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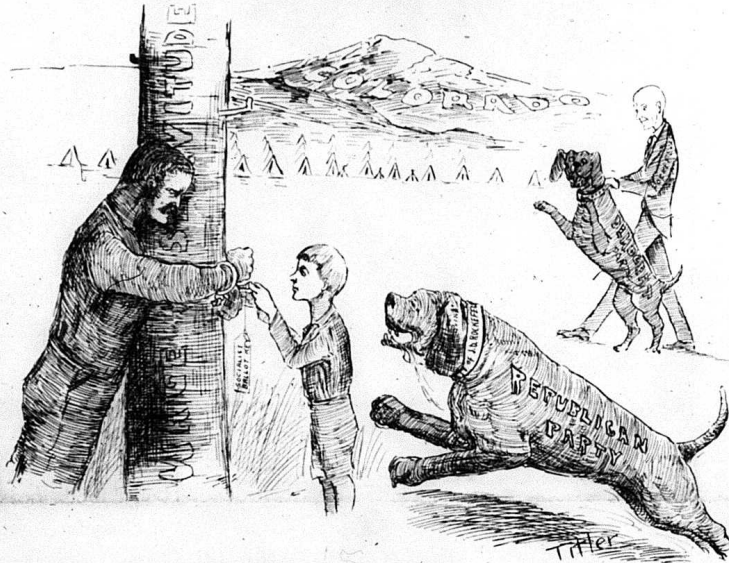
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## ROCKEFELLER'S DOGS!

SIC 'EM ON THE SOCIALIST PARTY KID.



## The Only Hope For Colorado

This picture tells the story of Colorado exactly. Anything to throw down the Socialists!

Damn the Socialists, is the cry. The Republican papers, the Democratic papers, the Governor, the Judges, the Military, the Pupils, all blame the trouble in Colorado to the Socialists.

And the working men, whose only hope lies in the Socialist Party, are fools enough to join in this capitalist hue and cry, DAMN THE SOCIALISTS!

The Capitalists see that the Republican governor, Peabody, has played his part. He has been used long enough. He will be pulled off now.

Peabody is the most unpopular man in the United States—unless it is Sherman Bell, "General" Sherman Bell. These two men have been used as bulldogs to down the Union and Socialism. They are the merest puppets of the Standard Oil Magnates, who own the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., and the whole State of Colorado.

This Sherman Bell thinks himself a great soldier. He struts and gobbles on his little dung hill! He is brave and mighty because he commands a few hundred cheap soldiers who can beat down defenseless working men and banish Mother Jones!

But these little men, the Governor and the General, are the worst hated men in Colorado. To serve their masters, the Lords of Capital, they have made themselves worse tyrants than ever America contained, before. "To hell with the Constitution!" says Bell, and "Damn Habeas Corpus!" shouts Peabody.

But now everybody is damning Peabody! At the Denver City election, held last week, the Democrats cried, "Don't vote for the Republican candidate, he's Peabody's man," and the Republicans all shouted, "Don't vote for Speer, for Peabody really is supporting him." Peabody is the Bogy of Colorado just now! So, good-bye, Peabody!

Now the little working man takes up the cry, "Anything to beat Peabody, Down with Peabody!" That is really what won the Denver election for Speer, the Democrat! Even some Socialists in Denver yielded to this popular outcry.

THE WORKING MEN OF DENVER ELECTED SPEER OUT OF HATRED TO PEABODY, AND IN SO DOING, THEY DID EXACTLY WHAT ROCKEFELLER WANTED DONE.

It doesn't matter a bean to Rockefeller whether his bulldog is called Rep. or Dem. He always has two bulldogs to set on to Socialism and Unionism. The Democratic Party will do the bidding of Capital just the same as the Republican party.

If the Capitalists can raise such a stench about Peabody that all the working men (except the Democrats) will go to cursing Peabody and then go and vote for another Capitalist huck put up by the Democrats—why that is all the C. F. & I. Co. wants.

