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desire to healthy growth and was making the difficult thing of our party, the question calling for the creation of the Service Committee would have been, unwhimsically defeated. That we were not to make names to the arrogant, ends of a rapidly vanishing class, while they had not effectively endorsed W. W., they insisted upon our doing to the end that the fight might be prevented which would mark the destruction in years of vilification, nagging, treacherous conduct and mauling had failed to accomplish. That while I favored industrial form of organization, as one would prefer a compact organization to a loose unit, or an army well in hand to a loose, disorganized, disadventaged one, it was no part of my duty as a leader to endorse any organization, or its real enemy might freely use his life without danger of the direct charge of having murdered Caesar. That they insisted that we abandon the form of organization in some measure responsible for the registration of nearly a half million of voters and agitators that form as that we might grow as they have grown, backward, downward, and beautifully less. That they pointed to Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and larger as horrible examples of our political depravity and the worthlessness of our form of organization; but I did not feel that it was necessary to denounce our organization to reach those who did violence to our constitution. That they required us to surrender free speech and as a free press. That they would subsidize existing means of propagating our faith, establish a party press and make us that they would establish a "Berlioni" system of weights, measures and descriptions and equally any applicant whose brain pined the scale at the question mark, that, in short, they would have us vacate the magnificent building we have so carefully created, turn our backs to the promised land, retrace the journey thru the wilderness, recross the Red Sea and renew the old time occupation of "making bricks without straw". That I could see the master mind of the man of New Head Street in every line of the document. This I did say; but I am sure there was neither hint nor charge (as there was no thought of treason).

It is not an easy admission to make; but I feel impelled to add that we were completely outwitted. Our acceptance of their letter in reply to ours, in which they forth their position and the conditions on which they would meet us, gave us the key to the situation. They came to the conference with a well defined plan of attack and holding us rigidly to it, finally worked us into unconditional surrender.

Yr. faithfully,  
H. R. KEARNS,  
Arlington, N. J., May 7.

**A PARTY-OWNED PRESS.**

To the Editor of The Worker:—It has always been a source of sorrow to people here the ignorance of Communist De Leon on party affairs. The number of letters he writes do not seem to appreciably lessen the ignorance of ignorance, and I feel, before the necessity of intruding on the page of The Worker to enlighten our valued comrade as well as the judgment of "the man" (as stated by them), whose courage and devotion to the cause of labor has made him feared by many. Here are a few extracts from the "Letter Box" of the "People"—truly small things, but remarkable brain-producers for agitators.

"M. E. (Chicago).—The men employed by the 'Daily People', from top to bottom, are I. W. W. men. Whether any of them were I. W. W. men before we do not know."—[March 21.]

Joe. Braunig, writing to the "People" says a statement was made to him that the "People" was run by money received from the New York masses. And the "People" is run by the same money. As to the Bremen yarn we have no idea what it means."—[April 21.]

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**PRIMARYS IN QUEENS COUNTY.**

Notice is hereby given that primaries of the Socialist Party are called on the following dates to elect delegates to County, Borough Assembly, and Aldermanic conventions. The County Convention will be held on June 1, 1934, at 8 p. m., at 65 Myrtle Avenue, Evergreen, L. I. This County Convention is to elect delegates to the State Convention according to the rules of the state organization. Time and places for primaries are:

Wychick Heights, May 14, John Scheible's Hall, Harmon street and Fairview Avenue.

Jamaica, May 16, Warrick's Hall, Fulton and Rockaway Avenue.

Corona, May 18, Chick's Hall, Central Avenue and Bureau Vista street.

Woodhaven, May 19, Joe. Zerk's Hall, Grafton Avenue, Osimo Park.

Evergreen, May 19, J. Berthelein's Hall, Cypress Avenue, near Summerfield street.

Glendale, May 20, Hofman's home, Queens Boulevard and Lafargue street.

By order of the Queens County Executive,  
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LOUIS HANN, Organizer.

