

TO ORGANIZE THE SLAVES OF CAPITAL TO VOTE THEIR OWN EMANCIPATION

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ORGANIZE

IN EVERY COUNTY AND CITY AND
TOWN AND CROSS
ROADS.

New State Organizer Elected by State
Committee — Comrade Titus
Resigns; Comrade Spring
Chosen.

The state committee means business. At once after election they have taken decisive action to organize the whole state of Washington for the Social Democracy.

It is only six months since the comrades in the state found one another out and organized a State Union. That was last May.

Now there are 2000 of us who know something of each other. We have over thirty active local organizations. We have cast a vote which is fully abreast of other states which have been longer schooled in Socialism.

And now we propose to go right on. The following letter of Dr. Titus is self-explanatory:

To the State Committee of the S. D. P.

Comrades:—It is now some four months since you elected me State Organizer. During that time fifteen new Locals have been organized, a Socialist weekly established of two thousand circulation, our first political campaign conducted to a successful vote, and a sense of unity and strength awakened throughout the State. Our party is alive, self-conscious, determined, enthusiastic. A multitude of places are ready for organization into Locals. For all this, not a cent of salary has been paid.

But the time has come when different action is needed.

New Locals and the old Locals need the help of an experienced organizer on the spot. Now that so many from the old parties are turning toward what they call Socialism, it is especially demanded that a class-conscious Socialist visit the towns in person, to see that Locals are formed and officered on true Socialist lines. The future of our party in this state may depend upon the next fifty Local organizations formed in all the counties.

My own profession and my work as editor of *The Socialist*, make it out of the question for me to undertake such a task now. Comrade F. J. Spring, State Organizer of California, has recently been sent to this state by the National Executive Committee. Fortunately we can secure his services for six months at \$50 a month. I believe him to be exceptionally quali-

Comrades of State of Washington

Last summer, when the system of State organizations was adopted by the Social Democratic Party, the only method of communication between the Socialists of this State was practically by means of papers published from one to three thousand miles away. We were as an unorganized army, fighting in the dark, and each by himself.

Out of the attempt to remedy this state of affairs, was developed, first, a system of circulars, and out of these grew *The Socialist*. Few thought, when they met at 220 Union Street, Seattle, to mail the first issue, that inside of three months we would have fifteen hundred subscribers, and probably still fewer realized the far reaching influence that the paper was destined to have in forwarding the work of organization and bringing the comrades of this State in close touch with each other.

What this has cost in money, may be seen in the weekly reports of the Treasurer, but what it has cost in work, anxiety and sacrifice, cannot be expressed in terms of money.

Comrades, the reward which you are now to receive for your efforts in the past, is not of the kind which Capitalism gives to its supporters. The reward of men fighting for a cause such as ours, is to be called upon for more and greater sacrifice.

This is the situation which confronts us: When *The Socialist* was started, pledges were secured for about fifteen dollars per week, until election time. Under a special offer of ten weeks for ten cents, hundreds of subscriptions were obtained, many of which expire with the election number. Having no plant of our own, the money that has been paid for printing (all other services were gratuitous) has been in the nature of a mere outlay instead of building up our own resources. We are not in debt, all bills have been promptly paid, and expenditures have been kept within the bounds of our income. The temptation to unwarranted ventures has been resisted. The organization of the Socialist Educational Association has been perfected, and a few weeks will see us legally incorporated.

We do not believe that any one would consider for a moment, that the splendid progress we have made should come to naught. Together with our realization of the value of our paper to the Socialist movement, there has grown up in our minds an affection for it, which has been well illustrated by some of our comrades who call it "Our own." Therefore, the committee who have been selected to present this appeal, make the following suggestions, which, if carried out, will not only enable us to maintain our present position, but will allow us to expand and increase the efficiency of our work tenfold.

First—Let each one who subscribed under the ten weeks plan, send in when his subscription expires, six months' or a year's subscription, and also the name of a new subscriber with his own.

Second—We want some comrade in each locality to act as agent for *The Socialist*. Let him see that the paper is brought to the notice of every Socialist and sympathizer in his neighborhood.

