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Report of the Action of the National Committee on Referendums

MOTIONS 35, 36, 37, 38 AND 39

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SOCIALIST PARTY, CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 15, 1905.

To the National Committee Socialist Party: Comrades—Herewith is submitted report of the action of your Committee on Referendum No. 33; Motions 35, 36, 37, 38, 39:

MOTION NO. 35.

By National Committeeman McHugh of Montana: "Resolved, That the National Secretary be, and is hereby, instructed to recognize the State organization headed by Harriet Hanson, State Secretary; Thomas Van Lear, State Organizer, and the Executive Committee of which these comrades are members along with Thomas H. Lucas, Fred Miller and B. F. Morledge, and that due stamps be supplied said Harriet Hanson upon presentation of the necessary cash."

VOTING YES.

California—Lena M. Lewis.
Indiana—Kelley.
Kentucky—Townner.
Montana—McHugh.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
Total—6.

VOTING NO.

Alabama—LaRue.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Austin Lewis, Edmiston.
Colorado—Floaten.
Connecticut—White.
Florida—Healey.
Idaho—Rigg.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Work, Jacobs.
Kansas—McAllister.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
Minnesota—Peach.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Kearns, Headley.
New York—Hillquit, Spargo.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oregon—Ramp.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Washington—Kennedy.
Wisconsin—Berger, Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—28.

NOT VOTING.

Arizona—Barnette.
Colorado—Woodside.
Illinois—Simons, Berlyn.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Kansas—Brewer.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Hoehn, Behrens.
Nebraska—Ray.
New York—Hanford.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Pennsylvania—Slayton.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Texas—Farmer.
Utah—Gilbert.
Washington—Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Total—21.

The above motion is therefore defeated. Motions Nos. 36, 37, 38, by National Committeeman White of Connecticut:

MOTION NO. 36.

"J. E. Nash shall no longer be recognized by the National Secretary as State Secretary of Minnesota."

MOTION NO. 37.

"S. M. Holman shall no longer be recognized by the National Secretary and National Committee as National Committeeman representing the State of Minnesota."

MOTION NO. 38.

"The National Secretary shall address a call to all of the locals of this party in the State of Minnesota to elect, in accordance with the constitution of the party in Minnesota, and in accordance with the constitution of the Socialist Party, a State Secretary and a National Committeeman."

VOTING YES.

California—L. M. Lewis.
Connecticut—White.
Indiana—Kelley.
Kentucky—Townner.
Maine—Fox.
Montana—McHugh.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
Washington—Kennedy.
Total—9.

VOTING NO.

Alabama—La Rue.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Austin Lewis, Edmiston.
Colorado—Floaten.
Florida—Healey.
Idaho—Rigg.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Work, Jacobs.
Kansas—McAllister.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
Minnesota—Peach.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Kearns, Headley.
New York—Hillquit, Spargo.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oregon—Ramp.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Wisconsin—Berger, Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—25.

VOTING YES.

California—L. M. Lewis.
Connecticut—White.
Indiana—Kelley.
Kentucky—Townner.
Maine—Fox.
Montana—McHugh.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
Washington—Kennedy.
Total—9.

VOTING NO.

Alabama—LaRue.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Austin Lewis, Edmiston.
Colorado—Floaten.
Florida—Healey.
Idaho—Rigg.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Work, Jacobs.
Kansas—McAllister.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
Minnesota—Peach.
Total—25.

New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Headley, Kearns.
New York—Hillquit, Spargo.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oregon—Ramp.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Wisconsin—Berger, Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—25.

Vote on Motion No. 38:

VOTING YES.

California—L. M. Lewis.
Connecticut—White.
Indiana—Kelley.
Kentucky—Townner.
New Hampshire—Little.
Oregon—Ramp.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Washington—Kennedy.
Total—8.

VOTING NO.

Alabama—LaRue.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Austin Lewis, Edmiston.
Colorado—Floaten.
Florida—Healey.
Idaho—Rigg.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Jacobs, Work.
Kansas—McAllister.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
Minnesota—Peach.
New Jersey—Headley, Kearns.
New York—Hillquit, Spargo.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Wisconsin—Berger, Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—25.

NOT VOTING.

On motions Nos. 36, 37, 38.
Arizona—Barnette.
Colorado—Woodside.
Illinois—Berlyn, Simons.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Kansas—Brewer.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Hoehn, Behrens.
Montana—McHugh (on No. 38 only).
Nebraska—Ray.
New York—Hanford.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Pennsylvania—Slayton.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Texas—Farmer.
Utah—Gilbert.
Washington—Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Total not voting on Motions Nos. 36 and 37—21.

Total not voting on Motion No. 38—22.

The above motions are therefore defeated.

Motion No. 39, by National Committeeman Bandlow of Ohio, submitted as a substitute for the McHugh and White motions:

MOTION NO. 39.

"That the National Secretary recognize neither faction in Minnesota until such time when an impartial investigation has demonstrated without a doubt that which of the two organizations is entitled to recognition."

VOTING YES.

Arkansas—Lowry.
California—L. M. Lewis.
Connecticut—White.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Kentucky—Townner.
Missouri—Behrens.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Total—7.

VOTING NO.

Alabama—LaRue.
California—Austin Lewis, Edmiston.
Colorado—Floaten.
Florida—Healey.
Idaho—Rigg.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Work, Jacobs.
Kansas—McAllister.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
Minnesota—Peach.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Kearns, Headley.
New York—Hillquit, Spargo.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oregon—Ramp.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Wisconsin—Berger, Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—28.

NOT VOTING.

Arizona—Barnette.
Colorado—Woodside.
Illinois—Simons, Berlyn.
Kansas—Brewer.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Hoehn, Behrens.
Nebraska—Ray.
New York—Hanford.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Pennsylvania—Slayton.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Texas—Farmer.
Utah—Gilbert.
Washington—Kennedy, Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Total—20.

The above motion is therefore defeated.

COMMENT.

