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Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During June

National Hdqrs., Socialist Party.
Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1906.
To the National Executive Committee:
Dear Comrades:—Herewith is submitted National Executive Committee motion by William Maily.

Motion.

"I move that the charges against National Organizer Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis be dismissed."

Comment.

"In making this motion I desire to say that I consider the charges made against Comrade Lewis as extremely ridiculous and the correspondence which has been submitted to us of a character which must make all Socialists who read it feel humiliated that such frivolous gossip and scandal mongering should emanate from members of the party and develop such consequences. There is, unfortunately, a species of individual in the party, peculiar to no special cult in the party, who believes it his bounden duty, or appears to so consider it, to make insidious and invidious charges and insinuations against any other member who may, having opinions of his own, disagree with that certain individual's pet opinions or protest against his methods. The occasion for venting spite usually arises when the comrade, having opinions of his own, accepts service or office at the hands of the party. This is usually the opportunity for the disgruntled one to cast reflections upon the other comrade's character, and to conjure out of innocent incidents, by the aid of an elastic imagination, just such fantastic and absurd stories as that circulated about Comrade Lewis. Here we have a comrade, who is admitted to be one of the ablest lecturers in the party, and one who has performed and who is now performing, inestimable service for the national party, compelled to answer a farrago of nonsense of which children would hardly be guilty—and this is really doing an injustice to all children. I know of no remedy for such a condition. The individuals at fault are to be pitied rather than blamed. At the same time we can but regret that the whole party is to be inflicted with their peculiarities. The best that we can do, it appears to me, is to dismiss the charges against Comrade Lewis as per my motion.

I may say that I do not here refer to the charges made against Comrade Carr by Comrade Goebel. These charges were dignified and worthy of consideration, but the character of Comrade Carr's reply was so personal and so clearly made the question one of veracity between the two comrades, that I did not care to act or comment upon the case at that time.

Kindly record me as voting for my motion. Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., June 5, 1906.

To the National Executive Committee:
Dear Comrades:—I herewith report the consideration given by your committee to the motion by Comrade A. H. Floaten, submitted under date of May 24:

Motion.

"I move that whenever the State Committee of any organized state desires to route and take charge of any National Organizer, that the national office shall turn such organizer over to such State Committee at the nearest point such organizer may be when wanted, at the rate of \$1.50 per day and expenses, except in the mountain states where travel is expensive, the rate may be reduced to \$1.00 per day and expenses, the State Committee to have this option before any organizer is routed by the national office, but when the national office assumes the total expense, the routing shall be done by the national office direct."

Affirmative—Floaten and Kerr. Negative—Maily and Work. No expression has been received from Comrades Bandlow, Simons and Towner. No action has therefore resulted.

Letter by Maily, May 31.

"I must ask to be recorded as voting against Comrade Floaten's motion seeking to regulate the remuneration of national organizers working under state committees, for the reason that while the motion provides that the national office shall turn over speakers at the rate of \$1.50 and \$1.00 a day, there is no provision made to ensure the national office against having to bear all this expense. In other words, the motion does not require that state committees shall provide means whereby the national office shall be relieved of having

to pay the full \$1.50 or \$1.00. The state committees can make such arrangements with the locals as will ensure the state committee from bearing expense for the organizer, but there is nothing said in the motion about requiring the state committees to save the national office from the burden of the remaining expense. This is a serious fault in the motion. There have been state committees, and there probably are state committees to-day, who considered and now consider, it slick financiering to make such arrangements for national organizers as would throw large expense on the national office and relieve the state committee of any at all.

"I believe some protection should be guaranteed the national office in cases where national speakers and organizers are turned over to the state committees. I believe also, that such conditions can be best determined by the national secretary at the time arrangements are made.

"If a motion to that effect should be in order, I would move that Comrade Floaten's motion lay over until the next National Executive Committee meeting, when the matter can be properly discussed by the full committee in session."

Letter by Work, May 28th.

"In reply to your national executive committee communication of the 24th, I vote NO on the Floaten motion. In my judgment, no iron clad rule will work well. Each case should be governed by the circumstances."

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., June 13, 1906.

To the National Executive Committee,
Dear Comrades:—I herewith report your action on the national executive committee motion submitted by Comrade Maily, under date of June 2nd:

Motion.

"I move that the charges against National Organizer, Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis, be dismissed."
Herewith is also submitted the several letters received:

Letter of Comrade Kerr, June 4th.

"You may record me as voting yes on the motion of Comrade Maily to dismiss the charges against Comrade Lewis. The charges are certainly frivolous and absurd. The unfortunate thing is that our system of government by mimeograph has brought them to the attention of many who may not afterwards learn how frivolous they were.

"It seems to me that the remedy is in a freer construction of the constitutional provision that all acts of the executive committee are subject to the approval of the national committee. Certainly all acts of general importance should be subject to such a revision, but when the executive has to negative a manifestly absurd proposition, or as in this case, to dismiss a groundless charge, it seems to me needless and undesirable to lay such matters in full detail before the representatives of all the states. What is an executive committee for but to attend promptly to small details, leaving only important matters for the larger committee?"

"I make no motion, but merely suggest that you, as secretary, modify your rulings in the direction indicated."

Letter of Comrade Bandlow, June 6th.

"Record me as voting YES on motion of Comrade Maily concerning Comrade Lewis."

Letter of Comrade Work, June 7th.

"In reply to your national executive committee communication of the 2nd, I vote to dismiss the charges against Arthur Morrow Lewis. It is the duty of every Socialist, by his personal actions, to be a standing recommendation for the cause. It is particularly the duty of a traveling representative of the party to maintain a high standard of personal conduct. And the rest of us will do well to profit by it also. He is a wise man who can learn by the experience of others, without going through the fire himself."

