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A Survey of the Social Sub-Stratum By Abe Herschin

"I wait for the train; the night-oh, how cold-My clothes are all tattered, my shoes stiff and old; I shiver and hark for the rumble and clack Of swift-speeding wheels on the cold, rusty track." -Eugene Field.

However it may be in other countries I do not pretend to say, but here in America the economic evolution has begotten a proletariat foreign to and apart from his fellow in city-bound environs.

Of him, the constant wage worker knows little, except for the inaccurate or biased impressions acquired from those who have had with him experience far from favorable, For, be it noted, this "tramp," "yeggman," "gay cat," "sizzer bill," "fuzzy tail" or "ding bat," as he is variously stratified, has an abundance of expressive individualism that is swift to resent insult or reproach. Quite different from his brother of the shop, mill, factory or store in whom the fear of prompt dismissal is the powerful deterrent that effectually silences the word of exception.

Primarily this social sediment is a throw-off of modern industrial development; divorced from productive activity by the on-rushing perfection of labor-saving machinery. Or, perhaps he is of those unable to longer endure the numbing monotone of work-day life.

Thus discouraged the major portion become, in the vernacular of wanderdom, tramps; because this placement more closely approaches their physical and mental make-up than do the others of the category. Lacking the sullen determination to hold his job, he is similarly deficient in the aggressiveness essential to successful train beating or the combating of hostile crews. So he contents himself with "hiking" (walking) from town to town, desultorily engaging odd jobs or "mooching" (begging) back-door "poke outs" (food).

But contrarily with the fuzzy tail. While he, too, may be the effect of of machine advance, he is inherently discontented, not discouraged; and is wonderfully more reckless and work-loathing. For him the transportation riddle is partially solved by merely "shipping out," under pretense of filling an advertised job (for a nominal fee), from an employment agency to a point embraced in his itinerary. Arrived at the engaged destination he negotiates the various freight and passenger trains bound his way.

Then begins a pretty contest of wits and action with the members of the vigilant train-crew. Does he secrete himself in an empty box-car, he is disturbed by the "shack's" (brakeman) medicant query, "What you riding on?" If the wanderer bears a union-card of recent date he is privileged to ride to the end of the "division" where a fresh force relieves the one on duty. Customarily the railroad men are ardent unionists and respect a sister organization of which the riding hobo is apparently a memb

I know of cases, however, where even the card of the shack's own union failed to obtain the solicited assistance; but these instances of uncamarderie are the rule-confirming truth of the sympathetic bond between the workers.

But if not thus possessed the hobo is commanded to "pony up" (give money). On his inability or refusal to do so, he is compelled to detrain at the next station or "hit the grit" (jump) from the swiftly-moving car, according as the shack is vicious and able to enforce his ultimatum. But a few such experiences teach the immature beat to seek elsewhere for more secure hiding places; so we find him attempting to dodge the foxy shack by "swinging under" (riding the brake beams).

If the chase becomes hot the "bo" promptly "decks her" (rides the roof), "hits the bumpers," invades the water-tender, rides the engine's cowcatcher or as humorously said, "hangs onto the paint." In the mass the stiff is victorious, the shack losing much time in occupying himself with his necessary duties at signalling, throwing switches and so on, devoting only his leisure to the "ditching" (putting off) of the undesired passenger.

As to "eatings," commissarial acquisition presents no insurmountable difficulty. Working only when financial depletion necessitates, he holds down a lumber-camp, railroad-construction or saw-mill job till a sufficient stake has been realized, quits, and succumbs to the siren call of the road. Money-flush, he is now able with moderate economy to indefinitely indulge his ideal of an Elysium-"jungling up"; that is, cooking one's food in the tangled underbrush bordering or near flowing water.

Here is an atavism. Not only is he consciously or unconsciously in revolt against social convention, but reverts instinctively to a more primitive arrangement-camping out. Here is a type of worker who is unable to fit in with the requirements of present-day association-men sickened of cities and the attendant meannesses-such as would in a virgin country be in the vanguard of constructive pioneerage. This is no phantasm. Often have I seen and spoken with them and invariably the impression has been rammed home: they're too strong for their environment.

And so he whiles away the Summer, making long railroad jumps or putting in time in the jungles, lying in the sun and conjuring the program for the Winter hibernation. The "winnings" for this siege is made by harvesting. As the season advances he heads south and engages in "pitching bundles," "skinning mules" or "header driving," and at this time only does he apply himself to anything approximating steady work. Progressing gradually north, as the crops warrant, and if bent on a fat nest-egg he covers a territory embracing Texas and the Canadian Dominion. If he be determined at the season's end he has earned a snug sum sufficient to tide over the Winter in "batching," i. e., consorting with a few companions in rented rooms in the city, and by purchasing necessities in bulk, saves largely. Only by a longing for returning Spring is this near-conten

As the tramp is the lees of the vagabond world, so the yeggman is its summum genus. Beginning at the scale's bottom the intermediate grades are marked by increasing dare-deviltry and crime, culminating in the person of "Johnny Yegg," the toughest character the road knows of. Antecedently he is usually a hoodlum of the city slums, forced into the country by police acitivity. Generally an unatoned crime is traceable to him and the blue coat pressure prompts a quick get-away.

A dangerous customer always, he is given a respectful go-by by the other-time domineering shack. Disastrous experience has taught the railroad employees not to incur a yegg's displeasure, who hesitates at not even "pumping lead" into his provoker. Traveling in small groups the yeggs inaugurate their campaign of crime in Summer in the small towns and villages. The procedure is this: one man goes ahead alone and gets "wise to the lay," that is, closely watching the surroundings of the marked prey, the proprietor's movements, police surveillance and all needed for a suc cessful coup. Obtained thus, the information is communicated to the awaiting accomplices and in the total of "cribbings" (robberies) he is usually the

This map-out is followed until waning Autumn drives them back to the city, and emboldened by their road immunity, you are regaled at breakfast with accounts of murder, sand-bagging, burglaries and infractions of like magnitude. All Winter this criminal carnival/carries on, the authorities seemingly unable to apprehend or discourage the offenders.

To the minor sub-divisions of outcast life, such as town bums and sizzer bills" nothing picturesque attaches, the first explaining itself and the escent country youngsters hungering for adventure. By the hard knocks and special qualifications demanded by the road, the survival struggle puts a speedy finish to their ambition to shine among the submerged and unwashed. Back to the farm, unable to make good.

And now, since a classification is completed, a final word suggests itself. ft were a wasted effort did no motive accompany this social-dreg analysis.

ELECTIONNOTES

Nominations of all parties occur o Monday, February 3.

The Socialist Party nomination will be made before any others. Its convention is called to meet at 12 midnight of February 2. "The early bird. etc."

The Socialist street campaign re opens on Monday, February 3, at 7 p. m. on "Moore's Reservation," University street, between Second and Third avenues, also elsewhere,

Dr. Titus offers to speak on Moore's Reservation every decent night the coming week at 7 o'clock for 30 minutes. He will discuss the ssues of the city campaign as found in the daily papers. Questions wel-

candidates of the Socialist Party, are corn between the grinding millstones expected to address workingmen at various points in the city streets dur- of Evolution go on grinding. We are ing the month of February.

