
Elect Socialist in Seattle: Denounced as “Internationalist” and “Socialist,” Doc Brown Wins Mayoralty Contest in Western City

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Seattle.— This city which in 1918 elevated the notorious Ole Hanson to the mayor’s chair has just elected Dr. Edwin J. Brown, dentist, lawyer, and former Socialist Party official, to the same position.

In 1912, Dr. Brown received 27,000 votes as Socialist candidate for prosecuting attorney. He was for many years an active worker in the Socialist Party. In his recent campaign, he was asked his position, and he replied that he stood where he has always stood and had not changed his principles.

The only newspaper which supported Dr. Brown was the labor daily, the *Seattle Union Record*. All of the capitalist papers were opposed to him, and fought him on the grounds of his being an “Internationalist” and a “Socialist.” In spite of their attacks, Dr. Brown received a majority of 12,000 votes, the largest in the history of the city.

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