Comrades Bandlow, Floaten, Kerr, Maily, Simons and Work voted in the affirmative. The motion is therefore adopted. No expression has been received from Comrade Towner.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., June 16, 1906.

To the National Executive Committee,
Comrades:—Herewith is submitted national executive committee motion by Comrade John M. Work:

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DATES FILLED BY NATIONAL LECTURERS AND ORGANIZERS DURING JUNE, 1906.

Mother Jones—June 1, Canton, Ill.; 2, 3, Cuba; 4, Macomb; 6, Bevier, Mo.; 7, 8, Chillicothe; 9, St. Joseph; 10, Kansas City, Kans.; 11, Kansas City, Mo.; 12, Sedalia; 13, Nevada; 14, Joplin; 15, Webb City; 16, Carthage; 17, Monett; 18, Aurora; 19, Springfield; 20, Willow Springs; 22, Cape Girardeau; 23, Poplar Bluff; 25, West Plains; 26, Thayer; 27-30, Arkansas, under the direction of the State Committee.

James H. Brower—June 1, 2, Vernon, Texas; 3-30, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the direction of the Territorial Committee.

James F. Carey—June 1, Belleville, Ill.; 2, Caseyville; 3, Collinsville; 4, Staunton; 5, 6, Taylorville; 7, Quincy; 8, Galesburg; 9, Monmouth; 10, Terre Haute, Ind.; 11, Waukegan, Ill.; 12, Elgin; 13, Freeport.

John Collins—June 1, Sheridan, Wyo.; 2-30, Montana, under the direction of the State Committee.

Isaac Cowen—June 2, Carlton, Minn.; 3, Aitken; 4, Brainerd; 5, Perham; 6, Detroit City; 7, Moorhead; 8, Millbank, S. D.; 9, 10, Sisseton; 11, Millbank; 12, 13, Watertown; 14, Clark; 15, Frankfort; 16-22, Bath; 23-29, Aberdeen; 30, Allendale, N. D.

Sol. Fieldman—June 5-30, Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Committee.

J. L. Fitts—June 2-4, Knoxville, Tenn.; 5, 6, Harriman; 7, 8, Rockwood; 9, 10, Soddy; 11-13, Chattanooga; 14, 15, Roop; 16, 17, South Pittsburg; 18, 19, Sherwood; 20, 21, Tracy City; 22, 23, Winchester; 24, 25, Tallahoma; 26, 27, Manchester; 28, 29, Smartt; 30, McMinville.

A. H. Floaten—June 1-8, Iowa, under the direction of the State Committee; 12, Laurel, Nebr.; 14, Verdel; 15, Niobrara; 26, Spaulding; 28, 29, Greeley.

Winfield B. Gaylord—June 1-30, Wisconsin, under the direction of the State Committee.

Alex. Halonen (Finnish)—June 2, Duluth, Minn.; 3, Cloquet; 5, Floodwood; 7, Hibbing; 8, Nashauk; 10, 11, Chisholm; 12, Buhl; 14, Mountain Iron; 15, 16, Virginia; 17, Eveleth; 18, Sparta; 20, 21, Biwabick; 23, Tower; 24, Ely; 26, Sandstone; 28, Minneapolis; 29, Cokoto; 30, Minneapolis.

Gertrude Breslau Hunt—June 1, 2, Muncie, Ind.; 3, 4, Winchester; 5-7, Richmond; 9, 10, Shirley; 11, 12, Rushville; 13, 14, Connorsville; 15, 16, Brookville; 18, 19, Greensburg; 20, 21, Madison; 22, 23, New Albany; 25, 26, Bedford; 27, 28, Columbus; 29, 30, Indianapolis.

Lena Morrow Lewis—June 1, El Paso, Texas; 2, Alamogordo, N. Mex.; 4, 5, Santa Fe; 6, Las Vegas; 7, Raton; 8, Trinidad, Colo.; 9, Pueblo; 10, 11, Colorado Springs; 12-17, Denver; 18, 19, Boulder; 20, Colorado Springs; 21, 22, Leadville; 23, 24, Aspen; 25, 26, Grand Junction; 28, 29, Mount Pleasant, Utah; 30, Salt Lake City.

Arthur Morrow Lewis—June 1-4, Aspen, Colo.; 5-7, Leadville; 8, 9, Loveland; 10, 11, Fort Collins; 12-17, Denver; 18-24, Cimarron, Kans.; 25, 26, Dodge City; 27, Larned; 28, Great Bend; 29, 30, Newton.

Guy E. Miller—June 1, Mannington, W. Va.; 2, Independence; 3, Tunnelton; 4, Vale Summit, Md.; 5, Hoffman Mines; 6, Eckhart; 7, Barton; 8, Lonaconing; 9, Frostburg; 10, Carlos and Allegheny Mines; 11, Mount Savage; 12, 13, Cumberland; 14-17, Allegheny County; 18-21, Hagerstown; 22, 23, Sharpsburg; 25-27, Washington, D. C.; 28, Bethesda; 29, 30, Baltimore.

Samuel Robbins—June 1, Decatur, Ind.; 2-4, Bluffton; 5-7, Montpelier; 8-11, Fort Wayne; 12-14, La Grange; 15-17, Goshen; 18-20, Elkhart; 21-23, Mishawaka; 24-27, South Bend; 28-30, La Porte.

Herman F. Titus—1-30, Idaho.

M. W. Wilkins—Connecticut, under the direction of the State Committee.

John M. Work—1-3, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the direction of the Territorial Committee; 5, Burlington Junction, Mo.

