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THE WORKINGMAN'S PAPER

To Organize the Slaves of Capital to Vote Their Own Emancipation.

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The great event of the past week was President Roosevelt's attempt to reconcile Capital and Labor. He did not propose to allow Senator Hanna to do all the reconciling. So he took a hand himself. As you know, as he said in his message, that the Labor Problem is the chief question of the day. As he is the Chief Person of the time, it was fitting that the Chief Problem and the Chief Person should meet.

Mr. Roosevelt summoned to the Executive presence John Mitchell, representing the United Mine Workers, now on strike, and also the so-called "operators" of the mines. They are the Presidents of the various Eastern Railroads, Baer of the Reading System, Trustadale of the D. L. & W., Thomas of the Erie, Fowler of N. Y. O. & W., Wilcox of the D. & H., and Markle, "Independent." Of course these men are on salary, engaged as slave-drivers. They do the bidding of the King.

The President read an address to the assembled representatives of Labor and Capital. He told them he spoke for neither of them, but for a third party, namely, the public. As if there was any public not either in the working class or the capitalist class! He declared the terrors of an impending coal famine formed a possible catastrophe which impelled him to appeal to their "patriotism" to end a situation which had become "intolerable." In fact he begged, he implored, he got down on his knees in the face of the world, in order to get work resumed in the anthracite coal mines.

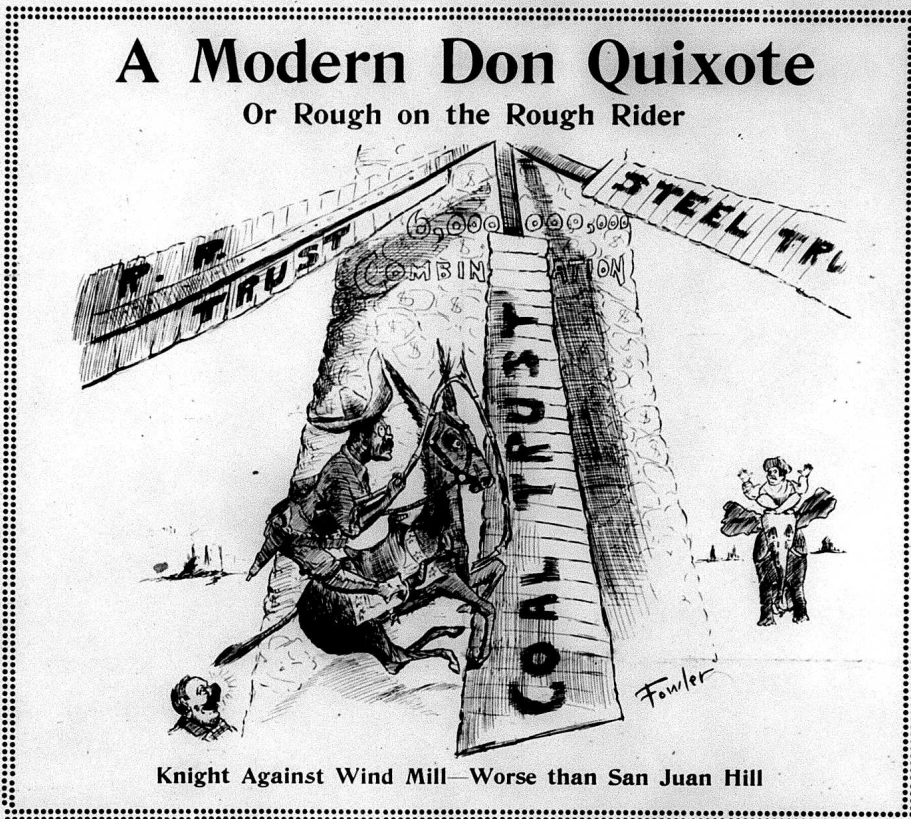
For coal is \$25 a ton and business is nearly paralyzed. It is not yet very cold in the East. It is only early October. But the trouble is with the users of power. The manufacturers are suffering. They will soon have to shut down and they are being bled already, and their profits disappearing into the pockets of the coal barons and railroad kings, who charge enormous prices for the coal that is left on the market. It is the small business man who is being forced to walk the plank by means of the coal famine. This should never be forgotten. The "operators" and the kings who "operate" them are not being hurt by this strike. They have profited enormously by the scarcity. They have sold their surplus at high prices and are now selling the smaller quantity which still being produced, at famine prices.

