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### National Secretary's Financial Report for Month of March, 1911

Chicago, Ill., March 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.	
<b>NATIONAL DUES FROM STATE COMMITTEES.</b>	
Alabama	\$ 5.00
Arkansas	20.00
California	305.00
Colorado	40.00
Connecticut	100.00
Florida	40.00
Georgia	15.80
Idaho	64.20
Illinois	313.00
Indiana	80.60
Iowa	60.00
Kansas	125.00
Kentucky	20.00
Louisiana	5.00
Maine	22.50
Maryland	30.00
Massachusetts	169.80
Michigan	140.25
Minnesota	276.00
Missouri	90.00
Montana	64.60
Nebraska	40.00
Nevada	30.00
New Hampshire	26.10
New Jersey	1.00
New Mexico	12.20
New York	300.00
North Dakota	65.35
Ohio	342.80
Oregon	45.00
Pennsylvania	524.25
South Dakota	31.00
Tennessee	10.00
Texas	124.50
Utah	26.35
Vermont	13.50
Virginia	10.00
Washington	171.25
West Virginia	40.00
Wisconsin	195.70
Wyoming	35.40
	\$4,031.15
<b>UNORGANIZED STATES.</b>	
Alaska	\$ 10.20
Delaware	3.00
Mississippi	4.90
North Carolina	3.20
Members at large	10.40
Polish Section	50.00
South Slavic Section	70.00
Italian Section	30.00
Total dues	\$4,212.85
Supplies	342.04
Literature	334.33
Buttons	207.48
Campaign Fund	11.87
Miscellaneous	16.14
Total receipts	\$5,124.71
<b>EXPENDITURES.</b>	
Exchange	\$ 7.69
General expenses	7.58
Express and freight	137.14
Postage	339.43
Telegrams and phone	84.88
Printing and literature	1,494.50
Printing Bulletin (February)	135.00
Office equipment	37.50
Light	13.56
Rent (February and March)	200.00
Empire Paper Co.	13.60
The Elliott Co., supplies	3.10
M. Fry & Co., supplies	9.90
Horner's stationery	11.63
The Levtype Co.	5.50

### TO THE PRESS

Chicago, Ill., March 17, 1911.

Comrade Editor: I am pleased to call to your attention the fact that by action of the National Executive Committee provision has been made for the maintenance of a publicity bureau, located at Washington, D. C., to cover the period of the extra session of Congress, beginning April 4.

Comrade Louis Kopelin, 102 C street S. E., Washington, D. C., will be in charge of the bureau. Arrangements for the service have been made as follows: Comrade Kopelin will each day send a news letter by mail to the daily papers, and at the close of each week will send to all papers a column of matter reviewing the news of the week.

In addition to the above he will send news of special importance by wire to such daily papers as desire it

and are willing to pay the telegraph tolls. Arrangements for the latter must be made directly with Comrade Kopelin.

It is expected that the management of the weekly papers will follow closely the Washington news as it appears in the daily papers, and in effect, therefore, have the advantage of the daily service.

The request is made that all news secured from this source and published should appear under the sub-head, "By National Socialist Press."

Entertaining the hope that the action taken by the National Executive Committee will redound to the advantage of all concerned and to the benefit of the movement in general I am,

Fraternally yours,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

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### Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During March

Chicago, Ill., March 6, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee

Dear Comrades: As you are aware, an extra session of Congress has been called to meet April 4th. The main questions to be considered are reciprocity and the tariff. These questions will, therefore, occupy unlimited space in the public press, to the exclusion of any issues concerning the working class.

Under the circumstances it seems to me that it is of great importance to have the Socialist and Labor press provided with special articles from Washington during the extra session upon questions which concern labor, and especially the position taken by Comrade Berger, the first Socialist to enter the United States Congress.

In this connection I have a proposal from Comrade Louis Kopelin, who has been located in Washington for about a year, engaged in just such work and whose time is now only partially employed.

The proposal is as follows: That at a cost of \$20.00 a week he will send daily dispatches, as required, upon the most important subjects to the daily and weekly Socialist press, and, besides, daily mail correspondence to both.

It is probable that the extra session of Congress will last not more than eight or ten weeks at most, involving a total expense of \$160 or \$200.

Kindly vote "Yes" or "No" by return mail upon the above proposition.

Chicago, Ill., March 8, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee

Dear Comrades: By the public press you have been informed of the action taken by the United States government in the matter of mobilizing troops on the Mexican border, and while the administration has announced that the massing of troops is simply part of a plan for military maneuvers, the dispatches in the public press do not pretend to conceal the real purpose, that is, that the move is made in the interest and at the instigation of American capitalists with large holdings in Mexico and that the intention is to support Diaz and intimidate the revolutionists—with armed interference threatened if found necessary.

The Weekly Bulletin of February 4 contained the following:

"Advices from Mexican revolutionists in this country are to the effect that the success of the Mexican liberal party is assured even at the cost of armed rebellion; that the government of Mexico is losing ground and the revolutionists gaining. . . . The one fear that the revolutionists entertain is that the American government will take sides with the Mexican government by an armed force upon the border detrimental to the insurgents."

The Weekly Bulletin of February 18 contained the following:

"In the Mexican border states, where the citizens are best acquainted with the facts of the conflict between troops of the Mexican government and the revolutionists, monster meetings are being held by Socialists, trade unionists and citizens of all classes expressing sympathy for the Mexican revolutionists and protesting against United States troops being sent to the border, also demanding belligerency rights for the Mexican revolutionists."

During the last several years many communications have reached this office to the effect that Mexico is not a republic, but in fact an autocracy; that the Diaz regime would long since have been overthrown, that the people would have thrown off the yoke of autocracy and established a representative government except for the fact that Diaz and his retainers constantly threatened them in case of an uprising with armed intervention on the part of the American government and consequent absorption of that country by the United States. The most potent and effective threat was the disappearance of Mexico as a national entity.

You will recall that this is the particular point upon which Comrade L. Gutierrez de Lara dwelt at the time he appeared before your committee in the month of June, 1910. Your committee thereupon adopted the following resolution:

"That the government of the United States shall not interfere in any way—either military or political—with the efforts of the working class of Mexico and other Latin speaking countries, in its efforts to free itself from the oppression of the despotism now ruling these nations."

If the representations made in the reports and communications at hand are true, or half true, then it is a fact that hundreds of thousands of

people in a nation neighboring our own, in a supposed republic, are denied a civil government, either by threat or in fact by the action taken by the government of the United States. Whether there is an open and sustained rebellion against the rule of Diaz, the head of the so-called republic of Mexico, is no longer an open question—the United States troops now under marching orders by direction of President Taft settles that question.

All of the above is respectfully referred to you for such action as is deemed warranted under the circumstances.

Chicago, Ill., March 13, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee

Dear Comrades: I herewith report action taken upon the propositions to grant \$50.00 a month until the next meeting of the committee to the South Slavic and Polish Translators: Affirmative votes have been received on the first named as follows: Comrades Berger, Hillquit, Lewis and Spargo.

Affirmative votes have been received on the second named as follows: Comrades Berger, Carey, Hillquit, Hunter, Lewis and Spargo.

I also report upon the proposition submitted under date of March 6, namely, that \$20.00 a week be appropriated for a news service at Washington, D. C., during the term of the extra session of Congress, the same to be supplied to the Socialist and Labor press. All members voted in the affirmative.

Affirmative action has, therefore, been taken on all of the above propositions.

On Saturday, March 11, I sent you the following motion by wire, as submitted by Comrade Spargo:

"That Comrade Hillquit be elected a committee of one to prepare an address for the party protesting against the sending of federal troops to the Mexican border. Address to be published as a leaflet at once and sold to locals at actual cost."

All members have voted in the affirmative, therefore, the motion is unanimously adopted. Comrade Hillquit has been notified of the result and requested to at once prepare copy for leaflet.

Chicago, Ill., March 15, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee

Dear Comrades: I enclose herewith a communication addressed to you and signed by State Secretary Clyde J. Wright and National Committeeman C. R. Oyster of Nebraska.

