

SECRETARIAL NOTES

A Scandinavian local of fifteen members has been organized at Port Arthur, and will be known as No. 106 Ontario. Charter has been issued to the Finnish comrades of Vermillion River as local No. 106 Ontario. Application for thirty-six charter members has been received from the local at Port Arthur. This local will be No. 106.

Now that the fall work among the western members has fairly reached completion, we would suggest that the secretaries of Alberta and Saskatchewan locals organized in farm districts, send out notice for an initial meeting for the winter. Drawing up some program for the winter. A course in reading, a lyceum, ten minute speeches, and an entertainment would not be amiss. Invite the whole neighborhood, get them interested in Socialism.

Would suggest Wage, Labor and Capital, 30c. Value, Price and Profit, 10c. Socialism, Revolutionary and International, 10c., and Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, 15c.

Brookville local has awakened from its recent slumber, and has decided to take on a lecture tour. Value, Price and Profit, 10c. Socialism, Revolutionary and International, 10c., and Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, 15c.

Some of Brookville's slaves have gone to Europe to fight their master's battles. To the workers of Brookville I would say: Do not forget to hear Grace V. Silver. Once the welcome light has broken, you will say—for ages long, they have held us as their prey. Lo! a cloud's about to vanish from the day. Lose your master-taught morality.

Wanted for the party organ. A suggestion: "The Canadian Socialist."

The Socialist women of Toronto have organized a Women's Social Democratic League. The object of this organization is to interest the women in political and social questions, and further the propaganda and educational work of the Socialist movement. This league constitutes the parent organization and forms a nucleus to be extended into every town and city within the province. Literature is being prepared and an aggressive campaign will be inaugurated. Those interested in this movement and perhaps would like a speaker to visit their town will do well to write to Mrs. E. Belle, 113 Sumach St., Toronto, Ont.

A correspondence school has been organized at Port Scott, Kas., known as The People's College, with Eugene V. Dole as Chancellor. Membership fee is one dollar for five years. Five dollars in all, this payment entitles anyone to life membership. The People's College will have two departments, correspondence and practical. In this school, the workers who have built all schools, yet have been kept in ignorance, will have a school of their own, greater than any. In our fight against the capitalist system we must have a weapon. The greatest weapon is the weapon of the brain. To remain ignorant is to remain a slave, and to know is to become free.

The Socialist movement is a movement of the workers to free themselves from the galling chains of wage-slavery.

The Socialist party is political, and is distinguished from all other political parties by its principle that the people can only be free when they free themselves.

UNION LABOR NOTES.

The Milwaukee Trades Council has decided to open up a relief store and sell goods at cost price. The business will be in charge of the Executive Board of the Council. Sales will not be limited to members of unions.

Teachers May Organize.

Judge William B. Neff of the common pleas court, Cleveland, has ordered J. M. H. Fredrick, superintendent of the Cleveland public schools, to reinstate a week, teachers whom he failed to reappoint last spring because it was alleged, of their activities in the Teachers' union. Attorneys for the teachers assert that the decision has paved the way for the unionization of teachers in all the larger cities, and will result in higher and more uniform wages.

Hudson Bay Railway Men Strike.

Refused to Accept Reduction in Wages.

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—A despatch to a local paper from Le Pas says:

"Engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and watchmen on the Hudson Bay Railway were notified that their wages per hour would be reduced from forty-five cents to thirty-five cents; forty-two to thirty, twenty-eight to twenty-two, twenty to seventeen, to take effect November 1. The men all refused to accept the lower rate, and all went on strike. The strike will affect about 715 men and will hold up construction until a settlement is arrived at."

TORONTO LABOR NOTES

Six thousand of Toronto's unemployed have already registered expressing their willingness to do any kind of work that may be provided.

Who? One Socialism would break up the home! Said ward in Montreal reports 175 empty houses to let. The wage workers, not being able to pay the rent, are cutting down expenses and often whole families are living in one room.

The Toronto Trades Council and all affiliated unions are making every effort to intelligently and effectively cope with the unemployed problem that they now face to face with, and which is likely to grow worse as the winter advances. At present several hundred volunteer workers are making a house to house canvass of the working class districts to secure information as to the magnitude of the task in hand. When they have all the facts before them, everything within the range of the possible will be done to relieve the situation.

As to Alien Members.