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Report of Comrade Hillquit, Secretary to The International Socialist Bureau

To the National Committee, Socialist Party,

Dear Comrades:—In submitting this, my second report, of the work and proceedings of the International Socialist Bureau, I can do no better than to give a brief summary of the proceedings of the Bureau at its last regular meeting.

The meeting was held in Brussels in the month of March, and I did not personally attend it.

I received a copy of the minutes of the proceedings but a short time ago. Hence the delay in my report.

The question of the basis of representation and mode of voting in International Socialist conventions and Bureau meetings, which had occupied the attention of the Bureau for the past year, was disposed of by the adoption of the following set of resolutions:

"I. The following organizations shall be admitted to the international conventions:

a. All associations which adhere to the essential principles of Socialism, the socialization of the means of production and exchange; the international union and action of the working class, and the Socialist conquest of the powers of government by the proletariat organized as a class party.

b. All organizations which, while they do not directly take part in the political movement, stand on the basis of the class struggle, and recognize the necessity of political action, legislative and parliamentary.

II. a. The associations and organizations of each nationality form one section, which passes upon the admissibility of all associations and organizations of that nationality.

If any association or organization is not admitted by the section of its nationality, it has the right to appeal to the International Socialist Bureau, whose decision on the matter is final.

b. The secretary of each affiliated party or the national committee of the affiliated organizations in each country, where such national committee is constituted, shall transmit to the various Socialist organizations of their respective countries, the invitations to take part in the international conventions and the resolutions adopted by the International Socialist Bureau.

c. The text of all motions must be in possession of the Bureau at least four (4) months before the date fixed for the international congress, and distributed by the Bureau one month after their receipt. No new resolutions will be accepted, distributed or discussed if they have not been submitted in the manner above indicated, except matters of urgency. The International Socialist Bureau is alone competent to decide upon the question of urgency. All amendments or resolutions should be submitted to the International Socialist Bureau in writing, and the Bureau will decide whether such amendments are admissible or whether they merely attempt to introduce new resolutions under the guise of amendments.

III. The method of voting in international conventions shall be determined by the following rules:

a. The vote shall be by delegates, except when three nations demand a vote by nationalities, in which case the vote shall be taken by nationalities.

b. As nationalities are regarded the aggregate body of inhabitants living under the same government. But the Bureau may also in exceptional cases consider as nationalities the bodies of inhabitants whose aspirations for autonomy and moral unity, the result of a long historical tradition, have persisted in spite of the dependence of one or several governments, provided, however, that the latter decision shall not alter the proportion in the number of the votes of the section.

c. Each section shall have a number of votes, varying from two to twenty, according to a list which shall be prepared for the first time by the Bureau in office in 1906 to 1907. The number of votes for each section shall be fixed with regard to

(a) The number of dues-paying members of the parties, bearing in mind the number of inhabitants.

(b) The importance of the nationality.

(c) The strength of trade unions and co-operative Socialist organizations.

(d) The political power of the Socialist Party or parties.

The number of dues-paying members shall be proved by all documents and papers which the Bureau may demand. Should there be two or more different parties within one section, the distribution of votes among such parties shall be made by the parties themselves, and, in case of a disagreement, by the Bureau. The list shall be revised periodically, or as the circumstances may demand.

IV. An International Socialist Bureau organized on the basis of representation by national sections, shall continue the function of such sections. Each section may send to the Bureau two accredited delegates. The places of the delegates may be filled by substitutes elected by the affiliated parties.

V. The Bureau has a permanent secretary, whose functions have been determined by the Paris convention of 1900. The seat of the Bureau shall be at Brussels, and the Belgian delegation shall serve as the executive committee.

VI. The dues of every party shall commence in the month of January of each year, and shall be fixed on a scale periodically to be adopted by the Bureau.

These resolutions practically constitute the first attempt to codify and regulate the rights of the various Socialist parties and labor organizations in the international conventions and the international Bureau.

The resolutions are not final, since they will have to be submitted for approval to the next international convention, and one or two parts are adopted only provisionally, and will be again considered by the International Socialist Bureau at its next regular meeting.

The committee also adopted unanimously the International Socialist peace resolution, offered some time ago by our French comrades through Vaillant and Jaures. The resolution is the same which was recently adopted by our national committee, and need not be repeated here. The vote of our party had been sent in by me prior to the meeting, and was counted as cast in favor of the resolution.

One of the most notable features of the meeting was the report of the secretary of the International Bureau, Camille Huysmans, covering the work of the Bureau for the year 1905. The present secretary of the Bureau assumed office in February, 1905, and during the short time of his incumbency, he succeeded admirably in extending and strengthening the activity of the Bureau. In order to establish closer relations between the various affiliated parties and the Bureau, a system of monthly reports was introduced, which reports contain brief accounts of the work accomplished, and the correspondence exchanged by the Bureau, and are regularly submitted by the secretary to the delegates of the various national parties. The reports are written in French, but during the last few months the secretary has been accompanying them by a brief summary in German, and it is expected that within a short time the reports will be published and sent out simultaneously in three languages: French, German and English. The executive committee of the Bureau has also taken steps to procure from the representatives of the various national parties quarter-annual or semi-annual reports of the Socialist and labor movements in their respective countries. These reports will be printed in the three principal languages, and it is expected that they will develop into interesting and valuable chronicles of the modern international Socialist and labor movements. The Bureau also made energetic efforts to carry out the unity resolution of the Amsterdam Congress, and its efforts have contributed materially to a unification of our comrades in France.

Among the most interesting items in the report of the international secretary is the fact that the Bureau is in communication with representatives of the Socialist movement in China. The Bureau expects that our Chinese comrades will be strong enough by next year to send a delegation to the international Socialist convention. The Socialists of Cuba and Brazil likewise expect to be represented in the Stuttgart Congress.