Look at Speer, the Democratic Mayor of Denver, elected by working men's votes! Did he promise, even so much as promise, you anything? No, you couldn't get a word out of him before election. And you will get no more from a Democratic Peabody than from the Republican Peabody.

Don't you know that the Capitalists keep two parties, called by different names, on purpose to fool working men?

Anything to keep the workers from recognizing their true and only hope, the Socialist Party.

Damn Peabody, so that you workers will rush over to vote for a Democrat.

Damn the Socialists, so that you won't go over to the Socialist Party!

Neither of those Bull Dogs will ever take off your chains. Only the Socialist Party will ever do that. You have the chance of your lives,

working men, in Colorado today. You can whip Capital to a Standstill, frighten Rockefeller out of his boots, so he will give you 8 hours or any old thing to keep you quiet! How? By voting the Socialist ticket this fall, every Mother's son of you!

If you want to find out what to do, first find out what the Bosses don't want you to do, and then do that very thing!

They don't want you to vote the Socialist Ticket, and that's the very best reason you should vote the Socialist Ticket.

They want you to vote the Democratic ticket this fall, and that is just the reason you should not vote the Democratic ticket!

The Socialists are proud because they have made all the Capitalists cuss them! That is the very best praise you can give the Socialists, when you show that the Capitalists hate them. When Rockefeller and all his newspapers and officers call the Socialists "thieves, cutthroats, murderers, agitators," it is the highest possible praise for the Socialists. If Sherman Bell liked the Socialists, we should be ashamed of the Socialists.

The following interview with Bell, Peabody's right-hand man, ought to make every Socialist proud of himself. The enemy of Labor is the enemy of Socialism!

(From the Indianapolis "Star's" Special Correspondent in Telluride.)

The Star correspondent interviewed Adjutant Bell today. He is a young man with a face, bearing and speech that are so bold and daring as to give one the impression of tyranny. Utterly fearless and heartless, he seems yet a man who is following his honest convictions.

"The only thing General Bell had for the Telluride miners were oaths and condemnation. He sat at his desk in his rough soldier suit and cursed the miners for a good half hour."

"Have you any idea how long martial law will be enforced at Telluride?" he was asked.

"Leaving out the oaths the gist of his reply was this:

"The soldiers never will be taken out of there until we have rid the country of the cut-throats, murderers, Socialists, thieves, loafers, agitators and the like who make up the membership of the Western Federation of Miners."

"We don't care what the Supreme Court, the newspapers or anybody or anything else does. The soldiers are going to stay there, regardless of court decisions, and if there is any more monkey business there is going to be some much-needed shooting."

"If we were to withdraw, the trouble-brewers would cross the ridge and return as soon as the snow is gone. The mines are going to run, and any willing man, union or not, will be protected in his employment. There is not room in Colorado mining camps for these loafers. Either we are going to rule or they are. We can't go on as we have been doing. If they kill us off, they will rule, but if necessary we will try our best to kill them off to maintain our authority."

"Governor Peabody is more careful in his choice of words but hardly less emphatic. A great, black revolver, it must be a 48, lies on his desk in the State House."

"No, that isn't a Colorado paper weight," he replied in answer to a question. "It's here for a purpose and I can use it, too. I don't know what might happen, and so I have it handy."

"After all Breathitt County, Ky., need not feel that she hasn't any relatives left."

"Governor Peabody frankly admits that the time has come to crush the Western Federation, and that he will do everything in his power to bring this about."

The true story, the slaves' story, of all labor troubles should be told to every working man, woman and child. No opportunity should be neglected for touching the truth about all these troubles and the causes which lead up to them. The story of the "Bull Pen" in Idaho, as told by Hickey or Harri-man, should be in possession of every Socialist, and all who toil should get a copy of Mrs. Langdon's "The Cripple Creek Strike". Send orders to Mrs. Emma F. Langdon, Victor, Colorado. Price \$1.50.

