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MEETING OF AUGUST 17 and 18, 1912

Meeting of the National Executive Committee called to order at 10:30 a. m., August 17, 1912, at National Headquarters, 111 North Market street, Chicago, Illinois. There were present the following members: William D. Haywood, Alexander Irvine, Kate Richards O'Hare and John Sparser.

Spargo was elected chairman.
Gail McDermut was designated as secretary of the meeting.

The National Secretary reported the balance on hand to be \$546.97, and the liabilities approximately as much as given in the Monthly Bulletin for August, with the addition of \$500 appropriation to the Ettor-Giovanitti defense fund, approved by referendum

He also called attention to the audit appearing in the Monthly Bulletin for August.

letin for August.

Moved to reconsider the action of the four members present and voting at the session held on Monday, June 17, in adopting the report of the subcommittee (O'Hare and Spargo) on the selection of an auditing committee, and to approve only the first and last paragraphs of that report, omitting the second paragraph entirely. Carried.

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The National Secretary recommended that the following accounts be charged off the books:

W. Hayes Linville, \$18.50.

Marguerite Flaherty, \$8.

Utah State Organization, \$110.

Oklahoma State Organization, \$500.

Moved that \$110 be appropriated for the state organization of Utah, which is the amount the state organization

is the amount the state organization of Utah owes to the national organization. Carried.

Moved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the state organization of Oklahoma for the purpose of entitle of the state of the purpose of entitle of the purpose abling that state to pay its debt of \$500 to the national office. Carried. Moved that the accounts against Marguerite Flaherty of \$8 and W. Hayes Linvill of \$18.50 be canceled.

Communication from Local Juneau, Alaska, asking that a loan of \$100 to National Organizer John C. Chase be paid. No action taken, awaiting Chase's seturn.

Miscellaneous.

Joseph Novak, National Translator-Secretary of the Bohemian Section, was granted the floor to explain a difference which has arisen between Local Neffs, Ohio, and the Neffs Bo-hemian Branch hemian Branch.

Moved that the National Executive Committee suggest to the state com-mittee of Ohio that the state committee should send all referendums and other communications to the Bohemian Branch of Netts, Unio, direct Carried.

He also introduced a request from the Bohemian central committee of New York for a donation of \$200 to the Bohemian weekly, Obrana. Action deferred until the subject of appropriations should be reached.

He also requested that his wages as Translator-Secretary be increased.

Moved that action on the applica-

tions of the various Translator-Secretaries for increased wages and applications of foreign-speaking organizations for affiliation be postponed until a sub-committee can meet to consider and report on them, together with the provisions of the new national consti-tution just adopted by the member-ship in regard to foreign-speaking or-ganizations. Carried.

Berger and O'Hare elected as sub-

committee.

Literature.

The National Scretary reported as follows:

During June and July the following literature was disposed of: Cloth-bound books............ Copies of "The Usurped Power

Also the following new editions of

leaslets for women:

"Woman—Comrade and Equal," by
Eugene V. Debs.

"Children in Textile Industries," by

John Spargo. Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Social-

ism,
"Poverty the Cause of Intemperance," by Mary E. Garbutt.
"Boytown Railroad," by Fred D. Warren. 'The Class War," by William R.

Shier. Also a new edition of "The Rising Tide of Socialism," by Carl D. Thomp-

son. A manuscript on "The Panama Canal," submitted by John Read, was referred to the editing committee.

Communication from George O. Burwell of Bellevue, Pa., regarding the proposed propaganda in the army and news.

Moved that the National Secretary write Comrade Burwell that when his pamphlets on the subject are sent in they will be submitted to the editing committee for consideration. Car-

Moved that the report of the investigation of the referendum initiated by Local Branon, be made a special order of business at 3:30 p. m. Lost. A telegram from Morris Hillquit was read, stating that he was delayed y a wreck and would arrive for the afternoon session.

Organization and Agitation.

The National Secretary reported national organizers and lecturers assigned as follows:

Prudence Stokes Brown, organizer for the Woman's National Committee, California, from August 1 until the November election.

Thomas L. Buie, one of the South-ern organizers, Kentucky until Sep-tember 1, and other parts of the South

tember 1, and other parts of the South until the November election or later. John C. Chase, Alaska, until the latter part of August.

W. M. Doyle, one of the Southern organizers, Alabama, from August 1 indefinitely.

Andrew J. Eggum, New Mexico, during August, September and Octo-ber.

ber. William L. Garver, Missouri, from July 5 to September 5.
C. G. Harold, one of the Southern organizers, Tennessee, during September and October.
W. C. Hills, Nevada, from June 9 to September 15.
H. F. Kendall, one of the Southern organizers, Virginia, from July 30, indefinitely.

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Lena Morrow Lewis, Alaska, until some time in September.

I. S. McCrillis, Iowa, during July and August.

Sigurd Russell, French organizer, New England, from July 12, indefinitely.

W. C. Seigler, one of the Southern

organizers, Georgia, from August 11, indefinitely.

J. E. Snyder, Southern organizer, the South, from June 13 to December

E. J. Squier, Maine, from July 21 to September 9, the date of the state election. He has also been offered to New Hampshire from September 10 until the November election. Florence A. Wattles, organizer for the Woman's National Committee, In-

diana, until the November election.

Ethel Whitehead, organizer for the Woman's National Committee, Kansas, from July 4 until the November election.

S. T. Worley, Arizona, from July 5 until Sentember 5

until September 5.
Nellie M. Zeh, organizer for the Woman's National Committee, Minnesota, from August 16 until the November election.

Luella Twining was assigned to Ohio from July 21 until the November election, but, after filling about three weeks' dates, canceled the remainder on account of illness in her

Mary L. Geffs has been offered, as an organizer for the Woman's Na-tional Committee, to Arizona until the November election, because a suffrage amendment is pending in that state.

George R. Taylor of Streator, Illinois, was given the floor in regard to a speaker for a district fair to be held at Streator in September. The matter was referred to the campaign com-

Communication from the state secretary of Missouri, requesting that William L. Garver be assigned to Missouri until the close of the campaign, and that the national organiza-tion pay for his advertising.

Moved that the national organiza-

tion agree to assume a deficit for Garver in Missouri of not to exceed \$60 per month up to election. Car-

The state campaign committee of Vermont, through Spargo, requested financial assistance in the sum of

Moved that \$75 be apropriated for organization in Vermont, to be used in paying the deficit of a national organizer up to that amount. Car-

Letter from S. Liberty, in regard to stereopticon slides. Moved that the letter be referred to the committee on lantern slides. Car-

Communication from Ketchikan, Alaska, requesting the National Ex-ecutive Committee to appoint a provisional territorial secretary for Alaska under Article XII, Section 10, of the national constitution now in

Action deferred until the receipt of reports from Organizers John C. Chase and Lena Morrow Lewis.

Communication from Bernard L. Coleman offering suggestions in regard to organization work. Referred

gard to organization work. Referred to the National Secretary.

Communication from R. Clark of Kenton, Ohio, in regard to speakers offered by the state executive committee. No action taken.

Communication from county central committee, Columbus, Ohio, in regard to lecture of William Thurston Brown. No action taken.

Communication from Local Toledo. Communication from Local Toledo, Ohio, protesting against the touring of J. Kier Harde by the Campaign

Committee. No action was taken. Night letter from Sigurd Russell, French organizer, read, requesting a further appropriation of \$150.

Moved that the matter be left in the hands of the National Secretary.

Night letter read from J. B. Osborne and C. H. Stocking requesting an appropriation of \$500 for the campaign in the Sixth congressional district of California, stating that the chances of electing the Socialist candidate justify this action. Also night letter from J. Stitt Wilson on the same subject.

Referred to the Campaign Commit-

Moved to adjourn until 2:30 p. m. Carried.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee was called to order at 3 p. m. Present-Berger, Hay-wood, Hillquit, Irvine, O'Hare and Spargo.

Miscellaneous.

The National Secretary asked the opinion of the committee as to when the use of the terms "executive committee" and "executive secretary," as provided by the new national constitution adopted by referendum vote, should begin, this being necessary so as to use the correct names on printed

It was the sense of the committee that Article XVII, Section 1, "Tenure," stating that the members of the National Executive Committee, the National Secretary (and others) now in office shall remain in office until June 1, 1913, when the new officers elected under the provisions of the new constitution shall assume office,

covers the question raised.

He also asked for instructions in regard to Article II, Section 6, of the new constitution. On both the original and the alternative paragraphs, a majority of the votes cast was in the affirmative, the vote on the section as originally passed by the convention being, Yes 13,215, No 4,196; and on the alternative paragraph being, Yes 8,216, No 7,371. Both sections thus being carried, he inquired if both should be published in the constitu-

Moved that it is the sense of the committee that Section 6, Article II as submitted to the membership and voted on be made part of the constitution without repeating the alterna-tive paragraph. Unanimously carried.

Communication from Benjamin C. Gruenberg in further reference to his bill for expenses in connection with the work of the committee on educa-

Upon reference to the minutes of October, 1910, it was moved that the bill of \$28.07 be paid. Carried.

Information Department.

The National Secretary called attention to the action of the national convention in referring to the Executive Committee the matter of establishing a legislative department to act as a clearing house for our elected officials and a collector of informa-

Moved that a bureau of information be established in conjunction with the National Office and under the direction of the National Secretary. The duty of such bureau to be to gather data and information concerning eco-nomic, political and social conditions and problems, and to give such assistance and information as may be required by locals of the party or elected or appointed officials of the party in connection with their official duties. Such bureau to be established on October 1, 1912. Carried.

Moved that the salary of the manager of such bureau shall not exceed the sum of \$1,500 per year. Carried. Carl D. Thompson and W. J. Ghent were nominated.

Moved that nominations be extended for ten days, during which period each member of the National Executive Committee and the National Secretary shall be at liberty to make nominations; that the National Secretary then, ascertain whether such nominees will accept, and submit a list of candidates who have accepted, for vote by correspondence of the National Executive Committee. Car-

Timber Workers.

The following resolution was presented by Haywood:

"A. L. Emerson, president of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, and seventy other human beings, black and white, of both sexes, are festering in a vile prison at Lake Charles. Louisiana. The men and women are herded together in a jail, the condition of which is second only to the Black Hole of Calcutta. They are under indictment charged with various crimes ranging from conspiracy to murder. The only offense of which they are guilty is that of trying to improve the miserable conditions that prevail generally among the workers of the South and in the lumber indus-

try particularly.
"The reason that these working people have been arrested and are now in jail is because of their mein-

bership or sympathy with the Broth-erhood of Timber Workers.

"On July 7, 1912, members of this organization went in a body of one hundred or more to a town called

hundred or more to a town called Grabow for the purpose of holding a meeting and inducing, if possible, the men working in the Galloway lumber mill to join their union.

"Without warning they were fired upon by hirelings of the Galloway Lumber Company. The shots, coming from the office, lumber piles and other places of ambush, killed three and wounded forty union men.

"It is reported that shots were returned by the workers. As to this no positive evidence has been offered. When the arrests were made a number of lumber officials were imprisoned. These have all been exonerated by a grand jury.

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"That particular section is absolutely controlled by the lumber trust. From present developments it is cer-tain that this gang of exploiters propose to make an example of the men and women in jail. The lives of these innocent workers are in jeop-ardy, as these heartless exploiters will send them to the gallows unless a mighty effort is made to render im-

"We therefore call upon the working class everywhere to come to their aid at once with financial and other assistance, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the governor of Louisiana and to the district attor-

ney of Lake Charles."

Moved that the appeal that was sent out in the first place be now the locals by the Campaign Commit-

Spargo asked to go on record as follows:

"In voting for this motion, and having voted for the former motion adopted by the National Executive Committee calling for funds for the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, I desire to make this statement of my

The Brotherhood of Timber Workers is a subordinate organization of the Industrial Workers of the World.

As such it is subject to the following rule of the I. W. W.:

"'Article VI, Section 7, page 18:
No funds of the general administration of the I. W. W. or subordinate its thereof shall be used for political party purposes.'

"This rule is, to my mind, as reactionary as anything to be found in

tionary as anything to be found in the annals of the labor movement. It stamps the I. W. W. as a reac-tionary organization, having no place in any revolutionary movement of the working class.

"During many years I have opposed and condemned as vigorously as any member of the I. W. W. the practice of some of the labor unions in tying themselves up with contracts and trade agreements which effectually prevent them from manifesting a proper sense of class solidarity. When one body of workingmen are on strike it is always unfortunate to have other bodies of workingmen bound by chains of their own forging, and prevented thereby from standing and fighting with their class.

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"For the same reason I must condemn the above quoted rule of the I. W. W. Its effect is to prevent the development of class solidarity on the political field. This is quite as dangerous and reactionary as dividing the workers on the economic field. Far from being a revolutionary organization, the I. W. W. by the rule

quoted stamps itself as a reactionary body with a less developed sense of class solidarity than the pure and

simple unions' have long manifested.
"No matter how grave the situation of the workers may be, no matter how critical the political struggle at a given moment may be, the I. W. W. and its subordinate organizations are self-stopped from doing their proper part in the struggle. Yet it is in the name of revolutionary Socialism that this thing is done!

"I do not take the view that we should only render aid on the eco-nomic field when there is a reasonable expectation of receiving in return assistance in our struggle on the po-litical field. Again and again I have voted for giving financial assistance to the most conservative labor unions

in their struggles.

"But the I. W. W. is in a very different category. It sets up as the mentor of the Socialist movement and proclaims itself to be the revolutionary wing of the movement. But nevertheless it reduces the results of the set o nevertheless it voluntarily places this obstacle in the way of the achieve-ment of working class solidarity. Moreover, its accredited spokesmen boastfully proclaim that its avowed purpose and function is to 'create conditions for the Socialist party to

"I therefore wish to go upon record as declaring that hereafter I will not vote for any appeals for financial assistance to the I. W. W. or its subordinate organizations for any purpose whatsoever so long as it main-tains its present rule."

Ettor and Giovanitti.