Third—It is very important that a fund should be raised for the double purpose of tiding *The Socialist* over the present, and ultimately purchasing a printing plant, not only for printing the paper, but for issuing other literature, circulars and printed matter. We have a number of printers in our party, and several of them are anxious to aid the cause by giving it the benefit of their knowledge and ability. A printing establishment, even on a small scale, would mean much to every local in this state.

Comrades, with this we leave the matter in your hands. The prospects for Socialism were never so bright as now. Weigh the matter carefully, and then do just as much as you feel that you are able to do. We are confident that this will be sufficient to ensure the future success of *The Socialist*. All contributions will be acknowledged in these columns.

J. D. CURTIS, J. V. MUDGETT, HERMON F. TITUS,
Committee.

F. J. SPRING.



State Organizer.

Born in 1871 in London, Canada, of American parents, educated in common schools of Michigan and Minnesota. Learned the carpenter trade in his father's shop at Duluth, Minn. Then attended for one year the Collegiate Institute at Toronto. Went from that place to California, taking up his residence in Los Angeles, 1890. Worked at his trade up to August of this year, at which time he became state organizer for the S. D. P. of California. Joined the Socialist movement in 1897. Ever conscious of his class interest, his slogan is, "Workingmen, unite for definite political action. You have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain."

For the work we now need done, I therefore present my resignation as State Organizer, and recommend that Comrade Spring be chosen in my place.

Yours fraternally,

H. F. TITUS.

Comrade Spring was chosen state organizer for California to succeed Job Harriman, and he did great work from July to October. He is a hustler, has good address, is well posted in Socialism, has kindness, tact and firmness. We are most fortunate in securing his services at this juncture.

The state is all ready for just such a worker as he is.

His plan is to take one county at a time and thoroughly organize it, not leaving it till all the more prominent places are organized into locals and a county organizer appointed—so that each county will be able to take care of itself and push the work of organization into all the smaller places.

He will begin next Thursday, the 19th, in the southwestern counties—Thurston, Chehalis, Pacific and Mason.

Comrades, now is the chance to redeem Washington from capitalist domination and exploitation.

Organize, study, vote.

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Will not comrades continue to send in election returns and news? Give us incidents of election, especially items which show what men are thinking, both before and after election. We want facts from the field always. Any readers of *The Socialist* who live in county seats will confer a favor by sending us a copy of the official returns in the county auditor's office, giving the total vote cast and the Socialist vote, both S. D. P. and S. L. P.

H. Gaylord Wilshire of Los Angeles made a red-hot campaign for Congress, and polled twice the vote of the S. D. P. ticket.

His challenges to debate were unique. He offers Mr. Bryan \$2,000 if he beats him in debate on trusts any time within a year. He offered his Republican opponent \$100 an hour at any time, but got no reply. Wilshire will be in Seattle next week, and we must give him a royal reception in Germania Hall.

On his behalf *The Socialist* hereby challenges Congressman Cushman or Candidate Ronald to meet him next Wednesday night and take the negative of this affirmative:

"There is but one solution for the trust problem—Let the nation own the trusts."

The audience to decide who wins.

Benjamin B. Emard, one of the Seattle comrades, died on the 13th inst. He was a French-Canadian, with strong character and a clear head. He was at one time superintendent of bridges of the Great Northern in Minnesota. Then he bought a farm with his savings of years, but could never pay the mortgage. In spite of the hardest work he could not get ahead, and soon lost it all back again to Jim Hill in transportation charges. He has been a Socialist for several years, joining the Social Democracy at its beginning. His wife and son are also members of the Local Seattle.

OUR THANKSGIVING

We want a thousand letters just like this before Nov. 25—for Thanksgiving:

"Enclosed 25c stamps. If my subscription expires this week put me down again.

"The Socialist is great.

"ARTHUR L. STONE.

"Missouri State Secretary.

"324A Texas Ave., St. Louis."

SOCIALIST SNAP SHOTS.

Speaking of Herron the writer recalls one of the amusing incidents connected with the professor's trip to this coast a few years ago. In a certain town of his itinerary it had been arranged to have him make an extra address one Thursday evening in the guild room of one of the churches—an effort to reach a certain class of people with the teachings of Socialism as the sure and practical method of curing social evils. Several local Socialists co-operated with this laudable undertaking, and quite a little agitation resulted, but among those who gave the whole thing the cold shoulder was an old couple, members of a church, who certainly gave a unique and funny reason for doing so. "No, I guess we won't come out. Mr. Herron will be there, and he'll take up the whole evening talking about Brotherhood and Socialism, and spoil our prayer meeting."

