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# Constitution of the Socialist Propaganda League of America.

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## **Name.**

The name of this organization shall be "The Socialist Propaganda League of America."

## **Object.**

The SPLA declares emphatically and will work uncompromisingly in the economic and political fields for industrial revolution to establish industrial democracy by the mass action of the working class. It also declares that the international unity of the workers is imperative and, therefore, works to bring about that unity, regardless of all barriers, territorial or racial.

## **Membership.**

All class-conscious working men and women who approve the revolutionary purpose and program of this League and will sever their connection with capitalist parties or organizations maintained for the purpose of perpetuating the capitalist system of industry, are eligible to membership. Five or more shall constitute a local group or branch of the League. There shall be members-at-large, affiliated with the national office, of those residing where no local organization exists.

## **Organization.**

There shall be local Branches and a National Committee of seven. The National Committee

shall be elected by a general membership vote. The National Committee shall be charged with carrying out the decisions of the League, supervise its affairs, and shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected.

All acts of general importance shall be decided by referendum vote.

## **Propaganda.**

The propaganda of the League shall be carried on by the publication of a weekly paper, *The Internationalist*, owned and controlled by the organization, by pamphlets and books, and by meetings and agitation among the working class.

There shall be a Press Committee of five or more who shall be elected by the National Committee.

## **National Secretary and National Treasurer.**

A National Secretary and a National Treasurer shall be elected by the National Committee from their own body. They shall serve one year unless removed for cause.

## **Referendum.**

A referendum may be initiated by three (3) percent of the membership of the League, irrespective of location.

**Finance.**

The national dues for membership in the League shall be five (5) cents a month, 60 cents a year, to be paid directly or through branch officers to the National Secretary.

Members-at-large shall pay ten (10) cents a month.

Checks drawn by the National Treasurer shall be countersigned by the National Secretary.

**Members in Good Standing.**

Only members in good standing may serve on the National Committee or vote on branch affairs or national referenda. Members in good standing are those who are fully paid up to date.

**Charters.**

Charters shall be issued to branch organizations free of charge.

**Amendments.**

Alterations or amendments to this constitution shall be by a referendum vote of the members.

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