State Headquarters Socialist Party, 419 South Eleventh Street, Lincoln, Neb., March 5, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee Socialist Party, care of J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, 180 Washington Street, Chicago Ill.

Dear Comrades:

The task of reorganizing Nebraska as directed by the National Executive Committee in 1909, and which has been successfully carried forward to date, has developed to a stage where your attention is warranted in the matter.

Of course you recall the "Nebraska Situation," and the sleeping quarrel which existed when this work was undertaken. This work was supported until about the close of the year 1909 by the National Executive Committee and since then we have done the best we could against the tremendous odds which had to be confronted without any murmur.

Time and tact alone could kill the old fight. This has been done completely. During the first three months about thirty-two locals were organized. All these could be commanded has been centered upon keeping them organized and keeping out the sleeping quarrel until things became solid so far as the past was concerned.

During this period harmony has not only been established, but the way has been paved for a harvest in organization such I believe can be had in no other state in the Union. But to gather it in is beyond the capacity of our machine of organization.

It is safe to say that there are two hundred favorable prospective points for organization, but almost totally unable to finance the breaking in process and not possible to be financed from the outside. John C. Chase has been out in the field working both organized and unorganized points according to the ability of the respective points to finance their own work. Such points are not numerous. He has passed but one single point unorganized without leaving a healthy local.

Chicago, Ill., March 23, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee

Dear Comrades: I herewith report action taken upon the motion submitted by Comrade Goebel, under date of March 16, providing for the appropriation of \$100.00 and the issuance through the Weekly Bulletin of a call for funds in aid of the New Castle (Pa.) Comrades who are defendants in a suit for seditious libel.

Voting in the affirmative: Comrades Carey, Goebel, Hunter, Lewis and Spargo. Other members of the committee not heard from. The motion is, therefore, adopted.

Upon the motion by Comrade Berger, submitted by wire under date of March 23, providing for the issuance and circulation of petitions on the question of withdrawing the troops from the Mexican border, the following voted in the affirmative: Comrades Berger, Goebel, Hillquit, Hunter, Lewis and Spargo. The motion is, therefore, adopted.

Fraternally Submitted,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

### Woman's National Committee Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., March 6, 1911.

To the Local Woman Correspondents.

Dear Comrades: It is now six months since I began work as General Correspondent of the Woman's National Committee. During that time much has been accomplished.

By means of the hearty co-operation of the Comrades throughout the country many Comrades of leaders for women have been distributed, and many new local committees of women have been started. Last month, as a result of this co-operation, the circulation of the Progressive Women was increased more than 11,000 over the usual number. Some 11,000 of the Women's Committee have been distributed to include two main

The most conservative guess is that to work this unorganized territory and get results will mean a deficit of three dollars a day. But every day will bring results because we know the situation is most favorable.

The ordinary lecturer sent out under auspices of the National Executive Committee means a deficit daily to that office of something like this amount with no such general prospects of results as appear here and which cannot be gathered in without some financial aid. This, furthermore, is to neglect to reap the rewards of past mighty hard work and money spent right at the climax of the whole endeavor.

Furthermore, this is still by right a problem belonging to the National Executive Committee. I was sent out here by the National Executive Committee. The period during which the National Executive Committee supported this work was not sufficient to do the work. When the aid was withdrawn I, of course, had to believe it was necessary and determined to grind out the grit as best I could. I believe every person familiar with the facts know that we have made good.

I am confident we can start more members paying dues in Nebraska with the same time and expense considered than any other state can. As a finish to this work undertaken two years ago it is due that we see this state safe and sound by the time my term expires in September, when I shall cease to be state secretary.

Now to be definite:

I hope you will decide at once to give Nebraska three dollars a day for a period of four months from now to be used in this organization work with Chase in the field as we are at present doing, and that you will give Nebraska three dollars a day for the month which is past to cover a deficit of about \$50.00 now due Chase and a debt of about \$50.00 on an office desk and a typewriter bought some time ago.

This, Comrades, will establish Nebraska in the Socialist organized movement with due credit to us all and being the pivot of the whole northwestern territory. I believe it is absolutely practical and necessary. Furthermore, in order to keep from staggering, I urge you to act as quickly as possible.

This is the most earnest communication I ever wrote and shall await your answer anxiously.

Fraternally yours,  
(Signed) CLYDE J. WRIGHT,  
State Secretary,  
National Committee.

Chicago, Ill., March 16, 1911.

To the National Executive Committee

Dear Comrades: I herewith submit motion by Comrade Goebel:

Motion.—That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated to the Defense Fund of the New Castle Comrades, formerly officers of the New Castle Free Press, now about to be retried for SEDITION, etc.

Also that an item be inserted in the Weekly Bulletin suggesting that the Comrades throughout the country also contribute to the fund, and giving address where such contributions may be sent.

Comment.—It will be remembered that these Comrades have already been tried on these charges, the result being a mistrial. It was supposed the case would not again be called, but now, in a determination to get rid of the Free Press, and thus establish a new precedent to be used by capitalist courts in suppressing free speech, the case has suddenly been called for March 20; the manner of calling the case suggesting that the capitalist officials feel they now have a jury panel they can rely upon. The National Congress last year telegraphed their co-operation and financial support in the last trial, and I feel we should also aid in this second trial in every manner in our power.

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lines of work—the distribution of literature for women, and the study of monthly lessons which are printed in the Progressive Women. These lessons are being given with success as evening entertainments.

Special articles written by some of our foremost Socialists have been circulated through the columns of the leading Socialist and Labor papers. Over four hundred copies of these articles have been sent out in the last two months.

Several states have elected a Woman State Correspondent, whose duty it is to get in touch with the locals in her state and to push the propaganda among women. Iowa has secured Mrs. M. Y.



Nominations for Woman's National Committee

(Continued from February Bulletin.) All nominees who accepted were previously reported. Those nominees having a star in front of their names were qualified but declined.

Ballinger, 215 Fourth avenue, Okla-  
homa; Washington, Ina M. Salter, R. R.  
No. 2, Everett; Massachusetts, Charlotte  
Kimball Kruesi, 28 Shepard street, Cam-  
bridge; Arkansas, Helen Untermyer;  
Midland, R. R. No. 1; Colorado, Octavia  
Flosten, 1430 Montee street, Denver;  
Illinois, Martha Beigler, 544 Pine street,  
Chicago. To local correspondents  
in these states will correspond with  
them for further instructions.

If your state has no Woman State  
Correspondent, write to your state secre-  
tary and urge him to see to it that  
one is secured as soon as possible.  
It is essential to the success of our  
work that our woman's paper receive  
every support. Will you see that the  
enclosed order blank is filled, and thus  
help us in the effort to reach the women  
of your community?

Woman's day, February 26, was ob-  
served to a far greater extent than ever  
before. The Woman's National Com-  
mittee wishes to ascertain the number  
of meetings held and the amount of lit-  
erature distributed. Will you assist us  
by answering in full the enclosed ques-  
tions, and mailing your reply at your  
earliest convenience?

Chicago, Ill., March 27, 1911.  
To the Local Woman Correspondent.  
My Dear Comrade: A serious crisis in  
the history of our country is now ap-  
proaching. All indications go to prove  
that the capitalist interests are prepar-  
ing to force a war upon the working  
people of the United States. The Mex-  
ico trouble, serious as it appears, is but  
the beginning and we must prepare to  
face the situation.

Listen, my Comrade, do you realize  
what that means to you? According to  
the Dick Militia Law your husband,  
father, brother, son, may all be forced  
to take up arms immediately and for  
any purpose and that danger may con-  
front them at any time. Will you do  
your part in arousing the working men  
and women to a realization of this  
danger?

