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of the State Federation of Labour, thanking me for my service to labour in the Legislature and saying: "You are 100 per cent. right."

With no paid campaign workers, I made a strenuous campaign through pamphlets and mass meetings. Three dailies came out for me and printed the truth, but the I. W. W. element worked night and day spreading their lies. One evening, as the campaign waxed hotter and hotter, and the Red element at the Labour Temple became more vicious in their attacks on me, I went before their weekly meeting. I told them: "I have not come before you for your votes or your support, but I have come here to tell you the truth about yourselves as well as review in brief my history in the state of Washington as far as it relates to labour." I then quoted from the official record as to my stand on the remedial and reform measures which had been agitated and sometimes enacted into law. In every instance the official documents and letters from their own officials showed conclusively that I had made the fight, spent my time and my money furthering the progress of labour. They sat in silence; once in a while one would applaud. James Duncan, one of the Reds and secretary of the Central Labour Council of whom I will have more to say later, tried to interrupt several times, fearing the effect of the truth on the upright and fair members of the council, but so interested were the auditors that he was promptly squelched. In closing I denounced the Reds, the I. W. W.'s and their kind, and said: "If elected I will clean you up (meaning the Reds) lock, stock, and barrel. You do not belong in