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LEGAL STATEMENT OF CASE

EXPECTED RESULTS IN WASHINGTON

The Socialist Party in the State of Washington is hopelessly disrupted. The National Executive Committee has settled that by its practical recognition of Waynick as State Secretary-Treasurer in spite of his removal by a majority of the State Committee. Thus the most successful Socialist State organization in the United States has been deliberately destroyed by that body whose business it is to preserve and strengthen the Party. The responsibility for all results will rest with that Committee.

Here is an outline of conditions as they now exist in this State: Richard Krueger is legally the State Secretary-Treasurer, reinstated as

such on July 12 by the only body given power to elect and remove, the State Committee

W. H. Waynick, although legally removed at the same time, has held on to the office and the records, supported by a minority of the State Committee, by some Locals and now in direct disregard of both National and State Constitutions, by National Secretary Barnes, backed by the National

For while the Motion of the N E C declared it had no power to decide between Krueger and Waynick, yet it also declared the Committee would abide by the result of the Referendum "ordered by the Everett Convention." Waynick has no legal right to put out that Referendum, but he is putting it out, and Secretary Barnes will recognize it, legal or illegal, constitutional

The only way for the Party to defend itself against this adroit and fatal attack by the N. E. C. was to invoke the courts to compel Waynick to abandon his illegal position. This was done by Krueger, as told in last week's issue of "The Socialist" and as fully detailed in the legal documents printed this week.

What the result of this legal appeal will be cannot be foretold at this writing. But "The Socialist" expects that no temporary injunction will be date, probably so late that the Waynick-Referendum will be over with before the courts will render their decision. By that time the illegal Referendum in the stands at present. So that the Proletarian Movement in Washington, and from discharging or along time determined to down the Proletarian Movement in Washington.

This is how it stands at present. Waynick, as stated above, will count his Referendum, which will be voted on only by those Locals recognizing him.

The Anti-Gag Referendum, put out by Krueger, as called for by six Locals, will also carry, as it will be voted on by those Locals only which support Krueger.

Then we shall have two organizations; one, with Bostrom for State Secretary-Treasurer, and one with Krueger. Bostrom's will be Reformist and Impossibilist, uniting all the anti-Titus elements and pro-Mills elements. This issued by "Labor" Judge Gay, but the case will be set for trial at some later

possibilist, uniting all the anti-Titus elements and pro-Mills elements. This

will be supported by Berger's Executive Committee. Krueger's organization will comprise those elements which have for the last nine years made the Socialist Party of Washington the most conspicuously Proletarian and Revolutionary of all in the United States, and at the

same time the largest in point of members and votes relative to population.

The Wage Class representatives, stabbed in the back by the Nationa. Executive Committee, will never submit to sustain a Middle Class organizaiton, such as the Socialist Party of Washington must now become. It remains for the Proletarian fighters to maintain here and now what they have always

fought for, a Revolutionary Proletarian Political organization such as alone can overthrow Capital.

And it is fitting. There can be no doubt the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party in its hostile attitude towards the Washington Party, has correctly interpreted its constituency. The National Committee behind the Executive Committee would undoubtedly sustain this hostility, as well as the Party behind all Committees. It should not be forgotten that Berger got the highest vote on the Executive Committee. As has been remarked in "The Socialist" numerous times before, the Socialist Party in the United States is now controlled by its Middle Class elements. In one word, it is not a Proletarian Party. Against hope, we have hoped it would become such. But now its only strictly Wage Class State organization has been deliberately knifed, no hope remains.

"The Socialist" now. A committee and now what they have always.

3. That the said defendant, W. H. Waynick, be required to account to the plaintiffs for all moneys which has come into his hands by way of payment of dues from the members of said Socialist Party, that the same be ordered paid to the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, as said Secretary-Treasurer of said Party, and for judgment against said defendant, W. H. Waynick, be required to account to the plaintiffs for all moneys which has come into his hands by way of payment of dues from the members of said Socialist Party, that the same be ordered paid to the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, as said Secretary-Treasurer of said Party, and for judgment against said defendant, W. H. Waynick, be required to account to the plaintiffs for all moneys which has come into his hands by way of payment of dues from the members of said Party, that the said Socialist Party, that the same be ordered paid to the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, as said Socialist Party, that the same be ordered paid to the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, as said Socialist Party, that the same be ordered paid to the said plaintiff,

"The Socialist" now, as always, is in the field "to organize the Slaves of Capital to vote their own Emancipation." It is not in the field to organize the small masters of those slaves to vote their Emancipation from the dominance of the great masters. We shall be happy to make the stright fight against all the Masters.

"The Socialist" will support a Wage Class organization to achieve a Wage Class Victory. No other.

Original Complaint That on said 18th day of April, 1909

Richard Krueger and E. E. Martin, A. Jonas, L. W. Longmire, J. W. Mor-ris, Emil Hendrickson, Tom Rus-sell, Ada Gatchell, Anna Steele, constituting a majority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Plaintiffs,

W. H. Waynick, and A. Roeder, C. L. Whiting, A. H. Barth, C. C. Hale, W. W. Smith, W. K. McNeil, Franz Bosrrom, constituting a minority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Defendants. No 68420. Complaint,

Come now the above named plaint-iffs and for a cause of action against the above named defendants complain and allege:

That at the times herein mentioned the above named plaintiffs, E. E. Martin, A. Jonas, L. W. Longmire, J. W. Morris, Emil Hendrickson, Tom Russell, Ada Gatchell and Anna Steele, constituted, were and are the duly nominated, elected, qualified and acting members of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, whose duty it was and is to elect among other officers a Secretary-Treasurer of said Socialist Party.

the said State Committee, 13 members being present, removed the said plaint-In the Superior Court of the State of iff, Richard Krueger, from the office of Secretary-Treasurer by a vote of 7 to 6, and then and there elected the defendant, W. H. Waynick, as temporary State Secretary-Treasurer by a vote of 7 to 5.

> That subsequent and to-wit on or about the 12th day of July, 1909, at a meeting of said State Committee duly and regularly called for such purpose, at which were present a majority thereof, to-wit: The plaintiffs above pared constituting a majority of said thereof, to-wit: The plaintiffs above named constituting a majority of said Committee, duly re-instated the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, as State Secretary-Treasurer of said Socialist Party of Washington, and removed the said defendant, W. H. Waynick, from the said office of temporary State Secretary-Treasurer by a majority vote of 8 to 0, and the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, thereupon assumed

> vote of 8 to 0, and the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, thereupon assumed the duties of said office; that said State Committee then and there ordered and directed the said defendant, W. H. Waynick, to turn over to said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, all and singular the property of the Socialist Party in his hands, consisting of the books, records and funds of said Socialist Party.

therein.

VIII.

