

PLATFORM OF THE Socialist Party OF THE UNITED STATES.

What Human Life Depends On. Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible.

political power and substituting collective for private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation. The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within present capitalist society.

Our Letter from Los Angeles

(By National Socialist Press.) Los Angeles, Cal., September 6.—Driven to desperation by the goading he received at the hands of the labor leaders who are exposing his methods all over the country, William J. Burns is making wild and unwarranted statements, according to Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense of the McNamara brothers.

only tangle pieces of evidence in the case of the disappearance of George H. Shoaf on the night of August 13. Later Hosick produced the evidence, saying they were in the property room all the time and that they had not been removed from there.

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The Rock of Class Rule.

The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation is the rock upon which class rule is built; political government is its indispensable instrument.

Program.

As measures calculated to strengthen the working class in its fight for the realization of this ultimate aim, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression, we advocate and pledge ourselves and our elected officers to the following program:

General Demands.

1. The immediate government relief for the unemployed workers by building schools, by reforesting of cut-over and waste lands, by reclamation of arid tracts, and the building of canals, and by extending all other useful public works.

Industrial Demands.

7. The improvement of the industrial condition of the workers. (a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productiveness of machinery.

Political Demands.

8. The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests and to the nearness of kin.

Meeting Directory.

Standing Announcements in this column will be \$5.00 per year, payable in advance.

Second Ward Socialist Club.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday, at 8 p. m., at Reiss' Hall, Blair and Salisbury, second floor.

Ninth Ward Socialist Club.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday, at 8 o'clock p. m., at northwest corner of Ninth and Lami streets.

Tenth Ward Socialist Club.

Meets the second and fourth Thursday, 8 p. m., at South West Turner Hall, Ohio avenue and Potomac street, in large hall, upstairs.

26th and 27th Ward Socialist Club.

Meets every first Wednesday of the month, 8 o'clock, at Lazar's Hall, southeast corner Union and Easton (entrance on Union avenue, side door).

Workingmen's Protective Union.

Office hours: 5 to 6:30 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 to 12:30 p. m. MARTIN C. SEEGERS, Clerk.

Workingmen's Consumers' Society "Forward".

Meets every second Thursday at Labor Hall, 966 Chouteau avenue. All friends of the co-operative idea are welcome to attend and join the organization.

