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CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE-SEVEN TO BE ELECTED.

CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL SECRETAR-ONE TO BE ELECTED.

J. MAHLON BARNES, Chicago, Ill.
J. W. CATLEY, Rosedale, Kan.
JOHN HINCHCLIFF, Wellington, Kan.
JAMES A. SLANKER, Columbus, Ind.
HERMAN F. TITUS, Seattle, Wash.
MURRAY YOUTZ, Cleveland, Qhio.

A New Field for Propaganda

Eighty-four subscribers have been secured for the Socialist Plate Matter Service. One 6-column page to be issued every third week. Cost One Bollar per page. Send for sample page and show it to the editor of

To the Local Secretary:

Did your State Secretary receive a report card from you last month?

Will you send him one this month? He needs it and will be looking for it.

NATIONAL NOTES

To procure copies of the Dick Military Bill application should be made and addressed to the "Secretary of War," Washington, D. C., not, as previously stated, to the Librarian of Congress.

The United States troops have been sent to Goldfield, Nev., at the behest of the mine owners, and, according to the best information at hand, the issue seems to be one of compelling the mine workers to accept company scrip even at the point of the bayonet, coupled with the purpose of making Goldfield a

non-union camp.

Instructions have been given to National Organizer Guy E. Miller, now in the vicinity, to make Goldfield his headquarters, and acting in concert with the local comrades to supply authentic daily reports of the situation.

Reports are at hand from many locals that public sentiment is being aroused against the provisions of the "Dick Military Law" and that labor organizations welcome speakers on the subject. Literature and resolutions and petitions demanding the repeal of this law are in course of preparation in the Na-tional Office and will be ready for shipment in the course of ten days.

Orders for about 100,000 of the leaf-lets, "What Socialists Want," are on file. The printing press has started and should not stop short of a million copies. Every local should place an order. One dollar and fifty cents per thousand, pre-

A new Finnish semi-weekly has appeared—Toveri (Comrade)—published at Tenth and Duane streets, Astoria,

Individual membership ballots for the election of seven members of the National Executive Committee and a National Secretary have been shipped in sufficient quantities to state secretaries in organized states, and to local secretaries and members-at-large in unorganized states. The ballots cast by mem-bers should be retained by the local sec-retary. Reports should be returned to state secretaries on or before January 25 and to the National office not later than January 30, 1908.

One of the unused ballots, properly certified, may be used as a report blank.

there was absolutely no need for the is bound to have its ups and downs. It troops, that the sensational reports of riots, dynamiting, etc., sent out were without a particle of truth. Even the local papers, violently opposed to the union, are now offering apologies for the shameless slander. The order for the withdrawal of the troops on December 30, verifies the information preber 30, verifies the information pre-viously received through Socialist and union sources.

To the State Secretaries: In a number of states new primary laws will be in operation for the elections of 1908, some of which involve a considerable expense for the filing of state ticket—as, for instance, it will probably cost the Minnesota Socialists \$1,000.00 and the South Dakota comrades about \$600.00. If your state is similarly affected, kindly forward all information and a copy of the law at your earliest convenience. It is the desire to present the entire subject to the consideration of the National Executive committee.

Radnicka Straza is a new semi-monthly publication printed in the Croatian language. Office of publication, 572 Blue Island avenue, Room 12, Chicago,

The name of Col. Dick Maple appears on the ballot as a candidate for member of the National Executive Committee. Not being a member of the party, he accepted the nomination under a misapprehension. The nomination should therefore be disregarded by the members when voting.

The Defense Committee of the Mexican Revolutionists reports that on De-cember 23 a writ of habeas corpus was denied L. Guttierrez De Lara; that the charges have been changed several times; that the third plea, on the part of the prosecution, for further detention of forty days, is about to be made. The committee further states that the defense is in urgent need of funds to carry the cases to the United States Supreme Court. Contributions should be sent to Frank I. Wheat, 810 South Flower street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Correspondence R National Executive Committee During December

National Headquarters,

Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2, 1907. To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades—Herewith is submit-ted a motion by Comrade Hillquit: MOTION.

"I move that the National Secretary proceed to prepare a sufficient number of printed circulars in the form of the subjoined question list, and that such circulars be submitted to all members of the party for aswer through the various state committees in the same man-ner as questions are submitted on a national referendum. That the state committees be given 60 days within which to secure the answers of the party members in their respective states to the questions contained in the circular, and that at the expiration of that time, they return to the National Secretary either the individual question lists and answers or a tabulated summary of the answers secured within their states and considerably less than the publicational Secretary upon the receipt of such answers immediately proceed to tabulate and publish the result, and that he he individual secretary upon the receipt of such answers immediately proceed to tabulate and publish the result, and that he he authorized to enjoy the assist. he be authorized to enlist the assistance of any competent comrades inside or outside of his office for that pur-

LIST OF QUESTIONS.

- 1. Full name.
- 2. Residence. 3. Age.
- Place of birth.

5. Occupation.
6. Are you a member of a Trade 7. If so, with what National Body, if

any, is your Union affiliated? (A. F. of

L. or I. W. W.)

8. What was your political faith before you became a Socialist.

9. What factor was chiefly instrumental in your conversion to Socialism. (State in detail whether reading of Socialist literature, attending Socialist meetings or private discussion with friends. If literature, state what books, leaflets or periodicals influenced you most. If meetings, state whether platform lectures or open air meetings.)

form lectures or open air meetings.)

10. Do you subscribe to any Socialist papers or magazines, and, if so, to

COMMENT.

In reviewing the progress of our party and movement since the last pres-By recent referendum in South Dakota, Freeman Knowles of Deadwood was reelected National Committee member, and M. G. Opsahl of Sioux Falls was re-elected as State Secretary.

National Organizer Guy E. Miller, now at Goldfield, Nev., reports that there was absolutely no need for the troops, that the sensational reports of riots, dynamiting, etc., sent out were

ability to comprehend the social and political situation, to take advantage of our opportunities and to carry on our and susceptible spheres of the population. Our work or organization and agitation must be planful and intelligent, as well as energetic. And it seems have been somewhat remiss of our

We, Socialists, very properly criticise the present blind, planless and wasteful mode of production, and oppose to it a system of planful and orderly work based upon the results of scientific into apply this principle. We are theorizing about the agitational value of our from other members of the communication street meetings, leaflets and press, but The motion is therefore adopted. have no data upon which to base any legitimate conclusion on the respective merits of these different forms of Socialist Propaganda; we debate the question should be encouraged by us, but we have never made any efforts to ascertain what actual progress we have made in the organized trade union movement generally and in the con-tending national bodies particularly. We do not know whether our propamen, whether we have or can expect any to be barred out.

considerable support from the farming population or middle class; whether our go to the bottom of the matter. If he movement is actually confined to the foreign elements as claimed by our opponents, or whether it is largely borne

most vital questions will be of immense help to us in formulating our plans of work for the ensuing national campaign and for many years thereafter. Unforvoters and general sympathizers. But the dues-paying membership of our party consists of over 30,000 persons, and if only 20,000 will answer the questions, we will have pretty reliable information of the character of our movement, the efficiency of our weapons, and of the proper lines along which to direct our main efforts. These statistics should be collected, compiled and fully digneted before the digested before the ensuing National Conveniton, so that the convention may act in the light of their results. The objection may be raised that the car-rying out of the proposed plan would entail an expenditure of money. Of course, it will entail some expense, but

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, 1907.
To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades: In consideration of the fact that the new National Execu-tive Committee, to be chosen by the pending election, can not be called together before the latter part of February, 1908, and believing that there are many matters which should be considered, in session, in advance of that time, in accord with Rule 7 of the "Rules or Order of the National Execu-tive Committee," I hereby call a meeting of the National Executive Committee to be held at National Headquarters at 10 a. m., Saturday, December 14,

Rule 7. "Meetings may be called by the National Secretary whenever he may deem necessory or by decision of the Executive Committee."

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, 1907.
To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades: I have to report that the only expression received upon the question submitted by me under date of November 12 is the following from Comrade Work, dated November 18.

"In reply to your National Executive Committee question of November 12, I should say certainly our action in recog-nizing the Wells State Committee shall stand. Our action may affect the Thompson investigation somewhat, but the Thompson investigation cannot affect our action. If your question fails of action, for lack of a quorum voting, our action in recognizing the Wells committee stands anyhow, because it is the last action we have taken on the subject and was taken regularly on mo-tion by a member of the Executive Committee."

Herewith is submitted report of action taken by your committee upon the motion by Comrade Hillquit, submitted under date of November 19:

MOTION.

"I move that action upon the resolution to the effect that the National Secpropaganda with the most effective retary hereafter sell dues stamps to the weapons and in the most responsive organization in Nebraska, of which George Wells is secretary, be suspended until such time as the investigation to be had under the National Committee resolution No. 17 is concluded, or until to me that just in this vital point we the Nebraska controversy is disposed of according to the amendment to Art. 12 of the National Constitution recently adopted; and that pending such investigation or action, neither of the con-

vestigation. But in our own party terman voted in the affirmative. Com-work we have hitherto made no attempt rades Patterson and Work voted in the negative. No expression was received from other members of the committee.

Letter of Comrade Work, dated No-

vember 22: "I vote NO on the Hillquit motion. It is questionable whether the new contion whether the trade union movement stitutional amendment can be applied is a good field for our propaganda, to the Nebraska case, because ex post whether the American Federation of facto. The National Committee can Labor is hopeless for our purposes, and go ahead with its investigation of whether a new form of labor organiza- Thompson's conduct if it so desires, regardless of our action in recognizing the Wells committee. If it finds that Thom son did speak under the auspices of an organization which, at the time he spoke, was outside the party, that would not be the slightest reason for our changing our decision. In other words, ganda appeals chiefly to the bet-ter or more poorly situated working-barred out, does not prove that it ought

spoke for the Wells Committee when it was outside, he is, of course, technically guilty, and the investigation need by native Americans as we contend. In short, we are guessing and groping in the dark where certainty and light should and could be had.

ally guilty, and the investigation need go no further. It is all right to clear up matters of jurisdiction at the next convention. But, meantime, the mere fact that the National Committee ac-

And definite information on these ceded to Thompson's desire to be in-ost vital questions will be of immense vestigated is no reason at all for us to keep the Nebraska Socialists out of the party. We should get them in right away, so that they will have time to get their movement into shape for action

before the national campaign opens."
It should be stated that Comrade Unterman wired a negative vote on Comrade Work's motion which closed November 11. The telegram reached the National office November 14.

Letter of Comrade Unterman, received on November 18:

On Work Motion: "If this motion of Work's fails to pass the National Executive Committee please make the suggestion in my letter of October as motion; that is, to suspend both factions.

On November 26, and before he could receive the notice of the motion by Comrade Hillquit, I received from Comrade Untermann the following telegram:

"Please submit my motion to sus-pend both factions in Nebraska and register my vote in the affirmative."

Letter of Comrade Untermann, received December 3:

Box 97, Grangeville, Ida. November 24, 1907.

Dear Barnes: I see, to my great surprise and disappointment that my telegraphic "No" on Work's motion telegraphic "No" on Work's motion did not reach you in time to defeat it. I'm simply nonplussed and don't know what to make of it. If I can't reach you on time, even by wire, I'm up against it, indeed.

Will you do me the favor to set this matter right for me and make the comrades in the movement understand that I did my duty? After working so hard to get this Nebraska matter straight-ened out, after writing letter after let-ter to defeat Work's inconsistent motion and to give both sides in Nebraska a fair show, to be publicly recorded as not voting' is certainly utterly unfair to me.

I have wired you today to submit my own motion to the National Executive Committee and ask that this be done regardless of what other steps other members of the National Executive Committee may take in this matter.

I ask, furthermore, that my letter to Comrade Wells, together with this pres-ent letter, be published in full in the National Bulletin, not only for the pur-pose of proving that the delay and confusion in getting this Nebraska matter settled was not due to any neglect of mine, but also for the purpose of jusmine, but also for the purpose of jus-tifying my action as shown in the fol-

lowing lines.

I see that you have issued your regular call for nominations for a new National Executive Committee. It is possible that I may be nominated again.
If so, I must decline the honor for the

following reasons:

When I accepted the nomination as a member of the present National Executive Committee I had made plans to locate permanently in Chicago, where I could have attended immediately to business of t tive Committee. But I had hardly arrived in Chicago when circumstances beyond my control, which I could not have foreseen, upset all my plans and pushed me out into the wilderness of Idaho, far away from communication with the civilized world. I am working here for the movement, as I do where ever I may be. How long I shall have to stay here I do not know. But it is evident that I cannot fulfill my duties as a member of the National Executive Committee promptly enough to suit the requirements of the National Office, so long as I am here. I must, therefore, decline to serve another term on that committee. Gladly would I continue to serve if I could do so efficiently. As it is, I shall serve out my present term, in order to prevent further delay and inconvenience. But after that I must decline to serve, until I get back nearer to the National Office.

With sincere thanks to you for your many courtesies and to the comrades who have trusted me, I remain.

Yours fraternally, (Signed)

ERNEST UNTERMANN.

Chicago, Ill., December 18, 1907. To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades: I herewith report the action taken by your committee upon the motion by Comrade Hillquit, sub-mitted under date of December 2.

Said motion provides for gathering information relating to party members, via a list of ten questions formulated for the purpose as, residence, occupa-

papers subscribed for, etc.
Comrades Hillquit, Simons, Untermann and Work voted in the affirma-No expression was received from other members.

