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SOCIALISTS TO NAME DEBS AS CANDIDATE

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Socialist party of America will open the first national political campaign of 1920 when 200 delegates from various sections of the country assemble here next Saturday, May 8. They will continue their deliberations for a week. According to party officers nomination of candidates for president and vice president of the United States and construction of a platform will be the chief business before the delegates.

Socialists attach particular importance to this year's convention, because of attacks made on the party's attitude during the war and during the investigation in Albany which led to expulsion of the entire Socialist delegation of five from the New York assembly. Unseating by the house of Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, convicted of violating the espionage act, also is likely to come up for discussion.

Representative Socialists also declare that rights of free speech, free press and free assemblage, which party officials assert have been endangered by "cag legislation" passed during the war, are certain to receive attention. The ethics of application now of war measures designed to prevent strikes also is scheduled for debate.

A committee of which Morris Hillquit, once candidate for the New York mayoralty is chairman, is now at work drafting recommendations for the party platform. Adoption of a new platform is considered of prime importance this year, because of efforts by federal and state officials to ally the party with its "Left Wing"—Industrial Workers of the World, Communists, Bolsheviks and other elements—which its leaders assert has been dropped during the past year or so.

It is believed that the platform may make clear the party's attitude not only toward these "ex-comrades" but toward the present Russian government. During the Socialist trial at Albany, party leaders made it plain that while they held a sympathetic feeling for Soviet Russia, because it presented a field for a great social experiment, they did not consider themselves allied with the Communist party, from whose philosophy they said they differed.

According to present plans, the party will nominate only two candidates for national office. Eugene V. Debs, now serving a term in Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage act, has been repeatedly advocated for the presidency by prominent party leaders. At the Socialist investigation of Albany, these leaders on the stand raised the cry of "from prison to White House" asserted that Debs had been convicted for word and not deed during the war and compared him to Jesus of Nazareth. The convention will be limited to 200 delegates, it has been announced, apportioned to the various states in conformity with their Socialist membership. Each state will have at least one delegate. New York, with 27 delegates, is said to be the largest delegation. Pennsylvania with 21 is said to be second.

Otto Branstetter of Chicago, national secretary, will call the delegates to order in the auditorium of the Finnish Workers' Educational association. Leading Socialists from Atlantic to Pacific will be present, including Mr. Hillquit, who is now at Saranac Lake; Seymour Stedman, Chicago lawyer who has defended many prominent Socialists caught in the mesh of war legislation; Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, and Mayor Hoan of the same city.

While most of the sessions will be held in the Finnish hall, Madison Square Garden will be the scene of a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, May 9, where Mr. Hillquit, Mr. Stedman and Mayor Hoan are scheduled to speak. A dinner to convention delegates will be held Monday night at which speeches of campaign significance are expected to be made.

The keynote address will be delivered by the permanent chairman. His selection will be the first business before the delegates and according to party officers, whoever he may be, he will speak uninvited and without prepared recommendations.

BAN THE "MOONBEAMS"
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 6.—Police here have opened war on "moonbeam dancing" which Chief White said "appears to be done to very low lights and any kind of music."

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SILK STANDARD IS MISSION'S OBJECT

TOKIO, April 13. (By Mail).—Charles Cheney, president of the Silk Association of America, now heading the American Silk Mission to Japan, is an interview here said it was the desire of both Japanese and American silk interests to reduce "gambling" on the Tokio Silk Exchange as violent fluctuations were equally detrimental to the producer, manufacturer and consumer. Another object of his mission is to standardize the classification of raw silk, a subject which, in the past, has led to many difficulties. He has been visiting the principal Japanese silk centers and will go to China via Manila and Hongkong.

CAMP GROUNDS READY

CRAIG, Colo., May 6.—Municipal camp grounds here are being made ready for automobile travelers. The ground is a gift to the town for this purpose by W. H. Rose, a pioneer of the northwestern part of Colorado.

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ELECTION, MAY 21 STATE ROADS Vote 302 X Yes For 4% State Road Bond Limit

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LIMITATION OF FOUR PER CENT STATE INDEBTEDNESS FOR PERMANENT ROADS.—Purpose: To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the creation of debts and liabilities including previous debts and liabilities for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law.

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Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other state highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED
Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads. Increasing this constitutional limit is a necessity. Unless limit is increased, either state roads cannot be completed for many, many years, or must be finished by direct property taxation. This measure averts direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now.

Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.
The fact that revenue from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates, will be ample to pay both principal and interest on these bonds, is clearly set forth by official figures in the State Pamphlet, mailed to every registered voter. Refer to State Pamphlet for verification. Examine the table carefully. It proves that no property tax is required and that present rates for auto license fees and gas tax will reduce principal and interest and yield surplus besides.

For Interest Tables, Pamphlets or further information, write to **OREGON ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**, 811 Commercial, Portland, Ore. 5. C. G. Smith, General Agents, 811 Commercial, Portland, Ore. 5. **VOTE 302 X YES—For 4% State Road Bond Limit**

HAWAIIAN LEGION WOULD LIST ALIENS

HONOLULU, T. H., April 26. (By Mail).—Territorial headquarters of the American Legion has opened a drive to list all aliens employed in the Hawaiian Islands and, to this end, has sent a questionnaire to employers, according to J. T. Phillips, chairman of the legion's citizen employment committee.

Aliens are to be asked through their employers for the following information: Full name, age, birth place, length of residence in terri-

tory, length of time in present employment, occupation, war record, whether a declaration of intention to become a citizen has been filed.

All information thus obtained, said Phillips, would be held confidential, the total results only being published. Chairman Phillips continued:

"It is not the intention of the committee to request the discharge of any employe of any firm, but the committee expects all employers who are addressed on the subject to give their views on a future policy for these islands which would embrace

steadily increasing citizen labor. It is the aim of the organization to promote and foster 100 per cent Americanism."

Probably the most famous of all fish is "Pelorus Jack," a grampus which regularly piloted ships into Pelorus Sound, New Zealand, and was finally, after about thirty years' service, protected by a special act of parliament in 1904.

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