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CALL FOR FUNDS.

Dear Comrades:

October 1, 1912.

The greatest opportunity in the history of the Socialist movement is now before us. A half century of unprecedented capitalist development has brought its inevitable result.

The working class is aroused to action. It demands an intelligent and effective check to the exploitation, poverty and degradation forced upon it by an industrial despotism.

The spirit of discontent, of unrest and rebellion is universal. The social organization is shaken to its foundations. The dominant political organizations are disintegrating. For the first time in fifty years a new political alignment is taking place that involves practically every woter in the nation.

We are primarily a political organization, and as such this is our opportunity. We have said "this is our year." LET US MAKE GOOD.

It is our year in opportunity as a result of social evolution. It will be our year in results only as we rise to the occasion and make the most of the opportunity.

Funds are needed. Needed as never before, because the opportunity is greater. Greater for propaganda, greater for growth and greater for placing class-conscious workingmen in legislatures and in Congress, thus hastening the day of our complete and final victory.

Six million pamphlets have been printed by the Campaign Committee, and every one of them distributed to the local organizations at a loss. Twenty million more are needed, and we must have funds. In a dozen congressional districts we have a fighting chance to win, and they are clamoring for the assistance that may mean victory. They must be given this assistance.

It will be our year if we do these things. It will not be our year if we fail to do them. The time is short. Only four weeks yet remain until the votes are counted and the Socialist movement of the world will know whether we have done our duty to ourselves and to our class by making the most of the opportunity prepared for us, or whether we have miserably failed.

The National Executive Committee regards this as a crisis in the life of our organization and in the world-wide struggle of the workers for their emancipation.

We MUST NOT fail. We DARE NOT fail in the face of the enemy, with the eyes of the world upon us, and we will NOT fail.

We call upon every party member, every class-conscious workingman and woman, and every sympathizer with the working class, to respond to this call for funds to the limit of their

To be effective the response MUST BE LIBERAL AND IMMEDIATE. Unaffilliated Socialists and sympathizers should send their contributions direct to headquarters, and we urge every local to its utmost endeavor in disposing of the Voluntary Assessment stamps and in taking the collection on Socialist Day that has been arranged by the Campaign Committee.

The workers must finance their own political party, and they must finance it NOW. It is now that the campaign is on; it is now that the work is being done; it is now that the funds are needed. A dollar contributed NOW will accomplish more good than two dollars contributed in November or December.

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The lines are clearly drawn; the fight is on. We have the speakers; we have the literature; we must have the money to get them to the working class. We are depending upon every party member to do his duty in this crisis, and success or failure rests with the rank and file.

ACT AT ONCE! Unite with your fellow workers from coast to coast in this last great effort to finance this momentous campaign. When the votes are counted in November, let the glad word go to the toiling millions around the world, that not in WORDS, but in victories won—THIS IS OUR YEAR!

Yours for Victory.

Yours for Victory, VICTOR L. BERGER, ALE
JOB HARRIMAN, KAT
WM. D. HAYWOOD,
MORRIS HILLOUIT,
National Executive Committee.

ALEXANDER IRVINE, KATE RICHARDS O'HARE, JOHN SPARGO,

Make remittances payable to J. Mahlon Barnes, Campaign Manager, 111 North Market

To the Locals, Socialist Party:-

Here is the Lyceum Offer in a nutshell.

Sixty lecturers are together working out the best possible presentation of Socialism in five consecutive lectures.

This course of five lectures, by five of the party's ablest speakers, is given to Locals as a prize for taking \$185 worth of subscriptions to Socialist papers and books.

With every fifty-cent subscription a ticket to all the lectures is given. Every worker can solicit for the publication he likes best and the subscriber can choose the one he prefers.

We pay the speakers and their expenses, and furnish advertising

Locals get collections and all profits on literature sold at lectures. Locals also get a commission of forty per cent on all subscriptions sold above the \$185 requirement.

Any Local that does the work will make enough to pay its hall rent and have a nice balance left for its treasury.

The object of the Lyceum Department is to help build up the party. The most important factor is THE DOING OF THE WORK, SYS-TEMATICALLY, AS AN ORGANIZATION.

The second factor is the CONCENTRATED CANVASS FOR SO-CIALIST LITERATURE. Next comes the DISTRIBUTION OF ADVERTISING OF PROPA-

GANDA VALUE.

THE LECTURE COURSE, although valuable in itself, is worth while chiefly because it is used as a means of encouraging all these other efforts.

This combination of activities offers your Local the best possible means for strengthening your organization.

Take it up NOW. It will make your present campaign more effective. It will prevent your Local from going to sleep after election, and enable you to carry forward with ever increasing momentum the work of educa-. tion and organization that MUST be done before we are FIT for Victory.

Vote to accept the Lyceum Course at your next meeting. Send in the agreement. Let's GET TO WORK.

Fraternally yours,

LYCEUM DEPARTMENT, SOCIALIST PARTY. L. E. Katterfeld, Manager.

WILLIAM MAILLY.

The death of William Mailly, former National Secretary of the Socialist Party, and his record in the Socialist and union movements, have already been recorded by the daily Socialist press.

He was elected National Secretary by the National Committee at its meeting in St. Louis, Mo., early in 1903. He assumed the duties of the office in February of that year. At the same meeting the National Committee directed that the national headquarters of the party be moved from St. Louis to Omaha, Nebraska. Early in 1904 Comrade Mailly was again elected National Secretary by the National Committee. In April, 1904, the headquarters were removed to Chicago, where, with a small office force and an equally small campaign force and an equally small C fund, he directed the campaign of that year. At the expiration of his second term he declined re-election

second term he declined re-election and retired from the office.

Comrade Mailly introduced planful methods in the National Office and put it on a systematic basis. The party owes a great deal more to his pioneer work in this direction than anyone is likely to realize except those who were closely associated with him. He was a man of strong will, strong likes and strong dislikes. He put the best of his keen intellect and his untiring energy into the Soand his untiring energy into the So-cialist movement. He was one of those heroes of the revolution to whom future generations will give loving and grateful tribute.

The National Office has published an additional 160,000 copies of the leaflet "The Rising Tide of Socialism," by Carl D. Thompson.

Also the following new leaflets for women: "Madam, How Will You Feed Your Family?" by Victor L. Berger: "Woman's Need of the Ballot." by Elsie Cole Phillips; "The Wage Earning Woman and the Ballot," by Caroline A. Lowe.

Also the following new editions of leaflets for women: "Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Socialism": "Boytown Railroad." by Fred D. Warren: "Poverty the Cause of Intemperance." by Mary E. Garbutt; "The Class War, by William R. Shier; "Children in Textile Industries." by John Spargo: and "Woman—Comrade and Equal," by Eugene V. Debs.

All of these are four-page leaflets, large size, on good paper. Price. \$1.50 per 1,000; or \$1.00 per 1,000 in lots of 10,000 or over. single or assorted.

The new National Constitution of the party is now printed in pamphlet form and ready for delivery. Price, \$5 per 1,000. Same rate in any quan-tity, less or more.

National Executive Committee

September 4, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: Enclosed find a resolution from the Executive Committee of the Jewish Socialist Federation asking that the Translator-Secretary of the Federation be allowed to have his headquarters in New York.

In my judgment the advantages to the Jewish propaganda and organization and to the cause in general resulting from the Translator-Secretary having his headquarters in the National Office, where he will be in touch with the Translator-Secretaries of the other nationalities and with the National Office itself, far outweigh any advantage there might be in having his headquarters in New York. I believe also that the meaning of the constitution is that the Translator-Secretaries shall have their headquarters in the National Office. It is only by having their headquarters in the National Office that the National Ex-ecutive Committee and the National Secretary can keep in touch with their activities. If we grant a separate headquarters to one we will have to do the same with others, and will have our Translator-Secretaries scattered over the country instead of having them in close touch with the party organization as they should be.
While on the subject I wish to in-

quire whether or not your action at your recent meeting to the effect that the Translator-Secretaries are to be paid \$15 per week and to secure the remainder of their wages, if any, from their own organizations, is intended to apply to all of the Translator-Sec-retaries in the National Office. The question arises in the case of the Finquestion arises in the case of the Finnish Translator-Secretary. The Finnish organization pays more dues than any other. On the other hand, it is also better able to pay a portion of its Translator-Secretary's wages. In case the Translator-Secretaries are not all placed on the same footing in this respect, it is likely to create disserience on fact, it has already satisfaction; in fact, it has already done so. I believe it was your intention to have them all on the same footing, but I am not certain about

footing, but I am not certain about it; hence this inquiry.

The newly elected Hungarian Translator-Secretary, Armin Loewy, has just moved into the National Office. The Bohemian Translator-Secretary has also done so. The Scandinavian Translator-Secretary expects to do so some time during the oresent month. The Translator-Secretary of the Polish Alliance can hardly he expected to do so while the question of Polish unity is pending, since his position might go out of existence.

RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the Ex-ecutive Committee of the Jewish So-cialist Federation, held on August 27, it was unanimously decided to send the following resolution to the Na-tional Executive Committee of the Socialist party of America:

In view of the facts that-

1. The Jewish immigrant popula-1. The Jewish immigrant population is mainly located in the Lastern states—New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and Ohio—Illinois being the extremest western point of a concentrated Jewish population, with the exception of St. Paul and Minneapolis and Minneapolis.

settlements are so distant from each other that it is equally hard to serve them from Chicago as from New York.

3. In New York city we have all the speakers, lecturers, as well as an influential daily Socialist paper and a Socialist monthly, and all these forces can be made to serve the movement best when directly stimulated by the administration of the Federation.

4. Possibilities for obtaining financial aid are greater in the East in general and in New York city in particular than in New York city in particular than in any other part of the

5. According to the decision of the convention and the referendum of the Jewish branches of the Socialist party the Secretary-Translator, who is also to serve as organizer, should, together with the Executive Committee of the Federation, operate in New York in order to direct the work in a most efficient way.

6. Be removing our Secretary and also our Executive Committee to Chicago, our organization would be ruined instead of benefited by the privileges granted to us by Article 14 of the new party constitution.

7. This article does not make it compulsory for the Translator-Secretary to be in Chicago, as it only provides that the "Translator-Secretary shall be entitled to necessary office room in the National Office."

Be it Resolved. That we request the National Executive Committee to reconsider their decision as to the location of our Transator-Secretary, allowing him to remain in the present
office of the Federation in New York
city, receiving from the National
Office the same salary—\$15 a week—
which the National Executive Committee decided to pay him. We also
request the members of the National
Executive Committee to vote upon National Executive Committee to re-

this matter by letters, so that the work of the Federation is not ham-pered by an undecided position.

MEYER GILLIS, Chairman. B. FEIGENBAUM, Treasurer.

September 5, 1912. To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades: No further nominations were received for the position of manager of the Information Department. W. J. Ghent has declined the nomination. Carl D. Thompson has accepted it.

Kindly vote "Yes" or "No" on the

Thompson nomination.

September 6, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: Herewith is sub-mitted a motion by Berger, as fol-

"I hereby move that the propa-ganda pamphlet written by Allan Ben-son, as ordered by the National Ex-ecutive Board, be printed in 100,000 copies. Comrade Benson's "Comment:

pamphlets and books on Socialism have found great favor with the reading public, and I believe this pamphlet will also take well. But if it is to be printed at all, in order to do us any good in the campaign, it should be printed immediately. Therefore please have the committee vote on this by wire.

September 7, 1912 To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: Herewith is submitted a motion by Hillquit, as fol-

I move that the Jewish Socialist Federation be allowed to maintain its Translator-Secretary in the city of New York, and that the National Office contribute toward the salary of such Translator-Secretary the sum of \$15 per week as previously decided.

"I enclose a resolution on the sub-ject recently adopted at the Jewish Socialist Federation, which you may publish by way of comment to my motion. The resolution referred to has al-

ready been sent to you.

I also submit the following motion by Hillquit:
"I move that a sub-committee of

one be chosen by the National Ex-ecutive Committee to make a thor-ough examination of the qualifications of the Lyceum lecturers on the approved list, assigned and unas-signed, and that he report upon the results of such examination with recommendations to the National Executive Committee as expediently as possible. The comrade to be chosen as such sub-committee shall be authorized to secure information about the qualifications of such lecturers through personal interviews and ref-erences, and authorized to require the speakers to submit to him manu-

scripts or synopses of their proposed lectures; he shall be authorized to incur all necessary expense for that purpose, including traveling and hotel expenses, and shall be paid for his services at the same rates at which lecturers on the Lyceum course are paid.

"The National Executive Committee shall act upon such report at a meeting to be called for that purpose as soon as practicable.

"Comment: The Lyceum Lecture Bureau represents the most compre-hensive as well as the most expensive undertaking of the party at this time. It will impose upon several hundred locals a large expense and will at the same time offer to them the greatest opportunity for solid education and opportunity for solid education and telling propaganda. As yet the enterprise is largely experimental in its nature, and whether it is to become one of the most effective instruments for the spread of Socialism, or whether it is to prove an utter failure, depends almost exclusively upon the depends almost exclusively character of the lectures to be given under its auspices.

The present list of lecturers has been made up hastily, and in a great many cases without proper investigation and deliberation. The difficul-ties in securing a full and delibera-tive meeting of the National Executive Committee have no doubt been largely responsible for this deplorable fact, but an examination of the list of selected lecturers convinces me that the present choice does not do justice to the party and the comrades. I fully realize that a rearrangement of lecturers at this time may involve considerable inconvenience and pecuniary loss, but I believe that both will be amply justified by the results.

Herewith and under separate cover am sending for your information samples of the matter just sent by the Lyceum Department to the Locals.

September 10, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: Herewith are sub-mitted four motions by Berger, as fol-

In view of the fact that we have only a few weeks until election day and that funds for carrying on the campaign are urgently needed-

"1. I move that all appeals for other funds on the part of the National Executive Committee be laid aside until after election day.

"2. That the National Office shall make no further assignments of

speakers or organizers other than those already provided for work in the Southern states by the National

the Southern states by the National Executive Committe; and.

"3. That an urgent call for the campaign fund be issued in the name of the National Executive Committee.

"4. Also that all money available in the National Office above the necessary current expenses he set aside for the campaign fund and to

be at the disposal of the Campaign

Vote to be taken by wire."

Comment by National Secretary: Concerning the second motion, I desire to say that of the seventeen National Organizers and Lecturers in the field, eight—namely, Doyle, Gar-ver, Kendall, Russell, Snyder, Buie, Seigler and Harold—were assigned in pursuance of action taken by the Napursuance of action taken by the National Executive Committee. Fivenamely, Brown, Wattles, Whitehead, Zeh and Geffs—were assigned under arrangements made by the Woman's National Committee. Four—namely, Eggum, Snow, Squier and Chasewere assigned by myself. Eggum was assigned to New Mexico, the National Office paying his deficit, not to exceed \$25 per month, because it seemed a good way to get some desirable work done in that backward state. Snow was assigned to Idaho for the opposite reason—because it is for the opposite reason—because it is a promising field. Squier was as-signed to Delaware because it is the only remaining unorganized state and ought to be organized. Chase was assigned to Nebraska because he is indebted to the National Office on his Alaska tour and wanted an opportunity to get even. I have no desire to assign additional field workers my-self, but if it should become desirable to send more women to the states where the suffrage question is pending we should be in position to do so.

The motion is therefore too drastic.

I am opposed to the fourth motion.

The National Office has voluntarily paid \$1,096.56 for the office furniture and fixtures and typewriters for the Campaign Committee. It has assumed and agreed to pay \$97.75 addisumed and agreed to pay \$97.75 additional for the same purpose. It has loaned them \$500. It has let them have literature and supplies on credit to the amount of \$452.91. Total, \$2,147.22.

The income of the National Office has decreased a great deal during the past four months. During the months of January, February, March and April we received for supplies and party buttons \$2,765.06. During the months of May, June, July and August we received for supplies and party buttons \$2,244.85—a loss of

During the months of January, February, March and April we received for literature \$4,923.52. During the months of May, June, July and August we received for literature \$3,460.79—a loss of \$1,462.73.

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During the months of January, February, March and April we received for dues \$25,794.35. During the months of May, June, July and August we received for dues \$21,613.40—a loss of \$4,180.95.

To say nothing of the normal increase we should have had, we have therefore lost \$6,163.89.

All the money we have is needed

All the money we have is needed for the legitimate work of the office in its permanent departments. The Lyceum Department, being approxi-mately a quarter of a million dollar venture, requires large initial expense. Had it not been for the loss above mentioned, and for appropriations previously made for purposes outside the work of the office, there would have been funds on hand to meet this expense. As it is, we have had to borrow \$1,850. Four of us here in the office have obligated ourselves personally for \$1,500 of this amount in order to get it from the bank. It is not fair for us to have to do this sort of thing. This amount should be repaid first of all.

The National Office still owes \$600 on the appropriation to the Chicago Daily World, \$250 on the appropriation to Local Oklahoma City, \$400 on the appropriation to the Ettor-Giovannitti Defense Fund, \$75 on the Vermont appropriation, \$75 on the appropriation to the Italian Section, \$100 on the Leonard Oleson appropriation, and \$100 on the appropriation to the Lettish organization. commercial firms we owe approxi-mately. \$7,000, which is about evenly divided between the Lyceum Deputment and the National Office proper

September 13, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: Herewith is sub-mitted an amendment by Irvine, as follows: "I vote 'No' on Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of

Berger's motions, and move to amend No. 3 to include the Campaign Committee.

"Comment: I think the three mo-tions would tie the hands of the National Secretary and their purpose can be accomplished in another way."

September 20, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: The vote on the nomination of Carl D. Thompson as manager of the Information Depart-

ment resulted as follows: Voting
"Yes," Berger, Harriman, Hillquit,
Irvine, O'Hare and Spargo; voting
"No," Haywood. He is therefore elected.

The vote on the Berger motion re-The vote on the Berger motion re-lating to the publication of the Ben-son pamphlet by the Campaign Com-mittee resulted as follows: Voting "Yes." Berger and Hillquit; voting "No," Irvine; not heard from, Har-riman, Haywood, O'Hare and Spargo. No action taken.

