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To the Local Secretaries of The Socialist Party:

Dear Comrades:—According to the action taken by the National Executive Committee, the last Sunday in February is set aside for special demonstrations dealing with some phase of the class struggle of special interest to women. Woman's Day has become international and is observed by the Socialists in foreign countries as well as in the United States.

Sunday, February 25, is the third anniversary of this day. Are you preparing to observe it?

The special subject for discussion will be the White Slave Traffic. The past year has brought disclosures of the wide-spread nature of this traffic. It has startled the world with proof that our girls are sold upon the vice market of this country, just as the cattle are sold in the market. The report of the Chicago Vice Commission says: "What is the situation today in Chicago? The first truth that the Commission desires to impress on the citizens of Chicago is the fact that prostitution in this city is a COMMERCIALIZED BUSINESS of large proportions, with tremendous profits of more than \$15,000,000 per year, controlled largely by men, not by women."

Three hundred and sixty-five days in the year this traffic in vice is running at full blast, destroying hundreds of thousands and ruining the lives of millions. Should we not set aside ONE day to investigate why this condition exists and the means by which it can be abolished?

If you cannot secure a competent speaker for this day, send in to the National office and we will send you, free of charge, a complete evening's entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and readings, extracts from the reports of the Vice Commissions of Chicago and New York.

Do not be content with this. Give your neighbors the facts in black and white. Send in your order for a bundle of copies of the Special White Slave Edition of the Progressive Woman. This edition is filled with the terrible truth. Scatter it broadcast and arouse your neighbors to the dangers surrounding their children, and point the way to the abolition of all slavery. Address The Progressive Woman, 5445 Drexel avenue, Chicago, Ill. Price, 5 cents per copy; 3 cents per copy in bundles of ten or more. Fifty cents per year.

Begin immediately to prepare for Woman's Day. Send in for a bundle of Suffrage Petitions and do not stop until you have the signatures of every man and woman in your community. We must have tens of thousands of signatures as a result of Woman's Day.

With best wishes that your efforts for a rousing demonstration on Woman's Day may meet with every success. I am,

Fraternally yours,

CAROLINE A. LOWE,
General Correspondent,
Woman's National Committee.

A Specially Good Pamphlet With Which to Start Off the Campaign Year

It is a pamphlet that goes under the title of "Gouged," a reprint of a speech delivered at Carnegie Hall, New York, by Charles Edward Russell.

If it had been made to order it could not have been better suited to the purpose of opening the campaign year.

It tells the story of the development of the trusts, their inevitability, their good features, their bad features, the foolishness of trying to "bust" them, and shows that the Socialist remedy of collective ownership is the only solution of the difficulty.

If you have read any of Comrade Russell's articles in the magazines, you are aware that his style of writing is very clear. His cogent and luminous style, together with his keen perception, have made him famous. The book holds the reader's attention from the first word to the last. In addition to this, the fact that it is written by an author whose name is a household word is a guarantee that it will be read.

Seven expressive cartoons help to drive the truth home to the reader. Nothing attracts like pictures.

It is printed on good paper, neat and catchy, twenty-four pages, and every one of them stuffed full of conservatism-killers and thought-starters

We have arranged with the publishers to fill our orders at the following prices: 100 copies for \$5.50, 15 copies for \$1.00, single copy for 10 cents.

Call for Nominations for Woman's National Committee and International Secretary, January 1, 1912

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill.

To the Locals and Branches of the Socialist Party:

You are hereby called upon to make nominations for Woman's National Committee and International Secretary. Your attention is called to the following extract from the minutes of the December, 1911, meeting of the National Executive Committee:

"The Acting National Secretary asked for an interpretation of Article XI, Section 1, of the National Constitution.

"Moved that it is the sense of the National Executive Committee that the term 'local' in Section 1, Article XI, of the National Constitution signifies units of organization, including branches, and that no delegate body shall have the power to initiate referendums or make nominations for national officers. Carried."

Under the above interpretation, each local or branch is entitled to nominate seven candidates for Woman's National Committee and one candidate for International Secretary. Delegate bodies, such as central committees, do not have the power to nominate. Three years' consecutive membership in the party is necessary to qualify a nominee as a candidate. Women only are eligible for the Woman's National Committee. Thirty days from the date of this call are allowed for nominations. In making nominations, use the form below and send direct to

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SOCIALIST PARTY,
205 W. Washington St., Chicago

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3, 1912.

To the National Committee:

Dear Comrades—Nominations for Woman's National Committee and International Secretary closed January 31st. The following comrades received the requisite number of nominations to qualify as candidate for the Woman's National Committee. The names of the locals and branches nominating each are given:

Woman's National Committee.

