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Socialist Party Congressional Candidates as Reported to September 30

CALIFORNIA.

1st District—W. M. Morgan, Fortuna.
2nd District—W. H. Ferber, Sacramento.
3rd District—S. Miller, Alameda.
4th District—Austin Lewis, San Francisco.
5th District—Ernest L. Requin, San Francisco.
6th District—W. M. Coward, Highson.
7th District—T. W. Williams, Los Angeles.
8th District—George A. Garrett, San Diego.

COLORADO.

1st District—J. W. Martin, Denver, carpenter.
2nd District—J. W. Smith.
At Large—Wm. D. Haywood, Denver, miner.

CONNECTICUT.

1st District—Herbert N. Beebe, New Britain, painter.
2nd District—Julius J. Paecht, New Haven, millwright.
3rd District—Edw. Perkins Clarke, Mystic, painter.
4th District—C. T. Peach, printer.
At Large—Samuel E. Beardsley, Shelton, silversmith.

DELAWARE.

1st District—Frank A. Houck, Wilmington, machinist.

FLORIDA.

1st District—C. C. Allen, St. Petersburg, photographer.
2nd District—Thos. W. Cox, Jacksonville.
3rd District—Eric Von Axelson, Laurel Hill, editor.

IDAHO.

1st District—Rolla Myer, Emmett, teacher.

ILLINOIS.

1st District—Joseph H. Greer, Chicago, doctor.
2nd District—J. O. Bentall, Chicago, state secretary.
3rd District—J. Clifford Cox, Chicago, bookkeeper.
4th District—Peter Bulthouse, Chicago, clerk.
5th District—Joseph J. Kral, Chicago, editor.
6th District—George Chant, Melrose Park, gasfitter.
7th District—John Collins, Chicago, machinist.
8th District—John Drexler, Chicago.
9th District—Frank Shifersmith, Chicago, woodworker.
10th District—Robert C. Magisen, Chicago.
11th District—James H. Brower, Joliet, carpenter.
12th District—Thos. Johnson, Streator, cigar mfg.
13th District—Edward I. Rubendall, Freeport.
14th District—Milton L. Morrill, Rock Island, carpenter.
15th District—John C. Sjodin, Galesburg, painter.
16th District—John Panier, Mark.
17th District—J. F. Sanders, Bloomington, physician.
18th District—H. M. Brooks, Paris, minister.
19th District—J. W. Easley, Decatur.
20th District—Jesse Morgan, White Hall, woodworker.
21st District—Herman Rahm, Staunton, blacksmith.
22nd District—Henry Groeteka, Glen Carbon.
23rd District—Rikus A. Jeths, Centralia, physician.
25th District—Daniel Boone, Murphysboro.

INDIANA.

1st District—R. J. Bishop, Mt. Vernon, metal worker.
2nd District—Zimri M. Garten, Odon, farmer.
3rd District—A. J. Wells, Marengo, farmer and teacher.
4th District—R. C. Townsend, Osgood, physician.
5th District—James Oneal, Terre Haute, lecturer.
6th District—W. L. Parkins, Milton, druggist.
7th District—Carl L. Ott, Indianapolis, cigarmaker.
8th District—Orville G. Overcash, Muncie, machinist.
9th District—R. A. Wason, Delphi, school teacher.
10th District—Ira C. Tilton, Valparaiso, teacher.
11th District—Norman G. Marlott, Peru, railroad engineer.

12th District—John S. Brunskill, Ft. Wayne, barber.
13th District—Edward Gardner, South Bend, metal polisher.

IOWA.

1st District—Wm. Strauss, Burlington, cabinetmaker.
2nd District—Geo. C. Cook, Buffalo, writer and farmer.
3rd District—Luther M. Hawver, Jr., Waterloo, machinist.
4th District—F. E. Macha, McGregor, farmer.
5th District—W. B. Goulding, Luzerne, farmer.
6th District—W. C. Minnick, Ottumwa, carpenter.
7th District—William L. Wilson, 946 7th St., Des Moines, carpenter.
8th District—S. D. Mercer, Lenox, farmer.
9th District—Alden O. Mudge, Council Bluffs, doctor.
10th District—Edwin Anderson, Ruthven, telegraph manager.
11th District—John Calvin Smith, Sioux City, contractor.

KANSAS.

1st District—E. B. Keck, Tongonoxie, farmer.
2nd District—Kate O'Hare, Kansas City, agitator.
3rd District—C. S. Bendure, Bartlett, doctor.
5th District—Jesse R. Johnson, Clay Center, editor.
6th District—Daniel W. Stoner, Vesper, retired.
7th District—E. H. H. Gates, La Crosse, minister.
8th District—George Burnett, Conway Springs, transferman.

KENTUCKY.

1st District—C. L. Horney, Boaz, merchant.
2nd District—Nicholas Royaster.
3rd District—Wm. Austin.
4th District—Edward G. Austin, Prentiss, farmer.
5th District—H. F. Young, Louisville, tailor.
6th District—W. Lanfersiek, Newport, attorney.
11th District—S. V. Brents, Ida, farmer.

LOUISIANA.

5th District—E. C. Holmes, Grayson.
7th District—J. R. Jones, Georgetown.

MAINE.

1st District—Melville A. Floyd, Portland, lawyer.
2nd District—Walter R. Pickering, Auburn, peddler.
3rd District—John W. Brown, East Surry, carpenter.
4th District—Carl E. Stewart, Mapleton.

MASSACHUSETTS.

6th District—James F. Carey, Haverhill, State Secretary.
12th District—John J. Gallagher, Hyde Park.
14th District—John McCarty, Abington.

MARYLAND.

2nd District—Charles W. Smiley, Arlington, bookkeeper.
3rd District—Robert J. Fields, telegrapher.
4th District—Charles F. Klein, merchant.
5th District—August Hartig, baker.
6th District—Oswald Weber, Cumberland, miner.

MICHIGAN.

3rd District—Chas. H. Price.
10th District—H. A. Hotchkiss, Petoskey.
11th District—Raymond Bentley, Charlevoix, merchant.

MINNESOTA.

4th District—Chas. H. Stratton, St. Paul.
8th District—O. S. Watkins, Carlton, physician.
9th District—David Saunders, Crookston, merchant.

MISSOURI.

1st District—J. L. Price, Bevier.
2nd District—Clarence Campbell, Chillicothe.
4th District—Edward D. Wilcox, Burlington Junction, barber.
5th District—W. L. Weber.
6th District—William L. Ward, Osceola.
7th District—Julian A. Fox, Springfield, teacher.
8th District—Walter Ballinger, Columbia, printer.
10th District—G. A. Hoehn, St. Louis, editor.

11th District—Max Stopp, St. Louis.
12th District—Christ Rocker, St. Louis, cigarmaker.
13th District—G. W. O'Dam, Flat River, miner.
14th District—P. A. Hafner, Benton, editor.
15th District—Clyde A. Berry, Joplin, mine millman.

MONTANA.

1st District—J. Frank Mabie, Fridley, laborer.

NEBRASKA.

1st District—C. R. Oyler, Lincoln, insurance.
2nd District—Peter Mehrens, Omaha, cook.
4th District—A. Martin, Fairbury, carpenter.
5th District—W. C. Elliot, Alma.
6th District—Fred G. Chase, Mason City, agriculturist.

NEVADA.

1st District—A. Grant Miller, Sparks, lawyer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1st District—Albert J. Marden, Exeter, carpenter.
2nd District—W. H. Wilkins, Claremont, merchant.

NEW JERSEY.

6th District—Frank Hubschmitt, Paterson, bookkeeper.

NEW YORK.

31st District—Preston Wright, Geneva, printer.

NORTH CAROLINA.

5th District—Rufus J. Morton, Greensboro, merchant and farmer.

NORTH DAKOTA.

1st District—Arthur Hagendorf, Thorne, farmer.
2nd District—N. H. Bjornstad, Ellendale, dealer.

OHIO.

2nd District—Louis F. Schweickart, Cincinnati, teamster.
3rd District—Harmon Evans, Dayton, carpenter.
5th District—Allen Jackson, Van Wert.
9th District—W. F. Ries, Toledo, author.
12th District—L. J. Backman, Columbus.
13th District—A. B. Hollenbaugh, Fostoria, gardener.
14th District—Chas. A. Zitzer, Mansfield.
17th District—E. L. Schnaidt, Newark, switchman.
19th District—Paul G. Miller, Ash-tabula, minister.
21st District—John G. Willert, Cleveland, metal polisher.

OKLAHOMA.

1st District—W. L. Reynolds, Kingfisher, hotel keeper.
2nd District—H. J. Bryant, Cestos, preacher.
3rd District—G. M. Snider, Castle, farmer.
4th District—J. N. Gilmore, Antlers, teacher.
5th District—H. H. Stallard, Snyder, farmer.

