

REVOLT

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THE CRISIS.

To Our Subscribers:

This is a crisis in the life of "Revolt." Just about one year ago we started the preliminary official work of making it possible for such a paper as "Revolt." On May 1 we published our first issue and to date we have issued 45 numbers of the paper. There have been many things in connection with the detail work of the paper that have been lacking, but in considering the circumstances surrounding the movers of this project, the results have been such that no other paper to our knowledge has equaled what "Revolt" has accomplished. We are compelled at this time to issue in this form, that we may be able to pay off a debt we owe the James H. Barry Co., who have been printing our paper since it started.

We would have issued a half-size paper this week, but Mr. Barry makes it almost impossible for us to publish it in his shop, at least at the present time. In fact, the letter we received from that firm leads us to suspect the hand of some one's good (dirty) work, as it came to us without a fair warning. We are printing said letter so that subscribers of "Revolt" will better understand why they did not get their "Revolt" last week:

"San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26, 1912.

"Revolt Publishing Co.,

"1384 Sutter St., City.

"Gentlemen:

"Enclosed is bill for last issue of 'The Revolt'; also statement of account to date. We have been very lenient with you and have given you all the time we possibly could. We would gladly extend you further credit, but cannot afford to, for, as you know, business is especially dull with us and we are having a hard tussle to make ends meet.

"Will it be possible for you to make us a substantial payment before Saturday next, and within a few weeks completely wipe out the entire balance? Our next week's issue and on all future issues of 'The Revolt' payment must be made to us for full amount in advance—when first copy is handed in.

"Hoping for an early reply,

"Very truly yours,

"THE JAMES H. BARRY CO.,

"Per W. H. Barry, Manager."

This letter explains all, and we feel you will bear with us in the matter, and at this crisis lend every possible bit of moral and especially financial support to the "Revolt" board of directors, to the end that we may at once wipe out this debt we owe our printer and go on with the work of the paper, as the movement in this section is badly in need of such a paper as "Revolt."

We feel that our printer has treated us very unfairly, inasmuch as we have paid them over \$2,000 since "Revolt" started.

We owe Barry at this writing \$262. We have been able to pay our debts fairly well until around the holidays, and then we began to go into debt. But since then we have for the past eight or nine weeks been able to pay for each issue as we published, with a bare exception of a few dollars additional on each issue. We are not going to stop publishing the "Revolt" as long as there is a sufficient number of Revolutionary Workers who are willing to see "The Voice of the Militant Worker" continue. We are giving a complete financial statement of all the work connected with this paper.

Suggestions and advice are always in order, and will be gladly taken into consideration. Money is needed, and needed badly, and needed at once. What is your answer to this request? Not one person connected with "Revolt" has received any salary since the paper was started; every one pays his own expenses, no matter how great a distance he may travel in doing service for "Revolt." Many of those closely connected with the paper have given their entire time outside of the time necessary to gain a living, and in addition to this they have given sums ranging from \$1.00 to as high as \$50 that this work might be carried on. Have you done your share? If not, now is the time to get in and do something. There are many ways in which you can do your part in keeping this paper alive. Here they are.

How much will you give a week or a month until this debt is wiped out? Thos. J. Mooney and F. F. Beebergall have given \$1.00 a week for almost every issue that has been published. R. R. Brownson has given about \$50; also Mr. and Mrs. A. Sorenson have been very heavy subscribers to the donation fund, and many other smaller ones too numerous to mention, as space will not permit it. Comrade A. K. Gifford is going to start it by giving a certain amount each week until the debt is off. Who is next? Don't wait, comrades, for one day or one week or month to pass before you do this. Do it now.

There are between five and six hundred subscribers to "Revolt" in this city; say two hundred are active and willing to give 25 cents a week, or, if they are in a position financially to do so, give 50 cents or \$1.00 a week. It would be only a matter of a few months until this entire debt would be paid off. This money can be sent by mail or by person to 1384 Sutter Street during the day or left at 1876 Mission in the evening, or we will call for it if you notify us to that effect. Fellow subscribers, we need such a paper as "Revolt," in view of the great struggles that are going on. We cannot at this time let "The Voice of the Militant Worker" be silenced. So, workers, it is up to you to act, and do so at once.