The motion is therefore adopted.

Fraternally yours,
J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Report of Action by National Committee on Motions Nos. 21-22-23-24-25 — Motions Nos. 24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37 Submitted

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: In accordance with National Committee Motion No. 20, adopted Nov. 19, 1907, you are requested to nominate a city and date for holding the next National Convention of the Socialist Party.

The nomination blank herewith inclosed must be returned to the National Office on or before Dec. 24, 1907.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 22, Motion No. 24, by Guy E. Miller, National Committee member of Colorado. Motion No. 25, by James M. Reilly and George H. Headley, National Committee members of New Jersey.

MOTION NO. 24.

al Committee members of New Jersey.

MOTION NO. 24.

"I move you that the National Secretary be instructed to compile a Socialist Almanac which shall render accessible and intelligible statistical data, and the facts of our industrial, commercial, and financial life; note tendencies in education, the effect of legislation in crowding the small producer to the wall, as in the bounty on sugar, and the application of science to industrial problems in the utilization of byproducts. In short, the work shall be a repository of facts making concrete the philosophy of Socialism."

MOTION NO. 25. "The National Secretary is hereby directed to levy the assessment for the railroad expenses of delegates to the National Convention by means of specially issued stamps, which are to be sold to State Organizations (or Locals and members-at-large in unorganized states) on credit, the State Organization, etc., to return all stamps not used in levying the assessment, and to be responsible for and pay for all stamps not returned."

Vote will close December 24.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11, 1907.
To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of National Committee Referendum No. 20, Motion Nos. 21 and 22, by Guy E. Williams, National Committee member of Minnesota;

MOTION NO. 21."
"I move that a per capita assessment of 35 cents each be levied upon the entire membership, to pay the railroad fare of the delegates to the National Convention of 1908, to be paid in the months of February and March."

VOTING "YES."
Alabama Baldwin
Arizona
Arkansas Le Fevre
Arkansas Le Fevre California Edmiston
Connecticut
Florida Pettigrew Idaho Rigg
Idaho Rigg
Illinois Stedman
Illinois Collins Illinois Berlyn
Illinois Berlyn
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Indiana Reynolds
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Kansas Welch Kansas McAllister
Ventucky Dobbe
Kentucky Dobbs Louisiana Van Brook
Maryland Culp
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Massachusetts Konikow Minnesota Williams
Minnesota Peach
Missouri Hoehn
Montana Mable
New Hampshire Drew
New Jersey Headley
New Jersey Reilly New York Lee New York Arland
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North Dakota Lampman
Ohio Rodgers
Ohio Pe Vine Oklahoma Pe Hagel
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Oregon Barzee Oregon Axelson
Pennsylvania Schwartz
Pennsylvania Maurer
Rhode Island Carpenter
Rhode Island Carpenter South Dakota Knowles
Tennessee Voss
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Texas
Utah Syphers
Vermont Dunbar Washington Herman
Washington Herman
West Virginia Gillespie
Wisconsin Thompson Wyoming Hastings Total, 49.
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Total, 49.

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Motion is therefore adopted.	

"I move that the dues paid to the National Office for the mouths of December, 1907, and January and February, 1908, be used to determine the membership entitled to be represented by delegates in the National Convention of 1908."

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Arkansas	Le Fevre
California	Edmiston
Connecticut	Hull
Florida	Pettigrew
Idaho	Rigg
Illinois	
Illinois	Collins
Illinois	
Indiana	
Indiana	
Iowa	Work
Iowa	Shank
Kansas	Welch
Kansas	McAllister
Louisiana	Van Brook
Rentucky	Doops
Maryland	Culp
Maggachugatte	Kanikaw

Minnesota Williams
Minnesota Peach
Missouri Hoehn
Montana Mabie
New Hampshire Drew
New York Lee
New York Arland
New YorkVander Porten
North DakotaLampman
Ohio Rodgers
Ohio De Vine
Oklahoma Hagel
Oregon Barzee
Oregon Axelson
Pennsylvania Schwartz
Pennsylvania Maurer
Rhode Island Carpenter
South Dakota Knowles
Tennessee Voss
Texas Payne
Texas Clark
Utah Syphers
Vermont Dunbar
Washington Herman
West Virginia Gillespie
Wisconsin Thompson
Wyoming Hastings
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Colorado Buie
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Connecticut Toomey
Illinois Berlyn
Maine Fox
Massachusetts Carey
Michigan Wilen
Missouri Behrens
Nebraska De Vore
Oklahoma Bentley
Pennsylvania Moore
Washington Burgess
Wisconsin Berger
Wisconsin Heath
Total, 16.
Motion is therefore adopted.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, 1907. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted
National Committee Referendum No.
23, Motion No. 26, by Leonard De Vore,
National Committee member of Nebraska, and Motion No. 27 by Algernon Lee, National Committee member
of New York:

MOTION NO. 26. "I move that the National Executive Committee be instructed to cease med-dling with Nebraska affairs, and that all motions heretofore offered affecting the same be declared unconstitu-

COMMENT.

"I submit this motion in view of the fact that the National Executive Committee has been kept busy meddling with Nebraska affairs, submitting and resubmitting motions in direct violation of the National Constitution of the Socialist Party. As the National Executive Committee or the National committee has no power to suspend or expel a State Organization, except upon charges and proof of violation of the National Constitution, or other provisions duly enacted by the National

of the National Constitution, or other provisions duly enacted by the National Organization affecting State Organizations, and no such charges or proof have been submitted against the Nebraska Organization.
"Furthermore, why should the National Executive Committee be so anxious at this time to recognize a so-called faction in Nebraska, which never has had the support of ten locals in the state (as provided in Art. XII, Sec. 2, National Constitution), and which has been almost unanimously condemned by the membership throughout the state? Why should they employ unconstitutional means when referendum "A." just adopted, provides a constitutional remedy? Why do they not institute a referendum of the state as the new section (Sec. 9, Art. XII) provides? Have the conthe state as the new section (Sec. 9, Art. XII) provides? Have the condemnations of this so-called faction and their tactics which have been coming in so generally from all parts of the state caused them to fear defeat by constitutional means and that therefore they must force an unconsti-tutional method?"

MOTION NO. 27.

"I move that the National Office con-tinue, pending the investigation or-dered in the matter of Comrade Thompson's activity in Nebraska, to recog-nize that organization in Nebraska rep-resented by J. P. Roe as State Secre-tary."

COMMENT. "I know that under ordinary circumstances a motion to continue doing what we are already doing would be somewhat out of order. But the circumstances are peculiar. Comrade Work has moved in the National Executive Committee not in the National Work has moved in the National Ex-ecutive Committee, not in the National Committee (of which he is also a mem-ber) that we cease to recognize the organization represented by J. P. Roe and give recognition to that upheld by G. C. Porter. He has done this just at the time when an investigation has been ordered, which may be expected to throw light on the whole situation. The moment seems to me the most in-opportune that could have been chosen for such proposed action by the Execfor such proposed action by the Exec

for such proposed action by the Executive.

"Suppose the Work motion to be carried, it is still subject to review by the National Committee, and might very probably be reversed; but then, in the meantime, we should be put in the ridiculous position of alternately recognizing and repudiating both organizations before investigating the facts, "The purpose of my motion is frankly to prevent Comrade Work's motion from being put into effect, if the Executive Committee should adopt it. After the investigation we may find that the facts justify us in recognizing the Porter organization; we may find that they justify us in revoking the Nebraska charter and re-organizing the Stamps to the Wells faction, ought to be settled.

"What has the motion to investigate Thompson to do with selling dues stamps to the Wells faction? Nothing whatever, It is cultra vires) entirely outside the question. The investigation of the Wells faction, which alone could affect the selling or withholding of dues stamps.

"I fail to see why or in what way comrade Hillquit would, connect the

at a time when the volume of correspondence, connected with the nomination of officers, was enormous. It was inadvertently filed as copy for the November issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin. Upon discovering the error Comrade Lee was immediately informed and has advised its submission with the explanation. Vote will close January 2, 1908.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is transmitted a report of the action taken by the National Executive Committee (in session Dec. 15) upon the Nebraska situation, also a communication from the National Executive Committee addressed to your committee, and the four National Committee motions referred to in said communication.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

"Resolved. That it is the sense of

National Secretary.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the National Executive Committee that by the acceptance of the Work and Hillquit motions, both of the Nebraska factions have been denied recognition by the committee. Consequently, Nebraska ceases to be an organized state, and De Vore ceases to be National Committeeman for Nebraska. Therefore, since Nebraska is an unorganized state now, I move that every local of both factions in Nebraska pay dues directly to the National Office until the state is regularly organized, according to the Constitution of the Socialist Party. Adopted."

MOTION NO. 26.
"I move that the National Executive Committee be instructed to cease meddling with Nebraska affairs, and that all motions heretofore offered affecting the same be declared unconstitutional."

MOTION NO. 27.

"I move that the National Office continue, pending the investigation ordered in the matter of Comrade Thompson's activity in Nebraska, to recognize that organization in Nebraska represented by J. P. Roe, as State Secretary."

MOTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED DEC. 17, 1907.

MOTION NO. 28. "I move that further action under the motion recently adopted, to inves-tigate Carl D. Thompson in his rela-tions with the Wells faction in Nebras-ka be indefinitely postponed."

MOTION NO. 29.
"I move that the Executive Committee be sustained in its action on the Work motion on the Nebraska controversy, and recognizing the Wells faction; and that the National Secretary be instructed to proceed according to the provisions of that motion."

To the National Committee of the So-cialist Party: Comrades: With no thought whatso-

cialist Party:
Comrades: With no thought whatsoever of extending our authority or invading your prerogatives, yet facing a serious and much mixed question, we are induced to address you in the hope of serving the best interest of the party as a whole.

There are four National Committee motions pending, the adoption of any one of which would upset the settlement of the Nebraska matter, which we are attempting to make. Although we were divided in our opinions as to what should be done, we are unanimous in our desire to promote the plan of settlement adopted by the majority of our committee, in order that the conflict may be brought to an end. We therefore suggest that the motions on the subject new pending before your committee, be primitted to fail of action, so that we can proceed to reorganize the State.

Fraternally yours.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST PARTY.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17, 1907.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17, 1907.
To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted
National Committee Referendum No.
24, Motions No. 28, 29, 30 and 31.
MOTION NO. 28, BY IRA CULP OF

MARYLAND.

"I move that further action" under the motion recently adopted to investigate Comrade Carl D. Thompson in Nebraska, be indefinitely postponed."

"As the motion to investigate merely affected Carl D. Thompson and not the merits of the Nebraska controversy, and as the Executive Committee has recognized the Wells faction as the Secondary Committee of Nebraska COMMENT. and as the Extended Committee recognized the Wells faction as the Socialist Party organization of Nebraska, and as in consequence of the adoption of that Executive Committee motion the investigation would have to proceed upon the assumption that the Wells faction was in the right, it would be merely a waste of time and money to take any further action upon the motion to investigate, besides keeping up an agitation within the party that can do no good unless the entire Nebraska controversy is gone over, which cannot be done under the De Vore motion.

over, which cannot be done under the De Vore motion.

"I think Thompson and his friends who voted for investigation made a mistake in doing so under the motion as made by De Vore, as the merits of the Nebraska controversy could not have been touched, which was just the reason I did not vote upon the motion at all, and would have subjected Thompson to unfavorable criticism whatever the merits of the case might have been."

MOTION NO. 29, BY IRA CULP OF MARYLAND.

selling of dues stamps with the Thompson investigation unless as the expression of a spirit of petty spite or annoyance which would be unworthy of a Socialist. He does not explain his reason for such connection and refusal to recognize necessity for change. He seems to think change in everything except the decisions of the Executive Committee is necessary. I am surprised to see such a stickler for precedent within the Socialist Party at all. His place is on the Supreme Court of the United States or on the staff of some metropolitan newspaper defending the present system. He is evidently out of place on the Executive Committee of an organization established for revolution, for change, for using the old as a means of reaching a new, a higher standard.

"With all respect to Hillquit as well

"With all respect to Hillquit as well as to Comrade Untermann, I must say that their arguments against recognizing the Wells faction are a good example of the worst kind of special pleading, a kind of 'You show your guilt if you color up and you show your guilt and brazenness if you don't color up.'

"No matter which way the Wells faction turns it is not entitled to recfaction turns it is not entitled to recognition; no matter what it does, or what it has, it cannot properly represent the Socialist Party, because for sooth, they are bourgeois. Does not Comrade Untermann's attitude smack considerably of S. L. P.? His membership in the Socialist Party, together with the fact of his authorship of a number of Socialist books is the best positive proof that his assumption that the revolution must be achieved by the proletariat, is false; or are we to understand that the middle class Untermann can properly understand and

proletariat, is false; or are we to understand that the middle class Untermann can properly understand and expound and work for Socialism, but no other middle class man can do that?

"Beginning with Karl Marx and Engels, to the present time, few Socialist writers and agitators have been purely proletarian. They have mostly been from the middle class who saw themselves forced down by the economic pressure, and who are being constantly forced down into Socialism, and come, as a class who have been in the habit of thinking upon means, and contributing towards the attainment of their object of emancipation, and not as a class who are more afraid of cutting their whiskey, beer and tobacco bills, than of making small or no contributions for their emancipation. As a consequence of his position, it is only in accordance with good reason that he should turn towards Socialism, when he sees the failure of himself or his class.

