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## League Manifesto.

## Against Economic Conscription.

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TO THE WORKERS OF THE RAND AND SOUTH AFRICA.

The International Socialist League of S.A. (whose sole concern is the welfare of the working class movement,), has hitherto studiously refrained from interfering with men who have sincerely and freely volunteered for military service. We have respected their courage though regarding it enisplaced. We have instead endeavoured, in spite of mani fold suppressions, to proclaim the international unity of the working class across all frontiers of race and country.

But the time has now come to record a most em hatic protest against the methods adopted by the self-elected Recruiting Committee which, with the connivance of the authorities, is conspiring with employers to force men to enlist against their will, by a system little removed from blackmail

According to the orders of this inquisitorial committee, employers are "to bring such pressure to bear upon their employees as will be best calculated to ensure their immediate enlistment," and to "refuse to employ single eligible men of military age after 30th April, 1916." In other words (words evaded in the bucaneer politeness of this Committee) employers are to SACK THEM.

As a result of this Committee's activities hundreds of young men are today faced with the alternative of either walking the streets hungry or enlisting.

Enlisting for what? For an expedition that cannot by any stretch of imagination be regarded as a measure of defence.

What did the expenditure of £15.000,000 and considerable blood and tears in German South West bring to the people of South Africa? Are mothers and widows of fallen soldiers to be consoled by the reflection that De Beers have gained control of German-West diamond fields?

And now economic conscription, brutal and unashamed, is being brought to bear on young men to compel them to take part in another husiness of butchery for the expansion of the interests of the Corner House in German East Africa, at an expenditure of human life that is scandalous to contemplate.

The workers are told of the freedom they enjoy in their immunity from legal conscription. Legal conscription on the continental system falls on the rich as well as the poor. But the conscription now in vogue in South Africa enables the employers and the well-to-do to go scot free, while effectively compelling wage earners to enlist or to starve. This is the free choice that the workers enjoy.

Kaffirs and Indians are fighting in this war "for liberty and justice," (which the masters, sub rosa, pronounce "markets and dividends";) What do these men get for it? Are they really honoured for their sacrifices? They are subjected to the same indignities, the same restrictions, the same exploitation as before. So it will be with the white workers who have sacrificed themselves in this conflict.

The workers are contributing everything to the present war. While their masters are waxing fat in war profits. the workers give their life-blood on the field, and are forced to sustain the relief funds at home.

Furthermore, under the cloak of patriotism, employers are everywhere imposing extra burdens, in longer hours and more distracting labour, burdens which are beedming hard to bear, and are sapping the life of the people. Postmen, Railwaymen, shop assistants, office men and girls are compelled to take on increased work, and get scant attention when incorpositated by overwork. In all spheres the war and patriotism are made the excuse for levying an increased toll on the life and labour of the unorganised workers, in order that greater profits may be reaped by their patriotic masters.

Not only are the workers sacrificing while employers wax fat, but their rights are meanwhile being filched from them one by one. "The outbreak of peace" will find them domineered by police rule. Freedom of speech is being suppressed; and all publication of views distasteful to the Government throttled. Detectives swarm the swell recruiting meetings to nip in the bud and arrest men who express dissent from the speakers of the Recruiting Committee. The high-flowing language of recruiting speakers only hide the stage management of deceits and shams by which the mailed fist of conscription is covered.

Your children are enrolled in Boy-Scout regiments, so that in early youth they may be impregnated with the virus of militarian. They are marshalled in recruiting meetings to initiate the clapping, the applause, and "the spontaneous enthusiasm," at arranged signals from their scout-masters. These meetings do not bring recruits. They only gather the harvest of young men that economic conscription throws into the street.

We therefore protest against the swindle perpetricted on the wage-earners. We protest no less because the ges nerous impulses of the workers are being exploited to their own undoing; misled and deceived by a Press whose sole function is the hoodwinking of the people and the clothing of capitalist schemes in patriotic terms.