The Bureau has also made a beginning for the establishment of an international Socialist archive, which is expected to contain all valuable Socialist publications, documents, etc. The number of books and periodicals so far collected already exceeds 15,000.

The annual dues of the various national organizations were readjusted by the Bureau at its last meeting. In view of the increased activity of the Bureau and the corresponding increase in its expense, the effect of the re-adjustment was in a majority of cases to raise the annual charges except in cases of the smaller countries in which the charges have been reduced. The Socialist movement in the United States is now charged 1,250 francs per year instead of 800 francs as heretofore, but it must be borne in mind that our party is only responsible for part of these dues, since the other part must be borne by the Socialist Labor Party, which is now likewise represented on the Bureau.

The new scale of dues was adopted subject to the consent of the parties affected. Several parties have already

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(N. R. C. Correspondence Continued from page 1.)

Motion.

"I move that the charges against E. Carr be dismissed, and that copies of the expressions from locals, when received, be sent to Comrade Carr and the executive committee."

Comment.

"In the nature of things, the expressions from locals can only be used in deciding upon future tours. They cannot be used to decide who told the truth about a particular speech. In the meantime, there is no occasion for Comrade Carr to have charges hanging over his head. Neither is there any occasion for us to have to pass upon the question of veracity. This motion does not impeach the veracity of either the accuser or the accused. Kindly record me as voting for the motion."

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., June 28, 1906.

To the National Executive Committee, Comrades:—I herewith report the action of your committee upon the motion submitted by Comrade Work, under date of June 16th:

Motion Stated Above.

The following letters are submitted:

Letter of Comrade Bandlow, June 19.

"I vote YES on Work's motion re Carr."

Letter of Comrade Kerr, June 18.

"On the motion of Comrade Work relative to Comrade Carr, I vote NO. It seems to me that as the charges in no way involve Comrade Carr's reputation, but simply turn on the question of his qualifications as a speaker, the comrade is in no need of a vindication. And it seems rather absurd after asking for reports from locals to dismiss the charges before the committee has seen the reports. In the event that Comrade Work's motion is lost, I wish to move: 'That the reports of locals on Comrade Carr be placed on file until the next meeting of the executive committee and then taken up.'"

Letter of Comrade Maily, June 21.

"I do not care to vote on Comrade Work's motion to dismiss the charges against Comrade Carr, so please record me as not voting."

Letter of Comrade Towner, June 21.

"Record me in favor of Comrade Work's motion to dismiss charges against Comrade E. Carr."

The result is as follows:

In the affirmative, Bandlow, Towner and Work. Negative, Kerr. Not voting, Maily. No expression has been received from Comrades Floaten and Simons.

The motion is therefore adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ACTION.

National Hdqrs., Socialist Party.

Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1906.

To the National Committee:
Dear Comrades:—I herewith report the action of your committee on state charter application for Tennessee, which was submitted May 11th. Vote closed June 1st.

In favor of granting a charter—43.

Voting against—0.

NOT VOTING.

Alabama—LaRue.
California—Lewis, L. M.; Edmiston.
Illinois—Simons.
Louisiana—Smith.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Missouri—Hoehn.
Pennsylvania—Adams.
South Dakota—Coehran.
Washington—Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.

Total 11.

A state charter for Tennessee is therefore granted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

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signified their consent, and I submit together with this report a motion that our party do likewise.

Probably the most fruitful activity of the International Socialist Bureau within the last year was its support of the revolutionary movement in Russia. The international celebration of the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday" was a complete and emphatic success, and stands without parallel in history as a demonstration of the solidarity of the revolutionary working class the world over. The financial support which the Russian revolutionary movement received through the International Bureau was also very material, and the Bureau succeeded in a number of cases to prevent the extradition of Russian Socialists from various European countries either by direct intervention or through the medium of the affiliated parties.

On the whole the International Socialist Bureau apparently begins to realize the great hopes of the Socialist movement which attended its creation in 1900, and the time seems to be near at hand when it will become a body more powerful and influential than the general council of the old international.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MORRIS HILLQUIT.
Dated New York City, June 19, 1906.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

The National Office is in receipt of the following from the International Socialist Bureau, Camille Huysmans, secretary:

Geneva, June 7, 1906.

Dear Camille Huysmans:—In Riga 36 revolutionists were arrested and held for court martial, two of whom will probably be condemned to death. It is useless to say that it is our desire to save our comrades. I beg you therefore to write to the secretaries of all the affiliated parties and suggest that they undertake an extended press campaign against these executions. The Douma will probably accept the same resolutions. I cannot say that we will succeed, but it is not impossible. Time being limited we must act quickly and energetically. I believe our French comrades can do much in this way.

Considering this question, herewith is submitted an extract of a Russian newspaper. Do not forget that the government does not only kill but also calumniate these revolutionists.

(Signed) PLEKHANOFF.

Extract.

"On May 12th, the temporary military court of the Vilna district in Riga will examine the affair of a fighting group of the Social Democratic Party, who is accused of having killed or having tried to kill several policemen, of having plundered bars belonging to particulars, taverns and shops. This fighting group was constituted of 36 members of Riga and was in action since July, 1905, until January, 1906. The leader of this group was at first a certain Stephan Sakharov, surnamed 'Mark,' but after his arrest in December, 1905, he was replaced by Lippman Rubinstein, surnamed 'Napoleon.' To this party belonged also two young Jewish girls, Mundel Finkelshtein and Ljubowa Neumark, and a young Lettish girl, Lotta Locht. These members are from 18 to 22 years old. They have delivered by force out of the prison of the secret police five political prisoners, all members of this fighting organization, whereof two have been arrested. The accused persons are 36 and will be defended by lawyers Sokolow and Grusenberg of St. Petersburg, with Schahlowsky, Mary and others."

