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Number 4

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

For National Executive Committee and National Secretary---Nominations Made

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 1, 1905.
To the National Committee, Socialist Party:
Cournades—In accordance with instructions given by the National Executive Committee at its meeting held Oct. 20-27, 1905.
I hereby call for nominations for the election of a National Secretary.
ACTION OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OCT. 26-27, 1905.
"In view of the referendum now pending in reference to the election of officers not becoming operative until Jan, 1, 1906, even if carried, the National Secretary on Dec. 1st, shall call for nominations by the National Committee for an Executive Committee of the Committee of

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J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary. REPORT OF MOMINATIONS FOR MATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND NATIONAL SECRETARY.

The following is a complete list of nominations received to the close of nominations the evening of December 22: FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COM-

MITTEE.

Barnette (Arisona)—Eugene V. Debs,
Terre Haute, Ind.; A. H. Floaten, Denver,
Col.; S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.;
John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; Geo. H.
Goebel, Newark, N. J.; B. Berlyn, Chicago,
Ill.; A. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill.

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Cleveland, O.; John M. Work, Des Moines,
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Toledo, O.; John M. Work, I. Wm. Mailly,
Toledo, O.; Jas. O'Neal, Terre Haute, Ind.;
Chas. G. Towner, Newport, Ky.; H. L. Slobodin, New York, N. Y.

White (Connscituat)—Wm. Mailly, FoJedo, O.; Robert Bandlow, Cleveland, O.; H.
L. Slobodin, New York, N. Y.; John M.
Work, Des Moines, Ia.; Chas. G. Towner,
Newport, Ky.; B. Berlyn, Chicago, Ill.; Chas.
Ufert, Hoboken, N. J.

(Eimons (Hinois)—Jas. S. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; H. L. Slobodin, New York, N. Y.;
Jos. Wanhope, Erie, Pa.; Seymour Stedman,
Chicago, Ill.

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Chicago, Ill.

Stedman (Illinois)—A. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill.; Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wis.; S. M. Holman, Minneapolis, Minn.; B. Berlyn, Chicago, Ill.; C. J. Lamb, Dryden, Mich.; G. A. Hoehn, St. Louis, Mo.; Jos. Wanbope, Erle, Pa.

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Jacobs (Lowa)—John M. Work, Des Molnes, Ia.; A. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill.; S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. S. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; H. L. Slobodin, New York, N. Y.; E. Untermann, Chicago, Ill.; John W. Slayton, New Castle, Pa.

Brewer (Kansas)—Chas. G. Towner, Newport, Ky.; Robert Bandlow, Cleveland, O.; John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; C. J. Lamb, Dryden, Mich.; Ben Hanford, Brookinn, N. Y.; B. Berlyn, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Mailly, Toledo, O.

Towner (Kentucky)—John' M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; B. Berlyn, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Mailly, Toledo, O.; S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.; Robert Bandlow, Cleveland, O.; H. L. Slobodin, New York, N. Y.; J. A. C. Menton, Flint, Mich.

Gibbs (Massachusetts)—John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.; Robert Bandlow, Cleveland, O.; H. L. Slobodin, New York, N. Y.; J. A. C. Menton, Flint, Mich.

Gibbs (Massachusetts)—John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.; Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wis.; Seymour Stedman, Chicago, Ill.; Morris Hillquit, New York, N. Y.; C. J. Lamb, Dryden, Mich.; B. Berlyn, Chicago, Ill.

Lamb (Michigan)—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frank A. Kulp, Battle Creek, Mich.; Seymour Stedman, Chicago, Ill.; Morris Hillquit, New York, N. Y.; John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.

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York, N. Y.

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, Toledo, O.; Victor L. Berger, Milse, Wia; Ernest Untermann, Chicago,
Wm. B. Brandt, St. Louis, Mo.

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Pa. JAMES ONEAL: By White, Conn. JAMES ONEAL: By White, Conn.;
Towner, Ky.
ALBERT RYAN: By McHugh, Mont.
JOHN W. SLAYTON: By Bandlow, O.;
Brewer, Kan.; Lowry, Ark.
FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH: By
Barnette, Ariz.
William Mailly and Albert Ryan declined the nomination for National Secretary.

AL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following comrades have accepted the nomination for National Executive Committee. (The names are alphabetically arranged.):

Robert Bandlow, Cleveland, O.
A. H. Floaten, Denver, Col.
H. A. Gibbs, Worcester, Mass:
Geo. H. Goebel, Newark, N. J.
Frederick Heath, Milwaukee, Wis.
G. A. Hoehn, St. Louis, Mo.
Chas. H. Kerr, Chicago, Ill.
F. A. Kulp, Battle Creek, Mich.
C. J. Lamb, Dryden, Mich.
Courtenay Lemon, New York, N. Y.
William Mailly, Toledo, O.
John A. C. Menton, Flint, Mich.
Thos. J. Morgan, Chicago, Ill.
S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.
A. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill.
James S. Smith, Chicago, Ill.
Seymour Stedman, Chicago, Ill.

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Seymour Stedman, Chicago, Ill.
Chas. G. Towner, Newport, Ky.
Chas. Ufert, Hoboken, N. J.
Ernest Untermann, Chicago, Ill.
John M. Work, Des Moines, Iaj
FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY.
The following comrades have accepted he nomination for National Secretary:
J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill.
James Oneal, Terre Haute, Ind.
John W. Slayton, New Castle, Pa.
Fraternally submitted,
J. Mahlon Barnes,
National Secretary.

Copies of the Report of the Socialist Party to the International Socialist and Trades Union Congress, Amsterdam, August 14-20, 1904, printed in English, French and German. Illustrated with special cuts of Debs and Hanford and well gotten up typographically. Only a few copies; 20 cents each, postpaid.

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FINANCIAL

National Secretary's Financial Report for Month of December, 1905.

National Headquarters,

Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31, 1905.

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Jas. H. Brower 60.34
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E. E. Carr 2.68
John Collins 10.00
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Total Expenses	\$1431.04
SUMMARY.	
Balance on hand Dec. 1	\$ 72.51
Receipts for month	1411.56

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1906 (.\$ 53.03 Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Expenditures for month 1431.04

HAVE YOU GOT THEM?

If you claim to be a Socialist and do not own a copy of these books, viz., "SOCIALISM, UTOPIAN AND SCI-

Report of Vote on Referendum "B"

2. Shall the words "of the National Committee," and the words "to be elected by the National Committee from the membership of the party," in Section 1, Article VI, of the National Constitution, be stricked out, and the following added to said section:

section:

"The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November in each year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate seven candidates. Twenty days shall be

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SOCIALIST PARTY,
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 23, 1905.

1. Shall Section 3; Article IV, of the
National Constitution, be stricken out; and
the following inserted in lieu thereof:
"The National Committee shall meet
whenever it shall deem it necessary to do
so."

2. Shall the words "of the National
Committee," and the words "to be elected
by the National Committee from the membership of the party," in Section 1, Article
VI, of the National Constitution, be stricken out, and the following added to said
section:

"The members of the Executive Com"The members of the Executive Com-

5. Shall the following be added to Section 1, Article XIV, of the National Constitution:

"But all amendments made by a National Convention shall be submitted seriatim to

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allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declinations, and forty-five for the referendum. The seven candidates receiving the highest vote shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled in a similar manner. Members of the Executive Committee may be recalled by referendum vote, in the manner provided for referendum in Article XI hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be held open for thirty days, but shall be sent out immediately."