Moved that in carrying out the de-cision of the last National Executive Committee meeting, when it was decided to issue an appeal on the subject of Ettor and Giovanitti for Labor day meetings, the resolution sent out the committee on June 1, 1912. the committee on June 1, 1912, he now adopted as such appeal. Carried.

Referendum C.

Charles Edward Russell was then given the floor and made the follow-ing report:

August 17, 1912 To the National Executive Commi tee, Socialist Party of the United

States.
Dear Comrades:—On August 8.1 Dear Comrades:—On August 8 I received from Comrade John M. Work, National Secretary, a notification that by motion of your committee I had been designated as alternative commissioner "to investigate the charges that Referendum C was conceived in fraud and forgery," that Comrades Debs and Seidel had declined and that I was next in order on the list. I accepted the commis-

clined and that I was next in order on the list. I accepted the commission and left Chicago at 9:20 o'clock on the night of August 10 for Branon, Texas—the local where the motion for Referendum C originated.

I reached Halettsville, Texas, the railroad station nearest Branon, at 1:05 o'clock on the morning of Asgust 12, and at 10 o'clock started by buggy for Branon, which is seven miles southeast of Hallettsville, by wagon road.

wagon road.
I reached there sometime after noon. It is not a town nor a village, the postoffice being the only building now standing. Comrade Till Wasburton, secretary of Local Branon, lives about a mile from the postoffice at some distance from the main road. I found that he was not at home, having gone to Hallettsville earlier in the morning. The next house is occupied by his father, Comrade Philip Warburton. I found this comrade at home and entered into comversation with him concerning my errand.

Testimony of Comrade Philip War-

burton. This comrade declined to make a statement in regard to the referendum and preferred not to answer my ques-tions. I showed him the statement made by him to Comrade Engdahl and dated July 29, a copy of which is attached. Comrade Warburton read this very carefully through and then said that it was correct in all particulars except that after the seatence, "We got our dues stamps from my son, Till Warburton, until they were all gone," there should have been the additional statement that other dues stamps were repeatedly purchased. In other respects the state-

ment correctly reported the facts. I asked him if he attended the neeting in June at which the motion for Referendum C was passed. He said he did not. I asked him if he was notified of the meeting. He said he was not. I asked him if there was not. I asked him if there was not. I he meeting. were any minutes of the meeting. He said that so far as he knew these were not. I asked him to explain in the statement the words, "the proposed secretary of Branon Local," and the "proposed members." He said he did not clearly understand what was meant by the said he did not clearly understand

what was meant by these phrases.

He said that all the misunderstanding about the matter arose over the word "second" in Comrade Works form letter to Comrade Till Warbus-ton, a copy of which is attached here-

with. He said that this form letter was taken to mean that someone without authority had sent in a second to the motion made by Branon Local, and as it was well known that no such second had been sent in to this motion it was surmised that there must have been some underhanded or at least unauthorized work, assumably, as he understood it, by someone outside the local. It was this conclusion that was the basis of his statement to Comrade Engdahl, and of the subsequent correspond-ence. Comrade Philip Warburton, however, preferred that about all this I should question his son, as he said his son knew much more about it and was more directly concerned in

the matter.
I waited, therefore, until Comrade Warburton arrived, at about 3 o'clock.

Testimony of Comrade Till Warburton.

This comrade was reluctant make a statement, or to discuss the subject with me, or to answer my questions, being apparently embar-rassed by some uncertainty or fear. The exact nature and origin of his concern I was not able to discover, but I gathered he was afraid that what he might say might be misconstrued to the injury of another, and he also had some doubt of the authority and possibly of the good faith of my mission. I tried in every way to relieve his mind on this, but without complete success, and to the end the examination continued somewhat unsatisfactory, much more time being consumed in trying to reassure the comrade than in solving the problems before us. At one time the comrade said that he would make a statement if he and I could talk alone about the matter. There were present at the time Comrade Rodriguez, who accom-panied me, and Comrade Till Warburton's mother and wife. I re-quested them to withdraw, which they did at once. But Comrade Warburton still was averse to making any statement. Later he admitted that he doubted whether I were the person I represented myself to be, and that he felt that I purposed what he designated as "another trick." I happened to have with me a variety of papers, including my party card and my card in my union, establishing my identity beyond doubt and to his entire satisfaction. But though he had said that he would make a statement if he were convinced that I were really Comrade Russell, he could not find his way to do so, even after my identification had been verified. We spent most of the afternoon discussing these points, and as it was now growing dark I was obliged to tell the comrade that I could devote no more time to the subject, and that it would be necessary for me to report to the committee that I had been unable to get any answer to my questions or the information I had been delegated to secure. I had propounded to him a number of queries, sone of which he felt quite justified in answering. As I was preparing to return to Hallettsville he said that he would take a statement; that he had hesitaed because he was not the only person concerned, but that he recognized his duty under the circumstances, and as a Socialist was to tell what he knew about the matter. Whereupon he dictated the following

"In regard to this motion, I never myself wrote the motion and com-ment sent to the National Secretary, but they were written by Comrade E. R. Meitzen and were handed to us to pass on. They were given to me at Hallettsville by Comrade Meitzen at Hallettsville by Comrade Meitzen some time in June. He said something to this effect, 'Just look at this, and if you like it, pass it,' or something like that. We passed on the motion at this informal meeting of the majority of the members held June 11, 1912, at Judd's housel, I showed them the motion and they passed on it. I took the motion to Hallettsville and gave it to Comrade Meitzen. I gave him authority to sign my name to it. I did not see him sign it."

I then showed Comrade Warburton again the original copy of the mo-tion of Branon Local, which I had taken from the files of National Secretary Work. I had shown this to him before, but he had failed to answer my questions about it. I now

Have you seen this document Q. I

I cannot swear that this is the same document, but I saw either this or one very similar to it.

O. This is not your handwriting at the bottom—this signature?

A. No; I gave Comrade Meitzen full authority to sign my name to the

Q. You had it in your hand and yet you did not sign it. Why was that?

A. It was either neglect or for-getfulness. I had given Comrade Meitzen authority to write my signature to it, and that seemed all that

Was necessary.

Q. You notice here that this is signed "T. Warburton" and there is no indication that it was written by any one but you—that is to say, that it does not read here, "per E. R. M.," or anything of that kind. Do you account for that in any way?

A. No. I suppose that Comrade Meitzen may not have thought it

Q. Beneath the signature appears the words "Branon Local," and then a cross and "1093." The number of your local is 1081. Can you account for this discrepancy?

A. No.
Q. I show you a letter dated July
22, to Comrade Work, and signed by
you. This is your letter?

A. Yes.
Q. What do you mean when you say, "Now there is a mistake in this affair or else there is foul play on the part of some one"?
A. Comrade Work in his letter

said that a second had been sent in from Branon Local. I knew that there had been no second sent from this local, and if one had been rethis local, and if one had been received purporting to come from
Branon Local I knew that it was
false. Therefore it seemed to me
that there must have been either a
mistake or foul play.

Q. Did you refer in any way or
have in mind any reference to the
original motion passed June 11?

A. No; I only thought that there
had been a second sent in.

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Q. On July 30 you wrote another letter to Comrade Work, making a longer statement in regard to this matter. This is your letter, is it not?

matter. This is your letter, is it not?
A. Yes.
Q. It has been criticised as different in its purport from the first let-ter. Between the writing of the letter of July 22 and the letter of July 30, did you see Comrade E. R. Meitzen?

Did he dictate the letter of July 30 or suggest to you anything you should say in that letter, or try to influence you in connection with

A. No. Q. In regard to the meeting of June 11, were any notices sent out for that meeting?

A. No.

Q. You took the motion as writ-

ten and handed to you by Comrade Meitzen, put it before the other comrades present at this meeting; they approved it; you then returned it to Comrade Meitzen—is that the way

A. Yes.
Q. You gave Comrade Meitzen
Q. you gave name to it and authority to sign your name to it and you believe that he did so?

A. Yes.

I was unable to get any definite information in regard to this meeting of June 11. It appears that Comrade Till Warburton did not mean in his statement that the meeting occurred in Comrade Judd's house, but rather at Comrade Judd's place. It appears also that Comrade Till Warburton did not notify his father of the meeting nor show him the motion nor speak to him about it after it had been passed until after some days had elapsed. It appears further that Com-rade Arthur Warburton at that time lived with his father, who is Comrade
Till Warburton's nearest neighbor
and dwells a short quarter of a mile
away. Comrade Judd's house is about
two miles away, I am informed. The
comrade seemed reluctant to discuss the matter freely, but I surmised that what happened was that he showed the motion to his brother Arthur and found that his brother approved of it. The two then went to Comrade Judd and showed him the motion and found that he approved it. The informal meeting of June 11 consisted-of no more than this proceeding. It seems that no minutes were kept of the meeting, nor notices sent out, and for myself I question if there were anything that could be called a formal organization. Irregular as this may seem, I am assured that it frequently happens in Texas locals, where the members are few and widely scattered, hard to reach and without any meeting place. Altogether the affairs of the local seem to be in rather chaotic condition. I examined the cards of Comrades Philip and Till Warburton and found that the stamps affixed began with the month of August, 1911, and continued until December of the same year. After that there were no stamps until August of this year, leaving a gap of seven months unfilled. If this represented the dues actually paid by the com-rades, Comrade Till Warburton was six months in arrears on June 11, consequently was not in good and regular standing. He assured me, however, that stamps had been bought for all the members, including him and his father, for all of the months since the organization of the local in August, 1911, up to and including September of this year, and the stamps had not been affixed upon their cards. He showed me some receipts that would cover a part of this period, but could not show me stamps except those affixed to the card. This seemed to cast a doubt upon the validity of the meeting and its action, but I found subsequently in the hands of Comrade A. C. Meitzen, the county secretary, receipts for dues stamps covering all of the period in question and showing that the local was in good and regular standing on June 11,

Testimony of Comrade E. R. Meitzen.

I could not get back to Hallettsville in time to see Comrade Meitzen that night, but I called upon him the next morning, August 13. He met me in a spirit of the greatest possible frankness, offering to relate everything he knew about the motion and thing he knew about the motion and to assist me in every way. He declared at once that he had written the motion, and that he had signed it with the name "T. Warburton" at the bottom and that he had sent it to Comrade Work; that he had acted on his convictions of what was best for the convictions of what was best for the party and with no other motive.

Q. Why did you not send this motion from Local Hallettsville?

A. For two reasons—first, our local had already originated an unusual number of motions, more than almost any other local, and to origi-

nate any more might seem as if we were overdoing it. In the second place, Hallettsville is the home of Comrade Hickey, who might be construed to have a personal interest in

this matter, and if the motion came from Hallettsville it would be said, "Oh, that's Tom Hickey."

Q. Why did you select Local Branon?

A. There was no particular reason for that. Twenty other locals would have taken the same action. Local Branon is near to Hallettsville. know the comrades there very well and without any special reason it occurred to me that it was the place from which the motion might be sub-

Q. After you had typewritten the motion and comment, you gave them to Comrade Till Warburton?

A. Here in Hallettsville.

Q. What did you say to him?

Q. I said: "Here is a motion.

You might see how your local feels about it, and if the local approves of it, pass on it."

it, pass on it."
Q. What ha What happened next? A. Some days later Comrade War-burton brought the motion back with the information that the local had passed it. I looked at the motion and saw that it had not been signed. I said to him, "Here, you have not signed this." He said, "I did not know it was necessary." I said, "It ought to be signed." He said, "All right, you sign it, then, with my name; I give you authority." I had a lead pencil in my hand and signed it at pencil in my hand and signed it at my desk. I added his name as a mere formality, as I have done in other cases under the same circumstances.

Q. Here are two letters written by Comrade Till Warburton to the National Secretary, one dated July 22 and the other dated July 30. You saw Comrade Till Warburton be-tween these dates?

A. I think so. He is often in here. Q. Did vou dictate the letter of July 30?

Q. Did you suggest anything in connection with it, or try to influence Comrade Warburton as to what he should say in the letter?

A. No. Q. How did you happen to write under the signature "T. Warburton" the number of the local as "1093" when the real number is 1081?

A. I don't know. I suppose that inadvertently or through carelessness I confused it with that of some other

local. I did not stop to look it up.
Q. Under the signature "T. Warburton" something else has been written and erased. Do you know what (After examining the paper) I

do not know. I can't remember that I wrote anything, but perhaps I might have written "unanimously adopted" and then erased it as being unneces-

and then erased it as being unnecessary. I see that what was written ends with the letter "d."

In Hallettsville, Comrade A. C. Meitzen, who is the county secretary, showed me receipts from Local Branon, covering all the period of its existence and bearing dates that showed that the local has not been in arrears

I learned also that Local Branon has been annoyed by some Demo-cratic politicians in the neighborhood that are hostile to the movement, and have been able to prevent the local-from securing the use of the schoolhouse for meetings and have hampered it in other ways. It seems that Comrade Till Warburton had these politicians in mind when he wrote the letter of July 22 saying that there had been foul play, and he ascribed to them the sending of what he assumed to have been a second to the original motion. I did not learn this until after I had left Branon, so I had no opportunity to question Comrade Till Warburton in detail about it. But I am inclined to think that as Comrade Till Warburton is plainly not given to undue or excessive confidence in his fellow-man, the expla-nation is just and reasonable.

From Hallettsville I went to Rock-dale, Texas, and saw the state secre-tary, Comrade Ed Green. He showed me receipts from Comrade A. C. Meitzen, from time to time, com-pletely verifying the payments made by Local Branon and establishing that local in good and regular order.

Conclusions.

First—Inasmuch as Comrades Till Warburton and E. R. Meitzen declare absolutely that Comrade Till Warburton gave to Comrade E. R. Meitzen full authority to sign the name "T. Warburton" at the end of the original motion and comment, no charge of forgery in connection with the motion can be sustained.

Second—In spite of irregularity in the proceedings, that elsewhere at least might raise the question of validity, there is no evidence of any fraud in connection with the motion.

