

SLAVIC FOLK SOCIALIST PARTY

Language Federation Has 500 Members and Is Gaining Rapidly.

By J. L. ENGBAHL. (Correspondence to The Call.) CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—While Chicago is celebrating the Fourth of July...

Other foreign national organizations in the Socialist party, the South Slavic section had been putting up a good fight before the Socialist party came to its aid through action...

The following year the Slovians organized themselves in the South Slavic Socialist section, which was not directly affiliated with the Socialist party. The section was made up of four locals.

The Chicago local, No. 1, was affiliated with the Cook County (Chicago) organization; local No. 2, not affiliated with county or state, located at...

The South Slavic section became quite strong during the year 1907, the result in the organization at the end of this period numbering eighteen.

At the same time the Croatian Socialists, who had a number of locals but were not affiliated with the South Slavic section, established their own weekly paper in Chicago, the Radnicka Straza (Workingman's World).

LAWYERS. Joseph F. Darling, 110 Nassau Street, New York. The August Bebel House, 271 New Jersey Ave., N. W., Capitol Hill, Washington, D. C.

OPHTHALMIC AND OPTOMETRIST. NEW YORK. When you are troubled with your eyes, have your eyes examined and if glasses are necessary have them made at Dr. B. L. Becker's Optical Place.

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HAVERHILL FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS

Affair Was Best Ever Held by Socialists of Massachusetts City.

(Correspondence to The Call.) HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Socialist fair and bazaar which has just closed after eight nights of the hardest kind of work by those in charge, was by all odds the most successful fair the party ever held here, more especially in attendance.

The decorations and propaganda mottoes and emblems were away ahead of anything ever undertaken here before, the walls, curtains and gallery being completely covered with full-sheet mottoes such as: "The chief weapon of the working class is the ballot. Vote for Socialism."

There was also on exhibition fifty-six different Socialist papers and magazines in some fourteen or fifteen different languages from all parts of the United States. The management tried hard to get a copy of every Socialist paper and magazine in every language.

The management hereby express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who in any way assisted in making this the grand success that it was, particularly the Appeal to Reason, the Milwaukee Leader and the Los Angeles Citizen, who so kindly published free of charge our request for the papers, etc., for the exhibition of Socialist propaganda; and the Christian Socialist, the International Socialist Review, the Rip Saw, the Masses, the Los Angeles Citizen and the Citizen of Schenectady, N. Y.

On one night during the fair the General Fair Committee took up a collection for the Lawrence textile strikers, starting it with \$25. The following were winners of prizes: Ist, E. E. Cate, city; 2d, J. H. Hillsberg, Wakefield; 3d, John Reid, city; 4th, J. G. Gannon, city; 5th, Mrs. Hamel, city; 6th, J. F. Young, city; 7th, P. Dussault, city; 8th, Gertrude Whit, city; 9th, W. F. Langton, city; 10th, T. Duran, city; 11th, Bill Butler, Springfield, Vt.; 12th, E. J. Wilkie, city; 13th, J. Rioco, Roxbury; 14th, James Pampa, city; 15th, B. Vincoeur, city; 16th, L. Hyde, Salem, N. H.; 17th, A. Martineau, city; 18th, F. Seiper Lawrence; 19th, A. Gesevitz, East Cambridge; 20th, C. Moyalihan, city; 21st, L. H. Breshawer, New York City; 22d, J. McDougall, city; 23d, L. Studley, city; 24th, F. Gannon, Lawrence; 25th, H. Cook, Groveland; 26th, J. E. Wood, Groveland; 27th, W. H. Pinkham, city; 28th, M. Hurth, Lawrence; 29th, B. Demaris, city; 30th, N. Allison, city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. "Will Socialism Abolish Private Property?" will be the subject for discussion this evening at the meeting of the Progress Literary and Debating Society in the rooms of the Yorkville Forum, 1403 Third Avenue. The discussion will be led by M. M. Blockman, Louis A. Baum, William K. Seckheim and Emil Meyers. Admission free. All welcome. At 8:15 sharp.

FOR POLITICAL REFORMS. Demand Initiative, Referendum and Recall in Texas. WACO, Tex., Jan. 23.—The secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor, pursuant to a resolution passed at the last annual convention of that body, has issued a call inviting all friends of the people's rule, through the initiative, referendum and recall, to attend a State conference to be held in Waco, February 12 next, for the purpose of promoting the movement to secure the submission by the next Legislature of a constitutional amendment establishing this system of government for Texas.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX ERON PREP. SCHOOL

Women's Committee, Branch 2. The Women's Committee of Branch 2 will meet tonight at 5:30 o'clock. Import business is to be taken up. At the last meeting of the committee, it was decided to have lectures on hygiene.