OREGON.

1st District—C. W. Sherman, Talent, farmer.
2nd District—W. A. Crawford, The Dalles, barber.

PENNSYLVANIA.

1st District—James Lynch, Philadelphia, trainman.
2nd District—James W. Hughes, Philadelphia, mec. engineer.
3rd District—Felix Heinzel, Philadelphia, conductor.
5th District—Martin McCue, Philadelphia, weaver.
6th District—George A. Murr, Philadelphia, engineer.
7th District—Walter N. Lodge, Morton, carpenter.
8th District—Henry J. Weisser, Pottstown, machinist.
9th District—Elmer Smith, Lancaster, painter.
10th District—A. H. G. Gibbs, Scranton, physician.
11th District—C. F. Quinn, Nanticoke, Sec. Penn. Fed. of L.
12th District—Con F. Foley, Pottsville, barber.
13th District—Caleb Harrison, Wyoming, iron molder.
14th District—Sydney R. Matteson, Athens, cabinet maker.

15th District—C. C. Ricker, McElhattan, trainman.
16th District—Jacob W. Renn, Shamokin.
17th District—John A. Horn, Chambersburg, draughtsman.
18th District—James V. Zerby, Camp Hill.
19th District—Anselm B. Kirsch, Nicktown, farmer.
20th District—William Kelley, York, cigarmaker.
21st District—Geo. F. Fox, Smith Mill, miner.
22nd District—Robert Dudley, Lorimer, preacher.
23rd District—Wash. Herd, Con-nellsville, real estate agt.
24th District—Chas. Collins, New Castle, decorator.
25th District—George B. Allen, Corry, machinist.
26th District—Ed A. Evans, Lansford, miner.
28th District—John R. McKeown, S. Sharon, tin worker.
29th District—Geo. T. McConnell, Millvale, clerk.
30th District—W. J. Wright.
31st District—John Connors.
32nd District—Val Rimmel, Pittsburg, iron worker.

RHODE ISLAND.

1st District—Stanley Curtis, East Providence.
2nd District—Warren A. Carpenter, Woonsocket.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

1st District—William Eberhard, Charleston.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

1st District—I. M. Burnsides, Highmore, doctor.
2nd District—J. E. Ballinger, Lead, editor.

TENNESSEE.

1st District—Geo. D. Coleman, Johnson City, preacher.
2nd District—Thomas J. Rowland, Knoxville.
4th District—A. Griesbach, Creston.
5th District—N. Baillet, Tullahoma, farmer.
7th District—D. F. Yount, Ethridge, farmer.
8th District—F. W. Earnshaw, Jackson, mill mgr.
9th District—W. P. Outlaw, Jones, farmer.
10th District—T. H. Haines, Memphis, R. R. engineer.

TEXAS.

2nd District—W. J. Collins, Saratoga.
5th District—L. Giddens, Dallas.
6th District—W. H. Wilson, Groesbeck, business man.
9th District—Frank Hubbell, Bay-side, carpenter.
14th District—J. M. Crier, San Antonio, restaurant keeper.
16th District—W. H. Harvey, Buffalo Gap, farmer.

UTAH.

1st District—Jas. A. Smith, Salt Lake City, railroad.

VIRGINIA.

1st District—F. J. Townsend, Newport News, carpenter.
2nd District—C. E. Good, Norfolk, carpenter.
3rd District—D. D. Harrison, Manchester, druggist.
5th District—Bruce Anderson, Chatham, professor.
6th District—W. F. Allison, Roanoke, blacksmith.

WASHINGTON.

1st District—W. W. Smith, Everett, iron molder.
2nd District—Leslie E. Aller, Tacoma, printer.
3rd District—D. C. Coates, Spokane, printer.

WEST VIRGINIA.

1st District—A. L. Bauer, Wheeling, carpenter.
3rd District—L. C. Rogers, Oak Hill.
4th District—H. W. Houston, Parkersburg, attorney.

WISCONSIN.

1st District—Michael Yabs, Kenosha, brassworker.
2nd District—Francis L. Cook, Madison, machinist.
3rd District—Jesse C. Stoddard, Richland Center, farmer.
4th District—Winfield R. Gaylord, Milwaukee, organizer.
5th District—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, editor.
6th District—John C. Boll, Sheboygan Falls, farmer.
7th District—John Marquet, La Crosse.
8th District—Richard W. Burke, Manitowoc.
9th District—Lynn D. Joseph, Green Bay, lawyer.
10th District—Lynn Thompson, Rhinelander, carpenter.

11th District—Renny M. Parks, Superior, stove repairer.

WYOMING.

1st District—James Morgan, Sheridan, miner.

Proposed National Party Referendum

Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 2, 1910.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The capitalist system in the process of evolution has reached the stage where production has become socialized in a high degree and where most of the wealth owned by the capitalist class is in actual possession of the working class, while the former holds nothing but paper certificates; and

WHEREAS, Therefore the time has arrived for the international Socialist movement to inaugurate a line of constructive work looking to the expropriation of the capitalist class and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth; be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee be instructed to take such steps as it may deem effective to bring about international action on the following program:

1. Immediate organization of an "International Industrial Administration Committee" for the purpose of regulating production and distribution. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a complete plan for the organization of co-operative industry. This work to be carried on with the help of national and local sub-committees. After this plan shall have reached a stage where the transformation may be effected without serious hindrance the following program of expropriation to be submitted to popular vote under the auspices of the Socialist parties:
2. Disarmament: All soldiers shall peacefully leave their posts and report for work as directed.
3. Expropriation of land owners: Destroy all public records referring to land ownership; the workers to obtain temporarily possession of their present abodes and to refuse payment of rents.
4. Expropriation of money owners: Outlaw and repudiate all debts.
5. Expropriation of industrial owners: All workers to continue work as usual and to hold their finished product subject to the orders of the industrial administration.

(Signed) J. ROSENSTEIN, Secretary.

THE NEXT CONGRESS

When the Congress of the United States next meets, something new is almost sure to happen.

It is almost sure that here and there scattered about the hall will be men who are different from any that have ever been there. These men will be Socialists.

They will not represent "the vested interests," but speak the voice of labor.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIALIST CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Amount, \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Name this paper _____

In the two National Campaigns of 1896 and 1900, the Democratic National Committee spent \$1,100,000. The Republican Committee spent \$26,000,000. The Roosevelt-Parker Campaign of 1904 cost the Democrats \$1,250,000. The Republicans, \$3,500,000. These are the official figures. The capitalists contributed these enormous sums, and they got their money's worth.

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE FOR YOUR CAMPAIGN?

DO IT NOW! Mail your donation and this blank to MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary, 180 Washington St., Chicago, Illinois.

To the Local Secretary:

Did your State Secretary receive a report card from you last month?

Will you send him one this month? He needs it and will be looking for it.

Action Taken by National Committee

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3, 1910. To the National Committee: Comrades—I report herewith the action taken by the National Executive Committee relative to a resolution...

RESOLUTION NO. 12. CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM. "RESOLVED: That a Committee on Congressional Program to consist of nine (9) members be chosen by the N. E. C. to report a program for the year's Congressional campaign...

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AUGUST 8, 1910.

"MOVED, That Comrades Stedman, B. Berlyn, Barnes, Chase, Work, Bentall, William Bross Lloyd, Thompson and Adolph Germer of Illinois be a committee, with power to fill vacancies. Adopted."

"MOVED, That the program drawn up by the above committee be submitted to the National Committee for approval, with an explanation from the National Secretary that it was impossible for the National Executive Committee to carry out the strict letter of the instructions of the Congress and have the program available for use in the coming Congressional campaign. Adopted."

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

"The committee met at National Headquarters Friday evening, September 2, 1910, at 8 o'clock, and was called to order by the National Secretary, Present: J. Mahlon Barnes, J. O. Bentall, B. Berlyn and John M. Work. It was reported that John C. Chase was ill, and that Adolph Germer, Carl D. Thompson and William Bross Lloyd had notified the National Secretary that they could not be present. A letter from Seymour Stedman in the subject before the committee was read. J. O. Bentall was elected chairman and John M. Work secretary of the meeting."

"After discussion it was moved and carried that we collect from the National Platform and Party Resolutions the specific planks covering the subjects contained in the resolution, and that they be put together as a small leaflet, for specific work in this campaign."

"Moved and carried that an explanation along the lines agreed upon at this meeting be forwarded to the National Committee along with the motion just adopted."

"The committee considered the above action the only thing possible owing to the limited time prior to the election and the necessity of submitting its action to a referendum vote of the National Committee. The committee also notes as pointed out by the National Executive Committee, that the resolution provides that the program be submitted to a national party referendum, and it agrees that such course would prevent the document being available for the pending campaign."