March 3 will be open at the City Hall the Chinks against the Japs. eight days more, beginning Tuesday morning, February 4th, and ending Tuesday night, February 11th, at midnight. Absolutely last chance.

Moore will be the "City Party nominee. He has absolutely no show of election. Figure it out. Elected wo years ago by quadruple combine, Laborites, Democrats, Wilson Republis, "Are they for us or against us?" licans, Churchites—and some Liquor tes. Had support of all three dailies Yet won by only 15 votes. Of all these four has left only Churchites and a few Laborites and one daily. If Trimble is nominated by Republicans, Moore cannot even hold his Churchites, though he may then trade for some Liquorites. He has lost support of Wilson Republicans, of Democrats, of most Unionists and of many Christhe policemen scowled at me. I sup-old quarters. tians. Yet he had only 15 votes to pose that the little "peesiness" men spare. Moore is a dead duck, anyway of this city fear that we shall proceed

The Democrats don't expect more than four thousand votes and will be content with two thousand. Metcalfe s a dead calf.

The Republican candidate, whoeve he is, ought to have a walk-over. And ne would, if any one could calculate which way the Labor vote will jump t won't go to Moore and it won't go to Metcalfe. If it goes to Miller or Trimble or any Republican, it is a Committeemen and National Secrebigger fool than it looks to be. If it tary. goes to the Socialist candidate, where it belongs, then the Republican candidate won't be elected. That's a cinch.

icket is the Socialist.

talists are making to supply work for ty applicants responded. the unemployed. One hundred men in a road camp, making a highway for plication has such a true ring of a the county for board and lodging, class conscious revolutionary Social Good project to save taxpayers! And ist, that it seems to be a pity that then 200 men in city parks at \$1.50 so many others also readers of "The a day. Another saving for taxpayers. Socialit," and probably "almost ready" Then the Salvation Army and the to affliate with the dues-paying or VOTE FOR NATIONAL OFFICERS. While the Labor Temple puts up a this so necessary step. They just lack hundred meals a day. That is all that much of their class conscious-Only 500 men at the most out of Ten ness. Thousand in the city. The Socialist What is it that can be done to reach Party will do business for the unemloyed and at the expense of the Tax payers, not to save them expense-The opportunity is here. Five thoutry that they will fall over their own feet in their haste to give you work.

Another election is coming this ing else, this work should be kept up. The speediest way to end the

have not exaggerated or minimized, condoned or excused, but merely essayed a dissection of the causes and effects of the "other half's" place in the scheme of things and the impress I gather is this: If it is true that Society (the generic whole) guarantees greater security and opportunity good, then patently Society has failed signally to provide for its vast army of surplus workingmen by neglecting to make possible a condition of useful

nay one day threaten its being. I am not an alarmist. This is not a cry of Frog-like blinking at the sun and saying "there is no sun" changes nothing of the truth; and my life in the pit gaffs the conclusion that if society is to protect itself against dissolution it must speedily address itself to a solution of this problem by preventing the spawning of accretions to the swollen ranks of the ill-adapted

IN MEMORIAM

By Abe Herschin.

He invaded the Northwest country with oratorical blare; Established what he called a paper, prospects loomed up fair, What matter if in Chicago, New York or elsewhere Malodorous tricks in bulk were turned whose smell rose high in air? But hold, there were here in plenty old women and sexless chumps Who swallowed a mess without a blink that would give strong men the dumps He buckled on his armor of words and wind and gab. And proceeded to dope the Canuck hosts with fusion's poison jab. The water wrung from his paper caused the sheet to be Of the physical size of the diminutive giant, the lamented Walter T. Alas, the slide he's taken, the toboggan path he's struck, And is inoculating churchy folk with his so-called rebel muck But I propose we bare our heads, for when all is done and said, We should forbear for poor Mills' sake, And speak well of the dead!

case. See his special message.

The President and the Middle Class ne so bravely represents are between the upper and nether millstones, Trust Other speakers, especially from the Class above, Wage Class below. The may be hard and brave, but the Mills sorry for . Roosevelt, undoubtedly a brave man, but he has no more show Registration for the city election on than the Boers against the British or

> No Socialist will be attracted or de ceived by Roosevelt's anti-"System" fight, any more than by Lawson's brawlings. They are both Middle Class leaders, and Proletarians know men don't count. The only question

BURGESS ARRESTED.

Spokane, Jan. 25, 1908.

Comrades: I have just been arrested on charge of speaking on the streets of this to divide up unless we are suppressed I mean to speak tonight.

D. BURGESS. He was not molested again.

JOIN THE PARTY.

E. B. Ault, Seattle, Wash. on election of National Executive

Notice the petty attempts the capi- paniment, only three out of about thir-

The letter which came with this apganization cannot

these comrades? Whenever I may get the address of one of these comrades I try to reach Mahlon Barnes for National Secre Even before Election, and in dread of them by a personal letter, but I find the Socialists, the above crumbs are that at present the clerical work in all the stingy capitalists will do. The the state office has increased to a deonly way for the unemployed to get gree that it has become impossible work is to set themselves at work. for me to keep up this kind of correspondence, necessary though it be sand Socialist Party votes will so ter- that the same be carried on. The rify the capitalists of the whole coundues paid by Members at Large during the month of January is some thing over Thirty dollars. So even from a financial viewpoint, if for noth-

An increase in the membership of panics is to cast tremendous Socialist the party will also very materially votes in the spring elections. The help all papers which unqualifiedly reason. "If a little stand for organization and that in anic increases the Socialist vote like about the same measure as the vathis more panic will throw the countrious papers will make organization try into their hands. Therefore let's a special feature. This is the reason top the panic p. d. q." For this is that party members will not subscribe the kind of panic the capitalists can to the "Appeal" or "Wilshire's." Therefore allow me to suggest that from

Thus remiss, it is confronted with an increasing horde of rebels that

Roosevelt has fever and ague, a bad time to time a strong editoria, on the subject of organization should appear The results therefrom will in my opin ion be great, both to the organization

and "The Socialist." Hoping that you will give this your consideration, I remain, Fraternally

RICHARD KRUEGER.

I. W. W. CHANGES QUARTERS.

The I. W. W. has been compelled o vacate the assembly hall at Occidental Ave. This, the Industrialists charge is the outcome of its feud with the employment agencies.

These concerns have been herding scabs for the jobs struck by unionists that class is doomed. They may ad-mire brave men or "smart" men, but orously opposed by advertising broadcast the facts and persuading the un employed to leave the jobs alone.

> This activity prompted an employ ment agent located in the same build ing to retaliation by influencing the landlord to give the I. W. W. notice to quit.

Hereafter the unionists will be lo cated at 4th and Yesler under the City Employment Office. The appoint village without a license from his ments and seating arrangements are highness. I have been released, but larger and more commodious than the

NOTICE.

