

NEIGHBOR DEFENDS BOYD, REGRETS LODGE'S ATTACK QUESTIONING ITS WORK

MIDDLEBORO, Ind., Nov. 22.—As a citizen of this community and an old neighbor of Mr. Robert Boyd for more than 50 years I regret very much to see that he is to be tried by his lodge for what they seem to think is a false statement when he was taken into the order.

Mr. Boyd is one of our old and highly respected citizens and his high standing as a farmer in this community is unquestioned. He has done more to emphasize what is termed in this day "intensive farming" by actually doing the work himself, than perhaps any other two men in the township.

It is not an uncommon thing to see him at work in the early morning long before most of his neighbors are thinking of getting up, or even before some of them think of going to bed. As to his scientific qualifications I wish to say that Mr. Boyd is regarded as an authority not only by his neighbors but is much in demand as a practical expert in the leading agricultural schools of the country.

Develops Twin Eggs.

Only recently he delivered an able address before our Farmers Institute on his latest scientific discovery of how to hatch twin chickens from a

single egg. This same address is to be given before the National Poultry association which meets in San Francisco in January 1916.

All the leading farm journals are discussing the great problem of how to raise more grain without increasing the acreage, or as it is usually put "make two blades of grass grow where only one grows now." This much talked of question Mr. Boyd has solved and is able without any effort on his part to raise not two blades of grass but at least a dozen where only one, or perhaps none ought to grow.

We as citizens and old neighbors of Mr. Boyd feel very keenly the humiliation this trial will bring to one of our most industrious as well as perhaps the most highly respected citizens of this community and I hope that the lodge will see fit to postpone the trial until some such time as it will be possible to find Mr. Boyd at home and thereby give him an opportunity to show to your investigating committee what might be done on the premises were he not handicapped by the high cost of labor.

Truly yours,
JONAS DOOLITTLE.

LOCAL SOCIALISTS NOMINATE LEADERS FOR NATIONAL TICKET

Allen L. Benson of New York, has been nominated for president on the national Socialist ticket, and William J. Henry, of Indianapolis, for vice president by the Richmond local chapter of the party.

Socialists of the United States are making nominations for president and vice president as well as electing a national secretary and a national executive committee of five members.

The nominations are made by local organizations, comprising 6,000 or more. Each local organization can make a nomination for each of these places, and each nominee that gets a nomination from ten or more organizations may be placed on a referendum ballot that goes to all members in the nation, provided he accepts the nomination within fifteen days from the time of the closing of nominations.

After the first ballot is taken, then the two highest, if one is to be elected, or one in excess where more than one is to be elected are voted for on a second ballot.

Kirkpatrick Has Acted.

Marion county socialists plan to make nominations within two weeks. Locals that have made nominations in Indiana to date are Kokomo and Richmond. Kokomo nominated Chas. E. Russell of New York for president,

and Adolph Gerner of Illinois for vice president.

The Socialists of Indiana have just completed making their nominations for state officials of the party, and ballots for each member to vote on are being shipped to all the 160 organizations in Indiana. The party in Indiana has been growing in organization faster in the last two months than at any time in its history, according to the workers. Preparations are being made for a far greater campaign for 1916 than at any time in the history of the party. It looks very favorable for a big Socialist vote next year, the party leaders say.

Marion county Socialists are preparing to open a large permanent headquarters by the first of the year, then the organization will be publicized and lectures will start in fact. Eugene V. Debs will return to Indianapolis in the near future, as well as Ryan Walker, Emil Seidel and George R. Kirkpatrick.

Socialists receiving nominations for president to this date are Charles E. Russell, E. V. Debs, Allen Benson, Fred D. Warren, Emil Seidel, Frank J. Hayes, Max Hayes, Duncan McDonald, Joseph Wanhop, John C. Kennedy, James H. Maurer, J. Stitt Wilson, Seymour Stedman, William Johnson, John Harriman and George R. Kirkpatrick.

Evansville 3.63
Mishawaka 3.53
Elwood 3.50
Jeffersonville 3.48
East Chicago 3.48
Kokomo 3.36
Logansport 3.34
Marion 3.33
Peru 3.24
Vincennes 3.15
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