Just sit down and read, once in a while, for the punishment of your sins, some of these labor editorials in the Capitalist press, in which the writers strive to deal with this great modern

inevitably occur. The workers are unable even when they spend, right along, their whole pittance, to buy back their product. Go think with your feet for a while, son, your head evidently wasn't made for that purpose, or else you are simply dishonest.

And this is the kind of stuff that enters the homes of the people 355 days in the year. Many never see a Socialist paper, never hear anything except the Capitalist side of any question. Day after day, year after year, from the cradle to the grave, they are the victims of the Capitalist press, representing only the interests of the class which rules and exploits them. Industrious, deliberately, and with practical cunning, their minds are controlled and their votes manipulated for the benefit of their masters. Already do you notice the effort on the part of the Republicans to "jolly up" the spirits of the beaten and demoralized Democracy, to the end that they may be led to re-organize another Capitalist party in readiness for the next great sham battle? Friends of Freedom, friends of man, rally to the rescue! Socialist papers and literature will do the good work in time.

ELEANOR SHELL.

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500 Yearly subscribers, 50 cents each	\$250
600 Half yearlies, 25 cents each	150
1000 Ten weeks 10 cents sub.	100
	\$500

This paper goes to 2000 people this week. If each one takes his place in the above list, we have our \$500 and are o. k. Don't wait till tomorrow!

THE FARMER SOCIALIST.

Lyman, Skagit Co., Wash., Oct. 7.
Editor *The Socialist*:—Dear Comrade: In reply to your questions, (1) Why should farmers be Socialists, (2) Why are Washington farmers becoming Socialists? I would say to the first question that there is too much waste of labor (especially here in western Washington) in the present mode of farming. 1st, every farmer settling on a piece of land has got to clear it, and everybody knows (if he knows nothing else) that an individual farmer can not afford to buy a donkey engine and a stump puller, therefore he must clear it with a team. Under the co-operative or Socialist plan all these individual farmers would work co-operatively on one large farm, with donkey engines.

The second question, why are Washington farmers becoming Socialists? I can best answer by giving my own experience. Having been reared on a farm I soon found that farmers were not getting a decent reward for their labor, and I began to study economic conditions, finally drifting into Socialism, where I found the solution to the problem and other farmers are doing the same; that is why they are becoming Socialists. Fraternal yours,
EMIL HERMAN.

UP AND AT 'EM AGAIN.

Comrades of the State of Washington: Now that the election is over and the capitalist parties will lapse into a state of hibernation, let us show them what sort of stuff a Socialist is made of, and redouble our efforts at dispelling the fogs and mists of economic ignorance and let the effulgent light of Socialism shine in on the darkened minds of a despoiled people.

Our campaigns are four years long, and our show presents a continuous performance. After election is the very best time to work for Socialism. That infernal superstition that causes men to fear they may throw away their votes is no longer present to blind them to their real interests, and they are consequently in a better position to realize the imperishable truths of Socialism more than they possibly could be a month ago.

So comrades, let's buckle on the harness and have a grand opening of another campaign that shall push a plodding proletariat one more step toward the co-operative commonwealth.

Enthusiasm is contagious, and the conditions are ripe in this state for a constant and rapid growth of Socialist principles if we only do all we can to keep the movement on the go.

One of the best possible ways to further Socialism in the State of Washington is to extend the circulation of *The Socialist*. That paper has proved itself an absolute necessity to the cause in this state, and we must see to it that every single person who can be induced to do so, takes it and pays for it, and then himself becomes a worker for its further extension. The splendid work that has been done in the smaller towns and country places has largely been through the agency of *The Socialist*.

So to stop the paper now would be to throw away the start that has already been made and put upon ourselves the extra work of doing the preliminary work all over again. And the wise and prudent worker for Socialism will see the immense advantage of having a state paper and do all in his power to put 5,000 copies of our bristling little paper in the homes of as many inquirers in this state.