No action taken.

The vote on the Hillquit motion relating to the election of a subcommittee of one to make examination of the qualifications of the Lyceum lecturers and the calling of a meeting of the Executive Committee to act upon the report of the subcommittee resulted as follows: Voting "Yes," Berger, Hillquit and Irvine; not voting, Ilarriman, Haywood, O'Hare and Spargo. No action taken.

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The vote on the Hillquit motion relating to the Jewish Federation being allowed to maintain its Translator-Secretary in New York city resulted as follows: Voting "Yes," Hillquit and Spargo; voting "No," Berger,

Harriman, Haywood and Irvine. The motion has therefore been defeated. Comment by Irvine: "The function of the Translator-Secretary is racial and national and they should all be together and with the National Sec-

Herewith are also submitted two motions by Irvine, as follows:
"I. I move that the National Secretary appoint a Territorial Secretary for Alaska for three months.

"2. That the National Office appropriate \$100 toward the salary of said secretary for that period.

"Comment: Alaska is very much in need of a good worker to whip its affairs into shape, perfect a territorial organization and start it off in an efficient fighting condition."

Herewith is also submitted a statement by Haywood as follows: To the National Executive Commit-

"As I was not present at the meeting of the committee August 18, when the statement in regard to the Branon investigation was adopted, I submit the following in explanation of my position:

To the Members of the Socialist Party. "Comrades: I want it distinctly understood that at the meeting of the National Executive Committee to re-ceive the report of the investigation of Referendum "C" by Comrade Charles Edward Russell, I voted to accept his report as to evidence and facts. I also made an amendment to a motion offered by Hillquit, wherein

I proposed to accept Comrade Rus-sell's conclusions, which were as follows:
"'First-Inasmuch as Comrades Till Warburton and E. R. Meitzen declare absolutely that Comrade Till War-burton gave to Comrade E. R. Meit-zen full authority to sign the name "T. Warburton" at the end of the original motion and comment, no charge of forgery in connection with

the motion can be sustained.

"'Second—In-spite of irregularity in the proceedings, that elsewhere at least might raise the question of validity, there is no evidence of any fraud in connection with the motion.

"'Third-I therefore report that I can find no basis for the charges that "Referendum C was conceived in fraud and forgery." But I beg leave to add that I cannot avoid the reflection that a little more candor and a little more comradely confidence would have obviated this inquiry and all the expense of time and money that it has involved, and it is equally clear to me that the candor and the confidence that befit Socialist comrades would have been deserved here as elsewhere, because no suspicion of evil, if such there have been in any way connected with this matter, seems to have been justified. "'(Signed)

'CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL "My amendment was defeated. In opposition to Comrade Russell's conclusions there has been presented to the party what purports to be the conclusions of the National Executive Committee, which read as fol-

'5. The motion for the recall of Comrade Barnes was as a matter of fact not initiated by "Local Branon, Texas," or by any local of the Socialist party.

"'It was set affoat as a part of a private scheme of Comrades E. R. Meitzen, E. A. Green and W. S. Noble, who worded it, signed it and sent it to the National Office, and followed it up by issuing a circular letter to all locals of the state of Texas, over their own signatures, soliciting seconds for the so-called motion of "Local Branon."

The National Executive Committee brands the proceeding as a fraud and imposition upon the Socialist party, and denounces the methods employed in securing Referendum C as dishonest trickery, not to be tol-erated within the Socialist movement.

"As a member of the National Ex-ecutive Committee I want you to know that I did not vote for, nor was I in any way a party to this statement drafted by Hillquit and Spargo and submitted to the membership as the findings of the Na-tional Executive Committee. This statement does not express my belief or opinions, as is proven by the fact that I voted for Comrade Russell's conclusions. The so-called findings of the National Executive Committee are certainly astounding in view of the fact that they directly contradict the findings of Comrade Russell, who was named as the result of a motion

made by Hillquit.

"I am personally acquainted with Comrades E. R. Meitzen, Ed Green and W. S. Noble, and I do not believe that these men are guilty of dishonest trickery, private scheming or fraud as alleged.

"I want to go on record as saying that for straightforward manliness, honesty of purpose and comradeship, I will cast my lot with men like E. R. Meitzen, Ed Green, W. S. Noble and Charles Edward Russell in preference to those members of the National
Executive Committee who drafted and
adopted the so-called findings of the
National Executive Committee that I
now protest against.

"Fraternally,
"(Signed)

"(Signed)

"WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD,
"Member National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party."

September 26, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: Herewith is re-ported action taken on a number of

motions: Berger motion that all appeals on the part of the National Executive Committee for funds other than for carrying on the campaign be laid aside until after election day: Voting "Yes," Berger, Harriman, Hillquit;

voting "No," Haywood, Irvine, O'Hare

and Spargo. Lost. Haywood amendment to add "Unless emergencies arise that demand immediate action and support": Voting "Yes," Haywood and Irvine; voting "No," Berger; not voting, Harriman, Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo.

Berger motion that the National Office shall make no further assignment of speakers or organizers other ment of speakers or organizers other than those already provided for work in the Southern states by the National Executive Committee: Voting "Yes," Berger, Harriman and Hillquit; voting "No," Haywood, Irvine, O'Hare and Spargo. Lost.

Haywood amendment to add "Un-

less recommended by the National Secretary to carry on the necessary organization work of the party": Voting "Yes," Haywood and Irvine; voting "No." Berger; not voting, Harriman, Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo.

No action taken.

Berger motion that an urgent call for the carupaign fund be issued in the name of the National Executive Committee: Voting "Yes," Berger, Haywood, Harriman, Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo; not voting, Irvine. Car-

Irvine amendment to include the Campaign Committee: Voting "Yes," Irvine; voting "No," Berger; not voting, Haywood, Harriman, Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo. No action taken, Berger motion that all money available in the National Office above the

able in the National Office above the necessary current expenses be set aside for the campaign fund and to be at the disposal of the Campaign Committee: Voting "Yes," Berger, Harriman and Hillquit; voting "No," Haywood, Irvine, O'Hare and Spargo.

Comment by Hillquit: "I fully realize the weight of some of your objections, but the campaign will last only a few weeks more and the National Office will have ample time to recuperate from the ravages on its treasury after the election."

Haywood amendment to add "With the understanding that no funds of the National Office shall be appropriated if by so doing it shall tend to handicap or interfere with the general work of the party organization and "Yes," Haywood and Irvine; voting
"No," Berger; not voting, Harriman,
Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo. No
action taken.

Haywood's resolution to call upon the membership of the party and the working class generally to take immediate steps to prevent war with Mexico: Voting "Yes," Haywood and Irvine; voting "No," Harriman, Hillquit and Spargo; not voting, Berger and O'Hare. Lost.

Comment by Harriman: "I do not think that we, as a political party, have any right to attempt to call a general strike. That is a matter within the jurisdiction of the eco-nomic organizations of the country. Of course, I am in favor of the party doing all it can to prevent war be-tween Mexico and this country and

would gladly vote for any motion that would tend to prevent the same."

Comment by Hillquit: "While I am fully in accord with the anti-war sentiment expressed in the resolution, I am opposed to the resolution as presented because it is devoid of substance, faulty in reasoning and false in the recital of facts. I am not ready to advocate a general strike in this country as a measure to prevent a possible war. I cannot subscribe to the entirely unwarranted assertion that the Socialist party has 'steadily refused to do its duty' in regard to the threatened war with Mexico, nor do I believe that the Mexican insurrectionists, many of whom are reac-tionaries of the deepest dye, can be considered by the Socialists of the United States as 'fellow revolution-

Comment by Spargo: "At the present time there seems to be rather less likelihood of such a war than at any time for many months past. Nevertheless, anything which the So-cialists of this country can do to prevent such a war ought to be done. I vote against the adoption of Haywood's motion, not because I do not think we should do whatever lies in think we should do whatever lies in our power to prevent war with Mexico, but because the only definite proposition which Comrade Haywood makes, the 'enacting clause' of his motion, is so pathetically and ludicrously impotent, inadequate and childlike. The only specific resolve reads as follows:

"'We hereby call upon the membership of the Socialist party and the working class generally to take immediate steps to prevent war with

"But how? What 'immediate steps' are to be taken? Are we to hold protest meetings, circulate petitions, or what? The resolution does not offer any plan for a nation-wide, concerted movement to prevent the war.

"Perhaps Comrade Haywood will reply to this criticism by saying that his resolution proposes two very defihis resolution proposes two very dennite things, namely, (1) a general strike in the event of a declaration of war, and (2) a rule by which any and all members who shall 'enlist either for this or any other threatening war, such as the impending attack on Nicaragua,' shall by that act cease to be members of the party.

"If Compade Harmond makes this

"If Comrade Haywood makes this claim for his resolution it cannot be established. He may have intended to propose both these things, but there is not a word in his resolution to that effect. We have simply the expression of Comrade Haywood's personal opinion in a very incoherent and verbose preamble to a very silly and ineffective resolve. If every member of the National Executive Committee voted in favor of Haywood's motion it would simply mean that every member believed in a general strike as a means of preventing war with Mexico and in such a

change in our constitution as would

change in our constitution as would automatically involve the expulsion of any members who might enlist for service in such a war.

"There is not a single word or syllable providing for the translation of this opinion into effective action. Comrade Haywood is apparently content with mere verbal piety!

"We have the declaration that the Socialists of England and other coun-

Socialists of England and other coun-Socialists of England and other countries are now voting on a motion 'proposed by the French and English delegates at the last International Congress' calling for a general strike. The further declaration is made that the motion 'will undoubtedly be carried,' and the Socialists of this country 'cannot afford to wait until the try 'cannot afford to wait until the final decision has been reached.' These declarations are followed by the very illuminating statement that 'This general strike may require some time for its preparation.' That is all!

"Is Comrade Haywood assuming that the decision of the Socialists of

England in favor of the Hardie-Vail-lant motion will decide the matter for the American Socialist movement, or

"Without even offering a motion ordering a general strike here, he ap-pears to take it for granted that the National Executive Committee will order one. To help the good work along, by way of a constructive con-tribution, he tells us that 'This general strike may require some time for its preparation!

am not opposed to the general strike as a weapon-whenever and wherever the workers are so organwherever the workers are so organized as to be able to use it effectively. But I know, and Comrade Haywood ought to know, that the Socialist party of America could not organize an effective general strike. I know, and Comrade Haywood ought to know, that it would be perfectly ridiculous for the Socialist party to make the attempt. Comrade Haywood must know, if his eager desire to have 12 o'clock at 11 has not utterly destroyed his reasoning powutterly destroyed his reasoning powers, that there must be a far better organization of the workers, both politically and economically, and a far closer fraternity between the political and economic organizations of the workers, before we can have a general strike of more than opera bouffe dimensions.

"If there was to be a general strike it would not be the duty of the Socialist party to declare it or to order it. It might take the initiative to the extent of calling a conference of party organizations and the labor unions. The strike could not be

called by the party alone.
"Curiously enough, by the adoption of Hillquit's motion at the last National Executive Committee meeting, referring the circular from the International Socialist Bureau, asking our opinion of the Hardie-Vaillant resolution, to the unions of the workers engaged in mining, transportation, the manufacture of military supplies and so on, we have, on the motion of a mere opportunist, taken the first positive step essential to the success of a general strike. This may not be much, indeed, but it is much more than the very obvious statement vol-unteered by our revolutionary com-rade that the preparation of such a

strike 'may require some time.'
"Concerning the membership of the party members who may possibly en-list in some possible war: Comrade Haywood can, when it suits his purpose, be very rigid in his adherence to the party constitution. In particular he has been quite vociferous in declaring that we, his colleagues, have usurped powers not given to us, exceeding our authority, and so on. But neither under the old constitution nor the new one have we any right to amend the constitution, or even to initiate or suggest amendments to it. Yet only by an amendment to the constitution can the rule he suggests be enacted. Certainly the National Executive Committee has no power to make the rule.

"Finally, I protest against the un-warranted atack upon the party which Comrade Haywood makes in his dec-laration that the Mexican revolutionists 'might be in a far better position today if the Socialist party had not steadily refused to do its duty.'

"The time has come when we must call a halt to those who continuously slander and misrepresent the party from the inside. It is a monstrous thing to have a member of the National Executive Committee of the party accuse the party of having especially when, so far as the records show, this is the first time he has ever urged that anything be done in the matter at all.

"All comrades who are to get at the facts will find them of very easy access. They are of record. In our 1908 national convention we had up the matter of the persecution of Sa-rabia and others and adopted a strong resolution. In 1910 we had the matter up at the National Congress and adopted a resolution which was mainly the work of DeLara. The National Executive Committee during 1910-1911 adopted several ringing resolutions on the subject. In March, 1911. we issued the proclamation 'Withdraw the Troops!' and carried on a very vigorous campaign on the subject. Finally, in 1912, at the national convention, we once more had the matter up. After Comrade De-Lara had concluded his splendid speech describing the difficulties they had to encounter in Mexico, and the unorganized condition of the Mexican working class, Comrade Haywood added his contribution to the great work of setting the party right upon work of setting the party right upon a matter of importance in which, if he is to be believed, the Socialist party has 'steadfastly neglected its duty' for years. And what was that contribution? Why, he simply asked DeLara why the Mexican workers did not organize a general strike! And that very helpful suggestion came

after the dramatic recital by DeLara of the helpless and unorganized con-dition of the Mexican working class! "Compared with this, the wisdom of the French aristocrat who, when told the people were hungry and had no bread, asked, 'Why don't they eat cake, then?' was irreproachable."

The following communication has been received from Comrade Hillquit:
"Please resubmit motion recently
made by me in connection with the
Lyceum Lecture Bureau, together
with comment which accompanied the
same. I sincerely hope that this time all the members of the committee will vote on it in the affirmative or the negative, since the matter is of too great importance to be simply neg-lected as it was on the first submis-

The resubmited motion and comment are as follows:

"I move that a sub-committee of one be chosen by the National Exceutive Committee to make a thorough examination of the qualifications of the Lyceum lecturers on the approved list, assigned anu unassigned, and that he report upon the results of such examination with recommendations to the National Executive Committee as expediently as possible. The comrade to be chosen as such sub-committee shall be authorized to secure information about the qualifications of such lecturers through personal interviews and references, and authorized to require the lecturers to submit to him manuscripts or synopses of their pro-posed lectures; he shall be author-ized to incur all necessary expense for that purpose, including traveling and hotel expenses, and shall be paid for his services at the same rates at which lecturers on the Lyceum course are paid. The National Executive Committee shall act upon such report at a meeting to be called for that pur-

pose as soon as practicable.

"Comment: The Lyceum Lecture
Bureau represents the most comprehensive as well as the most expensive undertaking of the party at this time. It will impose upon several hundred locals a large, expense and will at the same time offer to them the greatest opportunity for solid education and telling propaganda. As yet the enterprise is largely experimental in its nature, and whether it is to become one of the most effective in the content of Section 1975. struments for the spread of Socialism, or whether it is to prove an utter failure, depends almost exclusively upon the character of the lectures to

be given under its auspices.
"The present list of lecturers has been made up hastily, and in a great many cases without proper investi-gation and deliberation. The difficul-ties in securing a full and deliberative meeting of the National Executive Committee have no doubt been largely responsible for this deplorable fact, but an examination of the list of selected lecturers convinces me that the present choice does not do justice to the party and the comrades. I fully realize that a rearrangement of lecturers at this time may involve considerable inconvenience and pecuniary loss but I beience and pecuniary loss, but I be-lieve that both will be amply justified by the results."

Note by National Secretary: The rules are such that a negative vote is likely to carry a motion. If it re-ceives three affirmative votes and none in the negative, it fails of action for lack of a quorum voting. But if it receives three affirmative votes and

one negative it is carried.

There is room for difference of opinion as to whether the Lyceum plan is a good one or not. But it has been adopted for this season, and it ought to be assisted instead of being handicapped. The contracts with the speakers were made soon with the speakers were made soon after your June meeting at which they were selected. We are under moral obligation—legal, too, for that matter—to keep them on the list unless they fail to make good. Besides, from the available speakers it would be impossible to choose a better list.

The Lyceum Department has seen

The Lyceum Department has se-cured synopses of lectures from most of the speakers, to be submitted to the others for mutual criticism and suggestion. They are working together admirably and bid fair to develop an excellent series of lectures. These synopses can be submitted to you also for criticism and sugges-tion. This would be far better than

to throw things into chaos.

At best it is difficult to secure lecture course contracts from the locals in the midst of a campaign. It would be still more difficult if it were made impossible to inform them who the lecturers are to be. Some of those which have already sent in their contracts would probably cancel them if it became doubtful that they were to get the desired speakers. The financial loss would be heavy.

September 27, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: The following communication has been received from L. E. Katterfeld, manager of the Lyceum Department, with a request that it be transmitted to you: "The Hillquit motion is untimely.

The certainty of fierce opposition by the speakers to the autocratic 'examination' of one Socialist by another; the certainty of violent discourse within the party of speakers. turbances within the party if speakers are displaced at this time, no matter what the ostensible cause; the certainty of resignations by speakers and cancelling of contracts by locals— these are worth consideration; but the chief objection to the Hillquit motion is, IT IS OUT OF DATE.

"The ship is a thousand miles from shore on a winter voyage full of perils. Comrade Hillquit proposes to stop her on the high seas to examine into the competency of the

"Since I am held responsible for the Lyceum, I protest most emphat-

. . . .

ically that the time for such dickering and fooling is PAST. Every possible facility for passing upon the
merits of speakers was placed before
the Executive Committee LAST
SUMMER, and Comrade Hillquit was

not present.
"The Lyceum work is now too far "The Lyceum work is now too far on its way to make such an interruption excusable. Comrade Hillquit must realize that besides being a propaganda enterprise the Lyceum Department is a large business institution with obligations to meet. Our present liabilities are over \$15,000. Most of this is due within thirty days. We hope to pay it out of the regular receipts of the Lyceum Department without drawing on the National treasury. If this motion is adopted it cannot be done. Locals will not send money if there is uncertainty regarding speakers. But the bills will not wait. They are due—not next year, but NEXT MONTH.