We have called upon you at this  
crucial time. May we depend upon you?  
If you have a Socialist Party in your  
community, see the secretary and urge  
him to call a meeting AT ONCE. Read  
these letters to the Comrades. Impress  
upon them the serious outlook before  
us. Insist that a PROTEST MEETING  
be called. Insist that as many copies  
of the Anti-Military Edition of the Pro-  
gressive Woman be ordered as possible,  
and that they be given immediate cir-  
culation.

If you have no local, then call the  
Socialists of your community together  
at your own home. Explain the situa-  
tion to them and tell them to act at  
once. Explain the services of all the  
active Socialists and go before the labor  
unions, go before every working class  
organization in your city, explain to  
them the importance of this case, and  
urge them to send for bundles of this  
edition.

Kindly answer this immediately and  
let us know what to expect. If you can-  
not act, give this letter to some man or  
woman who will. We dare not delay.  
The working class must be warned.  
For working class solidarity, and human  
freedom.

Chicago, Ill., March 28, 1911.  
To the Woman State Correspondents.  
Dear Comrades: I am sending the en-  
closed letter to all local correspondents.  
Under separate cover, I am sending a  
supply to you that you may forward  
them to any women whose names are  
not on my list. In case like this,  
when prompt action must be taken, it  
is necessary to send the instructions  
directly to the local correspondents that  
no time may be lost. We are sending  
the enclosed letter to all newspapers on  
our list.

There are three things that you should  
do to make sure that the Comrades in  
your state are aroused to action.  
1. Write to your state secretary and  
request him to take up this matter in  
his next circular letter, or Bulletin, and  
to give due notice to this Special Anti-  
Military Edition of the Progressive  
Woman.

2. Write to all the friendly news-  
papers in your state, enclosing a letter  
similar to the one that I have written,  
and urge them to publish it. Give as  
your reason for so doing that the mat-  
ter is of general interest, and of vital  
importance to the vast majority of their  
readers.

3. Frame up a letter of your own to  
the local woman correspondents—to  
every woman in your state who will  
ACT—and urge them to take up this  
matter. Insist that bundles of the Anti-  
Military Edition be ordered until the  
state is covered with the warning it  
contains.  
Comrades, may I give you the benefit  
of my own limited experience? I find  
that in all letters, to locals or corre-  
spondents, it is best to ignore the dis-  
couraging features of our work; that  
only those things be mentioned that lead  
to cheerful, prompt, UNITED ACTION.  
If any Comrades are slow to co-operate,  
or even refuse to do so, it does no good  
to retaliate. We achieve more lasting  
results by steady, hopeful constructive  
work. We must strive to permit them  
to become a personal matter with us  
(a thing I find not always easy to do).  
We do not, we cannot expect Com-  
rades who are unacquainted with our  
manner of life to know if we are over-  
worked, or are bearing burdens that tax  
our strength to the utmost. They can  
see only the RESULTS and we must  
expect no more. If our results some-  
times disappoint them, if their results  
sometimes disappoint us, we can but  
have mutual patience.

And now, my dear Comrades, we  
MUST work to the end. When the  
critical time arrives, we shall have  
a strong, fearless, trustworthy body of  
women upon whom we can depend in  
time of need. This is our first call.  
The response may not be all that we  
can desire. YOU AND I are responsi-  
ble for doing all within our power. This  
understanding by our class of the real  
meaning of WAR must be made clear  
to every working man and woman. The  
message is most carefully prepared in  
this Anti-Military Edition. Leave no  
stone unturned in your state to push it  
to the utmost.

Chicago, Ill., March 29, 1911.  
Dear Comrade Editor:  
I am enclosing under separate cover  
a marked copy of the Chicago Daily  
Socialist, which contains a review of  
the Special May Day Anti-Military  
Edition of the Progressive Woman.  
The enclosed circular will give you a more  
complete understanding of the importance  
of this number.

Men of all political parties, men and  
women of all walks of life are aroused  
to the dangers surrounding us. Town-  
send Martin, in the last of his series of  
articles appearing in Everybody's Maga-  
zine, declares that the crisis is upon us  
and asks, "Revolution or evolution,  
which shall it be?"  
In this Special Anti-Military Edition  
of the Progressive Woman it is our pur-  
pose to reach the women of our country  
with a similar warning. It is a source  
of great weakness when we leave one-  
half the people in ignorance of the real  
conditions which all must face.

Realizing the importance of this, the  
Chicago Daily Socialist has impelled to  
do all possible to call attention to this  
message. We shall appreciate it if you  
will help in a similar manner by re-  
printing the article.  
Fraternal yours,  
CAROLINE A. LOWE,  
General Correspondent,  
Woman's National Committee.

AMERINGER, MRS. OSCAR, Okla-  
homa City, Okla.; Bradley and  
Olstee, Okla.

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Okla.; Thayer, Ill.

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Mt. Vernon, Elyria and East Liver-  
pool, O.

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ton Harbor, Mich.; Fourth Ward, Chi-  
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Sacramento, Escondido, Cal.; James-  
town, Cattaraugus, Ithaca, N. Y.; Fal-  
lon, Nev.; Webb City, Mo.

BRINKMAN, MRS. MARIE, Day-  
ton, Ky.; Bellevue, Ky.

BROWN, CORINNE, Chicago,  
Ill.; 10th Ward, Milwaukee, Wis.;  
4th Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Buffalo, N. Y.;  
Newport News, Va.; Ruskin, Fla.;  
Ticonderoga, N. Y.

BURKE, LOTTIE, Cincinnati, O.;  
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Liverpool, O.

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non, O.

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ria, Cal.; Santa Maria, Cal.

CARNIE, ETHEL, Geneva, N. Y.

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Mishawaka, Ind.; Escondido, Cal.;  
Montrose, Colo.

CHADBOURNE, MAY, Schene-  
ctady, N. Y.; Schenectady, N. Y.

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lins, Colo.; Broomfield, Edgewater,  
Fort Collins, Windsor, Colo.

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FENNIMORE, JANET, Ander-  
son, Ind.; Mansfield, O.; Stoneboro,  
Pa.; South Bend, Ind.; Mt. Vernon,  
O.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; Akron, O.;  
Philadelphia, Pa.; Barborton, Elyria,  
Bradford, O.

FENTON, MISS M. F., San Fran-  
cisco, Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.

FLINN, ELIZABETH GURLEY  
(not a party member), New York,  
N. Y.; Scranton, Pa.

FLYN, MRS., Napa, Cal.

FREEMAN, MRS. A. J., Santa Ma-  
ria, Cal.; Santa Maria, Cal.

GOEBEL, MARGARET MOORE,  
Newark, N. J.; Girard, Kan.; New-  
ark, Essex Co., N. J.; Ansonia, Conn.

GOLDSTEIN, ELIZABETH, Rox-  
bury, Mass.; Montague, Chelsea,  
Malden, Lawrence, Mass.

GRAY, MRS. E. P., San Francisco,  
Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.

HAGEL, MRS. JOHN, Oklahoma  
City, Okla.; Bradley, Okla.

HALSWORTH, FANNIE, Hunt-  
ington, Ind.; River Park, Ind.

HART, ALETHA M., Richmond,  
Ind.; Ticonderoga, N. Y.

HAYES, MRS. MAX, Cleveland,  
O.; Bellevue, Ky.

HENRY, CARRIE, Indianapolis,  
Ind.; Indianapolis, Ind.

HENRY, EMMA, Indianapolis,  
Ind.; Indianapolis, Ind.

HILLE, ELLIE, Long Island City,  
N. Y.; Astoria, N. Y.

HOBSON, JULIA S., Sedan, Kan.;  
Coffeyville, Bronson, Kan.

HOGAN, FRED, Huntington,  
Ark.; Huntington, Ark.

HOTHAM, MRS., Springfield, Mo.;  
Danville, Ill.

HOUEFMAN, MRS., Chicago, Ill.;  
Finn, DeKalb, Ill.

HUDSON, MABEL H., Chicago,  
Ill.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Palatka, Fla.;  
Olustee, Okla.

HUGHAN, JESSIE W., Brooklyn,  
N. Y.; Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.

HULBURD, MRS., Chicago, Ill.;  
13th Ward, Chicago, Ill.

