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MEETINGS OF THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION, PASADENA, CAL.

The Special Libraries Association held an informal meeting during the Pasadena conference of the A. L. A. for the purpose of discussing some phases of special libraries. No set programme had been arranged owing to the fact that the annual meeting follows in September and this meeting was merely to give a chance for informal discussion to those present at the A. L. A. meetings who were interested in special library development.

In the absence of the officers the meeting was called to order by Mr S. H. Ranck, librarian Public Library, Grand Rapids, and Mr. A. J. Small, state law librarian of Iowa, was elected president pro tempore and Mr. R. H. Johnston, librarian Bureau

of Railway Economics, Washington, D. C., appointed secretary pro tempore.

Reading of the minutes was passed over. Mr. Ranck, as chairman of the Committee on the Municipal Year Book, which committee co-operates with similar committees of other bodies, presented his report which showed progress. It was resolved, on motion of secretary, seconded by Mr. F. R. Graves, librarian Mercantile Library, San Francisco, "That the Special Libraries Association has heard with interest the report of Mr. Ranck on the work of the committee on the proposed Municipal Year Book; that we endorse the work of this committee, recommend its continuance, and approve of the suggestion that the work be published and feel that details may safely be left to the committee in charge. We suggest, however, that in its first appearance the proposed Municipal Year Book be limited to such scope and detail as may encourage a publisher of standing to undertake the work of placing it on the market

At the request of the president Mr. F. W. Faxon, of the Boston Book Co., gave an interesting account of the work of the special libraries in Boston and an unofficial report of the winter meeting of the Massachusetts special libraries. Mr. Purd B. Wright, librarian Kansas City Public Library, described the growth of a special collection of works relating to the packing industry at his former charge at St. Joseph. Mr. R. A. Campbell, legislative reference librarian, State library, California, responded to a request for an account of the legislative reference work of the state library and the acting secretary outlined the work and methods of the recently established library of the Bureau of Railway Economics at Washington, D. C.

It was proposed by Miss Wilson, reference librarian at Denver Public Library, and seconded by Mr. Purd Wright that the secretary of the association be instructed to present the formal request of the association to the Municipal Journal and Engineer that it publish its index portion in press edition similar to the Engineering Index and the Technical Press Index.

The annual meeting will be held in New York City as announced in the May issue of Special Libraries, beginning September 25th.

The council of the A. L. A. passed favorably upon the request of the Special Libraries Association for affiliation with the A. L. A.

SOCIAL QUESTIONS OF TODAY.*

Selected Sources of Information Compiled
by the Free Public Library, Newark,
New Jersey.

Many of the calls upon a library for information can be answered adequately only by using recently published pamphlets and leaflets. This statement applies especially to questions in the field of social science. A large number of organizations, established to investigate or to improve certain existing social conditions, issue single sheets, booklets and pamphlets, individually and in series, which libraries find of great value. State and city governments, colleges and universities, and other private and public institutions also issue pamphlets on social affairs, many of which are of great interest and value, especially when first published.

The list which follows gives the names and addresses of a few of the many organizations which issue material of the kinds mentioned. In compiling the list we have tried to select the sources which are more suggestive, thinking that the librarian may be reminded when consulting it of other sources and other topics of interest. Many of the organizations listed send their publications free of charge.

Many of the international and national congresses meeting in 1911 will publish valuable material. These congresses are not mentioned here, as this list is limited to publications which have been seen by the compilers.

The index of subjects covered by the publications of the societies here listed is placed first. Following this is the list of societies selected in alphabetical order and numbered. Each topic in the first list is followed by one or more numbers. These numbers refer to those societies, in the second list, which publish material on the topic named in the first list.

It has, of course, been impossible to include all the U. S. and State departments that publish valuable information.

In the field of social science alone this list could have been made much larger. For present purposes it was thought wise to make it brief. Similar lists could be compiled for other fields of knowledge and activity. Perhaps this present list will serve as a suggestion to others who may be able to carry the work further.

The Newark library is filing the publications of the societies named in this list, and much other kindred material from societies not here named and from other

*This list was originally compiled for the New Jersey Library Association, March 9, 1911. Many additions have been made in compiling this second edition.

sources, in a vertical file, arranging it all alphabetically by the subjects of which it treats.