We protest against the Christian Church bathing her

hands in the blood of the peoples.

We protest against the Federation of Trades and the Labour Party, called to lead in the great movement of the liberation of humanity, abusing their position of trust to betray the workers at this time, acting as unholy procuresses for the enemies of the workers; and taking sides with the employers in this conspiracy of wholesale victimization.

We would urge the workers to organise themselves in store, workshop and mine against this latest attempt to treat them as helots to be driven to the trenches by intimidation and the sack.

To all those who look for deliverance from the present evils we have a message. We again declare that it is the mission of the international working class, acting on its own authority, to free the world from the crimes of war and capitalism.

We proclaim the new Socialism, rising fresh and strong. We stand side by side with the great Italian Socialist Party, with the brilliant anti-war minority of the Social Democrats under the heroic Liebknecht; with the Independent Labour Party of Great Britain, with the Socialist Labour Party of America, with the Socialists of Scandinavia and Holland who have so far been strong enough to thwart the militarist designs of their governments, with the militant Trade Unions of France and New Zealand,—with the great International Socialist movement we declare uncompromising hostility towards this unjust world of violence, on capitalism and the warmongers who degrade the life of the people.

The Capitalist press may laugh the forced laugh of men who are afraid; but we declare that it is the mission of the organised working class to accomplish the work of human freedom. The earth is bountiful. There is enough and to spare for all without arduous toil. Yet the nations are tearing one another to pieces over the disposal of the surplus wealth created by labour, which, though many starve in the midst of plenty, the workers are not allowed to touch.

But the forces are ripening which will abolish the slavery of our times if the workers will but assert themselves in combination. This is the message of Socialism, based not alore on sentiment but on science, to the heavy-laden and the toilers today.

"Workers of the world unite, you have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world to win."

The above Manifesto is being reprinted in leaflet form. For quantities apply to the Secretary I.S.L. 6 Trades Hall, Johannesburg.

## To Murder or to Starve.

## The Labour Party Suborned.

tion. Whether to starve or to murder men Ichabod! with whom they have no quarrel. A free choice!

lifted his hand in signal, whereupon the singing the Red Flag. Treu having failed of gers. youths trained.



Policemen and detectives were there in note was commendably absent. abundance, ready to nip in the bud any incipient heckling. This our Comrade Barendregt found out. Thinking he had the right of a Britisher to speak his mind, he started expressing mild dissent from the remarks of two policemen, there to spend the night in a cell arguing the point with an attested but too convivial Saturday-nighten Our militant comrade is out however, on farthing bail, and the charge, 'of sedition and creating disturbance," or some such, will be heard this coming Friday.

The latest recruits to the Town Hall steps kidnapping campaign are T.A. Tole, ex-president of the Federation, (the man who after the deportations wanted to get a crowd to go round to the German Consulate and demand to be enrolled as German citizens.) W.R. Jackson, present president of the Federation, and renegade from the Labour Party. Mary Fitzgerald, announced to speak, but not yet decided which way the cat will jump. Add these to George Steer, J. J. Mulvey and Dan Dingwall, and you have the cream of the one-time great Labour Party not merely condoning the sacking of men for the purpose of capitalist murder, but actually taking part in gathering in the harvest. The so-called leaders of a great humane cause selling the workers to the slaughter house of capitalism! Can a truly working-class movement of emancipation have anything in common with such a junta of jackal politicians?

Hitherto the possibility has not been absent from the minds of Socialists that differences on war policy might yet leave room

by the Press Gang, the Blackmailing Com- ty bearing the name of Labour actively en- Conscription Fellowship stated before one of mittee that sits in the Town Hall to decide gaging in a crusade for the victimization of the Conscription Tribunals that though a the fate of workingmen; whether they shall workers from their jobs, definitely slams the man tried to throttle him he would not resist walk the streets hungry or enlist in despera- door in the face of any such possibility. to save himself.

