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NATIONAL COMMITTEE

December 23, 1912.

To the National Committee.

Dear Comrades:—Herewith is submitted report of vote on National Committee motion No. 7, submitted on November 29.

Motion No. 7—"That the National Secretary be instructed to discontinue lease of present headquarters at a rental of \$4,800 per year, beyond time when present lease expires, April 30, 1913."

Voting Yes—Alabama, Hutchisson; Idaho, Cummins, O'Mahoney; Illinois, Germer; Minnesota, Kaplan, Morgan; Missouri, McAllister, New York, Slobodin; Ohio, Bessemer, Clifford, Patterson; Oregon, Richards; Pennsylvania, Foley, Maure, Parker; Texas, Hickey, Noble; West Virginia, Brown. Total, 18.

Voting No—California, Wolfe; Colorado, Geffs, Martin; Connecticut, Berger; District of Columbia, Kopelin; Florida, Allen; Georgia, Mulcahy; Illinois, Ball, Huggins, Rodriguez; Indiana, Fenimore; Iowa, Bennett, McCrillis; Kentucky, Gamble; Louisiana, Bassett; Maine, Irish; Maryland, Develin; Massachusetts, Fenner; Michigan, Aaltonen; Montana, Rector; Nevada, Burton; New Jersey, Carless, Kraft; New Mexico, Goddard; New York, Lee, Merrill; North Dakota, Grant, LeSueur; Ohio, Eby; Oklahoma, Owen; Oregon, Ramp; Pennsylvania, Fuller; Rhode Island, Reid; South Dakota, Ballinger; Vermont, Spargo; Virginia, Hauser; Washington, Dolge, Laury; Wisconsin, Gaylord; Wyoming, Carlson. Total, 40.

Not Voting—Arizona, Morrison; Arkansas, Hogan; California, Williams, Wilson; Connecticut, Applegate; Indiana, Reynolds; Kansas, Berry, Blase; Massachusetts, Lawrence, Roewer; Michigan, Hoogerhyde; Minnesota, Van Lear; Mississippi, Lipscomb; Missouri, Berry; Montana, Kruse; Nebraska, Olmsted; New Hampshire, Nichols; New York, Strebel, Wright; North Carolina, Smothers; Oklahoma, Ameringer, Branstetter; Pennsylvania, Kennedy, McKeown; South Carolina, Royal; Tennessee, Earnshaw; Utah, Burlison; Washington, Patterson; Wisconsin, Berger. Total, 29.

The motion is therefore defeated. Herewith is also submitted report of vote on National Committee motion No. 8, submitted on November 29.

Motion No. 8—"That a representative of the National Committee be elected to investigate the possibilities of Springfield, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., as location for National Headquarters."

Voting Yes—Alabama, Hutchisson; Florida, Allen; Idaho, Cummins, O'Mahoney; Illinois, Germer; Kentucky, Gamble; Minnesota, Morgan; Missouri, McAllister; New York, Lee, Slobodin; Ohio, Bessemer, Clifford, Eby, Patterson; Oregon, Ramp, Richards; Pennsylvania, Foley, Maurer; Rhode Island, Reid; Texas, Noble; West Virginia, Brown. Total, 21.

Voting No—California, Wolfe; Colorado, Geffs, Martin; Connecticut, Berger; District of Columbia, Kopelin; Georgia, Mulcahy; Illinois, Ball, Huggins, Rodriguez; Indiana, Fenimore; Iowa, Bennett, McCrillis; Louisiana, Bassett; Maine, Irish; Maryland, Develin; Massachusetts, Fenner; Michigan, Aaltonen; Minnesota, Kaplan; Montana, Rector; Nevada, Burton; New Jersey, Carless, Kraft; New Mexico, Goddard; New York, Merrill; North Dakota, Grant, LeSueur; Oklahoma, Owens; Pennsylvania, Fuller, Parker; South Dakota, Ballinger; Texas, Hickey; Vermont, Spargo; West Virginia, Hauser; Washington, Dolge, Laury; Wisconsin, Gaylord; Wyoming, Carlson. Total, 37.

Not Voting—Arizona, Morrison; Arkansas, Hogan; California, Williams, Wilson; Connecticut, Applegate; Indiana, Reynolds; Kansas, Berry, Blase; Massachusetts, Lawrence, Roewer; Michigan, Hoogerhyde; Minnesota, Van Lear; Mississippi, Lipscomb; Missouri, Berry; Montana, Kruse; Nebraska, Olmsted; New Hampshire, Nichols; New York, Strebel, Wright; North Carolina, Smothers; Oklahoma, Ameringer, Branstetter; Pennsylvania, Kennedy, McKeown; South Carolina, Royal; Tennessee, Earnshaw; Utah, Burlison; Washington, Patterson; Wisconsin, Berger. Total, 29.

The motion is therefore defeated. Neither the National Committee nor the National Executive Committee having taken positive action in the matter, I have been guided by what I believe to be the consensus of opinion of the members of the two committees and have leased one floor—the second floor—for a period of one year from and after April 30, 1913, at \$2,300. Fraternal submitted,

JOHN M. WORK,
National Secretary.

Comment on Motion No. 7.

ALLEN (Florida): "I vote No on motion No. 7 by Maurer because it would be cutting loose from any location before we know if we want to change. I think it very necessary to make more preparation before we give up the present location."

CUMMINS (Idaho): "Our local voted unanimously that \$4,800 per annum was entirely too much for our organization to pay for rent."

"While this may seem like a very small amount to those at headquarters, to us who foot the bills out of our meager earnings it is quite a sum. Any good railroad center would answer fully as well, and the amount we are paying in rent would put up a building."

"Regarding the Lecture Bureau, if it runs us in debt we will of necessity have to drop it."

O'MAHONEY (Idaho): "I vote Yes on motion No. 7 for two reasons. In my opinion, while it is compulsory for us to pay such rents as the present

system demands, we should strive to pay as little as possible for the necessary accommodations to transact the business of the Socialist party. Industrial conditions demand that we economize and use such diligence in conserving the resources of our party so that the maximum of good may be had with the minimum of expenses."

"I do not approve of Chicago as a place fitted for our headquarters to the shutting out of all other cities and towns that have equal facilities for the transaction of our business, and where, perhaps, rents and living are much more reasonable."

"While Comrade Maurer did not come in conflict with the 100 word limitation, in my judgment Comrade Work should not pose as a special pleader for Chicago or any other place. The National Committee surely can be trusted to decide this most important question. That is what the National Committee was brought into existence for—to consult one another individually and collectively, that we may arrive at a just and equitable conclusion for the betterment of the party."

HUGGINS (Illinois): "In reference to renting the two floors for \$4,800, I'm against that absolutely. Let us just keep to the one floor at half the figure until we are ready to build, and if more room is needed for storage and shipping we can easily get it."