Third—I therefore report that I can find no basis for the charges that "Referendm C was conceived in fraud and forgery." But I beg leave to add that I cannot avoid the reflection that a little more candor and a little more

a little more candor and a little more comradely confidence would have ob-viated this inquiry and all the expense of time and money that it has in-volved, and it is equally clear to me that the candor and the confidence that befit Socialist comrades would have been deserved here as elsewhere, because no suspicion of evil, if such there have been in any way con-nected with this matter, seems to have been justified.

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL Attached Statement by Philip Warburton

Branon, Texas, July 29, 1912.

I, Philip Warburton, of Branon,
Texas, depose and say that I am the
father of Till Warburton, the pro-

posed secretary of Brason Local No. 1881, for which a charter was secured but which has never had a meeting. We received our charter in the fall of 1911, in August or September. The proposed members consisted of myself and two sons, Till and Arthur, and two other farmers, Burl Judd and T. W. Chapman. My son Arthur paid the initiation fee for Chapman. Judd, my two sons and myself paid our own initiation fees. We have never had a meeting. We wanted to meet in the schoolhouse, but we were meet in the schoolhouse, but we were prevented by Schindler, a trustee, who is a Democrat and a Catholic, and is a Democrat and a Catholic, and who objected to our meeting there. Chapman has never paid any dues. My son Arthur paid dues from August, 1911, to January, 1912. Judd, my son Arthur and myself have paid a few months' dues. We got our dues stamps from my son Till, until they were all gone. We have never had a meeting, so we could not have initiated a referendum or made a motion to second any referendum. We tion to second any referendum. We did not have any meeting on June 9. The first I saw or knew of the Barnes referendum credited to us was in the Rebel, published by Tom Hickey at Hallettsville, Texas. My son also saw it in the Christian Socialist. I saw it in the Rebel first and drew my son's attention to it. He said he was going to see about it right away, saying there must be some underhanded work about it. So he wrote to the National Secretary, John M. Work, about it. It is a mystery to me who could have initiated the referendum credited to Branon Local. I acted as secretary of Branon Local for a short time in the fall of 1911 while my son Till was away at Yoakum, but there was nothing for me to do, because we had no meetings. My son had planned to see former State Secretary E. R. Meitzen about this matter, but when he went to Halletsville he was not able to meet Meitzen. This is all that I know concerning this matter. When Comrade J. L. Engdahl called, my two sons, Arthur and Till, were in Sublime, about five miles away, and would not be at home before night. Judd and Chapman live a mile and a half from my place. (Signed)

PHILIP WARBURTON,

Witnesses: (Signed) LUCINDA WARBURTON. ORA WARBURTON.

Attached Form Letter.

Dear Comrade Secretary: I re-ceived your second of referendum, but you did not state the number of members in good standing. Under the national constitution of the party as it stands at present, a proposed referendum must have five per cent of the membership seconding it. You can readily see, therefore, that it is impossible to count a second unless e know the number of members. Kindly send me this information.

Yours fraternally, JOHN M. WORK. National Secretary.

Moved that all proceedings under the referendum started by Local Branon be hereby discontinued and that instead the two other referen-dums of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Poplar Bluff, Missouri, be sent out to the

membership.

J. Mahlon Barnes thereupon asked to be recorded as making the follow-

ing statement:
"I simply want to say that, so far

as I am personally concerned, and also I believe it would be to the interest of the party, this issue should be carried to a conclusion now and on this motion, regardless of the manner in which it was instituted."

Amendment: 1. That the report of Comrade Russell be accepted and the

statements of fact and evidence re-ported by him be concurred in. 2. That this committee finds that Ref-erendum C was issued irregularly. 3. (a) That the vote on Referendum C continue and the members be given an extension of fourteen days for the return of the votes, (b) in view of the fact that other motions similar to that of Referendum C have been made and seconded by the requisite number of locals, (c) that Comrade Barnes specifically requests that the present ref-erendum be continued, (d) and that to institute a new referendum at this time might still further interfere with the campaign work of the party. 4. That a sub-committee be elected to draft a statement of the position of the National Executive Committee on

this subject to the membership.

Amendment to Clause 1 of the amendment, to insert the words "and conclusions" after the word "evidence." Lost

Clause 1 of the amendment as originally made carried.

Clause 2 of the amendment carried. Clause 3 of the amendment was a tie. The clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) were then voted on seriatim, as fol-lows: (a) carried; (b) carried; (c) carried; (d) carried.

Clause 4 carried.

Hillquit and Spargo were elected as the sub-committee to draft the statement.

In reply to inquiry regarding authority for sending W. E. Rodriguez to Texas in company with Charles Edward Russell, J. Mahlon Barnes stated that this had been done by the resident members of the campaign committee upon request of Comrade Russell that he be furnished with some one who could corroborate his statements, and that such members proposed to assume the expense un-less their action was approved by the National Executive Committee.

Moved that the National Executive Committee pay the expense incurred by W. E. Rodriguez in accompanying Comrade Russell upon the investiga-

tion. Carried. Haywood asked so be recorded as voting "No."

In reply to inquiry, Barnes stated that the expenses of Louis J. Engdahl had been paid by himself personally and that Engdahl received no wages as Seidel's traveling companion during the three days in question. Haywood stated that he expected to leave town after this session and wished to be recorded as voting in favor of the request of George D. Brewer that his application as lyceum lecturer be reconsidered favorably whenever the subject came up.

Adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Sunday, August 18.

Sunday, August 18.

SUNDAY FORENOON SESSION.

The committee was called to order at 10:15 a. m. Berger, Hillquit, Irvine and Spargo present. Berger was elected chairman.

Convention Proceedings.

Moved that in the official report of the national convention the record of the discussion concerning the elec-tion of a campaign committee and campaign manager be amended by substituting for the present record the revised report furnished by the official reporter, Comrade W. E. Mc-Dermut, in his letter of July 22, said revised report having been accepted as correct by Comrades Merrick and Hillquit, the parties principally con-cerned. Carried.

Comment by Spargo: "Under ordinary circumstances. I should, as editor of the proceedings, assume the responsibility for making the change, without troubling the committee with

a vote on the subject.

"In view of the controversy which has developed over the part of the record in question, I deem it wise to submit the matter to a vote of the National Executive Committee. Only by so doing, I believe, will it be pos-sible to avoid charges of tampering with the record.

"The facts are that when I received the manuscript report from the official stenographer I received with it a letter saying that a few obscurities or confused passages might be found, due either to mistakes in reporting or in transcribing the notes, and offering to help me to straighten such passages out by going back to the original notes.

In the course of my work I noted "In the course of my work I noted the confusion in the report of the colloquy between Comrades Hillquit and Merrick, and took that part of the manuscript with me to Chicago on June 15, intending to take up the matter with Comrade Hillquit and, if need be, Comrade McDermut. It was south only on the confusion of quite obvious that there was some confusion.

"Unfortunately, at the very beginning of the joint session, the matter came up and Comrades Debs and Haywood insisted upon having the part of the record in question in-serted in the minutes of the joint

"It was impossible then for me to ask Comrade Hillquit to correct the report or to change it myself, even if Comrade McDermut sanctioned the

"Now that Comrade McDermut's explanation has been widely pub-lished in the party press, I feel that we should not let an obviously inaccurate report go uncorrected."

"Chicago, July 25, 1912.

"John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt. Dear Comrade:—Enclosed I send you a letter addressed to the editor of the proceedings of the national convention, identical with one sent to the National Secretary for file in his office, accompanied by a letter to the Secretary, covering substantially the facts stated below.

"I do not recollect, however, whether there was any check mark on the margin opposite the passage on the nomination of Barnes, as I was intending to take that matter up directly with Hillquit and possibly Merrick. "The present controversy has arisen

over an erroneous rendering by me of Merrick's remarks. The passage as originally written was obscure and inconsistent on the face of it. mistake arose through my failing to catch the syllable "n't" in Merrick's remark, and, writing the word "is" and trying to harmonize the sentence, I conveyed the reverse of Merrick's meaning.

"It appears that Comrade Hillquit hesitated to challenge the accuracy of the report, resting on his unequivocal statement (afterward repeated by the chairman) that the nomination was purely a personal one. The controversy arose so soon after the steno-graphic report was delivered that I do not know whether it could have been prevented.

"However, I submitted to Comrade Merrick a tentative solution of the difficulty, and he replied that as he remembered the colloquy the revised form in which I submitted the passage to him was substantially correct, except that he did not remember the hairman's remark that Hillquit had been trying to make the point that the nomination was as an individual.

You will of course appreciate my chagrin over making such a serious mistake, but I believe you can understand how, in a public hall, with the confusion incident to a convention, the elusive sounds "n't" might be missed, and in the endeavor to make the matter read straight the reporter might confuse the speaker's meaning.

"I am now more anxious that the official report shall state the fact than official report shall state the fact than I am to escape criticism for having made a slip. A corrected rendering of the passage in question has been furnished in the letter to the National Secretary, similar to the one below, and I think that you as editor should recommend the National Secretary to have the correction made. In the last remark by Hillquit below, although I have it 'A general recommendation,' I am inclined to think it should read 'The general recommendation,' etc. If you agree, please recommend that the National Secretary correct the convergence of tary correct the copy accordingly. The passage in the corrected form, tentatively submitted to Comrade Merrick and verified by him, is as fol-

(After nomination of Barnes by

Hillquit).

"Delegate Merrick—A point of information. Do I understand this recommendation, that this is the action of the National Executive mmittee?

"Delegate Hillquit—No; it is the nomination of Delegate Hillquit from

New York.
"Delegate Merrick-Not the nomination of Barnes; that isn't what I refer to. It is the recommendation

of the committee.
"Delegate Hillquit—Which action?
"Delegate Merrick—The recommen-

dation, not Barnes.
"Delegate Hillquit — This comes from the committee on constitution and also comes from the National

Executive Committee.
"Delegate Merrick—With the endorsement of the National Executive

Committee "Delegate Hillquit—A general rec-nmendation, yes.
"The Chairman—I believe Com-

rade Hillquit was trying to make the point that his nomination was as an ndividual.

"Regretting the necessity of troubling you, and hoping that this will contribute toward making the record conform to the fact, I remain,

"Fraternally yours, "W. E. McDERMUT. "P. S.—Copies of the enclosed statement are being sent to several W. E. M." Miscellaneous.

Moved that consideration of the natter of a press service which shall furnish patent and plate matter for Socialist papers, as provided in the new national constitution, be de-ferred until the next meeting. Car-

Communication from the Campaign committee, enclosing a letter from an anti-Catholic association with headquarters in St. Louis, and extract from the minutes of the Campaign Committee embodying a reply.

Moved that the correspondence be published in the usual manner, by sending the matter, with certain suggested changes, to the party press.

The General Correspondent of the Woman's National Committee, Win-nie E. Branstetter, stated that Socialist schools were being established in various parts of the country, and that calls were made upon the Woman's National Committee to furnish out-

lines for study and guidance.

Moved that John Spargo and Winnie E. Branstetter act as a sub-committee to work out a plan and make a report to the next meeting of the National Executive Committee. Car-

Communication from Local Essex County, New Jersey, enclosing reso-lutions asking that the Branon motion be investigated. No action taken.

Communications from various lo-cals in regard to George D. Brewer

Moved that the name of George D.

Brewer be added to the list of approved Lyceum speakers. Carried.

Whereas, It appears from reports of the daily press that Comrade Edward A. Cantrell has voluntarily appeared as a witness in the case against Clarence Darrow and given Harriman with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times; and,
Whereas, Such testimony was given

out of malice arising out of a con-troversy between him and Comrade troversy between him and Comrade Harriman on a question of party tactics, this committee holds that Comrade Cantrell, if the report is true, is entirely unfit to hold any position in the Socialist party, and least of all to act as a spokesman for the Socialist party on the Lyceum Bureau.

Resolved, That the National Secretary be instructed to verify the report as to Cantrell's testimony in the Darrow case, and that if he finds that such testimony was given, he remove the name of Edward A. Cantrell from the list of approved speakers of the

he list of approved speakers of the

Lyceum Bureau.

Carried.
Telegram from W. R. Snow, applying for reconsideration on his application as Lyceum lecturer.

Moved that in view of the fact that Comrade Snow states no grounds for his application, the committee declines to take action. Carried.

Communication from R. F. Richardson of Cornish, Oklahoma, stating that there are several candidates running on the county and local ticket who are not eligible; also stating that the charter of Local Cornish had been revoked by the county central committee of Jefferson county for insufficient cause and without a hearing.

sufficient cause and without a hearing. The National Executive Committee

The National Executive Committee having so jurisdiction in such matters, no action was taken.

Communication from Charlotte F. Jones of Seattle, Wash., asking if the national organization will recognize the legal Socialist party of the state of Washington and questions in record Washington, and questions in regard to the revocation of a state charter.

Referred to the National Secretary.

Communication from the Interna-

tional Socialist Bureau regarding the proposed Kier Hardie-Vaillant amend-

Moved that the National Secretary be directed to prepare a circular let-ter containing questions along the ine of the Kier Hardie-Vaillant resolution and send such circulars to the officials of all labor organizations engaged in the manufacture of ammunition, in coal mining and transport.

Letter from Winfield R. Gaylord, calling attention to the action of the Indianapolis convention in designating a committee on co-operation subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee.

Moved that the comrades named-Moved that the comrades named—viz., Piet Vlag, George Clifton Edwards, Frank J. Hayes, Winfield R. Gaylord and Emma D. Cory—be elected by the National Executive Committee as a committee on cooperation, in accordance with the resolution of the national convention, and that Winfield R. Gaylord be designated as chairman of the committee, to report at the next meeting

designated as chairman of the com-mittee, to report at the next meeting of the National Committee. Carried. Communication from J. L. McCas-key of Pittsburgh, Pa., referring to a bill passed by Congress creating a commission on industrial relations to investigate labor conditions and the

relations of employers and employes.