The Socialist Party of Washington has but one general office, located in Tacoma, 23051/2 Pacific Av. It has no connection with any claimants to the name and repudlates any and all claims made by them. All lecturers and Organizers for the Socialist Par ty must have the proper credentials Dear Comrade: Enclosed herein under the state seal of the party. D. find tally sheet on recent referendum Burgess, Emil Herman, both Nationa Committeemen, and Alfred Wagen knecht have such credentials, and all others claiming to be organizers for In this morning's mail I found an the Socialist Party have no authority application for membership which to organize Socialist locals. At pres was cut out of "The Socialist," ac- ent Walter Thos. Mills of Seattle, Ira companied by Five dollars for dues. M. Wolfe of Seattle, and Irene Smith "The Star" said a true thing last I am not quite sure, but I believe only of Tacoma are making this false week. Surprising? Yes, but it hap two such applications were ever re-claim, and under this pretext talk for pened. This was it: "The votes of ceived by this office and each one was collections and sell literature and take he wage-earners will elect the next accompanied by the dues, while all subscriptions to the "Saturday Even Mayor of Scattle." That ought to the other numerous applications cut ing Tribune." Walter Thos. Mills, settle it. The only Wage Workers out of other papers were minus the Ira M. Wolfe and Irene Smith have necessary dues. After their attention no connection whatsoever with the was drawn to this necessary accom- Socialist Party organization; all lo cals are warned against these three persons, and all others should beware R. KRUEGER,

State Secretary-Treasurer So cialist Party of Washington 23051/2 Pacific Ave., Tacoma

The following tally shows that the Socialist Party of Washington elected for National Committee, Emil Her man H F Titus Morris Hillquit, A H. Floaten, Victor L. Berger, Lena M. Lewis and A. M. Simons and J tary.

The editor of "The Socialist" ha been put in an embarrassing position by the error of the National office in placing his name twice on the ballot once as candidate for the National Executive Committee and again for National Secretary. He did not ac cept the nomination for the latte office and his name should not have appeared in the list of candidates for National Secretary.

The result is twofold. It will ap pear to the entire membership of the Socialist Party in the U.S. that Hermon F. Titus was willing to stand for these two offices at once, thus branding him as an ambitious fool For such a misrepresentation, the na as no reply of any kind was ever sent by Titus to the notification from the national office that he was nomi nated for National Secretary.

A second unjust result of this error s exemplified in the vote of this state recorded below. Titus has 162 votes for the Exec. Committee and 94 for National Secretary, in spite of the publication in "The Socialist that he wished no votes for the latte position. It is not likely that many voted for the same man for both offices and it is likely that those who voted for Titus for Secretary would have voted for him for Committee-

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PROLETARIAN SCHOOLS

By J. E. Sinclair

Comrade Maurer-Herman has told us the story of how she lost her school for daring to stand up for the Working Class, and in the name of that working class, what are you going to do about it? Thousands of teachers all over the country are getting what the comrade got, all for the crime of being Socialists.

Before advising action it might be well for us to study the problem and see just why the capitalist dreads the Socialist teacher. If we understand the Class Struggle we will not blame the capitalist. We will blame the Working Class for permitting such monstrosities as capitalists to exist And so when I say that the capitalist has a right to throw the Socialist teacher out. I mean it. It is war and the right and wrong of the matter is purely relative. We shall see that the forces of the Social Revolution are working in the school room as elsewhere. It is up to the capitalist to stop them. It is up to the Working Class to carry on a pitiless propaganda all along the line.

The institutions of capitalism are molded in the interests of capitalists. Name one that isn't. Come to think of it, there would be po common schools, no high schools, no compulsory attendance laws, were it not for the fact that modern machine production and the conquest of the worldmarket require vast armies of skillful and efficient wage-slaves. No previous system of production required nor produced an intelligent Working Class. But the development of this technical skill and the spread of this intelligence is not aimed to benefit the workers and emancipate them. On the contrary, it is intended for the perpetuation of capitalism. As soon as capitalist society finds that modern education diminishes profits by one poor scruple, these towering school buildings will melt away like snowflakes on a summer day, unless the Working Class is on hand to assume

In fact, the more we consider the matter the clearer we see that these millions of dollars which capitalist taxpayers put into the schools every year are put there wholly and solely for the purpose of perpetuating and intensifying the exploitation of labor. It is a business proposition-just as it should be

But this creation of an intelligent proletariat is fraught with many dangers of which the capitalists are becoming painfully conscious and against which they are guarding with courage worthy of a better cause. The capitalist class is, mildly speaking, between the devil and the deep sea. On the one hand the production and perfecting of the machine and machine production, with all its highly specialized ramifications, calls loudly for intelligent labor. On the other hand an intelligent Proletariat demands the elimination of the capitalist as a useless factor in production. Scientific instruction is a business necessity. Yet science is fatal to faith, and the capitalist can use faith some in his business. Noticing the loss of faith in the supernatural, the capitalist tries a new tack. He will make "good" citizens by teaching history and civics. The pupil will be taught vague idealizations and pumped full of the ambition of the so-called great men. But some fine day the student stumbles across the Class Struggle-the ideal. ization vanishes, and all the little history he was permitted to know serves but to make plain the silver thread of economic determinism. The "good" citizen becomes an "undesirable" citizen and is duly denounced by blatant

In the full light of science and history, the church, the state-all the ghastly superstructure of capitalist society, stands forth condemned in all its grewsome rottenness. The awe, the majesty, the sanctimonious sanctity of exalted capitalism melts into melodrama when the curtain of medieval darkness is raised ever so little. It is the reluctant mission of capitalism to raise that curtain just a little. Business requires it. And no matter how beautiful the aristocracy may look in the boxes, nor how loudly the peanut politicians and the popcorn preachers may shout to divert attention, the people will look under the trembling curtain. What is worse, the children are bound to look.

And so we have bourgeois pedagogy in the school room, like a thief in the night, afraid of the light it needs in its own business. The school is at once the hope and the terror of capitalism. To develop in the worker a high technique, to mix brain power with his muscle power, and still keep him in worshipful submission to the institutions of the master class-this is the hopeless task of bourgeois pedagogy. That it is partly successful no one can deny; but it is indeed a dull brain that cannot see that bourgeois pedagogy carries within itself the germs of its own destruction and the seeds of a new education. For the spread of intelligence, however thin it may be spread or however colored with capitalistic cant has results that are far reaching: (1) It develops in the worker new culture wants hitherto undreamed of, the satisfaction of which endangers profits; (2) Intelligence breeds anything else but submission. The capitalist is dimly conscious of all this; but the inexorable forces of economic evolution drive him on to further specialization of the industrial process, and this in turn necessitates more science in the schools.

Thus the capitalist finds his dream of perpetual world-power broken by the horrible, dawning certainty of intelligent Working Class revolt. His great educational system, the last psychic stronghold of the class state in pregnant with the possibilities of Proletarian pedagogy. Capitalist society grows frantic Imagine its supreme consternation when it finds that in addition to the dangers to class rule, which are inherent in all educational processes, there are in the school room open and avowed enemies of the social order that makes canitalists!