FENIMORE (Indiana): "I do not believe it would be wise to surrender the lease on the present headquarters until something definite has been done toward securing a more desirable location, if this is possible. It hardly appears possible that definite decision could be reached and the problem solved satisfactorily before the present lease expires. The matter will no doubt come before the committee meeting in May. I agree that the present rental is high and am heartily in favor of cutting expenses where this can be done without any handicap to the work. Should we be too hasty in making a change it might prove more expensive in the long run than continuing present rental. The Executive Committee will no doubt take up the proposition at its next meeting, and pending their consideration of the question I cannot approve the motion."

BENNETT (Iowa): "I had intended to support motion No. 7, but with more thought and discussion upon the subject, together with the remarks of our National Secretary, I think it best to rent the present building for another year, and in the meantime prepare to own our headquarters."

GAMBLE (Kentucky): "Please record me as voting No on motion No. 7, because I am of the opinion that this question of continuing the lease on our present headquarters can be decided more intelligently by the incoming meeting of the National Executive Committee in conjunction with the National Secretary, than the National Committee, because we are not in a position to ascertain all the details, and if the motion is adopted it will certainly entail more unnecessary work and expense."

IRISH (Maine): "The change to some other city, or to some other quarter of the same city, would be expensive, laborious and demoralizing, without any apparent compensation other than a trifling saving in the single item of rental."

"Personally, I believe the National Headquarters should remain in Chicago. It is easy of access; its shipping facilities are of a superior order, while industrially it is and always has been the storm center of proletarian revolt. All these considerations combine to render it the pivotal point of our propaganda."

KAPLAN (Minnesota): "I am absolutely opposed to the payment of more than \$100 a month rental for offices of National Headquarters."

"I regret very much to see the whole movement being placed in such a position as to practically make itself responsible for the work of the Lyceum Bureau. This Bureau is an expense and a burden and will ultimately prove a yoke that will have to be eliminated for good and all. Personally I look upon it as a 'good pickings' proposition for a select coterie. Do what you please with your Lyceum Bureau, but keep it independent of the regular affairs of the national department of our movement. There is too much of a drain upon the rank and file as things now are."

"In this section of the country, where we were not at all helped by the national organization and without 'prominent lights,' we made more converts and showed better proportional results than almost any other section of the United States. In fact, our boys here are going to develop a system of propaganda that will cost less all around and be more effective than all agitational, so-called educational work of the Lyceum Bureau. There are too many job holders at the top—and most of them decidedly inefficient—and too few at the bottom."

MERRILL (New York): "I vote No because of the connection of motion No. 7 with motion No. 8. If the National Office can get headquarters in Chicago at a less rate than the one being paid at present, I am agreeable."

EBY (Ohio): "I vote No on motion No. 7 since reading the letter from Comrade Work, as I do not consider that we have time enough to secure another location for National Headquarters before we must act regarding the lease on present quarters."

"I am in favor of Spargo's amendment to Irvine's motion in the National Executive Committee. That we renew our lease for one floor only, at the present rental, for one year. If this motion does not carry in the National Executive Committee I hereby make the same motion to the National Committee."

"I do not believe we can do justice to such an important question by correspondence, and think the matter should be settled, as to moving our National Headquarters, at the meeting of the National Committee next May."

RAMP (Oregon): "I vote No because I think in this question and at this time it is best to leave the question to the National Secretary and the National Executive Committee. I am in favor of paying less rent—in fact, no rent at all—and believe the party should consider seriously the purchase of suitable headquarters."

FULLER (Pennsylvania): "I vote No because there is quite a possibility that our National Office might not find a place in time and be dumped out; because the expense of moving is so great it should not be undertaken until we have found a place quite satisfactory, so that it need not be repeated in a year, and the time is very short for this; again, because in a little more time we might get a place built if we quit experimenting and center upon that project; and in the light of Secretary Work's statement it seems to me the National Committee is not sufficiently informed upon all points to be certain that they can really improve things."

"At long range and with little information, things look quite different from what they do to those actually doing the work and having all the facts."

PARKER (Pennsylvania): "I vote Yes on National Committee motion No. 7. My reasons are these:

"From what I know, we must do something different from what we are doing, or we will have to go into the hands of the receiver soon. Money is just being wasted from the different departments of our organization. Our Campaign Committee reports \$852 on hand November 1, 1912; then in eight more days they throw a debt of \$12,000 on our organization. Now any bunch of fools can spend money, and it seems our organization has lots of them in Chicago. Our Lyceum Department is \$8,000 in the hole and going further. The way it was run last year was a disgrace to a working-class organization; thousands of dollars spent on fancy printing that was completely wasted, and I think we have more to do than waste the money like that was done. If the managers of the different departments had to work as hard for their money as the miners of Pennsylvania, who are putting in a big share of that money into our organization, it would be spent much different. So let us get through with paying fancy rents to landlords, and while waiting for the social revolution let us have one in our headquarters."

REID (Rhode Island): "Vote No on motion No. 7 because I think that three months is not time enough to work out the details of the plan involved in motion No. 8."

SPARGO (Vermont): "I vote No because the motion is too drastic, and, if carried, would greatly hinder the work of the party. It will be a serious obstacle to the Lyceum Department and the Information Department to have to be arranging for a removal. Moreover, if we are to move (as I believe we should) the proper course is to have the National Executive Committee investigate the possibilities of erecting a suitable building and refer the entire matter to the first meeting of the new National Committee. The matter deserves more discussion than is possible by correspondence."

GAYLORD (Wisconsin): "It does not seem to me at all wise to settle such a question on such short notice, at long range, by correspondence, and without any other information than the amount of the rent now being paid."

"To be sure, \$4,800 sounds like a lot of money. But we must consider all such matters in their relative meaning. That may be a small rent to pay for the quarters now used, considering the service the party gets from them. Probably but few of our comrades realize the space occupied in the National Office by our commercial transactions, or have considered in its bearing upon this question the profits accruing."

"Doubtless the matter should be taken up. But let it be taken up by those on the ground, at the meeting of the National Committee next spring. The decision will be much more likely to be a wise one under such circumstances."

CARLSON (Wyoming): "I vote No on motion No. 7 by Comrade Maurer of Pennsylvania, for the reason that I would be in favor of making arrangements looking toward building our own headquarters. The time from now till April 30 is too short to make these preliminary arrangements. I am in favor of renewing the lease for one year from the above date and that would give us time to look up a location and provide ways and means for the erection of a building of our own."

Comment on Motion No. 8.

MARTIN (Colorado): "The proposition is too indefinite. To 'investigate the possibilities' of certain cities as suitable locations for National Headquarters, and in the meantime discontinue the lease on the present headquarters might result in leaving the national organization out on the street April 1."