That unless the said defendant, W. H. Waynick, is enjoined by this Honorable Court from holding himself out as State Secretary-Treasurer of said Socialist Party of Washington, and from discharging or attempting to discharge the duties of said office, and from wrongfully collecting or attempting to collect money and dues from the members of said Socialist Party, or made to account therefor to said plaintiff, Richard Krueger, as such State Secretary-Treasurer, and from appropriating the collections so made by him to his own use, the said members of said Socialist Party will lose their standing in said Party, and said political organization will become disorganized and disrupted, and irreparable damage and injury will be done to said Party and to said State Committee of said Party, and to all of said plaintiffs; and plaintiffs have no plain, speedy or adequate remedy in the ordinary course of law.

WHEREFORE plaintiffs pray this Honorable Court:

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the Honorable Court:

1. That it grant a temporary restraining order and order to show cause as to the defendant, W. H. Waynick, citing him to appear before this Honorable Court at a time to be fixed.

straining said defendant W. H. Waynick from in anywise acting or attempting to act as Secretary-Treasurer
of the Socialist Party of Washington,
and from collecting any moneys or
dues from the members of said Party,
and further restraining him from interfering in anywise with the proper
discharge of the duties of said office
by the said duly elected, qualified and
acting Secretary-Treasurer of said
Party, the said plaintiff, Richard Krueger.

ger.
3. That the said defendant, W. H.

Krueger's Affidavit

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of King.
Richard Krueger and E. E. Martin,
A. Jonas, L. W. Longmire, J. W. Morris, Emil Hendrickson, Tom Russell, Ada Gatchell, Anna Steele, constituting a majority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Weshington, Plaintiffs, 1988. Washington, Plaintiffs,

W. H. Waynick, and A. Roeder, C. L. Whiting, A. H. Barth, C. C. Hale, W. W. Smith, W. K. McNell, Franz Bostrom, constituting a minority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Defendants.

No. 68420. Affidavit. State of Washington, County of King

Richard Krueger, being first duly sworn on oath, says that all of the above named plaintiffs except this affiant, are and at all times mentioned in the complaint were a majority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, and were duly cleeted thereto; that all of the above named defendants except W. H. Waynick, constitute a minority of said Committee; that affiant prior to and Committee; that affiant prior to and on the 18th day of April, 1909, was the duly elected and qualified Secretary Treasurer of the Socialist Party of special meetings shall be given to all parties concerned. duly elected and qualified Secretary. Treasurer of the Socialist Party of Washington; that on said day the said State Committee of said Socialist Party removed affiant from said office by a vote of 7 to 6, and then and there elected the defendant, W. H. Waynick, as temporary State Secretary-Treasurer by a vote of 7 to 5; that on the 12th day of July, 1999, said State Committee at a meeting duly and regularly called and held, re-instated and re-elected affiant as said Secretary-Treasurer of said Party and removed said defendant, W. H. Waynick, from the office to which he was temporarily appointed; and affiant thereupon assumed the duties of said office; that said State Committee then and there ordered and directed said defendant, Waynick, to turn over to affilant as such officer, all and singular the property of the Socialist Party. That notwithstanding the election and reinstatement of affiant as such of the said Scialist Party. That notwithstanding the election and reinstatement of affiant as such of the said defendant from said office, the latter has at all times refused and still refuses to relinguish said position or to turn over the books, records and funds in his hands to affiant, and clailst Party of Washington, whose duty it was and is to elect among other officers a Secretary-Treasurer of said Socialist Party.

That the plaintiffs, and each of them, are members in good standing of the Socialist Party of Washington, which Socialist Party of Washington, which Socialist Party of Washington is duly and regularly organized on the political organization of the Socialist Party of Washington is duly and regularly organized, and holds and operates under an official Charter from the National Political Organization of the Socialist Party of the entire United States.

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and is in all ways endeavoring and as Secretary-Treasurer of said Party, aforesaid is completed, and claims to said position because of his election, and all without authority of law or said Socialist Party of Washington, or of said State Committee, and without their, or either of their consent or authority.

That the above named defendants or said State Committee refuse to act as plaintiffs energy of said State committee, and are consequently named as defendant iton, and all without authority of said State committee, and are consequently named as defendant, we have the said defendant, we have the said defendant, we have all other further and proper forms he may have all other further and proper forms he may have all other further and proper forms he dilegations. And all without authority of law or said State Committee on the State Constitution of the Socialist Party, or said State Committee, and are consequently named as defendant, we have all other from the understance of the defendant of the Scalast Party, and is all ways endeavoring and attempting to disrupt and disorganize said position because of his election, and subtract the form the numbers of said Party, and subtract the said state Scalast Party, and further alleges that the said State Constitution makes no cause the has never been included to the order to show cause hered undered under the care to the consent or authority.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1909.

JAMES KIEFER,
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle.

Court's Order

Waynick's Answer to Court's Order

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of King.

W. H. Waynick, et al., Defendants. No. 68420. Answer of W. H. Waynick to Order to Show Cause. The defendant, W. H. Waynick, for answer to the order to show

That on the 18th day of April, That on the 18th day of 1909, he was duly and regularly elected temporary State Secretary-Treasurer of the Socialist Party of Wash-

ington.
2. That he entered the duties of his office and has continued in every re spect to perform said duties ever since said time and is now the regularly

of special meetings shall be given to all parties concerned.

4. That no charges in writing, as specified by Section 17 of Article 4 of the Constitution was ever served upon this defendant, or filed against this defendant, and no ground of removal was ever presented and trial had for the removal of this defendant.

5. That the matter was presented to the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party decided that this defendant was the regularly elected temporary Secretary. Treasurer of said Committee and had never been removed therefrom.

6. That the State Convention of said Party held at Everett, Washington, on July 3, 4 and 5th, 1909, duly and regularly ordered a referendum wote to be taken for the election of officers and the referendum vote for the election of State Committeemen and other officers is now being taken and will be completed by August 30, 1909.

6 (a) That this answering defend-

relief in the premises.

HUMPHRIES & COLE,
Attorneys for Defendant, W. H. Way-

Waynick's Answer to Complaint

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of King. Richard Krueger, et al., Plaintiffs,

Vs.
W. H. Waynick, et al., Defendants.
No. 68420. Answer to Complaint.
Now come the defendants in the above enittled action, by their attorneys, Humphries & Cole, and answer complaint of the plaintiffs herein

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of King.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of King.