It is the business of the capitalist class to get these Socialists out of the school. It is the business of the Working Class to keep them there purely a matter of business. We need them there to teach economic determinism, to instill within the minds of the children Working Class citizenship, to breathe into their lives the world-reviving breath of science untainted by the odor of funeral-faced mysticism. We need them there to blot out the malicious slanders which Working Class children are taught concerning those who have fallen in the sacred cause of labor. We need them there because it is the touchiest place on the whole capitalist hide as the excitement shows.

The Washington Executive Committee has been considering this school business, and under its direction the State Secretary is formulating a plan for carrying on our propaganda in this forbidden field. When your local Secretary hears from him, get busy. In the meantime you can do a world of good very simply and very quietly. Do you know of any Socialist teach-Send their names and addresses to the State Office. As soon as you hear of a vacancy in any school send in the news. Send all the information you can-name of the clerk, cost of board, salary paid, and how best to approach the proposition.

If every Socialist in the state does these two things we can organize and utilize every bit of revolutionary energy that capitalist flunkies are driving out of the schools today. Proletarian pedagogy can be made a power in the land. But at the back of the teacher the organized Working Class and the voice of the revolution will echo from the classic towers of capitalism. When they get it out of one tower we can get it into another. But without your help Socialist teachers are helpless.

As a teacher, it may be urged, I am talking for my own economic interests. I can only say that I wish all workers would talk and fight for their own economic interests. As a Socialist teacher I have met Comrade Maurer. Herman's fate more than once because my blood, like hers, is red and insists on advertising its redness at all times and in all places. Is it not to the interest of the Party that we be heard? We do not court martyrdom any more than the Seattle comrades do in their street fight. Bu like them we ask no quarter from the minions of capitalism. They have repeatedly thrown the gauntlet in the faces of the Socialist teachers. We ask you in the name of the Working Class to help us take up this fight in the schools J E SINCLAIR.

Fall City, Wash., January 26, 1908.

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SOCIALISTS AND PRIMARY LAWS

Organization o Soc alist Party

There are two main objections of the Socialist Party to the Primary Election Laws now sweeping over the states.

First. These laws make it possible for those not members of the Socialist Party to stand as our candidates for nomination and therefore non-Socialists may be nominated as Socialist candidates.

Second. The high "fees" required for all nominees practically prohibit minations by a proletarian party such as ours.

In the State of Washington the law when first proposed in 1901 was defeated by the active opposition of the Socialists. At each successive legislature, when the measure was proposed, the Socialists sought to have a provision embodied in the bill to this effect: "In case of political parties which have a registered membership, no one shall be allowed to vote for candidates for nomination in those parties, but those whose names are on the register of members." Also, the requirement of exorbitant fees was opposed. But to no avail. The framers of the law passed in 1907 refused to embody these provisions which would have rendered the bill acceptable to the Socialist Party.

But we have secured a decision by a King County court sitting in Seattle this week which, if maintained by other courts, removes the first objection and makes it possible for the Socialist Party to select and hence to nominate its own candidates.

W present quite a full account of the proceedings because the whole subject is one vital to our existence as a party and is now the subject of widespread attention and study. It seems to us that every Socialist should become more or less of a lawyer, or at least a student of capitalist laws which are aimed to divest us of such political "rights" as we already have.

In the case here discussed, Steiner was a member of Local Seattle at the time the charter was cancelled on account of Walter Thomas Mills' advocacy of Fusion in Victoria, B. C. The charter was cancelled in July, 1907. After the new charter was granted to Local Seattle in November, 1907, Steiner remained outside the party, being a partisan of the Mills faction. He was plainly not a member of the Socialist Party as reorganized, yet he announced himself as a candidate for the Socialist Party nomination for ward councilman and put up the required fee of Ten Dollars.

The Socialist Party of Seattle requested the clerk to refuse to print Steiner's name on the Primary Election Ballot. The clerk declined on the advice of Corporation Counsel. Then we appealed to the counsel to reverse his opinion in the argument printed below. This he declined to do, though admitting the merit of our contention that no one should be allowed to stand for any party's nomination who was not a member of that party. We then applied for a Writ of Prohibition from the Superior Court forbidding the City Clerk to print Steiner's name. After hearing evidence on the point whether Steiner was a regular member of the Socialist Party. Judge Morris issued the Writ as asked.

One of the strongest points made by counsel for the Socialist Party was to present to the Judge a copy of the National Constitution with Section 8 of Art. XII marked, as follows:

"No person shall be nominated or endorsed by any subdivision of the party for candidate unless he is a member of the party and has been such for at least one year, but this provision shall not apply to organizations which have been in existence for less than one year."

This judicial decision robs the Primary Law of its greatest objection, for if no one but a member of the Party can be a candidate for nomination, it is certain that no one will announce himself without the sanction and even selection of the party itself. In which event, no matter who votes for the Socialist Party candidate, he will have to vote for a member of the Socialist Party duly selected by that Party.

Our next contest will be to remove the requirement for fees. Local Spokane succeeded in doing this last spring and we hope to do the same in Seattle, though it is not certain that one Superior Court will agree with

For the benefit of the comrades in other cities in this state as well as in other states, "The Socialist" will continue to give full particulars of this

COPY OF ARGUMENT.

Seattle, Jan. 27, 1908. Hon. Scott Calhoun, Corporation Counsel.

scaped your attention.
The Primary Election Law, Section provides as follows: "Any person

said primary, each elector shall have the right to receive the ballot and only the ballot of the party for which he asks; Provided, That n he is chal-lenged, he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that he intends to Corporation Counsel.

Dear Sir:—We have noted your opinion rendered to City Clerk Carroit, allowing the name of G. A. R. Steiner to appear on the Primary Election Ballot as a candidate for the Socialist Party nomination in Ward 13, in spite of the fact, as shown by affidavits in his possession from the City and State Secretaries of the Socialist Party alleging that said Steiner is not a member of the Socialist Party.

Party.

Lenged, he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that he intends to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates generally he intends to support." It is argued that the affirmation of the Steiner in his "Declaration" that "he is a member of the Socialist Party" is equivalent to the affirmation that he intends to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates series of the Socialist Party affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates series of the Socialist Party affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates series of the Socialist Party affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates series of the Socialist Party affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates series of the Socialist Party is a member of the Socialist Party is equivalent to the affirmation that he intends to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election and whose candidates series of the Socialist Party is a member of the Socialist Party.

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As the point raised by the Socialist Party in this instance is a new one and of vital import to our existence as a political organization we beg leave to call your attention to some considerations which may have escaped your attention.

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cialist Party.

The Primary Election Law, Section 5, provides as follows: "Any person who shall be eligible, who shall desire to become a candidate for any office, shall file a declaration of candidacy, etc." We direct particular at tention to the qualifying phrase, "Who shall be eligible," Not, "Any person who shall desire to become a candidate shall file," but "Any person who shall desire to become a candidate shall file," but "Any person who shall desire to become a candidate shall file," but "Any person who shall desire, etc."