**COUNTY CONVENTION.**

A convention of the Socialist Party of the County of New York, City and State of New York, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention of the Socialist Party and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention, is hereby called to meet on Saturday, May 12, at 8 p. m., at the Workers' Educational Association, 243 E. Eighty-fourth street.

The bank of representation in the convention is to be elected by every Assembly District organization, and one additional delegate for every ten members in good standing or major fraction thereof.

Delegates must be elected in primaries in accordance with the Election Law of the State of New York in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Socialist Party of the County of New York.

By authority of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of the County of New York,  
E. BOLGON, Organizer.

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"Tom Watson's Magazine" is owned by the same company that runs "Town Topics", and the "Smart Set". Tom admits it; but says he's unsummoned anywhere. Cal. Mann, a populist? asks the "Mirror". My, but the revolution makes the "Tom's" organ is also on the Typographical Union unfair list. Tom Watson, the great Populist reformer.—St. Louis Ledger.

**AS THE TSAR WOULD LIKE IT TO BE.**

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"You have been duly elected."

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**AN AWKWARD QUESTION PARIED.**

Mother—Johnny, what became of that Jim?

Johnny—I would advise you, ma, to read the President's most rare speech.—New York Sun.

"We would hazard a guess that Count Witte isn't altogether certain in his own mind that Socialists are nothing but dreamers."—Wichita Magazine.

—Teach people to think clearly, freely, and dispassionately, and you have an easy road to redress all industries; without this, whoever advances you may make it uncertain, whatever political machinery you may call into existence will only be used against the people by superior cunning of others.—C. Cohen.

**MEANS OF THE UNITY CONFERENCE.**

To the Editor of The Worker:—In the discussion of the printed report of the Unity Conference at the meeting held for that purpose by Local Union No. 1, I am reported as having charged that our comrades sold out to the S. L. P.

While at times the discussion was somewhat heated and the term "sell out" may have been used, I am confident the reporter got speeches and speakers very much mixed.

As early as I can recall, I said, in substance that the committee acted in publishing the report, that its findings should have gone to the creative body; that while in my judgment the act constituted a breach of trust, it was not a matter worth combing over; that I recommended the findings and recommendations of that committee of what importance—no important that I had the right to speak of my own opinion. I said that the committee of the Unity Conference at the meeting held for that purpose by Local Union No. 1, I am reported as having charged that our comrades sold out to the S. L. P.

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THE MEANING OF MAY DAY.

Address Delivered by Morris Hillquit in Grand Central Palace, New York, on May 1, 1906.

On the fourteenth day of July, 1890, the first of the new series of International Socialist conventions assembled at Paris. It was a most memorable meeting of battle-scarred veterans of the proletarian revolution, and it signified the opening of a new and fruitful era in the Socialist movement of the world.

It was this historical gathering that decided to set apart one day of the year as a day of demonstrations by the workmen of the world in their struggles for a shorter work day, as a demonstration of the universal solidarity of the working class, as an international holiday of labor and socialism.

And no more appropriate day could have been selected for that purpose. The month of May marks the triumph of spring. The frozen and rigid earth relaxes under the warm kisses of the radiant sun.

Within the seventeen years that lie between that memorable international congress and our own day, the Socialist movement has made some gigantic strides. It has spread to every civilized and semi-civilized country of the world, and has united the best elements of modern society into one powerful international army of many millions.

But even greater victories than in England socialism has scored in that darkest of all countries of the world—Russia.

The vast Russian Empire has for centuries been succumbing under the yoke of an oppressive autocracy, which has been crushing all human rights and stranding all manifestations of life of the one hundred and thirty million of its unfortunate inhabitants.

strikes, and which in the streets of St. Petersburg and on the barricades of Moscow gave conclusive proof of their courage and determination, that working class will rise again and again and with it will rise all other oppressed and exploited classes of the nation, until the last vestige of accursed Tsardom will have been destroyed, and a social and democratic republic will have been established in Russia.