So our president stood in his conference with the miners and operators, for the class to which he belongs, the long, the small capitalist. That is the reason our artist has depicted him mounted on a donkey rather than an elephant. The donkey is the well known symbol of the Democratic Party which stands for the small business man, the middle class man. That is where Roosevelt really belongs. He would make an ideal candidate for the Democratic Party in 1904. He is engaged in the same foolish attempt to bring back the past, to stop the inevitable progress of human events, to prevent consolidation and concentration of industry. He has been around the country telling how to control the trusts and now he is up against the laws of business in the persons of these operators.

For hear what they answered him. In one word, they said, "Go way back and sit down." "Mind your own business." "Do what you were elected to do, and we will do it." He has been around the country telling how to control the trusts and now he is up against the laws of business in the persons of these operators.

President Baer said: "The duty of the hour is not to waste time negotiating with fomenters of anarchy, but to do as was done in the war of rebellion, re-establish order and peace at any cost." The government is a contemptible failure if it compromises with the violators of law and instigators of violence and crime. Violence and crime have been inaugurated by the United Mine Workers. He whom John Mitchell, whom you invited to meet us, is chief."

Said Mr. Markle: "If you desire anthracite coal to be placed in the market quickly, take the necessary



## A Modern Don Quixote Or Rough on the Rough Rider

Knight Against Wind Mill—Worse than San Juan Hill

steps at once and put the federal troops in the field and give to those who desire to work proper protection."

Said Attorney Wilcox: "We urge upon the president the use of his lawful powers in the premises, which were used by one of his predecessors, namely, suit by injunction and enforcement by use of the U. S. Army."

That is all plain enough, Mr. President. Attend to your duty and there will be no trouble. Don't you know what you were elected for? Who put you there, anyhow? You and the whole government are only our committee to protect us in our rights of property. We have nothing to arbitrate. We refuse Mitchell's offer to submit to arbitration of a commission appointed by you. Mitchell is a criminal, he is interfering with our getting our profits, he thinks workmen have rights, rights to protect themselves against our robbing them. What is government for, if it is not to protect our class in its sacred right to make profits, to rob workmen of their profits?

All this talk of the operators' is brutal and horrible, to be sure. But no man who supports capitalism can say a word against it. It is simply business and the President is silly to fancy he can interfere with the laws of the business world. If he were prepared to give the Socialist answer to these men, he would be impregnable. He could then say, These workmen have rights, too, property rights in the thing they produce and which you are robbing them of. But he dare not that. He would not retain his influence for a second. He would be impeached as an unconstitutional ruler, as denying the "sacred rights" of property, of capitalist property. He would be a Socialist, if that.

So poor Teddy is like Don Quixote, that imaginary Spanish knight of the late middle ages, who went out and attacked windmills with a lance. He thought they were wicked giants he, a hero, could meet and defeat. He lived too late. The modern era had begun. Knights were out of date. He is at

tacking a windmill. He is simply a brave fool. Mark Hanna, over there on the elephant in the picture, is no such fool. He is the true representative of the Republican Party, and he—and not Roosevelt—will be their candidate. Roosevelt will either, be shelved in "amercious desuetude" or seized upon by the despairing Democrats. He would get a good many workmen's votes—those foolish workmen who do not yet see that no return to old individualistic conditions is possible, and that no man can help them anyway. They must not look to any man on horseback—or on a donkey-back—to deliver them. They must Emancipate themselves by the overthrow of this system of private ownership of the means of life. To this end, they must capture this government, which is now a government of the capitalists, by the capitalists and for the capitalists, and make it truly a government of, by and for the people.

Watch Don Theodore fail. Watch him submit, with very bad grace. Watch the big capitalists throw him aside. Watch him pass into oblivion amid the laughter of the gods. Watch the little capitalists make one last grand struggle in the next presidential election. Watch the workingclass party grow. See Socialism loom high on the horizon of the near future. Prepare for the real fight between the Old and the New, between Capitalism and Socialism. Put yours if on the right side, the side of Evolution and Destiny. If you want to be heroes and engage in a real battle of the ages, your chance is at hand. You live in Revolutionary Days, one of those eras which call for great deeds. Even an ordinary man on the right side now becomes great. A great man on the wrong side is only small, contemptible, ridiculous.

