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THE POCKET LIBRARY OF SOCIALISM

The Pocket Library of Socialism was a series of small pamphlets, 32pp., 5¾ x 3½” (some were issued at 5 7/8” tall), begun in 1899. It was discontinued after 60+ numbers were issued c. 1915. However, some numbers were re-assigned after earlier incarnations had gone out of print, and Kerr continued to issue pamphlets that were identical to Pocket Library of Socialism pamphlets, being the same size and with the same red tissue covers. Often these pamphlets were just re-issues of PLS titles, but at times, new titles first came into being in PLS format, but with no PLS designation or number.

Some of the earlier PLS issues carry a date, but many do not. It is still possible to date them approximately, using the publisher’s changing addresses as a key. Of course, the appearance of an address on a given pamphlet shows only that the particular printing was done that year. For example, A M Simons’ **Socialism and Farmers** was issued as PLS No. 14, and our copy is dated 1900. Further, on the title page it bears the date 1900 and an address of 56 Fifth Avenue. This is likely a first, or early printing, as Kerr occupied the premises at that address for ten years, from 1896 to 1906. We have seen another copy of this booklet bearing only the number 14, but without the preceding text “Pocket Library of Socialism, No.” and with a title page bearing the address 153 Kinzie Street. Kerr didn’t occupy these premises until 1906, and he remained there only two years, until 1908. So we know that the 153 Kinzie St. copy is a later printing dating from c. 1906-1908.

Some pamphlets have no address on the title page, but they have addresses in the advertisements on the rear pages. These addresses are fairly accurate, and they determine that a pamphlet could be no

earlier than a given date; with the Simons pamphlet above, we know that particular printing was done no earlier than 1906.

Advertisements are also useful in another way. Pocket Library of Socialism No. 14, in its 1906-08 incarnation, carries a list of 60 PLS titles, yet our example is only No. 14. Thus we know that by the time this much later printing came out, Kerr had already published all 60 titles in the series.

Kerr occupied the following premises during the dates given:

1886 - 1892`	175 Dearborn Street
1892 - 1895	175 Monroe Street
1896 - 1906	56 Fifth Avenue
1906 - 1908	264 East Kinzie Street
1908 - 1909	153 East Kinzie Street
1910 - 1914	118 West Kinzie Street
1915? - 1933	341 E Ohio Steet
1934? - 1947+	500 N Dearborn Street

THE BOOKS: (We present here a long, but incomplete, run of these pamphlets.)

1. Simons, May Wood. **Woman and the Social Problem.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 1, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Self-wraps in red tissue; chipped red tissue is present but separated at spine. (56 Fifth Ave on title page) 23718

2. Noyes, William H. **The Evolution of the Class Struggle.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 2, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue with just a trace of chipping to the latter, library stamp on front tissue panel, near fine in very good+ tissue. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23719

3. Blatchford, Robert. **Imprudent Marriages.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 3, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 25pp+ads. Wraps in red tissue, near fine but for browning edges, in chipped red tissue. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page) 23720

4. Simons, A. M. **Packingtown.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 4, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, fine in near fine tissue with a tiny chip at foot of rear spine fold. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23721

5. Darrow, Clarence. **Realism in Literature and Art.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 5, 1899. Reprint of this Darrow 1st Edition (Hunsberger 19) 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges in near fine tissue with tiny corner crease. (56 Fifth Avenue on the title page) Atypically, printed below the ad on the rear wraps are the tiny numbers, 3,001-8000, which may indicate how many copies were being printed at this particular printing, i.e. 5000. Hunsberger 19, first separate appearance of this essay that appeared in Arena, Dec 1893. 23722

6. Simons, A. M. **Single Tax vs. Socialism. a Comparative Discussion.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 6, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23723

7. Marx, Karl (J. L. Joynes, Trans.) **Wage-Labor and Capital.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 7, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good++ tissue with a few tiny chips. (56 Fifth Avenue on the title-page) 23724

8. Simons, A. M. **The Man under the Machine.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 8, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges in very good+ tissue with old folds and library stamp on front panel. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23725

