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## The Growing Grocery Bill

JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary,

Chicago.

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Fraternally yours,

Name \_\_\_\_

Address

## Minutes of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party

Sessions of March 10 and 11, 1912

The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party met at the national headquarters Sunday, March 10. Two sessions were held on Sunday and two on Monday. At the first session Harriman, Hillquit and Irvine were present. At the other three sessions Berger was also present. Spargo was unable to attend on account of lecture dates. O'Hare and Haywood not heard from. Mabel H. Hudson was designated as secretary of the

#### Finances.

National Secretary Work reported that the financial condition of the office was substantially the same as reported in the March number of the Monthly Bulletin. He also called the attention of the

committee to the need of securing an audit of the National Office accounts

moved that the Paine and Bock Audit Company be employed to audit the National Office accounts. Carried.

The National Secretary reported that the following leaflets had been published by the National Office since

busined by the National Office since the first of the year: 100,000 Who Are the Peacemakers, by Morris Hillquit. 100,000 Government by Commis-sion, by J. J. Jacobsen. 100,000 Old Age Pensions, by W. J. Ghent

Ghent. 100,000 Our Political Parties, by Algernon Lee. 100,000 Frances E. Willard on

100,000 Why Socialists Pay Dues. 100,000 Socialist Methods. 100,000 A Municipal Program, by

100,000 A Municipal Program, by Carl D. Thompson.
200,000 The Children of the Poor, by Eugene V. Debs.
200,000 Wimmin Ain't Got No Kick, by Kate Richards O'Hare.
200,000 The Socialists and the Sword, by George R. Kirkpatrick.
200,000 What We Have Done in Milwaukee, by Emil Seidel.
200,000 A Catholic Defense of Socialism.

200,000 Private Property, by John

M. Work.
Total, 2,000,000 leaflets.
Also 100,000 National Platforms and
250,000 copies of the pamphlet. "The
Growing Grocery Bill," by Allan L.

He also reported the following literature disposed of by the National Office during January and February: 223 cloth bound books.

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1,548 copies of Berger's Collective
Ownership Bill.

3,091 copies of "Gouged," by Chas.
Edward Russell.

9,900 other paper bound books. 11,176 copies of Berger's tariff

41,328 copies of Berger's Old Age Pension speech. 129,112 National Platforms.

693,013 leaflets. This does not include any of the vast quantity of literature sold through the Lyceum Department, ex-cept a small quantity which that de-partment purchased from the Nation-al Office.

Upon the recommendation of Comrade Spargo that an article by John R. McMahon, which recently appeared in the New York Tribune, be isssued as a pamphlet, the committee decided to refer the matter to the diting committee. editing committee.

Alexander Irvine, Robert Hunter and John Spargo were elected as the editing committee.

Moved that Robert Bruere be requested to repare copy for a leaflet on the subject, "The Failure of Philanthropy.' Carried.

Moved that Alexander Irvine be re quested to prepare copy for a leaflet to be entitled, "An Irishman to Irish-men." Carried.

It was suggested that the National Secretary try to make arrangements to secure in quantity lots cheap cloth bound editions of "Why I Am a Socialist," by Charles Edward Russell; "Socialists at Work," by Robert Hunter; "Socialism," by John Spargo, and "Socialism in Theory and Practice," by Morris Hillquit.

The National Secretary was in-

The National Secretary was instructed to purchase 200,000 copies of "The Usurped Power of the Courts;" by Allan L. Benson, and to arrange to make payment for same

part at a time.

Seymour Stedman was granted the floor on the subject of a campaign

Moved that the action taken at a recent meeting of the National Executive Committee for the appointment of a committee to prepare a cam-paign book be reconsidered. Carried.

Moved that a committee of three be elected to prepare a campaign book for 1912, the same to be pub-lished as soon as possible after the various party conventions are held. Carried.

following committee elected: Seymour Stedman, Caroline
A. Lowe and W. J. Ghent.
Moved that Comrade Stedman act
as chairman. Carried.

A communication was read from Local Millers Falls, Mass., calling attention to an article in a recent number of the Machinists' Journal, by W. E. P. French. Referred to the

A communication was read from the Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau relating to a booklet issued by the bureau and recommending that it be issued in other languages.

A communication was read from Frederick Heath, of Milwaukee, Wis., regarding the publication of a pamphlet on what the Socialists have done in Milwaukee.

A communication was read from George H, Strobell relating to organizing the Dutch in this country, and recommending Comrade George

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M. Hessels to assist in this work.

Moved that the National Secretary
request Comrades Strobell and Hessels to submit a definite plan of prop-

aganda and organization among the Dutch. Carried.

The National Secretary reported that A. M. Simons, who had been requested to prepare a leaflet on farmers, had not yet been able to do so; that O. F. Branstetter, Oscar Amerin-ger and Clyde J. Wright had also been requested to prepare leaflets on the same subject.

A communication was read from Local Cook County, Illinois, relating to the high cost of foreign literature. Moved that the National Secretary establish a uniform rate for platforms and leaflets in all languages. Carried. Moved that Prof. W. E. B. DuBois

be requested to prepare copy for a leaflet for negroes, to be submitted to the editing committee. Carried.

Moved that Robert Hunter be re-

quested to revise his booklet entitled "Should Socialism Be Crushed?" and that a new edition be printed. Car-

The National Secretary stated that he desired to circularize all locals and branches in the party on the subject of literature during the campaign, and that the list of local and branch secretaries in Wisconsin had not yet been furnished to him.

Moved that the request for a list

of the local and branch secretaries in Wisconsin be renewed. Carried.
On request of Joseph Corti, Italian Translator-Secretary, the twenty thousand National Platforms in the Italian language on hand in the National Office were donated to the Italian section for distribution.

#### Organization and Agitation.

The National Secretary reported that in accordance with the action taken at a previous meeting regarding assistance for the weaker states, he assistance for the weaker states, he had offered an organizer to Maine, but they preferred to use their own organizer. He had then agreed to pay \$7.00 per week towards the expense of such organizer, providing he was assured the organizer was capable of doing good work. His offer was declined. Dan A. White was assigned to Virginia, but only a few dates were arranged for him. J. E. Snyder had been offered to Kentucky and Tennessee, but conditions were and Tennessee, but conditions were not such that he could be used. John not such that he could be used. John M. Collins had been offered to Louisiana with the same result. Clarence H. Taylor had been offered to

He also reported national organizers assigned as follows: To South Carolina, O. F. Bran-

To Alaska, John C. Chase.
To Idaho, S. W. Motley.
To Delaware, E. J. Squier.
To Mississippi, Clarence H. Taylor.
To Pennsylvania, Florence Wattles.
To Arkansas, J. E. Snyder.
To Maryland, Dan A. White.
To California, Prudence Stokes

The National Secretary read the following requests for assistance: From State Secretary Connolly, of Alabama, asking that an organizer be assigned to that state for two months at the expense of the National Office, and stating that they preferred Comrade Branstetter. Request granted.

From State Secretary Callery, of Arkansas, requesting that the state's indebtedness to the National Office of \$48.55 be cancelled, and that an organizing fund of \$50.00 per month be granted. The National Secretary reported that J. E. Snyder had been assigned to Arkansas from the middle of March to the end of April, the National Office to pay his deficit. indebtedness was canceled and the assignment of Comrade Snyder ap-

From State Secretary Ward, of Missouri, stating that the controversy in St. Louis had been settled, and requesting assistance to enable the state to carry on organization work. It was decided not to grant an appropriation, but to offer assistance to-wards maintaining an organizer.

