

OFFICIAL

THREE MONTHS MORE

In Which to Realize the Aim of the Daily People Tenth Anniversary Club.

Three months still remain in which to complete the work of the Daily People Tenth Anniversary Club.

While you are hesitating others are doing the work, some have already turned in their five dollars' worth of subs; here are their names:

- John Martin, Stevenson, Cal. \$ 5.00
O. La Roche, Versailles, Conn. 7.00
E. Rosenberg, New York 6.50
W. J. Snyder, Altoona, Pa. 6.00
W. Hewitt, Johnstown, Pa. 7.00
W. Adamek, Pittsburg, Pa. 5.50
H. Mueller, Wilkesburg, Pa. 9.00
R. Strach, San Antonio, Texas 10.00
D. L. Munro, Portsmouth, Va. 8.50

Comrade Hewitt, whose name appears on this list, is a comparatively recent arrival in this country, having formerly been a member of the British S. L. P. But stranger to the country though he be, he is holding his own with the other comrades in the work of propaganda.

The roll of honor, list of those standing two or more subs last week, follows:

- J. A. Leach, Phoenix, Ariz. 3
F. W. Panch, Bureka, Cal. 2
A. Gillhaus, Los Angeles, Cal. 2
J. Kalash, San Francisco, Cal. 2
S. L. P. Section Denver, Colo. 2
F. Knotek, Hartford, Conn. 7
C. Markham, Belleville, Ill. 2

OPERATING FUND.

The following contributions have been received to the Operating Fund since last report:

- Branch 312, Workmen's Circle, Memphis, Tenn. \$ 2.00
W. Toy, Lincoln, Neb. 1.00
E. E. Rounser, Shawmut, Col. 2.00
I. D. Bechtel, Los Angeles, Cal. 1.00
L. C. Haller, " " 1.00
J. Lavignani, " " 3.00
John Holler, " " 4.00
J. Kalash, " " 4.00
P. A. Fogalberg, Decatur, Wash. 1.00
Branch 152, Workmen's Circle, Meriden, Conn. 1.00
M. Malmgren, Parkers Prairie, Minn. 2.00
B. M. Jersey City, N. J. 10.00
Branch 140, Workmen's Circle, Paterson, N. J. 1.00
Branch 984, Workmen's Circle London, Canada \$ 2.00
Contributed by the following members of the same Branch:
M. Hornstein 1.00
H. Himmelfarb .50
F. Hidenow .25
E. Levinson .35
G. Cristov .25
J. Goldman .25
Branch 76, Workmen's Circle, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1.00
L. May, Dorchester, Mass. 2.00
S. Rohrbach, Reading, Pa. 1.00
O. Sherrane, New York 1.75
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S. L. P. Section Holyoke, Mass. 2
C. Baetz, Detroit, Mich. 2
F. N. Hitchcock, Hamtramck, Mich. 2
G. A. Ross, St. Louis, Mo. 4
J. Scheidler, St. Louis, Mo. 5
E. Hawk, Buffalo, N. Y. 3
M. Rosenfeld, New York 3
C. A. Ruby, Rochester, N. Y. 4
L. F. Alrutz, Schenectady, N. Y. 4
F. Brown, Cleveland, O. 3
W. Doberstein, Cleveland, O. 2
S. L. P. Section Allentown, Pa. 5
W. Hewitt, Johnstown, Pa. 3
G. W. Ohls, Pittsburg, Pa. 5
F. Chernin, El Paso, Texas 2
S. L. P. Section, Newport News, Va. 18
A. Schnabel, Milwaukee, Wis. 3
J. A. Blackman, Cordova, Alaska. 2
J. R. Sweeney, Canal Zone 2

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LABOR NEWS NOTES.

Our young comrades who compose the New York Party Press Volunteers have been doing some good agitation work with Labor News literature.

S. L. P. Press, Edinburgh, Scotland, orders totaled \$14.48 last week; Salt Lake City, Utah, \$14.00; St. Paul, Minn., \$6.30; Athens, Ga., \$6.72; Columbia, S. C., \$3.80; Chicago, \$2.00; Buffalo, N. Y., \$3.60; Baltimore, Md., \$2.90; New Orleans, La., \$4.00; Jamestown, N. Y., \$3.50; Plainfield, N. J., \$2.80; Mystic, Ia., \$2.35; Hartford, Conn., \$1.00; Cold Springs, Colo., \$1.30; St. Louis, Mo., \$1.50; Indianapolis, Ind., \$1.35; and Ferguson, B. C., Can., \$1.00.

De Leon's lecture entitled "Woman's Suffrage," is making its way into new fields. It is a good pamphlet to bring to the attention of the suffragettes.

There is a brisk demand for Pathe's "Age of Reason" which we can supply in cloth binding for fifty cents. This book has done its share in driving superstition from the mind of man.

PHILADELPHIA LITERATURE FUND.

Section New York County, S. L. P., acknowledges receipt of the following amounts contributed to the Philadelphia Literature Fund since last report. Another batch of pamphlets is ready for forwarding.