On which side are you?

Who threw away his vote in 1844, the man who voted with the 1,337,443 Democrats, electing James K. Polk, or the man who voted with the 1,299,068 Whigs, almost electing Henry Clay, or the man who voted with the 62,300 of the "Liberty Party," who hadn't the ghost of a chance to elect

James G. Birney on an anti-slavery ticket? Who would you rather have been, one of the two and a half millions who voted for the "old parties" or one of the sixty odd thousand who "threw away" their votes on the despised cause of "Liberty?" Only twenty short years and the Liberty Party became the Republican Party, electing Lincoln to the presidency. 1840 to 1860! From a despised minority to a victorious majority! Why? Because the few thousand of 1840 were on the side of evolution and thus possessed the future. So do the Socialists. 1000 to 1920! 130,000 to victory! It may not be so long. Comrade Herron has been detained in Europe longer than he expected. But all these, together with those of our English comrades, Hyndman, Quelch and Blatchford, will appear in their order, even if a little delayed. This entire A B C series has been prepared especially for The Socialist by some of the busiest men in the movement without compensation except the good done for The Cause. And from all directions we have received testimony that these articles have been opening the eyes of those who did not understand Socialism.

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We hope to print all of them in one pamphlet when the series is completed. It will be one of the best possible books to hand to the seeker who wants to learn what Socialism is.

"The Socialist movement is based primarily upon the working class. It recognizes the great fact of the class struggle and seeks to enlighten the workers concerning their own interests; in other words, make them class conscious."—Chas. H. Vail.

"If relief in the form of well considered laws does not come soon, the Abyss of Socialism is before us," says ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert. You Socialists, keep on your uncompromising way toward a working-class party, and the frightened capitalists will give you all the "immediate demands" you can frame in the form of "well considered laws" to save themselves from "the Abyss of Socialism."



CHICAGO, Wednesday, Oct. 1.—"Mother" Jones, friend and organizer of the Eastern miners, arrived in Chicago today direct from the field of action, where the seeds of independence she has been sowing for years are bearing fruit as they never bore before. Confident that the miners will win the great strike in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, because the operators cannot afford to win, "Mother" Jones, fed up with the mountains as ever, discussed the problems and conditions of the present grave situation in the East. In spite of her snowy hair and 60 summers, "Mother" Jones declared that she was as young today as she ever was.

"Mother" Jones said that the system of slavery that America's blood poured out to abolish was never worse in mountains on some false pretense. These men are actually sold off at so much a head to the various mine operators. The "man catchers" are called "blacklegs," and are protected by trained bloodhounds. These bloodhounds are set on the trail of escaped slave miners.

"I tell you that there are no words capable of portraying the misery and woe," she said. "If Christ himself should come to earth and investigate the mining camps he could not find words to tell adequately what he saw. Along the mints of Loop Creek, West Virginia, 'man catchers' are regularly sent out by the operators to bring in mountaineers on some false pretense. These men are actually sold off at so much a head to the various mine operators. The 'man catchers' are called 'blacklegs,' and are protected by trained bloodhounds. These bloodhounds are set on the trail of escaped slave miners.

(From "The Bulletin," Aberdeen evening paper, Saturday, Oct. 4.)

### PERNICIOUS DOCTRINE OF THE SOCIALISTS.

A Revolution in Sight—Their Meeting for To-Night Should Be Stopped by the Authorities.

If there is any law in this country the meeting of Socialists advertised for to-night will be suppressed, and the speakers will not be allowed to promulgate their pernicious doctrine. Here we are enjoying the greatest prosperity, yet the following handbill is distributed on our streets:

ATTENTION EVERYBODY.  
There will be a meeting in Wheeler's hall on Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m.

T. E. Latimer, Socialist party organizer, will discuss the political issues of the times.  
Attend this meeting and you will learn just how the worker can be put in possession of his wealth he craves. Everybody will be given an opportunity to ask questions and to tell what is wrong with Socialist philosophy. If you oppose Socialism, attend the meeting and show its faults. If you are in favor attend and give encouragement. The social revolution is imminent and must be ushered in by peaceful methods OR BY VIOLENT MEANS. The Socialists plead for a peaceful solution. DO YOU FAVOR A BLOODY ONE?

