

HANDS THAT LIGHTED LUDLOW FUNERAL PYRE HELD SPADE THAT DUG THE GRAVE OF CAPITALISM

By Eugene V. Debs

The hands that lighted the funeral pyre at Ludlow held the spade that dug the grave of Capitalism! From that fateful hour when flashed the message to the workers of the world that massacre of the innocents, the fate of Capitalism in America was sealed. Rockefeller's gunmen killed something besides women and children at Ludlow; they shot to death the essential respect of the working class of America for the institutions of Capitalism.

The fire that charred the children of Ludlow consumed, once and forever, that hypocritical patriotism which for generations has hypnotized the workers of America; never again can Plutocracy wrap its reeking carcass in the folds of a flag and thereby command the support, the respect and the confidence of its slaves.

In the smouldering ashes of Ludlow was consumed the last lingering vestige of respect of the working class for the hollow religious pretensions of Capitalism; the hypocrisy of a Rockefeller mouthing saintly phrases of praise to God, the while the military hellhounds in his pay ravished the wives and children of his industrial slaves, was but typical of his class.

All the stolen millions and billions of Capitalism can never again clothe the religious pretensions of Plutocracy with respectability in the minds of the workers; they are disillusioned once and forever and the cohorts of greed can never again hide their stolen plunder beneath the mantle of God and religion.

The margin by which the American Plutocracy escaped the terrors of a French revolution as a result of Ludlow was so narrow and indistinct as to be almost invisible; for the very first time in its history, organized labor boldly and openly voted its funds for the purchase

of munitions of war for the defense of the lives of its members.

Did Capitalism take heed when labor showed its teeth? It did, and at this hour, weeks after the Ludlow horror, Plutocracy in America is gasping at the maw of hell which yawned for it on that quiet April morn when the working class of America gazed upon the charred and unrecognizable features of its innocent dead.

When labor growled en masse, the skulking hordes of Capitalism sheathed their claws and stood aghast; the Plutocracy of America had staged a war of conquest in Mexico and the first act of that terrible drama to be had evacuated at Vera Cruz.

The train of events which followed Ludlow put a crimp in the plans of Capitalism; with a seething volcano of revolt at home, Plutocracy dared not attempt its contemplated war of conquest abroad.

It may well be, in the years to come, that the victorious patriot poems of Mexico will, with reverential hands, lay a wreath of immortelles upon the tomb of Ludlow's innocent dead; it is thus that labor's sacrifices, in blood and tears, affect the destiny of all mankind.

There have been other massacres of the world's workers in the name of Capitalism; the industrial history of America for a quarter of a century has been but a succession of massacres from Homestead to Calumet, but never in the history of Capitalism in America had the psychological moment arrived when Capitalism could plunge a dagger into its own reeking heart by striking at the innocent wives and babies of its industrial slaves. Ludlow offered that moment; all the years of our industrial history led up to it.

In the years that are gone the slaves of Capitalism

were mercilessly murdered at their tasks in the mines, in the mills, in the slave pens of Capitalism everywhere; when they dared protest against the condition which enslaved and murdered them from day to day, the workers were clubbed and beaten and shot and killed en masse, until Capitalism concluded that there was no limit at which the workers would revolt.

Ludlow was that limit; all the pent-up resentment of half a century that smoldered in the soul of Labor flared into the flames of revolt.

The torch that was applied at Ludlow fused the million-tongued voice of Labor's infinite wrongs, and the very throne of Capitalism tottered upon its rotten foundation.

Though Capitalism has sheathed its claws in very terror, and Labor for the moment appears quiescent, let not Plutocracy take unctious to itself and repeat the bloody scenes of Ludlow.

Labor has learned its lesson at Ludlow, and if Capitalism heads it not, then the pillars of the temple of Capitalist society will tumble about the ears of the American Plutocracy.

Never again can Labor be guided and seduced by that hoary lie of the identity of interest of Labor and Capital.

Labor has paid in blood and tears for its education. It has had class-consciousness shot and burned into the very soul of it at Ludlow.

Labor sees in America today the class lines that cleave society, and it sees them with a vision that no sophistry can ever again bedim, thanks to Ludlow.

Labor realizes once and forever that all government in America under Capitalism is class government; here-

after Labor will participate in politics in America on that basis.

The rank and file of Labor realizes now as never before that the politicians of Capitalism, whether labeled Republican, Democrat, Progressive, or what not, are but the plant tools of Plutocracy.

Without exception, these various political elements stood solidly behind the hired murderers at Ludlow and their hands are as red with the blood of the innocent as the thrones of the very plutocrats themselves.

The organized Socialist movement is the sole political institution in America that came out of the Ludlow massacre with clean hands.

There, as everywhere else on earth, it stood with Labor. It alone fights Labor's battles, rejoices in Labor's victories, and extends sympathy in the dark hours of Labor's defeat.

None of American political institutions helps feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and it mingles its tears with the tears of Labor over the pier of its crucified wives and children.

In Socialism the working class of America finds its solace, its inspiration, and its hope, and this lesson it learned at Ludlow.

The holoocaust of Ludlow seared and burned the very soul of Labor.

In the agony of that hour Labor found itself in America. For the first time in this nation's history the mass mind of the working class was consciously moved by one impulse.

It is still moving, and ere its force is spent the hellish institutions of Capitalism will be swept from off this earth.

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McDermott, Ousted From Congress, Gives Lesson To Beef Trust's Slaves

"Card Man" Betrayed Labor. Chicago Food Barons Will Face New Revolt.

