# Constitution of the Labour Party of Lorvale

#### I. MEMBERSHIP

## Article 1:

Any resident of the Lorvale nation who does not exploit the labor of others, who accepts the method and the constitution of the Party and observes Party discipline may become a member of the Labour Party.

#### Article 2:

Members of the Labour party must:

- (1) Study and Apply values pertaining to the advancement of the proletariat in a living way.
- (2) Work in the revolutionary interest of the working class and the oppressed people of the Lorevale nation and the world.
- (3) Be bold in making criticism, self-criticism, mutual criticism, and practice democratic centralism.
- (4) Apply the mass line and place politics in command.

# Article 3:

When party members violate party discipline, the Central Committee shall, within their functions and powers, on the merits of each case, take appropriate disciplinary measures – warning, serious warning, removal from posts in the Party, placing on probation within the Party, or expulsion from the Party. A Party member who becomes politically apathetic and makes no change despite education should be persuaded to withdraw from the party.

When a Party member asks to withdraw from the Party, this request should be granted without question, they will be allowed to join again in the future, however, they will not be given any special treatment due to their previous membership.

#### II. ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLE OF THE PARTY

#### Article 4:

The whole Party must observe unified discipline: the individual is subordinate to the organization, the minority is subordinate to the majority, the lower level is subordinate to the higher level, and the entire Party is subordinate to the Central Committee.

It is essential to create a political situation in which there is both centralism and democracy, both discipline and freedom, both unity of will and personal ease of mind and liveliness. To institutionalize this message, the Party shall be organized to make in-party democracy as efficient as possible. It shall be organized as follows: The Party shall be headed by a Commissar and the Central Committee followed by Elected Party Officials and the Party At-Large.

#### Article 5:

The Commissar, elected by a unanimous vote of the Central Committee, is the Guardian of the Revolution. The primary role of the Commissar is to lead the Party towards socialism and liberation through unshakeable dedication to the cause and theory. With this in mind, the Commissar shall be tasked with drafting goals and policies for the Party, coordinating with EPO's in their daily activities by playing as a supervisory role, holding a seat in the Central Committee, being the uniting figurehead of the Party, being the primary representative of the Party to other Lorvale parties, and holding any other duties assigned to party leaders by the Lorvaleian Constitution. Elections for Commissar shall be conducted immediately following elections for the Central Committee. The Commissar may be recalled if two-thirds of the Party At-Large votes to do so.

# Article 6:

The Central Committee, elected directly by members of the Party, shall be the primary governing body of the Party. The duties of the Central Committee include electing the Commissar, reviewing and ratifying all goals and policies set forth by the Commissar, and reviewing and endorsing any bills drafted by Legislative EPO's. The Central Committee shall be made up of five seats: four directly elected by the Party At-Large and the Commissar. Elections for the Central Committee shall occur every four months in the middle of every Lorvaleian Legislative session (two months following a Lorvaleian Legislature election). During Central Committee elections, Party members may vote for up to four candidates on a

ranked-choice system where their first choice gets four votes, their second choice gets three votes, and so on and so forth.

## Article 7:

Elected Party Officials are members who hold formal office in the Lorvale system. Outside of the duties of their position, EPO's must follow the goals and protocols set by the Party. While the election of such Officials is held outside of the Party, they must receive the endorsement of the Commissar to run under the banner of the Labour Party. For EPO's in the Lorvale Legislature, bills proposed must be approved by the Central Committee. EPO's may also hold the position of Commissar or a Central Committee member, however holding one position is encouraged. All EPO's are accountable to the Commissar. For Legislative EPO's, all bills and proposals set forth by themselves or by members of other parties must be discussed before any public debate. Following the policy of Democratic Centralism, EPO's must act in unison publicly and not let any disagreements show fractures within the party.

## Article 8:

The Party At-Large is made up of EPO's and unelected members of the Party. The Party At-Large's duties include electing members of the Central Committee and recalling the Commissar if wished. The Party At-Large is encouraged to work with the Commissar and Central Committee in crafting goals and bylaws.

#### III. PRIMARY ORGANIZATIONS

# Article 9:

In general, Party branches are formed in servers, channels within servers and other places on the internet. General Party branches or primary Party committees may also be set up where there is a relatively large membership or the revolutionary struggle requires.

# Article 10:

Primary Party organizations must hold high the great red banner of Socialist Thought, give prominence to proletarian politics and develop the style of integrating theory with practice, maintaining close ties with the masses of the people and practicing criticism and self-criticism. Their main tasks are:

- (1) To lead the Party members and the broad revolutionary masses in studying and applying Socialist Thought in a living way.
- (2) To give constant education to the Party members and the broad revolutionary masses concerning class struggle and the struggle between the two lines and lead them in fighting resolutely against the class enemy.
- (3) To propagate and carry out the policies of the Party, implement its decisions, and fulfill every task assigned by the Party.
- (4) To maintain close ties to the masses, constantly listen to their opinions and demands, and wage an active ideological struggle within the Party so as to keep Party life vigorous.
- (5) To take in new Party members, enforce Party discipline, constantly consolidate the Party organizations and get rid of the stale and take in the fresh so as to maintain the purity of the Party ranks.

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