And we, on our part, pledge ourselves to our comrades in Russia and their envoys among us, Maxim Gorky, Nicholas Tchaykovsky and Gregory Maximin, that we will support them morally and financially, and with every means at our command in the great struggle which is not their own, but that of the entire working class and of all liberty loving men and women of the world.

It behooves us on this international holiday of labor to remember the work and achievements of our comrades abroad. Their triumphs fill us with new inspiration, their struggles fill us with new courage and enthusiasm.

When we look back to the conditions of the Socialist movement in the United States five years ago, and compare it with our movement to-day, we have every reason to exult in our progress and to look to the future with hope and confidence.

A few years ago the American Socialist movement was a weak, powerless infant, to-day it is a healthy, vigorous youth bountiful with life and spirits and rapidly growing into mature manhood.

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persecutors on the pillory of eternal disgrace and everlasting infamy. Down with oppression in all countries of the world; down with class wars and class murder! Long live Liberty and Justice; long live International Socialism!

PARTY NEWS.

National.

The National Office has two new leaflets ready for distribution. 1. The leaflet on the Moyer-Haywood outrage, which is to be sold at \$1 a thousand, delivery free; this is timely and should be given the widest possible circulation.

National Committeeman Bentley of Oklahoma and Indian Territory moves that the National Committee instruct the National Secretary to appoint one or more to select such parts of Bulletin No. 22 of the Bureau of Labor, relating to Municipal Ownership in England, as they think of greatest educational value, bearing as they do the stamp of government approval, and include with them a suitable commentary and criticism from a socialistic standpoint, same to be published in pamphlet form by the literature bureau and supplied on the same terms as the 'Weeks' leaflets.

Five dollars for the fund for the relief of the San Francisco comrades has been sent in by the Liberal Art Society of New York, being the proceeds from the sale of a pamphlet by Platon Brownoff.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

National Secretary Barnes' financial report for March shows: On hand April 1, \$68.71; receipts for month, \$3,822.33; expenditures, \$3,830.26; balance on hand April 1, \$51.78. National dues were received as follows:

From organized states—Alabama, \$5; Arizona, \$10; Arkansas, \$15; California, \$30; Colorado, \$20; Florida, \$15; Idaho, \$22; Illinois, \$111; Indiana, \$45; Iowa, \$25; Kansas, \$30; Louisiana, \$11; Maine, \$10; Massachusetts, \$77; Michigan, \$50; Minnesota, \$60; Missouri, \$35; Montana, \$10; Nebraska, \$5; New York, \$100; Ohio, \$80; Oklahoma, \$40; Oregon, \$35; Pennsylvania, \$75; Rhode Island, \$7; South Dakota, \$12; Texas, \$26.45; Utah, \$10; Washington, \$47; West Virginia, \$2.50; Wisconsin, \$114; Wyoming, \$10; from locals in unorganized states—Washington, D. C., \$6; Georgia, \$5; Maryland, \$1; Nevada, \$11.20; New Mexico, \$1.20; North Carolina, \$2.00; South Carolina, \$4.10; Tennessee, \$15.50; from members-at-large, \$1; total, \$1,172.65.

The receipts include \$1,915.75 for the W. F. of M., \$171.85 for the San Francisco relief fund, and \$23.25 for the Russian revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF.

National Secretary Barnes acknowledges receipt of the following contributions, April 28 to May 4, for relief of comrades rendered destitute by earthquake and fire in San Francisco: Local Cook County, Ill., additional contributions, \$72.80; Robert Rowlow, Cleveland, \$1; previously acknowledged, \$111.25; total, \$184.85.

