

Monroe, Wash., Nov. 24, 1912.  
 The Commonwealth, Everett, Wash.  
 Rev. Livermore gave us his illustrated lecture on the 20th. Eight other attractions on the same evening in a small town left a diminutive but appreciative audience. The lecture will appeal to all ages and intelligences. An opponent of socialism is confronted with true pictures of result of a false standard of justice which has but one known remedy—socialism. I would strongly commend the lecture to all.

R. W. THOMPSON,  
 Local Secretary.

### Catholic Priest Talks Socialism

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 21.—That the Socialist movement is growing in strength every day and that the people of the United States must prepare to face the movement with intelligence, is the assertion made by Father M. W. Ross, of St. Alban's church. "The man who ignores Socialism today is either misinformed, is not informed at all, or is a coward who does not dare to deal with the issues of the present day," he says. "Socialism is a movement which is shaking the foundations of all Europe, a movement before which kings and emperors tremble, and which is gaining strength in this country every day. We must prepare to face the fact. "We as Christians are looking for the coming of a day when our Lord Jesus Christ will be recognized as king, and Lord of Lords. Looking out over the world, and recognizing

the strength of this movement, if it is true as has been said, that it is anti-religious, then it is the duty of every man to go forth and fight the movement even unto death.

"It has been said that Socialists are bad men, that they are infidels who hate, revile and seek to destroy the sanctity of the home.

"Even if this were true, if every man in the Socialist movement lead an evil life (which is not true), that would not make Socialism bad. If I knew that every Socialist in this country was bad and that the theory of Socialism was right, I would nevertheless have to give my allegiance to the movement without question.

**Socialists Not Immoral**  
 "But the charge that Socialists are evil in their lives is a lie; I have among my personal acquaintances men of pure and honorable character who are as enthusiastic for the movement as any Socialist orator who ever stood on a soap box—men who are giving their time, thought and money to build up the movement.

"It is true that there are bad men, who live impure and unwholesome lives, but that is no argument for condemning Socialism. If we accepted this as an argument we would be forced to condemn Christianity itself.

"The thing we must look to is the principle of the movement and not the character of the men in the movement."

Father Ross also held that the fact that those in authority were opposed to the Socialist movement did not condemn it for Christ Himself had been opposed by the leaders of His time.

"It is also argued against Socialism that it will overthrow the present state of society.

"This is absolutely true. But let us consider—is the present state of society such as to develop all the good there is in man, does it give him all that his Creator intended, does it bring justice, or does it not rather foster injustice?"

"It is said that Socialism means many things. It is a fact that the name is applied to many movements, from mild efforts at social reform to the theory which advocates direct action, the destruction of the present social state by violence if need be to make place for the new.

"But the fundamental principle on which all Socialists agree is that Socialism is a movement to bring about a condition where the people as a whole own the tools of production and distribution.

"This is the essential thing. Along with his men build up different theories. However, the differences are in the non-essentials, the fundamental principles they all agree on. The thing for us to determine is whether or not this thing will bring about a condition more favorable to Christian life than that of the present day. If so, it is our duty to do all in our power to further this movement."

Father Ross told of his investigations while in New York city this summer, of the great organizations which had been built up to alleviate the misery of the poor in that city.

"When I asked the workers in these organizations what they thought of Socialism I found that the great majority of them believed in it. They believe it to be the only solution of the terrible conditions now existing. The consensus of opinion among the workers who come in actual contact, with these conditions is that the coming of a Socialist state will remedy these conditions.

**Must Face Socialism**  
 "We as Christians must face these facts. If Christ were living today among men as He did once, would He not take an interest in these matters?"

"If we have read the Gospels, we know that he would. "The charge is made by Socialists that organized Christianity is against them because it is largely supported by the rich, those who pile up wealth at the expense of the poor. They say that it does out charity instead of justice.

"This is sometimes fearfully true. But the church as a whole does not tolerate injustice. It is the fault of individuals that this condition exists, not that of the organization as a whole. "After a study of this question I have reached the conclusion that it is the duty of the man who believes in the Eternal God and the All Merciful Christ to stand out on the firing line and fight for the cause of the working people.

"This question deserves your consideration and it is possible that after a study of this greater world-wide movement, which is an attempt to bring order out of chaos, that you will reach the conclusion that instead of being antagonistic to Christianity it is the ray of hope shining down into the present darkness, and that it will hasten rather than retard the coming of the Kingdom of the Compassionate Christ."—Chicago World.

