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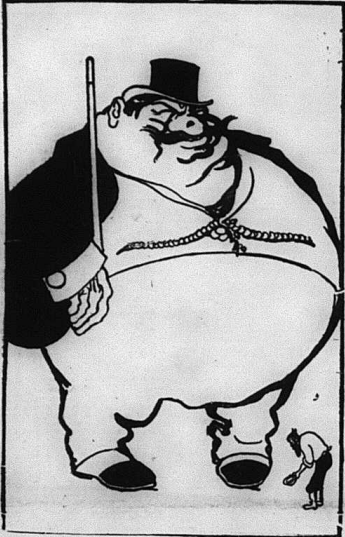
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THE WAY IT IS

When the Workingmen Vote for Capitalists



all existing political parties are bad, all existing religions are bad for the slave.

Some of the masters are alarmed at the steady growth of Socialism, and they tell us that it is a menace to our civilization.

The capitalist despises the existence of classes in society, but in his oppressions as "betting his position in society" he bears unconscious testimony to their existence.

The church edifices of Tacoma are stupendous monuments to the extent of the robbery of the slave class in the mills and factories of that city.

Whatever else Jesus was, he was not a capitalist.

The masters tell us that they are Christians and that they send their armed and trained murderers to kill the slaves.

Amid the busy, rushing throng that pushed and crowded along First Avenue the other day, I noticed a woman whose frame was bent, whose eye was dimmed and whose face was carved with hideous lines of care, sorrow and anguish.

hate presidents and emperors. They direct their attacks against the system which produces these excesses.

The persons tell us a whole lot about paralytic rates, gold paved streets and hot marshes, but all we can see through their cant and hypocrisy is the glittering, cold, cruel bayonets of the soldiers which these persons and their masters send against us.

To the Slaves of Tacoma "The Socialist" says: "You are being robbed, arise and free yourselves."

The "respectable," "the better class," "the upper circles," in Tacoma, whose garments are dyed with the blood of the slaves, whose houses and whose church edifices are stained with the red blood of these same slaves, look with horror and contempt upon any attempt of the slaves to emancipate themselves.

The persons are arising in their might and telling all who are children enough to listen to them that Socialism is at variance with religion.

All we see that Socialism is the dominant force in the world today, and whatever resists this force must be overwhelmed.

A thing is good or bad according as it benefits or harms us. A good political party is one that benefits us, a bad one injures us.

The slave of today is robbed of all but a miserable existence. None of the existing political parties prevent this; none of the existing religions prevent this. To the slave, therefore,

summer when a Republican raised an objection to Socialism "because there are men who will not work." "Yes," I assented, "there are men who will not work, and there are two classes of them. There is the class that tramps the railroads or rides on dirty, uncomfortable freight cars; that wanders from door to door asking for leftovers and cast-off clothing, and there is the class that rides on palace cars and automobiles and walks only for recreation. That fares sumptuously every day and wears the finest of clothing. These two extremes are the result of a cause. What is that cause?"

With best wishes, J. P. ROE, State Secretary of Nebraska.

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I found a slave in Tacoma who said he was getting all he deserved. His clothes were faded and threadbare, his wife was overworked and disheveled, his children were not attending the schools, but were creating wealth in the factories or else helping to make profits for their masters else where. This slave evidently thinks more of his master's wife and children than of his own.

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Who Drenched Paris in Blood?

MORE "P.M." SMOKE. When the Socialists join in celebrating the anniversary of the senseless and brutal Commune, which drenched Paris in blood at the time when the Prussians were at its gates, they give an excellent illustration of their ideas of patriotism.

In Tacoma the slaves arise from their hard couches early in the morning, swallow a little coffee-ford hurriedly, seize their battered dinner pail and hasten away to the mill, the factory or the shop.

With a slight change in wording, we fully agree with this random remark of an uninformed capitalist editor. It should read as follows:

When the Seattle Socialists celebrate the anniversary of that proletarian and noble Commune, which alone held Paris in peace and stood for the National honor when the Prussians were at its gates, they give an excellent illustration of their ideas of patriotism.

This editor is like a Pharisee of the year 60, who wrote of Jesus of Nazareth as a fanatic and criminal who stirred up a rebellion in Jerusalem and was crucified with two others of his kind.

The history and meaning of the Paris Commune has been written from the standpoint of the aristocratic Versailles government, the brutal Bourgeois government, which indeed "drenched Paris in blood," shooting down defenseless thousands of working men, women and children by the soldiers under the infamous Galtier.

