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# **A Remarkable Growth:**

## **List of Local Branches and Secretaries**

### **of the Socialist Party of America**

#### **Up to Oct. 30, 1901**

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Since the Indianapolis Convention [Founding: July 29-Aug. 1, 1901], the work of organization has been carried on vigorously by the national officers and the active comrades in every state. The result, as attested by the following list of local branches, is a surprise to even the most optimistic Socialistic workers. The territory is yet uncovered in many localities and there is need of much work in completing the work of organization in cities and towns and states — that the work already done may be made effective and strengthened. The hands of the comrades who have performed the pioneer work must be upheld by the Socialists all over the country, that at the next national election a united and solid front may be presented.

#### **How to Organize a Local Branch.**

In a town or city where no local branch exists, some comrade should cut out the charter application blank in this issue of the *Appeal*, paste it to a blank sheet of paper, and secure the signatures of 5 or more of the comrades. After the signatures have been obtained, a meeting should be held at some convenient place — an office or the residence of one of the comrades — and a temporary organization effected by the election of a temporary chairman, secretary, financial secretary, organizer, and literary agent, etc. A collection should be taken and national dues of 5 cents per member should be forwarded to the National Secretary, Leon Greenbaum, 427 Emilie Building, St. Louis, Mo., together with the application blank for charter. On receipt of the charter from the national headquarters, another meeting should be held as soon as practical and a permanent organization effected in conformity to the instructions received with the charter.

You will then be ready for the real work of organization — that of building up in numbers the Socialist Party and thus hastening the day of human freedom and industrial emancipation.

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Compiled up to Oct. 30, 1901.***

**Arizona.**

Santa Maria	Alec Lucy
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**Arkansas.**

Gillett	Louis Stewart
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**Alabama.**

Birmingham	S.C. Hayes
Bessemer	C.H. Spencer
Blocton	John Miller

**Connecticut.**

*Arthur B. Cornelius, Secretary State Committee, New Haven.*

Ansonia	William Zierl
Ansonia (Polish)	William Lang
Bridgeport	Max Schwab
Danbury (Italian)	G.W. Scott
Hartford	Joseph Hasser
Milford	Fr. Klott
Meridan	Fred Gartner
New Haven	Frank Grube
Stonington	Herman Hanbich
Waterbury	A.E. Babin

## California.

*J. George Smith, Secretary State Committee, San Francisco.*

Alameda	Allon A. Crockett
Alhambra	Jacob Koch
Bakersfield	C.D. Levin
Benicia	Will Guanck
Berkeley	Emile Grebs
Campbell (Santa Clara Co.)	L.D. Bohnett
Colusa	F. Wulff
Dixon	G.D. Van Pelt
Etiwanda	William Lieske
Farmersville	Joseph Watson
Fortuna	Edward Baidry
Fresno	O.J. Steinwand
Independence	John J. McLean
Lompoc	Fred A. Parker
Long Beach	William H. Beers
Los Angeles	James F. Snell
Modesto	Al D. Green
Oakland	Owen H. Philbrick
Oxnard	George R. Walden
Perris	James T. Burkhardt
Pottersville	J.H. Rhinehardt
Redlands	T.C. Hawthorne
Riverside	L.H. Edmeston
Sacramento	W.F. Lockwood
San Bernardino	Joseph E. Andrews
San Diego	E.B. Helpingstine
San Francisco	M. Schwind
San Jose	Power Rose
San Rafael	Tobias Hock
Santa Ana	George T. Weaver
Stockton	E.M. Anthony
Susanville	L.E. Leonard
Tulare	William Carpenter
Vallejo	Sam Murphy
Ventura	R.E. Brackery
Watsonville	Frank R. Bradbury
Winchester	W.T. Hastane

## **Colorado.**

Amo	W.T. Kennedy
Boulder	A.J. Pierce
Buena Vista	C.H. Norris
Cherrellyn	H.J. Baicht
Colorado Springs	Thomas W. Reed
Denver	J.W. Martin
Fort Collins	F.H. Hodges
Pinon	Frank Goff
Platteville	N.C. Miller

## **Delaware.**

Wilmington	Gustave Reinike
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## **Florida.**

Millview	E. Glanders
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## **Georgia.**

Atlanta	Max Wilk
Columbus	George Kopriva

## **Iowa.**

*W.A. Jacobs, Secretary State Committee, Davenport.*

Cedar Rapids	C.A. Tracy
Davenport	Max Hagemann
Mystic	<i>[none listed]</i>
Newton	W.F. McDaniel

## **Indiana.**

*James Oneal, Secretary of State Committee, Terre Haute.*

Brazil	Georg M. Larrair
Columbus	<i>[none listed]</i>
Evansville	<i>[none listed]</i>

