

TENANT.

The purity of his home life, his steadfastness to principle, his uncompromising attitude against capitalism, his winning personal-

17c Cotton.

charge a man rent for improvements he makes himself." Up with a tax on land values to the limit. That is the only remedy. All else is fake.

Only a hypnotized toiler would vote for the Democratic machine after all it has done to him, particularly in 1914 and 1915.

No real Socialist is going to found minus a red card this wonderful year.

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State Office Notes.

W. T. WEBB, State Secretary, Cio, Tex.

FROM COMRADE HICKY.

There being a general disposition to let the dead past bury its dead, or for as party officials of the past year are concerned, the undersigned has decided to issue no more (as compared with the secretary) December 20, as promised. The reason for the issuance of that circular has passed with the result of the party elections and other developments.

T. A. Hickey.

MEMBER EXPELLED.

Rotan, Tex. Jan. 3, 1916.

Dear Comrade:—

At a meeting of Rotan Socialist local this evening, every member present voted to expel James B. Goods from said local, his name was expelled from the membership list and the secretary instructed not to sell him any more dues stamps. Will prepare a statement for publication at once.

Goods was with us at our last meeting at that circular was printed announcing that he thought was true whether he had evidence or not.

The party is growing fast and there is a little doubt that Fisher county is ours in 1916.

Yours Fraternally,

John Robertson.

County Secretary, S. P.

NOTE.

All communications in regard to Texas party matters should be addressed to the new state secretary, W. T. Webb, Cio, Tex.

GETTING IN SHAPE.

If this column is not to well-fill with party news, it is because there are any other obstacles or delays the membership will kindly overlook this as during the past two weeks we have been busy getting the state office cleared in shape after its long trip from Hallettsville to Cio. However, we will be sure running along like clock-work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STATE OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY OF TEXAS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

(Note.—It will be seen from the subjoined financial statement that there is a deficit, not so large as it was when the undersigned took office, but large enough, due mainly to loss of dues from districts of state dues to districts. However, if the membership will adopt the constitutional amendments proposed by the state convention that give county dues in unorganized districts to the state and organized districts, we feel sure that the deficit will soon be wiped out and that the organization will flourish as never before under the congressional district plan. Then by the time all districts are organized the state office will have been adjusted to the circumstances that it draws only 9 cents per member from organized districts, whereas formerly it drew 10 cents.—T. A. H.

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