From the Jewish Labor World, requesting that representatives be granted the floor. Comrades Peter Sissman and I. Goldenstein were present as representatives. Comrade Sissman was granted the floor, and reported as to the work done by the Jewish Labor World, its circulation, financial condition, etc., and requested assistance to the amount of \$100.00. The request was granted.

From State Secretary Taylor, of Nevada, requesting an organizer for three months. The request was

From National Translator-Secretary Gluski, of the Polish Section, request-ing an appropriation of \$100.00 to assist in routing an organizer. St. Zini-jenski, of the Executive Committee of the Polish section, was granted the floor. The chairman explained to him the position of the National Executive Committee relating to the need of unity between the two Polish organizations.

From Z. Banka, secretary of the Polish Socialist Alliance, asking that their translator-secretary's wages be

paid by the National Office; also that assistance be granted in routing an

Moved that an appropriation of \$200.00 for organization purposes be made for the Polish Socialist Alliance, that the request from the Polish Section for an appropriation be re-fused for the present, and that both organizations be urged to unite be-fore the national convention. Carried. From the South Slavic Section re-

questing assistance to the amount of \$1.00 per day for two months towards the expense of their organizer. Re-

quest granted.
From the United Hungarian Socialist Federation reporting that their or-ganization is composed of thirty-eight locals, representing about 1,500 memlocals, representing about 1,500 members; that a convention is to be held in New York City on April 6-8, where the question of affiliation with the national organization will be discussed, and requesting that a fraternal delegate be sent to the convention; also that \$100.00 be granted towards defraying the expenses of their organizer. Gustiv Karl and Louis Torcsio, of the United Hungarian Socialist Federation, were granted the floor.

Moved that the National Office as were

Moved that the National Office pay the deficit of an organizer for the Hungarian comrades. Carried.

Moved that Comrade Algernon Lee be requested to represent the National

Executive Committee at the conven-tion of the Hungarian Socialist Fed-

eration. Carried.

From D. C. Flint, of Girard, Kan., regarding the congressional campaign in the Third Kansas district, and requesting that French and Austrian organizers be assigned to that district. Also a letter from A. M. Simons on the same subject. It was decided to assign such organizers for two weeks

From the Scandinavian section requesting assistance towards defraying the expenses of an organizer. It was decided to pay the deficit of a Scan-

dinavian organizer for two months.

From the Russian paper, "Novy Mir," requesting assistance to the amount of \$200.00. It was decided to make an appropriation of \$100.00.
From the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Chicago, reporting that the paper had re-cently been burned out and requesting financial assistance. It was de-cided to grant an appropriation of

\$100.00. From L. A. Wilson, of Helena, Mont., stating that he intended mak-ing a trip through Alaska, and offering his services as a speaker. Owing to uncertainty as to the length of time John C. Chase will spend in Alaska,

From J. B. Rayner, of Calvert, Tex., asking to be assigned as an organizer among the negroes. It was decided to lay the matter over for the time

From the Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau reporting on the tour of B. Vladek; also a communication calling the attention of the committee to the action taken by Local Cincinnati, Ohio, whereby the Jewish comrades were not permitted to maintain a lan-

guage branch.

Moved that the matter is not within the jurisdiction of the National Executive Committee. Carried.

From the Lithuanian Socialist Federation reporting that the membership of the Federation had voted in favor of affiliating with the national organization upon certain terms. It was the opinion of the National Executive Committee that the terms of affiliation means the terms of a filiation that the t filiation were not in accord with the provisions of the national constitu-tion, and Comrade Hillquit was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the representatives of the Lithuanian Federation and explain to them the provisions of the constitution.

W. J. Butwell, of the Lithuanian branches of Cook County, Illinois, was granted the floor. He requested that assistance be granted towards routing an organizer. The request was laid over pending the negotiations with the Lithuanian Federation.

From the Ukrainian Progressive Workers Organization with reference to affiliating with the national organization; also from the Ukrainian Social Democratic Federation of Can-ada, upon the subject of sending an organizer to the United States for the purpose of organizing the Socialists of that nationality, and requesting \$35.00 per month towards defraying the expenses of such an organizer.

Moved that Comrade Hillquit be appointed as a committee of one to confer with the representatives of the Ukrainian Progressive Workers organization, and that the comrades in Canada be notified that action has been deferred pending negotiations with the Ukrainian comrades in the United States. Carried.

Resolutions were received from Local Marion County, Indiana, upon the subject of non-Socialist lyceum bureaus soliciting dates from Socialist branches for Socialist lecturers at exorbitant prices.

Moved that it is the sense of the National Executive Committee that all lectures delivered by Socialist Party members for Socialist Party locals should be arranged by the organization of the party upon the usual terms, and that Socialist Party lecturers working for non-party lyceums be requested to make a stipulation with such lyceums that application for dates shall not be made to party lo-cals or branches. Carried.

Communications were read from S. Liberty, of New York City, relating to stereopticon slides to be used in connection with Socialist lectures.

Moved that Comrades Harriman, Hillquit and Irvine take the matter up with Comrade Liberty and report to the next meeting of the commit-(7) A number of new locals have tee. Carried. Charles L. Drake and Samuel Ball were granted the floor and explained

Moved that the National Secretary be instructed to investigate the Na-tional Sociograph Company and use his judgment in replying to letters of inquiry on the subject. Carried. A communication was read from the German State Agitation Committee of New York, relating to the arrangements made for the tour of Carl Legien. The National Secretary was requested by the National Executive Committee to try to make arrangements to have Comrade Legien present at the national convention.

the purposes and aims of the National Sociograph Company. The committee advised the comrades to present their

moving-picture play in the convention city during the time of the conven-

ent at the national convention.

Joseph Corti, National TranslatorSecretary of the Italian section; Dr.
Alberico Molinari and Nelbo Pellicci were granted the floor. A report was given as to the progress made by the section and need of assistance for

an organizer.

Moved that an appropriation be made for the purposes of an Italian organizer in a sum not to exceed \$150.00, to be expended at the discretion of the National Secretary. Car-

From Local Cook County, Illinois, on the question of a Slovak organ-

Moved that if the local has an organizer to send out and wants assist-ance for that purpose, the committee will be glad to consider an application for assistance. Carried.

#### Lyceum Department.

L. E. Katterfeld was granted the floor and submitted the following re-port on the work of the Lyceum Department:

March 11, 1912. To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades:-The work of the Lyceum Bureau has now proceeded far enough to make possible a fairly definite report as to the probable outcome.

(A) Financial: Total receipts to date ..... \$68,838.47 Total expenditures ...... 66,943.77 Balance on hand......\$ 1,894.70 Fixtures and supplies (est.). 1,000:00 Total assets.....\$ 2,894.70 Unpaid bills .....

(Note — Bank balance to-day is \$5,494.70, but \$3,600.00 of this is due the National Office, according to their

I estimate that \$4,000 additional is needed to pay all bills to finish the lyceum course in addition to money

we can count on \$20,000.00 of the money due from locals, which is ample to cover the expenses, and all subscriptions that can reasonably be expected to come in

expected to come in.

