

Revolutionists Awake Russia

The papers of the country are filled with the smoke, the flame, and the groans of the gigantic revolution now going on in the last retreat of despotism, under modern civilization.

of civilization, uprooting "law and order," and precipitating a reign of chaos. Following the historical tactics of the dominant class, the Loyalists are butchering and pillaging in order to fasten the stigma of the outrages upon the Socialists.

Suppression

Judging by the absence of Socialist news in the capitalist papers there are no Socialists in America. The campaign of silence against the Socialist movement in this country resembles a country graveyard in the embrace of death.

born with man, and to abridge that right in any manner is to invite revenge. Freedom of intercourse is not of today alone, it is rooted in ten thousand battles of the past and is the very sap of human development.

Exploiters Unite

The annual convention of the citizens industrial association is called to meet in St. Louis, November 15 and 16, with the Planters Hotel, as headquarters. The call states that the seven thousand members in St. Louis will greet the delegates with a magnificent welcome for the "educators, professional men, and business leaders who have the authority to speak for industrial peace on American principles."

Thus are the capitalists, the "uppers" of society, combining against their victims. They will sit in luxurious seats, in the most magnificent hotel in this rich southern city. They will regale themselves with the finest wines and the most fragrant Havanas, while they are plotting conspiracies against every effort of the laboring and suffering masses to better their condition, and get a little of civilization for themselves.

This is just what the Socialists have been telling the sweating herds for years. They have nothing to do with "American principles." Your silk-hat crowd will make those "principles" for you, while you, groaning workmen, will sit around and suck your thumbs till

they tell you what to vote. No matter which one of their tickets gets in; it will not be in favor of the toilers. Vote the ticket of your class—the Socialist ticket, and bounce these parasites off the earth.

Revival In Great Falls

The meetings in Great Falls, while dealing with a very different topic from that of the old-fashioned revivals, have nevertheless strangely resembled them in continuous attendance, enthusiasm, and results.

Five days meetings were held, Nov. 4-8, inclusive. The old Weinstein store building, on Central Avenue was engaged. It proved a most admirable meeting place, opening right on the street where there was a continual passing. The place was filled every night, from three to five hundred people being present. Comrade Wesleder had his handsome morning-glory phonograph down to amuse the crowd until the speaker arrived. Everybody worked. There were four to take up the collections, others to distribute leaflets, pass application blanks, sell subscriptions to the paper, and literature, act as ushers, and do whatever was to be done. Eight meetings were held in the five days, including a noon meeting at the foundry, when Comrade Graham was present, and spoke awhile also.

Fifty-eight dollars collections were taken, \$10 worth of books sold, and nine subscriptions taken for the News. The fact that the party has become the owner seems to have given new enthusiasm to the members.

Young Master Leonard Wesleder proved himself a regular Rockefeller in handling the literature sales. The first night he sold \$3.05 worth of books, and the second \$3.70. Application blanks were taken in large numbers. Two ladies' meetings were held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. These were well attended, there being an unusually large number of Socialist women in the Falls. A woman's auxiliary to the local was formed with fourteen members. The purpose of the woman's club is on the order of work done by the Boston woman's Socialist club, to assist the financial and social features of the movement, and the afford opportunity to women for to study of economics and Socialist literature.

Mrs. George Wesleder is secretary, and Mrs. Phillips organizer, with a literature agent to be chosen at the next meeting. These three officers form a committee on program. Membership in this club does not represent membership in the Socialist party. Women belonging to the party must join the city local, and women who are not avowed Socialists and wish practice in economic and political study are welcomed to the membership.

Comrade Graham had sent word to the different locals in Cascade county to send representatives to meet him on Sunday, in conference regarding a county central committee, and county organization. The conference was held at Comrade Wesleder's home. The occasion was saddened by the news that had recently reached Comrade Graham of his brother's death. He had but a few minutes in which to make brief advisory remarks before taking his train. While all regretted the trouble which had fallen upon him, they were nevertheless glad to have had the opportunity of meeting the state secretary, and coming to a closer understanding of the approaching year's campaign work.

Comrade Rector, of Monarch, was made provisional secretary of the county central ommittee. He will notify the locals to elect each a delegate. From these delegates will be chosen a permanent secretary, and a county chairman, and steps will immediately be taken to arrange meetings in every school district in the county.

Such work as this should be

done in every county in the state. It is but a tithe of the work ahead of us before Montana has her revolutionary force in line.

I. C. H.

New Species of Idolatry

Socialists are of course prepared to expect the administration of all institutions under capitalism to be carried on with a view to perpetuate and justify the government and ideals of the capitalist class. But a recent innovation in the Great Falls schools is the limit. A new position has been created, called "patriotic instructor". The incumbent is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps. Her duties consist in going from schoolroom to schoolroom and teaching the children in a combined patriotic and religious service. The ceremony consists in placing a large flag in front of the school, and the children, saluting it, repeat "I give my heart, head and hands to God and the flag" and other similar formulas. The woman who acts as instructor has no qualifications as a teacher, is a Catholic in religious belief, (though the particular brand has nothing to do with the case), and is said to be of such a character as to be totally unfitted to instruct children.

The entire force has for its purpose the controlling of the plastic mind of childhood by suggestions that will tend to minimize thought in regard to the subject suggested and cause a stupid assent throughout life. A flag that floats over bull-pens, brothels, and legalized murderers of the working class is not worthy of respect.

Intelligence and justice would demand that the mind of children should be trained to overcome these horrors, and sweep away the form of government that causes and protects them. Then the beautiful stars and stripes would be a symbol to point to with pride.

The Chicago papers are sending up a wail because "the reckless tactics of the labor agitators have forced large manufacturing concerns to leave the city". The very fact that our daily papers are filled with stuff like this is evidence overwhelming that they are run and controlled purely in the interest of the business or capitalistic end of society. The interest of the half-starved, naked, and anxious toilers whenever they attempt to protest and better their condition are of no consequence to the snobs who are living off their misery. Some day the toilers will own the world, the "business," all the institutions, and the product of their labor, and the self-sufficient waiters, and their graft and exploitation will be a thing of the past. This is what the socialists are voting for.