For the enlightenment of the editor of the "Post-Intelligencer" and of those who may be equally ignorant, we quote from Prof. Geo. D. Herron's great speech in Faneuil Hall, Boston, recommending the reading of the entire speech by every Socialist at this particular time prior to our National Convention on the Paris Commune. I do not think that I need to tell the story of the Paris Commune, as it is called, to an audience of Social-

BEAUTIFULLY LESS.

Enclosed find money order for \$2.75. The best criticism of me for years (The Socialist) are growing better and better. It is steadily winning its way to the intelligence and hearts of the slave class with whom it is becoming more and more a welcome visitor.

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THE WAY IT MIGHT BE

If Workingmen Voted for Themselves



truly noble, so worthy of being sung in epic and told in story, as this mighty martyrdom of the working class of Paris in the spring of 1871. It makes the high tides of human feeling and action. It is a spectacle that surpasses in significance almost every other martyrdom of history--the spectacle of a whole people going not only to death but to accepted oblivion, to forsaken obliquy and disgrace; a whole people dying in an ecstatic devotion to a betrayed and lost cause--girls and children leading in this sublime abnegation.

And in what kind of a light do the communists still appear to the world? The novelist and the historian, the politician and the priest and the king and all the retainers of the ruling class, have stamped the Communards in infamy. The Paris "Commune" in the popular mind, was a time of red and meaningless terror; a time when the sheer lust of killing and stealing and burning took possession of the people. It is supposed that the ruffian and thugs, the assassins and the offscourings of the nations, clustered together in Paris in order to get themselves with crime, with the blood and goods of the proletariat and the respectable.

And yet, as any sane or scientific study of the period shows, the time when the working class was in actual control of the affairs of Paris, free of its own leaders and getting along without government, administering the common good, was a time of hope and fellowship and a well-being. Even capitalist properties were more sacredly protected by the Commune than by the capitalist administration itself. Indeed, that brief time when the working class was triumphant in Paris, when it arose above traitors within the walls and the foreign foe without, when it dismissed or ignored the government and became its own law and order, is a sort of oasis in the long desert of human exploitation and tyranny; a sort of glad and beautiful moment, a momentary and prophetic springtime, in the long process of the changing forms of partition, Wednesday, April 6; Colville, Friday, April 8; Orient, Saturday, April 9; Northport, Sunday, April 10; Spokane, Tuesday, April 12; First, Montana date, April 13.

THE WAY TO CHASE THEM.

Editor Ballard News--Dear Sir: I see in the columns of your paper that there have been formed in this city both Republican and Democratic campaign clubs. And of course the object of these clubs is to educate the voter as to his interest in disposing of his franchise. Now there is also a club (better known as a local) of the Socialist party, who have the same object in view. Now we are sure that you will agree with us that an exchange of ideas is one of the best methods of education. Therefore, we will meet any time. The above mentioned clubs of Ballard, through our Republican clubs of Ballard, through our political questions affecting the voters of this commonwealth. We will furnish half and should prefer to meet Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, but will meet any time. The above mentioned clubs may arrange the question or questions so as to take the affirmative or the negative side of the question. We only ask to debate from a Socialist standpoint. Should the affirmative clubs not consider it beneath their dignity to debate with common laboring men upon these questions which we hold to be of vital interest to the laboring man. We would like to see any representative of any political party to occupy 30 minutes of our Sunday afternoons and continuing every Sunday until the close of the campaign in November. These invitations are extended to Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists, in fact, to any party or organization opposed to the principles of Socialism. Should these invitations be accepted we would ask the least one week's notice. J. C. ROBBINS, City Organizer, Socialist Party, Ballard.

BROWN'S WASHINGTON TOUR COMPLETE.

Edmonds, Friday, March 25; North Yakima, Saturday, March 26; Prosser, Monday, March 28; Sunnyside, Tuesday, 29; Belma, Wednesday, March 30; Spokane and county, March 31 to April 2; Pomeroy, Tuesday, April 5; Clatskanie, Wednesday, April 6; Colville, Friday, April 8; Orient, Saturday, April 9; Northport, Sunday, April 10; Spokane, Tuesday, April 12; First, Montana date, April 13.

SLAVE MARKET REPORTS

Conducted by D. Burgess.

Why do Socialists agitate? Why does water run down hill?

