

South Tacoma May 3^d. 99.

Mr. Henry Kuhn. Nat Party S.L.P.

Dear Comrade!

Things are developing quite fast here in Section Tacoma. Many Events mark the Pages of our Sections History since I received your last letter of March 11th. The Catastrophe that you so clearly saw coming is now near at hand. - And I hope it shall all be settled before long. In my last letter to you I told you that we had just been so lucky to vote down a proposition to put a Ticket in the field in the municipal Campaign here, and thereby prevented the danger of creating a second Carey. But the Boomer Faction was not going to submit to the Decision of the Section, oh no, - they called a special meeting and nominated a Ticket. It was a hard and bitter fight. Our Grand Old Man Dr. Dean was first down here from Seattle and tried to talk them in to sense, but they would not listen to our old Comrade. We sent an Appeal and a Protest to the State Com, and they decided that the Ticket should withdraw being a direct violation of our Party Constitution. Com Thomas Lawry and Walker was down here to our Business Meeting. It was a hot and furious Battle lasting 5 hours. But in spite of Tricks, Bluffs and Defamation which was slung in our face they had to drop the Ticket. Com Lawry handled them with Grace. - He is an very able man. --- After the Defeat of the Ticket Boomer started a concern of his own called the Socialist Educational Society with the sole Object to kill our Sections Propaganda Meetings, and he also succeeded in doing so. Shortly after his Paper

The Squinter of '76 died. I am sure you has
not missed the ugly face of its Gohat. several of us has
mailed it to you. -- Next Sunday ^{May 7th} the Charge is going
to be made against him. -- Seattle held a Mayday Demon-
-stration several of us from Tacoma was up there and we
had a chance to talk matters over. We decided that it would
the State Com should make the Charge. If the Section sustain
the Charge and it goes to the Grievance Com. Larvay will
be down here to represent the State Com. -- Comrade Haug
Eggers and I, are on the Grievance Com so we have the
Majority in the Com. -- Eggers was selected as Organizer.
he was the man who introduced Boomer and Laeshewsky
to the Section. He believes in Boomer like in a God, to criticize
Boomer is in his Eyes not only a Crime. it is Blasphemy.

The State Com has received a Biography of Boomer from
his native State Rhode Island. It is straight Goods. --

After the meeting is over Sunday I shall send you a few
Words, so you can know how it goes. --- I owe Com De. Lam
my Thanks for reprinting the Article about Taxation, and
you an Peterson for sending me the Bundle of "Papples"
It came in the right time. --- The Situation in the Section
is this that there is not more than 5 Members who we can
depend on will vote for his Expulsion, but if the Section is
Dissolved and we got to reorganize I believe we will have
10 Members all right. --- Well Comrad Kuhn, you
prophesied that Boomer would "soon run out his Rope" --
He is close to the End now, and then we will lay the Rope
around his Neck. ---

Yours Fraternally

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