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Official Business

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL, 1914.

	1914		1913
	Feb.	March	April
Alabama	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Arizona	35.00	36.00	26.85
Arkansas	32.75	38.55	33.10
California	426.00	256.05	237.80
Colorado	63.00	84.95	104.00
Connecticut	66.85	95.90	51.10
Delaware		1.55	
Dist. of Columbia	10.00	8.55	17.00
Florida	50.00	25.00	37.00
Georgia			5.00
Idaho	54.90	35.55	63.70
Illinois	315.70	381.90	296.75
Indiana	116.90	105.75	128.50
Iowa	58.00	53.20	56.30
Kansas	106.15	112.30	105.20
Kentucky	15.00	15.00	18.00
Louisiana	30.00	30.00	30.00
Maine	22.65	13.50	19.50
Maryland	23.50	26.70	5.50
Massachusetts	207.20	304.50	252.10
Michigan	201.60	117.10	191.55
Minnesota	261.40	277.15	329.05
Mississippi	10.00		
Missouri	104.00	110.35	104.00
Montana	76.75	89.15	96.55
Nebraska	23.50	30.50	30.00
Nevada	3.35	56.80	53.50
New Hampshire	37.90	35.55	40.80
New Jersey	150.10	153.05	177.25
New Mexico	10.00	10.00	10.00
New York	534.10	448.30	584.65
North Carolina	15.00		6.00
North Dakota	100.00	194.80	53.50
Ohio	158.65	310.50	266.35
Oklahoma	401.00	400.00	700.00
Oregon	76.35	74.55	68.15
Pennsylvania	361.10	407.55	359.15
Rhode Island	35.60	23.60	29.00
South Carolina		5.00	15.00
South Dakota	33.00	12.00	33.00
Tennessee	15.00	7.50	17.00
Texas	281.25	179.20	216.40
Utah	39.00	26.85	33.00
Vermont	3.50	24.00	7.00
Virginia	3.00	10.50	10.30
Washington	172.80	133.50	167.50
West Virginia	32.50	49.20	41.70
Wisconsin	119.35	241.30	369.10
Wyoming	54.70	29.80	32.90
French Federation	2.35	12.00	12.00

Unorganized—	1914	1913
Alaska	60.00	18.60
Honolulu		20.00
Members at large	7.60	1.00
Total	\$5,028.05	\$4,751.80

RECEIPTS.

Total for dues	\$5,539.10
Supplies and buttons	271.79
Literature	1,022.10
Party Builder subscriptions	516.26
Outstanding accounts paid	508.24
Colorado strike fund	70.75
Fund for strikers' children	105.16
Calumet strike fund	51.91
Special voluntary assessment	184.20
Party Builder advertising	49.15
Party Builder extra	27.30
Miscellaneous	43.81
Lyceum deficit	20.00
Total receipts	\$8,409.77
Bank balance April 1	2,527.07
Total	\$10,936.84

EXPENDITURES.

General postage	\$ 274.75
General expense	75.24
To creditors	3,443.51
Advance to National Committeemen	480.00
Washington Investigating Committee	96.50
Fund for strikers' children	248.63
Colorado strike fund	75.75
Calumet strike fund	51.91
Exchange on checks	15.40
Miscellaneous	550.63

Wages.

Executive Department—	
Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Sec'y	\$115.36
Bertha H. Brown, stenographer	72.00
Daisy F. Carr, bookkeeper	84.00
Stella Diamond, filing clerk	42.39
Sophie Olson, stenographer	48.00
Anna Campbell, mailing list	15.00
Anna Herth	10.00
Frances Wyman, switchboard	20.00
Julius Raetz, night watchman	40.00
Woman's Department—	
Winnie E. Branstetter, General Cor.	\$ 84.00
Laura Podlevner, stenographer	48.00
Information Department—	
Carl D. Thompson, Director	\$107.35
Florence May Swan, stenographer	72.00
Ethelwyn Mills, stenographer	72.00
Eleanor Spaeth, typist and filing clerk	48.00
Total	299.35

Party Builder Department—	
A. W. Ricker, circulation manager	\$ 40.00
Calla Madden, stenographer	31.00
Anna Campbell, mailing list	29.34
Ida Levin, clerk	11.00
Mary Klopstein, clerk	19.00
Anna Herth, clerk	15.00
Total	145.34

Young People's Department—	
J. Adrian Rogers, Jr., Director	72.00

Literature Department—	
A. W. Ricker, Manager	\$ 72.00
Calla Madden, stenographer	31.18
Jennie Kewitz, order clerk	64.10
Ida Soler, shipping clerk	48.00
Anna Campbell, orders	15.00
Robert Sindelar, shipping	41.33
Frances Wyman, orders	20.00
Mary Klopstein, clerk	19.54
Anna Herth, clerk	15.20
Ida Levin, clerk	12.84
Total	339.19

Foreign Department—	
J. W. Sarlund, Finnish	\$100.00
H. Gluski, Polish	84.00
Joseph Corti, Italian	76.00
Joseph Novak, Bohemian	76.00
A. Dreifuss, German	76.00
A. Loewy, Hungarian	76.00
N. J. Christensen, Scandinavian	76.00
Alex. Susnar, South Slavic	76.00
I. B. Bailin, Jewish	76.00
Paul Bruchtel, Slovak	60.00
Total	776.00

Total wages	\$2,010.63
Total expenditures	\$7,520.95
Bank balance May 1	3,415.89
Total	\$10,936.84

The following amounts opposite the respective account headings represent the actual operating expense of the National Office for the month of April, 1914. 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 \$550.63 opposite the account heading "Miscellaneous." That which is not yet paid is embodied in the amounts due our creditors under the heading "Liabilities."

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR MONTH OF APRIL.

Rent	\$ 171.67
Wages	2,210.63
Washington Investigating Committee	96.50
Furniture and fixtures	67.50
Supplies and buttons (purchased)	485.58
Literature (purchased)	2,437.31
Office stationery and supplies	55.05
Referendum and balloting expenses	82.26
Exchange on checks	14.90
General expense	76.01
Interest on note	4.20
Telephone	25.24
Free literature	95.81
Light	12.18
Royalty	10.31
Moving	196.75
Information Department	15.40
Party Builder Department	805.81
Insurance	73.80
Woman's Department	31.85
Literature Department	523.21
Executive Department	277.38
Young People's Department	5.10
Total	\$7,774.45

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

Lyceum deficit	\$ 20.00
Special voluntary assessment	184.20
Party Builder advertising	234.04
Party Builder subscriptions	1,190.41
National dues	5,539.10
Supplies and buttons (sales)	337.30
Literature (sales)	1,655.47
Total	\$9,200.52

ASSETS.