"Our contracts with the speakers

"Our contracts with the speakers involve over \$20,000 additional, for which we are legally liable and morally responsible. These contracts were made in good faith after the Executive Committee's action had been tacitly approved by the National Committee. Most of the speakers

have already made considerable preparation. Even the humblest among them should now have the opportunity to MAKE GOOD before being 'blacklisted.'

"Furthermore, the motion is impossible of application because of lack of time. Suppose the special examiner could investigate two lecturers every day. It would take a solid month for the inquisition, Since many of the lecturers are constantly on the road, the sub-committee would have to do some tall traveling to re-port by New Year's. This might serve for Chautauqua lecturers next summer, but it would abolish this year's Lyceum even if every speaker now under contract were again ap-proved by your committee. It takes a minimum of four months to arrange Lyceum tours. Neither speakers nor locals would do any work, much less live up to contracts, under the UNCERTAINTIES of this mo-

"The motion means death to the Lyceum and a disastrous blow to the Socialist party.

> Fraternally submitted, JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

National Committee

September 4, 1912.

To the National Committee: Dear Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of vote on National Committee Motion No. 3, by John R. McKeown, national committee member of Pennsylvania.

Motion No. 3.

That the wages of all speakers and organizers sent out by the National Office or any department of it, shall be six dollars per day and railroad fare; they to pay their own hotel bills and other incidental expenses.

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VOTING VES—Arizona, Morrison; Colorado, Martin; Connecticut, Applegate; Florida, Allen; Idaho, Cummins; Illinois, Huggins; Kansas, Berry; Kentucky, Gamble; Louisiana, Bassett; Massachusetts, Fenner, Lawrance; Michigan, Aaltonen, McMaster; Minnesota, Kaplan, Morgan; Mississippi, Lipscomb; Montana, Kruse; New Hampshire, Nichols; New Jersey, Krafit; New York, Slobodin, Wright; No. Dakota, LeSueur; Ohio, Clifford, Patterson; Oregon, Ramp, Richards; Pennsylvania, Foley, Kennedy, Maurer, McKeown, Parker; So. Carolina, Royal; So. Dakota, Ballinger; Tennessee, Earnshaw; Texas, Noble; Utah, Burlison; Washington, Dolge, Patterson.

Total 38.

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VOTING NO—Connecticut, Berger; Dist. Columbia, Richman; Idaho, O'Mahoney; Illinois, Rodriguez; Indiana, Fenimore; Iowa, Bennett; Massachusetts, Roewer; Minnesota, Van Lear; Missouri, Berry; Montana, Rector; New Jersey, Carless; New York, Lee, Merrill, Strebel; No. Dakota, Grant; Ohio, Bessemer, Eby; Oklahoma, Ameringer, Nagle; Wisconsin, Gaylord, Thompson; Wyoming, Carlson.

Total 22. Total 22.

NOT VOTING—Alabama, Hutchinson; Arkansas, Hogan; California, Harriman, Wilson; Colorado, Geffs; Georgia, Mulcay; Illinois, Germer; Indiana, Reynolds; Iowa, McCrillis; Kansas, Blase; Maine, Guptill; Maryland, Develin; Missouri, McAllister; Nebraska, Olmsted; Nevada, Burton; New Hampshire, Cameron; No. Carolina, Smothers; Oklahoma, Owen; Pennsylvania, Hunt; Rhode Island, Reid; Texas, Hickey; Vermont, Spargo; Virginia, Rader; Washington, Laury; West Virginia, Cullum; Wisconsin, Berger.

Total 26.

The motion is therefore adopted.

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Comment.

MARTIN (COLORADO): "I vote Yes on Motion No. 3 because I consider \$6.00 per day ample compensation for working class people to receive from a working class party. If a speaker's heart is in the work he will be willing to work under this scale; if it is not, the movement is better off without him. It is not necessary that a Socialist speaker should board at \$4.00 or \$5.00 a day hotels, while those who pay his bills are eating soup and 'chuck."

APPLEGATE (CONNECTICUT):

APPLEGATE (CONNECTICUT): "Please record me as voting Yes on Motion No. 3, providing that the speakers do not have the right to sell literature for themselves, except in cases where the locals have none to sell. The locals should be notified in advance to have literature for sale. advance to have literature for sale. Where a speaker spends a large part of his time pushing the sale of literature for his private profit, he fails to interest as many people as he would in a talk on Socialism. I have seen this done before to my disgust. If this private sale of literature is to be permitted, except in cases which I have mentioned, I vote No. And in no case should the speaker decide that the literature which he has for sale should be substituted for that which the Local has."

CUMMINS (IDAHO): "I vote Yes as it is all I can do under the circumstances, but I think that \$5.00 would be \$1.00 nearer right than \$6.00. I have been a Socialist eighteen years and have made many converts. Have campaigned and made speeches and held debates. Am financial secretary of Local Middleton, county secretary of Canyon county, S. P., county secretary of the Taxpayers' League. I work for a living and I have never received a cent for any Socialist work and I can see no reason why we should pay any one five or six times as much as we are receiving ourselves. If any of our present speakers do not want to work for \$6.00 per day let CUMMINS (IDAHO): "I vote Yes

them quit. I can fill all their places with good men and women at \$5.00."

BALL (ILLINOIS): "I am opposed to the exploitation of the party by the speakers and equally opposed to exploitation of the speakers by the party. It should be remembered that Lyceum and campaign speakers are employed as such for only a few weeks in the year, and that their work takes them hundreds of miles from home and entails many hardships of nome and entails many hardships of travel that other speakers and organ-izers do not feel. To do this work rightly also requires many weeks of diligent application to study and pre-paration without remuneration. I de-cline to vote, not being wholly disin-terested."

HUGGINS (ILLINOIS): "I must vote Yes on this motion as I have always considered the former figure too high; and although some of us are earning more from capitalism than the six dollars per day, yet we must remember that the working class is footing the bills of the speakers'

trips."
RODRIGUEZ (ILLINOIS): "I vote No on this motion. 1st. Because it would greatly hamper the National Campaign Committee. 2nd. Because it would come very near to putting our National Lyceum Course out of business, as the privately owned pa-pers by paying higher wages would get the cream of the speakers. And further, to pass this motion at this time would be more expensive than to permit the present arrangement of the Lyceum to go through as it the Lyceum to go through, as it would mean that all speakers' contracts would be broken, and that almost all of the advertising matter already printed would be wasted."

FENIMORE (INDIANA): "I question the existence of any rapidly growing sentiment among the rank and file of our membership that a crowd of unprincipled sinecures have wormed their way into the Socialist party and are waxing fat upon our impoverished membership.' I believe, further, that the extent to which any such idea has gained acceptance has been determined less by the salaries and to national campaign and I wearm paid to national campaign and Lyceum speakers than by misleading agitation among those members who are not well informed in party matters and upon the relationship of the party to the public at large. We are living the public at large. We are living under capitalism. This being indisputable we should be glad to pay our national speakers a remuneration which will compare at least not unfavorably with that which their services would command were they em-ployed in the capitalist world. If the coming Lyceum course is the success it should be the expense will be borne to a great extent by the public rather than by the party."

KRUSE (MONTANA): "I vote Yes on Motion No. 3 because I be-lieve that the salary that is being paid to the Lyceum lecturers and the cam-paign speakers is entirely too high— considering the source of the funds. The motion might well have read 'shall not exceed six dollars per day and railroad fare' as this wording would have left the party at liberty to hire speakers at less than this sum. Certainly there are young speakers just entering the lecture field who would gladly start in at one half the proposed salary."

VAN LEAR (MINNESOTA): am enclosing you my vote on Motion No. 3 by Comrade McKeown, Pa., and No. 3 by Comrade McKeown, Pa., and my reason for voting No is that, if there is a rapidly growing sentiment among the rank and file of our membership that some unprincipled people are worming their way into our party, waxing fat upon our impoverished membership on what is called enormous salaries, it appears to me that it is up to us to find out who these unprincipled people are and see that they do not get any salary, but I am not agreeable to reducing to less than a living wage the salaries of speakers whose hearts are in the movement and who give their services to the movement.

"I see a continual improvement in

"I see a continual improvement in the salaries of the speakers and organizers that the national party sends out and also the ones the Lyceum sends out, and I think we should be the last people in the world to offer unfair wages. I have some personal experience in organizing and speaking and traveling over a large territory, and, speaking from personal experience. I am on a job now that pays me \$4.00 a day, in fact just a little "I see a continual improvement in

better than \$4.00, to be accurate \$4.16 a day, and my expenses are limited by myself to \$2.50 a day. There is no constitutional limit on me, but that is the amount we allow our delegates when at conventions in this District, and I feel that I ought to limit myself to that figure.

"I travel over the Western country from here to the Coast and a speaker could not get the kind of a room I believe he ought to have, clean, pleasant and a quiet place in a reputable hotel, for less than \$1.50 a day. This is without meals. Your meals will run to another \$1.50, and under no consideration could a man get along on less than an average of \$3.00 a day in the Western country. Now I have, as I said above, \$2.50 a day expenses and on every trip I have ever made I averaged \$1.00 a day out of my own pocket. Now when we send speakers out on the road we select the best and in many instances they are married men. They cannot take their families with them; they have got to keep up a home and on \$6.00 a day they could not send, after paying their incidental expenses, over \$2.50 of it back home. We want to make this world better, and I do believe that we can do it, and I do not believe that the speaker would have much heart in believing that we were trying to do it if he had to worry about how to make his small

salary meet his expenses.

"One thing our party is trying to
do is to get the working class wages
and environments so that it will at least remove the worries of obtaining a bare living from their lives. Do not let us hang these worries onto the pioneers that have the ability to do this work. Let us give them fair sal-aries and then select the best men that we can get who are good, true comrades and let them do the work."

BERRY (MISSOURI): "Capitalist employers must pay a larger wage for skilled than unskilled labor and this is not on account of any sentiment, but because it costs more to produce the skilled worker. This same law applies to the question of wages of Socialist lecturers. Again, it must not be overlooked that the Socialist lecturer is not employed on the lecture tour the entire year, neither should he be. To maintain a high standard of efficiency one must devote much time to study and preparatory work that cannot be done while on the lecture tour. To be human, one must have some time with the family. With hotel and carriage bills deduct-ed from six dollars would leave less than three dollars per day in many localities. Those who have families to support would be forced from the lecture platform. There is more involved in this than individual sentiment or interest."

CARLESS (NEW JERSEY): would have voted Yes if the national speakers and organizers were employed by the year; but as they do not work for the party more than eight months of each year and cannot accept other remunerative employment without being lost to the party as national organizers and speakers, I have voted No. I don't think their average voted No. I don't think their average earnings for party work would ex-ceed two dollars and fifty cents a day if the rate proposed was adopted and this in my opinion is too small a

PATTERSON (OHIO): "I believe the working class can only be eman-cipated by the solidarity of the working class, and the employment of high-priced middle-class speakers is a detriment to the cause of Socialism."

AMERINGER (OKLAHOMA): "I vote No on Motion No. 3 because I believe that the Socialist propaganda work should be carried on under the exclusive direction of state and na-tional committees elected by the membership. I am opposed to the routing of speakers by privately owned organs and one of the effects of Motion No. 3 would be to force our most able speakers into private employment. Private publications have already obned a number of o Stron and women because they offer salaries way above those paid by national and state organizations. This is the only country where the propaganda of collectivism has become a matter of private enterprise and where So-cialist luminaries are given away with so many subs—even as leather couches and toilet sets are given away with so many trading stamps. I want US, the Socialist PARTY organiza-tion to route and to control the very best speakers. This only can be done if we pay to party employes wages that come at least near the salaries paid to Socialist speakers by private publications."

RAMP (OREGON): "I am certainly against paying speakers such large salaries under the present conditions. The Lyceum lecturers received entirely too much money for salary and ex penses. Speakers don't seem to real-ize where this money comes from, but the rank and file are beginning to feel the pressure. And if this motion is not passed there will soon be a party referendum to regulate the matter of paying speakers and lecturers. The motion should carry with it a provision that all literature sales should go to the Local or the National Office. I remember that Portland Local once guaranteed Ben Wilson \$10.00 and he afterward took up a collection of something like \$25.00 to get some book of his published. We have never seen the book. We liked his talk very much, but we did not like his nerve. He could not speak again for Branch 1, Local Portland, if he was to write a hundred letters. It is about time we were putting our foot about time we were putting our foot upon some of these parasites."

PARKER (PENNSYLVANIA):
"At the national convention one of our high priced speakers said, 'If you don't pay your speakers good salaries you would lose them, and they would go over to the capitalist class, and we would lose the CREAM of our speakers.' Now I want to say it you would

put that cream through a separator you would find a very big percentage of SKIMMED milk."

ROYAL (SO. CAROLINA): "I am in favor of Motion No. 3 for this reason, that I think a real Socialist will not expect the party to pay them more for the work of agitation and organization than they receive in the trades they follow. And if we have speakers who are in the work just for the salary they receive, then the sooner we let them go the better for the party. We want comrades in this work who work for the cause and

this work who work for the cause and not the salary alone."

BURLISON (UTAH): "I indorse the comment of Comrades McKeown and Kennedy. We have many who are willingly serving the party for less than the average wage in his locality, many with ability, who only need a little training to be able to serve the cause nobly well, and I would prefer to establish a training school at headquarters and in this way we could soon have an army of men who would know the entire men who would know the entire working of the party from the rank and file to every detail in the National Headquarters. Our most important work is educational and our party is growing by leaps and bounds and I am of the opinion we should make a collective effort to educate from the rank and file to the lecture bureau. ask for expression and suggestion of the rest of the committee

DOLGE (WASHINGTON): "The speakers and organizers sent out by the state office of Washington receive only \$3.00 a day and expenses and I'm sure their expenses don't amount to \$3.00 a day; besides their work is much harder than that of a national organizer, so I consider \$6.00 a day pretty good wages."

GAYLORD (WISCONSIN): "Enclosed find vote on Motion No. 3, my vote being 'No.' I do not know of one single 'enormous salary' being paid to anybody in the employ of the Socialist party. It is a fact that there has been a deliberate effort to cripple the organization and letters were set. the organization and lecture work of the party by placing various handi-caps on those who have had the training and experience necessary to qualify them for the work. It is true that there are able comrades working for smaller wages. Thousands are doing absolutely necessary work for nothing. We have all done that, and will again. But work on the road, away from home, with hotel bills to pay and the extra expense that goes with

and the extra expense that goes with travel, is another matter.

"The question is not, 'What is the average wage paid in the United States for all kinds of work?' The question is, 'What is paid in the United States for this kind of work?' To that question the answer must be, that the labor organizations and other bodies pay higher wages on the whole for the same kind of talent and ability than is paid by the Socialist party. That being the case, if the Socialist party wants to secure that kind of talent it will have to meet the average market rate at least. Otherwise it will find it difficult or impossible to secure the kind of service which is required, to do efficiently the work of the party.

"Personally, the writer declined to serve the Socialist Party Lyceum last year and has declined to do so this season. The wages paid are not high enough to be a temptation to me. I am doing some work for the party in the national campaign. But that is because it IS THE CAMPAIGN, and

I am willing to do a part of it.

"I am not looking for a party job.
Therefore I am free to speak frankly. And in my opinion this motion if car-ried will tend to unnecessarily deprive the party of the services of useful comrades, who will seek employment elsewhere when the burden becomes

CARLSON (WYOMING): "If the National Executive Committee could employ lecturers and organizers all the time it would perhaps be well to establish a rate of \$6.00 per day, but since there are a number who are only employed part of the time it might prove difficult to secure competent men or women lecturers for special occasions if a maximum rate is established. I am afraid this rule would not prove effective in weeding out the unprincipled ones. I vote No on Motion No. 3."

September 12, 1912,

To the National Committee: Dear Comrades: Herewith is sub-mitted report of vote on National Committee Motion No. 4, by Winfield R. Gaylord, national committee member of Wisconsin.

Motion No. 4.

That any existing rules adopted by the National Committee which would limit the powers of the National Campaign Committee be and the same are hereby declared not to apply to the conduct of the present campaign.

conduct of the present campaign.

VOTING YES—Alabama, Hutchinson; Colorado, Geffs, Martin; Connecticut, Berger; Dist. Columbia, Richman; Florida, Allen; Idaho, O'Mahoney; Illinois, Huggins, Rodriguez; Indiana, Fenimore; Iowa, Bennett; Kentucky, Gamble; Louisiana, Bassett; Massachusetts, Fenner; Roewer; Michigan, Aaltonen; Minnesota, Morgan, Van Lear; Montana, Rector; New York, Lee, Merrill, No. Dakota, Grant; Ohio, Eby, Clifford; Oklahoma, Ameringer, Nagle; Pennsylvania, Hunt, Maurer; South Dakota, Ballinger; Vermont, Spargo; Washington, Laury; Wisconsin, Gaylord, Thompson; Wyoming, Carlson, Total, 34. Total, 34.

VOTING NO-Arizona, Morrison; Arkansas, Hogan; Connecticut, Apple-gate; Idaho, Cummins; Illinois, Ball; Indiana, Reynolds; Kansas, Berry; Maryland, Develin: Montana, Kruse; New Hampshire, Nichols; New Jer-sey, Krafft; New York, Slobodin, Wright; No. Dakota, LeSueur; Ohio, Bessemer, Patterson; Pennsylvania,

Foley, McKeown, Parker; Utah, Burlison; Washington, Dolge, Patterson. Total, 22.