Barnette (Ariz.): "I do not care to vote on referendum 33, motions 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, and hence return them. I protest against the Socialist party wasting so much time fighting among ourselves. I think it far better that we should put aside small technicalities and personal prejudice, and combine our united strength against the common enemy, Capitalism."
Simons (Ill.): "Please record me as refusing to vote," and not simply as "not voting" on all those motions concerning Minnesota."
Stedman (Ill.): "I vote 'No' on motions Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39. We at one time had a terrific contest in Illinois and had the National Party the same temper that now prevails in some quarters, we would have had an interference which would have

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FINANCIAL

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Committees:	
Arizona	\$10.00
Arkansas	7.50
California	65.00
Colorado	20.00
Connecticut	30.00
Florida	5.00
Idaho	10.00
Illinois	105.00
Indiana	40.00
Iowa	25.00
Kansas	30.00
Kentucky	20.00
Louisiana	4.00
Maine	15.00
Massachusetts	30.00
Michigan	20.00
Minnesota	25.00
Missouri	60.00
New Jersey	50.00
New York	100.00
Ohio	100.00
Oklahoma	25.00
Oregon	20.00
Pennsylvania	100.00
Rhode Island	10.00
South Dakota	8.85
Texas	12.10
Washington	52.05
West Virginia	3.00
Wyoming	10.00
	\$1,012.50

UNORGANIZED STATES.

Washington, D. C.	\$5.00
Maryland	10.80
Nevada	1.80
New Mexico	5.00
North Carolina	2.00
South Carolina	.60
Tennessee	8.70
Virginia	2.00
Members at large	.50

Total for dues	\$1,048.90
Supplies	\$60.35
Literature	113.63
Buttons	41.02
Agitation Fund	42.00
Local Bisbee, Ariz., donation to Soc. Dem. Party of Russia	16.25
Miscellaneous	14.94
Total receipts	\$1,337.09

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	\$2.10
General expense	9.25
Express and freight	43.11
Postage	120.62
Telegrams and telephone	27.57
Wages—	
J. Mahlon Barnes	\$57.69
J. Mahlon Barnes, bal. Aug.	41.14
W. W. Rihl	36.00
W. W. Rihl, Act. Sec.	57.69
Chas. Drees	72.00
E. L. Baldwin	52.00
M. Flaherty	44.00
F. H. Slick	72.00
I. L. Callmann	10.40
	442.92

Printing Bulletin on account	50.00
Printing literature and supplies	200.00
Office equipment	2.55
Speakers—	
W. C. Benton	\$10.00
Geo. E. Bigelow	31.50
Jas. H. Brower	40.00
John Collins	30.33
W. R. Gaylord	25.00
Geo. H. Goebel	50.00
J. B. Osborne	33.00
John W. Slayton	40.00
	259.83
Rent, November	90.00
Lighting, two months	19.38
Typewriter ribbons	1.50
Bal. donation to Neb. State Com.	50.00
Press clippings	10.00
Donation Local Bisbee, Ariz., to Russian Soc. Dem. Party	16.25
Total expenditures	\$1,345.08

SUMMARY.

Bal. on hand Nov. 1	\$80.50
Receipts for month	1,337.09
Total	\$1,417.59
Expenditures for month	1,345.08
Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1905	\$72.51

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

HAVE YOU GOT THEM?

If you claim to be a Socialist and do not own a copy of these books, viz., "SOCIALISM, UTOPIAN AND SCIENTIFIC," by Frederick Engels; "MANIFESTO OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels; and "NO COMPROMISE, NO POLITICAL TRADING," by William Liebknecht, you should do as others have done, send 25 cents to the National Secretary and get them by return mail, postage paid.

National Committee Referendums Submitted

MOTIONS 40, 41 AND 42

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SOCIALIST PARTY, CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 21, 1905.

To the National Committee Socialist Party: Comrades—Herewith is submitted Referendum No. 34 and Motions Nos. 40, 41 and 42, by National Committeeman Rigg of Idaho:

MOTION NO. 40.

"I move that the first paragraph under the heading 'Land' in the State program be stricken out and the following paragraph be inserted under the heading 'Taxation': 'All private property to be subject to purchase by the State at an advance of 10 per cent. on the assessed valuation as fixed by the owner or owners.'"

COMMENT BY RIGG.

"The paragraph as it now stands includes the retired farmer's farm, and that is his usual means of providing an old age pension for himself under the present system, which in most cases he is certainly entitled to. There is no need of making the farmer or his farm a special target in our immediate demands. The change suggested includes not only land, but all other capital, thus conforming to the basic principles of Socialism, besides treating all alike."

MOTION NO. 41.

"I move that the following paragraph be inserted in the State program, under the heading 'Taxation': 'Exemption from taxation of property up to \$2,000, and taxes on the excess to be graduated.'"

MOTION NO. 42.

"I move that the following paragraph be inserted in the State program, under the heading 'Taxation': 'Vote will close December 12, and votes received after that date will not be counted.'"

Fraternally submitted,

WALTER W. RIBL,
Acting National Secretary.

NATIONAL NOTES.

Comrade E. E. Carr, by request, addressed the Ministers' Association of Frostburg, Md., Oct. 30. All denominations were represented, fifteen ministers being present.

A motion by National Executive Committeeman Maily providing a rule for reports on actions taken by correspondence by the National Executive Committee, as soon as all members have voted, or within ten days, has been adopted.

Organizer J. L. Fitts reports from Princeton, Ky., "that a Circuit Judge holding court had a lull in business about 2 p. m., and he turned over the Court House and an audience of about one hundred people for a Socialist speech."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGITATION FUND FROM NOV. 1 TO NOV. 24.

J. L. Pledger, Thibodaux, La.	\$0.60
R. Williams, Safford, Ariz.	1.25
J. Lee Chandler, Clinton, S. C.	2.05
T. C. Sherman, Creston, Wyo.	.25
Arbeiter Kranken und Sterbekasse, Br. 202, Los Angeles, Cal.	2.00
Comrade, Tampa, Fla.	.35
J. C. Young, Fergus Falls, Minn.	.25
Br. No. 1, Brewers' Local Union No. 7, San Francisco, Cal.	5.00
Br. No. 22, Arbeiter Kranken und Sterbekasse, Newark, N. J.	5.00
Brewery Firemen's Local Union No. 285, Philadelphia, Pa.	2.00
Local Union No. 114, United Brewery Workmen, Providence, R. I.	5.00
Alvin Feuerbacher, Delvalle, Tex.	1.25
Brewers' Local Union No. 85, Terre Haute, Ind.	5.00
Brewers' Local Union No. 5, Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
Rudy Assa, Canada	2.00
Total	\$42.00

The candidacy of Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth for representative and the character of the campaign in the Fourth Plymouth district of Massachusetts, the district represented by the late Comrade Frederick O. MacCartney, presents some interesting incidents.

