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## The History of the Smith Brothers (and others) Illustrated

ONE A REPUBLICAN--ONE A DEMOCRAT



THE CAPITALIST--(soliloquizing) "They worked for me about 60 years. They had one good point--they never threw away their votes--they always made me a present of them and I done the rest."

It is actually reported in some parts of the state of Washington that the Socialists are "fusing" with the Democrats. Many old time Populists, as well as other sensible voters, are distrustful of the Socialist Party because of this belief that it is going to the way of the People's Party. To any straight Socialist such a suspicion of "fusion" seems incredible. But there is no doubt many sincere voters are being kept aloof from us by this cause.

Some Republicans in Mission, Wash., were astonished to learn that the Socialist Party is the largest political organization in the world today. One of them assured the writer the Republicans were "the whole thing." "I don't consider you are anybody," said he. He was hit hard when faced with the fact of Eight Million votes cast for Socialism last year. A mighty army of working men marching irresistibly onward to their victory, that is the International Socialist Party today. Any man who sets down in his self satisfied little corner

of this wide, wide world, complacently fancying himself and his party "the whole thing" will get sadly left one of these not distant days.

Do you know how long it will take for Socialism to win at the present rate of progress. Wherever a Socialist vote has been taken in the U. S. this year, it has more than doubled its previous vote. Reckon it up for yourself, starting with 250,000 this year--a minimum estimate. In 1904, half a million; 1906, one million; 1908, two millions;

1910, four millions; 1912, eight millions. That puts victory by 1916, at the latest, reckoning only the present rate of increase. It is well known that a party progresses faster as it grows larger and more important. The Republican Party showed its first strength in 1850 and won the election four years later, electing Lincoln in 1860.

Do you want to vote for the winners in 1916? That's the question that confronts every voter. You can hasten

the coming of that victory by casting your influence and your vote on Nov. 4 for The Socialist Party. Will you?

Did you ever witness a long distance race on a small track? A five-mile race on a three-lap track, for instance? If you have, you know enough not to bet on the racer who is leading in the first few laps. You want to put your money on that one who will lead on the last lap. Well, the Socialist Party is in the race with the Republican and Democratic Parties. The first lap is being run off this fall on Nov. 4. There

are fourteen other laps to be run off before the race is decided in 1916. Choose the winner and put your vote on him. Don't throw away your vote on the Republican, just because he happens to be in the lead this fall, or on the Democrat, if he should chance to get a move into his old bones sufficient to win a lap in 1904 or '06. Bet on that contestant who will win the last lap and the race. Don't throw away your money or your vote on a loser. The Socialist Party is picked to win, and don't you forget it.

### A B C of Socialism--No. 7

By Eugene U. Debs



tion, is of necessity a modern institution. It could not have existed in ancient or medieval times. Certain conditions, the outgrowth of successive changes in the modes of production, had to precede it, and as these appeared Socialism had its inception, and as the evolution continued the Socialist movement spread and struck deeper its roots, until today it numbers millions of adherents and constitutes the most powerful economic organization and the greatest political party on earth.

Not a Plutocrat, Not a Tramp.  
 Let us first consider the industrial system in which Socialism had its origin. This had existed under varying conditions since the overthrow of the feudal system and was based upon small production, by hand labor, with primitive tools. The young man was apprenticed to the master and learned his trade. He was then upon the same footing with his previous "boss" and could compete with him and all others upon equal terms. Why? Because, like his boss, he saw the master of the tools of his trade. They were simple, cheap, could be operated by himself alone, could not be monopolized, and he could buy a set of his own. With these he could employ himself; what he produced was his own, and unless he preferred idleness to labor he could live in comparative comfort and his family need never know the scourge of want.

Competition among the workers was the natural order during that period. The very nature of the tools then in use, which always determine the mode of production, precluded monopoly, and the competitive industrial system was developed to its full and final limitations. Let it be recorded that during the prevalence of this system in America there was not a plutocrat and not a tramp--that these words were not in the dictionaries of that day. Let it also be

understood that the system in which the one is possible makes the other inevitable.