At this writing there seems a probability of including Comrade Spring of California to stay in Washington and organize here the same as he did in his home state. This may be too good to be true, but if it can be done it will certainly call for the best energies of every Socialist to help sustain him while he is in the field. We need a thorough organization of those who are already voting our ticket, and this can only be done by some one who can give the time to traverse the state. Comrade Spring has proved himself all that could be asked for as a speaker and worker for Socialism, and it is entirely practicable, by a small sacrifice by each Socialist in the state, to keep Comrade Spring in Washington for several months. It only takes a little more work. Let's heave to, comrades, once again, and the world is ours for Socialism. W. C. B. RANDOLPH.

Telephone Co. Again

The Linemen on Strike This Time—Analysis of Co.'s Exploitation of Wage-Workers—Eighty Thousand Dollars a Year Stolen From Their Employes.

Last summer sixty girl operators struck for a living wage from the Sunset Telephone Company in Seattle. After a long, hard fight, in which they had the sympathy and assistance of the entire community, they seemed to win. It was only because they were girls and on scandalous wages that they got even the slight victory they did.

For what did they get after all? Instead of \$20 minimum, \$22.50 and \$25 a month, and a maximum of \$40 a month.

Why, a collector—a boy collector—is paid \$10 a week by this same corporation. But a girl must live on \$6 and \$8 a week. And the company fought for many weeks against an outraged public sentiment before they would grant even this.

And now thirty-two electrical workers are out for \$3 and an eight-hour day. They have been getting \$2.50 for a day of ten hours. After the strike was on the company offered them a nine-hour day, which the men refused. They only ask of this company what other companies are paying, like the Seattle Electric Company and the Northwestern Fixture Company. All right and justice is on their side, of course. It is the old, old fight between capital and labor.

But even if the linemen win and their demands are granted, will they then have what belongs to them?

Let us see how much capital ought to get out of this telephone business and how much labor has a just right to get.

Suppose there are in this city 4,000 phones at \$4 each per month. That gives \$16,000 a month, or about \$200,000 a year, gross income.

What expenses must come out of this?

120 operators, at \$25.....	\$3,000
35 electricians at \$70.....	2,500
10 collectors at \$50.....	500
5 superintendents at \$200.....	1,000
Total per month.....	\$ 6,000
Total per year, about.....	72,000
5 per cent interest on plant worth \$300,000.....	15,000
To replace wear and tear of plant.....	25,000

Total expense.....\$120,000
Difference between total income and total expense is \$80,000 a year, enough to pay 5 per cent dividends on over a million and a half of stock—pure "water."

This means that \$80,000 is stolen from the 170 workers. For the above estimate includes 5 per cent on the amount invested in the plant, and this is all the dividends the capitalist can legitimately claim. Five per cent is a good rate of interest.

This extra \$80,000 should be distributed among the 175 to 200 workers, men and women, instead of creating one to two millions worth of watered stock.

Suppose this \$80,000 were justly distributed, where would it go?
120 girl operators, increase from 25 to \$50 a month..... \$36,000
35 electricians, increase from \$70 to \$150..... 34,000
10 clerks and collectors, increase from \$50 to \$75..... 30,000
5 superintendents, increase from \$200 to \$300..... 6,000

This would make a proper distribution of the total of \$80,000 which now is taken from wages to make dividends.

This explains why the great corporation fights days and weeks to prevent an advance in girls' or men's wages. That \$80,000 "surplus-value" taken from "unpaid labor" makes millions of stock which can be sold at par. That is how millionaires are made.

Women and girls, life and virtue, count for nothing. Men and their families may perish. But dividends on watered stock must be paid.

Workingmen and working-women, do you think a strike will ever secure your just earnings for you?

Suppose you girls strike for \$50 a month and you linemen for \$150 a month, not a cent more than you are now earning, will you ever get it by a strike?

Yet it is yours. You earn it. How will you ever get it?

Only when you strike in such a way that you can possess power enough to take what is your own.

Strike at the ballot-box, all you workingmen and working-women. Take possession of that plant which, too, you created with your labor, and which has been stolen from you by the same means; run that plant yourselves and you will then get the full product of your toil.

These common strikes can never get you anything more than shorter hours and higher wages at the best, and there are so many to take your places that you can never secure much more than a bare living.

