

# THE SOCIALIST PARTY

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### Election of Internat'l Secretaries

#### Motion of National Committeeman Hillquit to Elect—Amendment by National Committeeman Trautman, of Ohio

#### National Committee Referendums and Motions Numbers 3 and 4

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1905.  
To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

Comrades—The following motion has been made by National Committeeman Hillquit of New York: Referendum No. 2, Motion No. 2.

"That the National Committee proceed to elect two party members to act as International Secretaries of our party on the International Socialist Bureau, the said Secretaries to make reports to the National Committee at least once in three months, and to serve until and including the next International Congress. The mode of election of said International Secretaries shall be the same as that adopted by the National Committee for the election of an Executive Committee." Following is Comrade Hillquit's letter:

"At the last International Socialist Congress at Amsterdam, one point on the order of business was the election of International Secretaries by the various nationalities represented at the congress. After some discussion, however, the bureau decided to refer the matter to the Socialist parties for action, and most of the parties in Europe have since elected their International Secretaries.

Our party has not elected its Secretaries since the holding of the Amsterdam congress; it has not paid any dues to the International bureau, and is practically not represented on the bureau. I believe the isolation of our party from the international movement is a mistake. Our movement would gain a good deal in clearness and stability if our comrades were kept in closer touch with the thoughts and doings of the Socialists abroad. In the Socialist movement of Europe the interchange of views is uninterrupted, and the rank and file of all the parties are kept posted on all important developments in the world of International Socialism through the reports of their International Secretaries, and through the Socialist press. The American Socialists, however, have heretofore not been in as close a touch with their comrades abroad as would be desirable, a fact which is to be regretted all the more for the reason that our European comrades are deeply interested in the progress of our movement, and, in many cases, have very incorrect and inadequate notions about our organization and our activity.

The constitution adopted by our party at the Chicago convention has neglected to make any specific provisions with reference to the election of International Secretaries, their duties and term of office, and the only provision of the constitution in any way bearing on the subject is that contained in Section 1 of Article V, which imposes on the National Committee the duty "to repre-

sent the party in all national and international affairs."

In view of this provision and the further provision of our national constitution authorizing the National Committee to adopt its own rules of procedure, I move as above.

Kindly submit my introductory remarks, together with this motion, to the National Committee, and oblige."

National Committeemen will use the inclosed card in voting. Vote closes March 7, 1905.

Would say in reference to our financial obligations to the International bureau, according to a statement forwarded at the end of last year, is 2,950 francs, and the office has been working on such a close margin that up to the present we have not been able to respond. Our obligations are rated at 800 francs per year. I will get further information on the total and again advise you.

Fraternally submitted,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

Feb. 27, 1905.

To National Committee, Socialist Party:  
Comrades—The following motion to "amend" Motion No. 2, Referendum No. 2, has been made by National Committeeman Trautman of Ohio:

#### REFERENDUM NO. 4, MOTION NO. 4

"That action on Referendum No. 2 be deferred until the National Secretary of the Socialist party of the United States will ascertain from the International Socialist Bureau, as already constituted, whether this party has the "undisputed" right to elect two party members to serve as International Secretaries of the International Socialist Bureau."

The following is a copy of Motion No. 2, Referendum No. 2:

"That the National Committee proceed to elect two party members to act as International Secretaries of our party on the International Socialist Bureau, the said Secretaries to make reports to the National Committee at least once in three months, and to serve to and including the next International congress. The mode of election of said International Secretaries shall be the same as that adopted by the National Committee for the election of an Executive Committee."

Opinion of W. E. Trautman, the National Committee member of Ohio on Referendum No. 2, submitted by Morris Hillquit of New York:

I cannot vote for nor support that motion, and for reasons enumerated below I move to amend. (See Referendum No. 4, Motion No. 4.)

My reasons for making this amendment are these: I doubt very much that

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### Territorial Agitation Committee

#### Circular Letter and Correspondence Relating Thereto

Circular.

Feb. 4, 1905.

To the Socialist Party Locals, Indian Territory.

Comrades—Definite information from a local has been received at this office to the effect that a referendum of the Indian Territory locals is being taken by a Socialist party local upon the question of their amalgamation with the locals in Oklahoma. I, therefore, beg to inform you that such a referendum is not legal or binding and cannot be recognized by the National organization. The locals in Oklahoma are under the jurisdiction of the territorial organization, while the Indian Territory locals are under the jurisdiction of the National Committee, until a territorial organization is formed. The locals in the Indian Territory cannot become a part of the Oklahoma organization without the consent of the National organization.

