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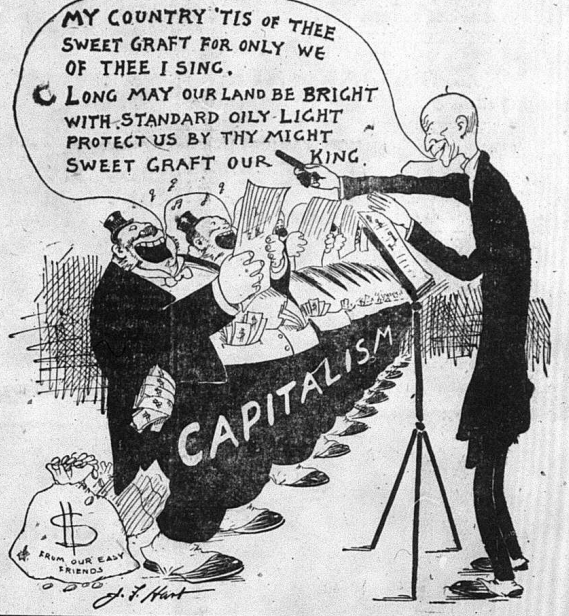
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907

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## "SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY"



### Why Dar- row Did Not Get Up



It is reported in capitalist dispatches that Clarence Darrow refused to rise in a Spokane restaurant when the orchestra struck up "America," though all the other diners were on their feet including even Mrs. Darrow.

"Sweet Land of Liberty" behind the bars and sleeping on the stone floors. "My Country, 'tis of thee"—No workman can sing that. He has no country. He has nothing to lose but his chains and his prison.

He had to come sometime. The uncompromising character of the Revolutionary Socialists of the state of Washington, the steady growth of the party and of the vote in Seattle since 1900, the impossibility of wrecking the movement through internal dissensions, has finally brought things to a head. When the Socialist party becomes too dangerous, they will bring force to bear to crush its propaganda.

We might pay this \$100 and so save the imprisonment of Comrade Titus. But that is precisely what would please the capitalist taxpayers and would be but the beginning of many such payments. We cannot afford to do it. We must take our medicine until the workers are sufficiently aroused to make such punishment impossible.

peated anyway, that only Ten Dollars was involved and that the defendant would prefer a verdict of guilty so that he could appeal to the Supreme Court. The fact also weighed that the farmers on the jury were tired out and wanted to get home for Sunday.

The verdict settled nothing, as Chief of Police Wappenstein announced he would go right on arresting Socialist speakers whether juries convicted or acquitted.

Appeal to the Republican Supreme Court of Washington, with the chairman of the Republican State Committee as the prosecuting officer, would be useless.

It is up to the Socialists of this city and state to show their mettle. If capital can win in Seattle, it will win in Washington. If it wins in Washington a precedent will be set for other states, which will be quickly seized upon to justify suppression of Free Speech in the states everywhere.

Whether Mr. Darrow did actually keep his seat while the air of the "National Hymn" was being played, we do not know, but we hope he did.

The only one who can sing, "MY Country, 'tis of thee" is the capitalist. It is HIS country. Let him do the singing about it. But don't ask a Proletarian to be patriotic for he is "THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

Because Clarence Darrow was counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, because he represented Haywood and Meyer and Pettibone and Steve Adams, men deprived of the traditional liberty of even habeas corpus, because he could hear the voices of Twenty Millions of Wage Workers in America crying, "We have no country," he would not rise and blaspheme the sacredness of that ancient ode to liberty by hypocritically applying it to the debased conditions of present Industrial Slavery.

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Why? Because the Republican and Democratic organizations in this city are determined Socialism shall not be preached on its streets.

The Democratic mayor, Moore, and the Republican State Chairman, De Bruiler, who is also city attorney, are fully agreed on this policy that no Socialist speaker shall be allowed on the streets of Seattle.

There are hundreds of miles of streets. Not a solitary hundred feet shall be used by the Socialists.

Salvation Army people meet every

### Forty Days In Jail

The latest report is that the editor of "The Socialist" must pay the fine of \$10 adjudged against him last year, together with \$110 costs of the jury

trial, making \$120 in all. Either pay or go to jail to serve out the sentence at \$3 a day, making 40 days in the King county jail.

He will not pay the price and therefore expects to go to jail.

