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### Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During August

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, SOCIALIST PARTY, CHICAGO, ILL., August 7, 1906.

To the National Executive Committee.  
Dear Comrades:—I herewith report the action of your committee on the two motions submitted by Comrade Work under date of July 25th.

#### MOTION.

1. "I move that Charles H. Kerr and A. M. Simons be appointed as a special committee to assist the National Secretary in carrying out sections two, three, four and six of the Hillquit motion."  
Vote: Affirmative—Bandlow, Floaten, Townner and Work—4. Negative—None. Not voting—Kerr, Mally, Simons—3.  
Motion adopted.

#### MOTION.

2. "I move that J. Mahlon Barnes, A. M. Simons and Joseph Medill Patterson be appointed as a press committee, to carry out section five of the Hillquit motion."  
Vote: Affirmative—Bandlow, Floaten, Kerr, Townner and Work—5. Negative—None. Not voting—Mally and Simons—2.  
Motion adopted.

LETTER OF COMRADE MALLY, RECEIVED AUG. 5TH, 1906.

"As I understand the spirit of the Hillquit motion, it was intended that the N. E. C. meet and consider the situation concerning the congressional campaign and take action accordingly. It was not intended that a campaign manager be appointed, unless it seemed necessary, and if the National Secretary has the work well in hand, then, of course, it would not be necessary. I may say here that I would be opposed to putting any one into the national office as campaign manager, unless extraordinary circumstances warranted, and I do not believe they do in this instance. At the same time, I should like, before voting on Comrade Work's motions, to have fuller information as to what is being done in the national office for the congressional campaign. It is difficult to estimate what has been done by the reports so far received. I do not believe the expense of a National Executive Committee meeting should be incurred at this time, unless the National Secretary considers one necessary, and in lieu of a meeting, I would suggest that he give as soon as convenient a statement of what he has undertaken for the campaign. As the N. E. C. has been constituted a special campaign committee, I submit that the committee should be as fully informed as possible on the campaign work. I realize that the National Secretary has been kept busy with the day-wage fund and therefore do not intend any criticism in asking for more information before acting upon Comrade Work's motions."

CHICAGO, ILL., August 15, 1906.

To the National Executive Committee.  
Dear Comrades:—Although the vote on the pending National Committee motions Nos. 10 and 11 will not close till August 21 and 28 respectively, it has been found necessary to lay down the general lines of the campaign in advance. For your information I submit the following:

#### COLORADO.

By arrangements with the State Committee of New York, where the National Organizer Comrade Guy E. Miller of Colorado, now candidate for congressman at large in the latter state, was assigned for the balance of the campaign, he will end his engagement there August 31st and arrive in Colorado about Sept. 6th, remaining through the campaign.  
Comrade Arthur Morrow Lewis of California will reach Denver Sept. 1st for one month's engagement. Comrade Barney Berlyn of Chicago will be assigned for one month, beginning about Sept. 14th.  
Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis of California will fill dates from Sept. 7th to 30th, and Comrade John M. Work of Des Moines, Ia., after the close of his Nebraska dates, will reach Colorado about Sept. 20th to 25th, to remain through the campaign.

#### IDAHO.

National Organizer Comrade Geo. H. Goebel of Newark, N. J., at the end of his Wisconsin engagement, Aug. 31st, will fill eighteen dates across Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, arriving at Crossport or Bonners Ferry Sept. 19th, and will then roughly canvass the northern end of Idaho for a period of forty-seven days, until the close of the campaign. Using Spokane as a connecting point, he will work in Kootenai, Latah, Nez Perce and Spokane counties; this includes the historical Coeur d'Alene and Wallace and Warden districts. There are about twenty-seven towns westward reaching in this territory, and dates will be assigned according to their importance. In these four counties, nearly half the Socialist vote of the state was cast in 1904.

Railroad travel in this section is most expensive, and to reach it from the south requires a detour through Montana or Washington. This assignment will save the State Organization considerable expense.  
The importance of this northern tier cannot be over-estimated. Comrade James D. Graham, State Secretary of Montana, realized this and assigned Comrade Ira Crouch Hazlett, one of the State Organizers of Montana, to the Coeur d'Alene district, and he reports that it needs all the attention possible.

Comrade Graham has kindly consented to send others of the Montana state speakers into northern Idaho and he will direct National Organizer I. Cowan's route with this end in view. I have also requested Comrade D. Burgess, State Secretary of Washington, to do the same with state speakers under his direction, and I am assured of his cooperation.

Arthur Morrow and Lena Morrow Lewis will enter this state about Oct. 5th, and remain till the end of the month, working in the southern end under the direction of the state committee. It is also the purpose to have some national organizer after spending the month of September in Nevada, where they are desirous of forming a state organization, spend the month of October in Idaho.  
Guy E. Miller will be assigned at the expense of the National organization. Arthur Morrow Lewis and Lena Morrow Lewis will be assigned without terms, and will as heretofore sell literature for the National Office. The other speakers will accept the collections taken at the meetings. This arrangement will relieve the state committee in all expenses in connection with the work of national organizers or lecturers, and square with the intent of the pending motions.

In this connection, I would suggest that a reprint, with certain additions relating to subsequent events, of "The Story of the Moyer-Haywood Outrage," by Comrade Joseph Washop, should be sold extensively in these states, or enough should be sold to enable our speakers to give one to every citizen not able to buy a copy.  
Regarding the nomination of congressional candidates, you have been advised that early in July each local in the United States, except in states where the primary laws provide a uniform date for nominations or states entitled only to members at large in Congress, were written upon the importance of placing a congressional candidate in the field, notified of the boundaries and number of counties or wards comprising their district and supplied information as to the number of locals of the party, the names and addresses of the secretaries or members at large within their respective districts.

It is too early to give an estimate of the number of candidates; many depend upon nomination papers now in circulation, and in several of the states the fixed date for nominations has not yet been reached. It is safe to say candidates will appear in districts named in 1904, and nominees are reported in new territory in the following states:

Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas and West Virginia.  
The 12th of August was the day set for returns on the "One-Day Wage" fund. It is too early to estimate upon the probable results. Alabama, Massachusetts, New York and Wisconsin did not circulate the lists supplied for this purpose, on the grounds that it would interfere with state lists then in circulation.

The New York State Committee, however, recommended to the locals that they make generous contributions direct to the National Office.

