

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AUSTRALIA.

1. HISTORICAL.

- Describe briefly the chief forms through which society has evolved.
2. Describe briefly the methods of production prevailing under each of the forms of society.
3. Was Socialism possible 500 years ago? Give reasons.
4. Describe the transformation of the Medieval craftsman into wage-workers.

ECONOMIC.

5. What are the essential characteristics that distinguish a member a member of the working class from a member of the capitalist class.
6. How does the private ownership of the means of living involve the enslavement of the working class.
7. Define wealth.
8. What are the factors required to produce wealth.
9. What is Capital.
10. What do you mean by wages.
11. Give a general description of value.
12. What is meant by socially necessary labour.
13. How is exchange value determined.
14. By what process is surplus value obtained.
15. Does the employer retain the whole of the surplus value.
16. Is the rent which the workers pay out of their wages surplus value.
17. Is high taxation bad for the working class.
18. Why must the condition of the working class tend to grow worse.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION.

19. Explain the rise of Trade Unions.
20. Is Trade Union organization necessary for the emancipation of the working class.
21. Are existing Trade Unions effective factors in the struggle against the Master Class.
22. CLASS STRUGGLE.
What do you mean by the class struggle.
23. Are there occasions on which the Class Struggle may be suspended with advantage to the Working Class.
24. How will the Class Struggle end.
25. Why must the emancipation of the workers be the work of the Working Class itself.

26. POLITICAL.

- What do you understand by Political Machinery.
27. For what purpose do the armed forces of the Nation exist.
28. Why do Political Parties exist.
29. Mention some Political Parties and the interests they represent.

30. TACTICAL.

- Why must the Working Class Party be hostile to every other Party.
31. Which reforms under Capitalism would benefit the workers.
32. Should the Working Class Party temporarily ally itself with other parties for specific objects.
33. Name the alleged Labour Parties and show wherein they fail to fulfil the requirements of a Working Class Party.

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A rejected candidate shall have the right to question those members of the Executive Committee who vote against him.

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The examination of speakers shall be oral.

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All Party speakers shall be required to know the OBJECT and DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY.

A minimum of ten questions will be asked each Party speaker, viz;
1 Historical; 3 Economic; 1 Industrial Organization; 1 Class Struggle;
2 Political; 2 Tactical.

In connection with the foregoing see Rule 7.

JOIN THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

VOTE SOCIALISM.

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