Bank balance, May 1	\$3,415.89
Petty cash on hand	25.00
Postage on hand	23.70
Outstanding accounts	2,489.76
Library (Information Department)	850.78
Furniture and fixtures	5,259.04
Loan to South Slavic Section	50.00
Arizona state organization, for speaker	21.00
Supplies and buttons (inventory)	3,490.78
Literature (inventory)	9,267.45
Office stationery and supplies	450.00
Literature Department supplies	580.09
Plates	763.80
Cuts and electros	743.80
Note (Socialist and Labor Star)	100.00
Chicago Daily World	47.78
Local Cook County, Ill.	29.43
District Committee, D. C.	20.00
The Rand School	302.00
Social Democratic Pub. Co.	121.00
Jewish Labor World	7.08
Woman's Department bookcase	12.57
Total	\$28,070.95

LIABILITIES.

Speakers, Organizers and Lyceum Lecturers.	
Prudence Stokes Brown	\$ 15.00
H. F. Kendall	15.00
Mary L. Geffs	15.00
Emil Seldel	175.00
J. L. Enehdahl	50.00
W. J. Millard	38.75
Jas. Hoogerhyde	10.00
Kate Richard O'Hare	64.10
Anna A. Maley	75.00
Carrie W. Allen	20.00

Wm. F. Barnard	25.00
E. T. Behrens	50.00
Wm. Bessemer	20.00
Jas. F. Carey	60.00
Geo. Willis Cooke	45.00
Amy T. Edmunds	20.00
C. B. Hoffman	50.00
Walter Huggins	20.00
Guy H. Lockwood	38.12
Luella Twining	200.00
Total	1,005.97

Appropriations.

Alaska Territorial Secretary	\$ 75.00
Lettish organization	100.00
Slovak Section	25.00
Wisconsin 4th and 5th Cong. Dists.	131.30
Pennsylvania 22nd Cong. Dist.	100.00
North Dakota 3rd Cong. Dist.	100.00
State Com. of New Jersey	100.00
State Com. of Pennsylvania	220.02
State Com. of Mississippi	18.60
State Com. of Alabama	15.00
West Virginia free speech fund	146.90
State Com. of North Carolina	75.00
Total	\$1,156.82

Due National and Executive Committeemen.

Frank Aaltonen	\$ 10.00
S. E. Beardsley	15.00
A. Carlson	20.00
Lewis J. Duncan	45.00
Frank A. Houck	15.00
Fred Hurst	75.00
N. A. Richardson	100.00
C. G. Hutchisson	20.00
T. E. Latimer	15.00
Arthur Le Sueur	44.70
Gustave A. Strelbel	10.00
Adolph Germer	29.52
M. F. Wiltse	10.00
Morris Hillquit	75.00
Total	484.22

Sundry Creditors.

Notes payable	\$1,500.00
Outstanding credits	229.97
Chas. H. Kerr & Co.	589.88
National Rip Saw	509.64
H. G. Adair	2,747.62
A. B. Dick & Co.	57.56
Analysis Publishing Co.	25.00
The MacMillan Co.	8.84
B. W. Huebsch	46.45
Jas. H. O'Neil Co.	236.40
Frank J. Kain & Son	140.75
Standard Photo-Engraving Co.	58.83
John F. Jordan	12.50
Sullivan-Blakeley Printing Co.	762.55
Horner's Stationery Stores	51.67
Library Bureau	10.25
Henry T. Schmittkind	8.50
United States Express Co.	445.73
Pilcher Hamilton Co.	44.96
J. W. Butler Paper Co.	171.22
Rapid Addressing Machine Co.	180.60
H. H. Hoffman Co.	86.00
A. C. McClurg & Co.	87.26
W. T. Ehrhart	1.80
Dust To-Go Co.	2.50
Allen Book & Printing Co.	1.90
Western Printing & Litho. Co.	906.72
Empire Novelty Co.	76.11
Schlick's Storage & Express Co.	141.42
Ernest Reckitt & Co.	286.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	24.00
K. I. Herman Co.	36.22
R. T. Badger	4.33
G. P. Putnam's Sons	.85
John M. Smyth Co.	13.75
H. S. McCracken Co.	18.13
Small, Maynard & Co.	11.14
E. O. Baker	73.80
John Lane Co.	45.00
Socialist Literature Co.	56.02
Eagle Stamp Works	1.25
Grosset & Dunlap	2.00
E. J. Allman	17.50
The National Socialist	58.87
The Globe-Wernicke Co.	20.15
The Pilgrim Press	2.75
The Newton Co.	11.00
Ault & Wiborg Co.	61.80
Co-Operation	19.12
Doubleday, Page & Co.	7.99
Schenectady Citizen	82.13
Svenska Socialisten	28.50
Buffalo Socialist	18.12
Appeal to Reason	1,055.57
Hogan Envelope Co.	49.14
Pearl Printing Co.	3.25
Ball Publishing Co.	2.15
Bastian Bros. Co.	460.63
Fund for strikers' children	22.37
A. M. Simons	57.50
Charlton Co.	6.48
Total	11,600.14

Total liabilities \$14,247.15

FUND FOR STRIKERS' CHILDREN—APRIL.