Further outline for the distribution of speakers:  
May Beals—Tennessee and probably Kentucky until election.  
George E. Bigelow—Iowa, until Sept. 25th; Ohio, Oct. 1st, until election.  
Joseph M. Caldwell—Kentucky for a month or more.

Isaac Cowan—Now in North Dakota; then for a month or more in Montana, and Sol Fieldman—Ends a three months' engagement in Pennsylvania Aug. 31st, and goes to New York State until election.  
J. L. Fitts—Has an extended engagement in West Virginia.  
George H. Goebel—Ends a six weeks' engagement in Wisconsin Aug. 31st, and will traverse Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, remaining in Idaho from Sept. 19th until election.

Gertrude Breslau Hunt—Indiana, from Sept. 10th until election.  
W. A. Jacobs—Indiana, until end of September; then probably in Michigan until election.  
Cameron King, Jr.—Nevada, for the month of September; Idaho Oct. 1st, until election.  
Arthur Morrow Lewis—Will divide the time from Sept. 1st until election between Colorado and Idaho.

Lena Morrow Lewis—Will divide the time from Sept. 7th until election, between Colorado and Idaho.  
Guy E. Miller—Now in New York; after Sept. 6th in Colorado until election.  
J. B. Osborne—Now in South Carolina, and as a candidate for Governor in Georgia, will canvass that State for a month, beginning about Sept. 15th, and will probably fill some dates in Michigan.

Ernest Untermyer—May fill some dates in Florida, and neighboring territory.  
M. W. Wilkins—In Maine until the State election, Sept. 10th; then 18 dates in New Hampshire. New York from Oct. 1st until election.

John M. Work—About twenty dates in Nebraska, Colorado from about Sept. 25 until election.  
Every State in the union, organized or unorganized, has filed an application for one or more national speakers. To meet these demands is both a physical and financial impossibility. Speakers should be sent wherever possible, but at best, only a small part of the territory can thus be covered, and some other method for general agitation must be devised and employed.

That which commends itself most strongly is to make a feature of the distribution of uniform literature direct to all congressional districts. Your decision to publish a leaflet on the importance of the congressional campaign has been acted upon, and the same is in course of preparation by Comrade Franklin H. Wentworth.

The advisability of printing this document in quantities with the name of the respective congressional nominees and the State ticket where there are state elections, should be given a consideration. To supply each congressional district with five or ten thousand, either free or at nominal price, considering 300 districts, would require an addition of 1,500,000 or 3,000,000 copies, involving an estimated expense of \$2,250,000 or \$4,500,000. The distribution of these leaflets could be made in the latter part of October, when the campaign is at its height, and at the time when they would be the most effective. This would admit of careful preparation, besides giving the opportunity to gather or reserve the funds required.

National Executive Committee Motion by Comrade Work:  
"That Charles H. Kerr and A. M. Simons be appointed as a special committee to assist the National Secretary in carrying out Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Hillquit motion."  
MOTION NO. 6.  
"2. To issue a manifesto to the voters of the country, setting forth the position of the party in the ensuing Congressional elections with special reference to the recent occurrences and disclosures in the financial and industrial life of the country.  
"3. To prepare other campaign literature of uniform character suitable for use in the ensuing campaign all over the country.  
"4. To assign the National Organizers and Lecturers to such places where they can do the most good for the success of the campaign, and to

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### National Secretary's Financial Report

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., August 31, 1906.

#### RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Committees.	
Alabama	5.00
Arizona	20.00
Arkansas	15.00
California	125.00
Colorado	40.00
Connecticut	15.00
Florida	5.00
Idaho	30.00
Illinois	125.00
Indiana	43.00
Iowa	45.00
Kansas	40.00
Kentucky	20.00
Louisiana	3.00
Maine	10.00
Massachusetts	75.00
Michigan	45.00
Minnesota	50.00
Missouri	60.00
Montana	10.00
Nebraska	20.00
New Hampshire	11.00
New Jersey	100.00
New York	100.00
Ohio	40.00
Oklahoma	60.00
Oregon	25.00
Pennsylvania	75.00
Rhode Island	5.00
South Dakota	5.00
Texas	30.65
Washington	26.18
West Virginia	12.00
Wisconsin	66.00
Wyoming	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,376.83</b>

#### Unorganized States.

Washington, D. C.	6.00
Maryland	16.00
Nevada	23.60
New Mexico	5.00
North Carolina	2.00
Members at large	5.30

Total for dues	\$1,434.73
Supplies	120.25
Literature	117.15
Buttons	50.08
P. C. Coupons	13.00
W. F. Miners' Defense Fund	83.00
Campaign Fund	108.00
Russian S. D. L. P. Fund	39.25
One-day Wage Fund	596.43
Miscellaneous	16.10
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$2,577.99</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	\$ 4.15
General expense	10.55
Express and freight	14.40
Postage	169.04
Telegrams and telephone	16.89
Wages—	
J. Mahlon Barnes	\$125.00
J. Mahlon Barnes, June account	63.00
W. W. Rihl	72.00
Chas. Drees	72.00
F. H. Slick	72.00
E. L. Baldwin	26.00
M. Flaherty	44.00
Laura Solomon	46.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>520.00</b>

Printing Bulletin, on account	250.00
Printing literature and supplies	106.25
Office equipment	77.75

Speakers—	
Wm. Boman	\$ 30.00
May Beals	15.00
James H. Brower	80.00
J. M. Caldwell	10.00
John Collins	130.00
Geo. H. Goebel	50.00
Gertrude Breslau Hunt	77.30
Alex Halonen	75.00
W. A. Jacobs	15.00
Guy E. Miller	62.00
J. B. Osborne	66.73
August Pahn	22.98
Samuel Robbins	55.00
Herman F. Titus	108.00
Wm. A. Toole	10.85
M. W. Wilkins	25.00
John M. Work	91.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>924.85</b>

Literature	230.54
Lighting	10.47
State Com. Ledger	9.00
G. P. Buttons	25.00
Typewriter supplies	7.00
Rent—July	70.00
W. F. Miners' Defense Fund	83.00
Russian S. D. L. P. Fund	39.25
Miscellaneous	19.50
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,587.64</b>

#### SUMMARY.

Balance on hand August 1st	\$ 126.83
Receipts for month	2,577.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,704.82</b>
Expenditures for month	2,587.64

Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1906 \$ 117.18  
Fraternally submitted,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

### Report of the Action of the National Committee on Referendums Nos. 6 and 7

Motions 10 and 11—Motions Nos. 11 and 12 Submitted

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., August 7, 1906.