Mother Jones and Comrade Wentworth spoke in the district, the latter in every hall the district contains, on the street corners and at the work shop and factory doors noon hours. The Republican candidate was elected by a plurality of 38 votes, Comrade Wentworth having a majority in his home town of Hanson, and carried Rockland, the home of the Republican candidate, by a majority of 17 votes.

The Socialist organization within the district is in better shape than ever, and the Republicans now claim a rearrangement of the district is necessary to prevent a Socialist sweep next year.

The proposed Suffrage (Poe) Amendment to the constitution of the State of Maryland, having for its purpose the disfranchisement of the working class, was defeated by 28,000 majority.

Fifteen locals did not report to the State Secretary of Colorado for the month of October; 24 failed to report in Idaho, one local organized and one reorganized; 30 locals did not report in Indiana; about 50 locals did not report in Kansas, one local organized; 9 locals did not report in Maine; 4 locals were organized during the month in Michigan; 14 locals failed to report in New York state, 2 locals organized; about one-third the locals in Ohio reported.

Seven locals organized. About half the locals reported in Oklahoma Territory; 2 locals organized; 12 locals reported in Oregon, one local organized and one reorganized; Pennsylvania, with

47 out of 99, shows next to largest percentage of locals reported for October, 4 locals organized; 13 locals did not report in South Dakota, 4 locals reorganized; a large majority of the locals in Texas did not report, 12 locals were organized; about half the locals in Washington did not report, one local organized; Local Huntington reorganized in West Virginia; 8 out of 11 locals in Wyoming reported, the largest percentage of any state, one local organized.

Comrades Buser and Brenligam were elected Tax Receiver and Assessor respectively in the town of North Haledon, N. J.

A charter has been granted by the National office to Local Greenville S. Car. Six members.

Territorial Convention for Oklahoma and Indian Territories will be held at Oklahoma City, O. T., on Dec. 28, 29 and 30.

With less than one-third of the locals reporting each month, new members were reported: July, 519; August, 751; September, 526; October, 522.

DATES FILLED BY NATIONAL LECTURERS AND ORGANIZERS DURING NOVEMBER.

George E. Bigelow—Nov. 1, Mishawaka, Ind.; 2, South Bend; 3, Ft. Wayne; 7, Pardeeville, Wis.; 8, Wycocena; 9-10, Pittsville; 11, en route; 12, Willmar, Minn.; 13-14, Milbank, S. D.; 15-16, Kindred, N. D.; 17, Fargo; 18-19, Hatton; 20-21, Buffalo; 22-23, Valley City; 24-25, Jamestown; 26-27, Lamoure; 28-29, Foran; 30, Lidgewood.
James H. Brower—Nov. 1, Bradford, Pa.; 2, Warren; 3, Titusville; 4, Oil City; 5, Franklin; 6, Erie; 7, en route; 8, Tunnelton, W. Va.; 9, Independence; 10-11, Harrisville; 12, en route; 13, Portsmouth, Ohio; 14, Middletown; 15, Milroy, Ind.; 16, Indianapolis; 17, Rushville; 18, Shirley; 19, Alexandria; 20, Kokomo; 21, South Bend.
E. E. Carr—Nov. 1-2, Baltimore, Md.; 3, Newport News, Va.; 4, Norfolk; 5, Newport News; 6, Richmond; 7, Washington, D. C.; 8, Uhrichsville, O.; 9, Union City.
John Collins—New York State under the direction of the State Committee till close of campaign.
J. L. Fitts—Nov. 1, Chattanooga, Tenn.
George H. Goebel—Nov. 1, Sleepy Eye, Minn.; 2, New Ulm; 3, Mankato; 4-9, Spring Valley; 10-11, en route; 12, Minneapolis; 13, Wrenshall; 14-15, Two Harbors; 16, en route; 17, Climax; 18, en route; 19, Fargo, N. D.; 20, Fergus Falls, Minn.; 21, Esterdy; 22, Princeton; 23, St. Paul; 24, Duluth; 25, en route; 26, Houghton, Mich.; 27, Hancock; 28, Calumet; 29, Lake Linden; 30, en route.
Guy E. Miller—Nov. 1, Quincy, Mass.; 2, Lawrence; 3, Lynn; 4, Milford; 5, Stoughton; 6, New Bedford; 7, en route; 8, Westfield; 9-10, Holyoke; 11-20, Boston and neighboring towns; 21-22, en route; 23, Harbor, Ohio; 24-25, en route; 26, Akron; 27, en route; 28, Coshocton; 29-30, en route.
J. B. Osborne—Nov. 1, till close of campaign under the direction of the State Committee, California.
John W. Slayton—Nov. 1-16, California, under the direction of State Committee; 17-30, Oregon, under the direction of State Committee.
M. W. Wilkins—Till close of campaign in New York city, latter part of month in Maine under the direction of the respective committees.
John M. Work—Nov. 1, Findlay, Ohio; 2, Bowling Green; 3-4, Tremont; 5, en route; 6, Streator, Ill.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE REFERENDUMS

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been disastrous. We were left to ourselves, and the matter was finally adjusted, and we have an organization and movement as harmonious and solid as any in the country.

Brewer (Kan.): "In lieu of the numerous and lengthy reports coming from Minnesota, first from one faction and then the other, each telling a directly opposite story from the other, I am certainly unable to vote intelligently on any of the motions now before the National Committee bearing on this mess.

Towner (Ky.): "In commenting on motions Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, by Comrades McHugh, White and Bandlow, I vote for them all, as it must be evident that Article II, section 2, of the National Constitution is being violated by Nash and Holman and the present State Committee of Minnesota, and that such violation relinquishes all claim by them of any other part of the National Constitution.

Fox (Maine): "Comment on referendum 33, motions Nos. 36 and 37—I vote 'yes' on these motions, meaning thereby that J. E. Nash and S. M. Holman shall be recognized. It is unwise to put motions in the negative form, as they are capable of two interpretations. In order to avoid misunderstanding, I send you the above comment. It is unnecessary to publish this comment unless you desire, as it is intended simply to get my vote recorded in the sense above."

Lamb (Mich.): "Comment on motion No. 36—This motion is negatively stated. My intention is to vote against the motion, and in effect that the National Secretary shall continue to recognize J. E. Nash as State Secretary of Minnesota."

"Comment on motion No. 37—I desire to be recorded as voting against motion No. 37, and therefore vote 'no.' In my opinion, S. M. Holman should continue to be recognized as National Committeeman from Minnesota until he be regularly succeeded by action of the Socialist party of that State."