3. Shall the first sentence of Section 3. Article VI, of the National Constitution, be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The Executive Committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so."

A Shall the words "The National Sec-

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4. Shall the words The National Sec-retary shall be elected by the National Committee," in Section 1, and all of Sec-tion 5. Article VII. of the National Con-stitution, be stricken out, and the fol-lowing inserted at the beginning of Section 1, in lieu thereof:
"The National Secretary shall be elected

a referendum vote of the party membership."
Total vote on first amendment, 5,193; adopted by 2,789 votes.
Total vote on second amendment, 5,200; adopted by 3,320 votes.
Total vote on third amendment, 5,183; adopted by 3,111 votes.
Total vote on fourth amendment, 5,189; adopted by 3,311 votes.
Total vote on fifth amendment, 5,225; adopted by 4,529 votes.
The Texas vote on Referendum "B" was received at the National Headquarters Saturday, December 23, 10:15 a. m., too late to appear in the regular tabulation. The following is the vote:
First Amendment—Yes, 65; no, 21.
Second Amendment—Yes, 65; no, 21.
Fourth Amendment—Yes, 73; no, 13.
Fifth Amendment—Yes, 73; no, 13.
Fifth Amendment—Yes, 82; no, 4.
Fraternally submitted,

Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES National Secretary.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RUSSIAN DONATION TO AGITATION SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LABOR FUND FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO DECEMBER 28, IN-CLUSIVE.

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REPORT OF COMRADE HILLQUIT

Secretary to the International Socialist Bureau

National Committee Socialist Party:

Whatever business was transacted by the Bureau since that time was transacted by correspondence in a manner similar to that in which the business of our National Committee is being conducted. Aside from some necessary routine work of the Bureau, the following three matters of general interest to the Interna-tional socialist movement were acted upon by the Bureau:

I. The Revolutionary Movement in Russia.

When it became apparent early in the decided to take energetic steps for the support of our valiant comrades in Russia, as much as such support lies in the power of organizations outside of Rus-sia. The Socialist parties of all countries were called upon to manifest their sympathy and solidarity with the strug-gles of Russian socialists by meetings, demonstrations, resolutions, and, above all, by the collection of funds, and the International Socialist movement responded to the calls spontaneously and generously. The incessant agitation of Socialists outside of Russia has certainly had a powerful influence on the formation of the general public sym-pathy for the Russian revolutionists in Europe and America, and has no doubt had a deterrent effect upon any inclinations of foreign powers to intercede in the internal affairs of Russia in favor of the tottering autocracy; and if our com-tades in Russia needed any stimulus for their heroic struggles, they certainly found it in the sympathy of their breth-ren all over the world.

greater importance than the moral sup-port. The International Socialist Bu-reau as such has within the last few months distributed among the various revolutionary parties in Russia, impar-tially, a very considerable sum of money,

so immense and intense as that of the Russian Socialists under present conditions are such that no amount of money is sufficient. The contributions of Socialists for the imminent victory of their believe that the vote of an international cause in Russia have therefore not congress should express the will of the majority of the organized Socialists of the organized social social socialists of the organized social social soc ists should make it a point of ambition just as we are endeavoring to do justice not to be the last on the list of the sup-

The International Socialist Bureau has also had occasion to interfere in the affairs of the Socialist party organization in Russia, with a view of strengthening that organization for the purposes of the present struggle; prior to the outbrake of the control of the purpose. to the outbreak of the overt revolution in Russia, the history of our party organizations in that country has been one of continuous splits and schisms, a state of affairs which is perfectly natural we consider the conditions under which our comrades in Russia labored in the absence of freedom of organization, meetings and press, and the new and heterogeneous demands made upon the Socialist movement by the rapid changes in the political situation of their country The last, and probably the most regret able of such divisions, occurred in the month of May this year, when the So-cial Democratic Party split into two factions; the one headed by the de-servedly well-known veteran of Social Democracy in Russia, Comrade Plekhanoff, and represented by the magazine "Iskra," and the other headed by Comrade Lenin, and represented by the newly

established paper, "The Proletarian."
Immediately after the split was definitely accomplished, the International Socialist Bureau, upon motion of Comrade Bebel, offered its good services to effect a reconciliation and amalgamation of the two factions. The offer was accepted by both sides, and as late as October last negotiations for unity between the two Social Democratic factions were in active progress. The chances are, however, that the recent events in Russia have effected the desired unity between all Russian Socialists without the intervention of any out-side medium. At any rate, the Socialists in Russia act in perfect accord and union on all matters, and the Socialist party in Russia is united in fact, if not

II. The mode of representation in International Conventions and on the International Bureau.

When the first of the later day inter-

delegates as it cared to send, each dele-Dear Comrades—As your representative on the International Socialist Bureau, I herewith respectfully submit my first report of the activity and proceedings of the said Bureau.

The International Socialist Bureau has not had any sessions since the adjournment of the Amsterdam Congress.

Whotever hysiness was transferted by the Union order to give representation to to two in order to give representation to two factions of the party, where such factions existed. At the same time the International Bureau was established as the executive organ of the International Socialist movement, and each country was allowed two delegates or secretaries on the Bureau. At the last Interna-tional Congress held at Amsterdam, some objections were raised against this system of representation. It was pointed out that the international conventions and Bureau did not properly express the sentiment and attitude of the Socialyear that the revolutionary movement ist movement at large, if the vote of an in Russia had assumed an acute and critical character, the Bureau promptly movement just in its infancy, should be decided to take energetic steps for the allowed to have as much weight, and, in some cases, to neutralize the vote of a country like Germany, f. i., with its three million Socialists; and while it was recognized that a perfect system of proportional representation is impossible

in the international conventions and on the Bureau in view of the fact that it is more than difficult to find a proper test of the representative strength of the Socialist movement in different countries, it was the general understanding that a more equitable system of voting should be devised for future conventions and for the Bureau.

With that object in view, the Bureau appointed a sub-committee to elaborate and submit a more satisfactory plan of voting. The sub-committee, through Comrade Van Kol, thereupon submitted motion in substance to the effect that the voting in conventions be readjusted by giving to the various nations differ-ent numbers of votes, on the scale of 2 to 6, according to the comparative strength and influence of the Socialist The material support which the Socialists of the world gave to their comrades in Russia was of probably still countries, the number of votes of each country to be determined by the Bureau. To this motion your representative made the following amendment: "Where the Socialists of a country are represented at an international congress by two or more parties, the number of votes allowed to and almost every Socialist organization on both hemispheres has contributed to the war fund of the Russian Socialists organization such parties in proportion to their respective strength and standing. The distribution shall be made in the first intribution shall be made in the first intribu stance by the delegation from such country, but in case of a disagreement. the decision shall be left to the Bureau.

porters of the great cause. The present selves, we should do justice to each or-struggles of the Russian Socialists are ganization within the nationality." The the most important and sublime of those motion was subsequently further amendever waged by our party, and the victory ed by giving to each member of the Bu-of our comrades in Russia will signify a reau the number of votes which his victory of socialism in every other party would be entitled to cast in convention.

