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TITLE OF CASE AND SPECIAL CHARGES OR NATURE OF CRIMINAL MATTER INVESTIGATED
Bolsheviki Activities, General Outlook.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, EVIDENCE COLLECTED, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED, PLACES VISITED, ETC.
At Seranton, Pa.,

In the June number of the Liberator appears an advertisement of a publication known as "The Messenger", which is described as the "Only Radical Negro Magazine in America". It is edited by Chandler Owen and A. Philip Randolph, publisher, Messenger Publishing Co., 2305 Seventh Avenue, New York City. In the advertisement, it is commended by H. W. L. Dana, formerly of Columbia University, and Roger H. Baldwin, some of whose articles I have seen in I. W. W. publications. I recommend that copies of this paper be secured and that it be kept under observation, as it is undoubtedly an attempt to stir up trouble among the negroes.

On the back of the Liberator appears an advertisement of "Revolt" a novel by Harold Lord Varney, which is described as a romance of the I. W. W. and Bolsheviki. The price, \$2.00, indicates that it will be read more extensively by the parlor Bolsheviki than by the "Proletariat". It is published by Irving Kaye Davis & Co., 42 West 28th St., New York City. It is supposed to be out June 1. I recommend that a copy be secured.

This number of the Liberator also contains advertisements of the Revolutionary Age and books by Louis C. Fraina, showing that the Liberator sides with the Left Wing Movement. The Revolutionary Age is trying to be designated as the official organ of the Left Wing, according to the June 7 issue, which I have sent in to the Bureau.

Case continued.

Philadelphia and New York.