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Minutes of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party

Meeting of the National Executive Committee called to order at 10 a. m., May 10, 1912, at Local Headquarters, 30 1/2 N. Delaware street, Indianapolis, Indiana. There were present the following members: Victor L. Berger, John Spargo, Kate Richards O'Hare, Job Harriman, W. D. Haywood, Alexander Irvine and National Secretary Work.

Victor L. Berger was elected chairman.

The National Secretary called attention to the fact that there was only \$10,000 in the mileage fund, and that, figuring on the basis of the last National Convention, there would probably be \$12,000 mileage to pay to delegates at this convention, leaving a deficit of some \$2,000.

Moved that the deficit be made up out of regular fund of the National Office, same to be paid back as the money comes in for mileage in the future. Carried.

A telegram was read from the local secretary at San Diego, setting forth conditions there and asking for financial assistance.

A letter was read by Harriman from representatives of the Chicago Daily Socialist, describing the strike situation and asking for assistance in buying a new press, which was necessary in order to meet the demand.

Upon motion, both of these matters were laid over, to be taken up at the afternoon session.

Communications were read from different parties in Porto Rico in regard to which branch is in rightful possession of the charter. The matter was referred to committee, consisting of Comrades Spargo and Harriman, to look into and report at the next session.

A letter was read from comrades of Local Staunton, Illinois, inquiring as to the proper course to pursue in the matter of the nomination of John H. Walker of Danville for Congress in the 18th Congressional District of Illinois, he having been a member of the party for only a few months before his nomination.

On motion of Spargo it was voted that the comrades of Local Staunton be notified that the National Executive Committee has no jurisdiction in the matter, and respectfully refers the Staunton comrades to State Secretary Bentall.

And further, the N. E. C. expects the members of Local Danville, Illinois to abide loyally by the party constitution, regardless of consequences.

Adjournment was taken to 2:30 at the English Hotel.

Afternoon Session, May 10.

Called to order at 2:30 p. m. Members present as before, with the addition of Comrade Hillquit.

The first order of business was the receiving of the report of Comrade Baker, who had the matter in charge, in regard to the preparations he had made for the convention.

Upon receipt of the report that Tomlinson Hall had been secured for the convention for two weeks at \$300 it was voted to change the contract and make a new one for one week, ending Saturday, May 18, at 12 o'clock p. m.

Comrade Baker reported that there were no committee rooms at Tomlinson Hall; that there was a telephone in the hall, and that two telegraph instruments would be supplied for the use of the convention; and that tables would be supplied for the delegates.

In view of the wishes of the local comrades, it was voted, in order to have committee rooms available, to make the Hotel English the headquarters of the convention.

Arrangements having been made for a mass meeting Sunday evening, it was ordered that the tables for delegates be not put in until Monday morning.

Spargo, for sub-committee, reported that the N. E. C. had granted a charter to Local San Juan in April, 1910. They paid dues, and were never heard from afterwards. In 1911 an application was received for a charter for a local in the same town, which was granted. In March, 1912, the first local applied for re-instatement as a local, and claimed that the charter belonged to them.

The National Secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the first local and explain the situation, advising them all to join forces with the local that now has a charter.

A communication was read, stating that Comrade Pettigrew of Vancouver would be present at the convention as a fraternal delegate from the Socialist Party of Canada. It was voted that the N. E. C. extend an invitation to him to address the convention for ten minutes.

The San Diego matter was again taken up, and communications read, and statements as to existing conditions and the causes that led to them were made by Comrades Harriman and Haywood.

Moved that the committee appropriate the sum of \$250, to be sent to the state committee of the state of California, to be used in support of the free speech fight in San Diego; and that the report of Comrade Richardson to the State Executive Committee be published in all Socialist and labor papers that can be reached, with an appeal for contributions appended to it, such funds to be contributed to the National Office and remitted to the State Executive Committee of California, to be used

in the fight for free speech. Carried.

Moved that the money be forwarded immediately. Carried.

Chicago pressmen's strike matter was again taken up and discussed. On motion it was voted to appropriate \$1,000, to be paid in such manner as convenient, within ninety days, to the publishing company of the Daily Socialist.

Adjournment was taken to Saturday, May 11, 1912, at 10 a. m.

Forenoon Session, May 11.

On Saturday, May 11, 1912, the National Executive Committee met at 10 a. m., at the Hotel English. Spargo was elected chairman.

The first order of business was the discussion of the matter of the establishment of a party-owned printing plant, in joint session with the Woman's National Committee.

Caroline A. Lowe reported for the Woman's National Committee that the matter of a party-owned printing plant had been discussed by them, but the committee did not wish to take any action until they had further information.

An exhaustive report was made by Comrade Baker on the subject, at the close of which it was voted that "We recommend that this convention go on record as being favorable to a nationally-owned printing plant. We further recommend that the National Executive Committee be directed to make a thorough examination of all requirements in connection with the establishment of such a plant, and be authorized to proceed to establish one as speedily as possible, if found feasible."

The Woman's National Committee then withdrew.

Berger reported as sub-committee on rules for the convention.

The report was adopted, and the meeting adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session, May 11.

Reconvened at 2:30 p. m.

A bill from Local Oklahoma City for rent of Auditorium for the National Convention when it was proposed to hold same in that city, was read.

Moved that Local Oklahoma City be reimbursed, and credited with the sum of \$350.

Amended that action be deferred until a conference could be had with the Oklahoma comrades. Carried.

A letter was read from Lawrence, Massachusetts, asking assistance, and Hillquit, Harriman and Haywood were elected a committee to prepare a call for funds.

Moved that the National Secretary be instructed to accept such articles for publication in the Socialist and labor press as deal with the general propaganda of Socialism, and that no articles in conflict with the platform or express declarations of the party be published, and that no articles concerning controversial or disputed questions of party tactics or policy be so published without the approval of the National Executive Committee. Amendment to strike out all after the word "Socialism" was lost. Motion carried.

On motion it was voted that no new books shall be recommended by the National Office, unless approved of by the National Executive Committee.

On motion it was voted to have a special session and make the Lyceum Bureau the special order of business, in conjunction with the speakers, immediately after the adjournment of the convention on Monday.

Communication received from Local Fulton, New York, asking for the re-instatement of E. E. Carr was placed on file, and the local informed that the committee has no jurisdiction in the matter.

Communication from Tulare County, California, placed on file.

Secretary instructed to notify Local Toronto, Ohio, that the N. E. C. is not sufficiently informed of the facts in the case regarding their elected officials to advise them on the subject, especially as the State Committee has refused to take action in the matter. Carried.

Communication from the Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau in regard to the Root amendment, was referred to a committee, consisting of Berger and Hillquit, to draft a resolution embodying the facts, to present before the convention for action.

Resolution from Local Kings County, requesting the N. E. C. to instruct Congressman Berger to demand a thorough investigation of the outrageous conditions prevailing at the prisons at Leavenworth and Lincoln, was referred to Berger.

Comrade Algernon Lee of New York was delegated to represent the N. E. C. at the convention of the Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau to be held at Paterson, N. J., on May 30, 1912.

The committee then adjourned, subject to call.

Evening Session, May 11, 1912.

The local comrades asked advice on account of the Indianapolis authorities having forbidden the carrying of the red flag in the parade on Sunday evening.

Moved to elect a sub-committee of three to confer with the Indianapolis city authorities on the subject. Carried. Committee elected: Berger, O'Hare and Irvine.

Moved that sub-committee report to this committee Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Moved that Comrade Milton L. Clawson of Indianapolis be added to the committee. Carried.

Moved that the N. E. C. advise Local Marion County to carry the American flag and the red flag at the parade, regardless of the attitude of the chief of police. Carried.

Moved that Comrades Irvine, Goebel and Thompson be appointed a committee to co-operate with Comrade Liberty in the preparation of the stereopticon exhibition, and report on the same tomorrow. Carried.

Moved that former motion regarding red flag be reconsidered, and that instead of having one red flag, the members of the N. E. C. and such delegates and other participants in the parade as can do so, carry individual red flags. Carried.

Morning Session, May 13, 1912.

Meeting in the corridor of the convention hall. Spargo in the chair. Matter of the payment of sleeping car accommodation of delegates, referred to the N. E. C. by the convention, considered.

Moved that the sleeping car cost be paid. Adopted unanimously. Chairman instructed so to report to the convention.

Session 3:30 p. m., May 13, 1912.

Meeting of the N. E. C. in the corridor of the convention hall, to arrange for the meeting to consider Lyceum Course. Comrade Spargo in the chair.

Moved to hold a meeting at Local Headquarters, 30 1/2 N. Delaware street, at 8:30 p. m., all lecturers on the Lyceum Course and all secretaries to be invited. Motion adopted.

Chairman instructed to make announcement to convention.

Request by Miss Marot that a mass meeting with stereopticon pictures of the Lawrence strike be held on some evening, and a collection taken.

Moved that in view of the need of night sessions the request be not granted.

Comrade Ott of Indianapolis asked if a dance might be held on Wednesday night before the stereopticon exhibition. Application declined.

Evening Session, May 13, 1912.

Committee called to order at 8:40. Comrade Irvine elected chairman. Comrade Spargo elected secretary.

Moved that Comrade Katterfeld be heard. Carried.

Statement made by Comrade Katterfeld:

To the National Executive Committee:

The financial standing of the Lyceum on May 11, 1912, was as follows:

Total receipts	.....\$85,753.98
Total expenses	..... 83,745.67
Balance on hand	..... \$2,008.31
Office fixtures	..... 700.00
Due from lecturers	..... 98.23
Supplies	..... 500.00
Assets	..... \$ 3,306.54
Liabilities to National Office	..... 3,185.41
Net balance	..... \$ 121.13

(All other bills are paid.)

Dues from locals, \$18,460.00, which is sufficient to cover outstanding subscription cards.

On a separate sheet I submit an itemized statement.

As instructed by your committee, I invited an expression of opinion from the locals that had the Lyceum Course regarding my recommendations for this year's work.

A summary of all "Advisory Ballots" received up to April 15, 1912, is contained in my printed report. Since that date 33 additional ballots have been received, making the total number of locals voting 215; of these locals, 213 voted in favor of continuing the Lyceum and 2 against.

I submit herewith the original ballots, as well as an itemized statement of the vote of each local on every recommendation.

In view of this almost unanimous endorsement by the locals that did the work, and in view of the fact that every day's delay reduces the probable receipts of next season's work by more than a thousand dollars, I urge your committee to at once take favorable action on the recommendations already before you.

Fraternally submitted,

L. E. KATTERFELD,
Manager Lyceum Department.

Moved that before the N. E. C. acts, the Lyceum lecturers and secretaries of locals which had the Lyceum be heard. Carried.

It was found that 11 lecturers and 18 secretaries were present in the audience.

Moved that speeches be limited to five minutes. Carried.

Comrade Millard, lecturer of the Eastern Course, urged that within limits the market price of speakers should be considered.

Comrade Richardson (Pacific Circuit) believed that if the same amount of money and energy could be directed to the sole distribution of literature (which he doubted) it would produce better results; was sure that there were many more outsiders on the average than at ordinary meetings.

Comrade Slayton (Eastern Course) reminded the conference that the literature circulated by the Lyceum reached people who would not otherwise have bought it at any price. Paid admissions also lead to better audiences. Believes that the N. E. C. could, through a sub-committee meeting with all the speakers, get a uniform and comprehensive course, a connected presentation of Socialism.