I desire to also inform you that no person has a right to establish a territorial organization or committee in the Indian Territory without due authority from the National Committee and the National office is ready to co-operate to the fullest extent with the locals to secure a territorial organization in accordance with the laws of the National organization.

Fraternally yours,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

Correspondence.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28, 1905.

Otto Riehn, Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Comrade—Your letter asking for advice and information on the legal status of the Territorial Agitation Committee came to hand Feb. 20th. I have delayed answering until now; in order to look up a copy of the rules, adopted by the National Committee Quorum, for governing the appointment of lecturers and organizers for the "Reserve List"; also rules governing formation of state or territorial organizations. Of the latter I enclose a copy.

I received the circular of the Territorial Agitation Committee, J. Carlos Becker, Organizer.

In reply to your letter as follows:

"Muskogee, I. T.

"J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill.  
"Dear Comrade—Enclosed find a circular letter of our expected movement; how about it? Do we comply with the constitution? If not please advise us where we fall short, so we can correct it. We remain,  
Yours for Socialism,  
(Signed) "OTTO RIEHN."

I desire to say I am fully persuaded the National office should have been consulted prior to the formation of any such agitation committee.

This view was set forth in a circular letter dated Feb. 4, 1905, addressed to the Indian Territory locals, dealing with the subject as follows:

"I desire to also inform you that no person has a right to establish a territorial organization or committee in the Indian Territory without due authority from the National Committee and the National office is ready to co-operate to the fullest extent with the locals to secure a territorial organization in accordance with the laws of the National organization."

According to the Territorial Agitation Committee circular, paragraphs two and three, local Muskogee on its own initiative elected the entire Agitation Committee, including an Organizer for the territory and for a term—"until such time as a territorial organization is affected." Again, under general propositions in the circular appears:

"1. Each organized local send at once the sum of six dollars for which sum they will receive two speeches, open air or hall, and turn over the collection to the fund.

"2. A subscription list be at once opened in your town and strenuous means adopted to raise as much as possible.

"3. All Socialist books be bought from the Agitation Committee, the profits from which will go into the fund.

"4. Sympathizers in unorganized districts to be urged to raise \$2.50 for a meeting and this with the collection to be turned into the fund."

This, I take it, is clearly in violation of the laws. The National Executive Committee bears exactly the same relation to locals in unorganized states or territories as do State or Territorial Committees to locals within their jurisdiction. Constitution, Article XII, part of Section 4:

"The state or territorial organization shall have the sole jurisdiction of the members residing within their respective territories, and the sole control of all matters pertaining to the propaganda, organization and financial affairs within such state or territory."

In connection with the appointment of an Organizer for the territory by the Committee, I submit such appointive power is vested only in the National Committee, as per rules of National Committee Quorum. Rules in part:

"It is imperative that a systematic method of conducting the work of organization and agitation be adopted. Especially does this refer to that territory where state or territorial organizations do not exist, but where the National organization must necessarily have primary jurisdiction."

"The National Secretary shall be empowered to prepare a list of active workers who desire to act as organizers and agitators for the Socialist party, this list to be known as the reserve list, and to contain the names of persons not already working under the direction of the National headquarters.

"Applicants for positions on the reserve list must be submitted by the National Secretary to the National Committee, but no applicant shall be deemed

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acceptable for the reserve list until he or she has received the indorsement of the State Committee of the state where in the applicant resides; in unorganized states or territories the applicant must have the indorsement of a majority of the locals within such state or territory.

"The National Secretary shall have the right to suggest the name of any person on the reserve list to any state or local organization requiring the services of an Organizer or Lecturer."

Hoping the above explanation contains the information you desire and will prove satisfactory.

I am sending a copy to each member of the Territorial Agitation Committee and to its Organizer. I am,

Yours truly,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

## NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY, 1905.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 1, 1905.