Allen, Carrie W., Syracuse, N. Y.; Wagner (No. 1), Wis.; Worcester, Mass.; Shelbyville, Ind.; Mason City, Neb.; Jackson, Tenn.; Brunswick, Md.; Cohoes, N. Y.; Abingdon, Ill.; Bennington, Vt.; Turlock, Calif.; Elmhurst, Calif.; Bethel, Ohio; Woodfords, Me.; Labor, Tenn.; Akron, Ohio; Hyde Park, Mass.; Madison Co. (German), Ill.; Pomona, Calif.; New York, Branch 10, N. Y.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Seattle (Twelfth Ward No. 1), Wash.; Auburn, N. Y.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Elmira, N. Y.; Fulton, N. Y.; Geneva, N. Y.; Kings County, N. Y.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Roncerverte, W. Va.; North Haledon, N. J.

Arnott, Jennie, Palo Alto, Calif.; Alameda, Calif.; Oceano, Calif.; Tulare, Calif.; Melrose, Calif.; Stege, Calif.

Berger, Meta, Milwaukee, Wis.; Montpelier, Ind.; Milwaukee (Branch 17), Wis.; Reno, Nev.; Muscatine, Iowa; Peru, Ind.; Milwaukee (Third Ward), Wis.; Milwaukee (Twenty-fourth Ward), Wis.; Fairview, Ind.; Cook County (Twenty-fifth Ward), Ill.; Milwaukee (Fourth Ward), Wis.; Milwaukee (Branch 2), Wis.; Great Falls, Mont.; Springfield (German), Mass.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Milwaukee (Branch 1), Wis.; Skidmore, Kans.; Frewater-Milton, Ore.; Los Angeles (Branch 13), Calif.; Milwaukee (Fifth Ward), Wis.; Cohoes, N. Y.; Louisville, Ky.; Little Rock, Ark.; Asheville, N. C.; Milwaukee (Sixteenth Ward), Wis.; Town of Thornton, Ill.; Manitowoc (West Side No. 1), Wis.; Milwaukee (Polish No. 104), Wis.; Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Flat River, Mo.; Norfolk, Va.; Elkton, Colo.; Oaktown, Ind.; Pocatello, Idaho; Cicero, Ill.; Ness County, Kans.; Harvey, (German), Ill.; Milwaukee, (20th Ward), Wis.; Girard, Kans.; Compello, Mass.; York County, Pa.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Watertown, N. Y.; Bismarck, Wash.; Beverly, Mass.; Albany, N. Y.; Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Milwaukee, (8th Ward), Wis.

Block, Anita C., New York, N. Y.; Berks Co., Pa.; Roxbury, (Lettish No. 2), Mass.; Wellesley, Mass.; Camden, (7th Ward), N. J.; New York, (Branch 8), N. Y.; Yorkville, (Branch 1), N. Y.; Albany, N. Y.; Auburn, N. Y.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Elmira, N. Y.; Kings County, N. Y.; Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Penn Yan, N. Y.

Block, Carrie C., Lookeba, Okla.; Sulphur, Okla.; Ft. Thompson, Okla.; Tyrola, Okla.; Henryetta, Okla.; Lone Rock, Okla.

Bloor, Ella Reeve, Waterbury, Conn.; Springfield, Mass.; Logansport, Ind.; Mannington, W. Va.; Bridgeport (No. 3), Conn.; Springfield (German), Mass.; Hamilton, Ohio; Town of Thornton, Ill.; West Terre Haute, Ind.; Odon Ind.; Naugatuck, Conn.; Sistersville, W. Va.; Troy, Ohio; Green Island, N. Y.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Roncerverte, W. Va.

Branstetter, Winnie E., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lamar, Ark.; Wagner, (No. 1), Wis.; Greenwich (No. 23),