"Comment on motion No. 38—This motion proposes a distinct violation of the National Constitution of the Socialist party, which plainly forbids such action. For this motion to carry would be to invite split and schism in a dozen States."

"Comment on motion No. 39—Nash and Holman, it is conceded, were regularly elected without protest, and were regularly deposed by the regular membership. Their successors can be regularly elected at a regular election, under the terms of the Minnesota State Constitution of the Socialist party. If Van Lear, Lucas et al. have a good cause, they need not be afraid to submit it to the Socialist party of their own State. Comrade Bandlow ought to know that an impartial investigation is impossible. He should discard more of his Utopianism and get down to solid facts."

Kearns (N. J.): "The peculiar twist given to several of the motions disqualifies the ordinary record of the party, and I have therefore recorded on ballots both intent and judgment. On 36 I want to be recorded as voting for non-interference. The evidence I have tends to show that Nash's word is as good as that of Hanson and Hanson's as good as that of Nash. If the State membership is not composed of woodchucks the factional difference will be settled by State vote, irrespective of our monkeying with the case, and that settlement will stand whether we as a committee recognize Nash or Hanson or both."

"On motion 37 I deny the right of our committee to render judgment in this factional fight and protest against interference on the part of the National Committee with Holman or any other person Minnesota may choose to have as her representative, when such interference, as in this case, is based on a factional difference, which we as a committee have nothing to do with."

"On motion 38, in all probability, the State membership is quite competent to issue call for election of State officials, and will doubtless do so in due time. In the meanwhile, let us give our National Secretary an opportunity to attend to the affairs of his own office."

Hillquit (N. Y.): "In voting 'no' on motions 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, I desire briefly to state my reasons for such vote: 'From all statements made by both sides to the Minnesota controversy, I am inclined to believe that the State Executive Committee of Minnesota has acted contrary to the provisions of the State Constitution and contrary to all precepts of decency and fairness in revoking the charter of local Minneapolis, and if I thought it within the powers of the National Committee to afford to the 'expelled' members of the State Executive Committee relief I would gladly vote for it. But, unfortunately, the National Committee has no such powers under our Constitution. Comrades Holman and Nash were legally elected to the respective offices now held by them, by the State organization of our party in Minnesota. The fact that that State organization has committed an act which in our judgment is wrong does not make their positions as officers of the State organization irregular. There is no pretense of a recall of Comrades Holman and Nash by the State organization of Minnesota, nor is there a claim made that Comrades Messrs. Hanson and Van Lear have been elected by the State organization of Minnesota to fill any existing vacancies in the offices of State Secretary and National Committeeman respectively. Under the circumstances, the regularity of Comrades Holman and Nash as State officers of the organization in Minnesota cannot be questioned, and the National Committee has no jurisdiction to go any further in its inquiry. If this state of affairs is unsatisfactory to our party membership the remedy is by amendment of our National Constitution."

Wanhope (Pa.): "Feeling that after such examination as I have been able to give the matter that the weight of evidence in the Minnesota affairs seems to be against Comrades Nash and Holman and the faction affiliated with them, I cast my vote for the recognition of the other side. Would have much preferred to let the Minnesota comrades settle the matter themselves, and I am by no means sure that the recognition of one side or the other by instructions from the National Committee to the National Secretary will settle it. To some extent, with the position of Comrade Simons, but not so far as refusing to vote, my vote being merely the expression of my opinion in the matter. I hope that the result will be as Comrade Bandlow predicts—that a decision for one side or the other will bring about a request for investigation from both, as I feel certain that whatever decision we may reach the side that loses by the decision will not let the matter rest, and I hope that in this case we shall be able to get something more than the contradictory and hysterical charges that have marked the presentation of the case from either side; particularly of the Nash-Holman-Thompson end of the scrap."

Hastings (Wyo.): "The National Committee are asked to violate the National Constitution, that factional rule may be suppressed in Minnesota. I do not recall the Minnesota affair as warranting any such dis-

regard for our law. I see no reason why the law-abiding members of the party in other States shall be embroiled in an affair that will settle itself. Minnesota temporarily lost to the party is small compared with disruption of the party in every State or even the creation of a new sentimentality for Socialism, the friend of humanity! Down with capitalism, the enemy of humanity! Socialism teaches peaceful methods, capitalism violent methods. I say to the Minnesota comrades, fight the real enemy, not the supposed enemies, of progress and advancement, and use the same purpose of common defense and emancipation from wage slavery."

LETTER OF COMRADE MAILLY (Published by Request.) TOLEDO, O., Nov. 12, 1905.

J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade—I beg to ask that the following statement be submitted to the National Committee and the Socialist Press, through the weekly bulletin, as it refers to a matter pertaining to my service as a party official.

The Social Democratic Herald of October 28, 1905, contained the following item: "Mailly was getting the ample salary of \$30 a week as National Secretary, but is alleged to have grafted on the national office by putting his wife in at \$10 a week during the last four months of his tenure of office—a fact which he kept from the knowledge of the membership of the party by not reporting the names of the clerks individually, but bunching them all together under the item 'office help.' This is true, then, William Mailly is unfit to sit on the National Executive Board, and should be invited to resign."

The Social Democratic Herald in its issue of November 11 again states: "A week or so ago we asked Mailly the question whether it was true that while he was drawing a salary of \$30 a week as National Secretary he put his wife in the national office as a clerk at ten dollars a week for the last four months of his tenure of the office, and then changed his former practice of giving the names of the clerks individually on the pay roll so as to merely give the amount paid out for office help, without giving the names. Thus far he has not answered, so we repeat our question. If he was not guilty of this form of grafting on the national party it will be an easy matter to deny it, and the membership has a right to know."

I was not aware that the first note of the Social Democratic Herald was an inquiry, and it gives no sign of being such. Since, however, the editors seem to think that I should answer their allegations for the benefit of the party membership, I am willing to do so, although I realize that it is not customary to ask such matters when not officially preferred.

