

CALIFORNIA STATE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY, ADOPTED
BY THE STATE CONVENTION OF CALIF-
ORNIA, FEBRUARY 23, 1896.

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ARTICLE I. Sections now existing in the State of California do ally themselves by the adoption of these Articles as a State Organization in accordance with the Platform, Constitution, etc. of the Socialist Labor Party of the United States.

ARTICLE II. The object of the State Organization shall be to carry on and extend the political and economic organization of the S. L. P. throughout the State; to nominate candidates for State officers, and to supervise and manage such campaign work as may be necessary to further the election of the same.

ARTICLE III. The business of the organization shall be conducted by an Organizer, elected by vote of the entire body, and a State Executive Committee composed of seven (7) members to be elected by the Section or Sections of the place selected as the seat of the Committee.

ARTICLE IV. The Organizer shall conduct the State Organization by furthering the formation of local Sections in all available parts of the State; he shall report to the National Executive Committee from time to time the result of work done, progress and prospects of the movement, and all such other information as may further the work of the Organization; he shall furnish a similar report for publication to the paper or journal that may be established or adopted as an official organ of the S. L. P.

upon this Coast; he shall have a voice but no vote in the State Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V. The State Executive Committee shall carry on the work of the State Organization as outlined in Article II. They shall receive and disburse such monies as may be placed in their hands, as provided in the National Constitution or otherwise, and shall keep a correct account of the same through the proper officers, rendering a report of all such transactions to the various local Sections at the end of each calendar month.

The Committee shall also furnish for publication a copy of such report to such paper or journal as may be adopted as an official organ upon this Coast. The Committee shall elect from among their number a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, a Financial Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. Local Sections shall report to the State Executive Committee all matters pertaining to membership, progress of movement, nominations of local candidates, and all such other information as may be required in the interest of perfecting and strengthening the organization and advancing the cause.

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San Francisco, Cal.

Feb. 29 1896.

Mr. Kuhn, Financial Sec'y National Executive,

You have, by this time, rec'd the old Charter of Section San Francisco and our Organizer is applying for a new one.

The united sections are greatly in need of "Due Stamps". Some of the branches have never received any. Now the Central Committee has, as yet, no money, and I do not know whether we are entitled to credit or not. We have, I believe, about 400 members and only the American branch seems to be supplied with Stamps. Will you send us a few hundred at once? I am also instructed to procure 200 copies of the Constitution of the S.L.P. Please let me know how, and at what price they may be obtained.

Fraternally

Jane A. Roulston, Corresponding Sec'y

Central Committee, S. F. Section, S.L.P