The Northwest Brewery workmen have won the strike at Seattle, which they have been carrying on, since May 1, against the Seattle Brewing and Malting company. The San Francisco unions forced the climax by issuing union labels to all Puget Sound beer except the boycotted firm. The terms of the agreement are that the proprietors shall have the right to employ and discharge workmen, while the unions have secured the right to insist on the employment of union foreman, and the re-employment of all strikers.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Adopted unanimously by Lake Como Local through referendum during the week ending Sept. 23, 1905.

NAME.

Article 1. The name shall be entitled Lake Como Local No. . . . for Ravalli County, Montana. P. O. Como, Mont.

THE OFFICERS.

Art. 2. The Officers shall consist of a Chairman, a Secretary-Treasurer and an Organizer.

Art. 2, Sec. 2. A Chairman shall be elected at each consecutive meeting and serve until his successor is elected. A Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected at the first meeting held in each succeeding year, and serve until his successor is elected. The Organizer will be elected at the same time and place, with term of service the same.

MEMBERSHIP.

Art. 3. Any person 21 years of age and a resident of Ravalli County, Mont., may become a member of this Local in good standing upon the payment of the regular dues exacted by the State and National Organizations together with 20 cents additional per year. The dues to be paid in advance up to Jan. 1st of each year, providing the applicant sign a pledge declaring that they have served all relations with all other political parties and endorse the platform and Constitution of the Socialist Party of the State and of the United States.

MAINTAINANCE

Art. 4. This Local shall be maintained and supported by voluntary offerings to be taken up when a call is made for funds for any purpose. No appropriation of funds shall be al-

Socialist Vote Over Country

The returns at hand indicate a decrease in the socialist vote of a year ago.

This no doubt is the result of the Stop Thief methods of the capitalist class or in other words the Reform Wave, which seems to have made the workers lose their heads on election day as is usual, and vote for another dose of capitalist administration for a promise from the capitalist class that there will be no more grafting.

The vote should be a good lesson to us and if we take the lesson to heart the socialist vote of 1906 will no doubt be gratifying to us.

The following are the returns as they were received.

At Bingham, Utah, the Socialists elected the town president and all four trustees over a citizens ticket composed of both old parties.

The socialists of Eureka, Utah, won second place in a three cornered fight. Schenectady, N. Y.—Socialist Party vote for Mayor is 769, slightly higher than rest of ticket. Last year 404 for Debs and Hanford.

Ithaca, N. Y.—Our vote is 103; last year, 74.

Wellsville, N. Y.—Socialist vote for Assembly 36; last year, 22 for Assembly and 25 for Debs. Lowest vote this year on county ticket is 29.

Syracuse, N. Y.—We get 500; last year, 541.

Addison, N. Y.—Socialist Party polls 35 votes; last year, 9.

Gloversville, N. Y.—This year 214; last year, 223.

Melville, L. I.—Three for the S. P. None last year.

Hornellsville, N. Y.—Socialist vote is 69; last year, 69.

Ticonderoga, N. Y.—Out of a very light vote the Socialist Party polled 44. Last year we had 55. No S. L. P. ticket here.

Corning, N. Y.—Socialist vote 115 this year; 103 last year.

Sag Harbor, N. Y.—This election 30 Socialist votes; last year, 30.

Johnstown, N. Y.—Socialist Party, 253; last year, 223.

Middletown, N. Y.—Socialist Party, 68; last year, 129.

Rochester, N. Y.—Socialist Party for Mayor, 1,723; last year for Debs, 2,104.

Utica, N. Y.—Socialist Party, 381; last year, 238.

Rome, N. Y.—Socialist Party, 133; last year, 111.

South Glens Falls, N. Y.—Socialist Party, 141; last year, 101.

Jamestown, N. Y.—Socialist Party, 347; last year, 535.

GAINS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass.—The Socialist Party makes a gain of twelve per cent and becomes a legal party. Brockton gives 1,272 for Carey, our candidate for Governor; last year, 869. Ramsden defeated. Our gain is uniform, and our vote in the state will probably be about 15,000, as against 13,604 last year.

In the fourth Plymouth legislative district, formerly represented by the late F. O. Mac Cartney, Franklin H. Wentworth was defeated by only 52 votes by Phelps, republican.

Votes for Carey were cast in 26 principal cities as follows: Boston 1,763; Cambridge, 231; Worcester, 309; Lawrence, 267; Chelsea, 152; Everett, 57; New Bedford, 327; Medford, 38; Taunton, 48; Waltham, 78; Salem, 98; Haverhill, 808; Fitchburg, 340; Holyoke, 213; Beverly, 38; Fall River, 214; Lowell, 142; Brockton, 1,272; Malden, 144; Pittsfield, 71; Quincy, 192; Newton, 62; Wakefield, 50; Northampton, 94; North Adams, 85; Melrose, 25. Total, 7,218.

Amesbury, Mass.—Socialist Party vote for Governor here is 82; last year, 79.

Millers' Falls, Mass.—The vote for Carey here is 24 in Ewing Precinct and 30 in Montague Precinct, a gain of 13 over Debs last year in both precincts. Higher vote for local candidates. S. L. P. gets 2 in Montague Precinct.

Greenfield, Mass.—Socialist vote for Governor is 38; for Representative, 86.

RHODE ISLAND

Table with 2 columns: City, Votes. Providence 369, 183; Newport 13, 11; Woonsocket 24, 38; Pawtucket 124, 48; Central Falls 45, 10; East Providence 16, 14; Cranston 38, 32; Warren 5, 1; Johnston 10, 3; Westerly 8, 4.

Total for above cities.. 652 344
Beaver Dam—Cowan, 10; Swing, 5; Cowen, (03) 0. Increase, 10.

Cowen (03), 171. Increase, 12. King for mayor, 146.

Jacksonville—Cowan, 11; Swing, 12; Cowen (03), 16. Decrease, 5.