Financially, the Lyceum Bureau is safe. It is probable that at the end

of the season after all bills are paid a balance will be left on hand.

This balance will, however, fall far short of the possibilities. There has been much waste in carrying on the work this year, part of which was inevitable this first season because of the difficulties, that are incidental to any new enterprise, but some of the waste might easily have been avoided if all concerned had given their hearty co-operation.

Other Results:

Four hundred and forty-two locals voted to take up the lyceum course. Three hundred and thirteen of these are carrying it through, which means a total of 1,565 lyceum lectures. The average audience at the lyceum lectures is something over 300. In addition to the lyceum lec-tures, there are about 100 special lec-tures on open dates. Field men had over 500 advertised meetings.

We are, therefore, safe in saying that the lyceum work has brought together audiences totaling considerably over 500,000.

(2) Over 2,000,000 pieces of advertising matter have been distributed. All of this was arranged so as to have propaganda value, especially the big 16-page folders, over 300,000 of which were sent out.

(3) Reports from the lyceum locals indicate that in addition to the literature sold on lyceum subscriptions, literature sales at the meetings will average about \$10.00. The ly-ceum, therefore, means the distribu-tion of about \$100,000.00 worth of Socialist papers and books, about one-third the total being books.

(4) According to reports received from the lyceum secretaries, the lyceum has increased the working efficiency of nearly every local that took it up. It means a vastly more efficient campaign next fall than would otherwise have been possible.

(5) We have received clippings from capitalist papers totaling about 8,000 inches of reports of lyceum lec-tures. This is perhaps the most val-uable feature of the entire work. It would have cost the party many thou-sand dollars to accomplish a similar amount of propaganda in other ways. It is interesting to note that the capitalist press has devoted many times as much space to the lyceum as the Socialist press has given it.

(6) In a few of the locals individual comrades have dug into their own pockets to make up the amount due on the lyceum course. But reports show that other locals have made enough profit from the lectures to off-

been organized by the lyceum lectur-ers on open dates. Collections were taken up at many of the meetings for the Lawrence strikers. Thousands of signatures were secured to the wom-an's suffrage petition, and in many

other ways the lyceum was made use of to help along other party activities. (8) The records of the National Office will show that the lyceum work did not supplant activity in other lines, but that the locals working on

the lyceum course at the same time ordered more than their proportion of leaflets for house-to-house distri-bution. Reports from the locals also indicate that the lyceum work did not decrease the demand for local

(9) Reports from 112 locals show 2,034 new members brought into the party to date in those locals as a disparaty to date in those locals are described by the local show party to date in those locals as a direct result of the lyceum work. This indicates the lyceum has already meant an increase of over 5,000 new members to the party, which means additional annual dues of \$1,250.00.

It is, of course, true, that other agitation preceding the lyceum course is largely responsible for members so far brought in. On the other hand, it is easily true that the full effects of

is eqally true that the full effects of the lyceum will not be felt until next winter, since the people who start studying this winter will, only in ex-ceptional instances, join the party be-fore next winter. fore next winter.

A special letter on organization has a special letter on organization has just been sent to all the 6,000 "boosters" in the lyceum locals, and it is probable that the number of new members directly traceable to the lyceum work will be doubled within a month a month.

(10). The experience gained through the lyceum work will be an invaluable asset to the locals for whatever they may undertake in the

The report and also certain recom-mendations made by Comrade Katter-feld were discussed, and the management of the department highly com-mended by the members of the com-

Moved that the report be accepted and published. Carried.

Comrade Katterfeld was requested to gather further data on the lyceum courses already completed, and embody such data in his recommenda-tions regarding continuing the work another season, the same to be fur-nished the members of the National Executive Committee before the next

#### National Convention.

Communications were read from the New York Daily Call, the Mil-waukee Daily Leader and the Daily Register of Lead, South Dakota, asking that a newspaper man be ap-pointed to cover the national conven-tion for the Socialist press.

Moved that a special correspondent cover the National convention, to go on duty a week before the convention. Carried.

Moved that Louis Engdahl, Louis Kopelin or Chester Wright be se-cured as such correspondent. Car-

ried.

A communication was read from the Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau relating to the constrction of the na-tional constitution regarding fraternal

delegates to the national convention. The National Secretary reported that the Woman's National Committee had voted to hold its annual meeting at the time and place of the national convention.

Moved that a reporter be secured to take a stenographic report of the na-tional convention. Carried.

Moved that the National Secretary be instructed to send a man to the convention city to make all necessary arrangements, in co-operation with the local committee, for the national convention, including hotels, convention hall and committee rooms, railroad rates, public meetings, social gatherings, stationery, etc. Carried.

Comrade Hillquit was elected to prepare the report of the National Executive Committee for the national convention.

Comrade Berger was elected to draw up the rules to be submitted to the national convention.

Moved that the National Secretary be requested to communicate with the chairmen of the three standing committees urging them to submit their reports in time to comply with the requirements of the national constitution. Carried.

#### Miscellaneous.

The National Secretary reported that Comrades Caroline A. Lowe, Anita C. Block and Elsie Cole Phillips had been invited to attend the hearings on the suffrage bills be-fore the House and Senate committees in Washington, D. C., and asked authority to pay the expenses of the comrades.

Moved that the expenses be allowed. Carried.

A communication was read from Robert Rives LaMonte on the disfranchising of women party members in voting on candidates and delegates in

Moved that the National Secretary be instructed to communicate with the State Committee of Connecticut, asking for their explanation and justification of the act complained of, also for a copy of the state constitution and the election laws covering the subject. Carried.

Protest was received from Ida Crouch Hazlett against the action of the National Secretary in leaving her name off the ballot for the election of Woman's National Committee.

Moved that wherever the qualifica-Moved that wherever the qualifica-tion of a candidate for a national office within the Socialist Party is dis-puted and the issue is based upon conflicting evidence, the name of such candidate shall be retained on the list and the question of qualification shall be passed upon after election by the committee to which he or she may be elected. Motion defeated.

A communication was read from Local Dayton, Ohio, inviting the National Executive Committee to hold a meeting in that city.

A communication was read from C A. Burrows, of Wapello, Iowa, in regard to using post cards for the purpose of agitating for the Old Age Pension bill. Referred to Comrade

A communication was read from Local Toledo, Ohio, relating to Com-rade Berger's Old Age Pension bill.

A communication was read from Local Everett, Fifth Ward, Washington, relating to time limit on proposed national referendums.

A communication was read from Local Hamilton County, Ohio, relating to action of the committee in deciding that delegated bodies did not have the power to initiate or second national referendums or make nominational for national official continuous. nations for national official positions.

A communication was read from H. C. Harris, of Macon, Ga., relating to Dr. Kirkland.

A communication was read from John Szako, of Milwaukee, Wis., do-nating a share of stock in the Chicago Daily Socialist to the national organization. The National Secretary was instructed to return the same, as the national Office from holding stock in any publication.

A communication was read from State Secretary Dooley, of Oklahoma, asking for a ruling by the committee as to the constitutionality of two state as to the constitutional two of two state party constitutional amendments recently adopted, one providing that candidates for certain public offices shall have been members in good standing for at least six months; the other permitting officeholders to join the party and still retain their offices.

