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HAYWOOD'S MOTHER MRS. CARRUTHERS

This photograph was taken at Boise especially for "The Socialist" and is the only one authorized by Mrs. Carruthers to be published.

Haywood's Mother was said by a Boise lady to be the most beautiful veman of her age she ever saw.

Her serious, tender face will always remain with those who attended the trial. She was rarely absent from her son's side through all those days, weeks, months. One day Mrs. Carruthers sat at a restaurant table in Boise while two

men talked together at another table near by. Suddenly she heard one man say in a loud voice—"They ought to string

up the whole bunch. And Bill Haywood is the worst of the lot." The Mother spirit rose as she leaned over toward the men and cried

out, "They'll never hang Haywood."

"What do you know about Haywood?" called back the angry speaker. "I am Haywood's mother," she sa

The two diners were paralyzed. They pretended to eat for a minute and then abruptly left the table and paid their bill.

As they started out, one of them came back to where Mrs. Carruthers sat and apoloogized most humbly, saying he did not believe at all what his companion said, but he had to "stand in" for business reaso

Mrs. Carrythers' handsome daughter, Lottle, was with her throughout the trial. Haywood has another half-sister and two half-brothers, all resident in Salt Lake City.

Her mother bore up bravely throughout, never breaking till the day while the jury was out, when she was obliged to go to the Hospital with Nervous Prostration, where she was the first to be visited by Haywood on his release, announcing his liberty to her with the simple words, "I came

DR. KONIKOW'S OPINION

Boston, Mass., August 7, 1907.

To the Editor of "The Socialist":

Dear Comrade-I am ashamed to send you only one dollar. I would gladly pay that much and more for the verbatim report of Darrow's speech alone. But I have in view to pick up a few subscriptions for you, which will partly reconcile me with my conscience. You have certainly deserved that comrades should hustle for "The Socialist."

During Haywood's trial I never waited for any paper so anxiously as for your "Socialist," and I am a subscriber to quite a few Socialist papers. Wishing you and "The Socialist" good luck and rejoicing with you in Hay-I am yours fraternally.

DR. M. J. KONIKOW.

"The Socialist" will continue to be the best NEWS-paper we can make it, treating mainly matters of vital interest to the Working Class, like the

There must be at least a thousand others among our readers like Dr. Konikow, who appreciate what "The Socialist" has furnished them during the Great Trial.

But perhaps they do not appreciate how much it has cost "The Socialist" to provide its reports. This verbatim report of Darrow's speech, for example, cost us a large amount for the stenographic copy alone, to say nothing of the added expense of printing. No other paper in the world went to this expense. The only other which attempted it gives only half the total speech, cutting and abridging in various ways. "The Socialist" alone gives Darrow's speech exactly AS IT WAS DELIVERED, WORD FOR WORD, AS THE JURY HEARD IT.

This required 56 columns of solid nonparell type and cost us one hundred dollars, much more than we could afford to pay. The Business Manager says he likes a good paper all right, but he does NOT like to foot the

Now, if a thousand other readers like Dr. Konikow will immediately and at once and likewise and similarly do as Dr. Konikow did, our Business Manager and his pocket book will be immensely relieved. Incidentally, let us add, we can furnish Darrow's speech in its un-

> quitted. Moyer is released on \$25,000 bonds. Pettibone's trial set for October 3, but likely never to occur. Mc-Parland and Gooding in disgrace. Borah creeping softly about from Denver to Seattle in deadly dread of the Land Fraud indictment on file in Judge Dietrich's court. Teddy saying nothing, not even showing his teeth. silent and "hands off" when such a prime chance offers for spectacular butting in as the Telegraphers' Strike

than he might have been. What a transformation from 18 months ago! I cannot help contrasting the conditions when I entered Idaho, March 9th, 1906, and when I left August 8th, 1907.

On the former date, Haywood was nobody allowed to see him, much les to speak to him. If a man said aloud he did not believe him guilty, he was called an Anarchist and shadowed by a Pinkerton. McParland was saying publicly, "They shall never leave Idaho alive" and Gooding was proclaiming them undoubtedly guilty. I was regarded as foolhardy because I persisted in wearing my Socialist red button on my breast.

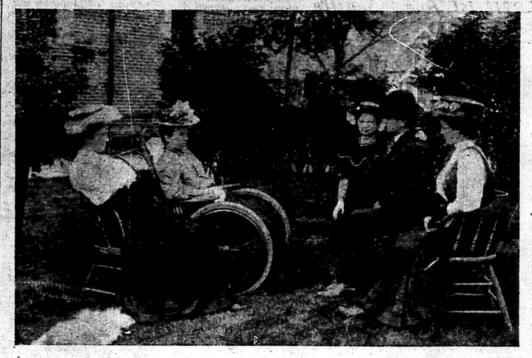
But now? The Victory was so com lete on that Sunday, August 4th, and the following days, that we consider ately refrained from even holding a public meeting for jubilation in Boise

We felt it was too bad to rub it in.

