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SUPPOSE today we have a few plain, kind words about the Socialist movement.

The cause is the greatest that ever animated the heart of man. We are accustomed in a general, easy way to admit this and to accept it as a thing known to all of us, but I am not sure any Socialist ever gives to it the pondering and careful thought that it deserves as a purely practical proposition.

A million men have gone cheerfully to their deaths as self-sacrifices to causes that compared with this were ignoble.

Men have been burned at the stake, pierced by the Iron Maiden, torn apart on the rack, tortured to death by ingenious devices to cause to every nerve the most exquisite agony, and gone through all with fortitude and exaltation for the sake of religious faiths far inferior to this.

Martyrs have testified in the midst of flames to their belief that they and their sect would be saved hereafter. We bring to all mankind the gospel of salvation while we are here.

Men have thrown themselves upon spears, or thrust their hands into fire, or starved, or been thrown to wild beasts as protests against one form of oppression, wrong, injustice or force. We have a cause that protests incessantly against all forms of oppression, wrong, injustice or force.

Or take the commonest form of sacrifice—take patriotism. A man like Winkelreid or Nathan Hale throws away his life for the good in a single particular of the small part of the human race that is embraced within his own country and the world applauds the heroism of the act. But this cause embraces all conceivable good to all the children of the earth everywhere, without regard to what is called race or what is called nation.

Or in the civil war many a man fought off the chill fear of death with the exaltation of the thought of a sacrifice for liberty, and here in this movement we sacrifice daily for the liberty not of four millions but of all mankind.

Or the Abolitionists in their long, dreary fight, endured persecution, injury, hatred, calumny, ostracism, and infinite wrong. They

SOCIALISM MORE THAN ALL

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

were hunted into swamps and tarred and feathered and shot at and killed. And they suffered all, because they were buoyed up with the thought that they were striving to abolish chattel slavery. But we have a cause that will abolish all kinds of slavery, here and wherever men live.

Slavery of the mind as well as slavery of the body; slavery to fear and ignorance as well as wage slavery.

Wonderful thought! Here the human race goes, as shown in Art Young's great cartoon, bowed to the earth with an infinity of fears, the slaves of industry, slaves of darkness, oppressed with the fearful thought of want, driven by it into all excesses and cruelties, grabbing and snatching, tearing and rending, each with horror in his soul bent upon clawing from his neighbor something that will ensure his own safety against penury, driven into nameless and inscrutable brutalisms, robbing the cradle, torturing old age and weakness, living upon the agonies of one another, compelled in spite of the divine spark within to be bestial and bloody, practicing to be callous and indifferent to the sufferings of others and thereby drying up the springs of righteousness within, savage, grasping, unjust, untruthful because they cannot be otherwise; and over all this scene of savage horror, Socialism comes and sets men free, and they walk upright and cast off all the shackles that have held them in the earth so long.

Not a good idea in all the world that is not embraced in this, and not a hope nor an effort for the betterment of human life.

The other day a woman in England cast herself to death for the sake of the woman suffrage cause. But this is woman suffrage and all other democracy.

In Congress in these days men are denouncing the slums and suggesting ways of improving them. But this is the abolition of all slums.

We have in the country a large organization

to agitate against child labor. But this is the end of child labor.

Seven states are now carrying on investigations of the social evil.

This would abolish the social evil.

For many years kind-hearted men have protested and agitated against war. This would abolish war.

Far-seeing educators continually point to the fact that the vast majority of the children now growing up have no chance at anything that can be called education. This would provide the best education for all.

A league of national proportions has been formed to combat the evils of congestion of population. This would put an end to the congestion of population.

From time to time the country is shocked by revelations of increasing crime or by the bloody deeds of so-called criminals. This would abolish all the chief factors in crime.

For seven years the nation has been struggling vainly to rid itself of the poison and danger of adulterated food. This would abolish all reason for adulterating food.

Twice a year we are astounded at the statistics that show the increase of tuberculosis. This would abolish the origin and cause of tuberculosis.

I cite but a few examples from a catalog that is endless.

Looking upon it, the heart of every Socialist ought to expand within him with limitless joy as he thinks of his privilege to help and contribute to such a cause.

It is worth any sacrifice.

It is also too fine and too lofty to be made the ladder of personal ambition or a means of gain.

We have our martyrs, too, as truly martyrs as any that have perished at the stake. Ben Hanford, Fred Long, William Mailly—so long as a Socialist can think of these names he ought to be secure against any temptation to commercialize the grandest movement ever known among the sons of men; as secure as he is or ought to be against any temptation to betray it or to use it for personal ends.

STRIKES WITH STRENGTH OF ALL.

Organization gives the Socialist party power to strike a hundred thousand man and woman blow. It struck that blow in the Western Federation of Miners' case and workingmen walked free from the shadow of the gallows. It struck again when the Russian government reached for Pouren and Rudowitz and the great beast of the North drew back without its prey. It struck again at Lawrence and thousands of women and children live freer lives because of the blow. When tumult and violence and individual heroism and even powerful economic organization had fought bravely without victory in West Virginia that same organization stretched out its hand, pointed a finger at the horrors in that state, and the governor and mine-owners surrendered.

THE PARTY'S DAY IS HERE.

The Party Builder is going to be the helping hand that will reach out through the National office of the Socialist party to every one of us.

We are going to make this paper a rapid fire gun for driving in new members and stirring up old ones.

If you want a revival of activity in your neighborhood write us for plans, blanks, literature, form letters and schemes especially suited to your locality. We have been sowing seed for many years. We are going to seize this period when the stress of elections is removed to harvest the crop, and lay the foundation of bigger things.

A local with every member on the Party Builder list will never become stagnant.

IT WON'T WORK FOR THE PROGRESSIVES.

Where is that dues-paying organization that the Progressives were going to start in imitation of the Socialist party? It was "launched" last fall right after election, but seems to have sunk immediately after launching. Perhaps they tried to build the new party ship with the planks they stole from the Socialist party platform, and which they did not know how to use.

Just as the Progressives thought that the great revolutionary uprising of the workers in the Socialist party could be side-tracked by a few counterfeit planks, so they thought it possible to capture the devotion, the enthusiasm, the volunteer effort, the persistence, the solidarity, all of the splendid things that make (Continued on Page Two, Third Column)

Labor's World-Wide Battle Line

Edited from material furnished by ten Translator-Secretaries

SOCIALISTS AND THE BALKAN WAR.

For the moment the attention of the South-Slav Socialists is directed to the battle back home. They tell a story that has carefully escaped the pages of the capitalist press.

It seems there are revolutions within revolutions and wars upon and within wars. The Central Revolutionary Group of the Balkan states is largely dominated by Socialist thought, although it has thrown itself into the battle for national existence, and is now fighting for a federation of the Balkan states, all of which is in accord with the resolutions of the International Socialist Congress at Basle.

The activities of this group reach across the Austrian lines into Bosnia and Herzegovina, which are under Austrian domination, and here the fierce brutality of class rule is felt in a manner that suggests West Virginia before the visit of the Socialist party committee. All Socialist and labor papers have been suppressed in these two states. All the union halls have been closed, and all property belonging to working class organizations confiscated, showing that there is no objection to confiscation when it is exercised against workers. Naturally no Socialist meetings are allowed and no Socialist literature can be openly distributed.

Among the unions to be suppressed is that of the school teachers, who were strongly organized and affiliated with the Socialist movement.

In Servia there is greater freedom, and the press and meetings are permitted.

The Revolutionary Group is holding all the Balkan nationalities together in preparation for the fall of the crumbling ruin known as the Austrian Empire.

The South-Slav Socialists in America are taking an active hand in the fight, alongside their comrades in the home country. They will hold a great protest meeting in Chicago on July 22. They and the Bohemian Socialists have been gathering funds that are being sent through the National Office of the Socialist party to the International Socialist secretary, from which they are distributed to the points most needed. This money is used to assist in the re-establishment of Socialist papers, the building up of organizations destroyed and also in the direct relief of the Socialist widows and orphans and cripples left by the war.

FIGHTING ACROSS SEAS.