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"That this is so, is clearly proven by the fact that the radical or revolutionary sentiment is stronger in the West with its relatively larger middle-class, than in the East with its relatively larger proletariat.

"Socialist writers claim that the middle-class are interested only in reform. This is true only of a class movement. But, as Marx indicated, and as we have seen of the capitalist class, so of the middle-class, individuals and small groups will join the working-class movement. Not only that, but as there is not, as yet, an effective middle-class movement large numbers of the middle-class seeing themselves going down into the class of the hopeless proletariat, will strike the deadliest blow they can at the system that is blighting the hopes they had for themselves, and their children, and will make among the stanchest Socialists.

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"On the other hand there is about one reform that would be effective against the tendency of the present system, which the middle-class will take up, as in Deleware, Oregon, and Oklahoma, and which when adopted will make Socialism inevitable, and that is the intuitive and referendum.

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"At present the courts absolutely dominate the will and lives of the people. No legislation that would be effective against all combinations will stand a ghost of a show with our courts. This condition will continue so long as the power to dominate lies anywhere else than in the hands of the people than in the hands of the people through the initiative and referendum. This will be the last resort of the middle-class against encroaching capitalism and incidentally the first step in achieving advancing Socialism. The middle-class will take up this weapon, and will call upon the proletariat to help put it in position, and with alacrity they will respond to the call. They will not help the Socialist Party to do anything, but they and the middle-class, in spite of themselves, will put into the hands of the people the means of achieving Socialism. So that, after of achieving Socialism and socialism as should take interest in the movement of said organizer and see perhaps more or less unconsciously be-cause the initiative and referendum is the only means of controlling combinaand courts, are both working for

"So that, to make the objection Comrade Untermann did, is to say the least rather far-fetched and utterly lacking in the spirit of comradeship.

"While I have been admitted to while I have been admitted to plate-tice law in the courts of several states, I am purely proletarian, and what I have said about the proletariat gener-ally, I have said from a better first-hand knowledge, perhaps, than Com-rade Untermann's."

MOTION NO. 30. BY CHAS. S. VAN-DER PORTEN, NEW YORK.

"I move that in the event of the adoption of Motion No. 23, that an organizer be placed in Louisiana for a period beginning thirty days before election and ending the day following election."

COMMENT.

"I make the above motion believing that at this time it is inadvisable to make an extended campaign in Louisiann at the expense of the National Office. We are fast approaching a Presidential campaign and then provision must be made to cover the entire country if possible. Then additional work in Louisiana will be in order."

MOTION NO. 31. BY VICTOR L

BERGER OF WISCONSIN.

"I move that the National Secretary
be instructed to pay wages for the last
fifteen days of December to all Nationand who have been out six months during the year in the service of the National Committee at least up to Dec. I, and who have been out six months during the year in the service of the National Committee."

"It should be our policy to keep in our employ those who are doing good work for the party. These comrades must live, and therefore they should receive wages during the Christmas holidays, during which time they can

do very little work for the organiza-

tion."

Vote will close Jan. 7th, 1908.

National Committee Referendum No.
21, Motion No. 23, sent out Nov. 26,
1907; closed Dec. 17, 1907. Voting yes,
35; voting no, 6; not voting, 25.

National Headquarters Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted
National Committee Referendum No.
21, Motion No. 23, by J. Van Brook, National Committee member of Louisiana.

MOTION NO. 23.

MOTION NO. 23. "That the National Secretary be intructed to send an organizer at once to Louisiana at the expense of the National Committee until the state campaign is over, which election takes place in April."

VOTING "YES."

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Michigan Wilen
Missouri Behrens
Montana Mabie
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Oklahoma Bentley
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COMMENT.

FLORIDA (PETTIGREW)—"I vote yes on Motion No. 23, Referendum No. 21, although it seems to be contrary to a rule established by us, but all our rules must be changed whenever it is best for our cause to change them. I believe a good organizer in Louisiana now would help us as much as or more than the same expense would do elsewhere, but the wrong man, one who does not understand the Negro question as the Southern people do, would probably do harm. If an organizer is sent he must handle the Negro question as the Louisiana Comrades direct."

LOUISIANA (VAN BROOK)—"There

of achieving Socialism. So that, after Louisiana should take interest in the all, the Socialists and the middle-class, the one consciously because they can that the most important points are see its justice and beauty, the other given a chance to drink from the foun-perhaps more or less unconsciously betain. I understand that quite a number of prominent citizens, many of them not Socialists, have signed a petition to place the Socialist Party on the official ballot, especially the town of Jennings, and a stirring up at other points will go a long way in this time of capitalistic woe, and I here plead with all the Louisiana members to not let the ways grown under their feet but let the grass grow under their feet, but strike while the iron is hot."

MINNESOTA (WILLIAMS)—"Kindly record me as voting "No" on this motion. If there were any exceptional motion. If there were any exceptional conditions confronting the organization in Louisiana, such as existed in Colorado in the last campaign, or in Connecticut last spring, there might be some reason for the National Office to give that state exceptional assistance in its campaign. But Comrade Van Brook does not show that such a condition exists dition exists.

dition exists.

"In case this motion carries it means an outlay of from \$500 to \$700 trying to organize a state which is industrially backward and the result will necessarily be rather backward.

"If we are going to establish a rule that every state which has the assurance to bring up a National Committee motion deserves special consideration of the national treasury we will need some tall financiering to preserve any treasury. treasury.

"One or two months' service of an organizer might not be so bad, but to ask for four months at a time when the finances will only support three or four organizers is a piece of unparalleled audacity. Comrade Van Brook intimates that the organization in Louisiana may die; well, if their vitality is equal to their nerve there is no danger."

NEW YORK (LEE)—"Dear Comrade Barnes: I refrain from voting on Motion No. 23 because I do not feel that I am well enough informed either as to the needs of Louisiana or as to the other calls to be made upon the National Organization during the coming months and its ability to meet them. It

seems to me that in spite of the good resolutions entertained by the National Executive Committee last winter our organizing work is still carried on in a regrettably planiess and unsatisfactory manner. Undoubtedly Louisiana and other of the Southern States need assistance. So, I am convinced, do the Rocky Mountain States. So do some of the Central States. In view of the approach of the Presidential campaign, and in view also of the unemployed and hard times now so generally prevailing and likely to prevail for some time to come, it seems to me of the utmost importance that an earnest effort should be made, and without delay, to put all be made, and without delay, to put all the forces of the party to work in the most energetic and systematic manners on as to make full use of the opportunities and obviate the dangers which he present situation involves. In the matter of Comrade Van Brook's motion, I certainly do not wish to oppose its adoption, but I do not think this is the right way to go about the matter, it is practicable to put one of our organizers to work in Louisiana at this time, well and good; but, for my part, I am much dissatisfied with this hit-or-mise method of work. In my opinion, it is one of the most important functions of our National Secretary and National Executive Committee to consider the whole situation and devise a comprehensive plan for agitation and organization, based upon a study of the facts—both as to the needs of the contry and as to the resources of the party—which plan should then be carried out with as little delay and as little deviation as possible."

NEW YORK (ARLAND)—"I vote No. on this motion because I do not believe that the narry can afford to volume that the party can afford to volume th

NEW YORK (ARLAND)—"I vote 'No' on this motion because I do not believe that the party can afford to send an organizer to Louislana at the present time under the terms of the motion. The expense of sending an organizer to Louislana for four months, and I assume that under the motion motion. The expense of sending an organizer to Louisiana for four months, and I assume that under the motion the National Committee would be supposed to pay all expenses, such as railroad fare, hotel bills, etc., etc., would amount to not less than \$600. I do not consider that we can afford to expend such a sum in any one state at the present time. A National campaign will be upon us in a very few months and we shall need plenty of funds in hand to meet the expense and carry on the extra work incident thereto. I therefore think that motions providing for the expenditure of funds should be made only after extreme deliberation from now until the campaign closes. I do not like motions which provide for the expenditure of funds and which do not limit the amount to be expended under the motion. I think that practically all motions of such nature should carry with them the limit of expenditure which they authorize."

TEXAS (CLARK)—"In voting Yes' or Referendum No. 21, Motion No. 23,

penditure which they authorize."

TEXAS (CLARK)—"In voting 'Yes' on Referendum No. 21, Motion No. 23, I do so with a full amount of information about conditions in Louisiana. A recent business trip through that state brought the extreme need of this motion to my mind."

VERMONT (DUNBAR)—"Concentrated effort is the one indispensable condition of success in any difficult achievement. I therefore vote 'Yes' on the motion to at once send an organizer to Louisiana and that he remain there through the present State campaign."

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted
National Committee Referendum No.
25, Motion No. 32, by Dr. Antoinette
Konikow, National Committee Member
of Massachusetts;

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21, 1907.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 21,

J. Mahlon Barnes.

Dear Comrade: I respectfully request as a member of the National Committee from Washington that in compliance with a motion recently passed by the National Committee you have all printing done by the Socialist party press. Also that you publish in the Weekly and the Monthly Bulletin all correspondence concerning this matter between yourself and National Committeeman Vernon F. King. Yours for the revolution.

EMIL HERMAN.

CORRESPONDENCE PUBLISHED BY REQUEST OF COMRADE HERMAN.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 11, 1907.
Comrade Barnes: Kindly submit following motion. And also inform me as to the bill Kerwin Brothers hold against the National Office. Are they doing printing for the party? Have they done any since my "motion" in reference to giving the Socialist press the work?

VERNON F. KING, N. C., Mich.

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MOTION—That Comrade John Collins be
instructed to proceed to Nebraska and proceed with investigation of Comrade Thompson; also to include an investigation of the
Nebraska trouble. That he endeavor to secure harmony between the membership of
both factions. Remain in the state 30 days
and report to the National Committee findings.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13, 1907.

Vernon F. King, Holland, Mich.

Dear Comrade: Received your National Committee motion reference appointing Comrade Collins as an investigator for Nebraska. I have seen Comrade Collins and he informs me that other engagements would prevent him accepting such an assignment. For that reason I hold your motion in abeyance. You must select some other victim, and we should be assured of his disposition to serve before the motion is submitted.

Kerwin Brothers (printers) have carried our accounts in the past to a sum neighboring \$1,500.00, and owing to this fact, and in agreement with the office, they assigned their standing account on several occasions to any another the server of the motion is submitted.

The last assignment was for an approximate amount and was entered into in July. I found that they had assigned possibly \$50.00 in excess of our account, and for this reason gave them some additional printing since the passage of the motion relating to this subject. Both the Kerwin Brothers are long-standing members of the party, and another bit of information I might include—that is, that the Dally Socialist is not in a position to accept option on the purchase of the job plant now run by H. C. Adair, and a move so on foot to terminate the rules as they now exist, which will mean for the limited for the position of the property of the motion will be satisfactory.

Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 15, 1907.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 15, 1907.

Mahlon Barnes.

Dear Comrade: I am sorry to state that your letter of Dec. 13 is not satisfactory to me for the following reasons:

First. In spite of instructions of N. C. you have placed printing with firms not consected with the publication of party papers.

Second. You have allowed Comrade (?)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18, 1907.

Vernon F. King.
Holland, Mich.
Dear Comrade: Your letter received. I was somewhat surprised at its contents, especially your remarks relating to the words "rules." I immediately looked up the copy of my letter to you on the 13th and discovered that the word "rules" is an error. The sentence should read:

"The Daily Socialist is not in a position to accept the option on the purchase of the job plant now run by H. C. Adair, and a move is on foot to terminate the RELATIONS as they now exist, which will mean for the immediate future no job plant for the daily."

There are no rules between the Daily and Mr. Adair, who runs the job plant. There is an understanding, or arrangement, or relation. You will see, therefore, that the word "rules" has no connection and is evidently an error. The fact that I was trying to convey is that the job plant and the daily are about to separate, as the arrangements are not satisfactory. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Daily Socialist a motion was passed to this effect.

I think you should have this explanation, and some such explanation will accompany the correspondence, which will be published, by your request, in the Saturday Bulletin. Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 19, 1907.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 19, 1907.
Dear Comrade: Explanation O. K. Omit letters from Bulletin. If the rule is to stand and be observed that is all I care. "Party job work to go to parties publishing papers that indorse Socialism. Fraternally, VERNON F. KING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21, 1907.
Vernon F. King, Holland, Mich.—
Dear Comrade: Received your postal requesting that the correspondence be not published in the Weekly Bulletin. I am pleased to know that the explanation was satisfactory.

tory.

Regarding your motion for the appointment of Comrade Goebel. Berlyn or Debs, it will be published in to-day's Bulletin. If you desire to withdraw it later you have the privi-

lege.
I direct your attention to the letter of the National Executive Committee addressed to the National Committee regarding pending motions on the Nebraska situation, which letter was mailed to you on December the 16th. Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24, 1907.

To the National Committee:

Comrades: Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 25, Motion No. 32, by Dr. Antoinette Konikow, National Committee Member of Massachusetts;

MOTION NO. 32.

"I move that the National Secretary immediately proceed to get out a leaflet or pamphlet dealing with the present crisis, unemployed problem and hard times. This namphlet or leaflet should be written in a plain, popular language and should be distributed, if possible, to all locals throughout the country."

Value of Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27, 1907.

Vernon F. King, Holland, Mich.—

Dear Comrade: Just received a letter from Emil Herman, National Committeeman of Washington, requesting the publication of the correspondence which passed between you and this office on the subject of printing. The date-of Comrade Herman's letter' (Dec. 21st) shows that it was impossible for you to advise him in time of the further and satisfactory information received, as acknowledged in yours of the 19th, and that he acted upon first advices.