The following advice to the British members of the Dock, Wharf & Riverside Workers' exhibits the true spirit of unionism in these trying times:

"There are many members of the Union who, through the accident of birth, first saw the light in Austria or Germany. In some districts our members, undoubtedly well-meaning, are taking up an attitude of hostility toward these men, who up to a few weeks ago were recognizing us as comrades. What a pity that men whose position is already a hard one, should be treated in this manner. Moreover, many of the men are naturalized, and are, therefore, British subjects.

The government will take all the action they consider advisable with regard to alien enemies. The view of the executive is that the authorities should be left to do their work, and that it would be a serious act on the part of the members not to aggravate the lot of men whose position is already a hard one. We appeal to our members to manifest a spirit of tolerance in this emergency."

Of Interest to Socialists

SWISS SOCIALISTS MAKE GAINS.

Despatches from Switzerland giving the results of the regular triennial elections for the Swiss National Council resulted in a change of only eight seats.

The standing of the parties in the new council is now: Radicals, 118; Conservatives, Catholics, 39; Socialists, 18; Liberals, 13; Social Reformers, 7; Independents, 2. The Socialist Socialists made a gain of four seats, 14 being the number in the old council.

MASSACHUSETTS COURT DECISION BARS RED FLAG.

Chief Justice Rugg of the State Supreme Court recently upheld the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the carrying of the crimson banner in parades.

The case came before the Supreme Court as a test case, following the arrest of John Karasov, a Finn, arrested in Pittsburgh last November for carrying a red flag in a Socialist election parade.

Justice Rugg, in overruling the objections brought by the Socialists in declaring the law to be contrary to the constitutional rights of the expression of political beliefs, overruled the prohibition of the red flag on the ground that it did not "unreasonably" interfere with the liberty of citizens.

SEES SOCIALISM COMING AS RESULT OF WAR.

New York, Oct. 26.—An enormous impetus to Socialism and a world wide spread of the revolutionary spirit will be the result of the European war, is the opinion of U. S. Immigration Commissioner Fred Howe.

"Europe has already taken tremendous strides towards socialism," said Howe today. "In every country involved in the war

the government has taken control of transportation, telegraph and telephone facilities, and is exercising a direct control over business and food supplies.

"Because war exists nobody seems to regard this as remarkable, or realize its extreme significance. Its effect, however, will be felt long after the war has ceased."

That the United States will be profoundly affected by this change in European social conditions is the opinion of Howe.

"The close of the war," he said, "will turn loose an enormous army of men made restless and discontented by their divorce from farms and mills. Their experience on the battlefield will have vitally changed their character and upset their old habits of life and thought."

BASIC FACTS ABOUT THE WAR.

Capitalism made this war. Capitalism will make another war still more terrible following upon the heels of this. Capitalism makes all wars. So long as we have capitalism we shall have war.

All talk of restoring peace in Europe is perfectly idle. All talk of disarmament or arbitration or peace agreements is mere faking. The peace that will be declared at the end of this war will be nothing but a truce in which the nations will prepare for the next war.

Every Socialist ballot is a protest against war. Make your protest. Vote the Socialist ticket.—Charles Edward Russell.

POLITENESS.

Teacher—What is wrong in this sentence: "The horse and the cow is in the garden." Johnny (after observing the sentence closely)—Why, the lady should go first.

The men of future generations will yet win many a liberty of which we do not even feel the want.—Max Stirner.

Organizer Wilson Reports Progress

The two new locals formed in Winnipeg are growing in strength and activity. Transcona local is holding meetings with the help of speakers from Winnipeg, while Weston local is rapidly increasing in numbers.

I made my first appearance before the farmers of Manitoba at Riding Mountain, and after a well attended meeting considering the bad roads, a local was formed. Some of the best land in the Dominion is to be found in the Dauphin district, yet the farmers, after struggling for years, are still living in log shacks and in the grip of the implement makers and other "friends of farmers."

It is very gratifying to find the farmers are realizing the identity of their interests with the city wage workers.

At Dauphin the meeting was poorly attended, owing to the bad roads, but enough names have been secured for the formation of a local. Gilbert Plains meeting was, especially good—an audience of 120 out of a population of 700, which is larger than the proportion attending our meetings in the city. After a talk lasting over an hour, the audience expressed a desire for a return date, when a local is to be formed. The growth of Socialism in this town is largely due to the work of one or two men who have pushed Cotton's Weekly and kept up a lively discussion among the farmers.

