fact which will explain all our political questions, is the fact of Unpaid Labor.

Let us be specific.

Ten million wage workers of this country work on the average for two dollars a day or less. That is all they can possibly get, because the millions of unemployed, not needed by modern machinery, stand ready to take their places for even less. The result is, the owners of machinery, the employers of wage labor, get all the machinery produces over and above two dollars a day.

SIX BILLIONS OF UNPAID LABOR

But the vast modern machine easily produces \$4.00 or even \$6.00 per day for every laborer. So that the Capitalist class, the owners of the railroads, packing houses, mines and shops, get at least two dollars a day of Unpaid Labor from every one of their ten million Wage Workers.

This in one year of 300 days, amounts to no less than Six Thousand Millions of Unpaid Labor. This sum is entirely independent of the exploitation of the working farmer, who is despoiled of Billions more.

The Socialist Party points out to the business man and farmer that this one stupendous exploitation of the Wage Class by the Trust Class forms a perennial source of revenue for the trusts which must be abolished before there is any hope for the farmer or the business man.

So long as the South had its slaves to draw wealth from, the North was powerless. So long as the trusts have their wage slaves to furnish them six billions of wealth annually for nothing the small Capitalist class is helpless. Their only hope of salvation is to join the Wage Workers' Party, the Socialist Party.

The Wage Workers form the great and increasing section of the Modern world. With their emancipation is bound up the emancipation of all other slaves of Capital.

THE SOCIALIST PRACTICAL PROPOSAL

The Socialist practical proposal is that these Wage Workers, Five to Ten Million voters of them in the United States, together with all other slaves of Capital, shall unite at the polls and capture all governmental powers. With these powers, legally and peaceably obtained, they will legally take possession of the vast modern machinery of producing wealth, now held chiefly by the trusts, and produce and use that wealth for the common good. The Socialists are the only soldiers of the common good.

We show to the millions in poverty that modern machinery is capable of producing wealth enough for every man, woman and child to have plenty of this world's goods without robbing any one.

We show to the reformers who decry crime and graft, that, as Frances Willard came to see before her death, to abolish poverty is to abolish crime.

To all the citizens of Idaho at this critical time in her political history, we point out that the atrocious crime committed within her borders, no matter who is guilty of it, is only an incident in the aggressive war of the capitalist mine owners on their wage employes, to prevent them from securing a larger portion of their product.

THE FOUNDATION OF THE CLASS WAR

All over the United States this Class War goes on for the possession of that six Billions of wealth, six Billions of Unpaid Labor, of "Surplus Value" now taken possession of by the Capitalist Class because they hold the powers of government in their hands. The Legislatures, the Executives, the Courts, the Army, the Police, are all held by that six Billions of Unpaid Labor, and enable the Capitalist Class to maintain their control of the sources of wealth.

THE CAPTURE OF CAPITAL

The Socialist Party claims that Capital, that is, the vast machinery of producing wealth, now used by the Capitalist Class to exploit billions of wealth annually from the Wage Class must be captured by Labor at the BALLOT BOX and used henceforth to benefit mankind.

Nothing but the abolition of wage labor will accomplish this benign result.

No ownership by a Capitalist Class government, whether Republican or Democratic, of Railroads, Telegraphs, Meat or Oil Trusts, which continues the wage laborer in slavery, will accomplish any permanent or substantial benefit.

WARNING AGAINST IMITATORS

The Socialist Party warns the Working Class, including especially the small farmer, against the delusion of supposing that Capitalist Public Ownership which retains the wage system and its Unpaid Labor, can do any more for the worker in America than it does in Russia, Germany, Austria, Japan, or the other countries which now have Capitalist Public Ownership.

We conclude our appeal to the voters of this State with a re-affirmation of our adherence to the principles of International Socialism and the platform of the Socialist Party of the United States and again call attention to the immortal words of Karl Marx: "Workers of the World, unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains—you have a World to gain."

State Ticket

- For Representative in Congress: E. L. RIGG, Farmer. Heyburn, Cassia Co.
- For Governor: THOS. F. KELLY, Stone Cutter. Caldwell, Canyon Co.
- For Lieut. Governor: JOHN CHENOWETH, Carpenter. Lewiston, Nez Perce Co.
- For Judge of Supreme Court: HERMON F. TITUS, Editor. Caldwell, Canyon Co.
- For Secretary of State: JOSEPH P. HUTCHINSON, Miner. Burke, Shoshone Co.
- For State Treasurer: JAMES SMITH, Blacksmith. St. Anthony, Fremont Co.
- For State Auditor: MORGAN P. GIFFORD, Farmer. Council, Washington Co.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction: GRACE E. WORKMAN, Teacher. Boise, Ada Co.
- For Attorney General: LOUIS E. WORKMAN, Lawyer. Boise, Ada Co.
- For State Mine Inspector: WM. BOLAN, Miner. Burke, Shoshone Co.
- For Judge in Third Judicial District: WM. F. BRADLEY. Boise, Ada Co.
- For Judge in Seventh Judicial District: ARTHUR H. WILKIE, Lawyer. Dale, Washington Co.