Representative James T. McDermott, Democrat of Illinois, one of the tools of the National Association of Manufacturers, according to the Mulhall exposures, has been kicked out of Congress. McDermott carried a union card in his pocket but he was a Democrat and he betrayed some of the most exploited toilers on earth—the beef trust serfs in Chicago's Packing town—where his district is located.

Just Like Colorado.

In the American Socialist last week Robert Hunter showed how trade union "card men" in the Colorado Legislature led the workers of that state to the slaughter at Ludlow. McDermott is but an example of what happens to the "card men" in Congress.

He is doubtless not much worse or much better than other "card men" who have been elected on the Republican, Democratic and Bull Moose tickets and ruled by the capitalist interests of those parties. It just happened that he got caught.

In the Mulhall investigation it was proven that McDermott had accepted money from interests having legislation pending before Congress. Though McDermott asserted this money was Chicago's Packing town loans, it was shown that he repaid but little of it.

McDermott Mulhall's Ally.

Mulhall charged that throughout his nefarious operations to control the legislation of Congress in behalf of the National Association of Manufacturers, he had worked hand-in-glove with McDermott and with McDermott's confidential agent, I. H. McMichael, who had been chief page of the House.

McDermott has now taught these the futility of voting for old party candidates, even for trade union "card men," and this fall the food combine will no doubt have another army of rebels voting against it.

DEBS USES AIRSHIP AS "RED SPECIAL" TO CATCH TRAIN.

Eugene V. Debs has added the airship to his other means of travel in carrying the message of Socialism to the nation. It happened at Cedar Point, Ohio, where Debs had concluded an address late in the evening and had 11 minutes to catch a train for his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

NOMINATE SOCIALIST WOMAN FOR JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Mrs. Gertrude Reilly Weehawken, N. J., member of the Socialist party Women's National Committee, has been nominated for the New Jersey Assembly by the Hudson County Socialists. County officials say they will accept her petition.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Beginning with this issue we will no longer send letters to our subscribers notifying them when their subscription expires. This has been done for convenience. Watch the number on your label and compare it with the warning given every week in the little box on the first page containing our subscription rates.

RESPONSE TO WAGE DAY FUND IS SATISFACTORY.

By Walter Lanfersiek.

(Socialist Party National Executive Secretary.)

The preliminary response to the call for a one-day wage fund has been quite satisfactory. Locals are sending the 50 per cent of the amounts collected to this office, retaining 25 per cent and sending 25 per cent to the state headquarters. It will be better if all remit 75 per cent to the national office.

1,013 SOLDIERS READY TO SUPPORT SOCIALIST CHARGES.

So Kaiser's Hirelings Get Frightened and Ask That Case Be Postponed.

When the Socialists of Germany make charges against the kaiser and the government of Germany they have evidence to support those charges.

Our Big Edition.

We printed 140,000 of the July 18 edition. We have orders for a good many more but we will be compelled to fill them with the edition of July 25. Our present printing facilities are such that it is hard for us to handle editions of more than 100,000.

REUSS TURNS COSSACKS ON 100,000 STRIKING WORKERS.

The Russian Cossacks have been used against the striking workers in St. Petersburg, Russia, as a protest against the drastic measures of the authorities at Haku and elsewhere against demonstrating strikers. Cossacks are being used against the toilers in the Russian capital.

How About Your Local?

"At a meeting of our Local Crystal last Thursday evening, a resolution was passed to place all new members on THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST subscription list. Local Crystal believes that it is important for all new members to come in touch with the activities of the party for all new members to come in touch with the activities of the National Organization, and that this cannot be better nor more cheaply accomplished than by reading THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST."—O. J. Arness, Secretary Local Crystal, Minnesota.

NOW TURN TO PAGE FOUR, COLUMN ONE.

Colorado Toilers Will Talk United Political Action at State Meet

Hardly Probable They Will Again Be Fooled Into Voting For Labor's "Friends."

With the signing up of more independent miners throughout the state, the striking coal miners of Colorado are beginning to see the early and successful culmination of one of the most bitter struggles in the labor movement.

Court Drops Case.—When the Socialists of Braddock, Pa., asked for an appeal in a case in which they were fined \$7.75 for speaking on the streets, the court immediately decided to drop the case. The Socialists then had a laugh on the confused judge.

John D.'s Doctor Socialist.—It is said that Dr. Alonzo Eugene Austin, New York City, the physician who restored John D. Rockefeller to health some ten years ago, has declared his intention of joining the Socialist party.

Five Million for College.—Asa Chandler, the millionaire Coca-Cola manufacturer, announces that he will give \$5,000,000 for the endowment of the Southern Methodist church which he has established at Atlanta, Ga.

Rebellion in India.—Another rebellion, after 36 years, threatens in India, because of the drain from India by Great Britain of \$162,000,000 every year, causing the Hindustans to become so poor that the daily average income per capita is only 2½ cents. Twenty million men, women and children have died of starvation during the last ten years.

Foreigners in France.—It is claimed that the total number of foreign workmen now in France is 600,000, and that the mining districts in the eastern departments and in Normandy are simply inundated with foreign labor. Conservative politicians are in favor of taxing employers of foreign labor, but the Socialist remedy is to compel the employers to pay the same wages to foreigners as to French workers.

Plan Ohio Tour.—Beginning July 26 Socialist gubernatorial Candidate William Wilson will start a speaking tour of Ohio to last until November 3.

Five Thousand More Jobs.—Five thousand more were thrown out of work in the Philadelphia Watch Case Co., Riverside, N. J., closed down.

Probe the Rock Island.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is planning to show that the finances of the Rock Island Railroad are just as rotten as those of the New Haven.

Demand Abolition of War.—Socialists in convention at Baltimore, Md., demanded the abolition of war. Charles E. Devin was nominated for United States senator.