To the National Committee.  
Comrades:—Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 7, Motion No. 11:

BY B. BERLYN, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF ILLINOIS.  
MOTION NO. 11.

"I move that the National Ex. place four speakers at the disposal of the State Committee, of Colorado, for the months of September and October, the National office to bear expense."

#### COMMENT.

"The candidacy of Comrade Haywood makes it the duty of the Socialist Party to assist the State Organization of Colorado to the fullest extent. It does not mean that four speakers should tour Colorado for two months, but that the National Ex. should have four speakers, say for one month, and four others the next month. I would suggest speakers of the type of Comrade Ben Hanford and Max Hayes, be preferred."

LETTER OF WORD H. MILLS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF TEXAS, JULY 30.

"In re the National Committee motion to be submitted August 7, the National Ex. Committee place four speakers at disposal of the State Committee of Colorado for Sept. and October, I note the suggestion in the comment of Comrade Berlyn, that 'speakers of the type of Comrades Ben Hanford and Max Hayes be preferred.' Comrades Hanford and Hayes as types of speakers for that purpose, in my opinion, are not the sort that would accomplish the results desired. These comrades are committed to the 'pure and simple' conception of political and trades union policy, on unrevolutionary and non-Socialist ideology. If men are sent by the National Ex. Com. to Colorado in this emergency they should be comrades who understand clearly the fundamentals of Socialist philosophy, and who are in sympathy with the Socialist movement as expressed in both the political party and in its supporting industrial organizations. The National Ex. 'pure and simple' to educate the membership of the Western Federation of Miners were worse folly than the proverbial carrying of coals to New Castle, and would result in confusing the minds of others and blunting conception of the class struggle. 'Vote will close Aug. 23th, and votes received after that date will not be counted.' Chicago, Ill., August 21, 1906.

To the National Committee.  
Comrades:—Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 8, Motion No. 12:

BY J. A. LARUE, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF ALABAMA.  
MOTION NO. 12.

"I move:—  
"1. That a committee be elected, which shall be known as the 'Plate Matter Committee,' consisting of five members, not necessarily members of this committee, whose duty it shall be to organize and conduct a Socialist Plate Matter Service; having suitable Socialist matter set in type and printing plates made therefrom, to be distributed under its direction to Socialist Locals, Newspapers or others desiring same, at cost.  
"2. That this Plate Matter Committee shall be subject to authority and under the direction of the National Committee of the Socialist Party.  
"3. That this committee shall be elected for a period of one year; provided, however, that the National Committee may remove any member or members at its pleasure, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Socialist Party.  
"4. That it shall be the duty of the chairman of this committee to make not later than the first day of each month, a report to the National Secretary showing all moneys expended and results accomplished during the preceding month, which report shall be transmitted, in substance, by the National Secretary to the National Committee.  
"5. That this committee shall incur no obligation on the part of the Socialist Party for the setting of type, making of plates or for preparation on behalf of the Socialist Party of the character and amount within the sum provided in this resolution.  
"6. That for the payment of postage and other expenses incident to carrying out the provisions of this resolution the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per month, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated from the National treasury of the Party.  
"7. That all locals, officers and members of the Socialist Party are urged to cooperate with this Plate Matter Committee to the end of a wider dissemination of our propaganda and the more rapid growth of the Socialist Movement."

#### COMMENT.

From correspondence with weekly papers in my own adjoining states, I feel confident there is a large number of papers in the United States, which will give us space in their columns for our matter, provided it is furnished by local comrades, reimbursing the publishers, the cost of the service being about \$1 per page of six columns, plus express charges ranging from 25 to 50 cents. This will give us one to two columns per week in each paper using it. These papers circulate among the farmers especially, who are so difficult and expensive for us to reach, owing to their being scattered and remote from the centers of population. We cannot win this fight without the farmers. I find, too, that the farmers are equally as willing to listen to our doctrines as the industrial workers, if not more so.

I think there should be as many as five members of this committee for this reason that the work can be divided into parts, and the burden fall lightly upon each. An executive man to push the scheme; a man to handle editorial (original or clipped) matter from, say the ethical standpoint, another to treat of the historical phase of Socialism; another to handle the industrial and economic features, and still another to interpret the events of the day in the light of economic determinism. The committee, however, can divide its work after it is elected and will find plenty for each member to do.

COMMENT OF JOHN M. WORK, NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN OF IOWA, AUGUST 14.

"If this work is done at all, it should be done directly by the national office, an assistant in the office taking charge of it. It has already been tried and failed for lack of sufficient takers to make it feasible. Possibly it might fare better now. Anyway, if done at all, there is no need of this complexity of machinery in order to do it. Let's keep our party machinery as simple as possible."

Chicago, Ill., August 22, 1906.

To the National Committee, Socialist Party.  
Comrades:—Herewith is submitted report of referendum No. 6, Motion No. 10:

BY JAMES M. REILLY, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF NEW JERSEY.  
MOTION NO. 10.

"I move that the National Secretary be directed to place as many of the National Organizers and lecturers as can be spared, at the disposal of the Socialist Party of Colorado; the National office if need be, to guarantee payment of expense involved in sending them through the State during the 1906 campaign."

#### VOTING YES.

Arizona	Barnett
California	Edmiston
Connecticut	Kreiger
Florida	Pettigrew
Illinois	Simons
Idaho	Carey
Indiana	Reynolds
Iowa	Work
Kentucky	Miller
Louisiana	Smith
Massachusetts	Fox
Michigan	Wentworth
Minnesota	Menton
Missouri	Behrens
Montana	McHugh
New Hampshire	Little
New Jersey	Ufert
New York	Reilly
Ohio	Bandlow
Oklahoma	Hagel
Oregon	Bentley
Pennsylvania	Holt
Pennsylvania	Adams
Pennsylvania	Schwartz
Rhode Island	Carper
Texas	Miller
Wisconsin	Heath
Wyoming	Hastings
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>

#### VOTING NO.

Alabama	LeRue
Arkansas	Lowry
California	Holloway
Colorado	Woodside
Minnesota	Hollman
Missouri	Hoehn
Ohio	Rodgers
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

#### NOT VOTING.

California	Lewis
Illinois	Berlyn
Kansas	Brewer
Minnesota	Peach
Nebraska	Blackford
New York	Lee
New York	Hillquit
North Dakota	Jackson
Ohio	LaLumina
Ohio	Prevey
South Dakota	Cochran
Vermont	Sullivan
Washington	Lund
West Virginia	Zimmerman
Wisconsin	Thompson
Wisconsin	Bergel
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

#### COMMENT.

(ALA.) LARUE:—"My reason for voting 'No' on Comrade Reilly's motion is that I believe to carry it out would involve too great a sacrifice. Other parts of the country, the south especially, are in dire need of organizers and agitators. There is no question that this course would help the vote in Colorado, but I believe it equally certain that it would result in greater harm to the rest of the country than it will do good in Colorado. The 'League' we might give the capitalist powers in that state would be no more effective than the lessons which have been administered from time to time by organized labor on the economic field—they are soon forgotten, not alone by the capitalists, but by the workers as well. I submit that the bare possibility of electing Comrade Haywood is a very tempting proposition. On the other hand, a large vote is likely to be cast for our ticket, which two years hence, cannot be maintained. In other words, it may, after all, prove to be an attractive bit of opportunism."