Truth is a sovereign and its disciples must become its heralds, and this is why Socialists are incessant agitators.

St. John Dix will be taken to Walla Walla today. This will close an incident which should be a lesson to those who are inclined to toy with other men's money--Revelle.

We have no disposition to defend or apologize for Dix, but we want to point out the inconsistency of the Revelle. This paper keeps standing at the head of its editorial column the following:

Figures on Whatcom County's Manufactories. Total number of manufactories 189. Total number of persons employed 9,224. Total annual payrolls \$3,221,650. Total amount of capital invested 4,867,800. Total value of products \$1,650,647.

Foshay--"The bent pin on a teacher's seat is the turning point of many a boy's career."

Thousands of this issue will go into the hands of slaves who have never before seen it. All such are cordially invited to subscribe for "The Socialist" for at least one year. This paper means to correctly represent the interests of the wronged, oppressed and despoiled workers. Give it your aid and encouragement.

Davenport--I have never known a Socialist to hire kings so badly that he would not take two or three from the bottom of the pack if no one were looking--Los Angeles Times.

No doubt that the writer who perpetrated the foregoing was hired to be bright, but instead he is stupid. Socialists do not hate kings, nor do they

Secretary Mally's report, 1903

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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the National Secretary of the Socialist Party from January 1, 1902, to December 31, 1903.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 1, 1904. To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

My dear Comrades: I herewith submit my report as National Secretary covering the period from January 1st, 1902, to December 31st, 1903.

The month of January, 1902, was spent in the former Secretary Greenham's closed office and in the intervals between his visits to my home.

On February 19th, 1902, National Committee met at the National Committee of Iowa in Des Moines, Iowa, and I was elected as National Secretary.

My first action was to call for the reports of all the state and territorial organizations affiliated with the National Party.

On March 2nd, 1902, I called on all the state and territorial organizations to report to the National Secretary.

During the year 1902 nearly 100 new local organizations were organized in the states and territories.

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Louisiana comrades to eliminate the objectionable plank from the state platform.

The Utah Case: In June 1903 the National Executive Committee...

On October 22nd the National Secretary submitted with the approval of the Quorum...

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### THE FUTURE UNIONISM.

By Arthur Morrow Lewis.

Speech delivered at mass meeting held under the auspices of the American Labor Union in Alhambra Theater, San Francisco, Sunday evening, March 13th.

(Continued from last week.)

The new Unionism has discarded that system of organization which divides the working class into small groups so that they can be swallowed by a mouthful. This is that Comprosonian policy that delighted the soul of Mark Hanna. This is the policy that the Colorado Mine Owners wish to see established in that state if they could get rid of the new unionism of the Western Federation of Miners. But that is a big if. The Western Federation of Miners, though slightly battered is still in the ring, and likely to stay there. The Gompers policy is the that of the British government in the Sudan war, which sent its army out in small detachments and the result was that the Sudanese destroyed them piecemeal. It was to this fatalistic policy that General Gordon was sacrificed.

The Capitalists of course like to see unions fighting by these obsolete tactics. One down and then another come on, but not too many at a time; but the new Unionism is through with that kind of nonsense and will have no more of it. The new Unionism will organize into large all-inclusive bodies and when one is attacked all will respond.

Another feature of the new Unionism is that it will go into politics. The California state Federation of Labor cut its recent convention at San Francisco discussed the question as to whether or not they should go into politics and they decided against politics in the union. Nobody seems to be particularly sorry. We know the kind of politics they had in mind. We know the politics they have gone into in this city, and if that is the best they can do in the way of politics they had better let it alone until they get something about genuine working class politics.

The politics of the new Unionism is revolutionary. It aims at a complete overthrow of the capitalist system and that capitalist system which maintains that system. It will not waste time passing resolutions. It has realized the futility of the policy of sending deputations to wait upon Capitalist representatives requesting them to pass labor laws which were bitter experience that when such laws are passed they come out in such mutilated condition that only too often their whole purpose has been objected so that they help to defeat the object they were intended to accomplish. Another deputation is necessary to ask that they shall be recalled. If by some chance they get through with some of their original impress still on them, the new Unionism knows that they will be calmly declared unconstitutional by a Capitalist court. After this lecture we shall proceed to pass resolutions condemning the attempt to suppress the right of free speech by means of an ordinance now before the board of Supervisors at the Institution of Chief of Police (Witman. Last year the old unions assisted in the election of Mayor Schmidt. If the new Unionism had been present in that candidate, the mayoral chair of this city would not be occupied by Comrade Whitney who will speak on the resolution. Had he been elected we should have been spared the necessity of passing any resolution on the question. When the chief of police had come forward with his infamous ordinance, he would have found himself outside the city hall so quick that he would be too dizzy to signal a street car.