Moved that Hillquit and Berger
constitute a sub-committee to investigate this matter and recommend tive Committee. Carried.
Letter from Lilith Martin, Ander-

son, Indiana, regarding constitution-ality of a motion for a proposed ref-erendum by Local Toledo, Ohio, for the purpose of abolishing the Lyceum

It was the sense of the committee that the motion was constitutional.

Literature. Spargo as chairman of the editing

committee reported as follows:

Manuscript of a play, "The Hood-winkers," submitted by Sydney N.
Hillyard. The committee recommends that it be not published, for the reason that the National Office is not yet prepared to enter the field of general

Moved that it be declined. Carried. Manuscript of a pamphlet, "The Farmer," by Clyde J. Wright. The committee recommends that it be published, but calls attention to request from the author for remuneration covering expense incurred, ex-clusive of time spent in preparation of the pamphlet.

Moved that it be accepted. Car-

Moved that the sum of \$50 be paid to Clyde J. Wright to reimburse him for expense incurred in writing the pamphlet. Carried.

Iwo poems by John H. Ryan. The committee recommends that they be Moved that they be declined as not

suited to our purposes. Carried.

An article by John Read on "The Panama Canal." The committee recommends that it be not published. Moved that it be declined as un-

suited to our purposes. Carried.

Manuscript of a book by N. A.
Richardson, "Man and His Institutions." The committee recommends that it be not published, as it is not a propaganda work, and for the further reason that the National Office has not yet entered the field of general book publication.

Moved that it be declined. Carried. Book by James Connolly, "Labor, Nationality and Religion," published in Ireland and offered for reprinting by the National Office. The committee reports that it is suited to a thoughtful class in Ireland, but that it is not adapted for propaganda in this

Moved that it be declined. Carried. The committee stated that the leaflet "What Is Socialism?" by John R. McMahon, which was accepted at the last meeting, had been referred to the author for the suggested changes, which had been made; but that he did not agree that no mention be made of the fact that it is a reprint from the New York Tribune.

Moved that this restriction ing the name of the New York Trib-

une be withdrawn. Carried.

Book of poems by William Francis
Barnard, "The Tongues of Toil," offered for reprinting by the National
Office. Referred to the editing com-

Request from Allan L. Benson for 20,000 of his pamphlets, "The Growing Grocery Bill" and "The Usurped Power of the Courts," for distribution, in lieu of any payment to him.

Moved that the request be granted.

Adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. The committee was called to order

at 2:45 p. m. Berger, Hillquit, Irvine and Spargo present

Poreign-Speaking Organizations. Berger, as chairman of the sub-committee to consider requests of for-eign-speaking organizations, reported

Application of the United Hungarian Socialist Federation of America for affiliation with the Socialist party. Recommend that it be granted and that a Translator-Secretary be paid wages of \$15.00 per week. Re-

port adopted. Application of the Jewish Socialist Federation for affiliation with the Socialist party and for wages of \$25.00 per week to be paid to their Translator-Secretary. Recommend that the application for affiliation be granted and that the Translator-Secretary be paid \$15.00 per party.

paid \$15.00 per week. Report adopted. Requests from the Italian and South-Slavic Translator-Secretaries

that their wages be increased. Recommend that both be paid \$15.00 per week. Report adopted.

The new national constitution adopted by the membership provides that the national party shall not recognize more than one federation of

the same language. Two organizations, the Polish Section and the Polish Alliance, are at present affiliated with the party. The committee recommends they be given until January 1, 1913, to unite, and that unless they have done so at that time the party withdraw affiliation from both of them. Report adopted. of them. Report adopted.

It was the sense of the committee that the Translator-Secretaries shall have their headquarters in the Na-tional Office and be paid \$15.00 per week, they to get the rest of their wages, if any, from their own organizations. Also that all charters are to be granted by the regular state organ-izations, not by the Translator-Secre-

A committee of the Italian Section was granted the floor and requested financial assistance to the amount of

Moved that \$75.00 be contributed to the Italian Section, and that the National Executive Committee suggest to the Campaign Committee that they use one of the Italian speakers as much as practicable. Carried.

Referendum C.

Hillquit as chairman of the subcommittee appointed to draft a statement of the position of the National Executive Committee, read the following report:

To the Members of the Socialist Party.

"Comrades: On June 14th a communication was received in the National Office purporting to come from Local Branon, Texas, calling for the removal of J. Mahlon Barnes as campaign manager and accompanied by a

violent and denunciatory comment.
"Within a few weeks thereafter a sufficient number of seconds was received, coming to a large extent from the state of Texas, and the motion was submitted to the members of the party under the title 'Referendum C.'
"While the vote was in progress certain indications developed which

tended to cast grave doubts on the origin and good faith of the referen-dum. The National Executive Committee immediately ordered a rigid investigation of the facts connected with the Branon motion, and en-trusted Comrade Charles Edward Russell with such investigation. The vote on Referendum C was suspended in the meantime.

The National Executive Committee is charged by the party constitu-tion with the duty of conducting gen-eral votes of the membership. It is eral votes of the membership. It is responsible to the members of the party for the genuineness of the mo-tions submitted for referendum, and the committee had neither the right nor the power to permit the members to continue voting upon a motion of a local whose very existence was seriously called in question.

"Our committee has since heard the report of Comrade Charles Edward

Russell on the subject and has carefully examined all facts and documents in the case. Based upon such

report and facts, we find as follows:

"1. It is very doubtful whether there was such a thing as 'Local Branon, Texas,' in the month of June,

"'Local Branon' is alleged to consist of five members, a certain Philip Warburton, his two sons, Till and Arthur, and two neighboring farmers. According to the stamps on the mem-bership books of the Warburtons, they paid dues from August, 1911, to December, 1911, and then again resumed paying dues in August, 1912, according to their books, two months after the alleged motion was initiated. It is claimed that 'Local Branon' has paid dues during the period not covered by dues stamps, but this is contradicted by the membership books as well as by the written statement originally made by Philip Warburton to Comrade Louis J. Engdahl.

"2. The alleged motion for the re-

call of Barnes was never presented to a meeting of 'Local Branon,' nor did that local ever pass upon it. "This is admitted by Till Warbur-

ton, the alleged secretary of 'Local Branon,' and his father, Philip.

"3. The motion and comment were drafted by E. R. Meitzen, former secretary of the State Committee of Texas, and the name "T. Warburton"
was signed by Meitzen.
"This is admitted by both Meitzen
and Till Warburton.

"4. No member of the so-called 'Local Branon' had knowledge of the motion at the time when it is alleged to have been made.

"Till Warburton, whose name is

signed to it, discovered the fact by reading about it in the Christian So-cialist, and immediately wrote to the National Office, emphatically denying that Local Branon had made such motion and hinting at foul play.

"Subsequently, and after an admit-ted conference with E. R. Meitzen, Till Warburton attempted to put a different construction on his letter, but that construction is anything but convincing in view of the contradictory statements contained in the first letter of Till Warburton and in the reiterated signed statements of his father, Philip Warburton.

"5. The motion for the recall of Comrade Barnes was as a matter of fact not initiated by "Local Branon, Texas," or by any local of the Socialist

party.
"It was set affoat as part of a private scheme of Comrades E. R. Meitzen, E. A. Green and W. S. Noble, who worded it, signed it and sent it to the National Office, and followed it up by issuing a circular let-ter to all locals of the state of Texas, over their own signatures, soliciting seconds for the so-called motion of Local Branon.

"The National Executive Commit-tee brands the proceeding as a fraud

and imposition upon the Socialist party, and denounces the methods employed in securing Referendum C as dishonest trickery, not to be tole-rated within the Socialist movement.

"The committee, however, resolves that the vote on Referendum C continue and the members be given an extension of fourteen days for the return of the votes, in view of the fact that other motions similar to that of Referendum C have been made and seconded by the requisite number of locals, that Comrade Barnes spe-cifically requests that the present referendum be continued, and that to institute a new referendum at this time might still further interfere with the campaign work of the party. The report was adopted.

The committee then adjourned. GAIL McDERMUT, Secretary of Meeting. JOHN M. WORK,

National Secretary.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COM-

August 1, 1912 To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades: Reporting on Irvine's motion to send out a call to the party membership for funds for the Brotherhood of Timber Workers, Har-riman, Haywood, Irvine, O'Hare and Spargo voted yes; Hillquit voted no; Berger not voting. Carried. Reporting on Hillquit's amendment

that the letter of Jay Smith describing the condition of the timber workers in the South be published in the Bulletin and in the party press, Hillquit voted yes; Irvine voted no; Berger, Harriman, Haywood, O'Hare and Spargo not vot-

ing. No action taken.
Comment by Irvine: "The fight of such a large body of workers on the industrial field is of more importance than a political campaign."

The following lettergram was sent yesterday to the members of the com-

"Motion by Berger: 'Whereas, The referendum purporting to come from Branon, Texas, now pending, was evidently obtained by fraud and forgery, I, as a member of the National Executive Committee, move that the same be recalled at once and that the referendums proposed by Locals Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Portsmouth, Ohio, shall be sent out on one ballot instead.

"Comment by National Secretary:
This would be a needless and expensive Over five thousand members besides Branon initiated the referendum. It is therefore legal even if the Branon letter should prove to be fraudulent. See Article XI of Constitution. The fact that two other proposals received the required number makes it doubly so. Besides, Barnes tells me that he will not question its legality. Vote by wire." To this the following replies have

been received: Spargo: "I vote yes on Berger mo tion. It is quite clear that regardless of expense the party must not vote on a referendum fraudulently initiated. There is good reason to believe that most of endum from Texas were secured by a conspiracy of which the Branon motion was part."

Berger: "Under the circumstances I hereby withdraw my motion to the Na-tional Executive Committee."

I therefore wired you today as fol-

Berger withdraws motion in regard referendum.

August 9, 1912. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades: On August 5 I sent you the following by day letter: "The three following motions are made by Hillquit: I move (1), that Comrade Debs or Seidel or Charles Edward Russell or May Wood Simons or Charles Dobbs, in order of their acceptance, be commissioned to investigate the charge that Referendum C was conceived in fraud and forgery. (2) That National Executive Committee meet at Chicago, Autive Committee meet at Chicago, August 17, ten o'clock, to receive and act on report of investigation and transact other business. (3) That National Secretary issue order to sus-

National Secretary issue order to suspend voting on referendum in the meantime. Vote by wire."

The vote on the above motion is as follows: Yes, Berger, Harriman, Hillquit, Spargo. No, Haywood. Not heard from, Irvine, O'Hare.

Comment by Haywood: "This motion evidently refers to the initiative motion of Local Branon. There yet

tion evidently refers to the initiative motion of Local Branon. There yet remain the motions of Local Portsmouth and Local Poplar Bluff, which in spirit are the same as Local Branon. The fact that the required five per cent of the entire membership as required by Article XI, Section I, is now back of all three motions, is evidence sufficient that the spirit and letter of the subject matter of Ref-

evidence sufficient that the spirit and letter of the subject matter of Referendum C is properly before the men bership of the party.

"On Hillquit's motion 2, I vote No.

"Comment: Unless other matters are to come before the N. E. C.

"On Hillquit's motion 3, I vote No.

"Comment: The N. E. C. cannot initiate a referendum. It follows that the N. E. C. cannot suspend a referendum." endum."

The motions are therefore adopted. Debs and Seidel have declined the commission. Russell has accepted. The Executive Committee will meet at the National Headquarters Satur-

day, August 17, at 10 a.m.

Please let me know whether or not you will be in attendance. August 16, 1912.

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades:—On August 10th
I sent you the following night letter:

"Motion by Haywood: Whereas,
the referendum coming from Local

Branon, Texas, is now involved in a question of legality, I as a member of the National Executive Committee move that the referendums propose by Locals Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and Portsmouth, Ohio, shall be sent out on one ballot. "Comment: This motion, if carried,

will in no way interfere with any past action of the N. E. C. in regard to Local Branon, but will give the membership of the party an oppor-tunity for the quickest means of expression on the referendums initiated and demanded by over five thousand members, being more than the required number provided for in Article XI of the Constitution. Furthermore, if this motion is adopted, it will

more, it this motion is adopted, it will save unnecessary expense and delay."
On this motion Haywood and Irvine voted Yes; Harriman voted No; Berger, Hillquit, O'Hare and Spargo not voting. No action taken.
On August 12th, I sent you the following telegram:
"Motion by Hillquit: I move that action on Comrade Haywood's motion be deferred until the next meeting of the National Executive Committee."

the National Executive Committee. The vote on the above motion is as follows: Voting Yes, Berger, Harriman, Hillquit and Spargo; voting No, Haywood and Irvine; not voting, O'Hare.

Comment by Irvine: "Haywood's motion seems to me to save time and expense and carry out the will

of the party."
The motion is therefore carried.

August 19, 1912.
To the National Executive Committee.
Dear Comrades:—I submit the following motion by Berger:

"I hereby move to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of appealing the case of Leonard Oleson, who has been deprived of his citizenship on account of being a Socialist by

Judge Cornelius Hanford.

"Comment: Leonard Oleson is not a member of our party. He belongs to the S. L. P. and to the Detroit faction of the I. W. W. We are interested in his case, however, because he was deprived of his citizenship. was deprived of his citizenship ex-pressly on account of his political opinions. We must resist any encroachments of the judiciary in that direction, no matter whether the vistim is a member of our party or not; no matter whether he be a Socialist, a Bull Moose, or a Knight of Colum-

August 31, 1912. To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades:—Reporting on the Berger motion to appropriate out hundred dollars for the purpose of appealing the case of Leonard Oleson. the following votes have been cast: Yes—Berger, Hillquit, Irvine, O'Hate and Spargo. Not heard from, Harri-man and Haywood. The motion is therefore adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
JOHN M. WORK,
National Secretary.

The National Office has for sale fine large and clear photographs of the national convention held at Indianapolis. Price, \$1.00. Address, National Office, Socialist Party, 111 N. Market St., Chicago.

The address of the Ohio State Headquarters of the Socialist Party has been changed to 101 North High Street, Wesley Block, Room 68, Co-lumbus, Ohio.