Richard Krueger and E. E. Martin, A. Jonas, L. W. Longmire, J. W. Morris, Emil Hendrickson, Tom Russell, and a Gatchell, Anna Steele, constituting a majority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Plaintiffs,

W. H. Waynick, and A. Roeder, C. L. Whiting, A. H. Barth, C. C. Hale, W. W. Smith, W. K. MeNell, Franz Bostrom, constituting a minority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Defendants. No. 68420. Order to Show Cause. To the above named defendant, W. H. Waynick:

You are hereby commanded and directed to be and appear before the above entitled court in Department No. 2 thereof, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of August, 1909, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a temporary injunctio, as prayed for in the complaint in 143 cause, on file in this court, enjoining and restraining you from holding yourself out as said committee decided that this an said committee

a temporary injunction as prayed for in the complaint in this court, enjoining and restraining you from holding yourself out as Secretary Treasurer of the Socialist Party of Washington, and collecting moneys and dues from the members of said Party; and further to show cause, if any you have, why you should not turn over all books, records and moneys in your possession, as the property of said Socialist Party of Washington, to the plaintiff, lethard Krueger, and cease discharging the duties of such office, should not be granted according to the prayer of the plaintiffs in their complaint herein.

Done in open court this 30th day of July, 1909.

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Further answering said complaint and by way of a second separate and affirmative defense thereto, these de-fendants say:

to take part in the proceedings.
Further answering said complaint
and by way of a third separate and affirmative defense thereto these an-

firmative defense thereto these answering defendants say:

1. That the Socialist Party of the State of Washington is a voluntary association without any incorporation, and that this court has no jurisdiction and that this court has no jurisdiction by just such "Labor votes by j voluntary associations.

Wherefore, these answering defend

ants pray that this cause may be dismissed; for their costs and disbursements herein, and for all other further and proper relief in the premises.

HUMPHRIES & COLE,

Attorneys for Defendants.

Krueger's Reply to Waynick's Answer to Court's Order

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of King. Richard Krueger and E. E. Martin, A. Jonas, L. W. Longmire, J. W. Mor-

Jonas, L. W. Longmire, J. W. Mor-ris, Emil Hendrickson, Tom Russell, Ada Gatchell, Anna Steele, contti-tuting a majority of the State Com-mittee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Plaintiffs, YS.

Party of Washington, Defendants.

No. 68420. Reply to Answer of W. H.

Waynick to Order to Show Cause.
Comes now the above named plaintiff, Richard Krueger, on his own behalf, and on behalf of his co-plaintiffs, and each of them, and for reply to the scoretary-Treasurer of the Socialist you favor the latter?

the allegations being and contained in paragraph 3 of said answer and particularly denies that there is any prevision whatsoever in the Constitution providing for two weeks notice, or any notice whatever of special meetings to be given to the said State Committee or other parties concerned for the removal of said answer, this plaintiff alleges that it is true that no charges in writing of any kind were ever served upon the defendant, Waynick, or filed against him, and no ground of removal of said defendant, Waynick or filed against bin, and in a said defendant further alleges that the said state Committee as temporary State Secretary-Treasurer, but he further avers that there is no provision of any kind whatsoever in the State Constitution of said Socialist Party for the presentation of charges against such temporary officer or for his trial upon any such charges, and the said state Committee as temporary office of said Socialist Party of the ground and was said defeated by said State Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Committee, duly and regularly called for such purpose, declared the said state Comstitution, and the said state Comstitution, and the said state Comstitution of sections 15 and 17 of Article 4 of the said State Constitution, and the said state Comstitution of such office, so that said defendant was the said said section was liegal an

cided that said defendant was the regularly elected State Secretary.Treasurer and had never been removed therefrom; and alleges further that in truth and in fact, the said National Executive Committee declined to decide said controversy on the ground that under and pursuant to the National Constitution of said Socialist Party, the said National Executive Committee has no right or power to interfere

defendants:

1. Plaintiffs admit that the Socialist Party of the State of Washington is a National Association, and unincorporated, and they deny each and every of the other allegations being and contained in said paragraph.

Wherefore these plaintiffs pray as by their complaint herein.

C. A. RIDDLE,

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

LEGAL SECRETARY

That no charges were ever filed or served upon the defendant, Waynick, and no notice calling the committee to gether was given in pursuance of the Constitution and rules of said Party, and the pretended notice served on the members giving not to exceed three days' notice of the meeting was unreasonable and too short and did not give the members of the committee an opportunity to be present and to take part in the proceedings.

Judge Gay, the "Labor Judge," was ortunately absent. He was elected Group (Brown, Burgess, Barth, Bosby just such "Labor votes" as the trom, Bourgeois) will continue to pose in this proceeding to determine the right to the office of Secretary of said Fusionists cast. Many Mills supportant that the statute of this State relative to mandamus proceedings applies only to incorporated associations and corporations and not to scholarly mind at once saw that Wayscholarly mind at once saw that Way-letarians flock alone with Krueger. nick had no legal case whatever. He at once "ordered the relief requested

to be granted."

Read Kreuger's request for an "order to show cause," found elsewhere on page 1. See there what Waynick is ordered not to do. He cannot collect dues, pay his own salary, put out Referendums and continue to disrupt the Party. If he does, he will have to pay for it out of a \$1,500 bond he was ordered to put up, GAG Convention; (2) a MINORITY if he appealed the case to the Supreme Court. His counsel said he Convention; (4) an ANTI-CONSTIwould appeal it, but that \$1,500 may make him pause. Unless the Su-PELLING Convention; (6) a NONpreme Court reverses Judge Main's CONSTRUCTIVE Convention; (7) a decision, Waynick' and his backers will have to fork over to Krueger IVE Convention; (9) a REACTIONevery cent he collects and uses, as ARY Convention; (10) a PETTY Conwell as pay costs of suit and any damages assessed.

V. H. Waynick, and A. Roeder, C. L. Whiting, A. H. Barth, C. C. Hale, W. W. Smith, W. K. McNell, Franz Bostrom, constituting a minority of the State Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Defendants. This decision knecks out Secretary will learn that clear thinking and deed for the next year without any usurp-

Contrary to the forecast of "The So- Party of Washington, and those who cialist," the Superior Court of King support him form the only organiza-County upheld Krueger in the trial tion legally qualified to conduct Ref-Socialist Party.

We have no doubt the B.-B.-B.-B. Then let's see who's who-for real,

constructive work!

Meanwhile, Locals and Secretaries line up, line up.

You've got to choose. Krueger's Referendum, nullifying the Gag Convention, is the first and only legal thing to be attended to.

The Everett Convention was (1) A Convention; (3) a MIDDLE CLASS TUTIONAL Convention; (5) an EX-THIEF Convention; (8) a DISRUPTerett Convention should be wiped off the Socialist map of the State of Washington. Strike the whole thing from the records. Let the rank and file decide whatever changes are need-

THE SOCIALIST PARTY

What It Stands For

STATEMENT OF

Human labor creates machinery and applies it to the land for the produc-tion of raw materials and food. Who-ever has control of land and machin-

human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, its owner cannot dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes more complex and expensive, and requires effort of many workers its ily handled by one man, its owner cannot dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes more complex and expensive, and requires effort of many workers, its influence reaches over wide circles of life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class.