The foreign translator system of organization brings to bear upon the immigrants to America the power of agitation built up by the powerful European Socialist parties. On next Labor Day Gustav Haberman, a member of the Austrian Parliament, will start a tour of this country under the auspices of the Bohemian section of the Socialist party. Here is a source of strength impossible of realization through any capitalist party, divided on national lines, and by competing interests. Only the Socialist rests on that international solidarity that knows no race lines.

HUNGARIANS DIVIDE TO CONQUER.

The Hungarian Socialists have divided the United States into sections and are organizing an active campaign for new members in each section. A general conference of the district covering Ohio and eastern Pennsylvania will be held at Cleveland on July 15. Another for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin will meet at Chicago on July 22, while the first of the series will meet in New York on July 1.

SOCIALIST MEMBER OF REICHSTAG COMING.

Philip Scheideman, the only Socialist who ever held the position of president of the Reichstag, will arrive in this country during September or October of this year and will remain for several weeks, making an extended trip. His temporary occupancy of the Reichstag presidency was due to a disagreement among the Conservatives, which compelled some of the non-Socialists to vote for a Socialist. Comrade Scheideman would probably be ranked next to Bebel as the most influential man in the German Socialist movement. He occupies a position analogous to that of chairman of the N. E. C. of the Socialist party, having succeeded to that position on the death of Paul Singer.

REJOICING IN SCANDINAVIA.

There is rejoicing in the ranks of the Scandinavian Socialists. The election in Denmark raised the Socialist vote to 107,000, making it the largest party. Although the representation is increased from 24 to 32 members, yet because of the gerrymandering of the districts against them the government party still has a larger parliamentary representation.

The Scandinavian department of the Socialist party is also happy over an increase of seven locals in the last six weeks and several more promised. The *Svensk Socialist*, published in Chicago, reflects the new enthusiasm by doubling its size.

OLD WARRIOR DIES AT POST.

That a man could be active in the American Socialist movement as an editor and writer for nearly thirty years, and still remain almost unknown to the average American Socialist is a fact that was brought to light by the death last week of Comrade Lev Palda at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He came to this country from Bohemia in 1866, founded *Delnicke Listy* (Workingman's Paper) in Chicago in 1875, and moved it to New York in 1877. He wrote many Socialist books and was a constant contributor to the Bohemian Socialist press. It was characteristic of the way in which he fought to the last moment that when the telegraph brought the news of his death to *Spravedlnost*, the Bohemian Socialist paper, the mail had just brought an article from his hand, and his work and his death notice were printed together. There is a multitude of these old warriors in America whose efforts the language barrier has hitherto confined, but who with increasing immigration and the special language federation can put their services where they will tell effectively for the cause to which their lives are devoted.

SOCIALIST GYMNASTS.

On the 27th of July 600 Bohemian Socialist gymnasts will give a carnival and exhibition in Chicago. Through these organizations the Bohemians reach the young men and hold them in the Socialist movement. There is no patent on the plan. Young men of all nationalities like sports and can be held together and drawn to Socialism in the same way.

FINNS WIN ELECTION IN U. S.

The Finnish Socialists have not only sent a good sized bunch of Socialists into the Parliament of their native land; they are going to carry large chunks of the United States for Socialism in the near future. They just carried Bassett township, Minnesota, electing the clerk, assessor, treasurer, justice of peace, and three supervisors. The only reason no more officers were elected is that there were no more on the ticket.

BORING INTO A GREAT FRATERNAL SOCIETY.

The Slovenian Socialists are making great headway into one of the largest fraternal orders among the Slovenians. Already the editor of its official organ is a member of the Executive Committee of the South Slavic Language Federation. There is no expectation of making converts en masse, but a large portion of the 11,000 members are already Socialists and with the machinery of the society in Socialist control the work of education will be rapid.

LIKE THEY DO IT IN GERMANY.

Where there are Germans there is organization. The German Language Federation has added fifteen branches and 500 new members in the months of March, April and May. It has had an organizer working in the East until recently, and will put two organizers out in August or September to work for several months. One of these will work in the East and the other in the West, covering the territory between the Mississippi and the Atlantic and Pacific respectively. In the meantime an active follow-up letter campaign is being carried on by the translator-secretary, in which he is receiving the active co-operation of some state secretaries and would greatly appreciate that of others.

BREAK WITH THE CLERICALS.

Not even the common desire to free Poland would bridge over the class struggle. So after eight months during which the Socialists tried faithfully to work side by side with the reactionary capitalist forces in the National Defense League, having as its object the re-establishing of the Polish nation, the Clericals and those who followed them have just left the organization. The split took place at a meeting in Chicago June 8, and will mean that henceforth the Socialists will work only with the Polish National Alliance.

The Polish Language Federation has one organizer, Jan Kozakiewicz, in the field. He is now working in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Two more will be sent out in September. During the summer a number of leaflets will be prepared and printed. These will deal with workingmen's insurance, old age pensions, and the political and economic position of women.

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up the Socialist party, by mimicking the form of its organization.

The dues system of the Socialist party did not spring from the mind of a scheming politician as a means of automatically passing the hat. It came inevitably from the fact of the poverty of those who produce the wealth of the world and from the principles of democracy, equality and complete control by the rank and file of the finances of their party.

All these things are absent from the Progressive party. So the dues system would not work for them.

YOUNG SOCIALIST CONVENTION

"At the state convention down in Newark yesterday (May 30), about thirty members of different Young Socialist Leagues in New Jersey organized a ways and means committee which is to be a temporary body for the purpose of forming a permanent state organization. The various young people's organizations in New Jersey will be requested to send delegates to a convention which will be held at the Labor Lyceum in Newark in the forenoon of the first Sunday in July. Some comrades may be reached, through the Party Builder whom I could perhaps reach in no other way. I also want to see this notice make our sister states 'Get busy.' I shall be glad to hear from any young Socialists who think like I do; that the time to get together is NOW."

(Extract from letter from Henry Kartch, 506 Lawyers Building, Passaic, N. J.)

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

111 NORTH MARKET STREET, CHICAGO

PURPOSE

To collect, classify and make available for the members of locals and officials of the Socialist Party all possible data and information on economic, political and social problems.

To assist the Socialists elected to office with such information as may be required in their official capacities on Municipal, State and National Problems of Administration and Reconstruction.

CARL D. THOMPSON, Manager

New Marching Orders.

At its latest meeting the National Executive Committee instructed the Information Department to give special attention to the following subjects: (1) Co-operation, (2) Articles for the Socialist press, (3) Street car administration. Accordingly extra attention is being given to these subjects and reports on work done will soon appear.

Right to Vote.

Q. I left my home in Illinois to work in St. Louis, Mo., taking my family with me, but leaving some of my furniture. After remaining in St. Louis three months, but never voting there, I returned to my previous residence. My right to vote has been opposed. Have I that right? G. X. H.

A. These facts were submitted to two separate attorneys and they agree that if you left Illinois with the intention of taking up a permanent abode in another state the right to vote in the former state was lost. The whole question turns on the intention, and the leaving of furniture, and refraining from voting in St. Louis are of importance only as showing intention. If your intention as expressed in statements and acts was to return to Illinois then you have the right to vote.

Socialist Aid at Lawrence.

Q. Exactly what sum was contributed by the Socialist party to the Lawrence strikers?

A. A study of the official statement of the Lawrence strike fund shows that there was received from the National Office of the Socialist party, \$2,669.04. From separate organizations, designated as "Socialist" in the report, there was received \$15,961.93, making a total of \$18,630.97 sent through the organized Socialist movement. This does not include amounts sent by individual Socialists, or in any indirect manner through other organizations.

U. M. W. Resolutions.

Q. What resolutions were passed by the United Mine Workers indorsing Socialism and condemning the Civic Federation?

H. S. C.

A. The following are copies of the resolutions asked for.

RESOLUTION NO. 71.

