

THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY AND THE PEOPLE.

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plottation, and all the more will they injure the higher layers of the proletariat through their competition for work. Reasons similar to those that lead to the international solidarity of the workingmen, lead also to the solidarity of the proletariat with those classes from which its future recruits are to come...

move the shocking social ills; the more completely these parties reveal their imbecility, and shrink into cliques of politicians bent upon the promotion of their own interests only—the broader and stronger will also be the stream that will flow into the camp of the Socialist Labor Party...

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SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PLATFORM. The Socialist Labor Party of the United States, in Convention assembled, re-asserts the inalienable right of all men to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

With the founders of the American republic we hold that the purpose of government is to secure every citizen in the enjoyment of this right; but in the light of our social conditions we hold, furthermore, that no such right can be exercised under a system of economic inequality, essentially destructive of life, liberty and of happiness.

With the founders of this republic we hold that the true theory of politics is that the machinery of government must be owned and controlled by the whole people; but in the light of our industrial development we hold, furthermore, that the true theory of economics is that the machinery of production must likewise belong to the people in common.

Against such a system the Socialist Labor Party once more enters its protest. Once more it reiterates its fundamental declaration that private property in the natural sources of production and in the instruments of labor is the obvious cause of all economic servitude and political dependence.

We, therefore, call upon the wage workers of the United States, and upon all other honest citizens, to organize under the banner of the Socialist Labor Party into a class-conscious body, aware of its rights and determined to conquer them by taking possession of the public powers; so that, held together by an indomitable spirit of solidarity under the most trying conditions of the present class struggle...

RESOLUTIONS.

- With a view to immediate improvement in the condition of labor we present the following demands: 1. Reduction in the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production. 2. The United States to obtain possession of the mines, railroads, canals, telegraphs, telephones and all other means of public transportation and communication...

New York. TO THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMRADES OF THE 32d ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. All the English-speaking members of the Thirty-second Assembly District are requested to communicate with the undersigned for the purpose of organizing an English-speaking Branch of the District...

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