Titus was arrested seven times in the fall of 1906. For the first offense he was tried by two juries. The first jury disagreed, six to six. The second jury stood nine to three for acquittal, staying out twenty-four hours. Finally, the nine agreed to bring in a verdict of conviction being assured that it was a test case and would be ap-

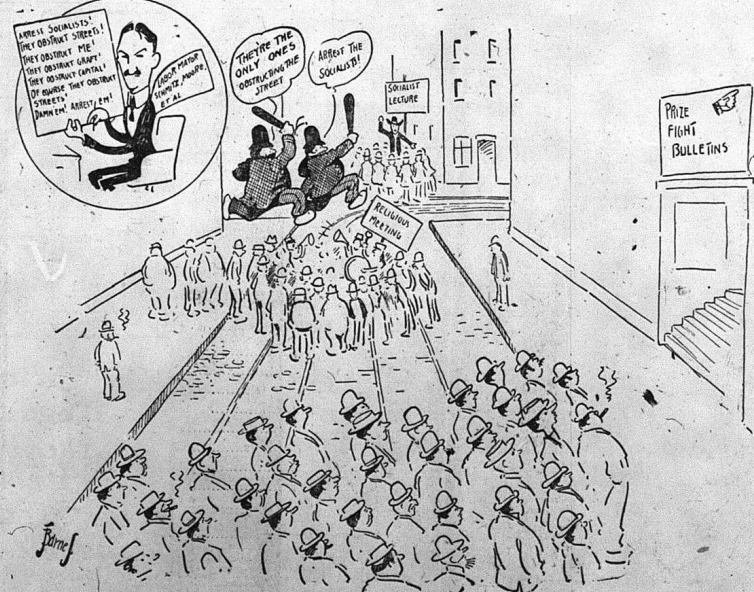
### Osborne Is Fined \$50

Twice in the last ten days a blind man, addressing less than a hundred people in a deserted market place, where no one ever passes and no one

could possibly be obstructed, twice his inoffensive man has been haled away to the unspeakably filthy city jail in Seattle, and kept there till the next day in the afternoon, kept in this horrible cellar, all bail refused; a peaceable citizen, not a drunkard, not disorderly in any way, his young wife of a month standing beside him, a few quiet men and women near by ready to listen, but detailed officers of the law forbid him to open his mouth and arrest him at the first sentence he utters.

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Why should not Darrow close his eyes to the sad picture called up by the terrible agony in those words of the national anthem?  
He could see Pettibone dying in a Boise cell after eighteen months' confinement, because he had been a friend of the wage slave.  
Darrow is fresh from the trial of Haywood where Henry Makl told his story of being chained to a telegraph pole till his hands were frozen for the crime of membership in the Western Federation of Miners.  
Sweet Land of Liberty! Rather, Cursed Land of Slavery!  
Why should we sing? Why not weep, rather?  
"Land where our fathers died, Land of the Pilgrim's pride,"  
Some of us sang these words in the old New England days of our youth with uplifted heads and swelling hearts and swimming eyes. Now we bow our heads with saddened hearts and still swimming eyes, for the days that are gone and the "Freedom's Holy Light" that is only a memory.  
Why should a Socialist stand up and be proud of a country which will not allow him the right to speak to his fellow men on the public streets? Why should any citizen of Seattle not remain seated when the strains of "America" float on the air? Why should he give approval to a lie?  
The working man truly is "The Man Without a Country." The man who voices the workman's claims on the streets of Seattle is put in prison and refused bail, punished without a trial. What sort of "Freedom" is that?  
In Spokane last week a brave, cultivated, beautiful woman was roughly shoved along the street by a brutal policeman because she was speaking to a great crowd on the workman's politics, Socialism.  
What is the reason for this discrimination against Socialists? Chief of Police Wappenstein in Seattle expresses it with brutal frankness when he says, "THESE SOCIALISTS AGITATE THE WORKINGMEN. THEY STIR UP STRIKES. THEY MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE AUTHORITIES. I WILL REFUSE THEM BAIL!"  
Precisely. And you want us to sing, "Sweet Land of Liberty!"  
Put us in jail, and tell us to sing,



### Mrs. Hazlett Brutally Treated at Spokane

Spokane is now ready to send greetings to Seattle in a common interest of defending the public streets for the use of the people whenever they choose to listen to doctrine that is not agreeable to the powers that be.

The crowd, increased in numbers as we proceeded towards the station. All along the line men were lifting their hats to me and women were waving their handkerchiefs. The policemen were alarmed at the evidence of hostility directed towards themselves, and their brother grafters stepped up to give them strength.