In compliance with the request of Comrade Herman, the correspondence will be possible, to all locals throughout the country."

Vote will close Jan. 14, 1908.

National Headquarters Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of nominations of cities and dates for holding the next National conven-

tion: CHICAGO, ILL.—By Baldwin of Ala-CHICAGO, ILL.—By Baldwin of Alabama, June 1 to 15, 1908; La Fevre, Arkansas, May 3; Miller, Colorado, May 1; Collins, Illinois, May 3; Simons, Illinois, May 15; Stedman, Illinois, May 15; Morse, Indiana, May 1; Shank, Iowa, May 1; Work, Iowa, May 1; Welch, Kansas, May 18; Van Brook, Louisiana, May 11; Carey, Massachusetts, June 1; Culp, Maryland, June 1; Williams, Minnesota, May 1; Behrens, Missouri, May 18; Drew, New Hampshire, May 26; Arland, New York, May 18; Barzee, Oregon, April 18; Maurer, Pennsylvania, May 3; Schwartz, Pennsylvania, May 1; Clark, Texas, May 4; Syphers, Utah, May 11; Dunbar, Vermont, July 4; Burgess, Washington, May 1; Herman, Washington, May 1; Thompson, Wisconsin, June —, 1908. CINCINNATI, O.—By Rodgers of Ohio, May 1, 1908.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—By McAllister, Kansas, Sept. 1, 1908.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—By Hoehn of Missouri, May 2, 1908; Headley, New Jersey, May 1; Hastings, Wyoming, May 10.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—By Voss of Tennessee, May 24, 1908; Heath, Wisconsin, May 3.

COMMENT, RY MANAGEMENT, New York, 1908.

COMMENT BY M'ALLISTER OF

KANSAS.

"I am opposed to early date for holding a nominating convention for the following reasons:

"I. Political campaigns as conducted

in late years are, so far as nominees for office are concerned, simply mud-slinging affairs. Two months is certain-ly time enough in which to place the merits of the candidates before the

people.

"2. The old parties are watching the Socialists with the intention of 'stealing our thunder,' and if we hold a convention before they do they will endeavor to insert a catchy plank in their platform to cover in ours what will be of particular interest to the their platform to cover in ours what will be of particular interest to the people, thereby leading many to think that they can obtain the benefits that they desire by supporting the old parties."

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

N. Committee Report continued on Supple-

Minutes of The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, December 14-15-16, 1907

Meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party called to order at 2:30 P. M. by National Secretary Barnes. Roll call showed the following members present: Berger, Patterson, Simons, Untermann and Work.

Absent: Hanford and Hillquit.

On motion Ernest Untermann was elected Chairman of Session, and Jas. H. Brower Secretary.

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"Comrade:
"I declined my nomination as National Executive Committee member, but am standing as a candidate for National Secretary, our Secretary here having made error in reporting to you.
"Fraternally.
(Signed) "MURRAY YOUTZ."
810 Summit Ave.

Also a letter from the Secretary of Local Cleveland, acknowledging that an error had been made in not entering Comrade Youtz' name on the blank as a nominee for National Secretary.

Motion by Patterson: "That necessary correction be made and the name of Comrade Murray Youtz be placed on the official ballot as candidate for the office of National Secretary."

Adopted. Motion by Work: "That Comrade Lucien Stebbins of North Platte, Neb., be heard on the Nebraska situation at the opening of the evening session." Adopted.

Immigration Question.

Motion by Untermann and Berger, re-ceived by the National Secretary on the 9th inst. and held for session, was pre-sented to the Committee.

Motion by Untermann and Berger. "The National Executive Committee declares that the resolution on immigration and emigration adopted by the late International Congress in Stuttgart, fails to do justice to the practical side of this question and conflicts in this respect with the resolution on the same subject adopted by the National Executive Committee and entrusted to the international delegates of the American Socialist Party as a part of their instructions.

National Headquarters Socialist Party.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14, 1907.

Meeting of the National Executive Committee be made the official declaration of the party, subject, of course, to the decision of the National Secretary Barnes. Roll call showed the following the party membership.

Hillquit's Letter Accompanying Vote on Berger-Untermann Motion.

"New York, Dec. 13th, 1907.

"National Secretary and National Executive Committee and the National referendment of the party membership. erendum of the party membership. (Signed) "ERNEST UNTERMANN. (Signed) "VICTOR L. BERGER."

Berger's Comment.

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Motion by Berger: "That the National Executive Committee accept the field as an organizer amongst Croatians at an expense of not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150)." Adopted.

National Secretary Barnes presented the following communication:

"Cleveland, O., 12|11|07.

"Comrade:

"It is therefore nonsensical for the European comrades to tell us to go and organize them when they come here. The Chinese cannot be organized for generations to come, in a European sense of in an American sense. Besides we don't want them, organized or uncompanized or uncompanized. We have one race question here now, the negro question. That is more than enough for this country. If we admit Asiatic labor without restriction, this country is absolutely sure to be come a black-and-yellow country within a few generations.

"Commande:

"Cleveland, O., 12|11|07.

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"I declined my nomination as National Secretary Barnes presented the following as a candidate for the proposition of the working end that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the destination of the workingmen as well as to those of this country. Such exclusion there now, the negro question. That is more than enough for this country. If we admit Asiatic labor from the United States is a violation of the violational of the exclusion of Asiatic labor from the United States is a violation of the violational properties. The Chinese cannot be organized for the Question reveals the fact that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the question reveals the fact that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the question reveals the fact that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the question reveals the fact that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the question reveals the fact that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the question reveals the fact that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the question reveals the fact that such exclusion is actually to the interest of the question reveals the fact that s

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"Now I want it understood that the proletariat of every capitalistic country will inherit the civilization of that country. Our proletariat will inherit this country from the American capitalistic class. And we want our proletariat, we want our proletariat, we want our children and our children's children to have it. We don't want to give our country up to the Chinese, Japanese, etc. The Mongolians will have to work out their own salvation in their own countries. We are willing to assist them and help them at home. If they come here they will ruin us absolutely—make Socialism impossible here—conquer us both economically and ethnically—and not better the conditions of their own countries.

"We owe as much to them as to us "I had not fully made up my mind on the immigration question at Stuttgart, and took no active part in the discussion. I rather inclined to the beginning that the resolution was unnecessary, but nevertheless criticised Comrade Hillquit for nledging the Socialist Party to the International Resolution, especially since that resolution was formulated by those who were almost ophisms of the immigration question at Stuttgart, and took no active part in the discussion. I rather inclined to the beginning that the resolution was unnecessary, but nevertheless criticised Comrade Hillquit for nledging the Socialist Party to the International Resolution, especially since that resolution was formulated by those who were almost ophisms of the immigration question at Stutt-gart, and took no active part in the discussion. I rather inclined to the besides.

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"And as for the tactical aspect of the Stuttgart Resolution, its acceptance would be a most miserable blunder in this country. The moment we accept the Stuttgart Resolution, and try to carry it out, we will not only help the most remorseless set of capitalists in this country, but we will be at bitter war with the trades union movement of this country.

"The convention of the American Federation of Labor, held a few weeks ago in Norfolk, Va., unanimously went ago in Norfolk, Va., unanimously went on record against any and all Asiatic immigration. The trades unions demand that the Chinese Exclusion Act now in force be amended by Congress so as to include the Japanese and all other Asiatic nations.

After discussion United by Simons, and agreement was reached that the matter should be taken up as the order of business after Comrade Stebbins was heard on the Nebraska situation.

instructions.

"The National Executive Committee
holds that this international resolution
in its present form is calculated to promote the interest of capitalist reaction
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as against the interests of the organtaged laborers and Socialists of this pledged."

other Assatic nations.

"I say again, Hillquit had no right
to pledge our party to the acceptance
of the Stuttgart Resolution without
first asking the party for its opinion on
that question. Hillquit had no right
to pledge us, and we will not stand

'National Secretary and National Ex-ecutive Committee, Socialist Party. 'Dear Comrades:

"Please record me as voting in the negative on the joint motion of Com-rades Berger and Untermann on the subject of Labor Immigration."

Absent: Hanford and Hilipoit.

Due motion Ernest Untermann was leeted Chariman of Session, and Jas.

Before presenting his report the National Secretary informed the Committee of the arrival of Committeeman sion, also that Morris Hitch the season of account of pressing business engage montas, the proposed proper in the committee of the arrival of Committeeman sion, also that Morris Hitch the season received from attending the session of account of pressing business engage montas, and the pressing organizations, Stuttgart Econgress, Foreign speaking organizations, Proposed from the committee on the needs of a renewal of activity of National office in security in collecting for the two courts of the proposed Andrews of the translations of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the "W. F. M. Defense of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the "W. F. M. Defense of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the "W. F. M. Defense of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the "W. F. M. Defense of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the "W. F. M. Defense of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the "W. F. M. Defense of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the "W. F. M. Defense of a renewal of activity in collecting finds for the collection was instituted by or congress, no matter how cought to take a decided stand. The Committee the second of the se

"It was understood by the National Executive Committee that Hillquit's motion on immigration was aimed to be restrictive. It was so understood at the Stuttgart Congress. It plainly declares that we will use ALL means at our command to prevent undesirable immigration. If Hillquit now denies that this was the meaning of his resolution, he flies into the face of universally understood and recognized facts.

"The question of Oriental immigration."

"We owe as much to them as to us o keep them out.

"And before all things we owe it to urselves.
"So much for the principle of the international Socialist movement that the International Congress has no power to determine tac-tics for national parties. It is espe-cially incompetent to speak on the immigration question since the over-whelming majority of the delegates rep-resent countries in which there is no immigration problem.

"The Executive Committee expresses the Executive Committee expresses its opinion subject to the revision of the higher authorities of the party that the Socialist movement in America, at the present time, must stand in opposition to Asiatic immigration."

Session adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

Evening Session, Dec. 14th. Opened at 7:40 P. M. On motion John M. Work was elected Chairman of session. National Secretary Barnes read the

Statement by National Secretary:

"The first letter on the subject, from Comrade Hillquit, was received Dec. 7th (Saturday), last mail. I wired him Monday, Dec. 9th, as follows: 'By all means try and attend meeting. I presume other members have made arrangements.' Later developments proved this to be the case. Comrade Untermann was then en route from Idaho, and the next day word was received from all other members.'

Comrade Lucien Stebbins of North Platte, Neb., appeared before the Com-

Platte, Neb., appeared before the Committee and set forth the claims of the

following letter, which was ordered estered in the minutes:

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in the west, especially with the trading classes.

"One other item about the middlemen. Roe is hardly more representative of the proletariat than I am. He lives off rents and I do not. He has been in the trading class. I do not say this against him in the least, as he puts himself in the position intellectually of the proletariat. But this fact nullifies his right to make objection to men simply because they once occupied pulpits.

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dues stamps to that organization and no other."

Upon presentation of the Work motion Berger withdrew his motion. General discussion followed, and Simons moved that the motion withdrawn by Berger be entered as a substitute for the Work motion. The Berger motion was substituted by the following vote: For: Simons, Untermann and Berger. Against: Work and Patterson. Question reverting to the adoption of the motion by Simons (original Berger motion), same was adopted by unanimous vote.

one of which would upset the settlement of the Nebraska matter which we are attempting to make. Although we were divided in our opinions as to what should be done, we are unanimous in our desire to promote the plan of settlement adopted by the majority of our Committee, in order that the conflict may be brought to an end. We therefore suggest that the motions on the subject now pending before your Committee be permitted to fail of action, so that we can proceed to reorganize the state. Fraternally yours, "NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COM., "SOCIALIST PARTY."

National Secretary Barnes then submitted a report covering the work in unorganized states, finances, organization and agitation, literature handled through National office—by sale and through organizers, plate matter service, and miscellaneous matters for the consideration of the Committee, as well as all answers to said correspondence."

Motion by Work: "That State Secretary Krueger be informed that the National Secretary will send him copies of any specific correspondence he may desire, and that the files at the National office are open to inspection by him or any accredited representative at any time." Adopted.

Adjournment was had at 11:50 A. M.

Session opened at 8:10 P. M.

On motion Joseph M. Patterson was elected Chairman of Session.

Letter from Seattle, Wash., in criticism of the State Committee, submitted by National Secretary be instructed to inform by Committee and the matter service, and miscellaneous matters for the consideration of the Committee.

Motion by Simons: "That the National Secretary be instructed to inform to of the Socialist Party—ruled unconstitutional.

ed.
Adjournment was had at 11:50 A. M.
Afternoon Session, Dec. 15th.
Session opened at 2:30 P. M.
On motion A. M. Simons was elected
Chairman of Session.
Berger asked to be excused on account of an engagement to speak for the party, which engagement was made several months ago. Granted, and ordered entered in the minutes.
Pursuant to understanding, the Na-

Pursuant to understanding, the Na-tional Secretary's report was taken up and a general discussion of the needs of the party in unorganized territory

Motion by Untermann: "That in the discretion of the National Secretary, National organizers be relieved of the duty of conducting correspondence, and that these duties be delegated to an employe of the National office." Adopt-

employe of the National office." Adopted.

Motion by Work: "That applications be solicited from each local of the party for dates at regular intervals of one, two or four weeks. That a transcript of applications received shall be supplied the State Secretaries, the same to be a basis upon which the national and state organizations may co-operate for organization and campaign purposes." Adopted.