County Tickets

- ADA COUNTY: For State Senator: Fletcher E. Lovejoy. For Representatives: I. W. Wright, C. H. Abbott, Clemons Underwood and Robert L. Creek. For Sheriff: A. R. Zumwalt. For Assessor and Tax Collector: W. E. Woodie. For Clerk: John Lively. For Treasurer: Albert Poirier. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Carrie Imel. For Coroner: I. N. Lumry. For Probate Judge: J. D. Nott. For County Surveyor: John C. Savage. For Constable: Jose Uris. For Justice of the Peace: G. W. Niester, P. J. Deeming.
- BANNOCK COUNTY: For State Senator: William Liddell, carpenter. For Representatives: D. J. O'Mahoney, blacksmith, C. O. Smith, brick maker, L. C. Warner, painter. For Clerk: John E. Trimming, carpenter. For County Commissioner: Root, stone-mason. For Sheriff: Frank Sibillon, contractor. For County treasurer: Angelo Castellina, merchant. For Assessor and Collector: J. S. Morgan, stonecutter. For Supt. of Public Instruction: L. D. Everett, clerk.
- BINGHAM COUNTY: For State Senator: Frank E. Weirman. For Representatives: Jos. Vance of Colman, C. W. Wilson of Rose district and John Modin of Idaho Falls. For Sheriff: Thomas G. Wilson of Idaho Falls. For Clerk and Recorder: W. A. Bradbury of Idaho Falls. For Treasurer: J. E. Miller of Idaho Falls. For Probate Judge: B. A. Jenne of Idaho Falls. For Assessor and Collector: M. Hess. For Commissioners: First district, Fred Hodder; Second district, Brigham Matthews; Third district, H. H. Trowbridge. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: J. W. Steeley. For Coroner: E. M. McLaughlin.

- CANYON COUNTY: For State Senator: Frank Fouche, farmer, Parma. For Representatives: D. D. Besse, miner, Middleton; Gus Scharfhausen, barber, Payette; R. D. McKee, Nampa. For Sheriff: J. M. Walker, brick-maker, Emmett. For Treasurer: J. Seltz, farmer, Fells Store. For Assessor: J. C. March, carpenter, Falk's Store. For Clerk: Herman Barber, laborer, Caldwell. For Probate Judge: A. J. Howd, farmer, Emmett. For Surveyor: F. P. Kipp, contractor, Caldwell. For Coroner: W. E. Snodgrass, barber, Caldwell. For Attorney: E. B. Ault, printer, Caldwell.
- ELMORE COUNTY: For State Senator: R. W. Simpkins, of Mountain Home. For Representative: Henry Crabb, Atlanta. For Clerk of District Court: Albert Collins, Glenn's Ferry. For Sheriff: R. S. Silver, King Hill. For Assessor: George F. Mahoney of Mountain Home. For Treasurer: George P. Hall, Garnet. For Probate Judge: Henry Hintze of Rocky Bar. For Coroner: W. H. Walker, Mountain Home. For Superintendent of Schools: Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Garnet. For County Commissioners: E. B. Turner, Mountain Home; N. W. Woodhouse, Glenn's Ferry; J. N. Johnson, Junction Bar. For Justice of the Peace, Mountain Home: D. W. Fritzwalter. For Constable: Mountain Home, F. M. Bruce. For Justice of the Peace: Glenn's Ferry, Henry Hurst. For Constable: Glenn's Ferry, N. E. Woodhouse.


- FREMONT COUNTY: For State Senator: A. M. Slattery, farmer, Chester. For Representatives: Jos. Kroker, farmer, Kilgore; L. J. Mauer, farmer, Chester; E. S. Mathias, farmer, Rigby; C. H. Cammans, farmer, Marysville. For County Commissioners: First District, Hyrum Adams, farmer, of Rigby; Second District, N. L. Darling, miller, of Squirre; Third District, Byron Markham, farmer, of St. Anthony. For Sheriff: Wm. Broadhurst, farmer, of St. Anthony. For Treasurer and ex-officio Public Administrator: Perry Grube, farmer, Green Timber. For Probate Judge: I. W. Tanner, farmer, Rigby. For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Lela Marler Hoggan, teacher, Lewisville. For County Assessor and ex-officio Tax Collector: Neph Johnson, farmer, of Grant. For Clerk of District Court and ex-officio Auditor and Recorder: Logan Roseborough, farmer, of Rice. For Prosecuting Attorney: P. D. Stoops, teacher, of Kilgore.
- KOOTENAI COUNTY: For Senator: William L. Sommers. For Representatives: Amos C. Smith, Jay Rand Sanborn, D. E. Bigelow, Hattie Atwater, Francis L. Runyon. For Sheriff: Joseph C. Helms. For Auditor: J. H. C. Scurlock. For Probate Judge: Solomon A. Stowe. For Treasurer: Libbie Van Hooten. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, Ruby Glenn Fisher. For Prosecuting Attorney: James L. Kennedy. For Assessor: Walter C. Fuller. For Coroner: J. F. Miller. For Commissioners: First district, Ernest C. Hubbard; Second district, James Rouse; Third district, M. C. Zorn.
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 For Commissioners: First District, Riley Knight; Second District, Ed M. Luther; Third District, Perry Buckbee.

ONEIDA COUNTY
 For State Senator: Phillip J. Evans.
 For Representatives: David O. Wilcox and S. L. Pierson.
 For Commissioners: District No. 1, John Vanderwood; No. 2, James Lance; No. 3, Ether Rawlings.
 For Clerk: Henry Berg.
 For Treasurer: Mrs. Mary Smith.
 For Attorney: Thos. Richards.
 For Probate Judge: William Owens.
 For Assessor: Geo. Atkinson.
 For Sheriff: David Morgan.
 For Surveyor: Ishmael Smith.
 For Coroner: Almer B. Cox.

OWYHEE COUNTY
 For State Senator: Emmett Morrow, Silver City, miner.
 For Representative: N. G. Massey, Grandview, farmer.

SHOSHONE COUNTY
 For State Senator: D. C. Coates, newspaper man, Wallace.
 For Representative to state legislature: George L. Cloud, machinist, Wallace; William E. Stache, barber, Wallace; Daniel C. Hudson, painter, Mullan; and Peter O. Swanson, carpenter, Wallace.
 For Clerk of the district court: Louis Wiederhouff, jeweler, Wallace.
 For County Commissioners: First District, O. E. Anderson, carpenter, Burke; Second District, Frank B. Gibson, rancher, Kingston, and Third District, John W. Glass, miner, Wallace.
 For Sheriff: James Doyle, miner, Wallace.
 For County Treasurer: D. H. Pifer, barber, Wallace.
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 For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Grace Cameron, Silver King.
 For County Assessor: Edward J. Langlois, rancher, Kingston.
 For Coroner: James Weatherhead, miner, Wallace.
 For Surveyor: Carleton D. Stanley, mining engineer, Wallace.