Moved that the National Secretary Moved that the National Secretary call the attention of the state organization in Oklahoma to the fact that the sections are in conflict with the national constitution as it now stands, and suggest that they prepare such amendments as they might deem practicable and submit to the national convention. Carried. convention. Carried.

The National Secretary reported that \$2,646.34 had been forwarded by the National Office to the Lawrence, Mass, strike committee.

Moved that in all cases when con-Moved that in all cases when contributions are made by Socialist Party organizations to assist in labor struggles such contributions, wherever practicable, shall be made through the medium of the National Office, and where such course is inexpedient that leasts report their donations to the locals report their donations to the National Office in order to enable the latter to keep a record of the full con-tributions made by the Socialist Party. Carried.

A communication was received from Local Sisseton, South Dakota, relating to time limit on proposed na-tional referendums.

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Blanks, \$8.00.

per dozen.

per dozen.

size, \$5.00.

Political

Charter Mailing Tubes, \$30.00.

A communication was received from Ralph Korngold, relating to gossip in connection with himself and another comrade.

A communication was received from John Sieber, of New York City, relating to discussion in the party press of matters to be brought before the national convention.

A communication was received from Local Palo Alto, Cal., relating to the Los Angeles campaign.

Request was received from H. Gluski, National Translator-Secretary of the Polish Section, that his wages be increased to \$60.00 per month. Request was granted.

The National Secretary reported that he had placed the name of the Scandinavian Translator-Secretary, N. Juel Christensen, on the National Office pay roll at \$10 per week, pending action by the committee. The action was approved.

A communication was received from Local Wilkinsburg, Pa., relating to the revolution in Mexico.

Resolutions were read from Local Roseau, Minn., relating to calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution of the United States. Referred to Comrade Berger.

A communication was received from the Russian paper, "Novy Mir," re-questing that the paper be listed among other Socialist papers in the Bulletin. The request was granted.

E. Val Putnam. editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist, was granted the floor and protested against the action of the National Secretary in refusing to supply the Daily Socialist with National Office news prior to the other Socialist papers.

A National Committee motion by T. A. Hickey, of Texas, was read.

The National Secretary reported that he had nearly completed arrange-ments for larger quarters for the Na-tional Office.

Comrade Berger called the atten-Comrade Berger called the attention of the committee to the fact that Joseph J. Ettor and Aruro Giovannitti were being held without bail upon a charge of being accessories to murder in connection with the Lawrence, Mass., strike of textile workers.

Moved that Comrades Harriman and Hillquit be appointed a committee to draw up resolutions upon this subject. Carried.

Moved that \$100.00 be appropriated towards the defense fund of Ettor and Giovannitti, and that a call for con-tributions to the defense fund be made through the party press. Carried.

Moved that the National Executive Committee meet two days prior to the opening of the national convention at the place of the convention. Carried.

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ters, figures, punctuation marks, ink pad, type holder, tweezers, and bottle of ink, \$1.25 per outfit.

JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

Socialist Party Supplies

Resignation

## MABEL H. HUDSON, Secretary of Meeting.

Okla., and that date for holding the convention be changed to May 26, 1912.

Convention by an overwhelming ma-jority vote. To change the location of the convention at this late date will be an act of great injustice to the party in Oklahoma and particularly to Okla-homa City Local. Oklahoma City Local has made arrangements and prepara-tions for the convention and already in-curred several hundred dollars of ex-

26th will settle all doubt as to Oklahoma City's ability to accommodate the So-cialist Convention properly.

"The pending effort to move the con-vention from Oklahoma City has caused such a mix-up that any city that might be successful in a general scramble for the convention would have little or no time for preparations. Further confunitely settled by keeping the convention in Oklahoma City and postponing the date to May 26th. The religious convention that is to meet in Oklahoma City

"Oklahoma City is more central geo-graphically than Indianapolis. But even if the cost should be somewhat greater in railroad fares, this would be offset by the saving in hall rent and cheap hotel

sands of Socialist votes, the capture of the city of Oklahoma and the early cap-ture of the state. It would virtually make

"To hold our convention west of the Mississippi will give a great and much needed impetus to the movement in the South and familiarize the eastern delegates with the problems that confront the movement in the sleeping South and the great Southwest

"Thousands of Socialists from Okla-homa, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas would be in attendance and go

"Oklahoma City's Auditorium, with a seating capacity of over 4,000, is secured for the use of the convention. The hotels of the city can care for more than 20,000 guests. If more were needed, hundreds of rooming houses would throw open their doors. The best hotels in the city offer rooms, luxuriously furnished, including hot and cold water, for

## **National Party Referendums**

RESULT OF VOTE ON NATION-AL REFERENDUM "A," 1912.

Vote Closed March 29, 1912.

"That the National Convention for 1912 be held in Indianapolis, Indiana,

instead of Oklahoma	City, Oklahoma."
STATES	YES NO
Alabama	. 74 55
Arizona	. 87 33
Arkansas	. 140 182
California	1,075 534
Colorado	. 322 162
Connecticut	. 393 103
Delaware	. 69
Dist. of Columbia	. 86 11
Florida	. 186 149
Idaho	. 236 - 229
Illinois	.1,179 705
Indiana	.1,34/
Iowa	
Kansas	. 212 720
Kentucky	. 152 20
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	011
Minnesota	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	04
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New York North Carolina	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
North Dakota	
Ohio	. 0,0
Oklahoma	20 214
Oregon	144 001
Pennsylvania	
Porto Rico	. 8
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	. 99
Virginia	. 53
Washington	.1.067 34
West Virginia	. 420
Wisconsin	.1,124 23

Totals ......22,501 Reports of votes were received from Georgia, New Mexico and South Da-

kota too late to be counted.

By the above recorded vote the motion was adopted by a majority of

#### PROPOSED REFERENDUMS.

Local Grand Saline, Texas.

"That it be irrevocably settled that the National Socialist Convention re-main at and be held in Oklahoma City,

"Comment: Oklahoma City was originally selected for holding our National

"To postpone the convention to May

will be all over with and gone before May 26th.

"The convention, if held in a large city, would have little or no effect upon the local movement. If held in Okla-homa City it means the addition of thouture of the state. It would virtually make Socialism the main issue in the coming campaign. Oklahoma is ripe for a Socialist landslide. The propaganda effect of the convention on the local movement in Oklahoma City would be simply tremendous. The same amount of money that it will cost to hold the convention, if spent in any other way, would not produce so great a return. All this effect would be lost if the convention were held in a very large city.

"To hold our convention west of the

the great Southwest.

back home with renewed enthusiasm and with a clearer conception of the organi-zation and aims and tactics of our party.

\$1.00 and less per day. These accommodations are equal to those for which \$2.00 to \$4.00 per day are charged in Indianapolis. The Skirving, the Kingkaid and the Lee-Huckins are all ten-story structures, thoroughly modern in their appointments. There are scores of hotels in the city somewhat smaller in size, but also thoroughly modern. All these hotels give assurance that rates will not be raised during the conven-

"Whatever reduced rates are granted to the Democratic and Republican conventions will also be granted to the Socialist convention if held in Oklahoma City. Many railroads have already announced excursion rates to Oklahoma City for the convention. Good judgment and justice require that we leave the convention in Oklahoma City.

"Members in good standing, 100."

Local Westmoreland County, Pa. "That foreign speaking branches char-tered by state and county organizations shall buy dues stamps direct from such organizations.