The National Secretary pointed out the fact that the monthly publication of assets and liabilities would be a considerable handicap to the dispatch of business during the national campaign, in that it would involve so much clerical work, and during the campaign a great percentage of the literature handled will be advertising matter, used for free distribution, and therefore cannot be legitimately listed as assets.

Motion by Untermann: "The National Executive Committee recommends to the National Secretary be empowered to leave itemized statements of the assets of the party out of the Official Bulletin from January to November, 1908." Adopted.

National Secretary Barnes submitted statement covering the sales of literature, and cited the need for an under-

National Secretary Barnes submitted statement covering the sales of literature, and cited the need for an understanding as to the duty of National organizers and lecturers in this relation, and insisted that a uniform rule should be established for the guidance of all employes of the National office engaged in field work.

Motion by Patterson: (That the National office work)

Evening Session, Dec. 15th.

Session opened at 8:10 P. M.
On motion Joseph M. Patterson was
elected Chairman of Session.

Letter from Seattle, Wash., in criticism of the State Committee, submitted by National Secretary.

Motion by Simons: 'That the National Secretary be instructed to inform Local Seattle of the method of procedure under Art. XII., Sec. 9, of the Constitution.' Adopted.

Proposition of Wm. A. Story to establish a mercantile department under control of the Socialist Party—ruled unconstitutional.

Communication from Conrade B.

Communication from Conrade B. Feigenbaum of New York relating to Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau submitted.

mitted.

Motion by Untermann: "That Comrade Feigenbaum's communication relative to the attitude of our party toward the Jewish Agitation Bureau be referred to the New York State Committee with request that they furnish additional information." Adopted.

Letter from Comrade S. A. Hauser of Winston-Salem, N. C., asking that he be appointed state organizer for North Carolina, also letter of J. P. Gaylor, requesting organizer for that state.

Motion by Bimons: "That the National Secretary be directed to make satisfactory arrangements with Comrade Hauser." Adopted.

National Organizer Goebel's suggestion as to route for tour in 1908 submitted.

Motion by Work: "That Goebel's tour as submitted to the National Secretary be directed to make satisfactory arrangements with Comrade Hauser." Adopted.

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Motion by Work: "That Goebel's tour as submitted to the National Convention, be referred to National Secretary." Adopted.

The State Secretary of Pennsylvania having asked upon what terms National Organizer Goebel could be placed in that state, under direction of the State Committee, discussion followed on the question of the National office's financial responsibility in such cases, during the campaign of 1908.

Motion by Berger: "1908 being Presidential vear and many states needing assistance, it is the sense of the National Executive Committee that no state shall receive more assistance than One Dollar (\$1.00) per day, per organizer, while organizer is under direction of the State Committee. The rest to be borne by the respective states." Adopted.

Proposition to tour Henry Laurens

borne by the respective states."
Adopted.
Proposition to tour Henry Laurens Call under direction of the National office considered.
Motion by Untermann: "That the National Secretary be instructed to notify Comrade Call that the Constitution provides a uniform rate for lecturers and organizers, and at discretion the National Secretary may employ him in that way." Adopted.

An Official Seal.

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Provided for in Motion No. 10, adopted by the National Committee July 16th, 1907. Instructing the National Executive Committee to have prepared an appropriate design for a seal, and that after Jan. 1st, 1908, no correspondence of the party divisions should be considered official unless bearing the imprint of said seal, was given consideration.

eration.

Objection by Berger: "That the motion (No. 10) as adopted by the National Committee is unconstitutional." Objection sustained.

Letter of Comrade Geo. T. McConnell of Allegheny, Pa., suggesting that the National office procure red flags and offer them for sale to locals—filed.

National Secretary Barnes submitted correspondence between Wm. D. Haywood and the National office relative to a proposed tour for Comrade Haywood under direction of the National office. After discussion the following motion was presented:

Motion by Berger: "That the National Secretary be instructed to arrange for tour of Wm. D. Haywood as soon as practicable." Motion defeated, Berger voting "Yes."

Organizers and Lecturers. While this subject was under discussion adjournment was had on motion to open next session at 10 A. M.

Adjourned at 11:20 P. M.

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Morning Session, Dec. 16th.

Session opened at 10 A. M.
On motion Ernest Untermann was elected Chairman of Session.

The entire session was given to a discussion of plans for supplying speakers for 1908, and a list of organizers and lecturers was compiled.

Adjournment had at 12:30 Noon.

Afternoon Session, Dec. 16th.

Session opened at 2:30 P. M.

Afternoon Session, Dec. 16th.
Session opened at 2:30 P. M.
On motion John M. Work was elected
Chairman of Session.
Further consideration was given to
field work.
National Secretary Barnes suggested
that an organizer be assigned to work
in Idaho and Utah.
Motion by Berger: "That the matter of placing an organizer in Idaho
and Utah be left to the National Secretary." Adopted.
Secretary was ordered to read Mover

and Otan be left to the National Secretary." Adopted.

Secretary was ordered to read Moyer letter (See minutes of first session).

Motion by Untermann: "That the National Secretary be requested to send a call to the State Secretaries urging the locals to continue the agitation concerning the Moyer-Pettibone case, and to contribute to the 'W. F. M. Defense Fund' to the utmost of their ability." Adopted.

The minutes of the session having been approved, the National Executive Committee adjourned, subject to call, at 3:30 P. M., Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907. (Signed) JAS. H. BROWER.

Secretary.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATION-AL ORGANIZING FUND DUR-ING DECEMBER, 1907.

A. Cheney, Chicago, III\$	1.10
Workman's S. & D. Fund. Br.	1.10
87. Brooklyn, N. Y	5.00
N. W. Side, Br. Chicago, Ill	3.25
L. N. Thompson, Roll, Okla Jas. Pingitzer, Circle City,	1.40
Alaska Local Davenport, Ia., Central	2.00
D- Davenport, Ia., Central	2.00
Br. Local Pacific County, Wash	
Local Pacine County, Wash	5.75
Local Toledo, Ohio	10.00
Local Easton, Pa	5.00
29th Ward Br., Chicago, Ill	3.00
Joseph M. Patterson, Chicago,	
dl	15.50
Workmen's S. & D. B. Fund, Br. 59,	
	10.00
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National Headquarters, Socialist Party:
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6, 1907.
To the National Committee—Comrades:
I herewith report the nominations received at the National Office for members of the National Executive Committee and National Secretary. The nominations closed Dec. 5.
The names of the nominees are arranged alphabetically, and the locals nominating each are indicated. Each nominee has been notified, either direct or in the absence of address, in care of local Secretaries.

FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ROBERT J. ADAMSON, Fairfield, Iowa:

N. M. ALLEN, Winston Salem, N. C.: By Gastonia, N. C. OSCAR AMERINGER, Columbus, Ohiô: By Oklahoma City, Okla. Mem. at large. P. L. Anderson, Maywood, Ill.: By May-wood, Ill. B. ANDRUS, Alameda, Cal.: By Pleasant Valley, Cal.

· WM. N. ARLAND, Corning, N. Y.: By Schenectady, N. Y. W. M. ASH, Delta, Colo.: By Elberta,

ROBERT BANDLOW, Cleveland, Ohio: By St. Paul, Minn.; Delphi, Ind.; Akron, Ohio; Cheinnati, Ohio; Elyria, Ohio; Lo-rain, Ohio; Toledo, Ohio. CHAS. S. BAKER, Green Bay, Wis.: By Green Bay, Wis.

J. MAHLON BARNES, Chicago, III.: By New Haven, Conn. JNO. W. BARTELS, Chicago, III: By Chi-cago, III., 15th Ward.

D. BARTEL, Chicago, Ill.: By Chicago, Ill., Karl Marx Club. MAY BEALS, Jennings, La.: By Huntington, Ark.: Pleasant Valley, Cal.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Argentine, Kan.; Thief River Falls, Minn.; South Omaha, Neb.; Cleveland, Ckla.; Healdton, Okla.; Hewitt, Okla.; Sodaville, Ore.; Rockwood, Tenn.; Amarillo, Texas.

B. L. BOYD, Ola, Ark.: By Ola, Ark.

W. BROWN, Sheridan, Wyo.: By Sparta, Verdigre, Niebrara, Neb.: Laramie, Wyo.

JOHN S. BROWN, San Antonio, Tex.: By San Antonio, Tex.: By San Antonio, Tex.

JOHN W. BROWN, Boston, Mass.: By Brockton, Pittsfield, Mass.

GEO, D. BREWER, Girard, Kan.: By Fort Smith, Ark.: Wellington, Kan.

WM. BROCKHOUSEN, Milwaukee, Wis.: By 21st Ward (German), Chicago, Ill.: By Jover, N. H.: By Jover, N. H. B FRED BURKE, Harrison, Tenn.: By
Rockwood, Tenn.
JOHN BURDETT, Corpus Christi, Tex,:
By Corpus Christi, Tex
WM. BUTSCHER, Brooklyn, N. Y.: By
Queens Co., N. Y.
THOMAS L. BUIE, Denver, Colo.: By
Stamford, Colo.
PETER BURNS, Chicago, Ill.: By 29th
Ward (Bohemian), Chicago, Ill.
H. H. CALDWELL, Cincinnati, Obio: By
York, Pa.
HENRY LAURENS CALL, Boston, Mass.:
By Brockton, Mass. By Brockton, Mass.
PHILIP CALLERY, Columbia, Mo.: By Tulsa, Springer, Okla.

JOSEPH D. CANNON, Bisbee, Ariz.: By Laramie, Wyo. WM. CARMOCK, Elkridge, W. Va.: By

JOHN CHENOWERTH, Middleton, Idaho: By Lewiston, Idaho.

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JOSEPH CLARK, Warren, Pa.: By North
Warren, Pa.

STANLEY J. CLARK, Grand Saline, Tex.:
By Healdton, Okla.; Argenta, Ark.; Welty,
Okla.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Norman,
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Whitewright, Tex.; El Campo, Tex.; Hebron, Tex. bron, Tex. EDWARD P. CLARK, Rome, N. Y.: By

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Hewitt, Okla.

JOHN COLLINS, Chicago, Ill.: By Delphi, Ind.; Sparta, Neo.; 21st Ward, Socialistischer Club, 10th Ward, 27th Ward, 1st Branch, 14th Ward, 29th Ward, Bohemian, Branch 5, 27th Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Maywood, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Mother Jones (member at Jarge). ber at large).
J. J. COLLINS, Wall Springs, Fla.: By Ozona, Fla. PARKER S. CONDIT, Omaha, Neb.: By

Omaha, Neb.
H. M. COON, Durant, Okla.: By White-wright, Tex.
T. J. COONROD, Emmett, Idaho.: By Lar-T. J. COONROD, Emmett, Idaho.: By Laramie, Wyo.
WM. H. COOP, Fairfield, Iowa: By Fairfield, Iowa.
W. A. COREY, Los Angeles, Cal.: By Oakland, Cal.: Gaylord, Kap.
DAVIS A. COX, Fairfield, Iowa: By Fairfield, Iowa.
THOS. W. CRIMMINS, New York, N. Y.: By New Britain, Conn.
JAS. CROW, 5th Ward, Chicago, Ill.
THEODORE W. CURTIS, Boston, Mass.:
By Quincy, Mass.
T. CURTIS, Boston, Mass.: By Chelsea, Mass.

Mass. S. G. CURTIS, Moscow, Idaho: By Lewiston, Idaho.
IRA CULP, Vale Summit, Md.: By Vale
Summit, Md.
J. C. CUMBIE, Crowder, Okla.: By Crow-

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GEO. G. CUTTING, Boston, Mass.: By Pittsfield, Mass.

CLARENCE DARROW, Chicago, Ill.: By Wellington, Ky.,
A. B. DAVIS, Gerry, Okla.: By Oklahoma City, Okla. (member at large).

E. V. DEBS, Girard, Kan.: By Shelby-ville, Tenn.: Oakland, Cal.; Bellefont, Ark.; Putnam. Conn.: Ansonia, Conn.; Tampa, Fla. (at. irge): Pleasant Valley, Cal.: 33d Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill.: 10th Ward. 12th Ward, 23d Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill.: 10th Ward. 12th Ward, 23d Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill.: Golden, Colo.; Stamford, Colo.; Emporia, Kan.; Brockton, Mass.; Lawrencec, Mass.; Joplin, Mo.; Troy, N. Y.; Winston, N. C. (member at large); Dover, N. H.; Welty, Okla.: Granite, Okla.: Branch —, Chicago, Ill.: 22d Ward, Chicago, Ill.: Pottsville, Pa.: Philadelphia, Pa.; Spotted Bear, S. Dak.; Campbell, Amarillo, El Campo, Tex.: Greenfield, Okla.: Phoenix, Ariz.: Akron, Ohio: Bucyrus, Ohio; Lorain, Ohio; Cleveland, Ohio; Astoria, Branch 2, Oregon; Umatilla, Ore.: Cheyenne, Wyo.; Rock Springs, Wyo.: Milwaukee, Wis. (Finnish Branch); Grand Rapids, Wis.; Harrisville, W. Va.