(ILL.) SIMONS:—"I am voting yes on motion No. 10, because it gives the National office discretion, but I am absolutely opposed to continual attempts by the National Committee to meddle with details of agitation, concerning which we cannot know as much as the National office."

There seems to be a general impression that organizers may be put into any place where they seem to be needed any moment without taking them from somewhere else, that they are drawn out of the air for an emergency. I think if the members of the National Committee realize that all such motions as this simply tend to disorganize and disrupt the work of agitation, they would be more cautious about making them."

(IA.) SMITH:—"On motion 10, I vote yes! Would like to see the Party put as many speakers into blood-drenched Colorado as possible. Let us put forth every effort to be submitted Aug. 7th, is the better one."  
(NEW YORK.) LEE:—"Please record me as not voting on motion No. 10, providing for the concentration of the lecturers and organizers at your disposal in Colorado."

(MINN.) HOLMAN:—"I vote 'No' on this motion for the reason that I believe that the motion offered by Comrade Berlyn to be submitted Aug. 7th, is the better one."  
(NEW YORK.) LEE:—"Please record me as not voting on motion No. 10, providing for the concentration of the lecturers and organizers at your disposal in Colorado."



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"I think that the national organization should give liberal assistance to the Colorado comrades at this time. I do not wish to help tie the hands of the national organization by a definite and mandatory instruction, in view of the fact that the development of events may make it equally important that our forces be directed to other localities before the campaign is over. Such matters as this should be entrusted to the discretion of the National Executive Committee, which being a small body, can and should act much more quickly than the National Committee."

(IND.) BENTLEY:—"In voting 'Yes,' I wish to call attention to the great importance of the campaign in our own state in connection with our constitutional convention, and our first legislature shortly to be elected."

(TEX.) MILLS:—"Colorado is the real battle ground in this campaign. The result will be significant. Socialism has strength is developed by education. The more educating done in Colorado, the more enduring must prove the results of the battle. We may not win the election, but it can be made an object lesson. I suggest that the comrades sent be grounded in their knowledge of the industrial as well as the political expression of the Socialist Movement."

(WIS.) HEATH:—"I cannot help classing this with several other motions made of late, which seem to be inspired by impulse and inexperience in the Social Democratic world fight. I vote yes, because I am not opposed to the assistance being extended to the Colorado comrades, so they may make a fairly decent showing in spite of the backwardness of the movement in that State. But it should be carried out in a cool-headed, practical way, for it is a crime to waste one cent of our ammunition, considering the magnitude of the general fight. In order to do things in Colorado, we must have something tangible to build on. Yet the fact is that the total Socialist vote in that State for Governor fell from about 9,000 in 1902 to the pitiful total of 2,870 in 1904; this latter vote being given our good Comrade Floaten, in spite of the fact that he had suffered terribly along with the working class that state in the memorable Colorado labor war. If the working-class of that state is thus backward in class consciousness and solidarity at just the time when they had the least excuse for being so, I cannot see that a 'By-ign-go' attack, such as our inexperience and lack of funds from New Jersey contemplates, could by any possibility bring commensurate returns."

(MO.) BEHRENS:—"I most heartily endorse the suggestion of Comrade Berlyn in connection with above motion that Comrades Ben Hanford and Max Hayes be assigned to do campaign work in Colorado. The West needs more contact with the type of Comrades as represented in Hanford and Hayes."

(MONT.) McHUGH:—"I vote 'Yes' on Berlyn motion to place four speakers at the disposal of the State Committee of Colorado, but cannot agree with his comment that the 'Ben Hanford-Max Hayes type be preferred.'"

(NEW YORK.) LEE:—"I refrain from voting on motion No. 11, as I did in the case of motion No. 10, and for the same reason. I think the National Executive Committee was intended to be an executive body, and do not see any wisdom in having the National Committee pass on so many details, assignment of speakers, and the like. If consistent with the rules, I wish the following comment to go out in reply to that of Word H. Mills:

"If comrades of the type of Ben Hanford and Max Hayes are not the sort that would accomplish the results desired, I am at a loss to know what are the results desired. The two comrades named are committed to the conception of political and trade-union policy, set forth by Marx and supported by such Socialists as Bebel and Guesde; the policy followed with such excellent results by our party in Germany; the policy approved by International Congresses and by our national congress in the United States; the policy justified in this country by the experience of the last seven years; the policy evidently approved by a majority of the party membership, since the advocates of change have not, after many months' strenuous effort, been able even to get enough seconds to bring their proposition to a referendum.

"Comrade Mills chooses to dub these men 'professionals.' I protest against such misrepresentation; the member from Texas would probably resent the application of that term to Eugene V. Debs, or to Wm. D. Haywood or Chas. H. Moyer, or to W. E. Trautman or Chas. O. Sherman or John W. Slayton; yet if any of these it could be applied as correctly as to Comrade Hayes, much more correctly than to Comrade Hanford. If Comrade Mills does not know this, he should inform himself as to the personalities and activities of comrades before entering derogatory remarks about them in the records of the party.

"I am of the opinion that the National Secretary and National Executive Committee should send speakers to Colorado and also to Idaho, to the extent of the party's financial ability, without unduly neglecting the general campaign. In selecting such speakers they should consult and try to comply with the desires of the respective State Committees. But when it is proposed that certain men be proscribed because they adhere to the solemnly declared position of the party, I emphatically object."

(OHIO.) RODGERS:—"The time for fire-works campaigns has not yet arrived in the Socialist movement. There are other states who need organizers as badly as Colorado, and I am opposed to directing our energies all in one direction."

