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From January 1, 1910 to December 31, 1910

To the National Committee Socialist Party.

Comrades:—

Herewith is submitted my annual report as National Secretary, covering the period of the calendar year 1910.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Charters have been granted by the National Office to locals in unorganized states as follows:

St. Charles, Va., Arden, Del., Rocklick, Va., Glen Allen, Va., Gastonia, N. C., Coffeeville, Miss., Gulfport, Miss., Roanoke, Va., East Radford, Va., Chatham, Va., Stewartville, Va., Lakeview, N. C., Meridian, Miss., Brunswick, Ga., Fitzgerald, Ga., Dalton, Ga., Eastman, Ga., Gainesville, Ga., Macon, Ga., Rockwood, Ga., Center Hill, Ga., Petersburg, Alaska, Bessemer City, N. C., Cherryville, N. C., Fork Church, N. C., High Point, N. C., Lexington, N. C., Spencer, N. C., New Brookland, S. C., Corinth, Miss., Estabuchie, Miss., Hattiesburg, Miss., Meridian (R. F. D.), Miss., Moselle, Miss., Pleasant Hill, Miss., Grafton, Miss., San Juan, P. R., Lucedale, Miss. A total of thirty-seven locals with 388 members. The reports of locals from secretaries in organized states, together with those in the unorganized make a total of 3672 local organizations.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The state organization of Virginia began to pay dues at the state rate in the month of October, and beginning with the new year the state of Georgia will do likewise. State organizations are then in existence in all but the following: Delaware, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership is determined by the number of dues stamps sold within the year, the total number of the stamps sold being divided by twelve so that the membership reported represents the average for each month throughout the year. Dues stamps are sold at five cents each to State committees and ten cents each to locals in unorganized states and members at large. Upon this basis the paid up membership for the entire year is as follows: In unorganized states, 412 foreign speaking organizations (directly affiliated), 280, organized states 57,319, making a total of 58,011. The membership for the respective years noted is as follows:

1903	15,975
1904	20,763
1905	23,327
1906	26,784
1907	29,270
1908	41,751
1909	54,479
1910	58,011

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

In accordance with the Constitution a National Congress was held in the city of Chicago beginning May 15th, time and city having been chosen by a referendum vote of the National Committee. The Congress was held in the Masonic Temple, corner State and Randolph streets. One hundred and seven delegates responded to the roll-call. The apportionment provided for one hundred and ten delegates. Fifteen sessions were held, including a night session May 18th, and the Congress adjourned at 5 p. m., Saturday, May 21st. A stenographic report of the Proceedings is in print and on sale at the price of fifty cents a copy.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Seven meetings of the National Executive Committee were held, as follows: April 9-10, May 14, May 17, June 25-26, August 7-8, October 16, December 10-12. The August and October meetings were held at the Rand School, 112 East 19th St., New York City. The complete minutes of each meeting were printed in leaflet form and reprinted in the official Monthly Bulletin for the respective months in which the sessions were held.

NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUMS.

National Referendum "D." 1909, proposed by Local Tyler, Texas, and sufficiently endorsed, relating to a substitute for the then existing National Constitution, was submitted under date of November 13, 1909. Vote closed February 10, 1910. The entire proposition was defeated. National Referendum "E." 1909, proposed by Local Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and sufficiently endorsed, relating to amendments to the National Constitution, affecting Section 1, Article VI, and Section 1, Article VII, was submitted under date of November 9, 1910. Both propositions were adopted. National Referendum "F." 1909, proposed by Local Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sufficiently endorsed, relating to wages of national organizers and speakers, was submitted under date of November 20, 1909. Vote closed February 9, 1910. The proposition was adopted. National Referendum "A." 1910, proposed by Local Evansville, Indiana, and sufficiently endorsed, relating to an amendment of the National Constitution, affecting Section 2, Article X, was submitted under date of February 15, 1910. Vote closed April 6. The proposition was defeated. National Referendum "B." 1910, containing acts of the party congress upon the National Constitution, was submitted under date of June 9. Vote closed July 29. All propositions were adopted. Tabulated reports for all the above referendums appeared in the Bulletin for the month in which the respective votes closed.

PROPOSED REFERENDUMS.

Propositions for National Party Referendums were also received during the year on the following subjects: (The number of endorsements received are noted.) January 1.—Local Aberdeen, South Dakota, an amendment to Article X of the National Constitution. Received five endorsements. January 22.—Local Jerome, Arizona, an amendment to Article XII, Section 6, of the National Constitution. Received no endorsements. January 22.—Local Biloxi, Miss., an amendment to the National Constitution affecting the election of national officers. Received two endorsements. January 22.—Local Biloxi, Miss., providing that the National Executive Committee shall issue trading books to all locals and members to be sold to merchants and otherwise used in general trade. Received one endorsement. February 19.—Local Denver, Colo., an amendment to the proposal of Local Biloxi, Miss., in the matter of election of national officers. Received no endorsements.

March 12.—Local Moundsville, W. Va., providing that all amendments to the constitution properly made and seconded according to Article XI, shall be kept on file in the National Office until the next succeeding meeting of the National Convention or Congress, which shall act on same and then submit to a referendum. Received two endorsements. March 19.—By the German Branch of Local Cook County, Ill., an amendment to Section 1, Article XI, of the National Constitution. Received no endorsements. April 9.—Local Galveston, Tex., providing for an addition to the National Constitution relating to national party referendums. Received no endorsements. April 9.—Local Galveston, Tex., providing that the Socialist Party pledge itself to the immediate purchase or establishment of a party organ and the election of an editor by referendum vote. Received one endorsement. April 9.—Local Mt. Vernon, Wash., providing for the addition of a new section to Article II, to be known as Section 7, and relating to the issuance of joint cards to members of the same family. Received five endorsements. April 23.—Local Berks County, Pa., an amendment to Section 1, Article XI of the National Constitution. Received one endorsement. May 7.—Local Lookaba, Okla., providing that all surplus from delegate mileage assessment stamps shall be used in sending out daily reports to the membership of the proceedings of the National Congress. Received no endorsements. June 11.—Local Passaic, N. J., providing an addition to the National Constitution and relating to foreign speaking organizations. Received three endorsements. September 24.—Local Honolulu, Hawaii, instructing the National Executive Committee to take the necessary steps to bring about international action on the following program: Immediate organization of an "International Industrial Administration" Committee for the purpose of regulating production and distribution; disarmament; expropriation of land owners; expropriation of money owners; expropriation of industrial owners. Received two endorsements. December 3.—Local Hallettsville, Tex., an addition to the National Constitution, Article III, to be known as Section 3, and relating to election of party officers. Received five endorsements to date. December 24.—Local Orange, N. J., providing a substitute for Section 1, Article VI, and relating to the election of the National Executive Committee. Received no endorsements to date.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE REFERENDUMS.

On January 26, 1910, the votes closed for choice of city and date for holding the National Congress. Failing of majority action on first ballot, a second ballot was taken, upon which vote closed, Feb. 17, and which resulted in the choice of Chicago as the city and May 15 as the date.

MOTION NO. 1—1910.

Originally adopted by the National Executive Committee: "That if the National Party referendum closing April 6 decides favorably to the holding of a Party Congress May 15, the National Secretary shall issue mileage assessment stamps of the denomination of twenty-five cents each, and apportion them according to membership to the respective state organizations and locals in unorganized states. The National Secretary shall also send out a circular to the locals and members urging them to voluntarily pay said assessment to cover the assured deficit on delegate mileage." Voting Yes 48 Voting No 1 Not Voting 8 Adopted March 30, 1910.

MOTION NO. 2—1910.

Originally adopted by the National Executive Committee: "That the respective state secretaries shall furnish the National Secretary not later than May 2 with a list of the accredited delegates to the National Congress." Voting Yes 47 Voting No 3 Not Voting 8 Adopted March 30, 1910.

MOTION NO. 3—1910.

Originally adopted by the National Executive Committee: "That the representation from the several states of delegates to the Party Congress be based upon the membership for the year 1909." Voting Yes 48 Voting No 1 Not Voting 8 Adopted March 30, 1910.

MOTION NO. 4—1910.

By Dan Hogan, National Committee member of Arkansas: "That the charges filed by Comrade Jas. H. Brower and others against National Secretary Barnes be the property of the National Executive Commit-

tee and cannot be withdrawn from said committee until said committee shall consent to such withdrawal. That said committee having obtained jurisdiction of the subject matter of the charges through the action of Comrade Brower in filing said alleged charges before it, the National Committee will not assume jurisdiction or take cognizance thereof until the National Executive Committee has acted to a final determination of the matter." Voting Yes 38 Voting No 6 Not Voting 6 Adopted July 26, 1910.

MOTION NO. 5—1910. Submitted by direction of the National Executive Committee: "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 38 Voting No 6 Not Voting 6 Adopted September 19, 1910.

REFERENDUM SUBMITTED BY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To elect an investigation committee of five for the following purposes: To investigate: 1st. The charges preferred by Comrades Morgan and Brower against the National Secretary. 2d. The conduct of the National Executive Committee in connection with the said charges. 3d. The conduct of Comrades Morgan, Brower and E. E. Carr, editor of "The Christian Socialist," in connection with the said charges and the truth of the charges in the "Provoker" against the members of the National Executive Committee and other party officials. Action is still pending.

PROPOSED MOTIONS.

