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PARTY NEWS.

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

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-Secretary Henry Kuhn, 184 William Street, N. Y.

NATIONAL BOARD OF APPEALS-Secretary M. S. Hayes, 115 Champlain St., Cleveland, O.

National Executive Committee. Meeting of September 21, with Comrade Matchett in the chair. Absent Bennett. The financial report for the week ending Sept. 18 showed receipts to the amount of \$29.45; expenditures, \$27.22; balance, \$2.23.

Charters were granted for new Sections in North Lawrence, Columbus, and Onaburg, Ohio; Ridgefield Park, N. J.; Bridgeville and Allegheny, Pa.; Collinsville, Ill.

L. A. MALKIEL, Rec. Secy.

To the Sections of the Socialist Labor Party and all Friends of the Cause. Comrades! The party's agitation program to election requires ever larger means, and the regular income of the National Executive Committee is insufficient to cover the ever growing expenditures.

By order of the National Executive Committee, S. L. P. HENRY KUHN, Secretary.

GENERAL AGITATION FUND. Previously acknowledged \$8.50. A. S. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1.00 C. C. Woodley, Toronto, Canada 50

P. S.—Sections desiring subscription lists for this fund may obtain the same from the undersigned. We have obtained from sending out lists to all Sections for the reason that many of them in various States are engaged in a campaign and cannot at this time be expected to raise extra funds.

Sections will please take notice that the Proceedings of the Ninth National Convention of the S. L. P. are now in print. Sections as well as individual members should not fail to secure copies of the same, as it embodies a most important period of the party's history.

Massachusetts. The following letter, sent to the Massachusetts State Committee from a small eastern town was ordered printed: "I have been a Socialist at heart since I was a boy, but was not at all conscious of it until four or five years ago.

The Socialist Labor party of Boston will hold an indignation meeting at Faneuil Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 28, to protest against the massacre of the Latimer miners.

The following organizations will participate: Cigarmakers' Union No. 97; Cap-makers, S. T. & L. A.; Bakers, S. T. & L. A.; Scandinavian Social Democratic Club, and others.

NEW JERSEY. NEWARK.—In view of the brutal massacre of a number of miners in Luzerne County, Penn., perpetrated by a Sheriff's posse, composed of the relatives and hangers-on of the mine owners, the Socialist Labor party of Newark, N. J., will hold a Mass Protest Meeting in Oertel's Phoenix Park Hall.

NEW YORK CITY.—A regular meeting of the General Committee of Section Greater New York, S. L. P., will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25th, at 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, 64 East 4th street.

BROOKLYN.—Lectures and discussions on Political, Social and Economic Questions, every Sunday evening, at Wurster's Hall, 315 Washington Street.

The Sunday evening lectures arranged by the 18th Assembly District will begin on the 3d of October in Stuyvesant Hall, 17th street, near 1st avenue, with Comrade Simpson as the first lecturer.

The ticket in Westchester County, N. Y. For Sheriff: LOUIS GOLDBERG, of Portchester.

TEXAS. SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 15.—I think it would interest the Comrades all over the country to hear from the frontier near the land of "God and Liberty" (Mexico).

The San Antonio "Daily Express" of Monday, Sept. 13, published a report of the meeting of the English branch held last Sunday, and, strange to say, the paper quoted the speakers, if not in full, though correctly.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS FROM MINERS. Fr. Lichtin, the organizer of Section Peoria, No. 1, desires to acknowledge the receipt of the following amounts in aid of the striking miners: From W. H. Chicago, Ill., \$11; from Charles A. Baustian, Chicago, Ill., \$15.

discussion, but listened attentively, seemed to be impressed with my parting shot that it was the fault of every one of us if people were at the head of our movement which were a detriment to the same.

PARLIAMENTS OF LABOR. (CENTRAL LABOR FEDERATION OF N. Y.) Delegate Finklestein, of the Carl Salm Club was chairman at last Sunday's meeting of the N. Y. Central Labor Federation, D. A. No. 1, S. T. & L. A., and Delegate Laught, of the Pressmen and Feeders' Union, was vice-chairman.

German Waiters' Union No. 1 reported having had a largely attended meeting last Friday, and that Delegates Ernest Bohm and August Waldinger spoke on the subject of the waiters' duty to support the Socialist Labor party in this campaign, and urging that they apply for and obtain their citizen papers.

Ind. Bakers, Branch 1, L. A. No. 23, reported that the strike of the Paper Cigarette Makers had been endorsed. They had also designated three bosses to call on the House Committee of the Labor Lyceum relative to furnishing union bread.