(OKLA.) BENTLEY:—"Comrades, in voting 'Yes' on motion 11, I want to again call attention to the great opportunity that our own territory offers for effective work during the campaign for constitutional convention. The farmers' union of this territory, 125,000 strong, is nearing the class-conscious line. A few months' good, strong agitation will line them up for a co-operation that will operate."

(OREGON.) HOLT:—"I vote 'Yes' on Comrade Berlyn's motion No. 11, but I am fully in accord with the sentiment expressed in the letter of Comrade Mills of July 30th, in reference to sending speakers to Colorado, or anywhere else, at this time. It is the enlightening of the people in the true principles and philosophy of Socialism, and I think it a mistake to give encouragement to any speaker who is not in full accord with the class-conscious idea of Socialism, or one who does not see the importance of preaching socialism, as our only hope of permanent relief. There has been too much chasing after rainbows for campaign purposes. We should stick closely to the text of class-conscious Socialism. I have no criticism to offer as to any individual speaker and will offer no suggestion as to who should be sent to Colorado. This can be determined by the Executive Committee."

(WASH.) HERMAN:—"I vote 'Yes' on the motion of Comrade Berlyn to place four speakers at the disposal of the Colorado state organization during the months of September and October, but I protest against the suggestion that speakers of the type of Hanford and Hayes be sent. Both of these comrades held in pure and simple trade unionism. In Colorado the class lines are distinctly drawn on both the political and economic field, and speakers should be sent who have a clear conception of the fundamentals of Socialism."

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tee members, who manifestly can know less of these details than the National office. Such motions in the past have always failed of accomplishing their object and have only succeeded in creating confusion.

(IND.) REYNOLDS:—"I vote 'Yes' on Comrade Berlyn's motion, but do not understand that it binds the Committee to send a particular 'Brand' of Socialists.

The comrades he named are Socialists and the fact that they have ideas as to means of immediate relief of the conditions oppressing the working class is not to qualify or disqualify them or others. The comrades in the Idaho prison are Socialists and have entirely different ideas of what should be done for immediate relief. I see no reason why any adjectives of description should be added to the motion, and if that is the construction the comrades may put upon it, record me 'No.' Otherwise, I am heartily in favor of sending as many SOCIALIST speakers into those two Siberian states as we can use and maintain."

(MASS.) WENTWORTH:—"We must do all we can in Colorado to prevent the legal murder of our comrades, and public sentiment will be aroused by our speakers. We must not imagine, however, that we will get our vote counted. Should Haywood be elected we will never know it."

(MINN.) HOLMAN:—"The comment of Comrade Mills in reference to Comrades Ben Hanford and Max Hayes should not go unrebuked. The almost life-long record of these comrades in the trades union and Socialist movement needs no defense. We are coolly assured by Comrade Mills, with an air of decided positiveness, that they do not understand the fundamentals of the Socialist philosophy and that they would only blunt the conception of the class-struggle. The ridiculousness of this bold assertion will appear humorous to the older members of our party. But it seems to be necessary to repulse the attacks of some of the over-zealous members of the I. W. W. whose plan of building up the Socialist movement seems to be to further divide the labor movement, rather than to fight the forces of capitalism.

The comrades referred to had learned the truth of the class-struggle many years before the new Messiah from Texas had heard of our philosophy. Texas may be much larger than the states of New York and Ohio together, hence the greater field to study the proletarian movement, but we are not yet convinced that the struggles of the Lone Star state tends to a better understanding of the class-struggle than a life-long experience among the wage-slaves of our industrial centers."

(NEW YORK.) LEE:—"I refrain from voting on motion No. 11, as I did in the case of motion No. 10, and for the same reason. I think the National Executive Committee was intended to be an executive body, and do not see any wisdom in having the National Committee pass on so many details, assignment of speakers, and the like. If consistent with the rules, I wish the following comment to go out in reply to that of Word H. Mills:

"If comrades of the type of Ben Hanford and Max Hayes are not the sort that would accomplish the results desired, I am at a loss to know what are the results desired. The two comrades named are committed to the conception of political and trade-union policy, set forth by Marx and supported by such Socialists as Bebel and Guesde; the policy followed with such excellent results by our party in Germany; the policy approved by International Congresses and by our national congress in the United States; the policy justified in this country by the experience of the last seven years; the policy evidently approved by a majority of the party membership, since the advocates of change have not, after many months' strenuous effort, been able even to get enough seconds to bring their proposition to a referendum.

"Comrade Mills chooses to dub these men 'professionals.' I protest against such misrepresentation; the member from Texas would probably resent the application of that term to Eugene V. Debs, or to Wm. D. Haywood or Chas. H. Moyer, or to W. E. Trautman or Chas. O. Sherman or John W. Slayton; yet if any of these it could be applied as correctly as to Comrade Hayes, much more correctly than to Comrade Hanford. If Comrade Mills does not know this, he should inform himself as to the personalities and activities of comrades before entering derogatory remarks about them in the records of the party.

"I am of the opinion that the National Secretary and National Executive Committee should send speakers to Colorado and also to Idaho, to the extent of the party's financial ability, without unduly neglecting the general campaign. In selecting such speakers they should consult and try to comply with the desires of the respective State Committees. But when it is proposed that certain men be proscribed because they adhere to the solemnly declared position of the party, I emphatically object."

(OHIO.) RODGERS:—"The time for fire-works campaigns has not yet arrived in the Socialist movement. There are other states who need organizers as badly as Colorado, and I am opposed to directing our energies all in one direction."

(OKLA.) BENTLEY:—"Comrades, in voting 'Yes' on motion 11, I want to again call attention to the great opportunity that our own territory offers for effective work during the campaign for constitutional convention. The farmers' union of this territory, 125,000 strong, is nearing the class-conscious line. A few months' good, strong agitation will line them up for a co-operation that will operate."

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I wish to respectfully suggest to the members of the National Committee that advantage should be taken of the opportunity presented to file comment during the ten days allowed for that purpose before the vote is submitted.

I believe it will have the effect of procuring better legislation if the discussion on a motion precedes rather than follows the vote; this would also tend to reduce the amount of comment submitted with the votes, which can in no wise affect the result.