Making More Socialists.—Big employers of Stockton, Cal., have declared for the "open shop," and in the resulting strife the Socialists are busy educating the locked-out workers.

Aerial Transport Workers.—Pointing out that aeroplanes will become more and more the means of carrying cargo, the British Transport Workers' Federation is planning the formation of a special union for aerial transport workers.

Free Silence Report.—Upton Sinclair, Mary Craig Sinclair, and Frank Gray, Colorado, Protest Committee, submit a report that money contributions to the "Free Silence" movement amounted to \$34, while the expenditures were over \$1,000.

VICE!

Socialists Fight It Old Parties Help It.

The Socialist party is the only political party that is a foe of the present rotten and degrading social conditions. During the past week the news has shown how the Socialist party fought vice while its competitors in the Democratic and Republican parties were promoting and abetting vice in Chicago. Here is the parallel.

Socialists in Milwaukee.

Wisconsin has a vice commission. At the present time it is holding hearings in Milwaukee. One of the witnesses was Bradick Quis, owner of property which the authorities claim has been used for the purposes of prostitution.

Children who have gone on strike at the Burston and Shipping Company schools, Norfolk, England, parade the village with banners declaring, "We want our teachers back!" Their teachers are two Socialists discharged because of the clerical influence against them. Similar influences would like to oust Socialist teachers in this country.

For every manufacturer or merchant who testified, there were three agitators," whines the July Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, in speaking of the Philadelphia hearings of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. The testimony of the "agitators," so-called by the merchant princes, must hurt.

The fact that "Mother" Jones and John W. Brown were refused permission to speak in Cooper Union, New York City, in behalf of the Colorado miners is explained by the fact that the officers of Cooper Union include Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and other millionaires.

The National American Woman's Suffrage Association is boosting a self-denial fund to raise campaign funds for use in the seven states where the women are campaigning for the ballot. In the meantime Socialists should not forget their one-day wage fund.

The automobile craze, the moving-picture habit, and fool law-making, charges President Underwood of the Erie railroad, brought on the present industrial depression. Underwood says he is sorry the people are getting extravagant. Wonder why Underwood doesn't deny himself a few luxuries?

William Jennings Bryan, the nation's vaudeville artist secretary of state, has published in his personally conducted publication, The Commoner, a statement claiming that Wilson is better than Roosevelt. We can expect much of this vaudeville stuff before the 1916 presidential election.

Officials of the Steel Trust at South Chicago organized into what is called a Good Flow Club, recently took some of the children of the Steel Trust's slaves for an automobile ride. It was pointed out that many of the children never had ridden in automobiles before. The Steel Trust had better be careful or these children might grow up wondering why they can't ride in automobiles all the year round.

Free Public Schools Is Aim of New Regime in Mexico—Fight Reaction

Compact Between Villa and Carranza to Separate Church and State.

Washington.—(Special.)—The first line of defense against reaction to be constructed by the new revolutionary government in Mexico is to establish a line of free public schools.

Study United States Schools.

A commission appointed by General Carranza and headed by Senor Medesto C. Rolland, a former instructor in the National Military Academy at Chapultepec, has for the past four months been studying the school systems of Massachusetts and New York with this purpose in view.

Banish Reactionary Teachers.

This is declared to mean that these reactionary teachers will be forbidden to continue teaching, and many of them will be banished. Their influence over the minds of the ambitious youth of Mexico is denounced by the revolutionists as anti-democratic. Catholics, as such, are not to be attacked; all reactionary pedagogues must go.

MOTHER PLEADS THAT HER SIX CHILDREN MAY WORK.

One of the most heartrending stories growing out of the present industrial crisis and resulting unemployment, has come to the National Socialist party headquarters in the plea of a mother for work for her children. It is as follows:

"Dear Sir and Socialist: A line to appeal to you for help in regard to work for my husband, three sons and two daughters. They have been out of work for months and cannot get it. They would leave Philadelphia at any time if they could get work. We are going to be sold out for rent pretty soon, if some of them do not get work. I have seven children, one married, and six at home. They are all able to work but one girl, 12 years old. Please help me. Tell me where the six of them will get work, and I might help you some time.

"Yours truly, "MRS. M. BALY."

Any system of society responsible for such a mother's plea should be instantly abolished. That is why the days of capitalism are numbered.

Kansas women are taking a keen interest in the political situation and expect to cast as big a vote as the men in the August primaries and the November elections.

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VOTING FOR THE "GOOD" MAN

There are people who believe in voting for the man, not the party. The man they vote for, they tell us, must be a good man, by which presumably they mean a man who is moral, sincere and efficient.

WE OPPOSE REFORM.

Another critic of Socialist effort hobs up in The Outlook and gets thoroughly excited over the fact that Socialists oppose so-called "reform" measures. He writes on "Socialism in Milwaukee" and declares:

GOING TO CONGRESS.

It is in the air, this cry, "We're going to Congress!" For months it has been echoing over the land, in big cities and in small towns.

CAMPAIGN SLOGAN WANTED.

During the presidential campaign of 1912 the Socialist party went through its most brilliantly fought struggle carrying the campaign slogan, "This Is Our Year!"

What the Socialists Did to the Kaiser

What the Socialists did to the Kaiser and the plutes of Germany during "Red Week" last March is told by the National Executive Committee of the German Social-Democratic party in a report just issued.

During the one week the party— Gained 148,109 new members. Secured 32,298 new subscribers to the party press. Held 41,969 agitation meetings. Made house-to-house canvass in 4,288 cities and towns.

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able to flood the big grain producing states with an overplus of labor and then dictate their own hours and wages.