NOT VOTING—California, Harriman, Wilson; Georgia, Mulcay; Illinois, Germer; Iowa, McCrillis; Kansas, Blase; Maine, Guptill; Massachusetts, Lawrance; Michigan, McMaster; Minnesota, Kaplan; Mississippi, Lipscomb; Missouri, Berry, McAllister: Nebraska, Olmsted; Newada, Buerter: Newada, Buerte Lipscomb; Missouri, Berry, McAllister; Nebraska, Olmsted; Nevada, Burton; New Jersey, Carless; New Mexico, Cameron; New York, Strebel; No. Carolina, Smothers; Oklahoma, Owen; Oregon, Ramp, Richards; Pennsylvania, Kennedy; Rhode Island, Reid; So. Carolina, Royal; Tennessee, Earnshaw; Texas, Hickey, Noble; Virginia, Rader; West Virginia, Cullum; Wisconsin, Berger.

Total, 31.

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The votes of Ramp of Oregon and Hickey of Texas arrived after the voting had closed, too late to be counted.

The motion is therefore adopted.

Comment.

MORRISON (ARIZONA): "On Motions 4 and 5 I vote No. For while I agree with Comrade Gaylord about faith and confidence in the National Campaign Committee, I also still have a little faith in the integrity of the members of the National Committee, and I can't believe that the party is in such grave danger that we have need of dictators, triumviri or decemviri. The National Committee can under no circumstances act without having some time to consider, and I believe that it is perfectly safe to continue under the constitutional rules of the party.'

HOGAN (ARKANSAS): "I am not aware that any motions have been passed by the National Committee that would limit the powers of the Campaign Committee, and hence think the omnibus motion is uncalled for. If Comrade Gaylord will specify wherein such limitations have been made I shall be pleased to consider them, and am willing that the Campaign Committee shall have the widest latitude possible."

APPLEGATE (CONNECTICUT): "In commenting on Referendum 4 I wish to say that a great danger reveals itself in this motion. To set aside, at this or any other time the rules and safeguards which have been built and safeguards which have been built up and adopted after careful de-liberation for the defense of the party, would be a grave error. It would show, if this motion were to pass, that the comrades had lost their heads completely at the prospect of a large vote. If it is necessary to set aside our rules to get the vote, then let the vote go. The proper course would be, if any particular rule is hampering the work of the committee then state which one it is and let us act upon it. To pass so sweeping a motion would be to invite corruption. I most emphatically vote No. Where is our proud boast that the membership runs the party? What have we been spending our money for in referendums, to build up a system of defense, then throw it aside, and give a small group unlimited power? Remember there is a big campaign fund on hand. Let the members rule stronger than ever."

CUMMINS (IDAHO): "I vote No on Referendum 4 and 5. I do not believe in restricting the membership in any of their rights. I would just as soon risk the membership as any of our committees, in fact I had rather."

REYNOLDS (INDIANA): "I vote No on Motion No. 4 because I have confidence in the National Committee and in the Campaign Committee suffi-cient to justify me that the National Committee are as discreet as any sub-committee and I shall not even in the rank and file as represented by its closest servants the National Committee. I believe we are or should be too busy fighting capitalism to spend any time fighting one another. I vote No on Motion No. 5 for same

KAPLAN (MINNESOTA) — "I herewith return to you—without vote -both cards touching upon the ques-tion of the National Campaign Committee. The writer is absolutely dis-gusted with the tactics that have been and are being pursued by both of the factions engaged in the controversy. The extreme 'impossibilist' on the one hand and the rampant 'opportunist' on the other are to my mind occupying the center of the stage at this particular time, and nothing up to this moment has been injected into this debate that was aught other than personal in its nature. To hell with such tactics. It is time that those of us who are in this movement because of our belief in Socialism and Socialist tactics put a quietus on attempts of this nature. From this time until the campaign is over I shall put in my time to talk Socialism and not let pettifoggery hamper my work'

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KRUSE (MONTANA)-"I vote No on Motion No. 4 because I do not believe that the party or its minor officials should ever surrender their power over those higher up—in other words, because I do not believe in bossism in the party. For the party to surrender its authority over the Campaign Committee now would be the height of folly; the time for us to watch them is now, right now, while the campaign is on. Kicking later on would do no good."

NICHOLS (NEW HAMPSHIRE) —"I am voting No on Motion No. 4 because, in my opinion, a committee whose controlling head retains his office in the face of an overwhelming demand for his resignation already has more power than is good for the

SLOBODIN (NEW YORK)—"I vote No on Motion No. 4 by Gaylord of Wisconsin. I do not know the rules whose operation it is sought to suspend. The motion does not specify them and no copy of the same was attached to the motion."

BESSEMER (OHIO)—"I vote No on Motions Number 4 and 5 because I do not propose to tie the hands of the National Committee. They are elected to serve the party and have no right to place themselves in a position where they can't. Our con-stitution is law and I shall stand on that regardless of what any 'gag rulers' or 'muzzlers' do with these motions."

EBY (OHIO)—"I vote Yes on Motions 4 and 5 because I have confidence in the integrity of our National Campaign Committee, and I do not want to see anything hinder them from carrying out the most efficient plan of action to roll up a big vote for Socialism. I believe that we must place our confidence in those we elect to positions of trust and keep it there until we have proof that it has been misplaced and not hamper them by details injected by those not on the

PATTERSON (OHIO)-"I vote No. No honest person fears the re-call or instructions of the party. Only those who want to be the Political Boss or have a Political Boss of the party seek to destroy the democratic principles of the party."

PARKER (PENNSYLVANIA) -"I think it the height of impudence for any National Committeeman to ask the members of that committee to surrender their rights for which they were elected. It seems to me some members would like to abolish our democratic form of organization which we now have, and have themself elected Boss of the whole organization.

BURLISON (UTAH)-"If there is anything that is hampering the Na-tional Campaign Committee let them first say so before an absolute hand is given. Every member of the party is under certain restrictions, from the rank and file to the highest position the party can give, and I am favor of them remaining so."

I also submit report of vote on National Committee Motion Number 5.
by Winfield R. Gaylord, National Committee member of Wisconsin.

Motion No. 5.

That no motions shall be submitted for action by the National Committee until after November 1, 1912, unless the proponent and seconds of the motion have the approval of a ma-jority of the members-elect of the respective state committees repre-sented by the members of the Na-tional Committee supporting such

VOTING YES-Colorado, Geffs, Martin; Connecticut, Applegate; D. C., Richman; Florida, Allen; Idaho, O'-Mahoney; Illinois, Huggins, Rodri-Mahoney; Illinois, Huggins, Rodriguez; Indiana, Fehimore; Iowa, Bennett; Kentucky, Gamble; Louisiana, Bassett; Maryland, Develin; Massachusetts, Fenner, Roewer; Michigan, Aaltonen; Minnesota, Morgan, Van Lear; Montana, Rector; New Jersey, Krafft; New York, Lee, Merrill; No. Dakota, Grant; Ohio, Clifford, Eby; Oklahoma, Ameringer, Nagle; Pennsylvania, Hunt, Maurer; South Dakota, Ballinger; Vermont, Spargo; Wisconsin, Gaylord, Thompson; Wyoming, Carlson. Total, 34. ming, Carlson. Total, 34.

VOTING NO—Alabama, Hutchisson; Arizona, Morrison; Arkansas, Hogan; Connecticut, Berger; Idaho, Cummins; Illinois, Ball; Indiana, Rey-Cummins; Illinois, Ball; Indiana, Reynolds; Kansas, Berry; Montana, Kruse; New Hampshire, Nichols; New York, Slobodin, Wright; North Dakota, LeSueur; Ohio, Bessemer, Patterson; Pennsylvania, Foley, Mc-Kown, Parker; Utah, Burlison; Washington, Dolge, Laury, Patterson, Total, 22.

NOT VOTING-California, Harri-NOT VOTING—California, Harriman, Wilson; Georgia, Mulcay; Illinois, Germer; Iowa, McCrillis; Kansas, Blase; Maine, Guptill Massachusetts, Lawrance; Michigan, McMaster; Minnesota, Kaplan; Mississippi, Lipscomb; Missouri, Berry, McJasted, Novada Allister; Nebraska, Olmsted; Nevada, Burton; New Jersey, Carless; New Mexico, Cameron; New York, Strebel; North Carolina, Smothers; Oklabel; North Carolina, Smothers; Okla-homa, Owen; Oregon, Ramp, Rich-ards; Pennsylvania, Kennedy; Rhode Island, Reid; South Carolina, Royal; Tennessee, Earnshaw; Texas, Hickey, Noble; Virginia, Rader; West Vir-ginia, Cullum; Wisconsin, Berger. ginia, Cu Total, 31.

The votes of Ramp of Oregon and Hickey of Texas arrived after the voting had closed, too late to be

The motion is therefore adopted.

MORRISON (ARIZONA) — See comment on Motion Number 4.

HOGAN (ARKANSAS) — "The question of the instruction of National Committeemen is one for the states and not the national organization. A member of the National Committee is supposed to represent the wishes of his state. If he fails in this it is the business of the state, which might recall him or insist upon instructing him. If they do this, all right; but it falls within the rights of the state organizations to manage their own affairs without the intervention of the N. E. C. or N. C."

CUMMINS (IDAHO)-See comment on Motion Number 4. KAPLAN (MINNESOTA) — See comment on Motion Number 4.

KRUSE (MONTANA)—"I vote No on Motion No. 5 because it is plainly a scheme to put the National Committee out of business—tempor-arily until the election is over. With the Executive Committee tying up and delaying party referendums and with the National Committee on the bum,' the 'gentlemen higher up' could have mighty nice pickings with the money furnished by the common herd—putting their favorites out as campaign speakers at \$8.00 per plus, etc. Not if we can help it!"

NICHOLS (NEW HAMPSHIRE) —"I am voting No on Motion Num-ber 5, for the following reasons: First, this action puts the National Committee absolutely out of commission until November 2, as any motion would be outlawed for the want of seconds before those who wished to second a motion would be able to obtain the consent of the N. E. C. obtain the consent of the N. E. C. It is, in my opinion, poor tactics to sidetrack the National Committee at this or any other time. Second, Gaylord refers to those 'who have done what they could to hamper the campaign.' There are also those who did what they could to paralyze it before it started and this action places them it started and this action places them in a position to pull off another party wrecking move to pair up with their Barnes deal."

SLOBODIN (NEW YORK)-"It is clearly against the provisions of the constitution, which alone may de-nne the powers and duties of a National Committeeman. The motion should not have been submitted."

BESSEMER (OHIO)—See com-ment on M tion Number 4.

EBY (OH1O)—See comment on Motion Number 4.

PATTERSON (OHIO)—"I vote No on Motion Number 5 because I consider it parliamentary trickery to delay action until too late to prevent an injury or correct a mistake. If certain rules are necessary one time, why not another? The Steam Roller should have a speed limit, even if it is a necessity."

PARKER (PENNSYLVANIA) -See comment on Motion Number 4.

BURLISON (UTAH)-"I am not in favor of prohibiting any one from objecting to a wrong at any time."

September 7, 1912.

To the National Committee.
Dear Comrades: Herewith and under separate cover I am sending for your information samples of the matter just sent by the Lyceum Department to the Locals.

September 20, 1912.

To the National Committee. Dear Comrades: I herewith sub-mit for a vote of your body Motion Number 6, proposed by Thompson of Wisconsin, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of September 14, and supported by Hogan of Arkansas, Fenimore of Indiana, Lee of New York, Merrill of New York and Eby of Ohio.

Motion No. 6.

That the action just taken with reand to the wages of speakers and organizers, known as Motion Number 3, and providing that said speakers and organizers shall receive \$6 per day and railroad fare, they to pay their own hotel bills and other incidental expenses, shall not apply to the con-tracts made by the Lyceum Department prior to the passage of Motion Number 3.

Comment.

FENIMORE (INDIANA) - "The Lyceum Department was empowered to enter into these contracts and did so, relying on the support of the party to make this work the success it should be. The unqualified adoption of the previous Motion Number 3 not only indangers the success of the Lyceum, but amounts to a practical repudiation of contracts upon the part of the party.

"I successive home that this motion."

sincerely hope that this motion prevails and that the Lyceum will receive the hearty support of the party at large."

MERRILL (NEW YORK) my opinion existing contracts of the Lyceum Department should remain inviolate. Future contracts should be guided by the six dollar limit for compensation of speakers' services. I am sure that the membership of the party everywhere will hold that contracts already made should be lived up to both in letter and spirit."

The vote will close October 11. Please use the enclosed voting

September 30, 1912.
To the National Committee.
Dear Comrades: National Committeeman Morrison of Arizona calls my attention to a fact which was overlooked both by myself and by the proponent and supporters of the Thompson motion, Number 6, namely, that your committee adopted a rule that no motions be submitted until after November 1 unless the proponent and seconds of the motion have the approval of a majority of the members-elect of the respective state committees represented by the mem-bers of the National Committee sup-

porting such motion.

The vote on Motion Number 6 is therefore called off.

Yours fraternally, JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

Woman's National Committee

September 3, 1912. To the Woman's National Committee. Dear Comrades: Questions pend-

Motion by Twining: "I move that Comrade Kendrick P. Shedd be sent

out as a special organizer to develop the work of Socialist schools." VOTING YES—Carr, Simons and

Twining.
NOT VOTING-Lewis, Berger, Brewer and Branstetter. No action taken.

(Copy.) Iola, Kan., July 9, 1912. Grace D. Brewer, Girard, Kansas,

Dear Comrade: Replying to your favor of the 8th will say that we will be very glad indeed to have the Woman's National Committee supply us with propaganda matter that they feel would be most likely to interest woman's likely to interest with propaganda matter that they feel would be most likely to interest women. We will gladly assign a column each week for that purpose, if they will send us the matter regularly. We would prefer that all articles be short, or at least provided with sub-heads. We are now publishing 56 different Socialist papers in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Nevada and California, and are getting out about 29. fornia, and are getting out about 20,-000 papers weekly. Would be pleased to have you take this mater up with the Woman's National Committee and make any arrangements for sup-lying us with this matter. With best wishes, we are, Your for Socialism,

SOCIALIST CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING COMPANY. J. H. Bard, Manager.

Motion by Brewer: "I wish to move that the Woman's Committee take advantage of this offer of space and furnish Comrade Bard a column of matter each week, bearing in mind his suggestions that the articles be short, or if long that sub-heads be used."

Comment: "It will be necessary for the Committee to ascertain from Comrade Bard what date the copy should reach him and to use every means in our power to co-operate with him. It might be well to solicit articles from the various Socialist women over the country from which we would make up this matter.'
Vote closes September 18.

Motion by Brewer: "That the editor of the Progressive Woman be requested to make a report to the Woman's National Committee, including the progress of the organization of the stock company, the number of shares sold, to what extent the Wom-an's National Committee has co-operated with her and the plans she has in mind for the furtherance of the organization, as suggested by the Na-tional Executive Committee at the time the committee from the Woman's Committee visited them at In-

Comment: "I make this motion because I feel that I am out of touch with the progress of the work which the Woman's Committee undertook to help to carry out, and doubtless other members of the Committee feel the same way. If we are to make a success of this venture it is necessary that we keep in touch with the Progressive Woman and do what we can to complete the organization of the stock company and increasing the subscription list."

Comment by Hranstetter: "I have

taken this matter up with Comrade Kaneko and she assures me that she will have a complete report ready for our committee by the first of next

Vote closes September 18.

I am submitting a leaflet, "The Intellectual Ability of Woman," an extract from Bebel's "Woman and Socialism," for your consideration as a Committee leaflet.

Committee leaflet.

At the request of the author, Esther Edelson, I am forwarding you copies of her pamphlet, "Resolved, That We Disfranchise the Men and Give Women the Ballot." Comrade Edelson wishes the indorsement of her pamphlet and that it be handled by the National Office.

Reports of Organizers. Ethel Whitehead, Kansas-Reports

committees organized at Boicourt, Bronson, Wichita (reorganized), Ak-erland, Topeka, and Kaufman. Nellie M. Zeh, Minnesota—Reports committees organized at Austin, Albert Lea, and Worthington.

Work of the Woman's Department. On August 21-22, 700 circular letters were sent to the state secretaries, correspondents, local correspondents, local secretaries, women local secretaries and sympathizers. The response to these letters has been very good. We have the promise of twelve state secretaries to push our special work from their offices. state correspondents have reported work in their states. Kentucky, Montana, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania report the election of new state correspondents. Local organizations from all parts of the United States have replied giving detailed reports of work accomplished and local conditions, requests for plans and information and orders for literature. Each and every one assures us of increased interest and co-operation with the Woman's National Com-

Press Service.

mittee.

Last week I wrote an article, "The Suffrage Campaign," for the National Office Press Service and prepared three special press articles, two for the Progressive Woman and one for the Party Builder.

The present suffrage campaign has created an increased demand for oress articles on suffrage. I therefore suggest that each member of the Woman's National Committee submit a special article on suffrage for the National Office propaganda press ser-vice. I feel certain that our Socialist and Labor press will greatly appreciate articles written by the members of the Woman's National Committee.

To the Woman's National Committee. Dear Comrades: Questions pend-

ing—
Motion by Brewer on press articles.
Vote closes September 18.

Motion by Brewer on Progressive Woman. Vote closes September 18. Parce leaflet and Edelson pamphlet.

Motion by Branstetter to adopt resolution on party ownership of the Progresive Woman. Copy of motion

Time for comment closes September 21. Vote closes September 28.

Organizers.

Ethel Whitehead, Kansas.
Nellie M. Zeh, Minnesota.
Caroline A. Lowe, who has been working in Kansas for the past week, reports good meetings and an awak-reports good meetings and an awak-ening interest among women. Al-though working under the direction of the Campaign Committee she will doubtless bring many women into active participation in the party work. She sends a splendid list of names of interested women.

Work of the Woman's Department. Enclosed find report submitted by Comrade Kaneko on the progress of the Progressive Woman Stock Com-

Press Service.

Two hundred and seventy-five copies of the enclosed circular letter were sent to party officials, speakers and writers, in the hope that our Propaganda Press Service might be

stimulated.

A special article, "Sententious Sentences," by Anna Morton Barnard, was submitted through the Woman's Department to the National Office Propaganda Press Service and was sent out this week.

