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A Texas Roast

The Socialist, Seattle, Washington, Comrades: As you have in your issue of "Can you understand it" stand in opposition to the national referendum initiated by Lewis and Clark, Tex. you will in fairness admit to your columns this reply to same.

Your article is unfair for it contains a list of assertions and characterizations which without demonstration become mere opinion. Unfounded opinion may be, and usually is, prejudicial.

You dub preferential referendum a "comprehensive and impractical" system for selecting our representatives. It is not. It is a system which has been used in various states for years and has proved its worth. It is a system which is more practical than any other form of balloting. We have observed that it is less cumbersome and more practical than any other form of balloting. We are now conducting national party referendums in this state and no difficulty has been presented itself that would not be more likely to occur in any other form of balloting.

We are inclined to believe that your article on the referendum is not really because you consider it "comprehensive and impractical" but because you object to the election of National Officers out of your local, and you are "self conceited and it would not be remarkable if a large number of you were equal to attend to your own. We have no assurance, however, that you are not one of the members of the National Committee who are likely to be acquainted with the details of the referendum. In fact, they would be glad to attend to "the referendum" but would confine the National Officers within their circumscribed limits. It is in accordance with their preconceived prejudices.

It is true, as you state, that only a limited few in our party possess the ability to attend to their own business and that it is true that we are not able to attend to our own business. However, we can not possibly vote. We are too long delayed in getting our affairs in our own hands so as to attend to our own business and that it is true that we are not able to attend to our own business. However, we can not possibly vote. We are too long delayed in getting our affairs in our own hands so as to attend to our own business and that it is true that we are not able to attend to our own business.

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We have often been amazed by the contentment with the present argument indulged in by self conceited comrades when they run out on the street and call the other fellow or his argument a name and then they are in a hurry to get on with their own business. They have demolished him, when they have in fact, demolished themselves. They are "self conceited" and "impractical" when they have demolished themselves. They are "self conceited" and "impractical" when they have demolished themselves.

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EDITOR'S REPLY.
One hundred and fifty words of comment in "The Socialist," containing but a single word of abuse, calls

Seattle, Washington, Saturday, October 5, 1908

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SOCIALIST PARTY ORGANIZATION

This week's issue of "The Socialist" is devoted mainly to the practical side of Socialism as exemplified in its political organization, particularly in the State of Washington.

One reason for the prominence given to Washington is that "The Socialist" is published in this state. Another reason is that the Socialist Party of Washington is one of the largest and most successful state organizations in America, paying dues on nearly two thousand members, a being one of the largest of its population, one of the smaller states in the Union, ranking 33rd out of 45.

A third reason is the new departure taken in this state at the last convention and confirmed by referendum, so amending the constitution as to provide a permanent Organization Fund, making the work of Party development on a safe basis. This step is comparable to that which has proved so successful in practice for several years in Washington, which puts aside a proportion of all dues into a "Delegate Fund," to cover traveling expenses of Local Delegates to the annual convention of the Party.

Still another reason for the prominence given to Washington is the fact of the state's prominence at the last National Convention and throughout the membership of the Internal Party strife during the past few years. Here, as nowhere else in the United States is so marked a degree, have the Revolutionary Principles and Tactics clashed with the Reform Tactics. There has been an open fight in which Revolutionary Socialism has been uniformly successful, though against strenuous opposition. The Washington state organization, therefore, is in a peculiar manner on trial because it will be taken as representative of straight Proletarian Socialism.

There is one final reason why "The Socialist" emphasizes organization at this time. It is that the Socialist Party is now becoming work white. The Capitalist class recognizes as a formidable antagonist, in fact, the only political antagonist of Capital. Unless the Socialist Party can be organized and scattered, there will be only one Capitalist Party in the future worth mentioning.

Consequently the aim of Capital will be to prevent the complete union of the forces of Labor by breaking up this Proletarian Political Organization, which in eight short years has grown to represent at least a million voters.

Since the aim of Capital will be to break up, our aim must be to solidify, our organization. For this reason "The Socialist" will pay more and more attention to Tactics, to the form of the details of organization. Every member of the Party should study politics for himself. The Party Constitutions, the methods of electing Executive Committees, Parliamentary Rules, the control of speakers, literature and the press, the relation of State organizations to the National body, the systematic canvassing of the voters, obedience to individuals to Party decisions and authorities, the practice of class Loyalty even at the expense of personal preferences, the rigid exclusion of all anti-proletarian elements, these and many other practical matters in our Political organization must be thought out and pressed out and worked out.

