







Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1910. Duncan McDonald, Secretary-Treas. Dist. 12, U. M. W. of A., National Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother—I take pleasure in informing you of the action taken by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party relating to the contest in which your organization is now engaged with the mine bosses of this state, and the purpose shown to render such services as may meet with your approval and to co-operate with your organization along such lines as may be suggested by you.

I have already taken up this subject with the board of directors of the Chicago Daily Socialist and feel confident that they will be willing to co-operate to the extent of their ability. Any suggestions or plans, as you may wish, will be transmitted to such of our papers as may be able to render service.

I am also bringing the subject matter to the attention of the management of our foreign language papers published in this state, numbering ten in all, as follows: Dailies, in the Bohemian, Polish and German languages; weeklies, in the German, Slovak, Slavonic, Danish, Italian, Jewish and Swedish. I enclose a printed list of the publications, showing the location of each.

I feel confident that if you desire and decide to send them articles for publication relating to your contest that they will readily find space in the columns of these publications. And further, I believe they will gladly honor orders from you for free sample bundles to be sent to persons and places as you direct.

The National Executive Committee of our party will meet in session at 1 p. m. Saturday, the 25th inst., and will also be in session the following Sunday. If yourself or any representative of your organization desires to be present I am sure you will be more than welcome, and if you think it advisable to have a conference at that time with the representatives of the papers above mentioned I will endeavor to make arrangements to that end immediately upon receipt of further word from you.

Wishing you and your organization complete success, Fraternally yours, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

(To Foreign Language Papers in Illinois.) Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1910.

To the Editors of Foreign Language Papers. Dear Comrades—I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter addressed to Duncan McDonald, secretary of the 12th District (State of Illinois) of the United Mine Workers of America, which was written as the result of favorable action taken by the National Executive Committee upon a motion submitted under date of June 9. A copy of said motion is enclosed.

If for any reason the suggestion I made to Brother McDonald, or the assurances I gave him regarding the possible service your paper might render (is incorrect, kindly advise me at once.

I would suggest that you be prepared on short notice to send a representative to the conference mentioned, that is, providing Brother McDonald should approve of the conference, whereupon I would in turn advise you of the time and place it is to meet.

Believing you are in accord with the spirit manifested by the National Executive Committee in the matter of assisting our fellow workers in their contest with the mine bosses, and anticipating your hearty co-operation, I am, Fraternally yours, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

THE SOCIALIST PROGRAM

A pamphlet, 32 pages, contains the party platform and program, the latter divided under several heads, as follows:

"General Demands," "Industrial Demands" and "Political Demands." Each separate subject or demand has been taken up and elucidated by Comrade A. M. Simons, and any comrade who desires to be able to meet opposition from whatever quarter it may come needs this pamphlet. Single copy, 5 cents; 100 copies, \$2.00.

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Correspondence National Executive Committee During June

Chicago, Ill., June 4, 1910. To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades.—I herewith transmit a motion by Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis: "I move that the National Executive Committee meet June 25-26." Kindly let me have your vote on the above proposition as early as possible.

Chicago, Ill., June 9, 1910. To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades.—I herewith transmit motion by Comrade Hunter: "In view of the fact that seventy-two thousand miners are now fighting the battle of their lives in Illinois and that the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the Illinois Coal Operators' Association are spreading through the daily capitalist papers of Illinois the most outrageous lies concerning the strike, that through these lies they may accomplish their purpose of breaking the ranks of the strikers, I do hereby move that the National Secretary immediately consult the leaders of the United Mine Workers and see if there is any possible way by which our numerous papers can be of service to the strikers. I would also suggest that the directors of the Daily Socialist be asked to give to the leaders of the miners' union two columns each day for the purpose of meeting the lies of the mine owners and of holding the men loyal to the union, and as I understand that the mine owners have put agents among certain groups of foreigners for the purpose of trying to make them desert the cause, that special editions of the foreign papers be issued wherever they are likely to help the cause of the mine workers." Please return vote at your earliest convenience.

Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1910. To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades.—I have to report that upon the motion submitted by Comrade Hunter, under date of June 9th, all members of the committee have voted in the affirmative and the motion is therefore adopted.

