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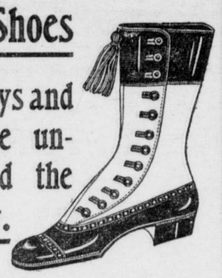
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# ∴ NEWS AND NOTES ∴

## LOCAL—SOCIALIST.

**Woman's Committee Entertainment.**

Comrade Mrs. George Fye presided at the literary program which preceded the very excellent lunch served by the woman's committee at Labor Temple on Sunday evening. The following participated in the program: Mrs. Lower, piano solo; Iris Fye, recitation; Mr. Lower, vocal solo; Mrs. Letitia Fye, recitation. Recitations were given also by Al Roeder, Miss Lund, Verna Zook and Rose Anderson. The program was concluded before 9 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was given over to sociability. Local members were out in force and most of them were accompanied by friends. Fully 125 persons were in attendance. The woman's treasury was enriched to the amount of fourteen dollars net. The woman's committee desires to thank all who contributed to the success of the evening.

**Advertising Cards.**

One thing is evident from the advertising cards which have been returned to this office—the comrades are not using them faithfully. If you are down town and find that you have forgotten your card, drop into The Commonwealth office and get a new one. Very few of the members outside of Everett have reported although several dozen comrades are holding cards upon which purchases have been entered. We cannot too strongly urge the necessity of your cooperation in this matter of the advertising.

**The Power of Salter.**

"Whom did you vote for?" asked a school boy of one of our little comrades at noon on election day. "I voted for Salter," was the answer. "You did? Why don't you know if Salter is elected he will make Rockefeller and Morgan and everybody give up their money!"

**The People Were There.**

There were no bands, there was no free beer, but something attracted the people of Everett to the Coliseum on the eve of election. The great auditorium was filled to its capacity. Comrade Salter gave the audience some substantial socialism. He was followed by Harry Lloyd, who made a witty and interesting talk. Comrade Lloyd asked for collection and there was a response of upward of eighty dollars. The book sales amounted to more than fifteen dollars. Anna A. Maley closed the meeting with a half hour's talk and adjournment was taken at 10 o'clock. A. N. Olinger presided and the city candidates occupied the platform during the early part of the meeting. They vacated when Comrade Maley was introduced and a delegation of socialist women sat on the platform during her talk.

**Irene Smith in Everett.**

The meeting at Fraternal hall on Thursday, November 2, at which Comrade Irene Smith made the principal address, was one of the most satisfactory meetings of the campaign. Comrade Smith calls a spade a spade and when she characterized the capitalist system of industry there was no mistaking her meaning. The hall was crowded and the meeting marked by sincere enthusiasm.

**Principle vs. Blood.**

Mr. Gillespie's family seem to have supported the socialist ticket on election day. They are entirely willing to bank a good principle against a good man, even if that good man happens to be their own father.

**Socialism at the Weyerhauser.**

An American worker at the Weyerhauser mill who understands the Scandinavian language was highly entertained by listening to a socialist speech which was made by an eloquent Swede standing on a plank at the noon hour. He went over a point a second time to convince an obstinate fellow worker and concluded his remarks with, "Now you darn fool, can't you understand?" The boss has grown tired of pulling down the cartoons from socialist papers which the workers have placed on the wall and at this writing the premises are profusely decorated.

**Campaign Fund.**

Collected by Al Roeder: Previously acknowledged, $21.50; Receipt No. 32, $1.00; A. Hoylen, $1.00; Receipt No. 34, $10.00; Keithly, $2.00.

**Commonwealth on Newsstands.**

The Commonwealth can now be secured at the various newsstands of the city. Ask for it.

CARRY YOUR PURCHASERS' LEAGUE CARD. BUY OF OUR ADVERTISERS.

Mrs. George Fye notifies this office that by way of congratulation to the comrades on the fighting press which they are building, she is going to make a gift of $5.00 to the Commonwealth.

## STATE—SOCIALIST.

**Washington University.**

Comrade Robin Adair of the University of Washington comments as follows in acknowledging posters to advertise a meeting to be held at the university on the evening of Monday, November 15: "The world does move. Ask Galileo and Job Harriman. We are glad to get a date from Miss Anna Maley. Shall be glad to hear of good speakers to fill our programs."