HULETT, LUCY G., Arroyo  
Grande, Cal.; Santa Maria, Cal.

HUNT, GERTRUDE BRESLAU,  
Chicago, Ill.; New Albany, Pa.; In-  
dianapolis, Ind.; Scranton, Pa.; El-  
khart, Ind.; Benton Harbor, Mich.; 4th  
Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Newport News,  
Va.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; Philadelphia,  
Sayre, Lebanon, Blairsville, Dubois,  
Pa.; E. Liverpool, O.

INGERMAN, ANNA, New York,  
N. Y.; Spring Valley, N. Y.

JACOBSTEIN, I., Chicago, Ill.;  
15th Ward, Chicago, Ill.

MOTHER JONES, Chicago, Ill.;  
Napa, Cal.; Everett, Wash.; Mil-  
waukee, Wis.; Aurora, Ill.; Blue Lake,  
Cal.; Ottawa, Kan.; St. Louis, Mo.;  
Dover, N. J.; Passaic County, N. J.;  
Mingus, Tex.; Detroit, Mich.; Mt.  
Vernon, Corning, Salamanca, N. Y.;  
Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Lexington, Webb  
City, Mo.

JORDAN, MRS. E. L., Jamestown,  
N. Y.; Ithaca, N. Y.

CONGER - KANEKO, JOSE-  
PHINE, Girard, Kan.; Napa, Cal.;  
Danville, Ill.; Girard, Kan.; North  
Platte, Neb.; Aurora, Ill.; Coffeyville,  
Kan.; Joliet, Ill.; Mystic, Conn.; Ben-  
ton Harbor, Mich.; Johnstown, N. Y.;  
Mattie, Tex.; Huntington, Ark.; 15th  
Ward, Chicago, Ill.; Ruskin, Fla.;  
Philadelphia, Pa.; Albany, Rochester,  
N. Y.; Birmingham, Ala.; Webb City,  
Wheatland, Mo.; Baldwin, Kan.

KAWER, FELICIA, Paterson, N. J.;  
Passaic County, N. J.

KENNON, MABEL, Saco, Me.;  
Rochester, N. Y.

KING, MATTIE, Indianapolis,  
Ind.; Mishawaka, Ind.

KING, MINNIE, Dublin, Tex.;  
Dublin, Tex.

KNAPP, BELLE, Longmont, Col.;  
Colorado Springs, Col.

KNEELAND, LUISE W., Brook-  
lyn, N. Y.; Brooklyn, Kings Co.,  
N. Y.

KOTSCH, MRS. GEORGIA, Los  
Angeles, Cal.; Seal Garden, Sacra-  
mento, Cal.

KREHBIEL, LUELLA, Coffey-  
ville, Kan.; Bronson, Kan.

KRUESI, CHARLOTTE, Cam-  
bridge, Mass.; Malden, Mass.; Sche-  
nectady, N. Y.

KULZICK, JOSEPHINE, Milwau-  
kee, Wis.; Milwaukee, Wis.

LANDWEHR, MOLLIE, Quincy,  
Ill.; Quincy, Ill.

LANDIN, GRETTA, Troy, N. Y.;  
Watervliet, N. Y.

LANFERSIEK, PEARL, Newport,  
Ky.; Bellevue, Ky.

LENNARD, MRS. F. J., JR., Yer-  
lington, Nev.; Sparks, Nev.

LIPPETT, MRS. WM., Rochester,  
N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y.

LOCKWOOD, MRS. G. H., Kala-  
mazoo, Mich.; Elkhart, Ind.; Mil-  
waukee, Wis.

LUNN, MRS. DR. GEO. R., Schene-  
ctady, N. Y.; Johnstown, N. Y.

MAILLY, BERTHA, New York,  
N. Y.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Palatka,  
Fla.; Lynn, Boston, Mass.; Lockport,  
Jamestown, Ithaca, Rochester, N. Y.

MALEY, ANNA A., New York,  
N. Y.; Napa, Cal.; Mansfield, O.; S.  
Omaha, Neb.; Everett, Wash.; Mo-  
desto, Cal.; Putnam, Conn.; Girard,  
Kan.; N. Platte, Neb.; Warren, Mass.;  
Indianapolis, Ind.; Aurora, Ill.; New-  
ark, Essex Co., N. J.; Coffeyville,  
Kan.; Joliet, Ill.; 35th Ward, Chicago,  
Ill.; Broomfield, Col.; Lynn, Mass.;  
Edgewater, Col.; Columbia Heights,  
Minn.; Alameda, Cal.; Fort Collins,  
Col.; Sioux City, Iowa; Dover, N. J.;  
Buffalo, N. Y.; Mobile, Ala.; Escon-  
dido, Ceres, Cal.; Sedro-Woolley,  
Wash.; Brockton, Mass.; New York,  
N. Y.; 21st Ward, Chicago, Ill.;  
Stockton, Cal.; Robbinsdale, Minn.;  
Detroit, Mich.; Ansonia, Conn.; Tar-  
rytown, Groversville, Albany, Cor-  
ning, Troy, Spring Valley, N. Y.; Leb-  
anon, Dubois, Pa.; Baldwin, Kan.;  
Quincy, Ill.

MALEY, MRS. A., Los Angeles,  
Cal.; Seal Garden, Cal.

MALIA, MISS MEMPI, South  
Royalton, Mass.; Montague, Law-  
rence, Mass.

MARCY, MARY E., Chicago, Ill.;  
South Bend, Ind.; Scranton, Pa.; Ben-  
nington, Vt.; Mattie, Tex.; Hunting-  
ton, Ark.; Mingus, Tex.; Tarrytown,  
Groversville, Geneva, N. Y.; Mt. Ver-  
non, Wash.; Birmingham, Ala.

MASLOWSKI, MARIAN, North  
Adams, Mass.; Montague, Mass.

MAURITZER, ROSA, Pittsburg,  
Pa.; New Albany, Pa.

MAY, MRS. M. L., San Francisco,  
Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.

MAYNARD, MILA TUPPER,  
Denver, Col.; Mansfield, O.; Modesto,  
Cal.; Aurora, Ill.; Elkhart, Ind.;  
Joliet, Ill.; 35th Ward, Chicago, Ill.;  
River Park, Ind.; Rock Island, Ill.;  
Broomfield, Edgewater, Col.; Colum-  
bia Heights, Minn.; Fort Collins, Col.;  
Jackson, Memphis, Tenn.; Benton  
Harbor, Mich.; Los Angeles, Cal.;  
Johnstown, N. Y.; Ottawa, Kan.;  
Sioux City, Iowa; Ceres, Cal.; Ticon-  
deroga, N. Y.; Mt. Vernon, Wash.;  
Lexington, Mo.; Kewanee, Ill.; Bal-  
dwin, Kan.; Bradford, Ohio.

MEGOW, ELLEN, Chicago, Ill.;  
Sparks, Nev.; 19th Ward, Chicago, Ill.

MELMS, MRS. E. T., Milwaukee,  
Wis.; Milwaukee, Wis.

MERRILL, MRS. MARY F., Stock-  
ton, Cal.; Modesto, Alameda, Ceres,  
Cal.

MESSELI, ———, Cleveland, O.;  
Barberton, O.

MICHAL, SURENA, Kewanee, Ill.

MILLER, MRS. M. W., New Or-  
leans, La.; New Orleans, La.

MORGAN, MRS. M. M., Fortuna,  
Cal.; Blue Lake, Cal.

MOSES, MRS. JOEL, Rochester,  
N. Y.; Jamestown, N. Y.

MOULTON, MAUDE, Haverhill,  
Mass.; Montague, Lawrence, Mass.

NAGLE, MRS. P. S., Kingfisher,  
Okla.; Olustee, Okla.

NELSON, MRS. CORA, Oakland,  
Cal.; Alameda, Cal.

NETTERFIELD, ANNA TAY-  
LOR, St. Louis, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.