Case of War.

The repeated war rumors in different European countries within the last year, and the growing strength of the Socialist movement as a factor in international politics, have caused the Socialist parties of Europe to occupy themselves seriously with the question of the attitude of the Socialist parties in case of an actual or threatened war. when there seemed to be the danger of an armed conflict between Australia and Italy last spring, the Socialists of Italy, Austria and Hungary held a conference at Trieste, May 21-22, 1905, and adopted trong resolutions protesting against such war, and intimating that the work ingmen of both countries might answer declaration of war with a general strike. The conference is said to have greatly contributed to the ressation of war talk between the two countries in question.

When the so-called "Morocco Affair" threatened to involve France, Germany and perhaps England, in war, the Socialists of the three countries were the first to take an energetic stand against it. and it was on that occasion that our comrades in Germany invited the French Socialist, Jean Jaures, to address the public meeting of workingmen in Berlin. The action of the German government in prohibiting the contemplated speech of Jaures, and directing its French embassador to make a personal explanation to Comrade Jaures, are still in the mem-ory of all. The incident certainly added a great deal of prestige to the German and French Socialist parties if it added none to the German government. The question also gave rise to the famous symposium of the views of Socialists of all countries on the subject of the attitude of Socialism in case of war, and finally our French comrades submitted a formal resolution to be voted uponnational Socialist conventions was called by the national organizations of all to be held in Paris in 1889, it was agreed Socialist parties affiliated with the Buthat each nation was entitled to as many reau. The original of the resolution is

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Fraternally submitted,
Morkis Hillguir.

MOTION.

"As soon as a situation shall be presented which, openly or secretly, may give rise to an apprehension of a conflict between two or more governments, and render a war between them possible or probable, the Socialist parties of the countries concerned should at once, and upon the invitation of the International Socialist Bureau, enter into direct communication with a view to determine upon a concerted mode of action on the part of the Socialists and workingmen of the interested countries in order to prevent the war.

"At the same time the parties of the other countries should be advised by the Secretary of the Bureau, and a meeting of the International Socialist Bureau shall be held as soon thereafter as possible for the purpose of devising the most appropriate measures to be taken by the entire International Socialist movement, and the organized working class to prevent the war.'

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CALL FOR NATIONAL REFERENDUM
"C" 1905.

The following resolutions were received at the National Office, Nov. 16th, and were reported to The Weekly Bulletin of Nov. 18th. Resolutions by Local Cook County, Illinois.

Whereas, According to the provisions of the National Constitution. It will become necessary for the National Committee to hold a regular session in 1906, the full expense of which will amount to over four thou, and dollars and will have to be borne by the treasury of the party. As it is sitogether impossible for us to acquire such a large sum of money in our treasury, even though special means would be adopted to raise the amount, it will surely plunge the party into a heavy debt, of perhaps three thousand dollars. This tremendous purden will-be fastened upon our shoulders just on the eve of a very important campaign, thus preventing us from being free to put forth our best energies and resources into the campaign; and

campaign; and
Whereas, Even if a committee meeting could be held without loading up the party with a heavy indebtedness, the constitutional imitations put upon the powers of the National Committee will prevent it from taking any action which would remedy the many defects in our organization as well as in the National Constitution and bring it more in.conformity with the needs of our growing party. Many vexed questions seem to hamper the movement in a number of localities causing much confusion and jritation among both the membership and the members of the National Committee; and
Whereas, A great mental awakening has resulted from the recent reveilations of the internal rottenness of histily developed capitalism which will soon be taken advantage of by the Hearst's, Lawson's et al element to further confuse the bewildered public mind and, in the name of "Remedies," lead it into still deeper and more complete chaos. With prollife 'use of, adjectives, they will move heaven and earth to pursuade the American workingmen that their interests are identical with the middle class, which class is fast being annihilated as an important economic factor. A clear ringing statement from a national Socialist convention, setting forth in language that cannot be misunderstood, the relation of the wealth producers to all classes of expoliters will go far to clear up the fituation in the minds of the workers. Especially will this be so if we have a year or two instead of a few months ir which to get it hammered into their minds, and

Whereas, The National Constitution provides that the transportation expense of delegates attending a National Convention be met by a per capita assessment levied upon the membership. After all, the same membership will have to stand the expense, whether it is a meeting of the National Convention requires of delegates and on the further Resolved, That a special National Convention be held during the year 1906, and that we cheerfully pleedge ourselves to contribute our, share to defray the transportatio

Notice of endorsement of these resolutions have been received from Greensburg. Indiana, Nov. 23d; Marion County, Indiana, Nov. 23d; Marion County, Indiana, Nov. 29. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 5th; Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 7th; Rockford, Ill., Dec. 9th; Vigo county, Indiana, Dec. 12th; Denver, Colo. (German local), Dec. 14th; Denver, Colo. (English), Dec. 18th; New York City, N. Y., Dec. 18th.

It accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Article XI, governing the submission of a referendum, a call for referendum by the entire membership upon the above resolution is hereby published.

CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XI—REFER ENDUM.

"Section 1. Motions to amend any part of this Constitution, as well as any other motions on resolutions to be voted upon by the entire membership of the party shall be submitted by, the National Secretary to a referendum of the party membership, upon the request of twenty local organizations in five or more states or territories or any small cer number of local organizations having a nembership of at least 2,000 in the aggregate.

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Sec. 2. Whenever a request for a referendum shall have been made, as above provided, the Shational Secretary shall forthwith cause the same to be published in the
party press and shall allow such question
to stand open for thirty days, within which
time amendments may be offered thereto in
the same manner in which an original request for a referendum is to be made, and
at the close of the said period of thirty days
the original motion submitted to a referendum, together with all and any amendments
which might have been offered shall be submitted to the vote of the party members
and such votes shall close forty-five days
thereafter.

Sec. 3. All propositions or other matter
submitted for the referendum of the party
shall be presented without preamble or comment." Fraternally submitted.

J. Mallon Barnes.

in French, but I attach an English translation of the same, and in order to bring it properly before our National Committee I hereby move the adoption of CODDESDONDENCE CORRESPONDENCE

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 2, 1905. To the National Executive Committee:

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Dear Comrades—Herewith is a copy of a letter from Comrades Hoehn and Behrens, members of the National Committee of Missouri, which was accompanied by the request that it be published in the Weekly Bulletin. You will note that the same has been sent to the Socialist Press.

"St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30, 1905.

Dear Comrade Editor: Please publish the following lines in your next issue and, it convenient, call the comrades' attention to this important matter in your editorial columns. Prompt action is necessary and our American Comrades should fully realize the great duty they owe to our brave Russian Comrades and Brothers—and to our heroic Russian sisters of the Great Revolution of the Twentieth Century.

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"Comrades of America: Our Russian Comrades are engaged in one of the greatest revolutions in the history of mankind. IT WOULD BE A GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY ON OUR PART if we should not remember our Russian Comrades during the coming Christmas holidays. We, the undersigned members of the Socialist Party, National Committee from the State of Missouri, hereby recommend and appeal to all the Socialist Locals and Ward Clubs throughout the country to immediately make a donation for the Russian Revolution Fund and forward the money to National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, who will send the amounts thus collected to the representative of the Russian Socialist Party, Comrade Ingerman, in New York.

