





Local Party Progress.

Reports of Organizers of the South, West and 4th District Divisions, on public meetings, party press, financial returns, and general agitation for the past week. A record of growing activity.

SOUTH SIDE.

The active comrades of the South Side certainly made their efforts count for something last week; twenty new members were taken in, \$5.85 was collected for Workers' Call cards. Most all the meetings advertised were well attended, though a few were not on account of rain.

The meetings that were held were made interesting by the questions asked by the audience, showing their anxiety to learn more of Socialism. Last Friday a meeting was held at Baldwin's Hall, Thirty-second and Dearborn streets, and was addressed by Comrade Costley, Sims and Saunders, where nine-tenths of the audience were colored. Nine colored men gave in their applications for membership in the Socialist Party. Others vowed never to vote the Democratic or Republican tickets again.

In spite of the rain, a number of meetings were held Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Comrade Wanhope, after stampeding two or three oracles of the "Kreshan Dogma," addressed a large number in the rain. The speaker wanted to stop several times, but the audience urged him on, and he continued—the result of which was two applications for membership and about 50 Workers' Calls distributed. Owing to the rain, there was a small attendance at the meeting at 355 E. Sixty-third street, Sunday, Aug. 15. However, with those present much good work was accomplished. It was decided to have a South Side headquarters, and every South Side branch is invited to contribute for same—chairs, donations, etc.

Financial report for the South Division for the week ending Aug. 18: Total previous receipts \$25.37 J. W. Johnston 1.00 Paul Pierce 1.00 Fellner .25 Call cards sold 1.30 Literature sold 3.12 Miscellaneous .90

Total receipts to Aug. 18, \$32.84 Total previous disbursements \$16.32 Drama, etc. 5.30 Literature 1.00 Call cards sold to date .60 Tuition .130

Total disbursements \$24.52 Balance on hand .832 FIVE AND DRUM CORPS.

Here is a list of the ten best workers in order, with the amounts sold by each, to Aug. 18: Pocket Call cards Literature Esperance Saunders .24 24 Nathan Berlyn .9 42 John Wanhope .10 6 Harry Saunders .8 8 Willie Maas .5 4 Stella Nelson .6 2 Isora Forberg .3 7 Gunnard Anderson .5 3 Edith Madsen .5 1 Gretta Bartlett .5 2 This week Henry Krebs, 3 of the 4th Ward and Willie Cole of the 32d Ward are the new members. The Five and Drum Corps will make its first public appearance Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 P. M., at 83d and Halsted streets. They meet for drill at 6410 Halsted street, Mondays and Fridays, at 1 P. M.

Financial report of S. S. Division for week ending Aug. 19, 1901: Receipts: Organization Fund \$11.13 Balance from last week \$1.00 31st Ward donation \$1.00 6th Ward donation .75

Stamps. 6th Ward, paid for stamps. 1.50 Call cards. 8th Ward \$3.00 32d Ward 2.25

Literature. 32d Ward, bundle of Calls. 25 Collections. 6th Ward 72 72

Total \$21.25 Expenses: Hall rent \$3.00 Organizer's salary 10.00 Worker's Call 5.50 Paid for due stamps 1.50 20.00

Balance on hand \$1.25 J. W. SAUNDERS, S. S. DIV. Organizer.

WEST SIDE.

The West Side Comrades broke the record last week; out of 21 meetings arranged for 17 were held, 4 being postponed on account of rain Saturday and Sunday evenings and Tuesday Comrade Collins spoke to an enthusiastic crowd at Center and Blue Island Aves., while Comrade Klenke and Huggins preached Socialism at 48th and Lake Sts., on Wednesday. The 15th Ward opened a new place at Division and California Aves., where comrades Koop and Goodspeed spoke, much to the disgust of a number of ward politicians who tried to break up the meeting but were compelled to retreat under the fire of socialist argument.

In the evening two more meetings were in progress, 34th and Oakley where comrades Sand, Cottrell, and Klenke spoke. Noble and Eric Sta., conducted by comrades Overland and Benist.