"Comment: Some of these foreign speaking branches are asking for assistance from state and county organizations, and in order to give them the desired and necessary assistance, the revenue derived from the sale of such dues stamps would help materially in the

"The memberhip of Local Westmore-land in good standing is 692."

Local Minneapolis (Scandinavian), Minn.

"That wife and husband may belong to the party with full membership rights upon payment of one person's

dues.
"That when applying for admission to the Party they shall both sign separate applications and they shall separate membership cards. also hold separate membership cards "That the payment of dues for sin-gle women be reduced to fifteen cents.

"Comment: This question is very important for the reason that many families would be desirous of belonging to the Party if they could afford to pay the membership dues. Every Socialist local has had the experience that either the husband or the wife must stay away because they cannot both afford to pay the tweny-five cents a month. Some locals may give both the right to vote, but that is at the present time against the constitution of the Party. Therefore, it is very important that the Party as a whole should solve this question.

"We admit that our membership dues are set as low as possible. But at the same time we have to consider that a common wage worker does not receive more in wages than barely enough to keep the family alive.
"Members in good standing, 21."

#### SECONDS OF REFERENDUMS.

Since last reported the proposed na-tional party referendums have been seconded by locals and branches as follows:

That proposed by Local Beaver Falls, Pa., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of January 6, relating to amending the amendment of Local Bismarck, Tacoma, Wash., relating to the eligibility of Socialist public officials to hold party offices, has been seconded by Local Abbeville, La.

That proposed by Local Hamilton County, Ohio, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of January 20, relating to the place of holding National Executive Committee meetings, has been seconded by Local Abbeville, La.

That proposed by Local Hamilton County, Ohio, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of January 20, relating to holding more than one national party office, has been seconded by Local Abbarille I. cal Abbeville, La.

That proposed by Local Hamilton County, Ohio, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of January 20, relat-ing to the election of a committee to investigate the Shoaf matter, has been seconded by Local Marion, Ind.

That proposed by Local Berks County, Pa., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of January 20, relatthe national convention, has been seconded by Locals Deer Island, Ore.; Attelboro, Mass.; Washington, Pa.; Abbeville, La.; Freeland, Wash.; Marion, Ind.; Norfolk, Va.

rion, Ind.; Norfolk, Va.

That proposed by Local Washington County, Pa., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of January 27, relating to second class mailing privileges for the Monthly Bulletin and advertising for same, has been seconded by Locals Ronceverte, W. Va.; Mandan, N. D.; Westmoreland County, Pa.; Abbeville, La.; Mercer County, Branch 1, N. J.; Heier, Minn.; Sisseton, S. D.; Coachella, Cal.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.

That proposed by Local Toledo.

Falls, N. Y.

That proposed by Local Toledo, Ohio, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 3, relating to the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president by referendum vote, has been seconded by Locals Ravenna, Ohio; New Haven, Conn.; Moline, Ill.; Cripple Creek, Colo.; Mc-Kean County, Pa.; Hallettsville, Tex.; Chicago, 21st Ward, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Garrison N. D.; Sisseton, S. D.; Hancock (Finnish), Mich.; Cayo Costa, Fla.; New Boston, Minn.; Quakertown, Pa.; Snyder, Okla.

That proposed by Local Covington,

That proposed by Local Covington, Ky., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 3, relating to the establishment of a party paper and printing plant, has been seconded by

Locals Brooklyn (Finnish), N. Y.; Garrison, N. D., Snyder, Okla.

That proposed by Local Sisseton, S. D., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 3, relating to exemption stamps, referendums, etc., has been seconded by Local Red Cloud, Neb. Locals Mullan (Finnish), Idaho, and Brooklyn (Finnish), N. Y., seconded motion No. 1 of the Sisseton proposal.

That proposed by Local Butte No. 3, Mont., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 10, relating to joint dues for wife and husband, has been seconded by Locals Mount Tron (Finnish), Minn.; Mullan (Finnish), Idaho; San Francisco (Finnish), Cal.; McCall (Finnish), Idaho; Brainerd, Minn.; Puposky, Minn.; Hallettsville, Tex.; Brooklyn (Finnish), N. Y.; Lowell (Finnish), Ariz.; Ilwaco (Finnish), Wash.; Vineland, Minn.; Sisseton, S. D.; Deer Island, Ore.; Hancock (Finnish), Mich.; Spokane (Finnish), Wash.; Maynard (Finnish), Mass.; Cayo Costa, Fla.; Syracuse, N. Y.; New Boston, Minn.; Coachella, Cal.; Prairie, Mont.

That proposed by Local Yuma,

That proposed by Local Yuma, Ariz., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 17, relating to recall of William D. Haywood, has been seconded by Locals Clinton (Finnish), Ind.; Albany, Ore.; Dehesa, Cal.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Greenwich, Conn.; Coachella, Cal.; Cottage Grove, Ore.

That proposed by Local Palo Alto, Cal., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 17, relating to compensation of Socialist officials, has been seconded by Local New Boston,

That proposed by Local Meridian, Wash, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 24, relating to violent methods, has been seconded by Locals Bozeman, Mont.; Eureka (Finnish), Cal.

That proposed by Local Benzonia, Mich., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of February 24, relating to contributions to unemployment funds of labor organizations, has been seconded by Locals Sioux Falls, S. D.; Manhattan, Nev.; Napoleon, Ohio; Albany, Ore.; Schaller, N. D.; Maquoketa, Iowa.

That proposed by Local Thomson (Finnish), Minn., first published in the weekly Bulletin of February 24th, re-Local Sisseton, S. D., relating to exemption stamps, has been seconded by Local Sisseton, S. D.

Local Sisseton, S. D.

That proposed by Local Grand Saline, Texas, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of March 9th, relating to date and place of holding the national convention, has been seconded by locals as follows: Oklahoma—Depew, Clinton, Choctaw, Snyder, Helena, Sapulpa, Stone Bluff, Ft. Cobb, Coweta, Alva, Osage, Hartshorn, Okemah, Creek, Oreana, Coweta, Granite, Bismarck, Oklahoma City, Branch No. 1, Oklahoma City, Branch No. 2, Oklahoma City, Branch No. 3, Liberty Hill, Arbuckle, Shortgrass, Paoli, Bradley, Pleasant Grove, Bowls, Pleasant Valley, Shawnee, Wewoka, Belmont, Watonga, Madill, Riverside, Cornish, Calumet, Chickasha, Christie, Fleetwood, Sterling, Stillwater, Union, Belmont, Watonga, Madill, Riverside, Cornish, Calumet, Chickasha, Christie, Fleetwood, Sterling, Stillwater, Union, Hulsey, Sunny Slope, Mooreland, Gilbert, Carmen, Johnson, Wagoner, Fairview, Shoals, Tate, McLoud, Mt. Home, Deyo, Rankin, Brock, Center, Pleasant Oak, Sickles Township, South Greer, Bokoshe, Arndt, Wakita, Lark, Science Hill Texas—Wisdom Temple, Temple, Gillespie, Funston, Rhodesburg, Flag Lake, Owensville, Groesbeck, Texarkana, Bright Star, Thornton, East Center, Houston, Frosa, Valleyview, Dublin. Kansas—Dickinson County, Lowe, Pleasanton, Pittsburg. Louisiana—Dodson, Abbeville, Shreveport, Lafayette. Arkansas—Argenta. Mississippi—Jackson, Ridgeland. Tennessee—Morristown. Arizona—Goldroads.