Mrs. Mailly was employed in the national office, not only during the national campaign, but also at intervals after she came to Omaha and after the headquarters moved to Chicago. From the middle of June, 1904, until September 1st she worked almost constantly in the office without remuneration. The only time for which she drew salary was for the nine weeks immediately preceding the national election, closing November 5th. She would not have been put upon the books then were it not that some comment was made in the office that other comrades were drawing salaries for work done. Mrs. Mailly was not, and it was felt that she should be placed on an equality with them. After some hesitation we both decided that she formally draw \$10 a week, the same wages that were being paid Mrs. Clark, wife of Asa, at that time, but that she (Mrs. Mailly) would return to the office one-half of what she drew as a contribution to the national campaign fund. The books will therefore show, if referred to, that exactly one-half of what Mrs. Mailly drew as wages was returned to the party. Nearly if not all of the money was acknowledged under "B. H. M., Chicago, Ill." The other half (\$5 per week) was retained to help pay the additional expense incurred by eating away from home, car fare and other items. When it is remembered that Mrs. Mailly gave services of peculiar value to the party, and that she was in the office (as anyone who knows her ability and devotion can readily appreciate), and as she worked the majority of evenings during the campaign along with me, I am sure that the sum which she actually drew was not too exorbitant. Indeed, I considered then, and I consider now, that the fact of her being in securing her services at such a time, for to have filled the place she filled would have required the hiring of someone at a much higher rate of wages.

I may also say that I made no attempt to hide the fact that Mrs. Mailly was working in the office. I reported the fact verbally to the National Quorum, at one of its meetings, and explained the exact circumstances under which Mrs. Mailly worked. Neither is it true that I changed the method of reporting the amounts paid to office help. A reference to all my financial reports will show that the amounts paid the office help were always grouped under one head, and the employees' names (except those known as assistants) were never individually reported by me. This can be easily verified or refuted.

I hope the Social Democratic Herald will, along with the other Socialist papers, print my reply in full, so that the facts be made clear to the membership, whom the Social Democratic Herald is anxious to have know them.

Asking your indulgence in this matter, I am, fraternally yours, WILLIAM MAILLY. (Signed)

NEW YORK DECLINES FINANCIAL AID OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 1905. J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade—I have your communication of October 28th in regard to the motion made by National Executive Committeeman Mailly to have the national office pledge \$250 to the New York campaign fund has been adapted by the Executive Committee. I wish to say to you, in acknowledgment, that the New York comrades feel very grateful to Comrade Mailly for the motion, and to the Executive Committee for their prompt adoption of the motion, but I also wish to say that while we fully appreciate the desire to help us in the extraordinary fight we had on our hands in the recent campaign against the reactionary forces working against us, that we feel that we have no right to accept the donation of the \$250. Our comrades in and around New York have felt the necessity of doing their duty to the party financially as never before, and while we have carried on the greatest campaign ever carried on and had need for more money than in any previous year, our comrades have raised all that was needed and we came out of the campaign free from debt. For this reason, our Executive Committee feels that it would be better to decline the generous offer of the Executive Committee of the national organization, so that the money, if raised, may be used in some other place where the comrades are more in need of it than we are here in New York State. Again, thanking the committee, and assuring you and them that the New York comrades fully appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness displayed, and assuring the committee that notwithstanding the fact that we received something of a setback in the recent campaign, that we are better organized today than ever before, and further, that after the hysteria of the recent reform movement, which seemed to be more or less general all over the country, has had time to become dissipated, we will go ahead with renewed activity and strength to greater successes.

Fraternally yours, JOHN C. CHASE, State Secretary. (Signed)

CALL FOR NATIONAL REFERENDUM "B" 1905.

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The following amendments to the constitution were received at the National office Aug. 14, and were reported in the Weekly Bulletin of Aug. 19:

Amendment to the Constitution Proposed by Local Des Moines, Iowa. 1. Shall Section 3, Article IV, of the National Constitution be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof.

"The National Committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so."

2. Shall the words, "of the National Committee," and the words, "to be elected by the National Committee, from the membership of the party," in Section 1, Article VI, of the National Constitution, be stricken out, and the following added to said section:

"The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November in each year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate seven candidates. Twenty days shall be allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declinations, and forty-five for the referendum. The seven candidates receiving the highest vote shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled in a similar manner. Members of the Executive Committee may be recalled by referendum vote, in the manner provided for referendums in Article XI hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be held open for thirty days, but shall be sent out immediately."

3. Shall the first sentence of Section 3, Article VI, of the National Constitution, be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The Executive Committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so."

4. Shall the words, "The National Secretary shall be elected by the National Committee," in Section 1, and all of Section 5, Article VII, of the National Constitution, be stricken out, and the following inserted at the beginning of Section 1, in lieu thereof:

"The National Secretary shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November in each year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate one candidate. Twenty days shall be allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declinations, and forty-five for the referendum. The candidate receiving the highest vote shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled in a similar manner. The National Secretary may be recalled by referendum vote, in the manner provided for referendums in Article XI hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be held open for thirty days, but shall be sent out immediately."

5. Shall the following be added to Section 1, Article XIV, of the National Constitution: "But all amendments made by a National Convention shall be submitted seriatim to a referendum vote of the party membership."

Notice of indorsement of these resolutions has been received from Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 28; Flint, Mich., Aug. 29; Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31; Reading, Pa., Aug. 31; Jerome, Ariz., Sept. 1; Newport News, Va., Sept. 2; Chillicothe, Mo., Sept. 2; Lake Washington, Wash., Sept. 2; Mystic, Conn., Sept. 8; Omaha, Neb., Sept. 9; Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11; Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 11; Lemon Cove, Cal., Sept. 13; Covina, Cal., Sept. 19; Onida, N. Y., Sept. 20; Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 21; Addison, N. Y., Sept. 22; Harriman, Tenn., Sept. 22; Alameda Co., Cal., Sept. 23; Covington, Ky., Oct. 4.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution Article XI, governing the submission of a referendum, a call for referendum by the entire membership upon the above resolution is hereby published.

Constitution, Article XI. Referendum.

"Section 1. Motions to amend any part of this constitution, as well as any other motions or resolutions to be voted upon by the entire membership of the party, shall be submitted by the National Sec-

retary to a referendum of the party membership, upon the request of twenty local organizations in five or more states or territories or any smaller number of local organizations having a membership of at least two thousand in the aggregate.

Sec. 2. Whenever a request for a referendum shall have been made, as above provided, the National Secretary shall forthwith cause the same to be published in the party press and shall allow such question to stand open for thirty days within which time amendments may be offered thereto in the same manner in which an original request for a referendum is to be made, and at the close of the said period of thirty days the original motion submitted to a referendum, together with all and any amendments which might have been offered, shall be submitted to the vote of the party members and such vote shall close forty-five days thereafter.

Sec. 3. All propositions or other matter submitted for the referendum of the party shall be presented without preamble or comment."