9. Vail, Rev. Charles H. **The Mission of the Working Class**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 9, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges in near fine tissue. (56 Fifth Avenue on the title page). 23726
10. Kerr, Charles H.; Bax, Ernest Belfort Bax. **Morals and Socialism** (Kerr) ; **the Odd Trick** (Bax). Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 10, 1899. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good with browning edges and some small marginal chips and tears, in very good, chipped red tissue. 56 Fifth Avenue on title page. 23727
11. Kerr, Charles H. (ed.). **Socialist Songs**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 11, 1900. Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. (32)pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine in red tissue with small chips at fore-edge of front flap fold. (264 E Kinzie on title page, an address that indicates a date of 1906-1908). 29 song lyrics, without music. 23728
12. Brown, Rev. William T. **After Capitalism, What?** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 12, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in near fine red tissue. 23729
13. Young, Walter L. **Rational Prohibition**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 13, 1902. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 27pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23730
14. Simons, A. M. **Socialism and Farmers**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 14, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 27pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23731
15. A Big Capitalist. **How I Acquired My Millions**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 15, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in near fine tissue (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). Cover shows cartoon of capitalist lecturing a clerical employee. 23732
16. Simons, A. M. (Charles H. Kerr, trans.) **Socialists in French Municipalities**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 16, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 31pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good+ to near fine with browning edges, in very good+ tissue with tiny chips. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23733
17. Lynch, Daniel; Hayes, Max S. **Socialism and Trade Unionism** (Lynch) ; **Trade Unions and Socialism** (Hayes). Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 17, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 24pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good+ to near fine with browning edges, in near fine tissue. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23734
18. Bellamy, Edward. **Plutocracy or Nationalism, Which?** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 18, 1900. Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good with browning edges and a short tear at top edge, in very good+ tissue. (264 E Kinzie on title page). 23735
19. Brown, Rev. William Thurston. **The Real Religion of Today**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 19, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good+ in very good+ tissue with corner crease. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23736
20. Herron, Prof. George D. **Why I Am a Socialist**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 20, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good in very good+ red tissue, (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23737

21. Vail, Rev. Charles H. **The Trust Question**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 21, 1900. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 26pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges in very good+ red tissue with a small chip and corner crease, (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23738
22. Mills, Walter Thomas. **How to Work for Socialism**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 22, 1900. Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red pebble-grained tissue, near fine with browning edges in near fine red tissue with a small chip and corner crease, (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). Title page also says "Tenth Thousand." In at least one version of Kerr's catalog list of the Pocket Library of Socialism, No. 22 is assigned to Robert Rives La Monte's **Science and Socialism**, which is almost certainly a later publication than the Mills. 23739
23. Brown, Rev. William Thurston. **The Axe At the Root**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 23, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in pebble-grained red pebble-grained tissue, near fine with browning edges in near fine red tissue with a tiny corner crease, (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23740
24. Simons, A. M. **What the Socialists Would Do if They Won in This City**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 23, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 24pp.+ ads Wraps in red pebble-grained tissue, very good+ with browning edges in very good red tissue with corner creasing; (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23741
25. Kerr, Charles H. **The Folly of Being "Good"**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 25, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30,+ [2]pp. Wraps in red tissue, pictorial cover, very good in very good+ tissue. (56 Fifth Avenue on copyright page). 23742
26. Twining, T. **Intemperance and Poverty**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 26, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good+ tissue with creases. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23743
27. Brown, Rev. William Thurston. **The Relation of Religion to Social Ethics**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 27, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 28pp.+ ads Wraps in pebble-grained red tissue, very good with browning edges, in very good chipped tissue with creases. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23744
28. Kerr, May Walden. **Socialism and the Home**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 28, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine with a little browning to edges in very good+ tissue with small chip. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). 23745
29. Wilshire, H. Gaylord. **Trusts and Imperialism**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 29, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 26pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue; 56 Fifth Avenue on the title page. 23746
30. Mackay, H. W. Boyd. **A Sketch of Social Evolution**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 30, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 31pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page.) 23747
31. Simons, A. M. **Socialism vs. Anarchy**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 31, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue, with 56 Fifth Avenue on the title page. 23748
32. Kelley, J. W. **Industrial Democracy**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 32, 32mo 4" - 5" tall. 1901. Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue, (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). (c. 1901) 23749