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Silver Workers' Prot. Association reported having received encouraging news from Providence, R. I., as its branch there had initiated twenty members.

PROG. TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION reported having received a request from typos of Newark as to the possibility of their joining this union. An affirmative answer was given. A question relative to the "Abendblatt" was referred to the joint meeting for action.

DAILY PEOPLE MINOR FUND. Previously acknowledged \$1,814.23 Section Blair County, Pa. 12.50 Daniel Longaker, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa. 1.00 Total \$1,827.73 HENRY KUHN, Fin. Secy.

THE DAILY PEOPLE \$50,000 FUND.

Amount Pledged down to September 22d, 1897. \$4,575.

The following amounts have been paid down to September 21st, incl. Previously acknowledged \$1,814.23 Jas. Ballard, Eureka, Cal., \$1; G. and M. Chandler, Taunton, Mass., \$2; Emil F. Kirch, jr., City, \$1; Section New Britain, Conn., 1st payment, \$17.

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 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.

Human power and natural forces are thus wasted, that the plutocracy may rule. Ignorance and misery, with all their concomitant evils, are perpetuated, that the people may be kept in bondage.

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, we may put a summary end to that barbarous struggle by the abolition of classes, the restoration of the land and of all the means of production, transportation and distribution to the people as a collective body, and the substitution of 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.

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; the employees to operate the same co-operatively under control of the Federal government and to elect their own superior officers, but no employee shall be discharged for political reasons. 3. The municipalities to obtain possession of the local railroads, ferries, water works, gas works, electric plants and all industries requiring municipal franchises; the employees to operate the same co-operatively under control of the municipal administration and to elect their own superior officers, but no employee shall be discharged for political reasons.

Notice to Brooklyn Hydraulic Workers. Owing to the extra demand made upon our space by the Union Square Mass Meeting, T. A. Hickey's second "Worthington" article has been crowded out. It will appear next week in the form of an open letter to the "Hydraulic Weyler"—Mr. Caldwell.

THE PEOPLE is for sale at the following news stores in Providence: A. P. Linn, 223 Eddy street. J. H. J. Reilly, 941 Westminister street. F. E. Hutchinson, 428 Smith street. James H. Nolan, 158 Charles street. T. J. Matthews, 1851 Westminister st. James McGilligan, 147 Manton avenue. Frank Randall, Cranston street, near Parade street.

Boston, Mass. THE PEOPLE is for sale at the following stores: Brigham's Restaurant, Washington St. Cohen's Book Store, Washington St. on the Bridge. Crossadell's Store, Harrison Avenue, near Renett St.

Trades and Societies Calendar.

Standing advertisements of Trades Unions and other Societies (not exceeding five lines) will be inserted under this heading at the rate of \$5.00 per annum. Organizations should not lose such an opportunity of advertising their places of meetings.

WORKMEN'S Furniture Fire Insurance. Organized 1872. Membership open. Principal Organization, New York and Vicinity.

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HILLKOWITZ & HILLKOWITZ, Attorneys at Law, 220 Broadway, Room 191-2.

JOHN OEHLER'S Steam Printing. 87 Frankfort Street, Cor. Pearl St.

BROOKLYN LABOR LYCEUM. 949-955 Willoughby Ave. (Formerly 61-63 Myrtle Street).

I. Goldman's Printing Office. cor. New Chambers and Williams Sts.

Socialist Tracts. Price of the following Tracts and Party Platforms \$1.50 per thousand: 1. "What shall we do to be saved?" Sermon to worklogens, by Hugo Vogt.

2. "Socialism," by William Watkins. 3. "Why American worklogens should be Socialists," by H. G. Winkler. 4. "Social Effects of Machinery," by Frank W. Cotton.

5. "Socialism," Extracts culled from Robert Blatchford's "Merrie England." 6. "A Plain Statement of Facts," Hugo Vogt.

7. "Middle Class Municipalization of the Municipal Programme of the Socialist Labor Party." 8. "The Platform of the Socialist Labor Party" (with comments in following languages, four copies each): English, German, French, Italian, Slavish and Jewish.

9. "The Firebrand." A humorous comedy in one act. (Adapted from German.) Price 1 cent per copy, 10 copies \$5.00.

10. "Reform or Revolution," by DeLeon. 5 cents a copy. Send your order to New York Labor News Co., 64 East 4th street, New York, N. Y.