Conn.; Marshalltown, Iowa; Atlanta, Ga.; Ft. Smith, Ark.; Fellows, Calif.; Elkhart (No. 8), Ind.; Worcester (No. 1), Mass.; Hanford, Ark.; Cook County (Twenty-fifth Ward), Ill.; Shelbyville, Ind.; Milwaukee (Branch 2), Wis.; Pleasanton, Kans.; Lafayette, Ind.; Mason City, Neb.; Jackson, Tenn.; Brunswick, Md.; San Diego, Calif.; Little Rock, Ark.; Abingdon, Ill.; Farmington, N. M.; Blanchard, Okla.; South San Francisco, Calif.; Bronson, Kans.; Snyder, Okla.; Canton, Ill.; Town of Thornton, Ill.; Northville (No. 1), Mich.; Manitowoc (West Side No. 1), Wis.; Bennington, Vt.; Lamar, Okla.; Pittsburg, Kans.; Olustee, Okla.; Flat River, Mo.; Muskogee, Okla.; Elmhurst, Calif.; Bethel, Ohio; Woodfords, Me.; Tyrola, Okla.; Weiser, Idaho; Harvey, (German), Ill.; Henryetta, Okla.; Akron, Ohio; Wagoner, Okla.; Camden, (7th Ward), N. J.; Naugatuck, Conn.; Hyde Park, Mass.; Grove Hall, Mass.; Dayton, Ohio; Cook Co., (18th Ward), Ill.; Madison Co., (German), Ill.; Rich Hill, Mo.; Pomona, Calif.; New York, (Branch 9), N. Y.; Lone Rock, Okla.; Seattle (Twelfth Ward No. 1), Wash.; Beverly, Mass.; Albany, N. Y.; Fulton, N. Y.; North Haledon, N. J.

Brewer, Grace D., Girard, Kans.; Lamar, Ark.; Marshalltown, Iowa; Rochester, N. Y.; Arma, Kans.; Pleasanton, Kans.; Skidmore, Kans.; Coffeyville, Kans.; Johnson City, Mo.; Huntington, Ark.; Winfield, Kans.; Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Pittsburg, Kans.; Algona, Wash.; Nickerson, Kans.; Parker, Kans.; Santa Fe, Kans.; Girard, Kans.; Camden, (7th Ward), N. J.; Bismarck, Wash.

Brown, Prudence Stokes, Pasadena, Calif.; Safford, Ariz.; Yuma, Ariz.; Stockton, Calif.; Ft. Collins, Colo.; Weiser, Idaho; Vallejo, Calif.

Burke, Lotta, Cincinnati, Ohio; Anderson, Ind.; Hamilton, Ohio; Crestline, Ohio; Elmwood Place, Ohio; Troy, Ohio.

Callery, Ida Hayman, Huntington, Ark.; Melrose, Ark.; Sulphur, Okla.; Denver, (10th Ward), Colo.; Henryetta, Okla.; Girard, Kans.

Carr, Mrs. Ella, Chicago, Ill.; Arroyo Grande, Calif.; Asheville, N. C.; Town of Thornton, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo.; Lamar, Okla.; Cayo Costa, Fla.; Dowagiac, Mich.; Santa Fe, Kans.; Harvey, (German), Ill.; Coweta, Okla.; Town of Ithaca, N. Y.

Cory, Mrs. E. D., Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Tacoma (No. 9), Wash.; Everett (Sixth Ward), Wash.; Seattle (Thirteenth Ward), Wash.; Tacoma (No. 3), Wash.; Everett (Third Ward), Wash.; Sequim, Wash.; Everett (Fifth Ward), Wash.; Bismarck, Wash.; Tacoma (No. 4), Wash.

Debs, Mrs. Katherine M., Terre Haute, Ind.; Lamar, Ark.; Coachello Valley, Calif.; Peru, Ind.; Fairview, Ind.; Ft. Wayne, (Central No. 6), Ind.; Johnson City, Mo.; Winfield, Kans.; Flat River, Mo.; Homestead, Calif.; Stockton, Calif.; Strong City, Kans.

Edelson, Esther L., Chicago, Ill.; Hammond, Ind.; Canton, Ill.; Cook County (First Ward), Ill.; Madison Co. (German), Ill.; Roncerverte, W. Va.

Fenimore, Janet, Anderson, Ind.; Anderson, Ind.; Montpelier, Ind.; Berks Co., Pa.; Crooksville, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Kokomo, Ind.; Oil City, Pa.; Crestline, Ohio; Co-shocton, Ohio; Buffalo, Ohio; Odon, Ind.; Wabash, Ind.; Sistersville, W. Va.; York County, Pa.; Troy, Ohio; Marion County, Ind.

Floaten, M. Octavia, Denver, Colo.; Wagner (No. 1), Wis.; Worcester (No. 1), Mass.; Shelbyville, Ind.; Mason City, Neb.; Jackson, Tenn.; Abingdon, Ill.; Farmington, N. M.;

South San Francisco, Calif.; Bennington, Vt.; Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Turlock, Calif.; Elmhurst, Cal.; Bethel, Ohio; Woodfords, Me.; Denver (Tenth Ward), Colo.; Sequim, Wash.; Whitefish, Mont.; Hyde Park, Mass.; Madison Co. (German), Ill.; Pomona, Calif.; Seattle (Twelfth Ward No. 1), Wash.; Fulton, N. Y.; North Haledon, N. J.; Elkton, Colo.