For a few months now the struggle of the classes for domination in the affairs of this country will be most acute.

The capitalists have at their command all the agencies by which to promulgate ideas, transmit intelligence, communicate orders.

Opposed to the well-organized capitalist class is the working class represented by the Socialist party, and this party comes boldly and courageously up to the contest, stripped of almost all the usual means for doing effective work of the kind most necessary to be done, but we feel that all this can be made good by earnest, active, energetic work of the comrades in securing subscriptions to the party press. The energies of the editors and managers of the party press are consumed in the production of such papers, so that the task of spreading these papers must be performed by the comrades in the mills, mines, shops and factories and upon the farm. No time should be lost in preliminaries. Work, work, earnest, prompt, energetic, persistent, well-directed work right now is demanded. Are you ready to enter the lists until the close of the war?

We need men, women and children who will do this. Do such exist? Reader, are you one who will act well your part in this drama? If so, indicate your purpose now by sending in as many subscribers to "The Socialist" this week as you can, and then be sure to increase the number next week and every week thereafter until the sun rises upon the Socialist Republic.

Prompt, earnest, energetic action is demanded. Persistence in the effort to secure readers is an indispensable requisite and you can cultivate this most desirable quality. Will you?

The time for listless, aimless effort is past. If we are to succeed we must pursue a definite line of action. We suggest the following program: Select a list of your shopmates or neighbors, go to them with copies of "The Socialist"; tell them of its value, its aims and objects and insist on a yearly subscription. Do not take "No" for an answer.

After they have read a few copies they will always be grateful to you. So soon as you have induced the last one of the list to subscribe make out another list, again concentrate all your efforts until you are again triumphant. Success in your efforts will give you courage, and the satisfaction you will experience will amply compensate you for all your pains.

The momentum and power of our movement depend upon the well directed efforts of individual members and we look to you for prompt and energetic action. Kindly fill the blanks on the accompanying form, send in with a check order to cover the same.

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## The Jimmie Higginses

By Ben Hanford, Socialist Party  
Candidate for Vice-President



A Comrade who shall be called JIMMIE HIGGINS, because that is not his name, and who shall be styled a painter, for the very good reason that he is not a painter, has perhaps had a greater influence in keeping me keyed up to my work in the Labor movement than any other person.

JIMMIE HIGGINS is neither broad-shouldered nor thick-chested. He is neither pretty nor strong. A little, common, weak, pale-faced chap. A poor dyspeptic, asthmatic, epileptic, but he is strong enough to support a mother with equal physical disabilities. Strong enough to put in ten years of unrecognized and unexcelled service to the cause of Socialism.

What did he do? EVERYTHING. He has made more Socialist speeches than any man in America. Not that he did the talking; but he carried the platform on his bent shoulders when the platform committee failed to be on hand. Then he hustled around to another Branch and got their platform out. Then he got a glass of water for the speaker. That same evening, or day before, he had distributed handbills advertising the meeting. Previously he had informed his Branch as to "the best corner in the district for gathering the crowd." Then he distributed leaflets at the meeting, and helped to take the platform down and carry it back to headquarters. Next day the same, and so on through all the campaign, and one campaign after another. When he had a job, which was none too often, for Jimmie was not an extra good workman, and was always one of the first to be laid off, he would distribute Socialist papers among his fellows during the noon hour, or take a run down to the gate of some factory and give out Socialist leaflets to the employees who came out to lunch.

What did he do? JIMMIE HIGGINS DID EVERYTHING, ANYTHING. Whatever was to be done, that was Jimmie's job. First to do his own work; then the work of those who had wearied or become negligent. JIMMIE HIGGINS couldn't sing, nor dance, nor tell a story—but he could DO the thing to be done. Be you, reader, never so great, you nor any other shall ever do more than that. JIMMIE HIGGINS had no riches, but out of his poverty he always gave something, his all; be you, reader, never so wealthy and likewise generous, you shall never give more than that.