The following proposed National Committee motions were also received, but were not submitted owing to lack of sufficient support. (The members supporting each are noted.) By Work of Iowa, published January 22, providing that the National Office take immediate action in the matter of assisting the comrades of Spokane in their fight for free speech and to help in giving publicity to the outrages committed by the officials in that city. Supported by Oyer of Nebraska, Hunter of Maine, and Smith of Washington. Total 3. By Smith of Washington, published February 5th, providing that the National Secretary shall send the National Bulletin to all members when asked at a subscription price of ten cents; the funds thus secured to be used by the National Executive Committee for special organizing purposes. Supported by Oyer of Nebraska. Total 1. By Work of Michigan, published February 19, providing that all lecturers and organizers be classified separately in the Weekly Bulletin and in the monthly statements and reports. Received no support. By Berger of Wisconsin, published March 5, providing that the representation from the several states of delegates to the Party Congress be based upon the membership for the year 1909. Supported by Oyer of Nebraska and Lee of New York. Total 2. By John of Michigan, published March 19th, providing that the National Office contribute \$500.00 from the party treasury for the free speech fight in Spokane. Supported by Gay of Texas. Total 1. By Gay of Texas, published April 18, providing that the National Secretary be empowered to refuse to publish personal matters. Supported by Berry of Kansas, Duncan of Montana, and Smith of Washington. Total 3. By Ameringer of Oklahoma, published April 16, providing that the expenses of the National Congress shall be paid out of the reserve fund provided for that purpose, including receipts for that month of May, and that the money derived from the assessment to be levied on the membership for the purpose of paying the expected deficit shall be used for that purpose and no other; that any surplus remaining shall be returned to the state organizations in the same pro rata as they contribute. Supported by Berry of Kansas, Duncan of Montana, Smith of Washington, and Wight of Maine. Total 4. By Smith of Washington, published April 23d, providing that all comrades, when accepting the nomination for any official position in the national party organization, shall furnish to the National Secretary for publication on the ballot the trade, occupation or profession that they are following for a living at the time the nomination is made. Supported by Rosett of Maryland. Total 1. Block of Oklahoma, published April 30, providing that the National Office be instructed to provide means for transmitting reports to the individual membership rolls of the Congress during its sessions and that the funds necessary be taken from the party treasury. Received no support.

TABLE A—Dues Paid by States, Locals in Unorganized States, and Members at Large

	Organized States	Unorganized States	Totals
Alabama	\$ 107.00		\$ 107.00
Alaska		30.10	30.10
Arizona	161.20		161.20
Arkansas	283.20		283.20
California	2,175.00		2,175.00
Colorado	459.80		459.80
Connecticut	444.00		444.00
Delaware		54.10	54.10
Florida	160.00		160.00
Georgia		82.65	82.65
Hawaii		24.00	24.00
Idaho	346.95		346.95
Illinois	2,503.70		2,503.70
Indiana	760.25		760.25
Iowa	545.00		545.00
Kansas	780.00		780.00
Kentucky	139.00		139.00
Louisiana	158.50		158.50
Maine	190.90		190.90
Maryland	274.50		274.50
Massachusetts	1,713.60		1,713.60
Michigan	911.45		911.45
Minnesota	1,561.80		1,561.80
Mississippi		38.10	38.10
Missouri	935.00		935.00
Montana	344.40		344.40
Nebraska	270.00		270.00
Nevada	130.00		130.00
New Hampshire	235.35		235.35
New Jersey	1,204.25		1,204.25
New Mexico	93.50		93.50
New York	3,025.00		3,025.00
North Carolina		42.40	42.40
North Dakota	238.70		238.70
Ohio	1,921.70		1,921.70
Oklahoma	3,505.00		3,505.00
Oregon	727.00		727.00
Pennsylvania	3,010.80		3,010.80
Porto Rico		1.10	1.10
Rhode Island	150.50		150.50
South Carolina		45.00	45.00
South Dakota	114.70		114.70
Tennessee	100.00		100.00
Texas	1,247.55		1,247.55
Utah	157.55		157.55
Vermont	56.80		56.80
Virginia	20.60	73.50	94.10
Washington	955.75		955.75
West Virginia	245.95		245.95
Wisconsin	1,675.75		1,675.75
Wyoming	349.81		349.81
Members-at-Large		103.05	103.05
Italian Section		70.00	70.00
Totals	\$34,391.51	\$563.40	\$34,954.91

TABLE B—RECEIPTS FOR 1910

	Dues	Supplies	Literature	Buttons	Campaign Fund	Pol. Ref. Def. F'd	Minn. Pr. Law	Swedish Str. F'd	Spanish Fris'ers	State Soc. Int. Coll.	Mil'kee Cam. F'd	M'lge Asst	Misc.	New C. Pa.	Ref'ds	Karl M. Liebkn't	J. Spargo Lec.Sur.	Totals
Balance January 1, 1910.																		\$ 73.42
January	2,777.08	78.56	58.55	56.04				158.43	7.50	1.50								3,134.86
February	2,278.68	59.35	132.13	35.56	6.00	2.00	2.00	144.00	3.50	.75								2,663.97
March	2,946.70	58.20	57.62	95.94	3.75					5.00	551.78							4,198.99
April	2,645.55	69.75	621.93	118.10	26.50					5.50	25.10	72.50	.63					3,585.56
May	2,763.75	100.95	485.55	101.11	1.00	12.40	116.92					1,842.35	1.00					5,425.03
June	2,551.75	84.75	468.58	97.53	30.30	2.00	33.18					947.10	2.95	146.67				4,364.81
July	2,576.00	73.12	264.33	109.22	116.24	2.00	4.00					623.60		81.05				3,849.56
August	2,597.00	92.70	437.99	156.91	357.65							82.50		20.59				3,745.34
September	3,257.00	126.07	535.98	159.64	782.58							113.00		2.00	52.35			5,028.62
October	3,999.20	120.08	1,211.07	190.66	2,203.45			50.70				110.75	1.89					7,287.80
November	3,088.40	127.98	578.46	176.68	181.13		9.30					6.00	1.34		113.16	850.00		5,132.45
December	4,076.80	452.56	444.74	123.77	9.00					20.00		26.55	7.74		19.82	68.10		5,249.08
Grand totals	\$34,954.91	\$1,444.07	\$5,776.93	\$1,421.16	\$3,717.60	\$18.40	\$216.10	\$302.43	\$11.20	\$32.75	\$576.88	\$3,824.35	\$15.55	\$250.31	\$185.33	\$850.00	\$68.10	\$53,739.49

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By Gay of Texas, published April 20, providing that the National Secretary shall be instructed to supply propaganda leaflets and pamphlets to the writers of different papers and publications. Received no support.

By Gay of Texas, published May 7, providing that the bond for the National Secretary be dispensed with. Received no support.

By Berry of Kansas, published May 28, providing that the National Secretary be instructed to send an itemized account of each member of the National Executive Committee at each meeting of the committee to the National Committee and cause same to be published in the Official Bulletin. Received no support.

By Kennedy of Pennsylvania, published July 9, providing that the National Executive Committee be empowered to employ a competent person to make abstracts from and interpret the reports of the census of 1910. Received no support.

By Kraft and Walker of New Jersey, published July 16, providing that a grievance committee be elected from the membership of the National Committee consisting of representatives from the adjacent states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, such committee to meet at the party expense. Received no support.

By Simons of Illinois, published July 23, an amendment to the motion proposed by Kraft and Walker of New Jersey. Received no support.

By Gay of Texas, published July 30, an amendment to the motion proposed by Kraft and Walker of New Jersey. Received no support.

By Morrison of Arizona, published September 5, providing that the National Committee shall recommend to the Territorial Secretary of Arizona to refuse to sell dues stamps to any local that endorsed any party other than the Socialist Party in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention. Supported by Gay of Texas, and Oyler of Nebraska. Total 2.

By Gay of Texas, published November 12, providing that the National Secretary collect the state platforms of each state of the Socialist party and compile them in pamphlet form to be sold to the membership at cost of production as an educational feature and to obtain more uniform expressions of the cardinal points of each. Supported by Allen of Florida. Total 1.

By Mallet of Utah, published November 26, providing that the National Secretary shall cause to be printed pamphlets and leaflets submitted by state committees and locals, the state committees and locals to pay the cost of printing and mailing. Supported by Bohm of Michigan. Total 1.

By Kraft and Walker of New Jersey, published November 26, providing that a committee of three be elected from the National Committee, consisting of one member each from the states of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, and that said committee be empowered to investigate the charges preferred by the Provoker against the National Secretary and the members of the National Executive Committee, the expense of such committee to be paid from the party treasury. Supported by Wilson of California, Putney of Massachusetts, Burton of Nevada, and Mallet of Utah. Total 4.

By Gay of Texas, published December 17, providing that the National Executive Committee elect a committee of three to get out a leaflet reviewing the Fred D. Warren case. Supported by Cassidy of New York, and Mallet of Utah (with amendment).

By McLevy of Connecticut, published December 31, providing that all acts of the elected public officials on the Socialist ticket be printed in the Official Monthly Bulletin. Received no support to date.

FINANCES.

The entire financial transactions for the year, arranged under proper headings and substantially itemized, will be found in tables "A," "B" and "C," made a part of this report.

The books and accounts of the National Office were audited in the months of April and December. The first time by two members of the National Executive Committee, the second time by the Paine & Bock Audit Company of Chicago, under the supervision of Comrades B. Berlyn and Peter Sissman, who were elected for this purpose by the National Executive Committee.

At the end of each month a financial report for the month was circulated through the usual channels of party information and then reprinted in the Monthly Bulletin. A number of these reports contained a statement of the assets and liabilities, while at each meeting of the National Executive Committee a separate report was presented, bringing the accounts up to the date of meeting. Besides, a comprehensive statement of the finances was presented to the National Congress. All financial reports are and have been accessible to anyone upon application.

The principal items of income were: Supplies \$1,444.07; Buttons \$1,421.16; Mileage Assessment \$3,824.35; Campaign Fund \$3,717.60; Literature \$5,776.93; and Dues \$34,954.91. The total receipts of the National Office from all sources, including a cash balance of \$73.42 on January 1, 1910, amounted to \$53,739.49. The total expenditures were \$52,559.33, leaving a cash balance in the regular fund of \$1,180.16, and in the reserve mileage fund of \$2,154.60.

Your attention is directed to the total of \$976.44 in the expense column under the head of Miscellaneous. The following are the principal items: Taxes \$44.70; Weekly Lessons \$78.00; Auditing \$154.00; Insurance \$17.37; Surety Bond \$30.00; Polish Conference \$42.60; Refunds \$37.05; International Socialist Bureau \$208.47.

Your attention is also directed to the total of expenses for mileage as noted in Table "C." The amount of \$945.06 carried down represents the sum paid out of the regular funds. The balance was paid from the separate account, the reserve mileage fund.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The statement of assets and liabilities sub-joined shows that the net resources of the organization have increased \$2,595.63 during the year.

ASSETS.