Would also advise you that a majority of the committee have voted favorably upon the motion for a meeting on June 25.

At first it appeared that Comrades Carey and Hillquit could not attend on that date and correspondence was opened with the members as to the feasibility of changing the date to the 28th. In that event neither Comrades Hillquit nor Spargo could attend. Later correspondence developed the fact that all members except Comrade Hillquit could be present on the 25th.

The meeting of the National Executive Committee will, therefore, be called to order at National Headquarters Saturday, June 25, at 1 p. m. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

THE NEW CASTLE, PA., FREE PRESS DEFENSE FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the New Castle, Pa., Free Press Defense Fund. Includes names like C. W. McDade, Bellingham, Minn., \$5.00; J. Stone, Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1.55; Chas. Jaeger, Newark, N. J., 3.30; Local Dover, Dover, N. J., 5.00; Otto Windfuhr, Jersey City, N. J., 14.75; Christ Seeger, Youngstown, O., 2.60; H. C. Cralle, Aberdeen, S. D., 2.00; Samuel Danks, Bloomfield, N. J., 7.35; W. P. J. Skahan, Springfield, Mass., 3.00; C. O. Opton, Salem, Mass., 2.00; F. N. Vogt, Aurora, Ill., 1.65; Socialist Local, Kewanee, Ill., 2.00; W. Veeck, Stapleton S. I., N. Y., 10.00; S. L. Siegal, Lynn, Mass., 3.00; Fred Schwarding, Hoboken, N. J., 6.00; F. Nebel, St. Paul, Minn., 3.00; Local Baudette, Minn., 2.15; Local Indianapolis, Ind., 2.00; Collected by A. Jeske, Ferguson, Mo., 3.50; German Br. No. 1, New Haven, Conn., 7.20; Local Br. No. 9, New York, N. Y., 3.62; Local Newberry, Pa., 3.80; W. S. & D. B. Fund, Cambridge, Mass., 1.00; Local New Decatur, Ala., 1.00; Local Branch, Elmhurst Cal., 1.00; Collected by B. Hill, Sr., Morland, Kas., 2.50; Chas. P. Mac Fall, Dover N. J., 7.00; Col. by J. F. Kinzell, Danbury, Conn., 2.00; Local Orofino, Idaho, 15.25; Local Cripple Creek, Colo., 2.00; Local Bohemian Soc. Br., S. Omaha, Neb., 5.00; W. S. & D. B. F., Br. 35, Bridgeport, Conn., 3.00; Socialist Club, Concord, N. H., 4.00; W. S. & D. B. F., Br. 103, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3.00; Grassflat Branch, Peale, Pa., 2.00; Local, Omaha, Neb., 2.25; Total, \$146.67.

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National Secretary's Financial Report for the Month of June, 1910

Financial report table showing receipts and expenditures. Receipts include National Headquarters Socialist Party (Chicago, Ill., June 30, 1910), National Dues from State Committees (Alabama to Wyoming), UNORGANIZED STATES (Delaware to Virginia), Total Dues (\$2,551.75), Supplies (\$4.75), Literature (468.58), Buttons (97.53), Campaign Fund (30.30), Political Refugee Fund (2.00), Minnesota Primary Law (33.18), Miscellaneous (2.95), Mileage Assessment (947.10), New Castle, Pa., F. P. Fund (146.67). Expenditures include Exchange (\$6.40), General Expenses (14.95), Express and Freight (182.13), Postage (179.29), Telegrams and Telephone (47.37), WAGES (J. Mahlon Barnes \$125.00, J. C. Chase 94.00, J. M. Work 72.00, D. Fleming 18.00, M. H. Hudson 72.00, J. R. Orahood 64.00, E. Koop 40.00, A. Stout 58.00, J. Schley 52.00, H. J. Crouch 33.00, J. W. Sarland 7.00, M. Altshuler 11.00, Extra Help 2.00), SPEAKERS (John M. Collins \$133.25, Lena Morrow Lewis 30.00, Anna A. Maley 100.00, E. B. Slatton 35.50, J. E. Snyder 100.00, J. M. Work 100.00, C. J. Wright 4.00), Printing and Supplies (507.75), Literature (412.32), Office Equipment (9.15), E. Untermann, National Congress (56.70), May Wood-Simons, Int. Congress (30.00), Rent (June) (100.00), Light (6.30), E. Untermann (Translation) (85.00), Printing Bulletin (75.00), Cons. Press Clipping Co. (16.70), Mimeo Supplies (12.25), Political Refugee Fund (2.00), New Castle, Pa., F. P. Fund (146.67), New York Call (9.00), National Surety Bond (30.00), Appropriation to Vermont (75.00), J. Turner, Exp. to Wash., D. C. (100.00), Buttons (127.00), The Levytype Co. (15.40), W. E. McDermut, Congress Sten. Rep. (100.00), I. McLean, Congress Rep. (52.00), L. C. Smith & Bro. (8.90), M. Fry Co. (47.20), F. Grimme (7.50), N. E. C. MEETING (Victor L. Berger \$13.40, Jas. F. Carey 74.90, Geo. H. Goebel 71.00, Robert Hunter 66.00, Lena Morrow Lewis 53.50), Reserve Mileage Fund (255.15), Total Expenditures (\$3,900.99), Balance on hand June 1 (\$1,711.11), Receipts for month (4,364.81), Expenditures for month (3,900.99), Balance July 1, 1910 (\$2,174.93), Reserve Mileage Fund, \$255.15. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Names and Addresses of State Secretaries