In proportion as the number of such nachine owners compared to all other lasses decreases, their power.

In proportion as the number of such machine owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, reducing them to the point where muscle and brain are their only productive property. Millions of formerly self-employing workers thus become the helpless wage slaves of the industrial masters.

As the economic power of the ruling class grows it becomes less useful in the life of the nation. All the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the class whose only property is its manual and mental later rowers the ware workers or the class. property is its manual and mental la-bor power—the wage worker—or of the class who have but little land and little effective machinery outside of their labor power—the small traders and small farmers. The ruling minor-ity is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged be-tween the exploiting propertied classes on the one hand and the exploited, propertyless class on the other. In this struggle the wage working class

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national but international. It embraces

mate victory by the united workers of the world.

To unite the workers of the nation and their allies and sympathizers of all other classes to this end, is the mission of the Socialist Party. In this battle for freedom the Socialist Party does not strive te substitute working class rule for capitalist class rule, but by working class victory, to free all humanity from class rule and to rea-lize the international brotherhood of man.

PROGRAM

"As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of its ultimate aim, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and eurelected officers to the following pro-

General Demands

"I.—The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by
building schools, by reforesting of cutoyer and waste lands, by reclamation
of arid tracts, and the building of canals, and by extending all other useful public works. All persons employed on such works shall be employed
directly by the government under an
eight-hour work day and at the prevailing unlon wages. The government
shall also loan money to States and
municipalities without interest for the
purpose of carrying on public works,
it shall contribute to the funds of labor
organizations for the purpose of assisting their unemployed members,
and shall take such other messures
within its power as will lessen the within its power as will lessen the widespread misery of the workers caused by the misrule of the capital-

"2.—The collective ownership railroads, telegraphs, telephones, steamship lines and all other means of social transportation and communication, and all land.

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cation, and all land.

"3.—The collective ownership of all industries which are organised on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

"4.—The extension of the public domain to include mines, quarries, oil wells, forests and water power.

"5.—The scientific reforestation of timber lands, and the reclamation of swamp lands. The land so reforested or reclaimed to be permanently retained as a part of the public domain.

"6.—The absolute freedom of press, speech and assemblage.

Industrial Demands

"7.—The improvement of the industrial condition of the workers.

"(a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productiveness of machinery.

"(b) By securing to every worker it rest period of not less than a day and a half in each week.

"(c) By securing a more effective inspection of workshops and facteries.

"(d) By forbidding the employment of children under sixteen years of

age.

"(e) By forbidding the interstate transportation of the products of child labor, of convict labor and of all uninspected factories.

"(f) By abolishing official charity and substituting in its piace compulsory fasurance against unemployment illness, accidents, invalidism, old age

Political Demands

"E.—The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests and to the nearness of kin.

"9.—A graduated income tax.
"10.—Unrestricted and equal suffrage for men and women, and we pledge curselves to engage in an active campaign is that direction.
"11.—The initiative and references.

SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE TRADES UNIONS

The following is the address to or-ganized labor drafted by the com-mittee and adopted by the Socialist National Convention:

"The movement of organized labor is a natural result of the antagonism between the interests of employers and wage-earners under the capitalist system. Its activity in the daily struggle over yages, hours, and other conditions of labor is absolutely necessary to countered the artherests.

cessary to counteract the evil effects of competition among the working people and to save them from being reduced to material and moral degradation. It is equally valuable as a force for the social, economic and

IT DOES NOT DICTATE.

"The Socialist party does not seek to dictate to organized labor in matters of internal organization and union policy. It recognizes the present ters of internal organisation and union policy. It recognizes the necessary autenomy of the union movement on the sconomic field, as it insists on maintaining its own autenomy on the school of experience organised labor will as rapidly as possible develop the most effective forms of organization and methods of action.

"In the history of the recent Moyer, Haywood protest, participated in by unions of all sorts and by the Socialist Party, it finds reason to hope for closer solidarity on the economic field and for more effective co-operation between organized labor and the Socialist Party, the twe wings of the movement for working-class emand:

"The Socialist Party of the State of Washington endorses the Principles of International Socialist mand of the Socialist Party of the United States. For the campaign of 1998 we present to the voters of this state the following declarations of our principles and program:

1. The Socialist Party of the United States. For the campaign of 1998 we present to the voters of this state the following declarations of our principles and program:

2. We recognize the Class Struggle between the Principles of International Socialist Party of the United States. For the campaign of 1998 we present to the voters of this state the following declarations of our principles and program:

2. We recognize the Class as the suprement of modern civilization.

3. We recognize the struggle as a struggle for the possession of the world's wealth and for all the benefits of human progress.

4. We recognize the historic mission of the Proletariat to be its away.

pation.

"The Socialist party stands with organized labor in all its struggles to resist capitalist aggression or to wrest from the capitalists any improvement in the conditions of labor, it declares that it is the duty of every wage-worker to be an active and leysl member of the organized labor movement, striving to win its battles and to strengthen and perfect it for the greater struggles to come.

The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to be its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist. The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to be its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to be its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to be its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to se its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to se its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to se its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist The growing solidarity of the Proletariat to se its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist Class.

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COURTS ALWAYS HOSTILE.

"The courts, always hostile to isbor, have of late outdone all previous
records in perverting the law to the
service of the capitalist class. They
have issued injunctions forbidding the
calling of strikes, the announcement
of boycotts, payment of union benefits, or even any attempt to organize
unorganized workingmen in certain
trades and places. They have issued
arbitrary decrees dissolving unions
under a pretense of their being labor
trusts.

"They have sustained the capital"They have sustained the capitalist missery to the Proletariat and
are whelly the result of the capitalist missannagement of industry, the
enforced idleness of the workers must
be relieved by immediate employment of jobless men on works of
public utility.

This failure of the Capitalist Class
in their conduct of the affairs of
society is a sign of approaching social dissolution.

6. We assert the victory of the
Proletarian Class over the Capitalist
Class will not only emancipate the
victorious class, but sholigh all other

trusts.

"They have sustained the capitalists in bringing damage suits against
unions for the purpose of tying up or
sequestrating their funds. They have
wiped off the statute books many isbor laws—laws protecting little children from exploitation in the factory,
laws making employers liable for
damages in case of employes killed
or injured at their work, laws guarantesing the right of workingmen to
belong to unions.

"While affirming the right of ser"While affirming the right of ser"While affirming the right of ser-

While affirming the right of employment, they have declared it unlawful for workingmen to agree inct to patronise non-mion establishments. The only consistent rule observed by the courts in dealing with the labor question is the rule that capitalists have a sacred right to profits and that the working class has no rights in opposition to business interests.

Tapitalist Class to force the Proletarian Change to surrender the wealth it creates.