"No local should fall to do its duty and donate as much as possible for this noble purpose.

(Signed) "G. A. Horny."

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(Signed) "G. A. HOEHN, (Signed) "E. T. BEITIENS, "Members National Committee from Mis-

I am of the opinion if the request was compiled with and the letter published, it might convey to many the impression that it was an appeal authorized in due form by the National Executive Committee or National Committee; the more so as it directs that money be immediately sent to the National Secretary and by him to Comrade Ingerman. Thus, in effect, if possibly only, by misapprehension, it would be tantamount to action by the party, affected solely by the request of two members of the National Committee.

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For the above reasons I submit to you the question: Shall the above appeal be endorsed and issued?

It was evidently the desire of the Comrades to secure quick action and I therefore request that your vote on this matter reach the office not later than Friday, December 8.

To the National Executive Committee:

Comrades—Herewith is submitted for your consideration and action a letter from Comrade Mally, member of the National Executive Committee:

"TOLEDO, OHIO, Dec. 5, 1905. Barnes, National Secretary, Chicago, III.:

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"Dear" Comrade—Acting upon your circular-letter of the 2d inst. to the National Executive Committee relative to Russia, would say that I favor the endorsement of the call proposed by Comrades Hoehn and Behrens, but I also desire to say that in my opinion this action is totally imadequate to secure the Russian Comrades the aid they should receive from the Socialists of this country.

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"So far practically nothing has been done officially to assist the Russian workers in the present crisis, and it is now the time to do something which would result in some demonstration of our sympathy in accordance with the international spirit and principles of our movement and in proportion to the size and extent of the American movement. Before Comrades Hoehn and Behrens' call was received I was trying to devise in my mind some plan by which money could be raised for the Russian cause. I take this opportunity to suggest for the consideration of the N. E. C. and the National Committee the advisability of the National Committee the advisability of the National office placing in the field three or four of the most capable and well-known speakers, beginning in January, to work the different sections of the country for a period of from two to three months. The tours would be arranged for the express purpose of speaking on the Russian Revolution' and to raise money for the coundes there. It seems to me that if we could get Comrades' Debs, Simons and Hanford for the Eastern and Middle-Western States, and Comrades Lewis and Titus on the Pacific Coast, the locals could arrange meetings, in most asses charge admission and get money for the revolutionary fund, besides clear all expenses. The dates could be arranged by the National office. Of course, I do not name the above Comrades as an arbitrary selection, but the ones in whom I believe there would be the most general interest in the territories to be covered by them.

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I would like these suggestions submitted to the National Executive Committee, so that some action may be taken, if not on this suggestion then perhaps on something better that may be proposed. But we must do something and do it quickly.

Fraternally yours.

Fraternally yours, (Signed) "WILLIAM MAILLY."

I have written the Comrades mentioned: also Mother Jones, Jack London and E. E. Carr, making inquiry if their services could be secured and at what terms in the event of favorable action being taken upon the project.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 9, 1905. To the National Executive Committee: Comrades—Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on the suggestions of Comrades Hoehn and Behrens, members of the National Committee of Missouri, submitted under date of Dec. 2d.

No expression has been received from Comrades Berlyn, Berger and Slobodin. The letters of Comrades Bandlow, Mailly Reynolds and Work are herewith presented MATTER SUBMITTED BY COMRADES HOEHN AND BEHRENS FOR PUBLI-CATION IN "THE WEEKLY BUL-LETIN."

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COMBADE BANDLOW'S LETTER, DECEMBER 4TH.

"In answer to your favor of the 2d inst. I am in favor of sending out an appeal as suggested by the National Committeemen from Missouri. It seems to me that our. Comrades in the U. S. should manifest the greatest interest in the revolutionary movement low on in Russia. The most consistent expression of sympathy is to supply in most liberal manner funds to promote the propaganda of proletarian revolt."

Comrade Mailly's letter, Dec. 5, endorsing the suggestion and containing suggestions for further action has been transmitted to you under date of Dec. 7th.

COMBADE BEYNOLDS' LETTER, DEC.

"I think that, as a member of the Executive Committee, I should not vote on any motion committing the Socialist Party, as a party, to the motion of Comrades Hocha and Behrens of Missouri. I am in full accord with the sentiment of the motion, but do not think it within the function of the Executive Committee to take any action either way. I therefore decline to vote."

COMRADE WORK'S LETTER, DEC. 3D. "I am in favor of endorsing and issuing the appeal of Hoehn and Behrens regarding Russia."

The appeal is therefore adopted.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 18, 1905. To the National Executive Committee, So-cialist Party:

To the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party:

Comrades—I herewith submit a report of the consideration given by your committee to the proposition contained in the letter of Comrade Mailly, transmitted to you under date of Dec. 7th.

Also the proposition of the International Socialist Bureau, which sets aside Jan. 22, 1906, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the massacre of the St. Petersburg. Petitioners, the same having been transmitted by Comrade Hilliquit, Secretary to the International Bureau, and upon which proposition action by your committee is required.

On Comrade Mailly's proposition no expression has been received from Comrades Berger, Berlyn, Mailly and Slobodin. The letters of Comrades Bandlow, Reybolds and Work are herewith presented:

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I would like these suggestions submitted to the National Executive Committee, so that some action may be taken, if not on this suggestion, then perhaps on something better that may be proposed. But we must do something, and do it quickly.

LETTER OF COMBADE BANDLOW. Dec. 10th.

"Re Mailly's suggestions, I do not favor sending out speakers to raise funds, but heartly approve of idea of setting aside, say Jan. 21, 1905, for mass meetings all over the country under call of the National Office."

LETTER OF COMBADE RETROLDS. "I am in favor of Comrade Mailly's sug-

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gestion, as I was in favor of the suggestions of Comrades Hoehn and Behrens of Missouri. Perhaps the calling of a meeting for the date named will result better than an appeal to the locals, which is not as likely to bring results as a general meeting where speakers can call attention to the world character of the Working Class Revolution. Please record me in favor of the suggestions made."

LETTER OF COMBADE WORK, Dec.

"In reply to your National Executive Committee communication of Dec. 7, I am in favor of the suggestions of Comrade Mailly regarding Russia, provided the charges to the locals are made high enough to cover the expense to the National Office, so that the organization and agitation work outlined by the Executive Committee at its meeting of Oct. 26, and foreshadowed by the call for funds issued by the National Secretary, Nov. 30, may not be delayed or interferred with. We are certainly in duity bound to extend material assistance to our heroic Comrades in Russia and incidentally demonstrate and increase our genuine appreciation of the international solidarity of the working class."

No action has therefore been taken.