BOND ACCEPTED.  
When I entered the station I found my friends there before me ready to arrange for my release. One young man, who proved not to be a Socialist, but an attorney in a city asked the size of the bond at once and stepped up to give it. But the local Socialists had provided for this. The bond was placed at \$5, and my hearing placed for Monday.

NO OBSTRUCTION.  
The trouble began Saturday, September 7, when I was speaking at the corner of Riverside and Stevens streets in Spokane. A large crowd was listening, but the Socialists took care that both sidewalk and street were in such shape that teams and pedestrians could easily pass, which they were doing constantly.

STORMY SCENES.  
In the meantime stormy scenes were rife around the city hall, whose heavy doors had closed behind me. The crowd never ceased for an instant from showering its maledictions on the police.

A PORCINE POLICEMAN.  
I had finished my speech, and had just announced the collection, and was beginning on the books, when a policeman with the usual porcine proportions came up and said I would have to clear the sidewalk. I asked the people to open a passage, which they immediately did.

MADE HIM A SOCIALIST.  
The drug net was thrown out and a young man up the name of Thompson was clutched by it & throut, handled roughly, and finally landed in the station where he was compelled to give the same bond as myself. He and his wife are the proprietors of the Mountain House. His brother is the Socialist of the family, but his experience in this affair caused him to join the local at the next meeting.

CHEERING CROWDS.  
After being released from the station, when I appeared at the door the crowd started towards me. The air fairly rang with their cheers.  
Comrade Lichy stepped off one side of me and Mrs. Wilson on the other, and we started to my room on Howard street. The crowd fell in behind me, and we were obliged to take the middle of the street to great was the pressure of people on every side. Cheering crowds lined the sidewalks all the way back to my lodging place, and congratulated in front of my window and swarmed up the stairs and in.

UNIVERSAL PANDEMONIUM.  
Then it seemed as though the pent-up indignation that had smoldered in the breasts of the working class for centuries broke loose in a universal pandemonium. The whole crowd of 5,000 people started after me. Some of them began to jostle the police, others wedged in between us; a continual roar of cries went up such as "Shame," "Cowards," and other indignant and uncomplimentary remarks.

The half meeting Sunday night was packed to all its standing room, and

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S. Hazlett's story

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It was said about a thousand people were turned away. Monday afternoon when we went into court for trial the place was jammed.

APPEALED TO JUDGE.

I appealed to the judge for the protection of my rights. He was half drunk and refused to listen to me at all.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

That audience rose as one man, and followed me from the court room. The daily papers printed sensational articles of how I attempted to harangue the court and make a speech.

MORE DECENT THAN HINKLE.

My trial had been continued. I was brought back to court on Thursday because they had acquiesced because they knew the judge to come on was at least more decent than Hinkle.

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE.

A street meeting had been announced for last evening. Word had gone through the city that the police would prevent it and would patrol the city.

TACOMA NOTES

Considering the weather the attendance at our propaganda meeting held Friday evening in Columbia Hall, corner Ninth and Tacoma avenues was very good.

Our business meetings, which are held every Sunday at 6:30 p. m., are being well attended and much interest shown.

It was carried that if Mrs. Irene Smith, who is in arrears since last March should desire to pay up her dues she be denied that privilege.

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MILLS' LATEST

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will to wait. The police were there, chief and all, but they did not even attempt to make a move, and the meeting went off quietly.

GREAT CHANGE IN POLICE COURT

Thursday afternoon we went to trial. A great change had taken place in the complexion of the court.

WOULD NOT SWEAR.

A sort of consternation was evinced in officialdom when I stated that I would not swear but affirm.

NO BLOCKADE.

The case of the city was more rotten than that of Gooding against the Western Federation.

JUDGE WANTS TO WAIT.

The judge said he would like to hear the case argued, and the conclusion of it was set to next Wednesday, Sept. 18.

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Free Speech Defense Fund

THE STATE COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST PARTY OF WASHINGTON. Office of State Secretary.

To Comrades and Sympathizers: The Police Department of the City of Seattle has again undertaken to violate the rights of peaceable meeting and free speech guaranteed by the Constitution, both of the Nation and the State. Lawful and peaceable public meetings in Seattle have been broken up by the police and the speaker, our blind comrade, J. B. Osborne, arrested. This was done under the pretext that the speaker obstructed the Public Highways.