The files of the Library of the New York School of Philanthropy, United Charities Building, New York, and the List of National Organizations for Civic and Social Betterment, compiled by Mr. A. W. MacDougall, secretary of the Bureau of Associated Charities, 13 Central Ave., Newark, N. J., have afforded valuable suggestions to the compilers of this list. Inquiries addressed to either of these organizations or to Clark University, Worcester, Mass., which has a very large collection of material on social service work of all kinds; or to The Survey, 105 East 22d street, N. Y., a journal which contains valuable discussions on social questions, would surely meet with helpful replies.

In the Wisconsin Library Bulletin, Madison, Jan.-Feb., 1911, is a list of "Sociological Material, free or easily obtainable," which will be found very useful. It contains references to the latest literature on about 75 topics of current interest.

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1. American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia Pa
2. American Association for International Conciliation, 501 West 116th St., New York.
3. American Association for Labor Legislation, Metropolitan Bldg., New York.
4. American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty Bldg., Baltimore, Md
5. American Civic Association, Union Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.
6. American Economic Association, T. N. Carver, Sec'y, Cambridge, Mass.
7. American Federation of Labor, 801-809 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
8. American Forestry Association, 1410 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
9. American Home Economics Association, Bonj R Andrews, Sec'y, Teachers' College, New York.
10. American Humane Education Society, 45 Milk St., Boston, Mass.
11. American Institute of Social Service, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.
12. American Medical Association, Public Health Education Committee, 616 Madison Ave., New York
13. American National Red Cross, Room 311, War Department, Washington, D. C.
14. American Peace Society, 31 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
15. American Prison Association, Joseph P. Byers, Gen Sec'y, Social Service Bldg., 13 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.
16. American Protective Tariff League, 339 Broadway, New York
17. American Purity Alliance, Room 524, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.
18. American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, E. H. Hall, Sec'y, Tribune Bldg., New York.
19. American School Peace League, 405 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass
20. American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, Theodore Marburg, Sec'y, Baltimore, Md
21. American Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis, 66 West 40th St., New York.
22. American Sociological Society, A. A. Tenny, Sec'y, Columbia University, New York.
- 22a. American Unitarian Association—Department of Social and Public Service, 25 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
23. Anti-Imperialist League, 20 Central St., Boston, Mass.
24. Anti-Saloon League of America, 110 East 125th St., New York.
25. Association for International Conciliation, 501 West 116th St., New York.
26. Atlanta University—Department of Sociology, Atlanta, Ga.
27. Boston Associated Charities, Boston, Mass.
28. Boston Home and School Association, 405 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass
29. Boy Scouts of America, 124 East 28th St., New York.
30. Bureau of Municipal Research, 261 Broadway, New York.
31. Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
32. Charity Organization Society of the City of New York, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
33. Chicago Vice Commission, Chicago, Ill.
34. Child Conference for Research and Welfare, G. Stanley Hall, Pres. Clark University, Worcester, Mass
35. Clark University—Children's Institute, Worcester, Mass.
36. Committee of Fourteen for the Suppression of "Raines Law Hotels," W. G. Hooke, Secretary, 27 East 22nd St., New York.
37. Committee of One Hundred on National Health, Miss E. R. Robbins, Sec'y, 105 East 22nd St., New York
38. Consumers' League of the City of New York, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
39. Cornell University—New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.
40. Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene, C. W. Beers, Sec'y, 39 Church St., New Haven, Conn.
41. Council of Jewish Women, Miss Sadie American, Sec'y, 448 Central Park West, New York.
42. Educational Exhibition Co., 70 Waterman St., Providence, R. I.
43. Equal Franchise Society, 1 Madison Ave., New York.
44. Essex County Shade Tree Commission, City Hall, Newark, N. J.
45. Federated Boys' Clubs, 35 Congress St Boston, Mass.