Lord! But they were a sick lot, of the New York "Sun," five minutes after the verdict was announced. You should have seen him still standing re in the Court room, pale and is, I shook a flabby thing that had en a hand. Just at that moment I was ready to shake hands with the court clock or any old thing. Poor Thomas murmured, just murmured Well, you've won," and went to study out what he should wire the "Sun about his last message the night be fore of "Ten to Two for Conviction."

And Oscar King Davis, of the New York "Times," who had worshipped Orchard. He looked literally frozen solid with sorrow. He could'nt have own coffin.

What do you think of our cartoons? Don't they express the situation? The first is from "The Socialist" of June 22. The second tells the story of to day. How are the Mighty Fallen!



THE HAYWOOD FAMILY

The National Manufacturers' Association in its paper, "The Square Deal," published a letter which its ofcers sent to Judge Wood protesting against his allowing the women and children of Haywood's family to be resent at his trial. Mr. Post, of Battle Creek, was afraid their presence would "influence the jury."

No doubt the sight of the tender and even pathetic relations between Haywood and his invalid wife and their two lovely daughters gave the jury a far different impression of the accused prisoner from that of a murderous thug, such as "The Square Deal" would represent him.

But on that theory, Mr. Post ought to have asked Judge Wood to shut out Haywood himself from the view of the ury. For he was far too fine looking a gentleman to satisfy the Citizens' Alliance. He even looked less like a thug or a rascal or a conspirator than "Gov." Peabody or "Judge" Goddard. Haywood had the audacity to have a laughter, Vernie, 17 years old, who looked and acted the dignified lady better and more perfectly than Cora Peabody, who helped start the St. Louis exposition and goes to theatres in an automobile.

And "Heine," the laughing, loving Heine. It was too bad to allow the jury to see his little Henrietta cling to er father's hand or throw her arm about his neck.

But the crowning injury to President "Postum" Post and his "Citizens' Alliances" was that those twelve maried men on the jury should witness the fact that his wife loved him and he loved his wife.

Probably Mr. Post would conduct the trial in a dungeon, the public shut out, as it is done in Siberia.

A brave, truer woman never lived than this same "Vada" Haywood. She is like her father, quiet, dignified, unhakable. This same father it was, from his Nevada home, who wheeled his daughter in her invalid chair back nd forth daily over the mile of hot sidewalks between the rented cottage and the Court House,

Oh, yes, Mr. Post, you are doubtless dissappointed. The hounds always lick their disappointed jaws when the





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GEORGE A. PETTIBONE

Pettibone is left slone in the Boise jail. This picture looks exactly like him, as I shook hands with him through the bars and bade him good-bye at 7 p. m., Wednesday, Aug. 7.

He was surprised, and exclaimed, 'A month!" "Yes," I said, "I have a bet that you'll be out in one month. That made him look cheerful, or cheerfuller, for he is always cheerful.

Two hours later, I met his wife at a restaurant. She was alone, Mrs. Moyer with her husband, Mrs. Adams gone to Wallace with Steve, Haywood



in the bosom of his loved family-but Mrs. Pettibone still waiting. Her firm chin trembled as she said. "This is Justice for you!"

Pettibone is hardly likely to be brought to trial. Idaho has spent 95,000 out of the \$100,000 appropriated for these trials. Five Thousand Dollars will never pay any lawyer to "assist" Van Duyn. The "Pinks," with their sublime bluff, may get somebody to put up enough to go through the farce of another trial, but it is all quite improbable.

A few weeks for the public to forget and then Pettibone's release on onds and then the whole matter dropped.-H. F. T.

CLARENCE S. DARROW

This is the best photo of Darrow ever taken. It was furnished "The Socialist" by Mrs. Darrow herself and who's a better judge?

But there were others there when this picture was selected out of reveral. Mrs. Chas. H. Moyer was brightest of all, for she had only 24 hours before welcomed her husband out of his long imprisonment. And Peter Breen, the Butte attorney whose Irlsh wit and fertile mind conceived



the idea of getting Orchard to bring suit to recover that lost sixeenth in-

teest in the famous Hercules mine.

We all agreed this was the best of all the photographs of Darrow. He himself with Moyer was over across the street at the time consulting with Pettibone in the jall. That was Wednesday evening, Aug. 7th, at Darrow's boarding place in Boise.

Darrow's place as leading counsel for Pettibone and Moyer was just as well assured that night as it is now.

Richardson may appear in other cases for the Federation, but not with Darrow nor at Boise. Judge K. I. Perky, of Boise, has been engaged on

Darrow's advice as Boise counsel for Pettibone and Moyer. Nugent, if retained at all, will be merely a subordinate. UNWRITTEN HISTORY

Thursday evening, August 22, at Seattle Labor Temple, Dr. Titus will lecture on "The Unwritten Story of the Great Labor Trial at Boise." Mrs. Titus will accompany the Doctor's lecture with splendid stereoptican pictures of the trial in progress.