Bellaire—Cowan, 71; Swing, 136; Cowen (03), 60. Increase, 11. For mayor, 1905, 220; 1904, 87. Increase, 133.

Springfield—Cowan, 345; Swing, 652; Cowen (03), 320. Increase, 25.

New Waterford—Cowan, 24; Swing, 19; Cowen (03), 8. Increase, 16.

Cleveland—Cowan, (estimated), 1,800; Swing, 6,036; Cowen (03), 1,323.

Sandusky—Miller (for mayor), 454; Swing, (1904), 196; Cowen (03), 76. Vote for Cowen, 1905, not obtainable.

Valley Township—Cowan, 79; Swing, 81; Cowen (03), 19. Increase, 60. This township includes Pleasant City and Derwent.

Cincinnati—Cowan, 3,435; Swing, 6,450; Cowen (03), 3,803. Decrease, 368. The Debs vote, 1904, was 6,356.

Kenton—Cowan, 91; Swing, 157; Cowen (03), 19. Increase, 72. Vote for mayor, 125.

Lorain—Cowan, 276; Swing, 527; Cowen (03), 29. Increase, 247. For mayor, Miller polled 279.

Wadsworth Township—Cowan, 70; Swing, 63; Cowen (03), 33. Increase, 47.

Corning—Cowan, 39; Siener (mayor), 31; Swing, 36; Cowen, (03), 14. Increase, 16.

Crooksville—Cowan, 28; Swing, 19; Cowen (03), 2. Increase, 26.

Harrison Township—Cowan, 23; Swing, 25; Cowen (03), 1. Increase, 22.

Kent—Cowan, 44; Swing, 72; Cowen (03), 33. Increase, 11.

Continental—Cowan, 12; Swing, 18; Cowen (03), 9. Increase, 3.

Mansfield—McIntyre (for mayor), 531; Swing, 111; Cowen (03), 51. Vote for Cowen, 1905, not obtainable.

Fostoria—Cowan, 72; Swing, 101; Cowen (03), 55. Increase, 17.

Akron—Cowan, 609; Swing, 848; Cowen (03), 194. Increase, 406. For mayor, Prevey, 619.

Tuscarawas—Cowan, 11; Swing, 3; Cowen (03), 0. Increase 11.

Burton City—Cowan, 25; Swing, 23; Cowen (03), 27. Decrease, 2.

Syracuse—Cowan, 10; Swing, 20; Cowen (03), 12. Decrease, 8.

Jodelo—Cowan, 1144; (03), 867.

Club Lectures.

Rabbi Klein gave an address before the Worker's Club, Sunday night on "The Right Point of View."

His subject was the discussion of the position of the working class, and his treatment an admirable representation of the bourgeois view point. He was criticised by the Socialists present, and agreed to an arrangement by which, on the last Sunday evening in November, Mrs. Hazlett will oppose his position under the subject, "The Social Unrest," after which he will reply, Mrs. Hazlett closing with a ten minutes speech. She has taken the title of John Graham Brooks' book in order to call attention to the field of investigation covered.

Russian Franchise

The project for placing the council of Russia on an elective basis, provides for the representation of land-owners, orthodox, non-conformist, and non-Christian clergy and bourse committees. Ten representatives each are to be chosen for five years by owners of over 5000 acres. The orthodox clergy will be named by the holy synod.

In such a suggested plan of government, we see no trace of a concession to the demands of the Socialists. Russia is a belated revolution out of feudalism. But the Socialist teaching and demands and the advanced state of industrialism will doubtless result in the establishment of the Socialist republic in much less time than it has required in more advanced countries, between the inauguration of the capitalist regime and its transition into a co-operative democracy.

Graft reigns because it pays. Economic necessity knows no law.

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VALEDICTORY.

Appropos to the Socialist party of the state of Montana taking possession of the Montana News and in keeping with an old established custom of newspaper editors, suffice to say a few words in retiring from the editorial chair of the only Socialist paper in the state.

Over three years ago in the little city of Lewistown, with the assistance of a few Socialists and union men, I established the News. Its path has been a rugged one since, and only by the assistance of the comrades who are possessed of the character of never give up, have I been able to continue the work of publishing the paper weekly.

It is a known fact among newspaper men that after a paper lives three years, it can't, for some unknown reason die. There always comes a swell of "prosperity" to keep it alive. After I had passed the third milestone, and realized the great revolutionary Socialist sentiment that has grown since the establishment of the paper, I decided to give the paper, printing plant and all to the Socialist party of the state. So I made the offer. The referendum vote was taken and it was practically unanimous for the party to own and run its own paper.

With this issue of the paper, the Socialist party of Montana becomes owner and publisher. I believe that this means a great advance for the movement. In fact if I had not thought so I would not give all that I have—a printing plant worth about \$700 above the mortgage. Now, that it is in the hands of the party, with no string attachment whatever, it becomes the duty of every Socialist to do his duty to make it the best paper of the northwest, because it is his paper.

The past has gone, the present is here, but the future belongs to the Socialists. A great campaign is to be fought in this state next year and the paper coupled with about a dozen good Socialist speakers should be a mighty force among the working class.

The three-headed capitalist octopus of Montana is to be given the hardest battle it ever experienced, in next year's campaign, and the election of a few Socialists to the next legislature means the blocking of the sale of the United States senator seat of Montana, even though a million may be offered.

Comrades, remember it is your paper, not mine, and that it is your duty to push the Montana News into every workingman's home in the state. It is my belief that the paper will remain a revolutionary Socialist paper, always hewing to the class line let the chips fall where they may.

J. H. WALSH.

FOREWORD.

With this issue of the paper the Socialist party of Montana assumes ownership of the Montana News. The referendum has been almost unanimous to that effect. Doubtless the chief cause that impelled the decision was the fact of next year's campaign coming on, when, without some means of expression, the party would be at the mercy of the misrepresentations of the Heinze-Amal-

gamated mess, without the power of counteracting their statements.