LETTER OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE MAN HILLQUIT.

New York, June 1st, 1906.

J. Mahlon Barnes, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
Dear Comrade Barnes:—I have your Weekly Bulletin of May 26th, containing among others, fifteen pages of typewritten matter bearing upon the charges of Local Globe, Arizona, against Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis. I understand that that correspondence forms a part of the action of the national executive committee upon a motion pending before it. Nevertheless, I consider it my duty as one of the members of the national committee to register an emphatic protest against the circulation of that correspondence together with and as part of the official Weekly Bulletin of our party.

The controversy arose over an ill-considered and intemperate resolution adopted by a small local in Arizona. The resolution contains charges of a very ugly character against a national organizer and respected member of our party. The national executive committee thereupon proceeds to sift the charges and finds that they are without any foundation in fact. It seems to me the utmost that the national executive committee is called upon to do under such circumstances is to administer a justly merited rebuke to the local in question by way of a letter privately addressed to the local. Instead of that, the unpleasant and insignificant incident is bolstered up into a party scandal, and the time and funds of the national organization are wasted in mimeographing and mailing a lot of matter which to the ordinary reader can be nothing but disgusting. Neither the prestige of the party, nor that of its organizers and members, can gain anything by such procedures, but our enemies cannot fail to derive from it all the satisfaction and amusement they are looking for.

I want it understood that I do not intend this letter as a personal reproach, recognizing that you followed the instructions of the national executive committee, but as a protest against certain methods in the administration of the business of our national office which have gradually grown up and which, to my mind, have a tendency to develop to a point of ridiculousness.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1906.

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party.
Chicago, Ill., June 30, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Committees.	
Alabama	\$ 5.00
Arizona	15.00
Arkansas	10.00
California	50.00
Colorado	30.00
Idaho	30.00
Indiana	30.00
Illinois	129.00
Iowa	25.00
Kansas	20.00
Louisiana	4.00
Maine	10.00
Massachusetts	65.00
Michigan	25.00
Minnesota	50.00
Missouri	40.00
Nebraska	10.00
New Jersey	100.00
New York	100.00
Ohio	85.25
Oklahoma	60.00
Oregon	30.00
Pennsylvania	150.00
South Dakota	18.00
Tennessee	5.35
Texas	26.10
Utah	10.00
Vermont	2.50
Washington	48.55
West Virginia	10.00
Wisconsin	30.00
Wyoming	10.00
	\$1,233.75

Unorganized States.

Georgia	\$ 10.50
Maryland	4.40
Nevada	22.00
New Mexico	2.00
North Carolina	5.00
South Carolina	3.00
Members at large	1.20

Total for Dues	\$1,282.35
Supplies	115.40
Literature	241.40
Buttons	71.99
W. F. Miners' Defense Fund	404.82
Agitation Fund	165.10
San Francisco Relief Fund	35.50
"Bloody Sunday" Fund	50.50
Total Receipts	\$2,367.06

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	\$ 5.70
General Expense	2.41
Express and freight	19.05
Postage	171.89
Telegrams and telephone	23.21
Wages—	
J. Mahlon Barnes	\$49.00
W. W. Rihl	72.00
Chas. Drees	72.00
F. H. Slick	72.00
E. L. Baldwin	52.00
M. Flaherty	44.00
Laura Solomon	43.00
Printing Bulletin on account	404.00
Printing literature and supplies	130.00
Literature	300.00
Speakers—	
J. H. Brower	\$ 25.00
J. F. Carey	23.66
E. E. Carr	49.66
I. Cowen	10.00
S. Fieldman	25.00
Geo. H. Goebel	38.85
Alex. Halonen	40.00
Ben Hanford	40.00
G. B. Hunt	5.75
A. M. Lewis	100.00
J. B. Osborne	40.00
Samuel Robbins	30.00
John W. Slayton	25.00
H. F. Titus	25.00
M. W. Wilkins	50.00
	527.92
Typewriter, rent	5.00
Lighting	13.32
Party Buttons, celluloid	45.90
Party Buttons, gold plate	75.00
Rent, May	70.00
Press Clippings, 3 months	12.00
Carbon Paper	6.00
San Francisco Relief Fund	35.50
W. F. Miners' Defense Fund	404.82
Total Expenditures	\$2,327.10

SUMMARY.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1906	\$ 17.45
Receipts for month	2,367.06
	\$2,384.51
Expenditures for month	2,327.10
Balance on hand July 1, 1906	\$ 57.41

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

A NOVEL and NOVELS

There may be more artistic bits of fiction, and there may be more profound analyses of present economic and industrial conditions; but for a combination of the two that is both readable and instructive "The Four Orphans" by Comrades Mangold and Lund, is by far the best thing yet produced.

The book is dedicated to the Western Federation of Miners, who by its manly struggle for justice, has raised a cry of protest that has been heard around the world.

The scene of this story is the mining districts of Colorado during the anarchistic efforts of capitalistic mobs, backed by state officials, to destroy the unions and deport all miners and union sympathizers.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS' DEFENSE FUND DURING JUNE.

Local Albany, N. Y.	\$ 1.77
Local Colorado Springs, Colo.	6.70
D. Dakin, Springfield, Mass.	1.00
Local Sonora, Cal.	5.25
Local Cook County, Ill., Additional	2.50
Local Adams, Mass., and Central Labor Union	20.60
Br. No. 7, Newark, N. J.	10.00
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Local Hudson County, N. J.	5.00
Vlaamsche Socialist Club, Boston, Mass.	5.00
J. Pingitzer, Circle City, Alaska	5.00
Local Lyman, Wash.	5.00
Bohemian Br. Local Allegheny, Pa.	7.00
Local Essex County, N. J.	30.00
	\$ 404.82
Previously reported	3,149.74
	\$3,554.56

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND DURING JUNE.

