



**It's Time to Organize..... Our Members Only Section on the website!**

**If you haven't visited lately, or at all, you should try to make the effort to frequent it – and contribute.**

The website is <https://battleofhomestead.org/bhf/>

1. Hover your mouse over the **Donations/Join Us/Membership** tab on the top menu
2. Click on the **BHF Member Log In** tab
3. Then click on the **Big Blue Member Login** button
4. Type in your username and password
5. Once logged in, scroll up to the menu and click on Members Only

**New to this process? Forgot your username or password? You have to start over again:**

1. All current BHF Members must first register to access this page.

Send an email to [battleofhomestead@gmail.com](mailto:battleofhomestead@gmail.com) to Request Access.

2. All new/renew requests will be reviewed by BHF.

**Important:** Your account will need to be activated by the Battle of Homestead Foundation before you will be able to log in. We will email you when your account is ready.

3. Our email to you will contain **explicit instructions** on logging in with your assigned username (Your first and last name), and password, which you can change once online.
4. The Members Only Page is a very secure section and comments are welcome and encouraged there!

There's a lot of potential to the information we can post there. Some of it has been updated, but we need more up-to-date content.

Some of the current category pages listed there include:

***Annual Meeting***

***Archives Committee***

***Board Minutes***

***Committee/Workgroup Notes***

***Public Relations Committee***

***Wednesday Morning Breakfast Notes***

***Community News/Events***

***Members Comments*** – This section allows for a free-range area to bring up issues, problems, and suggestions that aren't covered in other categories. But on each one of the pages members are free to comment on that particular subject. Your username is included in all of your comments so that we know the member responsible.

Feel free to make suggestions on additional, separate pages/categories you would like to see in the Members Only area. And if you are responsible for updated content in a particular area, send that along. The easiest way to contribute is sending an email to [\*\*battleofhomestead@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:battleofhomestead@gmail.com) with attachments of graphics, Word documents, or PDF files. Information from the Word docs will be inserted in the appropriate area and PDF files will display as is, and be available for members to download.

Now, back to that photo.....you must be curious about the subject matter, and the artist. The project is called "**Silent Agitator**" and it refers back to an IWW project. The American commercial artist Ralph Chaplin (1887-1961) was one of the first to have produced stickers (then called "stickerettes" or "silent agitators") during the early 1910s for the Industrial Workers of the World, according to Mark van Wienen in *Partisans and Poets: The Political Work of American Poetry in the Great War*. By the spring of 1917, a million stickerettes had been printed and distributed, with another three million to be printed by May Day that year and 65,000 stickerettes in other foreign languages. Van Wienen writes, "Stickerette mania grew so intense that a poem in [the I.W.W. weekly] *Solidarity*, 'Stick 'Em Up,' dubbed May Day 'Stickerette Day'."

**But who is this artist, why did she do this, and what's her connection to BHF?**

**You'll get the whole story the next time you log in to the Members Only section of our website!**