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NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FI-NANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER,

National Headquarters, Socialist Party. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31, 1906. RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Commi	
Arizona\$	35.00
Arkansas	15.00
California \$	90.00
Colorado	94.60
Connecticut	40.00
Idaho	19.00
Illinois 1	70.00
Indiana	40.00
Iowa	25.00
Kansas	40.00
Louisiana	11.00
Maine	10.00
Massachusetts	05.00
Michigan	30.00
Minnesota	50.00
Missoull	43.00
Montana	20.00
Neuraska	20.00 5.00
New Hampshire	50.00
INCW Jersey	50.00
INCH IOIN	6.70
North Dakota	50.00
Ohio	70.00
Oklanoma	20.00
Oregon	03.50
I cimisyivama	11.00
Rhode Island	20.00
South Dakota	2.25
Tennessee	22.05
lexas	5.50
Vermont	88.35
Washington	13.00
Wisconsin	85.00
Wisconsin	10.00
Wyoming	
\$1,6	69.95

Unoganized States. Washington, D. C.....\$ 12.00 7.00 Members at large..... \$1,707.90 Buttons
W. F. Miners' Defense Fund.
National Campaign Fund...
Russian S. D. L. P. Fund...
One-day Wage Fund...

Miscellaneous Total receipts.....\$2,663.32 EXPENDITURES.

Exchange\$	3
Exchange	8
General expense	
Express and freight	88
Postage	149
Telegrams and telephone Wages—	27
J. Mahlon Barnes\$ 71.00	
W. W. Rihl 72.00	
W. W. Kini	
Chas. Drees 72.00	
F. H. Slick 72.00	
E. L. Baldwin 52.00	
M. Flaherty 44.00	
M. Planetty	
L. Solomon 48.00	
	431
Printing Bulletin on account	171

Jas. H. Browner...... 35.66 saac Cowen 75.00 W. R. Gaylord. 2000
Geo. H. Goebel 70.00
Alex. Halonen 105.34
W. A. Jacobs 50.00
Wm. Mailly 31.17
Guy E. Miller 100.00
A. M. Stirton 25.00
Anton Sturm. 66.10 Titus....... 35.00 Wilkins...... 53.00

70.00 407.00 202.00 Total expenditures.....\$3,013.31 SUMMARY. Balance on hand Oct. 1 \$ 430.24 Receipts for month...... 2,663.32

Expenditures for month..... 3,013.31

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1906 \$ 80.25 Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES,

Correspondence of the National Executive Committee **During November**

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5, 1906. To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades: I am informed that the Italian Socialist Federation will hold its second national convention in Boston, Mass., Nov. 20, Dec. 2, 1906.

The question of affiliation with the Socialist party or the S. L. P. will be discussed.

"Il Proletario," the national organ of the Italian Socialist Federation, recently announced that one delegate from each state representing the respective parties will be permitted to participate in the discussion, providing they hold proper credentials and can speak the Italian To the National Executive Committee: "Il Proletario," the national organ of

The question as to whether the party shall be represented at said convention is therefore submitted to you.

The limited time, I fear, will not per mit of a call for nominations, and the election of such representatives, and in view of this fact, I have corresponded with several comrades on the question of accepting the mission, if elected by your committee. Some of those addressed have not been heard from, but I have favorable replies from Comrades G. Corti and Certuro Meunier, as being willing to represent New York and New Jersey respectively. Other comrades have been given a consideration, but the place of their residence would involve too great an expense.

If it is decided that the party shall be represented, I think two comrades are sufficient, and the payment of their rea-sonable expenses is involved in the ques-

The questions before you are therefore

1. Shall the party be represented at the convention of the Italian Socialist Federation?

2. How many delegates shall be

3. Names of delegates?

I should here state I do not know either of the above named comrades, except by correspondence, and the fact that their names are suggested does not formally place them in nomination or prevent the selection or election of other comrades.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10, 1906. To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades: Regarding my communication dated Nov. 5 relating to the question of party representation at the Italian Socialist Federation convention to be held in Boston Nov. 29-Dec. 2, 1906, I would state that up to the present time only three members of the National Executive Committee have been heard from. Their letters are submitted herewith, and you will discover that each is favorable to the party being represented, but the cons .00 mittee may not result in the selection of 00 delegates.

A motion has been received which places the subject in a more definite form. Kindly consider my proposition submitted under date of Nov. 5, as displaced thereby. This motion will close, according to the rules of the National Executive Committee, on Nov. 20, and will admit of the members chosen being provided with proper credentials, and sufficient notice being given to the officers of the convention.

Letter By Comrade Bandlow Nov. 6. "Answering your favor of the 5th, I think it well to have at least one delegate, but not more than two present. If an Italian cannot be found, I favor either Comrades James F. Carey. Organizer Wilkins, or Comrade Wentworth's at-tendance, which, of course, would be a handicap, as they do not understand Italian.

"If it were possible to get the Massachusetts state organization to suggest some Italian comrade, it would be an excellent idea to secure representation through that source."