Branch No. 4, Local Cleveland, Ohio	\$ 10.00
Local Cook County, Ill., Additional	10.50
Br. No. 7, Newark, N. J.	10.00
Sumner W. Rose, Biloxi, Miss.	1.00
Local Puyallup, Wash.	2.00
Local Proctorsville, Vt.	2.00
	\$ 35.50
Previously reported	369.35
	\$404.85

CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO "BLOODY SUNDAY" PROCLAMATION IN JUNE.

Local Hudson County, N. J.	\$ 50.00
Local Washington, Ind.	.50
	\$ 50.50
Previously reported	2,125.40
	\$2,175.90

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Chas. M. Cohen, Washington, D. C.	\$ 1.00
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	\$165.10

The State Convention of the Socialist Party of South Dakota was held at Sioux Falls, June 5th. A full state ticket was placed in the field.

James Kirwan, acting secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, was nominated for Congress, and upon being informed transmitted the following telegram:

"Denver, Colo., June 7.
"M. G. Opsahl, State Secretary, Sioux Falls:
"Kindly convey to delegates my sincere thanks for honor conferred, and assure you that nomination will be accepted if in position to do so. Accept thanks from Western Federation of Miners for resolutions adopted.
"JAMES KIRWAN,
"Acting Secretary-Treasurer."

A NUMBER OF

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL BULLETIN

RESOLUTION BY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At a meeting of the New Hampshire Executive Committee held at Concord May 27th, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the New Hampshire Executive Committee that the Official Bulletin of the Socialist Party is practically a useless expense and should be discontinued and that the State Secretary be instructed to so notify the National Board.

RESOLUTION BY LOCAL LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Because of the dissatisfaction existing in the ranks of the party on account of the useless expenditure of money in publishing the Socialist Party Official Bulletin,

Resolved, That Local Los Angeles Socialist Party concurs in the resolution of Local Emporia, Kans., which appeared in the April Bulletin, and recommends that the National Committee act in compliance with the said resolution.

RESOLUTIONS BY POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, O. T.

1. Resolved, That in order for the working class to emancipate itself from wage slavery it will not only be necessary to organize on the political field, but also into a compact economic organization in which the whole industry shall be the unit and not the separate craft, so that each division of a given department will support every other division in any contest with the capitalist class, making an injury to one, an injury to all.

2. Resolved, That we deem any political organization to be the expression of the economic interests of its class; that effectiveness of its political weapon depends wholly upon the strength and unity of its economic organization.

3. Resolved, That the strength of the capitalist class and weakness of the working in their industrial, political and social position in our present social system depends wholly upon the unity and solidarity of the former in its economic organization and the utter lack of unity and solidarity of the working-class in its economic organization.

4. Resolved, That the A. F. of L. and its craft form of organization is entirely obsolete as an economic weapon of the working class in its contest with the present-day capitalist organization. That such craft form of organization tends to divide the forces of labor and effectually aids the capitalist class in its robbery of the workers.

5. Resolved, That we heartily indorse the I. W. W. in its recognition of the class struggle. Its purpose of taking over the instruments of production to the end that labor takes and holds what it produces and the industrial form of its organization as an effective and practical means of helping to accomplish its ultimate purpose. That we urge upon the workers everywhere to line up with such an organization as a necessary step in the final triumph of the working class.

6. Resolved, That we demand of all Socialist propagandists and organizers working in Pottawatomie County to be in perfect harmony with industrialism as defined in these resolutions and that the S. P. National and Territorial offices be notified of our wishes.

7. Resolved, That we demand party ownership of the party press, as a privately owned press tends to control the party rather than the party the press.

8. Resolved, That we urge a unity conference between the S. P. and S. L. P. in order that all branches of the political socialist movement may be unified and present a solid front to our common enemy.

9. Resolved, That the series of illegal acts on the part of the capitalist class in Colorado and vicinity culminating in the illegal arrest, deportation and retention of comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone (and the villainous threats by the officers of the law that these, our brothers, should not leave the State of Idaho alive) show that the capitalist class cannot successfully cope with labor organized industrially by other methods, except that of anarchy and violence.

10. Resolved, That a class (viz., the capitalist class) that adopts violence and anarchy in seeking to destroy an opposing economic class organization will not hesitate in adopting the same means in overthrowing the ballot when majority rule should endanger the rule of such class.

11. Recognizing that a political organization can be used by the working class only as a help in emancipating themselves from wage slavery, be it resolved, that the working class in accomplishing its purpose seeks to employ peaceful methods; but if the change from capitalism to Socialism should be accompanied by violence and anarchy, the capitalist class shall be held responsible for the choosing of such weapons.

12. Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to be published in Ter. Bulletins, Nat. S. P. Bulletin, Nat. Sect. S. P., Ter. Sect. S. P., "Industrial Workers," "Weekly People," W. F. M., "Miners' Magazine," "Appeal to Reason," "International Socialist Review," and "Wilshire's Magazine."

(Signed) T. W. DELANEY,
Chairman.

(Signed) M. D. LOGAN,
Secretary.

NATIONAL NOTES.

In accord with the action and recommendations of the National Executive Committee, contribution lists have been distributed through the state secretaries in organized states and direct to locals from the national office in unorganized states for the collection of the "One Day's Wage Fund," from members and sympathizers, the same to be collected during the month of July.

Brief expressions as to the ability of National Organizer E. E. Carr are requested from locals where he has filled engagements.

The Nebraska State Convention which was called to meet July 4th, has been postponed on account of the operations of the new primary law. It will be held sometime during August. A state referendum is now being taken to decide the date.