Fort Wayne  
Huntington  
Indianapolis  
Linton  
Marion  
Richmond  
Terre Haute

Karl Hammer  
*[none listed]*  
J.M. Ray  
*[none listed]*  
*[none listed]*  
*[none listed]*  
*[none listed]*

### **Illinois.**

*Charles H. Kerr, Secretary of State Committee, Chicago.*

Alton  
Altona  
Belleville  
Bishop Hill  
Centralia  
Chicago  
Glen Ellyn  
Glen Carbon  
Herrin  
Moline  
Monmouth  
New Burnside  
Pekin  
Peoria  
Quincy  
Rock Island  
Spring Valley  
Springfield  
Trenton

August Schippert  
Carl Elion  
G.W. Boyce  
Julius E. Lindbeck  
Charle M. Brumfield  
A. Kienke  
Charles H. Kerr  
Mat B. Harth  
P. Boswell  
J.B. Weizenbach  
S.B. Reed  
A.O. Miles  
Theo Vogel  
B.T. Ordway  
William Henman  
M. Hiverman  
Felix Miller  
August Von Behren  
John J. Schuster

### **Idaho.**

Lewiston

John W. Ralph

### **Kansas.**

Abilene  
Anthony  
Arkansas City

L.D. Toliver  
F.M. Cummings  
G.A. Hover

Geuda Springs  
Girard  
Herrington  
Hutchinson  
Kansas City  
Kingman  
Mineral  
Winfield

N.A. Wells  
E.N. Richardson  
A.S. McAllister  
J.E. Sparr  
A.. Reiling  
E.F. Sanders  
J.W. Hoger  
William Sipple

### **Kentucky.**

*F.L. Robinson, Secretary State Committee, Louisville.*

Bellevue  
Bowling Green  
Central Covington  
Covington  
Dayton  
Pittsburg  
Newport  
Louisville

C.H. Listerman  
J.A. Redman  
Henry Russia  
J. Dial  
Dr. O.J. Swing  
J.N. Hutchinson  
H.N. Listerman  
*[none listed]*

### **Louisiana.**

Lake Charles

Walter Rogers

### **Maine.**

*Fred E. Irish, State Propaganda Secretary, Woodfords.*

Bath  
Biddleford  
Portland  
Skowhegan

S.B. Martin  
Percy F. Morse  
Charles L. Fox  
L.B. Talbot

### **Missouri.**

*E. Val Putnam, Secretary-Treasurer State Committee, St. Louis.*

Aquilla  
Aurora  
Avilla  
Bevier

R.D. Cute  
J.O. Frown  
L.G. Cameron  
George Bevan

Carthage  
Dexter  
Greenfield  
Hale  
Harrisonville  
Joplin  
Kansas City  
Lamar  
Liberal  
Milan  
Mansfield  
Monett  
Ozark  
Pleasant Hill  
Ruth  
Sedalia  
Springfield  
St. Louis  
Webb City  
West Plains

W.H. McFall  
J.H. Sherwood  
N.A. Carroll  
Theo Fonbouf  
J.F. Miller  
F.A. Peery  
George H. Turner  
A.W. Dyer  
M.M. Jones  
R.D. Morrison  
Frank Peacock  
D.L. West  
C.Y. Brown  
W.H. Gilwee  
J.W. Gibbons  
E.T. Behrens  
F. Taylor  
M. Ballard Dunn  
C.A. Berry  
John F. Williams

### **Montana.**

Bozeman  
Butte  
Great Falls

Alex Freeman  
P.J. Cooney  
G.W. McDermott

### **Michigan.**

*Clarence Neeley, Secretary State Committee, Saginaw.*

Ann Arbor  
Battle Creek  
Corunna  
Detroit  
Flint  
Kalamazoo  
Saginaw  
St. Clair

D.J. Jeannerett  
F.A. Kulp  
Samuel Hackett  
F.H. Dilno  
A.E. Higgins  
W.L. Benessi  
Clarence Neeley  
Dr. W.H. Smith

## Minnesota.

Crookston	James P. Lee
Granite Falls	C.J. Weaver
Minneapolis	Anna Maley
St. Paul	F.A. Webster

