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ORGANIZATION NEWS

LOCAL EVERTT NO. 1 TO HOLD BUSINESS MEETINGS FRIDAYS

At its regular business meeting held last Sunday, it was moved, seconded and carried that the business meeting of local Everett No. 1 be changed to every Friday evening at 8 p. m. The first meeting will be held Friday, April 30.

The local has also decided to make a special effort to get new members for the local and new subscribers for the paper during "Red Week."

There will be another distribution of leaflets on May 9, a week from Sunday. More distributors are wanted. Call around Friday or Saturday evening of that week and get a bundle.

OUR DEMAND!

The social means of production and distribution should be co-operatively owned, because publicity operated and publicly needed.

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PICNIC GROUNDS ARE WANTED

Have you a plot of ground close to the city of Everett that the Socialists can have the free use of four or five times this year? We want a place that is cleared so that we can have some sports during the coming summer. If you have a piece that you would be pleased to let us have the use of drop us a line and we will come out and see it. Address, Washington Socialist.

"JITNEY ATTACK"

Here are a few more "jitney attacks upon capitalism."
C. W. Garrett, Charleston.....20
Joe Fulmer, Everett.....10
T. M. Johnson, Everett.....10
C. M. Davis, Everett.....2
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Jas. Livingston, Ferndale.....1
Local Anti-War took up a "jitney collection" at their meeting. Every "jitney" helps. Who's next.

A BARGAIN

C. A. Swanson of the Everett Public Market is offering you a bargain in groceries this week. Look up the ad, take it with you and get the bargains. This is a new advertiser and we want him to know that "it pays to advertise in the Washington Socialist."

THE ROCKEFELLER-BELMONT CONFESSION

By EUGENE V. DEBS.
The testimony of the Rockefeller, senior and junior, and of August Belmont before the Federal Commission of Industrial Relations is conclusive. Not a shadow of doubt remains. By their own confession they and their class are leeches upon labor and parasites upon society. Not only have they admitted it but they have sworn to it and their confession under oath is now a matter of record with the federal government.

All three of these eminent multi-millionaires testified under examination that they knew nothing about the industries of which they are the titular heads—that they had not the remotest connection with the employees engaged in such industries and that accordingly, they functioned solely in robbing these employees of the wealth earned in the sweat of their honest faces.

This is the sum and substance, the pith and purport of the Rockefeller-Belmont confession now on file in the archives of the federal government. This is the contention of the Socialists, so long and persistently and indignantly denied by their brood of retainers, confirmed in the sworn confession of these industrial potentates themselves.

It now remains only to take these eminent labor robbers at their word and relieve them of the burdensome function of relieving the working class of the wealth they produce, even as they have so long ago been relieved, in the evolutionary process, of all useful or responsible connection with productive industry.

Organize, ye workers, industrially and politically, and develop the power of a class-conscious, enlightened proletariat to take possession of your own!

WHAT ABOUT IT?

The manufacturer, the storekeeper and the financier complain of hard times, and are compelled to lay off some of their employees.

Some workers become members of the ever increasing unemployed army. Others are partially employed and have to cut down expenses. In order to generate the necessary power to labor these workers must cut out all those things not necessary for the generating of that labor power.

Some of these workers are socialists and being without the necessary funds, and having to sustain life in their bodies, they naturally fall to renew their subscription to the paper that is published in the interests of the working class alone.

Now the question arises, who is it that must keep the paper in the field so that it can deliver its message of freedom to the toiling masses?

The merchants who realize the value of the Socialist's trade has an ad put in the paper. But somehow when times are bad—the time when they should advertise—they fall to come through with their ads, and, in some cases, after having advertised, are slow in paying for their ad.

Now if the Socialist cannot support his paper, and the merchant doesn't see fit to advertise, who is it that will have to bear the burden of getting the paper out?

At present the greatest burden falls on the Editor and Business Manager. Although the wages paid them is insignificant compared to the amount of work done, still they are at present compelled to donate about 80 per cent of their wages weekly to the support of the paper.

This kind of thing cannot go on forever, and the limit has about been reached, so if the readers of this paper wish to continue receiving it, they will have to send in the necessary funds.

A Maintenance Fund

We are going to start a maintenance fund, and those of you that can afford it can put into that fund what ever small change you can spare.

We don't ask you to put in a week's wages, nor two or three weeks wages, as the editor and business manager have been doing. All we ask you to do is to make a small contribution, so that the whole burden of the unavoidable deficit need not fall on the shoulders of the two men who are giving the best that is in them to make the Washington Socialist worthy of the cause.

At the first of the year the paper was completely out of debt, but owing to strikes and unusually hard times in Everett, the business men and the workers have been unable to give the necessary support to the paper.

The cost of getting out the paper has been reduced to about \$55 a week, covering all expenses, which is the smallest cost for production of a paper of this size and quality which we know of in this country.