To be an intelligent and valuable member of the Socialist Party means a thousand times more than membership in any other organization whatever.

Take, for example, our present method of choosing a National Executive Committee. It comes on the part of individual members almost divine omniscience. Last year 133 candidates were nominated and accepted, from whom only seven were to be chosen. These hundred and thirty odd comrades were resident in all states from Maine to Texas and California. No biographies, no resumes, no lists of addresses, no lists of names were submitted. The comrades nominated by his Local in Knoxville, New Hampshire. Smith of Florida, must know Jones of Oregon, in order to vote intelligently on our present method.

This illustration is used as an extreme. In fact, it assumes the impossible. The real form of the election is in the hands of a "horrible example." It shows how little some of the comrades have studied organization. Organization, to be effective, must be practical, not ideal. In the name of the ideal, Pure Democracy, may sincere and rigidly "logical" members of the Socialist Party be misled by the above described organization. Organization, to be effective, must be practical, not ideal. In the name of the ideal, Pure Democracy, may sincere and rigidly "logical" members of the Socialist Party be misled by the above described organization.

There is considerable drudgery in Party Politics. The Work of Detail and System is no fun. Party Socialists must buckle down to it if they are to be saved from Party Disintegration.

Not that we lose sight of the Great Tactics, the Proletarian Basis, the Scientific Education. But we must learn to exercise ourselves together in freedom and efficiency.

True basis, a proper education, a workable organization—all are essential.

tion, and with a small loss of time and moderate expenditures the various state and district organizers can be successfully set to work.

Aggressive Work Needed.

If we want Socialism, we must work for it. In point of numbers we have now a strong organization. That we must make effective by training it to united and concerted action. Every bit of our work should be in that direction. The field for aggressive work in every county is wide open and thereby the question of what are the duties of the various county committees is answered. If these will direct all their efforts to do this work in their respective counties, their time will fully be taken up and besides in no instance will this kind of work be in conflict with the work which otherwise is the work of the State Committee.

Duties Defined.

Whenever under any conditions a general demand for certain things arises, it may safely be assumed that this demand is a just one. And so in this instance the various county committees the locals therein have decided to have their respective county committees remain in action as standing committees. However, with respect to their duties many comrades differ.

Sec. 12 of Art. V. provides as follows: "Counties that so desire may elect a committee to call conventions, conduct campaigns, and perform such other business as may be required of them."

Such other business as may be required of them, clearly is not such business as is required of the State Committee by the provisions of the State Constitution, i. e., routing speakers and organizing locals.

However, the various county committees will do the work outlined in this circular, they will also greatly assist the State Committee in the work required of that committee by the constitution and will in no way interfere and possibly block the work of the state committee.

No work should be done independently. Interference always having the best interest of the party organization in view in all our undertakings, must and alone will assure success in the above described work. Before the campaign and in the hurry, in some instances probably weak county committees have been elected. To remedy this evil should be our first effort.

Sentimentality has no place in the Socialist Party organization and only comrades best fitted for the position should be elected to fill the same.

Practically yours,
R. KRUEGER,
State Secretary.

WASHINGTON.
Summary of Secretary-Treasurer's Financial Report for the Month of Nov., '08.
Receipts from all sources... \$870.90
Expenditures during month... 325.50
Balance on hand Dec. 31... 545.40
In Funds as follows:
Delegate Expense Fund... 144.00
Organization Fund... 237.90
Literature Fund... 102.91
General Fund... 57.03
Praternally yours,
R. KRUEGER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

dent, for we must remember that only 8 cents from every 15 cents paid is available for the support of the National office. The rest goes to the delegate expense fund.

For years past party officials everywhere have been busy and a great deal of their time has been consumed in an effort to raise extra funds as occasion demanded; in fact, state offices and secretaries have been maintained, but no money has been at their command to pay current expenses, largely only for the purpose of collecting these insufficient dues, and whenever one or two extra funds branch out into different channels, a large part of his time had to be taken up first to collect funds for the purpose.

During 1907 a probable \$700.00 had been expended in Washington, collected through special efforts, for organization purposes and for the purpose of eliminating our fight for free speech in the cities. It was found that ink and paper were used, not to mention the postage for mailing, and the time consumed in this work.