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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

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SOCIALISTS FROM COLLEGES TO HOLD VIENNA MEETING

A conference of university men and women interested in Socialism in the various countries of Europe and America will be held in Vienna the three days preceding the International Socialist Congress, August 20-22.

The societies which will be represented at the conference will be the International Socialist Society of America, 105 W. 40th St., New York City.

Among the delegates who will be present from the United States will be Dr. Harry W. Laidler, organizing secretary of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

These desiring further information concerning the conference are asked to communicate with Edmund Schlegel, 105 W. 40th St., New York City.

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TILTON EXPELLED. William H. Henry, Socialist state secretary, Indiana, asks the American Socialist to announce that Ira C. Tilton, Valparaiso, Ind., has been expelled from the party.

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Here Is Another!

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COMMEMORATION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

To the Members of the National Committee:
Dear Comrades—Elsewhere you will see published a resolution of the State Executive Committee of Washington.

RESOLUTION

Adopted by the State Executive Committee of Washington:
Resolved, That while we commend the National Committee for eliminating portions of the Richardson-Motley report on the Washington Convention...

COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES SECTION NO. 4

"Shall the action of the Executive Committee in electing J. Louis Engdahl editor of the party paper, be approved?"

GOEBEL—State committee instructs me to vote against Engdahl as editor on the ground that he is no way possesses qualifications for such an important position.

VOTING YES—Doyle, Bradford, California; Wilson, Griffith, Maryland; Houch, Johnston, Schwartz, Missouri; Germer, Rodriguez, Knicker, New York; McCullis, Brewer, Raphaelson, Dietz, Irish, Heery, Clifford, Ferguson, Raymond, Duncan, Astell, Burke, Goddard, Barter, Lunn, Gardner, La Suer, Hayes, Maurer, Cohen, Ringer, Erwin, Theinert, Branton, Leland, Harold, Rasmussen, Boston, Badier, Carlson, Total voting yes, 44.

VOTING NO—Richardson, Nuorteva, Aaltonen, Rissanen, Pagan, Hillquist, Heery, Clifford, Ferguson, Raymond, Spargo, Berger, Carlson. Total not voting, 14.

COMMEMORATION OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE

"Shall the action changing the name of the Party Builder to The American Socialist be approved?"

GOEBEL—I only vote "yes" on changing the name to The American Socialist because so instructed by a division vote of the State Committee.

VOTING YES—Doyle, Bradford, California; Wilson, Griffith, Maryland; Houch, Johnston, Schwartz, Missouri; Germer, Rodriguez, Knicker, New York; McCullis, Brewer, Raphaelson, Dietz, Irish, Heery, Clifford, Ferguson, Raymond, Duncan, Astell, Burke, Goddard, Barter, Lunn, Gardner, La Suer, Hayes, Maurer, Cohen, Ringer, Erwin, Theinert, Branton, Leland, Harold, Rasmussen, Boston, Badier, Carlson, Total voting yes, 44.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT SHOWS PARTY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

JUNE 30, 1914

ERNEST RECKITT & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants
Chicago, Ill.

July 13, 1914.
National Executive Committee, The Socialist Party, Chicago, Illinois.
Gentlemen—We have made an examination of the books of account of the General Office of the Socialist Party for the six months ended June 30, 1914, and now submit our report thereon, together with the following exhibits.

- No. 1—Balance Sheet as on June 30, 1914.
No. 2—General Income and Expense Account for the six months ended June 30, 1914.
No. 3—Departmental Income and Expense Account for the six months ended June 30, 1914.
No. 4—List of Sundry Accounts Receivable as on June 30, 1914.
No. 5—List of Accounts Due to Organizers, National Committee, etc., as on June 30, 1914.
No. 6—List of Miscellaneous Creditors as on June 30, 1914.
No. 7—List of Appropriations Unexpended as on June 30, 1914.

BALANCE SHEET.

(Exhibit No. 1.)
The inventories were taken by your office staff and we did not verify the quantities; we, however, satisfied ourselves in regard to prices and as to arithmetical accuracy.

The value of the furniture and fixtures is as shown by the physical inventory of same at December 31, 1913, plus the additions to date and less 5 per cent depreciation for the six months.

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

(Exhibit No. 2.)
The net income over expenses for the six months ended June 30, 1914, as shown by this statement, is \$2,937.57, as compared with \$11,563.32 for the previous six months, or a decrease of \$8,625.75.

DEPARTMENTAL INCOME AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

(Exhibit No. 3.)
This statement exhibits the income and expenses of the various departments for the past six months.

AUDIT.

We have made a thorough audit of the books of account and are pleased to state that same were found in very good order.

Exhibit No. 1.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

Balance Sheet as on June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Rows include Furniture and Fixtures, Library, Local Supplies, Literature, Office Stationery and Printing, Party Builder Supplies, Insurance Unexpired, Postage, Cuts and Electrocs, Accounts Receivable, Local, State, etc., Sundry (for details see Exhibit No. 4), One Day Wage Fund, Expenses, in excess of Receipts, Cash, in bank, On hand.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES. Rows include Accounts Payable: Organizers, National Committee, etc., Miscellaneous, Appropriations Unexpended, West Virginia Free Speech Fund, Strikers' Children Fund, Notes Payable, National Debt Burden, January 1, 1914, National Debt Burden, in excess of Expenses, six months ended June 30, 1914, as per Exhibit No. 2.

Exhibit No. 2.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

General Income and Expense Account for the Six Months Ended June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: DEBITS, CREDITS. Rows include National Dues, Social Voluntary Assessment, Donations and Collections, Departmental Expenses (Net), Literature, Party Builder, Executive Expenses, Information, Women's, Translator, Young People's, National Committee Meeting, Executive Committee Meetings, Women's Committee Meetings, Referendum and Ballot Expenses, International Bureau, Michigan Investigation Committee, Washington Committee, Headquarters Committee, Circulating Locals, Campaign Committee, Organizing Expenses, Moving Expenses, Lyceum Department, Accounts Charged, Appropriations.