W. F. OF M. DEFENSE.

National Secretary Barnes acknowledges the following contributions to the Western Federation of Miners Defense Fund, from April 28 to May 4:

Chas. J. Brittain, Hoquiam, Wash., \$1; Meyer-Haywood Protest Conference of New York City, \$1,000; Stone Masons No. 41, West Hoboken, N. J., \$15; Local Philat. Mich., \$2.50; Local Globe, Ariz., \$17; Local Cook County, Ill., additional, \$8; Bohemian Carpenters No. 54, Chicago, per Local Cook Co., \$50; Local Washington, D. C., \$1; W. S. & D. B. F., Br. 7, Syracuse, N. Y., \$15; Children's Death Benefit Fund, Syracuse, \$5; Local Trismountain, Mich., \$10.40; 12th Ward Br. Local Jersey City, N. J., \$10; Local No. 1, Yakima, Wash., \$16; Blackstone Valley Lodge, No. 82, Manchester, Pawtucket, R. I., \$10; Local Fayetteville, Ark., \$4.27; Local Huntington, Ind., \$4; Protest Conference of Citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., \$80; previously acknowledged, \$1,808.72; total, \$2,506.36.

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the week are:

James H. Brower: May 12 to 16, Big Springs, Tex.; May 12, 13, 14, Rapid, Mich.; May 15, Jackson, Mich.; May 16, South Bend, Ind.; May 17, Kokomo; May 18, Indianapolis. E. K. Carr: Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Committee. John Collins: Black Hills, S. D., with headquarters at Deadwood. Isaac Cowen: May 13, Benton Harbor, Mich.; May 14, 15, Holland; May 16, 17, Muskegon; May 18, Charlevoix; May 19, Norwood. Sol Friedman: May 13, Norwich, Conn.; May 15, 16, Naushon, N. H.; May 17, 18, Keene; May 19, Bellows Falls, Vt. J. I. Fitts: May 13 to 16, Pfafftown, N. C.; May 17 to 19, Ashboro. A. H. Floates: Iowa, under the direction of the State Committee. Alex. Halonen of Calumet, Mich. (Pittsburgh), will start his tour in Michigan, May 26, after which it will be extended to cover Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado. Gertrude Breslin Hunt: May 13, 14, Winamac, Ind.; May 16, 17, Logansport. Mrs. Emma Morrow Lewis of Los Angeles will begin a lecture tour under the direction of the Territorial Committee of Arizona about May 10. Arthur Morrow Lewis: May 13 to 17, Dolores, Colo.; May 19, Ouray. William Mally: Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis. Guy B. Miller: May 12, Whitwell, Tenn.; May 14, South Pittsburg; May 16, Huntington, W. Va.; May 17, Coalburg; May 18, Darr; May 19, Charleston. Herman P. Titus: May 13, Boise, Ida.; May 16, Caldwell; May 17, Weiser; May 19, Emmett. Samuel Robbins of Chicago will begin a month's organizing work in Indiana, May 21. M. W. Wilkins: Connecticut, under the direction of the State Committee. John M. Work (under the direction of the Territorial Committee): May 13, Poteau, I. T.; May 14, Whitwell; May 15, Cameron; May 16, Kokomo; May 17, Fortum; May 18, Muskogee. The National Secretary transmits the following extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Local Quorum of the state of Washington, held April 28:

formed to direct the National Secretary that the charter of local has been revoked and that M. J. Kennedy, having been a member of that local, has thereby lost his membership in the party and his office as National Secretary. The following was adopted and carried: 'The Local Quorum wishes to thank the National Executive Committee for the information asked for, thru former National Committeeman Kennedy, as to what the duty of the assistants to the National Secretary were, and whether they were all necessary to carry on the work of the National Office. Our object in asking was to find out how the National Office was organized, and incidentally to have the N. E. C. do the work it was elected to do, namely: take charge of the National Office. We respectfully ask the N. E. C. to note Art. VI, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, which reads in part: 'The N. E. C. shall direct and supervise the work of the National Secretary.' Carried. Robbins asking his vote recorded as 'No.'