Letter By Comrade Towner Nov. 6. "Your letter in regard to Italian Socialist Federation at hand, and feel that the Socialist party should be represented if we are to keep informed on the Socialist movement and its independent bodies. I, therefore, favor sending Comrades G. Cort and Certuro Meunier, and think these two sufficient.

Letter By Comrade Work Nov. 7.

"In reply to your National Executive Committee communication of the 5th inst., as the time is short, and it is required that the delegates must speak Italian, and I do not know anything about the comrades mentioned nor any other comrades in the east who fill the linguistic requirements, I think it is best linguistic requirements, I think it is best Any difficulties arising on account of the to leave it to you to select them, with organization of foreign speaking locals shall

Motion.

Letter of Comrade Work Nov. 12.

When endorsed by the respective State Organizations, locals may be organized among those who cannot speak English in the language which they most readily use. Members of these branches shall pay state and national dues, shall affiliate with the respective state and local organizations, and be subject to its laws, and shall be in all respects equal in rights and duties with all other members of the party.

Locals so organized may form state and local organizations within the regular party organization.

When the locals shall have been organ-

organization.

When the locals shall have been organized in any one of the foreign nationalities, they may, on application to the National Committee, secure the right to organize a National Executive Committee for that nationality, the members of which Executive Committee shall be subject to approval by the National Committee.

> The proposition of the Finnish convention contemplates such an arrange ment with the national office that the na tional translator may secure the stamps direct at 5 cents, and dispose of them to locals at 10 cents, remitting monthly to the state secretaries 21/2 cents for each stamp sold in the respective states and retaining 21/2 cents for the maintenance of the office.

Comrade William Wilen of Hancock Mich., was authorized by the convention to arrange for the establishment of said translator's office in Chicago about the first of the year.

If the stamp-handling proposition meets with your approval, I shall submit the same to the State Committee for action in accord with the wishes of the Finnish comrades.

Fraternally yours, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FI-NANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEM-

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30, 1906. RECEIPTS.