On hand Dec 31, 1910	\$1,180.16
Accts outstanding, locals, states, etc.	1,162.63
Literature in stock	3,402.26
Party buttons	608.04
Supplies, stationery, acct. books, etc.	1,262.94
Office furniture and fixtures	1,530.80
Sub. cards, Daily Socialist	120.25
Sub. cards, N. Y. Call	987.00
Total assets	\$10,254.08

LIABILITIES.

Owe Organizers:	
J. W. Brown	\$45.08
H. H. Caldwell	34.70
J. L. Fitts	43.91
Lena Morrow	
Lewis	123.17
Anna A. Mallet	96.97
Horder's Stationery	13.13
Chas. H. Kerr & Co.	6.41
Balance, net resources	9,890.71

APPROPRIATIONS.

Direct cash assistance amounting to \$4,650.00 was given for various purposes, as follows: Freedom Knowles defense, \$200.00; New Castle (Pa.) Free Press, \$25.00; Vermont State Committee, \$75.00; John Turner, Mexican refugee, Congressional hearing, \$100.00; Jewish Agitation Bureau, \$100.00; Industrial Education Committee, \$50.00; street car strikers, Columbus, O., \$50.00; 4th Congressional District, Wisconsin, \$500.00; 5th Congressional District, Wisconsin, \$500.00; Salem (Mass.) Legislative District, \$100.00; Haverhill (Mass.) Legislative District, \$100.00 (returned); 12th Congressional District, Ohio, \$200.00; 8th Congressional District and three Legislative Districts, Minnesota, \$250.00; 5th Congressional District, California, \$200.00; 8th Congressional District, California, \$200.00; Local Los Angeles County, California, \$200.00; 1st Congressional District, Nevada, \$100.00; 9th Congressional District, New York, \$250.00; Scott County (Missouri) Legislative District, \$100.00; 4th Legislative District, Illinois, \$50.00; 59th Legislative District, Illinois, \$50.00; 47th Legislative District, Illinois, \$50.00; 49th Legislative District, Illinois, \$50.00; striking cigarmakers of Tampa, Fla., \$50.00; Local Tampa, \$50.00; Local West Tampa, \$50.00; Local Ybor City, \$50.00; Adolph Germer election contest, \$100.00; striking garment workers, \$50.00; Oklahoma, \$200.00; Oklahoma (loan), \$400.00; Svenska Socialisten, \$150.00.

Besides the above amount, \$369.91 was paid to foreign-speaking organizers, most of whom were acting under the direction of their respective national organizations.

MILEAGE FUND.

This fund was started in the month of April 1909, by raising each month 10 per cent of the amount received for national dues. Early in the year 1910 it was discovered that this sum would be insufficient, and a National Committee motion provided for a voluntary assessment to meet the assessed deficit. The sum received for the assessment, till the end of May, added to the reserve mileage fund, covered the liabilities on this account, and the account at that time was definitely closed. However, beginning with the month of June, the reserve mileage fund for the next convention was again opened in accordance with the provisions of the National Constitution.

LITERATURE.

The receipts in the literature department show a splendid increase over last year's, the comparative figures being \$1,714.36 for the year 1909 and \$5,776.93 for the year 1910. The aim of this department was primarily to get literature into circulation, and not to make profit. In the early part of the year a 30,000 edition of the pamphlet "Should Socialism Be Crushed?" was published and sold at a profit of about \$750, allowing for the publication of an additional 50,000 copies, which were in part sold at cost and many distributed free.

Also, in the early part of the year, at the time of the meat strike agitation, 1,200,000 leaflets entitled "What Shall We Do for Food?" were rapidly disposed of. Other leaflets on general subjects to the number of eighteen, in editions ranging from 50,000 to 500,000 copies, were published during the congressional campaign. Most of these leaflets were sold at a slight loss upon the cost of production and transportation.

Besides the above, a special issue of congressional leaflets, printed in lots of 10,000 and containing the names and district numbers of the respective candidates, was gotten out, upon advance orders, the total number distributed being 1,240,000.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The report of this committee, which outlined its work and plans, as submitted to the National Congress, was highly commended and emphatically endorsed. The proposition to elect and locate in the National Headquarters the General Correspondent of this committee was adopted. Accordingly Comrade Mabel H. Hudson was chosen at the time of the Congress by the committee to fill this position temporarily, or until another could be chosen. Later Comrade Caroline A. Lowe was elected by the committee and assumed the duties of the office the first of September. The work of this department is in good shape and the volume of business demanding attention is constantly and enormously increasing. The National Executive Committee in the month of December, 1908, by resolution set aside the last Sunday in February as Woman's Day, to be observed by all locals by meetings in furtherance of the propaganda among women and for woman's suffrage. Similar action was again taken the following year, and the National Congress, as a part of the report of the Woman's Committee, adopted the same and instructed our delegates to the International Congress to propose the last Sunday of February as an International Woman's Day. It is to be hoped that this day will be generally observed by all locals of the party.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

By National Party referendum the following delegates were elected to represent the party at the International Congress held in Copenhagen, Denmark, August 28 to September 4, 1910: Victor L. Berger, William D. Haywood, Robert Hunter, Morris Hillquit, Lena Morrow Lewis, John Spargo, May Wood-Simons and Luella Twining.

A number of important resolutions were adopted by the Congress upon subjects as follows: On Unemployment, on unity, on the movement in Japan, Turkey, Spain, Persia and Finland, on disarmament, on unity of trade unions, on international solidarity, on labor legislation, on the right to asylum, on co-operation, etc.

These resolutions, together with the reports of the American delegation, will shortly appear in pamphlet form.

The next International Congress will be held in Vienna, Austria, in the year of 1912.

INDUSTRIAL CONFLICTS.

The year just closed has been fraught with many serious battles on the economic field. The general strike made its first appearance in America in Philadelphia, in the month of March, as an outgrowth of a strike of the street car employees. About 160,000 workers voluntarily quit their employment and remained idle for nearly three weeks.

A strike of the workers in the clothing trade in New York and Philadelphia in the early part of the year and in Chicago and Milwaukee in the latter part of the year involved upward of 200,000 workers. The strike in Chicago is still active.

In the spring the mine bosses joined issue with the organization of the United Mine Workers on the question of a scale of prices and the union shop. In some of the districts the contest was protracted, notably in Illinois, where 40,000 workers remained out until the early fall, and in Pennsylvania, in the Irwin district, the strike is still on. These conflicts of the miners cost their organization more than one million and a half of dollars.

The street car strike in Columbus, O., by reason of its length and the bitterness with which it was fought, became of national importance. In that city twenty-four policemen surrendered their stars rather than perform the dirty services required by the public officials, and the members of the militia subscribed funds to aid the strikers.

The Western Federation of Miners had a notable contest continuing throughout the year with the mine owners of the Black Hills district of South Dakota. It started as a lock-out by the Homestake Company of Lead, S. D. This company is owned by the William Randolph Hearst estate.

The cigarmakers and tobacco workers of Tampa, Fla., have been on strike, resulting from a lockout, beginning about the first of August. Eight thousand workers are involved and there is no indication of a settlement of the issue in the near future.

In every contest save one the public officials, the courts and all powers of the government, local, state and national, as required, were at the services of the employing class. A recital of the brutal and repressive measures used by the limbs of the law in the labor conflicts throughout the year would require a volume.

The one exception mentioned above appeared in the case of the garment workers' strike in Milwaukee, Wis., where an early and favorable settlement for the workers was effected. The Mayor, Comrade Emil Seidel, made his position very plain in a letter to the Chief of Police, as follows: "Complaints have been made here that disemployed citizens have recently been subjected to abusive epithets and rough handling by policemen.

"Whatever may be the basis of these complaints, I want it understood that no man on the police force has the right to interfere with a citizen who is not violating the law.

"I expect you as Chief of Police to make clear to the members of your department that so long as a citizen is within his legal rights he should not be man-handled or insulted. Officers tolerating such tactics and patrolmen practicing them will be accountable.

"Hoping that reports referred to will, on investigation, prove to be exaggerated, I am, respectfully,

The National Executive Committee rendered such aid as was possible to the workers, both financially and in matters of publicity. By its direction special Philadelphia editions of the New York Daily Call were issued during the general strike, and as a result of a conference composed of the National Executive Committee, officials of the United Mine Workers of America, and representatives of four daily and eight weekly Socialist papers, printed in seven different languages, and published in the vicinity of Chicago, arrangements were made to place the columns of these papers at the disposal of the United Mine Workers' Union. Thus daily strike reports were supplied to thousands of striking miners. The expenses of such publicity and direct appropriations are noted elsewhere in this report.

THE SOCIALIST PRESS.

The spread of the printed word has come to be recognized as the most important means of propaganda. The periodical distribution of literature has been taken on as a duty by an ever increasing number of the members and with good results. Securing subscriptions for the Socialist Press presents the greatest opportunity to the comrades upon this line. A subscription provides a daily or weekly messenger, as the case may be, to bring the subject of Socialism and the Socialist interpretation of current events to the attention of the reader. Those who read, and especially those who pay for their reading matter, most readily enroll in the party organization.

But upon another point the press is deserving of all possible support. Opposition business interests materially limit its advertising income and are invariably applied by the powers that be. Each publication of which copies were supplied to the striking miners had their mailing permit called into question and closely scrutinized as a consequence.

Besides, it is common knowledge that the severe penalty of six months' imprisonment and the \$1,500 fine imposed by a federal court upon

Comrade Fred D. Warren is not an assault upon the individual, but upon the Appeal to Reason as an institution, of which he is editor.

POLITICAL REFUGEES.

The right of asylum for political refugees in the United States, or on the American continent, for that matter, must not be lost sight of. During the year the Mexican government and the Russian government continued their efforts to extradite political refugees from their respective countries, and always by subterfuge upon the charge of having committed some crime. The latest notable case was that of Federenko, whom the Russian government tried to have returned from Canada.

The Political Refugee Defense League, of which Comrade John C. Chase is President, has been active and alert in all such cases, and it is a pleasure to again report that not one man was extradited after the Political Refugee Defense League, the Socialist Party and the Socialist press took up the fight in his behalf.