"For the very reason that this provision could not be carried out this committee decided to confine its product to such expressions only as had previously been acted upon by the party conventions, congresses or a membership referendum."

"The committee then adjourned, to meet at the call of the National Secretary for the purpose of arranging the matter for publication in case the National Committee approves the action taken." (Signed) JOHN M. WORK, Secretary.

MOTION NO. 5. "That we collect from the National Platform and Party Resolutions the specific planks covering the subjects contained in the resolution, and that they be put together as a small leaflet for specific work in this campaign."

A voting card is enclosed. Vote will close September 15.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1910. To the National Committee: Comrades—Herewith is transmitted report of the National Executive Committee on Motion No. 5, submitted by direction of the National Executive Committee:

MOTION NO. 5. "That we (the Committee on Congressional Program) collect from the National Platform and Party Resolutions the specific planks covering the subjects contained in the resolution, and that they be put together as a small leaflet for specific work in this campaign."

- VOTING YES—Arizona—Morrison. California—Richardson. Colorado—Floaten. Idaho—Rigg. Illinois—Germer. Indiana—Strickland. Kansas—Berry. Kentucky—Dobbs. Louisiana—Lymas. Maine—Wright. Maryland—Rosett. Massachusetts—Wentworth. Massachusetts—Putney. Michigan—Bohn. Minnesota—Morgan. Minnesota—Laski. Missouri—Behrens. Missouri—McAllister. Nebraska—Oyler. Nevada—Burton. New Hampshire—Wilkins. New Mexico—Wright. New York—Cassidy. North Dakota—Lampman. Ohio—Clifford. Oklahoma—Ameringer. Oklahoma—Block. Pennsylvania—Kennedy. Pennsylvania—Styron. South Dakota—Ballinger. Texas—Graham. Utah—Mallet. Vermont—Dunbar. Washington—Barth. Wisconsin—Thompson. Wyoming—Fowell. Total, 55.

- VOTING NO.—Arkansas—Hogan. California—Wilson. Montana—Duncan. New Jersey—Kraft. New Jersey—Walker. Ohio—Millard. Total, 6.
- NOT VOTING—Alabama—Abbott. Connecticut—McLevy. Illinois—Simons, M. W. Iowa—McCullis. Kansas—Brewer. Michigan—Stirton. New York—Spargo. New York—Sobel. Oregon—Lewis. Pennsylvania—Mauree.

Rhode Island—Morressey. Tennessee—Ray. Texas—Gay. West Virginia—Boone. Wisconsin—Berger. Total, 18.

COMMENT. CALIFORNIA (WILSON)—"I vote 'No' on Motion No. 5 because I think (1) that the local comrades may easily perform the task suggested, and (2) that it is too late to edit the matter and get it into the various districts. It ought to be at hand now."

THO (MILLARD)—"The committee has done its duty to the best of its ability, and my negative vote means no deprecation of their work. Our leaflet literature is, however, made up too largely now of unexplained official utterances, or utterances which are over-explained. If the committee had time to prepare a document in which the 'bricks, or planks, were set in the mortar of vigorous, skillfully written English my vote would have been reversed.' The motion is therefore adopted. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary."

Comrade Caroline A. Lowe, recently elected by the Woman's National Committee as General Correspondent, vice Comrade Mabel H. Hudson, temporary correspondent resigned, assumed the duties of that office at National Headquarters on Monday, August 29th. All future communications for the Woman's National Committee should therefore be addressed to Caroline A. Lowe, 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Woman's National Committee Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 30, 1910.

To the Woman's National Committee: Dear Comrades—After looking over the correspondence I find that considerable work has been done in the attempt to find the number of women who are members of the party and the number of committees that have been formed. Comrade Hudson has done everything possible to secure the information necessary to the carrying out of this idea.

The enclosed blank was sent to each local secretary. Replies have been received from forty-four states, showing a total of forty-four committees, with a membership of 1,044. Out of 3,500 locals only 199 have responded, hence the above figures are very incomplete. The general tone of the answers received are encouraging, the men comrades realizing the urgent need of enlisting the women in the movement. More than ever before we may feel convinced that the field is ripe for woman's activity. The following letter is one of many that are calling for enlightenment:

"I have been selected as chairman of the woman's committee work of the county, and wish you would give me your plans and any advice that will help me along. Can you send samples of your literature? I believe I can get the women into the active work if I can get the right sort of literature to reach them. The men are the right sort mostly—eager for the women to come in and ready to help them. Please let me have as much as you can give. It rests upon our committee to give this assistance. As your correspondent I shall do all within my power. That which is most needed is literature. The enclosed leaflets are the only ones at hand. We have two in course of preparation awaiting your vote upon the following motion:

Motion by Comrade Simons: "That Comrades Malkiel and Stern be requested to rewrite the leaflets submitted by them, bringing them within the 500-word limit set by the committee."

That some action may be taken at once, may I receive your vote by return mail? No action has as yet been taken in regard to the motion requesting Comrades Malkiel and Livingston to make a thorough investigation into the subject of Socialist Sunday Schools. Shall this be done?

I have placed before you in brief all of the information now at my disposal. As the work progresses I shall keep you informed. I shall be most grateful to you for any suggestions in regard to the best means of accomplishing the task before us."

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2, 1910. To the State Secretaries: Dear Comrades—On July 28 the National Woman's Committee sent the enclosed circular to each of the 3,200 locals in the United States. Only 199, or 6 per cent of the entire membership, have responded. This 6 per cent shows a membership of 1,044 women. Taking this as a basis, 100 per cent should show a total of 17,400 women enrolled as Socialist Party members.

How many of these are in your state? How many of them are organized into good, live propaganda committees, actively engaged in bringing other women into the movement? Only—locals from your state have reported. To successfully carry out our plans we must have the report as complete as possible. Will you urge your membership to co-operate with us and send in replies at once? At your next convention elect a woman for your State Correspondent. Until such time, will you select one of the committees now existing elect one to serve in this capacity in order that the women of your state may be brought into close touch with the national woman's movement? Tell her to communicate with us as soon as possible and we will send her the needed information and literature. Have you a state paper? Will you place this matter clearly before them in your next issue? The enclosed leaflet, "Plan for Work in Socialist Locals," published in your paper, will assist them in the organization of the women into active committees. If you have no state paper, but will enclose a copy of this leaflet in your next circular letter, at the same time urging the locals to act upon the suggestion contained therein, we shall gladly send you the requisite number. I trust that we can depend upon you for your heartiest support in our effort to enlist the women in the cause of Socialism, and hope that you will submit to us any suggestions that will help in bringing about the desired result."

LITERATURE FOR WOMEN. In the "Progressive Woman," a monthly magazine published by Comrade Josephine C. Kaneko, in Girard, Kan., we have a national medium of communication. This magazine has been endorsed by the Woman's National Committee. We shall publish official notices and items of importance in it and you cannot afford to be without it. Subscription price, 50 cents per year—25 cents if four orders are sent in at one time.

The Woman's National Committee has in preparation several important leaflets. Send in advance orders. Price, 10 cents per hundred: "Woman, Comrade and Equal," Eugene V. Debs; "A Word to Working Women," Agnes Downing; "Elisabeth Cady Stanton on Socialism," Agnes Downing; "Reply to Anti-Suffragists," Theresa Malkiel; "Why You Should Be a Socialist," Theresa Malkiel. "Frances Willard on Socialism," price 10 cents per hundred. "The Crimes of Capitalism," price 10 cents per hundred.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1910. J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill.: Dear Comrade—The Woman's National Committee has adopted the following motion: "That the National Office be asked to supply the states where the suffrage question is coming up for a popular vote with some of our literature to be obtained from Comrade Kaneko." May I have your decision upon this matter? Fraternally yours, CAROLINE A. LOWE, General Correspondent.

"Woman as a Teacher," Caroline A. Lowe; "Propaganda and Organization Among Foreign Women," Lena Morrow Lewis.

The following leaflets are now ready. Price, 20 cents per hundred: "Woman, Comrade and Equal," Eugene V. Debs; "A Word to Working Women," Agnes Downing; "Elisabeth Cady Stanton on Socialism," Agnes Downing; "Reply to Anti-Suffragists," Theresa Malkiel; "Why You Should Be a Socialist," Theresa Malkiel. "Frances Willard on Socialism," price 10 cents per hundred. "The Crimes of Capitalism," price 10 cents per hundred.

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To the State Secretaries

Chicago, Sept. 26, 1910.

Dear Comrades—In accordance with the action of the National Executive Committee, you are requested to supply as full and detailed information as possible of the promising congressional and legislative districts within your state.