National Party Referendum Submitted. Referendum B, 1905.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 7, 1905. To the Members of the Socialist Party: Comrades—A sufficient number of locals having demanded the submission in accordance with the National Constitution the following amendments are hereby submitted to be voted upon by referendum of the whole party membership:

The amendments are printed on the ballots, and spaces are provided to vote separately on each "yes" or "no." Blanks for reporting the vote of the local will be supplied the local Secretaries by the State Secretaries in organized states and by the National Secretary in unorganized states.

Instructions to Secretaries. The vote of Locals closes Dec. 12, 1905, and Local Secretaries in all states and territories shall not count votes cast by members after that date.

Local Secretaries in organized states and territories must file the votes of their Locals upon this circular signed by Chairman and Secretary, with the State Secretaries in their respective states or before Dec. 17, 1905. Secretaries of branches where Central Committees exist should make returns on or before Dec. 15, to the Secretary of the Central Committee, who will in turn report to the State Secretary.

Local Secretaries in unorganized states or territories must file the vote of their Locals, signed by Chairman and Secretary, with the National Secretary on or before Dec. 22, 1905. State secretaries shall compile and file with the National Secretary a complete tabulated statement of the vote by locals in their respective state or territory on or before Dec. 22, 1905. No person shall vote upon the foregoing propositions who is not a member in good standing of the Socialist Party, in accordance with the laws of the respective state or territorial organization, where such exist; in unorganized states or territories no person will be entitled to vote who is not a member in good standing on Nov. 7, 1905. Local Secretaries should keep and file for reference purposes an exact copy of the votes cast and reported. Each member is entitled to vote upon one of the referendum ballots provided for that purpose by the National Secretary. These ballots are furnished through the State Secretaries in organized states and territories, and direct by the National Secretary to Locals in unorganized states and territories. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary. By authority of the National Committee.

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Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary. By authority of the National Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—NO VOTES SHALL BE COUNTED THAT ARE RECEIVED AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, ILL., LATER THAN DEC. 22, 1905. Local Secretaries in organized states must file their report with the State Secretary on or before Dec. 17, 1905. It will not be counted if sent direct to the National office.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Laws Affecting the National Executive Committee

Article VI. of the Constitution.
Section 1. *The Executive Committee of the National Committee shall be composed of seven members to be elected by the National Committee, from the membership of the party; but no more than three members of the said committee shall be elected from one state. The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be one year.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall meet at least once in three months. It shall supervise and direct the work of the National Secretary, organize unorganized states and territories, receive semi-annual reports from the state committees, receive and pass upon the reports of the National Secretary, and transact all current business of the national office, except such as are by this constitution or by the rules of the National Committee expressly reserved for the National Committee or the general vote of the party.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure not inconsistent with this constitution or with the rules of the National Committee.

Rules of Order for National Executive Committee.

1. A majority of the members of the National Executive Committee shall be a quorum.
2. The time of adjournment and the time of opening of the next session shall be determined at each session.
3. Each session shall be called to order by the National Secretary.
4. A chairman shall be elected at each session.
5. The Executive Committee may elect the secretary of each meeting.
6. Order of Business:
 - A. Election of Chairman.
 - B. Election of Secretary.
 - C. Reading of Minutes.

The National Secretary shall report upon the following subjects, including under the head of "miscellaneous," such matters as may not come under the other specified heads. After the National Secretary has reported, the Executive Committee shall act upon the subjects seriatim.

- A. National Secretary's Report.
- B. On State Organizations.
- C. On Unorganized States.
- D. On Finances.
- E. Organization and Agitation.
- F. Literature Department.
- G. Miscellaneous.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.
1. Special meetings may be called by the National Secretary whenever he may deem necessary or at the request of any three members of the Executive Committee.

2. Every member of the National Executive Committee must be given notice in the call of the object of the meeting.

3. Only such business may be transacted at the Special Meeting as is specified in the call.

All motions or other matter submitted to the National Executive Committee, for action by correspondence, be reported upon by the National Secretary immediately after all the members have been heard from, and not later than ten days after the submission of such matters, even if all the members are not heard from.

NOTE.—There is no rule or set time for the adoption, by the National Committee, of the actions of the National Executive Committee.

The practice has been, that such parts not effected by a motion or amendment at the expiration of twenty-one days from date of publication, were adopted.

Laws Affecting the National Committee.

Article IV. of the Constitution.
Section 1. Each organized state or territory shall be represented on the National Committee by one member and by an additional member for every one thousand members or major fraction thereof in good standing in the party. For the purpose of determining the representation to which each state or territory may be entitled, the National Secretary shall compute at the beginning of each year the average dues-paying membership of such state or territory for the preceding year.

Sec. 2. The members of this committee shall be elected by referendum vote of and from the membership of the states or territories which they respectively represent. Their term of office shall not be more than two years. The members of the National Committee shall be subject to removal by referendum vote of their respective states.

Sec. 3. The National Committee shall meet in regular session once a year in all even-numbered years when no national convention of the party shall take place. Special meetings shall be called at the request of a majority of members of the committee. The dates and places of such meetings shall be determined by the National Committee.

ten days, any National Committeeman may send in his comment on said motion. If the comment exceeds one hundred words, it shall be filed for reference, but not published. Otherwise, it shall be sent out along with the ballots. *When sending in the ballots, the National Committeemen may file comments for reference if they so desire but such comments shall not be published.*

NOTE.—That part of Rule 2 which appears in Italics has been abrogated by the adoption August 23 of National Committee motion No. 26 as follows: "I move a reconsideration of Motion No. 18." Motion No. 18 provided that comment by members of the National Committee should not be published in the Official Monthly Bulletin.

3. The National Secretary may declare a motion out of order if the same is in conflict with the constitution of the party, or the rules of the National Committee.

4. A motion to lay a motion on the table shall be out of order.

5. Motions to amend, defer, postpone or declare a motion out of order, shall be, with the exception of the comments by the originators of such motions, not commentable, must reach the National Office before ballots of original motion are sent out and ballots for such motion with comments shall be sent out with the ballots of original motion. Should more than one amendment be submitted, which, if adopted, would be conflicting, the one receiving the most votes shall be declared adopted."

6. In order that all states securing additional National Committeemen may have an equal opportunity to acquire their additional representation at the same time, the call for nominations for the election of National Committeemen in each state shall be issued after the apportionment of National Committeemen has been made by the National Secretary.

7. No motion declaratory of the principles or the policy of the party shall be submitted unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the National Committee.