Branches Nos. 15, 17, Local New York	\$ 3.15
W. R. Lodge No. 140, Cleveland	1.00
Defense Conference, Strike Victims, Pittsburgh	4.00
Finnish Federation	18.10
J. I. U. of A. No. 145, St. Thomas, Ont.	3.80
Carl Maxwell, Newark, Ohio	2.00
Local Shamokin, Pa.	1.85
I. M. U. No. 303, Cleveland	6.50
Local Salt Lake City, Utah	2.12
Hattie Standish Benton, Granada, Minn.	.35
Wm. Acker, Chicago	1.00
C. E. Ruthenberg, Cleveland	.85
C. C. C. Springfield, Mass.	5.72
Branch No. 4, Lettish S. P. L., Baltimore	.90
T. W. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.	.25
Int. U. of U. B. W. of A., Baltimore	3.78
Local Toledo, Ohio	3.10
P. O. & M. I. U. of A., New York	1.50
Branch No. 1, Waukesha, Wis.	3.70
I. M. Lodge No. 368, Cleveland	1.00
Branch No. 142, Bedard, Quebec, Can.	8.84
Local Vallejo, Cal.	5.00
Local Amsterdam, N. Y.	1.25
Lee W. Lang, Muscatine, Iowa	.30
Pete Nuvanich, Trinidad, Col.	.25
Mike Livoda, Trinidad, Col.	.50
J. P. Goodman, Trinidad, Col.	.50
M. A. Higin, Trinidad, Col.	.25
W. Stanton, Trinidad, Col.	.25
J. W. Custer, Trinidad, Col.	.50
M. Chandler, Trinidad, Col.	1.00
B. E. and Z. W. Strait, Trinidad, Col.	.50
J. R. Wilson, Trinidad, Col.	.50
Fred E. Peterson, Trinidad, Col.	.25

Emilck Benerch, Trinidad, Col.....	.50
W. L. Bryant, Trinidad, Col.....	.25
Fred Schiemey, Trinidad, Col.....	.25
J. R. Wilson, Trinidad, Col.....	.25
Mrs. Peterson, Trinidad, Col.....	.25
A. Marians, Trinidad, Col.....	.50
H. F. Scherenghausen, Trinidad, Col.....	.25
Wm. Diamond, Trinidad, Col.....	1.00
F. J. Zanon, Trinidad, Col.....	.25
Mrs. Maron, Trinidad, Col.....	.50
Local N. E., Washington, D. C.....	4.50
T. I. U., Local No. 81, Los Angeles, Cal.....	10.00
Lafayette Branch, Colorado.....	1.00
German Branch, Downtown, New York.....	1.10

Total for April.....\$ 105.16
 Previously reported.....6,042.11
 Total to May 1.....\$6,147.27

SPECIAL VOLUNTARY ASSESSMENT—APRIL.

Scandinavian Federation.....	\$ 12.50
Finnish Federation.....	13.00
Third Ward Branch, Milwaukee.....	3.50
German Federation.....	2.00
German Federation.....	1.25
S. P. of Kansas, Fort Scott.....	9.95
Local Allegheny County, Pittsburgh.....	52.00
North Versailles Township, Turtle Creek, Pa.....	3.00
Local Dayton, Ohio.....	10.00
Herbert E. Phillips, Chicago.....	5.00
T. W. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.....	3.00
Local Bergen, N. J.....	35.25
German Federation.....	4.50
Branch No. 1, Waukesha, Wis.....	2.75
Local Frederick, Md.....	.50
Local Kennewick, Wash.....	1.50
Local Barberton, Ohio.....	1.00
La Salle County Local, Streator, Ill.....	.75
German Federation.....	1.00
Scandinavian Federation.....	5.50
C. P. Deysa, Ramsey, N. J.....	1.50
Local Camden, N. J.....	13.75
Max Adolt, Buckhannon, W. Va.....	1.00

Total.....\$ 184.20
 Previously reported.....3,681.16
 Total to May 1.....\$8,865.36

CALUMET, MICH., STRIKE FUND—APRIL.

S. P. C., Local Springfield, Mass.....	\$ 25.00
Schubardt Bros., Terre Haute, Ind.....	2.00
Helena Thomka, Chicago.....	2.00
J. Raphaelson, State Sec'y, Newport, Ky.....	.50
T. W. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.....	2.50
Socialist Party Club, Springfield, Mass.....	19.91

Total.....\$ 51.91
 Previously reported.....4,708.56
 Total to May 1.....\$4,760.47

COLORADO STRIKE FUND—APRIL.

Schubardt Bros., Terre Haute, Ind.....	\$ 2.00
S. P., Meadville, Pa.....	8.25
T. W. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.....	2.50
Mrs. M. G. Vega, Chicago.....	1.00
Local Middlesboro, Ky.....	5.00
Branch 22, W. S. & D. B. Society, Newark, N. J.....	25.00
Branch 212, U. S. & D. B. Soc., Bloomfield, N. J.....	22.00
Branch 1, Socialist Party, Newark, N. J.....	5.00

Total for April.....\$ 70.75
 Previously reported.....326.90
 Total for May 1.....\$ 397.65

LYCEUM DEFICIT.

Local Deming, N. Mex.....\$ 20.00
 Note.—Seventy-five cents credited to Ida Raymond on Special Assessment in March should have been credited as follows: Local Jackson, Miss., 50c; J. R. Gensert, Meridian, Miss., 25c.

EXPIRED NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION.

By Opsahl of South Dakota.

That a new department be opened in THE PARTY BUILDER to be known as The Open Forum, where party tactics and party principles may be discussed by any and all members. Published for second April 4.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION.

By McCrillis of Iowa.

"That the action of the National Executive Committee, in suspending the operation of Referendum "B," be annulled," has been seconded by Sinclair of Oklahoma, who submits the following:

COMMENT: I believe the rank and file of the membership have the right to say whether the National Committee should meet or not and would construe a majority vote by them to mean that the constitution be temporarily amended. We, in Oklahoma, were confronted with a debt of \$3,255.55 last year and by the strictest economy were able to wipe it all up during the year. As a result the membership has taken on new life and the same has increased from less than 3,000 to more than 10,000 and is still coming at a rate of 500 new members per month.

CHALLENGE "DONKS" TO DEBATE.

The Socialists of Connecticut have issued a challenge to the Democratic party of the city of Hartford and of the state of Connecticut on the question: "Resolved, That the Democratic party was responsible for the defeat of social legislation and the labor laws in the General Assembly of 1913."

The challenge came as the result of a speech by ex-State Senator Spellacy in which he said a Socialist speaker had made false statements concerning the Democratic party in that Assembly.

The Socialists have selected State Secretary Beardsley as their representative, and prefer Spellacy as his opponent.

TAMMANY GANG AFTER SOCIALISTS.

In an effort to discredit the Socialist administration of Schenectady, the Tammany crowd in the state comptroller's office sent some deputies to Schenectady to go over the books and make a report. The report given out consists of over 300 pages of misrepresentations, denunciations and criticisms. The report is especially directed against the coal, ice and grocery business which the Socialist administration conducted until stopped by the courts.

