

THE MISSION.

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means of production. Further, the worker cannot own their productive machinery in common, and effectuate just distribution of the things produced to the workers, for individual consumption, unless they also own, in the same manner, the great means used in producing the productions to the producer and placed to whom and where they should go. In other words, the method of production shows what should be the method of owning the means of production.

says, whatsoever is a factor in social production or distribution, however, is a social tool, and should be owned collectively; while the things needed for use and enjoyment—which with very little physical labor would be ample for all—should be belonged to the producers, of course, for individual use and consumption.

socialist is now going on—it is the Socialist Labor party. Remember, friends, we do not make Socialism; we do not bring Socialism; it is a growth. We show the cause of the conditions you see around you. When you grasp the truth, you simply find to which class you belong, and align yourselves with it, and if you are honest, neither political fakirs nor even the gates of hell can prevail against you.

Valuable Suggestions. To THE PEOPLE.—"On to the Hundred Thousand" should be our golden text for the May Day issue of our national organ. The 39th Ward Socialist Labor Club of Philadelphia knows how it can be done, and is going to do it.

As to Comrade Keep's "Reminiscences." To THE PEOPLE.—I was pleased to find that I was not alone in my opinion of the "Reminiscences" published in your issue. Criticism was perfectly just and to the point.

WORKINGMEN. (Continued from page 1.) and the means of distribution, to the end that all who toil may enjoy the full benefits of their labor. There is nothing meek or faltering about that! It is the just demand of the wealth producers, of the men, whose brain, bone and sinew make possible the wealth that others waste and squander.

LABOR NEWS COMPANY,

147 East 23rd Street, N. Y. (Store open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.)

Table listing various labor news items and their prices, including 'The Communist Manifesto', 'Capital', 'The Right to be Lazy', etc.

LETTER BOX.

Off-hand Answers to Correspondents. [No questions will be considered that come in anonymous letters. All letters must carry a bona fide signature and address.]

FABIAN LIONS.

To THE PEOPLE.—Small boy who is examining a bronze lion which ornaments a public building—an Armory—in his astonishment calls out: "Father, what kind of a lion is that? It is not like the lions of the Zoo, because when I poke it with my stick, it neither growls nor shows its teeth!"

SIGN-POSTS

That Will Have to Guide the Party For the Safe-Keeping of a "Daily People."

As the DAILY PEOPLE is casting its shadows before it, the practical question of the nature of the organization that, due to technical and legal exigencies, will have to be framed for its direct management, is looming up into importance.

The readers of THE PEOPLE will remember the three successive articles on the "Volkszeitung" in our issues of last December 25, January 1, and January 8.

An attitude hostile to the S. L. P. was nothing new on the part of the "Volkszeitung." It is now only about four years ago, when it perpetrated a series of articles upon the proposed so-called "Plank 10" of the A. F. of L.

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who also throw in, somewhere in a corner of their taxation stuff, phrases about the abolition of the wage system and the necessity of voting only for their party)

Resolved, That the poll tax be abolished. EDUCATION. Whereas, In the city of Newark large numbers of children are deprived of education partly because of the woeful lack of school accommodations, and in still greater part because of the squalid poverty to which their parents have been reduced by low wages and enforced idleness.

Resolved, That Socialist officials shall constantly keep in view the necessity of providing most effectively for the compulsory education of all children under school age.

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NEW YORK LABOR NEWS COMPANY—147 East 23rd street, New York City. (The party's literary agency.)

NOTICE.—For technical reasons, no party announcements can go in that are not in this office by Tuesday, 10 p. m.

National Executive Committee. Meeting of March 28, with J. H. Sauter in the chair.

After hearing the report, the old committee adjourned, and the new committee took charge.

The California State Committee requested that the charter granted to Section Stockton be so changed as to cover the whole of San Joaquin County.

Charters were granted to new Sections at the following places: Peoria, Ill.; Middlesex County, N. J.; Elwood, Ind.; Alexandria, Ind.; Aurora, Mo.

Maryland. BALTIMORE—Central Branch No. 1 gained 2 new members last January.

With the State Committee's plan for \$2,000 penny fund in the field and the social plan for England, we have an excellent prospect as though enough money could be raised to put the State organizer in the field.