It is understood that you should only report districts under this head in which you think there is a chance of electing the respective candidates. The number of districts should not exceed three congressional and three legislative, to be named in the order of their importance.

If you do not think there is a chance in any district no report need be made, but for such districts as you do report, kindly supply estimate of vote in each, the nature of the industries and local issues, and give all the reasons you can why you consider the district favorable.

I would advise that for each district you use a separate sheet of paper, giving the number of the district, the full name and address and occupation of the candidate.

Kindly let me have your report not later than October 10th. Fraternally yours, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

A JIMMY HIGGINS OF HEMET, CALIF.

"As I have been working off and on since 1878 in different countries distributing Socialist literature, I know from experience that this part of the propaganda is about the most effective way of reaching the people."

"When I started in northern Bohemia (Austria) we did not even have the ballot, but a member of the Reichsrath was elected by the Socialists at the first election they could vote, District Aussig, Bohemia, 1897. We carried Hamburg, Germany, in 1878 for Socialism after a long campaign of systematic distribution of tons of literature."

"Now at present I have to live in a farming district on account of impaired health. But my legs are still good to walk with. As the houses are far apart I cannot reach more than about 250 in one day. Now, if I could get 1,000 leaflets or tracts each month, I could cover the whole valley, containing about 1,000 houses, in four days—one day each week. Hitherto, for about four years, I have distributed bundles of Socialist papers, but as the subscribers to these papers are becoming quite numerous and I am never quite sure that I may put a copy of a paper where they have subscribed for one already, I mean to change off to tracts published by your office, as you can furnish them the cheapest. Being a teetotaler, a vegetarian and unmarried, I do not have to work every day, so I can give a day or two every week to giving out papers and hustle subs if I can get the material at a reasonable price."

"Our Comrade Morris Hillquit makes some very appropriate remarks in regard to the printing of books and tracts by your office in his 'Report on Propaganda.'"

"In spite of a fool primary law we expect to poll a large vote this fall in our county, and, in fact, the prospects are pretty good for the whole state."

Correction of Typographical Errors. On page 247 of the Congress Proceedings the word "adopted" appears relating to the report of the Committee on Constitution on Article II, Section 7. The word "defeated" should be substituted. On page 311 in the "Resolution on Work for All," the following words are omitted: "FURTHERMORE, WE DECLARE THAT IF" The paragraph as completed reads as follows: "And furthermore, we declare that if given ample power the Socialist Party will secure for such willing workers opportunities to earn an honest living."

Joseph C. Sibley, Republican candidate for Congress in the 28th Pennsylvania District, is charged with having paid \$42,000 to secure the nomination. Comrade George W. Fox, president of the local Mine Workers' Union and Socialist candidate for Congress in the 21st Pennsylvania District, writes: "My expenses to secure the nomination can be covered by a two-cent stamp, used to return my acceptance of the nomination and resignation from the office at the same time to the county secretary. THE MAN WHO BUYS VOTES HAS SOMETHING TO SELL."

Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During September

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 23, 1910. To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades—I enclose herewith a copy of a Constitution for the State of Virginia and a copy of the platform, both of which were adopted at a state convention held at Richmond on August 7.

The comrades of Virginia, being duly qualified under the Constitution—that is, having a sufficient number of locals and members—have made application for a charter as an organized state.

At present the members of that state are voting upon a referendum, conducted by this office, containing the Constitution and platform and candidates for State Secretary and a member of the National Committee.

In accordance with Section 2 of Article VI of the National Constitution, the question is submitted: Shall a charter for a state organization be granted to the comrades of Virginia? Kindly let me have your vote by return mail.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28, 1910. To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades—In conformity with your action taken in the June session I have addressed the several state organizations with a view to securing specific information from each as to the number of promising congressional and legislative districts, that is, districts in which there is a chance of electing our candidates. I have asked for final report upon this subject not later than October 10th.

In this connection the following letter has been received from Comrade E. H. Thomas, State Secretary of Wisconsin: "Dear Comrade: The State Executive Board at its meeting yesterday instructed me to write you and inquire whether the National Headquarters can make an appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose of carrying on the agitation in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of Wisconsin. We have an excellent opportunity

of electing Socialist Congressmen in these two districts. If we put up the right sort of a campaign we shall be able to send the first Socialists to the House of Representatives at Washington.

"In order to do this, we must make a whirlwind campaign. We intend, if we can get the funds, to purchase two motorcycles. One of these motorcycles will be used by a comrade who will go from place to place distributing literature. The other will be used by one of our speakers in his speaking tour at country points. These two motorcycles, together with the cost of literature, will take a considerable amount of money. We feel that we cannot make the sort of campaign that our opportunities and the expectations of the comrades throughout the country demand, without the appropriation of at least \$1,000.

"We feel that this money cannot be better appropriated by the National Office. The election of two Socialist Congressmen would do more for the American movement at this time than any other event that could happen. We believe that our opportunities fully warrant the expense. Hoping you will take favorable action on this point."

The question submitted is: Shall the request of the Wisconsin State organization be granted? I have to report further that the leaflet upon the subject of the political parties in the United States which was to be published in the month of October as the last of the campaign series, cannot be produced for the reason that Comrade Ghent, who was requested to prepare the same, has found it impossible to do so within the limited time allowed. Therefore, the leaflet prepared by the Committee on Congressional Program, which was endorsed by a vote of the National Committee, will be substituted. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

National Notes

State Secretary Nash of Minnesota reports: "It affords me great pleasure to announce that the Fergus Falls Globe has been purchased by Comrade Arness, recently auditor for the Right Relationship League. This paper will hereafter be run as a genuine Socialist paper. Comrade J. H. Grant, secretary of Local Bemidji, has also just published the initial number of 'Graymatter,' also to be run as a full fledged Socialist paper. Terms for either are \$1.00 per year. Send subscriptions to 'Fergus Falls Globe,' Fergus Falls, Minn., or to J. H. Grant, Bemidji, Minn., and help sustain our state papers."

The Executive Committee of the Italian Socialist Section decided to take advantage of the provisions in the new constitution, Article XVII, relating to foreign speaking organizations, and to purchase dues stamps direct from the National Office.

Comrade Emil Seidel, Mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., declined the honor to participate in a reception given by the Press Club of that city to Mr. Theo. (Col.) Roosevelt, and politely reminded him, his hosts, and incidentally the nation, that Roosevelt in an article in the Outlook Magazine had been unfair to Socialism as well as ignorant of its tenets.

National Organizer Dan A. White while filling dates across country to Missouri, was taken rather seriously sick at Buffalo and was obliged to return to his home. Comrade John M. Collins, of Chicago, will fill his Missouri dates, beginning Sept. 6th at Festus.

Notice to Congressional Candidates. The Appeal to Reason will issue a special Congressional Campaign edition, numbered No. 777, dated Oct. 22nd, but which will be off the press Oct. 17th. It will contain the record of every congressman and senator in the United States who is a candidate for re-election.

The advance orders for the Constitution in foreign languages now on file at the National Office will warrant the publication only of an edition in the German, Polish and Finnish languages. The price is 50 cents per hundred and comrades desiring constitutions should file their orders with the understanding that payment is to be made upon delivery.

The Young People's Socialist League of Chicago transmits the following: "Our organization in Chicago is going forward rapidly and with its work is becoming more valuable to the party. We are now planning to organize nationally. If the movement is to grow, we must do something to interest the young. It is understood that the European comrades depend

to a great extent on the propaganda value of these organizations composed of young people. Those interested are requested to communicate with Merle B. Haver, Secretary, 180 Washington St., Chicago."

Since last report charters have been granted to locals in unorganized states as follows: Roanoke, Va., six members; East Radford, Va., seven members; Chatham, Va., ten members; Stewartville, Va., six members; Meridian, Miss., seven members; Brunswick, Ga., twelve members; Fitzgerald, Ga., nine members; Dalton, Ga., fourteen members; Eastman, Ga., sixteen members; Gainesville, Ga., five members; Macon, Ga., ten members; Rockwood, Ga., five members; Center Hill, Ga., eleven members; Petersburg, Alaska, twenty-two members.

Local Portland, Oregon, reports August as the banner month for activity. New members 94, business meetings 15, propaganda meetings 47, literature sold \$187.05, collections at meetings \$208.40. Local Portland would like to know if the country can show a better record.

By a recent referendum Comrade A. H. Barth, 3518 South M St., Tacoma, Wash., was elected a member of the National Committee to succeed W. W. Smith.

Comrade Karl M. Liebknecht, of Germany, will arrive at Hoboken, N. J., on the steamship George Washington at 10 a. m., Sunday, October 9th. Arrangements have been made for three members of the National Executive Committee and the State Secretaries of New York and New Jersey to act as a reception committee and co-operate with like committees from the German Agitation Committee of New York City and the comrades of Hudson County, New Jersey.