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. We are told that all the male attendants in the employ of the African Theatres Trust are under notice. The comrade who was given notice last week says that all the young chaps the winged orators ou the platform, and was he knows are under notice to quit. One firm haled into prison as a desperate criminal by of wholesale chemists did not even approach their assistants. Two of them were ordered to go down and attest. The class war is emerging. The Town Hall stumpers cannot understand the apathy of the workingman. Their oratorical outfit now consists of the most ill-natured snarling at the workers who won't attest.

But the workers are beginning to discover that this war is not their business. A great responsibility rests on true leaders of Labour (as opposed to "Labour Leaders") to awaken the people to the magnitude of the swindle the capitalists are perpetrating on them and to oppose to the utmost of our power the still greater brigandage of working class rights which looms ahead.—

Yet Freedom, yet thy binner torn but flying. Streams lik a thundersto-m against the wind.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, in an interview with the American Volkzeitung, has said: "At present there are two Socialist Parties in Germany. They speak two languages. They contradict each other. Only if you understand this can you appreciate the true; position."

"L'Avanti," the daily organ of the Italian Socialists, to hand last mail contains what should have been a column and a half message from the International Socialist Commission at Berne on the war and the duty of the workers." But it is all consored except the title.

## Tho he slay me.

It is "reported" (what oceans of doubt in This week has seen further depredations for common action of some sort. But a par- that word) that the Chairman of the No-

Very few Socialists have been up pleading for exemption before these Military Tri-But Vrededorp is for freedom. Those bunals, judging by the medley of namby At the big recruiting meeting on Satur- capitalist trump cards, Treu and Smit were pamby excuses made by conscientious objecday the military pageantry was supplied by sent down there last week with a couple of tors. That is as it should be. A Socialist: the boy scouts. The enthusiasm in the recruiting sergeants and a police band. They does not plead for exemption. His grounds. crowd itself was anything but spontaneous. were greeted by the largest crowd yet seen in for refusing service constitute a declaration Comrades who regarded the scene from the Vrededorp, and not a Treu was heard nor a of war ou the hypocritical old fogies who sit vantage point of the Afrikaner Coffee House Smitsian note. Prior to the meeting a crowd on these tribunals, a declaration of war. could not help remarking that whenever ap- of 300 assembled on the corner of Eighth against the system they serve, a declaration. plause seemed desirable the scout master | Street and marched to the meeting actually of war against capitalism and its war mon-

whole boy scout regiment clapped the need- a hearing, an Internationalist addressed the Socialists are not non-resisters. Soful clap, and of course helped the crowd to audience in Hollans, pointing out the capi- cialists are not militarists. Yet Socialism is realize its sense of duty. Thus are tender talist nature of all wars, and was well received. the messenger of the new imperialism of We are reliably informed that throughout mind. Socialism will conquer militarism not most of the proceedings the anti-British by adopting its weapons. Neither will Socialism conquer militarism by lying down to them. Socialish will conquer militarism, and: capitalism of which it is the bulwark, by the New Force of industrial solidarity.

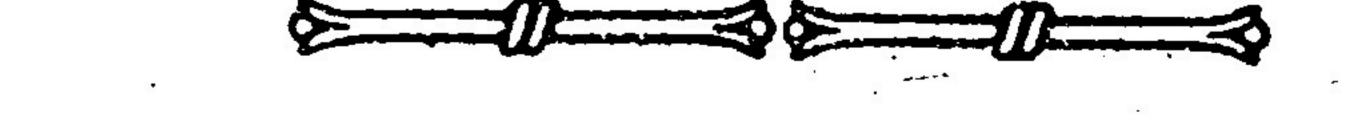
> The antagonism between the bayonet that destroys the wielder no less-than the victim, and the non-resisting humanitarianism which commits self-extinction, has hitherto been insoluble.