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The advance made in number of votes cast for the party in the recent election, as well as the splendid increase shown in party membership, must be encouraging to every comrade who is enrolled in the political movement for the emancipation of the working class.

Shortly a detailed and comparative statement of the vote will be published as compiled by Comrade W. J. Ghent.

For purposes of permanent record the officials elected to legislative positions are herewith incorporated:

SOCIALISTS ELECTED.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

WISCONSIN.

Fifth District—Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wis.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Charles H. Morrill, Haverhill, Mass.

MINNESOTA.

Nels S. Hillman, Two Harbors, Minn.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Wesley Fassett, Dunseith, N. D.

PENNSYLVANIA.

James H. Maurer, Reading, Pa.

STATE SENATE.

WISCONSIN.

Sixth District—Winfield R. Gaylord, Milwaukee, Wis.
Seventh District—Gabriel Zophy, The Capitol, Madison, Wis.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FROM MILWAUKEE.

Second District—William J. Gilboy.
Third District—Frank B. Metcalfe.
Fifth District—Jacob Hahn.
Eighth District—James H. Vint.
Ninth District—Edmund J. Berner.
Tenth District—Arthur Kahn.
Eleventh District—Fred K. Brockhausen.
Twelfth District—Max E. Binner.
Thirteenth District—George Klenzendorff.
Fourteenth District—Michael Katzbau.
Fifteenth District—E. H. Kiefer.
Sixteenth District—Frank J. Weber.

OUTLOOK.

The financial position of the party, national and local, is gratifying in the extreme. Nearly every division ended the campaign with funds in hand. This is in marked contrast to the conditions prevailing but a few years ago when such periods found us hopelessly in debt and inactive for months following campaigns.

The last month in the year, the holiday season, showed the largest amount received for dues and the largest net gain for any month in the year.

Party members are now appearing as public officials in nearly every state, and this fact makes the call for thorough organization more important, urgent and imperative than ever.

The Socialists greet their fellow workers and wish them more abundant life in the new year, confident the while that the great principle of industrial democracy will make giant strides in the coming days.

Fraternally submitted.

John L. Paine
National Secretary.

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Jan.	\$2,320.00	General Expenses	\$2,320.00
Feb.	3,115.00	General Expenses	3,115.00
Mar.	4,635.00	General Expenses	4,635.00
Apr.	4,600.00	General Expenses	4,600.00
May	6,535.00	General Expenses	6,535.00
June	6,400.00	General Expenses	6,400.00
July	4,900.00	General Expenses	4,900.00
Aug.	6,420.00	General Expenses	6,420.00
Sept.	10,335.00	General Expenses	10,335.00
Oct.	10,335.00	General Expenses	10,335.00
Nov.	13,570.00	General Expenses	13,570.00
Dec.	13,570.00	General Expenses	13,570.00
Total	\$77,100.00	General Expenses	\$77,100.00
	\$280.50	Reserve	\$280.50
	41.56	Printing	41.56
	41.56	Postage	41.56
	224.00	Travel & Expenses	224.00
	32.20	Office	32.20
	100.00	Literature	100.00
	65.00	Supplies	65.00
	107.00	Expenses	107.00
	191.00	Net Cont.	191.00
	527.00	Wages	527.00
	565.50	Speakers	565.50
	681.65	Stations	681.65
	681.65	Stations	681.65
	1,129.31	Stations	1,129.31
	1,297.25	Stations	1,297.25
	12.25	Stations	12.25
	127.00	Stations	127.00
	140.00	Stations	140.00
	749.29	Stations	749.29
	262.00	Stations	262.00
	189.96	Stations	189.96
	1,152.73	Stations	1,152.73
	1,527.63	Stations	1,527.63
	76.87	Stations	76.87
	226.34	Stations	226.34
	23.38	Stations	23.38
	158.43	Stations	158.43
	144.00	Stations	144.00
	200.00	Stations	200.00
	25.00	Stations	25.00
	254.55	Stations	254.55
	276.35	Stations	276.35
	93.60	Stations	93.60
	132.00	Stations	132.00
	459.25	Stations	459.25
	1,520.00	Stations	1,520.00
	295.75	Stations	295.75
	1,225.00	Stations	1,225.00
	89.57	Stations	89.57
	25.68	Stations	25.68
	100.00	Stations	100.00
	235.48	Stations	235.48
	51.25	Stations	51.25
	220.39	Stations	220.39
	976.44	Stations	976.44
	1,076.75	Stations	1,076.75
	2,908.25	Stations	2,908.25
	18.40	Stations	18.40
	2.00	Stations	2.00
	12.40	Stations	12.40
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	56.70	Stations	56.70
	49.95	Stations	49.95
	250.00	Stations	250.00
	25.10	Stations	25.10
	30.00	Stations	30.00
	85.00	Stations	85.00
	100.00	Stations	100.00
	146.67	Stations	146.67
	81.05	Stations	81.05
	2.89	Stations	2.89
	239.00	Stations	239.00
	296.00	Stations	296.00
	212.96	Stations	212.96
	230.31	Stations	230.31
	694.00	Stations	694.00
	2,927.28	Stations	2,927.28
	3,079.48	Stations	3,079.48
	3,411.25	Stations	3,411.25
	3,767.42	Stations	3,767.42
	4,000.00	Stations	4,000.00
	4,402.11	Stations	4,402.11
	4,800.00	Stations	4,800.00
	5,197.00	Stations	5,197.00
	5,590.00	Stations	5,590.00
	5,980.00	Stations	5,980.00
	6,370.00	Stations	6,370.00
	6,760.00	Stations	6,760.00
	7,150.00	Stations	7,150.00
	7,540.00	Stations	7,540.00
	7,930.00	Stations	7,930.00
	8,320.00	Stations	8,320.00
	8,710.00	Stations	8,710.00
	9,100.00	Stations	9,100.00
	9,490.00	Stations	9,490.00
	9,880.00	Stations	9,880.00
	10,270.00	Stations	10,270.00
	10,660.00	Stations	10,660.00
	11,050.00	Stations	11,050.00
	11,440.00	Stations	11,440.00
	11,830.00	Stations	11,830.00
	12,220.00	Stations	12,220.00
	12,610.00	Stations	12,610.00
	13,000.00	Stations	13,000.00
	13,390.00	Stations	13,390.00
	13,780.00	Stations	13,780.00
	14,170.00	Stations	14,170.00
	14,560.00	Stations	14,560.00
	14,950.00	Stations	14,950.00
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	Exchange	General Expense	Express & Freight	Postage	Teleg. & Phones	Office Rent	Literature & Supplies	Ptg. Lit. & Supplies	Nat. Com. Meetings	Wages	Speakers	Sta. & Mim. Supplies	Buttons	Printing Bulletins	Light	Office Equip.	Press Clippg's	Swedish Stk. F'nd	Appropriations	Spanish Prisoners	Reserve Mil. F'nd	Miscellaneous	Congress Expense	Internat'l Cong. Del.	P.R.D. Fund	Mileage Paid	N. Y. Call Str. Edt'n	Milw'kee Cam. F'nd	Trans's W'n Sec.	Man. Fr. Law	N. Castle Fr. Press	Immigration	Totals
Jan.	\$ 8.26	\$ 39.39	\$ 45.66	\$ 236.56	\$ 32.20	\$ 100.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 191.00	.....	\$ 503.00	\$ -428.42	\$ 37.05	.....	\$ 128.48	\$10.95	.....	\$23.38	\$158.43	.....	\$ 7.70	\$ 277.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 2,292.88
Feb.	3.15	9.81	41.59	224.00	41.43	100.00	94.04	102.70	.....	527.00	922.85	108.15	.....	186.25	5.82	.....	.....	144.00	\$ 200.00	3.50	227.85	\$ 65.35	.....	.....	\$ 2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,009.49	
Mar.	6.35	10.46	46.62	208.07	64.32	100.00	.....	371.75	.....	565.50	678.60	29.55	\$ 120.60	123.00	5.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294.65	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$250.00	\$551.78	.....	.....	.....	3,431.47	
April	4.60	10.91	313.59	255.41	11.38	100.00	353.98	224.90	\$ 364.00	653.00	681.65	28.60	21.84	.....	3.48	\$ 17.52	.....	.....	25.00	.....	264.55	162.75	.....	.....	.....	(\$605.50)	.....	25.10	.....	\$ 50.00	.....	3,572.26	
May	6.85	80.34	151.83	131.48	61.89	100.00	55.35	423.95	151.15	659.00	1,129.31	.....	.....	278.05	5.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276.35	17.37	\$ 459.25	.....	12.40	(\$3,684.01)	.....	.....	\$ 30.00	100.00	.....	\$96.00	5,064.62
June	6.40	14.95	182.13	179.20	47.37	100.00	412.32	275.55	278.80	645.00	507.75	12.25	127.00	75.00	6.30	9.15	16.70	.....	175.00	.....	255.15	93.60	152.00	\$ 30.00	2.00	56.70	9.00	.....	85.00	.....	\$146.67	.....	3,900.99
July	4.90	5.62	178.10	226.69	32.85	100.00	69.52	885.95	.....	728.00	660.96	.....	.....	128.15	5.34	76.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	257.60	25.68	295.75	587.50	2.00	49.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.05	.....	4,402.11
Aug.	6.25	13.10	216.51	233.86	59.66	100.00	179.00	1,143.12	176.75	639.00	695.78	89.99	.....	178.48	.....	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	259.70	89.57	.....	1,225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.59	.....	5,328.86
Sept.	6.42	42.26	128.15	279.39	29.42	100.00	463.58	752.12	.....	645.50	196.00	61.75	140.00	92.22	8.24	8.82	10.02	.....	.....	.....	325.70	10.00	169.75	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	2.00	.....	5,899.24
Oct.	10.35	26.00	297.10	141.17	34.78	200.00	.....	725.95	183.95	701.50	414.60	41.25	.....	141.00	5.52	21.25	.....	.....	3,150.00	.....	339.90	235.48	.....	395.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	195.00	62.96	.....	.....	7,299.50
Nov.	.....	12.71	305.14	162.62	46.85	.....	.....	806.65	.....	576.50	311.05	100.00	.....	.....	1.40	91.00	6.68	.....	300.00	.....	308.85	51.25	.....	370.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	187.00	.....	.....	.....	3,699.76
Dec.	13.57	14.95	94.73	256.42	73.78	100.00	37.50	1,721.05	381.60	694.50	575.20	99.36	743.29	262.00	18.96	1.60	10.50	.....	800.00	.....	407.70	220.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	239.00	.....	.....	.....	6,796.19	
Totals	\$77.10	\$280.50	\$2,001.15	\$2,534.87	\$535.93	\$1,200.00	\$1,730.29	\$7,624.69	\$1,536.25	\$7,537.50	\$7,202.17	\$607.95	\$1,152.73	\$1,592.63	\$76.87	\$226.34	\$67.28	\$302.43	\$4,650.00	\$11.20	\$3,495.40	\$976.44	\$1,076.75	\$2,908.25	\$18.40	\$945.06	\$259.00	\$576.88	\$796.00	\$212.96	\$250.31	\$96.00	\$52,539.38
Total expenses																											\$52,539.38						
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Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During January

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SOCIALIST PARTY

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7, 1911. To the National Executive Committee.