The qualifications which render "any person" "eligible," are definitely stated in the preceding section of the Act in question, which provides the precise form of the applicant's "Declaration of Candidacy" as follows:

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refused permission to nominate its own candidates, in one word, distran-chised as a party, shut out of the body politic, coerced, either to abandon its own principles and to vote for candi-dates disqualified for membership in its own ranks, or to refuse to vote at

dates disqualified for membership in its own ranks, or to refuse to vote at all.

On the other hand, a liberal, and it seems to us, a rational interpretation of the Act in question will decide the question of party "membership and therefore of eligibility to appear on the Primary ballot, solely by the customary practices of each party in question. If the Republican and Democratic and other parties accept their membership on "declaration as sufficient and print their names accordingly. But if any political party, like the Socialist Party, has a registered membership, with specified prerequisites for admission to membership, then the election officials must refuse to print the names of any applicants who are duly certified by the party officials as "ineligible."

Our contention is exceedingly simple, namely, that the third qualification for eligibility named in Section 4, of the Primary Election Law, to wit, that an applicant must actually be a member of the party he declares himself to be a member of, should not be so interpreted as to force the Socialist Party to go out of existence as a political body.

It will be perceived that this is a vital question with us, involving far more than the printing of Steiner's name which is of no special consequence to us. We therefore especially ask your further consideration of this matter in the light of the argument the printing of steiner's name where in the light of the argument the printing of the ar

quence to us. We therefore especially ask your further consideration of this matter in the light of the arguments herein set forth.

Finally we direct your attention to a provision in Sect. 22 of the Primary Election Act which it seems to us tends to establish the right of each party to be the judge of its own conditions of membership, as follows: "Each political party organization shall have power to make its own rules and regulations."

Yours respectfully.

COPY OF COMPLAINT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of Washington, in and for the County of Kins. H. F. Titus, plaintiff, vs. The City of Seattle, a Municipal Corporation of the first class and H. W. Carroll, as Comptroller of said City of Seattle, and G. A. R. Stelner, defendant. No.——, Complaint.

lege:

I.

That at all times herein mentioned, the City of Seattle was and now is a municipal corporation of the first class, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Washington.

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That plaintiff is a duly qualified, elected and present member of "Local Seattle" of the Socialist party of the State of Washington in good standing, and entitled to all the rights, and the results are and the results are the results and retail. privileges, prerogatives and immunities of such political organiza-tion. That as such member of such local political organization, plaintiff brings this action in his own behalf and on behalf of a large number of and on behalf of a large number of other duly elected, qualified and acting members enjoying the same benefits and entitled to the same relief in this action as is plaintiff.

That H. W. Carroll at all times benefits and provides the same relief.

herein mentioned, was and now is the duly elected, qualified and acting City Comptroller of said The City of NEW AND SECOND HAND GOODS

That plaintiff herein is a duly elected member of "Local Seattle" of the Socialist Party of the State of Washington, and in good standing in said Phones: Main 3971; Independent 4941

That "Local Seattle" is a political organization, adhering to the principles of Socialism; that it is a regularly organized and chartered political body, holding an official charter from the official organization of the Social-ist Party of the State of Washington. VI.

That the Socialist Party of the

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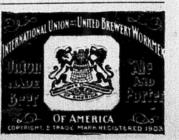
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State Secretary S. P. of Wash.

Subscribed and sworn to before methis — day of January, 1908,

(Seal) L. H. HUNTER, Polones: Main 1970, Ind. 3749

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That on or about the — day of January, 1998, G. A. R. Steiner, one of the defendants herein, filed with defendant H. W. Carroll, as City Comptroller of the City of Seattle, upon requesting that his name be placed upon the Socialist Party ticket for nomination at the direct primary convention to be held under and by virtue of Chapter 299, Laws of 1997.

That said G. A. R. Steiner is not now a member of said "Local Seattle" of the Socialist Party of the State of Washington; that said Steiner is not a member of the chartered political organization as the Socialist Party of the State of Washington, nor is said Steiner a member of the Socialist Party of the State of Washington, nor is said Steiner a member of the Socialist Party of the State of Washington, nor is said Steiner a member of the Socialist Party of the United States.

XII.

That according to the rules and regulations of the National, State and Local sub-division of said Socialist Party of the United States.

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That according to the rules and regulations of the National, State and Local sub-division of candidacy for nomination at a direct primary convention upon the ticket of the Socialist Party, and in case he is nominated, said Steiner has no right or authority under said rules and regulations to be and become a candidate of said Socialist Party, and in case he is nominated, said Steiner has no right or authority under said rules and regulations to be and become a candidate of said Socialist Party, and in case he is nominated, said Steiner has no right or authority under said rules and regulations to be and become a candidate of said Socialist Party or local sub-division thereof for the office for which he is seeking. That in case said Steiner shall be elected, he has no right or authority under said rules and regulations to be and become a candidate of said Socialist Party or local sub-division thereof for the office for which he is seeking. That in case said Steiner shall be elected, he has no right or authority under said rules and regulation and seeking. That in case said Steiner shall be elected, he has no right or authority under said rules and regu-lations to represent himself as a duly elected, qualified and acting councilman from the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Seattle, and represent himself as Socialist and a member of "Local Seattle" of the State or National H. F. Titus, of Seattle, Washington. as Socialist and a member of "Lo-cal Seattle" of the State or National political organization of the Socialist Party.

WASHINGTON, COUN-ty of King, ss.

H. F. Titus, of Seattle, Washington, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That H. W. Carroll, as such City Comptroller, has prepared or is now preparing, the official ballots for the Comptroller, has prepared or is now preparing, the official ballots for the various wards and precincts in the City of Seattle, with intent to deliver such ballots to the various election officers for the election to be held on February 3, 1908, in the City of Seattle; that said Carroll threatens to and will, unless restrained by this court, place upon said ballots the name of said G. A. R. Steiner as a candidate of the Socialist party for nomination for the office for councilman from the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Seattle; that said G. A. R. Steiner has no right in law or under the rules and regulations of said Socialist Party of the State of Washington, of which Carroll, as City Comptroller, has no right under the law or the rules and regulations of said Socialist Party of the State of Washington, of which Carroll, as City Comptroller, has no right under the law or the rules and regulations of said Socialist Party of the State of Washington, of which headquarters at Tacoma. Said Socialist Party of the United States, State of Washington and City of Seattle.

There is only one English-speaking Socialist Party of the State of Washington, and the State of Washington, of which Headquarters at Tacoma. Said Socialist Party of the United States, State of Washington, of which Headquarters at Tacoma. Said Socialist Party of the State of Washington, of which Headquarters at Tacoma. Said Socialist Party of the United States, State of Washington, of which Headquarters at Tacoma. Said Socialist Party of the State of Washington holds a charter from the Socialist Party of the United States, State of Washington, of which Headquarters at Tacoma Socialist Party of the State of Washington, of which Headquarters at Chicago of which Mahlon Barnes is now National Secretary Krueger at Tacoma Socialist Party of the United States, State of Washington, of which Headquarters at Chicago of which Mahlon Barnes is now National Secretary Krueger at Tacoma Socialist Party of the United States, State of Washington, of which Headquarters a

rary restraining order and injunction should not be made permanent.