LETTER OF SAN FRANCISCO COM-

"SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 11, 1905. "International Socialist Bureau, Brussels, "Belgium:

"Comrades—We, the undersigned mem-bers of the Socialist Party, submit to your bureau, a plan for an International Social-ist demonstration in aid of the Russian Revolution. We ask you to issue a mani-festo calling for demonstration of sympathy Revolution. We ask you to issue a manifesto calling for demonstration of sympathy to take place simultaneously in every city or village where a Socialist organization exists, on Jan. 22, 1906, the first anniversary of the massacre of the St. Petersburg Petitioners. This demonstration should take the form of parades, where possible, and of mass-meetings during which money should be collected and forwarded to your bureau to be used exclusively for the Russian proletarian Revolution.

"Although the time is short, with promptness and with zeal the idea can be successfully carried out.

"Comrades, a manifesto issued by your bureau to the International Socialist Proletariat urging instant and concerted action must create the greatest enthusiasm. The realization of the idea will not only be of vital benefit to our struggling Comrades in Russia but will also serve the moral advancement of our cause. It will strengthen the solidarity of the international movement.

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The Russian people are ready for freedom. The revolution is on. The nation needs support from outside to overthrow a dynasty of massacre and piliage of incarnate barbarism and tyranny. The Russian proletariat shall not wait a day for the food and the weapons which the Socialist forces of the world can reach them. We stand shoulder to thoulder with them in their war for freedom. We guard and speed their cause.

"Comrades, we believe that the day will be historic which will see thetfulfillment of the plan for a universal and simultaneous demonstration in favor of the Russion revolution. It will be a day of supreme moral and material aid to an awakened people, and a day significant of the power and greatness of our movement.

"We remain, yours for Socialism," Scheff, Anna Strunsky, Suprema Tedeschi, V. Tedeschi, Jos. Edelmann, Cameron H. King, Jr., Royal Freeman Nash, Frederick I. Bamford, Jack London, Emil Liess."

LETTER OF COMBADE HILLQUIT.

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"Dear Comrade Barnes—I am just in receipt of the report of the Socialist International Bureau for the month of November, 1905, from which it appears that the proposition of our San Francisco Comrades has had a very favorable reception by the bureau and has been endorsed by the Socialist organizations of England.

"The Executive Committee of the Bureau proposes to issue a special proclamation calling upon all socialist organizations of the world to hold mass-meetings and to arrange demonstrations of sympathy with our comrades in Russia, on Jan. 22d, 1906. As the time is short I would suggest that you submit this plan of action to the Executive Committee for endorsement, and immediately upon approval of the same by the Executive Committee for endorsement, and immediately upon approval of the same by the Executive Committee issue a proclamation on that subject to all subdivisions of our party."

The question, therefore, is, shall a proc-lamation issue from the National Office in accord with the action and recommendation of the International Socialist Bureau?

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 26, 1905. To the National Executive Committee:

To the National Executive Committee:

Comrades—Under date of Dec. 7th. I submitted for your consideration the proposition of Comrade Mailly relating to a more extended program for the gathering of funds for the Russian Comrades, involving lecture tours for Comrades Debs. Hanford, Lewis, Simons and Titus, and that public meetings be held by every local on Jan. 21st, 1906, in commemoration of the "Bloody Sunday" in St. Petersburg.

Report was made Dec. 18th of the consideration given by your committee, in keeping with the following rule of the National Executive Committee:

RULE.

"All motions or other matter submitted by the National Executive Committee for action by correspondence, be reported upon by the National Secretary immediately after all the members have been heard from, and not later than ten days after the sub-mission of such matter, even if all the mem-bers are not heard from."

REPORT DEC. 18TH.

"No expression has been received from Comrades, Berger, Beriyn, Mailiy and Slobodin. The letters of Comrades Bandlow, Reynolds and Work were presented. No action had, therefore, been taken."

Since the above report the following letters upon the subject have reached the office:

COMBADE BERLYN'S LETTER, DEC

"I desire to be recorded in favor of Com-rade Mailly's proposition in regards to the commemoration of "Bloody Sunday," al-though you report that I have not voted on the same. I know that I sent my approval before, but it seems it did not reach you." COMBADE MAILLY'S LETTER, DEC. 22nd, 1905.

"Acting upon matters submitted to the E. C. under date of the 18th inst.

N. E. C. under date of the 18th inst. I would say:

"I am certainly in favor of a proclamation being issued by the National Office regarding Russia, in accordance with the action and recommendation of the International Socialist Bureau, and I regret that my fallure to formally vote upon my own proposition to raise funds for the Russian Revolution resulted in the announcement of no action taken upon that proposition. If it is not too late I should like to be recorded in favor.

"As to Comrade Work's suggestion, I would say that I intended a sufficient amount be charged for speeches to cover the expenses to the National Office. This does not present any great obstacles to the carrying out of my plan, which I am more than ever convinced is practicable and like by to result in benefit to the revolutionary cause in Russia." N. E. C. u would say:

COMBADE MAILLY'S LETTER, DEC.

23 Comrade Berlyn's note stating that he approved of my proposition anent "Bloody bunday," but that he is not reported in ravor, probably because his note was received after the vote closed. As no action taken was reported on the former vote, through the vote of Comrade Berlyn and mysein not being received within the regular prescribed time, I would therefore repeat my former proposition relative to the National Office placing speakers in the field for two to three months for the purpose of raising funds for the Russian revolution. I would add to this that locals be charged a stated sum for such speakers, such amount to be sufficient to cover the expenses to the National Office.

"Of course, the proposition to have demonstrations held on Jan 22, as submitted by Comrade Hilliquit, and now being acted upon by the N. E. C., will necessarily take precedence over the proposition-regarding the touring of speakers, but the National Office, through the latter method, can also do much to make effective the call for celebrating Biolody Sunday.

"Finally, I hope that no straining over minor technicalities will be permitted to stand in the way of prompt and timely action by the Socialist Party in behalf of the struggling Russian prolectariat."

Concurrent with the first submission of the subject under date of Dec. 7th, I wrote the following Comrades a letter of inquiry if they could fill such dates as might be secured under this plan in the territory assigned them. The territory was as follows, which covers every State in the Union, and Comrade Jack London was asked for a few dates without territory be-ing assigned:

ASSIGNMENT OF STATES ON BUS-SIAN MEETINGS.

E. E. CARR—The States of Nebraska, Iowa South Dakota, North Dakota and Minne sota.

Sota.

EUGENE V. DEBS—The States of Illinois.

Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and

Kentucky.

BEN HANFURD -The States of New York, New Jersey and the New England States MOTHER JONES-The States of Pennsyl-vania, Delaware, Maryland, West Vir-ginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Ten-

vania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennesee.

ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS—The States of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

A. M. SIMONS—The States of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas.

HERMAN F. TITUS—The States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

ERNEST UNTERMANN—The States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

No reply has thus far been received from Comrade Carr, Mother Jones or Titus.

Comrade Debs replies that he has dates assigned which will prevent his rendering the desired service.

Comrade Hanford replies that by the playsician's advice he could not undertake the trip contemplated.

Comrades Lewis and Untermann report that they will with pleasure take up the work if it is assigned.

Comrade Simons can fill some dates on Saturdays and Sundays.