The peculiar thing is that during the time the Socialists were in office the state comptroller had representatives in the offices of City Comptroller Meyers and never made any criticism of the books or the work being done. On the contrary, they commended many of the innovations which the Socialists made in handling affairs, and RECOMMENDED THESE SYSTEMS TO OTHER SECOND-CLASS CITIES IN THE STATE. If the Socialists were so rotten, why was it not found out before election, when the Socialists were still in office and when the state comptroller's men had access to the books at all times? Instead it is being made now when the records have been destroyed or are in the hands of anti-Socialists.

"I expected that the state comptroller would criticize my administration of the office of city comptroller," said former Socialist Comptroller John L. Meyers. "The state comptroller is a Tammany politician and showed his partisanship during the last campaign in this city.

"Many of the things the state comptroller criticized have been practiced in the city comptroller's office for years under different city comptrollers. There was one or more examiners from the state comptroller's office working in my office more than half of the time during my two years' tenure, and they had little or no fault to find, and if these things the state comptroller now criticises were really illegal, why did not the state comptroller stop them by injunction if necessary while they were being done? Instead of doing any such thing, the state comptroller waits until my term of office is over and then, for purely partisan reasons, criticises things which have been done the same way in all administrations."

No such an investigation of previous administrations was ever made. It might prove interesting to investigate the records of 1912 and 1913.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Occasionally some writer for the Associated Press does a poor job, and it is then that we can see the way in which news is manufactured to give it a twist favorable to the capitalist class. This can be seen from the following dispatch appearing in the Chicago Tribune of May 2:

"Denver, Colo., May 1.—In a telegram addressed to Martin D. Foster, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, the presidents of twenty-one Colorado coal companies today reiterated their willingness to agree to a settlement of the coal strike upon the terms suggested by Governor Ammons in a letter of November 27, 1913, which was laid before representatives of the operators and miners at a conference upon that date.

"Governor Ammons in the letter urged that the point of recognition of the union be waived, but that the miners be permitted to maintain their organization.

"The telegram includes the letter of Governor Ammons, and says:

"The operators refused to accept the terms of settlement proposed by the governor and approved by the strikers, and all disorder and bloodshed in this state since November 27 has been due to this attitude of the officers and members of the United Mine Workers of America. We still consider the plan of the governor legally and industrially sound and have never retracted our formal approval thereof."

In the first paragraph it is stated that "the presidents of twenty-one Colorado coal companies REITERATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE COAL STRIKE," while in the third paragraph it states that the OPERATORS had REFUSED to accept the terms proposed by the governor. It also goes on to practically state that because the miners were willing to agree to this peaceful settlement, therefore they were responsible for all the outrages committed since that time. This dispatch was meant to be favorable to the mine owners, but the writer fell down on the job.

STRICKLAND FOR CONGRESS.

Fred Strickland has been nominated for Congress by the Socialists of the Dayton-Hamilton district in Ohio. Two years ago Strickland made a great campaign, that district forging forward to one of the most promising Socialist districts in the country. Since then the Socialist vote has greatly increased in all the cities within its boundaries.

EXPECT VICTORY IN LOS ANGELES.

A movement is on foot in Los Angeles to recall Mayor Rose and two councilmen. People are eager to sign the petitions for his recall, and there is no doubt but that a recall election will be held. Rose has aroused the ire of the people because of his failure to join the fight against the gas company for a reduction of rates. The Socialists are making big preparations for the contest, and hope to be victorious.

The Open Forum

Jersey City, N. J., April 27, 1914.

Mr. Walter Lanfersiek, National Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade:—Local Hudson County, Socialist party, has instructed me to send a letter of protest against your action in permitting and causing National Referendum B, 1914, to be issued, which we regard as an act not justified by any provision of the constitution and as detrimental to the interests of the Socialist party. Sincerely yours,
 OTTO SCHULTZ, Jr., Secretary.

To the Party Members in Cook County and Elsewhere. Comrades:—The organization committee of Cook County desires to provide for the use of branch secretaries and individual members an appeal to prospective members to join the party in the form of a series of two or three letters on the follow-up plan.

In order that such appeal be as strong and effective as it can possibly be made, we have decided not to follow the usual course of selecting someone in particular to write it, but instead invite the party membership to co-operate.

We would like to get two or three consecutive letters not to contain over 200 words each, so they will easily go on one typewritten sheet.

The committee is not in a position to offer a remuneration for these contributions, but believes there are a sufficient number of volunteer members qualified to undertake the job who will gladly respond to this call for the satisfaction of serving the party.

Send all communications to the Secretary of the Socialist Party of Cook County, Ill., to James P. Larsen, 803 West Madison street, Chicago, who will also give additional information if desired.

For the Committee,
 CHAS. ROUX, Secretary.

Dear Comrades:

Local Buffalo has moved from its old headquarters at 604 Mutual Life Building and is now located in the Teck Theater Building. We have secured a magnificent hall on the third floor of this building, together with a suite of offices.

On the ground floor we have arranged to have a book store and will conduct the sale of Socialist literature, handling all of the latest books, magazines and pamphlets.

Please announce our change of address in the columns of your paper. Fraternally yours,
 JOSEPH BALL, Secretary.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Comrade:

Propaganda for Socialism are the largest words in my vocabulary and I am trying all the time to devise economical and permeating schemes for the purpose. Today I paid the moving picture man twenty-five cents to throw the following words on the screen tonight, and he will have a crowded house:

"People who do not understand Socialism are the only ones who can oppose it. Intelligent people are studying the great subject."

I want to put this, or some other educational reading, on once a week and, if I had aid, oftener on the moving picture screen.

If similar efforts were made to cover every moving picture screen in the nation what an educational feature it would force. An organized effort in doing this would be powerful. Think over it—try it. Fraternally,
 J. B. GAY.

Columbus, Texas.

Dear Comrades:

At an election held here recently Comrade J. L. Stotts, financial secretary of Local Boulder Creek, Cal., was elected a member of the school board without opposition.

Our opponents knew Comrade Stotts was too strong for them, so they did not put up a candidate. Yours for more Socialist victories,
 NICHOLAS WEBER.

Boulder Creek, Cal.

