







PARTY NEWS.

Activity of Militant Socialists East, West, North and South.

National Executive. Session of April 27th with Comrade Moore in the chair. The financial report for the week ending April 21st shows receipts to the amount of \$165.95; expenditures, \$217.24; deficit, \$51.29.

Section Kings County reports the nomination of Comrade Isaac Bennett, of Section New York, to fill a vacancy on the National Executive Committee.

Committee on Charter and Awards. The Committee on Charter and Awards announces that it has received charter designs to date from the following: "Golden West," "Proletariat S. P.," "Carlo St. Elmo," "Fellowship," "Karl Marx," and "Libertas."

Call for a General Vote. 184 William Street, New York, March 29, 1897.

To the Sections of the S. L. P. Comrades: The National Executive Committee beg to submit the following proposition to the referendum vote of the Sections throughout the country.

We are of opinion that the party direct in all languages should be under direct party control, in order that a systematic agitation may be carried on in every possible direction.

The "Abendblatt" and "Arbeiter-Zeitung," published in New York City, are agencies of great importance in conducting our agitation among the ranks of Jewish-speaking workmen.

The last National Convention of the S. L. P., owing to dissensions existing among Jewish Comrades in connection with these organs, passed a resolution forbidding any Section to have any connection with the Jewish press.

Experience has shown, however, that notwithstanding the action of the convention, these dissensions still exist, and are a serious impediment to our agitation among the Jewish masses.

We believe that if the direct control and supervision of the Jewish press is vested in the party, acting through its National Executive Committee, all the pretenses for disturbances would be entirely removed.

For these reasons it is of great advantage to the party, and especially to Section New York and its agitation, that the party assume control of our Jewish press, the direct ownership, however, to be continued for legal reasons on the incorporated body.

We therefore submit to a referendum vote the following proposition: "The property and management of the 'Abendblatt' and 'Arbeiter-Zeitung' shall be vested in the Arbeiter-Zeitung Publishing Association, under the direct control of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Labor Party."

The National Executive Committee shall act as a Board of Grievances, and hear and determine complaints respecting the business or editorial management of said organs.

The result of the vote of the Sections should be sent to HENRY KUHN, Secretary, 184 William Street, New York City, not later than May 29, 1897.

THE DAILY PEOPLE

\$50,000 FUND.

Amount Pledged down to April 29th, 1897.

\$4,485.

Table listing donors and amounts pledged to the fund, including names like S. T. & L. A., Local 22, Chicago, and T. J. Morgan, Chicago.

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I would like to know, for instance, how Comrade Matchett would have his part in controlling a Jewish editor. This being the case, the control would always remain on the Publishing Association, and they will always agree.

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An extraordinary meeting of the Branch will be held on Friday, May 7th, at 8 p. m., at 61 East 4th street, for the purpose of determining the question of re-organization and regulating all financial affairs up to date.

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would have received their vote for any candidate that ran against Pingree or his man Stewart. The 20,000 voters that the capitalist parties lost show, furthermore, that we made the people consider their position, although they did not receive enough information to vote our ticket.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—German Branch.—At last Sunday's meeting of the German Branch Comrade Emil Hanse presided. The resolution submitted by the National Executive in connection with the Jewish press was unanimously adopted.

PARLIAMENTS OF LABOR. General Executive Board, S. T. & L. A. At the meeting of the General Executive Board, Frank W. Wilson was chairman.

The secretary reported that the majority of organizations had voted for the convention to be held at Boston, Mass., Monday, July 5th, 1897.

The election of a fraternal delegate to the convention of the Int. Boot & Shoe Workers, June 21st, was debated and referred to the General Council of Alliance Shoe Workers' D. A. No. 7 for action.

San Francisco Trade & Labor Alliance wrote that a committee had discontinued trading with him. They also remitted a history of the actions of the notorious mountebank and political heeler, the Dynamiter Heinrich Weissmann, at present domiciled here, and enclosed a copy of the "San Francisco Call."

A letter from Philadelphia, Pa., gave an insight of the conditions existing and stated that the Brewers' Union was especially antagonistic to the S. T. & L. A. Christian Patberg, of Brooklyn, had lately also antagonized the S. T. & L. A. and intimated that if only existed in Philadelphia and not in New York.

Henry Welmer, of Boston, Mass., remitted the names of three halls eligible for convention purposes.

D. A. No. 1. (CENTRAL LABOR FEDERATION OF N. Y.) Delegate C. Hassler, of the Silver Workers' P. A., was chairman at last Sunday's meeting of the N. Y. Central Labor Federation (D. A. No. 1, S. T. & L. A.), and delegate G. Mielenhus, of Eccentric Engineers' No. 3, was vice-chairman.

The picnic committee reported having received offers from several parks for the Labor Day picnic, and recommending Noll's Park, 1290 Boston avenue, as making the best offer.

Ind. Bakers' Branch 1 reported gaining four new members. On July 3d they will hold a picnic in Astoria Beach Park. The attacks of the "Weissmann" crew continue and his Union No. 92 has resolved to boycott the "N. Y. Volkszeitung" and THE PEOPLE and will appeal to organized labor in this respect.

Ind. Bakers' Branch 2 reported that all of the branches will hold a joint meeting on May 22d, relative to the delegate matter of the S. T. & L. A. convention. Boss Leopold promised to settle the trouble existing this week and will regulate the hours of the men.

Empire City Lodge Machinists' again called attention to the lecture by Com-

GRAND MASSMEETING TO CELEBRATE THE FIRST OF MAY. Under the Auspices of Section Kings County S. L. P. BROOKLYN LABOR LYCEUM, 949-955 Willoughby Ave. On the First of May at 8 P. M.

Speakers in English and German will address the Meeting. No Workingman should fail to attend! Trade H. Vogt, on Wednesday, at 64 E. 4th street, subject: "The Progress in the Machine Industry."

Silver Workers' P. A. reported having elected officers. Arrangements were made for the May-day celebration. A delegate will be elected at the next meeting for the S. T. & L. A. convention to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 30th; Comrades Jacob Duerr, Henry Rehder and Edward Kuppinger.

Recording Secretary Henry Zink resigned. The resignation was accepted, and Chas. B. Clayton, of the Silver Workers' P. A., elected in his place.

The delegates to the May-day Conference reported that the preparations for the celebration were concluded for Saturday, May 1st, and all organizations should appear with full ranks.

The regular meeting of the Progr. Clothing Cutters & Trimmers. The regular meeting of the Progr. Clothing Cutters and Trimmers' Union was held on Tuesday, April 22d.

Vermont Echoes. (Continued from Page 3.) "their" little homes. They are just as interested as any people I ever talked to.

Washington Items. (Continued from Page 3.) failure. Sammy closed the entertainment with another defence and a plaintive attack on "calculators."

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