





AMONG THE BRANCHES

Notices of Branch Meetings inserted for 25c per month.

CALIFORNIA

Branch No. 1, San Francisco, Cal., holds propaganda meeting every Sunday night at 8 p. m., at Temple, 117 Turk St.

COLORADO

Colorado Branch No. 1 of the Social Democratic Party, meets every Sunday evening at Woodman's Hall, 1715 California St., Denver, Colo.

CONNECTICUT

Branch 3 (Conn.), New Haven, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month, at 23 Cedar St.

ILLINOIS

Meetings of Chicago Central Committee held regularly, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at Dr. J. H. Greer's office, 52 Dearborn St.

Branch 1 of Illinois, Chicago, meets every Wednesday evening, Thomas Kirwin, Secretary, 254 Westman Ave.

Branch 2, Chicago, Ill., Bohemian, meets 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings at Nagl's Hall, 535 Blue Island Ave.

Branch 3, Chicago, Ill., meets 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at Jos. Dundras' place, 109 W. 18th Place.

Branch 4, Chicago, meets every first and third Monday evenings of the month, at 293 St. Louis Ave.

Branch No. 5 Illinois meets 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at Frank Lang's, 117 W. 18th street, corner Jefferson street.

Branch 6 (German), Chicago, meets every first and third Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Nagl's Hall, 535 Blue Island Avenue.

Branch 7, Chicago, meets at Lundquist Hall, corner 51st and Morgan streets, every first and third Thursday.

INDIANA

Branch No. 6, Indiana, meets first Saturday evening and 3rd Sunday afternoon of each month at Reichwein's Hall, corner Market and Noble streets, Indianapolis.

MARYLAND

Branch No. 1, Maryland, meets every Sunday at 8 p. m., at Carpenter's Hall, 506 E. Baltimore street.

Branch No. 2, Baltimore, Md., meets every Monday at 8 p. m., at 311 W. German St.

MASSACHUSETTS

Branch 2, Holyoke, Mass., meets second and fourth Monday of each month at Springdale Turner Hall.

Branch 3, Lynn, Mass., permanent headquarters 22 Summer St., near Market St.

Branch No. 9, Brockton, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month for business in Cutter's Hall.

Branch 15, Massachusetts-East Boston-meets every Monday at 8 p. m. at 99 Chelsea St.

Branch 3, Chelsea, Mass., meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. room 2, postoffice building.

Branch 18, Charlestown, meets the second Monday of each month at Lester's Hall, 1 State St.

Branch No. 51, Chelsea, Mass., permanent headquarters Room 2, Postoffice Building.

Branch 1, Red Lake Falls, Minn., meets every other Sunday in real estate office of Fred Gesswein.

MISSOURI

St. Louis headquarters—Room 7, 22 No. Fourth St. Address all communications to E. Val Putnam, Secretary.

St. Louis Central Branch, composed of all members in the city, meets every 3rd Sunday afternoon, 2:30 p. m., at Aschenbroede's Hall.

Branch No. 20, New York (23 Assembly District), meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at Faulhaber's Hall, 155 Second Avenue.

OHIO

Branch No. 2, Ohio, Cleveland, meets in Ohlson's Hall, 65 York Street, second and fourth Sundays, at 8 p. m.

Branch No. 3, Cincinnati, Ohio, meets at Richens Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Plum Streets.

Branch 3, Cincinnati, meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday, in Workingmen's Hall, 1315 Walnut St.

PENNSYLVANIA

Branch 2, Erie, Pa., meets every Saturday afternoon at K. of L. Hall, 715 State Street.

Branch No. 4, Pittsburgh, Pa., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Funk Hall.

Branch No. 5 (Jewish) of Pennsylvania, meets every Friday at 8:15 Third Street, Philadelphia.

WISCONSIN

Branch No. 1, Milwaukee, meets every second and fourth Thursday evening of the month.

Branch No. 2, Milwaukee, meets every second and fourth Saturday in Getzke's Hall, corner Green Bay and Concordia Aves.

Hall on Pennsylvania Avenue. R. Schoen, S. 12th Street, secretary-treasurer.

Branch No. 4, Milwaukee, meets every first and third Friday each month at Mueller's Hall.

Branch No. 11, Milwaukee, Wis., meets the second Wednesday of each month at the office of the Wisconsin "Vorwarts."

Milwaukee Central Committee of the Social Democratic Party of America meets on the first Monday of each month at 8 p. m. sharp at No. 613 East Water Street.

New Branches

A new branch was organized at Avon, Mass., September 26, by the organizing committee of Brockton with Wm. Harding as chairman and Walter Oliver, secretary.