Fraternally submitted,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

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Indiana State Committee.....	24.55
Utah State Committee.....	1.85
Missouri State Committee.....	5.33
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Local Albuquerque, New Mex.....	6.75
Minnesota State Committee.....	28.54
South Dakota State Committee.....	23.35
Kansas State Committee.....	31.56
Nebraska State Committee.....	10.80
Colorado State Committee.....	40.35
Massachusetts State Committee.....	3.32
Iowa State Committee.....	45.32
Connecticut State Committee.....	32.53
California State Committee.....	103.74
Risden Stewart Asbury, Charlotte, N. C.....	1.00
Idaho State Committee.....	25.61
Missouri State Committee.....	10.00
New Hampshire State Committee.....	14.36
Oklahoma State Committee.....	36.50
Wyoming State Committee.....	13.95
Texas State Committee.....	10.80
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<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$624.53</b>

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Local Butte, Mont.....	20.00
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Local Weiser, Idaho.....	3.20
Local Bramwell, S. H.....	1.55
Local Midvale, Idaho.....	3.90
Progressive League, Fairhope, Ala.....	4.25
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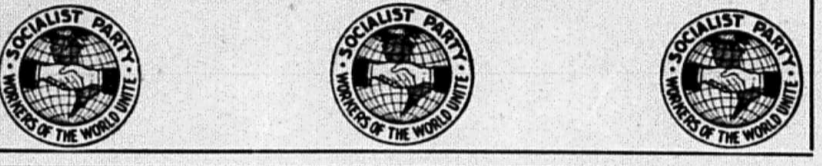
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TO THE LOCALS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, SOCIALIST PARTY.

(Extract from Weekly Bulletin, August 18, 1906.)

Comrades: "In order to assist in the dissemination of Socialist articles and campaign news, each local is requested to appoint a committee and ascertain if any local paper will publish copy or part of copy supplied 'them each week in circular form.'"

The National Press Committee, composed of Comrades Joseph M. Patterson and A. M. Simons, are arranging to assist the Socialist workers throughout the country to secure publicity for Socialist matter. Comrade Patterson especially is willing to give sufficient time to prepare matter to be sent out each week to consist of news and propaganda stuff as would be most apt to receive space in non-socialist papers, yet which would be of value to the socialist cause.

To assist in this work, the co-operation of the local comrades is absolutely necessary.

1. What local papers will accept any Socialist matter? Name of papers....

Generally one paper in a small city will accept such matter, if it is interspersed with local items furnished by the socialists living in the place.

2. Should such matters be sent directly to the paper or to some comrade? Address to be sent to.....

3. What is the day of publication of the paper which will use the matter?.....

The above information is needed. Move with dispatch. Every day's delay makes the action less effective.

Fraternally yours,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

NOTE.—To all Comrades: Some incident with news value of general interest may come under your notice. A paragraph of it on a postal card will be much appreciated.

The Resolution is in Conflict with the Constitution.

Attention is directed to the following motion adopted by the National Executive Committee at the March session, 1906:

Motion: "That the National Secretary be instructed to call attention in the Weekly Bulletin to the fact that Section 3, Article XI, of the National Constitution, requires that all propositions for referendum be presented without preamble or comment." This motion has been published several times in the Weekly and Monthly Bulletin.

Literature in Foreign Languages

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Bohemian—Platform of Socialist Party.  
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The following letter has been transmitted by Comrade Huysmans, secretary of the International Socialist Bureau: "Paris, July 23, 1906.

Dear Comrade Huysmans: This letter is a post-dictum, a practical conclusion to the proposition of intervention against war, of the interparliamentary Socialist Organization, voted by the conference at London. I ask you formally in the event of menace of German or Austrian interference in Russia, following upon the dissolution of the Duoma, appearing to become a reality and to put in danger with the Russian revolution the International Peace, to consider as actual the case foreseen by the double resolution of Brussels (March 1906), and of London (July 1906), and to summon immediately at Brussels the International Socialist Bureau and the Interparliamentary Socialist Conference, to take the necessary steps of labor and Socialist Intervention, national and international.

Present time, the possibility of German intervention is only a matter of doubtful rumor and it is even denied in different quarters, but it would be imprudent not to take account of and not to watch, with a critical and attentive eye, the course of events.

With fraternal greetings,  
(Signed) ED. VAILLANT."

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# THE SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL BULLETIN

(Continued from page 1)

employ as many additional organizers as the means at the command of the Committee will permit.

To issue a special appeal to the members of the party and organizations and individuals in sympathy with our movement, for contributions to our campaign fund."

The above committee met at the National office on Monday and reviewed the general outlines of the campaign, as hereinafter set forth, and decided that they would await the arrival of the manuscript from Comrade Westworth before taking further action on Section 2 and 3. The committee is now preparing a special appeal for contribution. In conformity with section 6 and the suggestions contained in my letter of July 31st, regarding the appeal for funds, I have made and labor organizations. The document while soliciting funds for general campaign purposes will feature the Colorado-Idaho situation.

## NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MOTION BY COMRADE WORK.

"That J. Mahlon Barnes, A. M. Simons and Joseph Medill Patterson be appointed as a press committee to carry out section 5 of the Hillquit motion."

### MOTION NO. 6.

"To furnish information of the aims, methods and progress of our campaign in the daily press, and to endeavor to secure as wide a publication of it as possible."

The above committee met at the National office on Monday. A note will appear in the next weekly bulletin requesting all locals to ascertain what local papers will accept news of the character described and to file with the National office this information. Later it may be found necessary to address each local direct on this subject. Several special articles on Socialist campaign methods have been arranged for, and other plans are under consideration.

I would much prefer to have the benefit of your advice and consideration, given in session, on the general lines as well as the details of the campaign.

The consideration of the expense involved alone deters me from submitting a motion on the subject. If there is to be a meeting of your committee during the campaign, this month seems to be the most suitable time; before the Labor-Day assignments; and before the several members are actively engaged in the campaign. If a motion is forthcoming on the question of a meeting of the National Executive Committee, it will be submitted by wire.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

## LETTER OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE—MAN A. L. SMITH OF LOUISIANA.

"New Orleans, La., May 2, 1906.

"To the National Committee S. P. Orleans  
Dear Comrades:—Local New Orleans endorsed a resolution that the S. P. submit to referendum, whether or not that the party endorse the I. W. W. In my opinion, this is very important, and the importance of the party taking its stand one way or the other grows daily. Hence, I trust that the required number of locals will call for the referendum.

That there will be many opposed to this referendum. I am well aware, yet it is incomprehensible how men who claim to be Socialists can fear to submit any proposition to the rank and file of the S. P.

"I desire to take this occasion to state that the I. W. W. is not only a true labor organization, but that it is an immediate necessity. That this organization, though it be but a babe in swaddling clothes, has championed the interests of the working-class, as no other existing organization.