OF HAYWOOD TRIAL

Taken together the lecture and the pictures will be like a visit to the A part of the lecture will be devoted to the answering of questions

concerning the trial.

Dr. and Mrs. Titus were intimately associated with the Haywood family throughout the three months of the trial, and Dr. Titus was always in close touch with Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the Defence

Thousands of people want to know things about this trial which the newspapers do not and cannot print. This illustrated lecture will afford a chance to satisfy this natural curiosity.

The large hall at the Labor Temple, corner Sixth avenue and University

street has been secured for Thursday night, August 22. Miss Lois Feurt, Seattle's popular young contraito, will sing on this casion. This will be her last appearance before her final recital, September 29, after which she goes upon the concert stage and to Europe.

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Richardson's Cross-Examination of Orchard

PARTY NEWS

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Evening Tribune":

"Wm. McDevitt, formerly editor of
the "Oakland World" and well known
Socialist agitator, will tour Oregon
and Washington for a couple of
months, beginning August 15. He is a
good speaker and locals throughout
the country should engage his servtees at once in order to strengthen
their membership and further the
progress of the movement in their localities. He can be addressed through
this office or through the state organization."

Knowing the methods of the "Seat-tle Evening Tribune" and its editor, by which they seek to further the progress of the movement in their own behalf and in particular in the inter-est of the editor, I wrote to Comrade est of the editor, I wrote to Comrade McDevitt in relation to this authority, which seemingly was vested in the management of the "Seattle Evening Tribune" routing speakers, who, it is well known, will not free lance and will only lecture under the auspices of the regular party organization. In justice to Comrade McDevitt, it is due him to state his position in this matter and for the guidance of the Washington locals, it is best to let Comrade McDevitt speak for himself in his answer to the above mentioned letter.

523 17th Street,
Oakland, Calif., Aug. 6th, 1907.
"Dear Comrade Krueger:—I am
very much surprised to learn that the
'Saturday Evening Tribune' has published the notice you mention. I have
not written anything to the paper, nor I authorized them to receive my mail for me or make any move in the way of arranging dates for me. The only possible explanation of the item is that I informed one of my old-friends in Seattle that I would have to decline to speak for Local Seattle so long as it was not in good standing with the state committee. Just why the Tribune should say that I could be addressed through them, I don't know, as I have never intimated in any way that I authorized or desired s an arrangement. I am only too glad to leave the exclusive control of my dates in your hands, just as I have done with State Secretary Sladden, to whom I am sending a carbon copy of this letter.

whom I am sending a carson copy of this letter.

"I am especially anxious to avoid every form of being involved in Local Seattle's trouble or Millis' case, the more so as I am not a member of the Party in Washington, but a member of the Party in California. It is my desire and purpose to travel purely as a propagandist under official auspices and sanction and control. I have always stood for that policy here and everywhere else, and I think that you and Comrade Sladden and myself are all of one mind on that point. I am very sorry that the 'Saturday Evening Tribune' butted in, because it not only is naturally against your feelings only is naturally against your feelings in the matter, but it also is contrary to my wish. Naturally every Socialist paper is justified in publishing news of speaker's plans and movements; but The Tribune is not justified. ments; but The Tribune is not justified in appearing to direct correspondence away from your office.

"Thanking you for calling my at-tention to the matter, I remain, "Yours for the Revolution, "WM. McDEVITT."

Without any further comment. Fraternally yours, RICHARD KRUEGER, State Secretary.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, INGTON.

Tacoma, Wash., August 4, 1907.
Regular meeting was called to order at the usual hour and place. On motion, put by the secretary, Comrade Downie was transferred to membership at large. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following comrades were admitted to membership: Tim Finn. George Riley and James R. Kelly, residents of Ashford. Comrade John Kline of Bremerton, was accepted also.

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Two charters were granted to comrades in Burlington and Falls City.
Resolutions from the Finnish committee submitted to the State Committee through the National office,
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The Socialist Party,
Office of State Secretary.
Tacoma Wash, Aug. 12, 1907.
Editor "The Socialist"
Dear Comrades.—Knowing that "The Socialist" stands first, last and all of the time for a proletarian, revolutionary political organization, I ask you to give the following space in "The Socialist at the present time are forced to devote any of their space of your Workingmen's selected.

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led in the minutes and in this way the will of the State Committee thus ex-locals be notified. which will of the State Committee thus ex-pressed; the secretary was instructed led in the minutes and in this way the locals be notified.
On motion it was decided to engage Comrade J. B. Osborne and assign him to work in Seattle and vicinity.
A circular letter from the state secretary to the Party members in this state was approved by the committee.
Former Local Seattle submitted the

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erett, Edmonds, Granite Falls, Snoho-mish, Sylvana, Useless Bay, Bow and Lopez. Total number of locals in first district, 17; total membership in district, 150.