Hereafter, motions of the Woman's National Committee will appear in the Weekly Bulletin.

Report of the Progressive Woman in Answer to Motion Made by Grace D. Brewer.

Last May the editor of the Progressive Woman went to the National Convention with the intention, or the hope, of having the Socialist party take over the Progressive Woman, to be used by the Woman's Committee in their propaganda among women.

After talking this plan over with members of the National Executive Committee and the Woman's Committee, I found there were strong observed to the committee of jections to bringing up the subject of a party-owned paper at that time.
To make maters as brief as possible

here, there was a compromise, so to speak, and the enclosed report from the minutes of the Woman's Com-mittee meeting of May 18 was the

As it was essential that the co-operation of the Woman's Committee be as substantial as possible, the National Correspondent at that time. Caroline A. Lowe, took immediate steps to push both the circulation as well as the stock company of the Progressive Woman through official correspondence. She enclosed a communication with the five thousand (or more) letters sent to local secretaries by the National Office, and sent a similar letter, calling for assistance for our woman's paper, to about 500 women workers. This was

in June and July.

Early in August Comrade Branstetter sent out the enclosed order blank with her letters to 700 women workers and correspondents. Since that time nothing has been done to push the circulation of the Progressive Woman through the Woman's Department, nor have further plans for co-operation been discussed or

evolved

We have sold 42 shares of stock, 14 of these coming through the Woman's Department, and 28 to us directly. With each share of stock we gave \$10 worth of subscription cards, so the stock buyer cannot lose on the investment. It was our pur-pose to sell sufficient stock to pay off the present indebtedness—about \$2,000—after which the Progressive Woman would belong to the stockholders, no one person or group being allowed to hold controlling shares.

As the stock plan has been very slow in working out, the editor suggests that the Woman's Committee lend its co-operation in devising other methods of carrying on our paper. Unless this is done, we cannot meet our bills which run about \$300 a month. Formerly at least one third of this was met with receipts from advertising. This advertising, which was objectionable because of its quality, was cut out when the stock plan was adopted.

Fraternally yours

Fraternally yours, JOSEPHINE CONGER KANEKO.

Woman's National Committee Motion by Branstetter. I move the adoption of the follow-

ing resolution: Whereas, It is advisable that the Socialist party have a medium of propaganda and organization through which it may interest women in Socialism and bring them into the party,

Whereas, Those clauses in the National Constitution of the party which prohibit the publication of an official organ have been eliminated, making it possible for the party to own and control a paper of this char-

acter, and Whereas, Comrade Josephine Conger-Kaneko is willing to turn the Progressive Woman over to the party providing that it assumes the present indebtedness of approximately \$2,000;

Resolved, That the Woman's Na-Resolved, I pat the Woman's National Committee recommend that the Socialist party through a referendum of the membership take possession of the Progressive Woman and make it a party-owned paper for special propaganda and organization among

women. Comment: About June 1, letters

urging the purchase of stock in the Progressive Woman were sent to over 5,000 local secretaries, to all party officials and to about 1,000 sympathizers. Bundles of these letters were sent to state secretaries and to state correspondents for mailing. In July two additional letters were sent to about 1,000 women. Last month stock order blanks were enclosed in each of about 700 letters sent to the

subdivisions of the party.

The above circularization cost no less than \$100 in postage and labor with the result that only 42 shares of stock have been sold since June 1. This with the subscription. This with the subscription cards sold barely covers the running expenses of the paper, leaving the \$2,000 indebtedness untouched.

Believing the use of the Socialist party organization to promote a stock company of the press to be as inimical to the best interests of the party as the promotion of a mining company or any other kind of cor-poration, I deem it inadvisable for the Woman's National Committee to further urge upon the membership the purchase of stock.

However, Comrade Kaneko's splendid work of the past five years in building a woman's propaganda paper of the high standard of the Progressive Woman, with a circulation of over 10,000, should not be lost to the party, but should be used by us to reach the thousands of wage earning women and housewives with the mes-sage of industrial, political and social freedom.

Fraternally submitted, WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER, General Correspondent.

RESULT OF REFERENDUM C,

Vote Closed September 24.

"That J. Mahlon Barnes be at once removed as chairman of the National Campaign Committee and that the National Campaign Committee be instructed to name his successor, with the sanction of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates."

	States-	Yes.	N
	Alaska	26	
	Arizona	67	Ġ
1	Arkansas	114	1
	Colorado	51	ie
	Connecticut	49	66
	Delaware		00
ı	District of Columbia.	12	
	Florida	190	15
	Georgia	37	
	Idaho	285	
	Illinois		. 19
	Indiana	706	1,32
	Iowa	574	72
	Kansas	174	23
	Kentualan	371	32
	Kentucky	118	20
	Lousiana	196	
	Maine	- 84	12
	Maryland		18
	Massachusetts	293	1,21
	Michigan	167	37
	Minnesota	265	60
	Mississippi	43	2
	Missouri	225	73
	Nebraska	81	18
	New Hampshire	80	9
	New Jersey	103	98
	New Mexico	42	5
	New York	429	3,32
	North Carolina	27	3
	North Dakota	202	. 19
	Ohio	893	79
	Oklahoma	503	39
	Oregon	251	24
	rennsylvania	1,323	1,60
	Rhode Island	7	19
l	South Carolina	4 -	
	South Dakota	15	4
	Tennessee	58	11
,	Texas	2,539	13
	Utah	76	9
	Vermont	10	10
ĺ	Virginia	39	. 5
	Washington	454	62
	West Virginia	140	22
	Wisconsin	127	
	Members at large	26	1,73
	at large	20	2
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Totals......11,476 18.991 The motion is therefore defeated by a majority of 7,515.

After the close of the vote the following vote was received from Rhode Island, with a request that it be sub-stituted for that given above: Yes, 8;

The following were received too late to be counted: Alabama—Yes, 38; No, 44. California—Yes, 535; No, 635. Montana—Yes, 179; No, 242.

PROPOSED REFERENDUMS.

Abbeville, La., August 26, 1912.
Local Abbeville calls for a referendum vote of the party membership on the following: That a committee composed of Haywood, Spargo, Hickey, Hillquit, Clifford and Berger be authorized to formulate and agree on a definition of the word "saboon a definition of the word "sabo-tage," and that said definition be pub-lished in both Weekly and Monthly Bulletins for the guidance of locals in trials of members accused of ad-

vocating sabotage.

Thirty members of local.

Fraternally, E. J. HOFFPAUIR, Corresponding Secretary, Abbeville, La.

Toledo, Ohio, August 16, 1912. To the Locals and Branches of the Socialist Party.

Dear Comrades: The motions were made by National Ex-ecutive Committeeman Hillquit:

"1. That Comrade Debs or Seidel or Charles Edward Russell or May

Wood-Simons or Charles Dobbs, in order of their acceptance, be commissioned to investigate the charge that Referendum C was conceived in

that Referendum C was conceived in fraud and forgery.

"2. That the National Executive Committee meet at Chicago, August 17, at 10 o'clock, to receive and act upon report of investigation and transact other business.

"3. That the National Secretary issue an order to suspend voting on referendum in the meantime."

1,021.98

84.00 63.00

256.90

Bank Balance, Oct. 1, 1912 2.47

V. Rindler..... Rose E. Taylor...

Esther Dresden ...

Extra Help......

J. E. Snyder..... 225.00

E. J. Squier..... 117.73 S. T. Worley..... 127.45

Hillquit, Spargo, Berger and Har-riman voted for the motions; Hay-wood against; O'Hare and Irvine not voting. The motions are, therefore, carried.

Comrades, this is an unprecedented procedure on the part of the Na-tional Executive Committee, and so flagrantly high handed and autocratic that we must not permit it to proceed unnoticed and unchallenged.

Is it not the function of the National Executive Committee to execute the will of the party membership? That will has been plainly expressed in this matter of a referendum to recall Rappas Same days of Berger made the following motion:

Motion by Berger: "Whereas, the referendum purporting to come from

Branon, Texas, now pending, was evidently obtained by fraud and forgery, I, as a member of the National Executive Committee, move that the same be recalled at once and that the referendums proposed by I coals Popularies referendums proposed by Locals Pop-lar Bluffs, Mo., and Portsmouth, Ohio,

shall be sent out on one ballot instead."

Comment by National Secretary:
"This would be a needless and expensive move. Over 5,000 members besides Branon initiated the reference. dum. It is therefore legal even if the Branon letter should prove to be fraudulent. See Article XI. of the constitution. The fact that two other proposals received the required num-

ber makes it doubly so. Besides, Barnes tells me that he will not question its legality. Vote by wire."

Berger withdrew his motion. His object in making it was, no doubt, to delay action on the recall of Barnes; but his move was not clever enough; it remained for the more finished politician (Hillouit) to make a more politician (Hillquit) to make a more

effective move.

The fact for us to consider, Comrades, is this—that the will of a large per cent of the party membership has been expressed through the seconds to Local Branon's motion, regardless of whether there is any such place on the map as Branon, Texas, or not; regardless of there being a local in Branon or there not being a local in Branon. A large per cent of the party membership has expressed its will through the Portsmouth and Poplar Bluff motions, which are, in effect, much the same as Local Bra-

effect, much the same as Local Branon's.

Hillquit, Berger, Spargo and Harriman feared that Barnes would be recalled, so they seek to sidetrack the referendum. If they are allowed to do so, what is to prevent them from prolonging the investigation and keeping the referendum sidetracked until after election?

Hillquit's motions are another demonstration of bossism and machine rule in the Socialist party.

Local Toledo, with 248 members in good standing, hereby initiates a referendum to recall Hillquit, Berger, Spargo and Harriman from the National Executive Committee. If you second this call for a referendum, make haste to so notify the National Office and state the number of local Office and state the number of local members in good standing.

Fraternally,

LOCAL TOLEDO, OHIO.

Per Josephine Bates, Secretary.

Local Paducah, Ky., Socialist party, in regular session August 18, 1912, made the following motion for

1912, made the following motion for a proposed referendum:
"Moved by Local Paducah, Ky., that Comrades Hillquit, Berger, Spargo and Harriman and all other members of the N. E. C. that supported the motion to suspend the vote on Referendum C be recalled."

Comment: "It may be well to investigate the motion by Local Branon had it been the only local that made a motion to recall Comrade Barnes, but Locals Portsmouth, Poplar Bluff and other locals made motions with the same spirit, and, furthermore, they the same spirit, and, furthermore, they have all been indorsed by 5 per cent of the total membership, as required by Article XI., Section I, of the con-stitution. So the spirit of Referen-dum C is properly before the mem-bership. Since the National Execu-tive Committee is not delegated with

tive Committee is not delegated with the power to initiate referendums, it stands to reason that they have not the power to suspend them. Now as they have usurped this power, they have acted in the same capacity as does the Supreme Court when it annuls a law passed by Congress. They have by this action given the friends of Barnes a chance to send out page after page in their papers, also communications in support of Barnes, and munications in support of Barnes, and these dictating policies in hope of defeating the motion. We want a clean movement and we think now is as good a time to clean house as

Members in good standing, thirty.
J. W. NABB, Secretary.

J. W. NABB, Secretary.

Local Hamlin, Texas, moves that the land plank of the national platform of the Socialist party of America be amended as follows:

"5. The collective ownership and democratic management of all collectively used and unoccupied land, the appropriation by taxation of the annual rental value of all land held for speculation or exploitation, and we declare that use and occupancy should be the sole title to land."

Local Hamlin moves that the fourth political demand of the national platform of the Socialist party of America be amended as follows:

"The adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall (all objectionable officials to he recalled within sixty days after disobeying their constituents, at which time all laws enacted by said officials to become null and woid), and of proportional representation, nationally as well as locally."

Twin Falls, Idaho. August 18, 1912.
"Whereas. The National Executive
Committee have shown by their past
actions and otherwise at divers times
a disposition to foist upon the party

one J. Mahlon Barnes; whose past record, as little known as it is, is repulsive and obnoxious to the pro-

"Whereas, Certain members of the varieties, and sile; and, "Whereas, Said Barnes and others carry on private correspondence at the expense of the party, to foster their own selfish aims and ends; and, "Whereas, Certain members of the latest bareaties for the committee here." National Executive Committee, here-inafter named, have set aside Refer-endum C for the seemingly aforesaid purpose, which right they arbitrarily

assume; and,
"Whereas, The suspension of Referendum C should have brought before the members one of the other motions for the same purpose of recall, as they have enough seconds;

"Whereas, Such arbitrary action amounts to the same capitalistic tactics which suspend the constitutional rights of citizens and declare martial law, in order to enforce a United States Supreme Court injunction; and,

"Whereas, Unnecessary and expen-sive executive meetings are held to apparently justify their arbitrary de-cisions in the eyes of the rank and

"Whereas, A formidable force of party papers have aligned themselves with and for the interests of the National Executive Committee and the Campaign Manager for a very evi-dent and sufficient purpose, and every one of the comrades who does not appear in accord with them is called

appear in accord with them is called anarchist and the like; and,
"Whereas, Their mouthpiece, the National Socialist of Washington,
D. C., has founded a "Socialist party defense fund" for the purpose of prolonging Comrade Barnes' strangle hold on the party beyond the November election, and finally aims to destroy that solidarity of the proletariate stroy that solidarity of the proletariat which is so essential and fundamental to our aim of ending the capitalistic

system; be it therefore
"Resolved, That we, the members of Local Twin Falls, in regular meeting this day assembled, do hereby move the recall of Comrade J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager, and Comrades Victor L. Berger, Morris Hillquit, Job Harriman, John Spargo and Alexander Irvine as members of and Alexander Irvine as members of the National Executive Committee; and be it further

"Resolved, That we urge the pro-letarian rank and file (of whom we know none as red or yellow) to second this motion as fast and numerous as possible so as to rid the party offices by referendum action of that element of intellectuals who have nothing but their own selfish end in view, and remember also that by them we have been greatly injured in our finances, in our campaign and in our solidarity; and when they have raised their defense fund they will do us to a finish if we let them proceed now. All of the above mentioned facts prove that the aforesaid comrades have not only lost the common touch of the proletariat, but also our confidence. They are not to be trusted and should be removed at

"All locals agreeing with Local Twin Falls should second this motion at once and forward same to national headquarters, asking that it be put to a referendum as soon as the required percentage of seconds shall

have been received. "There are eighty-seven members in good standing in Local Twin Falls."

E. R. NUSSGEN, Secretary and Treasurer.

Motion for national referendum

passed at a regular meeting August 24, 1912, by Local Oak Harbor, Socialist party of Washington:
"That the National Secretary be instructed to print the minutes of all the Barnes trials of February, March and August of last year; same to be ented by representatives of both sales to the controversy and submitted to the membership without unnecessary delay.

"Members in good standing, sev-

Comment: "This controversy has devote space to it which should be devoted to propaganda. Neither side should object to submitting their evidence to the membership. Let the membership settle this thing for all time."

NEWELL SCHOCK, Recording Secretary. E. R. RAYNER, Chairman of Session.

Seconds of Referendums.

The following seconds of proposed referendums were received during the

month of September:

Motion proposed by Local Sisseton,
S. D., demanding the recall of Morris
Hillquit from the National Executive Committee, has been seconded by Locals Talent, Ore., 11 members in good standing; Bonneville Co., Idaho, 25; Danvers, Mass., 45.

Motion proposed by Local Burlington, Colo., that a referendum for the recall or retention of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager be sent out accompanied by all charges brought against him while National Secretary and all evidence taken, has been seconded by Locals Athens, W. Va., 12 members in good standing; Danvers, Mass., 45.

Motion proposed by Local Toledo.

Motion proposed by Local Toledo, Ohio, that the Lyceum Bureau be abclished. has been seconded by Locals Talent, Ore., 17 members in good standing; Danvers, Mass., 45; McGregor, Texas., 12; Manitowoc Bohemian, Wis., 8; Nickerson, Kan., 16.

Motion proposed by Local Fifth Ward. Everett, Wash., to recall Job Harriman from the National Executive Committee, has been seconded by Locals Manchester, N. H., 83 members in good standing; Palo Alto, Cal., 11.

Mot.on proposed by Central Branch

of Marion County, Ind., that Hill-quit, Spargo, Berger and Harriman be recalled from the N. E. C. for their vote to suspend Referendum C, their vote to suspend Referendum C, has been seconded by Locals: Morgantown, W. Va., 35 members in good standing; Cook Co. 6th Ward, Ill., 61; Plankinton, S. D., 24; Puyallup, Wash., 37; Bangor, Wash., 14; Twin Falls, Idaho., 79; Bozeman, Mont., 36; Paducah, Ky., 30; Ketchikan, Alaska, 103; Banksville, Pa., 16; Pittsburgh 15th Ward, Pa., 92; Saugus, Mass., 19; Manitowoc, Bohemian, Wis., 8; South Bay, Wash., 7; Bradford, Pa., 64; Brunswick, Minn., 15; Poteet, Texas, 22; Collinsville, Okla., 19; Hanska-Debs, Minn., 35.

Motion proposed by Local Puy-

Motion proposed by Local Puy-allup, Wash., that every member of the National Executive Committee who voted to interfere with the action of the membership in the Barnes case by ordering the suspension of the vote on National Referendum C be recalled from the National Executive Committee and thereafter barred from again holding the same office, has been seconded by Locals Toledo,

from again holding the same office, has been seconded by Locals Toledo, O., 248 members in good standing; Pangor, Wash., 14; Missouri Valley, Iowa, 22; Albany, Ore., 16; West Plains, Mo., 60: Sedan, Kans., 25; Tunnelton, W. Va., 65; Tyler, Texas, 21; Middleton, Idaho, 15; Marshall-10. 10wa, 42; Muskogee, Okla., 20; Bozeman, Mont., 36; Kingman, Kans., 28; Danvers, Mass., 31; Everett (3d Ward), Wash., 62; Brazos, Tex., 16; Exeter, Cal., 16; Moscow, Ida., 11; Denison, Iowa, 15; Algona, Wash., 15; Nickerson, Kansas, 16; Franklin, N. H., 25; Electra, Texas, 19; Comanche, Texas, 43; Riggins, Idaho, 28; Newlin, Texas, 17; Sunnyside, Wash., 12; Tacoma No. 5, Wash., 18; Piqua, O., 58; La Pryor, Texas, 23; Sedalia, Mo., 20; Marion County Central Branch, Ind., 90; Brunswick, Minn., 15; Duke, Okla., 14; Steelton, Pa., 27; Alma, Nebr., 19; Palo Alto, Cal., 11; Red Wing, Minn., 22; Twin Falls, Idaho., 79; Hanska-Debs, Minn., 35. Hanska-Debs, Minn., 35.