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	such assistance and advice as you can	be referred for settlement to the respective Executive Committees, with appeal to the	National Dues from State Committees Alabama\$ 10.00
	get from Italian and other comrades. I am very much in favor of our being rep-	National Committee. Each nationality so organized shall have	Arkansas 10.00
	resented at the convention."	the right to two delegates to the National Convention, having voice and vote on mat-	California
d	National Executive Committee Motion By Chas. H. Kerr.	ters affecting respective nationalities. The office of the National Secretary shall	Connecticut 20.00 Florida 8.00
•	"I move that the Socialist party be rep-	facilitate the work of any such Executive Committee, and, wherever practicable, the	Idaho 10.00
e	resented at the convention of the Italian Socialist Federation by two delegates,	work shall be carried on at the National Office.	Illinois
е	and that Comrades G. Corti of New York	Our recommendation takes the form of a suggestion of a section or series of sections	Iowa 15.00
f	and Certuro Meunier of New Jersey be authorized to act in this capacity; also	for the constitution, and, in order that we may avoid an interminable discussion, I move, on behalf of the committee, unless	Kansas
y h	that they be each allowed \$3 per day for	there are objections from members of the committee, that this matter be referred to	Louisiana 4.00 Maine 10.00
es	the time required for attendance at the convention."	the National Committee, or Executive Com- mittee, and by them to a referendum as an	Massachusetts 50.00
:	Chicago, Ill., Nov. 21, 1906.	amendment to the constitution, that when endorsed by their respective State Organi-	Michigan
n	To the National Executive Committee:	zations, locals may be organized, among those who cannot speak English, in the	Missouri
y	action of your committee upon the mo-	language which they most readily use. Action Taken by the National	Montana
n	tion submitted by Comrade Kerr under date of Nov. 10:	Quorum in Session Oct. 17, 1904.	New Hampshire
-	Motion.	That Socialists speaking a foreign tongue and forming a National Organization of their own may affiliate with the Socialist	New York 100.00
n	"I move that the Socialist party be	party by paying local and state dues and affiliating with the respective local and	Ohio
d	represented at the convention of the Italian Socialist Federation by two dele-	state organizations and conforming with their rules. But such members having a	Oregon"
n	gates ,and that Comrades G. Corti of New York and Certuro Meunier of New	National Organization of their own shall not be permitted to have a vote in the	Rhode Island 7.00
1- T	Jersey be authorized to act in this ca-	National affairs of the Socialist party, un- less they pay National dues through their	South Dakota
s	pacity; also that they be each allowed \$3 per day for the time required for at-	respective state organization and become full members of the party.	Texas 21.15
g	tendance at the convention."	A national convention of the Finnish Socialists was held at Hibbing, Mich.,	Vermont 4.00 Washington 88.00
S	The following letters are submitted: Letter of Comrade Bandlow Nov. 14.	Aug. 5.	West Virginia
re	"Vote yes on Kerr's motion relative to representation at Italian Federation	On the question of a closer alliance they took certain action and offered sug-	
	convention."	gestions which are herewith reported	\$1;183.25 Unorganized States.
e	Letter of Comrade Floaten Nov. 10.	for your consideration. The proposition of the National Fin-	Washington, D. C \$ 6.00
1-	"In reply to your question whether we should be represented at the Italian	nish Socialist convention was to the fol- lowing effect:	Georgia
	Federation meeting of Nov. 29, will say	"That a National Translator's Office	Nevada 7.00 New Mexico 10.00
c	that I think we ought to be represented by one or two comrades, if they can be	be established in Chicago, with the ob- ject of getting in closer connection with	Members at large 1.00
at	chosen in the east.	the American movement, and a National	* Total for dues\$1,226.35
st	"I consulted Comrade Charles De- Molli, and he says Comrades G. Corti		Supplies \$ 96.68
×	and Certuro Meunier (the latter a Frenchman) both understand Italian, and	organization not in conflict with the na-	Literature
	are all right, the former being a good	dums shall be handled by the translator's	W. F. Miners' Defense Fund 56.25 National Campaign Fund 29.00
w	"I, therefore, vote for them both to	office. "The translator is to maintain a cor-	Russian S. D. L. P. Fund 3.00
	represent our party at the Italian Fed-	respondence office between state secre-	One-day Wage Fund
ot :	eration meeting."	taries and the Finnish locals in the re- spective states, and in like manner be-	
T	Letter of Comrade Work Nov. 12. "I vote yes on the Kerr motion re-	tween the national office and all Finnish locals.	Total receipts\$2,227.15 EXPENDITURES.
	garding the convention of the Italian	"The Finnish organization through the	General expense\$ 4.85
	Socialist Federation. I take it that the motion contemplates that the delegates	translator's office is to direct agitation in connection with a general propaganda	Express and freight
1-	are to be paid their expenses as well as \$3 per day."	committee, already chosen, composed of one member for each five locals, in any	Telegrams and telephone 8.30 Wages—
ie ie	The result is as follows:	state.	J. Mahlon Barnes\$30.00
n	In the affirmative—Bandlow, Floaten, Kerr and Work; total, 4. Negative—0.	"The nation has been divided into three districts: Eastern, Central and	W. W. Rihl
s-	No expression has been received from Comrades Mailly, Simons and Towner.	Western. The members of said propa-	F. H. Slick 82.80
1- n	The motion is therefore adopted.	ganda committee constitute, according to their location, the District Propa-	E. L. Baldwin 59.80 M. Flaherty 50.60
d	Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30, 1906.	ganda Committee." There are at present about 73 Finnish	L. Solomon
h e-	To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades: The question of the	locals, with an estimated membership of	Printing Bulletin on account 142.75
n- of	relation or inter-relation of the foreign	about 3.000, located as follows: Michigan, 12; Minnesota, 15; Massachusetts,	Printing literature and supplies. 100.00 Speakers—
	speaking Socialist organizations with the national party was considered by the na-	14; Ohio, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Wisconsin, 6, and scattering 22. In Michigan,	May Beals
n te	tional convention and later by the na- tional quorum. While there has been	the Finnish comrades in point of num-	G. E. Bigelow 29.85 J. H. Brower 25.00
n	no friction, and indeed the most har-	bers predominate, and in Minnesota they represent one-half or nearly one-half of	John Collins 50.00
c,	monious relations exist between the na- tional organization and the several or-	the membership. A state translator is maintained in	I. Cowen
al	ganizations under consideration, namely, the Bohemian, Finnish, Italian, Lithuan-	Michigan, Minnesota, Washington and	Lena M. Lewis 160.00
g	ian, Norwegian, Polish and Slavonic,	Wisconsin, and \$25 per month is paid from the state treasury for this service	I. Wolski 65.00
i-	yet inquiries are frequently received re- garding some more definite basis for co-	in Michigan and \$15 in Minnesota. Fig- ures for other states are not at hand.	John M. Woţk 99.86
	operation or direct affiliation.	Massachusetts should also have one,	Rent, November 70.00
6.	The representations of each have been along the line that they are not suf-	if this policy is to be pursued, but it is the purpose of the Finnish organization	Gold-plate buttons
	ficiently familiar with the American movement, and to the extent they desire	to abolish the office in the several states	Mimeo supplies 20.25
f	cannot participate in the political activi-	and substitute the proposed National Translator's office.	Typewriter supplies 16.00
T	dies; further, that by reason of this con- dition they are more particularly an ad-	Arrangements have been made begin- ning Jan. 1, 1907, between the Finnish	W. F. Miners' Defense Fund 56.25 Russian S. D. L. P. Fund 3.00
a	junct of their native country movement	locals and the Michigan state organiza-	J. Corti, attending Italian Fed-
d	than a factor in the American Socialist movement.	tion to sell stamps to the translator at 7½ cents each; he in turn selling them	A. Meunier, attending Italian
	These representations and the militant international spirit shown are gratifying.		Federation 15.00
st	and bespeak for the subject an earnest	lieu of the stated salary.	Total expenditures\$2,185.17
n	consideration.	The proposition of the Finnish con- vention contemplates such an arrange-	SUMMARY.
	Report of the Committee on Foreign Speaking Organization as Submit-	ment with the national office that the na-	Balance on hand Nov. 1\$ 80.25 Receipts for March2,227.15
5.	ted to the National Party Conven- tion May, 1904.	direct at 5 cents, and dispose of them	\$2,307.40
ıt	When endorsed by the respective State	to locals at 10 cents, remitting monthly to the state secretaries 2½ cents for each	Expenditures for month 2,185.17
263	Organizations, locals may be organized	to the state secretaries 2/2 cents for each	