The ownership of the instruments of wealth production, such as factories, mines, railroads, machinery and land, gives the Capitalist Class its own same all wealth in its own hands. The Socialist Party proposes to transfer that ownership from the Capitalists has no rights in opposition to business interests.

"At this critical moment the Socialist Party calls upon all organized workingmen to remember that they still have the ballot in their hands, and to realize that the intelligent use of political power is absolutely necessary to save their organizations from destruction. The unjust decisions of the Supreme Court can be reversed, the arbitrary use of the military can be stopped, the wiping out of labor laws can be prevented by the united action of the workingmen on election day.

action of the workingman on election day.

"Workingmen of the United States, use your political arm in harmony with your economic arm for defense and attack. Raily to the support of the party of your class. Vote as you strike, against the capitalists. Down with military and judicial usurpation! Forward, in one solid phalanx, under the banners of Organized Labor and of the Socialist Party, to defeat capitalist aggressions, to win immediate railed for yourselves and your wives and children, and to hasten the day of complete emancipation from capitalist exploitation and misraie."

WASHINGTON **PLATFORM**

The Socialist Party of the State of Washington endorses the Principles of International Socialism and of the

fact of modera civilization.

3. We recognize this struggle as a struggle for the possession of the world's wealth and for all the benefits of human progress.

4. We recognize the historic mission of the Proletariat to be its own economic emancipation through its political victory over the Capitalist Class.

and to strengthen and perfect it for the greater struggles to come. The industrial crisis which this country is now experiencing, and of which a financial panic is the least significant feature, has in this state as well as all others reduced the dependent Proletariat to such desperate straits intoxicated with wealth and power, and alarmed by the increasing political and economic activity of the sorking class, have as a class under taken a crusade for the destruction of the labor organisations.

In Colorado, Nevada, Alaska and elsepotism set up, and judicial murder attempted with this aim in view reaction of which the present industrial stagnation is an example. The abovened advisable, other means have been used to the same end.

The movement for the so-called open advisable, other means have been used to the same end.

The movement for the so-called open abop but thinly veils an attempt to close the shops against organised workingmen; it is backed by powerful capitalist organisations. ed problem which is intensified by the recurring periods of industrial reaction. As these crises result in acute misery to the Proletariat and

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New Plan Proposed-Suggestive Re

Editor The Socialist,

Dear Comrade-In "The Socialist" of August 7 the question is asked by "T. H. W.," "How can we get a work ing class party on a working class pro-

I have been thinking about this for some time, because we are getting further away from such a desirable condition all the time. These are the reasons I see why the party is wandering from Marxian economics and real working class principles:

(1) Insufficient organization. Agitation not properly followed by education and organization.

(3) Lack of incentive for proper education and organization.

Agitation creates a condition in so clety that is apt to result in a revolution of confusion if the way is not properly pointed out. Thus we have it today. A lot of workers are jarred loose by our party press which fails to properly impress the need for effective education and organization. If we are to have a safe political organization for the working class a strong organization is necessary; and this organization much be based upon education in working class principles and executive procedure.

Another comrade and myself have been working on this and our conclusions can be expressed in a few words as follows:

(1) We need a strong, solidly built

(2) We must impress the need for such organization along with all agi-(3) There should be put forth some

Washington State Platform

Continued from Page Two

ies must all be captured by the Proletariat in order to effect its appropriation of all property used as capi-

Whenever Socialist Party Candidates are elected to office, the Party guarantees they shall advecate every measure which will alleviate the poverty of the Proletariat and improve its conditions.

10. As such measures calculated to improve Proletarian conditions under Capitalist rule and to assist the Proletariat in achieving its complete triumph, we advocate and demand:

(a) Immediate public employment of the unemployed at the State's ex-pense at full union wages on such works as irrigation, reforestation and road building.

(b) Preservation from capitalist sestruction, of natural resources such as mines and forests, in order that abundance may be preserved for so-cial use after the Revolution.

12. The small capitalist is doomed. The Trusts by the laws of competition are destroying and proletarianising the old-fashioned "Business Man." The wise among this class will recognise the facts, accept the inevitable and join forces with the Proletarian army in its march towards the World's Emancipation.

To make a strong effective working developed. class political organization I propose

the following plan:

Such an organization must have individuals amply qualified to execute ts function in every particular. Those who function for the party are its Secretaries, State and National Committeemen, Speakers and Organizersand we must not forget the delegates to conventions; this is vital. Besides this we also need the same kind of material to put forth for political office, and not make a farce of it, as has happened too much already.

There should be established within the organization a scale of eligibles which should be based upon party service, education in party principles and tactics, and perhaps on economic

Say we have three grades of eligibles-Local, State and National. For instance, those members who qualify for the first grade be eligible for local office or nominees. Those who qualify for the second grade be eligible for State Committeemen, State office and Delegates to State Conventions; also State political nominees. Likewise those who qualify for third grade be eligible for National position.

This is rough, but it expresses the plan. How the eligibles should qualify is left open. They could pass exam ination or go through some procedure to show they could make good. Said qualifications could be certified to by some constituted authority. Then the party would not be represented by half-baked Socialists and incompetent individuals.

Perhaps you now discern the incentive for education which a proper

eligibility scale would induce. As the party is now constituted, ome "personality" is apt to be put forth to function for the party. The alities," and when any of them drop into the Socialist Party they are imnediately shunted forward by the unthinking without considering party efliciency or working class qualificaions. An eligibility standing would letermine party efficiency, regardless of personalities, and thus have a great er tendency to keep the party on the right track, as only those who pos sessed eligibility rank could be nom inated or elected to anything. Pos sibly a more binding pledge is neces sary for those who become members.

them a chance Yours for Revolution,

C. W. GARRETT. Centralia, Wash., Aug. 8, 1909.

A Reply to

By Arthur Jensen

"T. H. W." in last week's issue of ppens discussion on a very important though, as yet, little discussed sub-

The question is, "Which is better, or

not revolutionary, but conservative, etarian supremacy. On the contrary, Nay, more; THEY ARE REACTION. It appears to me as though such a ARY, FOR THEY TRY TO ROLL Party would always be an obstacle in BACK THE WHEEL OF HISTORY." Sixty years ago, when the Com-nunish Manifesto was written, the

Middle Class was struggling against the evolution of modern industry. The scientific Socialist was pointing out that there was a struggle going on be that there was a struggle going on be that there was a struggle going on be that the modern Wage Worker and is in the control of Wage Worker. Unless we find the correct answers it the Referendum alone.

Program

ingly control the present Socialist Convention any There claims the power to change the Constitution of the Party? No, that power remiss in the Referendum alone.