To the Officers and Delegates of the Twentieth Annual Convention of the United Mine Workers of America:

Whereas, In the light of the industrial depression that has haunted America for more than a year, millions of willing workers have been forced into involuntary idleness, thereby being denied access to the means of life, and

Whereas, Many of those who are victims of this industrial depression have, in self-preservation, become infractors of law, and

Whereas, A class of predatory rich who scarcely know the limits of their wealth are co-existent with the countless thousands whose poverty is directly attributable to their failure to find some owner of the means of production to employ them, and

Whereas, The denial of the opportunity to willing workers to engage in useful labor springs from the fact that the means with which the necessities of life are produced

are owned and controlled by private individuals, who are not necessary factors in the field of wealth production, but whose only function is to profit by the activity of the working class so long as a market can be found where the product of the workers can be disposed of, and

Whereas, The workers receive in the form of wages only a small share of what their labor power with the aid of machinery creates, thus preventing them from buying back out of the markets the equivalent of what they have produced, necessarily causing a glutted market; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled, recognize and declare for the necessity of the "public ownership and operation" and the "democratic management" of all those means of production and exchange that are collectively used, that every man or woman willing and able to work can have free access to the means of life and get the full social value of what they produce.

ADOLPH GERMER, L. U. 728.

DUNCAN McDONALD, L. U. 1101.

FRANK J. HAYES, L. U. 439.

JAMES LORD, L. U. 1213

C. P. GILDEA, L. U.

Substitute Motion, Adopted at the Columbus Convention, U. M. W. of A., Feb. 1, 1911.

"The National Civic Federation, an organization launched and financed by and composed chiefly of men whose antagonism to organized labor is well known, has as its alleged purpose the harmonizing of the interests of capital and labor, a position which is economically unsound. It is well known that every achievement labor has made has not been as a grant from the employing class, but has been fought for and in altogether too many instances paid for at the price of life by our comrades of the working class army.

"The spirit of revolt against economic oppression has manifested itself in a degree that threatened the forts of capitalism, and to chloroform the labor movement into a more submissive mood, the National Civic Federation was conceived.

"We need not look for favors from the Belmonts, Carnegies, Tafts, etc., who are the moving spirits of the Civic Federation; their records as enemies of the interests of labor cannot be disputed.

"In the light of these facts, we, the United Mine Workers of America, in annual convention assembled, condemn the National Civic Federation as an auxiliary to the capitalistic class in the exploitation of the workers, and as an agency to further fasten the fetters of wage bondage on the masses of labor.

"(Signed) ADOLPH GERMER."

Choosing Juries.

Q. New Jersey is in a campaign on the issue of changing the method of selecting juries. Can you give us the method used in Wisconsin, also any other information of help? W. J. K.

A. This question was referred to Comrade Schmidt, former jury commissioner of Milwaukee County, who sent full report of the methods used there. There were three jury commissioners appointed by the judges, one from each of the three dominant par-

ties. Each of these submitted an equal number of names, which, after the elimination of those not subject to jury duty, were placed in the jury box and drawn for service.

Further information on this subject is wanted, and, if supplied, will be transmitted to the New Jersey Socialists and filed for use in other localities.

WANTED—The name and address of the secretary or officers of an organization known as "The Modern Sons of Marx."

INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU.

Circular No. 5, 1913.

To the Secretaries of All the Affiliated Parties,

Dear Comrades: You will have learned from the press that the government has lately imposed an exceptional regime on Bosnia and Herzegovina under which our Socialist comrades, particularly, had to suffer.

They have had their organizations dissolved, their People's Palace turned into a barracks, their paper constantly censored and nearly suppressed, and the property of the party confiscated, which being illegal does not mean that the authorities will restore the funds.

The party is therefore completely ruined. Now, the political and economic crisis which obtains at present in the country may last for a long time and must necessarily prevent our comrades of Bosnia and Herzegovina from holding up their heads again.

Under these circumstances, it would be well for the other sections of the International pecuniarily to support the party which has been tried so cruelly, so as to enable them to reorganize and to continue the fight which they have always waged without wavering.

We would ask you to send funds direct to the

Editor of the paper GLAS SLOBODE at Serajevo, Bosnia, Austria.

The Executive Committee of the International Socialist Bureau:

E. VANDERVELDE,

ED. ANSELE,

CAM. HUYSMANS, Secretary.

Brussels, May 26, 1913.

IT MEANS BUSINESS.

The only "Peace Society" the armament trust does not help finance is the Socialist party. The German comrades showed that some of the most prominent members of this trust are prominent in professional peace movements, while Carnegie is the regular meal-ticket of the American Peace Society.

The murder manufacturers would just as soon have peace as war if more money is spent for guns, ships, forts and soldiers. They would a little rather exploit than kill working-men and women, although perfectly ready to do either.

The German Socialist party proved that the international armament trust has agreements by which profits are divided, no matter who does the work, so that Italian gun firms drew profits when German or French firms sold guns to the Turks with which to shoot Italian workers. The members of this trust exchange "war secrets" and finance "war scares" in all countries. "Peace movements" are also aided whenever necessary to divert attention from the only peace organization that means business, the Socialist party.

It is the perfect international organization of the Socialist parties of the world that has checked the war-madness for the last decade. It is the only organization including the people who fight wars and suffer from them. It does not need to hold a banquet before acting. It has hold of the only forces that can and will stop war.

To gain one new worker for Socialism will do more to stop war than to hold a dozen peace congresses.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

This department has charge of all propaganda and organization work among women. Its purpose is to make Socialists, unionists, suffragists, and intelligent voters of women, and to secure their active membership in the Socialist Party. Address all communications to

WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER, General Correspondent
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SERVANT GIRLS ORGANIZE.

Providence, Rhode Island, has started a campaign of organization among the servant girls. Age-long submission to petty indignities and oppression has culminated in a state-wide campaign for industrial organization and political expression.

"The solution of the servant girl problem lies in organization," says Mary Mudrak, state correspondent of Rhode Island, who is leading this campaign. "Servants of America must rise above their position of inferiority, as they have done in other countries, demanding that credit and civic responsibility which their service to society merits."

Of the ten Socialist women members of the Finnish Parliament Mimmi Kanervo, Sandra Lehtinen and Anni Savolainen are servant girls. These Socialist working women members work unceasingly for such measures as maternity insurance, maintenance of deserted children, compulsory education and the abolition of barbarous punishment, etc.

We must turn to the foreign comrades for suggestions and assistance. House to house canvass with literature will not be effective with the servant class. We must seek these girls in their social life, carrying the message to their language group, whether it be union, church club or social affair.

ARE YOU MARRIED?

By Hortense Wagenknecht.

Strange, isn't it, comrade? In your local there are so many more married men than women. Where are all the wives of the married men members when your local meeting is called to order? Oh, they're just home, washing the dishes and putting the children to bed. Had a basket full of socks to mend, too, didn't they? At it again. Working overtime. Perhaps, if you had dried the dishes and helped put the children to bed, she might have neglected those awful socks one more day and gone with you to the local meeting, if you'd have asked her.

But then, you didn't. You just left her there, where she had spent a long, tiresome day, working. Left her there to think about those old tasks to be done again tomorrow and the day after and the day after, and so on, until she falls into her grave, a worn out old woman. One that hadn't been given a chance.

And you are a Socialist. And YOU expect to bring about the co-operative commonwealth. Well, you had better think again, hadn't you? It is you who talk Socialism morning, noon and night to your friends. Did you ever stop to think that if all the married men voted the Socialist ticket, they could not get very far unless their wives allowed them by voting also for Socialism? Do you know that the women in some states have the ballot and will soon have it in all? Do you know they can use it against you unless you teach them to use it for Socialism? Her conversion depends greatly on you. Begin now. Insist on her going to the meetings, just as in years gone by, you asked her to go to shows, dances and parties. She will do it if you approach her right. Read to her every chance you get, and talk to her. Don't ever get the idea that she will never

learn. You'd black the eye of any man that suggested such a thing, for you have an idea you are her protector. You may be a good bodyguard, but you as a Socialist are not yet perfect. Otherwise your wife would be a member of your local. And she is not. If you want Socialism, begin by teaching your wife to want it.

Your wife, as an active member of the Socialist party would be just as important a factor as you are. Her brain is just as capable of thinking. Her ideas are just as bright. Her company would be just as desirable. Her need for emancipation is far greater than yours. Start teaching her and she will become just as interesting as you, and just as good a worker for the cause. We dare say, a better one.

