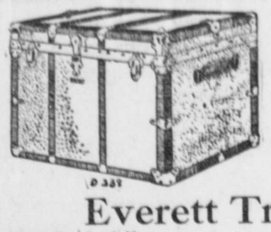

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Directory Socialist Locals

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County Committee—The county campaign committee meets on the fourth Sunday of each month in Liberty Hall, Everett, Wash., at 3 p. m.

Bellingham North—Meets in Socialist hall, 416 W. Holly St., every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Ms. Bertha Rogers, recording secretary. M. J. Schwartz financial secretary. Mrs. Alice Atkins, woman's correspondent, 1416 N. Elk. St.

Bothell—Meets at Hannan's hall, first and third Saturday evenings. Combined business and propaganda meetings. Dr. A. L. Victor, Secy., Bothell.

Bremerton—Meets every Sunday evening at Eagle hall. M. E. Giles, Secy., Box 602, Bremerton.

Coupeville—Meets the first and third Fridays of each month at the residence of Henry Fair, Secy., Coupeville, Wash.

Everett Third Ward—Meets every Sunday, 2:30 p. m. at 3208 Broadway. Tom Belshaw, Secy, 701 Hewitt.

Everett Fourth Ward—Meets Monday evening, 7:30, at Jenkins Hall, 3506 Everett Aye. Mrs. L. Fye, Secy.

Everett Fifth Ward—Meets in Liberty Hall every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Carl Ulonska, rec. sec., Mrs. Etta Tripp, cor. sec., 1632 Rockfeller avenue.

Everett, Sixth Ward—Meets every Sunday at 2 p. m. in Liberty Hall. E. W. Phillips, Secy., 2719½ Hewitt Ave.

Freeland, R. F. D. Langley—Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays at 2 p. m. at Crest House. Program 3 p. m. second Sundays. A. K. Hanson, Secy.

Granite Falls—Meets every Friday night 8 p. m. in Park Hotel. Fred E. Ballinger, Secy., Granite Falls.

Hillyard—Meets every Thursday night at 446 Sanson Ave. J. C. Harkness, Secy.-Treas., Box 307 Hillyard.

Irondale—Meets the first and second Sundays of the month at John Hyden's, Fifth and Moore. J. W. Duncan, Secy., Irondale.

Local Kelso—Meets every Wednesday night at Brown's Confectionery Store. E. L. Carr, Secy.

Mountain View—Business meeting the second Wednesday in each month at the homes of the members. Propaganda meeting the fourth Sunday in each month at the Mountain View school house. D. C. Buchanan, Cor. Secy.

Orting—Meets at Geo. Stevenson's mill office every second and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. W. C. Bickford, Secy., Orting.

Local Port Angeles No. 1—Meets every Sunday at headquarters at 2 p. m. J. G. Layman, Box 37, Secy.

Prosser—Meets on the first and third Sundays in each month at 2 p. m., in the coure house. H. D. Lake, Secy., Prosser.

Seattle Socialist Headquarters, 1909 5th Ave. Business meetings, Fifth Ward local every Tuesday evening. Propaganda meetings in Labor Temple every Sunday at 8 p. m. Millard Price, Secy.

Seattle Tenth Ward—Meets at May's hall, 6th Ave. N. E. and E. 42d St., every Friday at 8 p. m. R. A. Daniels, Secy., 4043 6th N. E., Seattle.

Seattle, Thirteenth Ward—Meets every Tuesday evening, 8 p. m., in Maccabee Temple, 20th Ave. N. W., near Ballard Ave. B. H. Miller, Secy

Sedro-Woolley—Meets every Monday evening. E. E. Boddy, Secy., Box 457, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

Sequim—Meets the first and third Sundays of the month at 2 p. m. in the G. A. R. hall. Mrs. C. H. Dover, Secy., Sequim.

Silvana—Meets the second and fourth Sundays at 2 p. m. at Union Trading hall, Silvana. W. G. Grimm, Secy., Route 1, Arlington, Wash.

Tacoma No. 3—Meets the first and third Thursday in the month at corner of 23d and O streets. Frank E. Johnson, Secy., 1415 South 23d St., Tacoma.

National Socialist

National Headquarters, Socialist Party,
Chicago, September 21, 1912.

The national committee motion by Thompson of Wisconsin, that the motion regarding wages of speakers shall not apply to the contracts made by the Lyceum department prior to the passage of such motion, has been seconded by Eby of Ohio, Merrill of New York, Fenimore of Indiana, Lee of New York, and Hogan of Arkansas. It has been submitted to the committee. The vote closes October 11.

By a recent referendum of the socialist party of Oklahoma, Otto Branstetter was elected as one of the members of the national committee from that state, to take the place of P. S. Nagle. Comrade Branstetter's temporary address is 111 North Market St., Chicago.