"If there was a definite proposition to remove to some other city, and the advantages in lower rents, etc., would in my judgment a little more than compensate for the disadvantages of removing from Chicago, I might vote for it. It is not always the smaller city which shows the lowest rent rate. In Denver, with only 213,000 population, I do not think that suitable quarters for our purpose (two whole floors of an office building) could be rented

for less than \$400 per month; and we have no information as to whether Springfield or Indianapolis would be any lower. Some one should have at least inquired in those cities so as to inform the National Committee in a definite manner instead of investigating possibilities."

ALLEN (Florida): "I am in favor of motion No. 8 for the purpose of obtaining data in regard to building us a permanent home either in Chicago or elsewhere. I fail to see why some point other than Chicago, but maybe convenient to it, would not do as well for permanent headquarters."

HUGGINS (Illinois): "I certainly believe in economy, but we want to be careful about this moving proposition, and when we come to a new building it can be built here at as low a figure as in the smaller cities mentioned, and the thousands of dollars that will be saved on account of the facilities here for everything, compared with the cities referred to, will more than make up for anything in the economy line. I think it will be waste of time and money sending comrades to these places to investigate."

FENIMORE (Indiana): "In commenting upon motion No. 8 I believe that Chicago is the logical location for the National Office. I hope that we will be able to secure a suitable site upon which we may build our own building to suit our growing needs. Pending the next meeting of the Executive Committee, the delegation of a representative to investigate other cities might prove a needless expense."

BENNETT (Iowa): "Record me as voting in the negative on motion No. 8, as I think the matter can be dealt with more intelligently at the annual meeting of the National Committee."

GAMBLE (Kentucky): "Please record me as voting Yes on motion No. 8, because I believe an investigation of changing headquarters should be made. Furthermore, if the motion is adopted, the investigator will necessarily report his findings as to the advisability of changing headquarters to the incoming National Committee meeting. Of course, the motion does not state so; but I believe some one of the National Committee will offer such a motion."

KAPLAN (Minnesota): "I am not in favor of either Springfield or Indianapolis, but would suggest further west—say Minneapolis or Omaha. However, Chicago is as good as any point if we keep away from too high rents."

MORGAN (Minnesota): "I vote Yes, but on No. 8 I want us to include Chicago, so its suburbs can be considered. I believe Chicago should be the headquarters, but in some part of the city where property is cheap."

MERRILL (New York): "Chicago is the logical headquarters city for the Socialist party in my way of thinking. I am opposed to the expense involved in moving our National Headquarters from place to place."

EBY (Ohio): "I vote Yes on motion No. 8, as an investigation of the possibilities of Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill., will be very good information to submit to the National Committee meeting next May, when we can discuss this matter in a more practical manner. I am in favor of building a permanent headquarters and one that will be convenient and suitable for all purposes."

RAMP (Oregon): "I vote Yes because I believe there should be an investigation made so that the National Committee can have the facts concerning permanent headquarters when they meet in May, 1913."

FULLER (Pennsylvania): "Record me as voting No on motion No. 8 for the reason that I do not think it advisable to limit our search for a suitable location for National Headquarters to Indianapolis or Springfield, though I hope to see a new motion not so limited submitted, and if no one else does it I shall prepare one myself shortly."

PARKER (Pennsylvania): "I vote No on National Committee motion No. 8. My reasons are: In going to Springfield or Indianapolis from Chicago would just be like going out of the frying pan into the fire. Let us get into some country place on the main line somewhere and build a place suitable for our party. In doing that we could own our own building in a very few years. Let us follow the road that the Appeal to Reason has set us."

REID (Rhode Island): "The right idea is noised in motion No. 8. I would suggest that South Bend, Ind., be looked over. The renewal of the lease on the present headquarters should not be for more than one year at this time."

SPARGO (Vermont): "I vote No because I would not confine the investigation to the two cities named. My suggestion is that the National Executive Committee be instructed to have comrades (not necessarily of the National Executive Committee or the National Committee) investigate the possibilities of a number of places, including in the scope of the inquiry postal and shipping facilities and expenses; printing facilities, rent, cost of building, sites, etc., and include the whole report in a general report on party headquarters to the new National Committee at its first meeting. We need to move, but we should move with wisdom."

BROWN (West Virginia): "In reference to Motion No. 8, I recommend that Washington, D. C., be included in the investigation as to a suitable location for headquarters."

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

December 5, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades:—Herewith is submitted motion by Berger as follows:

"I hereby move that the National Executive Committee appoint a Washington Correspondent for the Socialist press for the short session of this Congress at a salary of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) a week and expenses—these expenses for postage, paper and stencils are not to exceed seven dollars (\$7.00) per week."

December 6, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades:—Herewith is submitted motion by Harriman as follows:

"I am of the opinion that a N. E. C. meeting should be called and therefore move you that a meeting be called for Sunday, December 22. The question of rent of \$5,000.00, of establishing a printing plant and raising funds to pay the campaign deficit, and other matters of sufficient importance require the meeting of this committee."

December 13, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades:—The vote on the Irvine motion that the National Secretary rent the two floors now used for National Headquarters for two years resulted as follows: Voting yes, Berger and Irvine; voting no, Harriman and O'Hare. The others not voting. No action taken.

Comment by Harriman: "I vote no on the motion to lease the two floors in Chicago where the headquarters are now located at \$4,800.00 a year, or any other place at such rent. I am persuaded that we can arrange for spacious headquarters at far less rent than that either in Chicago or some other city."

The vote on the amendment by Spargo to rent one floor for one year resulted as follows: Voting yes, Harriman, O'Hare and Spargo. The others not voting. No action taken.

Comment by Harriman: "I realize the inconvenience of moving or finding other headquarters, but certainly we should not pay \$4,800.00 a year for that or any other headquarters, and for that reason I have moved that a N. E. C. meeting be called and arrangements made to meet the emergency."

The vote on the Irvine motion that the National Secretary republish as the expression of the Socialist party of America the manifesto issued by the International Socialist Bureau resulted as follows: Voting yes, Harriman and Irvine. The others not voting. No action taken.

December 18, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades:—The vote on the Berger motion to appoint a Washington Correspondent for the Socialist press for this session of Congress at a salary of fifteen dollars per week and expenses of not to exceed seven dollars per week, resulted as follows: Voting yes, Berger, Harriman, Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo. The others not voting. Carried.

The vote on the Harriman motion that a meeting of the National Executive Committee be called for Sunday, December 22, resulted as follows: Voting yes, Berger, Harriman and O'Hare. The others not voting. No action taken.

Enclosed find a copy of the constitution of the party for the State of Delaware, which was adopted by the state convention on November 10. This constitution was submitted by the National Office to a referendum vote of the state membership and the vote resulted in its adoption.