JIMMIE HIGGINS never had a front seat on the platform; he never knew the tonic of applause or the inspiration of opposition; he never was seen in the foreground of the picture. But he had erected the platform and painted the picture; through his hard, disagreeable and thankless toil it had come to pass that Liberty was brewing and things were doing.

JIMMIE HIGGINS. How shall we pay—how reward this man? What good, what laurels shall be his?

There is just one way, reader, that you and I can "make good" with JIMMIE HIGGINS and the likes of him. Take a fresh start and NEVER LET GO. Think now great his work, and he has SO LITTLE TO DO WITH. How little ours in proportion to our strength.

I know some grand men and women in the Socialist Movement. But in self-sacrifice, in matchless fidelity to truth, I shall never meet a greater man than JIMMIE HIGGINS.

And many Branches has he of him. AND MAY THEY HAVE MORE OF HIM.

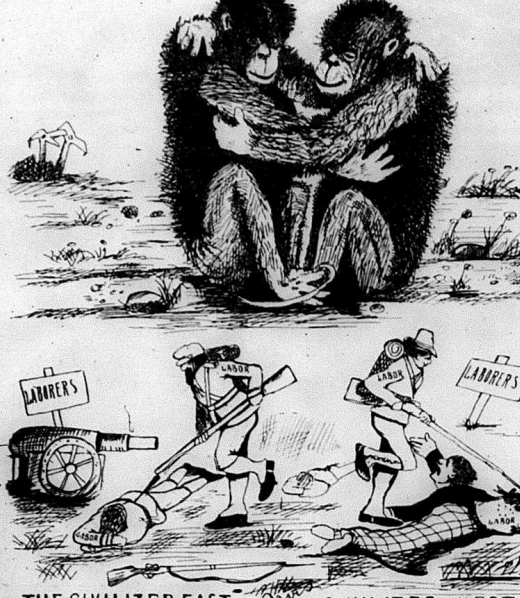








## BEASTS



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## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT

Conducted by Arthur Morrow Lewis and Lena Morrow Lewis. Address: 235 Parrott Bldg., S. F., Cal.

### LOCAL SAN FRANCISCO.

Local San Francisco. Headquarters 1604 Market street. Rooms 29-30. Business meetings every Monday night at 117 Turk street. Public propaganda meetings Thursday night, 117 Turk street. Organizer, Arthur Morrow Lewis. Secretary, Mary Palmer. Financial Secretary, Oliver Everett, 126 Kearney street.

### THE MECCA OF SOCIALISM.

By Arthur Morrow Lewis. Before it was discovered that the earth is a gigantic globe, when the ancient geographers could maintain that the earth was flat and oblong and slightly tilted toward the south, so that the river Tigris had a rapid current running downhill, and the Nile was sluggish—running uphill—in those days there was much difference of opinion as to the location of the center of Earth. Many cities contended for the honor and the question as to which city any man favored, seemed to have been, like the great majority of human beliefs—purely a question of Ethnology and Geography. I, p. a. a question of race birthplace.

The most ancient of the ancient favored Tamasos, which is generally conceded to be the oldest city of which we have any knowledge. The peoples of the Tigris and Euphrates valley arose by the mighty Babylon. The Greeks argued for their beloved Athens. The Romans would recognize no city but the eternal city, failed to have been founded by the winged twin brothers Romulus and Remus—Rome.

The Turk would have swallowed his scimitar rather than have acknowledged any rival to Constantinople. In these modern times, the same diversity of opinion appears as in which is the most important eye in the world. So far as the United States is concerned, there are many American citizens (mostly Yanks) who contend that the axle of the earth is to be plainly discerned, sticking out of the ground near the state house, Boston.

The inhabitants of the wild and woolly West receive this story with the slanting eye. They know that it is those who know anything at all, that this problem has been forever solved.

We are at last in a position to make known to a waiting world not only the city, but also that precise and particular point in the city, towards which all things tend and from which all things radiate.