It is the very business of the police to see to it that public assemblages should be so managed as to keep sidewalks and streets reasonably open for traffic purposes. This is so well understood that the police force always performs that duty whenever millionaire weddings or other functions attract large crowds. No millionaire, male or female, is ever molested on such occasions on the charge of collecting a crowd and obstructing traffic. Nor are street meetings of Republicans, Democrats or Salvationists ever interfered with on similar grounds.

It must be plain therefore to every lover of fair play, that we are confronted by acts of willful and malicious persecution under direction of the chief of police in the City of Seattle.

As far as we are concerned we propose to maintain and defend the right of free meeting and free speech with all proper means at our disposal. We shall take steps to test the power of the law in our courts and to find out whether the Police chief in Seattle is in theory, as he seems to be in fact, outside and above law and constitution.

We propose to see to it that our meetings continue to be orderly and peaceable, all provocation to the contrary notwithstanding. We appeal to all the comrades and friends of order and constitutional liberty to support us in this endeavor. The necessary and preparatory work now going forward in Seattle should be sustained.

Comrades, the question is here plainly presented. Shall work along the best lines devised that will bring us the desired results be abandoned? Shall Socialists be accorded the same rights as others?

One dollar more or less in your treasury makes little difference, added to the State Free Speech Fund. It will reach the spot most needed.

At the next meeting, if at all possible, your local should vote and remit on such a donation. Then circulate enclosed Subscription List for individual contribution and return to the State Office.

Fraternally submitted, RICHARD KRUEGER, State Secretary.

STATE COMMITTEE SENDS OUT SEATTLE REFERENDUM

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15, 1907.

The State Committee meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by the Secretary. Bize Eddy was elected temporary chairman. Others present: John Downie, F. P. Harris, C. Johnson, J. E. Steclair, John L. Rhodes and Ada Gatchell. Comrades Longmire, of Yelm; J. Johnson, of Puyallup, and Alf Wagenknecht were visitors.

John Downie was elected permanent chairman and Richard Krueger State Secretary. Treasurer for the ensuing term, State Secretary rendered a verbal report, suggestions and recommendations. After discussion by the Committee, Alfred Wagenknecht was nominated, and by acclamation elected State Organizer. The financial basis under which the Organizer should work was discussed, and the manner in which to provide the funds for an organizer. Secretary suggested that funds be raised by voluntary subscription, passed a subscription list among committee members and visitors and obtained in this manner \$10.00 as a starter for a State organizing fund. Committee approved of the plan. Moved and carried that the State Organizer's salary be \$30.00 a week, he to pay all expenses.

Moved and carried that J. B. Osborne be recommended as the National Organizer for the Sixth District, and the secretary be instructed to communicate with the State Committees of the various states belonging to this district and ask them to cooperate with us and to notify the national secretary of our action.

Endorsements to Seattle appeal were read from Locals Renton, Yocum, Puyallup, Othello, Snohomish, Montesano and Poulsbo, and received filed.

Moved that the State Secretary be instructed to notify the expelled local and all the locals endorsing the appeal, that they must pay all the expenses of the referendum on appeal.

Substitute. Moved that a referendum on the appeal be submitted and the executive committee be empowered to cooperate with the state secretary as to the way of submitting evidence. Carried.

Adjourned at 2:15 p. m. for 30 minutes. Reassembled in committee of the whole to discuss the Seattle appeal and the evidence bearing on same. A report of the primary committee, the committee being called for, Comrade Burns of that committee reported that the committee had met but adjourned without setting a date for next meeting.

Moved and carried that it is the sense of the state committee to impress upon the state executive committee, that it is deemed to be their duty to elect a new committee, if the present one could not render a report by October 15th.

Moved and carried that the state secretary be instructed to ask the national secretary that the members of the Washington State Committees be notified on the mailing list of the national office for the weekly bulletin. Secretary's circular letter, in which an appeal for a free speech fund is made, was endorsed by committee and ordered to be sent out.

Moved and carried that the secretary continue to maintain the Party fund with the National Pacific Bank of Tacoma temporarily. Moved and carried that the cost of traveling expenses of committee members attending the meeting be paid. Moved and carried that the committee of the whole rise and report to the state committee.

Moved and carried that the state committee accept the report of the committee of the whole. Fraternally submitted, RICHARD KRUEGER, State Secretary.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15, 1907.

The State Executive Committee convened immediately after adjournment of the State Committee meeting with Chairman Downie and Comrades Burns and Johnson present. Application of Geo. H. Wolfe, of Marysville, was admitted at large on the basis of a letter from the local. A transfer was favorably acted upon. Local Poulsbo's endorsement of the Walla Walla resolution was filed, also a resolution of Local Uxley Bay asking for explanations and the secretary instructed to answer the comrades.

