



CALIFORNIA STATE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE
SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

HEADQUARTERS 915 1/2 MARKET ST.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

400 MARKET ST.

ROOM 111

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San Francisco, Cal. June 24, 1899.

Henry Rubin Esq.

Secy Nat Ex. Comm.

Dear Comrade:

Herewith enclosed find P. O. money orders in the sum of \$8.00 to be credited as follows.

\$15.00 for due stamps to Cal Ex Comm.
1.20 accompanying application from Salinas
1.10 " " " " Lospec.

Must all money received by the State Ex. Comm. be in the shape of money orders to the secretary and as Oliver Evereth has been dangerously sick for some time these orders could not be cashed hence a lack of money which will account for small order for stamps. I hope in a few days to be in a position to send a larger order, but am in need of stamps and would be greatly obliged if you would forward the 3.00 now ordered immediately upon receipt of this letter. Am happy to state that at this writing Comrade Evereth seems to be improving. I have been requested by the organizer of

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the prospective Salinas Section to have their charter made out as Section Monterey Co.

We are attempting and hope soon to thoroughly organize the various counties of the state, and believe that each Co. should have a central committee; such committee and the ~~of~~ seat thereof should be within the election of the various Sections of any one county. Salinas happens to be the only section in Monterey Co. and also is the largest center in said county, but whether it will always remain the ^{part of the} county comm. is something hard to tell and in case it should not it would complicate matters quite a little by changing names of to sections and necessitating a new charter for one of them. In my judgment it would be best to fill application to Section Salinas.

If you have had any previous requests of a like nature you will know how to decide this matter, but I cannot see how one section can be made a county section.

Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience. Again requesting to forward stamps immediately, I am,

Fraternally

A. J. Mervin

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San Francisco