The true Mecca of Modern Socialism and the real center of the world, it is a large attendance on that night. This meeting promises to be very interesting.

On June 5, G. B. Benham, President of the Labor Council, will address a meeting in the Carman's Hall, 310 O'Farrell street. Prominent members of the Moral Influence of Unions. Mr. Benham's prominence in the labor movement and his popularity among the trades unionists ought to secure him a large attendance on that night. This meeting promises to be very interesting.

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placed there by the authorities, for the special purpose of illuminating the Socialist meetings. It is situated in the city of the Golden Gate and its name—breathe it reverently—is GRANT AVE. N.E.

A certain man, named after that son of Vespasian, who razed Jerusalem to the ground, has often requested the writer to write up Grant Avenue. The task suits him, for the pen is ever wielded by any of the sons of men, that of Charles Dickens alone would have been thoroughly equal to the task.

However, next week we may do our best in this matter. For the present I must hurry across to the Alhambra Theatre and see if the battalion of police have arrived who are to keep order at Mother Jones' meeting.

### NEWS ITEMS.

By Lena Morrow Lewis. Comrade Shloskiak, who organized the Japanese branch here, left Monday, the 25th, for Chicago and New York. While in the East he will look up eastern comrades and we are certain our eastern comrades will find him a most interesting personality.

Comrade Matchett addressed the propaganda meeting at Turk Street Temple, May 19, and assisted at the street meetings Friday and Saturday evenings.

Comrade Lesser, of Oakland, spoke at the Thursday night propaganda meeting, May 26, on "The Coming Campaign." Comrade Lesser made some very good points against Hearst, which were well received and showed that the only safe policy for the party to pursue in this state was that of an uncompromising attitude toward any capitalist party with a trade-union favor.

On May 29 the Socialists will open the Carman's Hall, 310 O'Farrell street. Prominent members of the Moral Influence of Unions. Mr. Benham's prominence in the labor movement and his popularity among the trades unionists ought to secure him a large attendance on that night. This meeting promises to be very interesting.

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organizing the Women Suffragists of this state, will address the Thursday night propaganda meeting at Turk Street Temple, 117 Turk street, June 2d. Her subject will be "The Economic Basis of Woman Suffrage." The writer had the pleasure of meeting pigeon-holed by the "servants" of the people sent to Congress by the votes of the workingmen. The workers' elected certain "friends" of labor to office and then petition and beg these "friends" of labor to vote for measures in the interest of labor. When these "friends" of labor fail to explain why they failed or refused to stand by labor's interests, the workers run off after another set of "friends" of labor who also give the workers the h.a.b.

And the strangest part of it all is that to many of the workers never tumble, but keep on voting for "friends" of labor—the clever fellows who wear their heart on their coat sleeve.

### THE EDITOR MEANT IT.

"The Socialist," Seattle, Wash. Comrades: I'd like another. I have been waiting to see the "Socialist" this week. It came today, and I was surprised to read the telegram from the editor printed on page three under the title of "The Socialist." It does not square with the report printed on the first page. I have been trying to figure out how it happened all the way to the Sunday, the 8th, two days after the convention closed. I think I have an explanation. Comrade Tins and the writer were members of a party who spent Sunday communing with nature in a national of Chicago and all can testify to the editor's enthusiasm over the sights and sounds of the convention. The editor's birds must have resulted in a sort of mental intoxication which found vent in that telegram after he returned to the dirt and thumper of the city. I understand that what he urges is the name of democracy. Oh, democracy, what wonders are sprung from that name! Let us look the plain old facts in the face. Here is a thoroughly representative delegate body of the membership of the Socialist party in session for nearly a week and a result adopt a platform, constitution and several resolutions, and those who have had the practical experience in the detail work of the movement took the view that the documents should go into effect, subject of course to referendum attachment by striking out, substitute, or to add to, and in doing this they would be practically impossible taken into consideration the preservation of the continuity of the document, the platform, constitution or resolutions.

