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By order of the committee appointed by Mr. Meier, proprietor of this store, after a meeting we came to the final decision that all accumulations for the last eight years in this establishment must be sold out at any cost. If you are not a particular dresser according to style and want good tailored clothes for very little money, in fact, for less than the cost of the labor, not figuring the cloth, lining and trimmings, here is an opportunity of a lifetime for the most humble people to be well-dressed at these prices. **THIS SALE WILL INCLUDE OUR UP-TO-DATE GOODS AS WELL AS THOSE THAT WE WON'T CARRY OVER ANY LONGER.**

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BY COMMITTEE.

JUNE 19th

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THE ARMED CITIZEN.

In the Washington Socialist for May 28 Comrade E. Untermyer has an article under the head "Arms and Secret Police," which is very pertinent and very timely. I ask every reader to hunt up the paper and read Untermyer's article as we can win a nation there is no disputing the fact that there is no trying to force a crisis before we are ready for it. Moreover, THEY WILL SUCCEED.

It is all well enough to counsel calmness and deliberation, but we should not let our calmness go to the extent of stagnation. It is easily possible for us to deliberate so much that we will lose the faculty of doing anything else.

After all these years of deliberation we have arrived at the point where the first call for real decisive action finds us all up in the air.

If we can put off the final conflict until such a time as we can win a national election, it is very probable that the moral effect of such action would be strong enough to greatly reduce the opposition to our program if it did not remove it entirely. If we can get all workers properly educated in class solidarity, AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM, we can without doubt accomplish our object by a PEACEFUL general strike. But the masters know this just as well as we do; and they do not intend to give us time.

This chronic panic which we are existing in, is making the uneducated workers desperate. In their blind and groping way the workers are seeking a redress of their wrongs.

Persecution Swells Our Numbers. Socialists will have to become something more—OR LESS—than human before they cease to agitate, and work for the advancement of their philosophy. This unceasing and ever increasing activity on our part naturally draws to ourselves the strongest and most violent opposition of the masters. Ridicule and slander could not stop us. A "Conspiracy of Silence" could not stop us. Starvation, imposed by the lockout and the black list, only made us grow the stronger. Jailings, by wholesale, made our cause all the more popular. Individual and isolated beating and torturing of our more militant members has been tried for some time, but with the result of strengthening our ranks rather than weakening them. Individual and isolated killing of our comrades has proved futile. NOW they are resorting to MURDER MASS.

Cause for Alarm. Yesterday was Ludlow; the day before it was Calumet; tomorrow it will be Seattle, or Everett, or ARINGTON. Next week it may easily become general. America may easily develop "Black Hundreds" as well as Russia. Socialists may very soon be hunted in the U. S. as were the Jews in Russia.

It is asking too much to ask people to sit calmly deliberating and allow themselves to be murdered, even if they are Socialists, and working men. It is the law of life, "To continue living." The person who allows himself to be murdered without making the greatest possible effort at resistance has never really been alive. He is merely a semi-animate lump of matter, and should be put out of the way.

Should Take Berger's Advice. Wherefore, after several weeks of the calmest consideration of which I am capable, I have decided that the law of self-preservation demands that we now ACT upon the advice of Victor L. Berger, when he said in his famous speech, "Therefore, I say, each of the 500,000 Socialist voters, and the two million working men who instinctively incline our way, should, besides doing much reading, and still more thinking, also have a good rifle and the necessary ammunition in his home and be prepared to back up his ballot with his bullets if necessary." The U. S. constitution provides that the right of the people to keep and to bear arms shall not be infringed, and, until this right is infringed there is no need of secrecy. The only reason why the organization should be used for the purpose of supplying ARMS is because by co-operating, and getting them in quantities, they can be purchased cheaper. Also it is important that they should be of uniform pattern, and calibre, so that ammunition can be interchangeable. Equally important with the ownership of arms is the proper knowledge of how to use them, and at least a good working knowledge of guerilla warfare. For this latter reason, I hope to see every Socialist local, and every union local, transform itself into a military school.

War is deplorable. It is brutal and should be avoided as long as possible. WAR IS HELL, and we want none of it. But, if the master class insist on having hell, let us be prepared to give them hell.

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So spake Representative Kent, of California, and so say all who are not tools of the Oil Trust or the Hearst interests.

SOCIALIST PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT GIG HARBOR.

July 4 will be celebration day in a Socialist way at Gig Harbor. Refreshments and short afternoon speeches will be the order of the day. The following interesting program has been arranged:

"One Big Union," Dora McKee. "The Flag and Patriotism," J. B. Tidball.

"Why the Church Opposes Socialism," Rev. E. B. Ellis.

"Why Should Teachers Be Socialists?" Sue McKee.

"Revolutionary Tendency of the Grange," Lee Pace.

"The Land Question," W. P. Yarnell.

"Why the Fishing, Birding, and Boating in the Bay Island Country?" John Fredericks.

"The Militia a Disgrace to a Young Man," Earl Knapp.

ISLAND HALL PICNIC A SUCCESS.

Last Sunday Socialists from Trafalgar, Silvana, Lakewood and Arlington had an enthusiastic picnic at Island Hall. An enjoyable program was rendered in the afternoon consisting of music, recitations and short speeches. Comrade Thos. Jensen gave an address of welcome, County Secretary Carl Ulonska spoke on scientific Socialism and the folly of voting the old party tickets. J. M. Salter spoke of the remarkable growth of Socialism in this country and the extent to which Socialist philosophy has permeated society. Space forbids a more detailed account of the program and the comrades who helped to make it a success.

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The Ulster situation isn't half so interesting as the manner in which Bernard Shaw will sum it up when he gets around on the job.—New York Evening Sun.

Man yields to custom as he bows to fate, In all things ruled—mind, body and estate; In pain, in sickness, we for cure apply To them we know not, and we know not why. —Crabbe.

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MASS CONVENTION OF THE LEWIS COUNTY COMRADES.

To All Socialists in Lewis County:

Comrades—The county executive committee has decided to call a mass convention to be held in the Socialist hall, Centralia, Sunday, June 28, convention to open at 11 o'clock a. m. and remain in session until the following business is transacted:

First—Selecting candidates for county and state offices to stand for nomination at the primary election this fall.

Second—Writing suitable arrangements for the carrying on of an aggressive campaign this fall.

Please notify all comrades in your section by phone or postal card and urge them to be in attendance at this mass convention.

The time for action has arrived. If you can possibly arrange your affairs so that you can spare the time to attend this mass convention, do so and lend your counsel to the end that the actions of the convention may more nearly voice the desires and sentiments of the Socialists of Lewis county. Day, action, this is the order of the day. Yours for the revolution, W. H. STACKHOUSE, County Secretary.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

The advantages of the press are very great and consist chiefly in the fact that the circle of hearers is extended a hundredfold, or a thousandfold, as compared to the hearers of the spoken word. This increase of the circle of readers is important not because there are many readers, but because among the millions of people to whom a book becomes accessible, those who share similar thoughts discover one another, and while living thousands of miles apart not knowing one another, are yet united and live by one spirit, having the spiritual joy and encouragement of feeling that they are not alone.—Tolstoy.

TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE

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