Comrade Cantrell (Pacific Circuit) believed criticisms of the course to be largely unjustified; that the syllabus prepared by the N. E. C. or a conference with a sub-committee of the N. E. C. would be helpful. Believed that a rule requiring speakers to keep strictly to the party position and keep silent on their own different opinions would be feasible.

Comrade Goebel (Pacific Circuit) said his experiences led him to say that his treatment was brutal; there must be a new spirit in the National Office; the spirit in the National Office is worse than a capitalist labor bureau; pay for lecturers needs to be increased; matter of pay taken out of the hands of the Bureau, all contracts with speakers to be gone over by the N. E. C.; better "team-work" needed in the locals.

Comrade O'Hare, by questions contended that the lecturers and organizers are underpaid.

Comrade Duffy, (New York) said that in places which were thoroughly organized and which had the good fortune to get favorable days (such as Sunday afternoons) the Lyceum did good. The small places were not benefited. Induced by advance agents to take the course they were often injured financially and otherwise. Dates should be made through the state organization. Believed that persons who were selecting books were guided by the seller of the tickets.

Comrade Snyder, as an advance organizer, said that he believed at first he might have been too enthusiastic; found often that folders were not distributed; would send advance agents after dates are accepted. Largest number of failures due to the failure of the locals to distribute advertising matter.

Moved that the Lyceum Course be continued next year and that the publishers present be heard.

Moved that before previous motion be decided, we hear from a few more locals. Adopted.

Comrade Lockwood, (Kalamazoo) had two courses. The first was successful, the second less so; agreed with Comrade Snyder. Believes every Socialist speaker should give a short and concise statement of Socialism. Must be careful about laying down strict conditions for the speakers.

Esther Edelson, (Chicago)—In all the courses they should have at least one woman speaker; cost should be reduced.

Rothman, (Rochester, N. Y.)—Lecture course revived the interest throughout the entire local; lecturers did not always stick to subject; could get more people if tickets cost less; Rochester objects to speakers bringing their own literature for sale, because that should be left to the locals.

Latimer, (Minnesota) speaking as local worker and as State Secretary. Good many locals went broke on the proposition. Advance agents persuaded the locals. "Respectable" element mainly reached. In Minnesota, mostly Socialists attended. If that condition is general, then the lectures should be adapted for the education of the Socialists.

Ball (New York)—Buffalo Local's Lyceum Course quite a success; could have made a great deal more money if they had had a suitable night. Believed that if Executive Committee issued a single book, many locals would not take the course. Some of Lyceum lecturers insisted upon selling literature which comrades did not approve.

Piet Vlag, (publisher of the Masses) said in Newark the local made \$15 on the sale of the "Masses."

Ward (Missouri)—Party against Lyceum proposition. Course was as much a success as could be expected. Must consider how much the enlargement of the Lyceum will conflict with the State Organization. There was some conflict in Missouri because the Lyceum arrangements often conflicted with State Office arrangements. Would copy to some extent the exchange of speakers by Lyceum Bureaus.

Comrade Bessemer, (Ohio) objected that the Lyceum Course touched only the cities and did not touch the farmers. Believes in State Lyceums to touch the smaller places.

Theimer, (New Jersey)—Local Union County, N. J. did not have the course. Had successful course of ten lectures and charged 50 cents. Got lecturers when they wanted them, not when the Lyceum had to send them. Couldn't undertake the expense of the Lyceum Course.

Lena Morrow Lewis (Eastern Circuit) pointed out that Local Union County had the exceptional advantage of proximity to New York.

Anna A. Maley (Pacific Circuit)—Matter should be considered by circuits; in all the smaller places the local comrades asked first question, "Have you any literature?"

F. P. O'Hare (National Rip Saw)—Whatever imperfections Lyceum has developed have been due to fact that this is experimental year; to get subscriptions the publishers naturally co-operate with the Lyceum. Would not cheapen the cost of course.

Previous motion called for. Carried.

Amendment that the price be reduced, with a corresponding decrease in literature, and the course arranged so far as possible in co-operation with the State Secretaries.

Original motion, "that the course be continued," carried.

Meeting adjourned at midnight.

Noon Session, May 15.

Meeting held at the Hotel English at 1 p. m., on instructions from the convention to further investigate the San Diego situation, formulate a plan of action and report to the convention.

Harriman was elected chairman and Spargo secretary.

A report was listened to by the committee from Delegate Wheeler of California upon the situation, and telegrams and letters received on this date were read.

After exhaustive discussion it was decided to report to the convention that the N. E. C. had appropriated \$250 to be sent immediately to the State Secretary of the party in California; and recommended that the report of Richardson of California should be published in all Socialist and labor papers that could be reached, together with an appeal for funds. Also, that a telegram be sent by the convention to the Governor of California, to the State Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, to the Building Trades Council and the State Federation of Labor, asking them to investigate, with a statement that we are sending out a call for funds to help them in their fight.

Harriman, Haywood and Hillquit were appointed a committee to draft the telegrams, and Harriman, as chairman, of this meeting, was selected to make the report to the convention.

The meeting then adjourned.

Evening Session, May 18.

A meeting of the National Executive Committee was held at Room 116, English Hotel, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 18.

Haywood was elected chairman.

Moved that the names of all Lyceum speakers, with their recommendations and qualifications, as far as possible to obtain, be submitted to each member of the N. E. C. before contracts made. Carried.

Communication from the board of directors of the Young Socialists' Magazine, in which they set forth a plan of propaganda among the children, young peoples' societies and schools, and asking financial support from the N. E. C.

Moved that the party is not in a position to render the financial assistance at this time. Carried.

A. M. Simons presented a communication from the secretary of the Third District in southeastern Kansas, stating that that was one of the close districts which with proper aid from the national party could probably be carried by the Socialists.

Moved that the communication be given to the Campaign Committee when elected, with a recommendation to give it proper attention. Carried.

The matter of appointing a fraternal delegate to the Finnish national convention at Smithville, Minn., June 1, 2 and 3, was brought up.

Moved that Comrade Irvine be appointed to represent the N. E. C. at this convention. Carried.

Bill of Local Oklahoma City for rent of the auditorium for ten days beginning May 12, as per contract, \$350.

Moved that the bill of \$350 for the Oklahoma City Auditorium be allowed. Carried.

The subject of the Lyceum was again brought up and generally discussed.

Moved that a sub-committee be elected to prepare a tentative plan of division into subjects, with an outline of the subjects, brief but complete enough to show what is expected, and then to send it to the different speakers and ask them for which of the subjects they consider themselves best fitted. Carried.

Moved that Spargo, Hillquit and O'Hare be elected. Carried.

May Wood-Simons, as a sub-committee of the Woman's National Committee, brought up the question of the Progressive Woman.

She read a communication recommending, (1) That the Progressive Woman be used by the Woman's National Committee; (2) That the Woman's National Committee and National Correspondent and Editor form the editorial staff, and that the policy of the paper be under the control of the Woman's National Committee; (3) All receipts in excess of actual rent and expenses to be deposited in the treasury of the paper until the debts are paid, after which all receipts above expenses shall go to the fund for literature for further propaganda. The communication also recommended that the N. E. C. follow former action taken in reimbursing this and other papers and vote a donation of \$200 to help pay the immediate running expenses of the Progressive Woman.

Moved that \$200 be appropriated for the Progressive Woman. Carried.

Adjournment was taken till 9:30 a. m., Sunday, May 19.

Forenoon Session, May 19.

Met at Room 114, English Hotel, at 9:30 a. m., May 19, pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Committeemen Berger, Spargo, O'Hare and Haywood. Berger was elected chairman.

Moved to follow the course of two years ago, to elect one member of the committee as a sub-committee to edit the proceedings of the convention, and that they be published as speedily and cheaply as possible; also that a thorough index to the proceed-

ings be published. Carried.

Moved that Spargo be appointed a sub-committee of one to undertake the task of editing the proceedings. Carried.

The National Secretary stated that three manuscripts had been submitted, one by Robert Hunter, "Labor Awake"; one by Edmund T. Dana, in the form of an interview, and a pamphlet, "The Groans of the People," by the Rev. Ealer.

Moved that copies of the first two be furnished to the committee, and that the third be not published. Carried.

Request from the campaign committee of Local Alameda County, California, for assistance to the amount of \$1,000 in the recall election inaugurated by the Socialist Party of Oakland. Comrade Tuck explained the situation. Action was postponed.

The National Secretary inquired whether it was the intention to send an additional agitator to Alaska.

Moved to make provision to send a woman speaker to Alaska. Carried.

Moved that Lena Morrow Lewis be appointed as speaker to be sent to Alaska. Carried.

The secretary read a communication from Mrs. Kennedy of Scotland, expressing a wish to come to the United States as lecturer, together with her husband.

Moved that Mrs. Kennedy be informed that the N. E. C. does not see its way clear to arrange the proposed trip during or immediately after the campaign. Carried.

Request from the Polish section for assistance. They state that they have one lecturer on the road now and are prepared to send out one more, and ask for \$200 to assist in doing so.

The chairman said that if there was no objection the matter would be referred to the full committee. No objection.

Moved to apply that rule to all such applications. Carried.

Letter from National Committeeman Morrison, of Arizona, on conditions in that state.

Moved that W. R. Snow be appointed as organizer for Arizona for two months. Carried.

Letter from State Secretary Ida Callery, of Arkansas, requesting the return of J. E. Snyder to Arkansas.

Moved that the request be declined. Carried.

Communication from the State Secretary of Kentucky, requesting assistance.

After discussion five comrades, Snyder, Branstetter, Taylor, Fitts, and F. P. O'Hare, representing the southern states, were requested by the committee to retire and prepare suggestions to the committee, and that the entire South be taken into consideration.

Letter from Frank Aaltonen, member of the National Committee from Michigan, in reference to conditions in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

The subject was deferred.

Letter from Georgia in regard to state conditions.

Letter from Comrade Louis Goazio, in reference to a French speaker for propaganda among the French. The chairman suggested treating all these matters at the same time so that we would know how much we would have to assign to the different purposes, the matters to be taken up by the entire committee.

On motion, Haywood was substituted for Hunter on the Editing Committee.

Moved that the entire list of nominees for Campaign Committee be submitted to the joint vote as directed by the convention. Carried.

Moved that Barnes, the elected campaign manager, proceed at once to Chicago, or as soon as he can arrange his business affairs, and take charge of the campaign. Carried.

Letter from the Woman's National Committee in reference to the stereopticon pictures furnished by Comrade Liberty, and recommending that the plan of Liberty be adopted if practicable.

Moved to defer the whole matter to the next meeting of this committee. Carried.

Comrade Larsen, County Secretary at Chicago, brought up a proposition that the formal opening of the national campaign occur at Chicago, Sunday, June 16, the occasion being the annual Socialist press picnic. He stated that the conditions were exceptionally good for beginning the campaign at Chicago, and anticipated an attendance of nearly 300,000 people at Riverview Park, the candidates being able to reach probably 100,000. The picnic will be under the auspices of the Socialist Party of Cook County.

Moved that the Campaign Manager be instructed to co-operate with Cook County in the arrangement of the meeting referred to. Carried.

The committee on southern states submitted a plan of work in the South, which was discussed.

Moved that a district organizer be selected with headquarters in some southern city for a period of six months, to organize the South, including the states east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio, including Louisiana, Virginia and West Virginia, with the voluntary co-operation of the state organizations of the southern states concerned; provided that the matter be submitted to the absent members of the N. E. C. Carried.

Moved that J. E. Snyder be selected for the position of organizer in the south, provided that the recommendation be sent to the absent members and that a majority of the N. E. C. concur. Carried.