But the political strike, which is what the Socialist advocates, will bring full deliverance and let each one of you be as well-fed, well-clothed and well-housed as these sleek capitalists who now live in elegance off of the produce of your hands and heads.

Only by getting the power of government, only by voting your own class into political power can you ever hope to get what belongs to you.

Everett Socialists are not many, but ten votes are reported for Debs and Harriman. But they propose to put up a ticket for the city election, which occurs December 4. Of course put up a ticket always and anywhere. Let Socialists learn to vote for Socialism and let capitalists learn that Socialists always vote for Socialism.

AMERICAN S. D. P. ENDORSED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The International Socialist Congress held at Paris, admitted Job Harriman and other representatives of the Social Democratic Party, of the United States. The delegates of the American Socialist Labor Party attempted to have our delegates ejected, but in vain. Lucien Sanial was obliged to sit in the same Congress with Job Harriman.

This action of the highest tribunal of Socialism in the world, approving explicitly the Social Democratic Party ought to silence forever the absurd denial of our Socialist Labor comrades, that we are a Socialist party.

The only ground left to them is to claim that they are the only Socialists in the world. "Great is Tammany and Croker its prophet," said the late Mr. Bryan. "Great is S. L. P. and De Leon its prophet," sing our funny friends.

Actually, their delegate, Kretlow, writes from Paris to the Weekly People: "I will be lenient with the European comrades, and not expose them to ridicule." By these "European comrades," he means all the rest of the International Socialist Congress, except the American De Leonites, Sanial and Kretlow. And Kretlow "will be lenient" with Kautsky and Lafargue and Hyndman and the others! Did you ever hear of the pug and mastiff? Snarled the pug to the mastiff: "You are no kind of a dog. You don't snarl and bite. You're no dog. I snarl and bite. I'm the only dog. I don't care if you are big and strong. You're no dog, anyhow. You don't snarl and bite like me, the only dog. But I won't chew you up. I'll be lenient with you. But you ain't no dog, and don't you forget it. I'm the only dog! The Only dog! THE ONLY DOG!"

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

The Springfield Republican, an independent capitalist paper of the highest standing, has this to say of us:

The Social Democratic Party consisted of two members—Messrs. Carey of Haverhill and McCartney (Rev.) of Rockland. The party has been prominent far out of proportion to its membership. They are both profuse speakers and fearless fighters in debate. They are deserving of the attention of the public more than any other two men in the house, aside from their personality. They are the ones of all the house who seem to have a mission to perform, who have political principles on which to act, who have an ideal of the relation of man to society, which controls every sentence they utter and every vote they give. They seem, somehow, to have a closer touch with the current of events with the progress of the times and with the uplift of humanity than any other members of the house. One cannot watch their course throughout the session without feeling that in their line, more than in the lines of either of the other two parties, is the real line of progress

and growth of the state. He will feel this, even though the utterances of the men may seem extravagant and their methods unwise, and in Mr. Carey's case unfair at times. They represent the tremendous upward struggle of men which is felt to a less degree in the Democratic party and least of all in the Republican party. They have been a positive element of good for the state, though they have been so few in numbers as to have absolutely no political power whatever, save by the force and clearness with which they impress their ideas upon the other members. They have generally been defeated. Many members are disgusted with them and have no patience with them or their doctrines. But the non-partisan will see in them much which promises well for the future and a safer line of development than is promised by those who would build upon the foundation of wealth and class privilege, which men of their class are trying to overthrow in order that progress and reward may be based upon true worth and service to mankind.

OUR MASCOT.

This is our Headquarters Mascot—Henry N. Bauman, Jr., 11 years old,



son of Henry N. Sr., the genial and hustling financial secretary of Seattle Local.

Henry is a Socialist, as well as both his parents, and can tell you why he is a Socialist, too. He only wanted to be 10 years older, so as to cast his

first vote for the first Social Democratic presidential candidate.

Such are the boys who will put Socialism into practice in their day.

ANOTHER INTELLECTUAL "PROLETARIAN."