The state convention nominated candidates for State Secretary and National Committeeman. These candidates were also submitted by the National Office to a referendum vote of the state membership and the vote resulted in the election of J. M. Bronson, of Wilmington, as State Secretary, and Frank A. Houck, of Wilmington, as National Committeeman.

The state, as evidenced by the dues paid, has more than two hundred members and is therefore qualified under the terms of the National Constitution to receive a state charter. The question is therefore submitted: Shall a state charter be granted to Delaware?

December 31, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades:—The vote on the subject of granting a state charter to Delaware resulted as follows: Voting yes, Berger, Harriman, Haywood, Hillquit, O'Hare, Irvine and Spargo. The question is therefore decided in the affirmative.

The charter has been issued, dated December 31, 1912.

Fraternal submitted,

JOHN M. WORK,
National Secretary.

Official information has been received from the International Socialist Bureau that the Vienna International Socialist Congress has been postponed until 1914.

In accordance with action taken by the National Executive Committee, Robert F. Wilson, 1440 M street N. W., Washington, D. C., has been appointed Washington correspondent for the Socialist press during the present session of Congress.

The National Office has received an order for 1,000 copies of "Should Socialism Be Crushed?" from State Secretary T. W. Williams of California.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Motion by Brewer: "That the Woman's Committee stand back of the Progressive Woman under the new arrangement of that magazine, as was formerly voted under the motion put by Comrade Simons under date of October 24."

Comment: "I make this motion in the light of information received from Comrade Kaneko, stating that there need be no fear about any possible change of the policy of the magazine. And also because of the information received from Comrade Kaneko that there is but \$550 indebtedness on the paper, and that when that is paid, along with the expense of running the magazine, that the paper passes back to her. Instead of trying to pay off a debt of \$2,000 we have only \$550 to pay off now. If the Progressive Woman is doing the work among women we believe it is we can continue to push its circulation with a clear conscience."

Yes: Brewer, Carr, Lewis, Simons, Twining.
Not voting: Berger, Branstetter.
Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis: "That a special letter urging the comrades to secure subscriptions for the Progressive Woman be sent to all locals where there are no subscribers to the magazine."

Comment: "This will enable us to know what locals are weak in their work for the Progressive Woman, and give us a chance to center our efforts on places that need the work most."
Time for comment closes December 31. Vote closes January 7.

Comrade Brewer submits the following motion as an amendment to Lewis' motion on the Progressive Woman:

Motion: "That a special letter urging the comrades to secure subscriptions for the Progressive Woman be sent to all locals in the United States."

Comment: "I think if we were to amend the Lewis motion to include all locals of the Socialist party instead of those where there are no subscribers of the Progressive Woman it would be more effective and at the same time less work to the ones doing the clerical part of it. Those where subscribers are to be found certainly need a little bit of urging and encouragement."
Time for comment closes January 4. Vote closes January 12.

In voting upon Lewis' motion on the Progressive Woman, Comrade Carr submits the following suggestion:

Suggestion: "Would suggest that sample copies be sent also if they have not already been sent."

Motion by Lewis: "That we order a supply of 'New World Lessons for Old World People,' and advertise through our press, urging our women to use them."
Time for comment closes January 4. Vote closes January 12.

Motion by Berger: "Shall we publish Elizabeth H. Thomas' article, 'Women, What Will You Do With Your Ballot?' as a national leaflet?"

Reports of State Correspondents.

Flora Bealack of Wisconsin reports the work well in hand in her state, with over 400 women members in Milwaukee. The Woman's Committee of Milwaukee is holding regular monthly propaganda meetings in one of the largest halls in the city.

Laura I. Motley of Idaho reports a good live committee in Twin Falls, but a condition of lethargy in other portions of the state.

Zula Stallard of Kansas reports new enthusiasm since the women have received the franchise. Local committees which have not reported for months are now holding regular meetings, giving entertainments and taking in scores of new members.

May Walden of Illinois reports several new committees elected and increased activity throughout the state.

Jane W. Tate of Pennsylvania reports nineteen committees as the result of one circular letter. Her work is going well and is receiving the complete co-operation of the state office.

Hortense Wagenknecht of Washington reports as follows: "There are eighty-three of us now—quite a formidable Socialist woman's army. There will be many more, too. The locals that have up to now neglected naming their correspondent will soon do so."

M. Octavia Floaten of Colorado reports Denver as organized along the ward branch plan, with a central committee which is doing splendid work. Under the management of Luella Twining they have started a Socialist school. Colorado Springs also has a live woman's committee. Other locals are not as active as they should be, considering that women in Colorado have the ballot.

Lilith Martin of Indiana reports the completion of their suffrage petition. She has prepared a card file of sympathizers and women members. Such a mailing list is of great use and should be prepared by all state correspondents.

State secretary of Vermont reports the election of Mrs. Minna Ledyard of Northfield, Vt., as state correspondent. State secretary of Nevada reports the election of Hazel Smith as state correspondent, and the state secretary of the District of Columbia reports that Estelle C. Feigenbaum has resigned and Lydia Jenkins elected in her place. Iowa reports the election of Mrs. P. M. T. Hanson in place of Mrs. Myron T. Wiltse. Michigan and

Oregon write that their states will soon elect state correspondents to take up the special work of educating women to the intelligent use of the ballot.

Literature.

"Address to Women," by May Wood-Simons, has been revised and published as a four-page leaflet by the Woman's National Committee, under the title of "Woman and Politics"; price, \$1.50 per 1,000.

We now have a splendid supply of special woman's leaflets. Send for samples.

Fraternally submitted,
WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER,
General Correspondent.