On Thursday at 42nd and Harrison the Single Taxers tried to show that Single Tax was the only remedy for present conditions, but were promptly challenged to a debate by Comrade Collins. The debate will take place Thursday evening (29th) at the same corner. The Socialist Educational Club holds an open air meeting every Thursday at Evergreen and Wilwaukee Aves.

On Friday 3 splendid meetings were held, 12th and Paulina where comrade Klenke spoke, O'Brien and Halsted with Comrades Collins and Menke as speakers, and Center and Grand Ave., where Comrade Schmidt spoke to a large audience on Saturday; three meetings were in progress when the rain compelled us to discontinue. On Sunday afternoon our regular meeting at California and North Ave., took place, despite the rain which came down in torrents all afternoon; a crowd of 6 to 700 people gathered at about 5 o'clock after the rain had stopped, to listen to Comrades Collins and Klenke; 150 Calls sold, 4 Call cards disposed of, besides \$2.80 worth of literature and a collection of \$2.75 taken to sustain the division work, was the result of the meeting.

In the evening the rain spoiling the usual meeting at Peoria and Madison, brought all the comrades to the Socialist Temple to listen to Comrade Phil Brown.

On Monday Comrade Koop spoke to a large gathering at Western and Madison; this meeting will be held on Friday hereafter.

Space is too small to give all the details of copies of Calls sold or collection taken; for the next week 24 meetings will be arranged, so our speakers' list has been reinforced by Comrade Blano returning from New York, while Comrades Cottrell, Menke and Weisler have made a good start of becoming effective propagandists for socialism.

On Thursday Comrade Klenke spoke to the Woodworkers' Union No. 17, while on Saturday Comrade Collins spoke before his own lodge of I. A. M. Perhaps it is of interest to the comrades to know that every socialist speaker of the Socialist Party of Chicago has been engaged by some labor union to deliver the Labor Day address.

Here is the list of comrades who will speak on Labor Day: Collins at Des Moines, Ia.; Klenke at Pontiac, Ill.; Steadman, Simons, Wanhope, Berlyn, Mills. Two unions could not be supplied with speakers by the organizer, showing the progress of socialism in the trade unions.

ORGANIZERS' MEETING. On roll call the 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 34th and 35th Wards responded, absent 9th, 10th, 19th, 20th and 25th; the 14th Ward reported having withdrawn from the Division Organization.

FINANCIAL REPORT. On hand from last meeting, \$ 18 11th Ward donation, 1.00 15th Ward donation, 1.00 18th Ward, collection, 2.27 24th Ward, collection, .67 18th Ward, donation, 2.00 25th Ward, collection, .28 12th Ward, 13 due stamps, 1.95 12th Ward, Call cards, 3.00 35th Ward, 7 due stamps, 1.05

Total \$12.51 Expenses: Due Literature Committee, \$ 6.00 To organizers' account, 6.50 On hand, .1

Total \$12.51 AUG. KLENKE, Organizer.

NORTH SIDE. Tuesday evening the meeting at the corner of North Ave. and N. Clark St. was a success.

Comrades Berlyn and Cottrell made the principle addresses to a crowd of 100 that gathered. The meeting was opened by a new speaker comrade Bobzin in a few, but well chosen remarks. Comrade Holthusen then introduced comrade Berlyn, 100 calls were distributed and \$1.75 collected.

Wednesday evening's meeting at the corner of Oak and Franklin Streets was also a success.

A good sized crowd listened to comrades Morris and Hall in order. Questions then followed and a lively time was kept up for about 2 hours. 100 calls were distributed and a collection of 51 cents was taken up.

Thursday the usual large crowd gathered at Washington Square, Walton pl. and N. Clark. Comrades Berlyn and Huggins both spoke in splendid style. 100 Calls were distributed, a collection of \$2.06 was taken up.

The crowd that gathered at this meeting place, listened carefully. They remained until the last word had been said, showing an evident interest in the Socialist propaganda.

Friday evening a good crowd assembled at the corner of Racine and Diversey to listen to comrade Chas. Sand. Comrade Sands improves continually, he has a knowledge of Socialism and speaks better at each meeting.

Comrade Morris followed with a collection and subscriptions for the Call; 75 Calls distributed.

