





PRIMARIES IN NEW YORK COUNTY.

Primaries of the Social Democratic Party in New York County, to elect delegates to the City, County, Borough, Assembly, and Aldermanic Conventions, will take place on Friday, May 12, from 7 to 10 p. m., at the following places:

- 1st A. D., at 150 Spring street, restaurant.
2d A. D., at 184 William street, newspaper office.
3d A. D., at 126 Varick street, shoe store.
4th A. D., at 237 E. Broadway, clubrooms.
5th A. D., at 126 Waverly place, tailor or shop.
6th A. D., at 64 E. Fourth street, hall.
7th A. D., at 204 W. Fifteenth street, electrical shop.
8th A. D., at 98 Forsyth street, Odd Fellows' Hall.
9th A. D., at 255 W. Twenty-seventh street, plumbing shop.
10th A. D., at 170 E. Fourth street, residence of Fritz Riegel.
11th A. D., at 404 Ninth avenue, residence of P. Kostus.
12th A. D., at 113 Broome street, residence of Dr. A. Maleoff.
13th A. D., at 342 W. Forty-second street, hall.
14th A. D., at 420 E. Ninth street, residence of Frank Brummer.
15th A. D., at 331 W. Forty-fourth street, residence of Boda Braune.
16th A. D., at 255 E. Fourth street, clubrooms.
17th A. D., at 437 W. Fifty-fifth street, shoe store.
18th A. D., at 614 W. Seventeenth street, shoe store.
19th A. D., at 311 Amsterdam avenue, express office.
20th A. D., at 315 E. Thirty-fourth street, cigar store.
21st A. D., at 852 Columbus avenue, printing office.
22d A. D., at 241 E. Forty-second street, clubrooms.
23d A. D., at 267 W. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, residence of Richard Wiencke.
24th A. D., at 975 First avenue, hall.
25th A. D., at 110 W. Twenty-seventh street, supply store.
26th A. D., at 434 E. Seventy-fourth street, residence of A. Bodansky.
27th A. D., at 260 W. Forty-first street, residence of Gustave Haerdtner.
28th A. D., at 1428 Second avenue, hall.
29th A. D., at 123 E. Eighty-sixth street, residence of Ad. Jablonsky.
30th A. D., at 206 E. Eighty-sixth street, clubrooms.
31st A. D., at 2306 Eighth avenue, locksmith's shop.
32d A. D., at 57 E. Ninety-ninth street, residence of Maurice Michel.
33d A. D., at 121 E. One Hundred and Twelfth street, residence of Dr. S. Ingeman.
34th A. D., at 2069 Third avenue, hall.
35th A. D., at 3309 Third avenue, clubrooms.
Annexed District, at 435 Jefferson street, Van Nest.

MODERATION, COMRADES.

To the Editor of The Worker: The discussion occasioned by the Milwaukee incident in our party press and meetings has assumed an importance beyond the particular issue, and some of the views expressed in it merit our very serious consideration. But first a few words in my own behalf. My attitude in the unfortunate controversy has been criticized by some of my friends and others, notably the editor of the Toledo 'Socialist,' and Comrade Malloy in a recent letter to The Worker has expressed surprise in it. I cannot see that either was justified.

REGULATIONS FOR PRIMARIES.

1. The chairman and the secretary Executive Committee of the party.
2. Primaries are open for voting from 7 to 9 p. m. unless a motion to adjourn to a stated date is carried; in such case the secretary of the primary must at once notify the Executive Committee of such action, the cause of such action, and the date which the primary is adjourned.
3. Delegates to the various conventions of the Social Democratic Party must be members of the party in good standing and members of the party at least six months.
4. The minutes of the primaries must be made out in duplicate and signed by both the chairman and secretary of the primary. One copy of the minutes will be placed on the district file and the other must be mailed to the Organizer or Executive Committee not later than three days after the adjournment of the primary.
5. The delegates to the various conventions are elected separately for each convention, beginning with the convention requiring the largest number of delegates.
6. For primaries in which the members of more than one branch participate, the Executive Committee will determine the quota of delegates to be chosen from each branch; such quota to be determined in proportion with the number of good-standing members of the branches participating in the primary. When a branch waives the right to its quota of delegates the primary may then choose the remaining number of delegates from among the members of the other branches.
7. When all the business of the

primary is transacted, the chairman adjourns the primary.
8. The chairman must sign both the minutes of the primary and the credentials of the delegates to the conventions.
9. The secretary must make out and sign both the minutes and the credentials. Copies of each must be sent to the Organizer at once.
10. Any one who wishes to participate in the primaries of the S. D. P. must be a citizen of the United States, a resident in the district where the primary is held, and a member of the party in good standing.
By authority of the New York County Committee, S. D. P.
U. SOLOMON, Organizer.

KINGS COUNTY PRIMARIES.