It must be born in mind: that the question of the future of the party is the holding of the convention, and that the failure of the new constitution to go into effect would be a practical working under the old constitution, but without a quorum, which in turn means that the party must be made to take into his own hands the party that I know he will refuse to assume; or that an attempt must be made to do active business through the "national committee," something that has never been done before.

The demand for the submission of all matters to the party for a general referendum will in the first place cost a nice sum of money for the ballot, and secondly, it would be a waste of time to vote on matters of solid matter, and the vote must be to accept or reject, which means the possibility of voting on certain sections which might seriously break the continuity of the document.

The minimum of time after referendum is sent out would be thirty days, and ten days for tabulation and return to national office, at the end of which time we will be just where we would be if the constitution and platform went into effect without call for general referendum. The putting of the amendments would be a like space of time calculating at the minimum. All this time the hands of the national officers are tied up doing something and then put him where his hands are tied up the larger the hands, who do not understand the situation, or who do not want to be "taken" by the referendum, but as I have studied and observed, I have learned something of the limitations of a socialist movement or a socialist state without the optional referendum, but to make matters mandatory is simply to court confusion and make the principle ridiculous. It has been the policy of the constitution, platform or resolutions against which there are objections strong enough to demand and defend why by all means let us have it in the form of striking out, to substitute or add to, when we can take a sane procedure.

Does any one who will stop and take a real good look believe that a really intelligent vote can be taken among the membership with the limits on all this matter of matter? To understand what actuated the delegates in their action, the delegates should have copied the proceedings of the convention, which will be necessary to become time consuming. I think I can bear a good sized protest coming from the tall trees of Washington against the delegates, and if you extend it, where will your campaign come in?

From those who urge the submission of this mass of matter to general referendum I find some an expression of the belief that all will be proved by a big majority but the sacred principle must be preserved, which could have been more easily and safely preserved by considering the convention just the editor describes it on the first page with its actions always open to optional referendum.

Wake up Comrade Tins, the brown thrush still sings, and I hope the membership will show the same horse sense, you say, and you say, "Your telegram is more likely to lead to something of the situation described in the report of the national secretary under the sub-head 'The Referendum' on the last page of 'The Socialist' now under discussion. May 15th, 1904, it, all of you.

That step should be taken to extend the service. It is essential that the membership be fully informed of the party affairs in general. The space in the Socialist press is too limited to publish all of this information, which is of more or less importance. The monthly bulletin should be issued in printed form devoid of editorial matter and devoted entirely to financial and committee reports, and chairmen's reports, and other details of an official character. The bulletin could be printed in quantities sufficient to reach every member. This would prevent the continued issue of the Socialist press of a weekly bulletin reporting current items of immediate importance.

Expenses of Delegates to National Conventions. I would also suggest that means be provided for the payment direct through the national organization of the expenses of delegates to the national convention. A general assessment of a nominal sum from each member for this specific purpose and levied by the national organization would furnish a sufficient amount to cover these expenses, thus insuring respect for the delegates and the basis of representation could be changed, but a more general assessment of the Socialist press is gaining steadily in stature and influence and with its further development will become a most potent factor in shaping the destiny of the movement. We do not doubt the general literary and spiritual quality of the press is improving. The Socialist rapidly realize the urgent necessity for a press that can fitly represent the Socialist movement. The publication of local papers before the national convention will demonstrate their continuance has a tendency to detract from the general effectiveness and stability of the papers with established circulations besides making for the dissipation of the limited resources of the Socialist press. It is better to increase the usefulness of papers already in the field than to endeavor to start up new ones which have little certainty of prolonged existence.

The sentiment for an official organ to be published by the national organization may justify me in stating my views in opposition to such a proposition. The expense in this direction should be ample warning against its adoption. I believe also that an independent press, free of party control, except in localities where published, is one of the best methods of insuring the integrity that we have today. Such a paper would be a valuable medium for the expression of individual opinion, and it would be a valuable medium for criticism and preventing the creation of the censorship which has hitherto been the rule in the Socialist press. The placing of official organs in the hands of party officials. In this field, at least, the national organization has no right to interfere with the development of the Socialists themselves.