### RECEIVED FOR NATIONAL DUES FROM STATE COMMITTEES.

Arizona	10.00
Arkansas	5.00
California	143.90
Colorado	20.00
Connecticut	25.00
Florida	15.00
Idaho	10.00
Illinois	105.00
Indiana	30.00
Iowa	25.00
Kansas	20.00
Kentucky	5.00
Louisiana	18.00
Maine	20.00
Massachusetts	50.00
Michigan	30.00
Minnesota	50.00
Missouri	50.00
Montana	30.00
Nebraska	20.00
New York	100.00
North Dakota	23.60
Ohio	60.00
Oklahoma	26.50
Oregon	26.75
Pennsylvania	53.00
Rhode Island	10.00
South Dakota	21.00
Texas	12.50
Vermont	5.00
Washington	44.15
West Virginia	10.00
Wisconsin	153.10
Wyoming	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,217.50</b>

### UNORGANIZED STATES.

Georgia	7.50
Indian Territory	9.60
Mississippi	2.90
Nevada	6.40
New Mexico	5.00
Tennessee	5.70
Utah	2.80
Virginia	4.00
Members at large	1.20
<b>Total dues</b>	<b>\$1,262.60</b>
Supplies	149.10
Literature	5.90
Buttons	49.75
Campaign Fund	58.94
Miscellaneous	.25
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,526.54</b>

### EXPENDED.

Exchange	2.45
Expense	74.38
Rent	30.00
Express and freight	44.71
Postage	45.64
Telegram	12.20
Salary	308.00
Office help	136.00
Printing	575.58
Office equipment	9.20
Organization and agitation	57.39
Quorum Meeting Dec. 17	
B. Berlyn	3.00
C. G. Towner, bl.	13.50
S. M. Reynolds	15.00
J. M. Work	27.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,199.56</b>

### RECAPITULATION.

Balance Jan. 1, 1905	56.49
Receipts for month	1,526.54
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$1,583.03</b>
Expenditures	1,199.56
<b>Balance Feb. 1, 1905</b>	<b>48.64</b>

Fraternally submitted,  
WILLIAM MAILLY,  
National Secretary.

Address all official communications and make remittances to J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Every party official should keep on file for reference a copy of each and every Monthly Bulletin issued.

## CAMPAIGN FUND.

From Dec. 16, 1904, to Jan. 31, 1905, inclusive.

Mary M. Stroup, Moore, Okla.	.25
W. R. Porcius, Etonab, Okla.	1.00
C. C. Hitchcock, Ware, Mass.	1.00
Eugene Aldrich, Wauseno, O.	1.50
Louis Ufner, Local New Rochelle, N. Y.	2.00
Harry M. Smith, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
T. J. Adams, McCloud, Minn.	.60
Albert Petran, Steel, Ohio	.50
H. M. Shaw, Pocatello, Idaho	.50
W. E. Boynton, Ashtabula, O.	1.00
J. H. Swerdfiger, Washington, D. C.	2.00
S. Reid, Lane, Idaho	1.00
Miles Pearson, Charlotte, Mich.	.50
C. E. Hansburger, Anthony, Kas.	1.00
Cash, Kansas	.25
Joseph Warnock, Holland, Mich.	1.00
J. F. Mincer, Middletown, O.	1.50
W. E. Framblade, by A. Hauskins	1.00
Robert E. Nicholson, Philadelphia, Pa.	2.50
R. W. Dawson, Fertile, Minn.	.50
Knut Sandrig, Fertile, Minn.	.50
Paul Luhn, Cincinnati, Ohio	.60
H. Friend	1.00
F. E. Henry, Mardock, Okla.	.25
H. C. Kuehl, Thornton, Wash.	.30
J. Roy Sanburn, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	1.00
O. M. Southworth, Benton Harbor, Mich.	1.00
W. D. Altman, Rosensteel, Pa.	1.00
G. H. Vandegrift, Branchville, Ala.	.25
Ed. W. McNeal, Turnwater, Wash.	2.00
Emil Boehme, for A. K. and St. K. No. 17	8.34
H. L. Dreyer, Corpus Christi, Tex.	.35
Alphonse Oibrich, Philadelphia, Pa.	1.00
J. H. Lyons, Findley, Mont.	1.00
J. C. Labbe, Bay City, Mich.	1.00
Lincoln Newson and O. D. Card, Scott, Kas.	.50
A. Carlson, Plattsmouth, Neb.	2.00
Jacob Stamm, Washington, Kas.	1.50
Emil Thoni, Addy, Stevens County, Wash.	.25
Frank Smith, Oneida, N. Y.	1.00
John S. Waddil, Mathews, Ariz.	.50
Anslam B. Kirsch, Knicktown, Pa.	1.00
A. G. Swanson, Tucson, Ariz.	1.00
O. A. Lutnes, Fertile, Minn., for Local Volley	1.00
O. E. Samneker, Kiowa, Kas.	1.00
A. Roeder, Everett, Wash.	.50
D. E. Mullins, South Dakota	5.00
Joseph Woernle, Francis, Wash.	1.00
Jas. B. Palmer, The Delles, Ore.	2.25
E. H. Strack, Cleburne, Tex.	1.75
Bird F. Lewis, La Grande, Ore.	2.00
I. Isadore Bernstein, Washington, D. C.	.50
H. W. J. Spokesfield, Littleton, N. H.	.10
E. E. Carr, Danville, Ill.	5.00
Joseph Linke Grand Rapids, Mich.	6.50
J. A. Horwich, Washington, D. C.	.50
Cash, Soda Springs, Ore.	.10
E. E. Brooking, Oneida, S. D.	1.00
Cela Anderson, Spirit Mound, South Dakota	15.45
E. Elford, Bingham Canyon, Utah	.30
Fred F. Folsom, Lowell, Mass.	1.00
Timothy Sullivan, Graniteville, Vermont	1.00
H. C. Smith, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. Louisa Graves, Arvada, Colorado	.50
A. M. Morton, Iatachasta, Fla.	.50
Mrs. H. W. Bistorius, for South Side Women's Socialist Club, Milwaukee, Wis.	10.00
<b>Previously acknowledged</b>	<b>\$ 105.49</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,379.65</b>