None but those who have had the actual experience in conducting a newspaper realize the size of the task that is before the party, and in the present state of the American movement nothing but the overwhelming mandate of the membership would justify the assumption of such responsibility.

The paper is primarily to represent the interests of the Socialist party in Montana, the propaganda and education of the international Socialist movement, and the spirit of working class protest throughout the northwest. The management of the paper will be in the hands of the local quorum of the state committee, with the state secretary as business manager, subject to the referendum of the party.

There is no doubt about the necessity for a first-class Socialist paper in this state. Beside, there is an enormous field in this section of the country for a representative working class paper. There is no such organ in the northwest, and there is no reason why the News should not enter and fill this territory.

The only question now is—can we do it? The members of the party in Montana believe we can.

The party press is the weakest feature of the American movement. It constitutes a problem that must sooner or later be solved, and the sooner the better. In Germany the Socialist papers are a powerful auxiliary to our comrades, and annually turn thousands of dollars into the party fund.

Words of encouragement and promises of support have come to the office from all over the state, which speaks well for the future of the new venture. However, over and above words of encouragement, aggressive action is needed.

Regardless of how well the paper may be edited and managed, regardless of how great a message it may carry, if it is not widely circulated and read, all the efforts of the managers are futile. A circulation of large proportion is needed, not only to insure its success on the material plane, but also that its educational feature may be extended, if it is to fulfil its mission.

The News belongs now to no individual, but to the Socialists of Montana collectively. On them, and on them alone does its future depend.

Comrade, our motto should be—Let every Socialist do his duty—and success will be assured.

WELL DONE COMRADES.

As Comrade Walsh passes over the ownership of the Montana News, this week, into the hands of the Socialist party of Montana, in accordance with an overwhelming referendum that the party accept his gift, it is fitting that a proper recognition should be made of the services he has done for Socialism in the state. He established the News and kept it going under circumstances that would have seemed impossible to a less determined spirit, and the fact should not be overlooked that the party has an established organ here in Montana, in the head center of Heinze-Rockefeller graft, as a weapon of resistance against the calumnies and misrepresentations of our capitalist enemies, because of Comrade Walsh's sturdy perseverance, and bull dog tenacity, if we may use that expression.

And it is not too much to say that whatever may be the scene of his future labors, he carries with him the earnest wishes for his success and wisely directed efforts in the cause of the suffering proletariat, from Montana Socialists.

Mrs Walsh also must come in for a big share of the appreciation of the party. She has run the office and gotten the paper out while Comrade Walsh was lecturing, or rustling jobs, or advertising, and that there is a Socialist paper in Montana today is due not a little to her pluck and able assistance. We trust that both may find useful and congenial employment in whatever field they may choose to chat their lot.

A revolution is the conquest of political power by a new class—Kautsky.

Organizer's Work Moves Forward

The work of the last few weeks has been devoted mainly to activity at various points, and work in unorganized territory. After the work around Helena we went out to Winston in Broadwater county. This is a small county with an almost entirely proletarian population, largely mining, and one that the Socialists should do thorough work in. We can never expect people to become Socialists if they do not know what Socialism is. That is the province of the Socialist movement of the world, to teach the workers a constructive force in society, by which they shall bring order out of this chaos, and abolish their own ignorance, poverty, and degradation. This knowledge can only come by a mighty conscious effort on the part of the workers themselves, and they have got to understand how to apply these efforts intelligently.

In Broadwater County.

Comrade Graham had previously gone over to Winston and advertised the meetings, and arranged for a talk before the union on Saturday night. We were kept waiting until after ten o'clock, and after we got in most of the union men bolted—afraid of a Socialist speech; and this in a local of the Western Federation of Miners, with a Socialist platform, and the prime movers in the new union organization, the Industrial Workers of the World, claimed by its adherents to be the chief and only panacea for bringing us into the co-operative commonwealth. However, a number of the townspeople filed in even at that late hour, and we had a most excellent meeting. Comrade Graham spoke first upon matters pertaining to unionism, a good collection was taken, and we felt much encouraged.

Sunday afternoon some of the union men again procured the hall for a three o'clock speech, so that the night shift might be present. Comrade Kucera came down from the mine about seven miles, but the day was snowy and stormy and not many were out. That night I went to Helena and caught the train for Cascade.

Breaking Ice in Cascade.

This is a point where no work has been done, and where we have not been able to get a correspondent. It is one of those points where we have to go and break ground. On reaching here, the first thing was to find a place to speak. When the days of the "good old summer time" are gone, and the charms of the soap box are no longer accessible to the Socialist speaker, he begins to hunt for a friendly roof wherein to jar the foundations of the capitalist's exploitations. But roofs are not to be had except for capitalist's gold. In this particular town the Christian church is usually let for almost any purpose. But the Socialist could not have it because she was talking "politics." Well, if she was talking the same kind of politics that most of the church members are, she wouldn't blame them for not wanting to take their politics into a church. The schoolhouse was suggested, but the school board lived out twelve miles in the country. So there was nothing for it but to hire the hall, distribute the bills, talk to everybody on the street, and work up as good a meeting in one day as possible. The effort was crowned with success to the extent that the hall was well filled the first night. The second night was stormy and there was no chance to follow up the work. But we have a man there now who will advertise for us, and prepare the way for future meetings.

Owing to a change of time on the Belt branch there was an extra day in Great Falls, which enabled us to have a conference with the comrades there. There are enough number-one, first-class Socialists in Great Falls for us to have an excellent, aggressive movement here. But somehow the movement has

never been satisfactory. A conference with about a dozen present was held in the parlor of the Milwaukee House. Plans were laid for future meetings, and various matters talked over. All of these large points need more work.

Neihart.

At Neihart two evening meetings were held, and an afternoon meeting for ladies. A local was organized, and steps taken for regular weekly propaganda meetings.

Kibbey, Awake!

