

**Title:** Socialist Party Collection

**Call Number:** Mss-2016

**Inclusive Dates:** 1897 – ongoing

**Bulk:** 11.7 cu. ft. + 8 items

**Location:** EW, Sh. 019-023  
OS LG “S” (5 items)  
OS SM “S” (4 items)

**Scope and Content:** This is an ongoing collection of materials of the Socialist Party. There is material from the Milwaukee and Wisconsin Socialist Party, as well as material from the Socialist Party on a national level.

**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on Feb. 22, 1997 by Steve Daily. The collection was revised on April 11, 2002 and Feb. 21, 2003 by Kevin Abing.

**See Also:** Socialist Party, Mss-0770; Daniel W. Hoan, Mss-0546; and *Hammer & Tongs* Socialist Party bulletin scattered issues 1986-1990

Milwaukee/Wisconsin	Box #	Folder #
State executive committee minutes and programs of action, 1956, 1962, 1964, 1969-71.	1	1
Announcements, mailings, flyers, pamphlets, 1966-98	1	2
National Convention, Milwaukee 1938, 1973, 1975.	1	3
Annual Picnic Programs and Flyers, 1916-1969. (not inclusive)	1	4
Minstrel/Winter Shows & Miscellaneous Programs, 1915-16, 1921-1923	1	5
Minstrel/Winter Shows & Miscellaneous Programs, 1924-1926, 1929-1930, 1932-1933	1	5A
<i>Newsletter</i> , 1962-1971	1	6
<i>Socialist Observer</i> , 1970-2000	1	7
<i>The Wisconsin Commonwealth</i> , Feb. 1948 – April 1949	1	8
Newsletters, Miscellaneous – <i>Bulwark</i> Young People’s Socialist League, Oct.- Nov. 1946. – <i>Milwaukee Socialist</i> , April 1938 – <i>Midwest Observer</i> , 1954 – 1956 – <i>Public Record</i> , Feb. 1943 – <i>The Coming Nation</i> , Aug. 19 & 26, 1916	1	9
Publications/Newspapers. – <i>Facts</i> 1928 no. 4, Aug. 1929. – <i>The Socialist Tribune</i> April 1976-March 1977. – <i>Year 1970: A Brotherhood of Man!</i> (2 copies) – <i>What Prosperity Costs Milwaukee</i> , n.d. – <i>The Vanguard</i> , May 1908 – <i>The Progressive</i> , Aug. 1952 – <i>The Socialist Campaigner</i> , 1946 – <i>Der Sozialismus wie er kommen wird</i> , 1912 – <i>Political Action</i> , 1911-1912 (bound)	1	10

