

1114 - 5th Ave

Seattle Wash. Aug 1 97

Henry Kuhn Sect
Dear Comrad

Your favor enclosing
Charter for "Section Seattle" also
Bundle of "People" application
and membership cards and copies
of Constitution also a lot of "tracts"
from Labor News Co, all to hand
in due time.

This A.M. at 10 o'clock we
had a business meeting and
admitted three new members -

we then adjourned to Sept 29
(last Sunday) -

We will in meantime prepare
for propaganda work and will hold
our first public meeting Sept 5 -
and weekly thereafter for the winter

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In the mean time we will
open correspondence with Comrades,
or rather with friends, in other towns
and try and ~~even~~ induce them
to organize Sections.

Speakers is our need. If we
had a few good speakers in our
Section we would be well off.

But such is not the case and
I fear we have poor material
to make speakers off - but we
will keep trying.

But the purpose of this letter
was not so much to tell you
of what we are doing as to
make enquiry about another matter.

"The Country is flooded with
fake socialist papers" Coming
Nation et al.

They are cheap (and neat, as
far as their socialism is concerned)
and it is simply impossible to
get subscribers for the people and

"new charter" when the C.N. and
"Appeal to Reason" are offered at
50 & 25 cts.

Even with our members
I have so far got no subscribers.

Now understand me I am
not complaining for I think any
decent weekly should be worth
a \$ - But the fact remains
that we want pure socialism
in the hands of the people -
such socialism as is taught by
the "People" but the people can't
get the Appeal 25 cts. and I
am told "oh the Appeal is a
good socialist paper - I don't need
the People, can't afford it," yet
I know if they don't read it (the
People) they will be forever filled
with porage when it is good
strong beef they need.

In the propogand making
where I have been educating them

To a place where they could be
ready for the D.L.P. I have had
this to contend with - First it
was 25 copies of Coming Nation
for 3 months for gratuitous dis-
tribution at our meetings - Then
I got a change to the Appeal BR
and there has been 25 to 40 given
away at each meeting -

This must not be continued
if it can be helped.

What? Can we get, say 25 copies
of the People for every week for
propaganda. Perhaps if we give
them the paper for 3 months they
will grow to like it well enough
to subscribe.

Is there a possibility that the
price can be made less than \$1 =
Would not the increased circulation
benefit the party enough to justify.

Of course this is only a question - I would
not have full enough this eve to offer it as a
suggestion. But my desire to see the People in the
hands of the people is great.
Yours truly T. J. Dray