Second District, Three Committee-men.—Seattle No. 1, Seattle No. 2, Bryn Mawr, Renton, Olalia, Poulsbo, Pearson, Allyn, Buckley, Bismark, Leber, Puyallup, Tacoma, Wilkeson, Bangor, Fall City, Total number of Bangor, Fall City. Total r locals in second district, membership in district, 560.

Third District, Three Committee-men.—Grand Mound, Olympia, Tenino, Yelm, Aberdeen No. 1 and No. 2. Ho-quiam, Elma, Montesano, Centralia. Kosmos, Winlock, Chehalis, Raymond No. 1 and No. 2. Pacific Co., Skama-kowa, Riverside, Vancouver, Puget Island and Gate. Total number of locals in third district, 21; total mem-bership in third district, 400. bership in third district, 490.

Fourth District. Three Committee men.—Tiger, Yocum, Northport, Green acres, Spokane No. 1 and No. 2, Har rington, Mohler and Orient. Total No. 6 locals in fourth district, 9: total membership in fourth district, 130.

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By far the largest per cent of the 35 members at large are in the second district, no representation is provided for them. Taxation without representation. tion. Democratic management with a vengeance, but "progressive, you

The state membership apparently is The state membership apparently is large, owing to the fact that some locals persist in reporting members who are in arrears many months. However, this habit is indulged in with about even honors, and the change will not materially affect this table relative to their proportionate membership.

bership.

By this so-called "Democratic Management," the one thousand members of the Party in the second and third districts will have six representatives on the State Committee, while the 400 members of the rest of the state will have nine representatives. Or, put otherwise, this "Democratic" plan elves its two eastern districts with gives its two eastern districts with 250 members the same representation as two western with one thousand

members.
This is what the capitalists call gerrymandering," so as minority the control over the majority.

RICHARD KRUEGER.

ANTI-FUSION SOCIALISTS' CLUB. Owing to the fact that Local Seattle

has been expelled from the Socialist Party of Washington for condoning fusion; and, further, that the expelled local is officially controlled by persons condoning fusion, we, the undersigned Socialists of Seattle, hereby organize ourselves into the "Anti-Fusion Socialists' Club" for the purpose of cialists Club for the purpose of teaching Proletarian Revolutionary So-cialism, the tactics necessary to eman-cipate the working class, and uniting the large number of Socialists in Se-attle who hold to the principles herein

We are in thorough accord with the present platform and conditution of the Socialist Party of Washington and the statement of Socialist principles

We hold that fusion consists not only in supporting a capitalist candi-date or party but also in supporting any party other than the Socialist Party, or any candidate other than a Socialist Party candidate, whether called Labor Party, Union Labor Party, or Social-Democratic Party, and wheth

or Social-Democratic Party, and whether the Socialist Party has made nominations for a certain election or not. It has been said that "any party which is a labor party is a Socialist party." If this were true, the members of such parties would affiliate with the Socialist Party and give up their separate existence.

with the Socialist Party and give up their separate existence.

In the present concroversy between former local Seattle and the state committee of the Socialist Party of Washington we give our unqualified support to the said state committee, believing they have consistently followed the state constitution, and call upon every Socialist Party member in the state to do the same.

Immediately upon the endorsement of the action of the state committee by the state referendum this club will dissolve and advise its members to make application to the Socialist Party.

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For Next Week

Now that the Haywood Trial is over, "The Socialist" will take up other pressing questions which have been neglected for that.

When "The Socialist" was transferred to Seattle last winter and the Trustee Printing Co. organized to conduct it, the promise was made that the question of Party Ownership of the Socialist Press and of "The Socialist" in particular, would be thoroughly discussed in these columns.

Next week we shall publish the first contribution on this subject, a brilliantly written article by J. E. Sinclair, a writer new to us, a comrade who has just been elected on the Washington State Executive Committee.

The columns of this paper will be open to discussion on this subject from now on for at least three months. There is no subject which seems more unsettled. No one should make up his mind on any subject till he

has heard it well threshed out. We invite contributions of not above 1,000 words-better, not above 500 words. No fine writing. Just pitch in and say things.

Some Queer Ethics

There are two papers "back East," one in New York and one in Chicago, both "Socialist," yet not claiming much in common, which we find bound together by a common ethical or unethical practice: THEY BOTH STEAL FROM "THE SOCIALIST."

Capitalist papers which pretend to any sort of journalistic ethics are careful to avoid such stealing from each other. But the "Chicago Daily Socialist," A. M. Simons, Editor, and the New York "People," D. De Leon, Editor, are now week after week and day after day, printing Verbatim reports of the Haywood trial which they have "lifted" bodily from the columns of "The Socialist" without the slightest acknowledgment of their indebtedness to this paper.

De Leon is running serially under the head of "Special Boise Correspondence," Haywood's complete testimony, which appeared in our Special 8-page edition.