## HALF DAY FUND.

C. E. Payne, N. Dakota Lists	2.70
Geo. T. Crampton, Colorado Lists	.17
J. P. Roe, Nebraska Lists	.92
E. E. Martin, Washington Lists	1.65
J. P. Roe, Nebraska Lists	1.32
<b>Previously acknowledged</b>	<b>3,511.32</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,518.09</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>\$10,003.23</b>

## NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1904.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1905.

### Received.

National dues from State Committees—	
Arizona	10.00
Arkansas	5.00
California	78.75
Colorado	30.00
Connecticut	15.00
Florida	10.00
Idaho	23.80
Illinois	110.00
Indiana	30.00
Iowa	40.00
Kansas	50.00

Kentucky	10.00
Louisiana	12.80
Massachusetts	70.00
Michigan	30.00
Minnesota	50.00
Missouri	40.00
Montana	30.00
New Hampshire	20.00
New York	100.00
North Dakota	25.15
New Jersey	50.00
Ohio	75.00
Oregon	80.45
Pennsylvania	91.60
South Dakota	.70
Texas	24.00
Washington	45.50
West Virginia	2.00
Wyoming	5.00

\$1,104.75

Unorganized States—	
Washington, D. C.	3.00
Indian Territory	6.50
Maryland	14.50
Mississippi	.20
Nevada	4.00
New Mexico	5.00
Tennessee	9.60
Utah	19.60
Virginia	2.90
Members at large	.40

\$1,170.45

Supplies	116.56
Literature	67.36
Campaign fund	240.62
Return express	18.35
Buttons	32.50
Miscellaneous	13.78

\$1,659.62

Exchange	1.25
Expense	28.83
Express	11.10
Organization and agitation	315.64
Office equipment	15.92
Office help	158.00
Postage	76.21
Printing	543.00
Salaries	370.15
Telegrams	51.16
Literature	.90
Quorum meeting: Chas. G. Towner	7.00
Buttons	86.24
Official books for Locals	7.50
Miscellaneous	5.10

\$1,678.00

Recapitulation.	
Balance Dec. 1, 1904	74.87
Receipts for month	1,659.62
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,734.49</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,678.00</b>

Balance Jan. 1, 1905 \$ 56.49  
Fraternally submitted,  
WILLIAM MAILLY,  
National Secretary.  
(Above report crowded out of January bulletin.)

## ELECTION INTERNATIONAL SECY

(Continued from First Page.)

The Socialist party of America has the right to select two International Secretaries on the bureau because the International congresses do not, nor have they ever heretofore, granted the right of selecting International Secretaries to the International Socialist Bureau to one political Socialist party of a given country alone, because the calls for these congresses since the memorable London congress, when the Anarchists were debarred from being represented, reads distinctly and explicitly that political Socialist organizations as well "as such economic organizations of the working class as stand on the program of the class conflict in society, and advocate in their rules and methods political action of the workers, shall be eligible to representation," and since then the Brussels congress, as well as the late one held at Amsterdam, have affirmed that fundamental rule, which logically must serve as a guiding code for the International Socialist Bureau in the fixing of proper relations between it and the component part in the various countries upon the globe.