Motion proposed by Cook County 6th Ward, Ill., that John Spargo be recalled as member of National Executive Committee, has been seconded by Locals Bozeman, Mont., 36 members in good standing; Han-ska-Debs, Minn., 35.

Motion proposed by Local Bow-pells, N. D., to add to National Platform a plank demanding entire separation of church and state, has been seconded by Locals Olympia 3rd Ward, Wash., 8 members in good standing; Elyria, O., 92.

Motion proposed by Local Toledo, Motion proposed by Local Toledo, Ohio, to recall Berger, Harriman, Hillquit, and Spargo from the N. E. C., has been seconded by Locals St. Marys, O., 80 members in good standing; Elyria, O., 92; Corinth, Tex., 6; New Philadelphia, O., 89; Warren, O., 102; Seattle 1st Ward, Wash., 43; Twin Falls, Idaho., 87; Portland, Ore., 452; Puyallup, Wash., 37; Muskogee, Okla., 20; Bozeman, Mont., 36; Columbus, Kans., 40; Tonganoxie, Kans., 11; Jenkins, Ark., 14; Johnstown, Tex., 8; Branon, Tex., 10

Motion proposed by Local Abbe ville, La., that a committee composed of Haywood, Spargo, Hickey, Hill-quit, Clifford and Berger be authorized to formulate and agree upon a definition of the word "Sabotage" and that said definition be published in both Weekly and Monthly Bulletins for the guidance of locals in trials tins for the guidance of locals in trials of members accused of advocating sabotage, has been seconded by Locals Camden 10th Ward, N. J., 53 members in good standing; Jennings, La., 11.

Motion proposed by Local Paducah, Ky., to recall Berger, Harriman, Hill-quit, Spargo and all other members of the N. E. C. that supported the motion to suspend the vote on Ref-erendum C, has been seconded by Locals Elyria, O., 92 members in good

standing; Comanche, Tex., 40.
Motion of Local Twin Falls, Idaho, to recall J. Mahlon Barnes as Cam-paign Manager, and Victor L. Berger, Job Harriman, Morris Hillquit, Alexander Irvine and John Spargo as members of the National Executive Committee has been seconded by Locals Elyria, O., 92 members in good standing; Tonasket, Wash., 23; Comanche, Tex., 40.

Proposed Referendums Expired.

That proposed by Local Sisseton, D., demanding the recall of Morris Hillquit from the National Executive Committee, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of July 13, expired September 11. Number of members represented by seconds, 726. Number required 4,236.

That proposed by Local Burlington, Colo., that a referendum for the re-call of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager be sent out accom-panied by all charges brought against him while National Secretary and all evidence taken, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of July 20, expired September 11. Number of members represented by seconds, 153.

That proposed by Local Toledo, Ohio, that the Lyceum Bureau be abolished, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of July 30, expired September 18. Number of members represented by seconds, 3,648.

That proposed by Local Fifth Ward, Everett, Wash., to recall Job Harriman from the National Executive Committee, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of July 27, expired September 25. Number of members represented by seconds, 3,550.

EXPENDITURES.

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

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Bank balance, September 1,	General expense \$ 54.11
1912 \$ 160.59	Express and freight 546.73
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National Dues—	Postage
Alabama\$ 25.00	Telegram and telephone 54.46
Arizona 30.00	Literature 246.92
Arkansas 51.70	Printing 868.60
California 277.25	Stationery and supplies 78.91
Colorado 21.00	Office equipment, National
Connecticut 108.95	Office 347.00
Dist. of Columbia 15.00	Office equipment, Campaign
Florida 100.00	Department 54.50
Georgia 20.00 Idaho 54.00 Illinois 354.35	Rent 395.83
Idaho 54.00	Pennants
Illinois 354.35	Buttons 480.00
Indiana 109.50	Exchange 11.60
Iowa 75.00	Credit Memos. refunded 31.60
Kansas 113.40	Miscellaneous 12.50
Kentucky 50.00	National Executive Commit-
Louisiana 30.00	tee meeting, August 17,
Maine 17.00	balance expense 60.50
Maryland 49.00	William E. Rodriguez, bal-
Maryland 49.00 Massachusetts 165.10	ance expense of \$109.70 to
Michigan 205.85	Branon, Texas 9.70
Minnesota 171.90	Lyceum Department, loan 831.30
Missouri 134.50	Baker-Vawter Co., auditors. 150.00
Montana 122.40	Joyce & Co., National Sec-
Nebraska 30.00	retary's bond 30.00
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	Ettor and Giovanitti Defense
New Jersey 159.75 New Mexico 20.00	
New Mexico 20.00	Textile Strike Fund 2,00
New York 504.35	
North Carolina 7.30	
North Dakota 72.00	Benjamin Gruenberg, balance
Ohio 335.00	appropriation to Commit-
Oklahoma 140.00	tee on Education 28.07
Oregon 102.00	Chicago Daily World, ap-
Pennsylvania 584.75	propriation 100.00
Rhode Island 22.20	Wages—
South Carolina 5.00	하늘 내가 들어보면 가득하면 있었다. 전경상 내가 있는 전기에 가는 전기에 가는 데 가는 사람들이 가는 사람들이 가득하지 않는데 그리고 있는데 그 나를 하는데 하는데 되었다.
South Dakota 10.00	John M. Work\$125,00
Tennessee 10.00	W. E. Branstetter 84.00
Texas 200.00	M. Levinger 84.00
Utah 44.00	Gail McDermut 84.00
Vermont 31.00	H. B. Fish 56.25
Virginia 10.20	Bertha H. Brown. 64.50
Washington 337.50	* Edna M. Koop 72.50
West Virginia 81.00	Jennie Kewitz 60.00
Wisconsin 187.45	Cleo Stephenson 59.00
Wyoming 56.45	Anna Campbell 65.00
Unorganized—	Mary Schupp 39.00
Alaska 56.00	Joe Weber 35.30
Delaware 18.00	Joseph Corti 60.00
Hawaii 10.00	Joseph Novak 60.00
Members at large. 15.40	N. J. Christensen 50.00
monutes at large. 10.10	H. Gluski 75.00
Total Dues \$5,384.85	F. Petrich 60.00
	Armin Loewy 60.00
	J. W. Sarlund 84.00
Literature 927.33	. A. B. Baker 112.00
Buttons	Otto Turkart 20.00
Campaign Dept.—Rent 100.00	J. A. Rogers, Jr 33.00
Progressive Woman Pub-	Extra help 6.00
lishing Co.—Rent 10.00	1,448.55
Ethel Whitehead, organizer. 36.06	Organizers—
Lena Morrow Lewis, organ-	
izer 320.37	Prudence S. Brown.\$ 83.65
Telephone and telegram re-	W. M. Doyle 29.18
funds 2.00	Andrew J. Eggum. 12.59
Miscellaneous 26.27	William L. Garver, 68.75
Chicago Daily World Fund. 23.75	Mary L. Geffs 25.00
Ettor and Giovanitti De-	
fense Fund 39.05	H. F. Kendall 20.00
Textile Strike Fund 2.00	I ena M. Lewis 76.42
Timber Workers' Fund 173.85	I. S. McCrillis 51.38
	Signed Pussell 6290

Total receipts \$7,790.68

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Bank balance Sept. 30, 1912.	\$7,701.14 89.54
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ASSETS.	
Bank balance, Oct. 1, 1912 Petty Cash Fund	\$ 89.54 25.00
Outstanding accounts -	
states, locals, etc Lyceum Department	231.00 4,542.50
New York Call sub. cards	852.91 545.75
Party buttons, inventory Supplies and account books for locals	324.56
Omce stationery and sup-	2,863.36
Diles	400.00 8,104.66
Office furniture and fixtures	3,545.24
LIABILITIES.	13,419.86
Chas. H. Kerr & Co., litera-	\$ 157.25
National Rip Saw, literature	39.98 786.00
A. B. Dick & Co., office sup-	25.65
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ture	10.26
F. J. Kain & Son, printing. P. F. Pettibone & Co., office	58.50
supplies	4.30
Partridge & Anderson Co., electros John F. Jordan, literature	28.57
Sullivan - Blakely Printing	1,25
Joshua Wanhope, flag pins Horder's Stationery Stores,	22.50 60.00
omce supplies	42.69
Underwood Typewriter Co Social Democratic Publish-	177.00
ing Co., literature Equity Series, literature	20.47 13.16
Library Bureau, office fix-	76.50
Progressive Woman Publishing Co., literature	7.70
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plies	299.15
ber stamps	2.95 279.18
1 . D. Webster Co., Omec	.75
Geo. H. Doran & Co., lit-	
JW. Butler Paper Co Rapid Addressing Machine	3.01 175.50
Co	21.80
Christian Socialist, literature H. H. Hoffman Co., print-	19.01
Pearson Publishing Co., lit-	53.00
Pearl Mitchell, pennants	200.00 191.70
P. Casey's Sons, office fur- niture	21.00
A. C. McClurg & Co., literature	15.55
L'Union des Travailleurs, literature	55.80
tons	
	24.00
Victor Animatograph Co., stereopticon machine	24.00 42.50
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ASSETS.		Local Lee	chburg, Pa	3.50
Bank Balance, Oct. 1, 1912 \$	2.47	Local Gler	Carbon, Ill	2.00
Petty Cash Fund	70.68		n, Whitney, Ore bing, Minn	1.00
Adv. Locals, cuts and print-	390.77	Russian Br	anch No. 4, Chicago,	
Office Fixtures	1,991.18	Lugene La	andis, Perkasin, Pa.	1.00
Supplies, locals	240.03 70.68	Local Dan	ville, Ill	1.00
	2750 86	Local Roc	v Ulm, Minn kville Center, Free-	2.00
	2,1 39.00	port, N.	Y. Dodge, Kans	1.00 1.50
LIABILITIES.		Local Inde	pendence, Mo	1.30
Baker Vawter Co., auditing \$ Barnhart Bros. & Spindler,	120.00	Local Char	l City Neb	1.85
supplies	35.05	Finnish L	City, Neb	4.00
Bermingham & Seaman Paper Co	536.86		Chicago, Ill ston-Salem, N. C	1.00
Brislane Hoyne Co., electro-	24.00	Local Mad	coupin Co., Staun-	
J. W. Butler Paper Co	34.00 776.52	ton, Ill 19th Ward	Branch, Local Al-	2.00
Campaign Committee	7.50 25.00	legheney	Branch, Local Al- Co., Pittsburgh,	200
P. Casey's Sons, fixtures The Clinton Co., lithograph-		Branch 108	, Detroit I. W. W.,	- 2.00
Columbia Phonograph Co.,	38.00	Rockford	, Ill	2.00
dictaphone	160.00	Local Char	rles City, Iowa	1.50
A. B. Dick Co., supplies Eagle Stamp Works	41.23 5.90	Lettish Bra	ertown, Mass	5.00 1.00
J. L. Fitts, loan	350.00	Local East	St. Louis, Ill	1.60
Foreman Bros. Banking Co., loan	,500.00		Branch, Lawrence,	3.00
Globe Engraving Co	17.25	Local Pho	enixville, Pa	2.00
M. Fry Co., supplies Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe-Co.	20.85 78.00	ford, Ill.	ocialist Club, Rock-	5.00
H. H. Hoffman & Co., sup-	134.75	Branch No.	9, New York City,	
Horder's Stationery Stores	74.81	Local Clay	Center, Clay Cen-	2.00
H. G. Adair, printing	9.75	ter, Kans		1.95
R. B. Jacobs, typewriters F. J. Kain & Sons, print-		Chester.	enwich, East Port	1.00
Library Bureau, fixtures	487.17 113.35	Local Holy	yoke, Mass nectady, N. Y chester, N. H	5.00 28.00
T. C. McNeill & Co., print-		Local Man	chester, N. H	1.00
Mathews Typesetting Co	198.00 33.99	Long Bran	ch Local, Rummel Winters, Tex	1.80
John Mors Co., supplies	9.75	English Br	anch, Staunton, Ill kton, Mass	1.00
Moser Paper Co	30.82	Local Brock	kton, Masskers. N. Y	2.00
Newspapers, advertising	508.62	J. E. Swop	kers, N. Y e, Toledo, Wash ilmington, Ill	1.00
Oliver Typewriter Co Outlook Envelope Co., sup-	71.09	Local Toro	onto, Ohio	1.50 14.50
Paper Wills Co	8.82 668.19	Local Knife	Lake, Mora, Minn	2.00
Paper Mills Co Partridge & Anderson, cuts	318.91	Branch Rid	gewood No. 1. Lo-	1.00
Pilcher Hamilton Co., sup-	61.97	cal Queen	A. A. Heller, New	3.00
Rand McNally Co., supplies.	7.50	York, N.	Y	2.00
Rapid Addressing Co., sup-	61.45	Local Mulb	erry, Fla	4.50
H. Runtz Paper Co	14.00 96.50		\$	173.85
k. Sabath Desk Co Sampson Ollier Electrotype		Ettor and	Giovanitti Defense	Fund.
Service Engraving Co	18.92 54.17	Local Port	Orchard, Wash	1.00
L. C. Smith & Bros., type-		town, N.	ington Co., Julius-	2.85
Trade Circular Co., address-	105.00	United Met	al Workers' Union,	
ing	7.00		Local No. 5, Chi-	3.60
Underwood Typewriter Co. Walden Typesetting Co	87.75 184.40	Local Mino	ot, Minot, N. D Graford, Tex	2.00
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	35.93	Jewish Bra	nch, Buffalo, N. Y	5.60
John A. Wickum, fixtures S. Willens Co., printing	8.04 8.00	E. O. Foss,	Muskegon, Mich ht, Whitman, Mass.	3.00 1.00
G. B. Williams Co., printing Yawman Erbe Co., supplies.	923.40	Local S. W	Vilmington, Ill	1.50
		Slovak Bra	son, Panch No. 1, Chicago,	3.50
Total\$12	2,702.01	111		9.00
Timber Workers' Fund.		Rock Isla	ntral Committee,	5.00
33d, 44th and 46th Wards,	- 200	Total		\$39.05
Philadelphia, Pa	\$ 2.00 2.50			4 07.00
Local Rosedale, Arletta, Wash.	1.00		o Daily World Fund	L
E. K. Cockley, Somerset, Pa First Ward, Chicago, Ill	5.00	Local Denv	Aberdeen, S. D	\$ 2.50
Socialist Women, Thayer, Ill. Local Ashtabula, Ohio	3.00	E. K. Copl	ey, Somerset, Pa	1.00
F. G. Anders, Minburn, lowa	1.00	Local Tabo	ol, Kooshia, Idahoolk, Neb	2.50
34th Ward, Chicago, Ill Branch No. 7, New York City	1.00	A. Werle,	Denver, Colo	.50
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Local Stamford, Conn Local Jeannette, Pa	2.00			
Local Scranton, Pa	5.00			φωσ./ σ
Branch No. 1, Joliet, Ill	2.00		xtile Strike Fund.	
Local Elmhurst, Ill	1.10	Local Mine	ot, N. D	\$2.00

Minutes of the National Campaign Committee

Session of Monday, September 9, 1912.

The meeting was called to order at 4 p. m. by Campaign Manager Barnes. Comrades Branstetter, Rodriguez, Stedman and Thompson were present. Comrade Stedman was elected chairman.

A letter was received from Com-rade Simons stating that sickness pre-vented him being present; also re-porting as to conditions and assist-ance needed in the Third Congres-sional District of Kansas.

sional District of Kansas.

Comrade Barnes reported that the following literature was being distributed: "The Growing Grocery Bill,"
"Debs' Riverview Speech," "The National Platform," and the pamphlet containing the "Address of Acceptance of Comrade Debs," the "Letter of Acceptance of Comrade Seidel" and the "National Platform"; also that hundreds of Comrade Berger's that hundreds of Comrade Berger's July 18th speech on "Socialism and the National Platform," as published in the Congressional Record, were in the Congressional Record, were being sent out upon orders received through this office; that the "Congressional Pamphlet," by Comrade Thompson, and "An Appeal to Children," by Comrade Debs, and "Address to Labor," by Guy E. Miller, were now in the hands of the printers, and that the manuscripts for pamphlets entitled "The Agricultural Revolution," by A. M. Simons, and "An Address to Women," by May Wood-Simons, were now in the hands of the Editing Committee and Campaign Committee for adoption,

Committee for adoption.

Motion: That the pamphlets by
A. M. Simons and the pamphlet by
May Wood-Simons be adopted as
corrected. Adopted.

Comrade Branstetter reported as to
assignments for Comrades Debs and

Seidel, and suggested that a special car on the interurban be chartered for the last two days of the campaign for the purpose of touring Comrade Debs through the states of Indiana and Ohio.

Motion: That this matter be left with the Campaign Manager. Adopt-

A communication was received from D. C. Flint of Girard, Kan., reporting on two weeks' work done by Julian Bernarding among the French people in the Third Congressional District, and presenting bill for \$17.50 for expenses on same.

Motion: That the bill be allowed.

Adopted. Letters were read from Comrades Flint and Simons of Girard, Kan., re-

questing a quantity of literature free for distribution.

Motion: That we are not in a posion at the present time to send the amount of literature requested.

Adopted.

Letter was read from D. C. Flint, containing report of Comrade Seidel's meetings in the Third Congressional District of Kansas and requesting that a balance due the Campaign Com-mittee for Comrade Seidel's services,

amounting to \$20.00, be allowed to offset expenses of advertising.