WASHINGTON COUNTY
 For Senator: J. H. Morrison.
 For Representatives: S. A. Kelthly and H. H. Cossitt.
 For Sheriff: C. W. Randleman.
 For Treasurer: Mrs. E. Warner.
 Probate Judge: Mrs. G. W. Trip-low and C. L. Austin.
 For Superintendent of Schools: Harry Whiffin.
 For Assessor: Ed L. Morris.
 For Coroner: H. Kuhlman.
 For Commissioners: W. K. Cate, Ed Fletcher, J. J. Jones.
 For Surveyor: F. A. Wilkie.

Resolution Adopted at the Socialist County Convention Held at Yelm, Thurston County, Washington, Sept. 30th, 1906.
 Whereas, The Socialist Party is the political expression of a movement which declares itself against the present existing industrial slavery of the tolling masses,
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icipation of the working class, and the entire abolition of the present Capitalistic wage system, and Whereas, this struggle will end just as long as one class is exploited by the other class. And

Where, The illegal arresting, kidnapping and imprisoning of our Confades, Charles Moyer, William Hayward, and George A. Pettibone, without ball or trial as prescribed by law, is one of the most flagrant violations of the letter and spirit of the law of even this capitalist-ruled government yet perpetrated upon the working class for the purpose of disrupting an organization which stands at all times for the uplifting of the working class. And

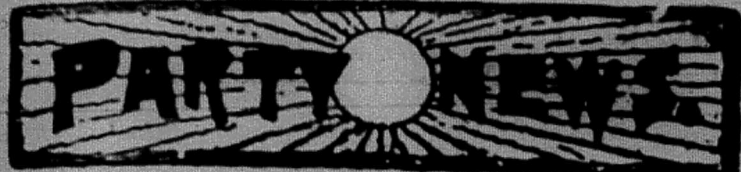
Whereas, We believe these men to be absolutely innocent of any such heinous crime as that charged, knowing that the principles which they stand for are diametrically opposed to any such methods. Therefore to it

Resolved, By the Socialists of Thurston County, in convention assembled, that we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to overthrow a government which demands the liberty and lives of men who are true to the interests of the wealth producers of the world, and establish the Co-operative Commonwealth of equal opportunities to all in its stead. And be it further

Resolved, That we demand an immediate and impartial trial or that they be allowed their liberty on bail until time for trial. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Acting Governor of Colorado and the Governor of Idaho, to Judge Smith of Idaho, and to the President of the United States. Also to be published in the local papers and party press.

"It is the man who count," said Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., to his class Sunday. But some men are able to count a good deal more than others—because they have it to count.—The New York Evening Mail.



From National Headquarters

State tickets of California, Nevada and Wisconsin have been received since last report...

Cameron H. King, Jr., working in the southern part of Idaho...

Among the list of Congressional candidates are two lady members of the party...

Since the report of the number of Socialist Congressional candidates published on Sept. 30th...

Contrary to the report that our Congressional candidates in New Orleans, La., would not appear...

The National Committee is now voting on the election of a National Plate Matter Committee...

State Secretaries will kindly wire important news of the election returns at the earliest possible moment...

A report is at hand that Eaton Jackson Bowers, present member of Congress from the 6th District...

Sometime since, a circular letter was addressed to all Bohemian locals and comrades in the central and middle western states...

THE BREWERY WORKERS' DEMANDS

The Colorado State Committee has made claim upon the National Office for the \$500.00 donated by the United Brewery Workers' Convention...

WASHINGTON SOCIALISTS AFTER MILLS

Resolution by the State Committee of Washington: Whereas, Walter Thomas Mills is to speak under the auspices of 'The Socialist Propaganda Club'...

Whereas, the said propaganda Club has no connection with the Socialist Party, but is composed of expelled members of this party...

Resolved, That we protest against the action of Walter Thomas Mills, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of this, our protest, be sent to state headquarters with request that it be published in the National Weekly Bulletin...

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THAT "ORATORICAL SOCIETY"

Letter of State Secretary Sladden of Oregon, dated Oct. 13, 1906. "In explanation of that telegram I sent you the other day, Friday, I will say what I found out. That Society that is going around the country to the different unions soliciting funds is absolutely unknown to us...

"Now 611 Kelly St., Portland, is away out in the bush in the outskirts of the town. We could get no response there. In answer to questions by the Portland Federation of Labor, they said their books were open to inspection. But what good would inspecting the books of irresponsible people do? The man who claimed to be a Socialist when questioned by one of our members at the Federation of Labor did not know the least thing about Socialism...

"Even if these people were ever so honest, it should be stopped immediately, as crooks could take advantage of such loose methods as easily as angels. I received a telegram from Washington and Colorado, Seattle and Denver, and stopped the game in both these places, but they are undoubtedly working it in every big city in the United States."

Idaho Is Still In the Fight

Comrade Goebel still meets with excellent success in his work in the north. His dates for the rest of the campaign are: October 27, Nezperce; 28, Mohler; 29, Kamiah; 30, Harrisburg; 31, Woodland; November 1, Kooskia; 2, Fraser; 3, Genesee; 4, Spokane, Wash.; 5, Laclede, Idaho; 6, Spokane, Wash.

Comrade Gus Scharfhausen reports from Payette that Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis' address at that place was a great success. The audience was large and appreciative, composed largely of workmen, with a number of women present. Comrade Lewis held the audience for two hours, but two or three people leaving during the whole evening. The book sales amounted to five dollars, as did also the collection. Comrade Scharfhausen also says, "We are very much pleased at the stand you have taken towards fusion and hope

confidently for the sake of our glorious cause that the same spirit may prevail all over the state."