(Finnish), Ore.; Huntington, Ark.; Winfield, Kan.; Bennington (No. 1), Vt.; Wellesley, Mass.; Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Pittsburg, Kan.; Olustee, Okla.; Bristol (No. 26), Conn.; North Platte, Neb.; Huntington Park, Cal.; Homestead, Cal.; Turlock, Cal.; Algona, Wash.; West Terre Haute, Ind.; Mossyrock, Wash.; Moore's Ridge, Ind.; Woodfords, Me.; Basin, Mont.; Labor, Tenn.; Michigan City, Ind.; Baltimore (Nineteenth Ward), Md.; Elkton, Colo.; Oaktown, Ind.; Ness County, Kan.; Vallejo, Cal.; Los Angeles County (No. 14), Cal.; Sequim, Wash.; Port Angeles, Wash.; Newport, Ky.; Akron, O.; Camden (Seventh Ward), N. J.; Campello, Mass.; Abington, Mass.; Hyde Park, Mass.; Grove Hall, Mass.; Watertown, Mass.; Sistersville, W. Va.; York County, Pa.; Rich Hill, Mo.; Pomona, Cal.; New York (Branch No. 8), N. Y.; New York (Branch No. 9), N. Y.; New York (Russian, Downtown No. 1), N. Y.; Watertown, N. Y.; Camden (Central), N. J.; Seattle (Twelfth Ward No. 1), Wash.; Beverly, Mass.; Albany, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Corning, N. Y.; Fulton, N. Y.; Green Island, N. Y.; Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Penn Yan, N. Y.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Greenfield, Mass.; Milwaukee (Eighth Ward), Wis.; North Haledon, N. J.

Ark.; St. Louis, Mo.; Missoula, Mont.; Wellesley, Mass.; Bristol (No. 26), Conn.; Norfolk, Va.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Cayo Costa, Fla.; Nickerson, Kan.; Basin, Mont.; Morgantown, W. Va.; Ness County, Kan.; Tulare, Cal.; Los Angeles County (No. 14), Cal.; Girard, Kan.; Abington, Mass.; Grove Hall, Mass.; Sistersville, W. Va.; Cook County (Eighteenth Ward), Ill.; Saugus, Mass.; Madison County (German), Ill.; Rich Hill, Mo.; New York (Branch No. 6), N. Y.; New York (Branch No. 8), N. Y.; New York (Branch No. 9), N. Y.; New York (Branch No. 11), N. Y.; New York (Russian, Downtown No. 1), N. Y.; Camden (Central), N. J.; Albany, N. Y.; Batavia, N. Y.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Elmira, N. Y.; Kings County, N. Y.; Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Penn Yan, N. Y.; Queens, N. Y.; Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Ronceverte, W. Va.; Greenfield, Mass.; Marion County, Ind.

Prevey, Marguerite, Akron, Ohio; Mercer (No. 5), N. J.; Superior (First Ward), Wis.; Rainier, Ore.; Hanford, Ark.; Safford, Ariz.; Arroyo Grande, Cal.; Northville (No. 1), Mich.; Orange, Fla.; Cottage Grove, Ore.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Cayo Costa, Fla.; Yerington, Nev.; Bethel, Ohio; Buffalo, Ohio; Basin, Mont.; Local Victor L. Berger, Wyo.; Ft. Collins, Colo.; Morgantown, W. Va.; St. Anthony, Idaho; Girard, Kan.; Grove Hall, Mass.; Troy, Ohio; Green Island, N. Y.

N. Y.; Bismarck, Wash.; Albany, N. Y.; Elmira, N. Y.; Geneva, N. Y.; Ithaca, N. Y.; Penn Yan, N. Y.; Queens, N. Y.

The following comrades received less than five nominations as candidates for members of the Woman's National Committee:

Cowdrey, Mrs. Laura, Midland, Ark.: Monroe, Wash.
Cosier, Johanna, Turlock, Calif.: Vallejo, Calif.
Crooks, Georgia, Columbus, Ohio: Columbus (Fifteenth Ward), Ohio.
Crouse, Louise, Auburn, N. Y.: Auburn, N. Y.

Kern, Myra M., Maryville, Mo.: Mulberry, Kans.
Kessler, Daisy, Fosteria, Ohio: Fosteria, Ohio.
Kleihage, Mrs. G. W., Lawrence, Kans.: Springhill, Kans.
Kneeland, Louise, Brooklyn, N. Y.: Binghamton, N. Y.