Secretary Thompson, State North Dakota, reports seven locals organized in that state during the month of July.



The above is a picture of the Pocket for Membership Card, which the National Office is now able to supply. It is neat and handy, keeps the membership card clean and prevents it from weaping out. Each local should lay in a
supply. Every member will want it as
soon as he sees it. Price, \$10.00 per
1,000; same rate in any quantity, less
or more. Address National Office, Socialist Party, 111 North Market Street,
Chicago. Chicago.

State Secretary Wiltse, of Iowa, gaports that A. D. Pugh has been expelled by Local Des Moines for joining the Bull Moose Party.

Send in an order for Pockets for Membership Cards.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE. August 13, 1912.

To the National Committee Dear Comrades:—I herewith submit for a vote of your body Motion No. 3, proposed by John R. McKeown of Pennsylvania, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of July 27, and supported by William Parker, Con F. Foley and Thomas F. Kennedy of Penney and Thoma sylvania, William Patterson of Ohio, and T. A. Hickey of Texas.

Motion No. 3.

That the wages of all speakers and organizers sent out by the National Office or any department of it, shall be six dollars per day and railroad fare; they to pay their own hotel bills and other incidental expenses.

Comment.

McKeown (Pennsylvania): "There is a rapidly growing sentiment among the rank and file of our membership that a crowd of unprincipled sinecures have wormed their way into the Socialist Party and are waxing fat upon our impoverished membership. This idea is strengthened by the enormous salaries that are being paid to the Lyceum and Campaign speakers, and un-less a stop is put to it, there is grave danger of serious dissension in our movement. There are scores of loyal comrades who are doing the real constructive organizing work that are re-ceiving a much smaller recompense."

Kennedy (Pennsylvania): "The average wage of the workers in field, factory and mine is less than \$2.00 a day. It is out of such incomes that the wages of all party employes must come: therefore we can consider ourselves generous when we offer lecturers and organizers treble our own

The vote will close September 3, Please use the enclosed voting card.

August 21, 1912.

Dear Comrades:-I herewith sub-Dear Comrades:—I herewith submit for a vote of your body motion No. 4, proposed by Gaylord of Wisconsin, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of August 10, and supported by Lee of New York, Fenimore of Indiana, Martin of Colorado, Gamble of Kentucky, and Rodriguez of Illinois

Motion No. 4.

Resolved, That any existing rules adopted by the National Committee which would limit the powers of the National Campaign Committee be and the same are hereby declared not to apply to the conduct of the pres-

I also submit Motion No. 5, proposed by Gaylord of Wisconsin, first published at the same time, and seconded by the same committeemen as motion No. 4.

Motion No. 5.

That no motions shall be submitted for action by the National Committee until after November 1, 1912, unless the proponent and seconds of the motion have the approval of a majority of the members-elect of the respective state committees represented by the members of the National Committee supporting such motion.

Comment.

Gaylord (Wisconsin): The National Committee has full confidence in the ability and integrity of the National Campaign Committee, and it is es-sential to the most effective action of any executive committee that it shall have the largest possible liberty con-sistent with the purposes of its ex-istence. It is sufficient comment on this to remark that the financial situation of the Campaign Committee may be trusted, under existing conditions, to furnish all the necessary limitations on the activities of the Campaign Committee. Further ac-tion by those who have done what they could to hamper the campaign call for more

ods than now proposed or considered. Fenimore (Indiana): I believe the chief concern of the committee and the party at large from now until election should be the vigorous prosecution of the campaign, to the exclusion of all other matters.

To this end I am glad to second

such a motion as this proposed by

Comrade Gaylord. Martin (Colorado): I second Comrade Gaylord's motion, first, because I believe that the Campaign Committee should be permitted to exercise the largest possible liberty in carry-ing on this most important of all our presidential campaigns and that any rules that would trammel the committee would work injury to our cause, Second, because I believe that any measure that cannot secure the approval of a majority of the State Committee of the state where the proponent resides is of too small importance to be discussed during a presidential campaign. There will be ample time after November 1 to

thrash out unimportant matters.

The vote will close September 11.

Please use the enclosed voting cards.

Fraternally submitted, JOHN M. WORK, National Secretary.

State Secretary Dietz, of Louisiana, reports ten locals organized in that state during the month of July.

The Socialists of Nashville, Tennessee, have secured a permanent injunction against the mayor, chief of police and city council, restraining them from interfering with Socialist meetings and dances. Thus history repeats itself in that chickens come home to roost.

State Secretary Connolly, of Ala-hama, reports six locals organized in that state during the month of July.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COM-

August 15, 1912. To the Woman's National Committee. Dear Comrades:-Questions pend-

Shall Comrades Lowe and Phillips' addresses before the Congressional Committee be adopted by the Wom-an's National Committee and pub-lished in leaflet form? Yes: Twining, Carr, Brewer and

Branstetter.

Not heard from: Simons, Berger and Lewis. Leaflet adopted.

New Business

Motion by Twining: "I move that Comrade Kendrick P. Shedd be sent out as a special organizer to develop the work of Socialist Schools."

Reports of Organizers.

Ethel Whitehead (Kansas): Reports from the State Correspondent show that the results of Comrade Whitehead's tour are most satisfac-tory, and that she is meeting with the co-operation of the state organization.

New Committees Organized: Santa Fe, Scott City, Kismet, Hutch-inson, Wellsford, Liberal, Plains.

Luella Twining (Ohio): Reports Ohio ablaze with the spirit of Social-ism and immense suffrage meetings in all parts of the state. Comrade Rose Schneiderman is doing good work in that state under the Suffrage

New Committees Organized: Troy, St. Marys.

Florence Wattles (Indiana): Reports increased activity among the women, due to a keener knowledge upon the part of the Socialist membership themselves as to the need of this special work. The new Indiana party constitution covers the Woman's Department and its field. I am enclosing a copy of the Indiana Plan of Work.

Nellie M. Zeh (Minnesota): Comrade Zeh begins her work on August 16 as a National Organizar under the

16 as a National Organizer under the direction of the State Secretary of

- Work of Woman's Department.

The New Plan of Work is now in the hands of the printer. It is much more complete than our old plan, broadening the field of the committee work to include union activity. It contains suggestions for the Suffrage Campaign and a plan of work for cities having branch organizations.

Having heard from a majority of the Committee on the Lowe and Phillips leaflets, we are publishing them. This gives our Committee four special leaflets for the suffrage campaign. The new Milwaukee leaflet, "Madam, How Will You Feed Your Family This Winter?" has been reconstructed to apply nationally. It will contain a page of comparative statistics on foodstuffs from Charles Edward Russell's "Business." The title will be "The High Cost of Liv-

"Children in the Textile Industries," by Spargo, has been reconstructed, using verses 1, 6, 7, 13, from Browning's "Cry of the Children," instead of "Child of the Looms."

"The Class War" has been reconstructed, and contains three appropriate paragraphs from "War—What For?" page 105. or?" page 105.
"Woman, Comrade and Equal," has

been enlarged to contain additional

paragraphs on the debasement of women from "Debs: His Life, Writ-ings and Speeches."

"Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Social-ism," "Poverty, Cause of Intemper-ance," and "Boytown Railroad" are to be reprinted with slight changes. I am submitting a copy of "The Cost of Living and the Ballot," by Lida Parce, for your consideration. Yours fraternally,

WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER, General Correspondent, Woman's National Committee,

PROPOSED REFERENDUMS.

From Local Tonasket, Washington:
Resolved, That the office of Campaign Manager be abolished.
Thirty-three members.
From Local Blue Lake, California:
Resolved, That it be mandatory with every organized local to contribute something on every legitimate appear. something on every legitimate appea for aid, such as unjust imprisonment or abuse of a fellow worker, free speech fight, a strike against intoler-

speech fight, a strike against intolerable conditions, etc.

Comment: As under this wording any local, however large, may contribute only 1 cent, liberty of action is not seriously threatened. The value of such a law will be generally proven by an ample supply of funds in time of need. The majority of locals fail of need. The majority of locals fail to respond to these appeals, thinking there will be plenty of others to contribute; or that not enough will do so; or that their own contribution would be so small as to be insignifi-cant. If each had the consciousness that all were doing something then even if all gave only a little the total sum would be considerable and prob-ably the majority of eases would win their contention. We should not jeopardize our rights and liberties in acute troubles by reason of hapacute troubles by reason of hap-hazard responses of aid when we can so easily provide for success.

The Central Branch of Local Marion County, Socialist Party of Indiana, with ninety members in good standing, calls for seconds for the following resolution to put it to a referendum vote of the party mem-

bership:

"Resolved, That Hillquit, Spargo,
Berger and Harriman be recalled
from the N. E. C. for their vote to
suspend the referendum on the recall
of I. Mahlon Barnes from the office
of National Campaign Manager."

Comment: It is plainly the intent

of the rank and file of the membership of the Socialist Party, as shown by the numerous seconds to the many calls for a referendum to recall Barnes that he be recalled. Therefore, we consider it as an attempt on the part of these members of the N. E. C. to override the will of the rank and file on a technicality by suspending this referendum and thus retain Barnes in office contrary to the wishes of the party membership. It is immaterial whether or not the motion of Local Branon, Texas, was fraudulently conceived and instituted as there were other resolutions that contained practically the same wording as this one and the votes on the seconds show conclusively that the rank and file of the party desire to vote on the removal of Barnes, So the action of these members of the N. E. C. in voting to suspend the referendum is clearly an attempt to override the wishes of the rank and file and retain in office the man whom it is desired to recall until after the of the rank and file of the membership file and retain in office the man whom it is desired to recall until after the election, when his services will terminte anyway. Are the votes of four men to dominate the party?

HARRISON POWERS, Secretary Central Br. MRS. CARL OTT, WM. JACKMAN, J. F. ESSEX, Committee to draft resolution.

Motion: That every member of the National Executive Committee who voted to interfere with the action of the membership in the Barnes case by ordering the suspension of the vote on National Referendum C, 1912, be recalled from the National Executive Committee and thereafter barred from again holding the same

Proposed for a national party ref-Proposed for a national party ref-erendum by order Local Puyallup, Washington, in a special meeting August 14, 1912.

W. E. LINGHAM,
Chairman of session.

A. C. FARNSWORTH, Local Secretary Thirty-five members in good stand-

Comment: An action of the entire membership is supreme in the party

management. For a committee of seven to assume to interfere with an action of the membership is an unheard of usurpa-tion that would not be tolerated by

intelligent people. It is a known fact that two other motions secured sufficient indorsements to bring the Barnes case to a vote; therefore the motive behind the action of the N. E. C. is brought into

It is apparent that this action was intended to prevent a free expression from the membership and to cripple and hinder its action.

our local meeting on August 20, 1912, the following motion carried: To adopt or reject by National referendum vote the following plank, to be put in the National Platform: That the Socialist Party of the United States does demand entire separation of shough and states ration of church and state.

"Members in good standing 8.
"Fraternally,
"Bowbells Local, Bowbells, N. Dak. "S. T. SAMPSON,
Fin. Sec'y.
"E. E. HARTMAN,

Manhattan, Nev., August 20, 1912. "The following motion is hereby submitted for publication in the Weekly Bulletin for seconds:

Cor. Sec'y."

"Moved by Local Manhattan, That it be made mandatory with every or-ganized local to contribute something on every legitimate appeal for aid, such as unjust imprisonment or abuse of a fellow worker, free speech fight, strike against intolerable conditions,

etc.
"Provided, That such appeal comes Socialist Party, viz., National or State organizations, certifying to genuine-ness and necessity of appeal, and pro-vided that locals have a balance in

their treasury.
"Comment: Under this wording each local is allowed to contribute according to money in treasury and as they deem wise.

"We believe in this way to promote

class solidarity and equalize the strug-gle against capitalistic misrule. Twenty-six members in standing.

"GEO. S. BARTON, "Corresponding Sec'y.

"Motion: That John Spargo be re-called as member of National Execu-tive Committee of Socialist Party. "Sixth Ward Branch, Local Cook County, Ill. "Passed Aug. 23, 1912."

From Local Wilmington, Delaware.

"Substitute for the present Section 5 of Article 2 of the National Constitution, the following:

"'All persons desiring to join the Socialist Party shall sign the following:

Application for Membership in the Socialist Party.

"I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between exploiters and exploited, and favoring the collective ownership and democratic administration of the means of production and distribution, hereby apply for admission to the Socialist Party. "I am a member of no other poli-

tical party.

"I agree to be guided by the constitution and platform of the party while a member—being allowed to withdraw immediately on giving written notice."

Comment and Argument.

"What is aimed at is a better state-ment on which to more nearly or-

ganize the entire Socialist movement,

"It is therefore suggested that, al-though the party should increase its efforts for the emancipation of the working class, at the same time it should make the class struggle and

should make the class struggle and its meaning clearer to the portions of other classes among whom the movement has spread, but among whom the party has not followed with its work of organization.

"So virile and irresistible is the truth in the Socialist propaganda that it has convinced portions of other classes as well as the working class.

"Those who have been reached by it, even to a limited extent, should be brought into closer association be brought into closer association with active, clear-minded comrades, so greater progress may be made.

"The entire movement itself (now so largely outside the party), being a manifestation of the evolution of society, is the very best guide to fol-low in building up the party organiza-tion, in order to secure the balance necessary to an efficient organization.

"That the development of the en-tire movement itself has not been followed as a guide in organizing the party, to the extent it might be, is readily apparent.

"As pointed out editorially in the New York Call of February 17, 1912,

'It has often been said that the So-cialist Party does not know where nine-tenths of its vote comes from.' "The numerical growth of the party may also obscure the fact that it has

failed to keep pace/with the tremendous growth of the movement.

"In 1908 the ratio of the party to the vote was 9.8. In 1910 it had dropped to 9.5. This is more significant when it is considered that 1910 was an off year, when the vote drops to more nearly the nucleus of actual

party workers.
"The incompleteness of the work of organizing the entire movement is indicated by the ease with which other

parties are formed. "If the spread of the Socialist propaganda through various classes be followed by the organization work of the party, the division of the move-ment by the formation of reform parties may be prevented by uniting in the Socialist Party, to a large extent, those who support such movements.