The Socialists of Oneida county have secured a couple of columns in "The Idaho Enterprise," published at Malad City, and are using them to educate the voters in that county. The candidate for State Senator, Comrade Philip J. Evans, has challenged the Republican candidates for State Senator and Prosecuting Attorney to joint debate, the subject to be either, Resolved, That the Republican party does not represent the interests of the working class; or, Resolved, That the course pursued by the prosecution in the Steunenberg murder case has been contrary to law, order and common decency. The Socialist to take the affirmative.

Thursday night, October 18, Thos. McGrady delivered a lecture on Socialism to a packed house at Wallace. Eagle's hall was filled to the doors. Comrade McGrady made a good impression and the comrades think there will be good results from the meeting. The Wallace Socialists challenged Wants-to-be-Senator Borah to meet the Shoshone county candidate for State Senator, D. C. Coates, to debate the question of Republicanism vs. Socialism. Mr. Borah was to name the conditions, except that the debate was to take place before Nov. 3 at Wallace. Mr. Borah said he would "communicate with the Socialist committee later about the matter." It is easy to forget what he will "communicate."

"The Nampa Record," which after trimming its sails to every breeze has at last come out for Dubois and his "damn the Mormons" issue, says Governor Gooding is responsible for the organization of the Socialist party in Idaho and that he is now reaping the result of his folly. So far as we can learn it is true that the Republican campaign committee put up the money to send W. Y. Perkins of Soldier and John Davis of Boise through the state in 1902 to organize the Socialist party, but it is also true that once the Socialist party was organized and the workers in control, those who had worked for Republican money were repudiated and they are now in the Republican ranks. John Davis was expelled from membership in the Socialist party nearly three years ago, and Perkins was never a member of the party proper.

The campaign is coming to an end in good shape. There are now seven speakers talking nearly every night: Comrade Lena Morrow and Arthur Morrow Lewis, Cameron King Jr., Geo. H. Goebel, Thos. H. Kelly, John Chenoweth, and Louis E. Workman. Other speakers are working when they get time, and thousands of pieces of literature are being distributed. The National office has contributed nearly a hundred thousand leaflets, and the state office has just got out 50,000 copies of the state platform and resolutions and state and county tickets. There is no doubt that this work is bearing fruit. Hardly a day passes but some Republican organ lets out a howl about the pernicious activity of the Socialists. If we weren't hurting them they would not squeal.

Washington On the Move

Socialist sentiment is manifesting itself in many ways in this state. Our meetings are large and enthusiastic, the people who attend are very sympathetic, and we are organizing as never before.

The Executive Committee issued three charters at its latest meeting and one application for membership at-large was granted.

The unwarranted arrest of our speakers is stirring the workers as nothing else ever has. There is a prospect that there will be a most vigorous protest at the polls. This in itself is not desirable, but one of the effects will be to arrest the attention of the toilers.

The State Executive Committee is preparing to keep Emil Herman in the field continuously. This committee expects to prosecute a more vigorous campaign after the election than it has done during the campaign just closing. The reason for this is found in the fact that the membership is more united than in months; they seem to see the folly of dividing their energies. With a united party and a solid front, we shall carry the war into the enemies' country.

From election day forward, organization will be our slogan. The work of the state office is to be systematized, and a series of instructive and helpful letters will be sent to all sympathizers whose names and addresses can be obtained. All the Socialist papers show a commendable desire to aid in this work.

The comrades in Seattle have proposed to the National Headquarters a plan by which they hope to keep a number of speakers of national renown in the field. In this effort the State office will co-operate.

Comrade E. J. Tamblin, Socialist candidate for the legislature from Spokane county, has arranged with the Democratic candidate, Thomas Malony, to debate the question of "Socialism vs. Democracy" in eight different towns in the county, as follows: October 23, Fairfield; 24, Rockford; 25, Freeman; 26, Chester; 30, Colbert; 31, Mead; November 1, Greenacres; 2, Union Park.

SEATTLE ACTIVITY

A Fitting Reply to the Reports of the Scott-Hutchinson Disruptionists Who Claim Seattle Local is a "Dead One"—This Doesn't Look Very Dead.

In reply to the stories being circulated in the state of Washington that the regular organization of Lo-

cal Seattle is doing nothing for the propaganda of Socialism, we reproduce the main parts of a little advertising card recently issued by that local containing the dates of public meetings held and to be held in the future. This, and Comrade Burgess' report for the month of September ought to convince any but the most bigoted fanatic of an opportunist or impossibilist that the Socialist movement in the city of Seattle and in the State of Washington is in the hands of the real revolutionary Socialists and that it is going to remain there. That the rank and file of the party membership is coming to this conclusion is evidenced by the increased support given to the state office, and by the number of disillusioned Socialists who are leaving the ranks of the "propaganda club" and joining the real Local Seattle.

"Open Forum for men and women. We are for progress—we meet to learn. Questions asked and answered. Free admission. Keep this folder for reference. Meetings as follows:

"Oct. 7, 8 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Building. Vincent Harper: "Just What is Socialism?"

"Oct. 14, 2:30 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Bldg. Vincent Harper: "Utopias—Past and Future."

"Oct. 21, 2:30 p. m. Grand Opera House. Campaign Meeting: Speakers: T. C. Wiswell, Judge Richard Winsor, D. Burgess, E. J. Brown, Vincent Harper and others.

"Oct. 21, 8 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Bldg. Vincent Harper: "Sowing the Wind."

Oct. 28, 8 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Bldg. Vincent Harper: "Do we Live to Eat?"