A NUMBER OF FINE ELECTRO-TYPES (PHOTO SIZE) OF COM-RADES MOYER AND HAYWOOD HAVE BEEN SECURED WHICH LOCALS CAN HAVE AT COST (75 CENTS EACH, DELIVERY FREE) FOR USE ON ADVERTISING MAT-TER FOR PROTEST MEETINGS.

Balance on hand Dec. 1,

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,

National Secretary.

. \$ 122.23

PARTY OFFICIAL BULLETIN THE SOCIALIST

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COM-MITTEE AND NATIONAL SEC-RETARY.

National Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15, 1906.

(Extracts from the national constitution of the Socialist party. Section 1 of Article VI, and Section 1 of Article VII.)

The members of the Executive Committee (7 members) and the national secretary shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November. EACH LOCAL SHALL BE ENTITLED TO NOMINATE SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND ONE CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL SECRETARY. TWENTY DAYS SHALL BE ALLOWED FOR NOMINATION, ten for acceptances and declinations and forty-five for the referendum. The seven candidates the referendum. The seven candidates receiving the highest vote, and the one candidate receiving the highest vote, shall be elected members of the National Executive Committee and national secretary respectively.

Be sure and give complete address of each candidate on the form provided, otherwise the nominee may not receive notice of nomination within the prescribed time.

THE BLANK MUST BE MAILED BY THE LOCAL SECRETARY.

ADDRESS: "NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS, THE SOCIALIST PARTY," 269 Dearborn St., Chicago, II.

THE BLANK MUST REACH THE NATIONAL OFFICE ON OR BE-FORE DEC. 5TH.

RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

"Whereas, There is now no proper and sufficient means for keeping the branches and members of the Socialist party in touch with the general move-ment throughout the United States; and,

Whereas, An official national party paper could be made a most valuable means of information and agitation, and would attract the co-operation of the best Socialist minds all over the world for the collection and publication of valu-

and to be supplemented as soon as prac-ticable by daily papers; and be it further Resolved, That the national secretary

of the Socialist party be requested to submit to referendum vote of the party membership the foregoing resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That other party locals, in Resolved, I hat other party locals, in sympathy with the foregoing resolutions, be invited to pass like resolutions, and to forward a like request to the national secretary; and be it further

Resolved, That all party locals complying with such invitation be requested to notify John Wachter, Belleville, Ill., of such compliance; and be it further

such compliance; and be it further Resolved, That all Socialist papers be

requested to publish the foregoing reso-

(Signed) JOHN WACHTER, County Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS BY LOCAL HA-GERSTOWN, MARYLAND.

Whereas, The Socialist party of Mary land without any organization has ac-complished much in the way of an increased vote at each election, yet after election, because of lack of a state or-ark, N. J. ganization many locals become inactive and have to be reorganized, thus consum should be used in new fields; and,
Whereas, The vote cast in Maryland
this election has been such as to give us

official standing in many counties where we have no party members and where in order to place tickets in the field at the next election and thus prevent loss of said officials' standing, some organized

effort must be made; and,
Whereas, We believe our movement in
Maryland has reached that point where
no further progress will be made unless

the state is organized; therefore, be it Resolved, By Local Hagerstown, S. P. Resolved, By Local Hagerstown, S. P. A., in regular meeting convened that the national secretary S. P. A. be requested to issue a call for a meeting of the Socialists of Maryland and D. C. to be held either Dec. 24 or 31, either in Baltimore either Dec. 24 or 31, either in Baltimore or Cumberland, exact date and place to be selected by a referendum vote of the Socialists of Maryland and D. C., for the purpose of forming a state organiza-tion and transacting such other business as may properly come before the said

Fraternally submitted, (Signed) JOHN BAKER, Chairman of Session. (Signed) CHARLES W. WELLER, Secretary of Session.

Rights and Wrongs of Labor

BY W. J. McSWEENEY

Price, single copy, 10 cents; 15 for \$1.00

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6, 1906. To the National Committee, Socialist

Party, Comrades: I hereby report the elec-tion of a National Plate Matter Commit-tee by the National Committee to have resulted as follows:

FOR NATIONAL PLATE MATTER COMMITTEE.

VOTE BY STATES. (Ala.) La Rue:—Geo. H. Strobell, Chas. Dobbs, Frederic Heath, G. F. Bentley, L. W. Lowry.

(Conn.) Krieger:—G. F. Bentley, Chas. Dobbs, Frederic Heath, J. A. La Rue, Geo. H. Stroebell.

(Iowa) Work:—Chas. Dobbs, Frederic Heath, J. A. La Rue, L. W. Lowry, Geo. H. Stroebell.