No Wage Slavery Then.  
 There was no wage slavery in that time. One man worked for another, not in selfish dependence, but to learn the trade that he, too, might become its master and compete in the open field, without favors, for his share of the social patrimony.

In this form of competition all men had approximately an equal chance and not one could be excluded from its privileges or denied its opportunities.  
 Not a High Order of Civilization.  
 But the results of this competitive era to society at large were not calculated to make it an age of progress, of culture or civilization. The workers were isolated from each other; they had to labor early and late, and as it required about all their time and energy to produce enough to feed and clothe and shelter themselves, the selfish, rather than the social instincts of the race were cultivated; there was no great wealth, not much art, a low average of intellectual culture and anything but a high order of civilization.

Through all this period of industrial competition, based upon hand labor and individual tools, Socialism, the germ it contained, was latent, awaiting to spring forth when by the magic touch of evolution the conditions should develop to necessitate its introduction in the unfolding of industrial life and the evolution of mankind from the sordid and groveling haunts of competitive isolation to the higher and holier planes of mutual endeavor, fellowship, freedom, peace and joy.

In the struggle for individual existence, competition between man and man gradually became keener. New, and improved methods of production were sought by the more enterprising and progressive to enable them to keep the lead of their fellows.

The inventive genius of man was appealed to and the power of steam as a motive and propelling agency was discovered and developed and applied to industry. The modern industrial revolution had its inception in the results of these discoveries.

The Modern Industrial Revolution.  
 The old hand tool was enlarged and transformed. It was stripped of its individual characteristics and grew into a complex machine which, charged with the vitalizing

current, throbbled with life and proclaimed the ultimate emancipation of the world's workers from the industrial bondage of the age.

The productive capacity of labor was increased to a marvelous degree, the small shop gave way to the great factory, the concentration of capital inevitably following, and the whole system was transformed from the competitive to the co-operative mode of production. Wealth could now be produced in abundance for all; but the workers had lost their tools, and the wealth now created was for their masters and not for them. The old tools became worthless, while the machines were owned by the capitalists, who had supplanted the small employers and were now promoting production and the sale and distribution of commodities for profit for themselves, buying the labor power of the working class as they needed it in the open market at the prevailing competitive prices.

Labor power was reduced to a commodity and henceforth "free" labor must seek a bidder and find a purchaser.

"Free" Labor Seeking a Bidder.  
 Capitalist production now prevailed and the "labor market" was and is in full operation.

Capitalists upon the one hand, workers upon the other, the former having the machinery, buying the labor power to operate it and therefore owning the product. Result: A few millionaires and a vast army of poverty-stricken, degraded and servile toilers. These conditions are practically the same in all nations throughout the civilized world.

The greatest class struggle in all history is approaching its culmination.

The tool-using workers and the tool-owning capitalists are in deadly economic conflict. The battlefield is the earth; the stake is universal freedom.

The slave pen and auction block had to go. The "labor market" will soon follow to share in their eternal infamy.

Impending Doom.  
 Seemingly oblivious of their impending doom, the capitalists are capitalizing and centralizing. Competitive small capital is being converted into collective great capital. The economic foundation of the middle class is crumbling and they are sinking to the level of the working class.

Thus the capitalists are busily engaged in paving the way to their own overthrow. In combining and crushing out competition they are preparing industry for social ownership and recruiting the propertyless class whose salvation will depend upon and necessitate it.

Every system of society having fulfilled its historic mission, develops the class whose interest compels them to abolish that system.

Another Panic or Two.

The capitalist system is rapidly approaching that point. Another panic--and the next will be international in scope and unparalleled in severity--is apt to precipitate the crisis. It is bound to come. The impoverished workers of all nations produce unequally more than their "labor market" competitive wage will permit them to consume. The widespread introduction of machinery and consequent competition of men, women and children force the wage to the level of subsistence, and this measures the limited share of his product which the wage slave may consume. The home market is more and more restricted. The foreign market--now becomes supremely important. Capitalist politicians glorify it and capitalist governments fight for it. Every now and then this market, into which all nations pour their mighty flood of surplus, fits up, congests and the reaction that follows produces the business panic, industrial paralysis, stagnation, bankruptcy, tramps, misery and suffering beyond the power of pen or voice to describe.