NATIONAL OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Convention Mileage Reserve Fund, January 1, 1912.....	\$ 9,999.50
Bank balance, Jan. 1, 1912.....	\$ 161.21
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1912.....	22.73
Dues from State Committees—	
Alabama.....	\$ 226.00
Arizona.....	413.50
Arkansas.....	662.00
California.....	3,577.10
Colorado.....	1,118.35
Connecticut.....	903.10
Dist. of Columbia.....	160.00
Florida.....	516.45
Georgia.....	90.00
Idaho.....	1,004.05
Illinois.....	4,036.10
Indiana.....	2,081.25
Iowa.....	1,083.40
Kansas.....	1,561.60
Kentucky.....	325.00
Louisiana.....	330.00
Maine.....	276.25
Maryland.....	381.20
Massachusetts.....	2,711.45
Michigan.....	1,905.85
Minnesota.....	3,308.25
Mississippi.....	89.00
Missouri.....	1,649.30
Montana.....	966.60
Nebraska.....	483.65
Nevada.....	412.15
New Hampshire.....	326.85
New Jersey.....	2,091.75
New Mexico.....	164.00
New York.....	5,880.60
North Carolina.....	110.10
North Dakota.....	997.15
Ohio.....	4,253.80
Oklahoma.....	2,865.00
Oregon.....	1,323.05
Pennsylvania.....	7,613.65
Rhode Island.....	263.40
South Carolina.....	25.00
South Dakota.....	224.75
Tennessee.....	221.00
Texas.....	2,750.00
Utah.....	437.50
Vermont.....	182.10
Virginia.....	137.25
Washington.....	3,795.50
West Virginia.....	705.00
Wisconsin.....	2,781.30
Wyoming.....	417.70
Unorganized—	
Alaska.....	488.45
Delaware.....	163.60
North Carolina.....	19.40
Porto Rico.....	8.00
South Carolina.....	72.25
Hawaii.....	24.75
Members at large.....	195.00
Polish Alliance Section.....	170.00
South Slavic Section.....	240.00
Total dues.....	69,219.50
Supplies for locals.....	3,967.27
Literature.....	11,381.92
Buttons.....	3,067.09
Express refunds.....	72.22
Refunds on mileage (National Convention, 1912).....	16.70
Rent, Progressive Woman Publishing Co.....	40.00
Rent, Campaign Committee.....	426.67
Supplies, Campaign Committee.....	168.88
Interest.....	20.09
Campaign Committee, bank balance, Nov. 9, 1912.....	2.68
Organizers.....	363.57
Local Deadwood, Alaska, for organizing.....	47.00
Charles Edward Russell, refund on \$150 advanced for expense to Branon, Texas.....	62.55
Office fixtures.....	56.00
State Committee, Washington, deposit.....	2,400.00
Campaign funds, Nov. 9 to Dec. 31, 1912.....	899.02
Miscellaneous.....	911.01
Party contributions.....	30.40
Information Department contribution.....	2.00
Textile Strike Fund.....	3,833.64
Muscataine Strike Fund.....	147.83
McCurtain Relief Fund.....	31.55
San Diego Free Speech Fund.....	202.34
Etton and Giovannitti Defense Fund.....	417.50
Chicago Daily World Fund.....	39.75
Timber Workers' Fund.....	307.25
Little Falls Strike Fund.....	10.50
Total receipts.....	\$98,328.87

EXPENDITURES.

General expense.....	\$ 754.44
Express and freight.....	4,301.57
Postage.....	4,420.02
Telephone and telegraph.....	541.66
Rent.....	3,379.97
Wages.....	16,575.15
Bank exchange.....	170.49
Insurance.....	70.56
Petty Cash Fund.....	25.00
Printing.....	11,571.60
Lecturers and organizers.....	7,612.50
Organizers, advertising.....	66.22
Appropriations.....	6,008.07
Washington press service.....	702.50
Clerk hire, Victor L. Berger.....	900.00
Auditing.....	295.00
Stationery and Supplies.....	2,119.74
Literature.....	9,446.91
Buttons.....	2,096.84
Pennants.....	835.93
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,667.06

Stereopticon machines.....	102.50
Mileage Reserve Fund.....	2,623.08
Convention mileage, additional to Reserve Fund.....	2,882.71
National Convention.....	1,912.14
W. E. McDermut, reporting National Convention.....	545.37
John Spargo, editing convention proceedings.....	25.00
W. H. Stedman, work on Campaign Book.....	25.00
Loans to Campaign Committee.....	600.00
Campaign liabilities paid, Nov. 9 to Dec. 31.....	3,246.47
National Executive Committee meetings.....	1,731.15
Woman's National Committee meeting.....	326.84
Kerr Investigation Committee expenses.....	91.20
Charles Edward Russell, Referendum "C" investigation (see receipts, refunded, \$62.55).....	150.00
William E. Rodriguez, Referendum "C" investigation.....	109.70
Delegates to woman suffrage hearing, Washington, D.C.	123.95
Winnie E. Branstetter, delegate to National Woman's Suffrage Convention.....	67.70
Bond of National Secretary.....	30.00
International dues.....	250.90
Washington State Committee, drawn against deposit for dues.....	600.00
Information Department; research work and magazines.....	13.10
Investigation, party printing plant (A. B. Baker).....	141.35
Refunds.....	138.89
Miscellaneous.....	769.05
Textile Strike Fund.....	3,833.64
Muscataine Strike Fund.....	147.83
McCurtain Relief Fund.....	31.55
San Diego Free Speech Fund.....	202.34
Etton and Giovannitti Defense Fund.....	417.50
Chicago Daily World Fund.....	39.75
Timber Workers' Fund.....	307.25
Little Falls Strike Fund.....	10.50
Loans to Lyceum Department.....	1,928.30
Total expenditures.....	\$97,955.99
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913.....	372.88
Total.....	\$98,328.87

LYCEUM DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.	
From Locals on 1911-1912 course.....	\$54,711.39
From Locals on 1912-1913 course.....	15,316.66
Miscellaneous subscriptions.....	359.68
Slides.....	80.65
Special lectures.....	921.90
Interest.....	46.79
Refund from lecturers.....	240.62
Supplies.....	18.65
Party Builder subscriptions.....	295.40
Loan, National Office.....	1,928.30
Loan, J. L. Fitts.....	350.00
Loan, Foreman Bros. Banking Co.....	1,500.00
Postoffice refund.....	30.01
Miscellaneous.....	262.47
Total.....	\$76,062.52

EXPENDITURES.

General expense.....	\$ 293.08
Postage.....	3,749.61
Telegraph and telephone.....	281.38
Freight and express.....	1,327.48
Cost of subscriptions.....	27,916.81
Wages.....	11,517.68
Lecturers, 1911-12 course.....	17,075.62
Organizers, 1911-12 course.....	823.64
Organizers, 1912-13 course.....	465.05
Printing, 1911-12 course.....	5,804.11
Exchange.....	57.70
Stationery and supplies.....	375.61
Refunds to locals.....	110.55
Fixtures.....	867.43
Convention expense.....	59.40
Petty Cash Fund.....	70.68
Advance advertising, 1912-13 course.....	2,351.40
Postoffice deposit.....	36.00
J. L. Fitts, repayment of loan.....	100.00
Foreman Bros. Banking Co.....	1,500.00
Miscellaneous.....	38.62
Total.....	\$74,821.85
Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1913.....	1,240.67
Total.....	\$76,062.52

ANNUAL NOTES.

New State Organizations.
January 1, 1912, a state charter was issued to the District of Columbia.
March 1, 1912, a state charter was issued to North Carolina.
July 1, 1912, a state charter was issued to South Carolina.
December 31, 1912, a state charter was issued to Delaware.
All of the states are now organized. It is probable that the Territory of Alaska will be organized soon.

New Foreign-Speaking Organizations.
During the year 1912 the Hungarian and Jewish organizations affiliated with the national organization. At the present time, therefore, eight foreign-speaking organizations are affiliated with the party, with translator-secretaries in the National Office as follows: Bohemian, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Jewish, Polish, Scandinavian (including Swedes, Norwegians and Danes), and South Slavic (including Slovenians, Serbians and Croats).