Let us make our party doubly strong by all joining in the campaign for a fifty per cent woman membership. If your wife is already a Socialist, then ask her to sign an application blank and join. Give your wife an equal chance with you in the great work for the greatest cause.

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Bertha Hale Brown.

We are at the beginning of a new year, as measured by the department work of the National Office. The recent National Committee meeting, with its reports and discussions of the work of the past months, has stimulated every division of our national work, but none more than the work of the Woman's Department.

However, the majority of interested inquiries relative to this work indicates that it is still little understood by those who have not as yet actively engaged in it. In no division of the work of the Socialist movement are there so many hampering and obstructing traditions to be overcome as in the special work among women. We say special, but if by special we convey an impression of differentiation, we must choose our words more carefully. There is no difference within the organization. There men and women work together, methods and purposes identical.

But it is a fact that there is a difference in propaganda—a difference that had its origin in a far, dim epoch of humanity's unrecorded history. It is a difference that for two thousand years has withstood the propaganda of the First Socialist, and is illustrated by old church houses with separate entrances for men and women. As those old monuments to obsolete ideas are becoming so infrequent as to be curiosities, so the old notions of woman's activity in the Socialist movement are gradually fading out, leaving the possibility of real work before her.

Women are eager to work—awakened women. But it is still difficult to avoid tripping upon the debris of broken conventions. The local organization needs woman's work in the furtherance of its plans and purposes, but it needs that infinitely increased possibility of work given our men comrades in the cordial sympathy of their wives and daughters. Realizing their need, some comrades ask, "What about woman's work in the Socialist party?" and immediately begin planning a denaturalized Ladies' Aid, or at best something like a literary society. This is the general idea, it seems,

of what is meant by woman's work in our movement. Nothing is further from the intention of those who conceived and developed the plan of special work for women in Socialist locals. Whatever character the work of the woman's committee may take—and that is left to the ingenuity of its members, with no restrictions other than imposed upon any party member—its only aim is to arouse the interest of women in Socialism. And that should not be so difficult. Interest them by showing them how vitally they are interested in Socialism—how every interest of their lives is affected by Socialism, its success or its failure. There is no phase of woman's life, her life work, her everyday interest, that is not tremendously concerned with this problem.

In planning the national campaign of work among women only the most general lines can be drawn. The state organization, through its knowledge of industrial conditions, can plan its work with some degree of definiteness, but the actual work of reaching women with our propaganda must finally rest with the local organization and particularly with the woman's committee of the local.

VOTES FOR WOMEN IN ILLINOIS.

Perhaps no group of people were more surprised than were the women of Illinois when the state legislature granted them the right of municipal, county and national suffrage.

Full state wide suffrage would doubtless have been granted had that been possible without a state constitutional amendment.

Comrades Stedman, Mason and Madsen, representing the Socialist party, fought every effort to sidetrack the measure. And it is largely due to their steadfast stand upon the question that it was pushed to a roll call vote. The speaker of the house was besieged with telegrams from state and national officials of the Socialist party demanding that a roll call vote be taken.

The woman's trade union organizations, suffrage associations and the Socialist party will join forces in demanding a constitutional amendment.

Suffrage has made its first step toward the conservative East. Ohio will most likely be next.

TO THE WIVES OF SOCIALISTS.

By Pauline Snyder

State Woman's Correspondent of Connecticut.

Did you ever realize how much you could improve your life and how much happiness you could add to your home if you belonged to the Socialist party together with your husband?

Do you know that you could make it very pleasant for your husband and children and make your life interesting by harmonizing your interests with the interests of your husband? You mustn't let your husband and sons drift away from you.

Make it your business to keep up with your family.

It is true that some women have small children and cannot very well get out, but you must make such arrangements that you may be able to attend at least once in a while.

I have a friend who was always very much displeased and discontented just because she felt that she was her husband's inferior and although she has five small children, she joined the party. And since she did so, and attends the meetings (even once in a while) she feels that her life is now more interesting and useful. She has made her home a place of happiness and interest and contentment.

Enter the ranks of the working class. Come join your husband. Make yourself a true companion of your husband.

LYCEUM DEPARTMENT

The Lyceum Department is a combined subscription agency and lecture bureau, run not for private profit but for the special purpose of securing for the Socialist Party in its propaganda and organization work the advantage of the fact **THERE ARE A GREAT MANY OF US.** Full particulars furnished on application.

L. E. KATTERFELD, Manager

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ROCKFORD, SAN DIEGO, MINOT, TONOPAH WINNERS

Here's the list of winners in the Lyceum championship contest, figured according to the points reported in this office up to June 1.

As was announced in the Party Builder February 12, three points were given for every new member secured during the Lyceum work, three points for every dollar's worth paid for by the date of the first lecture and two points after the date of the first lecture. Points were also allowed for the following, which in the table are totaled under miscellaneous points:

One point for every thousand Lyceum leaflets distributed, one point for every Party Builder subscriber, one point for every hundred people in the Lyceum audience, one point for every dollar clear profit that the local made on the Lyceum course, and one point for every ten inches of announcements secured in capitalist papers provided these were pasted up on large sheets and mailed to the Lyceum Department.

The little star in the table indicates that the local did not make final report as required and therefore could not receive credit for these miscellaneous points.

The list was divided in four classes according to population so as to give the locals in small towns an even chance with the large ones. Some of the records made were excellent but we are sure that with the experience gained this year every one of these locals can double or treble this record under the new Lyceum plan next season.

CLASS A (Population Over 40,000.)

Rank	City and State	Points for Lyceum Subs.	New Members	Miscellaneous Points	Total Points
1.	Rockford, Ill.	951	270	194	1,415
2.	Rochester, N. Y.	1,048	120	202	1,368
3.	Boston, Mass.	796	198	96	1,090
4.	Schenectady, N. Y.	1,026	*	42	1,070
5.	No. 1, Buffalo, N. Y.	829	75	147	1,051
6.	Syracuse, N. Y.	977	*	65	1,042
7.	Butte, Mont.	980	*	40	1,020
8.	Cincinnati, O.	823	*	65	885
9.	Lawrence, Mass.	621	171	90	882
10.	Baltimore, Md.	835	*	36	871

CLASS B (Population 10,000 to 40,000.)

1.	San Diego, Cal.	1,014	309	165	1,488
2.	Bakersfield, Cal.	1,219	*	15	1,234
3.	Amsterdam, N. Y.	812	9	57	878
4.	Kenosha, Wis.	686	105	44	835
5.	Jamestown, N. Y.	674	30	84	788
6.	Chickasha, Okla.	717	18	52	787
7.	Burlington, Ia.	674	9	64	747
8.	Bloomington, Ill.	661	36	33	730
9.	Sandusky, Ohio	705	*	25	730
10.	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	719	*	7	724

CLASS C (Population 4,000 to 10,000.)

1.	Minot, N. D.	757	54	43	854
2.	Reno, Nev.	777	12	29	818
3.	Globe, Ariz.	656	27	42	725
4.	Kalispell, Mont.	675	*	12	687
5.	Ludington, Mich.	668	0	11	679
6.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	663	*	11	682
7.	Santa Rosa, Cal.	683	24	56	763
8.	Pitcairn, Pa.	634	15	10	659
9.	Canton, Ill.	579	36	41	656
10.	Mankato, Minn.	577	45	12	634

CLASS D (Population less than 4,000.)

1.	Tonopah, Nev.	844	450	38	1,352
2.	Rupert, Idaho	758	75	20	853
3.	Indian Falls, Cal.	809	18	24	851
4.	Mandan, N. D.	658	15	18	691
5.	Sisseton, S. D.	473	168	16	657
6.	Yuma, Ariz.	626	12	17	655
7.	Hiteman, Ia.	601	*	43	644
8.	Port Angeles, Wash.	630	*	14	644
9.	Aneta, N. D.	598	15	16	629
10.	Manhattan, Nev.	625	*	3	628

Systematic Work Won.

