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FOR NEXT ISSUE.
 Untermann sends in a reply to all his critics, entitled "HERETICS, DOGMATISTS, MIDDLE CLASS AND THE REVOLUTION." It will be printed next week. Sladen also promises more work to week.

THE REVEREND MR. STELZLE.
 Who keeps this Labor Cerkman going? Many have asked that question. For years he has done nothing but cultivate Labor Unions and dabble in Labor Politics. He has made it his business to prove how good a friend of labor he is.

The following words from one who knows tell the secret:
 "I want to call your attention to the recent trend of Mr. Stelzle's articles in labor papers. This they all seem to have found a universal patent medicine for the cure of all social and economic evils of the working class. He is not preaching temperance, but absolute prohibition. We are convinced that he is well paid out of the funds of the Anti-Saloon League. These people have at present 250 university graduates, 1000 high school teachers and preachers of all denominations, on their pay roll, paying salaries from \$1000 to \$2500 per year, and expense. Stelzle is one of these articles weekly at all labor papers."

A "JUDGE" JUDGED.
 A subscriber asks us to reply to an article in the "Bliss Grass Blade" on "Historical and Declaratory Socialism," by Judge Parish B. Ladd, of Alameda, Cal.

It is impossible to reply to a "Judge" who writes "Bliss" and "Marx" when he wishes to refer to Louis Blanc and Karl Marx. This "Judge" refers to workmen as "the best fitted to manage their own affairs, much less the affairs of all others." Yet we don't know a workman who would make such an exhibition of his ignorance as to write an article for "Bliss" or "Marx" for "Marx."

Everything this "Judge" says in a three-page article, given a leading place in a journal devoted to "Freedom of Thought" and now in its eighteenth volume, betrays the same amazing ignorance as his references to Louis Blanc and Karl Marx. How could we be so imposed upon as to admit to his columns such an idiotic attack on Socialism, can only be understood by supposing he thought "Judge" must know what he is talking about.

The only reply needed to the "Judge" is to say that not a single word of his representations concerning Socialism and its history has any foundation in fact. Let him or his editor or his "readers get, for instance, Schaffetz's "Questions of Socialism" or Bonhart's "Socialism," both written by opponents of Socialism who know what they are writing about, and then discover how these great scholars and professors entertain the highest respect for the facts and theories of Socialism. For example, Werner Bonhart, professor in the University of Breslau, whose work was introduced to the American public by Prof. John B. Clark, of Columbia University, New York, opens his book with this sentence:
 "When Karl Marx began a communitistic manifesto with the well-known words, 'The history of all societies thus far is the history of class struggle,' he uttered, in my opinion, one of the greatest truths that all our century."
 But our wise Judge probably never heard of Schaffetz or Bonhart or Clark.

INTERRUPTER ARRESTED.
 A drunken capitalist "batted" in at night. Holmes' meeting was broken up. Holmes' meeting was broken up.

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socials were present as victors for the very purpose of attacking Socialism and defeating such Resolutions as these. But they beat themselves by their coarse attacks and only helped our cause.

HOW WILL YOU DO IT?
 United Mine Workers Pass Socialist Resolution.

Whereas, in the light of the industrial depression that has haunted America for more than a year, millions of willing workers have been forced into involuntary idleness, there being denied access to the means of life; and
 Whereas, a class of predatory rich, who scarcely know the limits of their wealth, are coasting the pockets of countless thousands whose poverty is directly attributable to their failure to find some owner of the means of production to employ them; and
 Whereas, the denial of the opportunity to willing workers to engage in useful labor springs from the fact that the means with which the necessities of life are produced, are owned and controlled by private individuals, who are not necessary factors in the field of working production, but whose only object is to profit by the activity of the working class so long as a market can be found where the product of the workers can be disposed of; and
 Whereas, The workers receive in the form of wages only a small share of what their labor-power, with the aid of machinery creates, thus preventing them from buying back the equivalent of what they have produced, necessarily causing a glutted market; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the United Mine Workers America, in district convention assembled, recognize and declare for the necessity of the "public ownership and operation" and the "social management" of these means of production and exchange that are collectively used, that every man or woman willing and able to work in a hall which can stand a thousand, and get the full social value of what they produce.

THE WORKERS.
 The following letter is an index of what is being done by comrades all over the world. The greatest problem we have here to solve is how the working class is to be educated to vote their own emancipation. Surely this letter tells of one very good way. The man behind the guns won't shoot when he understands that means to shoot down members of his own class that the enemies of his class (and of himself) may continue to keep his class in slavery.

Honolulu, T. H.
 Editor Socialist:
 Please send as many copies of your paper as enclosed order will pay for. I am interested in distribution in the Pacific fleet. The fleet is due here about Sept. 11th.