We held a meeting at Kibbey, a country point, ten miles out from Monarch. The vigorous propaganda carried on by Comrade Rector and other Monarch comrades has resulted in informing most of the surrounding district in regard to the principles of Socialism. In consequence Monarch precinct polled a majority of Socialist votes. Kibbey is ripe for organization. A large crowd gathered in the hall, many coming from a distance of eight and twelve miles. And so attentive were they that the speaker talked for three hours while the victims sat on backless benches to learn what the revelation was, that American freedom is but mockery to the working class, and of a conscious independent ballot. The comrades from Monarch are going to hold an organization meeting over there with a dance and oyster supper, and get things in shape to hold first class propaganda meetings during the winter.

Belt Organized.

After Kibbey the next point attacked was Belt. I confess my heart was filled with misgivings as I contemplated this capital-cursed camp, another devils-pit of the Amalgamated. Faithful Comrade Sullivan, a one-legged digger of coal and supporter of a family of six, put in an appearance promptly. He had thoroughly advertised the meetings, but the hall was a more serious proposition. The least we could do was \$15 for four nights, and a union hall at that—not much of a recommendation for the class-consciousness of American union men. But we thought we would run the risk, and commenced the meetings Monday night. They were well attended from the beginning. A great number of young boys was out, and the influences are so rough and degrading in this terrible place that some noise and trouble was anticipated. But to the credit of the youngsters, be it said, that they were remarkably quite all through the meetings, with no disturbance to amount to anything, after sending one boy from the hall. A large number of ladies came out several nights also, and, if we had known of the manifest interest in time, in all probability some excellent woman's meetings might have been held. Thursday night a local was formed with some first class material in it. Comrade Young is secretary, Comrade Sullivan, organizer, and Comrade Morris, literature agent.

Friday night the meeting was held at Monarch—a good meeting, collection, \$4.50. Book sales, \$2.25.

Ft. Benton.

Saturday I came into Great Falls there met Comrade Hagen of Ft. Benton, and took the train for that point that night. Three meetings were held at Ft. Benton, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights. This is a town practically without a proletariat where the people have a sort of smug uneventful, small prosperity. Such towns are always difficult to arouse independent and critical thought in. The people are primitive, bigoted, with an animal-like satisfaction, and infinite stupidity. Comrade Hagen has been the leaven that has worked here. He is a German Socialist, accustomed to the systematic methods, the thorough, scientific attitude of the German movement. When he first struck Ft. Benton and began to talk of Socialism, and the modern scientific truths on which it was



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founded, the people called him an anarchist, and he called them barbarians, which the ordinary bourgeois are. He is now ably assisted by Comrade Selby and several others. Being a contractor he has a good chance at the men he employs, a local is now organized, and a vigorous propaganda kept going. There is one thing that characterizes the German Socialist. He realizes that he has to keep his movement going financially; that if his local shirks there is no way for the state to make the deficit except as some other point pays the bills. Consequently we never come out of Ft. Benton with a deficit. All expenses are met. They handed over \$11.70, and their hall cost them \$12.50.

Glasgow had telegraphed for a couple of dates, offering to meet all expenses, but Comrade Graham computed that the cost of the meetings to them would be \$40, and that such a heavy expense is to much of a drain on a small local, and is liable to cause a reaction, and so Glasgow is reserved till a speaker comes into the state over the Great Northern.

Have sent word that the best they could do in the way of a hall was \$25 for one night, or \$40 for two nights.

One of the first tasks that Socialists should take on themselves in this country is the erection of Socialist halls. When Comrade Cumerford organized the local at Norris, he stated that the next time I come back I would find a building erected with the legend, "Socialist Headquarters," over it. That is the spirit in which to go to work. We are no experiment. We are here to stay, and the sooner we have halls, from which to issue a free message of freedom, the swifter will the tidings be borne to the heathen who sit in a darkness that the dazzling rays of science and knowledge have never pierced.

I. C. H.

The workers have been taught by the preachers to be content with the condition to which the Lord hath called them. We have no objection to people being content with the condition to which the Lord hath called them, but we object very strenuously to their being contented with the condition to which Rockefeller hath called them.

Wanted—Socialist musicians to send for the stirring march, "The Brotherhood of Man," 25 cents. Address Montana News.

IF CHRIST SHOULD COME TODAY

BY JAMES G. CLARK.

I have come, and the world shall be shaken,
Like a reed at the touch of my rod;
And the kingdoms of time shall awaken
To the voice and the summons of God.
No more shall the din of the ages
The warnings and chidings divine,
From the lips of my prophets and seers
Be scattered like pearls before swine.

Ye have stolen my lands and my cattle,
Ye have kept back from labor its meed,
Ye have challenged the outcast to battle
When they plead at your feet in their need.
And when clamors of hunger grew louder,
And the multitude prayed to be fed,
Ye have answered with prisons and powder
The cries of your brothers for bread.

I turn from your altars and arches,
And the mocking of steeples and domes,
To join in the long weary marches
Of those ye have robbed of their homes.
I share in the sorrows and crosses
Of the naked, the hungry and cold,
And dearer to me are their losses
Than your gains and your idols of gold.

I will wither the might of the spoiler
I will laugh at your dungeons and locks,
The tyrant will yield to the toiler,
And your judges eat grass like the ox.
For the prayers of the poor have ascended,
And are written in lightnings on high,
And the walls of your captives have blended
With the bolts that shall leap from the sky.

The thrones of your kings shall be shattered,
And the prisoner and serf shall go free,
I will harvest from seed that I scattered
On the borders of blue Galilee.

For I come not alone and a stranger,
Lo, my reapers shall sing through the night,
Till the star that stood over the manger
Shall cover the world with its light.

(As the editor is often asked for selections of a working class nature suitable for recitations by school children, it is the intention to publish something of the sort each week in this space.)

National News

At the recent meeting of the national executive committee Oct. 26-27, a report was made by the committee on organization and agitation that is particularly deserving of consideration by state committees and the membership in general.

Comrades Reynolds of Indiana and Mailly of Ohio constituted the committee.