Carried that 'We, the Local Quorum, representing the State Committee of Washington, wish to enter our protest against the publication for propaganda purposes by the National Office of the letter of resignation of Jos. M. Patterson to Mayor Dunne of Chicago. We fail to see of what value such a document would be as an educator, if not even containing one clear statement of Socialist philosophy.'

Moved and carried, 'That we, the Local Quorum, representing the State Committee of Washington, emphatically protest against the use of the national weekly bulletin as a medium for the spreading of news other than such news as deals strictly with national organization work and other work of the National Office, N. E. C. and N. E. C. We think it too expensive to make the weekly bulletin thru mimeograph process an all-round newspaper, and also think it dangerous to allow the National Secretary to use his own discretion in publishing any Socialist news from Socialist sources outside the National Office or otherwise. The motion made by Comrade Work of N. E. C. at a meeting of that Committee, Oct. 27, 1905, unless since rescinded, should be adhered to. This must read: 'That inasmuch as it is very costly to disseminate news by means of the mimeograph, and inasmuch as the entire Socialist press is open to individuals and locals desiring to express themselves, therefore, no statements by individuals or statements of resolutions by locals, except initiatives or referendums, shall be published in the weekly bulletin.' Carried unanimously.

Massachusetts.

George R. Kirkpatrick is to make a tour of the state. He has the reputation of giving entire satisfaction wherever he has spoken. Massachusetts now has 100 local clubs in good standing.

A list of speakers will be printed and sent to clubs this month. It is now time to make up summer schedules for outdoor meetings.

Comrade Burke has presented state headquarters with a framed picture of the delegates to the National Convention of 1901.

Complaints have been made to the Executive Committee in regard to the acts of Aldermen John J. Kelly and McMahon of Chicago. These Democratic politicians were at one time members of the Socialist Party. Messrs. Kelly and McMahon voted for capitalist candidates against the instructions of their club; henceforth the Socialist Party disclaims responsibility for their acts.

Comrade Steinhardt writes: 'Received the fountain pen all right, and it is a prize worth working for. The comrades should interest themselves in the effort to win these pens which are offered for the largest amount collected on the campaign lists each month. I intend to compete for the pen offered for the largest amount collected for the year.' This helps my local club and the state organization.

Samantha H. Merrifield of Boston will speak on Washington Square, Haverhill, on Saturday evening, May 12. J. J. Gallagher of Hyde Park will speak at the same place the following Saturday. Haverhill admitted seven new members during April. A May Day celebration was held, at which Geo. E. Littlefield spoke to 150 people.

New Jersey.

The Moyer-Haywood Demonstration Conference of Hudson County has decided to postpone the meeting scheduled for Columbia Park, Bayonne, from Saturday, May 5 to Wednesday evening, May 23. The Jersey City meeting scheduled for Hawkes' Hall, Erie and Thirteenth street, on Saturday, May 19, has been postponed to a later date yet to be fixed. The Bayonne committee will meet on Saturday evening, May 12, at Socialist clubhouse, 503 Avenue C. All trade unions and progressive organizations in Bayonne and Greenville are urged to send delegates to this meeting. The Jersey City committee will meet Monday evening, May 14, at Edna Hall, Newark avenue and Third street. All trade unions and progressive organizations in Jersey City and Hoboken are urged to send delegates. The next meeting of the Hudson County Conference will be held at Socialist headquarters, 375 Central avenue, Jersey City, Sunday morning, May 13, 10 a. m. All trade unions and progressive organizations in Hudson County are urged to send delegates.

Tickets for the March Celebration must be settled for not later than Sunday, May 13. Branch secretaries may make their accountings Sunday forenoon at 375 Central avenue. Branches which do not settle by that time will forfeit their share of the proceeds.