Pavy, Martha, Lima, Ohio: Columbus, Ind.
Pearce, Susie, Byesville, Ohio: Byesville, Ohio.
Phelps, Rose P.: Milwaukee (Twenty-ninth Ward), Wis.
Pencil, Ella June, Columbus, O.: Buffalo, O.

Welcher, Mrs. New York, N. Y.: Little Rock, Ark.
Welcome, Grace, Hill, N. H.: Franklin, N. H.
Wentworth, Marion Craig, Salem, Mass.: Missoula, Mont.; Wellesley, Mass.; Watertown, Mass.; Saugus, Mass.
Whitaker, Mrs., Stockton, Cal.: Homestead, Cal.

The following comrades received less than five nominations as candidate for International Secretary:
Allen, Carrie W., Syracuse, N. Y.: Whitefish, Mont.
Barnes, J. Mahlon, Philadelphia, Pa.: Camden (Tenth Ward), N. J.; Spokane (Finnish No. 2), Wash.; Huntington, Ark.; Moores Ridge, Ind.

Carl Legien of Germany, International Secretary of the National Centers of Trades Unions, and a member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany, will make a speaking tour of the United States, beginning some time in April and lasting about eleven weeks. Part of his tour will be under the auspices of the Socialist Party and part under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor.

As directed by the National Executive Committee at its December meeting, a state charter has been granted to the District of Columbia. The district will proceed to elect a District Secretary, a National Committeeman and a delegate to the National Convention.

The National Office can furnish copies of the bill introduced in Congress by Comrade Berger providing for the collective ownership of the trusts, at the following rates: Single copy, 5 cents; per dozen, 25cents; per hundred, \$1.

To the State Secretaries

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., January 4, 1912. To the State Secretaries: Dear Comrades—The following report of the representation to which each organized state or territory is entitled on the National Committee is submitted in accordance with Section 1, Article IV, of the National Constitution:

Table with columns: State, Dues Paid 1911, Average Membership, Number National Committee Members. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding figures.

*Mississippi began to pay dues as an organized state in the month of July. To the end of June \$72.00 was received as dues from Mississippi, and for the balance of the year \$50.70, making a total of \$122.70.

Under the above apportionment the following states are entitled to additional representation: Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, and North Dakota are entitled to two instead of one; Massachusetts, Minnesota, Washington and Wisconsin are entitled to three instead of two; California, Illinois and Ohio are entitled to four instead of three; New York is entitled to five instead of four, and Pennsylvania is entitled to six instead of four. Oklahoma is entitled to three instead of four. The National Committee is therefore composed of eighty-six members.

Section 2, Article IV, of the National Constitution, provides that the members of the National Committee shall be elected by referendum vote of and from the membership of the states or territories which they respectively represent and that the term of office shall not be more than two years.

Kindly furnish this office with a list of your accredited committeemen at as early a date as possible.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

SOCIALIST PAPERS

Table of Socialist Papers categorized by Daily (English), Weekly (English), Monthly (English), Daily (Foreign), Weekly (Foreign), and Monthly (Foreign). Lists titles, addresses, and prices.

Table of Monthly (English) papers including International Socialist Review, The Progressive Woman, The Young Socialists' Magazine, etc.

Table of Daily (Foreign) papers including German-Chicagoer Arbeiter Zeitung, Bohemian-Spravednost, etc.

Table of Weekly (Foreign) papers including German-Arbeiter Zeitung, German-Vorwaerts, Polish-Robotnik Polski, etc.

Table of Monthly (Foreign) papers including Finnish-Sakenia.

Woman's National Committee

Table listing members of the Woman's National Committee with names and addresses.

General Correspondent, Woman's National Committee

Caroline A. Lowe, 205 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

State Correspondents

Table listing state correspondents for various states like Arkansas, California, Connecticut, etc.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Table listing members of the National Executive Committee with names and addresses.

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIES

Table listing international secretaries: Victor L. Berger and Morris Hillquit.

NATIONAL SECRETARY

John M. Work, 205 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

National Committeemen

Large table listing national committeemen for each state and territory, including names and addresses.

State Secretaries

Table listing state secretaries for each state and territory, including names and addresses.

The National Headquarters has got out a tasty twelve-page list of books, pamphlets, leaflets and party supplies. A copy has been mailed to each local secretary. A bunch of them will be sent free of charge to any comrade who will pass them out to persons who are likely to send in orders.