## Massachusetts.

*W.P. Porter, Secretary State Committee, Boston.*

Abington	Ozive A. Wyman
Adams	Theodore Koehler
Athol	L.S. Hanse
Amesberry	C.S. Grieves
Avon	Walter Oliver
Boston	J.W. Sherman
Beverly	Francis M. Young
Bridgewater	George J. Alcott
Brighton	J.J. McCarthy
Brockton [Scandinavian?]	Gustav C.A. Jensen
Brockton	Mrs. A.R. Bosworth
Clesea	A.B. Ontram
Clinton [1]	Wilson B. Killingbeck
Clinton [2]	Robert Lawrence
Chicopee Falls	Joseph Orr
East Baintree	Edward J. Thomas
East Bridgewater	Arthur T. Hatch
Everett	M.M. Rand
Fitchburg [1]	Andrew Davidson
Fitchburg [2]	E.S. Demmon
Fitchburg [3]	Aaron F. Green
Fall River	E. Lenhart
Georgetown	Walter R. Pickering
Haverhill [1]	John C. Chase
Haverhill [2]	Julius Nelson
Holbrook	John F. Mahoney
Holyoake [1]	C.M. Kurth
Holyoake [2]	Karl Schronbe
Hyde Park	Thomas F. Burke
Lynn	Eliza J. Hitchcock



Lawrence	John B. Cameron
Lowell	Michael Duffy
Mendon	W.E. Dixon
Merrimac	C.O. Libby
Middleboro	A.H. Dennett
Milford	F.H. Gilmore
Natick	J.M. Clough
New Bedford [1]	Joseph Palme
New Bedford [2]	William Ohnesorge
Newbury	Fred Carleton
Newburyport	C.W. Johnson
Plymouth	John W. Hallman
Quincy	William M. Packard
Reading	R. Kegie McKeen
Rockland	John F. Nolan
Rockport	Henry Hinges
Salem	Herbert H. Hilton
South Baintree	W.O. Pickney
South Groveland	George Cook
Springfield [1]	Silvi Origo
Springfield [2]	Edward Cardinel
Stoughton	James M. Sullivan
Taunton	Paul E. Voght
Walnut Hill [1]	J.F. Colburths
Walnut Hill [2]	C.W. Towne
Warren	F.E. Stackpole
Webster [1]	J.H. Ryan
Webster [2]	Emily Haller
West Lynn	Martin V. Ruggels
Westfield	Leon S. Oliver
Whitman	Nermon D. Gillespie
Worcester	C.G. Marcy

### **New Hampshire.**

Dover	Louis Arnstien
Exeter	Charles A. Blethen
Manchester	John Mansfield
Portsmouth	Scott Somerville
Rochester	William E. Mylatt

## **New York.**

*Leonard D. Abbott, Secretary State Committee, New York City.*

Astoria	Paul R. Hedrick
Buffalo	Joseph Mosler
Catskill	Joseph G. Doll
Cohoes	Timothy Crawley
Corning	James P. Boyle
Corfu	Rev. R.E. Horne
Elmira	J. Hagen
Frankfort	Charles E. Myers
Hornellsville	J. Thissen
Johnstown	A.J. Oeschger
Long Island City	H.A. Guenther
New Rochelle	H.W. Wessling
New York	J. Gerber
Oneida	Herman Qunde
Onondaga Co. [Syracuse]	Edmund H. Schwalz
Ogdensburg	H.R. Wallace
Pearl River	Frank Trandon
Peekskill	Henry Kaste
Port Chester	F.W. Gasteiger
Queens County	Gustave Richter
Richmond County	Chris Ward
Rochester	Joel Moses
Schenectady	H.M. Merrill
Ticonderoga	George L. Washburn
Troy	William Nugent
Union Springs	B.C. Howland
Utica	Frank Hermann
Watertown	M. Hamilton
Williamsbridge	Phillip Hoffman
Yonkers	P.J. Bauerberg

## **New Jersey.**

*John P. Weigel, Secretary State Committee, Trenton.*

Arlington	W.L. Oswald
Bergen County	Ernest Schmidt

Camden [1]	L.P. Heffelfinger
Camden [2]	Frank Hartman
Cumberland County	Albert Weiss
Elizabeth	Paul Kock
Essex County	D. Rubinow
Hudson County	William Oswald
Passaic County [Paterson]	Charles Handschuh
Perth Amboy	H. Gundlock
Trenton	J.T. Radford

### **Nebraska.**

*George R. Baird, Secretary State Committee, Omaha.*

Ashton	John F. Smith
Grand Island	Emil Barth
Omaha	J.F. Ecklund
Plattsmouth	Frank Newman
South Omaha	A.L. Bennett
Star	James A. Bibee

### **New Mexico.**

Albuquerque	Harry D. Johnson
East Las Vegas	James W. Hanson

### **North Dakota.**

*Math Eidsness, State Secretary, Towner.*

Devil's Lake	F.S. Parker
Fargo	Arthur Bassett
Harvey	William Lamb
Homestead	James Nelson
Inkster [Grand Forks]	D.C. Coe
Lakota	George A. Kellogg
Omemee	R.W. Simpkins
Towner	Math Eidsness