SECTION NEW YORK.—Proceedings of the General Council, March 22, 1899. Meeting at 64 East Fourth street.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The sub-committee to examine the book of Socialism, published by the National Board of Appeals, reported that the book shows 51 members in good standing on the date of voting.

The National Board of Appeals decided to sustain the appeal of Arthur Kahn against the Section.

The Executive Committee was ordered to consider the advisability of translating De Leon's "What Means this Strike?" into German.

The May/Day Parade was ordered to be held on Monday, May 1, 1899.

JOHNSTOWN.—The Section will hold the first entertainment, consisting of concert, a short address by the Socialists, Fred R. Stowe of Gloversville, and dancing at Germania Hall, 46 East Main street, Friday evening, April 7. Tickets are 15 cents.

BUFFALO, N. Y. THE PEOPLE is for sale at N. A. Ferry's stationery store, 1177 William street, between Madison and Jefferson streets.

Trades' and Societies' Calendar

Standing advertisements of Trades Unions and other Societies (not exceeding five lines) will be inserted under this heading hereafter at the rate of \$5.00 per annum.

GENERAL OFFICE, SOCIALIST TRADE AND LABOR ALLIANCE: 23 Duane street, Room 94, New York City.

SECTION ESSEX COUNTY, S. L. P. The County Committee representing the section meets every Sunday, 10 a. m. in the hall of Essex County Socialist Club, 78 Springfield avenue, Newark, N. J.

CIGARMAKERS' PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL UNION No. 47, 45 East 4th street, New York City.

MUSICAL PROTECTIVE ALLIANCE, NO. 1028 Broadway, T. & L. A. Headquarters 79 East 4th street. Meetings every Friday at 12 o'clock noon.

SKANDINAVIAN SECTION, S. L. P. Meets second and fourth Sunday of every month at 10:30 o'clock a. m. at Central Ass'n Rooms, 158-59 3d avenue, New York City.

PROGRESSIVE CLOTHING CUTTERS & TRIMMERS' UNION, L. A. 98 of E. & L. A. Headquarters, 64 East 4th street, Labor Lyceum. Regular meeting every Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

WAITERS' ALLIANCE "LIBERTY" No. 19, S. T. & L. A. Office: 257 E. Houston street. Telephone Call: 2321 Spring. Meets every Thursday, 3 p. m.

WORKINGMEN'S EDUCATIONAL CLUB, 14th Assembly District. Business meeting every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Clubhouse, 528 East 11th street.

Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America. The above society was founded in the year 1884 by workmen imbued with the spirit of solidarity and socialist thought.

WORKMEN'S Furniture Fire Insurance. Organized 1875. Membership 12,000.

WORKMEN'S Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949-955 Willoughby Av. (Formerly 61 Myrtle Street).

JOHN OEHLER'S Steam Printing. 87 Frankfort Street.

MORRIS HILLQUIST, Attorney at Law, 680 Broadway, Telephone 171.



HARRY CARLESS.

The candidate for Alderman in the 6th Ward, delivered a stirring speech at the nominating convention. The following is an extract of what he said:

"We know, the majority of workingmen are dissatisfied with the Democratic and Republican parties, because they see conditions going from bad to worse, no matter which of those parties are in office.

"To vote the Socialist ticket is to vote for freedom instead of slavery, comfort instead of wretchedness, prosperity instead of ignorance. All such votes are saved. A vote for any other party is a vote lost."

MEETINGS: March 31—Columbia Hall, corner Prince and Court streets, 8 p. m.

April 1—Ratification Meeting, at Headquarters, 78 Springfield avenue, 8 p. m.

April 5—Frank Farrow's Hall, corner 13th avenue and Bruce street, 8 p. m.

April 7—Columbia Hall, 8 p. m.

April 9—Columbia Hall, 2 p. m.

Subscriptions for THE PEOPLE received any evening at Headquarters of the S. L. P., 78 Springfield avenue.

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municipal agencies for supplying the people with necessities at cost prices.

TAXATION. The object of taxation, under a capitalistic administration, is to supply the means of carrying on the government in the interest of the capitalistic class.

Again, under the capitalistic administration, taxation is unequal, the greater and therefore more influential capitalists paying less in proportion to their wealth than their weaker fellows.

Resolved, That the Socialist officials shall by all means in their power compel the assessors to do their full duty, by assessing every kind of property at its full value.

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