3. For a writ of injunction to issue out of this court restraining and enjoining said H. W. Carroll from placing upon the official ballots for said direct primary convention the name of said G. A. R. Steiner upon the Socialist ticket, and from distributing among the various precincts and wards of the said City of Seattle said official ballots so containing the name of said G. A. R. Steiner.

4. For such other and further relief as may to this court seem just and equitable in the premises.

C. A. RIDDLE, Attorney for Plainut.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUN-

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STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNty of King, as.

H. F. Titus, being first duly sworn
on oath says: That he is the plain
tiff named in the foregoing compilant;
that he has heard the same real,
knows the contents thereof and believes the same to be true.

H. F. TITUS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of January, 1908.

WILLIAM B. BABB,
Notary rublic in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Seattle.

AFFIDAVITS.

I. By State Secretary Krueger.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNty of King, ss.
Richard Krueger of Tacoma, Washington, arst being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:
I am the State Secretary of the Socialist Party of the State of Washington, now holding office by virtue of and in accordance with the State and National Constitutions of said party
I have read the affidavit of E. T.
Allison of Seattle, Washington, made on the 20th day of January, 1908, relative to the candidacy of Dr. G. A.
R. Steiner for councilman of the

this 20th day of January, 1998.
(Seal) C. E. LAWSON.
Notary Public in and for the State
of Washington, residing at Seattle.

III, By Plaintiff H. F. Titus.

says:
I have been for eight years a mem
Continuous Socialist Part: ber of Local Seattle, Socialist Party of the City of Seattle and Editor of "The Socialist," a weekly newspaper upholding the Socialist Party; I am thoroughly familiar with the consti-

I am a member of the Executive Committee of Local Seattle, Socialist Party, have examined the membership

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and Primaries on the name of said G. A. R. Steiner upon the Socialist Party ticket. Done in open court this 31st day of January, 1908. Socialist Party

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one shall be a candidate of the Socialist Party for any public office who is not a member in good standing of the Local organization of said party. Said G. A. R. Steiner, who has filed his Declaration of Candidacy for the Socialist Party nomination in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Seattle, is not a member of the Socialist Party and according to the Rules and Regulations of that Party, is not ending to the viscolar according to the viscolar acc titled to the use of its name H. F. TITUS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me is 29th day of January, 1908. (Seal) GEO. ROBERTS,

ORDER OF COURT.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County, H. F. Titus, plaintiff, vs. The City of Seattle, a Municipal Corporation of the first class, and H. W. Carroll, as Comptroller of said City of Seattle, and G. A. R. Steiner, defendants. No. 59695. Re-straining Order.

straining Order.

The above entitled matter having come on duly to be heard on the 30th day of January, 1908, on an order to show cause why a temporary injunction as prayed for in the complaint herein should not be granted according to the prayer of said complaint, the plaintiff appearing in person and by C. A. Riddle, his attorney, and the City of Seattle and H. W. Carroll as comptroller of said city, defendants. comptroller of said city, defendants, appearing by Scott Calhoun, corpora-tion counsel of the said city, and the defendant, G. A. R. Steiner, appearing defendant, G. A. R. Steiner, appearing in person; and it appearing from said complaint and from the affidavits presented in support thereof and from the testimony of witnesses produced on said hearing and otherwise, that the Socialist Party of the State of Washington, with which "Local Seattle," a political organization, affiliates, is a duly and regularly organized political party and holds and operates under an official charter from the national organization of the Socialist national organization of the Socialist Party of the United States; and it appearing that the defendant G. A. R. Steiner is not a member of said Socialist Party of the State of Washington or of the national organization ington or of the national organization of the Socialist Party or of "Local rules and regulations of the national, state and local divisions of said So-cialist Party, said G. A. R. Steiner has no right or authority to represen said political party or any local di-vision thereof; that said defendant vision thereof; that said defendant has heretofore filed his declaration of candidacy for nomination at a direct primary convention on a ticket of the ocialist Party for the office of coun Socialist Party for the office of coun-cilman from the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Seattle, State of Wash-ington, for nomination to the direct primary convention to be held in said City and State on Monday, the 3rd of February, 1908, and it appear-that said H. W. Carroll as City deliver the same to the various elec-tion officers for the purposes of said primary election and threatens to and will, unless restrained by this court, place upon said ballots the name of said G. A. R. Steiner as a candadate said G. A. R. Steiner as a candadate of said Socialist Party for such nomination, and that said G. A. R. Steiner has no right in law or under the rules and regulations of said Socialist Party to have his name appear upon said ballot, and that said H. W. Carroll as City Comptroller has no right under the law or the rules and regulations of said Socialist Party to place the name of said G. A. R. Steiner upon the primary ballot of said Socialist Party for nomination for councilman for the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Seattle, State aforesaid; and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the said City of Seattle and the said H. W. Carroll as Comptroller and exofficio City Clerk of said City be and they are, and each of them is, hereby enjoined and restrained from placing the name of said defendant, G. A. R. Steiner, upon the official ballot for the direct primary election to be held in the said City of Seattle on the 3rd day of February, 1908, and from distributing in the various precincts and wards in the said city any ballot or ballots so containing or having there

Vote for National **Officials**

have been 94 more than now, or 256 instead of 162,

Of course, if he ever stood any show at all for the Exec. Committee, Notary Public in and for the State the action of the National Office in of Washington, residing at Seattle. putting him on for two positions and putting him on for two positions and thus dividing his vote, would effectually defeat him.

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Tom Sladden's Court Room Scen was well executed and so true to life as to receive exceptionally favorable comment from many who are familiar

Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and coffee vere served.

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By Ida Crouch Hazlett, Special Correspondent

HANDS IT TO MINE OWNERS.

The commissioners say in their re-

ort: "The actions of the mine operators

worked by the mine owners on the

The mine owners had attempted to

impress on the commission the vio-lent character of the union men by

ROAST ON MINE OWNERS.

if they wanted to.

INJUNCTION HEARING.

Jan. 21, 1908.

The special legislature has came to be a hoax. Nobody is doing anything except the "Committee of Twenty."