8. A National Committeeman may withdraw a motion made by himself before it is submitted, provided it is not seconded.

9. A motion ordering an inquiry into the state of the organization of any state or territory shall also set a date for the termination of such inquiry. If such motion is adopted, no other motion relating to such inquiry shall be in order before the determination of such inquiry unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the committee.

10. When a referendum vote on the election of committees, etc., submitted to the National Committeemen does not result in a choice on the second ballot, all names but the two highest shall be dropped when more than two candidates remain and only one is to be elected; all but three dropped where two are to be chosen and so on, allowing of one candidate in excess of actual number to be elected before a third and final ballot is ordered.

11. Whenever a protest is lodged with the National Secretary against any comrade holding any position under the jurisdiction of the National Committee or against any comrade nominated for any such position, the National Secretary shall, before submitting a protest to the members of the committee for their consideration, give the comrade against whom the protest is directed, opportunity to submit a statement in his or her behalf, should he or she desire to do so. In the case of protests against nominees for any position, this right shall belong to the nominator, whether such nominator be a party member, National Committeeman, or a division of the party duly recognized as having the right to nominate candidates.

12. Whenever any motion is submitted to the National Committee which affects the standing of an organization or member in the Socialist party, reasonable opportunity to make a statement shall be granted to such organization or member before the ballots are sent out to the members of the Committee, and such statement shall be sent out together with the ballots. All evidence must be sent through the National office.

13. If, when the ballots for any motion are sent out, any state shall be three months or more in arrears in its reports or dues, the committeemen from that state shall not be entitled to vote on such motion.

14. No motion to suspend or expel an organized state or territory shall be submitted unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the committee.

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TABULATION OF REPORTS SENT IN FOR LOCALS AND BRANCHES BY STATE SECRETARIES FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1905.

STATE	MEMBERSHIP			STAMPS			LITERATURE			MEETINGS			FINANCES			No. Locals
	New	Paid up In ar- to d'te. rears. on roll.	Total	B'ght.	Sold.	B'ght.	Sold.	Free.	Busi-ness.	Others.	Rec'd.	Paid out.	On hand.	rep't'g.		
Alabama	11	153	290	454	93	164	4.00	2.00	5.50	21	8	155.90	147.35	200.70	9	
Arizona	17	102	155	257	168	135	5.80	3.30	2.50	20	4	83.00	47.00	36.00	12	
Arkansas	60	1,097	343	1,636	1,100	915	45.80	24.40	31.65	41	71	667.96	512.70	155.26	31	
California	30	156	201	347	272	193	17.35	37.36	5.00	13	13	156.66	152.95	73.11	7	
Colorado	14	83	69	151	70	84				7	1	10.35	12.71	13.32	6	
Connecticut																
Florida																
Illinois	16	137	192	344	208	175	50.22	3.00	59.75	29	17	128.47	169.08	79.47	12	
Indiana	15	137	272	409	171	208	8.85	6.65	5.50	15	15	135.20	101.82	70.11	16	
Iowa		244	137	381	109	107	4.50	1.20	3.30			32.97	72.82	25.83		
Kansas																
Kentucky	2	213	156	369	12.40	12.40	18.00	10.00	8.00	10		22.00	18.70	3.30	4	
Louisiana	11	102	106	208	1.90	1.78	5.75	.65	4.15	22	9	71.84	75.75	102.20	14	
Massachusetts																
Michigan	8	143	92	243	138	107	12.81	.50	3.81	23	8	84.59	100.40	57.44	23	
Minnesota	18	188	165	353	216	229	30.55	1.85	21.00	20	10	208.76	139.84	288.49	13	
Missouri																
Montana																
Nebraska																
North Dakota																
N. Hampshire																
New Jersey																
New York	25	120	256	512	210	201	67.58	.25	46.18	30	29	285.49	253.81	144.83		
Ohio	90	592	313	915	928	743	59.95	8.75	163.40	52	30	348.95	330.73	116.16	28	
Oklahoma	2	330	35	365	69.65										27	
Oregon	2	278	349	723	400	352	5.00		5.00	22	5	35.20	32.10	46.72	12	
Pennsylvania	58	550		16.31	14.25	13.91	151.00	120.00	113.00	99	88	515.00	501.00	293.00	47	
Rhode Island																
South Dakota	26	72	49	143	126	47	2.00		1.00	7	2	29.65	29.43	12.35	7	
Texas	6	100	29	130	80	73	49.50	1.00	46.00	10	3	21.95	23.70	16.55	9	
Utah																
Vermont																
Washington	42	544	1,228	1,773	501	422	25.85	36.24	3.00	52	20	500.43	406.94	143.41	32	
West Virginia					140	150						19.70	15.40	26.65		
Wisconsin																
Wyoming	47	118	80	198	254	251			5.30	9	2	35.45	38.75	32.39	8	

TABULATION OF REPORTS SENT IN BY LOCALS AND BRANCHES IN UNORGANIZED STATES AND TERRITORIES FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1905.

STATE	MEMBERSHIP			STAMPS			LITERATURE			MEETINGS			FINANCES			No. Locals
	New	Paid up In ar- to d'te. rears. on roll.	Total	B'ght.	Sold.	B'ght.	Sold.	Free.	Busi-ness.	Others.	Rec'd.	Paid out.	On hand.	rep't'g.		
Dist. of Colum.	1	47	12	59	50	58	6.17	5.85	6.80	2	5	34.78	48.53	16.54	1	
Maryland	15	52	45	107						5	27				1	
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INSTRUCTIONS TO NATIONAL ORGANIZERS.

Organizers working under the direction of the National Headquarters of the Socialist Party are expected to:

1. Show the necessity of a compact National Organization, working through organized states.
2. Emphasize and explain the dues paying system and circulate liberally the pamphlet "Why Socialists Pay Dues."
3. Show members of new locals the way to transact business, and the importance of starting out right.
4. Give new locals organized a due card for each member (and not under 25 cards in all), and 50 application cards. These supplies are free to new locals. All orders thereafter must be paid for.
5. Advertise and secure subscriptions for the party press, and sell only recognized standard Socialist literature.
6. Be sure that the material for new locals is fit for membership.
7. Get comrades in each place visited to report to the National Office the result of your work.
8. Show the necessity for avoiding alliances or fusion, direct or indirect, through individuals, locals or states, with any other political organization.
9. Avoid mixing up in party differences in any locality or state, and refrain from becoming identified with or promoting any side of any question in dispute between party members. Always observe the constitution and laws of the state and local where you may be at any time.
10. Keep the National Secretary posted upon dates ahead and whereabouts, if made without his knowledge, so that you can be reached at any time, if necessary.
11. ANSWER ALL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE NATIONAL OF-

FACE PROMPTLY. This is important.