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The Class Struggle Today

Today it does not require the mind of a Karl Marx to see the correctness of his analysis of Capitalist society. against that concentration of capital. which is the natural result of economic development. The only difference is that it is struggling more desperately against its inevitable extinction. The Capitalist Class is also the econ toe of the Wage Working Class. We thus see that both the small Middle Class and the Proletariat have a common enemy in the modern Capitalist ate with the Middle Class in fighting the Modern Capitalist?

Middle Class Interests vs. Proletarian Interests

Because the enmity of the Proletar iat against the Capitalist Class rests on a basis for different from that of the Middle Class. The latter is opposed to the Modern Capitalist Class ecause concentration of industry has a tendency to proletarianize the mem bers of the Middle Class. The Wage Worker has no quarrel with the Modern Capitalist in as far as he is an agent of industrial evolution. Socialized production is in perfect accord with the aims of the Proletariat. The cause of the conflict lies entirely in the capitalist appropriation. Or, in other words, the Class Struggle be tween the Proletariat and the Capitalist Class is simply the manifestation of the contradiction between socialized production and capitalist appropria tion, while the antagonism of the small Middle Class to the Modern Capitalist Class is a manifestation of the con tradiction between individual and so cial production. In the former struggle the Proletariat is the constructive the progressive force, while in the latter the Middle Class is the destructive, the reactionary force

Now with these facts before us is it not clear that the petty Middle Class and the Wage Working Class cannot possibly co-operate in the Socialist Movement? If that is clear, it must be still clearer that a "Socialist" move ment CONTROLLED by members of the Middle Class must eventually beporarily have a Proletarian program.

The Middle Class and the Socialist

"The Socialist" asks a question which are advocating a State Capitalism, ppens discussion on a very important which, in the advanced stage of in-

gram, cannot become a force for Proletarian supremacy. On the contrary

Working Class Party and Middle Class

which was growing flercer as industry appeals, even partly to the Middle struggle. Class for support, it is in danger of

being captured by the Middle Class. The Middle Class in the United States If it is true that we in the United States have a Middle Class Party with

a Working Class program, except rying? Socialism will where we have a Working Class Party conditions are ripe for it and nobody The Middle Class is still fighting with a Middle Class program—and it can stop it." Wilhelm Liebknecht appears to me as being true—there whose name will always be among the must be some economic causes therefirst in the German Proletariat, in his
for. The United States is the only little pamphlet, "Socialism, What It Is, populous nation in the world in which and What It Seeks to Accomplish, the present ruling class was the orig- says: inal ruling class. Serfdom never reigned here. Individual, independent production was the predominant sys, struggle. This word, which was first tem of production from the time of the brought by Marx from the English into discovery of America. The natural the German, forms the best refutation consequence of this condition is that of the opinion that the Marxian Theo Middle Class ideas, ideals and thoughts ry, Scientific Socialism, excludes per have fastened themselves on the American people with much greater tenacity evolutionary process and is inclined to than in any other country. In all of ward a certain fatalism and passive the European countries, with the possible exception of France, a complete posite is true. It was Marx himself breach with feudalistic traditions was who explained the whole development never made and the result has been that the Middle Class has never de- class conflicts, that corresponded to veloped that courage, energy and pers-

> this country. On the other hand, the Working Class in these European countries has been fortunate in not being so hampered by Middle Class ideas and ideals and the consequence is that a splendid Socialist movement has developed especially in Germany and the Scan

The American Wage Worker

When the Socialist movement was first talked of in the United States there was no great need of a Prole tarian Party. The American Wage could go out West to the frontier reach our own ends." where, until the last few years, the Working Class who realize their pomore sturdy and energetic of the Wage Workers have gone to better their Wage Class those who would be the aggressive fighters for their class had they remained Wage Workers.

Middle Class "Revolution"

On the other hand the little shop teeper and merchant was being squeezed out by the big corporation and he felt the effects of industria come a force opposed to Proletarian evolution far more keenly than the supremacy, even though it may tem- Wage Worker. This little business man revered the "Revolutionary Spirit of 1776," and when he heard the So The Middle Class and the Socialist Party

Now and then a member of the Middle Class may be found who clearly sees the necessity of a Proletarian organization controlled by Proletarians, but he is a very rare article. As a rule members of the Middle Class, when active in the Socialist movement are ardent advocates of public ownership of public utilities, postal savings banks, parcel post, etc. In short, they are advocating a State Capitalism, which, in the advanced stage of industrial concentration of the United States, is reactionary rather than revolutionary. Frederick Engels, in "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific," has this to say of "State Socialism": "Cercialist talk of "Revolution" he was at

samines and forests, in order due, and forests, in order due, and forests, in sectionary rather than reviewing the forest in the substance of the proposal of the substance of the proposal of the substance of the substance of the proposal of the substance of the program may show the earmarks of lack of thorough knowledge of eco-nomic conditions, stands a better chance of being the germ of Proletarian political supremacy than do the sien. Which is worse, to lose a Middle Class theorizers, who seemingly control the present Socialist

centive for the workers to so edu-the industrial Capitalist, a struggle, But there is the danger. As long as it, may mean years of hard and wasteful

"Fatalism" Answered

"But," says the fellow who has read of econ mic determinism without un derstanding, "what is the use of wor

"We have said that this movement accomplishes itself through class the German, forms the best refutation sons from taking part in the social waiting. This is false. The exact opof industrial society as a series of unbroken, ever more comprehensive everance which it has displayed in developing economic relations, fulfilling themselves in ever higher forms with deeper and wider meaning. And the class struggle is a struggle of living persons, an actually personally direct ed struggle, and no one has expressed the nature of this conflict clearer than

Engels, in "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific," says: "Active social forces work exactly like natural forcesblindly, forcibly, destructively, so long as we do not understand and reckon with them. But when once we understand them, when once we grasp their action, their direction, their effects, it depends only upon ourselves Worker was in no such state of de- to subject them more and more to our pendence as his European brother. He own will and by means of them to

sition in society, to study the forces which move the awakening Giant of condition. This course of development Labor that we may assist in directing has constantly removed from the his actions toward his emancipation from Wage Slavery.

Majority Rule or Majority Gag Rule?

"DIVIDENDS -DIVIDENDS"

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Down with the **Tried**

The German Socialist Party has been fortunate in its leaders. Marx, Engels, Liebknecht, Bebel, Singer, Kautsky and others of like quality, and yet more fortunate in having a membership capable of recognizing leaders who could be trusted.

In America there is a Utopian and Impossibilist distrust of "leaders," even those who have been tested and proved by years of faithful service. In Washington just now men like Emil Herman and A. Jonas, who have never flinched for ten years, are being "expelled" on the most trivial pretexts.