**Silvana.**

There will be a propaganda meeting at Silvana on Friday, November 10, which will be addressed by Anna A. Maley. E. H. Erickson dismantles the enemy's upper story in these words: "Some of our republican and democratic pre-Adamites occasionally emerge from their caves to destroy the posters we place to advertise our socialist meetings. If these troglodytes would stay out of their dens long enough to see what is going on in the world, they would understand that we socialists are only moving along with the economic tide.

**Oak Harbor.**

F. G. Crosby reports: "Comrade J. G. Wanhope spoke here last evening to the largest bunch we have ever had out to a socialist meeting. Very close attention was paid throughout and not a soul left the hall during the entire lecture. A collection of $6.10 was taken and several pamphlets sold. Before dismissing the crowd the chairman asked how many would like to have Miss Maley come here and speak and the way the hands went up was encouraging. Comrade Wanhope is there with the goods. The dope he hands out is evidently the brand our people have been looking for."

**Lyceum Work.**

Locals Arlington, Concrete, Bellingham, Lynden, Sedro-Woolley, Anacortes, Burlingto and Mount Vernon were visited by Anna A. Maley in the interests of the Lyceum course and all with the exception of Concrete and Lynden took up the work in earnest. These locals are to be congratulated upon the spirit and determination with which they went into the work. Burlington has fewer than two thousand population. The Lyceum course is a magnificent educational undertaking and not least among its good results will be the strength which the organizations will acquire in working together for its success.

**Arlington.**

Secretary A. H. Coburn writes: "We have disposed of the fifty Lyceum course tickets left here a week ago and are waiting for more."

**Lynden.**

The largest hall in Lynden was well filled on November 2 when a meeting under the auspices of the socialist local was addressed by Anna A. Maley. Mrs. Klein presided at the meeting and both collection and sales of literature were generous.

**Concrete.**

Comrade A. B. Melville has sent to The Commonwealth thirty dollars to be distributed in three equal prizes to the hustlers securing the greatest number of subscriptions for The Commonwealth in accordance with the terms of the contest announced elsewhere in this issue.

**Notice.**

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Thomas Pierce, who is said to be a member of the socialist party in Washington, will kindly advise R. A. Pierce, Box 190, Perry, Ill., who makes inquiry through The Commonwealth office.

**Port Orchard.**

Secretary Minnie E. Gordon reports a good business meeting of the local on Saturday evening which was attended by a goodly number of visitors from Bremerton. The following officers were elected: H. B. Wren, financial secretary; Walker, organizer; A. A. Gordon, literature agent. Comrade Buck of Bremerton distributed forty of Victor Berger's speech. The Commonwealth ackuowledges four new subscribers from this meeting.

**Whidby Island.**

Organizer John G. Wanhope recently visited Oak Harbor, Coupeville, Freeland, Langley and Clinton. An organization was formed at Clinton, with Olai Joyce as secretary and Mrs. E. E. Hinman as financial secretary. Meetings were full of interest and enthusiasm and Comrade Wanhope predicts that it is only a question of a short time when Island county will stand solidly for socialism.

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## SOCIALISM IN LOS ANGELES.

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workers in the socialist cause. Many of them have been employed at socialist headquarters and are the most devoted workers.

Precinct captains in the districts where the heaviest capitalist votes were cast at the primary, report there was a distinct thawing out when it was seen the socialists were about to carry the city. The police who have heretofore unhesitatingly clubbed the socialist speaker and worker are now in a most deferential mood. As a matter of fact a large number of the patrolmen of the city have joined the party and red cards are resting beneath many a blue blouse. The police realize in most instances that they are of the working class and that their interests lie with the success of the movement.

Thirty-three German societies represented by delegates met last night and decided to throw their entire strength back of the socialists in the final election. This means several thousand votes which did not figure either way in the primary election. The Germans have aroused their women and they are registering in large numbers. But eight days remain for the women to register and the county clerk's office is almost swamped with returns.

The bankers of Los Angeles are snarling and making covert threats about what will happen in case the scialists are elected at the final voting day. They are growing louder in their muttering and their first open action will be met by the socialists who are perfecting plans to meet the bankers on their own grounds. As soon as arrangements are completed the socialists will try to get before a clearing house committee with the news that 20,000 accounts will be withdrawn within the next ten days if the bankers insist that credits will be impaired when the socialists go into power. If the war is to begin it may as well begin right now. Los Angeles has a postal savings bank and a method can readily be found whereby thousands of accounts can be placed there.