Proclaim the Socialist Republic.

Another panic or two and the capitalist system will have wound up its affairs and the exploited wage workers and propertyless class, keenly conscious of their class identity and class interests, representing an overwhelming majority of the people, will stand ready to step into power; to assume control of industry and proclaim the Socialist Republic.

Many a man now sneering will then be asking for Socialism, and many a one now asking "How will you do it?" will then be at his post doing his share to inaugurate the reign of freedom, harmony and love. To achieve this and involves a social revolution. The leads and their resources and

the machinery of production must become the property of the collective people.

Stupendous Modern Agencies.  
 This is the path and core of the Socialist agitation and the tendency of all the forces of evolution. There can be no shadow of doubt about it. The modern productive and distributive agencies, colossal, stupendous, yet withal co-operative and interdependent, defy the blasphemy of petty private ownership.

They will not become supremely important, and operate them; the millions only have the right to own them. Transferred to their rightful masters, they cease to oppress the children of toil; they fulfill their historic mission and free the race.

Defy Petty Private Ownership.  
 To make the means of production collective property, the only possible solution of the problem, the working class, as such, must secure control of government. This only can assert its mastery, proclaim its power and execute its will.

This is why the class struggle is a political struggle and why the lines must be shaped and uncompromisingly drawn between the Socialist Party, representing the exploited working class, and all others, including "reform" parties, that represent the exploiting capitalist class.

Enlightened Self-Interest.  
 The working man and woman who are capable of developing a clear economic thought must perceive that Socialism alone promises relief from the deplorable and grinding exactions of the present system. Let them take counsel of their own enlightened self-interest and they will at once desert the pirate crew of capitalism and take their places in the ranks of the class-conscious proletariat whose tramp is even now heard around the world.

No Doubt, No Dread, No Fear.  
 Day by day new occasions are swelling the movement. Its members everywhere are alert, vigilant and aggressive. They do not doubt, nor dread, nor fear. Grounded in the bedrock principles of modern Socialism they wait and watch and work in the full faith that the Socialist Party will finally conquer in the political struggle and secure to the collective people as the means of wealth-production, thus achieving industrial democracy and inaugurating the Socialist Commonwealth.  
 Terra Haute, Ind., October 18, 1902.



# The National Platform

The Socialist Party, in national convention assembled, reaffirms its adherence to the principles of International Socialism, and declares its aim to be the ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKING CLASS, and those in sympathy with it, into a political party, with the object of conquering the powers of government and using them for the purpose of transforming the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution into collective ownership by the entire people.

Formerly the tools of production were simple and owned by the individual workers. Today the machine, which is but an improved and more developed tool of production, is owned by the CAPITALISTS and not by the WORKERS. This ownership enables the CAPITALISTS to control the means and keep the WORKERS dependent upon them.

Private ownership of the means of production and distribution is responsible for the ever-increasing uncertainty of livelihood and the poverty and misery of the WORKING CLASS, and it divides society into two HOSTILE CLASSES—THE CAPITALISTS AND WAGE-WORKERS. The once powerful middle class is rapidly disappearing in the mill of competition. The struggle is now between the CAPITALIST CLASS and the WORKING CLASS. The

possession of the means of livelihood given to the CAPITALISTS the control of the government, the press, the pulpit and the schools, and enables them to reduce the WORKING CLASS to a state of material, physical and social inferiority, political subversion and virtual slavery.

The economic interests of the CAPITALIST CLASS dominate our entire social system. The lives of the WORKING CLASS are recklessly sacrificed for profit, war is fomented between nations, indiscriminate slaughter is encouraged and the destruction of whole races is sanctified in order that the CAPITALISTS may extend their commercial dominion abroad and enhance their supremacy at home.