That it is the positive duty of any working man who has the least concept of fidelity to his class to stand by the I. W. W. And further that the A. F. of L. is no longer useful to the working class, that it is strictly speaking a scab organization.

"Trusting that Socialists will get the opportunity to vote upon a proposition of immense concern to them, I beg to reiterate yours for the emancipation of the working-class."

"(Signed) A. L. SMITH,  
National Committeeman for Louisiana."

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

STATE	MEMBERSHIP				STAMPS		LITERATURE			MEETINGS			FINANCES		No. Locals reporting
	New	Paid up to date	In arrears	Total on Roll	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Free	Business	Others	Received	Paid Out	On Hand	
Arizona	8	90	43	133	76	22	14.50	25	13.00	12	3	23.40	24.60	14.10	5
California	32	300	172	472	1,005	457	111.10	69.10	23.85	23	18	402.77	172.22	229.87	20
Colorado	33	207	182	389	206	209								143.92	11
Idaho	2	36	48	84						7		12.70	1.75	4.03	5
Iowa	37	190	164	354	269	233	17.35	6.65	11.00	29	19	139.80	128.37	125.75	14
Kansas	4	167	25	192	167	164	1.25	1.00	.25	3		14.95	10.60	3.75	5
Louisiana	4	38	139	197	51	72	2.75	1.75	2.75	6	2	36.29	18.65	17.64	3
Maine	3	39	73	112	105	75	31.75		31.55	11	4	14.55	21.67	24.97	8
Minnesota	75	369	276	662	367	346	11.25	7.36	5.31	34	8	317.78	377.99	193.60	..
Missouri	1	36	21	57	1,200	1,113						122.85	113.97	12.90	29
New Jersey	37	314	237	551		754				3	33				5
Ohio	103	183	184	480	218	239	10.15	1.50	5.65	21	8				..
Oregon	7	483		500	277	1.00				23	7	29.70	35.59		16
Pennsylvania	101	558		1,757	1,189	1,010	48.20	156.45	23.00	106	91	132.15	124.95	158.20	28
South Dakota	107	55	95	20	105	7.00	7.00			6	4	27.62	17.25	27.62	6
West Virginia	54			220	210										..
Wyoming	4	140	45	185	97	109				7		54.90	55.90	35.65	6

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Maryland	3	68	22	90	100	43	4.00	5.00	4.00	4	14	9.48	3.05	10.02	1
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DATES FILLED BY NATIONAL LECTURERS AND ORGANIZERS DURING AUGUST. May Beals.—Aug. 1, 2, Rockwood, Tenn.; 3, 4, Knoxville; 15, 16, Lenoir City; 17, 18, Coal Creek; 19, 20, Harrison; 21, 22, Creston; 23, 24, Nashville; 25, 26, White Bluff; 27, 28, Dixon; 29, 30, Centerville; 31, Nashville. George E. Bigelow.—Aug. 15, Elgin, Ill.; 16, Rockford; 17, Savanna; 18-31, Iowa, under the direction of the state committee. Joseph M. Caldwell.—Aug. 13, Loran, Ohio; 14, Sandusky; 15, Mansfield; 16, Newark; 17, Columbus; 18, 19, Portsmouth; 20, 21, Augusta, Ky.; 22, 23, Dayton; 24, 25, Bellevue; 26, 27, Newport; 28, 29, Covington; 30, 31, Louisville. John Collins.—Aug. 1, Dubuque, Ia.; 2, Galena, Ill.; 3, Freeport; 4, Rockford; 20-31, Rochester, N. Y., under the direction of the state committee. Isaac Cowen.—Aug. 1-3, Hatton, N. D.; 4, Larimore; 5, 6, Grand Forks; 7, 8, Grafton; 9, 10, Pembina; 11, Grafton; 12, Grand Forks; 13, Devils Lake; 14, Towner; 15, Lansford; 16, Minot; 17, 18, Williston; 19-31, Montana, under the direction of the state committee. Sol. Fieldman.—Aug. 1-31, Pennsylvania, under the direction of the state committee. J. L. Fitts.—Aug. 1, Hillham, Tenn.; 2, 3, Gainsboro; 4-6, Cooksville; 7, Crawford; 8, Wilder; 9, Rockwood; 10-12, Coal Creek; 13, 14, Newcombe; 15, 16, Jellico; 17-31, West Virginia, under the direction of the state committee. Winfield R. Gaylord.—Aug. 15, Chillicothe, Mo.; 16, Moberly; 17, St. Louis; 18, Decatur, Ill. George H. Goebel.—Aug. 1-31, Wisconsin, under the direction of the state committee. Alex. Halonen (Finish).—Aug. 1-8, Hibbing, Minn.; 11-24, Fitchburg, Mass.; 25, Gardner; 27-31, Fitchburg. W. A. Jacobs.—Aug. 6, 7, Winamac, Ind.; 8-10, Logansport; 11, 12, Lafayette; 13-19, Frankfort; 20, 21, Veedsburg; 22, 23, Clinton; 24, Sullivan; 25, Hymera; 26, 27, Linton; 28, 29, Bloomfield; 30, Switz City; 31, Chandler. Lena Morrow Lewis.—Aug. 1-31, Montana, under the direction of the state committee. Arthur Morrow Lewis.—Aug. 1-24, Chicago, Ill.; 25, 26, Kansas City, Mo.; 27-29, Topeka, Kan.; 30, 31, Kansas City, Mo. Guy E. Miller.—Aug. 1-31, New York, under the direction of the state committee. J. B. Osborne.—Aug. 1, 2, Augusta, Ga.; 3, 4, Greenville, S. C.; 6, Laurens; 7, Spartanburg; 8, Union; 9, 10, Clinton; 11-13, Columbus; 14-17, Augusta, Ga. August Palm, (Swedish).—Aug. 1, Two Harbors, Minn.; 2, Duluth; 3, Cass Lake; 4, Crookston; 6, Halsted; 8, Ferguson Falls; 9, Battle Lake; 10, Brainerd; 12, 13, Des Moines, Ia.; 14, Moline, Ill.; 25-28, Brooklyn and New York City, under the direction of U. Solomon. John F. Williams.—Aug. 22, 23, Carthage, Mo.; 24-30, Monet; 31, Springfield. M. W. Wilkins.—Aug. 1-31, under the direction of the state committee.