A resolution of Local Bangor comrade, in relation to the fight for free speech in Seattle, was adopted by the State Executive to make this resolution public was received and ordered filed; the secretary was instructed and adopted by the same local at a regular meeting held September 13, 1907, was ordered to be incorporated in the minutes of the Executive Committee.

That all monies remaining in the local treasury after wages of Organizer Herman Morrison and the Seattle Free Speech Fund. And that individual members be urged to subscribe as largely as possible to this fund and that a copy of this motion be well advertised at individual members be sent to the State Secretary. E. T. Allison, Secretary.

Communication from State Committee Croston, Morris and Hartness, expressing their regret at not being able to be present at the meeting and also stating their unalterable position relating to fusion and compromise were read and ordered filed.

The report of former National Committeeman Wagenknecht was accepted and filed. It was moved and carried that the Secretary be instructed to send one referendum on Seattle Appeal in accordance with instructions of the State Committee.

Adjourned to meet Sunday, October 6th, 1907. Fraternally submitted, RICHARD KRUEGER, State Secretary.

The subscriptions of individual members of Local Bangor to the Free Speech Fund, amounted to \$3.15.

A collection for organization fund, taken during the previous State Committee meeting, among the members present and two visitors, amounted to \$10.00. These two collections in an effort to raise funds for the respective purposes as stated in the accompanying circular, letters will suffice to demonstrate what can be accomplished among comrades who mean what they say and who act accordingly. Where there is a will, there is a way.

Dues credited to the Finnish comrades in the financial reports, are due only due the state organization by these comrades and not mentioned in the Washington reports.

Remember the Sunday night meeting at the Labor Temple, Hall 4, at 8 p. m. Doors open at 7:30. Good music, straight Socialism, and the people you want to meet.

MILLS CALLED DOWN Resolved by Local Bangor, Socialist Party, Washington, that it condemn Walter Thos. Mills for his attempts to belittle the fight for free speech and free assembly, not being made in Seattle by Comrade J. B. Osborne, and for obstructing the State Committee, if that be, in interviews in Seattle daily papers, condemn street speaking and free assemblies in defiance of the chief of police of Seattle, and, Be it further resolved, That we elect a man who tries to thwart a fight for street meetings, which we

think one of the best methods of reaching the workmen, does not deserve to be called a Socialist—the least any Socialist can do is to join this fight and to help win the same. Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the State Secretary and we ask him to forward a copy to Walter Thos. Mills, as well as to the "Saturday Evening Tribune," to the "Socialist" and to the "Worker." Passed at regular meeting, Local Bangor, held September 13th, 1907. E. T. ALLISON, Secretary.

Haywood's testimony was the most interesting part of the great trial. "The Socialist" secured a complete verbatim report and published it in one large eight-page issue. It is an historical document and every class-conscious worker will want to have a copy to refer to at all times. The price is only 5 cents, from "The Socialist." Send today.

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These "Unreliable Citizen" buttons are going fast. Only a very few more left. The price is still 5 cents, by mail prepaid.

TROUBLE IN CHICAGO

The "Chicago Daily Socialist" announced that on his return from Eugene A. Simons, editor of the paper, would report to a mass meeting to be held at the Garrick theatre last Sunday. The Cook County Central Committee, which corresponds to the Chicago Central Committee of the Socialist Party of the United States to the International Socialist Congress at Stuttgart, would report to a mass meeting to be held at the Garrick theatre last Sunday. The Cook County Central Committee, which corresponds to the Chicago Central Committee of the Socialist Party of the United States to the International Socialist Congress at Stuttgart, would report to a mass meeting to be held at the Garrick theatre last Sunday. The Cook County Central Committee, which corresponds to the Chicago Central Committee of the Socialist Party of the United States to the International Socialist Congress at Stuttgart, would report to a mass meeting to be held at the Garrick theatre last Sunday.

Simons' report to the national office was made up on his return trip and was the subject of the Saturday before he spoke for the "Daily Socialist." He said that the management of the paper in connection with his lecture was an error. Also he was responsible for the fact that the Cook County Committee was not concerned in the matter. The statement, however, that the management of the machinery of the Cook County party, through the action of the party, had cooperated with the paper, Simons outlined the organization of the "Workers Publishing Society," showing that 51 per cent. of the stock had been reserved to be acquired by the Chicago County Committee, and keep the paper in the hands of the party.