The politics of the new Unionism are international. They do not recognize any national flag or national or race divisions. They are the politics of the International Socialist movement and as such they reject all limitations of creed. We will have no Christ Socialism from the Christians nor Moses Socialism from the Jews, nor Mohammed Socialism from the Turk, nor Buddha Socialism from the Japs. The new Unionism stands for International Socialism one and indivisible.

The new Unionism is a fighting Unionism. It will fight all "comers" without respect to weight or class. We have seen organizations that claim to be revolutionary but the moment the Catholic church speaks they are seeking some hole where they may get out of sight. The "New World" the Catholicism has organized in California to express an opinion that the American Labor Union "should be attacked by law" and if you think that the A. L. U. has any inclination to lie down

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We see in the essence that nature of every revolution is the rise of a new class into power. Amid cannibal society we watch the rise and triumph of the slave owning class. We see him turn overthrown by the feudal lord and the two contestants appeared on the stage of the new class.

We see inside the feudal society the gradual formation of yet a new class—the bourgeois trader class composed of the burghers of the towns and with the triumph of this class society gives birth to a new order—Capitalism.

And now we in our day observe growing up inside capitalist society a new class the proletariat, wholly divorced from the means of life. Society is preparing for another birth. Society is with child and great things will be delivered. Awaiting that childbirth are a flock of vultures who would fain pluck out its eyes so that the new born child might stagger like a blind Samson and involve everything in a common ruin. There stand its enemies, priests like Bishop Metz of Denver, Father Heiter of Buffalo, the pope of Rome, and archbishop Quigley of Chicago, some openly branding their hatred, others with their stilettoes concealed beneath their robes, all ready at the first opportunity to plunge their weapons into the vitals of the new-born child. There, too, are the capitalist pressmen ready to inquire and to beat the bodies in the effort to wipe out the birth of the new and loathsome virus of their prostituted pens.

Well for that child that standing guard are 10,000,000 working men of the world. Comrades, we must allow our minds to be so well trained as to ponder to strangle this child at its birth. We must lay aside all national boundary lines and all local and dividing creeds. In the name of the long line of noble men, who have saved their names and been ever ready in the homes in defense of this sacred cause, who have given their brains and brains and burned the midnight oil to lay the foundations of our emancipation, so that they help to defeat the object they were intended to accomplish. Another deputation is necessary to ask that they shall be recalled. If by some chance they get through with some of their original impress still on them, the new Unionism knows that they will be calmly declared unconstitutional by a Capitalist court. After this lecture we shall proceed to pass resolutions condemning the attempt to suppress the right of free speech by means of an ordinance now before the board of Supervisors at the Institution of Chief of Police (Witman. Last year the old unions assisted in the election of Mayor Schmidt. If the new Unionism had been present in that candidate, the mayoral chair of this city would not be occupied by Comrade Whitney who will speak on the resolution. Had he been elected we should have been spared the necessity of passing any resolution on the question. When the chief of police had come forward with his infamous ordinance, he would have found himself outside the city hall so quick that he would be too dizzy to signal a street car.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET, DEMOCRATIC TICKET, SOCIALIST TICKET.