The Vermont State Convention, announced to be held June 2nd, had to be postponed on account of the operations of the new primary law, and was held June 16th at Bellows Falls.

Adolph Guter has resigned as state secretary of Nebraska, and E. P. Roe, 117 N. 16th St., is acting as temporary secretary.

Charters were granted by the national office to Locals Valdosta, Georgia, 10 members, and Augusta, Georgia, 17 members.

It is the desire to place a Bohemian, German and Hebrew organizer afield, and tours will be made up as soon as a sufficient number of applications are received.

Reporting Comrade J. L. Fitts' meetings at Asheville, N. C., where he was booked for May 26, 27, 28, 29, Comrade J. D. White says: "At 6 o'clock P. M., our banner carrier was arrested for ringing the bell and advertising the meeting. We put up \$10.00 bail and put him to ringing the Liberty bell again, and Tuesday morning he was released by the court."

Comrade Guy E. Miller organized a local with 24 members at Dry Branch, West Virginia.

The embargo by the Canadian government, by which the Appeal to Reason was excluded from the mails, has been lifted as the following communication shows:

"Ottawa, June 4, 1906.
"Editor, Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kas.
"Sir:—I have to-day directed that the order excluding your newspaper from the use of the Canadian mails, be rescinded, and the privilege of such mails restored to your newspaper from this date.

"Yours faithfully,
"A. B. AYLESWORTH,
"Postmaster General."

Comrade Palm, of Sweden, has arrived in America, and will probably remain for four months, during which time he will be available for meetings for Swedish locals or societies. Applications for dates should be filed with the national office at once. Comrade Palm is one of the founders of the Socialist movement in Sweden, and published a paper in Denmark which was suppressed. On several occasions, on account of his activity, he was required to leave Sweden, and was several times in prison for political reasons.

A referendum has been submitted to the locals of Maryland and Washington, D. C., upon the initiative of Local Hagerstown. The vote is upon the advisability of forming a state organization.

A number of fine electrotypes (photo size) of Comrades Moyer and Haywood have been secured, which locals can have at cost (75 cents each, delivery free) for use on advertising matter for protest meetings.

Comrade James H. Brower organized three locals in Caddo County, Okla., aggregating a membership of 38.

A special edition of 200,000 copies of the Chicago Socialist was issued June 16. The feature was "the condemned meat industry." It contained a heretofore unpublished article by Upton Sinclair. A sufficient sum had been gathered by the Socialists to cover the cost of this edition, permitting their free distribution throughout the city.

Extract from Letter of National Organizer M. W. Wilkins, Dated New Haven, Conn., June 20th.

"I was mobbed in New Canaan, Conn., and played at with two graphophones and abused like a dog through a megaphone, and howled at by 20 or 30 well dressed hoodlums, but I made my speech and there is a local now instead of one lone worker. Next night at my third speech in Danbury, great crowds of young hoodlums were set to the task of howling me down, but they failed. I made my speech. A leaflet will be put out in each place covering the outrage. A lot of people expressed their regret—even ladies. I have not in all my work seen such attentive listening to the message of Socialism—nor so many people showing that they see the truth, as within the past five months. On the other hand I have not seen such bitterness as our opponents are now manifesting. Guess we must be hitting them where it hurts."

The State Convention of Nevada will be held July 4th, at Tonopah, for the purpose of nominating a state ticket.

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TABULATION OF REPORTS SENT IN FOR LOCALS AND BRANCHES BY THE STATE SECRETARIES FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1906.

STATE	MEMBERSHIP			STAMPS		LITERATURE			MEETINGS		FINANCES			No. Locals reporting	
	New	Paid up to date	In arrears	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Free	Business	Others	Received	Paid Out	On Hand		
Alabama	23	36	115	220	94	99	42.15	1.00	8	4	105.35	140.40	112.60	2	
Arizona															
Arkansas															
California															
Colorado	5	118	140	258	255	196								5	
Connecticut	26	131	340	510	470	410	7.70	2.67	5.00	7	23	156.75	265.76	234.40	10
Florida															
Idaho	26	63	65	154	60	60				6	1	133.20	139.95	25.47	9
Illinois															
Indiana															
Iowa	44	210	218	428	371	372	39.50	15.70	34.35	26	14	222.01	245.49	201.41	11
Kansas	9	183	80	263	141	102	.70			18	7	18.30	18.40	7.90	9
Kentucky															
Louisiana	5	42	165	197	93	100				4	4	44.70	35.97	10.95	4
Maine	4	77	92	169	65	81	4.75		6.25	15	6	53.65	25.36	104.54	11
Massachusetts															
Michigan	47	333	233	600	412	349	32.45	2.75	8.35	55	30	280.65	215.23	160.72	22
Minnesota	33	462	297	810	306	486	36.30	75.00	74.00	39	10	202.03	179.26	342.01	26
Missouri															
Montana															
Nebraska															
N. Hampshire															
New Jersey	13	917	308		848					52	29			551.37	8
New York															
North Dakota															
Ohio															
Oklahoma															
Oregon	47	560			300	739				73	30	159.01	174.88		
Pennsylvania	127	644		1,581	1,243	1,076	63.18	49.90	19.70	107	55	447.39	516.82	169.73	31
Rhode Island															
South Dakota															
Tennessee	1	19	9	30	4	14				4		2.16	9.00	3.27	
Texas															
Utah															
Vermont															
Washington	82	569	244	813	687	621	61.00	47.30	15.60	43	40	61.51	86.57	79.57	32
West Virginia	48	130	80	210	180	139									14
Wisconsin															
Wyoming	5	84	89	173	60	79				10	1	43.10	31.54	115.35	8

TABULATION OF REPORTS SENT IN BY LOCALS AND BRANCHES IN UNORGANIZED STATES AND TERRITORIES FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1906.