Local Tacoma, led by Barth and Ranke, men entirely unknown till the last year or two, "suspended Emil Herman for one year," last week. For what? For joining a Local organized by himself and wife and failing to get a letter from his old Local, the merest technicality scarcely ever observed by any one. He was in good standing, had his card paid up, held credentials Committeeman from this state, is italist papers are telling us about the known all over the country as one of the ablest and truest Proletarians in the Socialist Party. The name of Emil Herman is synonymous with Party Loyalty, Personal Integrity and Proletarian Socialism. Yet he is "suspended for a year," kicked out on the pettiest technicality, by a Local of papers studiously refrain from telling which he was not a member by any us of the causes leading up to the possible fair construction. His crime great labor war. was, that he is a tried and proved Revolutionary Socialist.

These recent and unproved "Socialists," drunk with a temporary majority, are insanely expelling from the Socialist Party those who have built it up in the state during the last nine years. In a year's time, we predict, the Socialist Party in Washington will show the destructive results of its present debauch. If men and leaders like Herman and Jonas are to be killed off by the whims of unknowns like Ranke and Chamberlain (both second-Ranke and Champeriam (both the hand dealers, by the way,) then the lit was forced by the Swedish Capitalist Class.

But the Gag Convention at Everett In almost every industry the Capgates from Seattle were McSlarrow, McCorkle, Hyde and Titus, every one of them active and tried during the the employes half way, but of no avail. last six to nine years. These were unceremoniously voted out, "ousted," tin, Herman Meyer and L. W. Longmire, all members ever since the organization of the Party in the state and all known to be unswervingly Revolutionary. And that is why they are

Sharp Queries

Washington stands at all times for garded it as a struggle for power. Party law and Constitutional proced-

Since certain actions have been July 5. taken by the N. E. C. with regard to the Washington State controversy— actions for which we have been unable tries. It was simply a case of determ to discover any Constitutional grounds ination to fight on the part of the em following named actions by the N. E.
C. be given in the National Party Bulletin for August, that we may be better informed with regard to the Specitor maintain "law and order." And

A. B. CALLAHAM..... ERNEST UNTERMANN Socialism and Science
EDMOND PELUSO French and Italian Translator Wash., July 3 to 5, prior to and in advance of any action by the state membership either ratifying or reject-

> Query No. 2-By what authority and by what construction of democracy could the N. E. C. at the same time, refuse to recognize the action of a majority of the legally constituted State Committee of the S. P. of Washington, in reinstating its constitutional agent, the State Secretary, R. Krueger, at its meeting July 12, last?

ing the acts of said convention?

WM. TAYLOR. Chairman of Session. C. W. GARRETT. Local Secretary. Centralia, Wash., August 11, 1909.

Majority Rule? Yes. Majority Gag Rule? Never!

Great Swedish Lockout

press that a great industrial battle is unreasonable and even violent attitude of the workingmen.

As might be expected, such new stories are colored in order to prevent, as much as possible, the creat ing of a feeling of sympathy among the American Wage Workers. The

In the first place it is really not a Strike, but a General Lockout,

The Swedish Employers' Association has for the last few years maintained a policy of aggressiveness and recklessness. At every little provoca tion they have threatened with lockouts. Organized Labor, through its

strongly centralized organization, has succeeded, however, in gaining concessions for large portions of its mem bership at various times and also in postponing the great threatening con

of their employes and in some instances these were willing to mee

In the paper industry, for example the men have been working two 12 by the Convention's Resolution, to hour shifts. In the beginning of 1908 ther with nine others who dared to they demanded a system of three 8 hour shifts. But when the employers bolt that Convention when it sup hour shifts. But when the employers pressed Free Speech. The list including insisted that such a change could not ed such other Comrades as E. E. Mar. possibly be made the men submitted to their decision. But now the repre sentatives of the paper 'trust an ounced that a reduction in the price paid for piecework would take place After numerous conferences the work tion of 2 per cent whenever a cer tain amount of work had been per formed and a 5 per cent reduction if the production should increase by 10 per cent. The representative of the employers refused to accept this proposal, explaining that the question (Copy sent to National Sec. Barnes) was no longer a question of wage re Local Centralia Socialist Party of duction but that the corporation re The final result was that a lockou

was declared in all paper factories

we request that the grounds for the ploying class. And indications are

fic Constitutional provisions involved more will mutiny if necessary to pre and by which authority for the actions vent shooting down their fellow work Query No. 1—By what authority and by what construction of democracy could the N. E. C. "recognise" in any manner, the actions of the Socialist Party State Convention at Everett, the next few weeks.

Fairy Story from Real Life

By Ryan Walker

"Oh, Father!" cried the Son of the Ogre, "you have not your Magic Wand and our Wage Slave Glant is going to Vote! His Ballot might destroy us!"

"Never fear, my Son," smiled the Ogre, "the Ballot is the thing the down-trodden ry for and battle for, and when they get it they vote for one of my Parties, and our ave Glant will get just what he Votes for-





a problem that could be decided from its legal aspect only, consisting in ac-cepting a simple fact, would have been cepting a simple fact, would have been solved by your committee, legal members of the Washington State Committee were called together in order that a large amount of important party matter which had accumulated since the deposal of the tem. State Secretary Waynlet on July 12 could legally be disposed of in a manner that no possible doubts could be raised in the minds of party members. Dues had been received from members who had refused to pay dues while Waynick was the acting secretary, applications for charter and an unusual large number of applications for membership at large awaited action on bership at large awaited action on that day, with us ready to transact business in an orderly manner; we were fully prepared to bring order out of chaos. Comrade Barnes' message was first considered, the committee deciding that in view of the unde-cided nosition of your committee with

was first considered, the committee is deciding that in view of the undecided position of your committee with reference to the Washington matter, official action should be deferred until such time when there cannot be any question as to who is the legal State Secretary. We interpreted the message of Comrade Barnes to mean that your committee proposed to keep its hands off the question of "Who is State Secretary in Washington?"

On the contrary, Waynick, with his supporters, three in number, and of whom two are standing under accepted charges by the whole State Committee, and therefore cannot act legally as members of the committee, and therefore cannot act legally as members of the committee, met in the office of the expelled party member, E. J. Brown, and under the pretext to transact party business, they proceeded to transact high-handed manner, actuated, of course, by the identical telegram of J. Mahlon Barnes

ger and others (the eight legal members of the State Committee) now in possession of certain property of the Socialist Party, to turn the same over to the OFFICIAL STATE COMMITTEE, NOW RECOGNIZED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE AS REPRESENTING THE REGULAR ORGANIZATION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THIS STATE.

Numerous other most ridiculous points might be pointed out in the proceedings of this illegal committee, but when we remember that these people meet and act upon the advise of Lawyer E. J. Brown, who at one time was a party member and is now expelled, it seems to us superfluous. We do not raise the points with a view of bringing them to your notice for settlement upon a proper basis; they are raised bere with a view of finding an answer to the question: Who is responsible for the opposing conclusions based on the identical telegram of J. Mahlon Barnes to Krueger and Wanick.