The report is in regard to the advisability of the national organization giving more attention to the bona fide work of local propaganda at local points. It draws attention to the expense of long distance routes, the consequent neglect of unorganized states, and advises systematic efforts to implant organization. It is suggested that organizers stay from three to seven or ten days, or even two or three weeks, if necessary in one place.

We may state that this has been the Montana plan of work all year. Secretary Graham's bulletins have all emphasized the wastefulness and unsatisfactory outcome of grand star routes, one night stands and the general pyrotechnic display that accompanies the accustomed blaze of intellectual fireworks. What we need is persistent, continuous work over every available inch of territory in a county or state. It is just as necessary to instruct the ignorant at the point where the worker is as to pay out a great sum in railroad fare to get to some other equally undeveloped point. Moreover if a worker simply gives a lecture or two and hurries on, in nine cases out of ten, there is no one at the local point to follow up and crystalize the results of the agitation, and permanent gains are largely impossible.

Organizer J. L. Fitts reports from Princeton, Kentucky, that a circuit judge holding court, had a lull in business about 2 p. m., and he turned over the court house and an audience of about one hundred people for a Socialist speech.

The Socialist party of Virginia filed certificates of nominations for state offices, which were accepted as correct by the secretary of the commonwealth. This official afterwards discovered that there were errors in the form of the certificates which invalidated them. Consequently the ticket did not appear on the official ballot, and the comrades of local Richmond decided at a local meeting to scratch the names of other candidates, and write in those of the Socialist candidates, having been advised that such course was legal.

Wisconsin Notes.

The much longed-for day when the capitalistic sympathizers of both the old parties shall be driven into one anti-Socialist party seems to be approaching in Wisconsin. The Racine Times recently came out with the following headlines: "Form a New Party, Democrats and Repub-

licans here may unite, to Defeat the Socialists."

School Board Director Arnold (Social-Democrat) introduced a resolution in the Milwaukee school board providing that the printing of the board should bear the union label. An old party director, says the Milwaukee Journal, "Is quite worked up over the question," and has given notice that the matter will be carried into the courts. A corporation lawyer has been retained, and a lively contest is expected. As our Social-Democratic director drew up his resolution with great care, it will probably stand the test of a legal controversy.

There can be no question that Mayor Rose (democrat) will use all possible frauds in the municipal election next spring to defeat the Social-Democrats and secure his own reelection. As we have previously stated, the city council has refused to appoint the Social-Democratic inspectors and clerks to which our party is entitled. In order to prevent election frauds under these threatening conditions, the Social-Democrats propose a sort of regulating committees of about 50 men in every election district. These committees should have for their duty the detection and of election frauds and abuses and the maintenance of the law against the gang of boodlers and old party crooks.

The state executive board has called for a vote of the state membership upon the following referendum: "Shall the action of the state executive board of the Social-Democratic party of Wisconsin in accepting a state charter, for the sake of party harmony, from the national headquarters, be endorsed?"

The Wisconsin comrades are now making nominations for a new state executive board and national committeemen.

Comrades: A sufficient number of locals having demanded the submission in accordance with the national constitution the following amendments are herewith submitted to be voted upon by referendum of the whole party membership:

1. Shall section 3, article 4 of the national constitution, be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The national committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so."

2. Shall the words "of the national committee," and the words "to be elected by the national committee, from the membership of the party," in section 1' article 6, of the national constitution, be stricken out and the following added to said section:

"The members of the executive committee shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November of each year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate 7 candidates. Twenty days shall be allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declinations, and 45 for the referendum. The seven candidates receiving the highest vote shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled in similar manner. Members of the executive committee may be recalled by a referendum vote, in the manner provided for referendums in article 11 hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be held open for 30 days, but shall be sent out immediately."

3. Shall the first sentence of section 2, article 6 of the national constitution, be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The executive committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so."

4. Shall the words, "The national secretary shall be elected by the national committee," in section 1, and all of section 5 article 7 of the national constitution, be stricken out and the following inserted at the beginning of section 1 in lieu thereof:

"The national secretary shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November in each year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate one candidate. Twenty days shall be allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declinations and 45 for the referendum. The candidate receiving the highest vote shall be elected. Vacancies

WOMEN'S CLUBS

In a number of cities, Socialist women have formed clubs as auxiliaries to the locals. The most notable of these in this country are the Boston club and the Reading, Pa., club.

Many women feel a timidity about entering a political organization, and taking their place in discussion and debate with men, because of their lack of experience, and information on public questions.

Besides women bring a certain social feature into the movement that is a tremendous impetus to the cause.

The Great Falls woman's club has asked for an order of business and suggestions as to program.

Three points should be taken into consideration in arranging the work for a woman's auxiliary: enlarging the social sphere of the local's work, planning methods of raising revenue, and conducting a systematic course of economic study.

The following order of business is suggested:

1. Meeting called together by organizer, and chairman for the session chosen.
2. Reading of minutes by secretary.
3. Call for reports of committees.
4. New business.
5. Program.

The program may consist of:

1. A drill in parliamentary law. (Roberts' Rules of Order as authority.)
2. Brief reading of some Socialist matter.
3. Reading and discussion of some book and process of study.
4. Five minute speeches by three members on previously assigned topics, followed by discussion.

The form of organization is the election of three officers, secretary, who will act as treasurer, organizer, and literature agent. The chief duties of the organizer are getting of new members, and the arranging of meeting places. The literature agent should aim to see that other women in the town get Socialist literature, see to the selling of books, and getting subscriptions for papers. These three officers form a program committee. Dues can be arranged for at the pleasure of the club, according to circumstances. It might be advisable to have high dues or low dues, or not to make them compulsory.

The discussion of the program will be reserved till the next issue.

IDA CROUCH-HAZLETT.

Scab Union Organized

The citizens alliance forces in Chicago have opened a headquarters for the organization of a "standing army" of the unemployed. All the unemployed to be secured will be organized and held in readiness to ship to the industrial centers where a strike is on. In connection with this citizens alliance movement with the intention of being in a position to break all the big strikes in the future, the scabs have organized a scab union in the east, and have set their scale of wages at 50 cents per day more than the union scale. This will put Mr. Capitalist up against the real thing. They will be able to secure the scab strike breakers to go to work, but at an increased scale of wages. It has been said that Sammy Gompers will issue charters to the new organization.

