

OFFICIAL NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Paul Augustine, National Secretary, 23 City Hall Place.

OPERATING FUND. Receipts to this fund fell away so that we had nothing to report for the past few days.

PHILADELPHIA TAKE NOTICE! There will be a meeting of Section Philadelphia, Socialist Labor Party, on SUNDAY, May 16th, at 2.30 p. m., at 500 Parrish street, Philadelphia.

DENVER READERS, NOTICE! After April 30, Section Denver of the Socialist Labor Party will hold its regular business meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month at hall, No. 491 Club Building, 1731 Arapahoe street.

Propaganda Pamphlets. The following propaganda pamphlets are all five cents a copy. We allow twenty per cent. discount on orders of a dollar or more.

What Means This Strike? Burning Question of Trade Unionism. Preamble of the I. W. W. Trade Unionism in the U. S. Debates on Unionism, Industrial Unionism, Reform or Revolution.

Watch the label on your paper. It will tell you when your subscription expires. First number indicates the month, second, the day, third, the year.

THE WEEK'S WORK

Had Good Features and Some Indifferent—Make It All Good. The subscriptions to the Daily People last week more than held their own.

There is no reason at all why we should not receive more subs each week than go off, and we would were it not that so many of our friends remain inactive.

Labor News Notes. Fall not to put out some of the N. E. C. Address—ten copies for twenty-five cents. A new edition of "Anti-patriotism" will be printed soon.

Sections, Order Now!!! Section Ledgers \$.35 Section Cash Books \$.35 Constitutions (English) per 100 \$ 2.00

KEEP IN TRIM! WITH VERA CASCARA THE BEST REMEDY FOR Habitual Constipation AND Torpid Liver.

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MAY DAY IN PORTLAND.

Oregonians Celebrate International Labor Day—Gillhaus Makes Stirring Address. Portland, Ore., May 3.—May Day, the International Labor Day, was celebrated in Portland by a large demonstration.

"APPEAL TO REASON" FOUND GUILTY. Fort Scott, Kan., May 7.—Fred Warren, managing editor of the "Appeal to Reason," a private venture supporting the so-called Socialist party, has been found guilty by a Federal jury.

MORE RUSSIAN POLICE MURDER. Paris, May 9.—The Russian police have been the cause of an attempted murder in Paris. The tale is still confused, but it appears that two years ago the Moscow police arrested Michel Vitkoff.

HOW TO JOIN THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY. All persons desiring to attach themselves to the Socialist Labor Party, either by the formation of a local organization known as a "Section," or by joining as members at large, may proceed as follows:

For the Student. Communist Manifesto \$.10 Lassalle's Open Letter \$.10 Life of Engels \$.10 Ninth Convention S. L. P. \$.10 No Compromise \$.10 Socialism, What It Is \$.10 Workingmen's Program \$.10 Two Pages from Roman History \$.15 American Industrial Evolution \$.15 Value, Price, and Profit \$.15 As to Politics \$.20 Flashlight, Amsterdam Congress \$.25 Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis \$.25 Napoleon \$.25 S. L. P. Report to Stuttgart Congress \$.25

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"OUR" PHILIPPINES

American Business Men Have Covetous Eye on Islands. In an article in American Industries on "The Philippines as an Asset," Harold M. Pitt, a representative of American merchants of Manila, tells, among other things, some reasons why "we," that is, American capital, should retain possession of the islands.

Trade Unionists Protest Their "Patriotism" and Prove Their Slavery. "We are free and liberty-loving citizens of the greatest government under the broad canopy of God's skies, 'the land of the free and the home of the brave.'"

On Polillo island that are of demonstrated value as to quality and quantity. Lead, iron, copper and gold have been found in substantial deposits in many localities, and investigations thus far made, give assurance that the islands will become large producers of these metals.

THE INDUSTRIAL UNIONIST. If you wish to keep well posted in happenings in Great Britain and the progress of Industrial Unionism there, read the official organ of the British Advocates of Industrial Unionism—

EDWIN MARKHAM'S THE MAN WITH THE HOE. IS A CONDENSED DESCRIPTION OF THE DEGRADATIONS OF THE PROLETARIAN, SYMBOLIZED IN, AND INSPIRED BY, JEAN FRANCOIS MILLET'S PAINTING OF THE HOE-MAN.

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These words are from one part of a song sung by the International Typographical Union. They are taken from a circular entitled: "The Laborer's Hope," issued by that organization.

Thus, according to these "Get-something-nows," the typographical workmen of this country are "free," only they are not. They are "true" and "loyal" Americans, wrapped up in and protected by the folds of Old Glory, but they haven't all the protection that some other "true" and "loyal" citizens have, who are equally engirdled by the flag.

It is no wonder that Labor is despised as it is by the Master Class. So long as it servilely submits to capitalist "patriotism" it will receive nothing but the kicks which are its present lot.

Abolish the incubus. The cocoa tree, which supplies the cocoa of commerce, grows to perfection in several of the southern islands of the archipelago, as do also spices and many varieties of the rubber vine and tree.

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PLATFORM

Adopted at the National Convention of the Socialist Labor Party, July, 1904, and Re-adopted at the National Convention, July, 1908.

The Socialist Labor Party of America, in convention assembled, reasserts the inalienable right of man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We hold that the purpose of government is to secure to every citizen the enjoyment of this right; but taught by experience we hold furthermore that such right is illusory to the majority of the people, to wit, the working class, under the present system of economic inequality that is essentially destructive of THEIR life, THEIR liberty and THEIR happiness.

We hold that the true theory of politics is that the machinery of government must be controlled by the whole people; but again taught by experience we hold furthermore that the true theory of economics is that the means of production must likewise be owned, operated and controlled by the people in common.

We hold that the existing contradiction between the theory of democratic government and the fact of a despotic economic system—divides the people into two classes: the Capitalist Class and the Working Class; throws society into the convulsions of the Class Struggle; and perverts government to the exclusive benefit of the Capitalist Class.

Against such a system the Socialist Labor Party raises the banner of revolt, and demands the unconditional surrender of the Capitalist Class. The time is fast coming when in the natural course of social evolution, this system, through the destructive action of its failures and crises, on the one hand, and the constructive tendencies of its trusts and other capitalist combinations, on the other hand, will have worked out its own downfall.

We, therefore, call upon the wage workers of America to organize, under the banner of the Socialist Labor Party into a class conscious body; aware of its rights and determined to conquer them. And we also call upon all other intelligent citizens to place themselves squarely upon the ground of Working Class interests, and join us in this mighty and noble work of human emancipation, so that we may put summary end to the existing barbarous class conflict by placing the land and all the means of production, transportation and distribution into the hands of the people as a collective body, and substituting the Co-operative Commonwealth for the present state of planless production, industrial war and social disorder—a commonwealth in which every worker shall have the free exercise and full benefit of his faculties, multiplied by all the modern factors of civilization.

The Differences BETWEEN THE Socialist Party AND THE Socialist Labor Party

ALSO BETWEEN Socialism, Anarchism AND Anti-Political Industrialism BY A. ROSENTHAL Price : : : 10 Cents By Mail, 12 Cents

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"The Socialist"

Official Organ of the Socialist Labor Party of Great Britain. A Monthly Publication and the Only Periodical in the British Isles Espousing Revolutionary Working Class Politics and Industrial Unionism.

THE PONARD'S HILT

A Tale of Bagauders and Vagres By EUGENE SUE Translated from the French by DANIEL DE LEON. This story, from the magnificent series by Sue, is a thrilling tale of the days when the Frankish conquerors of Gaul were being met by popular insurrections.