(Maine) Fox:—Geo. H. Stroebell, Frederic Heath, Chas. Dobbs, L. W. Lowry, G. F. Bentley.

(Minn.) Holman:—Frederic Heath, J. A. LaRue, Geo. H. Stroebell, Chas. Dobbs, G. F. Bentley.

(Neb.) Blackford:—J. A. La Rue, A. Smith, Chas. Dobbs, Geo. H. Stroe-

(N. J.) Reilly:—G. F. Bentley, Chas. Dobbs, Frederic Heath, J. A. La Rue, Geo. H. Stroebell.

(N. J.) Ufert:—G. F. Bentley, Chas. Dobbs, Frederic Heath, J. A. La Rue, Geo. H. Stroebell. (Ohio) Bandlow:—Chas. Dobbs, L. W. Lowry, G. H. Stroebell, G. F. Bentley, J. A. La Rue.

(Okla.) G. F. Bentley:-Chas. Dobb Frederic Heath, J. A. La Rue, L. W. Lowry, Geo. H. Stroebell.

(Pa.) Schwartz:—J. A. La Rue, L. W. Lowry, G. F. Bentley. (Wash.) Herman:-Geo. H. Stroebell,

A. L. Smith, Chas. Dobbs, J. A. LaRue, G. F. Bentley.

(Wis.) Thompson:-Frederic Heath, Geo. H. Stroebell.

(Wyo.) Hastings:—Frederic Heath, Chas. Dobbs, J. A. La Rue, Geo. H. Stroebell, G. F. Bentley.

Total number of votes cast, 14; necessary to a choice, 8.

for the collection and publication of valuable matter which would be reprinted by local party papers throughout the country; and,

Whereas, The experience of the Socialist party in Germany, as well as of the great labor organizations of this country, has demonstrated the value of official national publications; now, therefore, be if

Resolved, By the St. Clair County, Illinois, local of the Socialist party that the national organization of the Socialist party paper, to be issued weekly, and to be supplemented as soon as practicable by daily papers; and be it further

Not Voting:—Arizona, Barnette; Arkansas, Lowry; California, Edmiston, Holloway, Lewis; Colorado, Woodside; Florida, Pettigrew; Illinois, Simons, Berlyn; Idaho, Rigg; Indiana, Hart, Oneal; Iowa, Gifford; Kansas, Brewer; Kentucky, Miller: Louisana, Smith; Massachusetts, Carey, Wentworth; Michigan, Menton: Missouri, Behrens, Hehn; Montana, McHugh; New Hampshire, Little: New York, Hillquit, Lee, Jackson; North Dakota, Lampman; Ohio, Prevey, Rodgers; Oklahoma, Hagel; Oregon, Holt; Pennsylvania, Adams; Rhode Island, Carpenter; South Dakota, Cochran; Tennessee, Voss; ticable by daily papers; and be it further Dakota, Cochran; Tennessee, Voss; Texas, Mills; Vermont, Sullivan; Washington, Wagenknecht; Wisconsin, Berger, Heath; West Virginia, Zimmerman. Total, 41.

National Committeeman Stedman, of Illinois, voted for five comrades who were not candidates.

Vote of National Committeeman Thos. Peach, of Minnesota, was received too late to be counted.

The total number of votes received by each candidate: G. F. Bentley, 10; Chas. Dobbs, 12; Frederic Heath, 10; J. A. LaRue, 11; L. W. Lowry, 6; A. L. Smith, 2; Geo. H. Stroebell, 13.

The following having received the ma-jority of votes cast are therefore elect-

G. F. Bentley, Duncan, I. T. Chas. Dobbs, care The Insurance Field, Louisville, Ky.

Frederic Heath, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee, Wis.

J. A. La Rue, Besemer, Ala.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 27, 1906. To the National Committee, Comrades: Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 12, Motion No. 16:

JAMES ONEAL, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF INDIANA.

I move that the rules of the National Committee be amended by insertion of

the following clause:
"A motion or referendum that has gone to a vote of the National Commit-tee shall be declared lost if the total

COMMENT.

"The necessity for some rule of this kind is aparent from the vote cast for members of the Plate Matter Commit-But fourteen members out of total of fifty-seven members of the National Committee voted in that referendum,—a ridiculous minority of less than one-fourth of its members. A motion or referendum that cannot call forth a vote of at least a majority of the committee ought not be adopted. This mo-tion provides for a voting quorum the same as most bodies do that meet in convention. The exception clause pro-vides against the necessity of more than three ballots in referendums as now pro-vided for in Rule 10. Its adoption will prohibit minority rule in referendums of the National Committee."

Members will use enclosed card in voting. Vote will close December 18 and votes received after that date will not be counted.

Fraternally submitted, J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary. DATES FILLED BY NATIONAL LECTURERS AND ORGAN-

IZERS DURING NO-VEMBER.
May Beals.—Nov. 1, Jackson, Tenn.;
Bald Knob, Ark.; 3, Little Rock; 4-5, Huntington. funtington.