OAKFORD, MRS. VERNIE, Gar-  
den City, Kan.; Bronson, Kan.

OPPENHEIMER, MARY, New  
York, N. Y.; Passaic County, N. J.

PARCE, LIDA, Chicago, Ill.;  
Muscatine, Iowa; Jackson, Tenn.;  
Montrose, Col.; Quincy, Ill.; Wheat-  
land, Mo.; 19th Ward, Chicago, Ill.

PARKS, MRS. MINNIE, Seattle,  
Wash.; Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

PASANEN, IDA, Two Harbors,  
Minn.; Finn, Red Lodge, Mont.;  
Finn, W. Berkeley, Cal.; Finn, Aber-  
deen, Wash.; Finn, Wilkeson, Wash.

PATERA, B., Chicago, Ill.; Bo-  
hemian, 34th Ward, Chicago, Ill.

PAYNE, LAURA B., Alameda,  
Cal.; Newport News, Va.; Hutchin-  
son, Kan.; Ticonderoga, N. Y.

PEASE, LEONORA, Chicago, Ill.;  
Newport News, Va.; 20th Ward, 19th  
Ward, 28th Ward, Chicago, Ill.

PELTO, HILDA, Astoria, Ore.;  
Finn, Red Lodge, Mont.; Finn, West  
Berkeley, Cal.; Finn, Aberdeen,  
Wash.; Finn, Wilkeson, Wash.

PENROD, MINNIE, Pawnee,  
Okla.; Thayer, Ill.

PERKINS, SARAH S., Boston,  
Mass.; Montague, Chelsea, Lynn,  
Malden, Lawrence, Mass.

PETERSON, MRS. G. A., Ke-  
wanee, Ill.; Kewanee, Ill.

PORTER, MRS., New Orleans,  
La.; Los Angeles, Cal.

POTTER, JENNIE, New York, N. Y.;  
Watervliet, N. Y.

PREVEY, MARGUERITE, Ak-  
ron, O.; Mansfield, O.; Humboldt,  
Kan.; Elkhart, Ind.; Lynn, Mass.; Ft.  
Collins, Col.; Mineral City, Mt. Ver-  
non, O.; Newport News, Va.; Elm-  
hurst, Cal.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; Colo-  
rado Springs, Col.; Detroit, Mich.;  
Akron, O.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Troy,  
N. Y.; Barborton, Elyria, E. Liver-  
pool, Bradford, O.

PRIGGE, MRS. MARIE, Dayton,  
Ky.; Bellevue, Ky.

PUTNAM, HAZEL, Wilburton,  
La.; Ruskin, Fla.

REAM, MISS J., San Francisco,  
Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.

REIHN, BLANCHE, Muskogee,  
Okla.; Tronsdale, Okla.

RENSHAW, JULIA, Hennessey,  
Okla.; Tronsdale, Okla.

RIDDLE, MRS. NETTIE, South  
Bend, Ind.; Mishawaka, South Bend,  
River Park, Ind.

ROBE, MRS. L., San Francisco,  
Cal.; San Francisco, Cal.

RODER, MRS. TILLIE, Everett,  
Wash.; Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

ROEDER, MRS. HELEN, Everett,  
Wash.; Everett, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

ROLLINS, LUCY, Tyrone, Okla.;  
Custer, Okla.

ROSS, MRS. SUSAN, Centerville,  
Kan.; Bronson, Kan.

RUSSELL, MRS. CHARLES ED-  
WARD, New York, N. Y.; Water-  
town, Mt. Vernon, Corning, Salaman-  
ca, N. Y.

SANDBERG, MRS. CHAS., Mil-  
waukee, Wis.; Milwaukee, Wis.; 10th  
Ward, Milwaukee, Wis.

SANFORD, MARY R., Bennington  
Center, Vt.; Olustee, Okla.; Benning-  
ton, Vt.; Schenectady, N. Y.



National Secretary's Financial Report for the Month of February, 1911

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

NATIONAL DUES FROM STATE COMMITTEES.

Alabama	13.00
Arkansas	10.00
California	200.00
Colorado	46.65
Connecticut	60.00
Florida	32.50
Idaho	28.40
Illinois	257.85
Indiana	106.25
Iowa	55.00
Kansas	100.00
Kentucky	25.00
Louisiana	10.05
Maine	16.20
Maryland	30.00
Massachusetts	191.10
Michigan	87.80
Minnesota	166.05
Missouri	75.00
Montana	45.30
Nebraska	50.00
Nevada	15.00
New Hampshire	23.00
New Jersey	105.00
New Mexico	10.00
New York	300.00
North Dakota	36.85
Ohio	306.40
Oklahoma	175.00
Oregon	40.00
Pennsylvania	353.60
Rhode Island	15.00
South Dakota	11.25
Tennessee	10.00
Texas	86.45
Utah	25.00
Vermont	9.50
Virginia	10.00
Washington	212.65
West Virginia	22.00
Wisconsin	194.75
Wyoming	36.70

\$3,604.30

UNORGANIZED STATES.

Delaware	10.00
Mississippi	4.00
North Carolina	5.00
Members at Large	16.70
Porto Rico	2.60
South Slavic Section	30.00
Italian Section	30.00
Total Dues	\$3,722.60
Supplies	355.22
Literature	218.41
Buttons	141.75
Campaign Fund	13.25
Refund, S. M. Stallard	2.00
J. J. Jacobsen, Sub. Cards	30.30
Miscellaneous	26.75

Total Receipts \$4,510.28

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	5.91
General Expenses	6.25
Express and Freight	82.36
Postage	208.10
Telegrams and Phone	23.51
Printing and Literature	633.45
Printing Bulletin (January)	143.00
Light	16.08
Refund, C. L. Williams	2.00
Refund, J. J. Schroc	1.85
A. B. Dick, Mimeo. Supplies	7.00
M. Fry & Co., Supplies	30.90
Holder, Stationery	23.52

The Heinn Co., Supplies	9.00
Wilshire Book Co.	15.00
Tarentum Paper Mills	9.76
James O'Neill (Buttons)	62.00
Geraghty & Co. (Buttons)	140.00
S. V. Sanger & Co (Pens)	7.50
Miscellaneous	2.32
Reserve Mileage	372.20
Caroline A. Lowe, Woman's Correspondent	72.00
V. Licci, Italian Trans.	40.00
J. W. Sariund, Finnish Trans	84.00

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

W. E. McDermut, Reporter	\$431.00
Oscar Ameringer	88.00
Walter J. Millard	97.00
James H. Maurer	149.00
Dan Hogan	75.36
Adolph Germer	33.58
C. A. Diehl	7.50
M. H. Hudson	6.00
C. Drees	9.00
Mother Jones	65.00
Lena Morrow Lewis	18.50
J. Mahlon Barnes	10.00
Pythian Castle Hall Association	20.00

1,009.94

WAGES.

J. Mahlon Barnes	\$120.00
G. Drees	88.00
J. M. Work	72.00
M. H. Hudson	76.00
E. N. Taylor	64.00
E. M. Koop	48.00
G. H. Ritterskamp	60.00
M. Shumard	60.00
A. B. Campbell	40.00
M. Schupp	36.00
Extra Help	13.00

677.00

SPEAKERS.

J. L. Fitts	\$ 50.00
T. L. Buie	20.00
Otto Branstetter	160.00
John Spargo	47.00
F. F. Clarke	15.00
Ella Reeve Bloor	55.00

347.00

N. E. C. MEETING.

Lena Morrow Lewis	\$ 40.00
Geo. H. Goebel	83.50
Jas. F. Carey	82.50
Victor L. Berger	20.20
John Spargo	79.00
Morris Hillquit	80.00

385.20

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mary R. Sanford	\$ 50.00
Wayne Pratt	50.00
Carl Strover, Election Contest	50.00

150.00

SUMMARY.