Comrade Jack London reports that he is fully engaged.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 29, 1905. To the National Executive Committee, So-

To the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party:

Dear Comrade—I herewith submit a report of the consideration given and of the action taken by your committee on the subjects under date of Dec. 18th, namely, the proposition to assist in the maintenance of a correspondent in the interest of the Socialist Party in Washington during the sessions of Congress, and the actions and recommendation of the international Socialist Bureau relating to the observance of Jan. 122, 1906, and the issuance of a proclamation connected with the same and the gathering of funds for our Russian Comrades.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN COM-BADE W. J. GHENT AND THE NATIONAL OFFICE.

"Dear Comrade Barnes—Could the National Office as a part of its propaganda work, be induced to help in keeping a correspondent at Washington during the coming sessions of Congress? It is a very important matter, according to my lights, and i am soliciting the party papers and some individuals to piedge a weekly sum to secure the service. Thirty dollars a week would be required. What portion of this, if any, might reasonably be expected from the National Office, and how long would it take to get action on the suggestion?

"I am suggesting Wentworth as the man best fitted to do the work.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) "W. J. Ghent."
"Dec. 5th, 1905.

"W. J. Ghent, 260 W. 54th St., N. Y.:

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"Dear Comrade—I have your favor of Nov. 30th, reference to the importance of having a man at the National Capital dur-ing the sessions of Congress. I had the impression that Comrade Wentworth was

having a man at the National Capital during the sessions of Congress. I had the impression that Comrade Wentworth was again to appear at that post by reason of arrangements with the Appeal.

"Comrade Wentworth's work of last year was of the highest type, and I could wish to see arrangements perfected for the ceatinuance of such service.

"Any course taken by the National Office would have to be determined by the action of the National Executive Committee or National Committee. You might consult Comrades Slobodin or Hillquit, members of these committees respectively.

I think that I should point out that unless the correspondent was attached directly to the National Office, which would be responsible for the service, that the benefit to the National Office would be next to nil, if the service was supplied to any number of party papers. The National Office could not send out in its Bulletin material for publication a week later which would be found in issues of the party press of even date with the Bulletin.

By the above explanation I do not wish to be understood as opposed to a contribution by the National Office. If it is necessary for the success of the project I am favorable to it, but it should be considered as for maintenance rather than service.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) "J. Mahlon Barnes,

"National Secretary,"

"260 W. 54th St., New York, Dec. 14th. "Dear Comrade Barnes—I have now heard from most of those to whom I ap-plied relative to the matter of maintain-ing a correspondent at Washington. The situation frames up about as follows: "If the National Office could furnish about

"If the National Office could furnish about \$10.00 a week the thing appears to be accomplished. The benefit to the National Office per se would appear to be about nit, as you point out. The contribution would have to be made with regard to propaganda as a whole, and with no thought of other than a belated use of the matter in The Builletin.

"The "Anneal" would nay \$10.00 a week

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"The 'Appeal' would pay \$10.00 a week for a special report. The other reports mimeographed would be sent to the National Office, and to such papers as paid \$2.50 a

"Comrade Mance writes me that he will Comrace Mance writes me that he will have the matter brought up by one of the Illinois Committeemen. I am hoping that whatever committee decides the matter, may look upon it as of sufficient importance to warrant paying this subsidy of \$10.00 per week, as without this the thing appears to

week, as without be impossible.

Very sincerely yours, (Signed) "W. J. GHENT." OMBADE WAILLY'S LETTER, DEC.

On the foregoing proposition no expression has been received from Comrades Berri observe in the Official Bulletin of Dec.ger, Reynolds or Slobodin. The letters of

Comrades Bandlow, Berlyn, Mailly and Work are herewith presented: LETTER OF COMPADE BANDLOW,

"Relative to maintaining correspondent at Washington, I wish to say that I don't approve of any use of our funds for such gurpose. As soon as we have a party-owned publication in which such reports can-be utilized I think the expense might be justified."

LETTER OF COMRADS BERLYN, DEC. 20TH.

"I approve of Comrade Ghent's suggestion of keeping a representative of the party at Washington during the sessions of Congress. It is highly necessary to keep the proletariat informed of what is going on. The Russian situation demands it. We must be in a situation to make effective demonstration all over the country, if Mr. Roosevelt attempts to meddle in the interest of the ruling class. I think Comrade Wentworth is the right man."

LETTER OF COMPADE MAILLY, DEC. 22ND.

"Regarding the Ghent correspondence, I would have no objection to a certain amount being subscribed by the National Office for the purpose indicated, except that this would give a quasi official endorsement to the Washington correspondent without the National Office having any responsibility for or control over the correspondent. I say this, too, that I have the highest regard for Comrade Wentworth's qualifications for the position, and his devotion to the cause. Apart from this point, which is a technicality, only more than anything else I would favor an appropriation in the belief that the results would fully compensate for the slight outlay."

LETTER OF COMBADE WORK, DEC.

"I am in sympathy with the idea of the Socialist correspondent at Washington, but I do not think the National Office can assist in the matter, in view of the extremely important work of organization which it is about to undertake. I am especially led

to this conclusion when I consider that it surely will not be a difficult matter for those interested to raise the entire \$30.00 per week, if they offer the service also to such locals of the party as can arrange with newspapers in their vicinity to publish the correspondence. Comrade Wentworth will do brilliant work, and from the people reached by the Socialist papers it will be wasted on the desert air unless the correspondence can be got into outside papers."

No action has therefore been taken

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PROPOSITION OF INTERNATIONAL

SOCIALIST BUREAU AS SUBMITTED BY COMRADE BILLOUIT, SEGBETARY TO THE INTERNATIONAL

SOCIALIST BUREAU.

"I am just in receipt of the report of
the Socialist International Bureau for the
month of November, 1905, from which it appears that the proposition of our San Francisco Comrade has had a very favorable reception by the bureau, and has been endorsed
by the Socialist organizations of England.

The Executive Committee of the bureau
proposes to issue a special proclamation
calling upon all Socialist organizations of
the world to hold meetings and to arrange
demonstrations of sympathy with our comrades in Russia on Jan. 22, 1906. As the
time is short, I would suggest that you
submit this plan of action to the Executive
Committee for endorsement and immediately
upon approval of the same by the Executive
Committee issue a proclamation on that subject to all subdivisions of our party."

The question, therefore, is: Shall a proclamation issue from the National Office in accord with the action and recommendation of the International Socialist Bureau?

Upon the above proposition no expression has been received from Comrades Berger and Slobodin.

The letters of Comrades Bandlow, Berlyn, Mailly, Reynolds and Work are herewith presented:

LETTER OF COMBADE BANDLOW, DEC. 20TE.
"I favor issuing of proclamation for dem-

onstration on Jan. 22, 1906: Our Comrades in America must be impressed with the im-portance of the social revolution now on in Russia. History is thus being made for the world." the world."

Comrade Berlyn's letter of Dec. 20th appears above.

LETTER OF COMBADE MAILLY, DEC. 22ED.

"I am certainly in favor of a proclama-tion being issued by the National Office re-garding Russia, in accordance with the ac-tion and recommendation of the Interna-tional Socialist Bureau."

LETTER OF COMRADE REYNOLDS, DEC. 20TH.

"I heartily agree with the call of the In-ternational Bureau and hope every local will meet Jan. 22, and that the results may be material."

be material."

LETTER OF COMBADE WORK, DEC.

20TH.