Moved to follow the course adopted four years ago in reference to compensation of presidential and vice-presidential candidates, namely, that

they be placed upon the pay roll from the formal opening of the campaign at a wage of \$5 a day. Carried.

On motion a recess was taken until 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session, May 19.

Consideration of the Lyceum matter.

Comrade Katterfeld outlined a plan for the Lyceum lectures.

The different recommendations were taken up and discussed.

Moved that the Lyceum course be started the 1st of February, 1913. Carried.

The next recommendation was that the N. E. C. approve a list of as large a number of speakers as possible. Adopted.

The next recommendation, that the speakers be instructed not to dwell on moot questions was concurred in.

Moved that the wages of the Lyceum lecturers be \$35 per week. Carried.

Moved that the expenses allowed to speakers shall not exceed \$30 per week. Carried.

Comrade Katterfeld inquired when the salaries and expenses are to start and stop.

Moved that the salaries begin on the day they leave home to fill their first engagement, and end with their arrival from their last engagement to their respective homes. Carried.

Moved that the maximum pay for persons employed in the Lyceum Department in the National Office, shall be \$28 per week. Carried.

Recommendation in regard to the publication of a series of special propaganda leaflets for advertising the Lyceum course was not agreed to.

Comrade Katterfeld suggested that the National Office get out six leaflets that can be used for advertising purposes by the Lyceum.

Moved that this be done, the leaflets to be issued after having been O. K'd by the National Executive Committee.

Recommendation that the Lyceum Department be permitted to publish a weekly leaflet for circulation under second-class rates. Deferred to the next meeting.

Recommendation requesting the selection of a series of books appropriate for lecture purposes, to be published or to be purchased in large quantities for sale. All literature sold at Lyceum lectures to be handled systematically through the Lyceum and the locals.

Moved that the recommendation be approved. Carried.

Recommendation that ten Socialist books approximately the size of "What's So and What Isn't" be published for sale in connection with Lyceum lecture tickets.

Action was postponed until the next meeting.

Recommendation that the \$3,000 advanced by the National Office last year, to start the Lyceum, be left in the Lyceum fund for the beginning of this year's work. Adopted.

The committee then adjourned.

JOHN M. WORK,
National Secretary.

NATIONAL NOTES.

The clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, has ruled that candidates for Congress must file four expense certificates, one before and one after the primary or convention, and one before and one after the election. Applicants can secure the blanks and copies of the law by writing to the Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

The Socialist papers that are not already doing so are requested to publish the Weekly Bulletin in full and to publish it under a head which will show that it is the Weekly Bulletin. The National Office receives frequent inquiries for it from comrades who do not realize that they read it in the Socialist press.

State Secretary Jackson, of Florida, has ordered ten thousand copies of "The Growing Grocery Bill."

State Secretary Schawe, of Ohio, reports as follows: "Thomas W. Pape, a former member of the Socialist Party, who was nominated and elected to the office of mayor of Lorain, by the party, and who appointed a Republican to the office of Service Director without consulting the Socialist Party, has been expelled from the Socialist Party by a referendum vote of Local Lorain."

State Secretary Wilk, of Georgia, reports as follows: "Local Athens has recently expelled one J. Goldman from membership on account of conduct unbecoming a Socialist, specifically for financial crookedness."

The campaign manager elected by the national convention, J. Mahlon Barnes, has taken up his duties. Additional quarters for campaign purposes have been secured in the same building where the national headquarters are located.

Communications regarding the campaign should be addressed to J. Mahlon Barnes, Campaign Manager, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

Communications concerning the regular national office business, should be addressed as usual to John M. Work, National Secretary, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

Minutes of the Woman's National Committee of the Socialist Party

Thursday Afternoon, May 9.

In the absence of a quorum an informal meeting was called by the members present. Comrades May Wood-Simons, Luella Twining, Grace D. Brewer and Caroline A. Lowe, as General Correspondent, were in attendance.

It was decided to outline plans for a general conference of Socialist women, to be held Saturday night, May 17. Comrade Simons explained that the purpose in making the motion for the proposed conference was to enable the delegates to discuss the best means for carrying on the work among women, thereby enabling the Woman's National Committee to take advantage of the experience of the women in the various sections of the United States in planning their work for the coming year.

Comrades Winnie E. Branstetter and Ella Carr having arrived, the meeting was called to order by the General Correspondent.

May Wood-Simons was elected chairman.

Bertha Hale Brown was elected to serve as secretary for the committee during the entire session.

The following order of business was adopted:

Order of Business.

1. Report of Woman's National Correspondent.
2. Reports of the Woman Organizers.
3. Reports of Special Committees: Farmers' Wives—Branstetter, The Teacher—Lowe, Suffrage—Maynard, Trade Unions—Malkiel, The Housewife—Stern, Foreign Education—Lewis, Industrial Education—Simons, Servant Girls—Laukki.
4. Plan of Work.
5. Literature.
6. The Progressive Woman.
7. Newspaper Publicity.
8. Socialist Schools.
9. Teachers' Bureau.
10. White Slave Traffic.
11. Woman's Day.
12. International Relations.

After the adoption of the order of business it was moved that the committee should take up the discussion of the conference arranged for Saturday night. Carried.

Moved that a committee of two be elected to notify those who were to take part in the program. Carried. Comrades Brewer and Lowe elected.

First on the order of business was the report of the General Correspondent. Moved that in view of the fact that the report had already been read and voted upon by the members of the committee it should be adopted without further reading. Carried.

Report of Woman Organizers.

Comrade Florence Wattles submitted her report in writing, outlining the result of her work in Ohio and Pennsylvania. She advised that she should be so definite in our plan for work among women that we cannot be misunderstood, that we should emphasize the fact that the Socialist Party is a political organization, organized to win a political victory, and that we should urge the enfranchisement of working women as one of the objects of the Woman's Committees.

Moved that report be accepted. Carried.

Moved that the General Correspondent be instructed to correspond with state secretaries with the object of routing women speakers through states where suffrage legislation is pending.

Amendment to motion: That men speakers should be instructed to lay stress on the suffrage question in their lectures. Motion as amended carried.

Reports of Special Committees.

Report on Farmers' Wives, by Winnie E. Branstetter.

The report stated that the problem of the farmer's wife is the most difficult that faces the work of the committee. Her isolation and lack of opportunities for social life make the task of reaching her hard of attainment. The telephone and the rural delivery are important factors in accomplishing this. The lack of social life, however, makes the use of programs in local work very successful where they are used. The attention of the committee to this question was especially recommended.

Moved that report be referred to committee for preparation of recommendations to the convention. Carried. Branstetter and Brewer, committee.

Report on Propaganda Among Teachers, by Caroline A. Lowe.

The report outlined the work of the Teachers' Bureau, and the results accomplished in the eight months of its existence. The necessity of an Educational Department was pointed out, and a suggestion read from Orra C. Paine that a Committee on Education, composed of practical educators, should be elected. In the report it was urged that a committee should be elected to draft recommendations to present to the convention.

Moved that report be adopted. Carried. Caroline A. Lowe and May Wood-Simons, committee.

Moved to adjourn until 8 o'clock. Carried.

Thursday Evening.

Meeting called to order with Comrade Simons in the chair, and the report of Special Committees was continued.

Report on Industrial Education, by May Wood-Simons.

The report outlined industrial education of the present time. It emphasized the need in all cases of education for self-support and for motherhood. Industrial education should be under the supervision of the public schools always. It should not be so devised as to crowd out the finer things and no girl should take up training for trade before the age of fourteen.

Recommended that a series of articles be published relating to education of girls along the lines of home making and motherhood. Motion to that effect. Carried.

Moved that report be referred to subcommittee for preparation of recommendations to convention. Carried. Committee, May Wood-Simons and Luella Twining.

Report on Enfranchisement of Women, by Mila Tupper Maynard.

Comrade Maynard not being in attendance at the meeting, her report was read by the General Correspondent. This report recommended that the suffrage petition be followed up with a systematic and whole-hearted campaign in states where vote is to be taken on suffrage this year. Also that co-operation with labor organizations in suffrage activities be carried on and that overtures for common action made by any non-political organization, working for woman's ballot, be met with cordial response.

Moved that report be accepted. Carried.

Moved that committee be elected to prepare recommendations on suffrage to submit to the convention. Carried. Committee on Suffrage; Lena Morrow Lewis and Grace D. Brewer.

Report on Housewives, submitted by Meta L. Stern, read by General Correspondent. In report on housewives the isolation of the woman at home and the difficulty of reaching her was dwelt upon. In the problem of the housewife four factors must be considered—her isolation, her dependence, the unsocial character of her work and the distinctly personal nature of her unpaid services. She is not interested in politics, or suffrage, but in marriage and home and babies. Therefore, we must show her what Socialism will mean for these.

Moved that the report be placed in the hands of a committee for preparation of recommendations. Carried. Committee, Meta L. Berger and Ella Carr.

Adjournment.

Friday Morning, May 10.

Meeting called to order by the General Correspondent. Meta L. Berger elected chairman.

Letter from Carrie W. Allen informing the Committee of the death of her husband was read by the General Correspondent. Moved that committee be elected to draft resolutions upon letter from Comrade Allen. Carried. Committee, Luella Twining and Caroline A. Lowe.

Report on Trade Unions, by Theresa S. Malkiel, read by the General Correspondent.

In this report the evolution of the woman wage earner from an unwelcome intruder in the industrial world to a dependable, intelligent co-worker was shown. The necessity of organization among women workers being everywhere apparent, even the conservative union workman urges that woman in industry become unionized and, this being the first step in her economic advancement, should be given immediate and careful attention. Special mention was made of the women in trade and transportation, the garment workers, hat trimmers, cigar makers and cotton mill workers, and it was recommended that the Woman's National Committee prepare leaflets dealing with the conditions in the given trades.

Moved that a committee be elected to handle the Trade Union report and that Comrade Pauline Neuman be asked to co-operate with the committee in formulating its recommendations. Carried.

Committee on Trade Unions, Brewer, Branstetter and Twining.

Moved that the Plan of Work be put before the Committee by the General Correspondent. Carried.

Report on Special Plans of Organization Work Among Women, by Prudence Stokes Brown.

Comrade Brown stated that her plan as outlined had been used with great success in thirteen states, and that she is now preparing to use it in California, where she is engaged as organizer to work until after election. Because of former experience in school work, she is permitted to address the teachers and pupils of the school and in this way reaches the women of the community. By means of actual demonstration along educational lines she opens up the way for special meetings. She also secures a hearing before labor organizations and women's clubs.

Moved that report be accepted. Carried.

Letter from Hiram Platt, advocating the nomination of a woman for the vice-presidency, read by the General Correspondent.

Moved that letter be placed on file.

and that the General Correspondent be instructed to write Comrade Platt that such a step is not deemed advisable at this time. Carried.

Letter from Sarah G. Hull explaining why the Socialist Party of Connecticut had disfranchised the women members within the party, read by General Correspondent. Moved that matter be referred to the National Executive Committee, with a strong recommendation that it be placed before the convention. Carried.

Moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock. Carried.

Friday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order with Meta L. Berger in the chair.

Letter from Comrade Sebastian Liberty in reference to proposed exhibition of pictures read. Moved that action on Liberty letter be deferred. Carried.

Literature and its distribution was taken up by the Committee. The need of a more systematic method of distribution, the kind of literature most advisable for use among women, and state and national organization were discussed at length.