Balance on hand Feb. 1st	\$2,201.37
Receipts for month	4,510.28
Expenditures for month	\$6,711.65
Balance March 1, 1911	\$2,144.80
Reserve Mileage Fund	2,920.60

Fraternally submitted,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

officially by any committee of the party. However, as the Investigation Committee was instructed to take up this matter and finding by evidence that case had been settled satisfactorily to all, they should have so stated and cast no reflections on any party concerned. Otherwise, the report of the committee is entirely satisfactory to me.

Burton (Nevada): "I am voting 'Yes' upon Comrade Millard's motion, basing my action upon the report of the 'Investigation Committee,' with the hope that this may end this unfortunate controversy.

"However, as it is probable that it will not do so, I reserve the right—if a copy of the full stenographic report of the 'investigation' may be had—to alter my position, in case I find it necessary to do so, after a careful study of the full report."

Wills (Oklahoma): "Count me as endorsing the findings of the Investigating Committee. Comment unnecessary. Will get enough of it from the slanderous sheets like the Provoker."

Fraternally submitted,  
J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

National Notes

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.—On and after April 1st the address of the National Office will be 205 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill. The location is the same. The change is only due to a city plan whereby the buildings are renumbered in the business part of the town, taking effect on the above mentioned date.

The Proclamation entitled "Withdraw the Troops," issued by the National Executive Committee, has called forth an immediate and favorable response from all parts of the country. Orders by wire and mail have come flooding in. Bundles, each in small lots, aggregating thousands of copies, going in all directions, have been sent out from the National Office.

In the capitalist papers it will soon become a habit to keep standing as a head for news items the following: "Socialist Candidates Win."

Comrade Ernest D. Barber, in an election held March 21, was elected corporation attorney for the town of Bennington, Vt., defeating Judge E. L. Bates, who ran on the Citizens' ticket.

On the same date the Socialists of Two Harbors, Minn., captured the city by electing Comrade Alex Halliday mayor and four of the seven city aldermen.

The Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau will hold its annual convention in Boston beginning Saturday, May 27, and continuing in session the 28th, 29th and 30th.

By a recent referendum in Colorado Comrade A. H. Floaten, 1430 Monroe street, Denver, was re-elected state secretary.

Regardless of the attempt of the capitalists to call forth the Jingo spirit in connection with the Mexican war situation, reliable information is at hand that Socialist literature is more freely circulated than ever on the warships of Uncle Sam. On a number of the ships copies of Comrade Kirkpatrick's striking book, entitled "War—What For?" are going the rounds and being read with great interest.

By a recent referendum in Rhode Island Comrade Fred Hurst, 1923 Westminster street, Providence, was re-elected state secretary, and Comrade Joseph T. Grimshaw, 392 Grove street, Woonsocket, was elected a member of the National Committee.

The corporations of New Castle, Pa., have revived the court proceedings against the Comrades identified with the publication of the New Castle Free Press. In this long drawn out case one point after another was won by the defendants and mainly due to the fact that the merits of the case were widely published. The prosecution then seemed to think it advisable to rest a while, but are now ready to press the charge of seditious libel. The Socialist and labor press should at once present the facts of the case to their readers. The information can be obtained from the columns of the New Castle Free Press.

H. C. Tuck, editor of "The World," of Oakland, Cal., has been sentenced to three months in jail on account of publishing a cartoon which represented Police Captain Peterson, of that city, and the brutal methods of the police department responsible for the death of a woman prisoner. Contributions for a defense fund are requested by Local Oakland. All contributions should be sent to William Serb, 328 Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal.

In the election held in the City of Muscatine, Iowa, March 6, Socialist candidates for aldermen in the third and fourth wards, O. C. Wilson and William Montgomery, were elected by pluralities of 279 and 207 respectively. Comrade Jacobsen, state secretary of Iowa, says: "Other cities and towns in the state will be heard from in like manner in later elections this spring."

Comrade Sill, state secretary of Florida, reports a 40 per cent increase in the sale of dues stamps during last month and bright prospects for the party in that state. An order for two

Names and Addresses of State Secretaries

Alabama	G. L. Cox	2800 10th av., Birmingham.
Arizona	Cora Martin	617 N. 2nd st., Phoenix.
Arkansas	Wells Le Fevre	Huntington.
California	F. B. Meriam	424 Henne Bldg., Los Angeles.
Colorado	A. H. Floaten	1430 Monroe st., Denver.
Connecticut	Otto Kannegiesser	746 Chapel st., New Haven.
Florida	A. C. Sill	Rusklin.
Georgia	Max Wilk	1628 Walton Way, Augusta.
Idaho	T. J. Coonrod	Emmett.
Illinois	J. O. Bentall	205 W. Washington st., Chi.
Indiana	Wm. Sheffler	410 H st., N. E., Linton.
Iowa	J. J. Jacobsen	1127 11th st., Des Moines.
Kansas	S. M. Stallard	Box 268, Ft. Scott.
Kentucky	W. Lanfersiek	506 Washington av., Newport.
Louisiana	Mrs. Hazel Putnam	Wilburton.
Maine	Norman W. Lermond	R. F. D. No. 1, Thomaston.
Maryland	A. B. Claxton	Hyattsville.
Massachusetts	James F. Carey	14 Park Sq., Room 7, Boston.
Michigan	G. H. Lockwood	124 W. Main st., Kalamazoo.
Minnesota	J. E. Nash	723 Nicollet st., Minneapolis.
Missouri	R. R. Ristine	2329 Annabaxter St., Joplin.
Montana	Lewis J. Duncan	P. O. Box 548, Butte.
Nebraska	Clyde J. Wright	419 S. 11th st., Lincoln.
Nevada	Grant Miller	Room 9, Journal Block, Reno.
New Hampshire	Chas. W. Greene	51 Dennett st., Portsmouth.
New Jersey	W. B. Killingbeck	62 Williams st., Orange.
New Mexico	J. A. Chapman	Willard.
New York	U. Solomon	239 E. 84th st., New York City.
North Dakota	Arthur Bassett	11 Broadway, Fargo.
Ohio	George A. Storck	121 1/2 E. Town st., Columbus.
Oklahoma	R. E. Dooley	Indiana Bldg., Oklahoma City.
Oregon	Chas. H. Otten	270 1/2 Alden st., Portland.
Pennsylvania	Robert B. Ringler	628 Walnut st., Reading.
Rhode Island	Fred Hurst	1923 Westminster st., Olneyville.
South Dakota	M. G. Opsahl	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	J. E. Voss	778 Eastern av., Jackson.
Texas	E. R. Meitzen	Hallettsville.
Utah	Peter J. Holt	Box 477, Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Mary R. Sanford	Bennington Center.
Virginia	C. E. Kidd	3601 Huntington av., N'port News.
Washington	Frans Bostrom	Box 491, Everett.
West Virginia	H. W. Houston	Parkersburg.
Wisconsin	E. H. Thomas	Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Paul J. Paulsen	Rock Springs.

National Executive Committee

Victor L. Berger	Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, Wis.
James F. Carey	14 Park Square, Boston, Mass.
Geo. H. Goebel	14 Bridge St., Newark, N. J.
Morris Hillquit	320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Robert Hunter	Highland Farm, Noroton Heights, Conn.
Lena Morrow Lewis	180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
John Spargo	"Nestledown," Old Bennington, Vt.

thousand party buttons was received from the city of Tampa. This is the scene of the recent protracted Cigar Makers' strike. A lively city campaign is on in that town. The workers are beginning to realize that the government is a good thing for them to control.

Comrade Lanfersiek, state secretary of Kentucky, submits a comparative statement of receipts for dues in that state as follows: February, 1909, \$4.10; February, 1910, \$21.05; February, 1911, \$50.20. Such reports and others of like character from different states make possible and probable the announcement in the near future of the enrollment of 100,000 dues-paying members.

Notice to Locals: In the matter of endorsing proposed National party referendums the locals are requested when sending notice of a second to any proposal to also state in the same communication the number of good-standing members enrolled in the local. This will avoid further and unnecessary correspondence. The Constitution provides that referendums shall be submitted "Upon the request of locals representing at least 5 per cent of the entire membership of the party on the basis of dues paid in the preceding year."