In the Louisville Dispatch Monday, October 8, Mr. Charles I. Stewart, the editor-in-chief of that paper, boldly repudiates Bryanism and declares himself an out-and-out Socialist. The letter in which Mr. Stewart declares himself is his resignation as a member of the Young Men's Democratic club, and reveals not alone his intellectual ability, but his fine sense of honor as well. On behalf of the Social Democratic party of Kentucky we welcome Mr. Stewart into what Comrade Debs calls "international army of militant Socialism." The newspaper offices on the country are honeycombed with Socialism, and more and more of these intellectual wage workers are aligning themselves openly with the Socialist movement, giving the greatest reform of the ages the benefit of their splendid mental abilities.—Southern Socialist, Louisville, Ky.

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Question marks are used when recent Locals have not yet elected a Secretary, or when there is a doubt. Corrections to the above list are asked for.

County Committees.
Clallam Co., David O'Brien.
King Co., Henry Knust.
Whatcom Co., D. Burgess.
Yakima Co., Dr. D. M. Angus.
Pierce Co., Geo. E. Boomer.

LET US KEEP THE PEACE.
It is deplorable to see the Social Democratic Herald of Chicago in its leading editorial, the first thing after election, begin to throw mud at other Socialists, insinuating the worst kind of bad faith, treachery and greed. We do not believe Mr. Debs will sanction any such attempt to create dissension in the ranks of those whose candidate he has been.

Further Election Returns

But Very Slow—Must Await Official Figures.

WHITMAN COUNTY.

Official Count.

	S. D. P.	S. L. P.
Electors.....	159	35
Congressman.....	149	45
Judges.....	150	55
Governor.....	111	58
Lieut. Governor.....	138	50
Secretary of State.....	154	53
Treasurer.....	166	46
Auditor.....	160	56
Attorney General.....	172	56
Supt. Instruction.....	150	48
Land Commissioner.....	153	46

KING COUNTY.
Total Socialist vote, 484; 2 7-10 per cent.

Official Count.

	S. D. P.	S. L. P.
Electors—Wiecek.....	259	
Thompson, 263; Griggs, 254; Seibert, 261.		
S. L. P. Electors—Coulson, 221; Schaible, 210; Thallheimer, 213; Tenery, 218.		
For Governor—S. D. P., Randolph, 243; S. L. P., McCormick, 223.		

Seattle, 2 3-4 Per Cent.
Electors—S. L. P., Coulson, 170; Schaible, 159; Thallheimer, 165; Tenery, 167; S. D. P., Wiecek, 154; Thompson, 154; Griggs, 153; Seibert, 157.
Congress—S. L. P., Walker, 184; Larsen, 178; S. D. P., Hogan, 136; Titus, 159.

Judges—S. L. P., Young 191, Martin 185; S. D. P., Angus 149, May 153.
Governor—S. L. P., McCormick 170; S. D. P., Randolph 159.
Lieut. Governor—Matson 185, Reinert 165.
Secretary of State—Hoag 180, Ross 170.
Treasurer—Norling 180, Fraser 156.
Auditor—Graves 185, Wallace 177.
Attorney General—Ellis 190, Phipps 160.
Supt. Instruction—Bland 194, Kingsbury 155.
Land Commissioner—Noon 196, Austin 167.

County Officers—Seattle Vote.
Jacobson 189, Knust 184, Regan 173, Moran 145, Roberts 179, Wood 206, Kurtzman 186, Kidd 152, Monette 195, Hanbury 149, Koettle 190, Holtkamp 166, Curtis 198, Lindwall 164, Stewart 221, Hotchkiss 182, Calcutt 156, Jorgensen 170, Barager 129, Hellestad 139, Severance 141.

STEVENS COUNTY.
3 1-3 Per Cent.
Editor Social: Below you will find vote of Northport:
Total vote, 364; Socialist Labor, 2; Social Democratic, 10.
Yours truly,
J. J. DURANT.

No organization here.
SKAGIT COUNTY.
Bay View, 14 Per Cent.
Total Vote, 99; Rep., 32; Dem. 48; Prob. 5; S. L. P., 1; S. D. P., 13.
The vote for the S. L. P. was for the

S. D. P.; but the voter made a mistake, so he told me after he cast his ballot.
J. R. LESTER.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY.
Everett, Wash., Nov. 12, 1900.—The Socialist: Debs and Harriman got ten votes in Everett, two in Lowell, eight in Snohomish. These are all the places in Snohomish county I have heard from.
I think we will put a ticket in the field for the city election which occurs Dec. 4th.