Table listing names and addresses of state secretaries for various states. Includes Alabama (Thos. Freeman, Leesburg), Arizona (Cora Martin, Phoenix), Arkansas (Thad Berry, Springdale), California (F. B. Merriam, 591 22nd St., Oakland), Colorado (A. H. Floaten, 1430 Monroe st., Denver), Connecticut (Edward Preston Clark, Mystic), Florida (A. C. Sill, St. Petersburg), Idaho (T. J. Coonrod, Emmett), Illinois (J. O. Bentall, 180 Washington st., Chicago), Indiana (Wm. Sheffler, 410 "H" st., N. E., Linton), Iowa (J. J. Jacobsen, 1127 11th St., Des Moines), Kansas (Geo. F. Hibner, Girard), Kentucky (W. Lantersek, 506 Washington av., Newport), Louisiana (Mrs. Hazel Putnam, Wilburton), Maine (Norman W. Lermond, R. F. D. No. 1, Thomaston), Maryland (H. C. Lewis, 428 Lauraine av., Baltimore), Massachusetts (James F. Carey, 14 Park Square, room 7, Boston), Michigan (G. H. Lockwood, 218 N Burdick st., Kalamazoo), Minnesota (J. E. Nash, 723 Nicolet av., Minneapolis), Missouri (R. R. Ristine, 1928 Main st., Joplin), Montana (Lewis J. Duncan, 301 West Granite st., Butte), Nebraska (Clyde J. Wright, 1729 "J" st., Lincoln), Nevada (Jud Harris, Sparks), New Hampshire (Chas. W. Greene, 51 Dennett st., Portsmouth), New Jersey (W. B. Killingbeck, 62 William st., Orange), New Mexico (J. A. Chapman, Willard), New York (U. Solomon, 239 E. 84th st., New York City), North Dakota (Arthur Bassett, Fargo), Ohio (E. E. Adel, 287 East Town St., Columbus), Oklahoma (O. F. Branstetter, Indians Bldg., Oklahoma City), Oregon (C. W. Barzee, 68 E. 30th st., Portland), Pennsylvania (Robert B. Ringler, 623 Walnut st., Reading), Rhode Island (Fred Hurst, 1923 Westminster st., Olneyville), South Dakota (M. G. Opsahl, Sioux Falls), Tennessee (J. E. Voss, 778 Eastern av., Jackson), Texas (E. R. Meitzen, Hallettsville), Utah (Jas. A. Smith, P. O. Box 377, Salt Lake City), Vermont (Mary R. Sanford, Bennington), Washington (Frans Bostrom, Box 491, Everett), West Virginia (H. W. Houston, Parkersburg), Wisconsin (E. H. Thomas, 344 Sixth st., Milwaukee), Wyoming (Paul J. Paulsen, Rock Springs).

