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MIXERS --- By TOM SLADDEN

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In the Weekly Bulletin sent out by the National Secretary of the Socialist Party is a proposed platform, submitted as a minority report by John M. Work, one of a committee of three elected by the National Committee of the Socialist Party and whose duty it was tagdraw up a draft of a platform for the Socialist Party and whose duty it was tagdraw up a draft of a platform for the Socialist for the campiant on 1989, hald platform to be open for amendment, discussion and suggestion by the National Committee and published in the party press at least three months prior to the date set for the National Committee in the National Committee and published in the party press at least three months prior to the date set for the National Convention.

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And yet we have here a man proposing in what he advocates as a National Platform for the Working Class, to rent and sell-those same natural resources, which, when owned by the individual, make slaves of the masses.

natural resources, which, when owned by a fact which seems to have escaped the masses.

That wealth is a social product is a fact which seems to have escaped Mr. Work with his capitalistic conception of private property. That the farmer uses in the production of his form of wealth, abovers, is ignored by our brilliant(r) platform maker. That the farmer uses toois, material, knowledge that are the social product of countiess ages, is quietly passed by, I could forgive many things in the fantariate elucidation of Woyking. Class principles by Mr. Work, had he not become an advocate and upfolder of chain gangs and the capitalist state exploitation of the victims of a rotten social.

society.

He says: "As measures for the relief of the workers, operating to wasken the hold of capitalism upon them we advocate, etc.," and among the "etc.'s" is this: "The employment of convict labor (or public purposes only." What does he mean? We can only take it that he means what he

"Net." is this: "The employment of convict, amor gor punne purposes only." What does he mean." We can only take it that he mean what he says.

It is search as abort time ago 36 Socialists struck against working on a chain gang after having here convicted of speaking upon the streets, and the population of the entire city was with them. Yet this was "employing convicts for public purposes only." I have seen men by hundreds working with chains upon their legs and my sympathy was with them and my respect was for them, for they at least had red blood in their vestes. But I could do nothing but despise the contemptible, sneaking hypocrites who could bring about a condition where men were forced to become criminals to live. And that feeling of contempt is only intensified when the advantage of Working Class princhips.

From east to west, from north to south, a nurrant is commencing to be heard. Peopage bere, chain gangs there, and the Working Class are beginning to wake up to the fact that convicts worked "for public purposes only" are unfortunate working men that were forced to do or die.

And I can only add, damn that man, who poses as a Socialist, be help of low in the comments of the party, who will advocate the restoration of the Roman Brasstula in this the beginning of the 20th century.

The Socialist Party will gain the respect and be the party of the The Socialist Party will gain the respect and be the party of the The Socialist Party will gain the respect and be the party of the surpose of the comment of the surpose of the

Up Hill We Marched then Down By Abe Herschin,

cloomy day, a muddy way; We hiked, eight thousand strong. flags unfuried, no hurrahs hurled, tut silent swung along. hill we trailed, then down again, and in the middle stopped— o Hizzoner's bastlie went and there our troubles dropped.

The "toiler's friend" with greasy smile Gave hearing to our woe, Then handed us this double cross: "To City Fathers you must go."

Ve went, we saw, we got it Where we wear a bow or tie, for the paternalistic junket Gaye our men the glassy eye.



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hing to spring later on, about election
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sections due to do so.

We are not considered humans. The officers' pet names for us are "soons of bitches." Thesatards" and others too numerous to mention, but of a like character.

There is no use to describe conditions at the police court and city fall, for those you know even better than 1 do. One man on the gang was knocked down with a pair of hand-cults for saying something the guard did not like.

Now, Brothers, I believe I am ille-cults for saying something the guard did not like.

Now, Brothers, I believe I am ille-tich you would send attorney Brown to see me, and we will I yand see what can be done. A member of your party, illegally held here, suggests, that you come to chain gang works some day at noon, give some sign of recognition, and we will allp him a meal which he can take down town and exhibit it to the citizens in some conspicuous place.

There is a great deal more of Jike matter I could tell, but am short of paper. Picase send the attorney to This I do not care to have published until I get out, for good reasons.

B. B. STEWART.

Is the Wage Worker intelligent enough to emancipate himself? Capitalists and pessimists say no. Social-ists say yes.

Are the Wage Workers of Seattle stelligent enough in this year 1908 take a meal ticket when it is of cred to them? We shall see on larch 3, the day of the City Election

The Socialist Party ballot this Spring in Seattle is a meal ticket for every Wage Worker in the city. Will they have sense enough to see it and use it?