"I am in favor of issuing a proclamation in accordance with the recommendation of the International Socialist Bureau, calling upon all Socialist organizations to arrange demonstrations of sympathy with our Comrades in Russia, to be held Jan. 22, 1906. Since our International Secretary Hillquit has exceptional facilities for becoming familiar with the Russian skuation I would suggest that he be requested to draft the proclamation."

The above recommendations of the International Socialist Bureau have been unanimously adopted and Jan. 22, 1906, is thereby set aside by the Socialist Party of America in concert with the Comrades of all the world as a day of commemoration of the butchery of our Russian Comrades on St. Petersburg's "Bloody Sunday."
Comrade Hillquit has been requested to submit a draft of a proclamation.

The proclamation will be issued forthwith to all divisions and subdivisions of the party.

Fraternally submitted,

Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES.

National Secretary.

TABULATION OF REPORTS SENT IN FOR LOCALS AND BRANCHES BY STATE SECRETARIES FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1905.

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Dates Filled by National Lecturers and Organizers During December.

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John Collins—Dec. 1, Joliet, Ill.; 2, Coal City; 3, Enroute; 4, Lafayette, Ind.; 5, Frankfort; 6, Elwood; 7, Anderson; 8, Muncie; 9, Richmond; 10, Connersville; 11, Enroute; 12, Nabb; 13, Louis- and, ville, Ky.; 14, Enroute; 15, Raglesville, ind.: 16-17, Washington; 18, Hymera; 19-20, Indianapolis.

Winfield R. Gaylord-Dec. 2, Ocala, la.; 3, Enroute; 4, Hawthorne; 5, Jack-Fla.; 3, Enroute; 4, Hawthorne; 5, Jacksonville; 6, Waycross, Ga.; 7, Savanah; 8, Augusta; 9, Columbia, S.-C.; 10, Enroute; 11, Atlanta, Ga.; 12, Buchanan; 13, Rome; 14, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 15, Knoxville; 16, Rockwood; 17, Nashville; 18, Enroute; 19, Central City, Ky.; 20, Nortonville; 21, Princeton; 22, Paducah; 23, Enroute; 24, Evansyille, Ind. 23, Enroute; 24, Evansville, Ind.

George H. Goebel—Dec. 1, Enroute; 2. Ishpeming, Mich.; 3, Negaunee; 4 Menominee; 5, Sault Ste Marie; 6, Enroute; 7, Toronto, Can.; 8, Buffalo, N. Y: 9, Jamestown; 10, Olean; 11-12-13, Enroute; 14, Williamsport, Pa.: 15, Shamokin: 16-17, Reading; 21, Jersey

City, N. J.

Guy E. Miller—Dec. 1, Crooksville,
Dhio; 2, Xenia; 3, Cincinnati; 4, Findlay; 5, Sandusky; 6, La Grange, Ind.; 7, Goshen; 8, Enroute; 9-10, Fostoria,

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John W. Slayton—Dec. 22-23, 101e-do, Wash.; 24, Chehaliş; 25, Enroute; 26, South Bend; 27, Grand Mound; 28-29, Hoquiam; 30, Montesano; 31, Elma. M. W. Wilkins—Dec. 1, Portland, Me.; 2-3, Bath; 4, Vinolhaven; 5, Camden; 6, Stonington; 7, St. George; 8, Tenants Harbor; 9, Rockport; 10, Rockland; 11, Warren; 12, South Hope; 13. land; 11, Warren; 12, South Hope; 13, Union; 14, Augusta, 15: Gardiner; 16-17, Livermore Falls; 18, Lewiston; 19, Enroute; 28, Pawtucket, R. I.; 29, Provi-

Resolutions by Marion County. (Indianapolis, Ind.)

"WHEREAS, The calling of a National

Convention is being agitated for next year, to remedy the many defects in our organization which are preventing its growth, and, "Whereas, Locals throughout the

country organized for the same purpose, engaged in the same struggle are working under many different constitutions, WHEREAS, We are taught, not only by

the doctrines of Socialism, but by tactics of the capitalist classes, the value of united action,

"THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that we favor the adoption of a Universal Constitution for all locals, and, Be it Re-solved Further, that we ask the com-rades to join us in agitating for such Universal Constitution and instructing delegates to the proposed convention to vote for such constitution."

The National Office has granted a charter to Local Rhyolite, Nevada. 18 members.

The State Committee of Minnesota has issued a call for a State Convention to be held Feb. 22, 1906. The State Committee of Pennsylvania

reports that Paul B. Wreath and George A. McKeague have been expelled by Local Philadelphia for misappropriating campaign funds...

The Democratic and Republican organizations of Racine, Wis., are strying to combine on a Citizens' ticket in order to insure the defeat of the Socialists in the next municipal campaign.

The employers of Rock Springs and Carneyville, Wyoming, are trying to break up the Socialist organizations at those places and are putting prominent Ed. Moore, acting as Chairman, informed members of the locals on the out of work the police that they were not in Russia, list for the purpose of driving them from and that the meeting would not be the community. The local comrades de-scribe the conditions as worthy of Rus-The local comrades desia, only the situation is reversed. It The result was that the police subsided, is a strike of the bosses against the enlightened working class.

The result was that the police subsided, the meeting continued and a collection of \$137 was taken up. is a strike of the bosses against the en-lightened working class.

LETTER OF COMRADES WENT-WORTH AND GIBBS

"Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14, 1905. "We, the undersigned members of the National Committee from the State of Massachusetts, heartily endorse the ap-peal by Comrades Hoehn and Behrens of Missouri in behalf of a donation to the Russian revolution fund.

"We also urge the adoption of the plans suggested by Comrade Mailly that Jan. 21, 1906, be set apart as a day for public meetings in commemoration of St. Petersburg's "Bloody Sunday," and that some of our best speakers be engaged at once to address meetings throughout the country and to raise money in behalf of the revolutionary fund.

"Our comrades in Russia are on the firing line of the social revolution and engaged in one of the most momentous struggles in the world's history. To give them every aid in our power, moral and financial, is the supreme and imperative duty of the hour. Our aid should be prompt, united and generous. We urge this also as the most effective propaganda work we can do here in the United States. In holding up the hands of our Russian comrades, strengthen our own organization.

FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH, HOWARD A. GIBBS, National Committeemen from Massa-

chusetts.

At a monster meeting held in a theatre in Philadelphia, Dec. 24, under the auspices of the Socialist party, to gather funds for the Russian revolutionists, Comrade Ben Hanford, being one of the speakers, an effort was made by the police to stop the meeting. Comrade stopped, and that free speech would be maintained by the Socialists of America.

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NATIONAL NOTES.

Stacy A. Cochran, Brookings, S. D., has been elected a member of the National Committee.

By a recent referendum in Michigan, John A. C. Menton, 1323 S. Saginaw St., Flint, has been elected National Committeeman, and Mrs. G. H. Lockwood, Kalamazoo, State Secretary.

Alexander F. Irvine, P. O. Box 45, New Haven, Conn., has been elected state Secretary pro tem, of Connecticut.