At a special meeting of Local Essex County, held in Newark, Sunday, May 6, to consider the findings and resolutions of the Unity Conference, the following resolutions were adopted by a vote of thirty to three and ordered sent to the Socialist press:

Resolved, 'That if in the sense of Local Essex County that the findings and recommendations of the Unity Conference are not conducive to the welfare of the Socialist Party and that said findings and recommendations be disapproved, and that branches be urged to send delegates to the state convention instructed to vote on this question in conformity with this resolution.'

Resolved, 'That it is in the sense of this local, unwise to endorse any sort of labor agitation and that the source of the Unity Conference should not be endorsed.'

Readers in Essex and surrounding counties should not forget the debate between Wm. E. Berry, State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and Geo. R. Kirkpatrick, of the Socialist Party, to take place at the New Auditorium on Orange street, Newark, Friday night, May 18, the subject being 'Socialism versus Capitalism. Before versus Revolution. The demand for change and the interest therein already in the minds of the people.'

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the local movement. Arrangements are being made for a stenographic report of the debate. The especially significant feature is the interest shown by non-Socialists, several prominent men in the capitalist parties having taken boxes or reserved seats, in addition to which it is expected many of the city officials will be present. As the Auditorium only seats 1,200 people, all those desiring reserved-seat tickets (25 cents each) are urged to order them at once, addressing M. M. Goebel, 14 Bridge street, Newark. No more tickets will be sold than the hall will seat.

Prof. Chas. P. Fagnani of Union Theological Seminary will speak Friday night, May 11, at the Central Presbyterian Church, Clinton and Belmont avenues, Newark, on Christian Democracy. Admission 4c free. Comrades and others are asked to do all they can to bring out in the discussion what the speaker happens not to say. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Pennsylvania.

A full congressional, senatorial, legislative, and county ticket, has been nominated in Allegheny County, and a hot campaign is beginning. Thousands of leaflets are ready at headquarters, 526 Federal street, Allegheny, for the comrades to distribute, and numerous meetings are to be arranged. The County Committee will meet on May 13 at 2:30 p. m. Comrade Leach having resigned as Financial Secretary, A. E. Wochele, 21 Alpine avenue, Allegheny, has been elected in his place, and W. L. Wilson has been elected Literature Agent.

Wisconsin.

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The committee appointed by the Milwaukee County Central Committee to consider the matter of precinct organization for the party in Milwaukee will report at the next meeting. They will recommend the ward branches to elect one or more organizers for each precinct wherever possible; to take charge of collecting dues from members, using the subscription lists of the 'Social Democratic Herald' and the 'Wahrheit', and to develop a card list of the wards by precincts on the basis of the poll lists.

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New York City.

The General Committee met on April 28 at 200 E. Eighty-sixth street; Comrade Wolf, chairman; Comrade Abraham, vice-chairman. The following new delegates were seated: Peter E. Burrows from the 21st, M. M. Bartholomew from the 23d and Jacob Strobel from the 15th and 17th A. D. Thirty-one applications for membership were passed upon. A communication was received from Joseph Barondess charging the editor of the 'Yiddish Forward' with having slandered him. A lengthy communication was also received from some comrades in Turkey inquiring if employment could be secured for them here. The Secretary of the State Committee presented a letter in regard to the State conven-

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The new Socialist mayor of Two Harbors is creating consternation in that burg by enforcing the laws—something heretofore unknown. Every slot machine has disappeared. No liquor is sold contrary to law, and the police are held responsible for all violations. It was so dry last Sunday that it is reported the sidewalks cracked, and all kinds of labor was stopped except that which the law allows. The comrades are not particularly favorable to the old blue laws but, having pledged themselves to enforce the laws, nothing short of changing them will save the natives from being compelled to obey laws they dislike. This is drawing the attention of the prohibitionists and special attention will be paid to supplying them with suitable literature. The comrades are planning to put up a full county ticket this fall, and expect to elect a part of it.

New locals have been organized at Moo and Beulah.

Comrade receipts for the first four months of the year indicate a gain in the entire state organization during the