### **Ohio.**

Bellevue	A.B. Kegerreis
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Canton	J.F. Flynn
Cleveland	R. Banlow
Cincinnati	Thomas McKeon
Columbus	Thomas May, Jr.
Dayton	Goerge Brittian
Fostoria	A.B. Hollenbaugh
Fremont	Charles W. Zwilly
Mansfield	F.J. Peel
Massillion	Nick Weltliek
Painesville	A.N. Anderson
Portsmouth	Peter Frank
Springfield	Paul Rudolph
Tiffin	John F. Bormuth
Toledo	T.F. Keogh
Warren	F. Johnson
Xenia	P.P. Rink

### **Oklahoma.**

Acton	F.M. Ellison
Gutherie	Mrs. G.S. McNames
Medford	J.W. McFall
Norman	T.M. Alexander

### **Oregon.**

*W.S. Richards, State Secretary, Albany.*

Albany	W.A. Cox
Ashland	Dr. D.M. Brower
Baker City	A.B. Cook
Bandon	Henry Goetz
Eugene	G.A. Lacky
Grants Pass	J.L. Fryer
Marshfield [Coos Bay]	Thomas Buckman
Medford	John A. Smith
Roseburg	D.P. Fisher
Portland	J.D. Stevens
Salem	R.R. Ryan

## **Pennsylvania.**

*J. W. Quick, Secretary State Committee, Philadelphia.*

Allegheny	William S. Teuscher
Bainbridge	Herman Nagel
Boyetown	Charles Gehman
Carbondale	James Flewellen
Charleroi	Louis Goszion
Duryea	Wenzel Umbauer
Erie	C. Heydrick
Greenville	J.W. Lozier
Luzerne	Henry C. Jones
Luzerne Co. [Wilkes Barre]	J.G. Roth
New Castle	J.W. White
Philadelphia	E.W. Pharo
Pittsburgh	William S. Tuesch
Pottstown	Eugene Stroh
Reading	Phil R. East
Springchurch	L.T. Deemar
Wilkes Barre	Reiley Hummelberger
Williamsport	L.E. Eddy

## **Rhode Island.**

Providence	Fritz Berger
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## **Texas.**

Alba	Prof. J.E. Gibson
Beaumont	J.W. Hillie
Bonham	Dr. W.L. Thurman
Bruceville	Bert Hensly
Cleburne	Karl Feige
Commerce	J.M. Smith
Dallas	John Kerrigan
Del Rio	W.W. Freeman
El Paso	Mrs. C.A. Peterson
Gainesville	E.B. Latham
Houston	E.B. Miller
Malcom	M. Bule

Mildred  
Mooreville  
San Antonio  
Waco  
Weatherford

E.A. Bryne  
L.J. Blevens  
PA. Cappard  
O.F. Doyle  
D.C. Bruce

**Tennessee.**

Chattanooga  
Memphis

J. Frowalter  
William P. Mason

**Utah.**

Lehi  
Salt Lake City  
West Jordan

Jessie Winn  
*[none listed]*  
C.H.J. Lindstrom

**Virginia.**

New Port News  
Richmond

E.K. Emerson  
John S. Halligan

**Vermont.**

Rutland

P.V. Danahy

**Wisconsin.**

*Mrs. E.H. Thomas, Secretary State Committee, Milwaukee.*

Claims to have 50 local branches in the state.

**Washington.**

*Joseph Gilbert, Secretary State Committee, Seattle.*

Aberdeen  
Arlington  
Bay View  
Beach  
Belmont  
Buckley

Mary Millette  
William DeLilly  
J.R. Lester  
A.R. Payne  
William Wyatt  
David Howes

Clear Lake	John A. Isaacson
Colfax	C.A. Ross
Comas	S.E. Dole
Equality	Walter Griggs
Everett	F.J. Cole
Fairhaven	John Cloak
Geneve	Mrs. Belle C. Hatt
Granite Falls	August Stehr
La Center	A.H. Alexson
Lyman	Emil Herman
Matlock	Frank E. White
Milan	C. Scott
Northwood Mills	Henry Egley
Oakesdale	W.J. Graham
Olympia	Alfred Taylor
Orchards	C.H. Leach
Palouse	F.M. Martin
Prosser	W.H. Brounlow
Pomeroy	M. Cross
Port Angeles	Herman Culver
Puyallup	O.P. Darr
Ray	H.C. Mahan
Redmond	Emil Seidel
Renton	Frank Davis
Roseburg	L. Hansen
Seattle	W.C.B. Randolph
Spokane	R.F. Howarth
St. Andrews	W.T. Bogart
St. John	James Jennings
Tacoma	J.V. Mudgett
Tumwater	E.W. McNeal
Thornton	Charles Jagues
Whatcom [Bellingham]	E. Lux

### **West Virginia.**

Wheeling	H.A. Leeds
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**Wyoming.**

Cheyenne

Edward Kimberly

**Puerto Rico.**

San Juan

Alvin Hascher

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