True, this labor has not been all in vain. Besides the benefits of the educational feature, the same afforded, large practical results have been achieved, thanks to the noble and ready response from comrades to every appeal made for extra funds.

However, in nearly every extra fund that has been issued, it was the same local or was the A. L. I. that has been left untouched by every appeal for funds. Every financial report has told the same story.

Who Always Respond.

A referendum vote issued to the state membership in July of this year and your vote thereon has changed the former record. However, the vote of the same membership upon the provision raising the monthly dues told the same story. It was again the same locals who formerly voted, and the same individuals who voted with extra and voluntary financial support that voted in the referendum almost as one man, to increase the dues to 15 cents per month. The striking coal miners, after having been on strike for nearly a year, the ship-builders and longshoremen working at reduced wages and only some of the other workers, with their wages reduced 50 per cent, and the millmen with their \$1.50 per day, it was these comrades who voted as a men voted for the increase of monthly dues.

Higher Dues Make Good.

To inaugurate higher dues, we in Washington voted the first Local Portland, in Oregon, for years struggled on with dues of 25 cents a month. The membership of that local was made up from nearly all classed in society, and it was paying membership of over a hundred, when the dues were raised to 50 cents a month about a year ago. The dues were raised to 50 cents, all its problems, and whether or not some of the problems were solved by increasing their monthly dues, you may judge. Local Portland with the high dues has had a large part of its former membership; all the professionals, intellectuals and business men have ceased to pay dues and are absent to a men voted for the increase of monthly dues.

Double Purpose of Extra Dues.

The delegates to the last state convention in Washington, as well as the state membership subsequently elected, have agreed to increase the monthly dues, sought to have a double purpose. On the one hand 10 cents was voted for organization purposes, and 10 cents more was voted for subscription to the Party Press. It was proposed to make the Seattle "Socialist" the Party paper in conjunction with the membership of Oregon and Idaho.

state office have a copy of the same. M. A. L. should do the same, and they were in September. Neither in Oregon nor in Idaho has the party taken a step in that direction, and is not likely to this year. It is for this reason, although you have voted a monthly dues of 25 cents and 40 cents respectively, that the state committee in September instructed the State Secretary not to collect the 10 cents to collect the 10 cents for organization purposes, and that therefore the monthly dues to be collected are 25 cents from local members and 40 cents from Members at Large. This does not mean that the latter pay higher dues than the members of a local, who must pay an additional 10 cents for their dues, besides the 25 cents to the State.

Party Press Action Incomplete.

In the matter relating to Party Press for which about 10 cents a month as a subscription to the paper were voted, things are the same as they were in September. Neither in Oregon nor in Idaho has the party taken a step in that direction, and is not likely to this year. It is for this reason, although you have voted a monthly dues of 25 cents and 40 cents respectively, that the state committee in September instructed the State Secretary not to collect the 10 cents to collect the 10 cents for organization purposes, and that therefore the monthly dues to be collected are 25 cents from local members and 40 cents from Members at Large. This does not mean that the latter pay higher dues than the members of a local, who must pay an additional 10 cents for their dues, besides the 25 cents to the State.

Some locals however, whether under a misapprehension or not, seem to have been having the dues of 40 cents voted for and the new State Committee has instructed the State Secretary to apply this excess in dues for the purpose or which it apparently is entitled and to issue these locals the Seattle "Socialist".

Praternally yours,
R. KRUEGER,
State Secretary.
P. O. Address, Box 52.

STICKERS IN WASHINGTON

At shortest notice in this state, the Supreme Court decided the Socialist State ticket could not go on the official ballot.

The state office responded instantly to the Capital challenge. It printed and distributed a limited thousand copies of the huge postage stamps, 18 inches long, containing the full Socialist state, county, and local tickets. To handle this press, it required there should be several thousand distributors at polling places all over the vast territory of this state.

The vote for the names of our candidate for Governor, was excluded from the official ballot, and was recorded on the separate list of the Party stickers. Of these, some 5,000 were used and counted. In spite of all obstacles, the election of the fact that some judges of election refused to give the stickers, in spite of the strangeness of the new method and the actual difficulty of manipulating the sticker ballot, yet five thousand voters in the state of Washington used the Sticker Ballot.