The Finnish National Executive Committee, composed of seven members, met in session at National Headquarters Sept. 24, and devoted their attention mainly to methods of propaganda and organization. The membership is reported on the increase and each of the party papers is making substantial progress.

By a recent referendum in New Mexico Comrade J. A. Chapman, of Willard, was re-elected State Secretary, and C. R. Cameron, of Deming, was elected a member of the National Committee.

State Secretary Bostrom, of Washington, reports thirteen locals organized with 149 members during the month of August and nine locals with 122 members thus far in September. The membership in the state has increased more than 400 in the last few weeks.

National Secretary's Financial Report for September, 1910

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Committees.	
Alabama	\$ 12.00
Arizona	30.00
Arkansas	30.05
California	155.00
Colorado	45.00
Connecticut	25.00
Florida	17.50
Idaho	73.00
Illinois	210.00
Indiana	81.50
Iowa	60.00
Kansas	60.00
Kentucky	20.00
Louisiana	20.00
Maine	16.00
Maryland	10.00
Massachusetts	163.10
Michigan	115.50
Minnesota	146.00
Missouri	75.00
Montana	22.50
Nebraska	20.00
Nevada	10.00
New Hampshire	22.50
New Jersey	100.00
New Mexico	12.00
New York	250.00
North Dakota	14.85
Ohio	207.00
Oklahoma	225.00
Oregon	88.75
Pennsylvania	322.80
Rhode Island	15.00
South Dakota	15.00
Tennessee	5.00
Texas	97.80
Utah	15.35
Vermont	1.00
Washington	91.35
West Virginia	40.00
Wisconsin	253.15
Wyoming	11.30
	\$3,205.00

UNORGANIZED STATES.

Alaska	\$ 9.40
Georgia	8.30
Mississippi	6.40
North Carolina	7.00
South Carolina	5.50
Virginia	12.10
Members at Large	3.30
Total dues	\$3,257.00
Supplies	126.07
Literature	535.98
Buttons	159.64
Campaign Fund	782.58
New Castle, Pa., F. E. Fund.	2.00
Mileage Assessment	113.00
Max Wilk, Refund	30.00
J. R. Thompson, Refund	22.35
Total receipts	\$5,028.62

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	\$ 6.42
General Expenses	42.26
Express and Freight	128.15
Postage	279.39
Telegrams and Phone	29.42

WAGES.

J. Mahlon Barnes	\$125.00
J. C. Chase	84.00
J. M. Work	82.00
M. H. Hudson	72.00
J. R. Orahoud	64.00
E. M. Koop	44.00
A. B. Campbell	32.00
J. Schley	52.00
H. J. Crouch	9.00
Geo. Drees	39.25
M. Altshuler	8.75
M. Lawrie	20.00
J. W. Sarlund	6.00
Extra Help	7.50
	\$ 645.50

SPEAKERS.

John M. Collins	\$ 25.00
Anna A. Maley	1.00
Sumner W. Rose	50.00
Karl M. Liebknecht	100.00
W. B. Killingbeck	20.00
	\$ 196.00
Printing and Supplies	719.12
Literature	463.58
Office Equipment	8.82
Rent (September)	100.00
Light (July)	5.24
Light (August)	3.00
Printing Bulletin (August)	92.22
Mimeo. Supplies	61.75
J. H. O'Neil (Buttons)	140.00
The Elliott Co. (Addressing)	5.25
Saul Bros. (Dues Stamps)	33.00
W. E. McDermut, Steno. Rep	169.75
Cons. Press Clipping Co.	10.02
New Castle, Pa., F. P. Fund.	2.00
Miscellaneous	4.75
Reserve Mileage Fund	325.70

INT. CONGRESS DELEGATES.

Robert Hunter	300.00
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SUMMARY.

Bal. on hand Sept. 1st	\$ 40.86
Receipts for month	5,028.62
	\$5,069.48
Expenditures for month	3,831.34
Bal. Oct. 1, 1910	\$1,238.14
Res. Mileage Fund, \$1,098.15.	
Fraternally submitted,	
J. MAHLON BARNES,	
National Secretary.	

State Tickets of the Socialist Party, as Reported to September 30, 1910

ALABAMA.
 Governor—Luther R. Carter, Walker County.
 Lieut.-Governor—J. P. Marchant, Barber County.
 Attorney-General—F. X. Waldhorst, Jefferson County.
 Auditor—F. A. Genaty, Madison County.
 Secretary of State—J. C. Maxwell, Montgomery County.
 Treasurer—Isaac Starr, Jefferson County.
 Supt. of Education—B. S. Cox, Franklin County.
 Com. Agriculture—S. H. McDuff, Walker County.
 Associate R. R. Com.—John R. Phillips, Madison County.
 Associate R. R. Com.—James Durrett, Tuscaloosa County.
 Associate Justice of Supreme Court—G. W. Van Pelt, Montgomery County.

ARKANSAS.
 Governor—Dan Hogan, Huntington.

CALIFORNIA.
 Governor—J. Stitt Wilson, Berkeley.
 Lieut.-Governor—Fred C. Wheeler, Supreme Court—F. B. Meriam, Los Angeles.
 Secretary of State—E. A. Cantrell, Controller—W. S. Deeds.
 Treasurer—A. E. Briggs.
 Attorney-General—H. L. Ford.
 Surveyor-General—R. Gilhausen.
 Clerk of the Supreme Court—M. E. Shore.
 Supt. of Public Instruction—Agnes H. Downing.
 Supt. of State Printing—Francis M. Elliot.
 United States Senator—Job Harriman.

COLORADO.
 Judge of Supreme Court—W. P. Collins, Denver.
 Governor—Henry W. Pinkham, Denver.
 Lieut.-Governor—W. W. Goodman, Grand Junction.
 Secretary of State—Mary L. Geffs, Denver.
 State Treasurer—Wood Neff, Teller.
 Auditor of State—Mila Tupper Maynard, Denver.
 Supt. Public Instruction—W. W. Moore, Denver.
 Regent State University—Mary E. Charette, Fort Collins.
 Regent State University—Estella Tarkoff, Montrose.
 R. R. Commissioner—R. Sengebusch, Boulder.
 Attorney-General—W. N. Richardson.

CONNECTICUT.
 Governor—Robert Hunter, Noroton.
 Lieut.-Governor—William Applegate, New Haven.
 Secretary of State—Ella Reeve Bloor, Waterbury.
 Treasurer—Emil Goris, New Haven.
 Comptroller—James J. McIntyre, Hartford.

DELAWARE.
 State Treasurer—Wm. Bodenstadt, Wilmington.
 Auditor—Hiram Hardloser, Sussex County, State Grange.

FLORIDA.
 U. S. Senator—Geo. McA. Miller, Ruskin.
 R. R. Commissioner—A. N. Jackson.
 R. R. Commissioner—J. H. Lastinger.

GEORGIA.
 Governor—C. O. Brown, Atlanta.
 Secretary of State—H. Damour.
 Comptroller General—J. G. Steffes.
 Attorney General—H. C. Harris.
 Com. of Agriculture—A. S. Butler.
 State School Commissioner—Geo. T. Harrison.
 Prison Commissioner—T. P. Hadlock.
 Pension Commissioner—J. W. Douglas.
 R. R. Commissioner—T. H. Blizzard.
 R. R. Commissioner—H. Hart.

IDAHO.
 Justice Supreme Court—J. H. Coon, Sr., Morton.
 Governor—Sidney W. Motley, Twin Falls.
 Lieut.-Governor—Morgan P. Gifford, Council.
 Secretary of State—D. J. O'Mahoney, Pocatello.
 Auditor—George W. Triplow, Weiser.
 Treasurer—Jessie M. Myer, Emmett.
 Attorney-General—Chester H. Felton, Boise.
 Supt. of Schools—Elizabeth H. Crabbe, Boise.
 Inspector of Mines—Charles B. Pendleton, Boise.
 Judge Third Judicial Dist.—Henry Crabbe, Boise.
 Judge Seventh Judicial Dist.—Walter L. Baltazor, Nampa.

ILLINOIS.
 State Treasurer—G. T. Fraenkel, Chicago, 2947 West Division St.
 Supt. Public Instruction—J. C. Kennedy, Chicago, 4630 Groos St.

INDIANA.
 Secretary of State—Sherman G. Jones, Bedford.