"The truth of Socialism will not be overthrown if the party uses to the limit its power to assimilate the entire Socialist movement.

"The effect in enlightening the element assimilated might thus be positive and direct, instead of a nega-tive and indirect method of waiting until they themselves find out their error in following movements, the drawing power of which may be due to a part of the Socialist program they have adopted.

"It is not suggested to admit others than Socialists to the party. What is pointed out is that the work of organization should now include others than the working class, up to the limit of the progress of the entire movement itself, as near as may be following the progress of the move-ment in organizing, regardless of what classes or portions of classes came to be included in the party. The condition of admission being a test to determine if they possessed the essentials of Socialism rather than the question of their belonging to the working class, or their belief as to the extent to which the Socialist movement can be formed of others than the working class."

Seconds of Referendums.

Seconds of Referendums have been received since the last report up to end of August as follows:

That proposed by Local Portsmouth, Ohio, demanding the resigna-tion of J. Mahlon Barnes as Cammouth, Ohio, demanding the resignation of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager, has been seconded by Locals Shirley, Okla., 20 members in good standing; Mt. Pleasant, Tex., 7; Selma, Cal., 21; Long Beach, Cal., 53; Farmers Valley, Tex., 8; Courtland, Ariz., 10; Leaday, Tex., 23; Brophy, Ariz., 8; Crossroads, Tex., 9; Morse, La., 15; Morrill, Ore., —; Dodson, La., 22; Johnson City, Mo., 28; Tartar, Okla., 8; Winston-Salem, N. C., 54; Salem Heights, Ore., —; Creelsboro, Ky., 6; Round Top., Tex., —; New Hope, Fla., 22; Orthell, N. D., 27; Leavenworth, Wash., 2; Hot Springs, Ark., 24; Red Wing, Minn., 19; Dalton, Ga., 13; Newlin, Tex., 18; Ten Mile, Wash., 20; Keene, N. H., 20; Echo, Wash., 18; Elmhurst, Cal., 21; Charter Oak, Wash., 31; Fort Meade, Fla., 20; Colville, Wash., —; Phillipsburg, Mont., 19; Bangor, Wash., 13; Mount Pleasant, Mich., —; New Haven, Conn., 300; Palatka, Fla., 25; Macon, Ga., 19; Grubville, Mo., 10; Ravenna, 10th Ward, Wash., —; Kicanoo, Okla. —: Bow, Wash., 15: To-

ven, Conn., 300; Palatka, Fla., 25; Macon, Ga., 19; Grubville, Mo., 10; Ravenna, 10th Ward, Wash., —; Kicapoo, Okla., —; Bow, Wash., 15; Tonasket, Wash., 33; Fresno, Cal., 65; Loleto, Cal., 5; Tenstrike, Minn., —; Burlingame (State?), —.

That proposed by Local Poplar Bluff, Mo., demanding the recall of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager, has been seconded by Locals: Shirley, Okla., 20 members in good standing; Selma, Cal., 21; Long Beach, Cal., 53; Courtland, Ariz., 10; Brophy, Ariz., 8; Crossroads, Tex., 9; Morse, La., 15; Dodson, La., 22; Seymour, Mo., 12; Johnson City, Mo., 28; Exeter, Cal., 15; Salem Heights, Ore., —; Creelsboro, Ky., 6; Round Top, Tex., —; New Hope, Fla., 22; Orthell, N. D., 27; Leavenworth, Wash., —; Hot Springs, Ark., 24; Red Wing, Minn., 19; Dalton, Ga., 13; Newlin, Tex., 18; Ten Mile, Wash., 20; Keene, N. H., 20; Echo, Wash., 18; Elmhurst, Cal., 21; Charter Oak, Wash., 31; Fort Meade, Fla., 20; Colville, Wash., —; Phillipsburg, Mont., 19; Bangor, Wash., 13; Mount Pleasant, Mich., —; New Haven, Conn., 300; Palatka, Fla., 25; Macon, Ga., 19; Grubville, Mo., 10; Ravenna, 10th Ward, Wash., —; Kickapoo, Okla., —; Bow, Wash., 15; Tonasket, Wash., 33; Fresno, Cal.,

65; Loleto, Cal., 5; Tenstrike, Miss.,

; Burlingame (State?),

That proposed by Local Olivia, N.

D., to annul the apointment of J.

Mahlon Barnes as National Campaign

Manager has been accounted by J. Mahlon Barnes as National Campaign Manager has been seconded by Locals: Fresno, Cal., 65 members in good standing; New Hope, Fla., 22; Bow, Wash., 15; Kickapoo, Okla., —; Tenstrike, Minn., —; Burlingame (State?), —; Creelsboro, Ky., 6.

That proposed by Local New Orleans, La., to recall the action of the national convention in appointing J. Mahlon Barnes Campaign Manager and that the National Committee aparts.

and that the National Committee appoint his successor, has been sec-onded by Locals: New Hope, Fla., 22 members in good standing; Bow, Wash., 15; Kickapoo, Okla., —; Tenstrike, Minn., —; Burlingame (State?), —; Creelsboro, Ky., 6; Fresno, Cal.,

That proposed by Local Warren, Ohio, protesting against the election of J. Mahlon Barnes and asking for his immediate recall as Campaign Manager, has been seconded by Lo-

Manager, has been seconded by Locals: New Hope, Fla., 22 members in good standing; Bow, Wash., 15; Kickapoo, Okla., —; Tenstrike, Minn., —; Burlingame (State?), —; Creelsboro, Ky., 6; Fresno, Cal., 65.

That proposed by Local Wagoner, Okla., that the National Executive Committee recall J. Mahlon Barnes from the office of Campaign Manager, has been seconded by Locals: New Hope, Fla., 22 members in good standing; Bow, Wash., 15; Kickapoo, Okla., —; Tenstrike, Minn., —; Burlingame (State?), —; Creelsboro, Ky., 6; Fresno, Cal., 65.

That proposed by Local Lockland,

6; Fresno, Cal., 65.

That proposed by Local Lockland, Ohio, demanding the immediate recall of J. Mahlon Barnes from the office of National Campaign Manager, has been seconded by Locals: New Hope, Fla., 22 members in good standing; Marshall, Tex., 34; Bow, Wash., 15; Kickapoo, Okla., —; Tenstrike, Minn., —; Burlingame (State?). —; Creelsboro, Ky., 6; Fresno, Cal., 65.

That proposed by Local Sisseton, S. D., demanding the recall of Morris Hillquit as a member of the National

Hillquit as a member of the National Executive Committee, has been seconded by Locals: Loleto, Cal., 5 memonded by Locals: Loleto, Cal., 5 members in good standing; Puyaliup, Wash., 41; Paducah, Ky., —; Lakeview, N. G., 19; Garrison, N. D., 42; Lexington, Tex., 15; Cook County Lawndale German Branch, Ill., 15; Missouri Valley, Iowa, 21; Rocky Grove, Pa. 15 Grove, Pa., 15.

That proposed by Local Burlington, Colo., that referendum be sent out to membership, reading: "Shall J. Mahlon Barnes be retained as Campaign Manager for the campaign of 1912?" and that the referendum be accompanied by one copy for each local of all charges brought against Barnes while national secretary and all evidence taken has been seconded Barnes while national secretary and all evidence taken, has been seconded by Locals: Plankinton, S. D. 24 members in good standing; Cook County, Lawndale German, Ill., 15; Carbondale, Tex., 46.

That proposed by Local Toledo, Ohio, that the Lyceum Bureau be abolished, has been seconded by Locals: Tonganoxie, Kan., 12 members

Ohio, that the Lyceum Bureau be abolished, has been seconded by Locals: Tonganoxie, Kan., 12 members in good standing; Ava, Mo., 20; Sistersville, W. Va., 19; Orange, Conn., 23; Boise, Ida., 45; Philadelphia, Second and Fifth Ward Branch, Pa., 26; Puyallup, Wash., 41; Seattle, Fifth Ward, Wash., 412; Philadelphia, 36th Ward, Pa., 17; Cripple Creek, Colo., 42; Philadelphia, 1st, 26th and 39th Ward Branch, Pa., 76; Atlantic City, N. J., 41; Shelbyville, Ind., 40; Berks County, Pa., 750; Bow, Wash., —; Rankin, Okla., 15; Haskell, Tex., 14; Philadelphia, 18th Ward, Pa., 20; 40th Ward, 40; 33d Ward, 150; 25th Ward, 27; Poteet, Tex., 18; Pottsville, Pa., 40; Brownwood, Tex., 21; Crowly, La., 15; Holly, Okla., 21; Anderson, Ind., 80; Flag Lake, Tex., 19; Fairmont, W. Va., 80; New Orleans, La., 100; Lopez, Wash., 13; Missouri Valley, Iowa, 21; Hazleton, Italian, Pa., 11; Rocky Grove, Pa., 15.

That proposed by Everett, Fifth Ward, Wash, "Shall Ioh Heavier

ley, Iowa, 21; Hazleton, Italian, Pa., 11; Rocky Grove, Pa., 15.

That proposed by Everett, Fifth Ward, Wash., "Shall Job Harriman be recalled from the National Executive Committee?" has been seconded by Locals: In the state of Washington—Clayton, — members in good standing; Aberdeen No. 2, 200; Arlington, 13; Darrington, 12; Everett, Sixth Ward, 20; Lyman, 8; Oak Harbor, 22; Seattle, Eighth Ward, 10; 13th Ward No. 2, 14; Echo, 20; Grand Mount, 17; Ione, 35; Mendota, 14; Spokane, First Ward No. 2, —; Delphi, 28; Puyallup, 41; Bayview, 28; Sunnyside, 21; Tracyton, 12; Kapowain, 8; Olalla, 19; Seattle, Third Ward, 18; Chelan, 14; Goldsborough, 19; Coupeville, —; Olympia No. 1, 39; Mount Pleasant, 20; Liberty, 17; Ariel, 5; Fall City, —; Pomeroy, 24; Salmon Creek, —; Juanita No. 1, 17; Locksley, 9; Bangor, 13; Woodland No. 2, 11; Tukwila, 14; Spokane, Fifth Ward No. 1, 55; Burley, 16; Edmonds, Third Ward, 10; Silvana, 26; Wauconda, 7; Tacoma No. 1, 75; Tacoma No. 9, 20; Everett, Third Ward, 69; Lopez, 13; Edmonds, Second Ward, —; Mossyrock, 15. In other states—Butte, Mont., 300; Washington, Pa. Lopez, 13; Edmonds, Second Ward,
—; Mossyrock, 15. In other states—
Butte, Mont., 300; Washington, Pa.,
110; Medford, Ore., 39; Vallejo, Cal.,
85; Hanno, Wyo., 106; Madera, Cal.,
—; Central Point, Ore., 5; Gold Hill,
Ore., 6; Portland, Ore., —; Philadelphia, 33d Ward, Pa., 150; Gindale,
Tex., 13; Marion County, Ind., Central, 90; Sioux City, Ia., 95; Grand
Rapids, Mich., 125; Misouri Valley,
Ia., 21; Philadelphia, 1st, 29th and 39th
Wards, Pa., 75; Philadelphia, 18th
Wards, Pa., 22.
That proposed by Local Tonasket,

That proposed by Local Tonasket, Wash., that the office of Campaign Manager be abolished, has been seconded by Local Hallettsville, Tex., 23 members in good standing.

That proposed by Central Branch, Marion County, Ind., that Hillquit, Spargo, Berger and Harriman be recalled from the National Executive Committee for their vote to suspend the referendum on the recall of J. Mahlon Barnes from the office of National Campaign Manager, has been

Colo., 28 members in good standing; Elyria. Ohio, 92; Toledo, Ohio, 248.

That proposed by Local Puyallup, Wash., to recall every member of the N. E. C. who voted to suspend Referendum C and to bar them thereafter from holding the same office, has been seconded by Locals: Elyria, Ohio, 92 members in good standing; Tacoma No. 1, Wash., 68.

Proposed Referendums Expired.

That proposed by Local Deer Island, Ore, relating to special assessment of ten cents to prosecute fifth for free speech, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 8, expired August 7. Total membership represented by seconds, 59.

That proposed by Local Portsmouth, Ohio, demanding the resignation of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 15, expired August 14. Total membership represented by seconds, 6,049.

That proposed by Local Poplar Bluff, Mo., demanding the recall of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 15, expired August 14. Total membership represented by seconds, 5,643.

That proposed by Local Olivia, N. D., to annul the appointment of J.

Mahlon Barnes as National Campaign Manager, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 22, expired August 21. Total membership represented by seconds, 1,381.

That proposed by Local New Orleans, La., to recall the action of the national convention in appointing J. Mahlon Barnes Campaign Manager, and that a successor be appointed by the National Committee, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 22, expired August 21. Total membership represented by seconds, 1,438.

That proposed by Local Warren,

That proposed by Local Warren, Ohio, asking for the immediate recall of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 22, expired August 21. Total membership represented by seconds; 1,842.

That proposed by Local Wagoner, Okla., that the N. E. C. recall J. Mahlon Barnes from the office of Campaign Manager, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 22, expired August 21. Total membership represented by seconds, 1,355.

That proposed by Local Lockland, Ohio, demanding the immediate recall of J. Mahlon Barnes from the office of Campaign Manager, first published in the Weekly Bulletin of June 22, expired August 21. Total membership represented by seconds, 1,558.

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF AUDIT CO.

BAKER-VAWTER COMPANY. Department of Public Accountancy, Audits, Systems. General Offices, Chicago.

Department of Public Accountancy, Audits, Systems.

General Offices, Chicago.

National Executive Committee, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—In reporting on the efficiency investigation which we have made of the National Office and the Lyceum Department, we have been guided by the instructions in your resolution covering this subject, and have made every effort to comply with the expressed wishes of your committee in asking us to undertake this important assignment.