Simons is publishing serially Darrow's speech, not as it appeared, edited and cut in two, in the "Appeal," but exactly as it was printed in "The Socialist" and paid for by "The Socialist."

The only way we could get even would be to send a bill to these pirate sheets charging them half what it cost "The Socialist" to get the stenographic reports originally at Boise.

The usual way honest capitalist papers have of paying for such matter as they reprint from one another without permission is to acknowledge the source by printing the name of the paper they quote from.

Queer, isn't it, this ethical association of De Leon and Simons? Wonder how they feel, arm in arm?

Will We Publish?

We have a letter from a man who has lied about the Editor of "The Socialist" in private and in print to the extent of his ability, asking if "The Socialist" will publish four articles on "the other side;" that is, the Mills side , former Local Seattle's side, in the Fusion Controversy now on in Seattle, provided the "Saturday Evening Tribune" will also publish four articles on the "Anti-Fusion" side.

Yes, we will publish four articles of not above a column long, whether Mills' paper does or not. "The Socialist" is always open for Free Discussion on any party matter. But we warn our correspondent that the Editor of "The Socialist" is tired of treating lies about himself, as he has done for the last seven years.

Hereafter, the man or woman who spreads slanderous attacks on a man who has done his level best for Socialism since he joined the Socialist Party in February, 1900, will be handled without gloves in these columns. Your only safety lies in sticking to the truth, hard as it

The Issue In Seattle

Local Seattle has again been expelled from the Socialist Party by the State Committee for condoning fusion.

They never would have been readmitted last year without acknowl edging their error if Walter Thomas Mills had not come to Seattle and used all his influence to get them in.

Now they have again lost their charter because Mills himself supported Fusion Candidates at Victoria and Local Seattle refused to try him when he was charged with such Fusion tactics by the Socialist Party executive of British Columbia. That is the entire question at issue in the State Party Referendum, which will probably be soon submitted.

Mills advocated the Election of Hall, candidate of the "Labor Party," a party opposed to the Socialist Party of B. C., who declared in that very meeting and in Mills' presence that he was not a Socialist.

Mills believes in that sort of Fusion. He declared at Vancouver, B. C., when questioned about his acts at Victoria, that he would act the same

Let us have no dodging of the issue or any introduction of other issues. Is Fusion with a Labor Party, which professes no Socialist principles, allowable for the Socialist Party or for any member of the Socialist Party? Our Washington State Socialist Party Constitution says, NO. The Naflonal Socialist Party Constitution says, NO.

Walter Thomas Mills says, YES, and Local Seattle refused to try him for saying, Yes.

In accordance with the State Constitution, the State Committee has withdrawn Local Seattle's Charter for condoning Mills' Fusion tactics and refusing to put him on trial for same.

Will the State Party stand by its committee or not? That is the question to be decided by Referendum vote.

It is a question of National importance. W. T. Mills has not come to Vashington and Seattle for nothing. The opportunists and Fusionists of the entire country are watching him and encouraging him. They know this state has been a stronghold of Straight Socialism. If the Opportunists can once win in Washington they will "whoop her up" for the entire country.

The greatest effort is being made by the Opportunists to carry this Referendum. Scurrilous and false circulars are being mailed throughout the state to influence votes. Speakers are secretly circulating among the Locals and even organizing new Locals to the same end. Mills himself telegraphs from the East that he will be here to canvass the state in his

Very well. The Socialists of Washington welcome discussion, open and aboveboard

BUT THEY WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY HIDING OF THE ISSUE NOR ANY MISSTATEMENT OF FACTS.

The one issue is as simple and plain as A. B. C: Did Mr. Mills advocate the election of Ernest Hall, a "Labor Party" candidate opposed to the Socialist Party and opposed by the Socialist Party of Canada? He cannot and will not deny it. The proofs are absolute.

Did Local Seattle refuse to put Mills on trial for such Labor Party support at Victoria? There is no denying that, either.

THEN THE STATE COMMITTEE WAS REQUIRED BY THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO WITHDRAW LOCAL SEATTLE'S CHARTER, and the committee should be upheld by the vote of every straight Socialist in the state if the Referendum is submitted.

This is a fac simile of an article printed in the leading Republican daily in Idaho last Sunday morning, Aug. 11, 1907.

We regret to say we have unquestionable evidence that the charges are true, and that many more charges of a criminal nature might be made with equal truth. We regret that any Socialist should have so disgraced the name, but we do not regret his exposure. Every man who occupies a conspicuous place in the Socialist Movement is under obligation to that Movement to lead a fairly decent life. If he cannot do that, it is essential to the progress of the Movement to expose him and to pass him up.

By the way, this is the man who also "criminally assaulted" the reputation of the editor of "The Socialist," and was sustained by the "Appeal to Reason," which published as its own his vile insinuation that our editor was ready to sell out Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone.