Subscription cards were sold and a collection was taken up. Two new members gained.

Sunday at 4:30 P. M., despite of the rain a crowd of 40 or 50 persons gathered to hear comrade Sand speak at the corner of Center and N. Clark St. About 50 Calls were distributed, and a collection of 36 cents was taken up.

Sunday night, despite of the rain a good crowd listened to comrade Chas. Sand speak at the corner of Wrightwood and Sheffield Aves. He was followed by comrade Anderson, a new speaker who gave quite an interesting talk.

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A Suicide's Experience. "After years of toil and striving.... I find myself at this stage of hunger and thirst and yearning for the good things of life. Some of those who are unworthy have employed my best efforts in the way of toil. There is to be a great revolution in this blessed land in a few years."

The above is not the product of the brain of some dreamy and impractical socialist, but is a part of a letter left by an unknown suicide who took his life at a cheap hotel in this city last Monday. However pitiful his story may have been, one cannot help but consider culpable one who seems to understand the evils which afflict men and who sees the day of deliverance in the not very distant future, and yet who shrinks the responsibility of a part in that revolution. However, his example serves to point a moral, and so the poor wretch is entitled to at least some sort of gratitude from the unfortunates whom he has left behind.

If all the poor wrecks of capitalism to whom life is naught but a dull round of existence, who see the fruits of their "honest and best efforts" go to enrich others, whose slaves they are by virtue of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this dishonored suicide, what a shaking up and rehabilitation there would be in this blessed land of ours! Hundreds throughout the country commit suicide each day, victims of the monster of capitalism, ignorant alike of the principles of the society under which they suffer and or no means to be employed of private property, could only see things with the clearness of this

The wealthy old citizen of Fairbault, Minn., who directed in his will that \$75,000 in money be burned, at least, can be said to have exercised the quality of consistency in death. If all those who possess wealth and use it to no other purpose than to exploit their fellows would dispose of their riches in like manner, society could proceed to create new forces of production to be used collectively and be a thousand times better off than at present. Who will be next?

**Open Air Meetings.**  
ALL SPEAKERS TAKE NOTICE.  
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**SOUTH DIVISION.**  
Saturday, Aug. 24, 8 p. m.—State and Congress. Speakers: P. Boswell, Roberts and Wanhope.

120th and Wallace.—Speakers: N. Anderson and B. Berlyn.  
63rd and Halsted.—Speakers: J. M. Saunders and R. L. Sims.

11th and Michigan.—Edw. Durke and W. R. Wehrwein.  
22nd and Commercial.—Speakers: L. M. Forberg and C. L. Brecken.

Sunday, 25, 2 p. m.—29th and Dearborn.—Speakers: R. L. Sims and J. W. Saunders.  
730 p. m.—40th and Cottage Grove. Speakers: M. Kaplan and B. Berlyn.

Monday, 26th, 8 p. m.—2225 So. Halsted. Speakers: J. W. Saunders and R. L. Sims.  
Wednesday, 28th, 8 p. m.—39th and Cottage Grove. Speakers: J. W. Saunders and R. L. Sims.

Thursday, 29th, 8 p. m.—29th and Dearborn. Speakers: M. H. Taft and R. L. Sims.  
Saturday, Aug. 31st, 8 p. m.—63rd and Halsted.—Speakers: L. M. Forberg, J. Wanhope and Johnston.

2nd and Commercial.—Speakers: B. Berlyn and W. R. Wehrwein.  
11th and Michigan.—Speakers: Chas. L. Bracken and J. W. Saunders.

120th and Wallace.—Speakers: P. Pierce and P. Boswell.  
State and Congress.—Speakers: M. Kaplan and R. L. Sims.

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 29th and Cottage Grove ave.—Speakers: M. Kaplan and Johnston.  
Thursday, Sept. 5, 29th and Dearborn. Speakers: J. W. Saunders, W. R. Wehrwein and R. L. Sims.

**WEST DIVISION.**  
Saturday, 8 p. m.—Roby and Chicago Ave. Speakers: W. Huggins and J. W. Bartels.

Saturday—Paulina and Milwaukee, 8 p. m. Speakers: John Collins and R. A. Morris.  
Saturday—8 p. m.—Milwaukee Ave. and Armitage Ave. Speakers: Aug. Klenke, A. Biano and J. Menke.

