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What is a clique? 'Tis a body of men
Who attend every meeting, not just
now and then,
Who don't miss a meeting unless they
are sick.
These are the men that the grouch
calls the clique;
Who don't make a farce of the sacred
word "Brother,"
Who believe in the motto, "Help one
another,"
Who never resort to a dishonest
trick,
These are the men whom some call
clique.

The men who are seldom behind in
their dues,
And who, from the meetings, do not
carry news;
Who attend to their duties and visit
the sick,
These are the men that the cranks
call the clique;
We should all be proud of members
like these,
They can call them the clique or what-
ever they please;
They never attempt any duties to
dodge,
These are the clique that run most
every lodge.

But there are some people who always
find fault,
And most of this kind are not worth
their salt;
They like to start trouble, but sel-
dom will stick,
They put all the work on the so-called
clique. —Ex.

To Aid Joe Hill RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at a meeting of the citizens
of Everett, at the People's Theater,
Sept. 22nd, 1915.

To William Spry,
Governor of Utah:
WHEREAS, Joseph Hillstrom, now
under sentence to be shot on October
1st, 1915, for a crime, which, in our
judgment, he did not commit, and

WHEREAS, The pardon board, being
composed of three supreme court
judges who had previously denied him
a new trial, and now refuse him a
pardon, and

WHEREAS, It is plainly evident
that the whole trial has been a farce
concocted for the sole purpose of dis-
posing of rebellious spirits,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this meet-
ing composed of citizens of the city
of Everett, in the State of Washing-
ton, held in the People's Theatre, Wed-
nesday, Sept. 22nd, at 8 o'clock p.m.,
do hereby DEMAND of the Governor
of Utah that the death sentence in
the case of the said Joseph Hillstrom
be set aside AND A NEW TRIAL
GRANTED.

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The Allies are now trying to borrow
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States. This one billion dollars in
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- 20,000,000,000 loaves of bread.
- 9,090,909,090 gallons of gasoline.
- 200,000,000 pairs of men's shoes.
- 4,000,000,000 pairs of socks.
- 2,000,000 pianos.
- 500,000,000 men's shirts at \$2 each.
- 166,666,666 tons of soft coal.
- Will keep \$3,233,334 families for one week at \$12, or will keep 1,602,564 families for one year at \$12 per week.
- Will pay for 2,000,000 boys' college education for one year.
- Will buy homes for 200,000 at \$5000 apiece.
- 20,000,000,000 pounds of sugar.
- 200,000,000 barrels of flour.
- 10,000,000,000 10-cent cigars.
- 1,000,000,000 pairs of baby shoes.
- 13,333,334 cows at \$75 each.
- 10,000,000 horses at \$100 each.
- 22,000,000 bales of cotton at 10 1/2 cents a pound (which is more cotton than this country raises.)
- 4,000,000,000 dozen eggs at 25 cents a dozen.
- 49,000,000 suits of clothes at \$25.00 each.
- 5,555,555,550 pounds of dressed ribs of beef at the present market price.

THIS SUM OF MONEY WILL BE USED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN FIFTY DAYS, THE WAR COSTING \$20,000,000 EACH TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

A "GOOD" MAN (?)

A former mayor of Hartford, Conn., has confessed to embezzling \$36,000 from a local savings bank. He wasn't a Socialist. He was a "good man"; that is to say, a Republican or a Democrat, and it really doesn't matter which. Hence his "confiscation of capital" is really a venial offense.

WIRELESS FLASHES

By Watts

Whatever you do, don't study Socialism. You might become discontented with your lot, lose your love for work and deprive the capitalist of the opportunity to exploit you.

Two dollars and a half a day for a man and a dollar and a half a day for a woman is a magnificent wage for a nation whose wealth of \$187,900,000,000 has been built up by the sweat and blood of these very men and women. Are you proud of it?

The workers' paradise—a steady job—is gradually receding from their grasp. Abolish the wage system and some ideas of paradise will be conceptions of hell.

Foodstuffs and medicines are adulterated 87 per cent. and yet thousands of tons of good foodstuffs are destroyed every year because an overstocked market reduces the price. If society collectively owned what they collectively produced, there would be no necessity to destroy anything. In fact it would be foolish.