There never was such a dastardly crime concocted in the name of demo-cratic institutions as this piece of au-tocratic bossism by which the appear-ance of state legislation is being used ance of state legislation is being used to get authority to shoot workingmen down like dogs. The legislature does nothing but meet and adjourn. The governor will give them nothing to do but the one Goldfield measure, and

It was loudly heralded that this com-mittee would be non-political because it was composed of five from each po-litical party in both houses. This gave the Republicans, or the Sparks men an advantage from the first. The an advantage from the first. The Republicans have always been in a minority in this legislature, but they are supporting Sparks as against the

The scheme was a shrewd one. Twenty of the ablest men were im-Twenty of the ablest men were immediately taken out of both houses. The scheme was sprung as a surprise on the legislature, and the members voted for it without realizing what they were doing. All discussion was then cut off and taken out of the power of the houses till a cut and dried measure should have been precipitated upon them. The committee has from the first never considered. has from the first never considered any measure but that the state was any measure but that the state was to be policed to protect it from the dangerous Western Federation thugs. No one in that committee has ever dared to consider that the very idea of policing the state at all is an insult to all decent citizenship. When a measure is finally passed by a majority of the committee it is safe to say that all the Republicans will vote for it who were on the committee. The measure will doubtless go through the senate without a break. There will then be just the five Democrats from the house that any opposition may be looked for from and it is no more than to be expected but what some of than to be expected but what some of them will vote for a measure they have counseled upon so long. All the Republicans in the assembly will vote for the committee bill no matter what it recommends. So it can be seen how well Sparks has fixed his plan to have a police bill pass.

THE PUBLIC NEED NOT APPLY.

If the industrial affairs had been discussed in the houses the public could have had access to the delibercould have had access to the deliberations, but as it is everything is done in absolute secret, and the public kept in ignorance till the thing is sprung. Speaker Skaggs says the bill will be bitterly fought on the floor and he will take the floor against it. He says the assembly has never yet been lined up on the question and is counting the votes carefully that can be depended on to oppose the governor. Skaggs is on the belligerent attitude now continually. All the papers are united in bitterly hammering and

Skaggs is on the benighted activation on continually. All the papers are united in bitterly hammering and ridiculing any one known to favor the Federation side. These are only three so far, Speaker Skaggs and Fitzpatrick and O'Brien, who refrained from voting when the measure indorsing the governor was railroaded through the assembly. The papers have ac-cused these men of anarchy and wanting the state to be left at the mercy of thugs.

SKAGGS ON THE WAR PATH.

The speaker was so grossly misrepresented that he made a scene in the house Monday morning. He denounced the paper that had said he had asserted that the troubles in Goldfield were caused by the thugs brought in her the Western Edwardson of Minwith Seattle's Kangaroo Court and its methods.

All who were able to dance and many who were not remained for the dance, which concluded the show.

Were caused by the thags brought in the western Federation of Miners, whereas he had said the thugs brought in by the Western Federation of Miners, whereas he had said the thugs brought in by the Western Federation of Miners, whereas he had said the thugs brought in the were caused by the thugs brought in the said the were caused by the thugs brought in the were caused by the thugs brought in the western Federation of Miners, whereas he had said the thugs brought in the western Federation of Miners, whereas he had said the thugs brought in by the Western Federation of Miners, whereas he had said the thugs brought in by the Mine Owners' Association. He asked to have this correction placed on the journal of the house and the properties of the control of the properties of the control of the properties of the western Federation of Miners, whereas he had said the thugs brought in by the Mine Owners' Association. He asked to have this correction placed on the journal of the house and the properties of the propert unanimously. He said the entire press of Nevada was subsidized in the interest of the lawless Mine Owners' Association. The house broke into cheers here, which was at least an ncouraging sign. He referred to the Cripple Creek out-

He referred to the Cripple Creek outrages, said this assembly was asked here to herd working men, and gave a most scathing denunciation of the Mine Owners. He said he would stand by the working men whether it was his grave or his resurrection. He cared not for his political future.

ORDER GOVERNOR TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the gover-nor be requested to submit all docu-mentary evidence on the Goldfield matter to the assembly. It was car-ried unanimously, but the governor

The "Committee of Twenty" redelegated its powers to a still rexclusive autocracy of five.

FROM THE "NEVADA WORKMAN."

tocrats with that calm and lofty assurance which the possession of the gold which the miners dig is commonly supposed to bestow.

The fact that only a part of the let-The fact that only a part of the let-ter has been made public is suggestive. The president plainly states that ionally cause a strike, or that men have a right to quit work if the terms don't suit them.

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COULD NOT SECURE CONTRACTS.

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Complaint was made because contracts could not be secured from the dicated by Roosevelt. He says:

"I have just received the report of the industrial Workers of the World.

The president plainly states that have a right to quit work if the terms don't suit them.

COULD NOT SECURE CONTRACTS.

Complaint was made because contracts could not be secured from the union, and that it was affiliated with the industrial Workers of the World.

To provide for the creation, organization that controlled all zation and maintenance of the NEVADA STATE POLICE, prescrib-

part of the evidence against the union. It was considered as a great grievance because the Goldfield union taught the doctrine of the Class Strugscribed to the Federal government ex-isted and that the effort was and is plainly an effort by the state of Ne-vada to secure the performance by the United States of the ordinary po-lice duties which should be perform-ed, as a matter of course, by Nevada herself. "The report further says: There is gle. The mine owners were especial ly aggrieved because they could not have one moment of industrial peace. Capitalism must surely be shaking when the employers complain because "The report further says: 'There is

absolutely no question, if the state of Nevada and the county of Esmerelda \$25,000 for guards, and that the presercise the powers at their disposal, they can maintain satisfactory order of the state o The labor commissioners seem to

DED ELAG THE SYMBOL OF ANhave penetrated the schemes of the mine owners, as is shown by what the president says further. ARCHY.

The worst grievance of all however was because the red flag "the symbol of anarchy" was carried through the streets; and the witless attorney had the brazen and ignorant effrontery to "Inasmuch as we were by this time satisfied that the mine operators had not in any particular established a case justifying either the bringing or say it stood for the doctrine for Spies and his colleagues were hanged. He ended by praying for industrial retention of the troops, we did not deem it necessary to take any exten-sive evidence on the other side."

ended by praying for industrial e; peace, peace when there is no peace; peace, peace

SPARK'S COSSACKS.

ought forth a mouse." Carson City, Nev., Jan. 24, 1908.

"The actions of the mine operators warrant the belief that they had determined on a reduction of wages and the refusal of employment to members of the Western Federation of Miners, but that they feared to take this course of action unless they had the protection of Federal troops, and that they accordingly laid a plan to The labors of the "Committee of of any offense, Twenty" are over. They have been secure such troops and then put their program into effect."

The president continually quotes the report in his letter, and says emphatically that Nevada must provide ways and means to attend to her own affairs, and that the Federal authorities refuse to be further implicated in the attempt of the Mine Owners' Association to smash the Western Federation of Miners.

The findings of the commission recognizes a class struggle and disturbed industrial conditions. secure such troops and then put their Fitzpatrick and O'Brien, and they have done so in a weak, blushing and cognizes a conditions.

