

OFFICIAL

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Henry Kuhn, Secretary, 2-6 New Reade Street, New York City

BOHN'S ARIZONA DATES - Bisbee (and vicinity) April 4 to 10; Tucson, April 12 to 14; Phoenix, 15 to 19.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$445. Previously acknowledged: \$468.48.

GENERAL AGITATION FUND - During the week ending with Saturday, April 1, the following contributions were received for the above fund:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total: \$9,751.69.

IN AID OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS

The N. E. C. sub-committee of the Socialist Labor Party instructed the undersigned to issue a call to the members and friends of the S. L. P. for contributions in aid of the Revolutionary Movement in Russia...

Contributions should be addressed to the undersigned and will be credited in the Daily and Weekly People once a week.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COMMITTEE

Meeting held March 26, in Section Boston's headquarters, 1165 Tremont street. Called to order by the secretary, R. Murphy elected to the chair...

cial Secretary of Section Boston. From M. T. Berry, forwarding stamps. From Press Security League, secretary forwarding matter for distribution to members-at-large.

Delegates reported on the conference held in Boston March 19, with representatives of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts States Executive Committees on the three state organizer and party press canvasser plan:

Secretary of Correspondence Bureau reported on communications being received from readers of Weekly People. Adjournment followed.

Communications: Report of State Organizer Rudolph Katz on work in Queens, Richmond and Westchester counties, and enclosing application for a charter for a Section in Queens county.

Financial report for March: Receipts, due stamps, \$60.00; Labor News credit, \$6.35; mileage, \$15.15; total, \$81.50.

S. L. P. LECTURES

Detroit, Mich.—Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m., at Maanbach's Hall, 273 Gratiot avenue. Subject: "The Working Class and the Tactics Necessary for its Emancipation," by Meiko Meyer.

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INDIVIDUALISM

Fallacy of the Idea—Man Lives for the Species and Not for Himself.

The individual exists, but only in so far as he is a social organism. Robinson Crusoe—the genuine expression of individualism—can only be a legendary figure or a pathological illustration.

The species, i. e., the social compound, is the great, living and eternal reality of life. Socialism has proved this; all the positive sciences, from astronomy to sociology, confirm this fact.

Thus it happens that, while at the close of the eighteenth century Rousseau said that the individual alone existed, and that society was an artificial product of a "contract," and that, while—just the same as Aristotle in speaking of slavery—he attributed a permanent character to the transitory manifestations of the historic epoch in which he happened to live, and during which the old feudal regime was crumbling to pieces, and, accordingly, declared that the source of all evils was "society," because the individual was born good and the equal of all others—at the close of the nineteenth century, on the contrary, all the positive sciences agree in saying that society, the social organism, is a natural and invincible fact in life, a fact that is attested in the animal and vegetable kingdom, a fact that asserts itself from the lowest colonies of animal life (zoophytes) up to the society of the mammals (herbivores) and of man.

All that is best in many he owes to his social life. Hence every phase of evolution is typified by pathological conditions, and by final decline and social retrogression, all of which, however, are essentially transitory, and are the fated harbingers of a new social cycle and of social renovation.

If the individual could live, as such, he would live obedient to only one of the necessities and fundamental instincts: he would live obedient only to the necessity and instinct of sustenance, i. e., to the selfish preservation of his own organism, with the aid of that primitive function that already Aristotle pointed out by the name of "ctesia"—the conquest of food.

But every individual must live in society just because he is compelled thereto by the second of the two necessities or fundamental instincts of existence, to wit, the reproduction of his kind for the preservation of his species. It is of that very life of relation and reproduction (social and sexual) that is born the moral or social sense of man; through it the individual learns not to exist merely but to exist with man.

It may hence be said that these two fundamental instincts of life—bread and love—fulfill the function of social equilibrium in life. This is true of animals; it is particularly true of man.

From whatever side the matter is considered, the fact stands out boldly that, while at the close of the eighteenth century it was believed that the species were made for the individual—whence, perhaps, the unexpected conclusion may have been derived that millions of men could and should live and toil and suffer for the benefit of the few—at the close of the nineteenth century the positive sciences demonstrated that it is the individual that lives for the species, the latter being the only eternal reality of life.

This fact controls the whole trend of modern scientific thought, and imparts to it its sociologic or Socialistic bent, in direct opposition to the exaggerated individualism that was left over as a legacy by a previous century.

SOUND SOCIALIST LITERATURE

The New York Labor News Company is the literary agency of the Socialist Labor Party and publishes nothing but sound Socialist literature.

Modern Methods of Political Trickery

(Continued from page 5.)

Socialist Labor Party. "The working-men must free themselves," said Marx, the founder of scientific Socialism. This phrase is used so often and yet few seem to understand its true significance.

Capitalism has subdued, as we remarked before, all forces that were hostile to its interests; but the Socialist Labor Party to subdue it cannot. Why? Because the strength of a revolutionary party must be sought in its tactics and principles—not in its numerical strength.

The growth of the Social Democracy is simply unnatural. It is not in keeping with the education of the masses. The man who wants an old age pension bill passed or has the crazy idea that the people should buy the trusts; or yet still he who stands for the maintenance of an army, but prefers the Swiss system to the one at present in vogue in the United States, they all vote the Social Democratic ticket.

Once more, read with attention what we have written down in this little leaflet. It is not much,—naturally cannot be, on account of it being brief. Then we expect you to come up to the headquarters, Lipp's Bldg., corner Third and Prairie streets, and see for yourselves whether the Socialist Labor Party is dead.