George E. Bigelow.—Nov. 1-2, Cininnati, Ohio; 3, Middletown; 4, Lima;
i, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Chas. Beranek (Bohemian).—Nov.

3, Allegheny, Pa.; 4, Wilmerding; 5,

Clarkville. James H. Brower.—Nov. 28, Jefferson City, Mo.; 30, Carthage.

Jos. M. Coldwell.—Nov. 1-5, Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State

ommittee.
Isaac Cowen.—Nov. 1, Waterloo, Ia.; Cedar Rapids; 3, Clinton; 4, Chicago,

J. L. Fitts .- Nov. 1-30, West Virginia, under the direction of the State Committee.

Sol. Fieldman.-Nov. 1-5, New York, under the direction of the State Committee.

George H. Goebel.—Nov. 1-20, Washington and Idaho, with headquarters at Spokane, Wash.; 21. Cranbrook, B. C.; 22. Kimberly; 23, Fernie; 24, Michael; 25, Alberta; 26, Creston; 27, Nelson; 28, Sandon; 29-30, Revelstoke.

Gertrude Breslau Hunt.—Nov. 1, Indianapolis, Ind.; 2-5, Richmond.

W. A. Jacobs.—Nov. 1-5, Milwaukee, under the direction of the Wisconsin State Committee. George H. Goebel.-Nov. 1-20, Wash-

State Committee.
Cameron H. King, Jr.—Nov. 1-5, Arthur Morrow Lewis .- Nov. 2, Denver. Col.; 3, Omaha, Neb.
Lena Morrow Lewis.—Nov. 2, Lincoln, Neb.; 3-4, Omaha; 5, Des Moines,

Guy E. Miller.—Nov. 1-5, Colorado. A. M. Stirton.—Nov. 2, Standish,

Mich.; 3, Bay City.

John M. Work.—Nov. 1-3, Colorado.

M. W. Wilkins.—Nov. 1-5, New York,
under the direction of the State Com-

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ONE DAY WAGE FUND DURING

NOVEMBER.	
Connecticut State Committee\$	40.93
Wyoming State Committee	1.50
Local Rhyolite, Nev	25.00
Oregon State Committee	1.50
Local Kings County, N. Y	- 57.50
Washington State Committee	4.80
Kansas State Committee	1.00
Local Washington, D. C	9.13
Idaho State Committee	6.32
\$	147.68

Previously reported 1,757.13 CONTRIBUTIONS TO WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS' DEFENSE FUND DUR-

ING NOVEMBER. Local Cook County, Ill.....\$ 52.25 Clarence Clowe, Tientsin, China Washington State Committee... 1.00 Local Dayton, Ohio.....

56.25 Previously reported 3,983.54 \$4,039.79

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NATIONAL NOTES.

A new Socialist weekly, "The Struggle," has been started by the comrades of Local, Fort Wayne, Ind. The following appears as the head line, "Our Aim," "The Earth for the Worker," "Our Motto," "No Product, No Income."

Comrades having spare copies of the Socialist Party Official Monthly Bulletin issue of November, 1904, will greatly oblige by forwarding them to the National Office. Several public libraries have made application for a complete file of the Bulletins.

The Executive Committee of Cook who know of points where he could be County, Ill., has decided to continue the placed to good advantage, will please publication of "The Chicago Daily So-inform the National Secretary.

Comrade W. J. Ghent, who compiled the table of the Socialist vote for the years 1900, 1902 and 1904, which was accepted as authoratative by the National Executive Committee, desires to collect, verify and tabulate for the Rand school, 112 East 19th street, New York City, the Socialist Party vote in the coming

election. Comrade Ghent states: "The 408,230 votes cast in 1904 will be used for com parison. The vote for the head of the ticket, as officially announced by the Secretary of State, will in every case wherein state tickets are voted for, be taken as representative. Comrades, however, can render a service by sending unofficial returns to the school. In case of great disparaties between the vote for various candidates on the Socialist ticket as in the recent Oregon election, a general average will also be given. Further note will be made of palpable instances of fraud vitiating the result."

Wm. H. Tief has been expelled from the local Philadelphia, Pa., for violating the party law in holding membership in a Republican club.

Texas comrades report the loss by death, of one of our most tireless workers, Comrade J. M. Ellis, of local El Paso. Seven years ago Comrade Ellis refused a third term as justice of the peace for the Democrats, announcing his Postpald,

conversion to Socialism as the reason. He was a charter member, and recently county organizer, and exceedingly active though 69 years of age. He was our candidate for Congress in the 16th congressional district. His loss is deeply felt.

There are on file in the National Office a number of applications for Comrade Chas. Beranek, Bohemian Socialist lecturer and organizer of Cleveland, Ohio. As soon as a sufficient number are received to warrant the undertaking a tour will be arranged for Comrade Bera-nek. Comrades desiring his services, or

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LETTER OF COMRADE MENTON, NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN OF MICHIGAN.

Filint, Mich., Oct. 26, 1906.

Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes:

Dear Comrade:—I received by the mail this p. m. the result on vote of Motion 15, Ref. 11. If I am in order and space will allow, I must say that I take exceptions to the comment of Comrade Smith of Louisiana, wherein he says that Motion 15 resembles much the color of Siberian tyranny, and brings back to mind the remarkable character of Sherman Bell, and many other remarks which have not the least resemblance of a comrade.

I believe every comrade upon the National Committee has a right to make a motion, and when so dolog he has in mind the betterment of the organization, and the motion should be carefully weighed to see if the motion will be for the betterment or the detriment of the organization, and after such has been done, the committee can vote yes or no, without assalling the mover in a vile and alanderous way. I knew when I made the motion that at the National Convention a resolution was adopted favorable to the trades union movement, encouraging the workers to unite upon the industrial field, I well know that there are two such organizations on the industrial field, believe time will tell the worker which organization to belong to, while the National Convention favored the organization of workers on the industrial field, which, I believe, was adopted by referendum, could only be changed by another referendum, and for the National Committee to discuss the merits or demerits of these organizations would only bring about an exchange of vile and slanderous abuse, which aiready had its beginning, hence the industrial field, which, I believe, was adopted by referendum, could only be changed by another referendum, and for the National Committee to discuss the merits or demerits of these organizations would only be remarked by another referendum, and for the National Committee to discuss the merits or demerits of these organizations would only be the sentine which are also the sentine whence the m

UTAN INQUIRY.

J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, Chi-

New York, Nov. 8, 1906.

J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, Chicago, Ill.:

Comrade:—I wish to call your attention to a communication appearing in "The Crisis," of Salt Lake City (Issue of November 2nd), in which a number of candidates and officials of the Socialist party of Utah endorse the candidacy of one A. J. Weber, for county attorney, on the American ticket. The endorsement also has the signature of the state secretary, H. P. Burt. The same issue states that the Socialist party made no nomination for county attorney. If the failure to nominate a candidate for that office and the endorsement of Weber is true, then Section 3 of Article XII of the National Constitution has been violated by members of the Socialist party in Utah. Therefore, I trust the usual procedure in a matter of this kind will be taken to ascertain the facts, so that action can be taken if necessary. Fraternally, (Signed) JAMES-O'NEAL, National Committeeman Indiana.

SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE XII.

"Sec. 3. The platform of the Socialist party shall be the supreme declaration of the party, and all state and municipal platforms shall conform thereto; and no state or local organization signi under any circumstances fuse, combine or compromise with any other political party or organization, or refrain from making nominations, in order to favor the candidate of such other organizations, nor shall any candidate of the Socialist party accept any nomination or endorsement from any other party or political organization."

RULES FOR PROCEEDING AGAINST FUSION OR COMPROMISE.

FUSION OR COMPROMISE.

Resolution Adopted by the National Committee, in Session at St. Louis, Jan. 29. Feb. 1, 1903.

That any state or territorial organization taking any action violating the antifusion resolutions adopted by this committee at St. Louis, Jan. 31, 1903, or adopting a constitution or platform in conflict with the national constitution or national platform, on the neglect or refusal of such state or territorial organization to conform or to enforce such conformity on the part of any local or locals or members thereof under its jurisdiction, shall beproceeded against in the following manner:

1. Charges may be made to the National Secretary by any member of the National Committee.

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2. When such charges are so made, the National Secretary shall so notify the State Committee and the National Committeeman from the state, furnishing a copy of charges

from the state, turnishing a copy of charges so made.

3. The National Secretary shall thereupon obtain statements of the facts in the case from both sides within thirty days and forthwith submit the same to members of the National Committee.

4. On the majority vote of members of the National Committee sustaining such charges, such state shall cease to be an integral part or subdivision of the Socialist Party of America; all such decisions, however, shall be submitted to a referendum of the party membership, including the state in question.

The attention of the State Committee of Utah has been directed to the above letter and the rules governing such matters.

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Article VI. of the Constitution.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of seven members but no more than three members of the said committee shall be elected from one state. The term of office of the members of the Exectuive Committee shall be

one year.
"The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November in each year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate seven candidates. Twenty days shall be allowed for nominations ten for acceptances and declinations, and forty-five for the referendum. seven candidates receiving the highest votes shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled in a similar manner. Members of the Executive Committee may be recalled by a referendum vote, in the man-ner provided for referendums in Article XI. hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be laid open for thirty days, but shall be sent out immediately."
Sec. 2. "The Executive Committee

shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so." It shall supervise and direct the work of the National Secretary, organize unorganized states and territories, receive semi-annual reports from the state committees, receive and pass upon the reports of the National Secretary, and transact all current business of the national office, except such as are by this constitution or by the rules of the National Committee expressly reserved for the National Committee or the general vote of the party.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee

shall adopt its own rules of procedure not inconsistent with this constitution or with the rules of the National Com-

Rules of Order for National Executive Committee.

A majority of the members of the National Executive Committee shall be

a quorum. The time of adjournment and the time of opening of the next session shall be determined at each session.