But Socialism has discovered as Power. which transcends this antagonism. This is the civilizing Force of Industrial Unionism. In it for the first time Right is clothed with a Might that does not contaminate.

Socialism asks no one to forsake the healthy will-to-persevere that Nature hasbreathed into his veins. It lifts that pugnacity: to the domain of intellect. Capitalism uses. bayonets to degrade its victims no less than's to destroy its opponents. But as militarism is the shield of capitalism, so is Industrial! Unionism the sword and shield of Socialism. Before it bayonets will crumple up like sheaves of broom.

Therefore we do not conscientiously object. We declare war without parley or plea.

M.H.F.



### Rotten Eggs for Balfour.

According to Forward this is what A.J. Balfour said on the 22nd September, 1909:—

You have Capital, mobile Caital, International Capital, READY TO MOVE, whereever it may be that it can get the best investment. . If he (the Capitalist) gets his... interest, it matters little to him whether he gets it by giving employment in America

Britain. IN GERMANY: TO-HIM. IT IS ALL ONE."

## The Italian Socialists.

name, it is winnowed away in the characterbuilding blast of an aspiring proletariat.

war against war in Europe. It was respon- mic action. sible for the inauguration of the New International at Berne, and the Zimmerwald Conmanifesto sent a flutter ference whose through the chancelleries of Europe. Its pacolumns of news of the comrades, their Conblished, or tried to publish, a message to the workers from the Berne International on their duty in the war, but the Censor cut it -all out, and nothing appeared but the heading, and two blank columns. It must have heen hot stuff.

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The Italian Socialist Party seems to have broken altogether with the Hague International. It regards it as a memory, and a sad one, of the middle class Lib-labourism which bytrayed the workers in the world's hour of need. The Italian Socialists consider the cleavage between the old and new Socialisms so deep that it requires a new International, grounded on the Marxisin affirmation of the class struggle as a necessary break with the hitter past.

L'Avanti and the Italian Socialits are not afraid of the term "class struggle," indeed they glory in it. Neither do they lisp the name of Marx half-heartedly. The Party conveys a sense of invincibility in the might of the revolutionary instrument which Marx placed in the hands of the proletariat. What is worth remembering is that the Italian Socialist Party is great because it is revolutionary in the true sense. It is marshalling a whole people for Socialism because it is preparing for Socialism now.

Here are some excerpts from the latest manifesto of the Italian Socialists:

"The Executive declares that the vawous militarisms continue to squander the forces of their respective nations in a useless | sacrifice of wealth and lives. The violence thus exhibited by the bourgeois States does not solve any problems, but rather creates graver and vaster issues. The Executive of the Italian Socialist Party therefore resolves to devote itself to the reorganisation of the Socialist movement within the international kind.

In sharp contrast to the bad faith of the proletariat in accordance with the resolutions Italian Government to its capitalist 'commit of the Zimmerwald Conference, and conments, stands out gloriously the good faith firms the mandate given to the comrades reof the Italian Socialists to its working class presenting Socialist Italy at the Internationideals. The bath of a revolutionary working al Commission at Berne to work with the class movement cleanseth a nation. What-proletariat of other nations against war and ever chaff of old odiums beset a people's for peace. It wishes that the next conference S.A.L.P. after the deportations. The midmay accept proposals calculated to give the European Socialist movement for peace both a basis of appeal to feeling and intelligence The Italian Socialist Party leads in the and for Parliamentary, political, and econo-

The conference, the manifesto states, cannot fail to notice the signs of the impossibility of the peoples of Europe supporting per L'Avanti, appearing daily, teems with the present state of affairs much longer, and the spirit of rebellion now perceptible must ferences and "scopicri," or strikes, in all not find the Socialist sections of the Interna-POSES THAT THE BERNE COMMISSION SHOULD FIX THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT AS THE DATE FOR A SIMULTANEOUS DEMONSTRATION OF THE WORKING CLASSES IN FAVOUR OF PEACE in the belligerent and neutral nations decide.