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"Revolt" will come out in the regular form as soon as it can make arrangements with another printer. Our funds at the present time are not in the best of condition, but will permit the continuance of at least half the regular size of the paper.

Many of the class-conscious workers do not agree with "Revolt." Some say it is too critical, others say it is not revolutionary enough. "Revolt" is an ardent advocate of economic organization along industrial lines, and a political party of, for and by the workers, knowing no compromise, desiring no trading, and wishing no favors of the ruling class or any of their hirelings. Both of these organizations working hand in glove, with the class struggle as the basis for their existence and the cause of their actions.

"Revolt" recognizes the fact that political acts are the reflex of economic conditions.

The resubmitted State Constitution of the Socialist Party was defeated, and when it was announced one comrade well said, "Three cheers for common sense."

A series of lectures by Austin Lewis will be held in Germania Hall, Fifteenth and Mission Streets. Lectures at 8 p. m. sharp. Admission, 10 cents. Sunday, March 17, "The Militant Working Class"; Sunday, March 31st, "The Struggle Point"; Sunday, April 7th, "The Role of Politics"; Sunday, April 14th, "Constructive Socialism."

By the Industrial Socialist League.

Complete Financial Statement of Revolt Board of Directors

Following is an account of the special affairs given for the benefit of "Revolt."

Dance, May 14, 1911.

Receipts	\$56.05
Expense	51.30
Balance	\$ 4.75

Wm. Thurston Brown Lectures, May 26 and 30, June 1, 1911.

Receipts	\$64.70
Expense	64.55
Balance	\$.15

Picnic, July 30, 1911.

Receipts	\$358.60
Expense	167.40
Balance	\$191.20

Wm. Haywood Lecture, August 23, 1911.

Receipts	\$185.70
Expense	136.15
Balance	\$ 48.55

Dance, Nov. 12, 1911.

Receipts	\$104.30
Expense	67.35
Balance	\$ 37.95

There are still a few tickets out on this affair.

Dance, January 20, 1912.

Receipts	\$284.50
Expense	175.10
Balance	\$109.40

There are still some tickets out on this affair. There are also bills approximating \$25 still to be paid.

Following is a complete financial statement of the affairs of "Revolt" from March 2, 1911, to March 4, 1912:

Subscriptions to "Revolt"	\$ 900.00
Socialist Lyceum Course Subscriptions	18.59
Contest "A" Subscriptions	35.75
Donations	439.95
Advertising	212.90
Papers at 5 cents each	338.50
Papers, Bundle Orders	52.85
Literature	57.60
Rent of Headquarters, 1876 Mission Street	105.00
45% Receipts Emma Goldman—Wm. McDevitt Debate	72.00
Wm. Thurston Brown Lectures	64.70
Dance, May 14, 1911	56.05
Picnic, July 30, 1911	358.60
Haywood Lecture, August 23, 1911	185.70
Dance, November 12, 1911	104.30
Dance, January 20, 1912	284.50
Miscellaneous Receipts	89.95
Total Receipts	\$3,376.94

EXPENSES.

Printing 37 Issues of "Revolt"	\$2,079.75
Mailing 44 Issues of "Revolt"	30.32
Stamps and Stamped Envelopes	66.28
Printing, Office Stationery, Etc.	137.35
Literature	30.70
Headquarters, 1876 Mission Street (Rent)	115.00
Thurston Brown Lectures	64.55
Dance, May 14, 1911	51.30
Picnic, July 30, 1911	167.40
Haywood Lecture, August 23, 1911	136.15
Dance, November 12, 1911	67.35
Dance, January 20, 1912	175.10
Miscellaneous Expenses	225.30
Total Expense	\$3,346.55

Grand Total Receipts	3,376.94
Grand Total Expenses	3,346.55

On Hand March 4, 1912. \$ 30.39

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERICK F. BEBERGALE,

Secretary-Treasurer.



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