THEODORE DEBS, Terre Haute, Ind., By Cresco, Ia: Indianapolis, Ind.
L. DENNIS, Altamont, Kas.: By Bartlett, Kas.
T. D. DERRYEBERRY, Ft. Smith, Ark.:

D. DERRYEBERRY, Ft. Smith, Ark .:

T. D. DERRYEBERRY, Ft. Smith, Ark.:
By Ft. Smith, Ark.
THOS. C. DEVINE, Toledo, Ohio: By Bucyrus, Fostoria, Toledo, Onio.
LEONARD DE VORE, South Sioux City,
Neb.: By Fairfield, Omaha, Schuyler, Neb.
CHAS. DOBBS, Louisville, Ky.: By Manatee, Fla.: Newport, Ky.: Schuyler, South
Omaha, Neb.
C. H. DOME, Enid, Okla.: By Oklaboma
City, Oklahoma City (member at large),
Okla.
DAN DONAHUE, Chicago, Ill.: By Chicago, Ill., 28th Ward, 22th Ward, Chicago,
Ill.
ASA WARREN DREW, Ashland, N. H.:

J. C. Bentall, Chicago, Ill.: By Shellor, M. S. South Omaha, Neb.; Lawiston, Abburn, M. South Omaha, Neb.; Lawiston, Abburn, M. S. South Omaha, Neb.; Lawiston, M. S. So

ADOLPH GERMER, Mount Olive, Ill.: By Staunton, Ill.
W. J. GHENT, New York, N. Y.: By Ithaca, Troy, N. Y.
GEO. H. GOEBEL, Newark, N. J.: By Colorado Springs, Colo.: Milford, N. H.: Amarillo, Naples, Tex.; Milwaukee, Wis. (Branch 14),
JAMES D. GRAHAM, Helena, Mont.: By Butte, Mont.; Gastonia, N. C.
CHARLES GREENE, Chicago, Ill.: By Aurora, Ill.
H. V. S. GROESBECK, Laramie, Wyo.: By Nucla, Colo.
JOSEPH C. GROFF, Fairfield, Iowa: By Fairfield, Iowa.
HARRY GROOMS, Elmwood Place, Ohlo: By Elmwood Place, Ohlo.
JOHN HAGEL, Oklahoma City, Okla.: By Tulsa, Okla.

WM. CARMOCK, Elkridge, W. Va.: By
Ash Camp, W. Va.

WM. CARPENTER, Tulare, Cal.: By
Lemon Cove, Cal.

JAMES F. CAREY, Havershill, Mass.: By
Ansonia, Conn.: Modesto, Cal.: Rockland,
Me.: Sangus, Brockton, Brockton, Lawrence,
New Bedford, Pittsfield, Havershill, Chelsea, Boston, Newton, Mass.: Schenectady,
N. Y.: Claremont, N. H.
E. E. CARR, Chicago, Ill.: By Shelbyville, Knoxville, Tenn.: Argenta, Ark.: 7th,
Ward, Chicago, Ill.: Harvey, Ill.: Ithaca,
Geneva, N. Y.: Winston, N. C.; member at
large, Erie, Pa.; Findlay, Ohio; Vale Sum
mit, Md.: Whitewright, Tex.; East Providence, R. I.: Parkersburg, W. Va.

J. W. CARROLL, Donwood, W. Va.: By
J. W. CARROLL, Donwood, W. Va.: By
Ash Camp, W. Va.

Brockton, Mass.: By Elmwood Place, Ohio.

JOHN HAGEL, Oklahoma City, Okla.; By
Tulsa, Okla.

G. G. HALL, Dorchester, Mass.: By Chelsea, Mass.

MATHEW HALLINBERGER, Evansville,
Ind.: By Evansville, Ind.

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Ben Hanry Grooms, City, Okla.; By
Tulsa, Okla.

G. G. HALL, Dorchester, Mass.: By Chelsea, Mass.

Report of Nominations for Members of the National Executive Committee and National Secretary

National Headquarters, Socialist Party:
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6, 1907.
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Branch, Chicago; Boston, Chelses, Lynn,
Newton, Mass.; St. Paul, Minn.; Neosbo.

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Omaba, Schuyler, Verdigre, Neb.; Rocheswell, Ohio; Okemah, Tulsa, Okla.; Astoria,
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JOSEPH A. HANNA, Oklahoma City, Okla.: By Member at large.

L. W. HARDY, Chicago, Ill.: By 5th Ward Branch, 26th Ward Branch, Culcago, III.
J. E. HARRIS, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.: By Green Bay,

J. T. HARRISON, Ola, Ark.: By Ola, Ark.

F. H. HARRISON, Ola, Ark.: By Ola, Ark.

M. T. HARRISON, Ola, Ark.: By Ola, Ark.

F. HARWOOD, New York, N. Y.: By Yonkers, N. Y.: By Yonkers, N. Y.

FRANK HASS, Kornsville, Ill.: By Staunton, Ill.

MAX S. HAYES, Cleveland, Ohio—Terre Haute, Ind.: Newport, Ky.: Boston, Newton, Mass.: St. Louis, Mo.; Keene, N. H.: Dover, N. J.: Albany, N. Y.: Cincinnati, Findlay, Fostoria, Lorain, Sandusky, Warren, Ohio; York, Pa.; Jackson, Tenn.: Dallas, Tex.

WM. D. HAYWOOD, Denver, Colo,—Phoenix, Ariz.: Argenta, Beliefonte, Dutton, Ft. Smith, Ark.: Oakland, Pleasant Valley, Sawtelle, Call.: Stamford, Timrath, Colo.: Putnam, Conn.; Tampa, Fla.; Mem. at Large, Tampa, Fla.; 12th, 17th, 21st, 33d Wards Branch — Chicago, Ill.: Douglas, Emporia, Seneca, Scott City, Wellington, Kan.: Newport, Ky.: Lawrence, Mass.; Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Mich.: Duluth, Thief River Falls, Minn.: Joplin, Mo.; Butte, Mont.; Gloversville, Queens County, New York, Schenectady, Troy, N. Y.: Winston-Salem, At-Large, N. C.: Akron, Lorain, Portsmouth, Ohio; Greenfield, Weity, Okla.: Astoria, Br. 2: Umatilla, Ore.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Shelbyville, Tenn.: Campbell, Hebron, Tex.: 2nd, 12th, Finnish Branch, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ash Camp, W. Va.; Rock Springs, Wyo.

IDA CROUCH HAZLETT, Helena, Mont.: By Golden, Colo.; Niobrara, Sparta, Verdigre, Neb.: Cleveland, Okla.: Olalia, Wash.; Harrisville, W. Va.

FREDERIC HEATH, Milwaukee, Wis.: By Pagoda Springs, Colo.; Salida, Colo.; Lewiston-Auburn, Me.; St. Louis, Mo.; Reading, Pa.; Branch 1, 2nd Ward, 12th Ward, 15th Ward, 15th Ward, 12th Ward, 15th Ward, 15th Ward, 12th Ward, 15th Ward, 16th Warf, 19th Warf, 19th, 19th, 19th, 19th, 26th, 29th, 31st, 33d, Ward Branche, Chicago, Bloomington, Rock Island, Staunt

homa City, Okla. (member at large).

LE ROY KELTNER, Fairfield, Iowa: By Fairfield, Ohio.

JAMES G. KENEALLY, New York, N. Y.: By Milford, N. H.

CHAS. H. KERR, Chicago, Ill.: By Putnam, Conn.: Fairfield, Neb.: San Antonio, Texas: Bisbee, Ariz.: Muscatine, Iowa: East Providence, R. I.: Geneva, N. Y.: Otalla, Wash.: Evansville, Ind.: Gueda Springs, Kan.: Newton, Mass.: 21st Ward, Chicago: Cleveland, Okla: New Bedford, Mass.; Sloux Falls, S. D.: Sodaville, Ore: Milwaukee, Wis.: Burlington Junction, Mo.. Butte, Mont. JOHN KINGSBURY, Cresco, Iowa: By Cresco, Iowa: Indiapapolis, Ind. GEO. R. KIRKPATRICK, New York, N. Y.: By Santa Marca, Cal.: Duluth, Minn.: Best Providence, R. I.: Hartford, Conn.: Kansas City, Mo.: Akron, Ohio; Sandusky, Elyra: Lorain, Ohio: Rockford, Me.: 28th Ward, Chicago, Ill.: Pottsville, Pa.: York, Pa.: Cresco, Iowa: Dover, N. J.; Milwaukee, Wis. (Finnish Byanch).

NICHOLAS KLEIN, Cincinnati, Ohio: By Schuyler, Omaha. Neb.; Butte, Mont.: Bucyrus, Ohio: 16th Ward Branch, Milwaukee, Wis.

GEO B. KLINE, McMechen, W. Va.: By

J. G. KROON, Globe, Ariz.: By Phoenix, J. A. LARRIBEE, ——Kan.; By Hutch-inson, Kan. PETE LARSON, Parsons, Kan.: By Bart-lett, Kan. A. S. LAUDERMILK, El Reno, Okla.: By Granite, Okla.; Dane, Okla; Greenfield, By Granite, Okla.; Dane, Okla; Greenfield Okla. A. LAVIGNE, Los Angeles, Cal.: By Sac-

Okla.

A. LAVIGNE, Los Angeles, Cal.: By Sacramento, Cal.

A. LAVIGNE, Los Angeles, Cal.: By Sacramento, Cal.

ALFRED E. LAWRENCE, Swanzey Factory, N. H.: By Keene, N. H.

GEO. LA MANCE, Charleston, S. C.: By Syracuse, Ind. (member at large).

WELLS LA FEVRE, Pine Bluff, Ark.: By Dallas, Tex.

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Fraternally submitted,
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National Secretary.

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Moines, Ia. Wilson, Gi Moines, Ia.

RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL SPOKANE. WASHINGTON.

Whereas. The mine workers of Goldfield, Nev., refused to work the mines because the mine owners paid wages in bank scrip which the mine owners refused to guarantee fe-demption of, and Whereas. The mine owners reduced the

wages of the mine workers \$1.00 per day, and threatened to import strike-breakers unless the workers returned to work immediateley, and

Whereas. The mine owners, through the governor of Newada, called upon the president of the United States to send federal troops to Goldfield to aid the mine owners to disrupt the miners' union and establish the "open mines" system, and

Whereas, The president, Theodore Roosevelt, has ordered the troops to Goldfield for the aforesaid purposes, contrary to the wishes and appeal of a great majority of the citizens and public officials of Goldfield and Nevada, and in the face of absolute peace, and Whereas, It is the evident intention of the federal authorities to force the workers to accept the illegal money issued by the banks, known as Clearance House Certificates, and to force the workers to accept "scab" wages, therefore, be it Resolved. That we consider the aforesaid act of the president of the United States perfidious and treasonable to the best interests of our country, and we call upon all workingmen to arouse themselves to their duty and make their wishes respected by casung a solid ballot against all capitalist parties in the future, and elect their own class to make and execute the laws. By order of local Spokane, Socialist Party.

(Signed) W. E. BARBER, Cor. Sec.

RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL SCHUYLER, NEBRASKA.

NEBRASKA.

November 15, 1907.

Whereas, The Rev. G. C. Porter did on Nov. 23, 1906, without cause abandon and forsake the regular propaganda work of the Socialist Party of Nebraska, and Whereas, The aforesaid G. C. Porter did on Dec. 12, 1906, secede from the regular party organization in this state and refuse to be governed thereby or refund moneys overpaid, and

Whereas, The said G. C. Porter, on Dec. 19, 1906, by admitting ineligibles and politicians into local Omaha induce said local to join with him in secession and party treason for which local Omaha was expelled by the state committee, and

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19. 1906, by admitting ineligibles and politicians into local Omaha induce said local to join with him in secession and party treason for which local Omaha was expelled by the state-committee, and

Whereas, The said G. C. Porter erseted or caused to be instituted a counter organization of so-called Socialists in opposition to the regularly elected state organization of the Socialist party, duly affiliated with the national organization of the Socialist party of America, and

Whereas, The said G. C. Porter with other disruptionists without authority and in violation of the constitution created a state executive committee of their own with one George Wells as state secretary and G. C. Porter as state organizer, who are now masquerading as the state officers of the Socialist party of this state, and

Whereas, The said G. C. Porter did perjure himself in certifying to a platform which is not the platform of the party, by certifying to a state committee which is not the committee of the party, some of whom are non-residents of this state, also in certifying to a state ticket some of whom are non-residents of this state, also in certifying to a state ticket some of whom are non-residents of this state, also in certifying to a state ticket some of whom are not the regular nominees of the party or even members thereof, all of which acts and decretary of the Socialist party state convention of which he, the said G. C. Porter (not a party member), was the sole and only person present; therefore, be it

Resolved, By local South Sloux City of the Socialist party of Nebraska that we hereby emphatically protest against the action of Rev. G. C. Porter and his followers as the acts of scoundrels and traitors to our movement. Be it also

Resolved, That we do hereby denounce George Wells as a usurper of authority in declaring himself to be the state secretary and organizer, respectively, which is deceiving the rank and file, sowing seeds of dissension among our comrades, disrupting the party organization and defrauding both stat

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Whereas, The members of the National Executive Committee are supposed to be the most active and capable members of the Socialist party, and
Whereas, The State Committeemen and National Executive Committee are the committees charged with the chief responsibility of the affairs of the National Office, and
Whereas, Several very important matters have failed of action, through the negligence of a majority of the members of the National Executive Committee to register their votes; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the members of local Rome, Socialist party, censure those members of the National Executive Committee who are injuring the administration of party affairs through failure to vote, and call upon them to pass a motion creating a vacancy in the office of a member who repeatedly forfeits his office, through failure to perform his duty to the party, and
Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be communicated to the Chicago Daily Socialist, the Worker, and National Secretary to be printed in Socialist Bulletin.
(Signed) T. R. METCALF, Chairman.
WM. C. DORN, Secretary.