Auditor of State—Russell Wyttenbach, Evansville.
 State Treasurer—William F. Jackman, Indianapolis.
 Supt. Public Instruction—Janet Fenimore, Anderson.
 Attorney-General—Lamont E. Jones.
 Clerk Supreme Court—Charles A. Arbogast, Elkhart.
 State Geologist—Charles A. Fryar, Richmond.
 State Statistician—Dr. John C. Mitchell, Odon.
 Judge Appellate Court—James J. Lash, Albion.
 Judge Appellate Court—W. O. Wood, Kokomo.
 Judge Appellate Court—Bruce Calvert, Griffith.
 Judge Appellate Court—Noble Van Meter, Shirley.
 Judge Appellate Court—John A. Cooper, Columbus.
 Judge Supreme Court—J. F. Chenoweth, Shelbyville.
 Judge Supreme Court—John F. Essex, Indianapolis.

IOWA.
 Governor—John M. Work, Des Moines.
 Lieut.-Governor—John B. Walton, Manson.
 Secretary of State—Lee W. Lang, Muscatine.
 Auditor of State—Fred Jensen, Pocahontas.
 Treasurer of State—John Kent, Waukee.
 Attorney-General—T. F. Willis, Clarinda.
 Supt. Public Instruction—Emil R. Nolte, Dubuque.
 Judge Supreme Court—C. E. Coohon, Emmetsburg.
 Judge Supreme Court—W. H. Lyon, Creston.
 Clerk Supreme Court—George Schuett, Davenport.
 Reporter Supreme Court—Emma W. Popejoy, Des Moines.
 R. R. Commissioner—Bert Vilas, Madrid.
 R. R. Commissioner—Pearl J. Philabaum, Burlington.

KANSAS.
 Justice Supreme Court—J. W. Puckett, Kincaid.
 Justice Supreme Court—J. L. Jackson, Winfield.
 Governor—S. M. Stallard, Fort Scott.
 Lieut.-Governor—Chas. R. D. S. Oakford, Garden City.
 Secretary of State—Vernie V. Oakford, Garden City.
 State Auditor—T. H. McGill, Hill City.
 State Treasurer—M. J. Wells, Woodston.
 Attorney-General—D. E. Crossley, Clay Center.
 Supt. of Instruction—Terence Vincent, Girard.
 Supt. of Insurance—Jas. H. Lee, Garden City.
 State Printer—O. L. Rice, Manhattan.
 R. R. Commissioner—Rush W. Burnside, Coffeyville.
 R. R. Commissioner—J. B. Huffman, Sedan.
 R. R. Commissioner—A. S. McAlister, Herington.

MAINE.
 Governor—Robert V. Hunter, Freeport.
 State Auditor—Louis E. Bramhall, Camden.

MASSACHUSETTS.
 Governor—Dan A. White, Brockton.
 Lieut.-Governor—Patrick Mahoney, Boston.
 Attorney-General—John Weaver Sherman, Boston.
 State Secretary—Harriet D'Orsay, Lynn.
 Auditor—Ambrose Miles, Lynn.
 Treasurer—Sylvester J. McBride, Watertown.

MICHIGAN.
 Governor—Joseph Warnock, Harbor Springs.
 Lieut.-Governor—Benj. V. Lawrence, Muskegon.
 U. S. Senator—Charles Erb, Detroit.

MINNESOTA.
 Governor—Geo. E. Barrett.
 Lieut.-Governor—L. M. Ayer.
 Secretary of State—Torkel Hoiland.
 State Treasurer—J. O. Malley.
 Warehouse Commissioner—L. L. Leith.

NEBRASKA.
 Governor—Clyde J. Wright, Lincoln.
 Lieut.-Governor—Geo. L. Slutter.
 Secretary of State—John A. Cushing.
 Supt. Public Instruction—Katherine C. Jeffreys.
 Commissioner of Lands—E. E. Olmstead.
 State Auditor—Charles Lambert.
 State Treasurer—H. A. Burns.
 R. R. Commissioner—Otis O. Moss.
 Attorney-General—J. R. Burchleigh.
 U. S. Senator—Thomas P. Lippincott.

NEVADA.
 U. S. Senator—Jud Harris, Sparks.
 Governor—Henry F. Gogax, Reno.
 Lieut.-Governor—Francis M. Wall, Tonopah.

Regent State University—John Reeves, Paradise Valley.
 Regent State University—Sherhan Fisk, Fallon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
 Governor—Asa Warren Drew, Ashland.
 Councilor, First—Louis Arnstein, Dover.
 Councilor, Second—J. E. Bassett, Hudson.
 Councilor, Third—Wesley Emmes, Peterborough.
 Councilor, Fourth—Samuel McKenzie, Concord.
 Councilor, Fifth—Walter Merrill, East Hebron.

NEW JERSEY.
 Governor—W. B. Killingbeck, Orange.

NEW YORK.
 Governor—Charles Edward Russell, New York.
 Lieut.-Governor—Gustav A. Strebel, Syracuse.
 Secretary of State—Bertha M. Fraser, Brooklyn.
 Attorney-General—Henry L. Slobodin, New York.
 State Treasurer—Sylvester Butler, Schenectady.
 State Controller—O. A. Curtiss, Buffalo.
 State Engineer—William Lippelt, Rochester.
 Associate Justice—Morris Hillquit, New York.

NORTH DAKOTA.
 Governor—I. S. Lampman, Fargo.
 Lieut.-Governor—J. E. Kulstad, Grand Forks.
 Justice Supreme Court—Francis Cooper, Belmont.
 Justice Supreme Court—C. Marlett, Jamestown.
 Justice Supreme Court—Christ Okeson, Fargo.
 Secretary of State—G. A. Esval, Sherwood.
 State Auditor—Joseph Schollaert, Sims.
 State Treasurer—M. C. Wartenbe, Nesson.
 Supt. Public Instruction—Mrs. Ella C. Paine, Fargo.
 Commissioner of Insurance—C. W. Maude, Binford.
 Attorney-General—Arthur LeSueur, Minot.
 Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor—E. A. Meyer, Lidgerwood.
 Commissioner of Railroads—A. S. Johnson, Hatton.
 Commissioner of Railroads—Wm. Tams, Portal.
 Commissioner of Railroads—Harry N. Fisher, Schaller.

OKLAHOMA.
 Governor—J. T. Cumbie, Oklahoma City.
 Lieut.-Governor—John G. Wills, Granite.
 Secretary of State—J. V. Kolachny, Fort Cobb.
 State Auditor—H. A. Kembel, Ardmore.
 Attorney-General—F. M. Allee, Muskogee.
 State Treasurer—C. B. Boylan, Shawnee.
 Supt. Public Instruction—S. S. Smith, Hooker.
 State Examiner and Inspector—W. S. Webster, Ravia.
 Chief Mine Inspector—David G. Jackson, Gowen.
 Commissioner of Labor—E. B. Hadsall, El Reno.
 Commissioner of Charities and Corrections—Winnie E. Branstetter, Oklahoma City.
 Insurance Commissioner—E. S. Maple, Apache.
 State Printer—Jacob J. Truinet, Oklahoma City.
 Pres. Board of Agriculture—J. R. Allen, Healdton.
 Corporation Commissioner—J. F. McDaniel, Alva.
 Clerk of Supreme Court—H. M. Sinclair, McAlester.

OREGON.
 Governor—W. S. Richards, Albany.
 Secretary of State—Allen McDonald, Portland.
 State Treasurer—Chas. Otten, Portland.
 Attorney-General—C. C. Brix, Prinesville.
 Supt. Public Instruction—J. D. Hassfurter, Portland.
 State Printer—Geo. Bylander, Portland.
 Supreme Judge—B. F. Ramp, Brooks.
 Supreme Judge—R. R. Ryan, Salem.
 Supreme Judge—T. L. Jones, Fos-sil.
 Supreme Judge—J. D. Myers, Coquille.
 Labor Commissioner—S. L. Curry, Coquille.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—John Koob.

PENNSYLVANIA.
 Governor—John W. Slayton, Me-Keesport.
 Lieut.-Governor—Louis Cohen, Meyersdale.
 State Treasurer—Charles McKeever, New Castle.
 Secretary of Internal Affairs—Beaumont Sykes, Philadelphia.
 Attorney General—Frank Keenan, Peacedale.
 Treasurer—Peter Marcus, Providence.

RHODE ISLAND.
 Governor—Edw. Theinert, Albion.
 Lieut. Gov.—Samuel Fassell, Johnston.
 Sec. of State—Israel Precourt, Riverside.

SOUTH DAKOTA.
 Governor—M. G. Opsahl, Sioux Falls.
 Lieut.-Governor—S. H. Goodfellow, Brookings.
 Secretary of State—J. F. Anderson, Pukwana.
 State Auditor—Leroy Hixson, Marl-etta.
 State Treasurer—W. M. Ringsdorf, Huron.
 Supt. Public Instruction—J. J. Pieta, Lead.
 Attorney-General—Stacy Cochran, Aberdeen.
 Com. of Public Lands—Walter Roush, Fort Pierre.
 R. R. Commissioner—R. N. Skutt, Rapid City.