Dear Comrade:

Since you have established the Open Forum I would like to say a word on the erection of a permanent headquarters, since we have no cash on hand we will have to borrow the money. I am opposed to borrowing the money from or paying interest to our capitalist enemy.

I think we could raise the money by selling coupon bonds of \$5 denomination with interest payable January 1 and July 1; to save bookkeeping let each bond purchaser pay "back" or accrued interest on bonds. Let us say that a bond is to be purchased on March 1. If the bonds bear six per cent interest, which is one-half per cent per month, or on a \$5 bond two and one-half cents interest per month, which would make a \$5 bond worth \$5.05 on March 1, which should be the purchase price.

I would favor selling \$60,000 in bonds, the interest to be paid in literature only and the bond to be made collectable in literature at the holder's option. The National Committee should take this up at the next meeting.

I shall oppose paying interest to the enemy. Yours for Socialism,

JOHN A. LINDEMANN.

Russell, Idaho.

Dear Comrade:

I note your communication from Bandon, Ore., where a comrade says your communication, because in mimeograph form, was thrown into the waste basket, when its importance deserved an answer.

This occurrence reminds me of another deplorable shortcoming of Socialists, the neglect to acknowledge or answer correspondence. Many a time the failure to receive a simple one-cent postal card has cost a party organizer several dollars. Last year in trying to reach new towns I dropped postals or letters to comrades there, saying I would be there on a certain date, receiving no reply. I had to assume they would at least do what they could for a meeting, only to find out upon arrival no arrangements had been made and not even board and lodging for an organizer traveling solely on collections. They had received my communication, and thrown it in the waste pile, when a postal card saying "Don't come" would have put me into another town where work could have been done.

I would make it an obligation on the part of every Socialist to answer inquiries from officials and authorized representatives of the party and failure to do so should provoke censure. Fraternally,
 WILL L. GARVER.

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Third Revision—Compiled up to May, 1914.

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Duties and Rights of a Minnesota Justice of the Peace.

Question: (1) Who furnishes law books to a newly-elected justice of the peace? (2) Can he hire a clerk for any case? Who pays the clerk for his services? (3) Can a city or village prevent the justice of the peace from holding his hearings in the city or village hall, where other public offices are installed? (4) Do fines collected go into village or township treasury? (5) Who furnishes marriage applications, and to whom must newly-contracted marriages be reported?

Answer: (1) Whatever books are needed must be purchased by the township board or the village, except docket, which the justice receives from his predecessor in office. Or, if he had no docket, the justice will purchase it, and supply all blanks, filing his bills with the board or council. This also applies to village justices of the peace. It is best to consult the council or the town board before making any purchases of law books. (2) The justice of peace is not authorized to hire a clerk. (3) If the township or village has provided an office for the justice, it is proper to hold court at such an office, but if none is provided, the proper place for holding court is in the justice's own office; or, if he have no office, then at his residence. (4) If fines are collected under ordinances, or for offenses against the village ordinances, they are paid into the village treasury. If for offenses against provisions of the state laws, such fines are paid to the county treasurer. (5) The applicant for license to marry can procure blank application from the clerk of court, and he furnishes a license, to which is attached a blank form. This the magistrate or justice will execute after he has performed the ceremony, and file with the clerk of court of his county.—M. A. Brattland.

ANOTHER RED IN REICHSTAG.

The Socialists of Germany have elected another member of the German Reichstag, making a total of 111 Reds in that body. The new member will represent Borna. At the last general election the Socialists lost this districts by 23 votes in a total of 26,000 cast. At the last special election they carried it by 1,500 majority.

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AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION OF MINNESOTA.

Adopted:

New Section. A woman's state organizer shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the state secretary. She shall be during her term a member-at-large. She must have been a party member in good standing for at least three years preceding her election. She shall be subject to recall in the same manner as the state secretary. She shall receive as compensation a sum to be determined by the State Executive Board, and she shall be ex-officio a member of the State Executive Board, but shall have no vote. Her duties shall be, first, have general charge of propaganda work among the women in the state; second, keep account of all expenses connected with her office; third, make a monthly report to State Executive Board; fourth, see that a copy of her report is mailed along with the minutes of the State Executive Board to the several locals; fifth, arrange for routes and meetings for such speakers as shall deal directly with the propaganda work among women under the direction of the State Executive Board and state secretary.

New Section. There shall be no separate organization of women, but each woman member shall be required to work in and through her local under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of her local.

REPORT FROM MINNESOTA.

Before 1912 there was practically no work done among the women of Minnesota, but on May 9 of that year the Executive Board elected Mrs. Latimer as woman's state organizer without salary, but beginning with October, 1912, she was paid \$30 per month. She immediately got in touch with the locals and of 115 responding to her letters, 93 reported no women members, and some of the locals were not in sympathy with getting the women into their organization. A systematic campaign has been conducted for women members and literature and circulars have been sent to the wives of members and sympathizers throughout the state. A list of some 3,500 names have been secured and literature and personal letters have been sent to most of them. Afternoon meetings were arranged wherever possible to arouse interest among the women when a speaker was to be in town for a propaganda meeting at night.

During 1912 the woman's organizer routed Comrade Nellie Zeh, who held 58 general meetings and about 30 special afternoon meetings for women, and in 1913 Comrade Zeh was again routed in the state, holding 85 meetings and some 40 afternoon meetings. As a result of her work, twelve committees were organized or revived, many women members were taken into the locals and interest was aroused among many others which will continue to bear fruit for the organization.

There appeared to be a dearth of material for programs and entertainments, so that monthly programs were prepared and sent out by the woman organizer for the use of the women's committees and the locals having women members. These programs have been quite generally used throughout the state and the interest among the women was growing to such an extent that beginning with October, a monthly bulletin was issued, and this was continued until the office ceased to exist in December by the action of the State Executive Board.

There were fifty women's committees in the state, about half of which were Finnish. The Finnish locals in the last few months have been discontinuing their women committees and are electing agitation committees composed of both men and women to handle the propaganda work among the women. These committees have been doing some excellent work among the Finnish women of the state.

At the close of 1913, out of 80 locals reporting, only six had no women members, and the other 72 had 824 women members.

Fraternally submitted,
T. E. LATIMER.

GOOD WORK IN DURANGO, COLO.