Several locals that otherwise would have been head-liners because of the large number of subscriptions they sold lost out because they did not send in complete reports. Others head the list largely because they complied with the terms of the contract. For instance, in Class A it will be seen that Rockford heads the list because of the large gain in membership that Rockford made, although several other locals sold more subscriptions than Rockford. The same is true of Boston, which would not rank among the first ten at all but for the gain in membership. There is no doubt that had Schenectady, N. Y., sent in final report, Schenectady would have lead the list of locals in Class A.

The same is true in Class B. Bakersfield, Cal., although reporting that they doubled their membership through the Lyceum, failed to state how many members they gained and to send the other information necessary, and is therefore crowded out of first place, which rightfully belongs to her, by San Diego.

Small Locals Show Best.

The most remarkable showing in proportion to their possibilities is made by the locals in Class D. Tonopah, Nev., reports a gain of 150 members. Indian Falls, Cal., with Comrade Goodhue as Lyceum secretary, sold over \$300 worth of subscriptions in a county, the total population of which is less than 1,000. Every one of these locals in Class D deserves the greatest possible credit for what they have achieved. Some of the larger locals that this year failed to make good can well learn a lesson from these comrades, and should tackle the work for next year with determination not to be outdone.

READY FOR NEXT YEAR

The following letter has been sent to the secretary of every local and branch whose name is on the National Office mailing list, together with a neat little folder announcing the Lyceum offer for next season. Every Party Builder is asked to attend the next meeting of his local to help secure immediate action.

To the Local or Branch:

Dear Comrades: You want the greatest possible results for the energy you spend in propaganda and organization work. You can achieve this through your party-owned Lyceum Department. Its purpose is to help build your party organization.

Through the Lyceum you can circulate more Socialist books and periodicals.

Secure more free publicity in capitalist papers.

Get larger audiences for your speakers.

Interest more non-Socialists.

Make more party members.

Get more of your members to work, and **MAKE MORE MONEY FOR YOUR LOCAL,** than without it.

Two years ago this was theory. It is now a **DEMONSTRATED FACT.**

It is proved by the experience of hundreds of locals in large cities as well as small country towns in nearly every state. The benefit of the experience of these hundreds of locals that made good, and our experience in conducting this work, now comes to **YOUR** local in the new Lyceum offer.

Two years ago locals had to guarantee \$300 and last year \$200 to secure the Lyceum course. This year you can get it as a premium with only \$100 worth of subscriptions or for \$50 without subscriptions.

This puts the Lyceum within reach of every wide-awake local. Even individual comrades could now handle it. **YOU CAN, IF YOU WILL.**

Our illustrated lecture on every course will make it easy. In every way your local gets the benefit of the fact that hundreds of locals work at the **SAME TIME ON THE SAME PLAN.**

Read aloud the enclosed agreement blank and little folder. It will only take a few minutes and your prompt action on this proposition may hasten by years the capture of your community for Socialism.

Delay is dangerous. To put on the Lyceum course at lowest cost the work must be started **EARLY THIS SUMMER.** We must have 600 contracts to continue the Lyceum. We already have 106, and want the balance before the Executive Committee meeting, July 12.

Decide **TONIGHT, BEFORE YOU ADJOURN,** that your local will take part.

Elect your most wide-awake member Lyceum secretary.

Send no money now, but sign and **MAIL THE AGREEMENT AT ONCE.**

Yours in the revolution,

L. E. KATTERFELD,

HOW WE CAN DO IT SO CHEAPLY

Some comrades are wondering how the Lyceum Department, which has a large deficit this year, although charging \$200 for the Lyceum course, can put on the Lyceum course for \$100 worth of subscriptions.

There would have been no deficit last year if 600 locals had taken part in the work. All the plans were laid, and all the expense in the summer and fall incurred on the basis of 600 locals. This finally had to be borne by 335 locals, hence the deficit.

The saving for next year will be made in several ways: first, much of the work done last year has been completed forever and need never be repeated. Second, the expense for advance work has been eliminated. If locals will not take up the Lyceum work without expensive urging there will be no Lyceum course. Third, instead of receiving \$5 per day and all expenses, lecturers will receive \$6 a day and railroad fare. Fourth, the number of speakers is reduced to three if only 600 locals take up the work, or to four if a thousand or more take part in it.

The more locals work on the same plan at the same time, the more each local can get out of its work. This is the lesson that the Lyceum seeks to teach.

By a recent referendum in the District of Columbia, J. Webb Richmond, 55 T street, N. W., Washington, was re-elected district secretary.

Charles F. Nesbit, 1801 Phelps place, N. W., Washington, was elected national committeeman for the district.

National Office Financial Report

For Month of May, 1913

RECEIPTS.

Bank balance May 1.....	\$3,738.53
National Dues—	
Alabama.....	\$15.00
Arizona.....	30.00
Arkansas.....	20.50
California.....	228.25
Colorado.....	27.00
Connecticut.....	80.85
Dist. of Col'bia.....	11.00
Florida.....	40.00
Idaho.....	28.40
Illinois.....	288.10
Indiana.....	94.00
Iowa.....	25.00
Kansas.....	83.70
Kentucky.....	30.00
Louisiana.....	15.00
Maine.....	17.50
Maryland.....	45.45
Massachusetts.....	200.90
Michigan.....	127.45
Minnesota.....	232.60
Mississippi.....	5.00
Missouri.....	69.90
Montana.....	63.90
Unorganized—	
Alaska.....	25.00
Memb's-at-large.....	45.50
Total dues.....	\$4,171.35
Supplies for locals.....	74.11
Literature.....	254.87
Buttons.....	65.69
Outstanding accounts paid.....	108.93
Servian and Bulgarian fund.....	152.58
Party Builder subscriptions.....	12.46
West Virginia strike fund.....	33.57
Paterson strike fund.....	2.00
Little Falls Strike Fund.....	12.75
Miscellaneous.....	246.86
Total receipts.....	\$8,873.70

EXPENDITURES.

General postage.....	\$ 109.81
General expense.....	60.54
Creditors and organizers.....	1,561.02
National Committee meeting expenses.....	2,833.48
Lyceum Department (loan).....	325.00
Servian and Bulgarian fund.....	152.58
West Virginia strike fund.....	33.57
Paterson strike fund.....	2.00
Little Falls strike fund.....	12.75
Woman's National Committee—	
Meta Berger.....	\$ 5.00
Grace D. Brewer.....	18.00
Winnie E. Branstetter.....	15.00
Lena Morrow Lewis.....	48.75
Luella Twining.....	71.50
	158.25
National Executive Committee—	
Victor L. Berger.....	\$10.00
Kate Richards O'Hare.....	18.00
John Spargo.....	67.30
	95.30
Miscellaneous.....	561.34
Wages—Five Weeks—	
John M. Work.....	\$125.00
Carl D. Thompson.....	140.00
Winnie E. Branstetter.....	105.00
Daisy F. Carr.....	105.00
Gail McDermut.....	105.00
Bertha H. Brown.....	95.00
J. A. Rogers.....	90.00
Florence M. Swan.....	90.00
Ethelwyn Mills.....	80.00
Edna M. Koop.....	79.50
Anna B. Campbell.....	74.00
Jennie Kewitz.....	70.00
Mary Schupp.....	65.00
Eleanor Spaeth.....	50.00
Joseph Weber.....	50.00
Joseph Corti.....	75.00
N. J. Christensen.....	75.00
Adolph Dreifuss.....	75.00
H. Gluski.....	75.00
Armin Loewy.....	75.00
Josef Novak.....	75.00
J. B. Salutsky.....	75.00
J. W. Sarlund.....	105.00
Alex. Susnar.....	75.00
Otto Turkart.....	30.00
Extra help.....	32.75
	2,091.25
Total expenditures.....	\$7,996.89
Bank balance, June 1.....	876.81
	\$8,873.70

The following amounts opposite the respective account headings represent the actual operating expense of the National Office for the month of May, 1913. They represent the actual expense incurred, not necessarily paid. That which is paid and not specified in the above report of cash expenditures for the month is embodied in the amount of \$561.34, opposite the account heading "Miscellaneous." That which is not yet paid is embodied in the amounts due our creditors, under the heading "Liabilities."