TENNESSEE.
 Governor—Seth McClellan, Nashville.
 R. R. Commissioner—W. A. Weatherall, Memphis.

TEXAS.
 Governor—Reddin Andrews, Tyler.
 Lieut.-Governor—P. G. Zimmerman, Anson.
 Comptroller—E. R. Meitzen, Hal-lettsville.
 Com. Gen. Land Office—Alf. Muel-ler, San Antonio.
 State Treasurer—W. J. Bell, Tyler.
 Attorney-General—M. A. Smith, Commerce.
 Supt. Public Instruction—Mrs. H. A. Fee, San Antonio.
 Com. of Agriculture—M. S. Gram-ham, Lueders.
 R. R. Commissioner—J. C. Aschen-beck, Wharton.
 R. R. Commissioner—Eustace Bel-linger, San Antonio.
 Associate Justice Supreme Court—S. H. Tucker, Gatesville.
 Associate Justice Court Crim. Ap.—G. P. McLester, Nimrod.

UTAH.
 Supreme Bench—E. S. Lund.


VERMONT.
 Governor—Chester E. Ordway, Proctorsville.
 Lieut.-Governor—J. Frank Brad-bury, Bennington.
 Attorney-General—Joseph H. Dun-bar, Hartland.
 State Treasurer—John McMillan, Burlington.
 State Auditor—Sydney Walker, Bellows Falls.

WASHINGTON.
 Judge of Supreme Court—W. E. Richardson, Spokane.
 Judge of Supreme Court—E. J. Brown, Seattle.
 Judge of Supreme Court—A. H. Barth, Tacoma.
 Judge of Supreme Court—Samuel Sadler, Seattle.
 Judge of Supreme Court—Horace G. Cupples, Bellingham.

WISCONSIN.
 Governor—W. A. Jacobs, Racine.
 Lieut.-Governor—Henry Bruins, Manitowoc.
 Secretary of State—Gustav Her-ring, Washburn.
 State Treasurer—C. W. Swanson, Superior.
 Attorney-General—Gerrit T. Thorne, Oshkosh.
 Insurance Commissioner—Fred M. Althen, Two Rivers.
 U. S. Senator—John C. Kleist, Mil-waukee.

WYOMING.
 Governor—William W. Patterson, Rock Springs.
 Secretary of State—Lyman Payne, Evanston.
 Auditor—Joseph A. Johnson, Rob-ertson.
 Treasurer—Gabriel Silvast, Dia-mondville.
 Supt. Public Instruction—Lucy D. Bode, Laramie.
 Justice State Supreme Court—H. V. S. Grossbach, Laramie.

THE PARTY BUTTON



CELLULOID BUTTONS, SINGLE BUTTON, 5c; 10 TO 100, 1c EACH; 500 FOR \$4.00
 GOLD PLATE ENAMELED BUTTONS OR PINS FOR LADIES, 25c EACH; \$2.00 A DOZEN

ON TO WASHINGTON!

To Socialist Locals and Members—Comrades, Greeting:

To this purpose the National Executive Committee on June 26th called upon each and every party member to **Contribute at least 25 cents or to see that that amount is collected.** The committee put it up to the local so that the very gathering of this fund will in fact be a means of local agitation. They request "Contributions from each local equal to the sum of twenty-five cents per member for a campaign fund."

This is the third circular upon the subject and less than two hundred locals have responded. **Did Your Local?** About three cents per member has been contributed. Three cents per member! That amount talks big and **SAYS CAPITALISTS ONLY ARE TO GO TO CONGRESS.**

I know that the comrades have many calls upon their slim purses, but the committee had that in mind, and so as not to burden the comrades, they ask the local to take charge of the collection. There are hundreds of workmen—non-members—who will contribute if properly approached. Search these out and give them a chance.

What is your answer? Socialists in Congress or capitalists only?

Fraternally yours,
J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

National Congressional Campaign Fund Receipts During September

Previously reported.....	\$541.44	Local Hymera, Ind.....	3.25
Local Jersey Shore, Vilas, Pa.	2.00	Local Knoxvill, Tenn.....	5.00
Local Newberry, Pa.....	15.00	Local Irwin, Mo.....	1.25
Local Sedon, Kans.....	3.00	Local Dallas, Texas.....	4.00
Local Lorain, Ohio.....	6.00	Local So. Bend, Ind.....	7.00
Local Camden, N. J.....	4.00	Local Derry, Pa.....	2.00
Local Butler, Pa.....	3.10	Local Davy Bonanza, Oreg.....	2.50
Local No. Attleboro, Mass.....	1.50	Local E. St. Louis, Ills.....	.75
Local No. Atlanta, Ga.....	1.00	3rd Ward, Pittsburg, Pa.....	6.00
C. L. Horney (Coll.); Boaz, Ky	2.10	Local Crookston, Minn.....	2.75
Local Atlanta, Ga.....	2.50	Local Neffs, Ohio.....	2.00
Local Minot, N. D.....	12.56	Local Mt. Vernon, Wash.....	1.75
Local No. Platte, Nebr.....	5.75	Local Elmhurst, Calif.....	2.50
Local Malo, Wash.....	2.50	Rollar Allen, San Francisco, Calif.....	.25
Local Ferguson, Mo.....	1.25	G. A. Storck, Ohio.....	1.00
Winterburg Local, Huntington Beach, Cal.....	1.25	Local Sioux Falls, S. D.....	3.00
Local Roundup, Mont.....	2.50	Local Harrisburg, Pa.....	1.50
Local Portland, Me.....	5.00	Local Rufe Burwell, Okla.....	2.25
Local Cotati, Cal.....	1.00	Edw. Caylor, Humptulip, Wash.....	.50
E. H. Luhr, Meridian, Wash.....	.25	Local Passaic Count, N. J.....	5.00
Local Glen Carbon, Ills.....	3.00	Geo. W. Fox, Smith Mill, Pa.....	1.00
A. H. Rogers, Kingery, Kans.....	1.19	Local Longmont, Colo.....	2.00
Local Greensburg, Kans.....	1.00	Local Fidelity, Mo.....	1.50
Local Billings, Mont.....	4.50	J. A. R. Coll. Clifton Forge, Va.....	4.00
Local Bayfield, Colo.....	5.00	M. C. Moulton Coll. Haverhill, Mass.....	8.75
W. E. McDermut, Chicago, Ill.....	100.00	Local Rock Springs, Wyo.....	3.00
Otto Pauls Loc. St. Louis, Mo.....	39.75	Local Brookings, S. D.....	3.25
J. H. Nase, Sellersville, Pa.....	3.00	Local Utahville, Pa.....	2.50
Local Fairview Choctaw, Okla.....	5.00	Fred Hoppe, Springfield, Mass.....	5.00
Local Elmwood Place, Ohio.....	5.00	Local, Mart, Texas.....	3.00
Local Visalia, Calif.....	2.00	Lettish Local Seattle, Wash.....	2.50
Loc. Sodaville, Lebanon, Oreg.....	1.75	E. Feltenberg, Chicago, Ill.....	.50
Georgia Likens, E. Radford, Va.....	.25	C. D. Stedelin, Lopey, Wash.....	1.25
Local Lafayette, La.....	2.50	J. E. Higginbotham, Mobank, Texas.....	1.00
Local Branch New Brighton, Pa.....	2.00	J. Stone, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	2.00
Local Mora, Minn.....	4.00	J. Bruming, Shermerville, Ills.....	10.00
Local Hyde Park, Mass.....	1.75	Local Manchester, N. H.....	7.50
Local State Line, Miss.....	2.00	V. Giasell, Parke, Ind.....	1.75
Local Bethlehem, Pa.....	10.00	E. V. Debs, Terre Haute, Ind.....	1.00
Local Grand Rapids, Mich.....	2.25	E. Whirlidge, Benton, Ind.....	1.00
Arthur Anson, Mose, N. D.....	.25	E. B. Little, Fresno, Calif.....	5.50
Ed Anderson, Mose, N. D.....	1.00	W. E. Stuart, Bisbee, Ariz.....	7.50
Local Bellevue, Ky.....	4.00	Local No. 1, New York, N. Y.....	3.75
Local Grand Junction, Colo.....	1.00	J. M. Massay, Greenville, Tex.....	1.25
Local Branch Beaver Falls, Pa.....	4.50	H. C. Plymouth, Pittsfield, Mass.....	1.00
24th Ward, Chicago, Ills.....	3.00	E. L. Schnaidt, Newark, Ohio.....	20.00
Local Chattanooga, Tenn.....	2.50	A. Ellison, Carthage, Mo.....	2.00
Local Fostoria, Ohio.....	5.58	F. L. Borland, Amarillo, Texas.....	2.00
Local New Rochelle, N. Y.....	2.50	Otto McFeely (Collected), Oak Park, Ill.....	1.25
New Trier Branch, Chicago, Ills.....	3.00	W. E. Stephen, Alamogordo, New Mex.....	2.00
Local Santa Ana, Cal.....	.75	C. Frank, 16th A. S. Br. 1, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	1.50
Local Oakdale, Mobile, Ala.....	4.25	A. Lee, New York, N. Y.....	.25
Anna Maley, Organizer.....	1.00	Dr. M. S. Lee, New York, N. Y.....	.25
Local Atkin, Minn.....	3.00	Local Campello, Mass.....	5.00
Local Mishawaka, Ind.....	6.50	E. Lingren, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	8.60
Local Mason City, Nebr.....	2.25	J. M. Sarll, Optuna, Okla.....	.25
Local Wellington, Kans.....	3.25	L. G. Walbarry, Optuna, Okla.....	.25
Local Peru, Ills.....	3.00	From Finnish Locals.....	
Local Colby, Kans.....	4.00	Clinton, Ind.....	5.00
English Branch, Staunton, Ills.....	3.25	Long Cove, Me.....	5.75
24th Ward, Chicago, Ills.....	.50	Gardner, Mass.....	17.50
Comrades Harrington, Nickerson, Lund and Livingston, Quinter, Kans.....	3.50	Peabody, Mass.....	9.00
Local Dillon, Mont.....	4.00	Detroit, Mich.....	13.50
Local Evergreen, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	5.00	Kaleva, Mich.....	3.00
Local Meadville, Pa.....	10.00	Crystal Bay, Minn.....	3.75
Local Ridgefield, Wash.....	1.50	Thompson, Minn.....	3.00
Local Coachella, Calif.....	3.50	Hamilton, Mont.....	7.40
German Br. Providence, R. I.....	10.00	Roundup, Mont.....	5.00
Local Phoenix, Ariz.....	5.00	Tonopah, Nev.....	8.25
3rd Ward, Chicago, Ills.....	6.25	Lebanon, N. H.....	4.00
Local Vernon, Texas.....	1.75	Milford, N. H.....	5.00
Local Trinidad, Colo.....	4.00	New York, N. Y.....	10.00
Local Ward, Iowa.....	2.50	New York, N. Y. (Up-Town Branch).....	32.00
Local Clifty, Tenn.....	3.50	Portland, Oreg.....	11.00
Local Monitor, Wash.....	2.00	Donora, Pa.....	3.75
Local Flushing, Mich.....	2.00	Monessen, Pa.....	16.50
Local Mt. Vernon, Ohio.....	2.50	Seofield, Utah.....	4.50
Local Aspermont, Texas.....	1.50	Cumberland, Wyo.....	9.80
Local Solano, N. Mex.....	.50	Hanna, Wyo.....	25.00
Local Harrison, Idaho.....	2.00		
Local Humboldt, Chicago, Ills.....	1.50		
Local Rochester, Pa.....	.75		
			\$1,324.02

