

II.—SECTIONS.

1. Seven persons may form a Section, provided they acknowledge the Platform and Constitution of the Socialist Labor party, and belong to no other political party, and do not hold office in a pure and simple trade union.*

(a) Membership of Sections must be made up of not less than two-thirds wage-workers.

(b) They shall report their organization as a Section, giving a list of members and remitting \$1.00 for charter, with the dues for the current month, to the National Executive Committee.

(c) No applicant shall be admitted to membership without the presiding officer shall explain the significance of the class struggle to him and his pledging himself in writing to its recognition and support. A copy of the constitution and platform shall be handed to every new member.

(d) In subscribing to the platform and constitution, the members take upon themselves the obligation to assist each other to the extent of their ability in case of need.

(e) A member in good standing of one Section shall have the right to attend and speak at any meeting of another Section, but shall not be allowed to vote.

* The history of the defective organization of the working class under the constitution of pure and simple Unionism proves that the officers of such unions naturally tend to become corrupt tools of Capitalist politicians, abusing their official position in the union to divide the rank and file on election day, and leading them into one or other of the political shambles of Capitalism, hence the above clause to protect the S. L. P., the only class conscious political organization of the working class in Canada.

For attitude on Craft Organization see resolutions at end of this Constitution, page 14.