New Department.
In November, 1912, the new Information Department was installed in the National Office, to gather data and information concerning economic, political and social conditions and problems, and to give such assistance and information as may be required by locals of the party or elected or appointed officials of the party in connection with their official duties.

Membership.

The Socialist party was organized early in August, 1901. The records are too incomplete to determine just how many members we had in the years 1901 and 1902. The membership for each year since then was as follows:

1903.....	15,975
1904.....	20,763
1905.....	23,327
1906.....	26,784
1907.....	29,270
1908.....	41,751
1909.....	41,470
1910.....	58,011
1911.....	84,716
1912.....	118,045

The figures for 1912 are computed from both dues stamps and exempt stamps. The membership evidenced by dues stamps was 114,556; that evidenced by exempt stamps was 3,489.

Literature.

During the year 1912 the National Office, exclusive of the Lyceum Department and the Campaign Committee, published the following leaflets, the figures indicating the number of copies printed:	
National Platform.....	300,000
A Catholic Defense of Socialism.....	300,000
The Children of the Poor, by Eugene V. Debs.....	200,000
The Socialists and the Sword, by George R. Kirkpatrick.....	200,000
What We Have Done in Milwaukee, by Emil Seidel.....	200,000
Wimmin Ain't Got No Kick, by Kate Richards O'Hare.....	200,000
Private Property, by John M. Work.....	200,000
A Municipal Program, by Carl D. Thompson.....	100,000
Frances E. Willard on Socialism.....	100,000
Government by Commission, by J. J. Jacobsen.....	100,000
Madam, How Will You Feed Your Family? by Victor L. Berger.....	100,000
Old Age Pensions, by W. J. Ghent.....	100,000
Our Political Parties, by Algonson Lee.....	100,000
Socialist Methods.....	100,000
The Digger in the Earth, by Clyde J. Wright.....	100,000
The Rising Tide of Socialism, by Carl D. Thompson.....	100,000
Who Are the Peacemakers? by Morris Hillquit.....	100,000
Why Socialists Pay Dues.....	100,000
National Platform in Lithuanian.....	92,000
The Boy Scout Movement, by Mary O'Reilly.....	50,000
The Teacher and Socialism, by Caroline A. Lowe.....	50,000
The Strike and You, by Edward Perkins Clarke.....	50,000
The Wage-Earning Woman and the Ballot, by Caroline A. Lowe.....	50,000
To the Union Man's Wife, by Theresa S. Malkiel.....	50,000
To the Working Woman, by Theresa S. Malkiel.....	50,000
To Wives of Toilers, by Meta L. Stern.....	50,000
Votes for Working Women, by Meta L. Stern.....	50,000
Why You Should Be a Socialist, by Theresa S. Malkiel.....	50,000
Woman's Need of the Ballot, by Elsie Cole Phillips.....	50,000
Boytown Railroad, by Fred D. Warren.....	25,000
Children in Textile Industries, by John Spargo.....	25,000
Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Socialism.....	25,000
First Lesson in Socialism (French).....	25,000
Poverty the Cause of Intemperance, by Mary E. Garbutt.....	25,000
The Class War, by W. R. Shier.....	25,000
Woman, Comrade and Equal, by Eugene V. Debs.....	25,000
Working Women and Socialism (French).....	25,000

Also the following books and pamphlets:
The Growing Grocery Bill, by Allan L. Benson..... 961,950
National Constitution..... 135,000
How to Conduct a Local or Branch..... 100,000
Catalogs..... 100,000
Should Socialism Be Crushed?..... 97,937
Plan of Work for Women..... 39,000
1912 Convention Proceedings..... 4,637

During the year literature was sold by the National Office, exclusive of the Lyceum Department and the Campaign Committee, to the amount of \$11,381.92.

Field Workers.

The following field workers, exclusive of those sent out by the Lyceum Department and the Campaign Committee, were in the field for the length of time specified, mainly lecturing, but also organizing locals, branches and state organizations and securing members at large and new members, as stated:
Prudence Stokes Brown, 5 months.
O. F. Branstetter, 4 months 12 days, 2 state organizations.
Thomas L. Buie, 3 months; 6 locals.
John P. Burke, 19 days; 1 local, 5 members at large.
R. L. Carter, 2 weeks; 1 local.
John C. Chase, 7 months 10 days; 4 locals.
W. M. Doyle, 2 months 8 days; 15 locals.
A. S. Edwards, 18 days.
Andrew J. Eggum, 1 month 15 days; 4 locals.
William L. Garver, 4 months; 13 locals.
Mary L. Goffs, 1 month 3 weeks.
W. C. Hills, 2 months 23 days; 5 locals, 29 new members.
H. F. Kendall, 2 months 23 days; 6 locals.

Robert Lawrence, 1 month 12 days; 1 local.
Lena Morrow Lewis, 3 months 20 days.
I. S. McCrillis, 1 month 24 days; 2 locals, 18 members at large.
S. W. Motley, 1 month 17 days; 6 locals.
Frank Podboj (South Slavic), 1 month.
D. C. Rawls, 26 days; 5 locals.
Sigurd Russell, 2 months; 4 French branches.
W. C. Seigler, 3 months; 19 locals.
W. R. Snow, 2 months 16 days; 2 locals, 11 new members.
J. E. Snyder, 7 months 14 days; 18 locals.
E. J. Squier, 5 months; 11 locals, 1 state organization.
Clarence H. Taylor, 1 month 15 days; 1 local.
Florence Wattles, 9 months; 5 locals, 40 woman's committees.
Frithjof Werenskjold (Scandinavian), 2 months; 9 locals.
Dan A. White, 1 month 25 days; 7 locals.
Ethel Whitehead, 3 months 22 days; 4 locals, 33 woman's committees.
S. T. Worley, 2 months; 9 locals, 2 members at large.
Nellie M. Zeh, 2 months 10 days; 15 woman's committees.

APPORTIONMENT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEEMEN.