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Year	REPUBLICAN	Amount Expended	DEMOCRAT	Amount Expended
1860—	Abraham Lincoln	\$ 100,000	Stephen A. Douglas.....	\$ 50,000
1864—	Abraham Lincoln	125,000	George B. McClellan.....	50,000
1868—	U. S. Grant.....	150,000	Horatio Seymour	75,000
1872—	U. S. Grant.....	250,000	Horace Greeley	50,000
1876—	R. B. Hayes.....	950,000	Samuel J. Tilden.....	900,000
1880—	James A. Garfield.....	1,100,000	W. S. Hancock.....	355,000
1884—	James G. Blaine.....	1,300,000	Grover Cleveland	1,400,000
1888—	Benj. Harrison	1,350,000	Grover Cleveland	855,000
1892—	Benj. Harrison	1,850,000	Grover Cleveland	2,350,000
1896—	William McKinley	16,500,000	Wm. J. Bryan.....	675,000
1900—	William McKinley	9,500,000	Wm. J. Bryan.....	425,000
1904—	Theodore Roosevelt	3,500,000	Alton B. Parker.....	1,250,000

Comrades, if perchance you are called upon a second time for a contribution, don't feel offended; just think what you have contributed, indirectly, in the past to keep the interests in control. Do a little something for yourselves directly. Send a contribution to Socialist National Headquarters, 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.



KARL LIEBKNECHT.

LECTURE TOUR OF KARL LIEBKNECHT, SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE PRUSSIAN LANDTAG.

- October.
10 and 11. Monday and Tuesday, New York, N. Y.
12. Wednesday, Boston, Mass.
13. Thursday, Newark, N. J., Brewers' Union No. 2.
14. Friday, Paterson, N. J.
15. Saturday, Yonkers, N. Y.
16. Sunday afternoon, New Haven, Conn.
16. Sunday evening, Springfield, Mass.
17. Monday, New Bedford, Mass.
18. Tuesday, Providence, R. I.
19. Wednesday, Clinton, Mass.
20. Thursday, Manchester, N. H., A. K. U. V.
21. Friday, Elizabeth, N. J.
22. Saturday, Jersey City, N. J.
23. Sunday afternoon, Wilmington, Del.
23. Sunday evening, Philadelphia, Pa.
24. Monday, Schenectady, N. Y.
25. Tuesday, Rochester, N. Y.
26. Wednesday, Syracuse, N. Y.
27. Thursday, Erie, Pa.
28. Friday, Pittsburg, Pa.
29. Saturday, Canton, O.
30. Sunday, Cleveland, O.
31. Monday, Toledo, O., W. S. & D. B. F.
November.
1. Tuesday, Detroit, Mich.
2. Wednesday, Indianapolis, Ind.
3. Thursday, Cincinnati, O.
4. Friday, St. Louis, Mo.
5. Saturday, Davenport, Ia.
6. Sunday afternoon, Chicago, Ill.
7. Sunday evening, Milwaukee, Wis.
8. Monday, St. Paul, Minn.

Literature for the Liebknecht Meetings.

- Die Propaganda des Socialismus, by Hillquit. \$2.00 per 100
Die Arbeitslosigkeit in den U. S., by Hunter. \$2.00 per 100
Steel Engravings of Comrade Liebknecht

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29, 1910.

To the Locals and Members at Large of Virginia:

Dear Comrades—I herewith report the action taken on the referendum in your state, upon which vote closed at this office September 26.

The following locals voted unanimously for the nominees and upon the Constitution and platform as a whole: Chatham, 7; Manchester, 6; Richmond, 13; Roanoke, 4; Stewartville, 6; Wise, 10; and members at large, 4; total, 56.

Clifton-Forge failed to report upon the platform, but cast nine votes on all other propositions. Newport News reported twelve votes for all sections of the Constitution except Section 1, Article IV, upon which one vote is recorded in the negative. Twelve votes are reported for the state officers. The local did not vote upon the Committee on Constitution. Twelve votes are reported for each paragraph of the platform and eleven votes to one against the immediate demands and each paragraph of the program.

Norfolk reported nine votes for the nominees and a like number for each section of the Constitution except Sections 1 and 2 of Article XIV, upon which the vote is six in favor and two against. It voted ten in the negative on the first paragraph of the platform, ten in the affirmative on each paragraph of the balance of the platform and upon the immediate demands; upon the program, first paragraph, three in the affirmative, five negative; second paragraph, two and six; third paragraph, seven and one; fourth paragraph, five and four; fifth paragraph, five and four; sixth paragraph, four and four; seventh paragraph, six and three; eighth paragraph, three and six; ninth paragraph, six and two; tenth paragraph, three and six; eleventh paragraph, two and six.

One member at large voted for all provisions of the Constitution and for the nominees, and suggested several slight changes in the platform, such as striking out the words "propertied class" and substituting the words "capitalist class."

According to the above recorded vote, the platform and Constitution for the State of Virginia have been adopted as submitted, and the nominees for the respective offices have been elected.

Comrade J. T. Chappell, 2112 East Clay street, Richmond, is therefore elected a member of the National Committee, and Comrade C. E. Kidd, 3601 Huntington avenue, Newport News, is elected State Secretary.

I am pleased to report further that the application of the Virginia comrades for a state charter has been favorably acted upon by the National Executive Committee, and that a charter will be granted forthwith.

Therefore, beginning with Saturday, October 1, 1910, all locals and members at large of Virginia should address orders and make remittances for the purchase of dues stamps to State Secretary C. E. Kidd, 3601 Huntington avenue, Newport News.

With best wishes for the success and progress of your state movement and organization,

Fraternally yours,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.