Rosa Lehnert, former state correspondent of Indiana, and Lilith Martin, present state correspondent, related their experience in carrying on the organization work among the women of the state. They urged that means be devised for securing more complete co-operation upon the part of the local secretaries, and also for impressing upon the general membership the knowledge that the woman's committee work is an integral part of the party organization and not that of separate clubs.

Moved to elect a committee to handle distribution of literature. Amended to include all phases of problem regarding literature. Carried.

Committee on Literature, Brewer, Kaneko, Simons and Lowe.

Moved that Arthur Brooks Baker be invited to appear before the Committee and outline for them his plan for a party-owned printing plant. Carried.

Comrade Baker stated his plans and a committee was sent to request a joint meeting with the National Executive Committee to discuss the matter further before action should be taken.

Report on White Slave Traffic, by Anna A. Maley.

Comrade Maley stated that after a careful study of the question she is convinced of the evil result of segregation upon the entire working class; that it is distinctly a class question, as working girls form 99 per cent of the victims and the segregated district is always in the poorest working class sections of the city, thereby constituting a constant menace to the children, boys and girls alike, who must live in this section. She declared that where Socialist administrations are elected in cities they should immediately abolish such districts.

Resolutions prepared by Agnes H. Downing of California were read and approved.

Moved that report be left in the hands of a committee for preparation of recommendations. Carried. Committee, May Wood-Simons and Anna A. Maley.

Report on Progressive Woman, by Josephine Conger-Kaneko, Editor.

Discussion of the possibility of the Woman's National Committee owning the Progressive Woman for use as an organization paper, under the supervision of the Committee, and edited by Josephine Conger-Kaneko.

The Committee favored the ownership of the paper, but doubted the right to assume this ownership under the constitutional provision that forbids a party-owned press.

Moved that the question of the Progressive Woman be discussed with the National Executive Committee. Objections made and the motion lost.

Chairman announced that the National Executive Committee would meet the Woman's National Committee in joint session Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the party-owned printing plant.

Moved that May Wood-Simons act as chairman of the Woman's Conference. Carried.

Order of business for the convention read. Adjournment.

Saturday Morning, May 11.

At 10 o'clock the Woman's National Committee met in joint session with the National Executive Committee. The subject of a party-owned printing plant was discussed, and the following recommendation received a unanimous affirmative vote of both committees:

"The greatest force at work in carrying on the propaganda of Socialism is the printed word. Our literature reaches hundreds of thousands where the lecturers reach but tens of thousands. The only limit set on the circulation of our literature is the ability of the comrades to purchase it."

"It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that the purchasing power be increased to its utmost capacity. If we can devise any means by which we can place our books and pamphlets in the hands of our membership at a reduced cost, we will be taking the greatest step for the advancement of our cause."

"Our literature is being published today in a most expensive manner. We are convinced that the Socialist Party has reached the place where it is prepared to abolish the capitalistic method of producing our literature, and to begin to put in operation some of our tenets in co-operative production. We are convinced that the National Office of the Socialist Party can successfully operate a national

printing plant. We are convinced that by enlarging the scope of our activities in this direction we shall save hundreds of thousands of dollars to the membership and increase the output of our literature from hundreds of thousands into millions.

"We recommend that this convention go on record as being in favor of a nationally-owned printing plant, and that it advise steps be taken toward establishing one.

"We further recommend that the National Executive Committee be directed to make a thorough examination of all requirements in connection with the establishment of such a plant and be authorized to proceed to establish one as rapidly as possible, if found feasible."

After the adoption of the recommendation, the Woman's National Committee retired to its own room.

Meeting called to order by the General Correspondent. Grace D. Brewer elected chairman.

Moved that committee be elected to prepare Plan of Work. Carried.

Committee, Lewis, Simons, Branstetter and Brewer, with Lowe in consultation.

Various plans for carrying on the work among women were discussed and the committee instructed to prepare plans along the lines that can be used nationally.

Report on Foreign Organizations, by Lena Morrow Lewis.

In this report the necessity of educating the foreign woman to an understanding of the needs of her class was especially dwelt upon. It was recommended that a series of articles be published dealing with the obligations of citizenship and of freedom.

Also that our articles and reports should be translated and published as a means of education; also that the result of the work done by women of foreign speaking organizations be published in English. An itemized list of literature published in foreign languages should be placed wherever it is needed.

Moved that report be accepted and that Comrades Lewis and Berger be elected a committee to draft recommendations to the convention. Carried.

Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon.

Comrade Brewer in the chair. Call for report on Newspaper Publicity. Deferred.

The following recommendations, dealing with work among farmers' wives, were submitted by Winnie E. Branstetter.

"In view of the fact that the woman on the farm is the most isolated of any social group, she is less conscious of her social interdependence. We recommend that all literature circulated in this group be of such a nature as to point out clearly the exploitation of her individual industry and the rapid centralization of the farm and its products into the hands of a few.

"We further recommend that a systematic canvass be made for the names of farmers' wives and that this list be used in the distribution of such literature as will appeal to her." Adopted.

The following recommendations, dealing with the question of Industrial Education, were submitted by May Wood-Simons:

"The Woman's National Committee recommends that:

"The technical education of girls being a public necessity, it should be conducted at public expense as a part of the public school system.

"That courses of study be so arranged that they recognize that the industrial education of girls has a double aim, namely, preparation for immediate self-support and preparation for the home and motherhood.

"That while domestic training is necessary today for all girls, that when the 'belated household' industry is put on a scientific basis instruction be provided for expert cooks and chemists only.

"That the vocational training of young girls who must work in shops and factories be for such occupations as will not prevent development or incapacitate them for future mothers.

"That every effort of school authorities toward making the industrial education of children merely a training for trades, and thus disregarding the broader general education that will provide them with an intelligent understanding of the duties of good citizenship, be resisted." Adopted.

The following recommendations, dealing with the problem of reaching the housewife, were submitted by Meta L. Berger:

"The Committee recognizes: 1. The necessity of bringing the message of Socialism to the housewives of the nation.

"2. That the first duty of the housewife, while her children are young, is toward these children, her husband and her home.

"3. That, owing to this fact, agitation is particularly difficult because housewives who are tied to their homes cannot go to meetings and do not even care to do so.

"Therefore, the Committee recognizes that these housewives can be reached chiefly by means of literature, which must be simple and short, and prove to the housewife that the salvation of her family lies in the direction of Socialism; and

"The committee recommends that literature appealing to the housewife should take the home as the starting point and prove that capitalism destroys the home, and that Socialism will rebuild the same on a more substantial basis by making both men and women economically independent.

"The committee finally suggests that the literary propaganda be supplemented by individual work by So-

cialist men and women in the homes and in social gatherings of non-Socialist women, especially of the women of the working class." Adopted.

The following recommendations, dealing with propaganda and organization among teachers, were submitted by May Wood-Simons:

"There is a rapidly growing demand upon the part of the newly elected officials for information upon the municipal problems that confront them. At present there is no provision in the National Office for supplying this demand. The present Teachers' Bureau, which has been in existence eight months, is attempting to answer but one of the many municipal problems which our officials must face.

"We believe that this department in the National Office should be enlarged into a Municipal Bureau, having for its purpose the securing of information upon all municipal problems.

"We therefore recommend that this be done."

"The Woman's National Committee recommends that the present committee on Industrial Education be changed to an Educational Committee of seven members, all of whom are practical educators, to be elected by the National Convention.

"1. That the committee make a careful investigation of educational questions, including methods, appropriations and the question of industrial education, and file all material on these questions at the National Office for use by the Municipal Bureau.

"2. That the committee have in charge the preparation of lessons and the selection of other suitable material for the Socialist Educational Schools, organized for the purpose of instruction in scientific Socialism and in no way to conflict with the public schools." Adopted.

Moved that May Wood-Simons take charge of the presentation of all recommendations to the convention. Carried.

The question of the election and discharge of the General Correspondent came before the Committee. Moved that the clause in the constitution referring to the election and discharge of the General Correspondent be amended to read: "The General Correspondent should be made electable by the Woman's National Committee and dischargeable by it and the National Secretary." Carried.

Discussion of the methods of electing the members of the Woman's National Committee followed. The General Correspondent pointed out that the Committee membership is not representative, and advised that such elections be made by districts. Moved that a recommendation be presented to the National Convention that the Woman's National Committee be elected, one from each of seven districts of the United States, each district to represent, approximately, one-seventh of the party membership.

Voting for: Berger, Simons, Branstetter, Carr and Brewer.

Voting against: Lewis and Twining. Carried.

The question of the Progressive Woman was again brought before the Committee. It was unanimously agreed that the paper must be continued by some means, and that the means must be discovered.

Moved that a committee of two be elected to take the matter of the Progressive Woman before the National Executive Committee. Carried. Committee, Simons and Lewis.

Report on Socialist Schools.

Moved that Ethel Whitehead be asked to speak upon the subject of Socialist schools. Carried.

Comrade Whitehead gave a report of the methods used in conducting the Socialist schools of Los Angeles and submitted the following suggestions:

"In organization among children the work must be always under the supervision of a committee of adults; the purpose of such organization to teach children the principles of Socialism and enable them to become versed in parliamentary usage; the whole plan to develop confidence and individual expression in the young."

Report on Woman's Day.

Report by General Correspondent on Woman's Day for 1912. Moved that Child Labor be made the topic for next Woman's Day program. Carried.

Report on Newspaper Publicity, by May Wood-Simons.

Moved that recommendations be placed before the convention that a Woman's Department be opened in each paper, and that the General Correspondent be instructed to write an open letter to papers, sending this recommendation, and protesting against failure to publish educational articles on questions of interest to working-class women. Carried.

International Relations.

Moved that Meta L. Stern be made official representative of the Woman's National Committee in its dealings with the movement in foreign countries. Carried.

Grace D. Brewer and Caroline A. Lowe were elected editing committee. The General Correspondent announced the Woman's Conference for the evening. Moved that speakers be limited to five minutes. Carried.

Moved to adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Carried.

Monday Evening, May 13.

Meeting called to order by the General Correspondent.

Luella Twining was elected chairman.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting being dispensed with, the General Correspondent out-

lined briefly the work done by the Committee in the last meeting.

The following recommendations on Work Among Foreign Speaking Women were submitted by Lena Morrow Lewis:

"Work Among Foreign Speaking Women.

"Women of the working class who come to our shores from other countries may be classified into two general divisions:

"Socialists and non-Socialists. "This naturally divides the work of this department into two general heads:

"1. Work among foreign speaking women who are already Socialists. This work consists in educating and informing them as to our political methods and the importance of suffrage for women. The propaganda for woman's ballot will not only be helpful to women, but it will also inspire the women to urge their men relatives to become citizens as soon as possible.

"Plan of Work:

"1. We recommend a leaflet explaining the ballot as a factor in securing political power for the working class, and the importance of the right of suffrage, and the necessity of taking an active part in the campaigns for the extension of franchise rights.

"2. That we request all translators to give out all our plans of work and suggestions to the locals and branches and, as far as possible, translate our leaflets.

"3. That they in turn give us an English translation of all plans and methods employed in their work among the women.

"Work Among Non-Socialist Foreign Speaking Women.

"II. The foreign speaking woman must be reached with our propaganda. This is important, not only for her own sake, but because of the influence she exerts in her own home.

"Plan of Work:

"1. We recommend a series of articles explaining why the foreigner does not find the opportunity and liberty in this country he had anticipated, and show how the workers have the same struggle in the United States as in other countries.

"2. We recommend the publication of the list of foreign leaflets and periodicals and where they may be obtained, so our English speaking women may know where and what they can get to distribute among the foreign speaking women.