To show that Socialism is beginning to reach the young women, I may say that a young woman in Dauphin paid \$2.50 for the hall, and another in Gilbert Plains wrote a cheque out for \$5 at the close of the meeting. When the people begin to pay for their own politics, it is a sure sign that they are in earnest.

From October 30 to Nov. 16 I will be in Wadena Road and Iron Mountain districts.

I will be over in Saskatchewan in November. Then I will be working between Foam Lake and Kamahar. After that, I will be in Wapiti and Young, reaching Saskatoon at the latter part of November.

Encouraging letters are coming in from all over the west, and we are going to have a big increase in the number of locals.

It is only by organization that we will be able to send out more speakers and organizers. The capitalist class are not in the least afraid of Socialist sympathizers; but a strong organization will make them sit up and take notice.

A great many farmers are good and sick of the Grits and Tories, but their growing attachment to Socialism needs to be backed up by education. A little study will give them a good grip on Socialist economics, and enable them to refute single taxers, and all the other fifty seven varieties of the social reformers.

We do not want a hidebound bigotry; but we must have education, and that means study. Mere denunciation of the capitalist class will not do. The growth of working class power, class consciousness and determination is the key to our liberation.

Remember that a well informed working class cannot be led astray by silver tongued orators. Above all, learn from the capitalist class the great lesson that organization is the thing which counts and helps us to build up a Socialist party pledged to overthrow capitalism, and thus win freedom for us all.

Nothing can be right until there is established the right to work and the right of every man to the full social value of his product.

Mr. Bingham: Why did that woman keep you talking at the door for half an hour? His Talkative Wife: She said she hadn't time to come in.—Pearson's Weekly.

GENUINE RUPTURE CURE SENT ON TRIAL TO PROVE IT DON'T WEAR A TRUSS ANY LONGER

After Thirty Years of Experience I Have Produced an Appliance for Men, Women and Children That Actually Cures Rupture

Are You Ruptured?

If so, the BROOKS APPLIANCE is made for you. You and all other Men, Women and Children who are sufferers from this annoying and dangerous trouble. That truss you have been wearing—one of many you have tried—chafed and irritated you, and was worse than nothing. It had straps and pads and harness and continually getting out of shape—slipping down or working up and always needing attention. Then, there were salves and washes and ointments to make the case worse and harder to bear. I want to say that you will find none of these annoyances and vexations in the BROOKS APPLIANCE. At least they are reduced to a minimum. This APPLIANCE was made with a view to eliminate, to do away with, just such trouble. I would have been foolish to work half a lifetime, thinking out and perfecting a thing that had no advantage or was not better than scores of other inventions upon the market. In my APPLIANCE you will find the most objectionable features LEFT OUT. You will find it easy to wear. You will scarcely realize you are drawing it. There is no binding, wearing and slipping out of place. It does its work effectively, and with comfort to the wearer. I want you to read my book, in which I have taken pains to give full particulars about it. Then there are a few letters printed in it—selected at random from among hundreds written by men and women who have been cured. You can write these folks and see what they say. If I were you I would see to this matter without waiting. You can put off some things without running much risk, but a rupture is a dangerous proposition to neglect. A rupture is not only bad and serious of itself, but it leads to things infinitely worse. Fill out coupon and mail TODAY. Tomorrow will do, but today is better.

Don't Make The Child wear A TRUSS THROUGH LIFE

I Want to Reach the Parents of Every Ruptured Child in Every Country

The Truss is a Flesh Torturing Invention Fit Only A a Relic of Barbarity

I want them to know about the Automatic Air Cushion Rupture Appliance that I make for Children who are afflicted in this way.



My appliance can be put on any child with perfect safety to the little one. For growing children there is nothing better to be had—no matter how much you pay—than my Appliance—send the coupon.



The one is C. E. Brooks of Marshall, Mich., the inventor, who has been curing rupture for over 30 years.

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember, I use no salves, no harness, no ties.

I want the parents or others who may have children in their care to understand that there should be no delay in getting proper help, for ruptured children.

Every day that the rupture is allowed to go on without the right means of correcting it—just so much harder will it be for the child to get rid of it.