Yours fraternally,
 CHAS. M. ALBRICHT,
 Honolulu, T. H.

KRUEGER'S NOTES.
 Never forget that every incident that takes place within our ranks is noted by a large number of workers on the outside.

"Lamp" with discipline: allow this member to do as he likes, that member to slip the Party Constitution in the face, another to fuse with reformers, this other to forget the nature of the class struggle and to act up to his forgetfulness; allow that keep "reformers" in your ranks, and you have stabbed your movement in its vitals.

Remember the adage, that the tender-hearted surgeon makes stinking wounds, and lengthens the period of suffering and pain. The surgeon whose firm hand will push the knife as deep as it ought to go, and lets the pus flow out, that surgeon makes clean wounds, shortens pain, brings cure quickly about.

The Socialists in Seattle hold from two to four meetings every night on the streets, thus address thousands of people every day, and distribute a large amount of Socialist literature.

For a week past Comrade Herman had charge of one of these meetings. He will work, agitate and educate among the coal miners for the next few weeks, and will organize them in three or four camps.

Comrade Jos. S. Blasey will take his place again on the soap box in the city. As farmers, so we will be agitating for the interests of the Local in Seattle.

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CALL FOR A CONFERENCE

To Reorganize the Socialist Party of Washington—Seattle, Sept. 19, 1909

The Socialist Party of Washington Office of State Secretary, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 1st, 1909.
 To the State Committee, Local Secretaries and M. A. L. of Washington.
 Comrade—One of the affirmative actions of your State Executive Committee in session August 29th is as follows:
 "That we call a meeting of the State Committee for Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10 a. m., place of meeting to be designated by Secretary later. That we request all local Locals in the State of Washington to be present at this meeting in the same capacity. The purpose of this meeting to be in particular to devise ways and means; to lay out a specific program; to reorganize the party into a proletarian organization; to formulate a practical plan with reference to an organ which officially may represent the party in the most obtainable and practical manner as business as properly may be brought before this meeting."

In pursuance of this affirmative action of the State Executive Committee in a recent session August 29th, a meeting of the State Committee was held in these states. Never was there so much talk about Socialism; never was there such an opportunity to organize, educate and stimulate the growth of the Socialist Party in these states.

(2) For the first time in the history of the party in this state, the Socialist Party is in control of the wage workers.

(3) The first number of "The World's Referee" was published on October 1. It will be a monthly magazine and will give sixteen pages to reading matter, and eight pages will be devoted to advertising, making in all a twenty-four page magazine, dealing with political, scientific and economic questions. Its staff of editors and writers will be selected from the best obtainable and its object will be to serve the cause for its existence.

(4) Editorially, principle will be its guide and propaganda, its aim, while its motto will be: "Let liars and fools take to the tail timber."

(5) The following departments will be organized: a department will be devoted to giving names of speakers and their addresses. All competent and successful speakers will be notified so that every local may know the address of all such.

(6) A list of all locals and the name and address of their secretaries will be given. This list will be sent to each local work and growth. The subscription list will reach 25,000, but it will then be a weekly magazine. Its size will be about 7x10 inches, and the magazine will be given because it will be better service.

(7) A book and literature department will be conducted.

(8) A speaker's column will be devoted to giving names of speakers and their addresses. All competent and successful speakers will be notified so that every local may know the address of all such.

(9) Now, if I understand this paragraph at all, I must say that a publication undertakes to teach seven kinds of Socialism, there will be no true Socialism in it at all.

(10) Now the true Socialists do not want any privileged character entitled to judge all complaints and less do we want to be led by powder and lead battle men. What the wealth producers need to do is to strike the "B" movement. The "B" movement is their duty, as they, to aid in this first act in uniting the wealth producers so they can do this capturing, as it can never be done until they wisely and peaceably unite and strike the ballot box with a straight Socialist ticket. This writer says we have mental, moral and political, not truly understand what he means by this re-seeing job. Now, to the limited knowledge that I have, the wealth producers never were free. Now, if the wealth producers of this earth had ever been freed and then we enslaved them, there would be a "share" of reforming them. It strikes me that the writer does not exactly understand what he pretends to know.

I now hereby advise the writer to send 50 cents for a year's subscription to the National Ripaw and get the Powell and Maple debate and study them. I think you will learn some of the fundamental principles of Socialism, and do this right away. Address the National Ripaw, book department, St. Louis, Mo.

GEORGE BARR,
 "Clarke County, Washington."
BUCKLEY NOTICE.
 A basket picnic will be given by local Socialists at Robinson's Park, Buckley, Sunday, September 12, 10 a. m. All "reds" welcome. Let us do our work together and have a good time. Yours for revolt,
 G. A. WHITE,
 Buckley, Wash.

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