Comrades:—Enclosed find 50 cents in stamps and 20 names for leaflet packets No. 1. A comrade and myself are going to try and send in 40 names per month, choosing only those susceptible to the doctrine, and by this means extend the education by your assistance and plan. Please send me more blanks for names. We shall indeed be glad to cooperate with you. It seems a very practical way to win people toward our views.

W. H. DAVIS, Durango, Colo.

BOOK REVIEW.

"The High Cost of Living," by Karl Kautsky, translated by Austin Lewis. Charles H. Kerr & Co., 118 W. Kinzie St., Chicago. Cloth, 114 pages. 50c.

This recent work of Kautsky's is a theoretical discussion of the subject, and deals particularly with the influence of the changes in gold production upon the rise in prices. The chapters deal with production of commodities, the capitalistic method of production, the circulation of money and the increase in prices and poverty.

"Man and His Institutions," by N. A. Richardson. Published by the author, San Bernardino, Cal. Paper, 200 pages. 15c.

In this pamphlet the author has traced the development of the various social, civic and juridic institutions of the human race, from the period of early savagery, through barbarism, down to the modern civilization. There is appended, also, Mr. Richardson's lecture delivered under the auspices of the National Socialist Lyceum Bureau; on "Socialism as a Philosophy of Social Progress."

"Human Progress," by Edward Howard Griggs. Published by B. W. Huebsch, New York City. Paper, 47 pages, 25c.

This pamphlet is a handbook of eight lectures delivered by Mr. Griggs, forming a study of modern civilization. They deal with the sources of civilization, the causes of progress, social reform, social ideals, education and democracy, and related themes.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the State Picnic, to be held at Columbus, Sunday, May 31, has succeeded in securing Comrade Debs as one of the speakers for the day.

Comrade Fred A. Hinkel, Socialist mayor of Hamilton and the nominee for governor (whose name will be known by that time, as a result of the referendum now before the membership), are also billed to speak.

This picnic is being held for the purpose of raising funds for the State Office with which to push organization work. If the gathering together of the Socialists and their friends proves to be a success, it will, no doubt, be adopted as regular annual affair.

The committee is making arrangements for the usual games and contests and expects to introduce many new features, and all who attend are assured a good time.

There will be games and contests for the old as well as the young.

As several locals have already been heard from, promising large delegations from their localities, the State Office is now circularizing the state to ascertain approximately how many each local will send in order to provide the necessary accommodations for all.

PEARSON'S FOR JUNE.

Allan L. Benson has an interesting article in Pearson's for June which he calls "Big Wages That Could Be Paid." In it he shows just what wages some big corporations could pay if they were not so highly capitalized, and also what wages these big public utilities could pay if they were publicly instead of privately owned. An article supplemental to this is "Ways to Keep Down Wages," by Harry W. Laidler, i. e., by means of spies, gunmen and the black list.

The few men who, by intellocking directorates, are able to control the electric roads, are given publicity in a word or two "For the Strap-Hanger," by Carl Henry Mote. An article by Clara E. Laughlin on "The Single Standard," and one by Charles Edward Russell, on "Reform," complete the list of special features which Pearson's offers to the thinking public.

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TEXAS ALIVE.

Dear Comrades:

Your communication in regard to the Party Builder came to hand last week and I read same before the local today and after I made a ten minutes' spiel in behalf of the Party Builder the local decided to act in compliance with the desires of our circular, which was to the effect that we elect a subscription agent and give him \$1.50, which he is to send you, and you are to send seven sub cards in return. We elected Comrade E. C. Moore, who you will hear from soon.

I believe Comrade E. C. Moore is the best sub hustler I have ever seen; at least he is the best in our local by many odds. We have been selling National Rip-Saw Cards. We have sold 100 and Comrade Moore sold eighty-five of these. However, the future will speak for itself.

If all of our papers were forced to cease publication but one, I would want the One to be the Party Builder and I believe a few of us down in this end of the world are working up this kind of a sentiment among a great many of our comrades.

E. W. BURKE.

Corpus Christi, Tex.

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B. BLOM.

Red Bank, N. J.

Dear Comrades:

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A CALL TO THE YOUNG.

By Jean Jaures.

Far be it from us to ask you, young people, to come to us because it is just now fashionable to be a Socialist. Those whom this fashion has given us it will take from us. And we are satisfied that it should be so. But I will ask you, you young men with your twenty years, what will you do with your lives, with your hearts and your mental faculties?

You have been aroused with the only battle-cry the present age knows, "Go to war—fight the enemy." But of what value is physical activity alone, without mental effort? It is brutal force, nothing more.

You have been warned not to join the party of peace. They tell you it will weaken you, make you cowardly. We declare that there is no greater war than the war for peace. It is a war in which each man must fight himself and those with whom he comes in contact, to subdue the most bestial of instincts, to overpower the degrading desire for robbery and murder.

It is a war against the lowest powers of barbarism, against those who claim to be upholders of French culture and civilization.

There is but one field of action for you, action that is based upon knowledge, action that enriches your moral and mental as well as your physical life. We open up before you the possibility of living a fuller life. There are those who would have you fear us, those who call upon you to support a philosophy of vain ideas, of feeling words and empty imaginings. They appeal to feelings, not to your common sense.

I tell you, my friends, wishes and feelings are nothing unless they are founded upon a firm and clear-sighted knowledge of the fundamental causes and effects: When Newton discovered the world system, when Lamarck took the first hesitating steps toward the discovery of the law of evolution, they were driven not by nature, not by accident, nor by feeling, but by deep thought, by determined investigation. He who would lead mankind must bear upon his standard a new thought, a new light. Where will you find this new light, but in the class-conscious proletariat? They understand the laws of reality; they are struggling for their fulfillment.

Turn to the Socialist movement and truth will take you by the hand to show you the way into a world of reality and justice, into a world of the highest harmony, the fullest beauty, the purest ideal. It is the most wonderful journey you will ever undertake. No other will take you as far, no other has so high an aim. It is, to use the words of a great Grecian poet, a journey that will take us to the end of the world, and its wares.—National Socialist.

DO BIG WORK AT DAYTON.