Exhibit No. 3.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

Departmental Income and Expense Account for the Six Months Ended June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: DEBITS, CREDITS. Rows include Literature, Local Supplies on Buttons, Party Builder, Executive Dept., Informa- Dept., Women's Dept., Trans- Dept., Young Party, Total.

Table with columns: DEBITS, CREDITS. Rows include National Dues, Social Voluntary Assessment, Donations and Collections, Departmental Expenses (Net), Literature, Party Builder, Executive Expenses, Information, Women's, Translator, Young People's, National Committee Meeting, Executive Committee Meetings, Women's Committee Meetings, Referendum and Ballot Expenses, International Bureau, Michigan Investigation Committee, Washington Committee, Headquarters Committee, Circulating Locals, Campaign Committee, Organizing Expenses, Moving Expenses, Lyceum Department, Accounts Charged, Appropriations.

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

List of Sundry Accounts Receivable as on June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows include South Slave Section (campaign loan), Socialist and Labor Star, State Democratic Publishing Co., Jewish Labor World, Geo. H. Kirkpatrick, The Hand School, Lena M. Lewis, Pearl Mitchell, Victor L. Berger, John M. Work.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

List of Accounts Due to Organizers, National Committee, Etc., as on June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Prudence Stokes Brown, H. P. Suller Paper, Mary L. Goffa, Emil Seidel, W. J. Millard, Jan. Hoogerhyde, Fred Hurst, Kate Richards O'Hare, N. A. Richardson, M. P. Willes, Adolph Germer, Karlitz Printing Co., Carrie W. Allen, Wm. P. Barnard, Wm. Bessemer, Jas. G. Carey, C. B. Hoffman, Guy H. Stockwood, Luella Twining.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

List of Miscellaneous Creditors as on June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Chas. H. Kerr & Co., National Rip Saw, A. G. Adair, A. R. Dick & Co., The Macmillan Co., H. W. Hurler, James H. O'Neil Co., Frank J. Kain & Son, John F. Jordan, Sullivan-Slackey Printing Co., Bender's Stationery Stores, Library Bureau, United States Express Co., American Mail Order Sales Co., Filcher Hamilton Co., Rapid Addressing Machine Co., A. C. McClurg & Co., Western Printing and Litho. Co., Empire Novelty Co., Schlick's Storage and Press Co., Ernest Reckitt & Co., Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., K. I. Harman Co., G. P. Putnam's Sons, Clarion Publishing Co., Hale-Crosley Printing Co., J. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co., Eagle Stamp Works, Grosset & Dunlap, J. C. W. Butler Paper, Typewriter Co., The Newton Co., Ault & Wiborg Co., Schenck-Edman-Quist Co., Doubleday, Page & Co., Buffalo Socialist, Appeal to Reason, Eastman Bros. Co., A. M. Simons.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

List of Appropriations Unexpended as on June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Rows include Alaska, Territorial Secretary, Lethish Organization, North Dakota, Third Congressional District, Wisconsin, Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts, Pennsylvania, Twenty-second Congressional District, North Dakota, Third Congressional District, State Committee of New Jersey, State Committee of Pennsylvania, State Committee of Alabama, State Committee of Wyoming, State Committee of North Carolina.

ERNEST RECKITT & COMPANY

Certified Public Accountants
Chicago, Ill.
July 13, 1914.

National Executive Committee, The Socialist Party, Chicago, Illinois.
Gentlemen—At the request of your Secretary, Mr. Walter Lanfersiek, we have prepared the following comparative statements from the books of account, which have been audited by us:

Exhibit No. 1—Comparative Profit and Loss Account, Literature, Locals' Supplies and Buttons Department for the six months ended December 31, 1913, and June 30, 1914.

Exhibit No. 2—Comparative Profit and Loss Account, "Party Builder," for the six months ended December 31, 1913, and June 30, 1914.

Respectfully submitted, ERNEST RECKITT & CO.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY, NATIONAL OFFICE.

Comparative Profit and Loss Account, Literature, Locals' Supplies and Buttons Department for the Six Months Ended December 31, 1913, and June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: DEBITS, CREDITS. Rows include Sales, Gross Cost of Sales, Wages and Express, Printing, Postage, etc., Rent and Miscellaneous Expenses, Net Loss.

Table with columns: DEBITS, CREDITS. Rows include Free Literature and Supplies, included in above sales, Net Loss.

Exhibit No. 2.

Comparative Profit and Loss Account, "Party Builder," for the Six Months Ended December 31, 1913, and June 30, 1914.

Table with columns: DEBITS, CREDITS. Rows include Subscriptions and Advertising, Cost of Printing and Postage, Wages and Express, Rent and Miscellaneous Expenses, Net Loss.

Table with columns: DEBITS, CREDITS. Rows include NOT VOTING—Berger, Germer, Maurer. No action.

4. That the recommendation dealing with the strike children's relief fund be deferred until next meeting of committee.

NOT VOTING—Wilson, Duncan, Maurer. No action.

2. That the recommendation concerning the compilation of a woman's suffrage handbook be referred to the Executive Committee.

SCANDINAVIANS START RESTAURANT AND STORE

The Scandinavian Socialists have started a co-operative store on Chicago's Northwest Side and a workingman's restaurant at Fullman, Ill., the home of the Pullman Car Company.