In countries on the European continent, where a well-defined co-operation between political and economic class organizations of the workers have been established, the code of representation in congress, as well as in the International bureau, has been amicably agreed upon either or the representatives of the political organization of the working class have been given by the economic organizations the undisputed right to represent them conjointly, that is such organizations on economic lines as conform strictly to the rules laid down, namely, that in methods and rules they be governed by the recognition of the class conflict in this present society. (Look up records of London and Brussels congresses.)

The Socialist party of the United States has not as yet, for various good reasons perhaps, established such necessary co-operation between militant economic organizations and the political Socialist party, yet one branch of the former was duly represented in Amsterdam in the person of Comrade C. Brown, if the reports are correct, who was there in behalf of an American economic organization advocating the same doctrines as embodied in the provisions for representation, that is the American Labor Union.

Should now, for instance, the latter body by recognizing the fundamental rules of the International Bureau claim its due representation to it, it may happen that the Socialist party will run up against some technical entanglements which can be avoided if the proper status be ascertained, and a ruling of the bureau on the essential points as propounded in this opinion be demanded.

The general Socialist movement consists of three distinct, yet interdependent parts—the political, economic and workers' co-operative consume and produce organizations, and while I would be the last to have the political "Socialist party" of this land be denied its rightful and full representation at the International Socialist Bureau, I would neither vote for a motion whereby other sections of the general Socialist movement be curtailed in their rights if they desire to assume them and I as one, will work for it that they do.

These are the chief reasons for my amendment and I sincerely trust that the same courtesy be given to me as to Comrade Hillquit in conveying the views to all members of the National Committee.

When these questions be answered by the International Socialist Bureau, and the Socialist party knows how many International Secretaries they are allowed to elect, then propositions will be in order as to how they, or he, should be elected and also as to how to raise the funds to make the "Socialist party" in reality an integral part of the general Socialist and militant labor movement of the world.

National Committeemen will use the enclosed card in voting. Vote closes March 17, 1905.

Further inquiry in reference to our financial obligations to the International Socialist Bureau shows the Socialist party as affiliated with said bureau four years ending December last. Four years' dues at \$160 per year equals \$640, against which total \$50 was paid in 1901, leaving a balance of \$590 due the International Socialist Bureau. This subject will be brought to the attention of the National Executive Committee at its first meeting.

Fraternally submitted,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

Comrade Guy E. Miller, who was secured as a substitute for Comrade Gaylord in the south, is meeting with success at nearly all points. Rain interfered at some points in Louisiana, but thus far the Texas dates have been successful. Comrade Miller will fill dates in Texas till the latter part of March, when he will enter the Indian Territory for a number of dates and will probably conclude his work in Missouri.



ELECTION OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Second Ballot

Sent out Jan. 25, closed Feb. 6, 1905. Three to be voted for. Total vote cast, 30. Necessary to a choice, 16. Comrade Henry J. Stobodin of New York, the only one having received a majority of the votes cast on the second ballot, was declared elected a member of the National Executive Committee. Members not voting were: White, Connecticut; McAllister, Kansas; Barnes, Pennsylvania; Lovett, South Dakota; Kerrigan, Texas; Zimmerman, West Virginia. Total—6. Later Comrade Kerrigan gave notice that he had sent vote on second ballot for Comrades Morgan, Stedman and M. W. Simons, but it failed to reach this office.

The following comrades having failed to receive 10 per cent of the votes cast were not eligible for the third ballot:

Heath, Morgan, Swing and Thompson. Candidates sent out for the third ballot were: Robert Bandlow, Ohio; A. H. Floaten, Colorado; George H. Goebel, New Jersey; John Kerrigan, Texas; Guy H. Lockwood, Michigan; A. M. Simons, Illinois; M. W. Simons, Illinois; J. W. Slayton, Pennsylvania; S. M. Reynolds, Indiana; Seymour Stedman, Illinois; Charles G. Towner, Kentucky; Ernest Untermann, Illinois.

Third Ballot

Sent out Feb. 7, closed Feb. 21, 1905. Two to be voted for. Total vote cast, 32. Necessary to a choice, 17.