No ruptured child can ever be free from the thought of the rupture and it is not fair to any child, not to have an equal chance with other children.

No matter what you may wish to think—ruptured children do NOT have an equal chance.

Common trusses do not help. The hands of men and women know that from their own experience with such trusses.

But it is not necessary for children to wear harsh, cumbersome, steel trusses any more.

You may have had to wear something like this, but don't make your child do it. Give the child something better.

My appliance is better, and I want to prove it to you.

I will make an Appliance to the child's measure, send it on TRIAL—put it into your hands to see and use, and then you can say whether it is what I claim or not.

The Automatic Air Cushion conforms with every movement of the child; there is an even, gentle pressure which gradually binds the broken parts together—as you would bind a broken limb—and then no matter how the child jumps, runs, rolls over or falls down—the pressure is kept up just the same—always drawing the parts together.

Write me today and get all the information—send the coupon.

Ten Reasons Why You Should Send For Brooks' Rupture Appliance

1. It is absolutely the only Appliance of the kind on the market today, and in it are embodied the principles that inventors have sought after for years.
2. The Appliance for retaining the rupture cannot be thrown out of position.
3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.
4. Unlike the ordinary so-called pads used in other trusses, it is not cumbersome or ungainly.
5. It is small, soft and pliable, and positively cannot be detected through the clothing.
6. The soft, pliable bands holding the Appliance do not give one the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.
7. There is nothing about it to get foul, and when it becomes soiled, it can be washed without injuring it in the least.
8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.
9. All of the material of which the Appliance is made is of the very best that is available, making it a durable and safe Appliance to wear.
10. My reputation for honesty and fair dealing is so thoroughly established by an experience of over thirty years of dealing with the public, and my prices are so reasonable, and my terms so fair, that there is certainly should be no hesitation in sending free coupon today.

WOULDN'T TAKE \$100 FOR APPLIANCE

Cranworth, Ont., Nov. 25, 1913.

Dear Mr. Brooks: I am pleased to write you and let you know what your Appliance has done for me. I think I am all right now, as I have not seen the first sign of it since last fall. I can now run jump and lift all I like, and I would not take \$100 for it if I could not get another. I do not let it except when at hard work. Your Appliance is just as good as ever. You can use the letter as you like for the benefit of others.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. KENNEDY.

"CURED ME COMPLETELY"

East Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 27, '14

Mr. C. E. Brooks: Dear Sir—I am very glad to hear from you and happy to be able to tell you that my rupture was cured some time ago by your Appliance. I now need no truss after twenty-two years of torture.

Yours truly,
G. E. LEMAY.

RUPTURED 22 YEARS; NOW CURED

Perth Centre, N.B., April 26, 1914

Mr. C. E. Brooks: Dear Sir—I have received your letter regarding the Appliance you sent me. It was a complete success, and now I don't know that I ever had a rupture. It has cured me completely, and I thank you very much for it.

Yours very truly,
REV. H. A. SISSON.

CHILD CURED IN 3 MONTHS

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 19, 1914

Mr. C. E. Brooks, Marshall, Mich.

Dear Mr. Brooks: Just a line to let you know your Appliance has completely cured our little boy, and we are very well pleased with it. We had it on him for about three months, and since he has had it off the rupture has not showed at all.

Yours truly,
MRS. G. SUDDABY.

"RUPTURE THOROUGHLY HEALED"

Ingersoll, Ont., Feb. 6, 1914

Mr. C. E. Brooks: Perhaps you will be interested in hearing what your Appliance has done for me. I know without doubt that my rupture has thoroughly healed after a term of sixteen years' suffering, and I attribute my restored and healed condition to the wearing of your Appliance, which held the bowel firmly and painlessly during the healing process. I have not worn it for months—neither do I feel in need of it. With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,
F. C. NOXON.

Remember

I send my Appliance on trial to prove what I say is true. You are to be the judge. Fill out free coupon below and mail today.

Please send me by mail, in plain wrapper, your illustrated book and full information about this Appliance for the cure of rupture.