"3. We recommend the distribution of leaflets dealing with the conditions the foreigner will find in this country and giving information concerning the Socialist Party and its work, in foreign ports among the people embarking for America.

"This will necessitate co-operation with our comrades in other lands and give us some definite work in establishing a closer international bond of activity.

"4. We recommend that special effort be made to organize the foreign speaking women on the economic field, where they are employed in the industrial world, and that all leaflets printed in English on this subject, relative to the importance of women organizing in unions, be translated and distributed among the people where they are needed." Adopted.

Recommendations on Labor Organizations were submitted by Grace D. Brewer. After some discussion, the report was referred to the committee for reconsideration.

Moved that the General Correspondent present the report of the Woman's Department to the convention. Carried.

The following recommendations on the situation in Connecticut were submitted by Lena Morrow Lewis:

"Believing the action of the Connecticut comrades in interpreting the state election laws as compelling the disfranchisement of women in the party organization to be uncalled for, and believing the establishment of such a precedent would place the Socialist woman's party franchise in jeopardy, we recommend that their action be held invalid and that we leave it to the old parties to take the aggressive position in this matter.

"In those places where the old parties do so interpret their election laws as to disfranchise the women within the Socialist Party, that we make a vigorous fight to defend the right of the Socialist Party to control its own organization. "Every attempt on the part of the old parties to lessen the franchise privileges of the working class in its political activity is a menace to our liberties."

Moved that recommendations be adopted and that the letter from Sarah G. Hull, together with the recommendations, be placed before the National Executive Committee. Carried.

Adjournment.

Tuesday Morning, May 14.

Meeting opened by the General Correspondent.

Winnie E. Branstetter elected chairman.

Moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be omitted. Carried.

The following recommendations on Suffrage were submitted by Lena Morrow Lewis:

"Whereas, Woman Suffrage amendments are to be submitted to the voters in Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Oregon and Ohio, we earnestly urge upon the membership in these states the importance of making this a leading issue of the campaign. All speakers, literature agents, organizers, canvassers, watchers and workers of all kinds should be instructed to give this measure their especial attention." Adopted.

Question of dues for women and family dues stamps taken up.

Moved that Comrade Simons reconstruct recommendations regarding family dues, and present it on the floor of the convention. Carried.

The following recommendations on the White Slave Traffic, as prepared by Agnes H. Downing with an additional one by the Committee, were submitted by May Wood-Simons:

"Organized Workers and Moral Issues.

"Whereas, The houses of infamy which are protected by the capitalist governments of the cities of the United States are not only destructive of the physical health and moral conscience of the people, but are the means of a most shameful slavery for young girls as well; and

"Whereas, It has been shown by official investigation that large numbers of young girls are taken into those places by lures, tricks, frauds and even by force. That the hunting, deluding, entrapping and capturing of working girls, solely for inmates of segregated districts of vice, has become a regular established business followed by large numbers of men in the country. That while such business is forbidden by law it is protected by the officials who, for the protection, share the profits. That while capitalist officials boast of standing for 'law and order' and for making all things constitutional, they, at the same time, establish those districts where not only the statutory law and the constitution of the land is broken, but every noble law of the human conscience is violated.

"Whereas, the attempted hygienic value of such segregation and regulation has been shown a failure, the highest medical authorities here and in Europe condemning it in unstinted terms. (As Dr. Prince A. Morrow of New York; Drs. Lesser, Neisser and Blaschko of Germany; Drs. Maurice and Fournier of France, and the highest medical authorities of England and the Scandinavian countries); and

"Whereas, It is distinctively a class question, as working girls form 99 per cent of the victims, and as the 'segregating' consists in appointing an area in the very poorest districts of the city, the evil may go on with official help for keepers and procurers, thus becoming a constant menace to the poor who must live in such districts; their children, girls and boys alike, early falling victims to this worst of capitalist protected vices; and

"Whereas, The men engaged in this traffic combine with big business for protection and big business protects them in return for the votes, fraudulent and otherwise, that they give to the machine; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the delegates of the National Socialist Party of America, in convention assembled, do hereby proclaim our unremitting hostility to such institutions; that we urge our members in all the cities of the land to make insistent and urgent protest against such segregation and despoilation of helpless womanhood. That we demand the enforcement of law and the protection of helpless womanhood; and, further be it

"Resolved, That where Socialist administrations be elected in cities they immediately abolish such districts, extend care and protection to the unhappy women inmates, and prosecute vigorously all keepers, procurers and others engaged in this most infamous business; and be it further

"Resolved, That we use our power to secure legislation requiring physicians to report all cases of venereal disease alike in men and women, and that a public record be kept of the same; and also making it a felony for any person, not a regularly licensed physician, to treat such diseases.

"Resolved, That while we recognize that prostitution is a by-product of capitalism, we recommend this measure as one which will hamper the cadet in his right to take profits from the unfortunate woman, and to show our contempt for the miserable substitute for a home offered by the masters to our workmen; and we further

"Recommend, That to the end that our boys and girls may be better able to protect themselves, instruction in sex hygiene be carefully given in all public schools." Adopted.

The following recommendations on Labor Organization were submitted by Grace D. Brewer:

"Labor Organization Recommendation.

"In our present day industry, where woman's productive power is pitted against man's, we deem it absolutely necessary that the millions of women wage workers in this nation be educated along lines of class consciousness and identity of interest with all workers, knowing that with her further economic advancement emancipation for the entire working class will be hastened.

"This newly arisen power, the 20th century woman wage earner, is predestined to play a great role in the coming social revolution, and it is therefore the duty of the Socialist Party to turn its activity in that direction.

"We therefore recommend that all Socialist women, wherever possible, connect themselves with labor organizations, using their influence to extend education along industrial and political lines, that all efforts be made to reach the organized women, not only during strikes, but at all times, and that we urge the further extension of the organization of women on the economic field.

"We further recommend that all Socialist locals engaging women speakers be urged to advertise the meetings

among labor union women and endeavor to secure a hearing for said speakers within the labor organizations." Adopted.

Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 15.

A called meeting was held in the corridor of the convention hall to complete plans for a conference of all women delegates and visitors, to take place during the lunch hour on Thursday. Meta L. Berger was elected as chairman for the conference. Comrades Lewis, Branstetter and Berger were elected a committee to prepare the order of business for the conference.

It was decided to hold the final meeting of the Woman's National Committee on Sunday at the Hotel English.

Adjourned.

Saturday Noon, May 18.

A called meeting was held during the lunch hour. The two boy scout movements were discussed. Comrade Berger stated that, while one of the boy scout organizations is decidedly military in character, the other claims to be anti-military. She stated further that after securing information about it she deemed it advisable for the Woman's National Committee to investigate it thoroughly.

Comrades Berger and Carr were elected as a committee, and instructed to report the result of their investigations, as soon as possible. Adjourned.

Saturday Night, May 18.

Meeting called to order by the General Correspondent.

Grace D. Brewer elected chairman. Report of Subcommittee on Plan to Assist the Progressive Woman.

The committee reported that they had presented the matter to the National Executive Committee, and that the National Executive Committee had appropriated \$200.00 for the Progressive Woman and had advised the formation of a stock company.

After discussion, the General Correspondent was instructed to co-operate with the Progressive Woman in every way possible in the formation of such a company and to secure the active support of the locals and woman's committees.

Moved that the Plan of Work Committee prepare the plan and submit it by correspondence to the Woman's National Committee for approval. Carried.

Sunday Morning, May 19.

Meeting called to order at 9 o'clock by the General Correspondent.

Winnie E. Branstetter elected chairman.

Comrade Sebastian Liberty appeared before the Committee to explain his plan for utilizing the stereopticon slides in propaganda lectures, and the necessity of its being taken up by the party as a part of the nationally organized work.

Comrade Mrs. Lockwood of Michigan testified to the value of work along these lines and to its practicability as a special means of propaganda among women.

Comrade Madge Patton-Stephens of Terre Haute, Ind., favored Comrade Liberty's plan, and stated that as a physician and a Socialist she had prepared lectures upon Child Labor and kindred subjects, with the intention of illustrating them with appropriate slides, to be used in her work as organizer for the Woman's National Committee.

The following recommendation was sent to the National Executive Committee:

"The Woman's National Committee has listened to Comrade Liberty's report of his plan for establishing the stereopticon lectures upon a national scale. We feel greatly the need of work of this kind in reaching the women and young people, and heartily recommend that the plan as outlined by Comrade Liberty be adopted, if found feasible."

Ethel Whitehead discussed the work being done in the Socialist schools of Los Angeles, and submitted an outline suggesting the best plans for organizing such schools.

Moved that Comrade Whitehead be requested to submit copies of her course of lessons to the Committee for further consideration. Carried.

Comrade Mary L. Geffs of Colorado was requested to report on her work as special woman organizer for Colorado. Comrade Geffs reported encouraging results.

Comrade Minnie Levinger of Chicago submitted a plan of work applicable especially to large cities. The plan provides for a central woman's committee to be composed of delegates elected from the ward branches, this committee to hold monthly meetings for the purpose of conducting the work among women throughout the city. This central committee should be divided into subcommittees, each to carry on a special line of activity.

Moved that the General Correspondent place the plan before the committee in writing for further consideration. Carried.

Comrade Emma D. Cory made a statement bearing upon her experience as a field worker in Washington, and the necessity of special propaganda for women.

Comrade Ella Carr discussed the necessity of sending out organizers to appeal to church women.

Comrade Simons discussed the question of agitation for Mothers' Pensions.

Moved that the Woman's National Committee request Comrades Hillquit and Berger to draw up a bill demanding pensions for mothers. Carried.

Meeting adjourned sine die.

BERTHA HALE BROWN,
Secretary.

Appendix to Minutes of Woman's National Committee

Activity Among Women Delegates.

Four conferences of Socialist women and delegates were held.

The first took place on Saturday night, May 11, and was in the nature of a mass meeting. The large hall, with a seating capacity of 400, was crowded. A two hours program was given, all the speakers being women and each being confined to five minutes.

Wednesday noon, 73 women delegates and visitors held a conference at the Woman's Exchange during the lunch hour. Another was called for the same hour and place on Thursday and, despite a terrific downpour of rain, about 30 were present.

The fourth conference of women was held at 8 o'clock Friday morning, at which general plans of organization were discussed further and increased agitation for suffrage for women was advocated.

Since the Teachers' Bureau is conducted by the General Correspondent of the Woman's National Committee, the conference of Socialist Teachers is reported in connection with the report of that Committee.

Teachers' Conference.

A number of Socialist teachers met at the Woman's Exchange May 18, 1912, to discuss plans for carrying on the special propaganda work among teachers and school patrons.

The sentiment expressed was in favor of organizing an educational association. After some discussion, it was decided to organize a Socialist Educational Association. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of rules. These rules have been prepared and are ready to be submitted to the members of the organization.

PROPOSED REFERENDUM.

Paducah, Kentucky.

"Moved by Local Paducah, Kentucky, that a referendum vote be taken on the question of holding a Unity Conference, for the purpose of uniting the Socialist Party and the Socialist Labor Party, same to take place if adopted provided the Socialist Labor Party concurs.

"Comment: We believe it folly to postpone this action any longer. At the rate we are progressing at present, we believe by uniting all the forces greater things could be accomplished. This is a duty we owe to ourselves and to the world-wide Socialist movement in order to overthrow our one common enemy and hasten the glorious day of freedom.

"Members in good standing, 40."

SECONDS OF REFERENDUMS.

