

(By Kittie Sporgo Hulse.)

ARKANSAS STATE NOTES

More than 800 members reported for January. Let us make it 1600 for January.

The great campaign for membership that is now going on needs your support.

Our state convention will probably be held about the last week in February. Be sure to have your delegate there.

Comrade Oscar Help of Batesville, has entered the International Review contest for a trip to Europe. If you don't read the Review you won't subscribe, or if you want to renew it you should do it through him.

Any local having suggestions as to our state constitution should send them to Annie Skidmore, Judoonia, who is in charge of this work.

Look for notice to the third district comrades.

Comrade Prather, a member of local Gravette, is purchasing a store-operating outfit on Rip Saw subscriptions. If you can do so, he will arrange a meeting for him.

Comrade Turpin and Pennington will speak at the Springfield children's meeting on the 25th.

Local Fayetteville and Springfield are arranging for a double meeting.

Comrade A. E. Kibbel will work in Sebastian and Crawford counties during January, February and March.

"Here is \$2.00, send me stamps. I want my card up to date."—E. E. Coffey, Alexandria.

Comrade Ferguson on his last week organized eight localities. His work resulted in much good for the cause and the comrades are enthusiastic over his meetings.

The child labor bill that is now before the voters of the state raises the age qualification for the employment of young children in industry. It is worthy of our best efforts and let us get busy on it.

Our good (?) friends, the democrats, are busy announcing themselves for the pie counter.

H. P. S. Plowden is getting things in line for a district organization of the fifth district.

Comrade Hines reports agricultural meetings at Denning and Russellville.

"I have 54 signatures to the child labor bill."—A. E. Kibbel.

Comrade O. A. Thayer of Van Buren, is pushing both petitions.

"Let us get behind these petitions and put them through."—A. H. Plake, Argenta.

Comrades Heasley and Fowler send in their applications for membership-apt.

"Send me organization blanks and supplies. We are going to get in line."—H. Lape, Red Springs.

"I hope to see a day of Liberty and I am going to help bring it about."—G. Pavell, Midland.

"We think of having the Ryan and Hilligobbs debate read at local."—Annie Skidmore, Judoonia.

"I have sold \$3.00 worth of literature and give away 13.50 worth during the last month."—Will Dine, Greenland.

Comrade Marcus of Leachville sends love and greetings to the comrades over the state.

"Comrade Lancaster came up and recognized as on the 15th. We are ready to help the cause along in every possible way."—John T. Patterson, Knobel.

The P. Smith and Van Buren locals are preparing to send in 25 subscriptions weekly to the Appeal, editors.

Comrades Hount of Garrettsburg and Lape of Manila send in their petitions for membership-apt.

Notice to the comrades of the Third District:

The motion sent out by Fayetteville local to have the secretary of Washington County call the next annual convention, was seconded a sufficient number to make it effective, but during the time that the comrades were out, my term of office

Socialist Supply Co., Inc., Kansas

CUTTING CAPITALIST PROFITS

When you cut capitalist profits, you cut at the heart of the capitalist system, because the heart of the capitalist system is profits—extortionate unearned profits.

Profits for the exploiters of labor, profits for trusts, profits for unskilled men, profits on watered stock are all part of the capitalist system. When you cut off capitalist profits you bust the system.

The object of the Socialist Supply Company is to secure to the Socialist workers the profits that now go to the capitalist system.

We sell goods to create a market for the products of Socialist factories.

We expect to establish Socialist factories in every state. Factories will be owned and operated by co-operating groups of Socialist workers. Factories that will pay the highest union wages and produce goods for use.

The goods will be sold through the Socialist Supply Company direct to you at the lowest possible price.

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Do you want to see the Red Flag of every Socialist home?

Do you want to see the Red Flag of comrades working in Socialist factories?

Factories without strikes and without exploitation?

Will you help build up a system that will give the worker the full social value of his work?

This comrades, it is what we have started to do.

We need the help of every Socialist in the United States.

Belgium, Germany, Austria and Italy are successfully organizing on

the economic field.

What we tag behind?

The time and the conditions are right. Let us get to work.

This is your business. You can make it a gigantic success.

We invite every worker to become a partner. We give every worker to become a patron.

The Socialist Supply Co., will be immediately managed through the initiative, referendum and recall.

Every stockholder will have an equal voice in the management.

Every article we sell will be sold on honor and we guarantee satisfaction or money back.

We intend to meet your confidence. We hope to secure your patronage.

For success and efficiency we depend absolutely on the loyalty and support of the workers.

Shall you support the co-operating workers or the capitalist exploiters?

It is a new model, open face, pendant set watch, with gilt damasked plate, seven jewels, train bearings in metal settings, stem wind, extra fine movement, frequent air spring, with gilt enameled dial, second hand.

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NO. 25.

Three-bladed pocket knife, a three inch steel handle, German steel knife, good make and finish; brass lined and steel back; one mature blade; value 60c; our price, postpaid \$36.

NO. 24.—THREE-BLADED POCKET KNIFE.

An elegant steel handled pocket knife, finely made and extra finish; brass lined and steel back; razor tempered; worth 75c; our price, postpaid \$40.

