

HEADQUARTERS



California State  
Executive Committee  
SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY  
OF THE U. S. OF A.  
115 TURK STREET.

putting a pleasant record. The  
elections in the State have by major-  
ity vote decided in favor of  
the Party organ on the agreement  
with Helkins.

Fraternally, Tedd Heck.

San Francisco, Cal.,

Jan. 30 - 1897

Nat'l. Secy. [Kuhn]  
Socialist Labor Party,

enclosed: card of  
application, San  
Francisco, Am Section

Dear Comrade:-

Your note of  
Jan. 25, asking for suggestions  
to committee to prepare app. history  
card, just came to hand.

In reply wish to state that I  
have no suggestions to offer as our  
improvement in the application card  
used by the "S. F. American Propaganda  
Branch formerly the S. F. American  
Section." The Party in this city is now  
and has been during the campaign  
organized into Assembly districts so the  
local law demands that the business

of a political Party shall be done  
through district organizations.

During elections these district organiza-  
tions worked well enough but  
we can not maintain them for  
propaganda purposes, this we must  
preserve our legal entity by maintain-  
ing our district-branch organizations  
in a dormant or skeleton form i. e.  
appoint elect regular officers and assign  
to the call of the city organizer several  
months before each election. Enclosed  
also send you a copy of the application  
slip used by the assembly-districts during  
election.

Simply state all these facts so as to  
bring forward the fact that the wording  
of a card depends much on the local  
form of organization the Party is compelled  
to take.

As to any pledges I do not think those  
of the "American Branch" too exacting and  
tho' they may have no more binding force  
than an oath, it nevertheless impressed  
certain ideas on a new member, aside from

No.

# Card of Application

Enclosed in 1897 Jan. 30  
Hecht to Kuhn  
Date

San Francisco, American Section, Socialist Labor Party.

Dues, 25 Cents per Month.

NO INITIATION.

NO ASSESSMENTS

If you desire to become a Member you are requested to fill out this card and hand it to the Financial Secretary or to one of the members of the Section.

1. Do you indorse the Platform of the Socialist Labor Party?
2. Do you approve of the tactics or methods of the Socialist Labor Party?
3. Will you sever connection with all other Political Parties while a member of the Socialist Labor Party?
4. Will you support the Socialist Labor Party ticket straight, thereby striving for principle and not for men?

DO NOT

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# Card of Application.

*Name.*

*Address.*

*Occupation*

*Nativity.*

*Whether Citizen or not*

*Names of Vouchers* }

Headquarters Socialist Labor Party  
115-17 Turk St.

Meeting every Sunday evening 8 o'clock.  
Admission Free Free Debate  
(OVER)

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