46. General Alliance of Workers With Boys, Thomas Chew, Treas., Fall River, Mass.
47. George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y.
48. Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.
49. Health Education League, 113 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
50. High School Teachers' Association of New York City—Students' Aid Committee, 25 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
51. Illinois Commission on Occupational Diseases, Springfield, Ill.
52. Immigration Restriction League, 60 State St., Boston, Mass.
53. Indian Rights Association, 709 Provident Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.
54. Industrial Safety Association, 29 West 39th St., New York.
55. International Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor, W. L. A. Johnson, Sec'y, Topeka, Kansas.
56. International Institute for Co-operation in Social Reform, Headquarters, 59 Rue Claude Bernard, Paris; English branch, John Cornelius, 14 Gleneldon Road, Streatham, S. W. London. (Branches located in 70 European cities to investigate the results of social reform)
- 56a. International Institute of Social Bibliography, University of Chicago Press, Chicago, Ill.
57. International Reform Bureau, 206 Pennsylvania Ave S. E., Washington, D. C.
58. Chas. H. Kerr & Co., 118 West Kinzie St., Chicago, Ill.
59. Lake Mohonk Conference of Friends of the Indian and Other Dependent People, Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
60. Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration, Lake Mohonk, N. Y.
61. League for Social Service, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
62. Legal Aid Society, 239 Broadway, New York
63. Massachusetts Civic League, 3 Joy St., Boston, Mass.
64. Massachusetts Commission on the Cost of Living, State House, Boston, Mass.
65. Merchants' Association of New York, 54 Lafayette St., New York.
66. Methodist Federation for Social Service, 625 Central Ave., Dover, N. H.
67. National American Woman Suffrage Association, 505 Fifth Ave., New York.
68. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 20 Vesey St., New York.
69. National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children, M. P. E. Groszmann, Educational Director, "Watchung Crest" Johnston Drive, Plainfield, N. J.
70. National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Room 515, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
71. National Association of Audubon Societies, T. G. Pearson, Sec'y, 141 Broadway, New York.
72. National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, 30 Church St., New York.
73. National Board of Censorship of Motion Pictures, 50 Madison Ave., New York.
74. National Child Conference for Research and Welfare, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
75. National Child Labor Committee, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
76. National Civic Federation, Metropolitan Bldg., New York
77. National Civil Service Reform League, E. H. Goodwin, Sec'y, 79 Wall St., New York.
78. National Conference of Catholic Charities, Wm. J. Kerby, D. D., Sec'y, Catholic University, Washington, D. C.
79. National Conference of Charities and Corrections, Alexander Johnson, Sec'y, Fort Wayne, Ind.
80. National Conference on City Planning, Flavel Shurtleff, Sec'y, 19 Congress St., Boston, Mass.
81. National Conference on the Education of Backward, Truant and Delinquent Children, O. E. Darnall, Sec'y, Box 829, Washington, D. C.
82. National Congress of Mothers, Washington Loan and Trust Bldg., Washington, D. C.
83. National Conservation Association, Thomas R. Shipp, Sec'y, Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C.
84. National Consumers' League, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
85. National Education Association, Winona, Minn.
86. National Housing Association, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
87. National League for the Civic Education of Women, Mrs. Julian Heath, Sec'y, 25 Madison Ave., New York.
88. National League for Physical Education and Improvement, 4 Tavistock Square, London, W. C.
89. National League for the Protection of Colored Women, 19 East 26th St., New York.
90. National League for the Protection of the Family, Rev S. W. Dike, LL. D., Sec'y, Auburndale, Mass.
91. National League of Women Workers, Miss Jean Hamilton, Sec'y, Oswego, N. Y.

92. National Liberal Immigration League, 150 Nassau St., N. York.
93. National Municipal League, North American Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. (Publishes reports of National Conference for Good City Government)
94. National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, 20 West 44th St., New York.
95. National Society for the Study of Education, Manfred H. Holmes, Sec'y, State Normal University, Normal, Ill.
96. National Vigilance Committee, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.
97. National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Willard Rest Cottage, Evanston, Ill.
98. National Women's Trade Union League of America, 275 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
99. New Jersey Civil Service Commission, State House, Trenton, N. J.
100. New Jersey Public Library Commission, State House, Trenton, N. J.
101. New Jersey State Charities Aid and Prison Reform Association, Social Service Bldg., 13 Central Ave., Newark, N. J.
102. New Jersey State Library, Trenton, N. J. (Write here for state publications not issued by Nos. 99 and 100)
103. New York Association for the Blind, 105 East 22nd St., New York.
104. New York City Tenement House Department, 44 East 23rd St., New York.
105. New York Probation Association, 165 West 10th St., New York.
106. New York State Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, 29 West 39th St., New York.
107. New York State Woman's Suffrage Association, 505 Fifth Ave., New York.
108. North American Civic League for Immigrants, 173 State St., Boston, Mass.
109. Ohio Anti-Saloon League, Columbus, Ohio.
110. Parks and Playgrounds Association of the City of New York, Room 1118, 1223 Broadway, New York.
111. Playground Association of America, 1 Madison Ave., New York.
112. Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, Dept. of Church and Labor, 156 Fifth Ave., New York.
113. Public Athletic League of Baltimore, Robert Garrett & Sons, 506 Continental Trust Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
114. Russell Sage Foundation, 105 East 22nd St., New York. (Publishes books as well as pamphlets, valuable for comprehensive treatment of many topics covered by this list.)
Departments: Charity Organization Department, Department of Child Helping, Department of Child Hygiene, Prevention of Blindness Committee, Study of Remedial Loan Societies.
115. St. Louis Civic League, 903 Security Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
116. Salem Fraternity, Salem, Mass.
117. Salem, Mass., Board of Health.
118. Short Ballot Organization, 383 Fourth Ave., New York.
119. Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured, 105 East 22nd St., New York
120. Society for Italian Immigrants, 17 Pearl St., New York.
121. Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise, The Ansonia, 73rd St., and Broadway, New York.
122. United States Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. (Write for brief price lists (sent free) of useful government publications.)
123. Vocation Bureau, 6 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
124. White Slave Traffic Committee of the League of Cook County Clubs, Miss P C Scott, Sec'y, 1616 Farragut Ave., Chicago, Ill.
125. Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.
126. Wisconsin University—Extension Division—Dept. of Debating and Public Discussion, Madison, Wis
127. Wisconsin University—Municipal Reference Bureau, Madison, Wis.
128. Woman's Municipal League of the City of New York, 46 East 29th St., New York.
129. Young Men's Christian Association, 124 East 28th St., New York.
130. Young Men's Christian Association—International Committee on Boys' Work, 124 East 28th St., New York
131. Young Women's Christian Association, 125 East 22nd St., New York.