NATIONAL NOTES. The Socialists of Porto Rico are preparing for the next election. At a convention held at Guayama City, an Executive Committee was elected to carry on a vigorous and systematic campaign. The election takes place in November. Nominations have already been made for councillor in every district, and General Secretary Rafael Alonso states that a full Municipal and Territorial ticket will be placed in the field. While Comrade Ida Crouch Hazlett was speaking on the street at Wallace, Idaho, July 27, the electric lights were turned out, leaving the entire city in darkness. It was later learned that this attempt at the suppression of Socialist agitation was resorted to by direction of the sheriff. Addresses wanted of Socialists, sympathizers or readers of party papers in the following unorganized states: State of Delaware. Georgia—Third District: Counties of Wilcox, Pulaski, Twiggs, Houston, Dooly, Lee, Sumter, Macon, Crawford, Taylor, Schley, Webster, Stewart. 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South Carolina—Seventh District: Counties of Richland, Colleton, Orangeburg, Williamsburg, Charleston. Virginia—Fourth District: Counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Sussex and the city of Petersburg. Fifth District: Counties of Carroll, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Henry, Patrick, Pittsylvania and the city of Danville. The quantity of and method of distributing "The Official Monthly Bulletin" against the expense of which there was for a time justifiable objections raised, has undergone a considerable change, effected as a matter of administration in the National Office. A year ago the edition was 30,000 copies monthly and the distribution, if it might be called such, was effected through the offices of the State Secretaries. By agreement with the secretaries of the various states, the Bulletin for the last six months has been shipped direct to the locals from the National Office. The edition has been reduced from month to month, the July edition being 13,000 copies. The expense of publication is thus reduced by about one-half, and the original cost of transportation is reduced more than one-half, the cost of reshipment from the offices of the state secretaries being entirely eliminated. The resolutions by Local New Orleans, La., proposed for referendum, which were published in the Weekly Bulletin, July 21, have been seconded by Local Bentonville, Ark. Relating to the resolution, the following letter is submitted: "Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 1, 1906. Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary Socialist Party, Dear Comrade: I want to enter a protest against the insertion of the two Whereas's in the referendum demanded by Local New Orleans, La. According to the National Constitution no referendum can contain a comment. These two preliminary clauses in the New Orleans referendum certainly ought to be construed as comments. No clause of the sort is constitutional, and I strongly object to their insertion in a referendum. Fraternally yours, (Signed) VICTOR L. BERGER, National Committeeman." A charter was granted to Local Portales, Roosevelt county, New Mexico—ten members. A convention will be held by the Polish Socialist Alliance, Sept. 2, 1906, in New York City. Addresses wanted of Socialists, sympathizers, or readers of party papers in the following organized states: Alabama—Third District: Counties of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Lee, and Russell. Fifth District: Counties of Autauga, Chambers, Clay, Coosa, Elmore, Lowndes, Moon, Randolph and Tallapoosa. Forward addresses to state secretary, Comrade T. J. Lamar, Box 608, Bessemer, Ala. Arkansas—Seventh District: Counties of Hempstead, Clark, Nevada, Columbia, Union, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Ashley, Chicot, Lafayette. Forward addresses to state secretary, Comrade Dan Hogan, Huntington, Ark. 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state secretary, Comrade Frank H. Streine, 327 W. 10th St., Newport, Ky. Massachusetts—Fourteenth District: Counties of Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable. Forward addresses to state secretary, Comrade Geo. G. Cutting, 699 Washington St., Boston, Mass. Missouri—Third District: Counties of Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Harrison, Mercer, Ray, and Worth. Forward addresses to state secretary, Comrade Otto Pauls, 324 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo. Pennsylvania—Seventeenth District: Counties of Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Franklin, Snyder and Union. Twenty-third District: Counties of Fayette, Greene and Somerset. Forward addresses to state secretary, Comrade Robert B. Ringler, 628 Walnut St., Reading, Pa. Tennessee—Ninth District: Counties of Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Heywood, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Weakley. Forward addresses to state secretary, Comrade J. T. McDill, 469 Humphrey St., Nashville, Tenn. Texas—Eighth District: Counties of Harris, Fort Bend, Austin, Waler, Montgomery, Grimes, Walker, Madison and Leon. Forward addresses to state secretary, Comrade W. J. Bell, 106 W. Erwin St., Tyler, Texas. The letter of acceptance of Comrade Haywood and the State Platform of Colorado, has been issued in pamphlet form by the State Committee of Colorado. The picture of Comrade Haywood and the list of the Socialist candidates appear on the covers. The addresses of Hungarian comrades or locals, or organizations are desired by the National Office. Locals desiring the services of a German organizer should file applications with the National Office. Italian comrades and sympathizers are requested to send to "La Settimana Socialista," 407 Seventh st., Calumet, Mich., for sample copies. By a recent referendum S. M. Reynolds, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been re-elected state secretary. Harry H. Hart, of Indianapolis, and James O'Neal, of Terre Haute, have been elected members of the National Committee. The Chicago Socialist will be issued as a daily for about two weeks preceding election day. 25 cents is the subscription price for that period. Address 163 Randolph St., Chicago. The Colorado and Idaho state committees are issuing a number of charters at each meeting. Comrades moving into the state of Maryland should remember they will never have the opportunity to vote in that state, no matter how long they reside there, except they declare to the clerk of the court their intention of becoming a citizen. One year from the date of such registration, they are entitled to vote. ONE DAY WAGE FUND. In organized states the one-day wage lists should be returned to the state secretary. Stub "A" of each list, indicating its location, is on file in the National Office. The custodians of lists out after September 1st will be addressed on the subject of their disposition. The purpose is to keep a detailed and correct record of the fund, and each list that was issued. The conspirator, Gov. Gooding of Idaho, has over-reached himself in bossing the republican convention, which renominated him. His dictation of the nominees for the "Board of Pardons" discloses his vindictive spirit, and the hangman role he desires to assume. The act has swept away his fair words about "a fair trial and fair play," a revolt is on in his own camp, and betting characters are already offering wagers that Gooding will come in third in the gubernatorial race. "The Dixie Worker" is a new Socialist paper which appeared Aug. 18 at Memphis, Tenn. It carries this card at the head of the first page: "Published to propagate Socialism;" motto, "The earth for all the people." Price, 25 cents a year. H. G. Terlisner, editor. Comrades Mally of the National Executive Committee, and Hillquit and Lee of the National Committee, have been requested to represent the party at the convention of the "Polish Socialist Alliance," to be held September 2 in New York City.

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