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As a check to this action Simons moves to a member of the National Committee, that a trustee be elected by the National Committee to send one referendum on Seattle Appeal in accordance with instructions of the State Committee.

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You Socialists Just Can't Win!

You haven't got the organization to win, and that's a fact. When you sap the resources of the enemy by making Socialists and party members of working men who now support capitalism you will have some chance.

Dreamers, right named, are those who give no thought to organization, and imagine the enemy will fall before their individual knowledge and effort.

The Socialist Party started the last Presidential campaign with 15,975 members, made some money—about 409,850 Socialist votes counted. The party membership now numbers about 30,000; it can be made 40,000 before the end of the year. If the vote in the next campaign proportionately as previously, the membership, America will take her rightful place in the international procession and STAND A MILLION STRONG.

Are you a member? If not, then do something worth while, join the party and have the President of the United States talking about you in his next speech. Here is an application blank. Tell how you will find your State Secretary. Do it now; today.

Application for Membership in the SOCIALIST PARTY.

I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist and the working class, and the necessity of the working class constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposite to all parties formed by the propertied classes, hereby declare that I have severed my relations with all other parties and organizations, and my constitution of the SOCIALIST PARTY, and hereby apply for admission to membership in said party.

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Speaking of Presidents, gather in the members, and we comrades will elect one of our very own. Every new party member brings nearer the day of deliverance.

The work required for the job are a Red Card for yourself and a membership application blank for your friend and fellow worker. Easy, isn't it? Well, that's the way to win. J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary, 269 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Osborne's Free Speech

night on the main thoroughfares. But they help keep the workmen contented with their lot. They even help provide for the human wrecks made by Capital.

But Socialists, says the chief of police, "AGITATE THE WORKING-MAN" and "MAKES TROUBLE FOR THE AUTHORITIES."

Therefore, Moore and DeBruer combine to shut their mouths.

Both Moore and DeBruer are the great capitalists of the Northwest, who own both parties and all their elected representatives.

The Socialists are dangerous to both, that is, the reactionary Socialists, whose votes cannot be had for any capital party, whether disguised as "Labor Party," "Municipal Ownership Party" or what not. There fore down with these dangerous Socialists.

The workers who circulate on the streets shall not listen to their poisonous "agitation." We will tell them. We will give them no bail. We will force them to be silent.

"This is our government. We cannot turn it over to the hands of these Socialists. We will suppress these people who AGITATE OUR WORKINGMEN, who STIR UP STRIKES, who MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE AUTHORITIES."

Comrade Osborne expects to go right on speaking and going to jail. There may be a limit to the subservience of even Seattle's police. There may be enough of that real "Love of Liberty" left in this "Commercial City," to cause indignation among its huzzing, rooting crowds.

Anyhow, there is nothing left for us who stand yet for Free Speech but to suffer for the cause. We don't like to be martyrs. It's not enjoyable to sit night after night in the dank, stone cells of the Seattle City Jail, without a chance to sleep, but Comrade Osborne will do it, if Seattle will allow it. And there are others.

Every subscription sent in this month will bring its own copy of "The Sunrise Club" for a picture of Haywood standing in his cell, suitable for framing. At the end of the month this offer closes. Get in that rush, quick.

THE SUNRISE CLUB

Comrade Osborne is slated to speak for the Sunrise Club dinner at the Vegetarian Cafe, 214 Union Street, Seattle, September 21st. The Sunrise Club is a non-political organization for the discussion of economic questions after dinner on the second and fourth Thursday. Dinner 50 cents. A general discussion follows the regular speaker in which every one present is requested to take part.

Haywood's testimony was the most interesting part of the grand jury. "The Socialist" secured a complete copy of the report and will bring you a large eight-page issue. It is an historical document and every class-conscious worker who wants to know how the ruling class works should refer to it at all times. The price is only 5 cents. Write "The Socialist," Send today.

REV. CARL D. THOMPSON AND NEBRASKA

It will be remembered that some time ago the State Executive Committee of Nebraska protested against the invasion of that state by Rev. Carl D. Thompson, notorious party buster, in the interest of some expelled members of Local Omaha. In reply to this letter Mr. Thompson addresses a letter to the National Office of the "Socialist" in which he speaks under the auspices of the regular party with the regular party in that state in a state of chaos—rather, absolutely in the hands of the oppressor.

