

1899, June 20

Socialist Labor Party

Los Angeles County Central Committee.

Los Angeles, Cal., 1899.

DEAR COMRADES.—The following plan has been approved by the Los Angeles County Central Committee, SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY, and we send it to you for consideration :

1st—To facilitate the educational work in SOCIALISM, I. E., the **Ownership of the Means of Production and Distribution of Wealth by the Nation**—a Speaker should deliver a lecture before every Section or Branch in Southern California at least once a month,

2nd—Where interest in Socialism is not sufficient in any Section or Branch or town, a Speaker should visit such Section, Branch, or town and work to create a greater interest among the people in Socialism, and should remain as many days as may seem advisable.

To do this requires food, shelter, clothing, and railroad fare for the Speaker. It is thought that one (\$1) dollar from each Section and Branch per month will furnish the Speaker with railroad fare, also pay bills for advertising his lectures; therefore you are requested to send \$1.00 each month to the Committee on Speakers for such expense.

To provide food and shelter some Comrade or Comrades in each Section or Branch is solicited to furnish same, gratis, to the Speaker during his or her stay; therefore the NAMES and ADDRESSES of the Comrades who will provide accommodation for the Speaker should be sent with the remittance.

The Speaker who stays more than one day or night in a place is to hold meetings in the street, hall, or private house; distribute literature, tracts, free, and sell such papers, pamphlets as are authorized by the Committee on Literature, also to take collections—the collections to be divided between the Speaker and the Section or Branch.

It is expected that one-half the collections will pay for clothing and defray such other expenses of the Speakers as are not herein provided for.

If the plan meets with your approval, elect some Comrade to remit money, see to the distribution of bills, securing of Hall, securing board for Speaker, etc.

Notify us as soon as is convenient, officially, of your decision so that immediate steps can be taken to lay out routes, decide upon dates, etc.

Fraternally yours,

A. J. STEVENS
ED. ARNAELSTEEN } Committee on Speakers.

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COMRADES;—

San Bernardino and San Diego Counties have already practically adopted this plan. We hope every county in Southern California will officially adopt this plan so that our work can be thoroughly systematized. It will take some time, so act as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

A. J. STEVENS.

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This is indeed mighty
to show you how we
conduct propaganda
work in Southern California