Comrade S. M. Reynolds of Indiana, the only one having received a majority of the votes cast on the third ballot was declared elected a member of the National Executive Committee. Members not voting were: Lampman, North Dakota; Lovett, South Dakota; Floyd, Rhode Island; Zimmermann, West Virginia. The vote of Comrade Zimmerman for M. W. Simons, and E. Untermann was received too late to be counted. Total not voting 4.

The following comrades having failed to receive 10 per cent of the votes cast on the third ballot were not eligible for the fourth ballot: Floaten, Lockwood, M. W. Simons, Slayton and Untermann. Comrade Gilbert voted on the third ballot as the representative of Utah, recently granted a charter.

The fourth ballot was sent you on Feb. 22, to close on March 6. One to be voted for from the following list of candidates: Robert Bandlow, Ohio; George H. Goebel, New Jersey; John Kerrigan, Texas; A. M. Simons, Illinois; Seymour Stedman, Illinois; Charles G. Towner, Kentucky.

THE RIGHT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO VOTE

REFERENDUM NO. 3, MOTION NO. 3.

In keeping with Referendum No. 1, Motion No. 1, shall the vote of the additional member (Ohio) be counted on the pending election for National Executive Committee and National Secretary since none of the other states have selected their additional members? which was decided in the negative by the National Committee Jan. 22, 1905, by a vote of 3 to 19. Comrade Trantmann, Ohio's additional member, has not voted on the three ballots thus far taken.

The State Committee of New Jersey reports the election of two National Committeemen, Comrades George H. Headley and Henry R. Kearns, one being an additional member under the new apportionment.

Ballots for this referendum (fourth ballot) on the election for one member of the National Executive Committee has been supplied the additional members in the states of Ohio and New York.

The National Secretary calls for a vote on the question so that he may be guided accordingly. Referendum No. 3, Motion No. 3.

Tabulation of Votes Cast by Members of the National Committee for Members of the National Executive Committee on Second and Third Ballots

CANDIDATES		Bandlow		Floaten		Goebel		Heath		Kerrigan		Lockwood		Morgan		Reynolds		A. M. Simons		M. W. Simons		Slayton		Stobodin		Stedman		Swing		Thompson		Towner		Untermann	
STATE	Committeeman	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3		
Alabama	Andrus									X		X				X		X		X															
Arizona	Barnette			X		X	X																												
Arkansas	Lowry	X	X																																
California	Richardson															X	X	X	X																
Colorado	Floaten							X								X	X	X	X																
Connecticut	White		X																																
Florida	Healey									X	X																								
Idaho	Carter			X	X	X	X																												
Illinois	Berlyn	X	X																																
Indiana	Reynolds		X	X					X												X														
Iowa	Work		X	X																	X														
Kentucky	Towner	X	X																																
Kansas	McAllister				X																														
Louisiana	Putnam					X	X				X	X	X					X																	
Maine	Fox	X	X																																
Massachusetts	Chase										X	X	X																						
Michigan	Lamb											X	X	X																					
Minnesota	Holman											X	X		X									X	X										
Missouri	Hoehn																X	X																	
Montana	McHugh										X	X																							
Nebraska	Ray	X	X																																
N. Hampshire	O'Neil					X	X				X	X								X															
New Jersey	Ufert					X	X														X														
New York	Hillquit	X	X																																
North Dakota	Lampman										X																								
Oklahoma	Maschke	X	X																																
Ohio	Bandlow	X	X																																
Oregon	Ramp	X																																	
Pennsylvania	Barnes																																		
Rhode Island	Floyd			X																															
South Dakota	Lovett																						X	X											
Texas	Kerrigan											X																X							
Utah	Gilbert		X																																
Vermont	Arvidson																						X	X											
West Virginia	Zimmerman																																		
Wisconsin	Berger																																		
Wyoming	Hastings										X	X																							
Totals		9	12	3	2	5	5	2		9	10	4	1	1		13	17	4	5	3		3	1	17		4	5		1	6	4	6	2		

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Shall the vote of the additional members, Ohio and New Jersey, be counted on the pending election for a member of the National Executive Committee? Votes will close March 6. National Committee will use inclosed card and vote yes or no.

Yours truly,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

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## NATIONAL NOTES.

The National Campaign Fund was definitely closed February 1, 1905. In the future all amounts received on this account will be credited to the Agitation Fund.

