





Current Literature

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A new book by Herbert R. Casson, a history and defense of the American trade union movement, entitled "Organized Self-Defense," will soon be published.

In the December number of the "International Socialist Review" Wm. H. Noyes writes upon "Some Proposed Solutions of the Negro Problem." He admits the fact of race prejudice and inferiority, but insists on the identity of interest of the laborers of both races, the recognition of which, he thinks, necessary to the coming of true freedom for all.

The December "World's Work" keeps very well up to the idea indicated by the title of giving a wide view of what is going on in all the principal fields of human activity.

PARTY NOTES.

THE 1ST, 3D, 5TH A. D. WILL meet at Conrade Mayes' home, 240 W. Eleventh Street, Monday evening, Dec. 10. All members are urged to attend.

SIXTH AND TENTH A. D. NEW YORK. The next regular meeting will be held on the fourth Friday of this month, December 27.

ONE OF THE VERY BEST LECTURES that has been delivered this season at Colonial Hall, One Hundred and First Street and Columbus Avenue, was that delivered by Morris Hillquit on "The Development of Socialism in the United States," last Sunday evening.

THE FIFTH A. D. BROOKLYN, on the proposition of Conrade Dooley, has decided to ask the G. A. D. to cooperate in holding weekly public lectures, as a part of a plan of systematic agitation in the Eastern district.

ALGERNON LEE WILL LECTURE at the synagogue of the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 94-85th Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m., on "Labor Politics and Socialist Policies." Admission is free.

THE NEW YORK SOCIALIST LITERATURE Society has removed its headquarters to 117 Fourth Street, 2nd floor. Reading room will be open every evening from seven o'clock till eleven, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

THE SOCIALIST EDUCATIONAL League of 215 E. Fifty-ninth Street held a successful meeting last Sunday evening. P. Schuster's exposition of "The Purpose of Life" was especially listened to and a lively discussion ensued.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL Democratic Club of Yorkville, which did such good work for the party during the campaign, is continuing its meetings with unabated interest.

The subdivisions of Local New York will take notice that the time for making nominations for a member of the National Committee of the party has been extended until Saturday, Dec. 14.

Thursday evening in the W. E. A. Club-house at 206 E. Eighty-sixth Street. All young people in the Yorkville districts who are interested in the Socialist movement, especially young working people, are invited to join the Club.

THE WATERTOWN COMRADES decided that they will not make Socialists fast enough, although our vote there increased 200 per cent., so they reformed their hall throughout and have thrown it open to the working-men of the city as a free reading room.

MOUNT VERNON CARPENTERS' Union was visited by Conrade Butcher last week. He was cordially received and requested to send a Socialist speaker to address the union on the 1st Monday of the month, Dec. 30.

COMRADE BUTCHER HAS VISITED North Brooklyn, Mount Vernon, and Port Chester during the past week and has met with decided success in his work for the organization and for The Worker. The comrades at other places which he is to visit are requested to make preparations for his coming, so that no time shall be lost.

CHARTERS WERE ISSUED FROM National Headquarters on Dec. 6 to Baltimore, Md., Little Rock, Ark., Huron, Ark., Golden, Colo., Idaho Falls, Idaho, Angus, Minn., Cedar City, Utah, Magnolia, Idaho, Richmond, Va., Salt Lake City, Utah, Norfolk, Va.

BERGEN COUNTY, N. J. COUNTY Committee, S. P., was permanently organized last Sunday, with E. M. DeBellecourt as Chairman, F. E. Blenkstone of Oradell as Secretary, Treasurer, and Dr. P. D. Devoe of Rawlsey as Organizer.

SUMNER P. CLAPLIN HAS BEEN elected national committeeman from New Hampshire.

CHICOPEE SOCIALISTS HELD A good rally last week. George H. Wynn of Springfield, John W. Brown of Hartford, and Frank N. Graves of Cambridgeport, all made large speeches, to an interested attendance of workmen.

SOCIALISTS OF COLORADO will hold state convention at Denver on Dec. 29.

THE STATE ORGANIZATION OF Missouri has requested the national committee for two weeks dates on the proposed lecture tour of John C. Chase, Haverhill, Mass.

LOCAL ST. PAUL WILL GIVE AN entertainment at hall at Pfeiffer's Hotel, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 35 cents a couple.

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND Washington have organized a coast state lecture circuit in co-operation with the national committee.

LOCAL ALAMEDA, CAL., HAS passed a resolution supporting the action of the California State Committee in sending J. Stitt Wilson on a lecture tour through the state, and stating that he is a party member in good standing. This action was taken on account of the resolution recently passed by Local San Francisco, which pro- tested against the State Committee's action in sending J. Stitt Wilson on a lecture tour through the state, and stating that he is a party member in good standing.

CAMPAIGN FUND. To the Holders of Subscription Lists for the Campaign Fund of the Social Democratic Party of the City of New York:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes: Conrades and friends who still have subscription lists in their possession are requested to send the lists in as early as possible, as the expiration of this year. As there is some deficiency the comrades would confer a favor on the committee by promptly returning lists and money collected, as far as they are able to do so.

LOCAL NEW YORK.

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LOCAL KINGS COUNTY. An interesting meeting of the County Committee of Local Kings County was held on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the headquarters, Ralph Avenue and Fulton Street. Comrade Buck was in the chair. Seven applications for membership in the party were received and acted upon favorably.

Nominations for National Committeeman and Secretary of the International Socialist Bureau were referred to the branches. On the roll-call it was found that five branches were again not represented. These branches are requested to take part in the deliberations of the County Committee.

COMRADE SMITH made a strong plea for recognition by the Local of his drum corps. He made a statement of its financial condition, which was found to be fairly prosperous. What he asked for was not financial assistance, but rather an official standing and the patronage of the party.

MICHIGAN STATE COMMITTEE. Secretary, Clarence Kelly, 817 Jackson Ave., Detroit, Mich. Meets at 121 N. Main Street.

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THE WORKER CONFERENCE. The Worker Conference will meet in the Labor Lyceum, 64 E. Fourth Street, Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. sharp. The conference has a number of important items on its agenda.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COMMITTEE TO MEET. A meeting of the New Hampshire State Committee of the Socialist Party will be held in January—the time and place to be fixed by a referendum of the members.

OKLAHOMA SOCIALISTS TO HOLD CONVENTION. A delegate convention of the Socialist Party of Oklahoma will be held at Kingfisher, in the old Opera House, on Friday, Dec. 27. Each local will be entitled to one delegate for every ten members or major fraction thereof.

THE OKLAHOMA SOCIALISTS first entered the political field in the fall of 1900, electing S. L. Tucker, candidate for Territorial Delegate. March agitation has been done since that time and the organization greatly strengthened, so that a large gain may be expected in next fall's election.

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