- S. L. P. Section, Detroit, Mich. \$ 3.00
A. Wernet, Denver, Col. 1.00
Fannie Chernin, El Paso, Tex. .50
J. Moran, " " .50
William Lohmeyer, " " .50
M. Moranofsky, " " .25
Herman Stillman, " " .50
Clement Garcia, " " .50
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Branch Blythedale, Section Allegheny County, Pa. 6.00
B. Reinstein, Buffalo, N. Y. 2.00
Dr. N. Kavinsky, Buffalo, N. Y. 2.00
S. L. P. Propaganda Club, Bridgeport, Conn. 1.00
C. W. Brandberg, Henning, Minn. 1.00
John Young, Freshold, N. J. .25
John Youngjohns, Freshold, N. J. .25
Total \$ 24.50
Previously acknowledged 90.01
Grand total \$114.51
E. Abelson, Organizer.

KIRCHER IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

John Kircher of Cleveland, Ohio, will deliver an address to the working class on Socialism, in the top floor hall, rear of 700 Washington street, Braddock, Pa., on SUNDAY afternoon, April 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

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I. W. W. NOTES

From National Headquarters, Hamtramck, Michigan.

Some time has passed since the last notes appeared in these columns. It is not lack of items of general interest, but lack of time at general headquarters for a report, which caused delay.

It ought to be evident to all wage workers who have freed themselves sufficiently from capitalist influence to view the present condition with a degree of objectivity, that an organization's strength and efficiency depend upon the proper functioning of its constituent parts.

The successful termination of the fight against their employers by the Ladies Tailors, Branch 1, Local 2, I. W. W., has already been reported.

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The victory of the I. W. W. in Paterson, N. J., recovering the property which was stolen by the henchmen of "Chicago headquarters," is cheering news for all advocates of sane and orderly procedure.

The application of this is plain: Join as an individual until you can interest enough to organize a local; form a mixed local if as yet unable to organize a Branch, or Local Industrial Union in the place of your employment.

Until the workers know Socialism they are the hopeless victims of Capitalism. Spread the light!

speedily as possible. Their active co-operation and financial support are required to make the most of favorable opportunities to extend its influence and power.

A manifesto issued by several individuals in Hamilton, Canada, proposing to form a Central body in that city, consisting of delegates of diverse organizations, was presented at a meeting of Local 584, I. W. W., and a member of the local moved that delegates be sent to the proposed body.

"Are you in favor of legislation, prohibiting Locals of the I. W. W. to permanently affiliate with other bodies, aside from the Industrial Council, in their respective localities?"

"Shall the decision of the G. E. B. in the matter be sent to all locals and be forwarded to the Daily and Weekly People for publication?"

All Locals are requested to read these decisions at the next regular meeting. The manifesto in question was published in The People last month.

The growth of the Polish speaking membership increases the need for literature in that language. Any member or sympathizer who is competent for this work and willing to assist is asked to make it known to the General Secretary.

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Fellow wage workers: With the advent of warmer weather the condition for increased propaganda is at hand. Let every one take up the work with renewed vigor.

H. Richter, General Secretary-Treasurer I.W.W.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY ORGANS

- Weekly People, 28 City Hall Place. N. Y., per year... \$1.00
Daily People, 28 City Hall Place; N. Y., per year... 3.50
Arbeiter (Swedish Weekly) 28 City Hall Place, N. Y., per year 1.50
Der Arbeiter (Jewish Weekly) 28 City Hall Place, N. Y., per year .50
Volksfreund und Arbeiter Zeitung (German Weekly), 2416 East Ninth street, Cleveland, O., per year... 1.00
Proletarctes (Lettish Semi-Monthly), 2044 Washington St., (Roxbury), Boston, Mass., per year... 1.50
Nepakarot (Hungarian Semi-weekly), 528 East Sixth street, N. Y., per year... 2.00

He who comes in contact with workmen reading any of these languages should not fail to call attention to these papers and endeavor to secure subscriptions. Sample copies will be sent upon request.

Paul Augustine, National Secretary, 28 City Hall Place, New York.

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—the private ownership of the natural and social opportunities—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.

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 necessities 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 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.

RADNICKA BORBA.

The new weekly South Slavonian organ of the S. L. P. is published at 4054 St. Clair avenue; Cleveland, Ohio.

Subscription price \$1.00 per year.

It behooves all comrades and sympathizers coming in contact with South Slavonian (Serbians, Croats, etc.), workmen to call their attention to and solicit their subscription to the Radnicka Borba. Sample copies free upon application.

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:

- 1. Seven or more persons may form a "Section," provided they subscribe to the platform and constitution of the S. L. P., and they belong to no other political party.
2. Isolated persons, unable to find six others to join with them in organizing a "Section," but desiring to become members, may do so by becoming members-at-large by signing an application card, subscribing thereon to the platform and constitution of the S. L. P., and answering other questions on said application card.
For application blanks to be used in the formation of "Sections" and for application cards for the use of individual members as well as all other information apply to the undersigned.
Paul Augustine, National Secretary, 28 City Hall Place, New York City.

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