Frederick G. Strickland, State Secretary of Indiana, has placed his resignation in the hands of the state chairman to take effect May 30, 1905.

Patrick O'Hare, State Secretary of Louisiana, reports the re-election of Wilbur Putnam and himself as National Committeeman and State Secretary, respectively, and the election of John R. Hoy as State Organizer.

New National Committeemen reported during the month: Howard A. Gibbs, Abbott and Chandler streets, Worcester, Mass.; George H. Headley, 100 Bergen Ave., Kearney, N. J., and Henry R. Kearns, 253 Beach street, Arlington, N. J.

The state convention of Michigan was held February 13th at Flint, and the following nominations were made:

For SUPREME COURT—C. H. Johnson of Calumet.

FOR REGENTS—Charles Erb of Detroit, and Samuel Hackett of Corunna.

In one week requests reached the National office from students, editors of publications and professors of Cornell, Yale and Harvard Colleges for the report of the Socialist party as submitted to the International Socialist and Trade Union Congress held at Amsterdam.

State Secretary of Ohio reports withdrawal of the indorsement of Howard H. Caldwell as a National Organizer.

The National office does not supply address of locals in organized states or territories. The names of State Secretaries are accessible to all.

A new price list of Socialist party supplies has been prepared and a printed copy will be sent on application. Every Local and Branch Secretary should have a copy to refer to in ordering.

W. C. Green, State Secretary of Florida, has resigned and is succeeded by Herbert C. Davis, Box 50, Gary, Fla.

Attention is called to the fact that the price for a set of books for locals or branches is now \$3.50.

All locals should have a copy of the December Bulletin, which contains the annual report of Former National Secretary William Mally.

Local Ogden, Utah, on receipt of set of local books wrote that "it is a pleasure to have such an arrangement placed in the hands of our officers, which enables them to work smoothly and in unison."

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## THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

Can be had in leaflet form, four pages with space on last page for advertising meetings, at the following rates, postpaid: Five hundred for \$5c; 1,000 for \$1.50; 5,000 and over, \$1.25 per thousand. Order direct from the National Secretary, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## MUCH NEEDED.

Very few of our public speakers when appealing to voters to join our party make clear that we mean something more than waiting for an election and then vote the ticket, all that voters have heretofore understood as necessary when joining a political party.

A new and large edition (the third) of "Socialist Methods" has just been received from the printer. This leaflet shows how we differ from all other political parties and what we mean by appeals to join the party. If you desire to build up your organization you should order a quantity and carefully distribute. Space is left on last page for stamping in meeting place, etc. They should be liberally used at all public meetings. Having ordered in large quantity, the National Secretary can ship promptly at following prices: One hundred for 20c, 500 for 75c, 1,000 for \$1.30, postage paid.

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## TOUR OF GERMAN ORGANIZER.

Early in April Comrade Robert Saltiel, National German Organizer and Lecturer of the Socialist party, will begin an extended tour covering the central and eastern states.

During the year 1904 Comrade Saltiel made an extended tour covering the central and Atlantic coast states with great success, organizing many German locals and branches and strengthening the German movement in general. Reports from all points were highly complimentary to his work as a speaker and organizer.

Comrade Saltiel lectures on a number of subjects of special interest to workmen, among which are, "The New Unionism," "Union Men and the Class Struggle," "The Struggle for Existence: Natural and Artificial," "Our Opponents Answered," etc. His special mission is to get among the German workmen and interest them in our common cause, although he is a good English speaker and can speak at English meetings when desired.

Locals desiring a good German speaker and organizer should make application direct to the National Secretary and terms will be made known.

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## NATIONAL CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

The official stenographic report of the proceedings of the National Convention, May 1-6, 1904, makes a book of 337 pages 6x9 inches, which every Socialist should possess. Besides the full report of speeches and debates, the book contains an appendix full of information for every student and live Socialist, among which may be mentioned: List of Socialist papers and periodicals in the United States, both in English and foreign languages; list of all delegates, with mail address; report of Committee on State and Municipal Program; National Platform and Constitution; Socialist vote, etc., with complete index so that ready reference can be made to remarks of any speaker or subject.

In fine red cloth binding the price is \$1.00 In paper cover..... .50 Carefully packed and postage paid. Order from National Secretary, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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## REPORT TO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The National Committee of the Socialist party prepared a report to the International Congress that met in Amsterdam, Holland, in August last, which was distributed among the 454 delegates then present. It is printed in English, German

and French in parallel columns, on fine paper with tasty red cover. A limited number of extra copies were printed, a few of which remain on hand. They will be supplied postage paid for 20c a copy, mailed in tube.