OPERATING EXPENSE FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1913.

Rent.....	\$ 154.97
Wages.....	2,091.25
General postage.....	105.17
Telegrams and telephone.....	16.23
General expense.....	45.11
Bank exchange.....	7.85
Appropriation, Paterson strike fund.....	100.00
Woman's National Committee meeting.....	231.40
National Executive Committee meeting.....	100.90
National Committee meeting.....	4,453.62
Literature donations.....	99.08
Supplies, donations.....	2.56
Printing and distributing Weekly Bulletin.....	14.46
Printing and distributing Party Builder.....	99.25
Express and freight, outgoing.....	114.03
Office stationery and supplies.....	163.96
Advertising.....	15.00
Button purchases.....	72.50
Literature purchases.....	203.93
Supplies for locals, purchases.....	61.00
Information Department, books for reference, etc.....	41.89
Charged-off accounts.....	.72
	\$8,194.88

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

National dues.....	\$4,171.35
Supplies for locals, sales.....	136.23
Literature sales.....	425.61
Button sales.....	127.82
Party Builder subscriptions.....	12.46
Party contributions.....	8.95
	\$4,882.42

ASSETS.

Bank balance, June 1.....	\$ 876.81
Petty cash fund.....	25.00
Lyceum Department.....	7,105.66
Outstanding accounts, states, locals, etc.....	455.17
Office furniture and fixtures.....	3,952.85
South Slavic Section loan.....	50.00
Arizona state organization, speakers' services.....	21.00
Stereopticons.....	61.00
Progressive Woman.....	14.93
Chicago Daily World.....	47.78
Hale-Crossley Printing Company.....	208.33
Party buttons (inventory May 31).....	283.61
Supplies and account books (inventory May 31).....	3,214.22
Literature (inventory May 31).....	7,163.22
Office stationery and supplies (inventory May 31).....	204.32
Local Cook County, Illinois.....	25.18
State Committee, District of Columbia.....	20.00
	\$23,729.08

LIABILITIES.

Speakers, Organizers and Field Assistants—	
Prudence Stokes Brown.....	\$ 36.00
J. L. Engdahl.....	77.50
H. F. Kendall.....	33.90
George R. Kirkpatrick.....	62.09
T. J. Lewis.....	25.00
W. J. Millard.....	77.47
Emil Seidel.....	50.00
E. J. Squier.....	45.00
	\$ 406.96
Appropriations—	
Alaska Territorial Secretary.....	75.00
National Lettish Organization.....	100.00
New Jersey State Committee, for Paterson strike.....	100.00
Slovak Section.....	25.00
California Sixth Congressional District.....	300.00
North Dakota Third Congressional District.....	150.00
Ohio Twelfth Congressional District.....	200.00
Oklahoma Fourth Congressional District.....	100.00
Pennsylvania Twenty-Second Congressional District.....	100.00
Pennsylvania Twenty-Eighth Congressional District.....	175.81
Wisconsin Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts.....	836.30
	\$2,162.11
Sundry Creditors—	
H. G. Adair, printing literature and bulletins.....	\$ 537.00
The Adder Machine Co.....	1.20
J. W. Butler Paper Co.....	182.83
A. B. Dick & Co., office supplies.....	61.83
Empire Novelty Co., buttons.....	42.50
H. H. Hoffman Co., printing.....	10.50
Holder's Stationery Stores, off. supplies.....	13.15
Hudson County Local, N. J.....	30.50
International Carbon Paper Co.....	24.00
John F. Jordan, literature.....	21.00
Frank J. Kain & Co., printing.....	84.40
Chas. H. Kerr Co., literature.....	145.23
Library Bureau, office files.....	19.90
The Macmillan Co., literature.....	6.01

A. C. McClurg & Co., literature.....	22.06
W. E. McDermut, reporting Executive Committee.....	29.00
National Rip Saw, literature.....	15.03
Jas. H. O'Neil Co., buttons.....	514.30
Outstanding credit memos.....	219.01
Partridge & Anderson Co., cuts.....	52.05
Pilcher Hamilton Co., office supplies.....	32.92
The Pilgrim Press, literature.....	1.35
Rapid Addressing Machine Co., office supplies.....	3.00
Ernest Reckitt & Co., auditors.....	140.00
Schlick's Storage & Exp. Co., hauling.....	88.72
Social-Democrat Publishing Co., literature.....	64.70
State Committee of Washington, dues.....	1,100.00
United States Express Co.....	479.62
F. S. Webster Co., office sup.....	21.25
Western Printing & Lithographing Co.....	174.00
John A. Wickum, office fixtures.....	29.85
G. B. Williams Co., printing.....	50.00
	4,216.91

Due National Committeemen on meeting expense account—	
Frank Aaltonen.....	\$ 17.70
C. C. Allen.....	58.50
S. E. Beardsley.....	42.50
W. S. Bradford.....	8.90
Ida Callery.....	10.50
A. Carlson.....	52.00
W. F. Dietz.....	85.30
Lewis J. Duncan.....	60.30
Chas. Reese Fenimore.....	2.50
W. R. Gaylord.....	7.90
Jacob E. Gease.....	46.00
Adolph Germer.....	20.53
Chas. F. Goddard.....	58.50
James Hoogerhyde.....	12.60
Frank A. Houck.....	24.00
Fred Hurst.....	26.20
S. B. Hutchinson.....	45.50
C. G. Hutchisson.....	34.20
Morris Kaplan.....	18.82
Louis Kopelin.....	2.56
T. E. Latimer.....	25.30
S. W. Motley.....	46.88
J. Foster Nichols.....	37.50
State Committee of Ohio.....	48.10
State Committee of Pennsylvania.....	160.00
Floyd Ramp.....	76.00
N. A. Richardson.....	78.00
George E. Roewer.....	24.00
U. Solomon.....	32.50
S. M. Stallard.....	28.00
Gustave A. Strebél.....	27.00
Justus E. Taylor.....	43.50
J. Stitt Wilson.....	75.00
M. F. Wiltse.....	29.40
	1,366.19

Due Executive Committee Members:	
Kate Richards O'Hare.....	15.60
Due Woman's National Committee Members—	
Meta L. Berger.....	\$ 5.90
Grace D. Brewer.....	18.50
Lena Morrow Lewis.....	48.75
	73.15

Total liabilities..... **\$8,240.92**

The following amounts under the respective fund headings represent the contributions made, through the National Office, to the various funds for the month of May, 1913. Their totals are included under the heading "Receipts." At the end of the month they are transmitted to the treasurers of the respective funds, as will be noted under the heading "Expenditures."

SERVIAN AND BULGARIAN FUND.

Local Juneau, Alaska.....	\$ 2.00
Bohemian Branch No. 5, Elizabeth, N. J.....	2.00
Local Benton Harbor, Michigan.....	1.00
Local Battle Creek, Michigan.....	9.75
A. L. Ellquist, Hovland, Minnesota.....	1.00
Local North Abington, Massachusetts.....	2.25
Local Thirteenth Ward, Seattle, Wash.....	5.00
Local Edgewater, Colorado.....	1.00
Local New Baden, Illinois.....	1.00
Branch Tampa, Florida.....	3.00
Local Leavenworth, Washington.....	3.25
Local Bath, Maine.....	1.55
Local Charleston, South Carolina.....	3.25
Olavus Jewitt, Littlefork, Minnesota.....	2.00
Twenty-third Ward Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	1.00
Otto Eicherle, Stapleton, New York.....	1.00
A. Heims, Appleton, Wisconsin.....	1.00
Branch Nederland, Colorado.....	1.00
W. W. Maltby, LaPorte, Indiana.....	3.50
Wm. G. Doughty, Camden, New Jersey.....	5.00
Jas. Koler, Laporte, Indiana.....	5.00
Local Northampton, Massachusetts.....	6.48
Mrs. Georgia Woods, Carter, Oklahoma.....	1.00
Local No. 1 American, Astoria, Oregon.....	4.00
Charles Bachman, Port Union, Ohio.....	.50
Danish Branch, Kenosha, Wisconsin.....	5.00
Local Auburn, Maine.....	1.00
Branch Roslindale, Massachusetts.....	2.50
Local Kalispell, Montana.....	5.00
Second Ward Branch, Milwaukee, Wis.....	5.00
Twenty-third Ward Branch, San Francisco, California.....	1.15
Local Richmond, Stapleton, New York.....	1.00
Thirty-third Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill.....	2.00
Local Witt, Illinois.....	1.50
S. E. Smith, Manhattan, Nevada.....	1.50

Tenth Ward Branch, Fort Wayne, Ind..	2.00
Local Elmhurst, Illinois.....	1.00
Lettish Branch, San Francisco, Cal....	5.00
John F. Nordeck, Woodmont, Conn....	2.00
A. Pauly, Brooklyn, New York.....	5.00
Lettish Branch No. 1, Boston, Mass....	9.85
Eighteenth Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill..	25.00
Local Neffs, Ohio	5.00
Local Toronto, Ohio	2.55
Julius Gerber, New York, New York....	2.00
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	\$152.58

LITTLE FALLS STRIKE FUND.