– <i>The Social-Democratic Herald: It's Origin, Growth and Equipment</i> , 1906		
– <i>History of the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Victories</i> (2 copies), 1911		
Victor Berger's Testimony in Fight for Seat in Congress, 1919 (poor condition)	1	11
Constitutions & By-Laws	1	12
Campaign Manuals, Flyers, etc., 1904-ca. 1968	1	13
Public Enterprise Committee, 1947-1969	1	14
State Conventions, 1968-1978	1	15
Miscellaneous.	1	16
<b>National</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>
Mailings, announcements, platforms, 1926, 1928, 1964-92.	1	17
Pamphlets, brochures, ballots, 1908-2000.	1	18
Campaign Books, 1900, 1908, 1912, 1914	1	19
National Conventions-Proceedings, Reports, 1908-1912, 1921, 1936-1940	2	20
National Conventions-Proceedings, Reports, etc., 1960-1982	2	21
Newsletters/Journals:	2	22
– <i>Boys and Girls Own Page</i> , Sept. 1936 – Dec. 1937		
– <i>Bread &amp; Butter</i> , Jan. – March 1947		
– <i>California Socialist</i> , April 1976.		
– <i>Challenge!</i> (Young People's Socialist League), Oct. 1943		
– <i>New World</i> , Feb. 1936		
– <i>The Commonwealth</i> , April 1928		
– <i>The Comrade</i> , April 1903		
– <i>Common Sense</i> , Oct. 1935; Jan. 1936		
– <i>Socialist Call</i> , Fall 1960; Summer 1961; Spring 1962		
Publications/Newspapers.	2	23
– <i>Socialist Tribune</i> (Los Angeles), Jan. 1969 – Jan. 1970 (not inclusive)		
– <i>Socialist Tribune</i> , 1983-1984		
– <i>Moscow News</i> Oct. 1, 1966, Nov. 12, 1966.		
– <i>Socialist Review</i> Sept. 1937, Oct/Nov 1937, Jan/Feb 1938, Mar/Apr 1939.		
– <i>New America</i> , Sept. 5, 1960; Nov. 30, 1968; Sept. 29, 1969.		
– <i>The Call</i> , Dec. 1956		
– <i>Public Ownership</i> , Aug. 1919		
– <i>Revitalize the Labor Movement</i> , n.d.		
– <i>Life and Deeds of Uncle Sam</i> , by Oscar Ameringer, 1912		
– <i>Socialism, What it Is and What it Seeks to Accomplish</i> , by Wilhelm Liebknecht		
– <i>What's So and What Isn't</i> , by John M. Work, 1916		
– <i>The Debs Caucus: A Party Within a Party</i> by R. W. Tucker, 1970		
– <i>The ABC of Socialism</i> (2 copies) by Fred Henderson, n.d.		
– <i>Bibliography on the History of American Socialism</i> by Virgil Vogel, 1977		
– <i>The McCarran Act: Fact and Fancy</i> by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, 1963		
– <i>What Socialism Is and Is Not</i> by Norman Thomas, reprinted 1977		
– <i>What Socialism Is &amp; Is Not</i> by Jim Barak, 1977		
– <i>Socialist Handbook</i> , 1937		
– <i>Socialist Year Book and Labour Annual</i> , 1913		
Miscellaneous.	2	24

Songbooks.	2	25
Socialist Labor Party: publications & miscellaneous, ca. 1934-1941	2	26
Independent Socialist League, Admission into Socialist Party, 1958	2	27
Red Falcons of America – Newsletters, Manuals, 1935-1937	2	28
Continental Congress of Workers and Farmers for Economic Reconstruction – Proceedings, minutes, resolutions, 1933	2	29
Social Democratic Party 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Ward/Branch 11/Branch 2? Minutes, 1897-1908	2	Loose
Social Democratic Party 6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Ward/Branch 11/Branch 2? Membership Dues, 1897-1908	2	Loose
Proceedings, International Conference of the Labour and Socialist International, Paris, August 1933 (in French, German, and English)	2	Loose
<i>The People</i> (newspaper by Socialist Labor Party), 2002-2005	2A	Loose
Social Democratic Party-Ward Recruitment Book, 1905	3	Loose
8 <sup>th</sup> Ward Branch, Socialist Party of Milwaukee-Minutes, 1935-1938	3	Loose
Social Democratic Party, 20 <sup>th</sup> Ward Branch-Minutes, 1906-1912	3	Loose
Local #1, Waukesha-Combination Account Book, 1920-1925	3	Loose
Account Book, 1932-1939 (Unidentified Branch)	3	Loose
<b>Oversize Items</b>	<b>Location</b>	
Scrapbook, Clippings, 1904-1905 (Primarily “Social Democratic Column” by E.H. Thomas)	EW, Sh. 020	
Scrapbook, Campaign Clippings, 1934-1938	EW, Sh. 020	
Charters for Day Branch of Milwaukee (1910)	OS LG “S”	
Charters for Day Branch of Milwaukee (ca. 1914) of Social Democratic Party	OS LG “S”	
Charters for West Side German Branch (1911)	OS LG “S”	
Charters for South Side Women’s Branch (1905)	OS LG “S”	
Calendar: Milwaukee’s Contribution to the Socialist Movement, 1912	OS LG “S”	
Charters for Victor L. Berger Circle (1932); Hillquit Junior Circle (1934); & Marxian Circle (1934) of the Young People’s Socialist League	OS SM “S”	
Election Placard re Theodore Dammann for Secretary of State	OS SM “S”	
Pamphlets -arranged alphabetically -See binder for list of titles and authors. -Categories include: anti-war, conscription, draft, government, justice, pacifism/peace, socialism, taxes, technocracy, war	EW, Sh. 020-023	