33. **Socialist Party. National Platform / Resolutions At National Convention / National Constitution [And] Directory of Socialist Locals.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 33, 1901. 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 31pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good in very good red tissue. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page). The first 11 pages are devoted to the Socialist Party platform; the remaining pages contain hundreds of names, often with addresses, of Secretaries of Socialist Party locals, in hundreds of towns throughout the US. Excellent reference. 23750

34. Wentworth, Franklin H. **The Pride of Intellect.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 34, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 25pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine in near fine tissue, with 56 Fifth Avenue on the title page. (c. 1901-1902) Beginning with No. 34, PLS issues no longer carried a date (with some exceptions). Wentworth was editor of The Socialist Spirit. 23751

35. Simons, A. M. **The Philosophy of Socialism.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 35, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 26pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good+ in very good tissue with a few small chips and tears. (56 Fifth Avenue on the title page). (c. 1901-1902) 23752

36. Kropotkin, Peter (H M Hyndman, trans.) **An Appeal to the Young.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 36, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good+ dust jacket with a few tiny chips. 56 Fifth Avenue on title page. This may be the first Kerr printing (c. 1901-1902) 23753

37. Webster, Rev. Robert M. **The Kingdom of God and Socialism.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 37, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine in very good+ tissue, 56 Fifth Avenue on title page. (c. 1901-1902) 23754

38. Leffingwell, William H. **Easy Lessons in Socialism.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 38, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 25pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good+ tissue. Five lessons. (c. 1901-1902) 56 Fifth Avenue on the title page. 23755

39. Simons, May Wood. **Socialism and the Organized Labor Movement.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 39, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 23pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good+ to near fine, in very good+ red tissue. 56 Fifth Avenue on title page. (c. 1901-1902). 23756

40. (American Federation Of Labor) **The Capitalist's Union or Labor Unions: Which?** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 40, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine in very good+ tissue with a few creases. (56 Fifth Avenue on title page, which identifies the pamphlet as Pocket Library No. 50). "...published by Union 7386, American Federation of Labor, for affiliated unions." 23757

41. Cline, Charles E. **The Socialist Catechism.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 41, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 26pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good tissue with edge chips. 56 Fifth Avenue on title page. 23758

42. Sinclair, Upton. **Our Bourgeois Literature: The Reason and the Remedy.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 43, 1905. Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 3pp.+ ads. Wraps in red tissue, near fine but for tiny chip at foot of title page, in near fine tissue, with 264 E Kinzie on the title page. Sinclair's bibliographer, John Ahouse, lists books by Sinclair as "A" items and pamphlets as "B" items; this item is described as B2; Ahouse gives the publication date as February, 1905. 23759

43. London, Jack. **The Scab.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 44, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 25pp.+ ads Wraps, very good- with marginal chipping, especially to last page, and lacking the unprinted red tissue covers. 56 Fifth Avenue on title page, as in BAL 11884. 23760

44. London, Jack. **The Scab.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 44, 1905. Reprint. 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 25pp.+ ads Wraps, in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good+ tissue. 153 E. Kinzie on title page. (BAL 11884 gives the publication date as 1905, and 153 Kinzie

suggests a reprint c. 1908-1909) The ads in this copy differ from the ads in the "56 Fifth Avenue" issue. 23761

45. Patterson, Joseph Medill. **Confessions of a Drone**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 45, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 24pp + [1]-8 ads. Wraps in red tissue, near fine in very good- red tissue with half the spine split; (153 Kinzie St. on the title page.) 23762

46. Marx, Karl (Robert Rives La Monte, trans.) **Marx on Cheapness**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 50, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 26pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, fine but for browning edges, in near fine red tissue. (153 Kinzie St on title page) An unusually well-preserved copy. 23763

47. Herron, George D. **From Revolution to Revolution**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 51, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 31pp.+ ads. Wraps in red tissue, fine with browning edges, in very good tissue with a few little tears. (153 Kinzie on the title page). 23764

48. Spargo, John. **Where We Stand**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 52, Reprint or First Kerr printing. 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 27pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good+ tissue with tiny chip. This lecture was originally titled, "Our Position: Economic, Ethical and Political." No publisher's address is given on title page or in adverts, but the title page uncharacteristically states, "New Edition --32nd Thousand -- Pocket Library of Socialism, No. 52" in tiny type. 23765