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE

- May Wood-Simons ... 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Winnie E. Branstetter ... Indiana Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Theresa Malkiel ... 153 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Marguerite Prevey ... 163 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio.
Caroline A. Lowe ... 3311 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.
Lena Morrow Lewis ... 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Esther Laukki ... R. F. D. No. 2, Box 70, Annandale, Minn.

Women's National Committee Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., June 4, 1910.
Dear Comrades—The recent National Congress of the Socialist Party adopted the report on propaganda among women as submitted by the Woman's National Committee. This report included a number of recommendations for future activity in bringing women into the party.

How many women in local..... Have you a
Woman's Committee.....
Name of Woman's Committee Correspondent:
Address.....
Local Secretary .....

Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1910.
To the Local Secretaries:
Dear Comrades—We feel sure that you believe in the necessity of awakening the women of our class to the gross injustices of their economic condition and educating them in the Socialist Party.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 30, 1910.
To the Woman's National Committee.
Dear Comrades: As you will remember, it was understood by your committee when I accepted the position of general correspondent that it was to be only a temporary arrangement, and I now ask you to make nominations for some comrade to take the position permanently, or for such period as may hereafter be determined.

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National Notes

Comrade Freeman Knowles, editor of "The
Lantern," of Deadwood, South Dakota, died
June 1 of pneumonia.
Comrade Knowles was a veteran of the
civil war and one time a member of congress,
being elected on the Populist ticket. He was
a carpenter by trade and for many years has
been active in the labor movement and in its
behalf successfully fought the recently pro-
posed military law. Being a staunch defender
of the Western Federation of Miners, he was,
in consequence the defendant in many law-
suits. For the last six years he has been a
member of the Socialist party and a member
of the National Committee, 1906-09.
There is no man in South Dakota who has
had the confidence and respect of the working
class in equal measure to that accorded Com-
rade Knowles.

The Socialists of Jerome, Arizona, elected
their candidate for mayor, S. S. Ballard, by
vote of 132 against 129 for the citizens' can-
didate. One Socialist councilman out of four
was also elected.
The state convention of the Socialist party
of Arkansas will be held in Little Rock,
July 4.
By action of the National Executive Com-
mittee, all state organizations are requested
to make final settlement on mileage assess-
ment stamps on or before June 20. It is re-
quired that all unsold stamps be returned.
Relating to the visit of Comrade Liebknecht,
the following cablegram has been received:
"Please consent to postpone starting of my
tour until end of September. Letter follows.
Signed, Karl M. Liebknecht."
Charters have recently been granted to the
following locals in unorganized states: Arden,
Delaware, 11 members; Rocklick, Virginia, 6
members; Glen Allen, Virginia (Bohemian lo-
cal), 13 members; Gastonia, North Carolina,
10 members; Coffeeville, Mississippi, 8 mem-
bers; and Gulfport, Mississippi, 10 members.
A number of members at large have also been
secured.

A convention of the Scandinavian Socialist
locals, for the purpose of forming a national
organization, will be held in the city of Chi-
cago July 2, 3, and 4.
The state convention of the Socialists of
Pennsylvania was held in New Castle June
18, 19 and 20.
The state committees of the following states
have made appropriations for the Minnesota
primary law contest: North Dakota, \$3.45;
Massachusetts, \$4.67; Oregon, \$13.86; Wash-
ington, \$8.76.
The Colorado state convention will be held
in Denver beginning Monday, July 4, at 10
a. m.
Comrades are requested when ordering lit-
erature or samples from the National Office
to remit the price with order. This is the
rule, and only deviated from in cases of ur-
gency where dispatch in shipment is imper-
ative. The open account system involves a
needless waste of energy and expense.