Motion: That we release the Third Congressional District of Kansas from the indebtedness of \$20.00. Adopted.

Request from the Third Congres-

sonal District for an Italian speaker for two weeks. No action taken. Comrade Stedman was excused and Comrade Rodriguez was elected

chairman.

Communication was received from W. E. Bues of Columbus, Ohio, requesting assistance for the Twelfth Congressional District of Ohio; also from State Secretary Schawe of Ohio, in reply to an inquiry by the Campaign Committee, requesting aid for the Twelfth District.

Motion: That John M. Collins be assigned to Twelfth Congressional District for ten days on the terms that the Campaign Committee will pay the deficit of his meetings. Adopted. chairman.

Communications were received from State Secretary Taylor of Nevada and from G. A. Steele of Fernley, Nev., reporting as to bright prospects in that state and requesting special assistance.

Motion: That a speaker be assigned to Nevada for three weeks and that Comrade Job Harriman be secured for as long a portion of that time as he may be available. Adopted.

The motion just adopted by the National Committee regarding wages of speakers was taken up and discussed.

Motion: That a statement upon this matter be drawn up and sent to the National Committee and the National Executive Committee, and that Com-rade Branstetter be asked to prepare the statement for the committee. Adopted.

To the National Committee and the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party:

Dear Comrades: The National Campaign Committee, in session, has had called to its attention Motions 3 and 4, just adopted by the National Committee. We understand that Motion 3, so far as it applies to speakers employed by the National Campaign Committee, is set aside by the adoption of Motion No. 4.

Your committee feels that this in-terpretation of the effect of the two motions is both logically and ethically correct

At a session of the National Campaign Committee on June 17 a mo-tion was adopted fixing the wages of speakers employed by the committee at \$5.00 a day and expenses, the expenses to include railroad fare and, as an average, not to exceed \$3.00 per day for hotel and incidentals.

Article VI, Section 4, of the National constitution, then and still in force, provides that "any act of the National Executive Committee, unless affected by a motion by any member of the National Committee within fif-teen days after notice of such act has been mailed by the National Office to the members of the National Com-mittee, shall be in force."

It is logical to assume that the rules governing the relations between the National Committee and the Na-tional Executive Committee would apply to the relations between the National Campaign Committee and the National, and National Executive Committees, 1 less otherwise pro-

The motion above referred to was published in the minutes of the com-mittee and when no National Committee or National Executive Com-mittee motion was made to the con-trary we were justified in assuming that there was no objection and that the motion was in effect.

The Campaign Committee, through the Campaign Manager, has contract-ed for the services of a number of speakers upon the terms stated in the above motion. To force this committee to break its contracts with those speakers would be manifestly unjust to the speakers and unfair to this committee.

If the financial integrity and the credit of our organization is to be maintained, its officers and committees must be allowed to fill contracts they have made in good faith and for which the party is morally and financially responsible.

On both the technical and ethical grounds stated above this committee wil linterpret Motion No. 4 as nulli-fying Motion No. 3 so far as it affects speakers employed by this com-mittee, unless and until instructed otherwise by one or the other of your respective committees.

Fraternally submitted,

O. F. BRANSTETTER, WM. RODRIGUEZ, SEYMOUR STEDMAN, CARL D. THOMPSON, MPSON, A. M. SIMONS,

National Campaign Committee. Comrade Barnes made the following report regarding activities in the Campaign Office:

During the month of June two cir-culars were issued calling for an emergency fund with which to start the campaign or funds for immediate needs. In response to these circulars we received during the month of June, \$1,349.78, and on the same account during the month of July, \$996.62. During the month of August, on the same account, we received \$573.91, making a total in round figures of \$2,900.00.

The One-Day Wage plan was launched in July. During that month we received on it \$4,894.39. During August we received on that fund \$2,395.24, making a total of \$7,289.63. The receipts from all sources for the few days in the month of May, together with the months of June, July and August, were \$16,622.07. The toand August, were \$10,022.07. The to-tal expenditures to the end of August were \$15,535.79, leaving a balance on hand on September 1 of \$1,086.28. You will see that the bulk of the re-ceipts were from the two funds afore-mentioned. mentioned.

We received from the National Office a loan of \$600.00. A very small amount has been received for campaign supplies. The orders for same are just beginning, but am pleased to state that they are beginning with a

The cash balance on hand at the close of business, September 7, was \$884.50, distributed as follows: Petty cash, \$18.48; undeposited day's re-ceipts, \$324.01; balance deposited in bank, \$542.01.

In agreement with Comrade Bran-stetter, treasurer of the committee, we have arranged to have an expert accountant verify the books and cer-tify to each monthly financial report. The following is a report fully com-pleted by the auditor: Audit of Books of National Campaign

BAKER-VAWTER COMPANY. Department of Public Accountancy, Audits, Systems. General Offices, Chicago.

August 27, 1912.
The Campaign Committee, Socialist
Party, Chicago, Ill.:
Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions we have cudited the

structions we have audited the accounts of the Campaign Treasurer for the two months ended July 31, 1912, the scope of our service having been as follows:

We verified the footings of the cash received records; checked the can-celed checks against the cash record for same and against the authority for the expenditures; verified the bank balance at July 31, 1912; examined the petty cash fund disbursements and verified the balance of petty cash on hand at date of audit; examined the journal entries and compared with authority therefor; checked all cash book and journal entries into the general ledger.

We found receipts on file for all dishursements excepting a few minor

disbursements excepting a few minor items made early in the month of June.* The published record of receipts and disbursements, as shown in July and August Bulletins, was found to be correct excepting for a typographical error which resulted in the transposing of the amounts disbursed to Wm. Yerrington and W. H. Stedman.

A condensed trial balance as shown by your books of account is submitted herewith.

Cash\$2,983.23 Sundry Individuals 235.00 Expenses 6,969.03

- \$10,187.26 Credits.

National Office ...\$ 604.38 Sundry Individuals 1,382.26 Income 8,200.62 \$10,187.26

Very truly yours, BAKER-VAWTER COMPANY.

GEORGE D. WOLF, Manager Department of Public Ac-

*Note-Minor items referred to above were 17 telegrams amounting to \$8.60, and 15 cents for benzine expended prior to opening of books.

The dates for the presidential candidates with the exception of two or three for each have been set and definite assignments have been made meetings so far held have been made to the close of the campaign. The meetings so far held have been phenomenal for attendance and enthusiasm. The correspondence from all parts of the country would indicate that the comrades are laying plans for a much more vigorous campaign than ever before contemplated.

The one-sheet posters containing lifelike pictures of the candidates have met with approbation and I venture the opinion that no other party will produce anything in that line nearly so artistic. Numerous small orders have been received, followed by larger ones, which would indicate that at least 500,000 will be needed during the campaign.

We have been held up to some ex-tent by the fact that the several per-sons to whom the writing of the different pamphlets was assigned, were slow in turning in copy. But it so happens that every one of these were so fully engaged with other matters that no reasonable criticism can be made on account of their tardiness.

In addition to the literature already

reported upon, I wish to say that the Campaign Book, in my opinion, will be the most comprehensive document ever issued by the Socialist party of America. Caroline A. Lowe, Seymour Stedman and W. J. Ghent, the com-mittee appointed for this work, should be given great credit; also Comrade Carl D. Thompson, who has been occupied recently in arranging and systematizing the publication. The book will-have to be sold in single copies at fifty cents. It will contain possibly 400 pages. But in quantities it can be sold at a great discount to locals and

agents. Comrade Berger of the N. E. C. at this time appeared, conferred with the committee and participated in its de-

I would like to add that a larger amount and-greater variety of advertising, including moving picture slides, is being supplied for all our national speakers than was the case in any previous campaign.

The report by Comrade Barnes regarding the financial conditions of the office was thoroughly discussed by the committee and it was decided to issue to the National Executive Com-mittee a statement concerning the conditions of the office and the pros-pects for the campaign.

Comrade Frank Petrich, National Translator-Secretary of the South Slavic Socialist Federation, was granted the floor and asked for financial aid in the routing of one of their or-

Motion: That \$100.00 be loaned and \$100.00 be donated to the South Slavic Federation to assist in sending Etbin Cristen to Wyoming on a speaking tour. Adopted.

The chairman read the complete minutes of the previous meetings of the committee, including the minutes of the joint meeting with the National Executive Committee held in June, and a report was made upon all the pro-visions contained therein, showing that some had been carried out, some were now under way, and that some of necessity had been abandoned, and reasons therefor were stated.

A communication was received from State Secretary Williams of California regarding the possibility of electing Comrade J. Stitt Wilson to Congress from the Sixth District of that state; also regarding other can-

didates in that state. Communications upon the same subject were brought to the attention of the committee, which had been referred to it by National Secretary Work by the instructions of the National Executive Committee.

Motion: That we stand the deficit on the dates of N. A. Richardson for two weeks in his district. Adopted.

Motion: That we stand the deficit for a speaker in the district of Comrade Wilson for two weeks or the equivalent. Adopted.

Comrade Rodriguez reported on the favorable prospects of election in the Seventh Congressional District of Illinois. didates in that state. Communica-

Illinois.

Motion: That the Seventh Illinois District be given a speaker for two weeks. Adopted.

Further communications requesting aid in favorable districts were re-Reading, Pa.; the Twenty-eighth Con-gressional District of Pennsylvania; Local Allegheny County, Pennsyl-vania; from Fred J. Warren, North Platte, Neb., and Local Dayton, Ohio; also from a number of other places.

Motion: That in view of our pres-ent financial condition we postpone the giving of financial assistance to favorable districts until the next meeting of the committee. Adopted.

Motion: That the popular letter

writing project be put into effect. Adopted. Motion: That we instruct the Cam-paign Manager to issue voluntary as-sessment stamps of the denomination

sessment stamps of the denomination of twenty-five cents. Adopted.

Comrade Novak, Bohemian Translator-Secretary of the Bohemian Section, was granted the floor and asked for aid in sending a speaker into the mining districts of Pennsylvania.

Motion: That \$2.50 a day be allowed on the wages and expenses of Steven Prikopa for one month in the state of Pennsylvania. Adopted.

state of Pennsylvania. Adopted. Relating to the suggestion adopted in the June session, that a special day be set aside for a special meeting of every local organization, it was decided that Sunday, October 13, should be set aside as Socialist Day and that circular letters be sent to every local organization urging that a meeting be held on that day and that the mes-sages from the presidential candidates be read before the audiences.

Request for financial assistance was received from the New Castle Press, New Castle, Pa. No action was taken owing to lack of finances.

The committee adjourned at 7:30 to meet on call.
MABEL H. HUDSON,

Secretary. By correspondence the Campaign Committee voted an appropriation of \$100.00 to West Virginia, to be used for campaign purposes in Kanawha County.

NATIONAL SOCIALIST CAM-PAIGN COMMITTEE.

Financial Report for the Month of

September, 1912.	
RECEIPTS.	
One-Day Wage Fund\$ Campaign Fund Assessment stamps Slides Cuts Literature Supplies Refund on telegrams (J. M. Barnes) Miscellaneous	1,920.02 2,640.28 88.25 91.45 20.40 3,378.50 2,219.51
National Speakers' Meetings— O. F. Branstetter.\$ 87.12 Eugene V. Debs 1,445.00 J. Keir Hardie 450.00 Geo. R. Kirk-	7.50

patrick 3.00 Emil Seidel 1,700.00 Carl D. Thompson 80.00 3,765.12 Total Receipts\$14,150.65 Balance September 1..... \$15,236.93

EXPENDITURES. Express and freight.....\$ 714.73 103.46 92.52 748.89 Telephone and telegrams... General expenses

2,160.20 206.75 Literature Printing Office stationery and sup-124.21 plies 18.88 11.24 Light Rent One-Day Wage refund..... 100.00 12.11 Tennessee appropriation ... 691.44 paign Committee meeting Exchange on checks..... National Speakers-

Eugene V. Debs...\$798.36 Theodore Debs ... 480.82 Ellis B. Harris.... 435.82 Emil Seidel\$570.80 J. H. Engdahl ... 424.92 A. H. Nehring ... 477.81

Julius Bernarding. \$ 17.50 Victor L. Berger. 200.00 O. F. Branstetter. 87.12 Geo. H. Goebel... 100.00 J. Keir Hardie... 275.00 W. R. Gaylord... 103.16

Wages-J. Mahlon Barnes. \$140.00 Dan A. White.... 108.30 M. H. Hudson.... 100.40 W. H. Phelps..... 82.90

