

San Francisco Dec, 2, 1896.

Mr. Henry Kuhn,
Dear Comrade:-

~~Enclosed~~ ~~is~~ ~~an~~ ~~application~~ ~~for~~ ~~charter~~ ~~for~~ ~~a~~ ~~Section~~
an application for charter for a Section
at Santa Barbara, with a letter
from A. G. Rogers, 1004 State St. which is
self explanatory. The application was endorsed
by the State Ex. Com. at its last meeting. The
application contains the names of some good
workers. Santa Barbara is a great watering
place of 6000 inhabitants filled with tourists
from all over the world.

Please send them constitutions, cards, blanks,
and other accessories they may need. I have
sent the stamps for money sent. And each
applicant The People for a few weeks would
be a good scheme. P.O. address will do.

"The State Ex. Com. at its last meeting requested
that all no charters be granted by Natl. Ex.
Com. without endorsement from the State
Ex. Com. as we are in a better position to
know if applicants are desirable & requisition
to the Party.

2 The State Ex. Com. also passed a motion

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requesting that the Natl. Ex. Com. issue a
tract or brochure if necessary on "why a vote for
the S. G. P. is not thrown away" or "Don't throw
away ~~our~~ vote" and explain why a vote
for the S. G. P. is not thrown away but is more
effective as a protest than a vote given to
the other parties for the sake merely of not
throwing one's vote away. Hope you'll
get the idea.

No news has yet been received from office
of Secy. of State I have written to him to
jiggle him up. Hope with effect.

Yours fraternally,
Cedric Hunt.

[Enclosed Hecht to Kuhn 2 Dec. 1896]

Santa Barbara, Calif.

November 27, 1896.

Mr. Edel Hecht,

Dear Comrade:

I enclose a petition for charter. We had one I prepared the same wording and all, but at our last public meeting it was somehow lost. We want our charter and I do not think it matters very much if the names are not signed by the men themselves.

I have attached a slip on which are the signatures of some of the members. All those written by me want their names on the charter and in order to hurry matters up I send the application today. I will prepare another application and get the signatures and send later, if necessary. We are getting along finely with

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our meetings. Have twenty members
and interest is being awakened all
around.

Enclosed you will find \$1.00, being
10 cts for each charter member.
Fraternally

A. G. Rogers,
Rec. Secy.

P.S. I did not make it clear above
I fear and I will say: The applica-
tion I enclose is the same wording
as the one lost, and the members signed
the old one, to a man. The last enclosed was
signed at first meeting. A. G. R.

P.S. 2 - Your letter was gladly received
by our members and is filed for reference.

[Enc. in Hett to Kuhn 2 Dec. 1896]

Hall of Section Santa Barbara,
S. L. P.

Santa Barbara, Calif.

November 17, 1896.

To Secretary Executive Committee of So-
cialist Labor Party:

We, the undersigned, have severed
our connection with all other parties, and
have united under the banner of the So-
cialist Labor Party. We hereby petition
you body for a charter for Section Santa
Barbara, organized October 26, 1896.

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| 12 A. M. Clark | 1. H. Fredericks |
| 13 L. Beach | 2. H. J. Weeks |
| 14 Julius Starke | 3. S. Edgar Alderman |
| 15 Percy Emmons Gifford | 4. Alfred Stone |
| 16 Mrs. Mavourneen Weeks | 5. A. G. Rogers |
| 17 Mrs. Clara Rogers | 6. John Donner |
| | 7. David Gregorson |
| | 8. M. B. Donner |
| | 9. M. G. Price |
| | 10. F. L. Wilson |
| | 11. J. S. Sample |

1. ~~W. H. Fuchs~~
2. H. J. Marks —
3. S. Edgar Alderman
4. Alfred Stone
5. A. G. Rogers
6. John D. Palmer
7. David Gregorson
8. W. B. Dawson
9. W. S. Price
10. L. Wilson
11. T. S. Sample
12. C. M. Clark (over)

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L. Beach —
Julius Starke —

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