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The Two Socialist Candidates will be on the Final Ballot---Issue is Clear! Working-class Rule Versus Special Privilege---Which Do You Prefer? Bostrom and Salter Represent the Interests of the Workers of Everett. REMEMBER, WORKERS, TO VOTE FOR YOUR CANDIDATES

CAPACITY HOUSE GREETED COMRADE KATE SADLER

NOTED WOMAN ORATOR ENTHUSES AUDIENCE WITH ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR REVOLT

WORKERS MUST USE BALLOT FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM OR PERISH MISERABLY

Salter and Bostrom Greeted With Prolonged Cheers.

The largest and most enthusiastic audience gathered during the present campaign greeted the noted working-class orator, Mrs. Kate Sadler, of Seattle, when she stepped upon the platform last Sunday evening, at Socialist headquarters, 1612 California street, to address the voters of Everett.

Mrs. Sadler did not lay much stress on what two Socialist commissioners could do for Everett, but rather emphasized the fact that the capture of the two offices now being contested for in this city would be most significant as evidence of the awakening of the workers to a realization of their own importance and power as the one useful and necessary class in present-day society.

"The working-class must have jobs, and the capitalist system cannot guarantee to its victims even an ill-paid job at the most disagreeable work," said the speaker. "In order that you may own your job," comrade Sadler declared, "you must own the land and machinery of the nation, so that you may freely apply your labor power to these means of production and create the things that you need, and without tribute to any parasitic capitalist."

Mrs. Sadler reminded her hearers that the contest for the two commissions in Everett was but a part of the world-wide contest of the working-class to capture the political state of each state and nation so that its present despotic, coercive character may be changed into an industrial state, having for its proper function the administration of things, rather than the rulership and exploitation of men.

Mrs. Sadler's speech was informing, impressive, stimulating, and heartening and will result in permanent good to the Socialist movement. We hope to have her with us again in the near future.

Bostrom and Salter Each Received With Cheers

Comrades Bostrom and Salter were each received with prolonged cheers when called to the platform to offer short addresses preceding the speaker of the evening. Neither of the candidates made any plea for votes, as such. Both emphasized the fact that the political contest in Everett was but one phase of the world-wide class struggle between those who work and own not and those who own and work not at any useful labor.

MINIMUM WAGE FOR HELLO GIRLS

The industrial welfare commission last week issued an order fixing at \$9 a week the minimum wage of girls and women over 18 employed in connection with telephone and telegraph stations in the state. The order provides that not less than one hour must be allowed for luncheon and stipulates that rest rooms must be provided. The order follows out the recommendation made by the conference of telephone workers and employees. A supplementary order provides that minors under 18 of either sex employed in telegraph and telephone work must be paid not less than \$6 a week and provides also that boys and girls under 18 employed in telegraph, telephone or mercantile establishments or in any messenger or parcel delivery service must not be permitted to work earlier than 6 in the morning nor later than 9 in the evening. The order is effective September 7th.

THE TWO CLASSES.

The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire, "why was it not done the other way?"—Oliver Wendell Holmes

The world never let a man bless it but it first fought him.—H. W. Beecher.

HERE IS THE VOTE.

Socialists Due to Win on the Final Ballot.

Thompson	1,246
Clay	1,028
Salter	1,109
Bostrom	1,074
Total vote cast	5,212

Thompson cannot be put back into office.

The people don't want "Sandy." The interests tooted their horns long and loud, the night of the recall, for "Sandy."

But the wage-earners and working-class home-owners of Everett don't want Sandy to again be commissioner. Why should they?

What has "Sandy" to his credit with the workers of Everett?

As for Clay—well, Clay is not in the running.

People who know Clay intimately say they will vote against him for commissioner of finance.

And the Socialists are not muck-rakers.

Everybody knows that the Socialists are not mud-slingers.

We'll wait, and let those who know our political opponents WELL, do the talking.

We stand on a working-class ballot. We're against even "good men" as well as rascals and hypocrites, who wish to ride into power on the votes of the workers.

Vote for Bostrom and Salter if you are a wage-earner, and know where your best interests lie.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE EARNINGS OF THE GINK WHO DOESN'T WANT TO DIVIDE UP

COUNT BONI COST MISS GOULD JUST \$6,000,000 OF THE WEALTH THE WORKERS PRODUCED AND DID NOT GET

When the American patriot has robbed the workers of some hundred millions of the wealth they have produced,—and voted to "divide up"—he buys a foreign parasite (count, duke, or what not) for his own parasitic offspring. Miss Gould's honey Boni cost her two millions cash down, and four millions to defray the count's expenses "breaking up the home," gambling, and other characteristic diversions of the "respectable."