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	THE SOCIAL	List	PARTY M	ON	THLY BULLI	CTI	N -	7
D. F. Carr 87.00 C. Maltz 74.40 O. F. Branstetter 100.00	C. M. Raymond, Norwalk, Conn	.25 .50	Bohemian Local No. 1653, French Local No. 1260, Lyra, Texas.	3.00	No. 320, Portland, Ore Members of Stone Cutters' Union, Portland, Ore	2,00 3.25	Finnish Local, Bovey, Minn Branch No. 2, Town of Lake,	4.67
J. F. Thomas 84.70 G. E. Taylor 81.70 C. O. Sherman 87.80	W. L. Gunter, Ganti, Ala Lodge No. 670, I. A. of M., Philadelphia, Pa	5.00	Central Branch Local Marion County, Indianapolis, Ind Iron Molders' Union No. 309,	2.40	Workmen's S. and D. Fund, Branch No. 167, Garwood, N. J	5.00	Wis. Geo. W. Scott and H. S. Var- num, Seattle, Wash. Branch Pottsville, Pa.	4.00 .50
Ida Siskind 12.00 M. Kirkpatrick 54.20 Lena Dubova 40.00	Brewery Workers' No. 19, Jersey City, N. J Brewery Workers' No. 53,	5.50 10.00	Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, Branch No. 210, Allentown, Pa	2.00	hem, Pa	20.00	L. S. E., Washington, D. C Abe Vislow, Chicago, III	.60 6.00 2.35
May Walden 68.00 August Barnett 63.00 H. E. White 82.90 H. E. Clarke 100.60	Wheeling, W. Va B. of P. D. & P. of A. Local No. 326, Pittsburg, Kan	2.00 5.00	Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, Branch No. 224. Bay Ridge, Brooklyn.	2.00	Branch No. 45, Kearney, N. J. Bakers' Union No. 213, Cin- nati, Ohio.	5.00 2.00	Local Town of Ithaca, N. Y. Local Neffs, Steel, Ohio Local Canton, Ill	4.53 17.25 6.42
Ed. Beltz 66.15 A. Whitson 67.20 Thos. Moloney 57.30	Brewery Workers' Union No. 114, Providence, R. I Local Fort Dodge, Kan	5.00	W. C., Portchester, N. Y Workmen's S. and D. Benefit	2.00 2.50	Carpenters' Union No. 1447, Milwaukee, Wis C. Densmore, Chicago, Ill	1.65	Branch High Bridge, Wis Local St. Clair, Ill Central Branch, New Bedford, Mass.	4.20 2.81 2.70
E. Untermann 61.80 M. O. Gaylord 54.20 Lida Parce 7.00	Brewers and Malsters' Union No. 36, Mankato, Minn	3.50 2.00	Fund, Branch No. 212, Bloomfield, N. J	5.00	Green R. Simpson, Veta, Col Ben Marks, Meyersdale, Pa., David Needler, Richview, Ill.	2.00 2.50 1.00	Local Marion, Ohio Local Springfield, Ohio Local Huntington, W. Va	6.00 1.50
Extra help 7.70 1,689.25 Tetal expenditures\$13,512.49	Members of Cigar Makers' Union No. 245, Ashland, Wis. Branch Shamokin, Pa	2.20 5.00	Carpenters' Local Union No. 309, New York, N. Y Workmen's Sick and Death	.50 25.00	Ernest Bauerle, Hamer, Idaho George Howard Gibson, Chi- cago, Ill	23.25	Twenty-first Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill	3.00 4.25
Balance on hand Oct. 1. 1,724.44 \$15,236.93	Machinists' Union No. 35, Muncie, Ind	5.00	Benefit Fund, Branch No. 59, Brooklyn, N. Y Local St. Louis, Mo	5:00 20.00	J. G. Rogge, Garden City, Kan.	11.00	W. W. Motley, LaPorte, Ind. Local Ladd, Ill. Local New Castle, Pa Local Wadsworth, Ohio	2.40 12.13 3.51
ASSETS. Balance on hand October 1\$1,724.44 Outstanding accounts 559.60	No. 400, Springfield, Mass. German Local No. 270, B. of P. D. & P. of A., Chicago,	1.00	Bohemian Branch, North Ber- wyn, Oak Park, Ill W. C., Branch No. 202, New-	10.00	ville, Mont	5.00	Local McBrides, Mich Local Meriden, Conn Local Iola, Kan	1.05 6.00
Stationery and supplies 300,00 Drinking cups	Branch Sharon, Pa Local Reno and Sparks, Nev. Finnish Branch, Waukegan,	50.00 12.25 25.00	Workmen's S. and D. Benefit Fund, Branch No. 71, St. Louis, Mo.	2.00	Comrade Hendlosen, Green- wood, Del	.50	Local Muncie, Ind Local Okeene, Okla Finnish Local No. 2. Port-	1.47
Buttons	Local Grants Pass, Ore Bro. of Carpenters and Join-	71.00 6.40	U. B. of Carpenters and Join- ers' Union, No. 1615, Cleve- land, Ohio.	10.00	Mo. A. A. Heller and Samuel Heller, New York, N. Y A Comrade, Chicago, Ill	50.00 1.00	land, Ore Local Washburn, N. D S. Slavic Local No. 25, In- dianapolis, Ind	10.00 1.88
Posters	ers of A., Union No. 42, New Rochelle, N. Y E. H. Halgerson, Canistota,	10.00	Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund No. 221, Pitts- burgh, Pa.	13.25	C. E. Finkenbinder, Walla Walla, Wash	3.00 1.00	Local Huntington, Ark Local Corning, N. Y Local Newport, Ky	7.05 8.00 8.13
Literature	S. D. Branch No. 1, Town Lake, Milwaukee, Wis. Printers' Union No. 96 Phose	1.00	Workmen's S. and D. Benefit Fund No. 771, Bristol, Conn	3.00	Philip Buhre, Salt Lake City, Utah Mary Pugh, Shelton, Wash Ben Marks, Meyersdale, Pa	2.00 1.00	Local Charlotte, N. C Local Hambleton, W. Va Local Willis, Wappapello.	1.71 2.00
LIABILITIES. National Office, Socialist	Painters' Union No. 86, Phoenix, Ariz	5.00	Int. Union No. 110, St. Louis, Mo	3.50 2.00	Stephen M. Bodt, Bridgeport, Conn. Charles W. Sparth, Milwau-	2.50 1.00	Mo. Local Ironwood, ich Local Baudette, Minn Local Tampa Heights, Fla	.15 5.75 4.74
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Horder's Stationery Stores, office supplies	ers' Branch No. 1, Sharon, Pa	3.25 2.00	Workmen's S. and D. Benefit Fund No. 198, Jamaica, N. Y.	5.00	John Reilly, Milwaukee, Wis. M. O. Jackson, Creelsboro, Ky.	1.00	Local Glen Carbon, Ill Local Lansing, Mich Local Brockton, Mass	7,75 4.93 60.00
Cuts	Local Fowler, Cal	2.50 3.00	Workmen's S. and D. Benefit Fund No. 43, Mount Ver- non, N. Y	10,00	W. T. Wigh, Creelsboro, Ky. Comrade Higginbottom, Creelsboro, Ky Cash, Chicago, Ill	1.00	lyn, N. Y	147.24 2.00
supplies	Caucus, N. J	2.00 5.00	dence, R. I	5.00 2.00	Dr. L. West, Monett, Mo J. Murphy, Monett, Mo Henry Warner, Chicago, Ill.	1.00 2.00 2.00	Finnish Branch, Glassport, Pa. Local Laclede, Idaho Finnish Branch, Milwaukee,	7.30 4.00
H. G. Adair, printing 123.75 Geo. D. Clougher & Co., printing	Bohemian Branch, Baltimore, Md. Bohemian Branch, Twenty-	1.00	Beer Drivers, Chauffeurs and Stablemen's Union No. 72, Milwaukee, Wis	10.00	N. D Edward Pettigrew, Manattee,	5.25	Wis	7.86 .80 8.25
Chicago Evening World, advertising	ninth Ward, Chicago, Ill Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund No. 25, New York, N. Y	25.00	Brewery Engineers and Fire- men's Union No. 25, Mil- waukee, Wis Masters' Union No. 89, Mil-	10,00	Fla. Comrades at Whitehorse, Yukon District, Canada John Szako, Alpina, Mich	1.00 110.00 2.00	Local Hailey, Idaho Local Carthage, Mo Local Ogden, Utah	.90 7.92 5.15
Chicago Telephone Co., office fixtures 250.89 Weir Brothers Paper Co 37.64	Local No. 98, L. G. W. U., Cincinnati, Ohio	3.00	waukee, Wis	3.00	Dr. B. J. Ellis, Latah, Wash. Frank Buck, Reno, Nev M. Brown, New York City.	3.90 2.50	Local Ariel, Wash Local Walpole, Mass Local German Branch, Mount	1.50
N. Leonard, fobs 164.56 L'Union Des Travailleurs, printing	men No. 270, Moline, Ill Journeymen Tailors No. 390, New York, N. Y	10.00	Bakery and Confectionery Workers Int. Union No. 74,	2.00	N. Y	5.75 1.50 1.00	Vernon, N. Y Local German, St. Paul, Minn. Local Gilbert, Minn.	15.00 6.85 .60
Superior Novelty Co., buttons 20.00 The Progressive Woman 3.88 W. C. Ritchie Co., mailing tubes	Amalgamated Glass Work- ers' International Associa- tion No. 1, Chicago, Ill Workmen's Sick and Death	5.00	Spokane, Wash	5.00	Ben Marks, Meyersdale, Pa. H. Johnson, Washburn, Wis. John Dushak, Jerome, Ariz. Dan Kavanaugh, Jerome,	2.50 2.50 3.00	Local Redlands, Cal Local Elkhart, Ind Local Huntington Beach, Cal.	2.10 2.77 2.40
Co-Operative Printing Co., printing	Benefit Fund No. 216, Lo- rain, Ohio	5.00	Brewery Workers' Local Union No. 6, St. Louis, Mo. Plumbers and Steamfitters'	25.00	Ariz. Niel McLennan, Jerome, Ariz. Tom Parry, Lincoln, Ill	1.03 1.00 2.00	Local Snohomish, Wash Local Waterloo, Iowa Local Bismarck, Tacoma,	1.20 2.16
Baker-Vawter Co., auditors 45.00 Ralph Korngold	ists No. 306, Sharon, Pa Brewery Workers' Union No. 83, Hamilton, Ohio	2.00	Local Union No. 474, Council Bluffs, Idaho	2.00	Charles L. Smith, Winlock, Wash. L. L. Lyons, Whitaker, N. C.	5.00 1.00	Wash. Local Union County, Clayton, N. M. Local Sandusky, Ohio	3.23 .30
press Co	Brewery Workers' Union No. 86, Auburn, N. Y Women's Sick and Death Benefit Fund No. 177,	5.00	Bookbinders' Union No. 120, Lincoln, Neb	2.50	R. Gibray, Winnamucca, Nev. Ben Marks, Meyersdale, Pa. E. C. Bright, Globe, Ariz David Needler, Richview, Ill.	7.00 2.50 1.00 .50	Fifteenth Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill	12.91
Western Printing and Litho- graphing Co	Springfield, Ill	3.00	Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, Branch No.	6,55	H. E. Fox, Lorain, Ohio Charles N. Adamson, Gar- field, Utah	2.00	Kura, Chicago, Ill Twenty-first Ward Branch, Chicago, Ill Louis Roper, Long Island	4.25
Daily Spravedlnost, printing. 9.50 Total\$6,966.53	International T. U. of A., Union No. 136, Marshall, Texas	10.00	Brewery Workers' Union No. 2, Newark, N. J Convention Internat'l Union	19.00	Wm. M. Leiserson, Milwau- kee, Wis	10.00 15.00	City, N. Y	4.05 15.50 4.60
Campaign Fund for September. Local Ninth Ward, Seattle, Wash	Waiters' Union, Local No. 109, Newark, N. J Brewery Workers' Union No.	10.00	United Brewery Workers, Cincinnati, Ohio Bohemian Branch, Racine,	,000.00	T. R. Dixon, Metz, Mo Oscar Anderson, Velva, N. D. Jos. Rifken, New York City,	1.00	Local Cloquallum, Elma, Wash	.90
The Pattern Makers, Milwau- kee, Wis. 3.80 Waiters' Union, Local 663,	141, Pittsfield, Mass Bohemian Carpenters' Union, Chicago, Ill	1.00 3.00	Wis	1.00	N. Y Frank Reisch, Sheboygan, Wis.	1.00	geles, Cal	12.30 4.35 6.30
Covington, Ky	Cloak Makers' Union, Local No. 63, Cincinnati, Ohio Thirty-fourth Ward, Chicago	5.00 5.00	Iron Molders' Union No. 276, Butte, Mont	15.00 2.25	L. H. Edmiston, Riverside, Cal	25.00 1.00 1.00	Branch Pasadena, Cal Local Santa Barbara, Cal	3700 6.50 5.85 2.33
Ohio 50.00 Local Union No. 13, Int. of U. W., Troy, N. Y 5.00	Union I. L. G. No. 12, Boston, Mass. Workmen's Sicksand Death	3.00	Hoboken, N. J Int. Association of Machinists No. 173, Eau Claire,	5.00	Lena Morrow Lewis, Vaut, Alaska	5.00	Local Hinton, W. Va Local Elcampo, Texas Local Springfield, Ohio	.35
Beer Drivers' Union, Local No. 24, Brooklyn, N. Y 10.00 White City Local, Senechal, N. D	Benefit Fund No. 26, South Fork, Pa Local I. B. W. M. U., Colum-	6.00	Wis. Lithuanian Branch No. 29, Springfield, Ill.	5.00	Slovak Socialist Branch No. 1, Chicago, Ill F. Kochendorfer, Dayton,	10.00	Local Phoenix, Ariz	5.25 3.00 14.55 2.00
U. B. W. Local No. 14, Boston, Mass	bus, Ohio	10.00	Local Rockford Bay, Idaho Iron Molders' Union No. 221, Joliet, Ill Bakers' Union No. 22, New	7.00	Ohio	1.00	Local Asheville, N. C Local Blair County, Altoona, Pa	1.59
Kan. 2.00 Local Sistersville, W. Va. 2.30 Local Texarkana, Texas 2.00 Local Elliott, Mo. 4.50	Branch No. 275, Workmen's S. & D. Benefit, Portland, Ore.	2,00	York City, N. Y	3.00 .50	Minn	1.00	Local Toimi, Minn Local Concord, N. H Branch Moline, Ill	6.15 9.30 8.76
Local Elliott, Mo	Workmen's S. & D. Benefit Fund No. 26, New Haven, Conn.	5.00	Journeymen Tailors' Union No. 40, Norfolk, Va W. C. Branch, Schenectady, N. Y	3.00 5.00	Total\$2		Local Bergen, Ridgefield Park, N. J Local Sangamon, Springfield, Ill.	54.15 16.74
'No. 233, Chicago, Ill 2.30 Local Highway Branch, Jack-	W. C. Branch No. 11, Brook- lyn, N. Y	4.00 5.00	Third Ward, Minneapolis, Minn. Universal History Contribu-	1.00	One Day Wage for Septemble Local Belle Fourche, S. D\$ Jewish Branch, Denver, Colo.	20.00 8.25	Local Worcester, Mass Local Weir, Kan Local Bonnville County, Idaho	1.40 4.00
German Branch, Los Angeles, Cal. 33.50 Cigar Makers' Local No. 10,	Local No. 131, Journeymen Tailors' Union, Pittsburgh, Pa.	10.00	tion, Dawson, Pa	2.00	Local Badger, Minn Local Hudson, Mass Local Coldwater, Mich Twenty-first Ward Branch,	3.00 3.80 1.00	Falls, Idaho	3.25 2.80 6.22 .48
Providence, R. I	Brewery and Malsters' Union No. 7, Branch No. 3, San	13.05	cago, Ill	5.00	Chicago, Ill	10.65 17.94 15.00	Local Lebanon, Ore Twelfth Ward Local, Minne- apolis, Minn Branch Elmonte Local, Los	6.55
Cigar Makers Local No. 33, Indianapolis, Ind 4.25 Branch No. 11, Yorkville,	Diego, Cal Local Carbonoda, Wash Bridge, Structural and Orna- mental Iron Workers' Union	5.00 55.60	Workmen's S. and D. Benefit Fund, Branch No. 257, Osh- kosh, Wis	1.00	Local Bridgeport, Conn Local Oshkosh, Wis Local Washington, Browns-	7.72 5.00	Angeles, Cal	25.00
N. Y	No. 117, Oakland, Cal Workers' Sick and Death Benefit Fund No. 88, Utica,	6.00	Workmen's S. and D. Benefit Fund, Branch No. 126, New Britain, Conn	5.00	ville, Pa Local No. 2, Aberdeen, Wash. Local Beverly C. C., Mass. Local Sparta, Ill	39.68 28.75 14.25 2.10	Local Wilmington, Del Local Charleston, S. C Local Elyria, Ohio Local LaGrand, Ore	6.45 .66 1.25 2.75
Yorkville, N. Y	N. Y Local Covington, Ky Brewers and Malsters' Union	10.00 3.00	Members Commencement Bay Lodge No. 497, Int. Assn. Machinists, Tacoma, Wash. Brewery Workers' Union No.	15.50	Local S. Slavic No. 4, La- Salle, Ill	13.00	Local Mankato, Minn Twelfth Ward, Seattle, Wash. Branch Fruitvale, Local Ala-	4.68 2.65
Welcome Union No. 1409, U. B. of Carpenters and Joiners, Apalachicola, Fla. 5.50	No. 7, Branch No. 4, Los Angeles, Cat	2.00	7. Branch No. 2, San Jose, Cal	2.50	Lettish Local, Seattle, Wash. Fred G. Chase, Mason City, Neb.	4.75	mêda County. Oakland, Cal. H. M. Parks, Superior, Wis. Local Akron, Ohio	2.40 6.30 6.10
Local No. 293, I. A. of Ma- chinists, Parsons, Kan 25.00 Local Union No. 264, Brew- ery Workers, Allentown, Pa. 5.00	workers' Sick Benefit Fund, Branch No. 153, Dayton,	5.00	Union No. 21, Newark, N. J Members Int. Bro. Boiler Makers and Iron Ship	3.00	Northwest Side Branch German, Chicago, Ill	4.00 13.95	Local Lawndale German, Chicago, Ill	.75 2.10 6.45
Local Juneau, Alaska 30.35 Local Benndale, Miss 1.00 Local Tahoe, Kooskia, Idaho 2.50	Mount Powell Lodge No. 1, Intl. Assn. of Machinists, Deer Lodge, Mont	10.00	Builders' Union No. 543, Wichita, Kan	7.20	Local Vallejo, Cal Local Ilwaco, Wash Local New York, N. Y	50.00 12.05 32.04	Local Lackawanna, Scranton, Pa	16.84
Lettish Branch No. 13, A. S. P., Elizabeth, N. J. 10.00 Brewery Workers' Local No. 407, Green Bay, Wis. 3.00	Journeymen Tailors' Union No. 292, Charlottesville, Va. Workers' Sick and Death	2,00	Workmen's S. and D. Benefit Fund No. 140, Rhone, Pa Workmen's S. and D. Benefit	2.50	Finnish Branch, Redgranite, Wis. Lettish Branch, South Bos-	7.20 35.05	Local Greenfield, Mass Local Olean, N. Y Local Portland, Ore Local San Rafael, Cal	1.50 8.00 4.13 3.80
Brewery Workers' Local No. 40. Bridgeport, Conn 10.00 Workers Sick & D. B. Fund,	Benefit Fund, Branch No. 125, Cincinnati, Ohio Children's Cloak and Reefer	3,00	Fund No. 132, Bethlehem, Pa	5.00	ton, Mass	1.00 1.95	Local Gloversville, N. Y D. D. Beeles, South Bend, Ind	32.00
Branch No. 95. Frankfort, Philadelphia, Pa 5.00 Brewery Workers' Union No.	Makers' Union No. 17, New York, N. Y	25.00	Painters' Union No. 869, Passaic, N. J.	1.75	Local Owosso, Mich Finnish Branch, New Castle, Pa	3.69	Local Turlock, Cal	9.90
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ment of the vote, a resolution was introduced calling for his expulsion from the party. Resolution carried unanimously by an Aye and No vote.

"'On account of the prominence of the member expelled, it would no doubt be advisable for you as state secretary to advise the National Office of the action, which has been

"The charges on which Edward Adams Cantrell was tried and ex-

""I hereby prefer charges against Edward Adams Cantrell, a member of Central Branch, Local Los Angeles. Socialist Party of America, for violating the laws and principles of the Socialist movement in publicly confess-ing that he was knowing to the crimi-nality of members of the movement, yet during that time supported and upheld them and never took occasion to bring this matter to the attention of the membership but used the same in a manner to discredit the whole Socialist movement." (Signed) Chas.

"Please notify the comrades through the Bulletin of the expul-sion of one Charles W. Norton of Sulphur, Oklahoma. I have the following letter from the Sulphur com-

"'Dear Comrade: By motion of Local Sulphur we hereby notify you

"'J. T. CHAPMAN,
"'Secretary Pro Tem.'"

organizers during the month of August as follows:

Wm. L. Garver: Shibley's Point, Mo., 5 members; Golden Rule, 6; Nind, 6; Callio, 6; Rolla, 11; New-bury, 6; Mangua, 5.

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Brockton, Mass.; Lowell.

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5 members; Redkey, 13.

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"'Immediately upon the announce-

pelled were:

"As requested by the secretary of Central Branch, Local Los Angeles County, I am sending this informa-tion to your office."

State Secretary Dooley of Oklahoma reports as follows:

and request that you at once notify the comrades throughout the state that Local Sulphur did on last night, September 10, by unanimous vote of eleven members present, expel Charles W. Norton from the Socialist party for illegally retaining money belong-ing to the Socialist organization in

Murray county.

"'W. L. TURNER,

"'Chairman.

Locals were organized by national Thomas L. Buie: Garrison, Ky., 5

members. W. M. Doyle: Maplesville, Ala., W. M. Doyle: Maplesville, Ala., 5 members; Thorsby, 7; Clanton, 5; Altoona, 7; Alabama City, 10; Gurley, 5; Sheffield, 5; Florence, 5; Cordova,

Andrew J. Eggum: Vaughn, N. M., 8 members; Belen, 9; Kelley, 17.

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W. C. Seigler: Savannah, Ga., 15 members; Douglas, 6; Fitzgerald, 17; Tifton, 11; Valdosta, 9; Quitman, 8; Thomasville, 8; Metcalf, 5; Colquit, 5; Miller County, 11.

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party members to help bear the expenses of a campaign of education. Our chosen standard bearers and the National Campaign Committee also shared this

view. They further believed that every member will agree that each, indi-

mittee, the opinion of the Convention, the National Executive Committee, our

candidates and the Campaign Committee, I inclose herewith a book of fifteen

In accordance with the recommendations of the Ways and Means Com-

tons of literature. We cannot be free ourselves unless we free the minds of our fellow-workers and have them join forces in the last great struggle for emancipation. Tons and more tons of literature should be shipped every day until election day, but we must shortly stop or at once know our possible resources.

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YOU MUST LET US KNOW, FOR THE CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN YOUR HANDS. Just a postal from you will keep the great light of Socialism flooding the nation and reaching the dark places. I expect your postal.

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