

OFFICIAL

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Paul Augustine, National Secretary,
28 City Hall Place, N. Y. City.

NEW JERSEY S. E. C.
Meeting held September 19. Present:
Magnet, Landgraf, McGarry, Schwenk,
and Hossack. McGarry chairman.

NEW YORK S. E. C.
A regular meeting of the New York
State Executive Committee, Socialist
Labor Party, was held at the Daily
People, 28 City Hall Place, New York,

Minutes of the previous meeting
adopted as read.
Secretary reported notifying all
members to attend meeting; received
financial report from Section New York
County: received order for dues stamps

James J. Hanlon's seat on the com-
mittee was declared vacant because of
absence and secretary instructed to not-
ify the next man on the reserve list.

Meeting adjourned.
Edmund Moonelis, Secretary.

UNITY
An Address by DANIEL DE LEON
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IST UNITY IS TO THE FORE
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OPERATING FUND.

The propaganda contests helped us
through the summer without much hav-
ing said about this fund. Now, how-
ever, it is a question of this fund, or
of a general propaganda that will re-
sult in subscriptions. Let us have the
revenue in the shape of subscriptions,

Table listing contributors and amounts for the Operating Fund. Includes W. McFarlane (2.15), L. D. Bechtel (1.00), L. Mueller (1.00), etc.

OPERATING FUND OF 'VOLKS- FREUND & ARBEITER ZEITUNG.'

Table listing contributors and amounts for the Volksfreund & Arbeiter Zeitung fund. Includes Section Detroit, Mich. (2.00), Section Portland, Ore. (3.00), etc.

Comrades:—The condition of our
German Party organ has somewhat
improved, but we are not over the dif-
ficulties yet and those Sections, com-
rades and friends, who have not yet
responded to our appeal are urgently
requested to do so at once.

SECTION ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.
An important meeting of Section Al-
leghey County, Socialist Labor Party,
will be held SUNDAY, September 26, 3
p. m. Comrades, if the work of the
S. L. P. is to be pushed to the full extent
which conditions warrant it is necessary
that all members be on hand to assist
in devising ways and means for same.
C. A. Rupp, Organizer.

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Of the below contributions that of
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Rocks Strikers' Fund, but inasmuch as
the strike is over, it has been turned over
to "Arbetaren," Swedish S. L. P. paper,
to be sent to the striking workers of
Sweden.
Peter Faber, Kent, Ohio \$2.00
S. Schwartzman, New York 1.00
Lethia Socialist Labor Federa-
tion \$ 4.80
Collected by M. Brayer as fol-
lows: Wolf, 50c.; Lothbard,
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15c.; L. Gold, 50c. 5.25
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fund should be sent direct to "Arbetar-
en," 28 City Hall place. L. C. Fraina.

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ise in the Daily People fall not to tell them
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AS TO METHODS

Present Mode of Propaganda Is Not
Resulting In Subscriptions.

During the past week we received
eight yearly subscriptions to the Week-
ly People from Phoenix, Ariz. The
previous week we received from the
same town four yearlies and two half
yearlies, fourteen in two weeks. Propa-
ganda work of the right kind is being
carried on in Phoenix.

From Muncie, Ind., we received \$2.25,
for six subscriptions; from Cle Elem,
Wash., \$3.50, for five subscriptions; and
from Altoona, Pa., \$1.50 for three sub-
scriptions.

Now let us look at the big industrial
centers, where we have organization,
what did they do? New York, one
subscription; Brooklyn, N. Y., none;
Detroit, Mich., none; Indianapolis, Ind.,
none; Jersey City, none; Paterson, N.
J., none; Cincinnati, O., none; Mil-
waukee, Wis., none, and thus it goes.

Subscriptions are to be had; that is
being proved daily. The sub-getting
contests proved it. Getting readers for
the Party press is the mode of propa-
ganda pre-eminent and systematic ef-
fort along this line should be the first
concern of each and every Section.

Table listing contributors and amounts for Labor News Notes. Includes J. A. Leach (2), A. Ralph, San Francisco (2), Section Denver (2), etc.

LABOR NEWS NOTES.
The new catalogue is ready. Send
for one.

ANSWERS AN EDITOR.
(Continued from page 2.)
peting with him, the workingman's wag-
es must necessarily go down. So, that
under the present capitalist social sys-
tem the family life is destroyed; the
mother is forced to leave home and en-
ter the factory, there to compete with
the father and very often her own chil-
dren.

What kind of family life can flourish
under such conditions? And the men
who "fear" that Socialism would abolish
the family, apologize for the system that
is actually destroying the family to-day.
It is not true that the majority of
us can or have the opportunity to ap-
ply ourselves to that calling for which
we are best fitted. The thought which
holds the central arena of action is: At
what trade can most money be made?
And to that which he hopes will net
golden gains to that he takes to. Hence
we see many persons adopting them-
selves to that which will assure them
more money—regardless of talent.

Further still we find many workers
who are only too glad to enable them to
gain the necessities of life, irrespective
as to what vocation they are really fit-
ted for.

Capitalism and Socialism are diamet-
rically opposed for the simple reason that
the interests of the appropriating class
are inimical to the interests of the pro-
ducing class, hence the class struggle.

Society is in travail and the birth
pangs of the day of reckoning and the
rumblings of a new order of things,
nearer ever nearer to the kingdom come

on earth—is heard and felt and will soon
be understood.

Those who wish an unbiased view of
capitalism and Socialism, a more effec-
tive and well connected argument on the
fallacies of the former and logic of the
latter, should not content themselves
with the mere rattler of a newspaper to
dominate their prejudices, but investiga-
te for themselves.

A WORD.
(Continued from page two.)

capacity does not prevent them from ex-
ploiting the helpless victims of capiti-
lism, uninformed workmen.

Every industrial unionist and every
organization of the Industrial Workers
of the World, who recognized the need
of the hour that this conspiracy im-
posed upon them, had no choice but set
to work to develop the organs that the
conspiracy robbed the body of.

No worker who has the least knowl-
edge of the difficulties which, under or-
dinary conditions, a labor organization
has to overcome, needs any detailed
explanation of how the confusion and
pessimism resulting from that treachery
made rapid progress impossible.

All communications intended for the
Minnesota S. E. C. should be addressed
to Herbert Johnson, 475 Como avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Section St. Paul, Minn., S. L. P. holds
a business meeting every second and
fourth Sunday in the month at 10 a. m.
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streets.

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PLATFORM

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

The Socialist Labor Party of America, in convention assem-
bled, 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 experi-
ence we hold furthermore that such right is illusory to the ma-
jority 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 like-
wise be owned, operated and controlled by the people in com-
mon. Man cannot exercise his right of life, liberty and the
pursuit of happiness without the ownership of the land on and
the tool with which to work. Deprived of these, his life, his lib-
erty and his fate fall into the hands of the class that owns those
essentials for work and production.

We hold that the existing contradiction between the theory
of democratic government and the fact of a despotic economic
system—the private ownership of the natural and social oppor-
tunities—divides the people into two classes: the Capitalist
Class and the Working Class; throws society into the con-
volutions of the Class Struggle; and perverts government to the
exclusive benefit of the Capitalist Class.

Thus labor is robbed of the wealth which it alone produces,
is denied the means of self-employment, and, by compulsory
idleness in wage slavery, is even deprived of the necessaries of
life.

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 ten-
dencies 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 con-
quer them.

And we also call upon all other intelligent citizens to place
themselves squarely upon the ground of Working Class in-
terests, 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
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