The class struggle is not made by the Socialists. It was discovered by them and pointed out by them.

London's starving women are parading the streets singing La Marseillaise.

shall be filled in a similar manner. The national secretary may be recalled by referendum vote in the manner provided for referendums in article 11 hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be held open for 30 days, but shall be sent immediately."

5. Shall the following be added to section 1, article 14 of the national constitution: "But all amendments made by a national convention shall be submitted seriatim to a referendum vote of the party membership."

State Headquarters

The donations to the special organizing fund have been received since last report.

A. J. McDonald: 50 cents. E. G. Christie, 50 cents. Herman Schnick, 50 cents. W. Cragg 50 cents. A. Brooks, 50 cents. G. Woody, 25 cents. Local Bozeman, 35 cents. Branch one, Butte, \$12.50.

Ballots for national referendum B., 1905, have been sent to all local secretaries. Locals not receiving ballots will please notify state secretary at once.

No member is entitled to vote on the referendum whose dues are more than three months in arrears.

The term of office of the national committeeman for Montana, Comrade C. C. McHugh, expires December 31, 1905.

Locals will please make nominations for national committeeman and forward name of nominee to state secretary, not later than November 30, 1905.

No one is eligible for national committeeman whose due card is not stamped for October, 1905. See that all nominees have their dues paid up.

The referendum on Montana News resulted in a majority of 186 in favor of party owning the News.

A detailed statement of vote has been sent to all locals,

In order that the News as a party owned paper be successful a large circulation is needed. This subject should be discussed at the next meeting of the locals and special efforts made to build up a good circulation in every community. Order a bundle of News and see that the literature agent and committee is kept busy. The circulation should be increased five hundred within the next thirty days. Will you help? Comrade Hazlett has been withdrawn from the lecture field to fill the office of editor of the News. Efforts are being made to secure a first class organizer to fill the immediate dates that have been made for Comrade Hazlett.

J. H. Walsh will give illustrated lectures at Radersburg (unorganized) November 15; Toston, (unorganized) November 17; Townsend, (unorganized) November 18; Canton (unorganized) November 19; Winston, (unorganized) November 21.

There remains at headquarters over eight thousand copies of Rufus Weeks' leaflet. Some will be sold to locals at 25 cents per 100, \$1 per 500, and a \$1.50 per 1,000. Every district should be swamped with this leaflet. A few more copies left of Mills, "Struggle for Existence," price \$2 postpaid.

JAS. D. GRAHAM,
State Secretary.

Tribute to a Worker

The recent funeral in Livingston of William Graham, brother of our state secretary, was a striking illustration of the definite class lines in society at the present time. It was the largest that had ever been held in Livingston, with the exception of the funeral of a sheriff that was killed some years ago.

Five unions and the shop band were in line, and the Northern Pacific shops, in which the young man had, worked were obliged to close down for the afternoon for lack of help. There was not a lawyer, saloon-keeper, banker or gambler in the procession. It was the march of working men to honor a departed brother, the first union funeral in Livingston. Such a tribute was more-over, possessed of peculiar significance in view of the fact that the Graham family has taken a remarkably active part in the labor troubles of the state.

Had such tokens of affection and honor been given a member of the capitalist class, the papers would have voted columns to the occasion but this touching tribute to a young workingman was passed contemptuously by with about an inch of comment. The pride and class hatred of the rich exploiter follows the working class even to the graves of their dead.

May the growing solidarity of the ranks of labor, bring a brotherhood of society, where to work is not a crime, before many more sorrowful years pass over the grey old world.

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lowed or passed unless the amount called for is in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer.

UNWRITTEN LAW.

Art. 5. Every Candidate elected to public office from this Local will be expected to contribute voluntarily so long as he draws official pay to the amount of 5 per cent of the 1st \$1000-Salary, 7½ per cent of the 2nd \$1000-and 10 per cent of the 3rd \$1000- to be distributed in the following manner: ¼ to his Local, ¼ to his County Organization, ¼ to State Headquarters and ¼ to the National Organization and failing in this respect will become ineligible for future party favors.

STATE AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Art. 6. This Local accepts and adopts the Platforms and Constitutions of the State and National Organizations and will work in harmony therewith.

ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS.

Art. 7. Any alteration and amendments to this Constitution and By-Laws can be proposed in writing by any member and upon receiving a second by a any other member it will be passed to a referendum and upon receiving a majority vote in its favor of members in good standing will be declared by the Organizer as adopted.

BY-LAWS ENACTED BY LAKE COMO LOCAL OBJECT.

Art. 1. The object aimed at in forming this Local is to aid the Socialist Party in establishing the Cooperative Commonwealth. To aid and train the farmer craft in how to ask for legislation favorable to the toiler in the soil and show them how to get it by the solidarity of a united effort at the only legitimate point of attack, at the polls; to distribute literature bearing upon the subject of the farmers interest in Socialism; to agitate and determine the policy to be carried out in County and State politics. To drill and school the members in initiating and passing upon desired legislation through local referendums and for these purposes the officers and members hereby stand pledged to fulfill all obligations pertaining thereto.

MEETINGS.

Art. 2. Meetings may be called to meet at any time and place within Ravalli County, Mont., through a motion offered to that effect by any member and seconded by another which receives the sanction of a majority of the members upon being submitted to referendum.

Art. 2, Sec. 2. Any business can be submitted and acted upon in the same manner and to the same effect and become part of the records of this Local.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Art. 3. All public meetings shall be called to order at the appointed time and place by the Chairman elected at the last meeting, or in his absence by the Secy.-Treas., or in turn by the Organizer. An election for Chairman of the meeting then first takes place, after which the Chairman will see that the other officers are present or have their places filled.