The deficit of the paper to date is \$150.00; and is due on wages to the Editor and Business Manager, covering the last three months.

Now the question is, do our readers want us to do the work and carry the entire burden of this deficit? Would it not be better, all around, for each one who reads this statement to voluntarily bear a portion of the weekly deficit, amounting at present to about \$15, rather than allow two men to bear it all? Assistance may be given either by a certain sum donated each week, or month, or by a flat contribution to the maintenance fund.

BOSTROM-BARZEE CONTROVERSY

Two Contributions Next Week.

Comrade Bostrom and Comrade Barzee will each have a contribution in our next issue, dealing with the question of Opportunism and Party Treason. We bespeak for these articles a most careful reading and serious consideration. There is much to be learned from such a discussion, if followed thoughtfully, and the arguments carefully weighed. The issue raised is ever before us, and cannot be dodged. It is the fact of this essential difference in the point of view of Socialists which will make impracticable a state-owned paper, anywhere, for some time to come. Real harmony in the party can be established only through years of education along the lines of this Bostrom-Barzee discussion.

SILVER AND SOULS

"Bring a ten cent piece for each year you have been a christian, and bring a dollar if you can," was Billy Sunday's announcement at a Paterson, N. J., meeting to his hearers for the next day.

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Yours in revolt,

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS ARE AGAINST WAR

Legislative Leader Says Country Can't Afford to Go to War for Mere Sentiment.

Opposition to Italy's participation in the war is expressed by Deputy Filippo Turati, of Milan, one of the Socialist leaders, in a letter published in Milan last Monday. Importance is attached to Signor Turati's letter as it is believed to reflect the attitude of Italian Socialists. Signor Turati writes:

"Italian Socialists have the strongest sympathy for the allies, feeling that the violation of treaties designed to protect Belgium has presented a common peril, and cordially desiring Anglo-French victory.

"Sympathy thus aroused may properly stir the nation to exercise its moral influence to take diplomatic action, and may even lead to the formation of volunteer military organizations. Nevertheless, such feeling of sympathy is not sufficient reason for armed intervention by the whole nation, whose soldiers are called to the colors by conscription.

"There is not in the history of nations, even of those many times stronger and richer than Italy, an example of any of them, which on account of purity of motives and desire for exacting justice, became the avenger of the wrongs such as fill the pages of history. There is no such a case because practical reasons always forbid such altruistic action."

Signor Turati closes his letter with the declaration that the Socialists of Italy would make themselves more useful to the proletariat of other nations by remaining neutral than by joining in the war.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL SAYS FARMING IS NOT PROFITABLE

CHICAGO.—Discussion of farm earnings entered the western freight hearing with the testimony of W. J. Thompson of the United States department of agriculture.

Thompson, who is in charge of the section of farm economics, told of data gathered by federal officials in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. He testified that in that district one farmer out of 22 earned more than \$2,000 a year after deducting all expenses and 5 per cent on the actual investment.

"One farmer out of every three in 273 farms considered in the three states," said Thompson, "paid for the privilege of working his farm."

His statistics on rented farms gave the average earnings of a tenant farmer as \$470 a year. The figures applied to 247 tenant farmers, and he testified that the owners of the farms received an average net return of 3.5 per cent on their property investment, after allowing for taxes and insurance.

The cost of growing an acre of corn was placed by the witness at \$20.30 for an average yield of 45 bushels to the acre.

"Based on the actual selling price offered after harvest," said Thompson, "the farmer received only 2 mills profit on a bushel of corn. The cost of raising a bushel of oats, figured actual data from 577 acres, was 49.9 cents, and the average price received for oats was 38 cents, a loss of 11.9 cents a bushel.

"There is no profit in raising oats. That crop has been grown by the farmer to preserve the rotation of crops," said the witness. Counsel for the railroads objected to the introduction of the testimony on the ground that it was irrelevant to the question of the proposed advance in freight rates.

Arguing the submission of the testimony, Clifford Thorn, counsel for the western commission, urged that as the railroads had repeatedly brought in the question of "what the traffic would bear" in their presentation of the case, the evidence on the farm earning was material. "We contend," he said, "that if the business of farming is unprofitable and yields a lower return than other industries, it has a bearing here."

Commissioner Daniels ruled that the testimony would be received, intimating, however, that the farmers who kept accounts were not as expert in farming as the average.

LOW WAGES FOR GIRLS

ALBANY, N. Y.—At a recent hearing on a bill to create a commission to inquire into the wages of women and minors and make the facts public, with recommendations, Dr. Woolstein of the factory commission, from which source the bill came, declared that statistics show that 2,000 department store girls in the state receive less than \$3.00 per week.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, representing the National Consumers' league, believed that no class is so rapidly increasing as the young girls engaged in occupations. She favored giving these workers the necessary money to maintain their health.

The Los Angeles city council has adopted a resolution introduced by Fred C. Wheeler, Socialist member, creating a committee on unemployment. The unemployed problem will not down.

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