The Bohemian Socialists will hold a National Convention in the City of Chicago, beginning April 28 and continuing until May 1.

One of the most important measures now before the City of Milwaukee is the question of whether the city shall be allowed to do its own street work directly or continue to employ contractors. The superintendent of street construction has presented figures which are very convincing, showing how much the city could gain from doing its own work. This idea makes the contractors shiver, and they are raising a desperate howl through the capitalist press.

By a recent referendum in Oklahoma, Comrade R. E. Dooley, Indiana building, Oklahoma City, was elected state secretary.

The Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis at a regular meeting last Sunday, adopted a resolution, with one dissenting vote, recommending that all members of organized labor should vote the Socialist ticket in the spring election.

Comrade Claxton, state secretary of Maryland, reports: "That the findings of the Sub-Committee appointed to canvass the vote for National Committeeman were reversed and that Comrade J. Rosett (address 1503 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.) was duly declared elected to that office."

The State Executive Committee of Nevada recites the following facts: That the Southern Pacific Railway Company is perniciously active in the matter of securing legislation against

the interests of the working class and is pursuing the policy of discharging all active Unionists and Socialists; that it is boosting the yellow "Railway Employes' and Investors' Association" and coercing its employes to sign petitions for legislation inimical to the cause of labor. Upon the above facts the committee adopted the following resolution:

"That we request the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party to arrange for and conduct a special campaign of propaganda work along the lines of the said railway company in Nevada and among the employes of said railway company."

It is reported from Tooele City, Utah, that the International Smelting and Refining Company, a branch of Standard Oil, has given orders to fire every Socialist employe. As this is the only employment open at this time of the year in that locality, it makes matters extremely hard for the Comrades.

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUM.

Moundsville, W. Va., Feb. 28, 1911. "Moved that the National Constitution be so amended that the National Executive Committee set apart a day in each year as a memorial day for the purpose of honoring the memories of our departed comrades."

(Signed) W. M. CARROLL,  
Chairman.  
H. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUM.

Collinsville, Okla., March 24, 1911. Resolution of Protest.

"Whereas, We are informed by the Socialist Party Official Bulletin that the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party has under consideration a motion to subscribe (on condition) \$500.00 to the fund of the Chicago Daily Socialist, in order that said paper might be enlarged to an eight-page paper, and

"Whereas, Said \$500.00 was to be taken from the party's general fund, which fund was strictly PARTY PROPERTY, and had been paid into said fund by the members of the party for adjustment, for personal dues for the party's general expenses, and

"Whereas, We fail to understand where the National platform of the Socialist party grants to said National Executive Committee authority to subscribe or donate the party funds for a personal enterprise; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we demand a referendum vote of the entire National membership upon the following: "Resolved, That the National Executive Committee shall not have authority to donate or subscribe any part of the general fund for the purpose of assisting any publications whatever, that are not owned and controlled by the Socialist party in the United States.

(Signed) GEO. W. BUTTS,  
Secretary.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE Report of Action on Motion No. 1

Chicago, Ill., March 14, 1911. To the National Committee. Comrades: Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 1, Motion No. 1, by Walter J. Millard, National Committee member of Ohio, supported by the following members of the committee: Allen of Florida, Powell of Wyoming, Hogan of Arkansas, Ameringer of Oklahoma, and Burton of Nevada.

Motion No. 1. "That the report of the Investigating Committee be approved." Comment. Millard: "I make this motion because I was secretary of the committee and desire the report to follow the usual parliamentary procedure." Vote will close March 30. Voting card is herewith enclosed.

Chicago, Ill., March 31, 1911. To the National Committee. Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of National Committee Referendum No. 1, Motion No. 1, by Walter J. Millard, National Committee member of Ohio.

VOTING "YES"—

Arkansas	Hogan
California	Wilson
Colorado	Floaten
Connecticut	Inderelst
Florida	Allen
Georgia	Mulcahy
Idaho	Rigg
Illinois	Germer
Iowa	McCullis
Kentucky	Streine
Louisiana	Bassett
Maine	Wight
Maryland	Rosett
Massachusetts	Putney
Michigan	Bohn
Minnesota	Morgan
Missouri	Berry
Missouri	McAllister
Nebraska	Oyler
Nevada	Burton
New Hampshire	Wilkins
New Jersey	Reilly

New Mexico ..... Cameron  
North Dakota ..... LeSueur  
Ohio ..... Millard  
Oklahoma ..... Owen  
Oklahoma ..... Wills  
Oregon ..... Lewis  
Pennsylvania ..... Maurer  
Pennsylvania ..... Slayton  
Tennessee ..... Terlisner  
Texas ..... Zimmerman  
Virginia ..... Chappell  
Washington ..... Price  
Washington ..... Earth  
West Virginia ..... Poone  
Wisconsin ..... Thompson  
Wisconsin ..... Berger  
Wyoming ..... Powell  
Total—39.

VOTING "NO"—  
South Dakota ..... Ballinger  
Utah ..... Mallet  
Total—2.

NOT VOTING—  
Alabama ..... Abbott  
Arizona ..... Morrison  
California ..... Richardson  
Illinois ..... Brower  
Illinois ..... Simons  
Indiana ..... Strickland  
Kansas ..... Berry  
Kansas ..... Blase  
Massachusetts ..... Wentworth  
Michigan ..... Stirton  
Minnesota ..... Laukki  
Montana ..... Kruse  
New Jersey ..... Kraft  
New York ..... Cassidy  
New York ..... Strebel  
Ohio ..... Clifford  
Oklahoma ..... Ameringer  
Oklahoma ..... Block  
Pennsylvania ..... Kennedy  
Rhode Island ..... Morressey  
Texas ..... Noble  
Vermont ..... Ordway  
Total—22.

The motion is therefore adopted. The votes of Comrades Ameringer of Oklahoma and Ordway of Vermont were received too late to be counted.

Comment. Wight (Maine): "I think the National Executive Committee acted wisely by refusing to consider so-called 'Mother Jones' matter. It should never have been considered

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SOCIALIST PARTY  
CHICAGO, ILL., MARCH 14, 1911

## PROCLAMATION WITHDRAW THE TROOPS !!

On the 7th day of March the startling news was flashed from one end of the country to the other that President Taft had ordered twenty thousand troops, one-fourth of the regular army of the country, to be mobilized and hurried to the Mexican border. At the same time several American warships were ordered to proceed at full speed to ports on both coasts of Mexico.

The order was issued immediately after the adjournment of Congress. It was sudden and unexpected, and caused deep apprehension among the masses of the American people.

What is the object of this formidable military display? What is the meaning of this hurried movement of troops toward a friendly neighboring country?

The earlier explanation that the extraordinary measure was intended as a mere war game, was so clumsy and palpably insincere that it was speedily abandoned and THE SEMI-OFFICIAL EXPLANATION NOW VOUCHSAFED TO THE PEOPLE IS THAT OUR ARMY AND NAVY ARE TO PREVENT THE SMUGGLING OF ARMS TO THE MEXICAN INSURRECTIONISTS AND, IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, TO PROTECT THE ENDANGERED AMERICAN INTERESTS. THE EXPLANATION IS SUCH AS TO CAUSE EVERY PEACE AND LIBERTY LOVING AMERICAN TO HANG HIS HEAD WITH SHAME.

The people of our sister state of Mexico are in open and active revolt against their government. During his uninterrupted rule of thirty-six years Porfirio Diaz, the nominal president of Mexico, has been the evil genius of his country. He has reduced the republic to a despotism more barbarous than Russia, and has constituted himself the absolute autocrat of his people. He has ruthlessly destroyed the freedom of suffrage, speech, press and assembly, and has exiled, imprisoned and assassinated all patriots who strove to restore the liberties of the people. He has ravaged the country, plundered its resources and enslaved millions of its inhabitants. SINCE 1875, WHEN DIAZ BECAME MILITARY DICTATOR OF MEXICO, THERE HAS NOT BEEN A SINGLE FREE AND HONEST ELECTION IN THE COUNTRY.