Since the election scores of Democrats have asked me for literature and all I have is in their hands. I talked to most of these people before election, but they didn't like to "lose their votes," and wanted to vote for Bryan "just once more;" but after they read Socialism they will not want to vote to satisfy the personal ambition of one man to be president. I think we can now bow Mr. Bryan out of the political arena, for there is not room for two capitalistic parties with their fake issues, in this county. Democrats will come now—Republicans will come as the capitalist class becomes more aggressive, as it is sure to do after receiving such a sweeping endorsement at the polls.
Comrades! Four more years of active aggressive campaigning, assisted by the onslaught of the capitalist class, and we can leap forward, grasp our ideal, and mould it into a fact.

Yours fraternally,
E. C. HILDRETH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 8, 1900.—Editor The Socialist: The vote will run over 5,000 in the state at the lowest possible estimate. We expect to gain 200 votes in St. Louis on a recount in the 12th Congressional District. The St. Louis campaign for city election April 6th has been opened and we will make the old parties hustle for a World's Fair Mayor. Will send you better report as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally,
ARTHUR L. STONE.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7, 1900.—Dear Comrade: The vote of the Social Democratic Party in St. Louis is over 3,000. The vote in 1899 was 1,050. The Socialist Labor Party has polled about 700 votes, about one half of which were cast in error and were intended for our ticket. Our challengers were ejected from the polling places and we have reason to believe many of our votes were thrown out. The Republicans will contest the city and it is probable the official count will increase our vote. We have not yet heard from any of the smaller points in Illinois or Missouri. Putnam for Congress in the 10th District will get 1,500 votes as compared with 247 in 1898. Gebelein for Congress in the 11th District will get 532 as compared with 149 in 1898. Specht for Congress in the 12th District gets 639 as compared with 100 in 1898.

Yours fraternally,
E. VAL PUTNAM,
Secretary City Central Committee.

Erie, Pennsylvania.
The growth of the class-conscious Socialist movement in Erie city and county, is simply phenomenal.

In 1896 there were cast for Socialist electors, (Matchett for president,) the insignificant number of 18 votes in city and county.

In 1896 there were cast for Socialist the state Socialist ticket.

In 1898, 41 votes for J. Mahlon Barnes for governor and in 1899, Clark for state treasurer polled 67 votes in Erie county. Tuesday the Socialist vote of the city and county runs up to 447; 24 of this number were polled in the county without any agitation whatever—Public Ownership.

Cleveland, Ohio.
In spite of Golden Rule Jones.
S. D. P., 981; S. L. P., 654.
Four years ago there were only 434 Socialist votes in the whole of Cuyahoga County.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.
Something over 1,000 votes for Debs and Harriman in the Twin Cities.
Milwaukee.

Four thousand to 6,000 votes are reported. Like all our returns, nothing definite can be known for a week at least.

Philadelphia.
The vote of 1898, as compared with the vote cast in this city for Debs and Harriman this year, not only shows the healthy increase of our vote, but it also demonstrates the utter insignificance and imbecility of the De Leon faction in Philadelphia.

1898—Barnes, governor, 936.
1900—Debs-Harriman, 1,066.

Following is the vote of the Socialists as compared with that of the De Leonites at the recent election:

Debs-Harriman.....	1,066
Seward, auditor general.....	931
Slayton, congress at large.....	1,081
Waite, register willis.....	1,060
Caldwell, city treasurer.....	1,052

Average per candidate.....	1,035
Malloney-Valentine.....	256
Eberle, auditor general.....	231
Root, congress at large.....	254

Average per candidate..... 250
Socialism over De Leonism..... 783

J. MAHLON BARNES.
MASSACHUSETTS.
McCartney and Carey, Social Democratic candidates to the Legislature, both re-elected.

SAN FRANCISCO—3 1-4 Per Cent.
Total vote.....62,577
S. D. P.....2,016

Rate of Progress.

1896.....	784
1898.....	1,383
1900.....	2,016

COOK COUNTY.

Dear Comrades: In reply to yours of November 2 I regret to say that I could not respond till yesterday.
Debs.....5,200
Perry, Governor.....4,454
Thomas J. Morgan, state's attorney, Cook county.....5,911
THOMAS J. MORGAN.