C. O. Libby, Merrimac, Mass., reports a new branch started at that place by Comrade James F. Carey.

Special Notice to Branches

All branches have entered upon the last quarter of the year and not a day should be lost in making prompt remittance of quarterly dues and other funds to National headquarters.

"Jim Crow" Flops

In reply to Mrs. Margaret Haile's "That Giving Question Again" Jim Crow flops, his wings and drops in a two dollar bill and hopes that there will be more to follow to swell the propaganda fund.

Chelsea, Mass.

The Chelsea, Mass., comrades of the Social Democratic Party have found it necessary to take larger headquarters, consequent on increased membership and the business of the campaign.

The regular weekly meetings are held every Thursday as usual. On Wednesday, Sept. 20, Squire E. Putney and J. Howard Whipple, the candidate for representative for the 26th district, delivered addresses in the hall, 88o Broadway.

New York Notes

As a good many comrades outside of our state are watching us with some interest, it may not be amiss to give a brief history of the state of affairs here.

When at the close of the trolley strike, the Independent Labor Party was formed and asked us to co-operate with them, it seemed to most of us a great opportunity.

But as time went on it began to grow more and more clear that the new party was Socialistic only in platform. Some of us began to grow uneasy in our consciences; others continued to have all confidence in the I. L. P.

A joint meeting of all the branches of Greater New York was called for Sept. 22rd to decide whether we should withdraw our delegates. At this meeting a communication was read from the Massachusetts state committee, expressing their solicitude that we should not endorse the candidates of any but a sound Socialist party.

The next evening the campaign committee met, and a majority of its members decided that they could not conscientiously act on the committee, after the decision of the joint meeting to continue to co-operate with the I. L. P.

We have had a pretty severe lesson on the folly of co-operating with another political party. We had a fine opportunity to make a good show in the campaign this off year, as there was no state ticket in the field.

LATER

Another joint meeting of all the branches of the S. D. P. in Greater New York met September 28th. A committee from the Independent Labor party, waited upon the meeting to request us not to withdraw our co-operation from the I. L. P.

Thus all connection is severed between the S. D. P. and the I. L. P. in Greater New York.

Massachusetts

We have all been so busy doing things lately that we haven't had time to write about them. We are endeavoring, as far as our resources will permit, to make this a real campaign, a series of connected operations directed toward the regular state ticket.

same evening, and that neither of them got there till the night after election!

But all the same we are doing pretty good work. Beginning with the 6th of September, Comrade Carey is speaking almost every night until the 7th of November.

We are just beginning to get organized in this state. Dragging a few people together and dubbing them a branch is not all there is of organizing.

"Dear Comrade—I am a poor workman and cannot contribute much to the funds for this fall's work; but I can work, and so I write to you to see if there is anything I can do for you in this little town.

And this is from a man of whose existence I didn't know until I received his letter, and even had to look up on the map the location of the place from which his letter was dated!

Since September 10th Comrade Carey has organized four new branches, viz., Marlboro, Merrimac, Lawrence and Plymouth, and will add at least one more next week.

EQUALITY

By Leonard D. Abbott, New York

In the propaganda of Socialism, there is probably nothing which provokes greater prejudice and more furious hostility than the idea of Equality.

It is interesting and instructive to note the standpoint which has been taken on the subject of Equality by recognized Socialist thinkers.

The Haverhill branch has gotten up a handsome picture containing portraits of the Social Democrats elected at Haverhill in 1898, with views of the Haverhill City Hall and Massachusetts State House.

NOTICE TO BRANCHES

The quarterly dues for the quarter ending December 31 are due at the headquarters, 126 Washington st., Chicago, Ill., on or before Oct. 5.

Bellamy. His last book and masterpiece, bearing the title of the very word we are discussing, is probably the ablest vindication of Equality in the English language.

It is hardly necessary in a Socialist paper to emphasize the iniquity and falsity of the class caste which prevails in society today.

"The answer to tyranny," said Morris in one of his brilliant lectures, "must be Equality." The idea of Equality is no capricious whim; on the contrary, it has both an economic and moral justification.

Its necessity arises from the recognition that in the complexity of modern society the powers of the individual count for nothing.

Let us ever hold up Equality as the beacon light of human aspirations. It alone can make democracy a reality instead of a sham.

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The Socialist Labor party of Massachusetts met in convention at Worcester, split in two, nominated two state tickets, and leaving all international and revolutionary Socialists in that state in a position where they ought to see their duty clearly enough and support the Social Democratic party candidates.

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PROPAGANDA FUND

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries for H. Otto, Henry Kruger, Gustav Menge, and others, totaling \$53.30.