The result of the municipal election in

The result of the municipal election in Brockton, Mass., was as follows: For Mayor, Bradford, Rep., 3812; Clifford, Soc., 3551; Coulter, Ind., 666; Speare, dem., 476. The Socialists lost one alderman, leaving them one on a board compared of the state of the socialists.

gained two councilmen, making five in a total of twenty-one. Communication has been received from "Deutsch Amerikanischer Social-istenbund" with headquarters at 64 E.

composed of seven.

The Socialists

4th St., New York City, German Com-rades interested should address Otto Sattler as above for further information as to the purpose and program of the

A. O. Grigsby, General Delivery, Leav-enworth, Kans., has been re-elected State Secretary by a recent referendum of the membership of the State. By a recent referendum in the State

of Missouri, Comrade Otto Pauls, Inter-national Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., has been elected State Secretary-Treasurer, Comrades Hoehn and Behrens being re-elected National Committeemen.

By a recent referendum in the State of Ohio, Comrade Margaret Prevey, 162 South Main St., Akron, Ohio, has been elected a member of the National Committee for the unexpired term of 1905. Comrades Bandlow and Prevey have been elected National Committee members for the term 1906.

By a recent referendum in the State

By a recent referendum in the State of Wisconsin, the due stamp system has been adopted and stamps have been secured by the State Committee from the National Office.

National Office.

It is reported that the General Committee of New York City, at a regular meeting held Dec. 23, expelled the following members for disloyalty to the Socialist party: Henry Tannebaum, for acting as a Republican watcher on election day; Louis Rose, for supporting the Socialist Labor party; L. Moscowitz, Chas. W. Reed, P. Wallach and Samuel A. Debs, for supporting the Municipal Ownership ticket. Ownership ticket.

The following states failed to appear on the tabulated reports for the months of August, September, October and No-vember: Connecticut, Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and New Jersey. The following for the months of September, October and November: Illinois, New Hampshire and Rhode Is-

Report of the Action of the National Committee on Referendums— Motions 40, 41 and 42

To the National Committee, Socialist Party.
Comrades—Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on Referendum No. 34, Motions 40-41-42, by National Committeeman Rigg, of Idaho:

"I move that the first paragraph under the heading 'Land,' in the State Program, be stricken out and the following paragraph be inserted under the heading 'Taxation':

"All private property to be subject to purchase by the State at an advance of 10 per cent on the assessed valuation as fixed by the owner or owners."

MOTION 41.

"I move that the following paragraph be inserted in the State Program, under the heading "Taxation":

"It to be the duty of every property owner to see that his (or her) property is assessed for taxation, and all property not assessed to be confiscated."

MOTION 42.

"I move that the following paragraph be inserted in the State Program, under the heading "Taxation':
"Exemption from taxation of property up to \$2,000.00 and taxes on the excess to be graduated."

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The above motions are therefore carried.
The members of the National Committee of Nebraska, North Dakota and Wisconsin were not entitled to vote on the above motions because of their respective states being three months in arrears for dues, in accordance with Rule No. 13 of the National Committee.

Fraternally submitted,
J. Mahlon Barnes,
National Secretary.

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National Committee Referendums Submitted-Motion 43.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26, 1905. To the National Committee, Socialist Party:

Comrades-Herewith is submitted Referendum No. 35, Motion 43, containing a recommendation of the International Socialist Bureau, submitted by National Committeeman Hillquit of New York:

> Socialists Attitude on War. MOTION No. 43.

"As soon as a situation shall be presented which, openly or secretly, may give rise to an apprehension of a conflict between two or more governments, and render a war between them possible or probable, the Socialist parties of the countries concerned should at once and upon the invitation of the International Socialist Bureau, enter into direct communication with a view to determine upon a concerted mode of action on the part of the Socialists and workingmen of the interested countries in order to prevent the war.

"At the same time the parties of the other countries should be advised by the Secretary of the Bureau, and a meeting of the International Socialist Bureau shall be held as soon thereafter as possible for the purpose of devising the most appropriate measures to be taken by the entire International Socialist movement, and the organized working class to prevent the war."

Members will use the enclosed cards in voting. Vote will close Jan. 16, 1906, votes received after that date will not be

Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

REMEMBER PROCLAMATION "BLOODY SUNDAY"

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SOCIALIST PARTY, 269 DEARBORN STREET.

CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 30, 1905.

COMRADES:-

On the 22nd day of January, 1905, a suffering mass of Russian workingmen united in solemn procession in the streets of St.

Petersburg to petition their government for relief. It was the supreme appeal of the Russian proletariat to Russian autocracy, and their last peaceful appeal. Their agonized cry for help was answered by the thunder of cannon; thousands of trusting, defenseless workingmen were ruthlessly slaughtered by the brutal and treacherous government of the Czar.

The "Bloody Sunday" thus inaugurated by the autocracy marks the most ominous turning point in the history of the great

Russian people. From its baptism of blood the weak and submissive Russian workingman emerged a defiant giant. He declared open and relentless war on the unholy powers which for centuries had been weighing like a nightmare on the unhappy nations of Russia, and almost all other classes of the population joined the valiant proletariat in the revolt.

To-day the mighty Empire of Russia, from the Baltic to the Pacific Ocean, and from the White Sea to the Black Sea, is in the throes of an irresistible popular revolution, the workingmen, the class-conscious, socialist workingmen of Russia, are the main force and movers, the head and the front of that revolution.

During the year succeeding the memorable Sunday of January 22d, the Russian proletariat has matured more fully than it could through decades of normal development; the Russian workingmen to-day by their heroism, tact and devotion, set a shining example not only to all other classes of the fatherland, but to the entire civilized world.

Comrades: The struggle of the Russian Socialists and workingmen is our struggle: by abolishing autocracy in their own country, our brethren in Russia are dealing a death blow to the strongest support of international reaction; in fighting their own cause, they are evolving powerful methods of working-class warfare against all forms of tyranny; their success is a new and splendid demonstration of the irresistible power of the dormant giant-Labor, and their victory will be a victory for Socialism all over the world.

The moral and material support of our struggling Russian comrades is, therefore, the imperative duty of all Socialists, regardless of race or nationality.

Recognizing these facts, the International Socialist Bureau has set apart the 22d day of January, 1906, the first anniversary of the "Bloody Sunday," for the commemoration of the fateful event and for the expression of sympathy and solidarity of the Socialists of the world for their valiant Russian brethren.

The National Executive Committee of the United States, in full sympathy and accord with the above resolution of the International Bureau, hereby calls upon all the local organizations and members of the party, to join the Socialists of the world in an effort to make this great international demonstration as effective and telling as lies within our power: let every local of the Socialist Party throughout the United States arrange for a meeting or demonstration to be held during the week commencing the 21st of January, 1906, for the purpose of expressing our abhorrence of the criminal regime of Russian autocracy, our sympathy for the legions of its victims, and our solidarity with our fighting Russian Comrades; and let us collect funds for the support of the Russian revolution, the most gigantic struggle for human rights of modern times.

Comrades, all over the country, respond promptly and generously to this call of duty. Fraternally submitted,

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NOTE—Special meeting of the local should be called, where necessary, to make arrangements. If impossible to arrange a public meeting, then the members alone should gather for this auspicious purpose and to emphasize their comradeship in a world's movement, that moves. The above Proclamation should be read at all meetings. All contributions should be sent to the National