State Secretary Raymond of Mississippi reports seven locals with 64 members organized in that state during the month of August.

By a recent referendum of the socialist party of West Virginia, John W. Brown was elected a member of the national committee from that state, to take the place of W. B. Cullum. Comrade Brown's address is 911 Bigley avenue, Charleston, W. Va.

The translator-secretary of the Scandinavian section of the socialist party, N. Juel Christensen, who has hitherto devoted part of his time to the Danish-Norwegian paper, Social-Demokraten, has now moved into the national office and will devote his entire time to his work as translator-secretary. There is a vast field for the section in pushing the work of propaganda and organization among the Scandinavian-Americans. His address hereafter will therefore be 111 North Market St., Chicago.

State Secretary Stewart of Idaho reports five locals organized in that state during the month of August.

State Secretary Dooley of Oklahoma reports as follows:

"Please notify the comrades through the buleltin of the expulsion of one Chas. W. Norton, of Sulphur, Oklahoma. I have the following letter from the Sulphur comrades: 'Sulphur, Okla., Sept. 11, 1912.—Dear Comrades: By motion of Local Sulphur we hereby notify you and request that you at once notify the comrades throughout the state that Local Sulphur did on last night—September 10—by unanimous vote of 11 members present, expel Chas. W. Norton from the socialist party for illegally retaining money belonging to the socialist organization in Murray county. W. L. Turner, chairman; J. T. Chapman, secretary pro tem.'"

State Secretary Floten of Colorado reports six locals organized in that state during the month of August.

The following facts are given for the information of inquirers:

The monthly bulletin of the socialist party is published free for distribution to the members of the party. Two or three years ago an attempt was made to secure the second class mailing rate for it so as to send it direct to each member. This attempt was unsuccessful. It is therefore shipped in bulk to the local and branch secretaries who pass it out to the members. The number of copies a secretary can use for actual distribution among the members is limited to the members who attend the meetings. This is usually less than half the total number of members on the roll. The total number of bulletins printed each month is therefore less than half the total membership of the party. The largest number printed in any one month was in the present month, September, the number being 39,000. Any local or brench secretary who is not receiving as many as he could use for actual distribution among the members can have the number increased by writing to the national office.

When sent to individuals a subscription price of fifty cents per year is charged.

The woman's national committee motion by Brewer, providing that a column of propaganda matter for women be furnished each week to the Socialist Co-operative Publishing Co., of Iola, Kas., for publication in its papers, has been adopted by the following vote: Yes, Brewer, Berger, Carr, Simons, Twining; no, Branstetter; not voting, Lewis.

From a report of National Organizer J. E. Snyder, who has charge of the work in the South:

"Doyle organized ten locals in August. Seigler has organized twelve up to date. The state secretary of Alabama organized nine by mail in August. Half a dozen by mail in Georgia in August. Tennessee reports six by organizers and six by mail in August. Buie organized four the first week in September. Kentucky is booming."

The new plan of work for women in socialist locals adopted by the woman's national committee, is now in print and ready for delivery. It is an eight-page pamphlet, outlining the activities of the woman's national committee, the general correspondent, the woman's state correspondents and the local and branch woman's committees. It is full of good suggestions for the woman's work all along the line. Price 50 cents per 100. Same rate in any quantity, less or more. Address National Office Socialist Party, 111 North Market St., Chicago.

The national committee motion by Maurer of Pennsylvania, that the national secretary state the number of members in good standing of each local initiating or seconding motions for national referendums of the party, and that he make a complete tabulated statement of the vote by states on all referendums where practicable and publish same in the national bulletin, has been seconded by Foley of Pennsylvania and Lee of New York.

At a recent meeting of the state central committee of the socialist party of Maryland, A. B. Claxton resigned as state secretary and Chas. L. Miller, 310 South Locust St., Hagerstown, Maryland, was elected to fill the vacancy.

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Platform and Candidates of the Socialist Party of Clallam County

The socialist party of Clallam county in placing a ticket in the field for the fall campaign of 1912 makes no wild promises. Its success at the polls would not mean socialism put in practice—a co-operative commonwealth in miniature—as such a consummation can not be realized until the state and national strongholds of capitalist power are in our possesion.

The socialist party does, however, pledge itself to the following basic principles:

1. The interests of humanity are and ever shall be considered paramount to the interests of property.

2. The working class, being that portion of humanity which performs all the work which accomplishes everything worth while, should rightfully have and enjoy everything worth while.

3. The nominees of the socialist party will, if elected, do everything in their power to further the interests and to improve the condition of the working class in this county.

4. The socialist candidates belonging to a class that knows by bitter experience the meaning of the word "economy" will, if elected, steer clear of wasteful expenditures and economize wherever and whenever economy shall be practicable without detriment to those who toil.