### REP'S AND DEM'S N. G.

Will Humphrey is one of the Republican nominees for Congress in Washington. He is out on the stump. To the Aberdeen "Sun" he reported that "the meetings of the Republicans so far were small and the Democrats had no turn-out at all."

The Socialists are not troubled that way. Their interest and attendance are gaining steadily. No wonder! They are the only ones who have any message worth hearing.

### THE PACKING HOUSE MERGER.

A comrade in the East, writing to The Socialist, says that the packing house merger is delayed simply because of the election. The packing houses interested will invoice for the merger November 1st. An invoice October 1st was suspended when half through by order from headquarters. The packers evidently don't intend to give the Populists and Democrats any chance for political blackmail in the shape of grand-stand suits to break the merger.

The workman has a struggle, the capitalist has a cinch.—Miners' Mag.

The capture of the powers of the government by the producing class is the supreme issue of the hour.—Miners' Mag.

# THE ORIGINAL WORKINGMAN'S STORE

By H. GAYLORD WILSHIRE "The Millionaire Socialist" (which he is not)

A Socialist is one who desires that the wealth of the nation be distributed equitably by a small fraction of the community as owners and capitalists.

"Wealth of the nation" is meant the flour mills, the railroads and telegraphs, the food, clothing and other commodities are produced.

By Socialism we mean governmental ownership and control of the means of wealth-producing industries.

It is not as some of the industrialists, who are now owned and managed by the people, but also other industries would be owned and managed by the public.

In short, Socialists propose that in the case of Vanderbilt and Rockefeller owning the United States and the people shall assume possession of it for their own benefit.

This is such a very simple proposition that anyone should be able to understand it.

That every patriotic American, and especially every working man, is not at all a Socialist, is a fact explained by his ignorance of what Socialism means.

It is certainly a noteworthy sentiment that the citizens and inhabitants of a country are equal to their own country.

It is as natural a thing for them to wish it as it is for any man to desire to own his own house rather than to rent it of a land lord.

The motive that inspires a father to provide a home for his family is of the same nature as the motive that inspires the Socialist, who desires that all shall have homes of their own.

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of our present competitive system. You may safely regard any political measure that does not lead to the abolition of the keynotes of competition, as a measure that is being unworthy of working men's support.

Think of your miserable condition in life and consider that you are citizens of a nation poor in its resources capable of easily supporting a far greater population than it has.

You are informed by unscrupulous statistics that, by the development of the steam engine, the labor-saving machinery, the labor of one man is equal to that of ten men.

Knowing these things, can you remain contented to see a man who owns the tools that you use in exchange for your labor an existence more comfortable than yours?

And what does this please to demand? It is not that you should destroy the present system, but to assurely your condition in life is not such that you should fear a change.

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supposing that it pays his men less than it then he is in the position of a man who is underpaid. He also manages to get his labor as well as the other man.

Then, on the other hand, consider the laborer who is underpaid. He also manages to get his labor as well as the other man.

And the more labor-saving machinery that is introduced, the more men are thrown out of employment.

Considering how it is ever then under our present wage system that the laborer is underpaid.

Working men are coming to realize that they are being exploited.

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from as after it is once restored. Socialism means everything but the ownership of the wealth of the country by a small fraction of the community as owners and capitalists.

The only government that Socialists propose is the fair division of commonwealth among the people.

Within the last few years the owners of the various great industries of the country have been driven to the consideration of how the machinery of production in the United States is at present managed.

It is quite palpable that in a country as productive as the United States the owners of the machinery of production are not getting their share of the wealth.

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# WHOSE WAS THE CRIME? His or Hers?

A little child died of starvation at No. 27 St. Nicholas street Saturday night.

The father was at one time a member of the fire department—a brave man with a good record.

He was discharged for disobedience from the fire department.

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# REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY, For September, 1902.

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19 BALLARD AVENUE, BALLARD, WASH.

LOCAL NOTES

Frank Hayes, a graduate of the University of Washington...

Twenty-four new members were admitted to the local branch...

The Hon. J. E. C. Madison has been elected to the Senate...

