

# SUPPLEMENT.

# THE CLARION

DECEMBER 7, 1901.

## Comrades, Attention!

To the Massachusetts Clubs and Comrades, Socialists and Friends, of New England:

In regard to the instructions of the Massachusetts Conference concerning "The Clarion," we most respectfully call your attention to the necessity of making "The Clarion" the banner Socialist Journal of the country.

The time is now past when one or two Socialist weeklies can furnish the news of the movement and educate our new-comers in the Socialist doctrines.

The time is close at hand when the Socialists of each state, requiring the detailed political and economic news within its borders, will necessarily establish a weekly state paper. Not to mention "The Worker" and the "Appeal to Reason," both of which have a national circulation, there is "The Advance" of California, "The Socialist" of Washington, "The Toller" of Indiana, "The Socialist" of Missouri, the "Cleveland Citizen" of Ohio, "The Herald" of Wisconsin, "The Workers' Call" of Illinois, etc., etc. Massachu-

setts is not found in the background, with "The Clarion," which by the expenditure of zeal, energy and money has been maintained by the Haverhill comrades (thanks for their work). We now hold the fort in our good old commonwealth:

With "The Clarion" now in Boston, the heart of the country, the citadel of capitalism in New England, we may send the note of power and the music of hope to every home in the land.

We appeal to you, comrades, and to you, friends of liberty and lovers of fraternity, to aid in its support.

Our object is to report to the next Massachusetts State Conference that "The Clarion" has reached a circulation of 15,000, that we may recommend that its subscription price be lowered to twenty-five cents yearly. We propose three definite methods to help in raising the necessary money.

First, that each Socialist club elect a committee to secure yearly donations, which shall be paid monthly in advance. This committee shall also secure special cash subscriptions.

Second, we suggest that each Socialist club shall make the effort to run entertainments, balls, picnics, etc., etc., for the benefit of "The Clarion."

Third, that individual comrades guarantee a specific number of subscribers weekly or monthly to "The Clarion."

The last Massachusetts Convention unanimously endorsed "The Clarion," and it is the pleasure of your executive committee, as well as its duty, to further by all possible means the interests of this paper. It is a most effective means of propagating the principles we all so dearly love. We earnestly beg of all comrades to get to work at once that the Socialist cause may prosper with us.

Fraternally,

Executive Committee,

Massachusetts Socialist Clubs.

Winfield Porter, Secretary.

William Dixon, Fin. Sec.-Treasurer.

J. Harry Page.

John Weaver Sherman.

David Goldstein.

To "THE CLARION,"

235 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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We, the undersigned, donate the following amount of money towards the fund to aid "The Clarion":

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### To the Organized Socialists, Comrades and Friends:

The above appeal and subscription forms we issue with the earnest desire that you aid in the work of sustaining "THE CLARION," which is now published weekly at 235 Washington Street, Boston.

The soil of New England is ready for the seeds of Socialism. Nothing will better serve to stimulate the movement and bind the workers of New England together, than the steady and increasing circulation of a paper like "THE CLARION."

We ask you to study the enclosed, act upon its suggestions at once, and thus do your part in keeping old New England in the very forefront of the movement that is destined to liberate the world.

Fraternally yours,

WINFIELD P. PORTER,

Secretary Executive Committee.