Simultaneously with the "good governments" announcement that the city was to be "cleaned up" came the announcement that an initiative petition had been filed to place a prohibition law on the ordinance books of the city of Los Angeles. This has shown a thrill of alarm through the liquor camp and the small business men are greatly shocked by the prospects of a temperance town. The liquor interests voted solidly for Mushet for mayor and there has been much speculation as to where the Mushet vote would go now that he is eliminated from the race. Before the primaries the Kept Press declared the Mushet supporters were the worst element in the city but now they are claiming the vote has gone into their camp. This is not strictly true as 80 per cent of the Mushet vote will go for Harriman.

Following is the vote:

**For Mayor.**

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| Job Harriman, socialist | 20,183 |
| George Alexander, "goo-goo" | 16,790 |
| W. C. Mushet, Ind. Rep | 8,191 |
| Scattering | 379 |
| Harriman's plurality | 3,393 |

**For City Attorney.**

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|---|---|
| John W. Shenk, "goo-goo" | 20,485 |
| Edward W. Tuttle, socialist | 19,986 |
| L. D. Bechtel | 2,189 |

**City Auditor.**

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|---|---|
| John H. Myers, "goo-goo" | 20,517 |
| George W. Downing, socialist | 19,732 |
| Lewis C. Haller | 2,316 |

**Assessor.**

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|---|---|
| Walter Mallard, "goo-goo" | 19,606 |
| A. M. Salyer, socialist | 17,498 |
| A. C. McGinty | 938 |
| C. M. Smith | 5,222 |

For the council Fred C. Wheeler, socialist, president of the carpenters' union, the largest in America, led all candidates with a vote of 18,410. Frank E. Wolfe, newspaperman, formerly a telegrapher and a union man of 25 years standing, came next with 16,741. A. J. Mooney, 16,633. Mooney is a union mill worker and secretary of the Building Trades Council. T. W. Williams, formerly a coal miner, now a newspaper man and socialist speaker and organizer, came next, with 16,119. Alexander Kane, a lumber "bucker," came next with 16,025. Fred Knerr, a waiter and secretary of his union got 15,401. Dan Reagan, a striking iron moulder, now driving a laundry wagon, got 15,178. Cyrus (Curley) F. Grow, metal worker, who recently served three months in jail for picketing, received 15,039; G. W. Whitley, a negro, who has been prominent in organizing his race for socialism, received 14,272. All the candidates for the "goo-goos" received less than Whitley's vote. Every socialist went through a leader and will be in the running at the finals. The election is looked on as a great victory but there is no cessation in the fight. As a matter of fact it never ceased for a moment.

"Judge Bordwell has been reading the election returns," was the comment on the McNamara trial which has been totally eclipsed by the election. The struggle for fair jurors is still on and not one has been put in the jury box. Bordwell's decisions indicate he realizes Job Harriman is to be the next mayor of the city.

## EVERETT SOCIALIST LYCEUM COURSE.

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Whirl." Or perhaps you remember "The Furance of Affliction," the troubles of the tin monster down in the cellar. "The Honest Farmer," "Why Pay Rent?" "Do I Want an Automobile?"

Mr. Wood's effort is to make these sketches of the way just common homefolks live and think and talk, so that they will read natural and be funny; pathetic, too, once in a while, and always have some really serious idea tucked away inside. Always a radical, in the last five or six years the serious idea has been some point in socialism. Another of his intentions has been to make each article, while seemingly in such everyday language that it approaches words of one syllable and one letter, have in it one hard word that you'll have to go to the dictionary for. That's just to show off that he can write high-brow if he wants to.

He is just now running a serial in The Coming Nation called "The Big Change," the purpose of which is to show that the Big Change has already come as far as our needs and requirements call for; all we have to do is to pass suitable resolutions, and "govern ourselves accordingly." He has written several propaganda tracts, among them "Do You Want a $5,000 Job?" and "The Cop on the Corner."

Eugene Wood has a strong and resonant voice, learned his speech-making trade on the soap box in competition with all kinds of noises, and prizes more than rubies one compliment paid him by a man who had stood at the street corner through the entire speech of an hour or so, and then, when Wood asked for questions, said:

"Mister, I'd like to ask a question."

"Go ahead."

"Won't you please talk some more. I like to hear you."

A Jack-Tar just returned from sea, determined to commit matrimony; but at the altar the parson demurred, as there was not cash enough between them to pay the fees; on which Jack, thrusting a few shillings into the sleeve of his cassock, exclaimed, "Never mind, brother, marry us as far as it will go."

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