The point we wish now to make is that the chief reason for the two thousand Socialist voters in the State of Washington who did not vote, they could not get them. Our Socialist Party organization does not reach to every voting precinct. If State Secretary Krueger had had the stickers, the names of the Party stickers, our temperance and address of every one of the 15,000 men who voted for Debs and Hanford in the State of Washington, he could have then distributed those stickers at every polling place. Before the next election, we must have those addresses. That is the immediate demand of our organization. Instead of 2,000 members as plentiful as that, we should have at least 5,000, with an "M. A. L." (Member at Large) in every precinct.

With such a registered army, Party could not only provide stickers but literature, and many important messages, at a day's notice, so executing the state with Socialist announcements and work. The state organization is completely independent of capitalist newspapers and other misleading agencies.

PRACTICAL SOCIALIST WORK

State Secretary, Krueger, of Washington, Gives Details of Organizing Work, Direction of Campaign, Campaign, Conclusions Drawn From Recent Campaign.

To the Members of County Committees.
Comrades: The excitement of the campaign is over and we must now act, controlled by calm judgement. The lessons learned during the past and from the experience of the election should be of lasting benefit to us. Over enthusiasm is probably as bad as no enthusiasm at all. Some without giving due conditions which confront us, were led to believe that we would have a million or more Socialist votes. They were disappointed and to meet with disaster. In this case indirectly may hurt the cause. Disappointment breeds discouragement, and that breeds failure. From every point considered, the Socialist vote in this state was a satisfactory one, the increase being fully 50 per cent from that of the vote four years ago and excluding the sympathetic vote of that year, the vote this year is about that which sympathetic vote is fully 100 per cent more.

Not Socialist Voters Merely.
If no other lesson from the campaign just closed, is to remain, there is one we should never forget and profit by for all time to come, it is, that we must make our appeal to not only Socialist voters. But Socialists are not made in a few hours, days or months. Before you can depend upon any workman's vote, in-

EFFECT OF HIGHER DUES

Better Organization Made Possible
The New Departure Welcomed
All Along the Line.
Secretary Krueger, of Washington, Outlines Future Work. Ex ample for Other States.
Seattle, Wash. Dec. 5th, 1908.
To the Party Members.
Comrades: It is gratifying to note the alacrity with which the membership generally has responded to the call which since September increased the dues from 15 cents to 25 cents and from 25 cents to 40 cents for members at large. Some one local in the state has entered a protest. However, many erroneous views with regard to the increased dues and the benefit derived therefrom, are still prevalent, and with a view of dispelling these circular letters, I directed to you.

Why have the dues been raised? It is plain that with the enlargement of the scope of party work our former dues of 15 cents are not sufficient.

WETWORKS

National Constitution

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Socialist Party, except in such states where...

The Revolutionist

This is the title of an article written by Tom Sladden, secretary of the Socialist Party of Oregon, that will appear in the December International Socialist Review...

He says some startling things in this article, and we wrote asking if he was sure of all his facts. Some of the sentences in his reply are too good to keep and we give them here:

In Portland we have tried and proved by its success that we are on the right track. I have had unlimited opportunity to do my thing. I have 400 paid members, 100 cities of 17,000 inhabitants, at \$2 a month...

Don't fail to read Sladden's article. You may not agree with it, but you will be impressed with the fact that he knows what he is talking about.

Remember the Comrade Cohen's Study Course in Socialism started with the November number and continues seven months.

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different name or may become a legal requirement.

Section 2. Every person, resident of the United States, the age of eighteen years and upward, without distinction of race and color, or of sex or creed, who has severed his connection with all other political parties...

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure and its own constitution, subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall transmit copies of the minutes of its meetings to all members of the National Committee, and all its acts and resolutions shall be subject to the revision of the National Committee.

Section 5. All persons joining the Socialist Party shall sign the following position, hereunder set forth, and the class struggle between the working class and the capitalist class to all parties formed by the proletariat...

Section 6. Any member of the party who opposes political action as a means of effecting social change in its emancipation shall be expelled from membership in the party.

Section 7. The National Executive Committee shall be administered by a National Committee, its officers to be elected by the party at its conventions, and the general vote of the party.

Section 8. Three years' consecutive membership in the party shall be necessary to qualify for all national office positions.

Section 9. Each organized state or territory shall be represented on the National Committee by one member, and by an additional member for every additional member of the fraction thereof in good standing in the party.

Section 10. The members of this committee shall be elected by referendum vote of the states or territories which they respectively represent.