Your organization being a permanent one permits of the introduction of the methods of operation that prevail in the average commercial institution. As now organized your General Office is under the direct supervision of the National Secretary. At the present time his duties are such as to necessitate his giving attention to many minor details, which we recommend be delegated to an assistant. The number of employes and the varied nature of the work handled would justify an employe being assigned to the duties of chief clerk, who in turn would be held responsible for results by the Secretary. The diversified duties of your National Secretary do not permit of his giving the detail work of the office the attention it should demand. Furthermore, there are other features in connection with his duties which are far more important to the organization, and we have in mind the creating of position of chief clerk with the sole idea of permitting the National Secretary to devote his time to these more important features. The chief clerk should have entire authority over the office, regulating the work assigned to the various individuals, and holding them individually responsible for results. The chief clerk seek should be so located as to permit of a full view of the entire effect at all times, in order to properly control the question of deportment. All of the regular work, or any special work that may come up from time to time, should be turned over to the chief clerk by the National Secretary, and the chief clerk held responsible for the proper f

one class of work to another, excepting at remote intervals. It is our opinion that the best method of reducing the operating cost (and this we feel is the real object of the recommendation) is through the position of chief clerk, as

real object of the recommendation) is through the position of chief clerk, aspreviously referred to.

Our examination develops the fact that a certain amount of overtime has been resorted to. While the percentage over a period of several months is small, we believe that as the result of the above recommendations that this can be practically eliminated.

We have carefully considered the question of separating the Woman's Department from the other work of the National Office, but find that the woman's work is so closely identified with the general work at the National Office that any division made would be on an arbitrary basis, and could not be brought about so as to set forth results in an intelligent manner. It is our experience in dividing items between which there is no essential difference, that it results in confusion rather than enlightenment, and tends to destroy the value of the accounts which are thus unnaturally divided. We have formulated a definite plan of handling your accounting routine, which we are embodying in our report, setting forth in a form of chart of accounts, the natural divisions which should be made of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses for both the National Office and the Lyceum Department. These charts are as follows:

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Assets. 1. Cash Fund. 2. Cash in Bank. 3. Accounts Receivable. 4. Literature. 5. Buttons. 6. Pennants. 7. Furniture and Fixtures. 8. Lyceum Department. 9. Supplies, Locals. 0. Advances to Organizers.	36 General Postage. 35 Telephone and Telegraph. 36 Printing and Distributing Bulletin. 37 Referendum and Balloting Expense. 38 Organizers. 39 Appropriations. 40 Washington Press Service. 41 Woman's National Committee. 42 National Executive Committee. 43 Free Literature. 44 Free Supplies.
Liabilities.	45. General Expense.
21. Accounts Payable. 22. Appropriations.	46. Exchange. Revenues. 61. National Dues.

31. Rent.32. Wages.33. Office Stationery and Supplies. IVCEUM DEPARTMENT

24. Reserve for Depreciation.

Expenses.

31. Rest.32. Wages.33. Office Stationery and Supplies.

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Button Sales.

Supplies Sales. Pennants Sales.

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Assets. 1. Cook Fund. 2. Cash in Bank. 3. Accounts Receivable. 4. Advances to Lecturers. 5. Furniture and Fixtures. 6. Miscellaneous Assets. Liabilities.	35. Telephone and Telegraph. 36. Printing and Distributing "The Party Builder." 37. Lecturers' Expenses. 38. Advertising, General. 39. Advertising, Locals. 40. Supplies, Locals. 41. Cost of Subscriptions. 42. General Expense. 43. Commission.
11. Accounts Payable. 12. National Office. 13. Unredeemed Subscription Reserve. 14. Surplus. 15. Reserve for Depreciation. Expenses. 31. Rest.	44. Exchange. Revenues. 51. Subscription Card Income. 52. Special Lectures. 53. Miscellaneous Subscriptions. 54. Donations and Collections. 55. "The Party Builder" Subscrip-

56. Supply Sales. 57. Discount. We recommend that your present method of handling your cash book e dispensed with as it now shows an analysis of cash disbursements, which aformation is somewhat misleading, as it is most generally interpreted by the reader as representing current month's expenses. We suggest the analyzing of the expenses as the bills are approved and entered upon the books in order that the total of any one expense account for the current month will appresent the actual outlay and liability incurred. This will simplify the duties the bookkeeper and the auditor to a considerable extent, and will safeguard be disbursement of funds in the most satisfactory way possible.

We further suggest that the use of a check stub be eliminated, the check being written in the present manner, and the entry from same made direct to the cash book at the time the check is issued. This eliminates the writing of the transaction once, thus reducing the opportunity for error by half. The bookkeeper will enter the payee's name on the line with the check number, and extend the amount of the check in the total column. The name of the account charged would appear on the same line, or, if for lack of space, on the following line. If the check is chargeable to an account for which there is a special column, the amount will be entered in that particular column, which, as a matter of convenience and saving of time, will be posted in total at the end of the month.

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Attention is called to the elimination of the account formerly carried as "printing." This has always been a rather heavy expense with your organization. These charges will find their proper place in one of the several accounts, shown in the chart. In order that full information may be had at any time as to the total of printing expense, we have made proper provision for this in memorandum form. This change in the distribution of this and other items of expense, will result in your knowing the cost to the organization of the various items in which we are certain you will be very much interested. As an illustration—it permits of your knowing the cost of printing and distributing "The Bulletin," referendum and balloting expense, etc., which could not otherwise be complete. We have also provided for a similar analysis of the freight and express items in order that these may be charged against the the freight and express items in order that these may be charged against the accounts affected

In view of the change in the classification of your accounts, we suggest the closing of the nominal accounts on your ledger at the earliest possible date, probably August 31, 1912; the taking of an inventory and the setting up of these values according to the new chart.

We suggest the weekly payroll be entered in the cash record as one item. If detail is desired, it can be obtained by reference to the payroll book. In

your ledger, we recommend that each account be given a separate page, and not carry several accounts on one sheet, thus defeating the many advantages to be secured from the use of a loose leaf record.

Your furniture and fixture account should be carried at replacement value, should be charged with additions to same and credited at the replacement value with any items destroyed or otherwise disposed of. A depreciation account should be established to take care of the natural depreciation as the result of wear and tear, and it should be on the basis of at least 12 per cent

A record should be made of all items shipped out regardless of whether they are charged against individuals or locals, or for distribution at conventions, etc., thus enabling the proper disposition of same to be made should they for any reason not be returned or properly accounted for. Our criticism relative to this particular matter has special reference to the handling of pennants used at the Indianapolis convention, and of which no accurate record is obtainable.

For the National Office we recommend the use of what is commonly known as the Bill and Charge System, comprising one set of records as follows: Customer's Invoice, Office Copy, Ledger Copy, Label. These are of uniform size and are arranged so that all copies will be written at one time.

Upon receipt of an order for supplies, which are to be charged, one set of these blanks will be written; the office copy and the label will be sent to the Shipping Department, the shipping clerk using the label on the package and endorsing on the office copy the necessary information indicating that the shipment has been made, and returning same to the office. The order clerk will complete the invoice, and ledger copy, the invoice being mailed at clerk will complete the invoice, and ledger copy, the invoice being mailed at once, while the office and ledger copies are turned over to the bookkeeper. The office copy will be filed in the order in which it is received by the bookthe office copy will be filed in the order in which it is received by the book-keeper, from which an analysis will be made at the end of the month so as to secure the credit to the proper revenue account, and the total charged to accounts receivable. By filing the ledger copy alphabetically it will eliminate the posting of the account to the ledger, thus saving time and reducing the possibility of errors occurring. When the account is paid, the cash will be entered in the cash book, and the ledger copy stamped "paid," removed from the binder and filed in the transfer record. This will result in your accounts receivable ledger containing only active or live accounts.

Lyceum Department.

For the Lyceum Department we have submitted set of bill and charge forms as follows: Invoice, Office Record, Shipping Order, Label, Collection Record, Ledger Record. The instructions given for the handling of the records in the National Office apply to the Lyceum Department. All subscription cards, slides, literature, advertising matter, etc., sent out being charged on these forms. The collection record is for memorandum purpose, and is filed under the date when the item will be due, and from this record the proper attention may be given the question of collections.

filed under the date when the item will be due, and from this record the proper attention may be given the question of collections.

When invoices covering purchases are received, and the supplies charged properly accounted for, they should be approved by some one in authority and turned over to the bookkeeper for entry to the proper accounts. No disbursements could, therefore, be made without full authority in advance.

Supscription cards returned by the locals should be filed according to the local key number until after your auditor has passed upon the account.

The adoption of the above suggestions and recommendations will very materially reduce the volume of entries in your Journal, and in fact will simplify a very considerable portion of the clerical labor in connection with the operation of your Accounting Departments.

operation of your Accounting Departments.

Your clerks will very probably desire that we elaborate on our instructions covering certain features of the changes suggested, and while we have gone over same with them in considerable detail, we shall be very glad to have you call upon us at any time if further information or explanation is desired.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER-VAWTER COMPANY. GEORGE D. WOLF, Manager Department of Public Accountancy.

August 27, 1912.

National Executive Committee, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the request of the management of the Lyceum Department, we have audited their accounts for the month of July, which completes the examination of their records up to the time of the change in

the personnel of the Accounting Department.

The scope of our service was as follows:

We verified the footings of the cash records; verified the entries of the cancelled checks on cash records; reviewed the signatures of all cancelled checks and the authority for all expenditures; verified the bank balance at July 31; examined the petty cash fund disbursements and verified the balance July 31; examined the petty cash fund disbursements and verified the balance of petty cash on hand at the date of audit; verified the postings from the cash book and journal to the general ledger; examined all the journal entries and compared same with authority therefor.

We found the records in proper condition and the transactions of the department accurately recorded.

Respectfully submitted, BAKER-VAWTER COMPANY.

GEORGE D. WOLF, Manager Department of Public Accountancy.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1912.

- RECEIPTS.	Oregon 133.15
Bank Balance August 1, 1912.\$ 77.33	Pennsylvania 553.20
National Dues-	Rhode Island 16.40
Alabama\$ 25.00	South Carolina 5.00
Arizona 35.00	South Dakota 20.00
Arkansas 71.85	Tennessee 20.00
California 321.30	Texas 200.00
Colorado 150.00	Utah 47.00
Connecticut 81.35	Vermont 20.00
District of Columbia 5.00	Virginia 13.00
Florida 31.15	Washington 353.35
Georgia 10.00	West Virginia 41.00
Idaho 78.35	Wisconsin 222.90
Illinois 368.60	Wyoming 18.30
Indiana 162.00	Unorganized—
Iowa75.00	Alaska 59.40
Kansas 104.40	Delaware 22.25
Kentucky 20.00	Members-at-large 3.90
Louisiana 30.00	
Maine 31.00	Total Dues \$ 5,739.40
Maryland 27 35	Supplies 373.82
Massachusetts 266.40	Literature 739.05
Michigan 147.70	Buttons 297.53
Minnesota 379.65	Campaign Goods 61.93
Mississippi 10.00	Campaign Department-on
Missouri 140.00	Account 100.00
Montana 72.60	Campaign Department-rent 100.00
Nebraska 30.90	Telephone and Telegram
Nevada 56 65	Refund 1.10
New Hampshire 45.95	Charles Edward Russell Re-
New Jersey 205.15	fund on \$150.00 advanced
New Mexico 20.00	for expenses to Branon,
New York 403.70	Tex 62.55
North Carolina 10.00	Progressive Woman Pub.
North Dakota 75.00	Co.—rent
Ohio 331.00	Miscellaneous 249.30
Oklahoma 170.00	Chicago Daily World Fund. 16.00