Porfirio Diaz has been able to maintain his infamous rule over fifteen million outraged subjects by aid of his soldiery, police and camarilla, and largely also through the powerful support of the American capitalist interests. Mexico, with its vast deposits of precious metals and other natural wealth, Mexico with its large supply of cheap and uncomplaining slave labor, Mexico with the arbitrary and lawless reign of the Dollar, has become the paradise of the American capitalists. It has been invaded by our Smelter Trust and Oil Trust, our Sugar Trust, Rubber Trust and Cordage Trust. The Wells-Fargo Express Company has acquired a monopoly of the Mexican express business, and the railroads, land and mines of the country are largely in the hands of American capitalists. The Rockefellers, Guggenheims and J. Pierpont Morgan, have vast holdings in Mexico; Henry W. Taft, brother of the President of the United States, is general counsel for the National Railways of Mexico, and hundreds of other American trust magnates are heavily interested in Mexican enterprises. The total amount of "American" holdings in Mexico is variously estimated at between a billion and a billion and a half Dollars.

These American "investors" have always been the staunchest allies of Porfirio Diaz, his partners in pil-

lage and crime, his confederates in the enslavement of the Mexican people.

A reign of iniquity and violence such as was maintained by Diaz and his Wall Street partners no nation, be it ever so patient and meek, could endure for any length of time. The people of Mexico have for years been in a state of smothered and smouldering revolt. THEIR LIMIT OF PATIENCE WAS REACHED AFTER THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, WHEN FRANCISCO I. MADERO, THE MAN WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO OPPOSE HIS CANDIDACY TO THAT OF DIAZ, WAS CAST INTO JAIL FOR "INSULTING THE PRESIDENT," the citizens were prevented from voting by violence, and the "election" of Diaz for the eighth term was brazenly proclaimed by his henchmen. THEN THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO REBELLED. IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY THE CITIZENS ROSE IN ARMS, DETERMINED TO RECONQUER THEIR LIBERTY OR TO DIE, EVEN AS OUR FOREFATHERS HAD DONE OVER A CENTURY AGO UNDER SLIGHTER PROVOCATION. The insurrection grew in strength and extension day by day; the Mexican people were solidly with the rebels, the Mexican army was wavering in its allegiance to the despot in the presidential chair; even the censored press dispatches reported repeated victories of the rebel forces—the throne of Diaz was tottering, freedom beckoned the people of Mexico after a generation of servitude. Then the President of the United States despatched a large force of troops to the Mexican border.

THE MISSION OF THE AMERICAN ARMY AT THE MEXICAN BORDER AND THE AMERICAN WARSHIPS AT THE MEXICAN COASTS, IS TO SAVE THE REIGN OF DIAZ AND TO QUELL THE RISING OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE.

AGAINST THIS UNSPEAKABLE OUTRAGE THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES, REPRESENTING OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICAN CITIZENS AND VOTERS, LODGES ITS PUBLIC AND EMPHATIC PROTEST.

In the name of America's revolutionary past and her best traditions of the present, we protest against the attempt to degrade our country by reducing it to the position of a cossack of a foreign tyrant.

In the name of liberty and progress we protest against the use of the army of our republic to suppress and enslave the people of a sister republic fighting for their freedom and manhood.

In the name of the workers of the United States we protest against the use of the men and money of this country for the protection of the so-called "American" interests in Mexico. We assert that neither the government nor the people of the United States have any property interests in Mexico; that the speculative Mexican ventures of a ring of American industrial freebooters give us no warrant to interfere with the political destinies of the country, which they have invaded upon their individual responsibility.

AND WE CALL UPON ALL LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND ALL LABOR UNIONS AND OTHER BODIES OF PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF PROTEST AGAINST THE LATEST EXECUTIVE CRIME. LET THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE RESOUND FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER IN LOUD AND UNMISTAKABLE TONE: "WITHDRAW THE TROOPS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER!"

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA

VICTOR L. BERGER,  
JAMES F. CAREY,  
GEORGE H. GOEBEL,  
MORRIS HILLQUIT,

ROBERT HUNTER,  
LENA MORROW LEWIS,  
JOHN SPARGO.

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

## PETITION Withdraw the Troops!

Believing that the sudden massing of our troops on the Mexican border is intended to intimidate, impede and harass the people of Mexico now in active revolt against the despotic rule of a cruel dictator; that it may precipitate wanton war and bloodshed between the people of two American sister republics who have no just cause for hostilities, and that it was undertaken for the sole purpose of protecting the private property interests of a ring of American capitalists and speculators; we, the undersigned citizens of the United States, hereby protest against the executive order for the movement of troops toward Mexico, as a degrading attempt on the part of the predatory interests to enlist the army of our republic in the nefarious task of aiding a foreign despot to crush the people of his country. And in the name of popular government, liberty and peace, we hereby petition Congress to order the immediate recall of the American army from the Mexican border.

NAME	STREET ADDRESS	TOWN	STATE
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Chicago, Ill.,  
March 27, 1911.

Comrades, Greeting:

I enclose herewith a couple of petition blanks upon the subject "Withdraw the Troops."

It must be a big petition, containing the signature of every man and woman that can possibly be secured in your vicinity.

The great mass of the people are opposed to this false pretense patriotism, inspired by Wall street, the symbol of which is the \$ mark.

Do not wait for a meeting of the local. Start the petitions at once. Quick action is required.

Placard your town with Proclamations. Order copies by night lettergrams, charged to this office. Price—One cent each for lots of one hundred or more. Organize with due care a monster anti-military and protest meeting.

As may be required, paste paper on the petition to increase the length. Mail as soon as possible, but not later than April 10, 1911. Address Victor L. Berger, United States Congress, Washington, D. C.

This is the first petition addressed to a Socialist Congressman. See to it that it is of monster proportions.

Every signature you get is, in effect, a ballot pitted against the bullets massed at the Mexican border.

Let the voice of the people be heard!

Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

"Tyomies," the oldest and leading Finnish Socialist paper in America, published at Hancock, Mich., commenced to appear as a daily on the 6th of this month, now being the first and only Socialist daily paper in the Finnish language on the western side of the globe. The paper is now in its eighth year of existence and has been a tri-weekly since the first of the year 1907. The proposition for publishing the paper as a daily was made and confirmed over a year ago, but was not put into practice until its permanence as such was assured. It now has over 11,000 subscribers, and the literature agents of the Finnish Socialist locals have set as their mark 15,000 by the 1st of May. For some time it will come out with six pages. The intention is to enlarge it in the near future. The subscription price has been raised from \$2.75 to \$3.75 a year, and the editorial staff has been increased sufficiently to keep the paper in good shape as a news and propaganda paper. This paper is doing considerable good work for the whole of the Socialist movement in the way of agitation and education among the workers and in the strengthening of our ranks. Having a Finnish Socialist daily also in the East is now a question of the near future as the tri-weekly at Fitchburg, Mass., will come out as a daily as soon as all arrangements for that purpose can be made. This was decided at the annual meeting of the stockholders publishing that paper, at a meeting held about a month ago.

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Chicago, Ill., March 20, 1911.

Comrade Editor:

In furtherance of my letter of the 14th relating to the report of the investigating committee—Sub-Committee of the National Committee—and the requests contained therein, would say on second thought I deemed it more advisable to transmit copy of the proposed advertisement direct, rather than include it as an item in the Weekly Bulletin. The substance in the form of an advertisement has already appeared in the February issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin. Copy is subjoined.

Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES,  
National Secretary.

STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Fifty Cents a Copy.

The committee states: "We desire that the findings of your committee and the stenographic report of the trial be as extensively circulated as possible . . . the printing of the full proceedings will cost, according to the lowest bid received, \$625 for 1,500 copies. We therefore request the solicitation of advance orders for copies of the proceedings at the price of 50 cents a piece."

Money should accompany orders. Address National Socialist Headquarters, 205 W. Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

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