URGE BUT ONE SOCIALIST PARTY FOR RUSSIAN POLES

Amelia's Polish Socialist Party are forgoing, reached some secret friends national Socialist Bureau, Brussels, Belgium, and to the Polish representatives in the Austrian Parliament, urging that steps be taken to unite the six Socialist parties in Russian Poland.

There is only one Socialist party in Austrian Poland and one in German Poland, but owing to the repressive measures adopted by the czar the Russian Polish Socialist party has been split into six parts.

SHIPPING TRUST WOULD MAKE U. S. STRIKEBREAKER

The big shipping interests are busy at Washington in the Senate trying to kill a bill repealing a statute which forces certain classes of workers to work if ordered or else be legally blacklisted. This law also makes the United States government a strikebreaker.

Car Line Winner.—San Francisco's municipal street railroad earned \$136,430 net during the fiscal year ended June 30.

25c—Monthly Christian Socialist—25c

The monthly edition of The Christian Socialist is a strong, lively, able and attractive advocate of revolutionary Socialism. Every party worker needs it to keep in touch with one of the most vital and growing phases of the movement.

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For particulars address The People's College, Fort Scott, Kansas.

Just Out INTERNATIONAL For August

Current Styles in Governmental Bunk - Charles Edw. Russell. Showing up the fallacy of tariff tinkering and other reform rot.

Why Six Thousand Miners Revolted - Wm. D. Haywood. The truth about Butte has not been printed. Conflicting reports were purposely sent out in order to cover up the REAL CAUSES of revolt.

Homestead and Ludlow - Eugene V. Debs. He compares the Carnegie massacres to the rule of the Rockefeller in Colorado at the present time.

Syndicalism in France - Emile Pouget. Superficial writers have written a lot of slush on this subject. Pouget is an authority on Syndicalism, and this article was written especially for the Review.

OTHER INTERESTING ARTICLES: Will They Hang Carl Peters? - Floyd Gibbons; White Wolf - G. L. Harding; Prostitution in Japan - S. Katayama; Greek Workers in America - Anastasio Pappas; After Ludlow - Frank Bohm; The Working Class and War - Vincent St. John.

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The best brains of the world are behind the Socialist movement. The best in America is represented in the three papers and magazines that are here offered you for the price of a dollar bill.

Here it is—PEARSON'S MAGAZINE—9 months, THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST—10 weeks, THE NATIONAL RIP-SAW—1 year.

In Pearson's you have regularly: CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL, ALLAN L. BENSON.

In the American Socialist (published by the National Office) J. LOUIS ENGDALH, CARL D. THOMPSON, MORRIS HILLQUIST.

In the Rip-Saw you have: EUGENE V. DEBS, HENRY TICHENOR, KATE RICHARDS O'HARE, W. S. MORGAN, OSCAR AMERINGER.

In these three publications you have: LITERATURE, FICTION, PARTY NEWS, INFORMATION, PROPAGANDA.

HOW CAN WE DO IT? The Rip-Saw tells it this way: Recently the three circulation managers of Pearson's (A. W. Ricker, The American Socialist (Ralph Korman), and the Rip-Saw (Frank O'Hare), met to discuss ways and means of co-operation. Each cut the price of his publication to the lowest possible notch—and this great dollar offer is the result. This is the biggest dollar's worth ever offered the Socialist public. Naturally, we cannot run this offer very long. We will hold it open just long enough to give every Socialist a chance at it. Then it will be withdrawn. If you are a subscriber of any one of these publications at the present time you may have a sub card for that one, good for renewal.

Address: THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

50,000 Subs By January 1, 1915

Will you help us get them? On page one and two of this paper you will find letters from Comrades O. J. Arness, secretary of Local Orysted, Minn., and George Kosengren, secretary of Local Marshalltown, Iowa.

BOTH THESE LOCALS HAVE DECIDED TO PUT EVERY NEW MEMBER ON THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST.

They did this not merely to help THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, but because, as Comrade Arness says, IT IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST WAY TO KEEP THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN LINE AND TO INSTRUCT THE NEW MEMBERS IN THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM.

Since then, Local Bloomington, Ill., has taken similar action. Which local will be next?

Take up this matter at the next meeting of your local.

Fifty thousand subscribers for THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST will mean a self-sustaining National Party paper and a solid membership.

BUT ABOVE ALL, DO NOT FORGET THAT BY SENDING IN 12 SUBSCRIBERS AT 25 cents each, you can get a copy of the 1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK, FREE. You will find an order blank in this issue.

ROLL OF HONOR

W. H. Burton of Yerington, Nev., orders seven sub cards. Comrade Burton is one of the best workers we have. K. Baron of Chicago is after them. He wants seven sub cards. "I am glad to note that the 'P. B.' is to be enlarged and its sphere of usefulness extended," writes Edward J. DeWitt, Kitching of Portland, Ore., as he lands four victims.

The seven sub card brigades is still on the job and they keep busy in all parts of the country. The following comrades order seven sub cards each: Joe Schlegel, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Edw. Victor, San Francisco, Cal.; Howard Stump, Berkeley, Pa.; Allen Alby, Kokomo, Ind.; Geo. W. Snyder, Columbus, Kan.; Leo M. Hurnb, Omaha, Neb.; Roland Bemmendinger, Fort Lee, Kan.; J. T. Dalton, Titusville, Pa.; "White four," writes Comrade Chas. E. Ballard of New Castle, Ind.

Along comes Socialist party, Branch No. 1 at Portland, Ore., and orders 100 sub cards. We predict that Comrade Hall will have no trouble to remain city treasurer. There won't be any old-party men left to vote against him. If he keeps it up this way. H. P. Kirk of Louisville, Ky., orders 10 sub cards. Watch the Socialist vote in Louisville grow.