米米 As regards the internal situation of Italy, the manifesto says that the war has afforded opportunities for the most serious attempts upon the vital, moral, and material interests of the majority of Italian citizens. There is a revival of religious superstition, political reaction, the diminution of all forms of civic activity, the economic crisis, the dearness of living, the creation of parasitic State industries, public corruption and extortion, State and private individuals. All these are the inevitable fruits of the war. The Socialist Party struggles against these effects, as it does against their primary cause. Salandra and Giolitti, Democrats and Conservatives. Liberals and Radicals, Freemasons and Clericals, Republicans and Reformists—all are responsible for the tragedy which has covered the country with blood.

In conclusion, the Executive of the Italian Socialist Party calls upon all the comrades in Italy to continue the irreconcilable attitude against all responsible for the present situation, warns them against taking any steps which may be construed even indirectly as an adhesion or agreement with the liberate intention to adopt any means to put an end to the havoc and infamy by the direct action of the working class.

The Red Flag is a symbol of the red blood that flows through the veins of human beings; it signifies love and affection for their

## Proletarian Tactics. Lessons from Roman Struggles.

· (Well do we know the value of this lesson of Daniel De Leon in South African Labour. How to profit by it is our present problem. While Socialism must always accept the aid of the middle class for Socialism, how that reinforcement often contrives to shunt the movement from the path of revolution was well exemplified in the influx to the dle class can never have a political kome. Liberalism in England was the political expression of the aspiring capitalist. As soon as he gets politically on top the class issue must become clear. In our case, having shunted the party of the working class to shipwreck, the reformist middle class leave it like rats to its fate.)

6. The Proletarian Revolution is Self-Reliant.

The tactics of Gaius Gracelrus in seeking support or protection in the Equestrian Order, by raising it to Senatorial powers, was a grave tactical misstep. Instead of inspiring the Proletarian Movement with parts of the country. In mail week it pu- tional unprepared. THE EXECUTIVE PRO- self-reliance, he thereby trained it to lean on others than itself. The Proletarian Revolution must, under ho circumstances, play the role of the horse in the fable.

You know the fable? It is a pretty one. A horse was being harassed by a lion. The horse found that his opportunities to graze were impaired by that roaring beast that lay according to the means which they will low in the bushes and threatened to jump upon him, and frequently did jump upon him, and not infrequently scratched him to the point of bleeding; so that the horse; finding the area of his pasture narrowing, and his life threatened either way, entered into a compact with a man. According to agreement, the man mounted the horse, and by their joint efforts the lion was laid low. But never again could the horse rid himself of the man on his back.

All this is elemental. But equally elemental, though the point he more hidden, should the principle be that the Proletarian Revolution must not only not seek, but must avoid, as it would a pestilence, all alliance with any other class in its struggles, or even its and unlimited speculation at the cost of the skirmishes, with the Capitalist Class, the landlord plutocracy of to-day. Here, again, the peculiar weakness of the proletariat, the proneness to yield to lures, manifests itself, and needs watchful guarding against by its Movement.

There is no social or economic class in modern society below the proletariat. It is the last on the list. If there were other classes below it, the Proletarian Revolution would not be what it is, the first of all with a world-wide, humane programme All other classes, while seeking their own emancipation frem the class that happened to be above. were grounded on the subjection of a class below. The Proletarian Revolution alone means the abolition of Class Rule. It follows from such a lay of the land that any class the proletariat may ally itself with must, though oppressed from above, itself be a fleecer's class; in other words, must be a class whose class interests rests on the subjugation of workers. Such a class is the modern Middle present state of things, and announces its de- Class. It, like the man in the fable I have just recited, can ally itself with the proletariat only with the design to ride it. However plausible its slogans, they are only lures. So long as a Proletarian Movement seeks for 'alliances abroad," it demonstates that it has not yet got its "sea legs." Any such move or measure can only deprive it of whatever chance it had to develop and acquire them. The Proletarian Revolution is self-reliant. It

is sufficient unto itself.

