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ORGANIZATION NEWS

GOMRADE JERVIS DOES GOOD WORK AT SUMAS.

Sumas, Wash., April 12, 1914.
Editor Commonwealth, Everett, Wn.

Comrade Editor—One of the most eloquent and interesting lectures that the writer has had the pleasure of attending was delivered by Joseph Jervis, of Seattle, at Local Sumas hall on the evening of April 7, to an audience of about one hundred interested listeners. Perfect order was maintained throughout the entire lecture of about two hours in length. Surely he is an earnest and intelligent advocate of Socialism. We feel assured that if all our public speakers would reach every point and present it as forcibly and clearly as he was able to do here, that the public would understand our position more perfectly. I have been somewhat tardy in sending in the report of this lecture. It should have reached the printing office for last month's issue of the Commonwealth. You might attribute my remissness in this matter due to excitement, for just at that incident our local became the proud possessor of a fine piano, and perhaps placed other important events in the shade for a short period. We feel, nevertheless, that this piano is a wonderful achievement by way of entertaining.

Hoping to be more prompt in the future to report items of interest from Local Sumas. I am yours for the revolution,

M. V. HOLLOWAY,
Corresponding Secy.

DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE.

How to Be Effective.
(By J. E. Perry.)

You can be an A1 propagandist. You can equal the work of our ablest agitators.

How?

Distribute Socialist leaflets.

Divide your ward into districts of about 100 houses each. Assign one comrade to each district.

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Six o'clock in the summer is a good hour. Get around just after the newsboy and milkman.

Examine each house carefully to find where best to place the leaflet.

Where to Place Literature.

1. Under the lid of the mail box, or in the wire holder, leaving the heading of the leaflet in plain view.
2. Or slip leaflet under the door.

Don't Do It.

Don't throw the leaflet loose on the porch.

Don't fold the leaflet too small. It should show up prominently.

Don't wait around for someone to go with you. DO THE WORK YOURSELF.

Don't be afraid of making a noise walking over the porch. Nobody will hurt you.

Don't put leaflets out of sight inside a mail box. Leave them prominently displayed.

Do the Work Right.

Place the leaflets carefully, or don't distribute at all. Leaflets cost money. It is easy to throw them away without getting any results.

Remember, every leaflet is a hot shot for Socialism, and you are doing the shooting. Aim carefully and hit the mark each time.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IN NEW YORK STATE.

Of the 600,000 organized wage earners of this state, says the New York State Labor Bulletin, entitled "Idleness of Organized Wage Earners on September 10, 1913," 101,104 were idle on that day. This is the greatest number of any of the last seventeen years and, probably, of any year before. The proportion of unemployed, 16.1 per centum, was exceeded during the last seventeen years only in 1908, when it was 22.5 per centum.

Of these 101,104 unemployed, 93,500 were out of work because of lack of work. The others were idle because of lack of materials, weather, strikes, etc. The greatest number of idle workers, 56,000, was found in the clothing trade. The building trades contributed about 25,000, transportation workers 8,400. Other trades contributed the remainder.

Counting unorganized workers, it is said that not less than 500,000 persons in the Empire State are facing pauperism or starvation because the "capitalists that give us work" are not in need of these wage slaves at this time. Cheer up, they'll vote for more of this on election day!

"Printer's ink," the recognized authority on advertising says: "After thorough investigation of the subject, a labor paper is a far better advertising medium than an ordinary newspaper in comparison of circulation; a labor paper for instance with a circulation of 1,000 is of more value to the merchant who advertises than an ordinary newspaper with 6,000 circulation."

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DYERS AND CLEANERS.
American Dye Works.
Gem Dye Works.

DRUG STORES.
City Drug Store.
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Owl Pharmacy.
Everett Drug Co.
Pioneer Drug Store.

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Mrs. B. C. Reis.

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Ecklund Grocery Co.
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Thueson Grocery Co.
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Wold & Westlund.
High School Grocery.
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GENT'S FURNISHINGS.
Working Man's Clothing Store.
Wonder Mercantile Co.
Brodeck Clothing Co.
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Thomsen's Up-Stairs Suit Shop.
Brodeck-Field Co.

HARDWARE.
Curran Hardware Co.

HARNESS SHOP.
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HOTEL.
Holton.

HOUSE FURNISHERS.
Peterson Furniture Co.

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Paris Laundry.

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H. Krott.
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Murray Shoe Co.

SPORTING GOODS.
Bailey.

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Hill's Book Store.

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Rose Theater.
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Orpheum Theatre.
Princess Theater.
Peoples Theatre.

TRANSFER CO.
Northern Transfer.
Smather's Transfer

TEAS AND COFFEES.
M. H. Clausen.
Imperial Tea Co.

TRUNKS.
Everett Trunk Factory.

UNDERTAKERS.
John F. Jerread.

UPHOLSTERING.
Svarrer Bros.
Northwest Sales Co., Furniture.

WOOD AND COAL.
Cayon Fuel Co.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

The United States census for 1900 showed that 6,468,964 working people, or nearly 25 per cent of all engaged in gainful occupations, had been unemployed some time during the year. Of these 3,177,753 lost from one to three months each, representing on the basis of $10 a week a loss in wages of approximately $200,000,000; 2,554,925 lost from four to six months' work each, representing a wage loss of approximately $500,000,000; and 736,286 lost from seven to twelve months' work each, representing a wage loss of approximately $1,000,000,000; in other words, this vast sum was lost in wages in the year.