Then she learned better. Her second purchase, De Sagan, is not so fortunate as was Exhibit No. 1. His idleness De Sagan can't use the Gould millions for his little side diversions. Uuhappy count! To think of having to worry through each long year on a paltry drag-down of a few hundred thousand dollars of unearned wealth! The American patriot wage-slaves should have "divided up" more liberally with the imperial Gould family, and not been so extravagant with the five-cent movies and 3 for 5 stogies.

As things are now, here is what these exceedingly valuable citizens draw down year in and year out, though they toil not neither do they spin. (We commend these figures to the bone heads who want to know what the Socialists intend to do with the lazy people who want work.)

Income of Gould Estate—Share of Each of Heirs.

Income of Gould estate,	\$120,000,000.
Annual income for eight years and share of each of the six heirs:	
Year.	Share.
1901	\$4,839,888.33
1902	4,370,574.67
1903	4,697,529.25
1904	4,238,647.96
1905	4,455,287.29
1906	4,662,572.96
1907	4,490,388.99
1908	2,851,976.22
	475,329.38

The student is to read history actively and not passively; to esteem his own life the text, and books the commentary. * * * I have no expectation that any man will read history aright who thinks that what was done in a remote age, by men whose names have resounded far, has any deeper sense than what he is doing today.—Emerson's Essay on "History."

Bad kings and governors help us, if only they are bad enough.—Emerson.

WHAT IF HE SHOULD GET UP? SUCH A TUMBLING.



J. STITT WILSON TELLS HIS BROTHER PREACHERS THAT SOCIALISM IS CHRISTIANITY IN OVERALLS.

In an eloquent address before the Chicago Methodist Preachers' association, Comrade J. Stitt Wilson called upon the ministers present to rally to the support of Socialism, because, he declared, "Socialism is the next sublime and awe-inspiring step of the Kingdom of God on this earth. It is to sweep all nations, touching all races, including all religions, reaching up to thrones, and down to the lowest mudsills of humanity that past injustice has degraded and wounded. It is to release a new art, a new literature, a new manhood and womanhood. It is today the leaven that is raising the whole lump. Socialism is the world's Messiah. The struggle, progress and inevitable triumph of Socialism, bringing economic freedom, social justice, and release of mind and soul to our common humanity, will constitute a veritable second coming of Christ."

Comrade Wilson pointed out that the very essence of Christianity, leaving aside doctrines and dogmas, forms and ceremonies, is compassionate concern for the development and welfare, the freedom and perfection of human lives.

"The Church of Christ cannot dare to make human souls so infinitely valuable on Sunday in the church and at the altar, that it beggars the wealth of heaven to redeem them, and then make them so cheap and worthless on Monday on the highways and at the factory gates, as to leave them the pawns of the capitalist class in their mad profit-hunger.

Socialism is Christianity in Overall.

"Just as you have translated your Greek New Testament into plain English words, can we translate this tender love for these infinitely sacred lives into a plain matter-of-fact weekly social program for using land, and running machinery, and utilizing labor, and lending credit? Have you any

"APPEAL" HAS NEW EDITOR

Famous Socialist Editor Resigns on Account of Health.

GIRARD, Kan., July 27.—Fred Warren, for 14 years editor of the Appeal to Reason, the socialist newspaper here, resigned today on account of ill health. Louis Koehling, managing editor, succeeds Warren.

The Albany Journal says: "Soon there will be left of the Progressive party only its bosses." Are there two?—Columbia State.

SINCLAIR'S "JUNGLE" TO BE SHOWN AT THE GRAND

Greatest of Moving Pictures

Comrade Upton Sinclair's great story, "The Jungle," has been made into a moving picture drama, and, according to Eastern papers, is the most powerful and thrilling drama ever put into film. In fact, the story of Chicago's Packingtown ("The Jungle") is portrayed in such vividly realistic manner, showing the terrible sufferings of the exploited workers, that many of the capitalist rulers have forbidden its production in their balliwick. It shows up the working of the capitalist system a little too graphically to suit the old-line politicians.

Manager Lynn, of the Grand theatre, is to be congratulated for his enterprise in securing this wonderful picture drama, and it's now up to the Socialists of Everett to help advertise it, and to induce non-Socialists to go and see it. "The Jungle" will open the eyes of many an "unbeliever."

It may be seen at the Grand August 10 and 11.

8-HOUR PETITION FOUND SUFFICIENT

Has 7,693 names to Spare.

OLYMPIA, July 26.—The final count on the signatures on the universal eight-hour-day petitions as submitted by the Socialist party for initiation by the people at the November election is completed. It was found that there were 39,529 valid signatures or 7,693 more than the number required to entitle the measure to a place on the ballot.

Is the acorn better than the oak which is its fullness and completion? Is the parent better than the child into whom he has cast his ripened being? Whence then this worship of the past?—Emerson's Essay on "Self-Reliance."