When you are out in the woods working for some gunny sack contractor and sleeping in a vermin-ridden bunkhouse, does it not make you feel ill to think that Socialism will destroy the HOME—YOUR HOME?

Seven millions of our population own no home of their own. Yet there are millions of acres of land covered with good standing timber, ready to be cut and 5,000,000 unemployed ready and willing to cut it into lumber and build homes for themselves and their fellow men. Collective ownership of the land, forests and factories would solve the unemployed problem and the other evils of present-day society.

Socialists are put into office to legislate in the interest of the working class. Other candidates are in office primarily for the purpose of legislating in the interest of the master class.

All the activities of the race, physical, mental and moral; all the institutions, civil and military, religious and profane, political and economic, existing in any given state of social organization are moulded or shaped by the methods of wealth production in that state. This is the only scientific conception of history.

Forty-four families possess aggregate incomes totaling at least fifty millions a year in this country and every cent of it is made by the sweat and blood of American workers. YOU are helping to produce those millions. Why don't YOU help usher in a system of society wherein all that is produced will be owned by those that produce it. You have nothing to lose by helping to usher in this system.

Income tax returns show that there are 1598 fortunes yielding an income of \$100,000 per year and over in the United States. This is the result of the workers DIVIDING UP with the capitalist class. The workers get one fifth and the master four-fifths. How do YOU like this plan of dividing up?

Can a Catholic Be a Socialist?

In a recent number of the National Socialist, to settle a wager, Fred Hurst wanted to know if there were any Socialists in good standing in the Catholic church. The following replies were in the August number:
John M. Coppinger: "I have been a red-card member for seven years and a Catholic in good standing all my life. It is impossible to be Christian, not alone a Catholic, and be opposed to the principles of Socialism."
E. F. Atwood: "Tell Comrade Hurst that the Socialist movement in North Dakota was organized by a Catholic priest. He is not only a father in the church, but a father of Socialism in this state. The fourteenth ward in Milwaukee is 90 per cent. Catholic and it has given a Socialist majority for six years."
Albert J. Welch, Catholic and Socialist Alderman of Milwaukee: "It is the only party for any sincere Catholic to belong to. It is the only party that any professed Christian can affiliate with without doing violence to his conscience. I joined the Socialist Party because it represents my economic interest. I claim that my Catholic faith has done much to make me a sincere Socialist."
Hurst adds: "There are thousands of other Catholics in the movement who feel the same as I do."

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separation of the laborer from the machinery of wealth production.

Before you can work, you must ask leave of some owner of a factory, mill or mine, or in other words—of a capitalist. Begging is prohibited by law except in this one instance. You can beg for work and you will be allowed to beg for work as long as the master owns the factory. When you and the rest of the workers own the factory you will not have to beg for work.

Child labor is cheaper than adult labor. Then why should the master class employ the dearest kind of labor? You cannot expect them to. Child labor laws are not in most cases a fake. Take away the incentive to make profit and child labor will become unnecessary. Socialism will mean the abolition of profit.

The working class must capture every kind of political office in order to legislate in the interest of that class. Hence our effort to capture the municipal offices. If you want working-class legislation, then put members of your class in office. The Socialist ticket is the organized expression of the working class.

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Q. We are notified that a few days ago a law was passed compelling us of B— and vicinity to shut up all stock, including cows. Now, there are 12,000 acres here and nearly 100 families, and about 100 acres cleared in different garden spots. We have no roads only as we make them ourselves from one neighbor to the other. If such a law has been passed, is there any way we could overthrow it? Does it take a certain per cent. of the people to do such a thing? And does it take a certain per cent. of the cleared land?

.....—Sec'y. of B. Local.
A. There is no stock district in or near B— at present, nor any in the process of formation.

The law provides that a stock district, wherein no live stock of any kind shall be permitted to run at large, may be formed by order of the county commissioners, whenever ten residents of the proposed district petition therefor, and after notices have been posted and a hearing has been had, and after a published has been had where all interested may be heard upon the question of whether a district shall be created or not.

The county commissioners create the district by order, and they alone can vacate the district, and by the same proceedings.
It is immaterial what per cent. of cleared land there is in the proposed district, as far as the law is concerned; but it is really the one important question when it comes to determining whether a district should be formed or not.

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