E. A. Stowick, Albert Lea, Minn., comes across with 19 names. When Comrade Stowick goes after them they stand no chance whatever. W. H. Corbin, Troy, N. Y., and O. Henry Owen, Columbia City, Ore., join hands across the continent and each order five sub cards.

And here is Comrade Wm. Bailey of Detroit, Mich., with no less than 17 subscribers. "Count on me for support," he says. Wish there were a thousand comrades like you, comrade.

C. E. Huelin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, sends in 50 short subscribers.

Capture Milan, Italy.—During the recent Italian municipal elections the Socialist party succeeded in gaining the 64 majority seats with 33,000 votes against 30,000, the 16 minority seats falling to the Constitutional list.

German Trade Union Congress.—The ninth congress of the German trade unions held at Munich was dominated by the conviction that all the powers of the state, including the courts, are to be used most strenuously in preventing the organized working class from obtaining an improvement of their condition.

Longshoremen in Convention.—There is a large negro delegation, representing the workers of Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., and Savannah, Ga., at the convention of the Longshoremen's Union in session at Milwaukee, Wis.

Dedicate Socialist Hall.—One thousand Socialists and sympathizers attended the opening of the new Socialist hall at Nanaimo, British Columbia. The United Mine Workers of America, which is conducting a strike on Vancouver Island, has its headquarters in the building, which is also the home of The Daily Labor Telegram.

Wheeler Rescues Girls.—Socialist Councilman Robert J. Wheeler recently rescued two drowning girls from the waters of the Lehigh River, at Front Park, Allentown, Pa.

Busy in New York.—Local New York held its nominating convention recently and decided to join the Socialists of the nation in breaking into Congress.

Harvest Hands Revolt.—When the Commercial Club of Aberdeen, S. D., published an advertisement urging farmers not to pay harvest hands more than \$2.50 a day, a revolt followed and when an attempt was made to hold street meetings 25 men and one woman were arrested.

Lyceum Bureau in Texas.—Down in Texas they have organized a Texas Socialist Lyceum Bureau to get good speakers for Socialist lyceums and engagements. Loren Lawson DeCuire is secretary with offices in the Co-operative Hall, 1704 Commerce street, Dallas, Texas.

Socialism Is Debated.—Attorney Allan Cook, Canton, Ohio, and Rev. Frederick G. Strickland, Dayton, Ohio, Socialists, debated "Resolved, That Socialism is a Menace to the Working Class," before an audience of half Socialists and half non-Socialists at Doyleston, Ohio.

Idaho Platform Short.—Idaho Socialists claim the distinction of having adopted the shortest and most complete state platform. "Reform measures under the name of 'immediate demands' were completely eliminated," writes Secretary Edw. R. Conly, "and the platform contains nothing which the old parties will care to steal."

Work of Anti-Socialists.—The anti-Socialist, Schenectady, N. Y., city administration has legislated the city planning commission out of office and deprived the city of the free services of Dr. Charles Proteus Steinmetz, Socialist, the world's greatest electrical expert.

Express Companies Hit.—Owing to the inroads of the parcels post the American express companies have suffered a reduction of 44.4 per cent of operating income during the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30.

Insurrection Near.—"Only the taking possession of the mines of Colorado by the federal government can avert an impending insurrection," declared John W. Brown, organizer of the United Mine Workers and former Socialist party national committeeman from West Virginia.

Socialists Plan Hike.—Baltimore Md., Socialists are planning a Baltimore to Annapolis hike for the purpose of making speeches and distributing Socialist literature.

"Undoubtedly Hearst has done more to cheapen journalism and degrade the public than any other newspaper man ever born into this country," declares Collier's Weekly, "and then it goes on to show how other capitalist newspaper editors are striving to copy Hearst."

Glass Workers Help.—The American Flint Glass Workers in national convention at Rochester, N. Y., unanimously voted to put up \$3,000 cash bail for Fannie Sellins, Socialist, who has been in jail at Fairmont, W. Va., because she helped to organize the miners of West Virginia.

We Can Make Dent in this Election That Will Give Capitalism Greatest Jolt It Has Ever Had

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

If success could be won along lines of our own selection, the struggle for Socialism would be a kind of holiday sport. But the fact is that we cannot dictate the paths upon which we shall advance, nor influence them to change them. Conditions settle all such matters, and we have nothing to do with them except to make the best of what conditions provide.

When the existing administration has made a conspicuous and pitiable failure and dissatisfaction with it is common, and yet the people have for its chief rival a profound distrust, conditions would seem to be exceedingly good for a party like ours, that for various reasons and evil that afflicts the nation offers the effective and permanent remedy.

But it is not much use to offer this remedy unless we can get people to listen to us, and people will not listen to us if we talk to them in a language they do not understand. The task before us is to win the attention and support of the American voter. Whether we like it or not, this is the task.

The American voter is of definitely fixed habits of mind concerning political campaigning. He is not accustomed to a political campaign on topics in which he has no interest, nor on abstractions, philosophical refinements, remote principles and scholastic speculations. In every campaign he has one or two things in which he is vitally interested, and that is all.

It is useless to go to the American voter with a complete program ready made and to be swallowed at a gulp.

It is also unnecessary for us to do such a thing, though that is what we usually do. The American voter will consider only the current issues, and these few in number and simple. Whatever these issues may be, we have more to say about them than anybody else; we know more concerning them, and we can furnish better-considered and better arguments about them.

If we are willing to take hold of the current issues in this campaign and make our fight on them, talking of them in the voter's own language, we can make a dent in this election that will give capitalism the greatest jolt it has ever had, and shape with us the course of many thousands of radicals who are tending steadily our way but as yet stand aloof because our strange ways repel them.