That proposed by Local Minneapolis (Scandinavian), Minn., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of March 23, relating to joint dues of husband and wife and dues of single women, has been seconded by Locals Seattle, 14th Ward Branch, Wash.; Sayre, Pa.; Milltown, Pa.; New Albany, Pa.; Cimarron, Kas.

That proposed by Local Butte, No. 1, Montana, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of April 13, relating to proposed plank in party platform that the working class organize along lines of industrial development has been seconded by Locals Seattle, 5th Ward Branch, Wash.; Springfield, Ohio; Amarillo, Texas.

That proposed by Local El Cajon, Cal., first published in the Weekly Bulletin of April 27, relating to printing occupations of candidates for party nominations on ballots, has been seconded by Local Jennings, La.

PROPOSED REFERENDUMS EXPIRED.

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

That a Local Grand Saline, Texas, published March 9, relating to holding convention at Oklahoma City, expired May 9; membership represented by seconds, 2,654.

That of Local Westmoreland County, Pa., published March 16, relating to foreign speaking branches purchasing dues from state and county organizations, expired May 16; membership represented by seconds, 692.

That of Local Minneapolis (Scandinavian) Minn., published March 23, relating to joint dues for husband and wife and dues for single women, expired May 23; membership represented by seconds, 139.

Lyceum Department Notes.

The National Executive Committee voted that the lectures begin February 1, 1913, and that the preliminary work shall start at once.

The department is busy getting information regarding speakers, so as to have the strongest possible courses.

The subscription cards will be sent out as soon as practicable, so that their sale will help in the campaign.

The National Executive Committee agreed to the recommendation of the Manager that no advance representatives should be sent out. The work will be done by mail. Nearly all the state offices have already assured their co-operation.

Up to date, 219 of the locals that had the Lyceum Course have voted regarding its continuance. Of these, 217 voted in favor of continuing.

On May 9, the Lyceum had sold 55,486 subscriptions to Socialist papers, 19,756 cloth-bound books and 27,889 paper-bound books.

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Name _____

Address _____

National Executive Committee

May 8, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: I herewith submit report of action taken by your committee upon the following motion by Comrade Haywood, submitted under date of April 18:

"That the Socialist Party of America render all possible aid, morally and financially, and that such necessary steps be taken as will bring about a congressional investigation of the usurpation of the constitutional rights of the working people of San Diego."

Under date of April 22 the following amendment by Comrade Berger was submitted by wire:

"To request report on matter from California State Committee and to defer action until report is received."

Comrades Berger, Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo voted in the affirmative on the amendment; Comrade Haywood in the negative; Comrades Harriman and Irvine were not heard from.

Comrade Haywood was recorded as voting in favor of his motion. Comrade O'Hare also voted in favor of the motion, but later voted in favor of the amendment. The other members of the committee did not vote on the motion.

The amendment is therefore carried.

Comment by Comrade Haywood with negative vote on amendment: "The matter is imperative, the issue national and should not be delayed or be dependent upon state committee actions."

May 23, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee and the Candidates for President and Vice-President.

Dear Comrades: The National Convention provided that a Campaign Committee of five members be elected by the National Executive Committee and the candidates for president and vice-president, from the nominees who were placed in nomination at the convention. The nominees who accepted the nomination are as follows:

- Carl D. Thompson..... Wisconsin
Tom J. Lewis..... Oregon
Wm. M. Brandt..... Missouri
J. W. Slayton..... Pennsylvania
Frederick Kraft..... New Jersey
S. M. Reynolds..... Indiana
S. C. Garrison..... Indiana
W. E. Rodriguez..... Illinois
O. F. Branstetter..... Oklahoma
A. M. Simons..... Kansas
Clyde J. Wright..... Nebraska
Seymour Stedman..... Illinois
Dan Hogan..... Arkansas
Duncan McDonald..... Illinois

Please vote for five of the nominees. Send in your vote as quickly as possible, as it is very essential that the committee should be elected at once.

Distant members are requested to wire their votes.

(Note: Duncan McDonald afterwards declined and the members of the committee and the candidates were notified of that fact.)

May 23, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: It is my desire to give to each employe in the National Office, who has worked in the office six months or more, a week's vacation on full pay, some time during the season.

Kindly let me know whether or not this meets with your approval.

May 28, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: I herewith submit the following motion by Comrade O'Hare:

"I move that the N. E. C. and the Campaign Committee meet on Saturday, June 22, 1912."

Distant members will please wire their votes.

May 31, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: I herewith enclose the manuscripts of a suggested leaflet in the form of an interview by Edmund T. Dana; a suggested leaflet entitled "The Strike and You," by Edward Perkins Clarke; a suggested leaflet entitled "If There Were a Social-Democratic Government. How Should It Begin?" by Alfred Russell Wallace, and a book entitled "Labor, Awake!" by Robert Hunter. You are requested to come to your next meeting prepared to pass upon these manuscripts.

The members of the Editing Committee are also requested to come prepared to report upon the manuscripts previously submitted, namely, "What Is This Socialism, Anyway?" by W. E. P. French; "What Is Socialism?" by John R. McMahon; "The Digger in the Earth," by Clyde J. Wright, and "A Demon's Scheme," by George Phelps.

At the meeting I will submit estimates on a hundred thousand, a quarter million, a half million, and a million copies of the Hunter book. Comrades Irvine and Hillquit have concurred in the election of an organizer for the South. Harriman not heard from.

Fraternally yours, JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

May 7, 1912.

To the National Committee. Dear Comrades: I herewith transmit the report made by the committee

elected by your committee to investigate and report concerning the Charles H. Kerr Company:

"To the Comrades of the Socialist Party of America:

"We, Clyde A. Berry of Joplin, Mo., and Stephen M. Reynolds of Terre Haute, Ind., make to you the following report:

"First—On November 23, 1911, Comrade Robert Hunter submitted to the National Executive Committee the following motion:

"I move that we request the National Committee to elect a committee of three to investigate and report the facts upon the following subjects:

"(1) Is the Charles H. Kerr Company a co-operative enterprise?"

"(2) To what extent are the shares of that company owned by party members and party locals?"

"(3) To what extent has that company a monopoly of the literature of Socialism?"

"(4) If the company is a co-operative, in what manner if any can the stockholders control and manage their property democratically?"

"Second—By request of the National Executive Committee, made December 7, 1911, this motion was submitted to the National Committee as Motion No. 10.

MOTION NO. 10.

"That we request the National Committee to elect a committee of three to investigate and report the facts upon the following subjects:

"(1) Is the Charles H. Kerr Company a co-operative enterprise?"

"(2) To what extent are the shares of that company owned by party members and party locals?"

"(3) To what extent has that company a monopoly of the literature of Socialism?"

"(4) If the company is a co-operative, in what manner if any can the stockholders control and manage their property democratically?"

"The vote will close December 28. Please use the enclosed voting card."

"Third—This motion was carried by a vote of 34 to 22 and by National Committee referendum this committee was chosen:

"W. R. Gaylord of Wisconsin.

"Clyde A. Berry of Missouri.

"Stephen M. Reynolds of Indiana.

"Fourth—The committee voted to meet at Chicago, May 3, 1912, at 10 a. m. Comrade Gaylord notified the National Secretary that he would not be able to attend on account of his meeting with the Legislative Committee of Wisconsin.

"Fifth—At 10 a. m., May 3, we, Comrades Berry and Reynolds, met at the office of C. H. Kerr & Company and personally examined the books of said company, all of which were furnished to us by the company.

"Sixth—We find that the C. H. Kerr Company had been doing business from 1886 to 1893 as a partnership; that in 1893 the company was organized under the laws of Illinois with a capital stock of \$10,000; that the business of the company was owned practically by Charles H. Kerr individually; that about \$9,500 of the \$10,000 was owned by Comrade Kerr when incorporated and the balance by A. U. Hancock; that Comrade Kerr sold this stock and practically all the money was used in getting out books and these books were sold to stockholders at one-half the retail price; that no other dividend was offered or promised.

"Seventh—That the capital stock was increased, in due compliance with the laws of Illinois, in February, 1904, to \$50,000, and that stock has been sold since that time until now, May 4, 1912, there are outstanding 3,688 shares at \$10 each. Of these Charles H. Kerr owns 1,137 shares, all strictly accounted for on the books of the company, the ownership accounted for according to business methods. That the other shares are owned by various persons, party locals, state organizations, etc., that the names of the owners are of record in the books of the company, and that there are locals and branches owning 390 shares; 183 shares are owned by Socialist societies and individuals outside of the United States, and 1,774 shares are held singly by individuals, about one-half of whom are party members. At the January, 1912, meeting of the stockholders, of the 3,697 shares then outstanding 2,507 shares were represented either in person or by proxy. That at that meeting Charles H. Kerr held personally 1,137 shares and proxies for 1,282 shares. These proxies would seem to indicate that the holders are not hostile to the ideas of Comrade Kerr so far as the business of the company is concerned.

"Eighth—We find from the books of the company that the statement following, published in the International Socialist Review, February, 1912, is true:

RECEIPTS DURING 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Book sales (\$39,463.44), Review subscriptions and sales (22,006.03), Review advertising (1,774.28), Donations (33.00), Total (\$63,276.75).

EXPENDITURES DURING 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Manufacture of books (\$13,752.48), Manufacture of Review (12,232.16), Wages (9,876.28), Postage and expressage (9,465.78), Advertising (7,632.43), Review circulation expenses (1,386.76), Review articles and photographs (1,032.16), Authors of books (1,903.25), Books purchased (631.53), Rent (1,160.00), Insurance (85.80), Taxes (195.20), Miscellaneous expenses (1,483.68).

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Interest (198.05), Profit (2,241.19), Total (\$63,276.75).

"The profits of \$2,241.19, together with \$1,220 received during the year from the sale of stock, were used to pay off a bank loan of \$1,000 and to reduce the loans from stockholders. The financial condition of the publishing house at the end of 1911 is shown by the following table of assets and liabilities:

ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Cash on hand and in bank (\$367.24), Books, bound and unbound (8,308.22), Electrotypes plates of books (14,258.76), Copyrights (12,831.39), International Socialist Review (5,000.00), Accounts receivable (695.95), Office furniture (539.00), Total (\$42,000.56).

LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1911.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Paid-up capital stock (\$36,970.00), Loans from stockholders (4,610.79), Accounts payable (419.77), Total (\$42,000.56).

"One loan of \$500 has already been paid since the beginning of January, and others will have to be paid in the near future, so that most of the net earnings of the publishing house during 1912 will have to be used in this way. (The loans by stockholders have been reduced from \$4,610.79 in January, 1912, to \$2,335.67 on May 6, 1912.)

"Ninth—Your committee requested the National Secretary to address letters to publishers in this country, asking them to report the amount of Socialist literature sold by them. The National Secretary sent such letters to:

- Charles H. Kerr & Co., Chicago.
Social Democratic Herald, Milwaukee.
Political Action, Milwaukee.
Socialist Literature Co., New York City.
George R. Kirkpatrick, New York City.
Fress Press Publishing Co., New Castle, Pa.
W. F. Ries, Toledo, Ohio.
The Clarion Publishing Co., Newark, N. J.
National Rip-Saw, St. Louis, Mo.
Samuel A. Bloch, Chicago, Ill.
Intercolligate Socialist Society, New York.
Wilshire Book Company, New York.

"Replies were received from the C. H. Kerr Company, reporting book sales 1909 \$20,992.05, 1910 33,586.89, 1911 39,463.44.

"National Rip-Saw reporting Eight series, 20,000 copies each 160,000 copies, Oneal's book 10,000 copies.