County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn. Notice is hereby given in compliance with the election laws of the state of New York that the primaries of the Social Democratic Party of Local Kings County will be held Friday, May 12, before 9 p. m., to elect delegates to the City, County, Borough, Assembly and Aldermanic District Conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for such offices as are to be filled at the next election.
The basis of representation is one delegate for every assembly district organization and one additional delegate for every ten members or majority fraction thereof.
The primaries are called for the following places:
1st A. D., at 121 Schermerhorn street.
2d A. D., at residence of J. Libkelt, 361 Gold street.
3d A. D., at 208 Columbia street.
4th A. D., at cafe, corner of Myrtle and Kent avenues.
5th A. D., at 83 Bartlett street.
6th A. D., at 30 Sumner avenue.
7th A. D., at 1524 Fifty-ninth street.
8th A. D., at 556 Baltic street.
9th A. D., at 131 Inlay street.
10th A. D., at residence of Jul. Bychowar, 107 Vanderhulst avenue.
11th A. D., at 803 Union street.
12th A. D., at 335 Prospect avenue.
13th A. D., at Eckford and Colyer streets.
14th A. D., at residence of J. Hamdler, 727 Manhattan avenue.
15th A. D., at 4827 Montrose avenue.
16th A. D., at 1838 Fulton street.
17th A. D., at 551 Gates avenue.
18th A. D., at 949 Willoughby avenue.
19th A. D., at 12 E. Seventh street.
20th A. D., at 257 Hamburg avenue.
21st A. D., at 675 Glenmore avenue.
FRED. SCHAEFER, Organizer.

A QUESTION OF METHOD.

To the Editor of The Worker: It is time once more that the Socialist Party entered a protest against the vituperative and defamatory tone of much of the personal criticism that is being done in the Socialist press. This sort of thing does little or nothing for those who sit at the feet of the teacher of the Socialist Labor Party. But in an organization like ours, which professes to represent the enlightened spirit of the Socialist movement, it is singularly out of place.
For myself, I do not blame any newspaper criticism that tolerates these vicious personalities among its members. This all too common practice was one of several things that for a long time kept me from joining, and now that I am in and stay, I shall oppose it as heartily as I can. If there is any conduct, short of absolute treason to the party, for which disciplinary measures might well be instituted, it is that of attacking the character and motives of fellow-members with whom we chance to disagree. And of course of the nature and spirit of our movement, but never by a system of rigid discipline.

To apply these general principles to the case before me, I will say that I would not hesitate to vote for prompt and radical action against the Wisconsin organization if I had believed that the failure of Local Milwaukee to nominate candidates and Berger's subsequent advice to vote for Judge Walther were part and parcel of one pre-conceived scheme, a deliberate political plot. I should disagree with him in his opposition to any punishments or disciplinary measures within our party except for cases of treason to the cause of Socialism or deliberate violation of party rules.
Certainly if among the chief dangers threatening our party are internal distrust and heavy party divisions, I should disagree with him in his opposition to any punishments or disciplinary measures within our party except for cases of treason to the cause of Socialism or deliberate violation of party rules.

There are certain 'leaders' of the movement who have a mind of their own and create a difference of opinion regarding some abstract point in Marx without instantly resorting to a charge against the character of their opponents. They are equally intolerant and equally prone to personal defamation over some petty difference. They are not in the least bit interested in the welfare of the party (as they profess) but they are interested in the welfare of the party as they see it. They are interested in the welfare of the party as they see it. They are interested in the welfare of the party as they see it.

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PARTY DIRECTORY FOR NEW YORK COUNTY.

- Organizer and Financial and Corresponding Secretary, U. Solomon, 64 E. Fourth street.
General Committee meets second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month, at 206 E. Eighty-sixth street.
City Executive Committee meets every Monday evening at 206 E. Eighty-sixth street.
School Committee meets every Tuesday, 8 p. m. sharp, at Brevoort Hall, 154 E. Fifty-fourth street.
AGITATION COMMITTEES.
First Agitation Committee, composed of the 2d, 4th, 6th, 12th, and 10th Assembly District branches of the S. D. P. and delegates from the territories above mentioned, meets on the first and third Fridays at 206 E. Eighty-sixth street.
Second Agitation Committee, composed of the 8th, 10th, and 14th A. D. meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 64 E. Fourth street.
Murray Hill Agitation Committee, composed of the 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22d, 24th, 26th, 28th, 30th, 32d, and 34th A. D. meets first and third Saturdays at 206 E. Eighty-sixth street.
Harlem Agitation Committee, composed of the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, and 19th A. D. meets first and third Saturdays at 206 E. Eighty-sixth street.
Bronx Agitation Committee, composed of the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, and 19th A. D. meets first and third Saturdays at 206 E. Eighty-sixth street.

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National Platform of the Socialist Party.

The Socialist Party, in convention assembled, makes its appeal to the American people as the defender and promoter of the rights of liberty and self-determination. It is the only political party in which the will of the people is supreme. It is the only party that has the right to organize and to act for the people as a whole. It is the only party that has the right to demand the complete overthrow of the existing system of government and to demand the complete reconstruction of the State.

Our American institutions came into being in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of robbing out the idea of freedom from among the people. Our state and national legislatures have become the tools of the capitalist class. These institutions control the appointment and decisions of the judges. They control the appointment and decisions of the officers of the executive branch of the government. They control the appointment and decisions of the officers of the judicial branch of the government.

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