I herewith transmit a motion by Comrade Hunter, as follows: "That there be added to the list of proposed leaflets the following: 'A Municipal Program,' by Carl D. Thompson, and 'A Legislative Program,' by Winfield R. Gaylor."

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 10, 1911. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades:—I enclose herewith a copy of a constitution for the State of Georgia, which was adopted in a State Convention held at Macon, September 15th.

The comrades of Georgia, 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.

The members of that state have just finished voting upon a referendum conducted by this office, which resulted in the adoption of the said constitution by an almost unanimous vote, and by which a member of the National Committee, and the required state officials were elected.

In accordance with Section 2 of Article 6, of the national constitution, the question is submitted: "Should a charter for state organization be granted to the comrades of Georgia?"

Kindly let me have your vote by return mail.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19, 1911. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades:—Herewith is transmitted a National Executive Committee motion submitted by Comrade Robert Hunter.

MOTION. "That Comrade Hillquit be requested to prepare a statement concerning the Keir Hardie-Vaillant resolution for the purpose of bringing the entire question to the attention of the United Mine Workers of America, the Railway Brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor."

COMMENT.

"The International Socialist Bureau requests us to take this action, but I believe that in view of the fact that our relations with the unions are not as close as those existing in other countries, that the explanations of the resolutions should be full and complete. If it were possible therefore for Comrade Hillquit to bring the matter before the forthcoming meeting of the United Mine Workers of America, I think he ought to attend in person the convention of that body and any other gatherings that might wish to consider taking action on these resolutions."

On the above proposition, I would thank you for your vote by return mail, for the required charter of the United Mine Workers of America mentioned in the above comment is now in session in Columbus, Ohio.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades—I herewith submit report of action taken by your committee upon the following subjects: On motion by Comrade Hunter,

submitted January 7, that to the list of proposed leaflets should be added "A Municipal Program," by Carl D. Thompson, and "A Legislative Program," by Winfield R. Gaylor, the following members voted in the affirmative: Comrades Berger, Lewis, Hillquit and Spargo. Other members of the committee not voting. The motion is therefore adopted. Comrades Gaylor and Thompson have accepted the assignment.

On the question submitted January 10 relating to granting a charter to the state organization of Georgia the following members voted in the affirmative: Comrades Carey, Hillquit, Hunter, Lewis and Spargo. Other members not voting. Favorable action has therefore been taken.

On motion by Comrade Hunter, submitted January 19, relating to Comrade Hillquit preparing a statement concerning the Keir Hardie-Vaillant resolution, the following members voted in the affirmative: Comrades Goebel, Hillquit, Lewis and Spargo. The motion is therefore adopted.

LETTER OF COMRADE HILLQUIT, DATED JANUARY 21.

"I am in favor of Comrade Hunter's motion in so far as the same provides for the preparation of a statement concerning the Keir Hardie-Vaillant resolution for the purpose of bringing the question to the attention of the organized workers as well as of the members of our own party, and, if need be, I will undertake the drafting of such a statement."

"I do not think, however, that such a statement should be presented to the approaching convention of the United Mine Workers of America. The Socialist attitude upon the proposed Keir Hardie-Vaillant resolution is by no means settled, and no statement or declaration adopted by us will be considered authoritative unless it is sanctioned by the next National Convention of our party, or at least by the National Committee. Furthermore, the resolution will not come up for action before the next International Socialist Congress, which will be held in the fall of 1913, and it seems to me it will be more expedient to bring up the matter before the organized labor movement of this country a short time before such congress, so as to awaken an interest in the congress among the organized workmen of this country."

Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

National Notes

The receipts for dues at the National Office for the month of October were \$5,323.70. This was the record month to date. The receipts for dues for the month of December exceeded Four Thousand Dollars, a clear gain of more than Six Hundred Dollars over the previous high record for any one month.

In the recent election conducted by the National Finnish Organization, Comrade Herman Louko declined re-nomination as Secretary-Treasurer, his health not permitting him to retain a demanding position. Comrade Louko in a letter to the state secretaries, dated today, introduces his successor, Comrade J. W. Sarlund, who will assume the office on January 1, 1911. Comrade Louko expresses his warm appreciation to the various officers with whom he has had dealings for their kind cooperation, wishing them and the movement further and continued success.

The new members of the National Finnish Executive Committee are as follows: Victor W. Watie, Chicago; Herman Louko, Chicago; Ever Savela, Chicago; Karl Helander, Waukegan, Ill.; Emil Oksa, Milwaukee, Wis.; B. Meriluoto, Milwaukee.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery." The Catholic Social Union of Milwaukee has adopted the method of distributing propaganda literature in Milwaukee. This literature will be issued for the purpose of fighting the Social Democrats. An organized attack on Socialism will be carried on by the Catholic Social Union, according to their own announcement. Fourteen German Catholic churches of Milwaukee have entered into the union for this purpose.

Enroute to and from the last meeting of the National Executive Committee Comrade John Spargo was assigned duty in some of the larger cities.

He was out eighteen days and addressed fourteen meetings. The average charge for admission was twenty cents, the average attendance 675, and the average amount of literature sales, \$11.

His tour netted the National Office a balance in its favor of \$68.10, while at the same time most of the locals came through without any expense, some of them with a tidy profit.

Local San Luis Obispo, California, has more than trebled its membership since election. At the November election they beat the Democratic candidate for governor and came within ninety-eight votes of carrying the city for the Socialist nominees.

Comrade Bostrom, state secretary of Washington, reports that on the list of the striking cigarmakers, every penny and organization fund \$145.04, in the convention fund \$160.33, in the general expense fund \$331.80; assets exceeded liabilities \$840.01. Sixty-three locals reported 1443 paid up members and a total of 3217 new members joined the organization.

At a special election in Arizona Comrade Cora Martin, 617 North 2d St., Phoenix, was re-elected National Secretary, and Comrade Jas. Morrison, Benson, was re-elected a member of the National Committee.

In the general election November 8th, as compared with the presidential vote, in the state of Kansas the Republicans lost 31,869, the Democrats lost 33,764, and the Socialists gained about 4,000.

The Findlay Call Publishing Company, Findlay, Ohio, has established fifty-one papers in our National Office. From the states of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York.

Charged with conspiring to prevent cigarmakers from returning to work, J. M. Gill, the editor of the international official labor paper of the union cigarmakers, has been arrested and placed in jail. Cash bail was demanded by the court in the sum of \$5,000, and as this was well known to be beyond the means of the striking cigarmakers, every penny that they could raise having gone to purchase food and shelter for their families, it was practically jail with no alternative for Editor Gill. It seems that to publish a labor paper is a conspiracy against the women in our Cause. They know that every woman who reads the Progressive Woman this next year will inevitably become an active worker for Socialism.

NOTES FROM THE WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

The new year opens with a most encouraging outlook for the Woman's Department in our National Office. From New York to California the comrades send in enthusiastic reports of the work the women are doing. The Special Campaign Subscriptions are pouring in, thereby assuring us that the comrades are putting forth earnest efforts to enlist the women in our Cause. They know that every woman who reads the Progressive Woman this next year will inevitably become an active worker for Socialism.

The Woman's National Committee calls your attention to the fact that the last Sunday in February has been set aside as Woman's Day, and that the National Executive Committee has requested the locals to observe this day by holding a special meeting for women. As far as possible women speakers should be secured.

If you have no speaker for Woman's Day we have made it easy for you to give a first class evening's entertainment. The program is all ready for you—printed in full in the February number of the Progressive Woman. All you have to do is to give the recitations and readings to the persons who can render them most acceptably. Then get together and learn the songs, and practice the program. It's a program that will set your friends and neighbors to thinking—and a thinking man or woman soon becomes a socialist.

The orders for leaflets are constantly on the increase. New York has sent in for 10,000, Los Angeles for 5,000, and many places for lesser quantities. We've plenty of room to grow, however, before we catch up with the orders sent in to National Secretary Barnes. Last month he received orders for 150,000 leaflets. Let's push the circulation of the leaflets for women until it equals that amount and see what happens to the woman's movement. Send in your orders now for the leaflet for next month's program on Woman's Emancipation.

By the way, the Woman's Committee of Rochester, N. Y. has sent in an itemized report of every cent received and spent since June 15, 1904. Again and again, the record shows \$20.00 given to the local, or to the campaign fund, \$5.00 or \$10.00 to the Appeal, or the Chicago Daily, or the Call. They close with these words: "We had a fair in November, 1907, and raised \$164.45, and have just been called upon to contribute \$100.00 to the campaign deficit of 1910. We held a fair in November, 1910, also, for the benefit of the Propaganda Fund, and raised \$250.00, which we will turn over to the committee."

We want more such reports, and the close of this year will find that we have many such committees of women organized on an active, earnest members of the Socialist Party.

Send to the Progressive Woman sent in Girard, Kansas, for our Special Campaign Sub Cards. They cost but twenty-five cents and are credited to the Woman's National Committee.