Branch 3 Lecture. August Claessens will deliver the second of his series of lectures this evening at Branch 3 headquarters, 61 St. Marks place. His subject will be "The Problem of the Unemployed."

Branch 3 Notice. Tonight being the fifth Monday, there will be no meeting of Branch 3. However, the organizer requests that the Headquarters Committee meet and perfect plans for the new hall. We have only thirty days to set the place ready and there is a good deal of work to be done. So comrades let us get down to business. The young people will also meet tonight to perfect the organization to carry on the social work of the branch. The young people living in Harlem please take notice. Let us have a good meeting. All are invited to attend whether party members or not.

Brooklyn. The next meeting of the Women's Socialist Suffrage Club will be held at the home of Comrade Mrs. Horner, 129 1/2 14th street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, January 31, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Fraser will talk on "Women's Clubs." All women are welcome, and those who possibly can, should attend, as the meetings are interesting and instructive.

Queens. The National Lyceum Lecture Committee of Local Queens has issued the following on the Lyceum lecture course: "Playing the Game" is an expression of contemporaneous origin, but the sentiment it conveys has been known since the dim dawn of history by every man who has moved forward to any extent the "Peg of Progress."

Help in Brownsville. The Socialist party organization has issued the following appeal: "Dear Friends and Comrades—Recent developments in the labor movement of America justify the hope and belief that the campaign of 1912 will be crowned with unprecedented success for the Socialist party."

NEW JERSEY. West Hoboken. Sol Fieldman will speak on "The Remarkable Growth of Socialism" this evening at Liberty Hall, Spring and Shippen streets. This meeting will be the opening gun in West Hoboken for the campaign of 1912.

Cuba. The Cuban Socialist party has appealed to the International Socialist Bureau asking them to inform the Socialist press of the tyranny to which Cuban workers are subjected at the hands of the government, and to enlist their sympathy and support in the struggle.

Spread of Socialism. At the conclusion of the strike this committee of blacklegs held a meeting and invited Comrades Vleytes and Perez and other Socialists. These Comrades were first abused by the speakers and then arrested by the police and brought to trial on the charge of insulting the government and people of Cuba. They were, however, acquitted.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEFENSE BODY. League on East Side Formed by Labor Unions to Aid McNamara. Submits Statement. E. H. Jesurin, financial secretary of the East Side Socialist and Labor McNamara Defense League, which was composed of about 150 labor organizations, has issued the following financial report: Income—Collection on mass meetings, Clinton Hall, May 27, \$26.20; Workmen's Circle branches, No. 225, \$2; No. 258, \$3; No. 269, \$3; No. 191, \$3; No. 299, \$2; No. 266, \$3; No. 61, \$2; No. 259, \$2; No. 52, \$2; No. 61, \$2; No. 54, \$3; No. 310, \$3; No. 369, \$3; No. 37, \$3; No. 262, \$2; First Kaiser Progressive Benefit Association, \$2; New York Branch "Sunday School," \$1; N. Y. Branch "Sunday School," \$1; Patcherwork Progressive Y. N. S. Society, \$3; collection Cooper Union mass meeting June 10, \$1.41; collection New Friggeness Hall mass meeting October 8, \$6.91; Treasurer B. Feigenbaum (through the Forward), \$20; Bookbinders and Simple Cards Makers' Union, \$3; Underwear and White Goods Makers' Union, Local 52, \$2; Paper Cigarettes Makers' Union, Local 58, \$2; Automobile Lamp Makers' Union, Local 58, \$2; Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local 1011, \$2; Non-nastid Children's Sashes Makers' Union of New York, \$3; East End Cap Trimmers' Union, Local 58, \$2; Frigid Bed Makers' Union, Local 58, \$2; Haincoat Makers' Union, Local 58, \$2; Umbrella Makers' Union, \$2; Inside Iron Workers' Club, \$2. Total, \$175.51.

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UNITED JOURNEMEN TAILORS LOCAL NO. 390. Headquarters, Club and Reading Room, 10 W. 124th St., New York City. Hours, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Delegate Body meets every fourth Monday, 9 a. m.

CARRIAGE WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION. 127, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Labor Temple, E. 87th St.

PAPER CHAUFFEURS' UNION. 127, meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Labor Temple, E. 87th St.

REAL ESTATE—Out of Town. CONSUMERS' SOCIALISTS ARE COLONIZING CHOICE TRACT HELP. Many on the ground developing farms co-operatively, let a farm-house section near Rock Brook, N. Y. Co-operative Home Loan Fund, Co-operators led by Edward Miller, Co-operative Colonial, Crystal Springs, Fla.

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