The call for troops was confined purely to the councils of the Mine Owners' Association. No authorities and pitiably impotent when it comes Owners' Association. No authorities were consulted; and the first the public knew of the matter was a dispatch in the papers saying that the troops were on the way. In fact the report plainly shows that the commission felt that a bunco game had been worked by the mine owners on the tices of the working class.

nundred stress of dynamic blow dized by the mine owners, and yet lice" while in the discharge of his duted and left the powder strewn all when Speaker Skaggs said this, every over the ground the commissioners reported that there was a reasonable dout "you're a liar."

doubt as to the genuineness of the at-

Twice have measures come up in the assembly to have Governor Sparks bring before that body what The entire report is a roast on the he has to present in the Goldfield conmine owners and said that they had summoned the troops, not for what they were into had happened but for what they were into a fraid would happen when they commenced to do their dirty work. They st an commenced to carry out their program when the troops arrived—to reduce when the troops arrived—to reduce Now whenever a motion is made to fit to kreak with his Cosack hordes could have greater authority over the perwas to adjust matters at Goldfield. Now whenever a motion is made to Now whenever a motion is made to of the State of Nevada. Every act and wages and to break up the union, which, as the report said, was contrary to the statute of Nevada.

Before the commission Sparks regues to convene the legislature or to organize the militia. A conference with the civil authorities brought out that militia there desired the presence of the statute of Nevada. Every act and every person connected with this "police" is subject to the approval of the governor, either in time of peace or under the declaration of martial plants are the assembly some hireling sycophant gets "police" is subject to the approval of the governor, either in time of peace or under the declaration of martial properties. with the civil authorities brought out that while they desired the presence ployed, but that an arbitration bill of the troops they would take no rewill be presented which will undoubt-sponsibility to keep them there, and were perfectly able to maintain order if they wanted to

SWITCHED THE ENTIRE PURPOSE.

The injunction suit of the mine owners against the Goldfield union still drags along in the Federal court. The evidence is all in, Judge Bryant has completed his plea for the mine owners and Attorney Tilden is now talking for the Federation.

Bryant pleaded for three sorts of relief. (1) An ordinary injunction some form of force for strengthening the governor's wards in case of trou-

ceipts are not yet in. If you have not turned in the money you received for tickets, do so at once; also any unsold tickets you have.

The Entertainment Committee was retained in office and are now busy arranging for an entertainment and dance on the 28th of February. Mr. Egan, of the Egan Dramatic School, has very generously offered to put on for us on that date a screaming farce called "A Box of Monkeys." Those participating in this play will be pupils of Mr. Egan and you may rest assured it will be well executed, since it is under his own personal direction. Every one, we hope will do their best to make the next ass great a success as was our last.

Coldheid, Nev., Jan. 22, 1906.

The findings of Rosevelt's labor commission and the consequent levite to fill the breasts of the Nevada plus interest. The was an one of interest to fill the breasts of the Nevada plus interest.

Election. Whoever he is, he's a liar.

mittee had already taken so much

It has been gag rule from the start. the entire purpose for calling the legislature on account of the Goldfield crisis has been sidetracked, the governor got them together on that pretext, then pushed it aside by saying they had no jurisdiction, and concentrated the energies of the body to putting his constabulary bill through, without any chance to discuss the occasion for it.

PASSES LIKE A METEOR; EVERY MOUTH SHUT.

The bill went through the senate today without any discussion, every member voting aye, and was sent to it passed the first and second read-

governor will give them nothing to do but the one Goldfield measure, and the most emphatic language their belief, after a careful investigation on the ground, that there was no warrant session dependent wholly upon what the governor lays before it.

Through a political trick the Goldfield matter was thrown immediately into the hands of a special committee. It was loudly heralded that this committee would be non-political because it was composed of five from each political party in both houses. This gave the Republicans, or the Sparks man controlled all ization and maintenance of the NEVADA STATE POLICE, prescribing the powers and duties of the officers and members thereof in maintenance of the miners' side. He declared the statute on blacklisting unconstitutional and seemed to think that that pensation, providing certain penalties and other matters relating thereto, making an appropriation therefor, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in union of the conditions described to the Federal Conditions described to the Sparks man controlled all ization and maintenance of the MEVADA STATE POLICE, prescribing the powers and duties of the officers and members thereof in maintenance of the officers and the report of Roose veelt's commission read. Bryant seems the giving most of his argument from the miners' side. He declared the statute on blacklisting unconstitutional and seemed to think that that pensation, providing certain penalties and other matters relating thereto, making an appropriation therefor, and other matters of the Sparks affidavit was quoted as the evidence against the conditions described to the Federal Conditions described to the Federal Conditions described to the first condition of the present difficulty and the report of Roose veel's commission read. Bryant seems the proport of the condition the proport of the option of

PROVISIONS OF CONSTABULARY

The "Nevada State Police" is to consist of a Superintendent of Police, to be appointed by the Governor, one they can no longer control their Inspector, for Sergeants, twenty-five slaves. subordinate police officers, and two haudred and fifty reserves.

The Superintendent of Police shall subject to the approval of the gov ernor, appoint all officers and mem bers of the "Nevada State Police." and may remove any such officer or member without notice. He shall be the ranking officer in the field, subject only to the governor, and shall

DUTIES AND POWERS.

Now here come the duties and powers of the "Nevada State Police," shall be the duty of each member, and he shall have the power to make arrests with or WITHOUT warrant of "The mountain has labored and any or all persons charged with crime, or to arrest and detain all persons suspected of the commission

To suppress all riots, affrays or disthe tools of Sparks and the Goldfield turbances of any kind, and to arrest plutocrats from the first. They have any and all persons engaged or abetframed a police bill for Nevada. The ting therein, and for this purpose assembly has sat every day sucking its shall have the power to command the thumbs till the measure was put be. assistance of any peace officers and fore them which they were seriously all other citizens. It is made the duty to assent to. Only three men have of all officers or jailers having charge shown any disposition to resent the or custody of any jail or place of crack of the official lash, Skaggs, detention to receive all prisoners arrested by any member of the "Nevada State Police." and to detain stammering way that has shows that them in custody until ordered to be lice." A penalty is placed upon all and pitiably impotent when it comes officers, jailers or similar persons who to dealing with the wrong and injus-shall refuse to receive and detain such prisoners. Whenever the gov-All the Reno and Carson City pa- ernor shall declare martial law within pers and every paper in the state out- any county, or declare any county side of the "Nevada Workman" have in a state of insurrection the "Nevada joined in one grand unison chorus of State Police" shall have full and absoinsulting, maligning and jeering these lute power. No officer after entering three men, and raising all their coyote such employment shall be permitted yelps for a police measure as a fore to resign therefrom except with the showing them where an abortive attempt had been made to blow up some power poles. As the job was so clumsy on the face of it, and as a miner would hardly have taken a hundred sticks of dynamite to blow hundred sticks of dynamite to blow dized by the mine owners, and yet lice" while in the discharge of his dudized by the mine owners, and yet lice" while in the discharge of his du-

MOST EXTREME COSSACK

MEASURE.

The measure is the worst thing of everything that the mine owners wanted is made the sole arbiter of every act that a miner does,

This act sate aside the constitution and every law in the State of Nevada in regard to personal liberty. These stupid legislators have been and is in direct conflict with the Nahypnotized by the emissaries of tional Constitution Persons said to Sparks and the mine owners into be even suspected by these legalized thinking that all this legislature is thugs of the mine owners can be held for the special purpose of arranging in custody indefinitely without trial. The measure is so framed as to