Sunday 2 p. m.—Union Park, Warren Ave. Speakers: Aug. Klenke and R. Williams and A. Menke.  
Sunday 2 p. m.—California and North Ave. Speakers: Goodspeed, J. Collins and B. Berlyn.

Sunday 5 p. m.—Peoria and Madison Sts. Speakers: Aug. Klenke and J. W. Bartels and J. Catrell.  
Monday, 8 p. m.—Western and Madison St. Speakers: J. Cotrel, E. Cope and A. Klenke.

Tuesday—8 p. m.—Center and Blue Island avenues. Speakers: W. Huggins and J. Menke.  
Tuesday—8 p. m.—45th and Lake St. Speakers: J. W. Bartels, A. Biano and J. Menke.

Wednesday—8 p. m.—24th and Oakley Avenue. Speakers: J. Catrell and J. Collins.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Noble and Erie Street. Speaker: G. L. Smith.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Division Street and California Ave. Speakers: W. I. Goodspeed and Gen. Koop.  
Thursday, 8 p. m.—42nd Ave. and Harrison Street. Speaker: Aug. Klenke.

Thursday 8 p. m.—Taylor and Blue Island Ave. Speakers: Chas. Sand, A. Biano and J. Catrell.  
Thursday, 8 p. m.—Evergreen and Milwaukee Ave. Speakers: E. M. Stangland and W. Huggins.

Friday—8 p. m.—Halsted and O'Brien Streets. Speakers: Aug. Klenke and J. Fox.  
Friday—Paulina and 12th st. Speakers: J. W. Bartels, J. Menke and J. Fox.

**NORTH DIVISION:**  
Sunday, 4:30 p. m.—Center and North Morris and Anderson.  
Sunday, 8 p. m.—Sheffield and Wrightwood Ave. Speaker: Jno. Collins.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—N. Clark St. and North Ave. Speakers: Chas Sand and Anderson.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Oak and Franklin Streets. Speakers: Chas Sand and C. Schuler.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Walton Place and North Clark Street. Speakers: J. B. Smiley and R. A. Morris.  
Friday—Diversey Blvd and Racine Avenue. Speakers: J. Cotren and Kraus.

**DIVISION NO. 4.**  
Saturday, June 24, 8 p. m.—Polish meeting. Polish speaker at Central Park and Milwaukee av.  
Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Armitage and Kedzie Ave. Speakers: Robbins and Leffingwell.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Belmont and Lincoln Ave. Speakers: Jacker, Robbins and Bard.  
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** meets every Monday at Workers' Call office, 26 N. Clark street. M. H. Taft, secretary, 26 N. Clark street.

**BRANCHES.**  
The following directory announces only the business meetings of the various branches. All agitation meetings will be announced in the "List of Meetings," which will be found on the first page of every issue of The Workers' Call.

**ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.** South Side Division, meets every Sunday morning 9:30 at 601 65th St. G. Anderson, Secretary, J. M. Saunders, Division Organizer, 501 W. 55th St.

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**FOURTH WARD.** Meets every first and third Monday night at 3110 South Halsted street; secretary, Joe Trent, 527 Twenty-fourth street. Organizer, H. Driesvost, 3110 Halsted st.

**FIFTH WARD.** Meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 3749 S. Halsted st.; Sec. George Mitchell, 1523 54th st. Organizer, A. Beck.

**SIXTH WARD.** Meets first and third Thursday nights at 419 E. 43d street. Secretary M. Kleminger, 434 Lake ave. Organizer, A. J. Nielsen, 345-E. 43d street.

**SEVENTH WARD.** Meets every second and fourth Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, at 4512 Cottage Grove avenue, rear hall, first floor. Secretary, Tony Howell, 507 Washington avenue; organizer, Stanley Klemmstein, 4158 East 55th street.

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**SEVENTEENTH WARD BRANCH.** Every Saturday at 484 Noble street; secretary, M. Peck, 484 Noble street.

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