But the same economic causes which debase the lives of the WORKING CLASS, which will abolish both the CAPITALIST CLASS and the CLASS OF WAGE-WORKERS. And the active force in bringing about this new and higher order of society is the WORKING CLASS, and other classes, despite their apparent or actual conflicts, are alike interested in the upholding of the system of private ownership of the instruments of wealth production. The Democratic, Republican, the Socialist, the ownership parties, and all other parties which do not stand for the complete overthrow of the capitalist system of produc-

tion, are alike POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS.

THE WORKERS CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY ACT AS A CLASS IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COLLECTIVE POWERS OF CAPITALISM, BY ORGANIZING THEMSELVES INTO A POLITICAL PARTY, DISTINCT FROM AND OPPOSED TO ALL PARTIES FORMED BY THE PROPRIETED CLASSES.

While we declare that the development of economic conditions tends to the overthrow of the capitalist system, we recognize that the time and manner of the transition to socialism also depend upon the stage of development reached by the PROLETARIAT. We, therefore, consider it of the utmost importance for the Socialist Party to support all active efforts of the WORKING CLASS to better its condition and to elect Socialists to political offices, in order to facilitate the attainment of this end.

1. The collective ownership of all means of transportation and communication and all other public utilities as well as of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. No part of the revenue of such industries to be applied to the reduction of taxes on property of the CAPITALIST CLASS, but to be applied wholly to the increase of wages and shortening of hours of labor of the EMPLOYEES, to the improvement of the service and diminishing the rates to the consumers.

2. The progressive reduction of the hours of labor and the increase of wages in order to decrease the share of THE CAPITALIST and increase the share of THE WORKER in the product of labor.

3. State or national insurance of WORKING PEOPLE in case of accidents, lack of employment, sickness and want in old age, the funds for this purpose to be furnished by the government and to be administered under the control of the WORKING CLASS.

4. The inauguration of a system of public institutions, public credit to be used for that purpose in order that THE WORKERS be secured the full product of their labor.

5. The education of all children up to the age of eighteen years, and state and municipal aid for books, clothing and food.

6. Equal civil and political rights for men and women.

7. The initiative and referendum, proportional representation and the right of recall of representatives to be adopted. But in advocating these measures as steps in the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of the Cooperative Commonwealth, we warn the WORKING CLASS against the so-called public ownership movements as an attempt of the CAPITALIST CLASS to secure governmental control of public utilities for the purpose of obtaining greater security in the exploitation of other workers, and not for the amelioration of the conditions of the WORKING CLASS.

# The State Platform

**A Notable Document Which is Becoming National.**

**"WORKINGMEN OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS; YOU HAVE A WORLD TO GAIN!"**

We, the Socialist Party of Washington, in convention assembled, proclaim our allegiance to the Socialist Party of America, and affirm our unflinching adherence to the principles and the program of international revolutionary Socialism.

In presenting our candidate to the working class and those in sympathy with it, we base our appeal upon the following declarations as our PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES:

1. Labor produces all wealth.
2. Under the present economic and political conditions labor's share of the wealth which it creates is merely a meagre and uncertain subsistence.
3. So long as the present organization of industry remains the capitalist class will monopolize the machine of production and will appropriate, through the wage system, the wealth created by the working class.
4. This appropriation of labor's wealth by the capitalists is so complete that it enables them to live in luxury and idleness.
5. As a necessary consequence of this exploitation of laborers by the capitalists—this expropriation of all property out of the hands of the toilers into the private ownership of the holders of capital—there is an inevitable war between the interests of the working class on the one hand and the interests of the capitalist class on the other.
6. This class struggle between the wealth-makers and the wealth-takers will endure so long as our present system of production for profit continues.
7. In this conflict between the workers and the capitalists labor is directed on the economic side, all the instruments of producing and distributing wealth being controlled by the holders of capital.
8. There is only one weapon with which the working class can successfully oppose the capitalist class—and that is the BALLOT.
9. This fact demands as an inevitable conclusion the organization of the working class into a political party that shall be, everywhere and always, distinct and opposed to the bourgeois parties, and that shall represent the interests of the working class. The Socialist Party is organized to meet this demand, and is therefore the party of the working class.
10. The Socialist Party, when in office, shall always and everywhere, under the present system of wage-slavery is utterly abolished, make the power to issue its guiding rules of conduct. Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it does, the Socialist Party is for it; if it does not, the Socialist Party is absolutely opposed to it.
11. In accordance with these principles, the Socialist Party pledges itself to conduct all public affairs of this State in such a manner as to promote the interests of the working class.
12. In conclusion, we appeal to all workingmen to study the principles of Socialism, to vote with their class at all elections until they overthrow the present system of private ownership of the means of production and distribution, and to inaugurate the Cooperative Commonwealth based upon this fundamental principle of Justice:

**TO EVERY WORKER THE FULL PRODUCT OF HIS LABOR!**



THEO. NEILL,  
For Supreme Judge

## Working Class Platform

### SOCIALIST COUNTY CANDIDATES.

**King.**

Sheriff—C. J. Herrington, Ballard.  
County Clerk—D. D. Whedon, Seattle, dentist.  
Auditor—John G. Smart, Seattle, bookkeeper.  
Treasurer—D. D. Bese, North Bend, farmer.  
County Attorney—D. W. Phelps, Seattle, lodging house keeper (formerly lawyer).  
Treck Master—William Humphreys, Seattle, laborer.  
County Commissioners—William O'Keefe, Seattle, fish caulkier; J. T. Jones, Ballard, carpenter.  
For Justice of Peace—G. H. Peters, P. J. Cowley.  
For Constable—Peter Schwerdt.

**Thirteenth District.**

30th District—Senator, W. H. Vinyard, Kent.  
Representatives—Alex Paulson, Bismark, meat market; Sam Pettsche and Camille Duncan, Black Diamond.

**Thirty-first District.**

Senator—F. X. Christmas, South Seattle, brewer.  
Representatives—Frank Davis, Renton, coal miner; M. Y. Calcutt, Dnnap, bookkeeper.

**Thirty-second District.**

Senator—J. A. McCorkle, Seattle, carpenter.  
Representative—A. O. Moore, Seattle, contractor.

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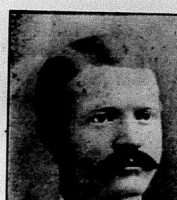
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**Stevens.**

State Senator—E. N. Erdman, Northport.  
Representatives—E. H. Chappell, Lone Lake; Sam Dean, Chehalis.  
Sheriff—C. S. Anderson, Northport.  
Prosecuting Attorney—J. C. Harkness, Northport.  
Clerk—John O'Leary, Deer Trail.  
Auditor—John M. Smith, Chewelah.  
Surveyor—W. B. Stewart, Chewelah.  
Assessor—E. A. Vansack, Chewelah.  
Coroner—Dr. D. L. Brigham, Kettle Falls.  
Commissioners—Young Springsdale; H. T. Reynolds, Bissell.

**Spokane.**

Superior Judge—H. N. Maguire, Coeur d'Alene.  
County Attorney—Joseph Gilbert, Sherrill—R. J. Davis.  
Clerk—R. F. Howarth.  
Treasurer—C. C. Jones.  
Treasurer—Charles Moline.  
Assessor—E. Edwards.  
Surveyor—J. M. Heger.  
Coroner—H. Peck.  
Supt. of Schools—John Mackenzie.  
Justices of the Peace—C. D. Harn and A. E. Harder.  
County Commissioners—1st district, W. Muehle; 2nd district, V. Edwards.  
County Clerk—4th district, Joseph Culen; 5th district, L. R. Ruppel.  
Representatives—2nd district, H. A. Bronson and H. L. Hughes; 3rd district, H. N. B. Welch and George W. Kelly; 4th district, A. H. Wisel and Julius Lotie; 6th district, I. Wiese and L. Daniels.

**Whitman.**

The following ticket was nominated: Senator for 9th District—Frank E. White, St. John.  
Senator for 10th District—R. C. Cannon, Colfax.  
Representatives, 8th district—Dan Fish and Lee Black, Oakesdale.  
Representatives, 9th district—C. B. Kogler, Colfax; Fred Johnson, Pullman.  
County Commissioners—A. E. Corley, Oakesdale; Phil Cox, Hay.  
Treasurer—Andrew Johnson, Colfax.  
Auditor—J. C. Wick, Colfax.  
Assessor—Andrew Johnson, Colfax.  
Supt. of Schools—Guy Harlan, Winona.  
Surveyor—A. C. Butler, Pullman.  
Assessor—J. F. Baimiller, Pullman.  
Coroner—A. E. Hoover, Pullman.  
Prosecuting Attorney—J. W. Matthews, Pullman.