Resolutions by Socialist Convention,
Crawford Co., Kansas
1. WHEREAS, Confusion of a more or less se-
rious nature has arisen in various parts of the
country owing to efforts made to combine business
of a capitalist nature with Socialist politics, there-
fore, be it
RESOLVED, That this convention condemns any
and all attempts to exploit the Socialist movement
by means of any commercial, manufacturing or
stock-selling schemes.
2. WHEREAS, Fred D. Warren has been un-
mercifully persecuted and found guilty in the
lower courts, of sending scurrilous and defamatory
matter through the mails.
WHEREAS, he appealed to the higher courts,
setting aside all technicalities and asking for a
decision on the merits of the case as long ago as
May 19th, and
WHEREAS, The laws are so complicated that
three eminent jurists cannot hand down decision
without long deliberation thereon; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That we condemn such complica-
tions in the laws that catch and entrap common
individuals, and permit big criminals to go free.
3. WHEREAS, The National Convention of the
Socialist party has seen fit to endorse special prop-
aganda among women.
WHEREAS, We have municipal suffrage for
women in Kansas, and
WHEREAS, We need all possible reinforcements
in our movement; therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That we follow the precedent of
the National Convention and carry on special work
for interesting women in Socialism and bringing
them into the Socialist party.
The above resolution was amended and the
amendment which follows was also carried by the
convention:
RESOLVED, That we as a County Convention
recommend the Progressive Woman, published in
our county, as the best paper we know of to be
used as propaganda among women.
(Signed) PERRY RAYMOND,
Secretary.

The members of the South Slavic (Croatian,
Slavonian, Servian and Bulgarian) Socialist
organizations throughout the United States
have decided by referendum vote to hold their
first national congress on July 3 and 4 at Na-
tional Hall, 1302 South Center avenue, Chicago,
Ill. The main purpose of the congress is to
bring the above-named organizations—which
have about 40 branches with 800 members—
into one body, which will be called the South
Slavic Socialist Association of America.
The state secretary of New Hampshire re-
ports that Local Franklin has expelled Frank
Fletcher for conduct unbecoming a Socialist
in connection with the strike of the paper mill
workers. The conduct referred to is the fact
that he turned scab during the strike.
A typographical error appeared in the May
issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin con-
nected with the advertisement for the booklet
"SHOULD SOCIALISM BE CRUSHED?"
The advertisement should properly read: "All
orders received after June 10 will be filled at
the rate of \$3.00 per hundred, prepaid."
Local Philadelphia has just issued a thirty-
two page pamphlet entitled "Unionism, In-
dustrial and Political." It contains articles
by Comrades Debs, Parker, Shoaf, Twining,
Barron, Braungart, Sehl, Ervin, Hanna, Phil-
lips, Russell and Joseph E. Cohen, all persons
who were on the scene during the Philadel-
phia general strike. The pamphlet may be
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The state convention of the Socialist party
of South Carolina will be held at Charles-
ton, July 4. All interested parties should ad-
dress Comrade Wm. Eberhard, 257 King
street, Charleston.
Local Fort Worth, Texas, has recently been
re-organized with 102 members. Among the
number were sixteen car repairers, eleven
carpenters, eight machinists, eighteen other
skilled workers, seven clerks, seven railway
employees, eight laborers, four merchants, five
professional men.
Applications for dates for Comrade Karl
Liebknecht for a tour beginning about the
end of September, are coming in fast, the
National Office having received thus far thirty-
five requests for dates.
Comrade C. W. McDade, of Bellingham,
Minn., contributes twenty dollars to help
elect congressmen next November. He adds:
"Be sure to use this where there is the
best chance to elect a strong man." This is
an excellent start for a congressional cam-
paign fund. Who will be the next?

Proposed National Party Referendum
Additional to National Constitution.
Section 1. Whenever 500 members in good stand-
ing, in branches speaking other than English shall
petition the National Secretary for a translator,
the same shall be furnished; through an election
for said office by the branches in the several
states, such branches as speak the language for
which the translator is called, shall vote thereon.
Sec. 2. A petition for a translator shall issue
from and contain the names of members and
branches speaking the language of which they
wish a translator, and be certified to by the re-
spective state committees.
Sec. 3. The national translator shall be under
the control of the Party, and shall receive a salary
not to exceed \$25.00 per week, the exact sum of
which shall be fixed by the National Executive
Committee.
Sec. 4. All branches of the Socialist Party, no
matter of what language, shall belong to the re-
spective state organizations and at all times be
subject to its rules and discipline.
Sec. 5. The duties of a translator shall be, to
act as a medium of communication and transla-
tion between the branches and the National Sec-
retary, and assist in the sale of literature print-
ed in said language.
By Local Passaic, N. J., June 3, 1910
(Signed) A. V. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

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