
Comrades of the Revolution:

Letter to the Editor of *The American Socialist* from the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of Washington, Oct. 23, 1915.

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We have been talking and theorizing about the Cooperative Commonwealth of the future for many years. The time has come for ACTION instead of talking. Never in the history of our movement were the conditions so favorable for carrying on our propaganda.

Let us too begin a Great Drive, not irregularly and spasmodically here and there with no unity of action, but with a hearty cooperation along the whole line of front. Let us pierce the enemy's line and capture his trenches at every point.

The 1916 state and Presidential elections will be upon us within a few months. Heretofore we have waited until a few weeks before election day and then made a feverish, ineffectual campaign. Why not begin RIGHT NOW for the 1916 campaign?

We pride ourselves upon our organization. Why not begin an organized movement in this state to bring results worthy of our Cause?

By cooperation, at a very small cost, we can carry the message of Socialism into every nook and corner of the state. This is not a theory nor a dream. The Comrades of Oklahoma are organized so that they can reach every home in their state with Socialist propaganda.

There is no reason why we can not do likewise. Systematic and statewide distribution of leaflets is the secret. Read carefully the plan adopted by the State Executive Committee and outlined in *The Party Builder*

by State Secretary Katterfeld, and ACT AT ONCE.

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Washington Socialists are starting a monthly distribution of leaflets that will continue from now until the 1916 Presidential election. The first set of 4 leaflets will be ready for shipment early in November [1915]. The first leaflet is "A Report to You, by the Industrial Relations Commission." This will contain some of the most striking extracts from the commission's report and a call to the people to help prevent Congress from suppressing the commission's report. Daniel K. Young's "A Lesson from the Chicken Coop" is the December leaflet; "The Boytown Railroad," by Fred D. Warren, will be distributed in January, and John M. Work's "Private Property" in February. A second set of four leaflets will be issued in February and a third set in June.

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