In the meantime, the regular party organization has been well attended State Convention, to which well-to-do members of Local Omaha made overtures which were warmly received. The regular party is carrying on the work in the state as well as their finances will permit. Comrade Rose has been elected State Secretary and Comrade A. L. A. Schlegel has been elected State Organizer. A fund is being raised to provide him with a stero-type.

New Socialism

By Hermon F. Titus

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CHAPTER III.—SECOND PRINCIPLE OF REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALISM.

Remember Always the First Principle of Revolutionary Socialism: What are the facts about any subject under discussion? That is the sole question the Socialist asks.

But some kinds of facts are very hard to discover. It is easy for anyone to perceive that Malaria Fever is associated with swamps. But it required skilled investigators, who knew how to use chemical reagents and compound microscopes to discover that the mosquito is the fatal channel of malarial infection.

Social facts, that is, facts about Society, are particularly difficult to discover. It is hard to locate the source of one such common disease as Malaria. It is a thousand times harder to trace the essential facts underlying the ills that afflict Society.

It therefore becomes every student of the great organism known as human society to be very modest and slow in reaching his conclusions.

He cannot use the microscope or telescope nor bring his materials into any physical laboratory. To ascertain his facts he must first study institutions, customs, religions, government laws, taxes, national classes, above all or rather beneath all, methods of production in all ages, agriculture, manufacture and the Great Industry of modern times with its multitudinous specialties.

Assisted by patiently ascertained his facts, the Social Scientist must possess an unusual power of insight and generalization, to deduce therefrom the laws which have controlled human development.

It is in this sense that the word "fact" in this chapter, forming the most important principle of Revolutionary Socialism, are based upon the observations of two great Scientists of the nineteenth century, Karl Marx and Lewis H. Morgan.

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property. Your churches, your courts, your clubs, all rely upon the one center of power, the slave. All the slaves get was his "keep."

It was always so since men ceased to be slaves, all they learned how to produce food and clothes and houses and all those varied riches which constitute the world's property.

PREJUDICES MUST YIELD TO FACTS. This common sense view of history is offensive to many people who have been taught that history was made by ideas, rather than that ideas are made by history.

We know now that the controlling factor in the development of man on the earth is the way he makes his living. When he made his living by agriculture, as in America, a hundred years ago his thoughts, his ideals, his ambitions, his habits, even his religion and his government, were entirely different from those of the present day, when he makes his living chiefly by machinery and the factory.

This view of things, making all history dependent on the production of property, is known as "The Materialistic Conception of History" or "The Economic Interpretation of History." It was first definitely recognized by Marx and Engels and is now pretty generally pronounced as the scientific view.

IN OUR AGE, AS IN ALL AGES SINCE THE EARLIEST PROPERTY IS NOT HELD BY THE WORKERS WHO CREATED IT.

That is the second great principle of Revolutionary Socialism. This seems a very simple fact. It is very simple. So is a man's cerebro-spinal column. But it is central and when you understand it, you understand about all there is to a man.

Let us state again this second principle, in different words. "THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD IS NOT POSSESSED BY THOSE WHO MADE IT."

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and palaces and luxuries for his masters, but never had any surplus on the slave get was his "keep."

So with Serf Labor in the age of Feudalism. The serf was bound to the soil on which he labored for himself a certain number of days and the balance of the time for his lord and the serf. The balance of his product goes to his lord and the serf.

It is no different with Wage Labor in the present day. The man who works for his living, no more, like the slave and the serf. The balance of his product goes to his employer, the capitalist, who thus, and this only, becomes the holder of property, wealth which he did not himself create.

WHAT OF THE FARMER? It will be said we have taken no account of the farmer in this sketch of history.

He was due to special conditions and he is no longer the dominant factor in American life. Already in 1900, the U. S. Census showed that agricultural products to be only about one-third the manufactured products of the country.

THE PRINCIPLE STATED AGAIN. More definitely let us now state our Revolutionary Fact: THE PRODUCT OF WAGE LABOR PASSES IMMEDIATELY INTO THE HANDS OF CAPITAL.

THE MODERN PROPERTY IS THEREFORE UNPAID LABOR. The Socialist asserts, this is the most stupendous fact of this century. It explains all other social facts. Without it, no other social fact can be explained.

THE TRUE "FRENZIED FINANCE." "Thog W. Lawson is easy to explain in the light of this central fact. He is a stock broker and his famous exposures of the methods of Wall Street, showing up what he called "The System," by which "Standard Oil" and Rogers and Clark and Lawson made millions in a day, roused the American public to indignant protest against such methods of "making wealth."