Seattle who will not use a meal certainty ought to be a "cinch? the ticket if it has the word Socialist on it. will be elected. They would rather go hungry and would rather their feslow workers weat hungry, too, Punny, Isar! it?

these days. No wonder, up with Emperor William also only being to provide city work Pake Labor Leaders. Get for the Denspirod, No med boths in trade has always here the Socialist candidates will carry out esty" and "virtue." Looks the pledge. Pive thousand votes will be had lost either that or left them. There are ten thousand both, But then George wage workers' votes in Seattle. It noted for political

What the Socialist Party will Do for the Unemployed

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In presenting our candidates to the working class and those in hit, we base our appeal upon the following declarations as o

1. The Great Present Problem

The greatest problem before the American people is the Problem Unemployed.
This is true at all times and especially true during the state of the problem.

The greatest problem before the American people is the Problem of the Unemployed.

This is true at all times and especially true during Hard Times. Wage Workers have been more numerous than jobs ever since the Reign of Capital began in America some Pifty years ago.

The "Industrial Revolution" by which "Labor Saving Machinery" does the World's Workers, including all grades, from the so-called "Honest Workingman" to the intested "Fidols." On the so-called "Honest Workingman" to the intested "Fidols." This Problem of the Lorentz and the Capital C

2. Problem Aggravated By Panic

A Business Panic like that now n progress, aggravates this ever-pree ent Problem of the Unemployed. It lets loose thousands of hungry and houseless men and women in every city. "Crimes against Property," es pecially all sorts of Petit Larceny, multiply because these people will no consent to starve. "Coxey Armies" spring up, being halforganized attempts to solve this imperious Problem of Bread.

imperious Problem of Bread.

In Seattle today there are at least Ten Thousand of these Unemployed Prolestrians. This whole Puget Sound country awarms with them. They are putting up rules shacks and tents everywhere, seeking to "grub" an exist ence in the woods and along the shores. They throug the Police Station at night as "Sleepers," overwhelm the Police Court as "Vags," and supply endless material for the infamous "Chain Gang."

3. Capitalist Class Responsible

Something rational must be done for these unemployed masses or the do something irrational for themselves.

The Socialist Party was founded to cure this chronic disease of Ca It alone can permanently solve the Problem of the Unemployed.

alone can furnish even a temporary solution in a rational and peaceause manner.

This is the Socialist contention, namely, that the Capitalist Class, which owns the Machinery of Production and is in possession of all governmental agencies and therefore has control of all the jobs, is RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT SHEAR MONN.

In goe word, the Working Class are the victims of the incapacity of the Capitalist Class. Capital has failed, at least temporarily, and Labor suffers the awful consequences.

So long as Capital remains at the head of affairs, Capital must accept all the ensuing responsibilities and the content of the content

4. The General Solution

The perment solution of the Problem of the Unemployed offered by the Socialist Party, is, to transfer the Machinery of Production from the inefficient hands of Capital to the efficient hands of Labor. The Working Class must finally supplant the Capitalist Chass because of the utter failure of the latty to "make good" as Manager of Society.

No Society can permanently editor in which wealth is produced abundantly for all but apprepriated by a few, while the masses barely subsist. The masses will rebel and cought.

Such a permanent sofition is not possible in an isolated Municipality. It can be achieved on no less than a national scale.

5. The Local Solution

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Therefore the Socialite Party domanis and promises this temporary and local solution, namely: The resources and credit of the City of Seatand local solution, namely: The resources and credit of the City of Seatand to the City of Seatthe City of Seatshall in the present crisis and want, be guized, to previde work and bread for
the Unemployed; such provision to be continued till the Capitalist Class resumes its abandoned functions, respons its alient factories and thus protices subsistence for its employee in the normal Capitalist way.

In one word, Capital must settifies Workingmen's Liens first of all.

These workingmen can forecome their liens through the Socialist PartyThese workingmen can forecome their liens through the Socialist Party

The Socialist Party dennitely piedees itself, it its candidates are elected, to exercise all municipal authority to institute public improvements suffecient to provide a living for the City's normal quota of the Unemployed and
to use all the public powers to raise the money to pay their wages.

6. Summary

(A). Through the Socialist Party the Working Class always demands that the control of Modern Social Production be taken from the palsyring grasp of Capital and transferred to the strong arms of Labor.

(B). Through the Socialist Party also, the Working Class in Seattle at this present hour of Capitalist disaster, demands and will take from Class in Possession, the means of life, of which the Working Class is now deprived through the bankruptcy of the dominant capitalist class.

(C). Pirst, last and always, the Socialist Party stands for the interests of the Wage Workers as the Soly progressive class and, whenever intrasted with political power, the Socialist Party will services that power solely in the Interests of the class it attands for.

7. Instant Demands

1. The Socialist Party demands and will give Free Speech on Fre Streets.

2. The Socialist arry will abolish the Chain Gang as the enemy of Free Labor and an input to the Working Class.

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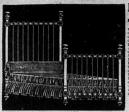
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stonaries to the Asiatic countries for the purpose of undermining their in-stitutions? Are we squealing because the Japs are beating us at our own game? We are responsible for the relations that exist between the two races for we have been the masters of commerce and communication. We

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