January 9, 1913.
To the State Secretaries:
Dear Comrades:—The following report of the representation to which each state is entitled on the National Committee is submitted in accordance with Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution:

States.	Dues Paid, 1912.	Average Membership.	No. Committeemen Entitled To.
Alabama.....	\$ 226.00	377	1
Arizona.....	413.50	689	1
Arkansas.....	662.00	1,103	1
California.....	3,577.10	5,962	2
Colorado.....	1,118.35	1,864	1</

NATIONAL OFFICE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Bank balance, December 1, 1912	\$ 452.91
National Dues—	
Alabama	\$ 10.00
Arizona	35.00
Arkansas	44.25
California	229.25
Colorado	31.50
Connecticut	69.20
Dist. of Columbia	10.00
Idaho	87.35
Illinois	328.25
Indiana	141.45
Iowa	50.00
Kansas	103.50
Kentucky	15.00
Louisiana	20.00
Maine	21.35
Maryland	35.15
Massachusetts	270.85
Michigan	120.15
Minnesota	321.20
Mississippi	10.00
Missouri	111.80
Montana	60.80
Nebraska	44.30
Nevada	53.35
New Hampshire	7.90
New Jersey	180.70
New Mexico	11.00
New York	544.10
North Dakota	110.00
Ohio	254.05
Oklahoma	100.00
Oregon	100.00
Pennsylvania	507.00
Rhode Island	30.85
South Dakota	11.50
Tennessee	18.00
Texas	150.00
Utah	13.00
Vermont	27.50
Virginia	16.00
Washington	336.90
West Virginia	46.00
Wisconsin	208.55
Wyoming	41.15
Unorganized—	
Alaska	34.30
Delaware	11.55
Members-at-large	4.60
Total dues	4,988.35
Supplies for locals	206.16
Literature	500.08
Buttons	163.47
Outstanding accounts paid	123.89
Campaign funds	175.67
Party contributions	1.00
Contribution to Information Department	2.00
Miscellaneous	2.25
Total receipts	\$6,615.78

EXPENDITURES.

General Postage	\$ 147.04
General expense	97.77
Organizers and creditors	3,124.55
Washington State Committee for dues	300.00
Victor L. Berger, on account	
for campaign literature	100.00
Miscellaneous	889.04
Wages—	
John M. Work	\$125.00
Carl D. Thompson	112.00
Winnie E. Branstetter	84.00
M. Levinger	84.00
Gail McDermut	84.00
J. A. Rogers, Jr.	72.00
Bertha Hale Brown	60.00
Edna M. Koop	61.00
Jennie Kewitz	56.00
Cleo Stephenson	56.00
Anna Campbell	53.25
Mary Schupp	52.00
Joseph Weber	40.00
Joseph Corti	60.00
Joseph Novak	60.00
H. Gluski	60.00
N. Juel Christensen	60.00
F. Petrich	60.00
Armin Loewy	60.00
J. B. Salutsky	60.00
J. W. Sarlund	84.00
Otto Turkart	20.00
Wm. Taylor	20.00
Extra help	101.25
Total expenditures	\$6,242.90
Bank balance, January 1, 1913	372.88
Total	\$6,615.78

The following amounts opposite the respective account headings represent the actual operating expense of the National Office for the month of December, 1912. They represent the actual expense incurred, not necessarily paid. That which is paid and not specified in the above report of cash expenditures for the month is embodied in the amount, \$889.04, opposite the account heading, "Miscellaneous." That which is not yet paid is embodied below in the amounts due our creditors, under the heading "Liabilities."

OPERATING EXPENSE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1912

Rent	\$ 275.83
Wages	1,584.50
General postage	123.48
Telephone and telegraph	38.68
General expense	223.41
Bank exchange	8.20
Printing and distributing bulletins (monthly)	366.71
Printing and distributing bulletins (weekly)	31.08
Referendum and balloting expense (Referendum "D")	80.43
Express and freight (outgoing)	186.10
Organizers' expense (November)	37.83
Washington press service	62.50
Furniture and fixtures	154.01
Office stationery and supplies (purchases)	95.12
Supplies for locals (purchases)	417.45
Literature (purchases)	428.90
Buttons (purchases)	234.00

Supplies, appropriations	3.03
Literature, appropriations	42.55
Buttons, appropriations	.55
Subscription cards, appropriations (New York Call)	54.00
Outstanding accounts charged off	5.23
Profit and loss, adjustment of inventory, and discount allowed on New York Call subscription cards	47.20
Additional deficit of 1912 campaign	686.25
Information Department, research work and magazines	12.40

REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

National dues	\$4,988.35
Literature sales	890.63
Supplies for locals, sales	219.38
Button sales	171.82
Pennant sales	3.05
Party contributions	1.00
Campaign fund receipts, December 1 to 31	175.77
Furniture and fixtures sold and returned	200.00

ASSETS

Bank balance, January 1, 1913	\$ 372.88
Petty cash fund	25.00
Outstanding accounts, states, locals, etc.	360.89
Lyceum Department	6,505.33
New York Call subscription cards	57.25
Stereopticons	102.50
Party buttons (inventory December 31, 1912)	313.12
Supplies and account books, locals (inventory December 31, 1912)	2,154.84
Literature (inventory December 31, 1912)	9,148.64
Office stationery and supplies (inventory December 31, 1912)	324.07
Office furniture and fixtures	3,643.25
South Slavic Section, loan	50.00
Arizona state organization, speaker's services	21.00
Progressive Woman Publishing Co., rent and supplies	32.73
Justus E. Taylor, State Secretary, literature	15.40
Chicago Daily World	47.78
Social-Democratic Publishing Co., literature	20.06
Workers' World, rent	10.00
Total	\$23,204.74

LIABILITIES.

Speakers, Organizers and Field Assistants—	
J. E. Snyder	\$ 48.95
Thos. L. Buie	30.00
Prudence Stokes	
Brown	61.00
John C. Chase	24.40
H. F. Kendall	80.80
W. C. Seigler	25.81
W. L. Garver	26.61
E. J. Squier	200.39
H. R. Miller	50.00
Emil Seidel	88.85
J. L. Engdahl	228.10
John M. Collins	137.70
Janet Fenimore Korgold	90.72
Tom J. Lewis	45.15
Ralph Korgold	25.00
Walter J. Millard	77.47
Geo. H. Goebel	75.00
Oscar Ameringer	30.75
Lena Morrow Lewis	44.00
Geo. R. Kirkpatrick	54.59
Total	\$1,445.29

APPROPRIATIONS—

Alaska, Territorial Secretary	\$100.00
National Lettish organization	100.00
Oklahoma, 4th Congressional District	100.00
Nevada, state organization	100.00
Slovak Section	25.00
California, 6th Congressional District	300.00
Wisconsin, 4th and 5th Congressional Districts	866.30
Kansas, 3d Congressional District	350.00
Minnesota, 9th Congressional District	300.00
Ohio, 12th Congressional District	200.00
Pennsylvania, 28th Congressional District	266.00
Pennsylvania, 22nd Congressional District	100.00
North Dakota, 3d Congressional District	150.00