"Nov. 4, 2:30 p. m. Grand Opera House. Monster Demonstration. Challenge has been issued to the Republican and Democratic candidates to meet the Socialist party candidates in debate. Subject: "King County Politics."

"Nov. 3, 4, 5, at 8 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Bldg. Socialist Rallies: Addressed by Socialist party candidates and others. Main Subject: "Why Workingmen Should Vote the Straight Socialist Party Ticket."

"Nov. 11, 8 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Bldg. Judge John B. Parker: "Common Law and Socialism."

Nov. 18, 8 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Bldg. Thos. C. Craig: "Money and its Relation to the Working Class."

"Nov. 25, 8 p. m. Egan's Hall, Arcade Bldg. Hattie W. Titus: "Women in Politics."

"Good music. These meetings will be held under the direction of the Socialist Party of Seattle. Headquarters, Rooms 30-31 Union Block, 713 First Avenue.

"Socialist literature and papers for sale at all meetings. Orders taken for progressive literature and Socialist Periodicals.

"The Socialist Party is a dues paying organization. Dues are 25 cents per month. Men and women who can conscientiously sign the party membership pledge are invited to join the organization. Ask for application blank. The Socialist party is the Workingman's party."

Ohio News

Witness cards, to watch the count on election day can be had free from the state office.

Orders for state literature must come at once to the state office.

Every Comrade who sends one dollar (\$1.00) to the State Sec'y, Nicholas Klein, 70 Perin Bldg., Cincinnati, will receive 1000 pieces of state literature with an exact copy of the state ticket, emblem, etc., for general distribution.

Thru the state office alone 215,000 pieces of literature have been distributed to the citizens of Ohio.

An effort is being made to reorganize Blatchford, O.

The state office has some campaign literature that will be closed out before election day below cost of printing.

For information, the state officials at Columbus have notified us that the Socialist party will occupy the third column this time on the official ballot in the state. Spread this news. Let us get to the second place now.

For information as to the Ohio movement write to Nicholas Klein, 70 Perin Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Newsy Notes

The Socialists of Hough county, Michigan, in convention assembled, passed resolutions of sympathy with Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and expressed their intention of giving moral and financial support till such time as they were liberated.

Local New Orleans, La., has passed resolutions of condemnation of the "Appeal to Reason" for refusing to publish the recollections of that local with regard to uniting the Socialist party and the S. L. P. The action of the "Appeal" is denounced as unfair and unsocialistic.

So-called labor papers all over the country are rejoicing at the removal of Max Hayes and Robert Bandlow from the offices of editor and manager, respectively, of the "Cleveland Citizen." In this hurrah, DeLeon, in his "Weekly People" jumps in and takes his fling with the other fakir's sheets. And the best part of the thing is that Comrade Hayes and Bandlow were not thrown out so far as we can learn and they have been sustained by a greater majority in the C. T. L. C. than they ever had before.

The union men of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, have been foolish enough to follow the advice of Samuel Gompers and J. Ramsey McDonald and organize an Independent Labor Party. There is already a well-founded Socialist party in

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A Calm Talk with the Voters of Idaho

You intend to vote on Nov. 6. Have you decided what ticket to vote for?

Let us talk the matter over in a man to man fashion.

If you vote the Republican ticket, what will your vote mean? The Republican Party must be judged by its acts, for it is now in power in this state.

What is the chief thing the Republican Party has done in Idaho the last year?

What is the thing the whole country is talking about which has been done in Idaho the last year?

What is it that has made the name of Gooding known through the length and breadth of America since a year ago?

You know what it is. The Republican Party is the party of Gooding.

What Gooding has done the Republican Party endorses, for it re-nominated him and praised him.

If you vote the Republican ticket, you endorse what Gooding has done.

If you vote the Republican ticket, all except Gooding, that will make no difference. The Republican Party stands for exactly the same policy as Gooding. You might as well try to hire a man, all except his right hand.

What does Gooding stand for? That is, what does the Republican Party in Idaho stand for in this election next week Tuesday, Nov. 6th?

Gooding is the man who, contrary to law, declared over and over again that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were guilty of the murder of Gov. Steunenberg.

The law of Idaho says: "EVERY MAN ACCUSED OF CRIME SHALL BE PRESUMED INNOCENT TILL THE CONTRARY IS PROVED."

Gov. Gooding is sworn to uphold the laws of Idaho. That is what he is governor for.

Yet he declares these men guilty before they have had a chance to defend themselves.

He, the Governor of the State, with his great official influence, as early as last February, sent out his guarantee to the public that these were indeed the assassins of the ex-Governor.

He prejudiced public opinion in advance. He made a fair trial impossible. He committed a tremendous crime against these men, if they are innocent. What he said about them may carry three innocent men to the gallows.

He is using all his great official influence to—what? Not to secure for them a fair and impartial trial on the evidence, BUT TO CONVICT THEM.

What he should have done, what the law commands him to do, and say, is this: "Withhold your judgment, fellow citizens. Be not carried away with sudden passion. These prisoners may be guilty as charged. But they have a right to be heard in their own defense before a jury of their peers. It is the right of every citizen to be presumed innocent till proved guilty, a right secured by the express provisions of our statutes. It is my duty as governor to see that equal justice be meted out to every man, be he rich or poor. Reserve your judgment, fellow citizens. Let the law take its course."

If Gov. Gooding or the Republican Party had spoken like that, you would have said, "That is justice and good government. I will vote to endorse such sentiments."

But now, will you vote for an executive and his party who seek to convict men, whether they are innocent or not?

If these men were your brothers, or you yourself were under arrest charged with crime, would you want the chief executive of the state to pronounce you guilty on the mere evidence of hired detectives and a self confessed assassin, giving you no chance to defend yourself?

Is it possible that any lover of fair play and ordinary justice will vote to endorse such a monstrous denial of human rights and such a deliberate violation of the law of Idaho?