**Yakima.**

Senator—H. D. Jory, Sunnyside.  
Representatives—Chas. Richy, Bell.  
F. A. Hatfield, North Yakima.  
Prosecuting Attorney—C. E. Woods, Sunnyside.  
Auditor—A. B. Flint, North Yakima.  
Sheriff—Hugh Stewart, Morse.  
Treasurer—E. Plak, North Yakima.  
Clerk—J. A. Walker, North Yakima.  
Assessor—P. Gildea, North Yakima.  
County Commissioner, 1st district—J. Harming, Jr., Morse.  
County Commissioner, 2nd district—J. Back, Fruitdale; 3rd district—E. L. Stewart, Fruitdale.

**Pierce.**

35th Sen. 35th Leg. Dis.—Representative, F. E. McDougall, Buckley; C. C. Johnson, Puyallup.  
36th Sen. 36th Leg. Dis.—Senator, Jas. Menzies, Steilacoom. Representatives, J. C. Hanson, Steilacoom; J. R. Broeken, Tacoma.  
37th Sen. 37th Rep. Dis.—Representative, J. A. Pury, Tacoma; J. R. Broeken, Tacoma.  
38th Sen. 38th Rep. Dis.—Representative, Jno. Havo, Tacoma; W. Stewart, Tacoma.  
39th Sen. 39th Rep. Dis.—Senator, Chas. Poehlein, Larchmont. Representative, Otto Von Galen, Jr., Tacoma. County Trust, Tacoma.  
County Commissioner, 1st District—Anton Carlson, Wilkeson.  
3rd Dis. 2nd J. Perry, Gig Harbor.  
County Auditor—A. C. Johnson, Buckle.  
County Clerk—W. P. Blair, Puyallup.  
County Attorney—H. C. Meehan, Roy.  
County Treasurer—J. C. Ladwig, Spanaway.  
County Coroner—F. L. Maso, Puyallup.  
County Surveyor—F. J. Pierson, Puyallup.  
County Assessor—Ambrose Carson, Tacoma.  
County Wreckmaster—J. W. Yenne, Puyallup.

**Island.**

Representative—L. D. Brooke.  
Treasurer—Justin Cope.  
Auditor—H. C. Himmam.  
Clerk—G. B. Bandy.  
Sheriff—H. S. Croyle.  
Supt. of Schools—Thos. D. Sanford.  
Assessor—Andrew P. Foster.  
Coroner—J. J. Geyer.  
Wreckmaster—H. E. Lovejoy.

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**Socialists! Man the Polls and have our votes counted!**



**THEY LAUGHED TOO SOON.**  
Editor The Socialist.  
I find there are Socialists, and then there are other Socialists.  
I met a man who told me that he had been a Socialist before, but having been so long in the "inside" he had felt that Socialism was a thing to be done for the masses of the people, and he had not been a Socialist for some time.

When we elect one Socialist to office we are not acting in a democratic way. When we elect several Socialists to office we are not acting in a democratic way. When we elect a majority of Socialists to office we are not acting in a democratic way. When we elect all Socialists to office we are not acting in a democratic way. When we elect a majority of Socialists to office we are not acting in a democratic way. When we elect all Socialists to office we are not acting in a democratic way.

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How are politics in Colorado? "Pretty warm." "Who will be elected?" "Well, you see it's this way. The Democrats have little hope of election and the Republicans are uncertain. Why what's the trouble?" "The Socialists have a ticket in the field. They are doing low and you know they'll pull it. They stand a chance of winning." "Conservation between a Seattle Socialist and a Colorado capitalist." "The British Columbia Socialist platform, now being voted on, is a good example of the kind of thing that is being done in the Washington State Socialist party when in office."

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