## THE PLATFORM

Adopted in Convention, February, 1904  
The Newspapers of Seattle are afraid of this platform. They seem to think it hot.  
PLATFORM.  
"WORKINGMEN OF ALL COUNTRIES, UNITE! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE BUT YOUR CHAINS; YOU HAVE A WORLD TO GAIN!"  
We, the Socialist Party, of Tacoma, 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 candidates to the working class and those in sympathy with it, we base our appeal upon the following declarations and our PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES:  
1. Labor production and the machine of production and labor's share in the wealth which it creates is merely a mean and uncertain subsistence.  
2. So long as the present organization of industry remains the capitalist class will monopolize the means of production and will appropriate, through the wage system, the wealth created by the working class.  
3. This appropriation of labor's wealth by the capitalists is so complete that it enables them to live in luxury and idleness.  
4. As a necessary consequence of this exploitation of the laborer by the capitalists—and this appropriation 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.  
5. This class struggle between the wealth-makers and the wealth-takers will endure so long as our present system of production for profit continues.  
6. In this conflict between the workers and the capitalists, labor is disarmed on the economic side, all the instruments of production and distributing wealth being owned and controlled by the holders of capital.  
7. There is only one weapon with which the working class can successfully oppose the capitalist class—and that is the BALLOT.  
8. This fact demands as an inevitable conclusion the organization of the working class into a political party that shall be, everywhere and always, distinct from and opposed to every political party not in sympathy with the interests of the working class. This Socialist Party is organized to meet this demand, and it therefore the party of the working class. We recognize that in a municipality our power for permanent relief of the working class is limited, but  
9. The Socialist Party, when in office, shall always and everywhere, until the present system of wage-slavery is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule 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.  
10. In accordance with this principle, the Socialist Party pledges itself to conduct all the public affairs of this city in such a manner as to promote the interests of the working class.  
11. In conclusion, we appeal to all working men to study the principles of Socialism, to vote with their class at all elections until they overthrow the power of capitalism, abolish industrial classes in society, to organize the class struggle and inaugurate the Co-operative Commonwealth based upon this fundamental principle of justice:  
TO EVERY WORKER THE FULL PRODUCT OF HIS LABOR!

## THE TICKET

For Mayor—JULIAN W. SMITH, Carpenter.  
For Comptroller—GEORGE TRUST, Carpenter.  
For Treasurer—BERT WILLIAMS, Teamster.  
COUNCILMEN.  
First Ward—J. V. MUDGETT, Mechanician.  
Second Ward—JOHN SEYBEL, Longhoreman.  
Third Ward—WILLIAM A. CROLE, Blacksmith.  
Fourth Ward—JAY YORDY, Saw Filer.  
Fifth Ward—A. H. BARTH, Moulder, long term.  
Sixth Ward—D. M. GANO, Groceriesman, short term.  
Seventh and Eighth Wards—no candidates.  
For Mayor.

Min. Took course of bookkeeping with the intention of going into business.  
Came to Tacoma 1887. Has resided here ever since. During the panic commenced to look for the cause and found that government must be reconstructed in order to establish a more just economic system based upon justice to all mankind. Commenced to study scientific Socialism. Joined the Social Democratic party that afterwards changed to the party of today. Affiliated with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union 470 of Tacoma at time of its organization. Took architectural course with the International School of Scranton, Pa.  
For City Treasurer.  
W. M. A. CROLE.  
Born March 25, 1852, St. Louis, Mo. Has been a Union man all his life. In 1872 joined Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. 1884 joined Knights of Labor in St. Louis. 1893 joined the American Railway Union in California. 1902 helped organize the Blacksmiths' Guild in Tacoma. Is in good standing in Blacksmith and Helpers Union No. 417, A. L. U.  
For Councilman 3rd Ward.

BERT WILLIAMS.  
Born in Minnesota, Nov. 22, 1875. Was born a farmer, but now a wage slave.  
For Councilman, Fifth Ward—Short Term.

JULIAN W. SMITH.  
Born in Minnesota, 1858. Common school education. Apprenticed himself out at 18 to learn carpenter trade. Worked at that until 1884. Went to Dakota to buy wheat and sell farm machinery. Learned then that there were two distinct classes, and a struggle for existence. Married his present wife Irene Smith in 1887. Moved to Seattle in 1889. Went to San Francisco in 1894. Joined the S. L. P. in 1895 and the S. P. in 1900 and has been an active worker for the cause of Socialism for the last 10 years. At present, belongs to carpenters union of Tacoma where he has been a resident for the last four years.  
For Comptroller.

D. M. GANO.  
Born in Ohio, moved to Wisconsin in 1848 when the Civil War broke out, enlisted in Co. A, 18 Wisconsin Volunteers, known as the "Eagle Regiment". He was there for 18 months. Got married. Moved to Iowa in 1872. Lived in Iowa fourteen years. Was a farmer. Moved to Tacoma in the reform movements ever since. In 1884 moved to Washington, bought a farm near Parkland. Lived on the farm eighteen years. Bought some property in Tacoma. Operates a grocery store at 720-South 40th and Yakima. Raised a family of nine children. I am proud of my children. They have all accepted the beautiful bark of Socialism.  
For Councilman, long term, 5th Ward, A. H. BARTH.  
Iron moulder by trade. A member of Iron Moulder's Union of North America since 1889. Member of Local No. 100 of Tacoma. Age 36. At present employed at Atlas Foundry and Machine Co.