The Alabama state republican convention has been held...

The Missouri Socialist party will go on a ticket in 1916...

O. J. Charlton of Victoria was chosen chairman of British Columbia...

A new paper, "The Iowa Socialist," has just been received...

The Seattle "Mail and Herald" gives the names of the candidates...

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# Mine Explosion Near Black Diamond

## Inadequate Ventilation the Cause--Murder in the Lawson Mine.

To "The Socialist":  
I may never be called upon to make another such special report in behalf of "The Socialist."  
This morning I walked up to the Lawson mine to see the corpses of the killed miners killed in the explosion two days ago.  
The appearance of Lawson was that of a penal colony, such as it really is. Forty cottages in four rows, each built on the same plan and painted the same color--the familiar box-car red, two boarding houses, twin apartment, and a large stone building completed the village. Everything in same classical red. Nothing lacking but a few guards and a stockade to make it an ideal penitentiary.  
The first half dozen men I asked for directions were unable to understand me, but I finally came upon the cottage that was being used as a temporary morgue.  
A young American was guarding the bodies, and asked me if I wished to look at them.  
He raised the lids on the first four. They were all alike. That was enough. He stood nearer than I, and the stench from the corpses, permeated with the awful after-damp, was almost overpowering. Every face was a horrible dark black like rock, with black spots where the flesh had burnt off. The hair and mustache burnt away. What a sight! I wish every working man in the state could see these corpses, and understand that this is the fruit of the hideous system he helps uphold every time he goes to the polls and votes for the old parties.

Once before in my life I saw the lily hand of capitalism dipped to the wrist in human blood.  
It was in the Philippines (not as a soldier, please take notice) that I saw in an open trench, just as they had fallen, a stinking window of rotting human bodies, bloated almost to bursting; the features eaten away by the myriad flies of the tropics; the wounds and faces a boiling mass of maggots. But of this mass here and there a leg or an arm was thrust straight and stiff as in mute protest, stiffened by the gases generated in their putrefaction.

Horrible! you may say. But it is all the result of this same system you may be helping to uphold. These were the corpses of Filipino workmen; there is no other class in the Philippines to organize an army from. They were cabinet-makers, cigarmakers, currier drivers, hemp-growers, boatmen, etc. They were pitted against American workmen and their sons. Only through the working out of the system of capitalism would they ever have met in combat. It can be coincidence that two soldiers I happened to become acquainted with in the Philippines were coal miners from this state, both under 25.

How well the system dovetails into itself. The American miner is gradually but surely wedded to the mines, being too independent and too ambitious to better his condition. His place is taken by shiploads of cheaper labor from Europe, Scandinavia, Lithuania and Italy. These raw Europeans will stand skinning at the company's stores; they can be robbed in weights and measurement, will work in more dangerous places and are generally more acceptable to the operators and the system. The American miner refuses to be robbed to the same extent, and does not like to risk his life in a mine with the inexperienced European; quits, joins the army, goes to the Philippines in the name of "patriotism" and kills Filipino workmen in order to clear the way for the same system that drove him out of the United States.

When the European miner becomes acquainted with the situation and begins to think about unloading and sending his children to school, another draft is made on Europe and the story is repeated.

But back to these corpses. Count them with me--one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, and one more in the mine. Now, if you have time, count 1200. That is the number of miners who have been slaughtered in mine explosions during the past six years.

The Filipinos were slaughtered in the search of new territory where profits could be made; these miners were killed in the taking of profits.  
If but a small part of the illegitimate profits of the coal companies

### THE WASHINGTON STATE TICKET

For Supreme Court Judge--  
Thos. Neil, Coffey.  
For Congressman--  
H. H. Hays, Tacoma.  
Geo. W. Scott, Seattle.  
J. H. C. Scourlock, Spokane (vice Harkness, resigned).

of support. Worried somewhat because rarely stayed long enough in one place to vote as and because my father did. Put some finishing touches to my education by numerous visits to churches, lectures, saloons, dance halls, Sunday schools, public libraries, political meetings and pawn shops. Acquired considerable mining and confidence in a socialistic world, and contemplating the cupidity of the con man, I find life worth living, even in the capacity of shipping clerk in a wholesale house.  
Spokane, Oct. 5, 1922 323 Madison street.

was expended in machinery and shuffling for ventilating or in paying experienced and careful miners, or both, these explosions would not occur. This is indisputable. Gas will not explode when mixed with sufficient air, and the explosions are the result of gas only. The coal dust theory is simply not. The exploding gas picks up and burns the coal dust, but alone it is completely non-explosive. If it were the fact would still remain that it could be prevented if the mine owners were willing to use a portion of their profits, but they are not.