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## FOR LOCALS AND BRANCHES.

Sets of the specially rules and printed books for use of Local and Branch officers have been ordered and shipped to thirty-five different states and territories, Illinois, Washington and Pennsylvania leading in the number of sets taken.

This set of books is one of the very best investments that a Local or Branch can make. The sooner we secure systematic accounts and uniform methods, the sooner we will have real organization. The complete set as described in previous numbers of the Bulletin will be sent by the National Secretary on receipt of \$3.50, receiver to pay express charges.

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## COUNTY AND CITY COMMITTEES.

If your City or County Committee has no readily understood system of keeping accounts with Locals or Branches you should see that they have a set of books which have been specially prepared for this work. They will last a long time, and cost only \$5.15, by express at expense of those ordering. Address National Secretary, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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## HAVE YOU GOT THEM?

If you claim to be a Socialist and do not own a copy of the books described in the special offer last month, viz., "SOCIALISM, UTOPIAN AND SCIENTIFIC," by Frederick Engels; "MANIFESTO OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels, and "NO COMPROMISE, NO POLITICAL TRADING," by William Liebknecht. You should do as others have done, send 25 cents to the National Secretary and get them by return mail, postage paid.

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## AN ORNAMENT.

Comrades did not order the Debs Medallion during the campaign as we expected, mainly for the reason they did not know how nice it is. If you want a nice ornament for stand or table, send 15c for a medallion; or if you send 25c we will add a pair of plate paper portraits of Debs and Hanford. Decorate your room or home.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Comrades should not overlook propaganda among the population speaking other than the English language. The following booklets were prepared for and printed by the National Headquarters, and the Comrades should make special efforts to order and distribute.

### Jewish.

"Workingmen, Next!"—By Benjamin Feigenbaum. A Jewish pamphlet, containing Jewish translation of the National platform. 48 pages. Single copy, 5c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00.

### Bohemian.

"Down with Capitalism"—A Bohemian pamphlet, 24 pages. Single copy, 5c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00.

### Polish.

"Poverty: Its Cause and Cure"—By J. Barkowsky. A Polish pamphlet; 32 pages. Single copy, 5c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00.

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## OFFICIAL NOTES.

The following was in type for January bulletin, but was crowded out by the annual report:

The following new members of the national committee have been reported: Arizona, J. R. Barnette, Globe; Missouri, G. A. Hoehn, St. Louis; Montana, C. C. McHugh, Anaconda; Nebraska, G. W. Ray, Omaha; North Dakota, H. S. Lampman, Fargo; Ohio, Robert Bandlow, Cleveland, and W. E. Trautman, Cincinnati; Wyoming, D. A. Hastings, Cheyenne.

New state secretaries are: Arkansas, Dan Hogan, Huntington; Connecticut, Cornelius T. Woods, Hartford; Kentucky, Frank Streine, Newport; Oklahoma, J. E. Snyder, Oklahoma City.

A. H. Floaten, Denver, Colo., and Vernon F. King, Holland, Mich., have been endorsed by their respective state committees for the national reserve list of speakers and organizers.

The State Secretary of Washington notifies the National Secretary that the Washington state committee at a meeting held January 1st suspended George E. Boomer from membership in the Socialist Party for one year, "for fusion in acting or allowing a mass meeting of citizens to use him as secretary of a municipal nominating convention at Prosser, Wash., on November 30th, 1904." As Boomer was national committeeman from Washington, this action of the state committee renders his place vacant.

H. H. Caldwell of Ohio has withdrawn his name from the reserve list of national speakers and organizers.

The reports of the state secretaries are omitted this month on account of lack of space.

A new system of reports for local to state secretaries and from state secretaries to the National Secretary has been devised and will be submitted to the National Executive Committee at its first meeting.

New locals of McAllister, Ind. Ter., and Jackson, Tenn., were chartered by the national headquarters during December.

The state officers of the party in Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Montana and Oklahoma have been equipped with the special set of books furnished by the national headquarters.

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# Notice

The attention of all comrades is called to the fact that a new price list of party supplies has been devised, and those contemplating any purchase from National Headquarters should send a stamp for price list before ordering.