GEORGE TRUST.  
Born Denmark, 1847. German parentage. Common school education. Came to this country 1886. Learned carpenters trade. Made himself familiar with various kinds of machinery for grain elevators and flour mills. Took charge in 1887 as millwright La Grange Mill, Red Wing.

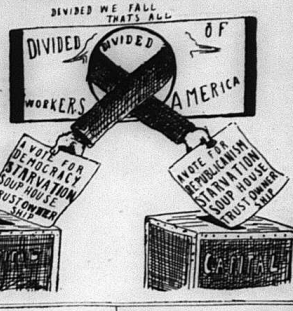
The spontaneous applause with which the speaker's crisp, direct, truthful utterances were received, was a tribute not only to Brown but to the committee and the speakers who had earnestly been preparing this audience for such speakers as John W. Brown.  
The dignity, the pride, the mask of piety of our exploiters would have been shocked by such a man, but it was just such utterances that were most loudly cheered and most enthusiastically applauded.  
The workers are growing tired of robbery, even though done behind the backs and mingling words have become decidedly hateful to all who are conscious that these are but mere worn-out shams and hypocrites.  
The workers of the masks participate in the robbery, and they are being taught to plain, that the masters do not hesitate to use the most sacred and the most holy of all things as a blind for exploitation of the ignorant slave.  
These revolutions were a distinct shock to such in the audience as had believed that a preparation for the higher life consists in denure looks, monotonous and deliberate expressions, the giving of alms and other trivialities as are indulged in by those who in such ways contribute to the robbery of the slave.  
There were no hush on Brown's words and they blustered when they struck minds not prepared for the naked truth, but ninety-five per cent of his audience was delighted with the direct, earnest, thoughtful and forceful expression and manner of the speaker.  
This is the sort of speakers to keep in the field till people understand that Socialism is a real workaday propo-

sition and no fad or dream of theory or higher life.  
The Republican Daily of Seattle known as the "P-I," had a column report of the Socialist demonstration of the 32nd Anniversary of the Paris Commune, held in the Grand Opera House last Sunday afternoon.  
The only reference to the speech of the occasion was this: "John Brown, of Communist, wandered on the stage and talked about an hour and a half."  
The rest of the account was composed of "smart" attempts of a trash reporter to cast ridicule on those who participated in the program, especially the two ladies who took part. Miss Florence Huebner, only 12 years old, probably the most lively girl in the city, who received two sections from Schumann and Mendelssohn, described her "giving some fancy touches on the starboard side of the piano" and as selecting "a piece which gave her a chance to do some cross-handed playing," etc., etc., and this is seriously written as news in a "great cosmopolitan newspaper!"  
But such petty treatment, making no pretense of decency, only serves to injure the paper which allows it. Every sane reader of the "P-I" must have followed this account with astonishment and disgust.  
The rendering of "The Man in the Overall," by the Socialist Chorus of workmen in dress which allows it, overalls, made the hit of the day. As one of the audience said: "That made me feel how real this movement is, a serious uprising of the actual workers. Even the 'P-I' kid had to admit that the chorus had 'a hit' and 'bring that chorus to the crowd.' We understand this chorus proposes to go in and 'do so some more.'"

## UNITED WE STRIKE



## DIVIDED WE VOTE



straight-out Socialist paper on the Coast. I think 2 or 3 others may be dropped, and let us see what the result may be. Any five in one locality might take a dollar in each month making the \$5, and by putting \$5 where they will do the most good, make the others pay for their education, thus doing a good work at the expense only of the effort. It ought to succeed.  
I will know what can be done here along the class suggested above.  
Fraternally,  
HENRY E. WRIGHT.  
SEMI-MONTHLY BULLETIN, No. 4.  
Socialist Party of Washington,  
March 22, '04.

Dear Comrades:—  
So that every member is standing has the privilege of voting on each and all of the referendum bills in general for a monthly contribution for six months, 30 cents from each member, to assist in defraying the expense of our delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Chicago, on May 1st, but so far only \$100 has been received therefor. But we are going to get it all, and we are going to get it all by the privilege of voting. Let us begin to get it on the march! For the fall campaign in "dead end" cities.  
How About That Delegate Expense Fund?  
The State Committee at its December meeting, called upon the membership in general for a monthly contribution for six months, 30 cents from each member, to assist in defraying the expense of our delegates to the National Convention, to be held in Chicago, on May 1st, but so far only \$100 has been received therefor. But we are going to get it all, and we are going to get it all by the privilege of voting. Let us begin to get it on the march! For the fall campaign in "dead end" cities.