#### PROPOSED REFERENDUMS EXPIRED.

During the month of March the time limit of sixty days for seconds has expired on the following proposed referendums:

That of Local Beaver Falls, Pa., published January 6, expired March 6; membership represented by seconds,

That of Local Hamilton County, Ohio, published January 20, expired March 20; membership represented by seconds, 865.

That of Local Hamilton County, Ohio, published January 20, expired March 20; membership represented by seconds, 867.

That of Local Hamilton County, Ohio, published January 20, expired March 20; membership represented by seconds, 480.

That of Local Berks County, Pa., published January 20, expired March 20; membership represented by seconds, 1,556.

That of Local Washington County, Pa., published January 27, expired March 27; membership represented by seconds, 1,640.

In writing to the National Office: Confine your letter to one subject.

Write on one side of the paper. Make your letter brief and to the Put your full address in each letter.

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## cloth binding for \$1.00. Send for them and refresh your mind on party matters. The National Office has moved

to 111 N. Market St., Chicago

Read Up for the Convention

should post themselves regarding the actions taken at previous conventions. The Proceeding of the Conventions of

1904 and 1908 and of the Congress of 1910, in paper bind-

ing, are 50c each. We also have the 1904 Proceedings in

As the national convention will occur soon, comrades

#### **Woman's National Committee**

March 9, 1912.

To the Woman's National Committee: Dear Comrades:—The vote upon motions submitted Feb. 20th is as fol-

Motion that the Woman's National Committee work out a more effective plan for the organizers sent out to work among the women.

Yes-Allen, Floaten, Lewis, Strickland, Branstetter.

Not Voting-Simons, O'Hare. Motion carried.

Motion that organizers sent out by the Woman's National Committee be booked not less than three days in each place.

Yes-Lewis, Allen, Floaten. No.-Strickland, Branstetter.

Not Voting-Simons, O'Hare. Mo-

Comment by Floaten: "I've always been opposed to one night stands."

Comment by Strickland: "Comrade Allen's motion on placing organizers three days in a place is not practic-able. Many places can arrange for one date that would find it necessary to refuse the organizer if compelled to take her for three days in succession. Our correspondent would find it diffi-cult to get state secretaries to take the organizers unless they could use their time according to the needs of

"I am in favor of our correspondent requesting the secretaries to place them for more than one day in a place when possible."

Motion that the General Correspondent communicate with the Milwaukee Leader requesting it to run at least one good article each is-sue on its "Woman's Page" that will educate the women in Socialism. Yes-Lewis, Allen, Floaten, Strick-

land. Branstetter. Not Voting-O'Hare, Simons. Motion carried.

Motion that Comrade Branstetter's former motion be held to apply to the time and place of meeting of the National Convention.

Yes-Lewis, Floaten, Strickland, Branstetter. No-Allen. Not voting-O'Hare, Simons. Mo-

tion carried. Comment on Comrade Malkiel's suggestion concerning the Progressive

By Floaten: "I am very much in

favor of doing anything we can to help the Progressive Woman. The suggestion seems all right and would surely help some; besides it would advertise it, which is always a boost." I have written the Milwaukee Leader as authorized to do.

I have written the publishers of "The Flower Shop" regarding copies for use by the Committee. As yet no reply has reached me.

#### NEW MATTER SUBMITTED.

The following communication has been received. It will be brought before the National Executive Committee at its meeting tomorrow.

> (Copy). New Canaan, Conn.,

March 6, 1912. Dear Comrade Lowe:

I have just received the minutes of the Connecticut State Executive Committee meeting on March 3d. I quote

"Carried Motion-That on the call for nominations for a state ticket, the call for election of delegates to the state convention, the selection of the place for the state convention, the place for the state convention, the vote on DELEGATES TO THE NA-TIONAL CONVENTION, and other similar matters, a notice be attached and the attention of the locals be called to the fact that only duly qualified legal voters of the party membership can participate. (Explanatory—The state laws prohibit anyone but a voter from taking part in any political acts, and should any local permit a non-voter to take part in these matters the political tricksters could step in at the psychological moment and have our ticket thrown out.)"

Please note that this action dis-

Please note that this action disfranchises women within the Party. I am not sure, but I do not think there is any technical legal excuse for this so far as the National Convention is concerned. For we do not vote for

a president, directly, but for presidena president, directly, but for presidential electors who are state officers, and so long as the presidential electors are nominated in accordance with state laws, I think the way in which delegates to the National Convention are chosen is immaterial.

At any rate it is certainly the business of your Committee to scrutinize closely any movement to disfranchise

women within the Party.

Trusting that this matter will receive your earnest attention.

Fraternally yours, ROBERT RIVES LAMONTE.

The following communications were

(Copy). Feb. 28, 1912.

Caroline A. Lowe:

Dear Comrade:—There will be a hearing on the woman suffrage bills in the House Office Building at 10:30 on Wednesday, March 13th. I am writing to several women comrades in the hope of getting a representative delegation here to present the Caroline A. Lowe: case effectively. I hope you can find it convenient to attend. There is no provision whatever for meeting expenses. Such expenses will therefore have to be borne by the organizations represented or by the individuals themselves.

Fraternally yours, VICTOR L. BERGER.

(Copy).

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Feb. 27, 1912. My Dear Miss Lowe:
The Congressional hearing on the

constitutional amendment for woman suffrage is appointed for the morning of March 13th. As you already know, three resolutions for the 16th amendment have already been introduced, one by Congressman Lafferty of Ore-gon, one by Congressman Rucker of Colorado and one by Congressman Berger of Wisconsin, all three of whom will speak at the hearing in support of the question.

Mr. Berger suggests that you be

one of the speakers, and the Com-mittee of our Association appointed to select speakers is exceedingly glad to second Mr. Berger's suggestion, Mr. Berger thinks that there is every possibility that the time of the hearing can be extended so that all the speakers may be heard. The precedent has always been for a two-hour hearing but these terms are the speakers. ing, but since our question has become so momentously important it would seem that the time had come to increase the length of the hearing. We have yet to hear from our Congressional Committee with certainty on this point. It is to be hoped that the hearing will be lengthened into the afternoon of the 13th instead of being carried over to the morning of the 14th, in which latter case all the officers of our Association would have to

14th, in which latter case all the officers of our Association would have to be absent as a Board meeting is scheduled for Philadelphia on the 14th. Our list of speakers is enclosed.

As soon as I hear about the extension of the time I will let you know. Our Congressional Committee has planned a tea on the afternoon of the 12th at which it is hoped as many as nossible of those who are to speak possible of those who are to speak next day at the hearing will be pres-ent, and speak a little informally for the benefit of the wives of the con-gressmen who are to be invited.

Sincerely yours, MARY WARE DENNETT. Corresponding Secretary.

Comment: I have accepted the inviand if possible shall leave tomorrow night. This is all that I have been able to learn about the matter. Immediately upon receipt of Comrade Berger's letter I wrote asking for complete information and instructions and for copies of the resolutions to be submitted. The resolutions were for-

warded but no further information.

A letter from Anita C. Block was received, asking whether the Party will pay the necessary expenses of those requested to attend. This is undecided and will come before the National Executive Committee tomor-

Fraternally submitted,

CAROLINE A. LOWE, General Correspondent Woman's National Committee.