What will you do then? Will you vote the Democratic ticket because you cannot vote the Republican ticket?

But ask yourself what the Democratic ticket stands for?

Is it any different from the Republican on this point of fair play to accused men?

Remember, this is the one great issue in Idaho politics this fall. You cannot tell what difference there is

on any other point between the Republican and Democratic parties. Can you?

Yes? The Democrats are against the Mormons, you say.

Well, yes, so Senator Dubois did get their Convention to declare, like a well trained donkey.

But you know, like any sensible man, that that issue was only intended to deceive the simple-minded and to capture women's votes. The Democratic Party would do no more to check polygamy than the Republican—for the simple reason that polygamy is checking itself. Men in these days of general poverty can hardly afford to support one wife, let alone a half dozen. The Democratic Mormon racket is nothing but just a racket to distract the attention of the foolish and weak minded. The best Democrats in the state are laughing at it or openly disowning it, like the "Capital News" of Boise.

But to come back to the real issue, "Shall men be arrested as assassins by Pinkerton detectives and pronounced guilty before trial by the highest authorities in Idaho?"

On that issue, for which the state of Idaho itself is on trial before the world, what has the Idaho Democratic Party to say for itself?

Nothing, absolutely nothing.

At the Democratic State Convention at Coeur d'Alene City, not a single word of condemnation for Gooding's action was presented or passed.

The Resolutions Committee had before them a mild resolution prepared by prisoner's counsel, but it was turned down cold.

More than that. The Democratic Party chose for its candidate for governor a weak man named Stockslager, who, in his place as judge of the Supreme Court, had not a word to say against the unconstitutional extradition of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone from Colorado into Idaho. He had the chance of his life to render a minority opinion on that bench, expressing his abhorrence of the unlawful defiance of the right of habeas corpus by which these men were kidnapped from their home state and secretly rushed into Idaho.

But Stockslager and the Democratic Party are just as much afraid of the Union Pacific Railroad Trust and the Standard Oil Mine Trust as Gooding, Borah and the Republicans.

If you really want to vote against the outrage of human rights when workingmen are concerned, you cannot vote for the Democratic party in Idaho. It is as deep in the mire as the Republican Party in the mud.

What can you do then? There is one party whose record is clear and consistent on this matter.

To begin with the Socialist Party is the party of the Working Class.

It would therefore naturally take the part of working men when they are in trouble.

But the Socialist Party in Idaho has not declared for Crime—not for an instant.

Our Enemies, like the Boise "Statesman", have lyingly asserted that Socialists are defaulting criminals. They know better. They are only trying to deceive the voters.

The position of the Socialist Party is and has been from the first simply this: "We demand that our brothers have fair play. We demand they shall not be condemned without a hearing. We do not believe they are guilty and we will not believe it till the proof is presented. We demand that everybody, especially the Governor and those in authority, shall assume them innocent till they are proved guilty. When they have been proved guilty, not a Socialist will defend them. But we will defend them to the last dollar we have and to the last drop of red blood in us, against that official injustice and criminality which condemns them unheard."

That is the Socialist Party position, Mr. Voter, on this vital issue of human rights.

If you agree with us, you ought to vote for us.

The issue is clearly drawn. The Republican Party stands for Gooding and his savage attack on untried workingmen.

The Democratic Party is a weak sister of the Republican Party. The Socialist Party stands for Justice and Common Human Rights.

Which do you choose? For if you vote, you must choose.

It is really the Republican Party against the Socialist Party.

There is no middle ground.

We leave it with you till next week, when we shall have more to say to you.

The Spirit of the Prosecution

Continued from Page 1.

that they can be imposed upon by such stupid and wicked falsehoods?

The whole spirit of the prosecution of Moyer and Haywood is shown in this so-called "Law and Order" page. It is not by truth and fairness they seek to win, but by falsehood, misrepresentation, bitter and baseless personalities which repel all honest and fair minded men and women.

Has Banker Steunenberg ever had his hired man give utterance to the wish that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone might be able to prove their innocence?

Yet why not? If these men are not guilty of the horrible crime charged against them, does any member of the Steunenberg family want them punished for what they did not do?

"The Socialist" is in Idaho to fight against just such a spirit of unfairness and bitterness as Banker Steunenberg displays in his "Law and Order Department". It is the McParland spirit which has infected Steunenberg and Gooding and Borah and the Idaho Statesman and the thousands who know no better than to follow their lead.

It is against this spirit which condemns men before they are proved guilty and which spreads lies broadcast for innocent people to read and believe, that we Socialists stand like a stone wall.

Commends Us for Our Stand

Editor "The Socialist":

I agree with Comrade Titus that it is unfortunate to be obliged—as a true Socialist—to expose the unfair methods of Attorney Nugent in his efforts to use the Socialist Party to elect Mr. Bryan, because it puts the Socialist Party of Idaho in a bad light, true or not true.

I am acquainted with some of the methods used in this campaign to get Comrade Wilkie to withdraw from the ticket. The Socialists of Council will "stand pat." We know Comrade Wilkie to be worthy of our support and no insignificant Pettifogger like Nugent can swerve us from voting class conscious Socialism.

I have no hesitancy in saying that any Comrade who suggests, or aids, in an effort to fuse, compromise, or combine with any other party, is a Traitor and ought to be expelled from the Party without delay.

Will the Comrades never learn that there is absolutely no identity of interest between the Socialist Party and the Democratic or Republican Party? Suppose we Socialists fuse and elect Bryan, what assurance have we that he will be any better than Smith? Will we let them play the Peabody and Adams game on us? Is it not time for us to "Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may?"

"The Socialist" in this instance has endeared itself to all loyal Comrades. Yours for no compromise,
MORGAN P. GIFFORD,
Socialist Candidate for State Auditor.

Council, Idaho, 10-25-06.

