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Henry Hyatt
Dear Comrade

Please settle this question for the good
of my Section, at our last meeting I have refused to accept a new
member, from the fact that he refused to sign the sixth
question on the application Card for membership, This new member
wanted to reserve the right to vote for any man at the Municipal
Election, when the Socialist have no ticket to vote for,
I told him the fact that we had no ticket to vote for was no argument
that as Class-conscious Socialist we can not affiliate direct or indirect
with other party, and if we had no ticket of the S.G.P. then we should not vote at all,
as by voting we would affiliate with others, and it would be an
strict Socialistic line, and help to make slave of ourselves
some of the members of my Section believed the same as this
man did. That in a place where the S.G.P. have no ticket they
can vote for any one they like. I told ^{them} it could not be
so, and I did refuse to have this man to become a
Member of the S.G.P. I do believe that I am right, and I
believe if a man is Class-conscious, he will feel so disengaged with
other party, that he will not want to vote for any of them ticket or no.
Please answer at once for our next meeting will take place
next Thursday, yours fraternally F. X. Everett
organizer of Everett Sec