Conclusion. I have not considered it necessary to repeat what has already been pointed out in my last annual report. A summary of the points made in the national office is herewith appended. If the showing therein made seems unfavorable, the committee will be inclined to the expense recently incurred in the national convention in Colorado and in the Milwaukee municipal campaign has been especially heavy. The national organization for the next two months with the expectation that the national campaign will be a success.

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The sentiment for an official organ to be published by the national organization may justify me in stating my views in opposition to such a proposition. The expense in this direction should be ample warning against its adoption. I believe also that an independent press, free of party control, except in localities where published, is one of the best methods of insuring the integrity that we have today. Such a paper would be a valuable medium for the expression of individual opinion, and it would be a valuable medium for criticism and preventing the creation of the censorship which has hitherto been the rule in the Socialist press. The placing of official organs in the hands of party officials. In this field, at least, the national organization has no right to interfere with the development of the Socialists themselves.

Conclusion. I have not considered it necessary to repeat what has already been pointed out in my last annual report. A summary of the points made in the national office is herewith appended. If the showing therein made seems unfavorable, the committee will be inclined to the expense recently incurred in the national convention in Colorado and in the Milwaukee municipal campaign has been especially heavy. The national organization for the next two months with the expectation that the national campaign will be a success.

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## CIRCULAR LETTER FOR LOCAL SECRETARIES FROM THE NATIONAL

### HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Rooms 300-302 Boylston Bldg., 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

May 21, 1904.

Comrade Secretaries: Your earliest and prompt attention is requested to the following important matters:

1. **Books for Local Officials.** From among those who have been giving attention to the detail work of party organization (a most necessary work, and too little appreciated by many), there has been coming to the National Office requests for the purchase of books for local officials. The National Office has made it impossible to get out such books, but if the members take hold and push the subscription blanks, now being sent out in compliance with the action of the National Convention, calling on all members and sympathizers to contribute one-half day's pay during the month of June, one-third to go to local officials, and one-third to the National Organization, all divisions should be able to supply themselves for permanent and solid organization.

The National office has had prepared a full set of specially ruled and printed books for Branch or Local organizations, consisting of Minute Book, Financial Secretary's Cash Book, Financial Secretary's Ledger, with space for one hundred members for over two years. Treasurer's Cash Book and a book of orders on treasurer. If we are assured a sufficient number of cash orders from Locals and branches we will be enabled to furnish the entire set, and also a letter file, for \$3.00, the actual cost in quantity. These will be sold only in full sets, shipped by express at expense of Local. We have also had prepared Receipt Books, Cash Books and Ledger, all specially ruled and printed for State Secretaries. With these books, Locals and State bodies will be able to secure uniform and systematic methods so necessary to perfect organization, which we must have to cope with capitalism. If your Branch or Local will take a set of these books at price noted, please send a postal card to the National Secretary, as soon as possible, so that we may be able to decide on the number and one copy of each set.

2. **Socialist Plate Matter for Local Papers.** The National Convention adopted a resolution directing the National Secretary to arrange for furnishing Socialist plate matter to newspapers. The plan is as follows: If we can get one hundred or more papers to take one page a month (six columns to the page), it can be furnished at \$1.00 a page, and a paper taken at less than \$1.00 a page will be furnished by the American Press Association from their branch office nearest the paper taking plates. Papers pay express on plates, and freight on return after being used. (Hase will be furnished with first plates to papers which have not already got bases. Newspaper publishers understand this.) The matter can be secured all at once or in small quantities, as space was taken up gradually. It is proposed that the plates be furnished by the American Press Association from their branch office nearest the paper taking plates. Papers pay express on plates, and freight on return after being used. 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