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The Polish Section of the Socialist Party respectfully requests state secretaries to inform us of the names of places or localities where Polish locals may be organized. Two Polish organizers will shortly be routed by the Section. Information as above requested should be addressed to H. Ciesewski, 1033 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A very successful state convention of the Socialist Party of Indiana was held in Kokomo Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29.

By a recent referendum in North Dakota, Comrade Arthur Le Sneur, Minot, was elected a member of the National Committee for two years.

Comrade Branstetter, state secretary of Oklahoma, reports: "The annual state convention of the Socialist Party of Oklahoma was held in Oklahoma City, December 29, 30 and 31. It was the most enthusiastic, constructive and successful convention ever held in this state. A feature of the convention was a monster meeting addressed by Comrade Berger, at which we filled the largest auditorium in the town with paid admissions, something which has seldom been accomplished by either of the old parties with their most distinguished representatives when admission was free. The convention initiated a constitutional amendment re-establishing the dues system, which was abolished last year, made arrangements for a systematic, state-wide distribution of literature, and for a great improvement in the system and conduct of our entire work and organization."

Comrade Branstetter further reports that the convention suspended J. H. Holcomb reported to be a railroad detective, and endorsed the action of Locals in Oklahoma City in the expulsion of C. H. Armstrong, Marvin Brown and G. W. (Pap) Davis.

ERRATA.—Among the resolutions reported without recommendations by the Resolution Committee of the National Congress, and which were to be printed in the proceedings according to action taken by the Congress, the following was introduced by Comrade Fred H. Merrick, delegate from Pennsylvania, but inadvertently omitted from the printed proceedings:

"RESOLVED, That the Socialist Party in National Convention, assembled pledges its executive nominees when elected to office in nation, state and municipality, invariably to the use of the police power of government for two purposes: (1) to settle industrial disputes. There shall be a thorough patrol of all property involved in a strike, outside and in, by the legalized authorities, and that absolute order shall be preserved in the community with the end to prevent violence and anarchy. (2) That strike breakers and persons using force for the purpose of taking the places of formerly employed workmen during an industrial dispute shall be detained as prisoners or deported as undesirable citizens, to the end that the strikers may have a reasonable opportunity to secure their demands."

The Socialists of Fallon, Nevada, desire to get into communication with an all-around printer and newspaper man. Address, J. E. Vorden, secretary.

At a special election, held January 14, in Oil City, Pa., the following comrades were elected over the combined opposition of the old parties: C. E. Martin, select council; A. C. Feick, common council; N. G. English and W. B. Wilson, school controllers.

Comrade J. H. Dunbar, member of the National Committee for the State of Vermont since August, 1907, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in North Ferrisburgh on December 25th. The comrades of Vermont will greatly miss the services of Comrade Dunbar who has long been active in the work in that state.

A referendum is now in progress for the election of a state secretary. Comrade Mary R. Sanford, of Bennington Center has been re-elected to the office of state secretary.

The Milwaukee Social Democrats have met in heavy losses in the death of our Comrade, Alderman Sultans. For many years he had been equally active in the Socialist movement and in trades union circles. A machinist by trade, he was a fine type of the workingman in politics. His death was deeply felt by his comrades.

"The Masses" a monthly magazine devoted to the interests of the working people appeared with the initial number dated, January, 1911.

The purpose and scope of the magazine was defined by a notice by Paul Dine, one of the editors, as follows: "The names of some of the capable contributors and their subjects, as follows: 'The American Cooperative Movement,' by Wm. J. Ghent; 'Must It Be So,' by Leo Tolstoy; 'United in Buying' as in buying; 'Eugene Wood'; 'The Tendencies of German Socialism,' by Paul Louis; 'The Increased Cost of Living,' by Gustav Meyers. The publication office of 'The Masses' is located at 112 E. 19th St., New York.

By recent referendum, Frank H. Streine, Dumfries Ave., Ft. Thomas, Ky., has been elected a member of the National Committee, and Walter Lanfersiek, 5th and York Sts., Newport, has been re-elected as state secretary.

FRENCH, ROUMANIAN, BULGARIAN, RUSSIAN.

The comrades of the above nationalities are advised that it is probable that Comrade Dr. Racovski, of Roumania, may visit this country in the near future.

Dr. Racovski has been instrumental in bringing about the organization of the Socialist Party and trade unions in his own country, having been actively engaged in this work for the past ten years. He was in attendance at the International Congress at Copenhagen. All persons who desire to assist in making up a tour for Comrade Racovski, or know of committees that should be reached by correspondence, will please address the National Office at once.

The Russian Agitation Bureau of the Socialist Party has issued two postal cards of general interest, "Finland and the Two-Headed Eagle" and "Bldy Sunday, Jan. 22, 1905, Petersburg." The proceeds will go to raise funds for organizing and propaganda work among the Russians in America. The price of these cards is 2 cents each in any quantity over five. Order from the Russian Agitation Bureau, 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

A new pamphlet, entitled, "What Socialists Are Doing in Milwaukee," has been issued by comrades of that city. It is a splendid propaganda document. Price of pamphlet is 10 cents. Orders should be addressed to 220 Kearney St., San Francisco, Cal.

Walter Frica, Outlook, Wash. has been elected as an additional National Committeeman for that state in accordance with the apportionment recently published by the National Office.

It will be remembered that a few years ago a man named John Basil Barnhill, who was attempting to exploit the Socialist movement, under the guise of wanting to debate with Socialists. Devoid of a following himself, his plan was to secure debates with Socialists by dividing the state receipts of the Socialist Party among the audience. This man, we doubt, finding that he has been thoroughly discredited, so that his own name has no weight in now parading under the name of John Basil Barnes, of Xenia, Ill., in an attempt to exploit the Socialist movement. He will publish a...

itled, "Why Are Socialists Afraid to Debate?" As everybody knows, the Socialists are anxious to debate, and are always willing to give opponents the advantage in order to induce them to enter into a discussion. But this man is not opposing Socialism on principle. He is in it for revenue only. A number of our speakers have had debates with him, and have found him the easiest mark imaginable.

By recent referendum, Charles H. Otten, 309 Davis st., Portland, was elected state secretary of Oregon.

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU.

Dear Comrade Barnes:—A great European movement has been organized in favor of our Japanese friends against the prosecution of Socialists by the government in Tokyo. If you read European papers, you will see meetings took place in nearly all the great towns. I shall transmit, notwithstanding, your resolution to all affiliated parties.

I draw your attention to the new situation of the American delegation in the International Socialist Bureau by the nomination (election) of Comrade Berger as a member of your Central Parliament (Congress). According to Article IV of our Regulations, the parliamentary members have the right to nominate a special secretary in the Bureau.

The composition of the American delegation will be this: 1. Morris Hillquit; 2. Daniel De Leon; 3. Victor L. Berger. (Interparliamentary Commission Delegate).

Fraternally yours, (Signed) CAMILLE HUYSMANS.

SEE US GROW.

The receipts at the National Office for the month of January, 1911, amounted to \$2,774.00. The amount received this month to date (January 28) already exceeds \$3,600.00, a clear gain of almost \$900.00 in the months compared.

By a recent referendum conducted under direction of the National Office Comrade Max Wilk, 1623 Walton way, Augusta, Ga., was elected State Secretary, and Comrade Andrew Mulcahy, Augusta, was elected National Committeeman.

The Thiel Detective Agency of Denver is advertising in the local newspapers for men who can speak the Russian and Finnish languages. Good pay and other inducements are offered. Any person knowing the names of these sleuths are to be used will confer a favor by notifying the National Office at once.

By a recent referendum in Connecticut Comrade Edward Perkins, Clarke, Mystic, was re-elected State Secretary. Treasurer, Comrade Wm. Underhill, Box 592, Mystic, was elected a member of the National Committee, and Comrade Mattilda Rabinowitz, Bridgeport, was elected State Woman's Correspondent.

All Socialist schools and Socialist Sunday schools are requested to send name and address of director, secretary or teacher to the New York State Committee on Socialist Schools. Address: Bertha M. Mallory, secretary, 111 East 19th street, New York City. This information is desired for purposes of record and statistics.

The office of the Finnish Translator has collected \$3,246.40 for the Freedom of Finland fund. This fund was established by the decision of the Executive Committee of the National Finnish Socialist organization, taken early in November, and all the money collected has been sent to the Social-Democratic party headquarters at Helsinki, Finland, to be used as an agitation and campaign fund by said party. Forty thousand tags to be sold at ten cents apiece were gotten out and distributed among the Finnish locals in the United States and Canada, and this splendid sum was returned before January 1.

Enthusiasm for this kind of help for their struggling brethren in the old country has been remarkable among the Finnish Socialists here. They know that the Socialist party of Finland is just now fighting against fierce opposition by the Russian authorities and all the reactionaries in their own country. The recent election of the National House of Representatives, called the Diet of Finland, was the fifth during the four years following the successful fight for suffrage. The Diet has been unconstitutionally dissolved four times by the Czar. The answer this time again by the Finnish people was another Socialist representative to the Diet, with 41,000 votes for the Social-Democratic party, over 50 per cent of all the votes cast. Probably the Czar will have to find different means to suppress the growing force of Socialism after this.

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUM.

Coffeyville, Kan., Jan. 24, 1911. J. Mahlon Barnes: Dear Comrade—Coffeyville Socialist Local offers an amendment to the National Constitution of the Socialist Party, as follows:

MOTION. That the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party be abolished (strike from the Constitution all national officers or provisions relating to the National Executive Committee) and all duties of said committee to be performed by the National Committee and National Secretary.

COMMENT.

We call to your attention where the National Executive Committee is working. We have to pay to maintain the same. National Secretary's report for December, 1910, shows that the last meeting of said committee cost the party \$381.60, with Comrade Hunter absent. If he had been there it would have cost the party at least \$460.00 for one meeting.

We also consider no member's opinion on a few unimportant questions worth from \$50.00 to \$88.00 to the party. The dues are too hard to get to pay to a few so much for two and one-half or three days' service.

The National Committee, with the help of the National Secretary, can handle the business of the party through correspondence except in cases of necessity, when a special committee can be selected (as in the case at present).

Yours fraternally, (Signed) E. W. LACHEM, Recording Secretary.