3. Each session shall be called to order by the National Secretary.

4. A chairman shall be elected at each

5. The Executive Committee may elect the secretary of each meeting. 6. Order of business:

A. Election of Chairman. B. Election of Secretary.

C. Reading of Minutes.
The National Secretary shall report upon the following subjects, including under the head of "miscellaneous," such matters as may not come under the other specific heads. After the National Secretary has reported, the Executive Committee shall act upon the subjects seriatim

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SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings may be called by

the National Secretary whenever he may deem necessary or at the request of any three members of the Executive Com-

2. Every member of the National Executive Committee must be given notice in the call of the object of the meeting. 3. Only such business may be trans-acted at the Special Meeting as is speci-

All motions or other matter submitted to the National Executive Committee, for action by correspondence, be reported upon by the National Secretary immediately after all the members have been heard from, and not later than ten days after the admission of such matters, even

if all the members are not heard from. Note.—There is no rule or set time for the adoption, by the National Committee, of the actions of the National Executive Committee.

The practice has been that such parts not affected by a motion or amendment at the expiration of twenty-one days from date of publication, were adopted.

Laws Affecting the National Committee as Amended.

Article IV. of the Constitution. Section 1. Each organized state or territory shall be represented on the National Committee by one member and by an additional member for every one thousand members or major fraction thereof in good standing in the party For the purpose of determining the party. For the purpose of determining the representation to which each state or territory may be entitled, the National Secretary shall compute at the beginning of each year the average dues-paying membership of such state or territory for the

preceding year.
Sec. 2. The members of this committee shall be elected by referendum vote of and from the membership of the states or territories which they respectively represent. Their term of office shall not be more than two years. The members of the National Committee shall be subject to removal by referendum vote of their respective states.

Sec. 3. The National Committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so.

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LETTER OF COMPADE MENTON, NA- LAWS AFFECTING THE NA- Rules for National Committee Refer-

1. Any National Committeeman may make a motion. The same shall be put to the National Committee, no second being required.

2. When a National Committeeman makes a motion by correspondence it shall be published in the next weekly Bulletin. A period of ten days shall then be permitted to elapse before the ballots for the said motion are sent out. During these ten days any National Committeeman may send in his comment on said motion. If the comment exceeds one hundred words, it shall be filed for reference, but not published. Otherwise, it shall be sent out along with the ballots. When sending in the ballots, the National Committeemen may file com-ments for reference if they so desire but such comments shall not be published.

Note.—That part of Rule 2 which appears in Italics has been abrogated by the adoption August 23 of National Com-mittee motion No. 26 as follows: "I move a reconsideration of Motion No. 18." Motion No. 18 provided that comment by members of the National Committee should not be published in the Official Monthly Bulletin.

3. The National Secretary may declare a motion out of order if the same is in conflict with the constitution of the party, or the rules of the National Com-

4: A motion to lay a motion on the table shall be out of order.

5. "Motions to amend, defer, postpone or decline a motion out of order, shall be, with the exception of the comments by the originators of such motions, not commentable, must reach the National Office before ballots of original motion are sent out and ballots for such motion with comments shall be sent out with the ballots of original motion. Should more than one amendment be submitted, which, if adopted, would be conflicting, the one receiving the most votes shall be declared adopted."

6. In order that all states securing additional National Committeemen may have an equal opportunity to acquire their additional representation at the same time, the call for nominations for the election of National Committeemen in each state shall be issued after the ap-portionment of National Committeemen has been made by the National Secre-

7. No motion declaratory of the principles or the policy of the party shall be submitted unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the National Com-

8. A National Committeeman may withdraw a motion made by himself be-fore it is submitted, provided it is not seconded.

9. A motion ordering an inquiry into the state of the organization in any state or territory shall also set a date for the termination of such inquiry. If such motion is adopted, no other motion relating to such inquiry shall be in order before the determination of such inquiry unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the National Committee.

10. When a referendum vote on the election of committees, etc., submitted to the National Committeemen does not result in a choice on the second ballot all names but the two highest shall be dropped when more than two candidates remain and only one is to be elected; all but three dropped where two are to be chosen, and so on, allowing of one candi-date in excess of actual number to be elected before a third and final ballot is

11. Whenever a protest is lodged with the National Secretary against any comrade holding any position under the jurisdiction of the National Committee or against any comrade nominated for any such position, the National Secretary shall, before submitting a protest to the members of the committee for their consideration, give the comrade against whom the protest is directed, opportunity to submit a statement in his or her behalf should he or she desire to do so. In the case of protests against nominees for any position, this right shall belong to the nominator, whether such nominator be a party member, National Committeeman, or a division of the party duly recognized as having the right to nominate candidates.

12. Whenever any motion is submit-ted to the National Committee which affects the standing of an organization or member in the Socialist party, reasonable opportunity to make a statement shall be granted to such organization or member before the ballots are sent out to the members of the Committee, and such statement shall be sent out to-gether with the ballots. All evidence must be sent through the National of-

13. If, when the ballots for any motion are sent out, any state shall be three months or more in arrears in its reports or dues, the committeemen from that state shall not be entitled to vote on such motion.

14. No motion to suspend or expel an organized state or territory shall be submitted unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the committee.

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