The Filipinos were killed in the open air, in what was at least the semblance of a fight. But what a death for these miners, who may have dug the very coal that cooked your breakfast! Hundreds of feet under the earth, escape impossible, human courage or cunning of no possible avail, and then the life wrenched from their bodies in a blast of living flame so sudden and terrible that it baked their flesh, burnt their eyeballs and even scalded their lungs. And all this in the taking of profits by a handful of men who have usurped the natural resources of the earth and hold them for their private gain.

It is simply murder, and every stockholder should be tried, convicted and hung according to the statutes of the State of Washington. And every working man, upon being acquainted with the causes of those crimes, is necessary to the crime if he fails to register his protest in the shape of a vote for Socialism.

A few miles from here--Franklin--thirty-seven were killed in a mine that had been burning for months; but profits had to continue. The men were induced to believe there was no danger. Thirty-seven charred corpses were the result of their confidence in capitalism.

It was to this mine that the Pacific-Costal Company brought several carloads of non-explosive. If the place of white miners who were dissatisfied with the prevailing conditions.

The funeral procession has started. There is one hearse; the rest of the coffins are piled into lumber wagons. There are no carriages. About twenty people follow on foot. Down through the half-mile of woods to Black Diamond the road is entirely on land owned by the companies. Two weeks ago every miner was assessed \$4.00 to repair this road. The eleven corpses are doubtless the only miners who ever used it.

Passing the company store at Lawson I saw the following notice posted on the door, which I quote exactly:  
"On and after August 25th every miner earning \$5.00 and over will be deducted 25 cents for the benefit of the school fund. By order of the School Board."  
A case of graduated income tax, that is constitutional.

In Black Diamond I learned that many miners owned their own "homes." Sounds nice, doesn't it?  
But they don't own the land on which their "homes" stand. They lease that from the company at a monthly rental.

I talked with a miner who lived in a shack for which he paid \$10.00 a month rent. It had been built by a miner on leased ground, at a probable cost of \$300.00. He was "fired" because a buyer for his "home" at a fair price. This prospective buyer, however, had incurred the displeasure of the superintendent at some time, and he was refused the lease of the ground. So the superintendent's son became the buyer at \$125.00, and now has the place rented at \$10.00 a month. A case of what they call "legitimate profits."

The verdict of a coroner's jury from Black Diamond and Lawson on this case would be a mere farce.  
There is not a man in either place who is not directly or indirectly dependent on the coal operators for his existence.

I heard a deputy sheriff, say to an Italian interpreter:  
"Columb, tell these fellows to appear before the coroner's jury Monday, to testify."  
By "these fellows" he meant a bunch of half a dozen miners who could not speak a word of English.

Returning on the company's train, over the company's track and right-of-way, I had the honor to ride in the same caboose with the company's corner and court reporter. Anyway, I had to pay and they didn't.

Any time you imagine you are living in a free country, where every man has an equal right, where thieves go to jail and murderers are hung, whether they kill one man with a six-shooter or a dozen with carbonic gas. Just take a trip to Black Diamond and Lawson, and you make inquiry while there as to what became of the wives and children of these victims of criminal cupidity.

### A REPUBLICAN LIFE NAILED.

The P-I announced this morning that the Socialist Party candidate for County Attorney, D. W. Phillips, would be omitted from the official ballot. Inquiries at the Auditor's office revealed the fact that the matter had been discussed because his occupation had been given as lodging house keeper, but that his name would appear on the ballot anyway. Comrade Phillips has been admitted to the bar and is well qualified to fill the office for which he has been nominated--probably not to the satisfaction of the P-I editor and his capitalist employers, but the workman is the one Comrade Phillips represents.

In all incorporated towns and in precincts having over 250 inhabitants in the State of Washington, you must register before you are allowed to vote--at least 20 days before. No time to lose now if you expect to vote. Not another day.

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