Local Charleston, South Carolina.....	\$ 3.25
Jewish Branch, Salem, Massachusetts..	4.15
Twenty-first Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill.	5.35
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	\$12.75

WEST VIRGINIA DEFENSE FUND.

Thos. J. Hughes, Taylor, Pennsylvania..	\$ 3.60
A. Pauly, Brooklyn, New York.....	29.97
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	\$33.57

PATERSON STRIKE FUND.

Twenty-first Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill..	\$2.00
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LYCEUM DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Bank balance, May 1, 1913.....	\$ 6.66
From locals on 1911-1912 course.....	10.75
From locals on 1912-1913 course.....	1,674.44
Party Builder subscriptions.....	35.20
National Office, loan	325.00
Lecturers' railroad fare, refund.....	37.00
Miscellaneous subscriptions	31.60
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	\$2,120.65
Collected by lecturers on locals' acc'ts.	902.95
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Total	\$3,023.60

EXPENDITURES.

Creditors on account	\$ 14.45
Organizers on account	42.20
Lecturers	350.00
Lecturers, collected from locals.....	902.95
Miscellaneous (Itemized under Oper-	
ating Expenses and Purchases.....	919.70
Wages—	
Greeley Baker, 5 weeks..	\$ 74.50
Maude J. Ball, 1 week....	12.00
Esther Dresden, 4 weeks..	55.00
M. A. Glatt, 5 weeks.....	105.00
A. M. Guy, 5 weeks.....	75.00
Berta Katterfeld, 1 week..	12.00
L. E. Katterfeld, 5 weeks..	140.00
Virginia Purcell, 5 weeks..	75.00
Viola Rindler, 5 weeks..	90.00
Elsa Unterman, 3 weeks..	45.50
Ernst Huggins	8.00
Extra help	10.00
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	\$ 702.00

Bank balance, June 1, 1913.....	\$2,961.30
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	62.30
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	\$3,023.60

OPERATING EXPENSES AND PURCHASES FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1913

including the cash miscellaneous, \$919.70.	
Rent	\$ 36.70
Cost of subscriptions	3,390.67
Distributing "Party Builder"	16.21
Exchange	8.80
General expense	23.95
Freight and express	5.00
Lecturers' expense	271.06
Lecturers' railroad fare	816.39
Lecturers' wages	320.00
Office stationery and supplies.....	4.88
Printing "Party Builder"	65.00
Postage	89.00
Telephone and telegraph for April and	
May	58.36
Wages	702.00
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	\$5,808.02

ASSETS.

Cash in bank, June 1, 1913.....	\$ 62.30
Petty cash fund	25.00
Advertising locals, cuts, printed matter	655.00
Office fixtures	2,029.98
Local supplies, books.....	200.00
Miscellaneous	16.00
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	\$2,988.28

LIABILITIES.

Creditors—	
H. G. Adair, printing	\$ 391.35
T. L. Buie, loan.....	36.65
A. B. Dick Co., supplies.....	24.30
Horner's Stationery Stores.....	63.21
National Office.....	7,105.66
Partridge & Anderson Co.,	
cuts	37.08
Rapid Addressing Co.....	8.75
Trade Circular Adv. Co.....	5.00
United States Express.....	853.56
Schlick Express Co.....	77.75
L. E. Katterfeld.....	40.00
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	\$8,643.31
Lecturers—	
Carrie W. Allen	\$ 135.25
Oscar Ameringer	53.44
S. W. Ball	141.48
Wm. F. Barnard	131.27
Ernest F. Behrens.....	246.81
John W. Bennett.....	73.45
Wm. Bessemer	81.35
Ella Reeve Bloor.....	92.66

Frank Bohn	187.30
George W. Boswell	203.85
Otto F. Branstetter	46.43
James F. Carey.....	175.32
Paul H. Castle	148.10
George Willis Cooke	79.50
Wm. E. Duffy	19.15
Amy G. Edmunds	172.67
L. F. Fuller	130.56
Wm. L. Garver	83.00
Mary L. Geffs	200.00
George H. Goebel.....	198.38
W. G. Henry.....	87.93
George F. Hibner	173.29
C. B. Hoffman.....	242.15
Dan Hogan	122.35
Walter Huggins	183.41
Fred Hurst	245.79
Robert Knight	309.50
Ralph Korngold	94.15
Lena Morrow Lewis	305.74
Guy H. Lockwood	38.12
Caroline A. Lowe	212.98
I. S. McCrillis	120.86
Anna A. Maley.....	151.10
Walter J. Millard.....	111.17
E. W. Perrin	166.19
N. A. Richardson.....	313.95
Emil Seidel	150.00
John W. Slayton	126.44
J. E. Snyder	87.25
Luella Twining	274.70
Wm. A. Ward	69.53
Florence Wattles	30.00
Dan A. White	88.88
Max Wilk	175.00
Clyde J. Wright	93.17
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	\$6,573.82

Publishers—	
National Rip-Saw	\$ 198.23
Schenectady Citizen	59.25
New York Call.....	71.00
Geo. R. Kirkpatrick	120.00
Christian Socialist	104.02
Chas. H. Kerr & Co.....	352.33
Jewish Labor World	16.12
National Socialist	58.87
Social Democratic Herald..	68.25
Progressive Woman	69.25
Swenska Socialisten	28.50
Iconoclast	11.75
Buffalo Socialist	18.12
Macmillan Co.	113.19
Milwaukee Leader	156.37
Appeal to Reason	427.25
Coming Nation	553.18
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	\$2,425.68
Total	\$17,642.81

BROTHERHOOD OF BUILDERS

Various papers have their armies, hustlers, etc. Such bodies are composed of the energetic, live comrades, who want to work for Socialism through the printed word. Will you be a party builder with the

Party Builder as your tool? **Are you a party builder?**

The answer to the latter question will determine whether you are a member of our brotherhood of builders. Just as a Mason knows the answer to the question "Are you a Mason?" so you should know the answer to the question "Are you a party builder?"

I will tell you, sub rosa, that the answer to the question is, "Of course I am." No oath is violated when I divulge that secret, nor is there any danger of anyone taking my head off for telling it.

When we will have enlisted a considerable number of members in the new lodge, you will see the party being built. All you need do to become a member is to send in a bunch of at least four subscribers. Then you're on. And you will know the right answer when they ask you.

No organism or organization can live without means of intercommunication. Your body has nerves. They tell you whether your feet are cold and when you have eaten too much. Of course workingmen don't need nerves to tell them when they have eaten too much! They seldom get a chance.

That Party Builder should be the means of intercommunication in the Socialist party. We should know the good news of the party hot from the great human melting pot we call life; and we should know almost instantly whenever the master class is assaulting any section of the labor movement. And nowhere are the facilities for getting such information better than in Chicago, and particularly in the National Office at Chicago.

We need the Party Builder to buoy us up, to cheer us on, to educate ourselves and prepare ourselves for the great future that lies just before us.