5. Unlike the old parties whose platforms are ever prating of business interests, the socialist party considering only the worker, wastes no words on the exploiters of labor or the manipulation of unearned wealth.

Voters of Clallam county, it is up to you to decide whether you will vote for the candidates of the old parties bound as they are body and soul to the parasitic exploiters of labor or whether you will vote the socialist ticket and place in office members of the only useful class—the class that creates the wealth of the world.

CHESTER A. HAMILTON.

Chester A. Hamilton, of Sequim, candidate for assessor, was born in California in 1886. His parents moved to Clallam county, Wash., in 1889, and the subject of this sketch has resided in this county almost continuously ever since. He received his education in the public schools, and followed the occupation of farming until three years ago when he became traveling agent for the Watkins Remedy Co., a position he still holds.

R. M. JOHNSON.

R. M. Johnson, of Freshwater, candidate for representative, was born in Ontario, Canada, thirty-three years ago. His early life was spent in Venango county, Pa., where he received a common school education. From the year 1898 up to 1905 Mr. Johnson worked in a rug and carpet factory in Philadelphia and was a member of the rug weavers' union. In 1905 he went to Sacramento, Cal., where he was employed in the carpet department of the John Brenner Co. In 1908 he came to Clallam county with his family and at the present time is manager of the Goodwin Lumber and Shingle Co. He has been a socialist for the past eight years.

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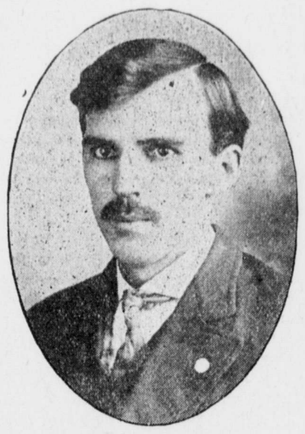
D. T. J. BALL.

D. T. J. Ball, candidate for county engineer, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1888. He has lived in Port Angeles since 1892. After graduating from the public schools he entered the U. S. navy, where he served four years. He entered the College of Civil Engineering at the University of Washington in 1910, where he has been a student ever since.



E. L. WARI.

E. L. Wari, candidate for commissioner from the Second district, was born in Ohio in 1885. He has lived in Port Angeles and vicinity since 1898. By occupation he is a shingleweaver, is a member of the shingleweaver's union and has represented his union as delegate at the two last international conventions of that body. He has been a student of economics for several years and very naturally is an enthusiastic socialist.

A. J. ANDERSEN.

A. J. Andersen, the nominee for coroner, was born in 1858 in Schleswig, Germany. He came to the United States in 1879, settling in Iowa. In March, 1888, he came to Port Angeles, where he has since resided. He joined the people's party in 1892 and was a populist until 1898, when he with a few others declared themselves socialists and put a county ticket in the field, the first in the state of Washington. He has been a member of the socialist party ever since.

FRANK G. HANSON.

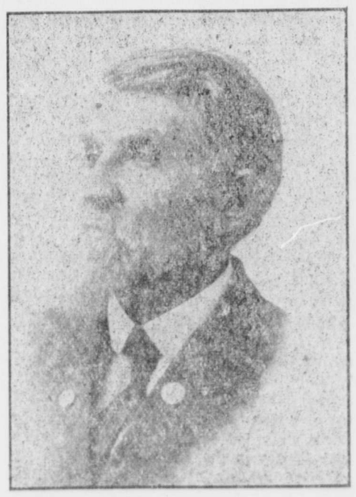
Frank G. Hanson, of Port Angeles, candidate for sheriff, was born in New York state in 1868. He has lived on the Pacific coast since 1897. He came to Clallam county five years ago. He is a man of integrity and courage and, if elected, will be an earnest and efficient officer.

MRS. CLARA E. DOVER.

Mrs. Clara E. Dover, of Sequim, candidate for clerk, was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1889. She received her education in the public schools of that city and in the Normal Department of the Utah University. After leaving school she was employed as a stenographer by some of the most reliable firms in Salt Lake City. Two years ago she came with her husband to Clallam county. She has been a socialist for several years and is now recording secretary of Local Sequim of the socialist party.

JAMES W. HOOKER.

James W. Hooker, candidate for treasurer, was born in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1865. He has lived in Clallam county for the past twenty-two years with the exception of a few years spent in California. He is well known and needs no introduction to the citizens of Clallam county.



HORACE S. CROSBY

Horace S. Crosby, candidate for auditor, was born near Detroit, Mich., in 1841. He bears his years remarkably well and few would imagine from his appearance that he was twenty years of age at the commencement of the Civil war. He served three years in the army during that bloody conflict, and after the war followed the occupation of a school teacher for several years. Has lived in this state over ten years and in Clallam county since April of this year. His home is at Sequim. Mr. Crosby has been an active member of the socialist party since 1900.