Whenever President Roosevelt grows eloquent over the beauties of personal holiness, his enthusiasm recalls, for some reason or other, the story of the little girl who prayed: "O Lord, make Martha Smith a good little girl so that I may take her playthings away from her and she won't make any fuss about it."—The Public

"It is the man who counts," said Mr. Rockefeller, Jr., to his class Sunday. But, some men are able to count a good deal more than others—because they have got it to count.

Whereas it has long been known and declared that the poor have no right to the property of the rich, I want it known and declared that the rich have no right to the property of the poor.—John Ruskin.

Newsy Notes

The latest in the Socialist paper line is the "North African Socialist," published in North Algeria. It already has 1,394 subscribers and is meeting with rapid success.

Bryan, in a speech at Jacksonville, Ill., on the 15th, said that "The Democratic party is not only 100 years old. It is 25,000 miles wide." And if he had only added "of the mark" he would have struck it about right.

The vote for the election of the editor of the "Chicago Socialist" recently held resulted in 133 votes for Maues, the present editor, and 459 for Simons. Simons was declared elected and will take his seat immediately.

The "Cigar Makers' Official Journal" seems to be an organ for the denunciation of Socialism rather than for the uplifting of the cigar-makers. Every issue contains from two to ten pages of rabid mouthings against Socialism and Socialists by such skates as Goldstein, Casson, etc.

Los Angeles, Calif. Socialists have been challenging everything in sight, but as usual, nothing has come of it. It's a good method of propaganda, though, for in California, we are getting too big for them to say we do not amount to anything and their refusal to delegate can only mean that they cannot meet our arguments.

The Socialists of British Columbia met in convention October 6, 7, and 8, and succeeded in greatly strengthening their organization. Resolutions condemning the attempt to split labor's political movement, the Socialist party, by the organization of an "Independent labor party" were passed unanimously.

Chicago Local has expelled Wm. E. Trautmann, one time Secretary of the I. W. W. from membership in the party. A. S. Edwards, editor of "The Industrial Worker," was also expelled. It was another case of "to hell with the constitution," as the C. C. C. had called upon Trautmann and Edwards several times to appear before the Grievance Committee and answer charges of party treason preferred against them. They refused and as a consequence were expelled.

Dalton of the Salt Lake "Crisis" seems to have sold out entirely to the so-called American party of Utah. Recent issues of his paper, which he promised when he resigned from the party would be conducted along strictly Socialist lines, now contains more matter for the American party than for the Socialist party, and most of the Socialist matter would prejudice any ordinarily intelligent man against Socialism. The sooner Mr. Dalton is kicked out of the control of "The Crisis," the better for the Socialist party of Utah.

Gompers has decided not to mix in Cannon's district. The reason? Merely that the only candidate who opposes Cannon is a Socialist. Incidentally Comrade Walker, who has the Socialist nomination for congress in Cannon's district is vice-president of the Illinois district of the United Mine Workers and has been endorsed by every labor union in the district. The "Mine Workers' Journal," official organ of the U. M. W., is also supporting Walker. Sammy gets as far away from Illinois as he can get and comes to Washington to defeat Congressman Wilson of Spokane.

"L'Humanite," the great French Socialist daily, of which Jean Jaures was editor and proprietor, has been compelled to suspend on account of lack of funds. The monthly deficit was about \$2500. It is not doubted that "L'Humanite" could have been kept running if it had ceased its attacks on the Russian loan and accepted the advertisements of certain financiers who needed it in their business. That this course was not pursued speaks well for the straightforwardness and uncompromising spirit of Comrade Jaures and the French comrades associated with him in the publication of "L'Humanite."

The Socialists of St. Louis are conducting a vigorous campaign. Every union meeting during the last four weeks of the campaign is visited. Every factory is to be reached with Socialist literature. Hall meetings are being held every night in the week. One of the means of propaganda were large posters calling attention to the acts of the Republican and Democratic legislators detrimental to the working class. These posters the bill posting monopoly refused to put up on their bill boards because the Citizen's Alliance was criticized. This action has but aroused the Socialist party to greater activity and the slogan has become, "Down with the Citizen's Alliance."

The German Socialist Congress just held at Mannheim, had a rattling good fight over the question of the general strike and finally adopted a compromise motion of Bebel's which declared the general strike a weapon to be used only in the most desperate cases. The Italian Socialists have been discussing the same question in their congress—or, rather, they have been discussing the question of whether the "Socialist party shall be the reflex of the industrial organization" or the "industrial organization the reflex of the political." It is from Italy that DeLeon got his ideas regarding the I. W. W. and it is a pleasure to know that the "pure and simple" unionists, a la DeLeon, and the "pure and simple" political Socialists, a la the opportunists, were both turned down and the "Integralists," which would fit the position of the Socialist party in this country were sustained.

Society is barbarous until every industrious man can get his living without dishonest customs.—Emerson.

Mister Tucker County Clerk

The records of a county are public property, supposed to be accessible to any citizen who may desire to consult them for any purpose. In Canyon County, however, we have a clerk who takes it upon himself to deny access to the records to whomsoever he, in his wisdom, may decide is unworthy the privileges of a citizen.

Mr. Tucker, for that is the name of the Clerk in question, is a Republican, an advocate of "law and order," and an ardent supporter of Governor Gooding. Let us see how Mr. Tucker obeys the law.

Early in July, "The Socialist" desired to send sample copies of the paper to the voters of Canyon county and as a mere matter of form, asked permission of Mr. Tucker to copy the poll lists. Mr. Tucker inquired who was to do the work and on being informed denied permission supposedly because the man engaged to do the work was a personal enemy. It was none of Mr. Tucker's business who was to do the work. It was not Mr. Tucker's business to deny the Socialists access to the records according to the law which he is sworn to uphold. But it was Mr. Tucker's business to deny the Socialists the rights of all citizens if he was to curry favor with the gang which is in control of the Republican party, and, wise man that he is, he obeyed orders.