NO. 23.

Just to show you how cheap we can get good articles we offer you our pair of 8-inch, all steel, self-sharpening Shears for \$5.00.

These shears are well made and well finished and will cut.

They have a tension spring that takes up wear and keeps the shears sharp.

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Guaranteed to shave the heaviest beards for years without honing. Hand forged Sheffield steel, 3 1/2 blades. Tempered at Solingen, Germany (the home of the world's best razors), hollow ground, fine finish, fine creases finish, good hard rubber handle. As good a razor as we can buy at any price; value \$2.00; our price, postpaid \$40.

NO. 28.—ROUNDER POINTED RAZOR.

Fine German steel, hollow ground, good finish and handle. An excellent serviceable razor, 5 1/2 inch blade. Value \$1.50; our price, postpaid \$40.

NO. 29.—JAPANESE KNIFE.

An extra two-bladed well handled steel knife, made of fine American steel. Well made and well finished; brass lined, steel back and bolsters, round handle, 3 1/2 inch long. Usually sold for 65c; our price, postpaid \$40.

NO. 30.—CATLIN KNIFE.

A heavy serviceable, 3 1/2 inch catlin knife; three blades, one of which is a German steel blade. Well made and well finished, brass lined, steel back and bolsters, round handle, 3 1/2 inch long. Usually sold for 65c; our price, postpaid \$40.

Are you going to help?

Are you going to buy of us or capitalist?

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J. H. Bard.

Dear Comrade: I am rejoiced at evidence of success in your publication venture. You are doing oceans of good.—H. A. Dague.

Our paper is fine, and we intend to make it better all the time. We have started a series of debates at our meetings and it is arousing interest. The subject for our second debate, Monday night, December 29, is "Resolved, That the Co-Operative System is a Success." This promises to be very interesting for we have men who believe in and uphold the system, to defend it. I believe other locals could profit by doing as we are.—Fred McKoy, Eldon, Mo.

NOTES AND RECORDS.

Durant motion to reduce the dues to 10 cents has been seconded by Locals Madill, Tate, Angio, Marlow, Sulphur and Bowler.

Pleasant Grove motion that Local Sulphur re-instate C. W. Norton; seconded by Locals Madill, Marlow, Bowler and Oak Oak.

Comrade T. A. Harris sends in application for charter for two locals in Jefferson County and Grand Rapids renews the old Vici Local.

W. L. Thurman.

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LOOKING FOR TROUBLE NOW.

Yest we went down to Oklahoma City last week and took the bar examination. We passed all right, and "we are now a full-fledged lawyer."

There were seventy-five applicants, seventy-four men and one woman which was "us." So we were "the one woman" as it were. Congratulations! Thanks, yes, we are glad it is we are beginning to be lawyers.

For the purpose of arranging some very important business, we will make your troubles our own.—Arnold, in Rogers County, Oklahoma.

State Secretary R. M. Stallard, wife, stopped over in Topeka from the Hutchinson conference, to visit Mr. Stallard's parents, and the Topeka local No. 1. There is no one in the state any more welcome at our meetings than those comrades.

Our delegate to the Hutchinson conference was honored. With the secretaryship on the credential committee and placed on the committee to formulate plans for the coming year's work over the state. A referendum vote will be taken by the locals to make Topeka the permanent headquarters of the Socialist party.

J. Ralph Roberts worked faithfully for the cause.

We have nothing but praise and good wishes for our paper.—The Shawnee County Local, Topeka, Kan.

A. A. Smith, Romeo, Mich. A year ago, bright young man, found his way to my home in this state, and it gives me much pleasure to know that the people of socialism is taking firm root in your city. Verily, there is progress in the state.

The subject will not be down, until questions at issue are settled, and "a question is never settled until it is settled right."—The Southern, Little Rock, Arkansas.

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT.

There are many indications that the activities of the party for the current year 1912 will be quite up to the normal year, or above. For example, the actual volume of business of the National Office for the first ten months indicate that the year in question is finished the total will be over \$100,000.

This is actually larger than the volume of business done by the corresponding departments of the National Office in 1911, i. e., by the departments exclusive of the campaign and Lyceum. And for the activity of the party in the field, there are indications that the forces are as plentiful and vital as ever. Only four or five states had multiple campaigns this year. It is an "off" year. Yet a multiple contest, published by the National Office, has a sale of 260,000 within four weeks of its publication.

Several other factors have had their share in the success of the business is decidedly on the increase.

Therefore, to the comrades everywhere who are devoting their energies to the work of building up the party, who are eager to see the cause prosper and forward, let me say to each some rays of hope to help them serve—the way we mainly say:

Be of good cheer—the future is assured.

Buckle on your harness—and pull hard.

Now for the 150,000 members.

Do you think comrades can vote intelligently upon resolutions submitted without any means of discussion, or informing themselves upon them; or without the aid of the rule by such methods? We don't.

President John Fitzgerald of the Chicago Federation of Labor, estimates that there are 140,000 men and women out of employment in the United States. If our unemployment is increased 300 per cent and Chicago is raised a crisis.

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