One cannot read the Party Builder without becoming a better Socialist. Strange to say, however, most men hesitate a long while before they will sit down to write a letter sending in their subscription. So if we are to build the Party Builder in order that we may build the party with it, some of you must go out and BUILD.

FORWARD

There are a million Socialist voters in this country. Only one out of every ten of these belong to the party. American Socialists are the best propagandists in the world, but they are the poorest organizers.

This is because we have always laid more emphasis on agitation than organization.

We distribute annually millions of propaganda leaflets and papers telling people what Socialism is, but we don't tell them **HOW TO GET IT.**

There is only one way to get Socialism, and that is by organizing the working class, which already has the power of numbers, but lacks the education and organization necessary to take over industry and successfully conduct it.

We have had agitation propaganda; now let us have **ORGANIZATION PROPAGANDA**, as forceful and as persistent as has been our agitation.

This is the work, the field, the mission of the Party Builder. Give it circulation and it will convert your Socialist voters into party members.

"**DO IT NOW!**" should be our watchword. The subscription price is 25c per year.

Send us four subscribers, and we will send you free 20 copies of Benson's "Usurped Power of the Courts." Make it ten subs. and get 50 books. Gather 20 and we will send you a hundred books free. Sell these books at your propaganda meetings for 5c each, and turn \$5 into your local treasury.

Cut out this blank and pin to your list: National Office, 111 N. Market Street, Chicago, Ill.

My name is

Address

I enclose \$..... Send the paper to the following names and send me copies of "The Usurped Power of the Courts."

FOLLOWING UP BELGIAN VICTORY.

The Belgian Socialists not only organized and carried through to victory the greatest general strike in history; they are now, through the political movement, clinching the victory won by the strike. A committee has just been appointed in accordance with the agreement when the strike was settled. Emile Vandervelde is one of the members of this committee, and he, with one other Socialist on the committee, is working in close co-operation with the Socialist party in seeing to it that the revision of the suffrage is such as was demanded by the strikers. Great mass meetings will be held to discuss each proposition. Literature will be distributed to educate and arouse the workers against any "jokers," and, finally, the unions, the co-operatives, and the party are "keeping their powder dry," so as to be ready for another strike should it be necessary.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

At the recent meeting of the National Committee it was decided to establish a young people's department in the National Office, beginning October 1.

Three members of the Chicago Young People's Socialist League were selected to lay their plans before the Committee on Young People's Organizations. They proposed to establish a national Young People's League, with a general secretary and an administrative committee of five, two being selected by the National Committee and three by the leagues.

The Committee on Young People's Organizations accepted their plan and reported favorably to the National Committee.

Hillquit of New York offered a substitute motion that a department in the National Office be created, which was carried.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

The German Socialists are threatening to call a general strike throughout Prussia as a protest against the atrociously unjust three-class electoral system. In a recent speech in the Reichstag, Comrade Ledebour warned the government that the entire Socialist party of Germany was prepared to declare a general strike unless immediate steps were taken to reform the methods by which the members of the Prussian Landtag are elected. He stated further that every Socialist member of the Reichstag was in favor of such a strike.

Carl Liebknecht stated in a speech some days ago that the Socialists were considering most strenuous means to compel action by the government in regard to the Prussian franchise. A dispatch to the New York Volkzeitung says that there is every prospect that unless the government yields such a strike will be declared within a few weeks.

The strength of the Socialists in Prussia is shown by the fact that in spite of all the discriminations against them, they succeeded in electing ten members at the latest elections. Those who understand the careful, systematic manner in which matters are discussed and decided in the German Socialist movement will realize that this warning was not given until the whole subject had been carefully considered and a decision arrived at, backed by the entire party strength.

FIFTY MILLION REASONS FOR WOMAN'S REVOLT.

The International Union Secretariat reports that a compilation of recent statistics show that there are 49,428,115 women employed in industry in Europe and the United States. As the reports from some countries are nearly ten years old, it is certain that there are at present more than fifty million women who have left the home for the shop. Here is the real reason for the wom-

an's movement. Only the Socialist party, however, deals with this fundamental economic cause by working for the economic and political organization of women and their political and industrial freedom.

"TURN, BOYS, TURN, WE'RE GOING BACK."

Phil Sheridan at Winchester Hill.

There is only one way the capitalist class can for a short time delay the Socialist movement and that is by taking personal disagreements and magnifying them so as to delay for a short time the Socialist co-operation.

The ruling class in every age has always picked out its most formidable and best equipped institution to do this work. That they have succeeded lately both sides of our IMAGINARY CONTENTION must admit.

Let us rise as common people out of the quibbling chasm of the past to that height of understanding and purpose so that never again, no matter what agencies they may employ, can the capitalist class in any way interfere in the slightest degree with our progress.

Let us resolve this very minute that solidarity and co-operation are our only watchwords and the emancipation of the toiling millions our only mission. That no matter what opinions we may entertain on trivial questions, that when we leave our meeting places, we leave as Socialists, only to meet again better revolutionists.

Let us bare our bosoms and make clear our consciences and extend a hand of comradeship, never again to be severed.

"Turn, comrades, turn,

"We're going back."

MURRAY YOUTZ,

Cleveland, Ohio.

P. S.—Sheridan's boys won and so will we.

Our aim is not to make Socialists. We leave that to our esteemed and beloved papers that have been doing such good work in that field in the past. Our aim is to make better Socialists of those who are already party members, or those who, though not members, "vote 'er straight" on election day.

Don't let another meeting of your local pass without taking the subscription of every mother's son, and every widow's son, and the daughters, for that matter, too. They will thank you for it later if not sooner. Go out and get the fellow who has not been attending lately. He has cold feet, but the nerves ain't working and he don't know it. Get him in touch with the Party Builder and see him attend to his

extremities. Nobody wants cold feet. You get enough of that from your wife. Come to think of it, connect your wife up with the Builder. It may cure her cold feet, too. The women need Socialism even more than we men do.

Now don't forget, Henry. Don't put this in your pocket like you do your wife's letters. Go and do it NOW. If you could see the smile on that gay little Socialist girl that will open your letter you'd send it by next mail.

"COMING NATION" NO MORE.

We have been informed that the "Coming Nation" has ceased publication. Kindly advise all Lyceum workers and subscribers not to send any more subscriptions for the Coming Nation.

DOUBLE YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

The Party Builder will help any local or branch to double its membership in quick time.

Here is the plan. At the next meeting have every member bring all the names of Socialist voters and sympathizers who are not yet party members. Then let us make them into members.

Here is the way we will do it. Every week the Executive Secretary, the Information Bureau, the Lyceum Department, the Woman's Department, and all the foreign language secretaries will talk to them on the work being done by the Socialist party, on the need of becoming members. No one can explain these things better, and there is not a local or branch in the country that would not pay \$25 for the personal assistance of the entire National Office staff in its city.

In addition to all these, Charles Edward Russell and all the other best writers in the American Socialist movement will each week tell them in the strongest way that words can be arranged of the tremendous importance of the Socialist movement, of its need for workers, of all the things that will interest new members and revive old ones to activity.

For this service, if we can talk to at least ten at the same time we will charge ten cents each for three months. If you really want us to help and will gather one hundred names we will send them the Party Builder with these weekly messages for three months for \$7.50.

The Local Organizer should keep a duplicate of the list of names. Notify them of each meeting and ask them to become members. Before the three months are up you will have a live organization, an increased membership and a wide interest in the Socialist movement.

Do not forget to put all the members on the list.

THE FARMER

BY CLYDE J. WRIGHT

The booklet to make Socialists of farmers. Logical, entertaining, loaded with facts.

How the farmer is robbed.

Improved machinery increases exploitation.

How the Harvester, Creamery, Elevator Trusts and the Banks get rich from the farmer's toil.

What the farmer needs.

Why Socialism is his only hope.

Don't neglect the farmer. He casts 30 per cent of the total vote in the United States. *This book will open his eyes, and gain his vote.*

Price: 10c a copy; 50c a dozen; \$3.00 a hundred.

National Office SOCIALIST PARTY, 111 North Market Street, Chicago

N. B.—Buy Socialist Literature from Socialist Headquarters.