National Socialist

Proposed National Committee Motion.

By Nichols of New Hampshire:

"I move that section 2, second sentence of the Rules of National Committee be amended to read as follows: 'Before the vote on said motion is sent out any national committeeman may send in his comment on said motion.' I further move that the last sentence in section 2, reading 'otherwise, it shall be sent out along with the ballots,' be stricken out."

The rules of the national committee are published on page 2 of the monthly bulletin for August.

State Secretary Williams of California reports as follows:

"I am in receipt of a communication from Charles B. Chase, recording secretary of Central Branch, Los Angeles county, Cal., notifying me that:

"'At its regular meeting last night (Aug. 21) tried Edward Adams Cantrell on charges that had been preferred against him and he was found guilty by the following vote: Eighty-six yes and none no. There were three not voting. The three were Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Job Harriman and L. Munchin.

"'Immediately upon the announcement of the vote, a resolution was introduced calling for his expulsion from the party. Resolution carried unanimously by an "aye" and "no" vote.

"'On account of the prominence of the member expelled, it would no doubt be advisable for you as state secretary to advise the national office of the action that has been taken.

"'The charges on which Edward Adams Cantrell was tried and expelled were:

"'I hereby prefer charges against Edward Adams Cantrell, a member of Central Branch, Local Los Angeles, socialist party of America, for violating the laws and principles of the socialist movement in publicly confessing that he was knowing to the criminality of members of the movement, yet during that time supported and upheld them and never took occasion to bring this matter to the attention of the membership but used the same in a manner to discredit the whole socialist movement. (Signed) Charles D. Chase.'

"As requested by the secretary of Branch Central, Local Los Angeles county, I am sending this information to your office."

State secretary Thompson of North Dakota reports fourteen locals organized in that state during the month of August.

The national office has published an additional 100,000 copies of the leaflet "The Rising Tide of Socialism," by Carl D. Thompson.

Also the following new leaflets for women: "Madam, How Will You Feed Your Family?" by Victor L. Berger; "Woman's Need of the Ballot," by Elsie Cole Phillips; "The Wage Earning Woman and the Ballot," by Caroline A. Lowe.

Also the following new editions of leaflets for women: "Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Socialism"; "Boytown Railroad," by Fred D. Warren; "Poverty the Cause of Intemperance," by Mary E. Garbutt; "The Class War," by William R. Shier; "Children in Textile Industries," by John Spargo, and "Woman—Comrade and Equal," by Eugene V. Debs.

All of these are four-page leaflets, large size, on good paper. Price $1.50 per 1,000 or $1.00 per 1,000 in lots of 10,000 or over, single or assorted. Address, National Office Socialist Party, 111 North Market St., Chicago.

JOHN M. WORK,
National Secretary.

September 27, 1912.

To the National Executive Committe:

Comrades—The following communication has been received from L. E. Katterfeld, manager of the Lyceum department, with request that it be transmitted to you:

"The Hillquit motion is untimely. The certainty of fierce opposition by the speakers to the autocratic 'examination' of one socialist by another; the certainty of violent disturbances within the party if speakers are displaced at this time, no matter what the ostensible cause; the certainty of resignations by speakers and cancelling of contracts by locals—these are worth consideration, but the chief objection to the Hillquit motion is IT IS OUT OF DATE.

"The ship is a thousand miles from shore on a winter voyage full of perils. Comrade Hillquit proposes to stop her on the high seas to examine into the competency of the crew.

"Since I am held responsible for the Lyceum, I protest most emphatically that the time for such dickering and fooling is PAST. Every possible facility for passing upon the merits of the speakers was placed before the executive committee LAST SUMMER and Comrade Hillquit was not present.

"The Lyceum work is now too far on its way to make such an interruption possible. Comrade Hillquit must realize that besides being a propaganda enterprise the Lyceum department is a large business institution with obligations to meet. Our present liabilities are over $15,000. Most of this is due within 30 days. We hope to pay it out of the regular receipts of the Lyceum department without drawing on the national treasury. If this motion is adopted, it can not be done. Locals will not send money if there is uncertainty regarding speakers. But the bills will not wait. They are due; not next year, but NEXT MONTH.

"Our contracts with the speakers involve over $20,000 additional for which we are legally liable and morally responsible. These contracts were made in good faith after the executive committee's action had been tacitly approved by the national committee. Most of the speakers have already made considerable preparation. Even the humblest among them should now have the opportunity to MAKE GOOD before being 'blacklisted.'

"Furthermore, the motion is impossible of application because of lack of time. Suppose the special examiner could investigate two lecturers every day. It would take a solid month for the inquisition. Since many of the lecturers are constantly on the road, the

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