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services to the cause of labour. I accept this card in the same spirit as I hope it is given, but feel that you are giving me this card because you happen to agree with what I have done and that the time may come when I will do something just as right but with which you will not agree. When that time comes, this card is ready and waiting for you, as I refuse, as mayor of Seattle, to serve any particular class in the community. I shall represent them all."

This occurred in September, 1918. On August 30, 1919, they had not called for the card. I then returned it to them with a letter which denounced their leaders; stated they (the leaders) had "entered into a coalition with the I. W. W.'s and planned for the overthrow of the Government at the time of the general strike; had planned to turn over the city government to a soviet approved by A. E. Miller, James Duncan, Anna Louise Strong, recalled school director; George F. Vandever, I. W. W. attorney; Wm. D. Haywood, national secretary of the I. W. W.; Leon Green, Russian anarchist, and Sam Sadler and Hulet M. Wells convicted seditionists." I expressed the hope "that the rank and file will, in the near future, remove from the positions of power the officers and leaders who so grossly misled and deceived the workers and by so doing proved themselves not only false to this country and my flag (not *their* flag), but also false to the true principles of labour unionism. Until that time arrives I cannot, as an American citizen who loves his country, retain even a card presented by an organization ruled by such men. The cause of labour has ever had and always