Call for Nominations for Woman's National Committee.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14, 1911. National Constitution: "At the beginning of each odd numbered year a Woman's National Committee of seven members shall be elected from the women members of the party by referendum vote of the entire membership." Each local shall be entitled to nominate seven candidates. Thirty days are allowed for nominations. Nominations from five locals shall constitute a candidate to be placed on the ballot. Three years consecutive membership shall be necessary to qualify as an official.

Be sure to give complete address of each candidate, otherwise she may not receive notice of her nomination within the prescribed time. This blank must be mailed by the local secretary and reach the National Office on or before February 14, 1911. Address: J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary, 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Woman's National Committee Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., January 11, 1911. Letter to State Secretaries.

Dear Comrades:—In your next circular letter to locals will you make a special inquiry as regards the number of women members in each local? I wish also to know the name and address of the Local Woman Correspondent in those locals in which the women are organized into a Woman's Committee.

I have a list of the local Woman Correspondents in each state but it is not accurate. My only way of getting the correct information is through the state secretaries.

In this same letter it will be a great help to us if you will enclose our Plan of Work leaflet in the papers of your state, or in our Bulletin will be duly appreciated. I shall be pleased to send you the required number of leaflets, advertising our special literature for women, to insist in your letters, also.

Did you read the report of the Woman's National Committee to the National Executive Committee? This will give you an idea of the work outlined for the coming year.

Recently, Comrade Barnes enclosed a circular to you, urging that subscriptions to the Progressive Woman be pushed. Any notice in the papers of your state, or in our Bulletin will be duly appreciated. I shall be pleased to send you the required number of leaflets, advertising our special literature for women, to insist in your letters, also.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, and that you will be able to secure for us the desired information, I am, with all good wishes that the New Year may bring happiness to you, and success to your efforts for our Cause.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12, 1911.

Dear Comrade:—The Progressive Woman, the official organ of the National Committee, and the Woman's National Committee, have made arrangements for mutual benefit upon the basis of the disposal of two thousand yearly subscriptions.

The Woman's National Committee needs this assistance; the Progressive Woman needs your subscription; you need the Progressive Woman, the most wide-awake woman's magazine in the United States.

You need the Progressive Woman because it is of vital importance to you that the women of your family learn the true meaning of Socialism. You need it because you want to know what the Socialist women throughout the world are doing to help in bringing the Co-Operative Commonwealth. You need it because you should keep in close touch with the woman's department in our National Organization. The Progressive Woman each month contains the report of this work. It contains, also, the monthly programs, which you need most of all.

Every month during the coming year, programs arranged by the Woman's National Committee will be printed in the Progressive Woman. These programs are to serve either for home lessons or for evening entertainments. They consist primarily of a brief lecture, especially prepared for this work by Comrade Anna A. Malay. About this lecture as a center are grouped songs, recitations, and readings, selected from the best Socialist literature.

Whether you wish to study quietly in your own home, or to give these programs entertainment and convert your neighbor to Socialism, you can not afford to be without these monthly programs.

The regular price of the Progressive Woman is fifty cents per year, including postage for subscriptions closing March 1st. The price has been reduced to twenty-five cents.

National Committee Action

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 28, 1910.
To the National Committee:
Comrades—In furtherance of the subject matter submitted under date of December 16, namely, the action of the National Executive Committee requesting you to elect an investigation committee composed of five members, would state that all persons nominated to date have been notified. Further nominations may be made until January 6, 1911, upon which date nominations, acceptances and declinations will close. The late nominees will be communicated with by wire.

Comrades Cassidy and Spargo of New York have reported their approval of the proposal without making nominations, and eleven members have made nominations, as follows:

By Adolph Germer, Illinois—E. T. Behrens, Missouri; Oscar Ameringer, Oklahoma; Carl D. Thompson, Wisconsin; Walter J. Millard, Ohio, and James H. Maurer, Pennsylvania.

By Fred G. Strickland, Indiana—May Wood-Simons, Illinois; Charles Dobbs, Kentucky; Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts; Walter J. Millard, Ohio, and Carl D. Thompson, Wisconsin.

By C. P. Wight, Maine—Dan Hogan, Arkansas; C. C. Allen, Florida; Tom J. Lewis, Oregon; W. H. Wilkins, New Hampshire, and Walter J. Millard, Ohio.

By Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts—Charles Dobbs, Kentucky; Frederick Kraft, New Jersey; Edward F. Cassidy, New York; Carl D. Thompson, Wisconsin, and May Wood-Simons, Illinois.

By Lewis J. Duncan, Montana—Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts; Fred G. Strickland, Indiana; George D. Brewer, Kansas; David Morgan, Minnesota, and E. T. Behrens, Missouri.

By C. R. Oyler, Nebraska—Dan Hogan, Arkansas; Adolph Germer, Illinois; Oscar Ameringer, Oklahoma, and James H. Maurer, Pennsylvania.

By Gustave A. Strebel, New York—Adolph Germer, Illinois; E. T. Behrens, Missouri; Edward F. Cassidy, New York, and Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts.

By Walter J. Millard, Ohio—Adolph Germer, Illinois; Fred G. Strickland, Indiana; Charles Dobbs, Kentucky; Oscar Ameringer, Oklahoma, and John W. Slayton, Pennsylvania.

By Tom J. Lewis, Oregon—Gustave A. Strebel, New York; Walter J. Millard, Ohio; Adolph Germer, Illinois; James H. Maurer, Pennsylvania, and Wm. Bohn, Michigan.

By John W. Slayton, Pennsylvania—Dan Hogan, Arkansas; Fred G. Strickland, Indiana; Joshua Rosett, Maryland; Tom Clifford, Ohio; J. Stitt Wilson, California.

By John T. Chappell, Virginia—John W. Slayton, Pennsylvania; Carl D. Thompson, Wisconsin; Charles Dobbs, Kentucky; Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts, and Edward F. Cassidy, New York.

The ballots as circumstances will permit will be mailed out on January 7 or 9.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7, 1911.
To the National Committee:
Comrades—The nominations for the investigation committee having closed yesterday, the 6th, I herewith report additional nominations received since my letter of December 28, as follows:

By Jasper McLevy, Connecticut—Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts; Oscar Ameringer, Oklahoma; John W. Slayton, Pennsylvania; Adolph Germer, Illinois, and Fred G. Strickland, Indiana.

By James H. Maurer, Pennsylvania—Tom J. Lewis, Oregon; Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts; Adolph Germer, Illinois; George D. Brewer, Kansas, and Thomas F. Kennedy, Pennsylvania.

By J. B. Gay, Texas—Franklin H.

Wentworth, Massachusetts; Edward F. Cassidy, New York; J. Stitt Wilson, California; Fred G. Strickland, Indiana, and May Wood-Simons, Illinois.

ACCEPTED.

Oscar Ameringer, Oklahoma; Edward F. Cassidy, New York; Tom Clifford, Ohio; Charles Dobbs, Kentucky; Adolph Germer, Illinois; Dan Hogan, Arkansas; James H. Maurer, Pennsylvania; Walter J. Millard, Ohio; David Morgan, Minnesota; J. Rosett, Maryland; John W. Slayton, Pennsylvania; Gustave A. Strebel, New York, and W. H. Wilkins, New Hampshire.

DECLINED.

Wm. E. Bohn, Michigan; George D. Brewer, Kansas; Thomas F. Kennedy, Pennsylvania; Fred G. Strickland, Indiana; Carl D. Thompson, Wisconsin, and Franklin H. Wentworth, Massachusetts.

NOT HEARD FROM.

C. C. Allen, Florida; E. T. Behrens, Missouri; Frederick Kraft, New Jersey; Tom J. Lewis, Oregon; May Wood-Simons, Illinois, and J. Stitt Wilson, California.

The candidates are all members of the National Committee. It will be noted from the rule governing the election, quoted on the ballot, that in voting for members of the special committee the candidates must vote on their own names as well as on all other candidates, else their votes cannot be counted. It is to be hoped that they will not let any consideration of modesty prevent them from voting. If they should, it might result in a failure to elect any one, for another rule provides that unless a majority of the National Committee vote, no action is taken. Besides, as an interested party, I entertain the hope that the selection will be made by the vote of the entire committee. Vote will close January 23. Ballot is herewith enclosed.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 24, 1911.

To the National Committee:
Comrades—I herewith submit report of the election of an investigation committee of five upon which vote closed January 23. A table of the vote is enclosed.

The nominations by Comrades Wilson of California and Abbott of Alabama, also the acceptance of Comrade Wilson as candidate, were received after the ballots had been mailed out. One ballot was received without signature or name of state.

The following members of the committee did not vote:

- Arizona—Morrison.
- Colorado—Floaten.
- Connecticut—McLevy.
- Illinois—Brower.
- Low—McCrillis.
- Kansas—Berry.
- Michigan—Stirton and Bohn.
- Missouri—Berry.
- New Jersey—Kraft and Walker.
- North Dakota—LeSueur.
- Rhode Island—Morressey.
- Tennessee—Ray.
- New Mexico—Cameron.
- Texas—Graham and Gay.
- Utah—Mallet.
- Vermont—Dunbar.
- Washington—Barth.
- Wisconsin—Berger and Thompson.

Total, 22.
The vote was by preferential ballot, according to Rule No. 10 of the National Committee Rules, whereby the candidates receiving the lowest sum total of votes are elected.