"Wilshire Publishing Company reporting that they had sold all their Socialist literature to C. H. Kerr & Company and had done very little in handling Socialist literature for last two years.

"W. F. Ries sent following for three years last past: 1st year, 1,150,000. Gross sales, 23,000; 2d year, 1,200,000. Gross sales, 24,000; 3d year, 1,400,000. Gross sales, 28,000.

"Socialist Literature Company of New York: From July, 1908, to July, 1911, sales \$16,754.47. Loss on business during three years 3,733.98.

"No replies were made by any others to whom inquiries were sent. "Your committee further examined the books of the Kerr company and asked for information as to years prior to 1912 and also as to policy of selecting books for publication and received the following reply:

"Receipts for 1901: Review, \$3,352.51, Books, \$7,982.56. "Receipts for 1907: Review, \$2,533.26, Books, \$22,174.31. "Receipts for 1910: Review, \$14,662.53, Books, \$33,586.89. "Receipts for 1911: Review, \$23,780.31, Books, \$39,463.44. "Receipts for January, February, March, 1912: Review, \$6,783.35, Books, \$15,050.67.

"In the selection of books for publication, and in the editorial conduct of the International Socialist Review, it is the aim of this publishing house to stand on the political field for revolutionary Socialism with 'No Compromise; No Political Trading,' and on the industrial field to support revolutionary unionism, and more specifically to encourage all unions whose ultimate aims are identical with the aim of International Socialism.

"The Review subscriptions to individual addresses, 17,186. Sold monthly in bundles, 32,000. "Number of employes during 1911, 10 to 15. "Wages paid during 1911, \$9,626.28. "Officers receiving salary, 2. "Charles H. Kerr, \$1,500 per annum. "Mary E. Marcy, \$1,000 per annum. "All books and magazines, cards and leaflets are issued with the union label. "Employes have the 8-hour day and when in emergency any of them work overtime, they are paid time and one-half overtime. Employees have Saturday afternoons off, office closing at 1 p. m. After one year's service, employes are given a week's vacation on full pay.

"During 1911, \$1,774.28 was paid to writers for review articles and photographs and \$1,903.25 to authors of books.

SUMMARY.

"Replying to Question No. 1 of Motion No. 10: 'Is the C. H. Kerr Company a co-operative enterprise?': "The term co-operative has been

given many definitions, some very loose.

"(a) The Standard Dictionary says: 'A co-operative society is a joint stock association for establishing and maintaining a co-operative store or factory or for borrowing and lending money among its members.'

"(b) A co-operative store is a store established by a co-operative society where merchandise is sold to members at or near cost, profits being divided among the members in proportion to their holdings of stock.

"The C. H. Kerr Company has not paid dividends; has not earned any until 1911. The company has kept its promises to stockholders in the manner promised, viz., by giving shareholders books at one-half the retail price.

"Questions 2 and 3 of Motion No. 10 have been fully answered by this committee in previous pages hereof.

"Question 4. The company is a stock company. It is owned by the shareholders. The shareholders can control and manage the property. The Socialist Party of America has no more control of this publishing house than it has of the other publishing houses devoted exclusively to publishing Socialist books or magazines. The Socialist Party can and does control all publications to a greater or less degree by giving or withholding its individual approval of things published or advocated.

"Your committee wants to say that all the books of the C. H. Kerr Co., stock books, minutes of directors and stockholders, ledgers, letters, proxies and the names and residence of shareholders were promptly given to your committee and that we have carefully examined the same and have reported herein the facts as we have found them and we believe that no Socialist publishing house has more open methods of conducting the publishing business than this one. It is not the ideal. It is not owned or controlled by the party. The profits when made belong to the shareholders. Comrade Kerr owns a very large part of the stock, almost one-third. He has the legal right to own it all.

"His ownership has been paid for as the books show. It would be difficult for scattered stockholders to assemble their proxies and take control if they desired to. Evidently they do not desire to, for at the January, 1912, meeting of the stockholders, Comrade Kerr held, as shown, 1,137 shares personally and 1,282 shares by proxy out of 2,507 shares represented and 3,688 shares outstanding. This committee reports that Comrade Robert Hunter became a stockholder in the C. H. Kerr Co., on January 25, 1900, and he has been a stockholder ever since; that he now is and that he gave his proxy to Comrade Kerr in writing 'good until revoked'; that he and any stockholder has the right to attend in person or by proxy stockholders' meetings and to examine the books of the company; that Comrade Hunter could have answered the questions propounded in Motion No. 10, and have published his findings as fully as now published by this committee.

"Your Committee believes that in the best interest of the Socialist Party a full report should be made and have intended this report to be such to give full information to the comrades who may have been confused by the motion itself and the comments made thereon.

"We therefore submit the foregoing for your information and consideration. Fraternaly yours,

CLYDE A. BERRY, STEPHEN M. REYNOLDS." Fraternaly submitted, JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

May 1, 1912.

To the Woman's National Committee, Dear Comrades:—The action taken upon the motion submitted in my report of April 19 is as follows:

Motion that conference be called for the last evening before the convention. Yes—Brewer, Branstetter, Berger, Twining, Simons, Carr. Not Voting—Lewis. Motion carried.

I shall write to the convention committee of Indianapolis, and the correspondent of the woman's committee notifying them of your action, and requesting their co-operation.

The vote upon the acceptance of the report of the Woman's Department is: Yes—Simons, Branstetter, Twining, Lewis. Not Voting—Brewer, Berger, Carr. Report adopted. It is now in the hands of the printer, and will be mailed out this week.

The following order of business is submitted by Comrade Simons. No others were received.

- 1. Report of Woman's National Correspondent.
2. Reports of the Woman Organizers.
3. Reports of Special Committees. Farmers' Wives—Branstetter. Teacher—Lowe. Suffrage—Maynard. Trade Unions—Malkiel. Housewife—Stern. Foreign Organizations—Lewis. Industrial Education—Simons. Servant Girls—Laukki.
4. Plan of work.
5. Literature.
6. Progressive Woman.
7. Newspaper Publicity.
8. Socialist Schools.
9. Teachers' Bureau.
10. White Slave Traffic.
11. Woman's Day.
12. International Relations. Recommendations to Convention.

The following subjects are offered for discussion by Comrade Brewer:

Definite organization plans; Progressive Woman and other papers, as well as the proposition of a party owned press; Plan of Work for committees to follow when formed; literature to be used; state correspondents; woman organizers; best methods of reaching the women in the various trades, also the housewife.

The following are submitted by Comrade Twining: Discussion of ways and means of educating women in Socialist principles; plans for taking over the Progressive Woman by Woman's National Committee; plans for arrangement of mass meeting under the auspices of the Woman's National Committee, to be held during the convention in Indianapolis; plans for propaganda among unions, especially those in which women hold membership; plans for defense of Appeal to Reason should its editors, Comrades Wayland, Warren and Phifer be convicted, May 7.

I am placing before you the substance of some of the letters received dealing with the future work of your committee. This will enable you to think over the suggestions and come prepared to take action.

Comrade Anna A. Maley suggests that the Woman's National Committee put before the National Convention a resolution calling for the abolition of restricted districts in cities under Socialist control. She requested Comrade Agnes H. Downing to prepare the resolution and submit it to your committee. Comrade Downing has done so, and it is enclosed herewith.

Comrade Freda Hogan suggests that the Woman's National Committee prepare a book of recitations and dialogues for use by the locals. She states that the programs are a great help to the comrades in giving entertainments, and in the development of local workers, although she advises certain modifications.

Comrade Sarah A. Hull, at the request of the Connecticut State Committee has sent in an explanation of the disfranchisement of the women comrades in that state, of which you were informed in a previous report. Her letter will come before your committee and the National Executive Committee for consideration.

Comrade Orro C. Paine of New Jersey, in answer to my request, has forwarded the enclosed Socialist school leaflet. I am also enclosing the one prepared by the New York State Committee and indorsed by the Woman's National Committee. This is all that we have dealing with the organization of Socialist schools.

The question of Socialist schools is of growing importance, and should receive your careful consideration. Comrade Paine suggests the election of a special committee, consisting of experienced teachers to have charge of the work along this line, and urges the necessity of a course of lessons for next year's work.

I am submitting a proposed leaflet on Votes for Working Women, by Comrade Meta L. Stern. If favorable action is taken, it will be published with the next lot printed by the National Office.

Comrade Branstetter submits the following motion: "I move that the first session of the Indianapolis meeting be called for ten o'clock, Thursday morning, May 9."

There is scarcely time to act upon this motion. If no objection is made, it will be understood that the meeting will be called at this hour.

It would facilitate our work if the entire committee should engage rooms in the same hotel. We could then arrange for a committee room to be placed at our disposal whenever desired, and called meetings would be possible with but slight inconvenience. If those who favor this plan will drop me a card immediately, I shall see that such an arrangement is made.

This is my final report before the meeting in Indianapolis. If anything arises that needs your attention, I shall notify you immediately. Fraternaly submitted,

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

State Secretary Dooley, of Oklahoma, reports eleven locals organized in that state during the month of April.

There is a large supply of Berger's Brief Speeches still on hand. Fifty cents per hundred. Address, National Office, Socialist Party, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

State Secretary Schawe, of Ohio, reports that E. A. Ault and J. H. Stahl, have been expelled by Local Lorain, for violating Section 8, Article 12, of the state constitution of the party.

Attention is again called to the fact that the National Office has got out a tasty pocket for membership card. It is made of tough red cardboard and is intended to protect the membership card from wear and tear while carrying it about. Every member should have one. Local secretaries should lay in a supply. The members will want them as soon as they see them. Price, six dollars a thousand. Same rate in any quantity, less or more. Address, National Office, Socialist Party, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

The national office is prepared to supply to local and branch secretaries Delinquency Notices, for the purpose of notifying lapsed members of the amount of dues owed by them. These notices are in the form of mimeographed letters, to be signed by the proper local or branch official. Price, twenty-five cents per hundred. Address, National Office, Socialist Party, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

National Secretary's Financial Report for Month of May, 1912

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand May 1, 1912..	\$ 31.88
Bank Balance May 1, 1912..	6,419.08
National Dues—	
Alabama	\$ 20.00
Arizona	5.00
Arkansas	40.00
California	100.00
Connecticut	78.50
District of Columbia	10.00
Florida	40.00
Georgia	10.00
Idaho	50.00
Illinois	291.65
Indiana	197.70
Iowa	80.00
Kansas	211.55
Kentucky	35.00
Louisiana	30.00
Maine	17.00
Maryland	50.45
Massachusetts	177.15
Michigan	129.90
Minnesota	300.55
Mississippi	6.00
Missouri	130.00
Montana	18.35
Nebraska	51.70
Nevada	2.00
New Hampshire	2.00
New Jersey	114.30
New Mexico	12.00
New York	406.55
North Carolina	9.50
North Dakota	27.00
Ohio	221.80
Oklahoma	300.00
Oregon	83.00
Pennsylvania	755.00
Rhode Island	15.80
South Dakota	10.00
Tennessee	20.00
Texas	250.00
Utah	16.00
Vermont	3.25
Virginia	2.00
Washington	335.50
West Virginia	92.00
Wisconsin	194.50
Wyoming	16.85
Unorganized—	
Alaska	28.70
Delaware	12.40
South Carolina	18.80
Members at Large	12.80
Total Dues	\$ 5,042.25
Supplies	281.43
Literature	1,076.07
Buttons	295.81
Campaign Fund	1.00
Ettor and Giovanitti Defense Fund	79.85
San Diego Free Speech Fund	88.00
McCurtain Relief Fund	6.50
Muscatine Strike Fund	1.00
Express Refund	31.25
Rogers & Hall, Printers—Refund	30.80
Lena M. Lewis, N. Y. Call Sub. Cards	10.91
Interest Jan. 1 to June 1, 1912	20.09
Miscellaneous	178.66
Total Receipts	\$13,594.58

EXPENDITURES.