LETTER OF COMRADE CARL D. THOMP-SON.

SON.

I inclose you herewith a copy of a letter by Geo. C. Porter on the Nebraska controversy. I ask as a special favor and right that this letter be mimeographed in full in the Bulletin. I submit this letter to our officials as a splendid example of dignified, generous and effective utterance. In contrast to the methods of vituperation, mud-slinging, and personal abuse generally used in our Socialist controversies, this is certainly refreshing.

Here is a comrade who has been in the very heat of this exasperating Nebraska fight for two years, has suffered what he believes to be most grievous wrongs and yet meets his opponents squarely and firmly and yet maintains a poise and patience that is magnificent.

ificent.

I want every official of the Socialist party to read this letter. Contrast its sanctity and dignity with the vulgarity of the most of our controversial matter. And let us see if we may not all follow this example more in the future.

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Please put this letter of Comrade Porter's in the Bulletin along with this special request of mine as my further comment on the various motions pending on the question. I want this comrade, the organization for which he speaks and the spirit he breathes sustained in Nebraska.

NOTE—The letter referred to by Comrade Thompson is one from Comrade Porter dated Nov. 25th. and addressed to Comrade Untermann. By request of Comrade Untermann it appears in the minutes of the National Executive Committee.

LETTER OF COMRADE BEN HANFORD.

Local Rome, N. Y., has recently adopted and caused to be published a series of resolutions calling attention to the occasional failure of motions before the National Executive Committee on account of a quorum of the committee not having voted on them. The resolutions of local Rome also censure those members of the N. E. C. who have failed to cast their vote on the occasions referred to, and call upon the committee to pass a motion creating a vacancy in the office of a member who repeatedly forfeits his office through failure to perform his duty to the party, etc.

To my mind the criticism of local Rome is undeserved, and its proposed remedy is clearly unlawful. It is true that a quorum of the N. E. C. sometimes fail to vote. But while that may be evidence it is not proof of negligence. Many things may legitimately interfere with a member's vote reaching the National Secretary in the limited time allowed. Of these distance from a postoffice, delay in the mails, absence from home, etc., LETTER OF COMRADE BEN HANFORD.

will readily occur to the mind. It is true that a comrade who knew or had reason to expect that he would be under these disabilities should not allow himself to be a candidate for the office, but it is sometimes the case that the disability of the member arises after he is in office, and could not have been foreseen by him. It may be said that it such case the member should resign, it is easy to see, however, that such a course would cause ail the expense and trouble of a new election—certainly no light matter.

Again, the fact that a member falls to vote on a given question before the committee is by no means proof of indifference or negligence on his part. For myself, I have refrained from voting on several questions because I did not know how to vote. I believe I have exercised due diligence in trying to keep posted on party affairs, but I must admit that on more than one occasion, affer having availed myself of such information as I could get from the party press, from the Secretary's Bulletin and from my private correspondence, I was still in doubt how to vote, and was entirely satisfied to have the question decided by my fellow committeemen, who on that particular matter might better be informed than myself, or else that question should fail for lack of a quorum having voted.

Further, sometimes there are motions made in the N. E. C. as in other bodies which ought to fail because of a majority not voting. I mean that it sometimes happens that a motion is made which, in my judgment, should not be voted down nor should it be carried, but should simply be allowed to de—as quietly as may be. To illustrate my meaning I will mention the motion made by a member of the National Committee some months ago in which he asked his fellow members (practically) to see to it that in the event of Comrade Haywood's conviction the members of the Socialist party should not indulge in rioting, etc.

A moment's thought shows clearly that such a trouble town of the social step and the proceedings of the National Committee becaus

sand hoping: I well be continued by them and committed by others.

LETTER OF COMRADE MORRIS HILLQUIT Dear Comrade Barnes:—Comrade Culpiscomment on his motion that the National Secretary be instructed to recognize the Wells faction in Nebraska shows clearly that in moving that the National Office withhold in contending factions until such time as the Nebraska controversy is settled on its merits. I am the last man workingmen and "intellectuals," or "imidile class elements" within our movement. With Comrade Culp and many others, I believe that every man who comes into our movement class elements" within our movement. With Comrade Culp and many others, I believe that every man who comes into our movements within the party, mether the privileged nor fall to see what application this well established policy within our party has to fle case under consideration. Assuming that the Wells faction represents the "bourgoeig elements on the well assumptions of the well assumptions as to the character of the two contending Nebraska factions and their respective rights to recognition by the formulation of the well assumptions as to the character of the two contending Nebraska factions and their respective rights to recognition by the formulation of the well assumptions as to the character of the two contending Nebraska factions and their respective rights to recognition by the formulation of the wells faction instead of the two contending Nebraska factions and their respective rights to recognition by the formulation of the well assumptions as the technical properties of the two contending Nebraska factions and their respective rights to recognition by the formulation of the well assumptions as the character of the two contending Nebraska factions and their respective rights to recognition by the same officers with whom he had been found that the part of the present of the prese

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"We, the Rediands Local, believing that too much stress can not be put upon the necessity of unity in the Socialist movement, are desirous of bringing about a union of the two Socialist political parties, believing, as we do, that the reasons for their separation are neither permanent or necessary, and that both having been stripped of their errors, remain essentially as one in their endeavor.

We also believe that the Haywood incident has taught the workingmen of America, better than theory can teach, the necessity for the solidarity of the working class, and has forcibly shown its effectiveness. And we further believe that in the face of this event the workers have realized that the end for which they are striving, to-wit: industrial emancipation, holds them closer together than their difference in tactics can hold them apart.

We also believe that the great question be-

than their difference in tactics can hold them apart.

We also believe that the great question before the working class today is the relation of the industrial organization to political action, Socialism being realized in the social ownership of industries, which at once results in the destruction of the wage system, the workers must be organized on the plan of industrial unionism. It is self-evident that capitalist craft-unionism can offer at best only temporary benefits and never can emancipate the wage-slaves, but that the proletarian must organize on the industrial plan so as to control and direct industrial affairs when the political party shall be successful on the political field and thus assure

to the worker the full product of his toil. Therefore, be it
Resolved, In view of the above preamble, we, Local Redlands, initiate a National Referendum calling for the union of the two Socialist parties of America; unity to be based on the recognition of industrial unionism as the economic basis of the Socialist political movement. And be it further
Resolved, That the official press and means of publication shall be owned and managed by the Socialist party and that no literature be considered official unless sanctioned by the National Executive Committee. And be it further
Resolved, That no officer of any union shall be eligible as an officer of any union shall be eligible as an officer of any union shall be eligible as an officer of the purpose of completing this consolidation, the delegation shall consist of wage workers holding no official position in either party.

M. SHELLLY, Secretary. to the worker the full product of his toil.

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M. SHELLY, Secretary.

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Dear Comrade Barnes: In the published account of the last meeting of the National Executive Committee, Comrade Simons is reported to have made the following comment on the vexed question of labor immigration:

"I had not fully made up my mind on the immigration question at Stuttgart, and took no active part in the discussion. I rather inclined to the belief that the resolution was unnecessary, but nevertheless criticised Comrade Hillquit for pledging the Socialist party to the international resolution, especially since that resolution was formulated by those who were almost childishly ignorant of all practical phases of the immigration question. Further study of the question has convinced me that the only position which any party that represents the interests of the working class can take is that of opposition to Asiatic immigration."

I must confess that I was utterly amazed at the weakness of Comrade Simons' memory which this comment betrays. At the meeting of the delegation of our party to the Stuttgart Congress, Comrade Simons' mind on the immigration question seemed to have been made up very positively and emphatically. Comrade Simons on that occasion declared that he was opposed to all restrictive legislation against specified races, and that he would vote for the American resolution only upon the express understanding that it was not to be construed as favoring such restrictions. Very far from considering the thousand representatives of international Socialism at the Stuttgart Congress as "almost childishly ignorant of all practical phases of the immigration question," Comrade Simons seemed to consider them perfectly competent to formulate a proper resolution on the subject, and he voted for the Stuttgart resolution together with all the other members of our delegation. If Comrade Simons criticised me "for pledging the Socialist party to the international resolution," such criticism must have been made quit privately; he certainly did not utter a

LETTER OF COMRADE IRA CULP.

Dear Comrade:—Your notice of the action of the N. E. C. at hand and in reply to the resolution of the committee I beg to make the following statement and have the same transmitted, together with my comment on the De Vore and Lee motions just closing, to the members of the National Committee.

The N. E. C. in its resolution says that the adoption of any of the motions now pending would upset their plan of reorganizing the state.

One of my motions provides for the post-ponement of the investigation of Comrade Thompson. Now if it is the purpose of the N. E. C. to include an investigation of Thompson in its scheme of reorganization, as is indicated by the language above referred to, I ask that my motion be acted upon by the full committee.

I think this is only justice to Thompson as the National Committee, judging by the expressions of its various members, voted for investigation merely because the members so voting thought the Nebraska situation could be investigated. That it could not have been done, I think I have shown in my comments on De Vore's last motion, and the one by Lee.

It may be said that the investigation of the Nebraska situation would have been made in spite of the protest of the Roe faction. I answer that, if the National Office had so much regard for Roe's feelings in the matter that it would not allow him to be removed without his consent, it would likely not have investigated him without his consent. LETTER OF COMRADE IRA CULP.

JUST PUBLISHED

'Recent Progress of the Socialist and Labor Movements in the United States."

This is the official report of Morris Hillquit, made on behalf of the Socialist Party of America to the International Socialist Congress held at Stuttgart, Germany, Aug. 18, 1907. It is an extremely valuable summary of up-to-date information on the recent history and present status of the class struggle in the United States. Every party member should read it.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE ACTION

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Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 22, Motion No. 24, by Guy E. Miller, National Committee member of Colorado. Motion No. 25, by James M. Reilly and George H. Headley, National Committee members of New Jersey: MOTION NO. 24.

"I move you that the National Secretary be instructed to compile a Socialist Almanac which shall render accessible and intelligible statistical data and the facts of our industrial, commercial and financial life. Note tendencies in education, the effect of legislation in crowding the small producer to the wall as in the bounty on sugar and the application of science to industrial problems in the utilization of by-products. In short, the work shall be a repository of facts making concrete the philosophy of Socialism."

VOTING TES.
Colorado Miller
Colorado Buie
Florida Pettigrew
Illinois Simons
Indiana Arnold
Iowa Shank
Kansas Welch
Kentucky Dobbs
LouisianaVan Brook
Maryland Culp
Massachusetts Carey
Minnesota Williams
New Hampshire Drew
New York Arland
Ohio Devine
Pennsylvania Schwartz
South Dakota Knowles
Tennessee Voss
Texas Payne
Texas Clark
Utah Syphers
Vermont Dunbar
Wisconsin Thompson
Oklahoma Hagel
Total, 24.
VOTING "NO."

Total, 24.
VOTING "NO."
Alabama Baldwin
Arkansas La Fevre
CaliforniaLewis, L. M.
Connecticut Hull
Idaho Rigg
Illinois Stedman
Illinois Collins
Indiana Morse
Iowa Work
KansasMcAllister
Maine Fox
Massachusetts Konikow
Michigan King
Missouri Hoehn
New Jersey Headley
New Jersey Reilly
New York Lee
New York Vander Porten
Ohio Rodgers
Onio Avalgers
Oregon Axelson Pennsylvania Maurer
Rhode Island Carpenter
Rhode Island Carpenter
Washington Burgess
Washington Herman
Wisconsin Heath Wyoming Hastings
Wyoming Hastings
Total, 26.

NOT VOTING.
Arizona Bechtel
California Edmiston
California Holloway
Connecticut Toomey
Illinois Berlyn
Michigan Wilen
Minnesota Peach
Missouri Behrens
Montana Mable
Nebraska De Vore
North DakotaLampman Oklahoma Bentley
Oregon Barzee
Pennsylvania Moore
West Virginia Gillespie
Wisconsin Berger
Total, 16.
Motion is therefore defeated.

COMMENT. ALABAMA (BALDWIN)-"I fail to on the National Secretary. As I view it, he has work enough already, without asking him to compile almanacs. Leave this work to some publishing company, the 'Chicago Daily Socialist,' for instance."

ILLINOIS (COLLINS)-"I wish be recorded as voting 'No' on Motion No. 24. In doing so I wish to inform the comrades why. No doubt it would be a good thing for all the comrades the comrades why. No doubt it would be a good thing for all the comrades to have all the information the motion calls for, yet when I think it over I believe it would be too expensive to the National Office, and when I look over the piles of paper that is wasted on motions that are of no value to the cause of Socialism, not talking of the expense for labor. I feel like voting against every motion that is sent out; and when I used to read about so many of the National Committee members not voting I used to wonder why that was, but if it was because they feel the same as I do I can forgive them; but if it is because you are afraid you would not vote right and that you might offend some one if you would vote the way you would like to, the sooner the comrades in the state you represent take you off the committee the better.

"I feel sometimes like sending a mo-

represent take you off the committee the better.

"I feel sometimes like sending a motion out for referendum to limit the amount of motions in each month; that would give the comrades that make so many motions a chance to sit up nights, how to get theirs in first, or rerhaps most of us ought to cease voting for three or four months, and then they might take a tumble and give the National Office, with their motions, a rest for a while. Then I think there would be some money left in the National Office to do the proper kind of work for Socialism."

