

PARTY NEWS.

National. A number of secretaries of locals and organized states are sending in the return sheets of the national referendum to the National Secretary. They should be sent to the State Secretary. The amendments to the Constitution submitted by Local Des Moines, Iowa, have been seconded since first reported by locals Hillman, Waah, Mystic, Conn., and Omaha, Neb.

successful, large audiences, with growing interest and enthusiasm. Literature sales improving and good collections. At the semi-annual meeting of Essex County the present officers were elected: Organizer, Wm. Walker, 29 West Kinney street; Corresponding Secretary, Percy B. Hall, 154 N. Third street; Financial Secretary, Irving Woodruff, 74 Cummings street; Irregulars, Treasurer, Eric Anderson, 438 High street; Literature Agent, David Rubinow, 52 Camp street; delegates to State Committee, David Rubinow, Henry Carless, Frank Wilson.

follows: Sunday, Sept. 17, Oak Island Grove, Abington, Sept. 18-20, Bristol County, Wednesday, Sept. 27, Faneuil Hall, Boston; Thursday, Sept. 28, Salem; Friday, Sept. 29, Gloucester; Saturday, Sept. 30, Lynn; Sunday, Oct. 1, Newburyport; Sunday, Oct. 2, Haverhill; Tuesday, Oct. 3, Amesbury; Wednesday, Oct. 4, Lawrence; Thursday, Oct. 5, Lowell; Friday, Oct. 6, Wakefield; Saturday, Oct. 7, Boston; Ward 10; Sunday, Oct. 8, Quincy; Monday, Oct. 9, South Boston; Tuesday, Oct. 10, East Boston; Wednesday, Oct. 11, Brockton; Thursday, Oct. 12, South Braintree; Friday, Oct. 13, East Weymouth; Saturday, Oct. 14, Rockland; Monday, Oct. 16, Cambridge. Comrade Carey's expenses are to be paid to him personally. The charge to the clubs for speaking will be \$5, which should be repaid to the State Secretary, if possible, at the time of acceptance of office, as Comrade Carey has been assigned on a weekly salary by the Campaign Committee. It will be necessary for clubs to notify Secretary Cutting at once if they desire to take the date assigned to them, as there will be little time to correspond with a view of changing.

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There has been great excitement this week over an attempt of the old-party politicians to expel one of the Socialist Democratic members from the Common Council. The capitalist papers have come out with big scareheads and the matter has been talked and long a nine days sensation. To make a long story short, Alderman Heath, in a report given at the building of a viaduct over which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road passes, and which that corporation refuses to rebuild, intimated that certain aldermen owed their elections to the Milwaukee road. The old-party politicians affected to resent such an imputation upon their "honesty" and vowed that only the expulsion of Comrade Heath from the Council would satisfy their wounded honor. A number of Republican and Democratic aldermen declared themselves ready to vote for his expulsion. The matter has been laid over until the next Council meeting, when some interesting developments are expected. It is also proposed to expunge the charge of Democratic Heath from the minutes, blackening it out with a stamp, in which case, says the Milwaukee "Journal", the proceedings of that honorable body will look like an American newspaper after the Russian press censors have gotten thru with it. The Socialist Democrats only hope that the old-party politicians will carry out their threat of expulsion, as this would mean the re-election of our expelled comrade by a greatly increased majority. The incident merely serves to show the state of excitement and terror to which the Socialist Democrats have brought the capitalist parties.

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