DeFOREST SANFORD.  
The above proposition is already bearing fruit. Several comrades have responded to this first week.  
The first is Dr. J. E. Wright, of Sacramento, Calif. \$5.  
Then Jerry Daniels, of Licking, Wash. sends in ten subscriptions, \$5.  
Orders cards, \$5.  
That is a quick response.  
Comrades, we prefer you should take cards and send subscriptions, rather than make a donation outright.  
On and send \$5 each comrades rise to one and send \$5 each to wipe out our indebtedness.  
We renew and extend for one month our offer of 20 cards for \$5.  
Think, this means 20 new votes for Socialism, next fall. We guarantee Briefly and hastily, I would like to be one of fifty (\$50) on the Coast or elsewhere, to take \$5 in postal or advance \$5 to put "The Socialist" on a cash basis. There ought to be 49 others who will not make this small effort, but put on a sound financial basis the only

FROM DR. WRIGHT.  
Sacramento, Cal. March 7, 1904.  
My Dear Doctor:  
"The Socialist" is O. K. and I want to see it not only live, but be FREE. Briefly and hastily, I would like to be one of fifty (\$50) on the Coast or elsewhere, to take \$5 in postal or advance \$5 to put "The Socialist" on a cash basis. There ought to be 49 others who will not make this small effort, but put on a sound financial basis the only

## GRAND FINANCIAL RALLY

### At Tacoma

SUNDAY EVENING, April 3, 1904  
At Foresters' New Hall, Over the Post Office.

SPEAKERS:  
THOS. C. WISWELL, of Seattle,  
HERMON P. TITUS, Editor of "The Socialist," Seattle.  
Bring all your Workingmen Friends

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.  
(Continued from Third Page.)  
workingman of America is identical with that of every other workingman in every other capitalist country in the world. And this is the answer and the reason that that objection made to the objection that Socialism is a foreign importation. One cannot be loyal to the working class and at the same time support and defend the capitalist system and its institutions. On Tuesday night when Dr. Baker failed to appear, comrade Wilson said that he found it necessary to shake the fighting spirit out of him and get ready to make a Socialist speech instead of a debate, but when Friday night came he failed to "shake" it back again. The debate lacked the features which constitute the difference between a debate and a lecture. Instead of attempting to answer Dr. Baker's arguments of objections, comrade Wilson simply made a Socialist speech which would have been perfectly in order if Dr. Baker had been ten thousand miles from San Francisco. One seemed to feel that there was a disposition to spare Dr. Baker and that the audience wouldn't have it that way, and when the Dr. in his closing remarks was telling about the failure of Socialism in Australia asked the question "Do you want to try that in America?" from all over the house came a tremendous YES! YES! YES! This time the old Dr.'s confusion paralytic of rage and indignation was evaporated with words. "There, I knew you wouldn't pay fair to the end, I knew you wouldn't."  
Comrade Pitt Wilson addressed the San Francisco League at the celebration of the State Union. It is to be

The Citizens' Alliance in determined to break up the labor unions and kill the Socialist movement, and it depends entirely upon the working class as to whether they shall succeed or not. The Alliance will give the sleeping workers such a shock some of these days as to make them wonder where they're at and what they have been thinking of all the time.  
During the month of April Mr. Lewis and I will conduct a course of lectures on the Socialist classics. During that month we will confine our lectures to the Communist Manifesto, by Marx and Engels, the second, on "Women" by Marx, the third, on "From Utopia to Science," by Engels and the fourth, on "Value, Price and Profit" by Marx. Students of Socialism are especially invited to attend these lectures. We are especially large and appreciative one, but instructive as well as entertaining. Mr. Lewis will give the first and third lectures and will give the second lecture. Admission free.  
THE MAN FOR THE AUDIENCE.  
The audience which greeted John W. Brown at the Grand opera house in Seattle, March 20, 1904, was a very large and appreciative one. But could not come under the usual designation of "wealth, wit, beauty and fashion." The jewels that shone were not such as beauty and fashion adorned, the audience was not distinguished by the coat and splendor of its gowns. Pride and ostentation did not abound. It was a workingman's audience and the speaker was a typical working man, possessing the simplicity and directness of his class.