
Fifty-Seven Questions Answered.

by the National Office, Communist Labor Party

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We're always glad to answer your questions here at the National Office. But the writing of special letters to answer questions costs money. You'd rather have us spend the Party funds in getting after the heathen than in writing special letters to you, wouldn't you?

Well, then, please read the following notes before asking for special explanations by letter.

1. About Local Affiliation.

If a majority of your Local endorse the platform and program of the Communist Labor Party, you can affiliate a Local or Branch. No red tape about it. Just have the officials of your Local notify us of your decision.

If a majority of your Local is opposed to this, then those individual members that endorse the principles of Communist Socialism should immediately organize and apply for a new charter in the CLP.

2. Limit on Old Due Stamps.

Beginning with November 1st [1919] all CLP members MUST use CLP due stamps to be in good standing. Old SP stamps will not be recognized on membership cards after that date. Members and Locals should, however, not wait till Nov. 1st but begin using CLP due stamps IMMEDIATELY. Members wishing to show con-

tinuous good standing must buy CLP due stamps to pay back dues.

3. Division of Dues.

The uniform membership dues will be fifty cents everywhere for either singles or duals.† Fifteen cents goes to Local or Branch, fifteen cents to State Office, and twenty cents to the National Office.

4. Charter Member Stamps.

Every NEW member is required to pay \$1.00 initiation fee, for which he receives a charter member stamp. Old members are also urged to purchase these stamps as tokens of their charter membership in the Communist Labor Party. Fifty cents of this goes to the Local and Branch or organizer. Twenty-five cents goes to the State, and 25¢ to the National Office. This money is used for organization work ONLY.

5. Weekly Organization Paper.

According to the convention decision every member is to receive each week an organization paper. This will be done as quick as the membership lists can be secured and funds are available. In the meantime the *Communist Labor Party News* will be issued every week or two and mailed to all

† - "Dual" stamps refer to those issued for couples — that is, spouses attained and retained automatic membership without having to pay monthly dues under this initial CLP plan.

Local and Branch Secretaries.

Bundles will be sent to all Locals ordering them at the rate of one cent a copy. Order enough at once to supply your membership.

6. Price List of Supplies.

| | per 1000 | 100 | doz. |
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| Red card dues books | \$10. | \$1. | .15 |
| Membership application cards | \$2.50 | .30 | ---- |
| Charter applications | ----- | \$1. | .15 |
| Platform, Program, and Constitution, combined | \$10. | \$1. | .15 |
| <i>Communist Labor P arty</i> <i>News</i> | \$10. | \$1. | .25 |

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