STATE	MEMBERSHIP			STAMPS		LITERATURE			MEETINGS		FINANCES			No. Locals reporting	
	New	Paid up to date	In arrears	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Free	Business	Others	Received	Paid Out	On Hand		
Dist. of Colum.	1	49	16	65	120	57	1.00	5.00		2	4	69.51	55.43	27.64	1
Maryland	5	16	84	125	100	39	4.00	1.50	2.00	4	6	16.85			1
Nevada	27	40	25	85	212	115	12.00	6.00		5	2	55.20	43.48	54.40	2

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J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary, 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Comrades Moyer and Haywood have been denied a speedy trial which they asked for, assured of their innocence and acquittal. They have been denied bail and will be compelled to remain in jail probably till December.

Do you know this is a dodge to quiet the workers till after election.

Protest meetings should increase in number every day till the trial. The Horrors of Russia have been surpassed by the McParlands, Goodings, McDonalds and the Mine owning and Standard Oil criminals. No prisoner was ever spirited to Siberia with more dispatch or secrecy than that attended the kidnapping of comrades Moyer and Haywood from their homes in Denver, Colo., to Idaho.

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ANDERSON, CAL., March 31, 1905.
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L. E. LEONARD.

STILLWATER, OKLA., April 10, 1905.
I received the set of books for local and am highly pleased with them. They make the work of secretary and treasurer a pleasure and will save much trouble and annoyance with secretaries and treasurers not used to keeping books. They are just the thing. I highly recommend them to all locals.
L. GILGES.

STATE SECRETARY OF IDAHO in his March, 1905, report to locals says: "Several locals report getting the new set of books from National Office and all are well pleased. Go thou and do likewise."

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German—Vorwaerts	184 Williams St., New York, N. Y.
German—Vorwaerts	344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Italian—La Sentinella Socialista	407 Seventh St., Calumet, Mich.
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Slavonic—Glas Svobode	683 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill.

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Extract from Minutes of State Executive-Committee of Idaho, June 3rd.

"Whereas, The situation in Idaho this campaign presents an extraordinary opportunity, and

"Whereas, The eyes of the world are directed particularly to this section, and will closely watch the results at coming 'battle of ballots,' and

"Whereas, Good results will be universal for the party;

"Therefore, We, the State Executive Committee, ask of the National Executive Committee, all possible aid at their command during this campaign."

A number of inquiries have reached the national office relating to the Perpetual Campaign Coupon Books. They were designed particularly to secure small contributions from non-members and sympathizers at regular intervals. In organized states the coupon books should be secured from the state secretary.

Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth, national committee member of Massachusetts, in compliance with the request of the National Executive Committee, is writing the leaflet on the importance of the congressional campaign.

St. Louis Resolutions.

"The general executive board of the Socialist Party of St. Louis, at a meeting held Monday, June 25, had the following proposition proposed to it by the Tenth Ward Club, which the board, after some discussion, approved unanimously, and ordered that same be forwarded to the national executive committee for approval:

The Proposition as Offered by the 10th Ward Club.

"That this body, the executive board, recommend to the national committee to leave a blank line on the application cards to read: 'What Socialist paper do you read?'

"Trusting that you will give this consideration, I remain,

"Fraternally yours,
(Signed) "OTTO KAEMMERER,
"Sec. Local St. Louis Socialist Party."

A mine operator by the name of John Dermot, at Webb City, Mo., persisted in interrupting the meeting of Mother Jones, and was arrested and required to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$10.50.

A local of the Socialist Party is maintained in one of the "soldiers' homes," and a letter from the secretary containing a contribution says: "This local, you will please understand, is made up of old veterans, so that the 'One Day's Wages,' cannot be applied in our case, but you may be sure that we are willing to do all we can. We stand for freedom now as we did in '61, with tottering limbs, perhaps, but willing hearts."

Anent the admission to statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, National Committeeman Bentley says: "We need the work of three national organizers, men who understand building up a fighting organization. If we had them from now until the constitutional convention is called I believe we could stir up the people until we would get the best constitution of any state in the Union. The fact is, I believe, if our organization was in real fighting shape, we could elect several delegates."

The state election of Oregon, held June 4th, with reports not all in, shows an increase of the Socialist vote over of 1904, which was 7,651. The Socialist candidate for labor commissioner, with his only opponent a Republican, received over 17,000 votes.

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The Local Secretaries in organized states are cautioned not to make returns to the National Office, as it will complicate and increase the expense in handling the accounts.

Lest you forget, Local Secretaries should return the lists on or before August 5th.

NATIONAL Literature Bureau

CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE IX

Section 1. The National Committee shall also maintain in the headquarters of the party a department for the dissemination of socialist literature.

Sec. 3. The profits of the Literature Bureau shall go into the general funds of the party treasury.

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The Strength of the Socialist Party is the Intelligence of its Members

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27 Communist Manifesto	Marx and Engels,	.10
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29 State and Socialism	Deville,	.10
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32 Suppressed Information	Warren,	.10
33 Utopia	More,	.10
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36 Unionism and Socialism	Debs,	.10
37 The Day of Judgment	Herron,	.10
38 Socialism and the Labor Problem	McGrady,	.10
39 Socialism Made Plain	Benson,	.15
40 What's So and What Isn't	Work,	.15
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44 Science and the Workingman	Lassalle,	.25
45 Passing of Capitalism	Ladoff,	.25
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48 Truth About Socialism	Collins,	.25
49 Modern Socialism	Vail,	.25
50 News from Nowhere	Morris,	.25
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52 Socialism	Hunter,	.25
53 Poverty	Waters,	.25
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