## International May Day.

## Are You Helping?

The arrangements for the celebration of May Day on the Rand are egetting on fine. Durban is also preparing, this being no new thing for them, as the Seafarers Union have always celebrated May Day.

The Rand function promises to be a real Reunion of all Socialists under the banner of the Working Class International. rades in distant parts of South Africa, no doubt present in spirit, will not; go unremembered on that occasion. Let them send their messages!

Let us talk about May Day, and let no comrade fails to attend through any oversight of ours.

Flowers are required to adequately decorate the hall. Roll up with them on May Day morn!

forget the children. Comrades Mrs. Dunbar sells in Bezuidenhout Valley; T. Chapman in Bénoni; E. H. Becker in Germiston; George Mason in Krugersdorp; Miss Nottelowitz in Doornfontein; Mrs. Barnet in the Centre; F. Bosazza in Vrededorp; G. Weinstock in Ferreira and M. Youngelson in Fordsburg.

A general meeting of the Comrades will be held on Wednesday, the 26th in the Trades Hall to make final arrangements.

Take note what the Italian Socialist Manifesto says on page 3. A special effort the world over on next May Day. What are you doing, comrade?

## Letter Box.

In sending sub., Comrade L. H. Greene of Maritzburg imprecates thus:---

"To Heaven with the capitalist class and its loathsome offspring, War! the Earth for the workers."

"When men know something of the earth, and understand the modest position of our planet in infinity when they appreciate better the grandeur and the beauty of nature. they will be fools no longer, as coarse on one hand as credulous on the other; but they will live in peace, in the fertile study of Truth, in the contemplation of the Beautiful, in the practice of Good, in the progressive development of the reason, and in the nuble

exercise of the higher faculties of intelli-

gence."

CAMILLE FLAMMARION In Popular Astronomy."

There are those who endeavour sto contrast the political with the economic movement, and to draw hard and fast lines between them, and who declare that the workingman should not 'mix' the two. The fact is that the two—the political and the economic struggle—cannot be separated from each other. KAUTSKY.

### BRANCH NOTES.

#### Durban

"True and false nationalismi' to a well filled hall: The questions again fell thick and fast which tends to prove that we are at leastarousing some interest at last. Mr Staniland advertised a lecture "Gods! promises versus International Socialism" which he duly delivered at Greyville last Sunday, under the Auspices of the Christadelphian Congregation. The lecturer pointed out how Socialists were fighting among themselves, German Socialists against English Socialists etc etc and of course ridiculed the idea of anything being really international except Christianity. His remarks were highly appreciated by his audience, so next Sund y Comrade Hall is advertised to lecture at Greyville in reply, taking as his subject "Are Socialists Atheists." We expect a big audience.

Comrade Mabbot is, very busy, in his spare time arranging the big pionic for 1st May and a real-good time is assured to all who attend, so roll up all Socialists and friends who happen to be at 10.4.16. the seaside on that date.

The usual weekly meeting was held on Thursday evening, Comrade Pettersen presiding. It was decided by the comrades present that "The International' should be distributed free at future Sunday night public meetings, the comrades of the league branch agreeing to bear the expense between them,

The branch attended the inaugural meeting of Tickets are 2/6 each, children 6d. Don't | the Workers Educational Society at the Technical Institute, and listened with great interest and mixed feelings to the address of the promoter Mr. T. Narbeth B. So.

Comrades Hall and Clark were elected on the provisional Committee, Comrade Pettersen being a grandly solitary negative vote throughout the proceedings.

On Sunday Comrade Hall lectured in reply to Mr. Staniland, at St. Mary's Hall, Greyville, on "Socialists deny God." The large Hall was comfortably filled and the ensuing discussion became very animated.