In 1901 the federal bureau of labor investigated 24,402 working-class families in 3 states, and found that 12,154 heads of families had been unemployed for an average period of 9.43 weeks during the year. The New York state department of labor collected reports each month during the ten years, 1901-1911, from organized workmen averaging in number 99,069 each month, and found that the average number unemployed each month was 14,146, or 18.1 per cent.

The federal census of manufacturers, for 1905, gives the "average number of wage earners each month and the greatest and least number employed at any one time. At one time 7,017,138 were employed, while at another time there were only 4,599,091, leaving a difference of 2,418,047. That is to say, nearly TWO AND A HALF MILLION WORKERS WERE EITHER UNEMPLOYED OR COMPELLED TO SEEK A NEW EMPLOYER DURING THE YEAR. These figures were drawn from the manufacturers' own record.—Program, National Conference on Unemployment, New York City, February 27 and 28, 1914.

To give to every man his due, that is supreme justice.—Cicero.

CONVERTS MADE ON THE SPOT.

Taken all in all, the presentation of "The Call of Conscience" in Everett was a most fortunate occurrence. Comrade Crosby tells of a young man, a private in the U. S. army, whom he had tried in vain for two years to convert to Socialism. On the way home from the play, the soldier said: "Crosby, I don't see how any man or woman can see that play and not become a Socialist then and there!"

Crosby is happy.
So is Shipley.

GREAT JOKE.

The Seattle Times alludes to a "Socialist postmaster of Montana" who went wrong in his accounts." The idea of either Taft or Wilson appointing a Socialist postmaster is a huge joke.—Appeal.

Yes, and the idea of a Socialist official of any kind going "wrong in his accounts" is a still bigger joke.

Who ever heard of an elected Socialist, or an appointed Socialist official, imitating the ways of Democratic and Republican office-holders?

There are three things in the world which deserve no quarter—hypocrisy, Pharisaism and tyranny.—F. Robertson.

The present social order is too unstable to last much longer, and he must be callous who greatly desires that it should.—Prof. W. Bateson.

General Carranza's appointment of a commission to investigate the Benton case displays a remarkable knowledge of our own methods of sidetracking an awkward issue.
—Wall Street Journal.

Receiving a new truth is adding a new sense.—Liebig.

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RUBE SAYS

One of my neighbors remarked the other day that Socialism would take from the farmer his independence. Wouldn't that jar you? He and I checked up on independence and this is the result:

The other fellow sets the price on what the farmer sells and also on everything he buys, and the bigger the crop he produces the smaller the price he receives for it.

Oh, yes, the farmer is independent, all right. He never has to look for work. In fact, that is all he has to do, is just work, and be worked. He has always been an individualist. The farmers never did get together, so they have always been easy to work, Especially by the politician. But the farmer has commenced to realize who has been working him, and has the parties spotted; hence the increasing Socialist vote in the rural districts. Hard to start him going, but nothing to what it will take to stop him after once started. RUBE.

Directory Socialist Locals

If any local has paid for entry in this directory and has been omitted from the list, please notify this office at once and correction will be made.

The rates for this directory are $5.00 per year.

Seattle, Fifth Ward Local—Meets every Friday at 8 p. m., 2012 Westlake Ave. Nesta Wells, secretary.

Local Everett No. 1—Meets every Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Socialist party headquarters, 1612 California St., Everett, Wash. Peter Husby, Secy.

Granite Falls—Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock in Miller Bldg. Julia Herman, Rec. and Cor. Secy.

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

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.

Local Port Angeles No. 1—Meets every Sunday at headquarters at 2 p. m. Fred Goos, Secy.

Prosser Local, S. P.—Meets at the office of S. H. Mason, attorney, opposite postoffice, on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. John C. Mathews, Local Secy., Box 2.

Sedro-Woolley—Meets Tuesday evening twice monthly. Geo. Sherman, Cor.-Secy. Box 457, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

Silvana—Meets the second and fourth Sundays at 2 p. m. at Union Trading hall, Silvana. Nels Bruseth, secy.-treas.; Ole Larson, organizer.

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7c Challies 5c
12½c Ginghams 10c
18c Galatea Cloth....15c
12½c Percales 11c
12½c Silkoline 10c
10c Cretonne 8c

50 New Umbrellas, regular $1.25 quality, long handle, sale price 90c

$12.50 FANCY SUITS $12.50
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WHAT SOCIALISM IS.

American Year-Book, Cyclopedia and Atlas.

No word has been more abused and misunderstood than the word Socialist. The Socialist is not an anarchist, they are opposed in theory and practice. The Socialist does not propose to destroy the family, abolish religion or devide up property, nor does he seek to carry out his ideas by riot and bloodshed.

In a single phrase, Socialism means public ownership of the means of production and working class control of the government, a chance to work for all who will, and to all workers the full value of their product.

The typical Socialist is a rather quiet and thoughtful workingman, serene in time of trouble and self contained in the day of victory. He realizes that the world will move on very well after he is dead, but remembers that while he lives it is his business to help the world move. He considers himself an ally of eternal laws of nature and is proud to do his little part in the great cause.

A man convinced against his will
Is of the same opinion still.
—Butler's Hudibras.

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