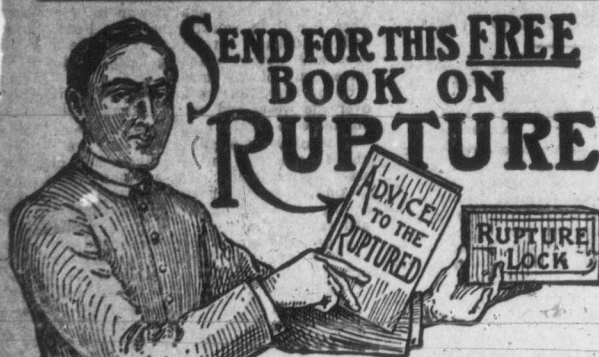
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City

R. F. D.

State

Send no money—your Appliance is sent on TRIAL—fill out coupon below and mail today.



And Become a Perfect Man

ist, to give it the full, real test so you may appreciate what a perfect Rupture holding Lock it really is. If it does not prove all we claim after the required test, it will not cost you a cent.

The Real Secret of Healing Rupture

To successfully co-operate with Nature in the work of healing, the supporting tissue must be so constructed that the ruptured part overgrows and draws together the ruptured opening instead of pressing directly into it. The trusses of today are sadly lacking in this quality. They give a direct pressure into the opening, which cannot help but enlarge it, making it that much harder to retain the bowel later on, resulting in uncontrollable rupture with serious complications.

The **SCHULLING RUPTURE LOCK** was invented to overcome just such faults. It is made to comply with Nature's laws and reach the objective point by the safest and shortest possible route. That it has succeeded is best told by the thousands who are now singing its praises in every corner of our land. This is the **RUPTURE LOCK** that you get on a 30 DAY TRIAL.

Write for My Free Book at Once

It tells you all about retting rid of your rupture. It tells with interesting experiences of former rupture sufferers. It tells why physicians are recommending this **RUPTURE LOCK** instead of advising dangerous operations. It tells you why the U. S. War Department orders this Rupture Lock for the gallant boys of '18. It gives you much advice and facts about rupture that you never heard or read about, also tells you how to order the **30 DAYS TRIAL**. Just drop me a postal card with your full address, and the book will be sent you promptly by return mail.

A. H. SCHULLING CO.
115 E. Georgia St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Send me your Free Book on Rupture and Trial Offer.
Name
Street or R.F.D.
City State Prov.

TIME TO ACT.

Editor Cotton's Weekly: The world totters. The supreme moment has come. We must make the great decision now. Delay it and it will be deferred for years.

It is time for agitators to propose something more than timid propaganda measures and distribution of charity.

Let us then demand of the Dominion parliament that they:

1.—Seize the trusts, the mills, the mines, the manufacturing, the transportation lines and operate them for the benefit of the people.
2.—Supply the people's needs, establish depots of supplies in all parts of the nation with goods to be sold at cost. Build national hotels, build comfortable, sanitary homes to rent at low rates. Pension the unemployed.
3.—Establish public work on a scale large enough and widespread enough to employ every able bodied man and woman in Canada who may ask for employment. This employment to be direct and not through contractors.
4.—Pay with government money for all labor, material, supplies, public administration, etc., and make that money a legal tender redeemable by the government in commodities and services at cost.

Now is the time to act.

W. U. Cotton, Cowansville, P.Q.

GRACE SILVER'S DATES.

Toronto, (what date, what date)
Port Arthur, 21 and 22.
Duluth, 23, 24, and 25.
Winnipeg, 27, 28, and 29.

GENERAL NATURE OF PROFITS.

To explain, therefore, the general nature of profits, you must start from the theorem that, on an average, commodities are sold at their real values, and that PROFITS ARE DERIVED FROM SELLING THEM AT THEIR VALUES.

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WORLD WIDE SOCIALISM.

	No. of Soc. and Lab. members	Soc. and Lab. Votes
Germany	1,200,000	1,200,000
France	1,000,000	1,000,000
Sweden	175,000	175,000
Italy	325,000	325,000
Australia	175,000	175,000
Great Britain	625,000	625,000
Belgium	90,000	90,000
Denmark	125,000	125,000
Norway	125,000	125,000
Switzerland	125,000	125,000
Holland	125,000	125,000
Austria	125,000	125,000
Russia	1,000,000	1,000,000
South Africa	125,000	125,000
New Zealand	125,000	125,000
Argentina	125,000	125,000
Chile	125,000	125,000
Bulgaria	125,000	125,000
Spain	125,000	125,000
Portugal	125,000	125,000
United States	1,000,000	1,000,000
Roumania	125,000	125,000
Total	11,312,000	11,312,000

General Socialist News

GUELPH NOTES.