What have Warren and Wayland to say now? Will they stand by Shoaf still? Twice Editor Titus has demanded of the "Appeal" "proof or re-

Now, again, for the third time, "The Socialist" demands of the "Appeal To Reason" the repudiation of Shoaf and the vindication of Titus,

TILLIA X

BOISE, IDAHO, SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1907

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST SOCIALIST WRITER

Warrant Issued for George H. Shoaf, Correspondent for Appeal to Reason, on Charge of Statutory Rape-Victim Makes Full Statement to the Officers.

Upon complaint of M. H. Seners, probation officer a warrant was issued by Justice Dunbar yesterday afternoon for the arrest of George H. Shoaf on charge of statutory rape. The alleged victim is Miss Florence M. Abbott, a 15-year old gurl of Cassia county who is attending school in Boise. It is said the girl has made a full statement of the offenses against her. The act charged in the warrant was alleged to have been committed on July 9 but it is said the girl confesses that it was repeated a number of times—once at least in a rooming house on State sweet where the girl was rooming and also Bhoaf in the girl's room early in the evening while Mrs Shoaf and the child were out at the Matalorium.

In the girls room early in the evening while Mrs Bhoaf and the child were out at the Natatorium

Shoaf was correspondent in Bouse during the Haywood trial for the Appeal to Rea so, a Socialist publication printed in Girard. Kansas, and while in Boise signed his name is many articles of an inflamatory nature concerning the courts of Idaho and the officers of the state. His reports were highly intreliable and were so untruthful that he was criticized severely by even the representatives of other Socialist papers who were here reporting the trial. Beveral of them denounced him as a traitor to Socialism in their own publications. It is understood that in the present case the prosecution has the assurance that several of those Socialists have expressed a willingness to come back to Boise to testify against him.

After considerable trouble County Attorney Koelsch, after the complaint was swarn to, located Shoaf in Denver. The warrant was placed in the hands of Under Sheriff Signins and he immediately sent a wire to the authorities in Denver to arrest Shoaf and hold him until an agent could be sent for him with the necessary papers for extradition.

RUMOR'S HUMORS

Rumor is rife. Our friends, the Op- delegate from Idaho, by being near portunists of Seattle and of the state, enough to the Republican party's cam portunists of Seattle and of the state, are again in a guessing mood and every time a guess is made, it is peddled from comrade to comrade and from local to local. Because former Local Seattle violated the constitution of the Seattle violated the constitution of the Socialist Party of Washington, which constitution they agreed to endorse when they were admitted to membership, and because the state committee expelled the local on account of this violation, expelled Local Seattle because our constitution demanded that they should be excelled. tle because our constitution demanded that they should be expelled, because of this, our friends, the opportunists, are seemingly in the position
of the bad man who always tells how
much worse other people are so that
his mistakes may be overlooked.

The expelled comrades and their
refused to pay dues to the state office

Sunday night meetings, the last of which was a record breaker, all of fifty people making up the audience. fifty people making up the audience. Nor was it expelled because some of its members are experts at starting rumors. Our aim is to give our readers all rumors that are at present adrift in this state. If any comrade, closer to the source of rumors than the source of rumors. we, and therefore better able to keep tab, can help us out, we shall be much

It is rumored that Emil Herman, esides getting good wages from Local Tacoma, which employs him as or-ganizer, also receives a monthly wad of pin money from the Pinkerton De-tective Agency. That Comrade Herman is a Pinkerton Spy and that Or-chard, when he visited Seattle before he killed Steunenberg came to get the advice of Comrade Herman is gen-erally admitted by a few of our opporunist friends.

Now that it has been proven that D. Burgess has part interest in a saw mill near Bellingham and because his was seen only a few weeks ago riding in an automobile in full view of Bell-ingham Socialists, it is admitted that there is no doubt that his few months occupancy of the state office as state secretary of the Socialist Party of Washington has cleared him about

Our present state secretary, Richard Krueger, is also under suspicion. At Krueger, is also under suspicion. At a recent so-called mass meeting of former Local Seattle, Judge Richard Winsor declared him surely crazy. It is said that just as soon as Judge Winsor and his friends capture the party organization, that they will empanel a jury to inquire into his sanity. Just why Comrade Krueger should work himself thin in the state office for fifty dollars a month when he might

paign barrel to make a good sized haul, is again in bad repute. This time he is accused of entering a high class Seattle restaurant and investclass Seattle restaurant and investing in a two-bit meal. Where "The
Socialist" gets so much money which
enables it to pay the amount of wages
necessary to buy two-bit meals, is a
puzzle. And why should Comrade Auit
work for "The Socialist" anyway,
when he can earn his thirty a week
at his trade? J. C. Robbins of Ballard,
knows Write him and ass