Sundry Creditors—	
Outstanding credit memos	117.46
Hudson County Local, N. J.	60.00
State Committee of Washington	1,800.00
Charles H. Kerr & Co., literature	156.39
National Rip Saw, literature	50.29
H. G. Adair, printing literature, bulletins, etc.	1,499.00
M. Fry & Co., office supplies	52.20
MacMillan Co., literature	14.65
Jas. H. O'Neil & Co., buttons	450.00
Frank J. Kain & Son, printing literature, etc.	497.15
P. F. Pettibone Co., binding local account books	415.20
Partridge & Anderson, plates for literature, cuts of Debs and Seidel, etc.	188.80
John F. Jordan, literature	23.75
Sullivan Blakely Printing Co., printing local supplies	22.50
Library Bureau, office files	120.20
United States Express Co., express, outgoing	1,499.30
Eagle Stamp Works, office supplies	2.31
Pilcher-Hamilton Co., paper for literature and packing	123.16
Geo. H. Doran Co., literature	4.30
Butler Paper Co., paper for stationery and supplies	224.97
Rapid Addressing Machine Co., office supplies	1.50
Christian Socialist, literature	12.00
Pearl Mitchell, pennants	106.20

A. C. McClurg & Co., literature	4.41
American Badge Co., buttons	48.00
Haslop-Ryland Desk Co., office files	7.50
Matthews Typesetting Co., typesetting for Campaign Book	431.56
G. B. Williams Co., printing literature	153.35
Western Printing & Lithographing Co., printing literature, etc.	1,495.00
Political Action, literature	69.00
Royal Neckwear Co., campaign ties	125.00
Empire Novelty Co., campaign fobs, etc.	50.00
Chicago Telephone Co., campaign fixtures	43.00
Weir Bros. Paper Co., paper	52.89
Schlick's Storage & Express Co., hauling	109.22
Postal Telegraph Cable Co., telegraph service	253.76
Ernst Reckitt Co., auditors	230.00
Yawman & Erbe, office reference file	13.50
Victor L. Berger, campaign literature	359.50
Democrat Printing Co., pamphlet file cases	110.00
Estate of L. C. P. Freer, electric light	55.28
Total liabilities	\$15,354.89

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT.

Campaign deficit as shown by November financial report	\$11,390.12
Additional Expenses and Charges, December, 1912.	
Express	\$ 5.10
Telephone and telegrams	3.94
Accounts transferred as assets which had already been paid	36.25
Refunds on literature orders not filled	159.35
Allowances, overcharges and shortages on orders	13.94
Victor L. Berger, speeches and platforms not on accounts when transferred November 9	391.00
Victor L. Berger, extra help, not on accounts when transferred November 9	68.50
Error in entering invoice on books	.17
Ice and towel supply account Credited to Campaign Fund in error	3.00
	5.00
Total	\$ 686.25
Total	\$12,076.37

Additional Credits and Receipts, December, 1912.

Cash receipts	\$ 175.67
Error in entering invoice	.10
Total	\$ 175.77

Campaign deficit, December 31, 1912

Campaign deficit, December 31, 1912	\$11,900.60
Payments on this account are shown in the report of annual expenditures for 1912.	

LYCEUM DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Bank balance Dec. 1, 1912	\$ 13.83
From Locals on 1911-1912 Lyceum	9.00
From Locals on 1912-1913 Lyceum	6,533.70
From organizers on locals' accounts	596.41
Party Builder subscriptions	68.60
Postoffice refund	30.01
Miscellaneous subscriptions	39.42
Miscellaneous	15.39
Total	\$ 7,306.36

EXPENDITURES.

Cost of subscriptions	\$ 2,072.32
Organizers, on account	305.00
Creditors, on account	2,328.86
Postage	189.40
General	101.36
Wages—	
Arthur B. Baker	\$ 99.00
Greeley Baker	68.50
Olive Baker	49.75
Maude J. Ball	72.00
Esther Dresden	63.75
A. M. Guy	52.00
M. A. Glatt	84.00
A. Halverson	66.00
Ernst Huggins	60.00
Berta Katterfeld	48.00
L. E. Katterfeld	112.00
Viola Rindler	72.00
Virginia Purcell	65.25
Rose E. Taylor	62.25
Elsa Untermann	62.25
Alma Grenz	32.00
Total	\$ 1,068.75
Total	\$ 6,065.69
Bank balance Jan. 1, 1913	1,240.67
Total	\$ 7,306.36

Operating Expenses and Purchases for the Month of December.

Rent	\$ 100.00
Advertising locals, printing	188.36
Cost of subscriptions	2,084.87
Distributing The Party Builder	14.20
Exchange	4.20
General expense	65.42
Freight and express	312.30
Interest	11.27
Fixtures, purchases	105.05
Office stationery and supplies	184.73
Printing The Party Builder	102.00
Postage	189.40
Supplies locals, printing	279.82
Telephone and telegraph	37.68
Wages	1,068.75
Total	\$ 4,748.05

ASSETS.

Cash in bank, Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 1,240.67
Advertising locals, cuts and printed matter	1,057.52
Office fixtures	2,203.73

Petty Cash Fund	70.68
Supplies, local	875.95
Miscellaneous	62.02
Total	\$ 5,510.57

LIABILITIES.

A. B. Baker, loan	\$ 171.27
Barnes-Crosby Co.	10.00
Birmingham & Seaman Paper Co.	536.86
Bills Payable, Notes—	
Western Printing & Litho Co.	\$446.22
Partridge & Anderson Co.	427.30
Horner's Stationery Stores	94.91
T. C. McNeill & Co.	273.86
Paper Mills Co.	566.56
F. J. Kain & Son	571.67
Library Bureau	116.20
H. G. Adair	236.60
Total	2,733.32
J. W. Butler Paper Co.	782.70
Chicago Multigraphing and Printing Co.	17.10
Columbia Phonograph Co.	161.00
Consumers' Box Mfg. Co., fixtures	84.00
A. B. Dick Co., supplies	44.48
G. H. Doran & Co., books	149.40
Eagle Stamp Works	2.83
J. L. Fitts, loan	250.00
M. Fry Co., supplies	24.95
Hamilton Mfg. Co., local adv.	15.95
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co.	65.00
H. H. Hoffman & Co., supplies	100.00
Horner's Stationery Stores	42.82
B. W. Huebsch, local supplies	25.00
Jewish Labor World, printing	15.00
F. J. Kain & Son, printing	5.96
Library Bureau, supplies	1.00
T. C. McNeill & Co., local adv.	10.00
Mercantile Printing Co.	18.50
National Office, Socialist party, loan, supplies, rent, etc.	6,506.33
Newspapers, advance advertising	628.67
Partridge & Anderson Co., cuts	30.80
Pilcher-Hamilton Co., paper	141.61
Rogers & Hall Co., printing	3.25
Typewriter Sales Co.	5.90
United States Express Co.	295.63
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	21.00
John A. Wickum, electric fixtures	29.55
Total	\$12,928.88

(Note—The reports of the advance organizers were not received in time to be included in this report.)

CAMPAIGN RECEIPTS.

Local Brainerd, Minn.	\$ 3.75
Local Corry	