12. Take and send the names of Socialists and sympathizers in places where you do not organize to the National office.
 13. Never get out of organizing material. This office will keep you furnished with it. Always give notice ahead when you will need a fresh supply.
 14. Always give comrades notice ahead of your coming so that plenty of time can be had to prepare for you.
 15. Remember you are out to organize, and this means to encourage old workers as well as get new ones into the party. Try and never leave a place without having the comrades feel the better for your visit.
 16. You are not to participate in any differences that may arise in the economic organizations of the working class, but strictly adhere to the advocacy of socialism in conformity with the platform and resolutions of the party adopted at Chicago in May, 1904.
- Be patient, courteous and enthusiastic and you will succeed.

RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Whereas, According to the provisions of the National Constitution, it will become necessary for the National Committee to hold a regular session in 1906, the full expense of which will amount to over \$4,000, and will have to be borne by the treasury of the party. As it is altogether impossible for us to acquire such a large sum of money in our treasury, even though special means would be adopted to raise the amount, it will surely plunge the party into a heavy debt of perhaps \$3,000. This tremendous burden will be fastened upon our shoulders just on the eve of a very important campaign, thus preventing us from being free to put our best energies and resources into the campaign; and,

Whereas, Even if a committee meeting could be held without loading up the party with a heavy indebtedness, the constitutional limitations, put upon the powers of the Na-

tional Committee will prevent it from taking any action which would remedy the defects in our organization as well as in the National Constitution, and bring it more in conformity with the needs of our growing party. Many vexed questions seem to hamper the movement in a number of localities, causing much confusion and irritation among both the membership and the members of the National Committee; and,

Whereas, A great mental awakening has resulted from the recent revelations of the internal rottenness of highly developed capitalism, which will soon be taken advantage of by the Hearsts, Lawsons et al, element to further confuse the bewildered public mind, and, in the name of "Remedies," lead it into still deeper and more complete chaos. With prolific use of adjectives, they will move heaven and earth to persuade the American workingmen that their interests are identical with the middle class, which class is fast being annihilated as an important economic factor. A clear, ringing statement from a national Socialist convention, setting forth in language that cannot be misunderstood the relation of the wealth producers to all classes of exploiters, will go far to clear up the situation in the minds of the workers. Especially will this be so if we have a year or two instead of a few months in which to get it hammered into their minds; and,

Whereas, The National Constitution provides that the transportation expense of delegates attending a National Convention be met by a per capita assessment levied upon the membership, after all the same membership will have to stand the expense, whether it is a meeting of the National Committee or a National Convention, but the results that a special National Convention held next year would be able to bring about would amply recompense the party for the expenditure and would fully justify the sacrifice; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a special National Convention be held during the year 1906, and that we cheerfully pledge ourselves to contribute our share to defray the transportation expenses of the delegates; and be it further

Resolved, That the National Committee be instructed to call upon the various State and Territorial organizations to elect their quota of delegates and otherwise to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Resolved, That instead of a National Committee meeting, a special National Convention be held in 1906, between the 1st day of May and the 15th day of July, for the purpose of issuing a statement setting forth

the party's position on the recent exposures of highly developed capitalism and warn the working class of the frenzied efforts of the "bell wethers" of capitalism to sweep them off their feet, thus better preparing the minds of the working class to grapple with the many fake issues which will be presented to them at the next presidential campaign; also for the purpose of revising the National Constitution, making such prepa-

rations for the general advancement and strengthening of the party, in view of the developing political situation throughout the country, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a convention.

Adopted November 12, 1905.
J. H. COPELAND, Chairman.
CHAR. L. BRECKON, Secretary.

LITERATURE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

LEAFLETS

- GERMAN, "Mission of the Socialist Party," by E. V. Debs.
- "Which Party Should Workingmen Support?" by A. M. Simons.
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COMRADES:

The phenomenal Presidential Campaign of 1904, showing the political progress of the Socialist party, with 409,230 votes recorded for its candidates, is a part of history.

This year the attention given to organization, and the campaigns that were waged amidst the epidemic of "reform" movements, steered by capitalists, involved a heavy financial burden upon the National Office. The organization, as such, is in better condition today than ever before, and the dues-paying members are on the increase.

The high carnival of corruption in financial, industrial and political circles makes the toiler ever more susceptible to the philosophy of Socialism. There is no other avenue of escape.

Socialism is the all pervading topic of our time. The dreams of today are the realities of the morrow. The general discontent so largely in evidence, must be molded into a constructive force. The present party membership should and can be increased fourfold, preparatory to again demonstrating to a doubting world the assured political triumph of the working class in the general Congressional election of 1906.

The National Executive Committee calls upon all comrades, everywhere, to earnestly co-operate in a campaign of education and organization, exceeding in scope anything heretofore undertaken. Beginning with the new year, a larger force of National Organizers are to be sent afield, and stationed for periods ranging from three days to three weeks in a given locality. Large locals, small locals, strong locals, weak locals, all are to be reached, and unorganized territory covered.

An edition of six hundred thousand "Weeks Pamphlets" is nearly disposed of, supplied mainly to State Committees at half the cost of printing. This expense about equalled the entire contributions to the "National Agitation Fund" for six months. Like documents in larger quantities should follow in rapid succession.

Comrades: To carry into execution these plans, submitted by your National Executive Committee, and build an organization to vanquish capitalism, now vulnerable at every point, a sufficient National Agitation Fund must be raised. Not much from any, a little from each Local and individual, according to their means, to the end that the age-long tyranny of capitalism shall end in the battle royal.

Capitalism will fall before the organized hosts of Socialism, and by that organization the eclipse can be timed. Your contribution, large or small, will light the torch of freedom, man the watch tower, and prove a potent factor for the emancipation of mankind.

Only those blind to facts or the mentally dead, insist that we will continue to make millionaires by the hundreds and paupers by the millions.

A dollar more or less in the treasury of the Local does not count much for agitation; added to the "National Agitation Fund" it will advance our movement all along the line. Contribute now, that no day be fruitless in the new year.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBT. BANDLOW, B. BERLYN, S. M. REYNOLDS, JOHN M. WORK,
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National Executive Committee, Socialist Party.

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