friends do not seem to or want to re-alize that there are other honest So-cialists besides themselves, and that was paid a princely sum for talking organizing ability or for its successful Seattle sast municipal compagn. The Seattle's last municipal campaign. The money was paid Titus through a fifth party so that no one would discover it, but the Bellingham Socialists are wise. They smelled that there was something crooked in the riuter a long way off. They did not have to investigate to make sure either. Con-fermation of this rumor has lately been found in the fact that Comrade Titus completely rebuilt his Alki Point manetely rebuilt his Alki Point ma sion at a total cost of \$29,39. You al sion do you not? Don't you remem ber the literature issued by our Com-rade Robbins of Ballard the time be fore this that Local Seattle was ex-pelled? The mansion was the one bright point that Robbins made in this writing of his. Some few months at ter this write-up of Titus by Robbins, sion into shreds. Guess the canvas was so old it was rotten. Anyway, Comrade Titus did not complain much about his great loss. There was no

We do not care to put ourselves on record as believing in all rumors. However, there is one we must men tion that is assuming proportions. The rumor that the expelled Local Scattle and those in sympathy with it will give every Socialist in Washington a square deal if they once capture the state organization, that they believe in true democracy, that they are op-posed to centralization, one man rule and autocracy. This rumor is really and autocracy. This rumor is really believed by us. The fact that these comrades who are seeking power will honestly fuifill their promise, was es-tablished at a recent mass meeting of former Local Seatle. Comrades Robtormer Local Seatie. Comrades Rob-bins, Wolfe and Winsor were the speakers. These comrades talked till nine thirty. Although the first two comrades made their attack on our present state officers of a general na-ture. Comrade Winsor made direct personal attacks on the state secre-tary and A Waynskecht, national

up of Krueger and Wagenknecht. All bevening all the speakers talked about sor has recently dubbed this man "A wagen and the word of us if they only got a chance at the party machinery. They would give ing displeasure of The Dictator? Winsor afraid of incurring the astrophry wagen and the word of the mass democrats. But, strange to relate and quite incomprehensible, at about nine thirty and just as the chairman, Compared Ramphry was short, or story. thirty and just the major of the floor to defend himself against him. The chairman estabgrades the fact that they will give allthe fact that they will give allthe floor to defend himself against him. The chairman estabpressed at the treatment these comrades have received from the opporrades have received from the opporrades have received from the opporfend himself against the attacks made against him. The chairman estab-lished the fact that they will give ali-a show, that they are true democrats, by refusing Comrade Wagenknecht the floor. And he did not hesitate about refusing either. Even Comrade

about retusing either. Even comrade Leites, one of our most persistent, could not induce the chairman to change his mind. Neither Comrade Robbins, Wolfe or Winsor protested against the stand of the chairman. some comrades who do not believe that these square dealers will deal square is nearly exasperating. At last the Czar of all the Russias

has a competitor. Right in this state too. This man holds the entire state organization in the palm of his hand. himself thin in the state office for comrades made their attack on our present state officers of a general nature, Comrade Winsor made affect and clothes is not explained.

Let B. Ault, who, it has been rumored the winsor even went so far as to for the last three years, attended the Socialist Party national convention as with the state state officers of a general nature, Comrade Winsor was a personal attack on our personal attack on our possible to record them all. Many to them are contradictory, many are this autocrat. He never asks for an opinion nor gives one. He does not oridiculous to be true. And this makes us think. It strikes us that if the was a contradictory, many are the state screet the state screet was a personal attack on our defence of them all. Many to them all. Many to them a contradictory, many are the state screet the sate of them all. Many to them a contradictory, many are the state screet the sate of them all. Many to them are contradictory, many are the sate of them all. Many to them are contradictory, many are the state screet that the sate of them all. Many to them are contradictory, many are the sate of them all. Many to them are contradictory, many are the sate of them all. Many to them

up of Krueger and Wagenknecht. All obeys instantaneously. Judge Win- among which these rumors find cre

meeting held by former Local Seattle a week ago, Comrades Robbins, Alec. Burns and many others shook hands eye witness asserts positively and is willing to bet anything from a dough nut to a farm that the comrades pres ent at this meeting who were in sym-pathy with the regular party organ-ization were spat upon and were called all the nasty names thinkable from "dirty curs" to the unprintable. The "dirty curs" to the unprintable. The eye witness asks us to say, that all comrades who do not believe him should write Alec Burns, 1415 Eleventh avenue, Seattle, who, he claims, will be honest enough to admit that the phrase, "dirty curs," was uppermost in his mind during the whole meeting.

As we write this, rumors are reach

"A dence, why does not this element date gather a little evidence, a few facts, and then prefer charges against our bad Socialists. They surely have the party enough at heart to make an effort to keep it clean. After giving a little thought to this rumor it begins to dawn upon us that we had better not believe much in rumors. It is probably best to wait until a liftle proof comes our way.

Tacoma Notes

Local Tacoma now has fifty mem ers paid up to date with more com ing every week. Last month ten were admitted to membership, while this month seven have been admitted with

Our place of meeting has been changed to Columbia hall, corner Ninth and Tacoma avenue.