The Socialist Labor Party owns and controls the only Daily Socialist Paper in the English language.—the Daily People. Contrary to the Social Democratic papers and other publications which are owned by private parties, the Socialist Labor Party owns a complete printing establishment, and all the financial profit of the party papers, books, etc., goes to the upbuilding of the party organization.

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could stand for and support such anti-socialistic measures as advocated by the Social Democrats of the Badger state and elsewhere in the land.

What honest convinced Socialist would stand for such platforms, such nonsense. The hatred with which they fight the Socialist Labor Party also throws a side ray upon the "honesty" and "sincerity" of their belief in the cause of Socialism.

Shortly after election Mr. Berger made a statement to the press that the Socialist Labor Party has no party organization. (See Evening Wisconsin of November 9th and other papers of the same date)

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beiter Zeitung, organ of the Socialist Labor Party, \$1.00 a year. Address, 193 Columbus street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hungarian Weekly. A weekly paper that takes the stand of the Socialist Labor Party in all its political and economic questions. \$1.80 a year. Address, Nepakarat, 147 East Fourth street, New York, N. Y.

Those wishing to subscribe for any of the above named papers, please send address to local headquarters, Socialist Labor Party, Lipp's Bldg., corner Third and Prairie streets, or else direct to addresses as given above.

With Socialist greetings, SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

LETTER BOX

Continued from page 5. and the events of the day. Two contributions—J. L. C., Benham, Tex., and K., Buffalo, N. Y., have had to be referred to the National Executive Committee, and more than one other has come quite near traveling the same way.

CALENDAR OF LOCALS AFFILIATED WITH D. A. 49, S. T. & L. A.

District Assembly 49 meets first and third Thursday of the month, at 8 p. m. at 2-6 New Reade street, New York City. L. A. 1 Hotel and Restaurant Employees; meets every Wednesday at Fisher's, 177 East Eighty-fifth street.

ALLEGHENY'S GREETING

Greeting to the comrades of the Socialist Labor Party: At a meeting held at headquarters, No. 2109 Sarah street, Pittsburg, Pa., on March 26, 1905, Section Allegheny, Socialist Labor Party, was reorganized.

The next regular meeting will be held at headquarters, No. 2109 Sarah street, S. S., Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The different branches will, at their next meeting, elect one (1) delegate for every five (5) members (or majority fraction thereof) of their respective branches in good standing to represent them at this meeting.

With fraternal greeting to all comrades, we are, yours for Socialism, Section Allegheny County, Socialist Labor Party.

QUEENS COUNTY, ATTENTION!

The first meeting of the newly organized Section of the Socialist Labor Party of Queens County will be held on Sunday, April 9, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Comrade John Bitsh, 423 Fourth avenue (Dutchkills), Long Island City. All those who signed the application for a charter must be present.

George Tiltz, Temporary Organizer.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT NOTES

Two hundred and fifty-eight subscriptions to the Weekly People were received during the week ending Saturday, April 1. Section Grand Junction, Colorado, took two thousand extra copies of the issue of April 1, and Section Chicago one thousand.

Fred Brown, Cleveland, Ohio, sends in eleven subs; Walter Goss, Belleville, Ill., seven; Kosta Georgevitch, Schenectady, N. Y., seven; Oscar Freer, Columbus, Ohio, six; Harry Weiss, Brooklyn, N. Y., six; G. A. Jennings, E. St. Louis, Ill., six.

Every Section should see to it that the lists of three months subscriptions, which are returned to them are acted upon according to the plan which was adopted. The agent handling the lists should give to each member who proposed names a list of such names and addresses and urge them to try to secure a renewal for six months or a year.

Seven dollars and twenty-five cents was received on the three-months fund, and \$12.90 used up. Comrades in New York and Brooklyn who are willing to distribute hand-bills advertising the Daily People can get a supply at this office.

LABOR NEWS DEPARTMENT

Literature went out well during the week. The "Burning Question of Trades Unionism," which has been translated into Yiddish, was sent out to the following: Hartford, Conn., 150 copies; Rochester, N. Y., fifty; Montreal, Can., fifty; Philadelphia, Pa., fifty; Cleveland, Ohio, fifty; Detroit, Mich., twenty-five; and Paterson, N. J., ten copies.

Paterson, N. J., also took five "The Gold Sickle," five "The Infant's Skull," one "The Pilgrim's Shell," and ten "Reform and Revolution." Braddock, Pa., ordered three "The Gold Sickle," three "The Infant's Skull," and two "The Pilgrim's Shell." Buffalo, N. Y., took one Marx "Capital," one "Origin of the Family," two "Student's Marx." The Thirty-fourth Assembly District took two "The Pilgrim's Shell," and one "Woman Under Socialism." Kalamazoo, Mich., ordered one "The Gold Sickle," one "Paris Commune," and one "Value, Price and Profit." A comrade at Sylvania, Wash., ordered assorted literature to the amount of \$3.50.

Chicago bought two "The Silver Cross," ten "Two Pages from Roman History," and 500 "Industrial Unionism." Indianapolis, Ind., took twenty-five pamphlets and three "Party Press."

Los Angeles, Cal., took two lithographs of Marx and two of La Salle. Five thousand leaflets were bought by Cincinnati; and the United Railway Workers of Greater New York took a large number.

Now, let every section and member at large open the season's campaign.

BOSTON S. T. & L. A.

The meeting night of Boston Local 77, Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance, has been changed to the SECOND TUESDAY of each month. Lively meetings, large attendance and a hustling local are the special features.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY SUPPLIES

Constitutions, a neat booklet with red-coated linen cover, containing besides the constitution the membership record and spaces for dues stamps, a record of transfers and the Party platform, per 100.....\$2.00

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