

S. F. Feb. 10, 1897.

B. F. Kimard,
National Secy. S. O.,
Dear Comrade:—

Your letter which I
herewith return came to hand to-day.
From the letter sent you a few
days ago you will see that the
present State Ex. Com. is by a
majority vote opposed to assuming
any responsibility or guaranty for
Com. M. W. Wilkins and I was instruct-
ed to so inform the Natl. Ex. Com. which
I hereby do.

If you wish to take my personal
advice or suggestion, it is that if
you wish to grant Mr. Wilkins the
literature personally, it will be perfectly
safe to do so. Tho' I personally think

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Wilkins was hasty in making such a request of you before his paper had been issued. "The New Charter" will appear the latter part of this week and if you think the man worthy of encouragement, I would think it well to let him have the literature.

Com. Wilkins since receiving your ~~last~~ ^{to me about this matter} letter, has made an agreement with Com. G. B. Benham (a printer) who intends to engage in the business of publishing and reprinting socialist books and pamphlets to advertise his books and share half of retailer's profits.

(Come on the by Com. wishing to spite

Benham worked right into Benham's hands by passing the resolution ~~in~~ regard to not taking any responsibility for Wilkins)

III.

Enclosed please find 6.00
money order for which please
send State Eye Com. emblems, in
the form of buttons and pins or any
other style made. Send us as many
dozen as the money will fetch. We
want "buttons" most as the demand
for these is greatest, & only a few of the
other styles. Yours fraternally,
Edw. Hunt.

HEADQUARTERS CALIFORNIA

FOR PRESIDENT

CHAS. H. MATCHETT

Of New York.



FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

MATTHEW MAGUIRE

Of New Jersey.

State Executive Committee
SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

Enclosed find Lists for signatures of voters to nominate S. L. P. State Ticket. We hope for Ten names (at least) for each blank sent out. Should the paper not be long enough, attach sufficient additional for all the names that can be obtained. These lists should be returned to the State Executive Committee on or before Sept. 28, as they must be filed with the Secretary of State of California AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS before the election. According to law lists must be sworn to before NOTARY by one of the signers, charge by law not to exceed 50 cents.

Please see that all these matters are attended to, and that lists are industriously circulated, as the time is short, and every effort must be put forth to insure success.

You are not required to vote the S. L. P. ticket by signing this if you do not so desire, but give some one else the opportunity to do so.

EDEL HECHT, Secretary, 115 Turk St., San Francisco.

FRATERNALLY,

California State Executive Committee,

S. L. P.