Mahlon Barnes to Krueger and Waynick.

We believe to have found the answer to above question since receipt of the actual official minutes of the Executive Committee meeting. Your action in the Washington matter is as follows:

Motion—THAT THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS NO POWER TO DECIDE BETWEEN THE CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF COMRADES WAYNICK AND KRUEGER TO THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION OF WASHINGTON. The Committee will await the results of the THE CONFLICTING CLAIMS OF COMRADES WAYNICK AND KRUE GER TO THE OFFICE OF SECRE TARY OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION of WASHINGTON. The Committee will await the results of the Referendum vote ordered by the Everett Convention legal? The State Convention and will recognize the State Committee elected by such Referendum and the State Secretary. Will now the question naturally arises, why did Secretary Barnes omit all

the fact that National Secretary J.
Mahlon Barnes is responsible for the
minutes just the same and must shoulder the responsibility for its correctness. Preceding the actual motion
with reference to the Washington matthe, the following appears: REPORT
OF EVERETT STATE CONVEN.
TION, HELD JULY 3-4-5. WAYNICK
CLAIMING ALL ACTS OF
THE CONVENTION ILLEGAL.
In statement under date of July 17
and submitted to you on July 24, not
an line or word appears in that entire

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Finns

Press AND SPEECH."

Yet the Gag was applied to the Minority at Everett in the most literal
and brutal manner. Not alone the Gag
Rule was adopted, BUT THE CHAIRMAN REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE
COMRADES WHEN NO ONE ELSE
WANTED THE FLOOR AND WHEN
NO DEBATE HAD YET BEEN HAD
off further discussion, BUT ONLY AFand submitted to you on July 24, not
a line or word appears in that entire
CHANCE TO SPEAK ONCE. That is

a line or word appears in that entire statement CLAIMING THE EVERETT CONVENTION ILLEGAL. The records of your Committee thus absolutely misrepresent State Secretary Krue-

"Much capital may be made by those opposed to us out of the character of the Everett Convention and the Party livision therein manifested. We subnit to you that matter has no relation of the issue before your Committee. right to gag the Minority. The Finns to the issue before your Committee at present which is simply this: Who is the legal and constitutional State Soc retary-Treasurer of the Socialist Party of Washington? a pure question of fact. WHETHER THE EVERETT CONVENTION TRULY REPRESENT. ED THE PARTY OR NOT WILL BE DECIDED BY REFERENDUM OF THE PARTY."

This main question in fact the coloring of debate till all have had a closing of the closing of debate till all have had a closing of the closing of debate till all have had a closing of the clo

THE WOMAN

By Bessy Fiset

in the near future.

ence intimately, maybe by the time he comes next again."

When accused of murder, cago! when accused of devastating Capitalsay nothing. Make no defence.

I'm afraid if Christ hasn't been a back seat. lurking in some earth body for some tem will have a hard time overcoming. they need it,

The dear old Methodists are really exercised about the African slave giguntic Co-operative scheme of the trade and are making an appeal for National Woman's League. They set the boycotting of Cocoa.

CHANCE TO SPEAK ONCE. That is vote to approve that contradiction of thousand miles opposite the Gag their Platform which demands "AB Rule adopted at Everett WHERE SOLUTE FREEDOM OF SPEECH."-CHAIRMAN BARTH WOULD NOT we might as well never have a Con-ALLOW A SINGLE ONE TO SPEAK vention again. Just let the Barth What Krueger really said in his statement to your Committee with reference to the Everett Convention is ADOPT THE GAG RULE. Their Gag vent any debate at all, if they so Rule. wished. This Majority Rule is a Majority Gag and no Majority has the right to gag the Minority. The Finns would have been the last to vote for such a rule, if they had understood it. For nowhere is more complete Park, north of Ballard, beginning at freedom of debate practiced than in noon, Sunday, August 15. Emil Her-

The Finnish Rule, which forbids the to spend the day.

Mrs. Annie Besaut, who has just what difference whether they be black ecently reached our shores, says or white? (Though somehow a black Christ is to make a visit to this planet slave seems to appeal to the Christian heart more than the white slave does.)

Very few of us will be in the proper The dear old Methodists are really spiritual condition to recognize him, discovering that the slave is not albut to those who are really striving ways an adult slave, either. Maybe for the higher life she gives this ad- some day they will really have a revevise: "Never try to justify yourself lation that there are something like when accused of anything. Make no several million child slaves in this defense. Bow your head and let the country of ours. This very Christian accusations be made. Be patient, be country. Which number throws the tolerant and do not argue. And IN number of black slave children quite in the shade.

Chicago really has a woman super-Very good advice to the Wage intendent of schools. Bully for Chi-

How I do wish she were a Socialist ist property, when deported, when I read Mrs. Young's platform and find shot down, when forced to starve, that while sae is going to give more attention to the three R's, and is go Little children, be patient. Keep on ing to stop the changes in the writing grinding your little lives and souls system from vertical to slant, etc., by into dollars and dimes. Wives, be pa- a 15-degree system, and is going to tient when your husbands are killed teach the children practical things, and maimed and incapacitated in or- Alband pussuod; owledt bloom ob der to swell the capitalist coffers; of Sujos st ous rum are lussop ous mothers, be patient when you see school children she will have to face your girls fighting the losing fight for every morning. I suppose she thinks an existence and gradually slipping that she will make the "15-degree" into the Way of Prostitution; above system and the three R's so interestall, be tolerant and do not argue! ing that the pangs of hunger will take

However, the teachers are to be astime past in order to get his bearings, sisted in securing some reforms benehe will get a shock his nervous sys- ficial to themselves, and dear knows

It is really funny to read about the forth the benefits to be derived and If the dear old Methodists are really which are made possible only through sincere I'm afraid they will become Co-operation and the Middle Class extinct for once they begin to investi-reads about it and nods its head with gate this slave business and start in approval. But just let any Socialist at the beycotting business they will apply the same rule to all social profind themselves going hungry and duction and the cry goes up, "Impraccold. Glaves, do they say? Isn't all tical," "Absurd," "A dream." Conour food, all our clothing, all our fuel, sistency! Surely thy home is not in all our everything produced by slaves? the Bourgeois mind!

cision, and contend the National Con- cedure gave him a clear insight into cision, and contend the National Constitution makes it your duty to do likewise. But until the question is decided, "Who is the Secretary?" how can your National Secretary find out how any Referendum goes?

Against the absolute misrepresentation of State Secretary Krueger in the official records of your Committee meeting we most emphatically hereby protest and demand that all the correspondence relating to the present

FINNISH PICNIC SUNDAY.

Seattle Finnish Local Socialist Party will hold a picnic at Golden Garden our Finnish Locals, men and women man is expected to speak. The Finns always have good picnics. Good place