### GILES-BRYAN DEBATE AT BREMERTON.

Bremerton, Wash., Nov. 19, 1912. Frans Bostrom, State Treasurer: Comrade: Although somewhat late, I wish to inform you about the Giles meeting in this city on Nov. 4. J. W. Bryan, congressman-at-large elect, accepted the challenge of Giles to debate on that date. We agreed to make all arrangements, pay all bills, and made the subject optional to Bryan. He chose the subject, "Why the People of Bremerton Should Not Vote for Debs for President." He also selected the time for speaking, he to have the first forty-five minutes, and Bryan to have ten minutes in which to reply. It was not a debate, Bryan merely made an oratorical speech for the progressive party. He was very careful not to handle the socialist royally. About all he said of socialism was very complimentary. He held a mock trial, and called upon the witness stand Simon Guggenheim and made him testify that he would rather have Debs elected than Roosevelt. Practically all of Bryan's remarks were confined to Roosevelt, and how he would bust the trusts, and save the nation from destruction.

When Giles took the platform, he gave a clear-cut exposition of the socialist philosophy, and put Bryan, Teddy and that bunch in their true light. He called upon Bryan to explain the Alton steel, Tennessee Coal and Iron deal, Big Stick and a few other actions of Teddy's. Mr. Bryan, however, in his reply, failed to touch these questions, but made a vicious attack upon Comrade Buck, who had no chance to retaliate. Giles did credit to himself and the party, and we will always be glad to have him speak for us. The crowd was ideal, there being about six hundred and fifty present. Not even standing room left. In fact, it was the largest crowd ever assembled in Bremerton. The night was a very disagreeable one, muddy under foot, and a continual down-pour of rain. The collection was not as big as it might have been, as Bryan's supporters present were hard-hearted and hard-headed. The collection amounted to \$30.90; literature, \$6.70.

Yours for the Red,  
 L. M. LIBBY,  
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### WHAT THE WORKERS HAVE DONE IN GERMANY

"Twenty years ago the slums of Germany were notorious. Cologne, Frankfurt, Munich, Breslau and Berlin had acres of vile and overcrowded tenements.

A few years ago an English workman, visiting Stuttgart at the international Socialist congress, asked a German workman to show him where the poor lived.

"He took him to a clean well-built quarter, inhabited by the poorest workmen.

"But I want to see your slums," the Englishman said.

"These are the worst we've got," his German friend answered.

"The amazed Englishman exclaimed: 'Great heavens! If you'll get me a job here I'll stay forever.' "If you will visit German cities and the same question you will receive the same answer.

"For over twenty years every German city has had Socialist eldermen. "They have fought those responsible for slums, vile habitations, insanitary workshops, neglected children.

"They have fought all opposing parties and have forced the municipal ownership of public utilities, land reform, taxation reform, the demolition of insanitary districts and the building of sanitary tenements.

"The Socialists have forced the municipal councils to tax unearned increment, and the increase in land values is gradually being taken over by the community.

"The cities own extensive tracts of land. Strassburg has over 350 square yards for each inhabitant. Ulm own 80 per cent of the land within its boundaries. It buys and leases land daily and prevents all land speculation.

"For over thirty years the National government has been hard pressed by an intelligent and powerful Socialist party. And the German rulers were forced to take action to relieve the distress of the people.

"Times were critical. The revolt was growing. And the German rulers were forced to introduce a scheme for insuring practically the entire mass of German workers against accident, sickness, invalidity and death.

"Today over 11,000,000 persons are insured against sickness. Over 18,000,000 persons are insured against accident, and about 14,000,000 persons are insured against old age and invalidity. Over \$100,000,000 a year is paid in benefits from the Insurance funds of Germany as pensions to wage earners.

"In the National Legislative body the Socialists have fought for the rights of the Unions. They have forced the passage of all kinds of Labor Legislation. They have demanded the right of Union men to strike and to picket. The employers are forced to recognize Trade Union representatives and in all Germany, in fact, IN ALL EUROPE, GOVERNMENT BY IN-JUNCTION IS UNKNOWN."

Extract from "Should Socialism Be Crushed." Splendid for after-elect propaganda. Price: single copy 10 cents; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000. Sold by National office, Socialist Party, 111 North Market street Chicago.

John M. Work,  
 FROM A YOUNG REVOLUTIONIST.

Bay View, Wash., Nov. 16, 1912. The Commonwealth:

I am enclosing a cartoon of Mr. Roosevelt, or perhaps better known as Toothadore, illustrating his probable feelings after his defeat. I have written the words below the picture which may be appropriate. I am only a kid and a beginner in this work and will accept and appreciate any encouragement. My dad belongs to the local here, and by the way, the socialists carried this town with a victory of over twice as many votes as the G. O. P. and about as many as all the other parties combined.

Yours truly,  
 ORA GARLETT.

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