In order to help the Socialist party in campaigns, the Dayton, Ohio, league has organized a megaphone squad and a committee to sell literature, take collections and help in other details of meetings. Four meetings a month are held by the league. At the first meeting of the month there is a discussion of Socialism by the members or by some outside speaker; at the second, current topics are reviewed and also the work of Socialists in other lands; a debate is staged for the third gathering of the month, and the last is given to entertainments, dances, etc.

In addition to the regular meetings, the league runs other picnics, dances and social affairs as often as thought desirable. Every member in the league is put to work on some committee, thus giving each some definite responsibility. The Dayton and Hamilton leagues will clash in debate at Dayton on May 17 on the question of confiscation. Dayton is for confiscation and Hamilton opposed.

HOLD UNIQUE DANCE.

The Young People's Socialist League of Pittsburg, Kas., recently gave a very unique dance. Practically all the leading nationalities were represented in native costume, and gave their folk dances. There were Scotch dances to the music of the bagpipe; French dances, Dutch dances in wooden shoes, the minuet, the dance of England; an old-fashioned country quadrille, and many others. This was the first big affair run by the young folks of Pittsburg. They have a lively crowd of young people and expect to build up a big organization.

VINCENT ELECTED MAYOR.

Dr. A. W. Vincent was elected mayor of St. Johns, Oregon, over the fusion candidate.

SOCIALIST STUDENTS WIN.

Socialist students won first and second places at the Southern California Intercollegiate oratorical contest held recently at Pomona College. Carl Wheat was first, his oration being entitled "The Thinker." Day Ehrenfeld spoke on "A Vision of Peace," expounding the Socialist viewpoint on militarism. Last year Socialist students were equally as successful.

Willis La Mott and Carl Wheat won first and second places in the Intercollegiate peace contest; Miss Hardy captured high school honors; Harold H. Story won the intercollegiate championship. Good work for the Socialist collegians.

HARTFORD LEAGUE GAINING.

The Hartford, Conn., Y. P. S. L. is moving forward at a rapid pace. It has been organized only two months, and numbers over 70 members. A recent membership contest added 35 new members to the organization. A baseball team is being organized and a dance will be run for the purpose of raising money to purchase the uniforms for the club. Preparations are being made to receive the Y. P. S. L. of Springfield, Mass., in the near future.

FOLLOW THE FLAG.

"Follow the flag" sounds good—but strikes blind the working class.

"Follow the flag" is wine for the brain of the working class.

"Follow the flag" stirs a savage passion cunningly called "patriotism."

"Follow the flag" never confuses a man wearing a silk hat.

"Follow the flag" is bait for fools, "rot" fed to mules by every tyrant king, czar and president at the heads of governments used by the industrial ruling class.

Governments today are composed of "leading citizens."

The "leading citizens" quarrel over business—markets and territory.

These "leading citizens" decide to protect their honor at any cost.

Being brutal they decide to fight it out.

Being cowards they decide to avoid personal danger to themselves.

Knowing the working class is glibly usable, these "leading citizens" governments decide to use the workingmen as fists.

They teach them to follow the flag blindly, though leading citizens do not follow the flag into bloody danger.

To follow the flag blindly, cheered by silk hatted cowards.

To follow the flag blindly no matter how unjust the war may be.

To follow the flag automatically to the horrors and hell of the firing line, to the flaming cannon's mouth and there butcher other workingmen and be butchered by other workingmen who are also automatically following another flag—like fools used as fists for cowards.

BURKE AND WILKINS CHOSEN.

John P. Burke has been selected by the Socialists of New Hampshire as their candidate for governor. William H. Wilkins was picked for United States senator.

OUR SLOW BUT SURE STEPS.

By I. B. Bailin, Translator-Secretary, Jewish Federation.

During the two years of our existence we have now about 80 branches in 17 states, with a membership in good standing of about 3,000. New branches were organized lately in Albany, N. Y.; Barrow Park, N. Y.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Scranton, Pa.; St. Paul, Minn., and Akron, Ohio. The prominent lecturer from abroad, Dr. Max Goldfarb, is still kept in the field, and will be kept during the summer months. These lectures are attended by big audiences, and the results are splendid.

Our semi-monthly official organ, The Jewish Socialist, is getting along wonderfully, in serving the purpose of organization and constructive work. Its circulation, on the average, is 13,000, and is still in process of rapid growth. The special May edition of 24 pages was circulated in 25,000 copies, and proved also a moral success. Its chief editor is the general secretary of the Federation, Comrade J. B. Salutsky. He is also its manager. In spite of the crisis and unemployment, which badly affected the Jewish workmen, we have made in the last three months considerable gains in membership, and all prospects are bright for successful summer activities.

The numerous May celebrations held by our branches all over the country were urged by the Executive Committee, and the best speakers were sent to all the possible localities.

We are not as fast in the run as our German comrades, but don't give up the hope to "beat them" just as we did with the South-Slavs, whom we left behind us.

BARNARD WRITES NEW PLAY.

William Francis Barnard has written a play for the Young People's Socialist League of Buffalo, N. Y., entitled "The Woman of the Hour." It is a two-act sketch portraying the lives of several young folk and the problems that confront them, which involves a discussion of the Socialist and suffrage movements. The Buffalo young people are preparing to stage the play this month. Comrade Barnard offers the sketch to other leagues, provided credit is given the author. Address him at 19 Algonquin apartments, Buffalo, N. Y.

A REPLY

To Editor Gompers and "Windmill Fabrication"

(Gompers' latest folly—a vicious assault upon teachings of Marx—greatest thinker labor ever had.)

By G. A. HOEHN, Editor ST. LOUIS LABOR

(Reprint from St. Louis Labor)

In the April number of the "American Federationist" Mr. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in his capacity as editor and under the guise of refuting Novelist Upton Sinclair's embryonic views of the American labor movement, makes a general assault upon the world-wide Socialist movement. Mr. Gompers offends the intelligence of every thinking trade unionist who has read enough of the history of the international trade union movement to know the service that teachers like Karl Marx and other early Socialists rendered to make the enduring organization of the modern labor movement. Of Karl Marx, who with intense human interest described the process of growth and development of labor organizations, culminating in powerful national and international federations, forty years before the A. F. of L. was even organized—of this wonderful student and master's work Mr. Gompers writes, "What sorcery is to surgery, alchemy to chemistry, astrology to astronomy, Marxology is to economics and sociology." You must read the masterly reply made by Comrade G. A. Hoehn, which we have reprinted from ST. LOUIS LABOR, if you would appreciate the limitations of Mr. Gompers on the fundamentals of the great labor and Socialist movement. The reply has been printed in folder form and can be had at the prices below. It has been prepared especially for mass distribution, and the price pays only for the cost of printing and delivery, prepaid. Send your order to the

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The Literature Department

Of course, the big thing here now is the "Bombshell that Henry Ford Fired."