Eusiness meetings of the local areheld every Sunday evening at 6:30 and propaganda meetings every Sunday at 8 p. m. These meetings are entertaining and instructive: if you don't believe it, come around next Sunday evening.



VINDICATION

By Tom Sladden

From east to west, from north to south, in the United States, in Europe, wherever a wageworker is short-changed by a skinflint, petty larceny business man who stands between the worker and his product, getting a rakeoff from the spoils of Labor's exploitation, from capitalist pulpit, press and rostrum, here, there and everywhere, the male prostitutes of a subsidized press, the mountebanks of the church who make a living off the cross that a workingman died on, the lickspittles and flunkeys of a rotten regime, seem to be taking up with avidity the cry, "HAYWOOD WAS NOT VINDICATED." Vindicated by whom.

He never needed vindication, the Western Federation never needed vindication from the Working Class of this country. Not a thinking man in the Working Class but what realized that the trial was nothing but a farce and an attempt to fasten on an innocent man, whom the Mine Owners of Colorado feared, a crime of which he was entirely innecent.

Vindicated by men that buy a senatorship, steal a state and elect a parson for governor on a ticket that a chicken thief that had any self respect left at all would be ashamed to allow his name to appear

Vindicated by men that have stolen half of the United States, put sand in your sugar, embalming fluid in your milk, butter and meat, rotten pavements on your streets, jokers in your city ordinances, and tin cans, soap boxes and cement barrels in the walls of your public buildings!

Vindicated by the lawyers, those human vultures who plunder the estates of the living and the families of the dead! Vindicated by the editors whose brains are the private property of as conscienceless a set of rascals

as ever cut a throat, robbed the widow of her mite, or ground out dollars from the bones and hide and flesh and blood of a little child! To most of these editors an original thought would crack their brain, an honest one explode it. Vindicated by the men who send flashing over the wires of this nation the damnable lie of a chem-

ical compound in a bottle overturning in an air-tight safe and destroying evidence! Men who deliberately and with malice aforethought, month after month published column after column of the most cowardly kind of lies, intended to so mould the minds of an unsuspecting public that they could be used as tools to further the attempt of coldblooded judicial assassination. Votaries of law and order, who in this city of Portland during a strike would willingly magnify an

old worn out dry battery into a dynamite bomb, and who published the sentiment, "This strike must be stopped, WHATEVER THE MEANS."

Vindicated by the man who stated, "We could not break the strike as long as Moyer was out, so we put him in the bull pen." Vindicated by law and order representatives that resort to kidnapping, hiring of gun men, released

criminals and some whom they get released purposely, and the desirable citizens from the slums of Denver and Pueblo; law and order representatives that deport citizens from their homes at the point of a law and order rifle, destroy private property, loot stores and homes and defy the constituted authority of a city. THE LAW OF MIGHT AT THE ORDER OF THE MAN-WITH-A-SACK.

When the editors of this country with their mortgaged brains, their rattlesnake morality, their bogus slogans of free press, free speech, eternal justice and right, law and order and business interests; when the hypocrites among the ck rgy, with their mealy mouths preaching hell and damnation and the golden rule, sitting in Labor Councils and Citizens Alliance banquets with equal equanimity, chloroforming the workingmen with their counterfeit sympathy while their masters go through his pockets, when the alleged philapthopists, charity mongers and bughouse reformers with different degrees of brainstorms, when this bunch of intellectual bankrupts, capitalist flunkeys and whatnots vindicate any representative of the working class it will be time for the Working Class to put their representative under a microscope, give him a good examination and see what is the matter with him. It's a cinch that there is something wrong.

The Capitalist Class themselves will acon be seeking vindication. How will you vindicate them for the bones they have bent, the lives they have chushed out in mine, mill and factory in their devilish quest for gold?

Can they straighten up those backs?

Can they give back the youth and joy and happiness to the millions of children whom their inordinate desire for wealth has prematurely aged?

Can they restore the virtue of hundred of thousands of women driven to prostitution by hellish economic conditions, or bring back the dead who chose a grave in the cold and silent waters of the rivers and harbors instead?

Can they restore to manhood and womanhood those poor creatures we meet on the streets of any enrich some eminently respectable and at times philanthropic brewer or chemist.

Damn their vindication. I would as soon seek vindication from a skunk. The vindication from the skunk would in time wear off, the vindication of the capitalist, never. We do not seek vindication from the capitalist, we despise him, his sham morality, his begus philanthropy, his assumed intellectuality. We move in a different world. His is the decaying and disintegrating world that is passing. Ours is the future.

> "The tyrants of the Golden City tremble At voices which are heard upon the streets, The ministers of fraud can scarce dissemble The lies of their own heart; but when one meets Another at the shrine, he inly weets, Though he says nothing, that the truth is known."