## National Executive Committee

March 8, 1912. To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades:-I herewith sub-Dear Comrades:—I herewith submit report of the action taken upon the motion by Comrade Berger, submitted under date of February 19th, providing for a loan of \$110, for the term of one year, to the state organization of Utah, to be used for the repayment of the debt due Peter J. Holt for his services as State Secretary:

Voting in the affirmative—Comrades
Berger, Harriman, Irvine and O'Hare.
Negative—Comrade Hillquit. Not
Voting — Comrades Haywood and
Spargo. Affirmative action has, therefore, been taken.

Comment by Comrade Hillquit: "While I fully sympathize with Comrade Holt's predicament, I do not believe the National Office has the right to make the requested appropriation."

March 28, 1912. To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades:—Under date of

March 20th I received the following motion, signed by Comrades Harri-man, Hillquit and Irvine:

"That the National Executive Committee donate the sum of one thousand dollars to Local Milwaukee for the purposes of the pending municipal campaign in that city."

The motion was transmitted to the other members of the Committee, with the following result: Comrades Berger, Haywood and Spargo voted in the affirmative; Comrade O'Hare in the negative. negative.

Comment by Comrade O'Hare:
"Not posted as to state of party's
finances, but opposed to the principle
of taxing entire membership for the
benefit of one locality."

The motion has therefore been adopted.

Fraternally yours, JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

## The Cost of Socialist Literature

By Arthur Brooks Baker.

(Note by National Secretary: The National Constitution provides for the publication in the Bulletin of discussions and explanations of new and effective methods of organization, education and propaganda. The large amount of official matter has usually prevented this from being done.)

The suggestion with reference to a publishing house as a part of the National Office, contained in the National Secretary's recommendations in the January Bulletin, seems to me to bring up the most important matter which could possibly demand consideration of the party membership at this time. However, the average member, unfamiliar with the technical details involved, would have great difficulty in forming an intelligent conjuion.

an intelligent opinion.

The National Office is now a bookselling house, and the Lyceum has, in the first year of its existence, proved that the National Office could easily, within a few years, be selling at least \$500,000 worth of books per year.

It is a matter of grave importance to the Socialist movement that such quantities of books are to be sold at a retail price averaging well in excess of ten times the legitimate manufacturing cost. Not only does this mean a sad curtailment of the total amount of literature, but it with interesting to the conservation. but it puts into concrete form amazingly strong evidence that our opponents are right when they say that even we So-cialists cannot and dare not attempt to carry out our own theories in practice.

To any well-informed printer it is a matter of fact that Socialist books and pamphlets are sold today at from five to twenty times the cost of manufacture, and that the cost of manufacture as it must now be met by our small publishers is from 100 to 400 per cent too high.

For example, the very best bargain in Socialist literature with which I am familiar is a small book of 160 pages, retail price, 10 cents. This book probably costs the publisher about 2 cents.

But in manufacturing such a book at a cost of 2 cents, the printer uses six different hand operations, at least four of which are made by automatic machines when production is properly organized.

His production method is as inferior to the best method as the McCormick reaper of the '60s is inferior to the modern header and thresher; as inferior as the river steamboat of the '60s is to the modern ocean liner; or the stage coach to the interurban electric car.

Small production means expensive production

Those same 160-page books, produced in sufficient quantity, with other editions of other books in pages of the same size, could be made on the best automatic machines at I cent a copy.

The only problem is one of massing the production and organizing the dis-

Cheap books and cheap magazines are made of wood fiber paper. This paper is really a product of the lumber interests, as much so as lath, shingles, etc. Bought in big quantities, the current price is a minor fraction over 2 cents a pound. cents a pound.

Such a pamphlet as "The Growing Grocery Bill," on which the finished cost to the National Office was 8 cents a pound, underwent four hand processes in the making.

Yet, with a party-owned printing plant, we could install a special pam-phlet machine which would produce such work by an entirely automatic process, reducing the total cost, including paper, ink, light, heat, power, depreciation of plant, etc., to not over 4 cents a pound.

We could reduce the manufacturing cost of pamphlets, containing sixteen pages, 5x8 inches, to less than half what addressing companies charge for addressing catalogue wrappers with pen and ink!

We could make it possible for the hustler to sell a library of fifty paper-covered books averaging at least 160 pages each, for \$1.00, and still leave a generous commission for the hustler and liberal pay for the authors.

If this seems incredible to the average Socialist, unfamiliar with the possibilities of automatic printing and binding machinery, I would recommend the following tests:

(1) Buy a few feet of good pine lumber and weigh it; remembering that a 160-page book, 4x7 inches, weighs, in medium thick paper, a quarter of a pound, and is made of substantially pure wood fiber, machine-processed from start to finish.

(2) Visit a first-class newspaper (2) Visit a first-class newspaper plant at press hour and watch the paper going into the machine from a roll traveling faster than you can run, and coming out printed and folded. Then consider that to make books from similar presses it is necessary to use a little better ink, run the press a little slower, and add a different kind of folding machine.

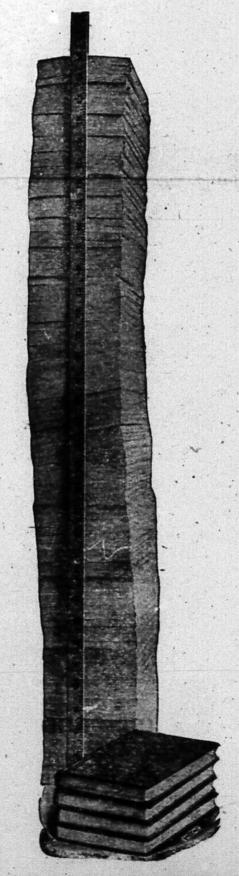
ing machine.

Recent inventions make it possible to gather sheets into books, wire-stitch the books and glue on the covers, all by ma-

books and glue on the covers, an by machinery.

The total amount of money spent for books and pamphlets now justifies the Socialist party in using the very best machinery. We cannot do it because our production is too widely scattered, and our selling methods so competitive and wasteful that we are really consuming less than a tenth of the printed product which our money ought to buy

This subject seems so important that This subject seems so important that I have prepared a large pamphlet, telling Socialists, in language as free as possible from technical terms, just how wholesale printing is now done, and giving a series of "Lessons in Printing." The pamphlet is addressed to Socialist hustlers, the title is "How YOU Are Gouged," and is mailed at cost, the rate being two copies for 5 cents. However, I will mail a single copy to any address I will mail a single copy to any address for a 2-cent stamp. Address ARTHUR BROOKS BAKER, 737 East 42d Street, Chicago.



## What You Can Do With a Dollar

For purposes of ocular comparison I have chosen the best bargain we have in cloth-bound books—the four copies at 25 cents each being the best dollar's worth obtainable. Usually the dollar buys less than that. The stack of paper-covered books, with a yard-stick to show the height, contains a hundred copies of the same size and number of pages as the cloth-bound books. It could be produced for one dollar in a thoroughly modern, large-capacity plant, printing only in editions of 100,000 or more. The grade of paper would be the same as that on which this Bulletin is printed.