I regard this campaign as critical and the most important we have ever fought. If we can prevail ourselves at all of advantages put into our hands, I don't think it would be this year. If we largely increase our vote at this time we shall have done a greater thing for 1916 than any effort we can put forth in that year can achieve.

The expectation of the enemy is that we will miss our great tactical opportunity. The enemy perceives what we do not see so clearly—that the great battle of 1916 begins this year and will be much influenced by the showing we make in November. Every effort will be put forth to overwhelm us with popular issues to divert attention from our propaganda. Obvious wisdom is to meet them on their own ground, accept the issues of the campaign, and then make a fight on the issues that are vital to us and that better arguments to present about all these things than any of the capitalist parties can ever have.

In view of the great importance of this election, I do not believe we can devote too much attention to tactics, to unified effort and to one coherent plan of campaign work. It is of vital importance to the movement and to the country and to the working class that we should have Socialists in the next Congress. If we accept the opportunity, we shall have it.

But not if, for instance, we notify the enemy of the details we expect to carry.

DOESN'T FAVOR HUNGER STRIKE By Oscar Ameringer. (Socialist candidate for governor of Wisconsin replies to anti-meat trust hunger strikers.) I would not propose going on a hunger strike to get something to eat.

Information Department CARL D. THOMPSON, Director. PURPOSE: To collect, classify and make available all data and information on economic, political and social problems of the United States.

Literature Department RALPH HORNWOOD, Manager. Owing to the great amount of work in this department the work of publication has been somewhat delayed.

Questions and Answers Socialism and Related Things Are Marx, Bebel, Engels and Morgan authorities on scientific Socialism? These three named are recognized by all Socialists as authorities on scientific Socialism.

OUR COLLECTIVE WISDOM. No one knows it all. All of us know something. If each one of us could know all that all of us know—he would be a very wise and effective worker.

BE A CAPITALIST? Q. Is Eugene V. Debs rated in Dun's and Bradstreet as being worth \$150,000? A. The revenues of the Postoffice Department for 1914, the first year the parcel post was in operation, exceeded the expenditures by \$4,551,934.

DEATHS BY ALCOHOL Q. Please let me know the number of deaths caused by the use of alcohol. A. According to a poster circulated by the American Association of Economic Workers, "more men died from alcoholism (and alcoholism is the cause of typhoid fever due to alcohol) in 1907 than from typhoid fever in nine years; typhoid, 22,163 deaths; alcoholism, 22,171 deaths; alcoholism and typhoid combined, 44,334 deaths (important cause in 75 per cent); 32,157 deaths from typhoid, alcoholism and typhoid combined; alcoholism carried off more than typhoid; fifteen times as many as smallpox. These statistics from the Registrar General's Report only about one-half of the United States from U. S. Mortality Reports 1900-1905.

GERMAN REICHTAG MEMBERS WILL TOUR U. S. THIS FALL Two members of the German Reichstag, Dr. Ludwig Frank, Mannheim, and Dr. A. Erdmann, Cologne, will come to the United States in September under the direction of the German section of the Socialist party and tour the country during the congressional campaign.

BOHEMIANS ISSUE BOOK ON IMMIGRATION PROBLEM "The Immigrant" is the name of a 125-page book just issued by the Bohemian section of the Socialist party. It was written by Charles Pergler, Cresco, Iowa, and is considered the best book on the immigration problem in the Bohemian languages. The book tells Bohemians, among other things, how to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

Young People's Dept.

J. A. ROSS, Jr., Director. To reach the nation's youth with the message of Socialism and to bring them into the organized Socialist movement through Young People's Socialist Leagues. Address all communications to Socialist Party, Young People's Dept., 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

ENTHUSIASM AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO BRING VICTORY

How the enthusiasm of a local movement is maintained at a high pitch by the young people's organizations is told by William F. Fingenbaum, one of the delegates to the New York state convention at Rochester.

"There is one thing about the Rochester movement that will make it win—the indomitable enthusiasm, and the young people," says Fingenbaum. "Largely due to the efforts of Kenneth F. Shedd, former professor in the Rochester University, one of the most winning men that ever smiled a smile, they have built up a wonderful Sunday school.

ALAMEDA, CAL., Y.P.S.L. HAS 500 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN An energetic campaign to secure 500 members has been launched by the Young People's Socialist League of Alameda County, Cal.

leastmaster. A number of new members were secured as a result of the spread. Boys of the league admit they have to hand it to the girls when it comes to doing some work worth while, for the entire evening of fun did not cost a cent.

The secretary of the league, C. H. Brown, has been selected a Socialist candidate for county treasurer. The league considers his selection an honor to the organization and are raising a Y. P. S. L. campaign fund to boost things along. They have paid his filing fee of \$10.

An interesting lecture on China by Kwang Kangshu, late secretary of the Socialist party in China, is being arranged. It is expected to draw the biggest crowd of the year.

GETS GOOD SPEAKER. Open-air meetings, addressed by some of the best speakers that can be secured in the East, is one way in which the Buffalo Y. P. S. L. is keeping interest alive during the summer months.

New Socialist Weekly.—"The Southern Socialist" is a new Socialist weekly published at 734 Union street, New Orleans, La. Favor Prohibition.—The Virginia Socialist party at its recent convention went on record as favoring state-wide prohibition.

Debs Wins Many.—"Debs" lecture won many to the great cause and set hundreds of others thinking deeply over this great question of the day," says the Petosky (Mich.) Daily News, in telling of Debs' meeting at that place.

NOTICE. Girls of the league who supplies Socialist pennants, has removed from New York to Helmetta, N. J. Make note of this change in address and forward all mail to Helmetta, N. J.

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