

# COLLECTIVISM IS SOCIALIST'S IDEA

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**Sigmond N. Slonim in Talk Says  
Worker Does Not Get the  
Value for Toil.**

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"The Next Step in Civilization" was the subject of Sigmond N. Slonim's address to a mixed audience of about 100 people at the first of a series of educational and social meetings to be given by the English branch of the Socialist party at the hall, 104 West Second street, last night.

"Years ago when the worker re-

ceived the full value of his toll, private property was logical," said Slonim. "Today the man who does the work of the world receives less than a living wage, while the man who owns the machinery gets the greater part of the wealth produced.

"The only method by which the worker today can obtain the full product of his toll is through the collective ownership of the tools of production and the tendencies of the times indicate that this is the next logical step in civilization."

Slonim's address was followed by a general discussion.

John Alvin Johnson gave a reading in French.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 7. The name of the speaker for this meeting has not been announced.

Thursday evening the women's branch of the English local will be addressed by John A. Keyes, whose subject will be "The Materialistic Interpretation of History." The meet-

It will be held in the public view.  
The public is invited.