1. Will then call for voluntary music or singing.
2. Reading the minutes of previous session and adinterim business transacted.
3. Reports of officers and committees.
4. Application from New Members and reception.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Appointed speakers introduced and heard.
8. General discussion.
9. Chairman's admonition.
10. Music, Songs or recitations—then adjourn.

DISCIPLINE.

Art. 4. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the transaction of all business to be recorded. Parliamentary law shall be strictly enforced.

DUTY OF OFFICERS.

Art. 5. The Chairman of the last meeting will be held responsible for the fulfillment of all orders laid down at any session or through a referendum.

Art. 5, Sec. 2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of all meetings

held and business transacted in Book form. His warrant countersigned by the Chairman shall be evidence of the rightful expenditure of all monies coming into his hands. He shall collect and pay over all monies due State and National Organizations, accept all monies contributed voluntarily and pay out the same when appropriated. Make reports to the State Secretary, simply using his official designation, to-wit: "The Secy.-Treas."

Art. 5, Sec. 3. The Organizer shall have under his care the general welfare of the Local. It shall be his duty to aid all members desiring to introduce and initiate new legislation in presenting the same before the Local in a proper manner. To receive new applications and when the proper pledges are given and dues paid issue membership cards and report the same to the Secy.-Treas. It shall be the duty of the Organizer to place before each member for acceptance or rejection any and all business that comes to and should pass through the Local for direct action. He shall count and cast the ballot for or against any proposition placed before the members for their action and carry on the correspondence necessary in fulfilling these duties with the State Secy. and simply sign such papers as coming from "The Organizer."

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

Art. 5, Sec. 4. The obligation a member incurs is a responsibility fraught with the highest importance to the welfare of humanity. The Socialist seeks to advocate a more precise orderly and harmonized arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed. He desires to inaugurate a political industrial government and to accomplish that end, seeks to gain control of all existing governments, through the inherent rights embodied in the ballot. No higher aim can inspire mankind than is placed before him by the Socialist Party. Therefore the duty of the rank and file, of the proletarian, of the oppressed in every land is to uphold the band of noble men and women now taking the lead in this great movement. And to this we stand pledged.

That Socialists are not throwing pure ozone through their hats when they say: "All political parties in America, with the sole exception of the Socialist, are limbs of the capitalist party" is shown wherever the working class, or proletarian, become powerful enough to secure a plurality of votes. Where this is so, as many of these limbs fuse as is necessary to win. To date the fusion of two limbs only has been necessary but before many moons a general junction of all limbs will be required. When this fails fraud and finally disfranchisement and the military will be called to the rescue. When these fail, as fail they will, Socialism will be triumphant and the great Cooperative Commonwealth will have come to enrich the life of man.

Lake Como Local of Socialist Party has obtained a Charter from the State Committee and is now ready to receive applications for membership from any farmer or wage worker in Ravalli county. For further information writ to the address—Lake Como Local, Como, Montana.

IN THE LAST ANALYSIS

Now really, what difference, "in the last analysis," does it make whether McClellan, Hearst or the other fellow is elected to the office of Mayor of New York? The laboring man will find it just as hard to get employment under one as the other. The capitalists will continue to own the avenue of production and distribution and therefore the job. And the capitalist who owns the job will press harder and harder upon the wage slave as time goes on, because, as time goes on, competition will grow in the labor market because of hunger and the wage slaves will have to take less and less and less and less and less and then some—less. "Oh, Lord, how long—how long" will it be before that horrible cataract is removed from the eye of the wage slave?

NOT INTERESTED.

"Well, is there anything doing in politics down your way?" he asked of the old farmer in the seat beside him. "No, nothing very much," was the reply. "What do you think of the next state election?" "I don't think." "Have any idea who will be the next president?" "Noap." "Will the member of congress from your district run again?" "Cant say." "Then you don't take much interest in politics?" "Not a bit. All I know is that my son Sam was elected to the legislature last year and come home from the session with \$800 in cash in his pocket and wouldn't lend me \$5 without a note and a good indorser. I haven't even asked him whether he sold out to the Gas company or the Butter and Milk trust."

Embrace Socialist Beliefs

Washington, Nov. 11.—A member of the Russian revolutionary committee in this city received a cablegram from an agent in Japan, declaring that the 30,000 Russian soldiers held captive there embraced the beliefs of socialism and would enlist under the red flag when they return to Russia.

The large amount of socialist literature which was forwarded to the Russian prisoners in Japan from this country has been fertile in result. Get the minds of the soldiers for socialism, and the working class need not fear their guns.

We are particularly anxious to develop Socialist study and thought among the members of the party. To this end we desire contributions on economics, history from the materialistic viewpoint, and matter pertaining to the working class. We cannot of course promise to publish everything that comes in, but we want the members of the party to send in their articles, and develop the power to think and write Socialist ideas.

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Labor News

In Russia the thrill of waking has come at last. After centuries of groaning under oppression's lash labor has been heard from at last and heard from with a vengeance. The weakling czar has heard the mighty cry, and in terror, seeks to stem the onrushing tide. He grants the people sweeping concessions but in doing so confesses that he gives them not from sense of right, but from sense of fear. "From the present disorders may arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire," says the trembling emperor in his manifesto and in saying that says all.

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—S t. Louis Labor.

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SOCIALIST NATIONAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

The official stenographic report of the proceedings of the National Convention, May 1-6 1904, makes a book of 317 pages 6 x 9 inches, which every Socialist should possess. Besides the full report of speeches and debates, the book contains an appendix full of information for every student and live Socialist, among which may be mentioned: List of Socialist papers and periodicals in the United States, both in English and foreign languages; list of all delegates with mail address; report of Committee on State and Municipal Program; National Platform and Constitution; Socialist vote, etc., with complete index so that ready reference can be made to remarks of any speaker or subject. In fine red cloth binding the price is \$1.00 in paper cover, 50c. Carefully packed and postage paid Order from National Secretary, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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We have issued a small booklet telling of the simple way in which an account can be opened by mail and we will send a copy of it free to anyone asking for the same.

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