SOCIALIST COMMISSIONER SHOWS WHAT ONE OFFICIAL CAN DO

Allentown's Grafters Exposed

Mention was previously made in these columns of the arrest of R. J. Wheeler, Socialist commissioner of Allentown, Pa., because he spoke to his townsmen from a soap-box, telling them how they were being betrayed by the "good men" of the old parties who represented business interests at the city hall. He was arrested and fined \$50 for speaking on the street, Mayor Rinn having issued an arbitrary order forbidding street speaking.

Comrade Wheeler did just exactly what every other Socialist exactly would have done; he boldly challenged the capitalist officials to explain why certain conditions were permitted to exist, why certain things happened to happen.

Forces Banks to Pay Interest.

Since Wheeler assumed office on December 1, 1913, he has had the city officials in a state of terror by his disclosures. He forced the local banks to pay 3 per cent interest on city funds which they formerly had deposited in their banks without paying interest.

Wheeler aroused the ire of the local politicians by the publication of a leaflet entitled "Political Interference With the Water Department Hampering the Public Service." This leaflet was distributed broadcast in the city and has been the subject of discussion at gatherings of civic and other societies.

He forced Sergeant Hechler out of the police department because of the latter's alleged connection with the underworld.

Wheeler has stirred up the citizens here by his disclosures. Nothing will stop him from cleaning out the old party grafters. The Socialist party and the Central Trades and Labor Council are determined not to permit the curbing of free speech and are standing behind Wheeler in his fight for a clean city government.

Helps Socialist Party.

Following the verdict of Mayor Rinn, the Socialist filed notice of appeal and the case will be taken to the county courts in an attempt to have the decision of the mayor set aside and the fine refunded.

The Socialists are also going to test the right of the mayor to prohibit the holding of meetings on Saturday evenings. The action of the authorities has already helped the Socialist movement a good deal. Many members who had been in the Rip Van Winkle state of mind have renewed their activity in the organization and have joined the fight on the political heels.

THE BATTLE IS ON!

Both Socialist Candidates on the Ticket.

"Workers of the world unite!" WORKERS OF EVERETT UNITE!!

There are now but two working-class candidates in the political arena. They are opposed by the tools of the bosses—by the agents of the corporation interests.

You are not so simple-minded, dear reader, as to suppose that the Rockefeller interests in Everett—and they control everything worth the trouble—have not their humble servants to represent them on the ballot. You know they have.

You know that the public utilities and banking interests of Everett are determined to control the city hall of this city, if they possibly can.

But can they?

Not if you're wide awake, brother wage-slave. Not if the working-class of Everett have any man's or woman's marrow in their vertebral columns. Not if the wealth-producers think themselves men enough and women enough to control their own political destiny.

Bostrom and Salter are the chosen candidates of the workers of Everett for commissioner of finance and public works.

They are opposed by all the interests that prey upon the working-class, both in the shop and mill and on their little homes, as small taxpayers. The "Everett Improvement Co." must "improve" their own holdings at the expense of the working-class home-owners.

The thrifty contractors must have a chance to look out for "Number One?" Not?

And they MUST have agents through which to "do business." They can't "do any business" through the Socialists.

Is there any one so stupid as not to see this?

Now, be men! Be women! Vote for working-class interests. Vote for candidates of a party wholly financed by the workers themselves, wholly controlled by the workers themselves.

"A word to the wise is sufficient!"

WHICH SYSTEM DO YOU PREFER?

Under This System.

The men who make the fabrics wear rags.

The men who build houses live in rented hovels.

The men who make the automobiles walk.

The men who build the railroads tramp between the rails, seeking work.

The men who till the soil eat the refuse and sell the best so they may buy some soil.

The men who work the hardest have the least.

The men who have transformed that world have legally no right in the world.

Under Socialism.

The men who work will get their full product.

Every man can afford to own a good home, clear of all indebtedness.

No man will be enabled to live by working others.

Every laborer will be enabled to travel and see the world.

The world will be transformed into a thing of beauty and will bring wealth to those who made it.

The producer, the farmer, will have the best of everything, and will no longer be in debt for the land he works.—Exchange.

The English think they are free; they are free only during the election of members of parliament.—Rousseau.

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere.—Emerson's Essay on "Friendship."

The world is governed much more by opinion than by laws.—Channing.

The majority have no other reason for their opinions than that they are the fashion.—Johnson.

Workers' Picnic

at Lake Stevens

Sunday, Aug. 9th

On the Beautiful Illman Ranch

Trucks leave corner Wetmore and California at 9, 10, 11 and 12 a. m.

Children under 10 free if accompanied by parents.

Bring your bathing suits. Bathing, boating, races, games, speaking and other amusements.

Prize-winning contests. Beautiful grounds. Refreshments.

Auspices City Central Committee S. P. Everett.