And Mr. Tucker himself professed to be obeying orders, saying he, personally, was in favor of the records being accessible to everyone irrespective of their political complexion. And Mr. Tucker proposed to consult the County Attorney, "Affidavit" Van Duzyn, and find out whether or not he could let us look at the poll lists.

Three separate times since the first request about one month elapsing between each request, "The Socialist" has asked for permission to copy those lists. And three separate times Mr. Tucker has refused. Claiming each time that he had not had time to consult the county attorney.

Now "The Socialist" was inclined to take Mr. Tucker at his word in this matter till the official ballot was printed this week. Then was displayed the pettiness of Mr. Tucker in its fullness. The Socialist party, which by virtue of the number of votes cast, is entitled to third place on the ballot, which place it will hold in every other county in the state, is placed fourth in Canyon county. We are preceded by the Prohibitionists, who cast not more than one third as many votes. When Mr. Tucker was asked about the matter he said there was no law compelling him to put the Socialists third. And that is very true. But as Mr. Tucker well knows, it is the universal custom, and only a small 2x4 Republican politician, with a desire to crawl at the feet of his capitalist masters, would be guilty of such a silly piece of discrimination. Socialists of Canyon county, remember that the Socialist ticket is in the fourth column on the ballot, and that the Socialist party has a candidate for county clerk fully capable of filling the position. Put your cross in the circle at the top of the fourth column and register your protest against Mr. Tucker.

Our Enemies Are Rejoicing

As was to be expected, the Boise "Statesman" made use of Comrade Titus' article in the last issue of "The Socialist," thinking it would help the Republicans in their campaign in the state and especially in the Seventh Judicial District. We must commend "The Statesman" for publishing the article in full, for in that shape it provided a good deal of Socialist propaganda matter which would not have reached the readers of "The Statesman" in any other way. This was a most unusual act on the part of "The Statesman" and is to be appreciated.

But "The Statesman" must not crow too soon. "The Socialist" and the Socialist party are not in the field to help either the Republicans or the Democrats. We are here fighting for the interests of our class, the working class, and every vote cast for the Socialist ticket is the most effective protest possible against the methods of "The Statesman" and all "The Statesman" represents. We do not think they will publish the leading article in this issue of "The Socialist," for example.

It is regrettable that our enemies are seemingly able to profit from any act of ours, but in the long run, the use of Socialist campaign material will react on the Republican party. For us, it only means more Socialists and more Socialist votes.

Confidential

Owing to Comrade Titus' enforced absence from Caldwell the burden of the clerical work has fallen entirely on my shoulders. As a consequence, it has been impossible to answer correspondents' letters when sending subscriptions or donations. Another consequence has been the omission of the Boosters reports. I am glad to say, however, that things took a little brighter, and some time in the not distant future I expect to be able to answer all your questions and to thank you each personally for the assistance you have rendered in keeping the paper on its feet in Caldwell.

It will no doubt please you all to learn that the paper is in better financial condition than it has been for some years, and if you will continue in the work after election with as much enthusiasm as you have shown in the campaign, we will soon be enabled to improve the paper vastly both in size and in contents.

As soon as possible after election we will publish the names of every contributor to the "Army of Invasion" fund, and also the names of all those securing subs under the "Army of Defense" offer. While the former were not many, a good sum was raised which we feel was well spent. More than 100,000 papers have been distributed free in Idaho, and there can be no doubt of their effect on the voters of the state. We receive commendatory letters from all sides, and better still, lists of subs from old wheel horses in the Socialist movement in the state.

Yours for 15,000 subs for "The Socialist."
E. B. AULT.

Colorado Progress

The progress of the Socialist propaganda is seriously alarming the old parties, particularly the democratic. Strenuous efforts are being made to swerve prospective Socialist voters from the support of Haywood to that of Adams.

"The Rocky Mountain News," the personal organ of Senator Patterson, who is the boss of the Democratic party in Colorado, comes out every day with a tirade against the "dishonest" leaders of the Socialist party. No names are mentioned, however, and it is safe to assume that the dishonest leaders are all in the Senator's eye.

Bryan recently made a couple of speeches in Denver in which he called upon the Socialists to renounce Haywood and support Adams, saying "a vote for Haywood is a vote for Buchtel." Which may be true, but at that the worker has nothing to gain from supporting either one of the capitalist candidates.

Socialists of Colorado, stand by your guns! There is only one way for you to do anything for the working class and yourselves, and that is by casting a straight vote for Socialism.

After Election

After election we will immediately resume the publication of Comrade Titus' series of articles on "Revolutionary Socialism and Reform Socialism." They will appear uninterrupted till they are finished, at which time they will be issued in book form if sufficient orders are received in the meantime.

This part of the series will deal with the tactics of Revolutionary Socialism particularly, and the conditions reached will be unique in many particulars at least. New matter of municipal ownership and kindred subjects will be prominent.

The resumption of publication of these articles gives the boosters an excellent chance to hold the short-term subs they have secured for the campaign. Thousands of these subs will expire the week after election, and at least half of them should be renewed. It will be easy to secure renewals if you go out after them.

The Circulation Man expects to send to each booster the names of the subscribers he has secured. If sufficient time can be found, and in order to make it easy to get renewals, we are going to accept five three-months subs for one dollar. That means 20¢ for each one. You can get four besides yourself at 25¢ each, the regular price, and get your own sub free. Or if you do not desire to accept the commission, you can take the subs at 20¢ each.

We expect the renewals to begin coming in immediately, for it takes about two weeks to get a name on the list. We are handling many papers now, and our facilities are of necessity so poor, that some delay is experienced in entering subs, but as our list grows we will be enabled to improve.

Send your backs, boys, and give another boost toward that 15,000.