## National Secretary's Financial Report for

Month o	f March, 1912
Receipts.	M. H. Hudson 105.00
Cash on hand March	M. Levinger 105.00 H. B. Fish 95.00
Bank Balance March	A. I. Newsham 80.25
1, 1912 5.15	55.81 Edna M. Koop 85.75 G. Ludwich 57.00
National Dues from State Committees—	Anna Campbell 63.25
Alabama 10.00	Jennie Kewitz 68.25 Mary Schupp 66.00
Arizona 40.00	Joseph Weber 41.50
Arkansas 120.00 California 305.00	Joseph Corti 50.00 Joseph Novak 50.00
Colorado 103.35	N. Juel Christensen 50.00
Connecticut 80.50 District of Columbia 10.00	H. Gluski 50.00 F. Petrich 50.00
Florida 40.00	A. B. Baker 49.00
Georgia	Cleo Stephenson 36.00 Extra Help 17.66
Illinois 455.45	1,433.66
Indiana 186.50 Iowa 50.00	National Lecturers and Organizers—
Kansas 150.00	O. F. Branstetter. 100.00 E. J. Squier 100.00
Kentucky 10.00 Louisiana 25.00	J. E. Snyder 25.00
Maine 12.00	Dan A. White 50.00 275.00
Maryland 35.75 Massachusetts 219.50	Total Expenditures 8,655.51
Michigan	Bank Balance Apri. 1, 1912
Mississippi 7.00	Cash Balance April
Missouri 210.00 Montana 158.80	1, 1912
Nebraska 50.00	\$16,252.06
New Hampshire 41.30	ASSETS.
New Jersey 157.95	Bank Balance April 1, 1912\$7,489.58
New York 602.45 North Carolina 20.10	Cash Balance April
North Dakota 155.50	1, 1912 106.97 Mileage Reserve9,235.89
Ohio	Outstanding Ac-
Oregon 130.00	cals, etc1,380.21
Pennsylvania 564.75 Rhode Island 25.00	Lyceum Dept3,047.22 New York Call Sub
South Dakota 35.00 Tennessee 15.00	Cards 755.00 Literature (Approx-
Texas 300.00	imate)4,000.00
Utah 54.00 Vermont 12.50	Party Buttons (Approximate) 600.00
Virginia 10.00	Supplies, Stationery, Local Account
Washington 392.65' West Virginia 83.50	Books, etc. (Approximate)3,000.00
Wisconsin 164.90	Office Furniture & Fixtures (Approx-
Wyoming 39,10	imate)1,500.00
Unorganized States—	
Alaska 18.85 Delaware 10.00	LIABILITIES.
South Carolina 11.60 Porto Rico 1.00	H. G. Adair, print ing\$ 681.50
Members at Large 93.80	Empire Paper Co 4.00
South Slavic Section 60.00	A. B. Dick & Co., mimeo supplies 24.30
	1.80 Consumers Box Co. 160.00  B. W. Heubsch, lit-
Supplies\$ 550.16 Literature 1,740.10	erature
Buttons 337.45 Textile Strike Fund.1,599.99	literature 1.26
Postage, Refund 2.25	Jas. H. O'Neil Co., buttons 240.00
Telegram, Refund 2.55 Campaign Fund50	F. J. Kain & Son, printing 322.50
Muscatine Strike Fund 124.18	P. F. Pettibone & Co., office supplies 10.34
<u> </u>	Partridge & Ander-
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#### National Notes

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The new headquarters contain nearly twice as much space as the old. The old place was very spacious four years ago when the party moved in. But for months it has been necessary to store great quantities of printed matter at the printing offices and have it delivered piecemeal because there was no room for it in the office. It was also necessary to have the Polish Translator-Secretary move out in order to make necessary to have the Polish Translator-Secretary move out in order to make room, and it was impossible to make room for the South Slavic, Bohemian and Scandinavian Translator-Secretar-ies. The office is shipping out immense quantities of leaflets, pamphlets and books, and this work is expected to in-crease constantly as the campaign warms

"Workingmen Next," is the title of a most excellent pamphlet by B. Feigenbaum, of the Jewish Daily Forward. It is written in the Hebrew language and it ought to be placed in the hand of every Jewish workingman in America. Price, 5c; 50c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. Order from the National Secretary, Socialist party, 111 North Market Street, Chicago.

The Woman's National Committee has voted to hold the annual meeting of the committee at the time and place of the national convention.

The proceedings on the Lawrence strike, which took place before a com-mittee of Congress, have been printed by the government. The volume is entitled, "Hearings Before the Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives on House Resolutions 409 and 433." You can secure a copy by writing to the congressman from your district.

The Finnish department has just got out the following leaflets in Finnish: "The Socialist Party and Woman Suffrage," "Wimmin Ain't Got No Kick" and "To Wives of Toilers," The edition is 25,000 of each, neat four-page leaflets. Price for the first one is \$2.00 a thousand, the two others are \$1.50 a thousand. Address orders to Finnish Translator-Secretary, 111 North Market Street, Chicago.

State Secretary Joseph C. Schawe, of Ohio, reports that Local Lima, Ohio, has expelled the following from membership in the party: Edwin Blank, D. G. Goodenow, Finley Stalter, Frank Stevenson and Show Johnson.

State Secretary Ringler, of Pennsylvania, submits the following report from the Secretary of Local Philadelphia:

"At a special meeting of the officers and committees of Local Philadelphia, charges were preferred against F. C. Burlington for the misappropriation of the party funds.

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"Attention was called to his disappearance and the irregularity connected with his accounts.

"At the last meeting of the County Committee I was instructed to notify all the branches in Local Philadelphia and the Socialist press of his disappearance.

pearance.

"Branches in other localities are warned to be on their guard against

him.
"Burlington is 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, rather strongly built; he has a pronounced scar on one of his hands; bushy hair, worn long at the back; brown eyes and olive skin; mixture of white, Indian and Negro blood; good speaker and suave

of address.

"Persons recognizing, or acquainted with him, please notify Local Philadelphia, 1305 Arch Street, Philadelphia. "Other papers please copy."

The Milwaukee Municipal Campaign Book is out. It is great stuff—two hundred and twenty-four pages of facts and figures. For months, people have been writing to the National Office, asking questions about the matters covered in this book. Now, you can get the facts right from the comrades who have been making municipal history. It tells all about the activities of the Milwaukee Socialist administration. Socialist officials in other cities will find it exceedingly helpful in their own work. In every place where municipal campaigns are being waged, it can be made to do yeoman service for the cause, and comrades all over the country will find it invaluable for propaganda. Price, 25 cents per copy; \$2.00 per dozen. Address, National Headquarters, Socialist Party, 111 N. Market St., Chicago. The Milwaukee Municipal Campaign

The National Office is prepared to fill orders for Allan L. Benson's pamphlet, "The Usurped Power of the Courts." It "The Usurped Power of the Courts." It tells the truth about the Supreme Court of the United States—how it has usurped the power to declare laws unconstitutional and gradually encroached upon the rights of the people. He goes right to the original sources, the proceedings of the constitutional convention of 1787 which framed the constitution of the United States, and proves from the original documents that the power to pass upon the constitutionality of laws was never granted to the courts, but was simply usurped by them, and therefore does not require a constitutional amendment, but only a set of Socialist officials with the necessary backbone to take it away. This pamphlet should be read by every man and woman and by every school boy and school girl in America. Price, 5c per copy; \$3.00 per hundred.

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