

ades there, but the cause at large. It hurt us here. Further, I think that the local platform was entirely the affair of the comrades at Whatcom, and when endorsed by the local there implied everything that was Socialistic, for they have a charter and are men of standing, and Comrade Lux was our representative at Indianapolis, and not only acquitted himself with credit and honor, but to the party as well. Since when is The Socialist its brother's keeper? In your last issue you allude to the platform as Lux's platform. This I consider a direct insult to the Whatcom Local. If they do anything not conforming to the state and national platform the State Committee could have adjusted it and The Socialist need not have bawled it from the house-tops so as every jackass over the country could take it up and club us with it. Socialism will never prevail only along the lines of common sense and justice. Respectfully,

H. P. WHARTENBY,
2917 1/2 Hewitt Ave., Everett, Wash.

A meeting of the Snohomish County Central Committee was held at Everett recently. Sylvana, Arlington, Granite Falls and Everett Locals being represented. Means were taken for establishing a permanent fund for campaign purposes. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Comrade Joe Gilbert has been in the field doing effective organization work, and,

Whereas, Comrade Gilbert has been discontinued in this work; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the County Central Committee of Snohomish County, That we have the utmost confidence in Comrade Gilbert's ability and integrity and believe him to be a true Socialist and think he should be kept in the field.

(Signed,)

H. P. WHARTENBY,
Organizer.
WM. DE LILLY,
Secretary.

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Local Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 12.

Dear Comrade: Up till now we are isolated from the most of the Socialists in British Columbia owing to the fact that the movement is not carried on on class-conscious lines. We have taken a determined stand for independent political action, based on the class struggle, and have adopted the platform of the United States Socialist Party and a pledge similar to the one your state adopted.

This stand on our part compels us to use our best endeavor to lead a class-conscious movement, which we will strive to spread throughout Canada. We are happy to inform you that our Local is growing in numbers and influence. We have had some prominent politicians seeking admission to our party, but when

we presented our ironclad pledge to them they have baulked. Hoping that you will kindly render us all the assistance in your power re the speakers mentioned, and with greetings from all the Comrades. I remain yours for Socialism in our time.

C. KILBY,
Secretary Local Nanaimo.

85 Thirty-first Street, Chicago, Ill.

January 7, 1902.

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