But nobody claims that Rogers or Lawson or Wall Street create the millions of value they gamble with. It is the "Made Wealth" indeed, in Lawson's expression. But these billions did not make it.

Who did make it? The men who do the world's work of course. LABOR CREATES WEALTH, BUT DOES NOT GET IT. That is our Revolutionary Fact.

These colossal struggles in the business world, by which the enormous fortunes of America have been piled up, are the result of the property holder's power. Property which his creators have never had a chance to possess.

WHY WAGE LABOR LOSTS, THE WORKERS CAN NEVER GET ANY MORE OF THE PROPERTY THEY CREATE THAN A BARE LIVING. CAPITAL GETS ALL THE REST.

A SIMPLE SUM IN ARITHMETIC. Compute what this means for the U. S. Steel Corporation, for example.

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Socialism and Socialism

per day for themselves, leaving the Second Hundred Thousand Dollars worth of the wealth they created in the hands of the Steel Corporation.

That means, in a year's time of 300 days, the U. S. Steel Corporation receives Property which the workers created, and for which they were paid nothing, to the vast amount of Thirty Millions of Dollars.

This is on the basis of one dollar a day. If the wages are two dollars a day, the Unpaid Labor will be sixty millions a year.

Both estimates are on the basis of the unpaid labor, as under improved machinery is often the case, then the Unpaid Labor of the U. S. Steel Corporation in every year will amount to sums ranging from 50 millions to 300 millions.

This is the perennial source of the fabulous accumulations of Property in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. This is where the capitalists get their wealth to fight over in Wall Street.

HIGH PRICES, HIGH RENTS, HIGH TAXES. Under the present system of Wage Labor, exactly as under the past systems of Slave Labor and Serf Labor, the creators of wealth never possess that wealth. All the surplus value of Property goes to the class of Property Holders.

Questions of rent, questions of prices, questions of taxes do not affect this question of Wages. The Law of Wages goes on working whether rents are high or low, or taxes are high or low. These questions concern the propertyed man, but not the wage man. THE WAGE MAN WILL GET NO PROPERTY SO LONG AS THE WAGE SYSTEM CONTINUES.

Of course, we speak of the Wage Man as a class. Individuals may, with utmost frequency and sacrifice, secure a "modest competence," even though that is increasingly difficult. But the class of Wage Earners can never become possessors of Property by his own wages. For the only a bare living. The Capitalist Class gets all the rest.

HERN IS THE PROOF. You ask for proof of these startling assertions? We refer you to the scientific works we named at the beginning of this chapter, especially to Marx's "Capital."

There you will find that the Wage Worker creates first his own surplus value, then the surplus value, and then a surplus value, which "the other fellow" gets.

This "Surplus Value" is never paid for by the capitalist in any way whatever. This "Surplus Value" or "Unpaid Labor" is the source of the wealth of the capitalist class.

Here again we speak of the Capitalist Class as a class. This class as a whole gets the "Profit" or "Unpaid Labor," making because of the enormous productive capacity of modern machinery, a tearing surplus of wealth to fight for among themselves, the very background of "Frenzied Finance."

In Marx's "Capital," you will find it proved by the most rigid and scientific examination of Modern Capitalist production, that a wage worker sells his "Labor Power" to a capitalist for a given time at a given price, his wages, say eight hours for four dollars. That in a portion of that time, he may be four hours or two hours, the worker produces value enough to pay his own wages. What for the rest of the time, four hours or six hours, he produces "Surplus Value" for his employer, for which he receives nothing at all.

You will also find it proved that the wages or the price of Labor Power can never rise permanently above the subsistence level, because, like any other commodity, Labor Power can never bring, in the competitive market, more than its own "cost of production," that is, enough to buy the necessities of life for the Working Class itself.

A MATTER OF FACT, NOT OF ETHICS. In closing this chapter, we repeat that we are not now discussing the "Rights of Property," so much talked of in capitalist literature.

We only seek to know the Facts of Property in our own day. Whether it is right or not for Capital to have all Property and for Labor to have only a living, the Revolutionary Socialist does not discuss. That is a question of ethical standards, involving religious distinctions and endless disputes about "Right" and "Wrong."

Revolutionary Socialism lays down as a Fact, indisputably and scientifically settled, that Property in these modern times of Wage Labor, precisely like Property in former times of Slave Labor and Serf Labor, is never possessed by the Working Class, which creates it, but by the master class, which appropriates it.

Let the consequences or inferences be what they may, this is the Fact.

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