By E. G. Hill.

We had Comrade Armstrong of Toronto with us last Sunday afternoon, who addressed a good sized and appreciative audience in the City Hall. Comrade Lorne Cunningham occupied the chair.

Touching on the war, Comrade Armstrong pointed out the underlying causes, which led up to it. He showed up the atrocities and horrors caused by the senseless strife, and demonstrated that it was the toilers who were doing most of the fighting and would have to pay the bills when it was over.

He brought the house down when he related how good President Wilson and the capitalist class of the United States were in setting aside a special Sunday to pray for peace, and then went on Monday and sold all the belligerents the war implements and materials to continue their struggle, as long as they could pay.

Comrade Armstrong's address was surely appreciated by an audience of about 200 people, who listened to him for an hour and a half. His canny Scotch humor, satire and logic carried his well directed points home and often brought great applause from the audience.

Fred Bancroft will be the speaker for the Sunday afternoon meeting, November 15th. Comrade Bancroft is one of the best authorities on labor conditions in Canada. No working man or woman in Guelph can afford to miss hearing him.

TORONTO NOTES.

Local No. 71 Dovercourt held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening, October 23rd. Comrade John McFarlane gave an address on "My Early Associations with Hardie, Bruce, Galsier and Dandy Haddock in Scotland." He vividly discussed the working class forces in Toronto in which Comrades Pratt, Newell and King took part.

TORONTO REDS HEAR BARNARD.

William Francis Barnard, the well known Socialist lecturer, delivered two of his popular lectures in Toronto on November 6th and 7th. The subjects discussed were "The Cause and Cure of War" on Friday evening at Coburn Hall, and "On Saturday evening at the Labor Temple the subject was "Mutual Aid."

Good and appreciative audiences greeted the speaker on both occasions. The Barnard lectures mark the beginning of the educational work which the Toronto locals will continue throughout the winter. The Toronto locals have arranged for a return date for Grace Silver for November 15th.

Toronto locals have started their winter months, every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple. Some very interesting discussions take place at these meetings. We would like to hear of other locals starting economic lectures. It is almost things as this that will give us a solid movement.

PEMBROKE NOTES.

A good sized audience greeted Grace Silver in Pembroke town hall on Nov. 3rd. She took as the subject for her lecture "The Awakening of the Giant Labor." We sold 235 tickets at ten cents each, and sold five dollars worth of literature at the meeting.

Miss Silver pointed out to the audience how extensively the workers were being robbed, and why a market had to be found for the surplus products that their wages would not buy back. And how the master class is now urging on the working class to kill each other in the struggle for possession of the markets for less pay than the packing houses pay for killing hogs.

At the close of the meeting a S. D. P. of C. charter application was signed by nine persons, who will unite to form a permanent organization in Pembroke.

On Thursday evening, October 30, Controller James Simpson addressed the Thursday Night Club of the Political Economy League on "Wages and Suffrage." He pointed out that not only propertyed women, but the women of the working class should have a place in the reconstruction of society. He also claimed that as long as the vote was withheld from the women, they would be unfair competitors in the industrial field against the men. President Mrs. Prenter, in welcoming the controller, declared that the league would never be satisfied until they had a number of men like Simpson in the city council.

SOCIALIST LEGISLATORS ELECTED IN OKLAHOMA.

News has just arrived that the Socialists of Oklahoma have elected 2 of their candidates to the State Legislature. It is now estimated that at least 100,000 Socialist ballots were cast in the State of Oklahoma alone. Later returns also indicate that Winfield E. Gaylord is probably elected to Congress from the 4th Congressional district of Wisconsin. The vote is so close that it is almost certain that the Socialists are elected in that district. The Socialists are almost certain to gain in the recount.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST NOTES.

At the Toronto Christian Socialist Fellowship social for people at a tea, Dr. Watson gave an address on "The Spirit of Socialism." The address was well received and a splendid program constituted the evening's entertainment.

The program was well received by an audience singing the "Red Flag." The Provincial Executive of S. D. P. postponed their meeting and attended in a body. Among those who were present was Mr. Joseph Marks, editor of the "Industrial Banner."