General Expenses	\$ 64.29
Express and freight	519.68
Postage	316.50
Telegrams and telephone	34.19
Printing	1,466.94
Literature	1,246.52
Office equipment	181.75
Stationery and supplies	191.91
Refund	9.20
Buttons	120.00
Rent	208.33
Exchange	37.35
Miscellaneous	150.06
Louis Kopelin (press service)	40.00
Victor L. Berger (clerk hire)	100.00
Campaign Department (loan)	200.00
Woman's Department (stereopticon outfit)	60.00
Woman's National Committee Meeting	326.84
National Executive Committee Meeting	349.00
San Diego Free Speech Fund	88.00
Muscatine Strike Fund	1.00
McCurtain Relief Fund	6.50
Ettor and Giovanitti Defense Fund	79.85
Kerr Investigation Committee—	
C. A. Berry	59.20
S. M. Reynolds	32.00
Appropriations—	
National Lettish Organization	\$ 20.00
Committee on Commission Government	33.35
San Diego Free Speech Fund	250.00
Local St. Paul, Minnesota	25.00
Wages—	
John M. Work	\$125.00
J. W. Sarlund	84.00
Caroline A. Lowe	84.00
M. H. Hudson	63.00
M. Levinger	84.00
H. B. Fish	84.00
Bertha Hale Brown	60.00
Edna M. Koop	64.25
Charlotte Maltz	26.50
Anna B. Campbell	52.80
Jennie Kewitz	52.00
Mary S. Schupp	49.20
Cleo Stephenson	49.85
Joseph Weber	33.90
Joseph Corti	40.00
Joseph Novak	40.00
N. J. Christensen	40.00
H. Gluski	60.00
F. Petrich	50.00
A. B. Baker	63.00
Otto Turkart	20.00
Gail McDermut	42.00
Greeley Baker	15.00
Total	1,282.50

Organizers—

O. F. Branstetter	\$ 91.95
John C. Chase	100.00
W. C. Hills	75.00
Lena M. Lewis	200.00
Robt. Lawrence	87.95
J. E. Snyder	196.30
E. J. Squier	162.88
Dan A. White	41.76
F. Werenskjold	147.18
Jos. Zavertnik	67.75
Total	1,170.77

National Convention—

Wages	\$354.00
Express	11.12
Telegrams and telephone	33.19
Stationery and supplies	42.24
Printing	469.98
Delegates' badges	48.00
Counters	12.50
Tables	22.50
Drinking water	31.50
Rental of typewriters	18.00
Miscellaneous	39.72
Novelties for sale	13.20
Post cards for sale	3.25
Hall decorations	30.00
Stereopticon exhibit	156.50
W. E. McDermut, reporter, on account	50.00
J. L. Engdahl, national press correspondent	76.40
A. M. Simons—Farmers' Committee	33.24
Railroad fare, National Office employes	68.60
Expense of National Office employes	128.55
Mileage in addition to Mileage Reserve Fund	2,882.71
Total	4,525.20

ASSETS.

Bank balance, June 1, 1912	\$ 391.88
Cash balance, June 1, 1912	6.77
Outstanding accounts, states, locals, etc.	1,182.20
Lyceum Department	3,188.46
Campaign Department	207.47
New York Call sub cards	776.00
Party buttons (approximate)	600.00
Supplies, stationery, local account books, etc. (approximate)	3,000.00
Literature (approximate)	4,000.00
Office furniture and fixtures	2,722.83
Total	\$16,075.61

LIABILITIES.

Chas. H. Kerr & Co., literature	\$ 174.81
H. G. Adair, printing	406.25
A. B. Dick & Co., mimeograph supplies	88.78
M. Fry & Co., supplies	30.90
The MacMillan Co., literature	4.92
B. W. Heusch, literature	1.12
Jas. H. O'Neil Co., buttons	141.75
F. J. Kain & Son, printing	433.20
P. F. Pettibone & Co., supplies	3.95
Saul Brothers, printing	41.25
Jno. F. Jordan, literature	17.50
Joshua Wanhope, flag pins	30.00
Horner's Stationery Stores	6.28
Underwood Typewriter Co.	87.75
A. H. Andrews & Co., office furniture	71.50
Milwaukee Social Democratic Publishing Co.	9.00
Equity Series, literature	1.35
Library Bureau, office furniture	10.00
United States Express Co.	516.53
Consumers' Box Mfg. Co.	7.20
Eagle Stamp Works	25.71
G. B. Williams Co., printing	4.55
Pilcher-Hamilton Co., paper	18.33
Geo. H. Doran Co., literature .....	.86
J. W. Butler Paper Co.	121.70
John A. Wickum, electric wiring	13.50
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	3.15
The Christian Socialist, literature .....	.36
H. H. Hoffman Co., printing	43.75
Pearson Publishing Co., literature	2,000.00
J. P. Black & Co., printing	6.25
Lucke Badge & Button Co.	37.00
E. O. Baker, insurance	70.56
National Lettish Organization, balance appropriation	100.00
Local Oklahoma City, appropriation	350.00
Chicago Daily Socialist, appropriation	1,000.00
The Progressive Woman, appropriation	200.00
Committee on Commission Government, balance appropriation	11.65
Outstanding credit memos	68.65
Total	\$ 6,160.06

LYCEUM DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Bank balance, May 1	\$3,102.66
Cash balance, May 1	22.18
Received from locals	1,260.81
Miscellaneous subscriptions	20.60
Special lectures	65.37
Interest for April	9.13
Lecturers' refund	31.40
Total receipts	\$4,512.15

EXPENDITURES.

General Expense	\$ 7.10
Postage	47.40
Cost of subscriptions	1,541.45
Freight and express	96.10

Telegraph and telephone
 12.66 |

Office fixtures
 13.65 |

Stationery and supplies
 55.60 |

Convention expenses
 59.40 |

Local refund
 60.00 |

Exchange for April
 2.75 |

Wages—

L. E. Katterfeld	\$ 84.00
Olive Baker	36.00
Greeley Baker	31.00
M. J. Ball	57.50
J. L. Fitts	54.00
E. D. Parsons	60.00
V. Purcell	15.00
V. R. Rindler	60.00
A. M. Guy	49.00
E. Goldstein	5.00
A. B. Baker	21.00
Total	472.50

Lecturers—

Ernest Untermann	\$ 52.16
R. A. Maynard	55.92
Mila Tupper Maynard	114.21
Frank Bohn	21.37
Geo. D. Brewer	192.55
Ed. A. Cantrell	160.80
Anna A. Maley	222.72
Geo. H. Goebel	34.85
Lena Morrow Lewis	52.75
Ernest Moore (organizer)	134.23
Total	1,041.56

Total expenditures

Bank balance	\$3,360.17
Cash balance	1,131.30
Total	\$4,512.15

ASSETS.

Bank balance	\$1,131.30
Cash balance	20.68
Office fixtures	700.00
Stationery and supplies (approximate)	500.00
Due from lecturers	101.83
Total	\$2,453.81

LIABILITIES.

National Office	\$3,188.46
J. W. Butler Paper Co.	7.84
Eagle Stamp Works	1.75
Horner's Stationery Stores	7.28
John Mors Co.	1.50
Total	\$3,206.83

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Amount still due from locals	\$11,850.83
Needed for outstanding subscriptions (estimated)	5,000.00

ETTOR AND GIOVANITTI DEFENSE FUND.

Local Hillsboro, Ore.	\$ 1.00
Collection at Woman's National Committee Mass Meeting, Indianapolis, Ind.	23.85
Collected at stereopticon lecture, National Convention, Indianapolis, Ind.	50.00
Finnish Branch, S. D. P., Kenosha, Wis.	4.00
John Wensky, Lauraville, Md.	1.00
Total	\$79.85

SAN DIEGO DEFENSE FUND.

Local Livingston, Ill.	\$ 5.00
Collected at stereopticon lecture, National Convention, Indianapolis, Ind.	50.00
Local, Branch 21, San Francisco, Cal.	5.00
Collected by R. J. Brush, Rock Island, Ill.	2.00
Tom Lewis, meetings, Philadelphia, Pa.	15.00
Local Philadelphia, Pa.	10.00
Local New York, N. Y.	1.00
Total	\$88.00

M'CURTAIN RELIEF FUND.

Thos. Curry, Ely, Nev.	\$ 1.00
G. Thomson, Laytownville, Cal.	5.00
G. Daubeneck, Laytownville, Cal.50
Total	\$ 6.50

MUSCATINE STRIKE FUND.

Local New York, N. Y.	\$ 1.00
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DELEGATE'S MILEAGE, NATIONAL CONVENTION, 1912.

Frank Aaltonen	\$ 20.20
J. S. Alexander	56.10
R. Alexander	50.15
C. C. Allen	59.90
L. E. Allen	100.15
Oscar Ameringer	24.00
J. L. Bachman	7.30
G. W. Bacon	33.00
Chas. J. Ball, Jr.	26.70
Z. Banka	43.00
J. Mahlon Barnes	39.00
A. H. Barth	98.80
Jas. Baxter	20.30
S. E. Beardsley	35.70
M. J. Beery	9.10
E. T. Behrens	25.88
B. Berlyn	11.40
G. W. Beloit	79.90
Fred Bennetts	43.00
I. O. Bentall	7.40
Victor L. Berger	34.00
Ernest Berger	41.25
W. M. Bessemer	11.40
C. MacBixler	34.00
O. H. Blase	36.50
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Frans Bostrom	98.80
C. H. Boswall	13.30
A. E. Bower, Jr.	49.20
O. F. Branstetter	27.90
Geo. D. Brewer	33.24
A. E. Briggs	105.90
Ed. J. Brown	106.90
J. R. Burge	6.50
H. P. Burt	87.90
L. R. Bruce	22.69
Margaret D. Brown	33.00
J. P. Burke	53.20
C. A. Byrd	55.90
Wm. Burkle	43.00
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D. M. Calwell	20.30
E. A. Cantrell	150.00
A. F. Castleberry	37.90
A. C. Carlson	76.90
James F. Carey	49.00
E. F. Cassidy	41.00
A. Cohen	34.00
J. E. Cohen	34.00

E. P. Clarke	42.20
P. H. Christian	90.40
A. Coleman	50.18
T. J. Coonrod	120.15
J. M. Caldwell	49.50
E. D. Cory	102.10
H. G. Cupples	100.15
Tom Clifford	11.40
W. P. Collins	67.60
S. S. Condo	2.50
Jos. Corti	7.40
C. J. Cosgrove	44.00
A. L. Cox	26.00
J. T. Cumbie	48.20
D. L. Davis	10.70
F. A. Davis	26.30
B. J. Dempsey	44.60
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M. E. Dorfman	93.40
G. W. Downing	92.90
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L. J. Duncan	90.40
A. O. Devold	27.40
Wm. Eberhard	50.20
O. L. Endres	35.22
G. A. England	45.50
C. W. Ervin	36.47
G. C. Edwards	49.65
A. H. Floaten	64.60
M. E. Fritz	42.40
C. F. Foley	37.00
D. J. Farrell	7.30
M. Fournier	27.40
W. W. Farmer	1.40
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