For several days the orders came faster than we could fill them, but it is hard for even a bunch of enthusiastic Socialists to keep up with a modern perfecting press, which does everything to the Ford pamphlet except to put in the wire staples.

Orders for ten thousand and more will now be handled direct from the printers, which will save time and expense to us. By request of two congressional districts in Chicago, a hundred and forty thousand of these pamphlets will be held in reserve for two weeks, awaiting the action of their congressional caucuses.

Another district, the Second, which includes the famous town of Pullman, Ill., is figuring on a house-to-house distribution. If present plans materialize, Chicago and Cook County may be able to use a half million of this pamphlet. If Chicago can do this, when what might the United States do?

The possibilities admit of much rosy speculation.

One of the things which make the pamphlet of especial value is that Benson has added to his original Pearson article a paragraph urging all Socialists to join the party. This advice should accompany all of our literature, both leaflets and books. We should make propaganda for organization while making propaganda for Socialism. This important feature has been overlooked in the past, due largely to the fact that our literature has not been prepared under the direction of the party itself.

While we are selling large quantities of the Benson pamphlet, we are not overlooking our other literature—nor are the comrades on the firing line.

This is the time of year when, as shown by our records, business at the National Office in previous years began to decrease for the summer. There is no indication of such decrease this year. On the contrary, we are receiving more inquiries for advice on what to purchase than ever before. We are getting ready for a great congressional campaign.

I shall be greatly surprised if we do not eclipse in activity the presidential campaign of 1912.

We should sell not less than five million leaflets this fall. We have leaflet material now that is effective.

In most congressional districts there will be four candidates on the ticket. The Progressives are active and determined to have nothing to do with the Republican party. We must give them some attention, and in this connection don't forget that we have a leaflet—"Regulation, a Failure and a Fraud"—and a book—"The Failure of Regulation"—which deal specifically with the Progressive program. Make these two pieces of literature a part of your propaganda schedule.

SOME SAMPLE ORDERS.

- Five Dollar Book Offer to A. E. Blackwell, Jenny Lind, Ark.
- Five Truth About Socialism to Albert G. Keyserka, Battle Creek, Mich.
- Five thousand Assorted Leaflets to John Canright, North Platte, Neb.
- Twenty Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam to Carl Overlee, McGregor, N. D.
- Ten thousand The Bombshell That Henry Ford Fired to Jos. Geir, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- One thousand The Bombshell That Henry Ford Fired to Edwin Wheat, New York City.
- Six thousand Assorted Leaflets to Otto J. Kuebler, Newburg, Ind.

ELECT TWO IN VIENNA

The Socialists of Vienna, Austria, were successful in electing two members of the City Council out of a possible three to be elected at a special election recently held.

GAIN 132,000 MEMBERS IN WEEK.

With all but 61 districts heard from the total gain in membership of the German Socialist party resulting from Red Week is 132,179 of which 28,661 are women. The total number of new subscribers to Socialist daily papers gained during the week is almost 80,000.

VICTORY FOR FREE SPEECH.

The Socialists of Los Angeles recently won a victory for free speech in the City Council by having the street speaking district extended and a stand erected at a central place for the convenience of those wishing to hold meetings. Fred Wheeler, the Socialist councilman, was chairman of the committee that proposed the recommendation which was adopted unanimously.

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1905	28,470	5,912	1,962,960.82		587,740.96	438,501.72
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CIRCULATION REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 25, 1914.

Last week c.....	19,214
Taken off	294
	18,922
New subs	346
	19,268

This is the last report that will be made before the meeting of the National Committee. As our report is always three weeks late, and as the subscriptions are now coming in at a lively rate, it may be safely said that we will turn over to the committee a paper with a bona fide circulation of 20,000.

During the last three weeks we have done three important things in connection with the P. B.

We circularized the locals asking that a P. B. sub agent be appointed whose sole and specific business it should be to take subscriptions for this paper. The response to this has been generous.

We circularized the "army" for the first time. When we had written all the envelopes we were surprised to find that we had over three thousand on the workers' list. The response to these letters has been more than generous; it has been enthusiastic.

Letters of commendation, checks, drafts, money orders and currency have been pouring in at the rate of fifty to one hundred dollars per day, and as these lines are written, the totals for each day are increasing. It proves the old adage, "Where there's a will there's a way."

The Socialist party has immense resources in money when the comrades really turn it loose, and they may be depended on to turn it loose whenever there is something doing worth while.

The other big thing we did was the red war special. We have not been able to print fast enough to keep up with the orders, which are now running close to 75,000, but the presses are grinding day and night and we will be able to supply the demand. This is another evidence of the fact that the Socialists will support something worth while.

This war special has brought us up against a problem. It is this:

The size and form of The Party Builder are not suited to "hurry-up editions." The paper is printed on a flat-bed press, which means that large editions cannot be quickly produced.

The war special is the first emergency edition we have ever had to print, but there may and probably will be others.

The states are now calling for state editions. The present form and size of the paper is also not suitable for that. The present form and size is adopted to a bulletin—but nothing more.

The question now arises: Shall we make The Party Builder not only a bulletin, but a paper that at times may be used for special purposes? The sentiment in favor of the latter is growing. It has not been promoted by this office, but comes from those who subscribe and work for the paper.

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GOOD SOCIALIST PLAYS.

In addition to Comrade Barnard's new play there are several others which would prove interesting and entertaining as well as valuable from a propaganda point of view. They are written by Fred Kraft, former national committeeman of the Socialist party from New Jersey, and are entitled "Shoot to Kill" and "Now and Then." They are published by the Socialist Literature Company, 15 Spruce street, New York City, and sell for 10 cents a copy. He also has a number of plays in manuscript form which he will sell for \$5. They are entitled "Love's Enemy," "Slums of the Rich," "Dawn of Socialism" and "Mulgahy, the Cop." Address Fred Kraft, Ridgfield, New Jersey.