The questions were more numerous than the tickeys in the collection, and were quite as numerous as the halfpennies. No casualties yet, but a decided declaration of war. We are going back to Greyville and Tommy will be pleased.

Things are beginning to hum a little down here, but so far the enemy have had the worst of the deal; so look out for the crucificions to commence again soon.

### Johannesburg.

Thursday's business meeting was business like, made various recommendations to the executive regarding the future lectures, and recommendations to the M.C. to issue a manifesto on "Economic Conscription."

Sunday nights' lecture at the Trades Hall was well attended, John Campbell speaking on "naturafinequality." The lectur was a surprize, as was to be expected, for it dealt with the mental capacities, the customs, economic power etc. of the native in relation to the working class movement. Comrade Campbell's address was of that encyclopaedic order which leaves little more to be said on the question. He showed how the mental superiority of the white was not a hard and fist one. It is overlapped at many points by corresponding advantages in the natives make up, if not of an intellectual, at least of a temperamental kind. Centuries of oppression, insult, and capitalist degradation had failed to enslave him. . He possessed resources of physical endurance, fortitude and joy of life unsurpassed by any race.

On that ground-work intellect must blossom sooner or later. He even affirmed that it was there already. A certain game of stones indulged in by the natives non-plussed an ordinary white, and was as intricate as chess.

The Abantu had trekked southward through the swamps and forests of Central Africa in order to avoid the tyranny of the ancient Empires that time he escaped development, Today the physical vigour has no avenue but to escape into mental activity.

This was the burden of the address. Space this week hinders one giving the many asides and pictures with which it was illustrated. Comrades Andrews. Foster, Ivon Jones and Dunbar contributed to the discussion.

"NEXT THURSDAY the 20th Comrade Alper will lecture on "The Real Russia."

This coming Sunday Comrade Colin Wade it is hoped will give his lecture on 'Politics preceding the Revolution." which Provincial Council duties prevented his delivering last night. His place, by the way, taken by Comrade J.M. Gibson on "Social Justice," of which more next week.

### Eastern Districts.

The Eastern Districts Branch has at formed satisfactorily. Comrade C. B. Tyler has been appointed Secretary, and this is a guarantee of a vigorous Branch. On Sunday night Comrade Hall lectured on A meeting place for the comrades is being sought in Jeppestown District. All comrades in that District should get into touch, (see Branch Directory). Another meeting will be held meanwhile in the Trades Hall next Monday night, 17th inst. Roll up.

#### Benoni.

The open air meeting on the Market Square last Saturday night was again a great success, Comrade Dunbar being the speaker of the evening. The crowd was large and the International Socialist message was well received. A most heartening sign of the times.

Lotinga's Weekly recently published a sweeping exposure of Horatio Bottomley's past history, and challenged him to institute a libel action against the paper. Horatio found means to avoid the challenge in the fact that the leaflet bore no printers name. He attempted to retain prestige by offering £50 reward for information leading to the discovery of the Printer. Lotinga acknowledged himself the author, printer and publisher, and claimed his reward, which the Westminster County Court awarded to him with costs!!

### BRANCH DIRECTORY.

Benoni.-T. Chapman, P.O. Box 379. Meetings, Smith's Studio, Lake Avenue, every Monday evening. Branch meetings every first and third Tuesdays in the month.

Durban.—W.S. Mabbott, 353, Point Rd. Meetings at Acutt's Buildings every Thursday and lectures every Sunday night.

Eastern Districts.—Secretary, C.B. Tyler, 81 Jules Street, Jeppestown.

Germiston.—E.H. Becker, 54, Queen St. Meetings in Colin Wade's surgery.

Johannesburg.--Mrs. C. Barnet P.O. Box Meetings, Trades Hall. Every Thurs-

Head Office.—D. Ivon Jones, Secretary, 6, Trades Hall. P.O. Box 4179.

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Capetown. — Intending members Comrade Wilfrid Harrison, Box 1176.

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