The members elected are Comrades Ameringer of Oklahoma, Slayton of Pennsylvania, Millard of Ohio and Hogan of Arkansas. Comrades Germer of Illinois and Maurer of Pennsylvania are tied for fifth place, each having received an equal number of votes. The question of a decision between them has been taken up with the comrades mentioned, in accordance with the rules.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Table of Vote for Investigating Committee

	Ameringer	Cassidy	Clifford	Dobbs	Germer	Hogan	Maurer	Millard	Morgan	Rosett	Slayton	Strebel	Wilkins
Alabama—Abbott	5	6	9	4	12	1	12	7	8	9	10	11	
Arkansas—Hogan	9	6	10	2	3	1	4	2	7	8	11	13	12
California—Richardson	1	8	3	13	4	1	10	5	6	7	8	11	12
California—Wilson	1	8	8	5	9	8	10	4	11	12	13	14	15
Florida—Allen	3	4	9	8	2	7	12	1	13	10	6	6	11
Idaho—Rigg	7	8	10	4	6	11	1	5	12	3	3	13	
Illinois—Simons, M. W.	3	13	12	5	1	6	11	10	9	4	7	8	
Illinois—Germer	1	7	8	10	6	5	6	11	10	9	4	7	8
Indiana—Strickland	5	10	6	1	4	12	15	3	9	11	12	4	13
Kansas—Brewer	3	6	10	11	1	2	5	8	12	13	7	4	9
Kansas—Blase	1	7	4	13	8	9	5	2	10	11	6	12	3
Kentucky—Dobbs	1	5	6	13	8	7	3	4	12	11	2	9	10
Louisiana—Bassett	1	10	13	5	4	6	3	11	8	9	2	7	12
Maine—Wight	4	1	11	12	3	11	4	9	8	5	6	12	1
Maryland—Rosett	10	7	6	3	12	8	12	4	9	5	8	9	11
Massachusetts—Wentworth	7	1	6	2	3	13	4	5	8	3	10	11	12
Massachusetts—Putney	3	8	4	2	9	10	11	12	13	7	1	5	6
Minnesota—Morgan	13	5	4	6	3	8	7	9	1	10	2	11	12
Minnesota—Lauckl	1	2	5	6	13	10	1	8	3	7	9	12	11
Missouri—McAllister	12	12	5	7	8	1	4	9	10	2	3	11	
Montana—Krusse	7	10	3	6	13	4	11	1	9	12	5	8	
Nebraska—Oyler	2	6	7	8	3	1	4	10	11	12	5	8	
Nevada—Burton	12	3	10	8	5	13	2	4	11	9	1	6	7
New Hampshire—Wilkins	8	6	5	7	2	9	10	4	12	11	1	13	3
New York—Spargo	4	7	8	3	2	1	6	9	10	12	11	5	13
New York—Strebel	2	5	8	13	2	1	4	7	10	11	13	3	8
New York—Cassidy	2	5	8	13	2	1	4	7	10	11	13	3	8
Ohio—Clifford	3	10	1	5	9	4	6	12	7	12	2	11	8
Ohio—Millard	3	11	10	2	1	9	8	5	12	13	4	6	7
Oklahoma—Block	10	12	5	6	4	13	11	3	2	9	1	7	8
Oklahoma—Ameringer	5	10	9	11	2	8	1	12	13	6	7	8	
Oregon—Lewis	15	6	1	2	3	1	2	7	8	9	10	11	
Pennsylvania—Maurer	3	5	7	6	1	3	9	3	11	12	10	13	
Pennsylvania—Slayton	8	9	1	10	13	4	3	11	12	5	2	7	6
Pennsylvania—Kennedy	13	11	10	3	9	8	1	6	7	2	12	5	4
South Dakota—Ballinger	1	6	8	12	10	9	2	7	3	11	4	5	13
Virginia—Chappell	11	2	5	1	13	4	12	6	10	7	3	8	9
West Virginia—Boone	4	12	9	3	13	1	2	7	8	10	5	11	1
Wyoming—Powell	4	10	11	13	6	5	1	3	7	9	8	2	12
Totals	213	282	273	266	243	241	243	230	332	371	323	275	356

Attest: J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4, 1911.
To the National Committee and
State Secretaries:
Dear Comrades—The following report of the representation to which each organized state or territory is entitled on the National Committee is submitted in accordance with Section 1, Article IV, of the National Constitution.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Section 2, Article IV, of the National Constitution provides:
"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."

State.	Dues paid 1910.	Avg. membership.	No. members.
Alabama	\$ 107.00	178	1
Arizona	161.20	269	1
Arkansas	283.20	472	1
California	2,175.00	3,625	3
Colorado	459.80	766	1
Connecticut	444.00	740	1
Florida	160.00	267	1
Idaho	346.95	578	1
Illinois	2,503.70	4,173	3
Indiana	760.25	1,267	2
Iowa	545.00	908	1
Kansas	780.00	1,300	2
Kentucky	139.00	232	1
Louisiana	158.50	264	1
Maine	190.90	318	1
Maryland	274.50	458	1
Mass.	1,713.60	2,856	2
Michigan	911.45	1,519	2
Minnesota	1,561.80	2,603	2
Missouri	935.00	1,558	2
Montana	344.40	574	1
Nebraska	270.00	450	1
Nevada	130.00	217	1
N. Hampshire	235.35	392	1
N. Jersey	1,204.25	2,007	2
New Mexico	93.50	156	1
New York	3,025.00	5,042	4
N. Dakota	238.70	398	1
Ohio	1,921.70	3,203	3
Oklahoma	3,505.00	5,842	4
Oregon	727.00	1,212	2
Pennsylvania	3,010.80	5,018	4
Rhode Isl.	150.50	251	1
S. Dakota	114.70	191	1
Tennessee	100.00	167	1
Texas	1,247.55	2,079	2
Utah	157.55	263	1
Vermont	56.80	95	1
Virginia	20.60	96	1
Washington	955.75	1,593	2
W. Virginia	245.95	410	1
Wisconsin	1,675.75	2,793	2
Wyoming	349.81	583	1

Virginia began to pay dues as an organized state in the month of October. To the end of September \$73.50 was received as dues from Virginia, and for the balance of the year \$20.60, making a total of \$94.10.

Under the above apportionment the following states are entitled to additional representation: Indiana, Oregon and Washington are entitled to two each instead of one; California and Ohio are entitled to three each instead of two; New York and Pennsylvania are entitled to four each instead of three, and Oklahoma is entitled to four instead of two. The National Committee is therefore composed of sixty-nine members. The respective state organizations have been notified of the changes and requested to furnish this office with the names of the accredited committeemen.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST BUREAU,
People's Palace, Brussels, Dec. 15, '10.
Circular to the Affiliated Parties.

"Dear Comrades:—The International Congress of Copenhagen passed a resolution on arbitration and disarmament and moreover adopted the following proposition:
"The Congress decides that the Keir-Hardie-Vaillant amendment shall be referred to the I. S. B. for examination and that the latter shall report to a subsequent International Socialist Congress on the proposition contained in the amendment."
(Signed) Vandervelde, Hillquit, Wibaert, R. Luxembourg, V. Adler, Ebert.

This Keir-Hardie-Vaillant amendment read as follows:
"Among the means to be used in order to prevent and hinder war the Congress considers as particularly efficacious the general strike, especially in the industries that supply war with its implements (arms and ammunition, transport, etc.) as well as the propaganda and popular action in their most active forms."

ED. VAILLANT,
KEIR HARDIE,
In their speech the authors of this amendment pointed out that if the international had indicated the guiding lines of anti-militarist action at Stuttgart, it was necessary to find the means of realizing these ideas at Copenhagen. When in the legislative Chambers of the parliamentary representatives of the workingmen, were not limited in the attempt to frustrate the dangers of war it was the duty of the labor organization to intervene to prevent massacre. And as a practical measure, the authors of the amendment had in view, principally strikes of workingmen who were employed especially in delivering material of war.

The author of the proposition of reference, Comrade Vandervelde, pointed out that the Keir-Hardie-Vaillant amendment had such a wide bearing that it was necessary to have same examined and studied, first by the affiliated parties. A resolution on paper has only a very relative value, and, in such an important matter, it is of importance to see what it would be possible to realize.
It is with this object in view, dear comrades, that we place before you the Keir-Hardie-Vaillant amendment. We beg of you to examine it carefully, to put yourselves in communication with the professional organizations concerned, and to report to us as quickly as possible.
We have to present to the Congress of Vienna complete details on this subject, and we are all desirous of arriving at a result which shall be favorable to the anti-militarist ideas on which our Socialist organizations are based.
The Executive Committee.
Anseele, Foremont, Vandervelde,
CAMILLE HUYSMANS, Secretary."

National Secretary's Financial Report for Month of January, 1911

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

NATIONAL DUES FROM STATE COMMITTEES.

Alabama	\$ 4.00
Arkansas	20.00
California	200.00
Colorado	41.90
Connecticut	60.00
Florida	22.50
Georgia	10.00
Idaho	43.00
Illinois	332.65
Indiana	90.00
Iowa	55.00
Kansas	50.00
Kentucky	15.00
Louisiana	4.00
Maine	5.00
Maryland	30.00
Massachusetts	156.60
Michigan	107.00
Minnesota	149.95
Missouri	103.50
Montana	63.70
Nebraska	20.00
Nevada	30.00
New Hampshire	22.50
New Jersey	105.00
New Mexico	15.00
New York	300.00
North Dakota	42.85
Ohio	213.00
Oklahoma	375.00
Oregon	75.00
Pennsylvania	460.90
South Dakota	20.00
Tennessee	10.00
Texas	93.50
Utah	31.50
Vermont	10.00
Washington	144.25
West Virginia	30.00
Wisconsin	242.50
Wyoming	42.35
Total	\$3,837.15

UNORGANIZED STATES.

Alaska	\$ 5.80
Hawaii	4.00
Mississippi	13.00
North Carolina	7.00
South Carolina	5.00
Members at Large	16.30
South Slavic Section	30.00
Italian Section	20.00
Total Dues	\$3,938.25
Supplies	457.26
Literature	240.73
Buttons	107.81
Campaign Fund	43.50
Karl M. Liebknecht, Lecture	17.34
Surplus	40.00
Dr. A. Sudekum, Lecture Surplus	18.04
Miscellaneous	18.04
Total Receipts	\$4,862.93

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	\$ 5.85
General Expenses	26.84
Express and Freight	358.02
Postage	183.54
Telegrams and Phone	24.82
Printing and Literature	567.56
Office Equipment	3.95
Light	15.18
Rent (January)	100.00
Printing Bulletin (Dec.)	115.00
Sewell-Clapp Mfg. Co. Env.	112.28
Refund, A. J. Gibson	2.00
Refund, C. W. Pennington	1.50
Refund, N. M. Wilson	1.50
W. D. Haywood, Delegate Int. Congress	124.68
Dan Hogan, Investigation Committee	40.00
Miscellaneous	2.25
Reserve Mileage	393.80
Caroline A. Lowe, Woman's Correspondent	72.00