We are now getting into shape for the municipal campaign. Indicted by all the talk it will be a very lively campaign. Some of our Toronto adherents who are bubbling over with indignation are to give expression to it by attempting to reduce the city employees' wages.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Ontario Provincial Executive Committee, Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1934.

Present—Comrades King, Ahlquist, Newell, Esser-Ringman, and Secretary Young. Chairman, Comrade King.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved as read.

Communications from the following points were dealt with: Goulbourn and Guelph, asking for speakers for their winter meetings; Hespeler; Cotton's Weekly; Windsor; Local Toronto, No. 56; Sudbury; Chatham; W. E. S. James of Toronto; F. J. Platoro of Hamilton, and the Dominion Secretary. Also from the Women's Social-Democratic League of Toronto.

On motion the executive voted in favor of the suggestion of the D. E. C. in holding a conference of Cotton's shareholders in Toronto, Nov. 14th, in Labor Temple.

The following delegates were appointed to represent the executive at said meeting: Hall, Ringman, McGreger and Newell.

The secretary was instructed to circulate all locals calling for their united support towards Cotton's Weekly, explaining to them the financial condition of the publication, and urging upon them to put forth their best efforts to place the paper upon a paying basis.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write the different locals in the province for a list of their members who would be willing to deliver lectures at week ends in points close by.

The following bills were allowed: Telegram to Cowansville, \$25.00; Secretary, October, \$10.00; Soc. Fellowship, literature, \$7.00; Hall Rent, Oct., Nov., Dec., \$3.00; D.E.C. Supplies, \$5.00; Postage stamps, \$1.50; Secretary, over receipt, \$1.00.

Total Disbursements, \$77.45.

Receipts as follows: \$5.10; Toronto, No. 97, \$3.40; Toronto, No. 1, \$3.40; Toronto, No. 3, \$17.00; Chatham, No. 101, \$4.50; Windsor, No. 102, \$3.50; Hespeler, No. 96, \$6.00; Total Receipts, \$43.90.

P. C. Young, Provincial Secretary.

AS TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

The call sent out by the National Executive Committee for an International Socialist Congress to be held in the near future, either in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., or some city in a neutral European country, does not seem to be meeting with much encouragement from Socialists in countries now engaged in war.

The Socialists in the countries opposing the Allies reject the call of the American party for a peace congress on the grounds that it would mean a surrender to Kaiserism and Militarism.

However, a cablegram from Stockholm, Sweden, by Comrade Adrian Troestir, Holland; Hjalmer Branting, Sweden, and Theodore Stauning, Denmark, the representatives from these countries on the International Socialist Bureau, announces that preparations are under way to hold a Socialist Congress of Neutral Countries at The Hague, in early December.

This congress will deal with the American proposal of holding an extraordinary peace session of the International Socialist Congress.

COOLING WAR'S ARDOR.

It doesn't take a very deep puncture to dissipate the enthusiasm over war. This is humorously illustrated by the Louisville Courier-Journal.

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JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES

By the Editor.

To the many friends who have forwarded words of appreciation of past services to Comrade Cotton and promises of hearty support and co-operation to his successor, we both take this opportunity of expressing appreciation of your message. Owing to the number, it will be impossible to print them in the paper, as so many have requested.

Don't fail to send us the Socialist and important labor news from your locality. Remember we are way down here in the woods, and that Socialist news doesn't grow on trees.

Many letters have already arrived asking our opinion as to the best quality of literature for house to house distribution. It is our aim to make your own paper that literature. The front page will be selected and put together with the view to attract and grip the attention of the new reader who are trying to reach with the Socialist message and propaganda. The heavier and more serious articles, general Socialist news and discussions of party affairs, Socialist doctrines and tactics will be found on the inside pages. Any time you have an idea that you think will improve the paper send it along, and it will receive due consideration.

The thing most needed just now is a stream of readers. There are a large number of just bills due to people who have supplied us with the things necessary to send your paper to you that should be paid. Besides this, we must get enough to pay our rent expenses. I trust you will all keep this in mind and start a little money this way as often as possible for new subscriptions.

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It is not to reform the evils of the day but to abolish the social system that produces them, that the Socialist party is organized. It is the party, not of reform, but of revolution, knowing that the capitalist system has led its day, and that a new social order, based upon a new system of industry, must soon supplant the fast decaying one we now have.—Eugene V. Debs.

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