Section 11. The National Committee shall keep for sale to the local or regional party the literature, pamphlets and other literature and shall have the right with the approval of the committee, to publish works on socialism or for the purpose of socialist propaganda.

Section 12. The duties of the National Executive Committee shall be to supervise and direct the work of the National Secretary; to organize unorganized states and territories; to receive and ease upon the reports...

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THE MILLS CASE AGAIN

A Study in National Organization. The following resolutions adopted by the Washington State Committee present a picture of the present state of policy in the Socialist Party.

Whereas, the discipline of one state is to be known by another, particularly in the case of a single Local, but an entire state by a expelled referendum which has expelled a member or, in the Mills case, and for so vital an offense as tampering with the franchise, no state can be called upon to recognize another state in any way whatever.

Whereas, the National Constitution expressly forbids any member in any state under any pretext from interfering with the regular or organized movement in any or other states.

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ED. J. LEWIS, of Penn., who speaks every Sunday night in December at Labo. Temple. No better in America.

LOCAL SETTLE

Secretary, County Central Com. Local Milwaukee. Amendment to Referendum Proposed by Local Milwaukee, Wis.

The following is substituted for the original proposed by Local Milwaukee, Wis. A National Executive Committee of seven members...

The business meeting of last Thursday evening, at which Comrades Titus and Kubaski were tried on charges of party treason and other matters...

Comrade Titus was acquitted on the following grounds: "Moved, that Comrade Titus be acquitted as charged and that if an official action be made a special order of business for the first meeting of the Local following the close of the school year."

For the reason that no further action was submitted against Comrade Kubaski than had been submitted in the Titus case, the charges against him were dismissed.

Comrade E. J. Lewis, who was expected to speak on Saturday, November 22, but did not appear through a misunderstanding of the date...

Comrade Wm. D. Hayward is expected to arrive in Seattle before the 20th. Dreamland Rink will probably be secured for this meeting.

The Local has requested of the State Executive Committee that State organizations be taken on our request at that time.

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A BRAVE BETTISH EXILE

Juraw Refuses to Betray His Fellow Revolutionists to the Government

(From Chicago "Daily Socialist") "Prison-prison, you threaten me with prison—I tell you that I will go to the gallows before I will betray my fellow revolutionists to the Social Democratic Labor party of Russia to the czar."

In these dramatic words Martin Juraw, a member of the Central Revolutionary Committee of the Baltic Provinces, answered the demand of William Kinze, counsel for the Russian government in the extradition case of Christian Ansoff Kizdovitz, yesterday afternoon.

The declaration came at the end of a highly dramatic scene. Juraw had demanded the names of the man who presided at the meeting of the Mitau council when the Kinzes were condemned to death as spies. Juraw had answered that he would not tell them to any other members.

Darrow Grills Rigby. Rigby insisted, but Darrow jumped to his feet and protested vigorously. "I must say that this seems extremely silly," said Darrow. "It is not a jump, in a court or out of court, to attempt to try a case in this way."

Rigby now showed to his feet, coloring the facts of the case. Darrow's slashing reply he thought a moment and then replied: "However momentary it may be placed in this position, I have been retained in this position as an American citizen and I am compelled to carry out this duty, however distasteful the means."

Means Death and Torture. Darrow's report was instantaneous. "The fact that the Mitau council placed the first place of this court means death, torture and Siberia, all without trial, for those who are taken there in Russia are killed through the testimony of Wilhelm Kinze and his associates."

Report Orders Executed. Juraw said that orders were given to the Mitau council to execute the resolutions as set forth. He said that at a later meeting of the Mitau provincial council of the Social Democratic Party two members of the council had been executed and that the Kinze woman had been executed.

MEDEVIT TO OSBORNE. The Editor, "The Socialist," Dear Comrade: The statement by Comrade Osborne in your issue of December 16th, in which he accused me of the list of state speakers in California, is entirely false.

Responsibility on Court. There is only one course this court can take to compel him to answer. It is to refuse to allow him to be ready to take the responsibility for that act because this man goes to the gallows to answer for the responsibility for sending him there. It is to refuse to allow him to be ready to take the responsibility for that act because this man goes to the gallows to answer for the responsibility for sending him there.

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SCHOOL ELECTION

Unions Endorse But Do Not Vote

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SMALL FARMER NOT EXPLOITED. Much has been said and written about how the small farmer is exploited. There seems to be no question that the large farmer, instead of being exploited, is an exploiter.

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