49. Sinclair, J. E. **History and Economics**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 53, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good red tissue with corner chip (retained). 264 East Kinzie Street on title page). 23766

50. Duncan, Rev. Lewis J. **Industry and Democracy**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 54, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good+ red tissue with a few old creases. 264 Kinzie Street on title page). 23767

51. Kerr, Charles H. **What Socialists Think**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 57, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 32pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in very good+ dust jacket with very tiny corner chip. (153 East Kinzie Street on title page). 23768

52. Gladys, Evelyn. **Shoes, Pigs and Problems**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 58, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 15pp +ads [6] + 12pp. Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in near fine red tissue. The 12-page catalog of Kerr books on Socialism is a useful reference. (153 Kinzie St. on title page). 23769

53. Wilshire, Gaylord. **Why a Workingman Should Be a Socialist**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 59, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 22pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, very good+ in very good+ tissue, with 153 East Kinzie Street on title page. 23770

54. Spargo, John. **Forces That Make for Socialism in America**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. / Pocket Library of Socialism No 60, 1st Edition 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 28pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine but for browning edges, in near fine tissue. (No address on title page, but 153 Kinzie Street does appear on adverts at rear). 23771

NOTE: Having reached No. 60, Kerr continued to issue books in a format identical to the the Pocket Library of Socialism, but they were not labeled as such. Others he issued as PLS titles and gave them previously used numbers from books in the series that were no longer available,.

55. Brown, Rev. William Thurston. **The Real Religion of Today**. Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co, Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, very good+ in very good+

tissue with corner crease. (135 [sic, i.e. 153] Kinzie St on title page) No PLS number given, but originally issued as PLS 19. 23772

56. Spargo, John. **A Socialist View of Mr. Rockefeller.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. , Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 25pp. Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, near fine with browning edges, in near fine tissue. (264 East Kinzie Street on title page). Pictorial cover. Originally issued as PLS 49. 23773

57. **The Socialist Party. Platform of 1908, Methods of Organization, Etc.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co, Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 27pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, near fine with browning edges, in good+ tissue (front tissue cover detached but present). (153 Kinzie Street on adverts). Contains a list of state Secretaries of the Socialist Party, many with addresses. 23774

58. Mackay, H. W. Boyd. **A Sketch of Social Evolution.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. , Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 31+adpp. Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, very good with short tear in very good tissue with tear. (264 East Kinzie Street on title page). Originally issued as PLS 30. 23775

59. Trautman, William E. **Industrial Unionism.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co, 1908. Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 29pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, very good with tiny tears and corner creases, in very good, creased red tissue. Originally announced as PLS 40, but not seen by this cataloger. In an advertisement for all 60 PLS titles issued by Kerr, this title, No. 40, is still listed as "In press." 23776

60. Vail, Rev. Charles H. **The Mission of the Working Class.** Chicago: Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, near fine with browning edges in near fine tissue. (153 East Kinzie Street on the title page). Originally issued as PLS 9. 23778

61. Walden, May. **Woman and Socialism.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co, 1st Edition Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 24pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, near fine but for browning edges, in very good+ tissue with small chip and tear on fore-edge of rear wrap. Not issued in the PLS series. Socialist Party emblem on title page, 153 Kinzie Street on rear adverts. 23779

62. Morris, William. **Useful Work versus Useless Toil.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co / Pocket Library of Socialism 48, Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 30pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, near fine with browning edges, in near fine tissue with a few small old corner creases. 153 Kinzie Street on title page. 23780

63. Blatchford, Robert. **Imprudent Marriages.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. , Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 25pp.+ ads Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, very good+ with browning edges, in very good+ red tissue. (153 Kinzie Street on adverts). Originally issued as PLS 3. 23781

64. Hyndman, H. M. **Socialism and Slavery. A Reply to Herbert Spencer.** Chicago: Charles H. Kerr Co. , Reprint 24mo 5" - 6" tall. 28pp +adverts Wraps in red tissue, identical to PLS format, very good+ in very good- tissue, split down half the spine, minor chipping. Reprints a late 19th century reply to Spencer's 1884 attack on the Social Democratic Federation. 23782

Price of the collection

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