SELECT LIST OF REFERENCES ON THE SHORT BALLOT.

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Political science quarterly, Mar 1906, v. 21: 38-58. H1. P8, v. 21.

—Multifarious Australian ballot.

North American review, May 1910, v. 191: 602-611. AP2. N7, v. 191.

Reprinted in Paul S. Reinsch's Readings on American State government, Boston, 1911, pp 364-372. JK2408. R5.

Beard, C. A. The ballot's burden.

Political science quarterly, Dec. 1909, v. 24: 589-614. H1, P8, v. 24.

Editorial comment in Independent,

- Dec. 16, 1909, v. 67, pp. 1389-1390.
Reprinted in part in his "American government and politics," pp. 469-487 (New York: The Macmillan company, 1910.) JK271, B5.
- , ed. Loose leaf digest of short ballot charters. A documentary history of the commission form of municipal government.
New York: Published by the Short Ballot organization, 1911. JS342, B4.
- Tendencies affecting the size of the ballot.
(In American political science association. Proceedings, sixth annual meeting, Dec. 27-31, 1909, v. 6. Baltimore, 1910. pp. 93-99.)
Discussion: p. 99. JA28, A5 1909.
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Outlook, Nov. 20, 1909, v. 93: 608-610.
April 11, 1911. AP2, 08, v. 93.
- Bradford, Gamaliel. The lesson of popular government.
New York: The Macmillan Co., 1899
2 vols. JC421, B78.
See v. 2, pp. 417, 456, 467.
- California. Governor, 1911 (H. W. Johnson.)
Inaugural address before the joint assembly at Sacramento, Jan. 3, 1911.
Sacramento, 1911. 13 pp. 8°.
J87, C22, 1911, Jan 3
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Digest of city charters, together with other statutory and constitutional provisions relating to cities; prepared by Augustus Raymond Hatton.
Chicago: Printed for the Chicago Charter convention, 1906. 351 pp.
JS338, C5.
"The cities which have been given full consideration are Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, Glasgow, London, Manchester, Toronto, Berlin, Paris and Vienna."
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pp. 55-57.
- Childs, R. S. Ballot reform: Need of simplification.
(In American political science association Proceedings, 1909. Baltimore, 1910. p. 65-71.) JA28, A5 1909.
- Fake democracy.
Equity series, July, 1910, v. 12: 121-128.
JF488, E65, v. 12.
- History of the short ballot movement to date.
Equity series, Jan. 1911, v. 13: 45-48. JF488, E65, v. 13.
- Politics without politicians. An explanation of the principles of "the short ballot."
New York: The Short ballot organization (1911). 15 pp.
JK2446, A3C5p.
- The principle of wieldy districts.
(New York: Short ballot organization, 1911.) 6 pp. JK2446, A3C5pr.
Reprinted from proceedings of National municipal league for 1910.
- A real democracy. The need of simplifying the instruments of popular control of government.
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- The short ballot A movement to simplify politics.
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Reprinted in part from the Outlook of July 17, 1909. AP2, 08.
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