KANSAS (M'ALLISTER)—"I vote

tional Office to do the proper kind of work for Socialism."

KANSAS (M'ALLISTER)—"I vote 'No' on Motion No. 24. Referendum No. 22. because it does not provide for raising the necessary funds to carry out the project. If .Comrade Miller had added to his motion that the almanac should be furnished to locals and others at cost, for distribution, I would have given his motion my hearty support. 'We must fight if we would win,' with our dollars as well as our sense."

KENTUCKY (DOBBS)—"The need of a Socialist Almanac, as proposed by the comrade from Colorado, is very real in my opinion and should be ready for use in connection with the campaign of the coming year. To be valuable, however, it should be prepared with the greatest care and should not attempt to cover to wide a field. The 'Socialist Campaign Book' issued several years ago could easily be made the basis for a new compilation of stat-

istical information and special articles on subjects carefully chosen.

MICHIGAN (KING)—It is evident that there is no general demand for such a book. If there were the various Socialist publishing houses would issue the same. Personally, I do not believe the National Secretary has either the time or the inclination to do this work, which work would take a good many men and a long period of time to make accurate. It would sell about as well as the old S. L. P. Almanac."

NEW YORK (LEE)—"Until I see

as the old S. L. P. Almanac."

NEW YORK (LEE)—"Until I see that our party organization enables the National Office to do much more thoroughly and systematically than now the work that it has already undertaken to do I am unwilling to burden it with additional tasks which are of less essential importance and which, I believe, the National Office is not very well prepared to assume."

OREGON (BARZEE)—"I have failed

well prepared to assume."

OREGON (BARZEE)—"I have failed to record my vote on the within motion as no provision is made for the necessary expense incurred. It would certainly make splendid propaganda and might be sold for enough to meet expenses and net a profit. But to impose the provisions of the motion on the National Secretary without plans to meet the deficit made thereby is not good financiering."

DENNISYLVANIA (LAMES MAUR-

good financiering."

PENNSYLVANIA (JAMES MAUR-ER—"I vote 'No' on Motion No. 24. not that I am opposed to the spirit of the motion, but for the reason that such a work, to be done as it should be, would require considerable time and labor. I therefore do not think it expedient at this time to call upon the National Secretary to undertake such a task.

TEXAS (STANLEY J. CLARK) TEXAS (STANLEY J. CLARK)—"I-vote 'Yes,' almost against my judgment. I am sure that just such an almanac is needed, but the work and expense of getting out the work appears to be rather heavy for the National Office at the present time. If the task had been too heavy I judge that Comrade Barnes would have so stated when the motion was submitted.

VERMONT (DUNBAR)—"I vote

VERMONT (DUNBAR)—"I vote 'Yes' on Motion No. 24 on the supposi-tion (1) that the 'Almanac' in question will be made up entirely of facts; (2) that these facts will be vital ones; (3) that they will be facts not commonly accessible, and (4) that the original source of all information will be given."

WASHINGTON (BURGESS) - "I recognize the value of a compendium of the kind contemplated in Motion No. 24, but I also realize the compiling of such a compendium requires the exercise of special talent, much time and a large expenditure of money. To me this appears to be too large a task for the Socialist party to attempt at this

WISCONSIN (HEATH)-"If the na-WISCONSIN (HEATH)—"If the national organization has any surplus funds to put into printed matter between now and the national election it might better use the same in preparing a campaign book."

MOTION NO. 25. "The National Secretary is hereby directed to levy the assessment for the railroad expenses of delegates to the National Convention by means of specially issued stamps, which are to be sold to State Organizations (or locals and members at large in unorganized and members at large in unorganized States) on credit, the State organization, etc., to return all stamps not used in levying the assessment, and to be responsible for and pay for all stamps

n	ot returned."
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	Alabama Baldwin
	Arkansas Le Fevre
	California Lewis, L. M.
	Colorado Miller
	Colorado Buie
	Connecticut Hull
	Florida Pettigrew
	Idaho Rigg
	Illinois Simons
	Illinois Stedman
	Illinois Collins
	Indiana Morse
	Indiana Arnold
	Iowa Work
	Iowa Shank
W	Kansas Welch
	Kansas McAllister
	Louisiana Van Brook
	Maine Fox
	Maryland Culp
	Massachusetts Konikow
	Massachusetts Carey
	Michigan King

Minnesota	Williams
Missouri	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	. Headley
New Jersey	Reilly
New York	Lee
New York	
Ohio	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	. Axelson
Oregon	Barzee
Pennsylvania	Schwartz
Pennsylvania	
Rhode Island	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	Voss
Texas	Payne
Texas	Clark
Utah	
Vermont	
Washington	
Washington	
Wisconsin	
Wisconsin	Heath
Wyoming	Hastings
Total, 49.	
VOTING "NO."	
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1000N	Washington Burgess	of the Comrades to the date of the Nation-	OI
y	Washington Herman	al Convention, and why I changed my opin- ion from May 3d to May 10th. May Day,	fe
	Wisconsin Thompson	ion from May 3d to May 10th. May Day,	cı
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t	California Holloway	Convention City and the Pacific slope will be in force. If the delegates to the Conven-	or
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	Illinois Berlyn	tion can avail themselves of such rates it would mean a saving of several hundred	th
	Michigan Wilen	dollars to the Party.	te
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e.	Montana Mabie	delegates to the National Convention	CI
d	Nebraska De Vore	delegates to the National Convention. Should such be the case, the presence of such a large number in the Convention City	
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e	Oklahoma Bentley	aganda there in any considerable measure,	10
a	Pennsylvania Moore	for the reason that their duties in the Con-	th
	West Virginia Gillespie	vention would take up their entire time, both day and night, except such as is ab-	q
T	Wisconsin Berger	solutely requisite for rest.	01
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n	Motion is therefore adopted.	Further, May Day in many places of So- cialist strength throughout the country	B
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n	position to know the best plan to ac-	deprive the Comrades of their services.	1.8
2)	complish the end desired and he should	For the above reasons, it seems to me that not May 1st, but May 10th would be	
3)	not be hampered with instructions."	the most desirable date for our National	1
astu.	MARYLAND (CULP)-"I vote 'Yes'	the most desirable date for our National Convention period, and I shall therefore	
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think it would be a mistake to base our propaganda (organized) upon any line that might seem, by this report, to show the best results.

"The affiliated members of the party at this time are, as a rule, people who accepted the Socialist philosophy through reading and reflection, before there was any extensive san-hay through reading and reflection, before there was any extensive soap-box propaganda. That is why there was so little notice of the propaganda in its early days. But from my little knowledge of the subject, the overwhelming majority of those who support the party at the polls, though not affiliated with the party, first heard of Socialism through the soap boxer. It is the soap-box agitator who has gained for Socialism the public open attention that cialism the public open attention that it now has.

but that the philosophy of our propaganda has not failed to make an impression upon the American mind, as has our method, is equally certain.

"A people who have always been accustomed to produce the means for others to carry on campaigns and reap the benefits will not easily change their habits, even if the change would give them the whole of their product.

"The organization part of our propaganda will always remain unsatisfactory among a weople who are already free (?) to have fun."

MOTION NO. 33-BY VERNON F. KING OF MICHIGAN.

OF MICHIGAN.

"Moved that Comrade Geo. Goebel, B. Berlyn, or E. V. Debs, be instructed to proceed to Nebraska and investigate the factional fight in that State, doing all in his power to harmonize those interested to get at the truth of the matter, render a truthful, impartial report to the National Committee. The one so designated to remain not less than 30 days in the State at National Office expense, and to cover all cities and locals affected."

MOTION NO. 34-BY ERNEST D. HULL OF CONNECTICUT.

box agitator who has gained for Socialism the public open attention that
it now has.

"The man who can tell his audience
that he can knock out Socialism in the
first round always fails when he runs
up against the real article, backed by
a soap boxer. And the crowd takes
notice, becomes interested and a study
of the subject begins among them.
"Men who could not be persuaded to
subscribe for a paper chance to hear
a few words by a soap boxer and the
trick is done.
"So far as the results of our methods
not being satisfactory is concerned,
who ever heard of the people respondling to any agitation in proportion to
the effort? And as a rule, the more
the matter agitated concerns them the
less is the response. Besides, I thought
Hillquit was a scientific Socialist, in
whose makeup not a particle of Utopianism rested, and if he is he must
know that the vast majority of the people will not accept Socialism because
they appreciate its worthiness, but conditions have not reached
the point where Socialism is the only
possible solution.
"But the question is, what is the true
measure of the success or failure of
any propaganda? That we have not
succeeded in placing the burden entailed by propaganda upon the shoulders of a very large number is certain;

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business, educating, organizing and making Socialist voters.

"Of course the special Committee should be selected for its judicial minds and the investigation conducted in a thoroughly impartial manner.

"The rank and file of Nebraska will undoubtedly welcome this investigation and render all possible assistance. Hoping it may result in a harmonious nationally recognized Party in their State."

MOTION NO. 35-BY D. BURGESS OF WASHINGTON.

"I move that all motions regarding the affairs of Nobraska be suspended, and that the Executive Committee proceed according to the provisions of the Constitution as amended." COMMENT.

"The Nebraska situation is an illuminating commentary upon the utter inefficiency of present methods of doing business by our National Executive Committee, and I feel that we ought to do all we can to rescue this Committee from its perilous position. I suggest that the Committee keep its hands off, unless there is a clear provision in the Constitution conferring power to act in any given case."

MOTION NO. 36-BY JOHN M. WORK OF IOWA.

"I move that we proceed to elect a sub-committee of three to arrange the rules and order of business for the coming National Convention, in accordance with Article V of the National Constitution; such commit-tee to meet at the Convention City one day previous to the opening of the convention, or do its work by correspondence, at its dis-cretion."

MOTION NO. 37—BY ALGERNON LEE OF NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

"That the representative of our Party in the International Socialist Bureau be requested to submit to the Bureau a report on economic conditions now prevailing in the United States, with the request that the Bureau transmit it to the Socialist papers and reviews of other countries for publication, in order that working men of those countries may not be deceived by false reports of alleged prosperity here circulated by emigration agents in the interest of transportation companies and other capitalist corporations."

Vote will close Jan. 2ist, 1908.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,

National Secretary.

NATIONAL NOTES.

On the evening of December 16, at a meeting of the unemployed of Seattle, Wash., about 35 comrades were arrested wash, about 35 comrades were arrested and kept in jail all night. Each was fined \$25.00 the next morning, which they refused to pay, and in default were then sentenced to work on the chain gang. The following statement was issued by the prisoners, in meeting assembled in cell No. 9, City Jail:

"Recognizing that we cannot expect fairness of Mayor Moore, or those de-pending on him for a job, we, the per-sons arrested Monday night, issue the following declarations at a meeting held

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and
Whereas, All "radical and reform"
parties, including the so-called "Union
Labor Parties," have, after a brief existence, uniformly succumbed to the in-fluence of the old political parties and have proven disastrous to the ultimate end of the labor movement; and

Whereas, Any alliance direct, or in-direct, with such parties is dangerous to the political integrity and the very ex-istence of the Socialist party and the Socialist movement;

Resolved, That no state or local organization, or member of the party shall, under any circumstances, fuse, combine or compromise with any political party or organization, or refrain from making nominations in order to further the interests of candidates of such parties or organizations.

RULES FOR PROCEEDING AGAINST

Anti-Fusion Resolutions of the National or refusal of such state or territorial or endorsement from any other party organization to conform or to enforce or political organization." or refusal of such state or territorial or endorsement from an organization to conform or to enforce such conformity on the part of any local or locals or members thereof under its jurisdiction, shall be proceeded against in the following manner:

1. Charges may be made to the National Secretary by any member of the National Committee.

2. When such charges are so made.

2. When such charges are so made, the National Secretary shall so notify the State Committee and the National Committeeman from the state, furnishing a copy of charges so made.
3. The National Secretary shall there-

upon obtain statements of the facts in the case from both sides within thirty days and forthwith submit the same to members of the National Committee.

4. On the majority vote of members of the National Committee sustaining such charges, such state shall cease to be an integral part or subdivision of the Socialist party of America; all such decisions, however, shall be submitted to a referendum of the party member-ship, including the state in question.

Constitution-Section 2, Article II.

"Any person occupying a position honorary or remunerative, by the gift of any other political party (civil serv-ice positions excepted) shall not be eligible to membership in the Socialist party."

Constitution—Section 3, Article XII.

Resolution Adopted by the National Committee, in Session at St. Louis,
January 29-February 1, 1903.

That any state or territorial organization taking any action violating the Anti-Fusion resolutions adopted by this committee at St. Louis, Jan. 31, 1903, or adopting a constitution or platform in conflict with the national constitution or national platform, on the neglect

Constitution—Section 8, Article XII. 'No person shall be nominated or en

dorsed by any subdivision of the party for candidate unless he is a member of the party, and has been such for a least one year, but this provision shall not apply to organizations which have been in existence for less than on year."

National Committee Motion Adopted May 15, 1905.

"Independent political action or strictly Socialist lines without com promise or fusion is the most vita principle of our movement. It offer the most effective means for the dis semination of the theories of Socialism it is a logical postulate of our immedi ate aim—the conquest of all powers of government by the working class, and above all, it serves to develop in our members and sympathizers the realization of the insurmountable barriers tha separate our party from all politica parties of the propertied class.

It is, therefore, the sense of the Na tional Committee:

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