Ettor & Giovanitti Defense	
Fund	14.30 49.20
San Diego Free Speech	14.07
Total Receipts\$	7,905.58
EXPENDITURES.	
General Expenses\$ Express and freight	31.48 458.12
Postage	454.05 30.82
Printing	1,913.08 723.99
Office Equipment, National	20.35
Office Company Company Department.	184.67
Stationery and supplies	206.64 395.83
Rent	20.08
tee Meeting	287.70 11.39
Miscellaneous Lyceum Dept. Loan Chas. Edward Russell's Ex-	217.60 126.00
Chas. Edward Russell's Ex- penses to Branon, Tex	150.00
Louis Kopelin (press serv-	40.00
Campaign Department Ettor & Giovanitti Defense	61.93
Fund	14.30
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Wages—	
John M. Work\$125.00 J. W. Sarlund, five	
Caroline A. Lowe 21.00	•
Winnie E, Branstet- ter 84.00	
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Gail McDermut, five	
H. B. Fish, five weeks 105.00	
Bertha Hale Brown,	
Edna M. Koop, five weeks 71.35	1
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Jennie Kewitz, five	100
weeks 73.00 Anna Campbell, five weeks 73.65	
Mary Schupp, five	
Joe Weber, five	
Joseph Corti, five weeks 50.00	
Joseph Novak, five weeks 50.00	
N. J. Christensen, five weeks 50.00	
H. Gluski, five	
Frank Petrich, five	
Otto Turkart, five	
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Organizers and Lecturers-	
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Rapid Addressing Machine Co	Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, supplies
F. S. Webster Co., supplies	J. W. Butler Paper Co 682.24 P. Casey's Sons, fixtures 25.00 The Clinton Co., lithograph-
H. H. Hoffman Co., printing 48.00 Pearson Publishing Co.,	ing
literature	Eagle Stamp Works 5.70 J. L. Fitts, loan 350.00
P. Casey's Sons, office furni- ture 19.00	Foreman Bros. Banking Co., 1,500.00
A. C. McClurg & Co., litera- ture	M. Fry Co., supplies 20.85 Globe Engraving & Electro-
L'Union des Travailleurs, printing	type Co
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Victor Animatograph Co 42.50 Everson Filter Co 46.50	Horder's Stationery Stores 46.37 John Mors Co., duplicating 1.50
Leonard Oleson, appropria- tion	F. J. Kain & Sons, printing 255.50 Library Bureau, fixtures 113.35
National Lettish Organiza- tion, balance appropria-	National Office, loan 3,690.64 Oliver Typewriter Co 71.09
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Chicago Daily World, bal- ance appropriation 600.00	A. H. Revell & Co., fixtures 140.00 R. Sabath Desk Co 96.50
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RECEIPTS. Bank balance, August 1, 1912.\$ 135.33	S. Willens Co., printing 8.00 Outlook Envelope Co 8.82
From locals on 1911-12 Ly- ceum	Brislane-Hoyne Co., electro- types
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Miscellaneous subscriptions 4.05 Special lectures 5.00	Mathews Typesetting Co 33.99 Bermingham & Seaman Paper Co 536.86
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loan	\$9,166.78
J. L. Fitts, loan	ETTOR AND GIOVANITTI DE-
Total 4\$3,196.74	FENSE FUND. Local Cleveland, Ohio\$ 4.30
EXPENDITURES. General expense	Local Holyoke, Mass
Freight and express (cost of	Local Hitman, Iowa 6.00
office stationery and supplies .50 Postage	SAN DIEGO FREE SPEECH
Cost of subscriptions 274.04 General advertising 110.17	Local Cleveland, Ohio\$ 4.30
Telegraph and telephone 7.11 Office fixtures	Blacksmiths' and Helpers' Union, San Francisco, Cal 5.00 Local Milo, Ohio
Interest	\$14.07
Wages-	CHICAGO DAILY WORLD FUND.
Mildred Allen\$ 77.50 Greeley Baker 85.00	Local Buchanan, W. Va\$ 2.00 John Bersen, South Orange,
Olive Baker 61.25 A. B. Baker 105.00 Maude J. Ball 77.50	N. J
Maude J. Ball	Local Ottawa, Kan
Martha P. Biewald 81.00 E. Faber 21.00	William Bartels, Springfield,
Ernest Huggins 70.00 A. Halverson 24.50	Mass
L. E. Katterfeld 140.00 E. H. Kintzer 105.00	TIMBER WORKERS' FUND.
Fred Rindler 105.00 Viola Rindler 75.00	Local Moline, Ill
Rose E. Taylor 67.25 T. G. Mauritzen 90.00	N. Y
E. P. Campbell 15.00 Extra help 81.30	Local Fort Sumner, N. M 5.00 C. Lloyd, Little Compton, R. I. 2.00
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ASSETS. \$3,196.74	John Bersen, South Orange, N. J
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Office fixtures	William Bartels, Springfield,
A. W. Ricker, overpaid	Mass. 2.00 New Boston Local, Minneapolis, Minn. 2.00
Miscellaneous	\$49.20
42,210.09	

LIABILITIES.

Minutes of the National Campaign Committee

Meeting of August 3, 1912.

Meeting of the National Campaign Committee was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Campaign Manager Barnes. Comrades Branstetter, Rodriguez, Simons, Stedman and Thompson were present. Comrade Thompson was elected chairman.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

last meeting was dispensed with. Comrade Barnes reported on finan-

ces, showing the amount on hand July l and the amount of receipts and expenditures during the month of July, also the amount on hand August 1. He stated that the books were then

being audited.

The question of the distribution of literature was taken up and discussed.

Motion: That the Campaign Manager be requested to send out with each bundle of literature a summary of the financial statement and urge upon those receiving it the necessity of collecting as much funds as pos-sible. Adopted.

The Campaign Manager reported on the One-Day Wage Fund and read circular letter to state secretaries upon the subject of renewing the One-Day Wage Fund plan; also brought to the attention of the Campaign Committee numerous requests from locals for an extension of time or a renewal of this plan. A number of letters had also been received from state secretaries approving the idea of state secretaries approving the idea of renewing the plan.

Motion: That the One-Day Wage Card plan be renewed and that the Campaign Manager be instructed to send a letter to all locals extending the time until September 7 and stating that cards would only be sent upon application. Adopted.

Motion: That the Campaign Manager be requested to communicate with Comrades Debs and Seidel on behalf of the committee, asking them to sign this appeal for funds, which is to be sent out in connection with the renewal of the One-Day Wage Card plan. Adopted.

Motion: That the Campaign Manager be instructed to circularize the trade unions in behalf of the national campaign fund. Adopted.

Motion: That the Campaign Manager be instructed to secure estimates on cost of the campaign book in lots of five and ten thousand, and unless there is a material difference in getting more than five thousand that the first edition shall be five thousand. Adopted.

Metion: That Comrade Thompson Motion: That the Campaign Man-

Adopted.

Motion: That Comrade Thompson be requested to take charge of finishing up the work on the campaign book. Adopted.

A communication was read from National Secretary Work, containing offer regarding "The Usurped Power of the Courts." It was decided not to take the books.

Motion: That the manuscript of Comrade Kate Richards O'Hare be returned as not adaptable for the purposes of a campaign pamphlet. Adopted.

Motion: That the Congressional Pamphlet by Comrade Carl D. Thompson be accepted with the suggested corrections made. Adopted.

Action was deferred upon the pamphlet by Comrade Thompson containing history of Comrade Berger's work in Congress, as told by newspaper clippings.

The question of the "Microcosm" by Comrade J. L. McCaskey of Wil-

kinsburg, Pa, was discussed. Several comrades present had witnessed a demonstration of the same at campaign headquarters on July 20 and reported that, while the "Microcosm" was an excellent thing for propaganda, it was hardly suitable for campaign purposes.

ganda, it was hardly suitable for campaign purposes.

Motion: That it is the opinion of this committee that handling the "Microcosm" properly belongs to a lyceum course and we respectfully call the attention of the Lyceum Bureau to the same. Adopted.

Motion: That the national platform be printed in English for free distribution, and that the national organization be requested to print the same in foreign languages. Adopted.

A communication was received from Comrade Geo. B. Kline, suggesting that the Campaign Committee send out a form letter calling attention to the absence of sensible planks in the old party platforms.

A communication was received from Comrade Debs, in which he indorsed the position of some of the members in Los Angeles, who had protested against the high charges made for the meeting which he is to address in that city.

Motion: That it be the sense of

address in that city.

Motion: That it be the sense of this committee that we forward to the Los Angeles committee the re-port of the objections to the prices made, and though we have no control we suggest that rates be made so that

people can enter for at least twenty-five cents, if possible. Adopted. Manuscript for pamphlet on "Can-didates and Issues" was received from Comrade Allan L. Benson.

Comrade Allan L. Benson.

Motion: That it be duplicated and sent to the Editing Committee in the regular way. Adopted.

A communication from the National Fraternal Committee, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., addressed to the National Executive Committee, was referred to the Campaign Committee by National Secretary Work.

Motion: That the following letter be forwarded to the National Fraternal Committee and embodied in

be forwarded to the National Fraternal Committee and embodied in
the minutes. Adopted.

"National Fraternal Committee,

"P. O. Box 967, St. Louis, Mo.

"Gentlemen:—Yours of the 30th ult.
was referred to us with enclosed
printed documents entitled, "The
Great American Protest," letters, etc.,
which we shall refer to the National
Executive Committee.

"Notwitherarding this was believe it.

"Notwithstanding this, we believe it to be proper that we should inform you that in our opinion the Socialist party should not and must not be drawn into the religious differences which may exist among the American

people.

"Our aim is to socialize the industries of the county, and upon that intelligent Catholic and Protestant workingmen ought to unite.

"It is true, the party has been the subject of virulent attacks from some Catholic organizations and especially."

Catholic organizations and especially the higher dignitaries of the Catholic

We must and we naturally expect church organizations which are prosperous and wealthy to ally themselves with the wealthy class of this country, but we are not blind to the fact that there are Catholic working men

that there are Catholic working men and women, as well as many priests, who, if they had the liberty to do so, would express themselves as favorable to a working class political party.

"We cannot accept the issue which you have stated to be "Home Rule or Rome Rule." The issue is Capitalist Rule or Working Class Rule. And upon this issue the working class unitedly must make its campaign.

"National Campaign Committee."

"National Campaign Committee."
A communication was received from Ellis B. Harris of Superior, Wis., relative to a campaign song.

Motion: That we find our financial condition will not examine the superior of the superior o

Motion: That we find our financial condition will not permit us to publish the song at this time. Adopted.

Communications were received from Comrades George W. Woodbey, Job Harriman and others regarding placing Comrade Woodbey on the list of campaign speakers.

Motion: That Comrade Woodbey be placed on the list of campaign speakers and that his services be made use of as opportunity affords.

made use of as opportunity affords. Adopted.

Communication from Comrade George B. Kline of New Martinsville, W. Va., with suggestions regarding stickers to be used during the cam-

aign.
Motion: That Comrade Kline be in-

Motion: That Comrade Kline be informed that our financial condition will not permit of the suggestions being adopted at this time. Adopted. Communications regarding the controversy in California were brought to the attention of the committee.

Motion: That in all matters relating to the campaign in California the Campaign Manager shall fecognize the State Secretary that is recognized by the national organization. Adopted.

A communication was received from the Young People's Socialist League of Los Angales, Cal., requesting financial assistance.

cial assistance.

A communication was received from D. M. Sachter of Sheffield, Pa., regarding moving pictures.

Motion: That Comrade Sachter be informed that we have gone into the matter of moving pictures and find them impracticable for use during the campaign. Adopted.

Communication from S. Liberty of New York City, regarding moving picture films, was received. Action upon the same was deferred until the

upon the same was deferred until the next meeting.

Communication from S. Liberty regarding phonographic records.

Motion: That it be placed on file and Comrade Liberty notified that it is impossible to take the matter up. Adopted.

Communication was received from Edwin J. Brown of Seattle, Wash, regarding publishing the Socialist platform, together with the platforms of the old parties, in pamphlet form.

Communication from Frank Asltonen of Negannee, Mich., requesting an organizer for the Upper Peninsula. Action taken at previous meeting cov-

an organizer for the Upper Peninsula.
Action taken at previous meeting covered the same.

Communication from D. C. Flint of Girard, Kan., regarding free literature for the Third Congressional District of Kansas.

Communication from D. M. Kuhns of Columbus, Ohio, regarding special assistance to be granted the Twelfth Congressional District of Ohio.

Motion: That the Campaign Manager be instructed to write to the State Committee of Ohio, asking if that committee has any objections to us rendering special assistance to the Columbus district. Adopted.

A communication was received from J. Stanley Cloud of Houston, Tex, with suggestion regarding a secret insignia to be used by voters. Filed, Communication from Chas. L. Miller of Hagerstown, Md. reference special assistance in the Sixth Congressional District.

Motion: That action be deferred until the next meeting of the Campaign Committee and that the State Secretary of Maryland be communicated with on the subject. Adopted.

Communication from the State Campaign Committee of Montans, reference special assistance.

Motion: That action be deferred until the next meeting of the Campaign Committee of Montans, reference special assistance.

Motion: That action be deferred until the next meeting of the Campaign Committee. Adopted.

Communications from Piet Vlag of

paign Committee. Adopted.
Communications from Piet Vlag of
New York City, reference accompanying Comrade Seidel as literature

Motion: That the Campaign Manager be instructed to see to it that the campaign tours are not exploited for the benefit of any Socialist paper to the exclusion of others, except as applies to local papers with the approval of local comrades. Adopted. Communication from Pearl Mitchell of Helmetta, N. J., reference accompanying Comrade Debs or some other national speaker for the purpose of boosting the sales of pennants

nants. Motion: That it is the sense of this committee that we cannot make arrangements for the sale of Socialist badges, pennants, buttons, etc., at meetings, as this matter has been left in the hands of the local comrades. Adopted.

Communication from Wm. Mailly of New York City, with suggestion that the article in the Metropolitan Magazine of August by Morris Hillquit would make a good campaign

Moved: That action is precluded by literature already ordered. Adopt-

Request from D. C. Flint of Girard, Kan., that an Italian speaker be assigned to the Third Congressional

District of Kansas.

Motion: That Comrade Julius Barnarding be assigned to the Third Congressional District for two weeks, as per conditions in Comrade Flint's letter. Adopted. Communication from J. H. Bard,

Iola, Kan., regarding service of the National Labor Syndicate. Communications and marked pa

pers showing cartoons supplied by the National Labor Syndicate received and discussed.

Motion: That we inform the National Labor Syndicate that the funds of the Campaign Committee will not permit of us financing a project to

furnish matter free to the party po-

pers. Adopted.

Comrade Barnes brought to the attention of the committee samples of campaign posters and reported on cost of producing same.

Motion: That the campaign posters be turnished to the locals at cost. Adopted.

The question of giving special assistance to the states in which woman

suffrage is an issue.

Motion: That all available aid be given to the campaign for woman's suffrage in the states where this ques-tion is to be voted upon this election. Adopted.

Requests for special assistance from a number of states and districts were laid over until the next meeting of the

committee.

Adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet September 8

Meeting of August 9.

A meeting of the committee members present in the city was called by Campaign Manager Barnes at 5:20. Comrades Branstetter, Rodriguez, Stedman and Thompson were present. Comrade Thompson was elected chairman chairman.

Comrade Barnes presented a com-Comrade Barnes presented a communication from Comrade Seidel, containing report that Comrade Piet Vlag had been accompanying him on his tour; that his presence at the meetings had added life to them and proven beneficial, and suggesting that it might be well to try him out further on the trip to handle campaign novelties, literature and collections where the local comrades had not previously made arrangements for the same.

Communication from Comrade Vlag, offering his services at \$3,50 per day to handle the sale of literature and campaign novelties, take collections and subscriptions for the variance constitutions and subscriptions for the variance constitutions and subscriptions for the variance constitutions and subscriptions.

ous Socialist publications, where agreeable to the local comrades.

Motion: That the mater be left in the hands of the Campaign Manager with power to act. Adopted.

It was brought to the attention of the committee that the National Executive Committee had assigned Com-rade Charles Edward Russell to in-vestigate the alleged fraud and for-gery of the Branon, Tex., referendum.

Comrade Russell was present and expressed the desire that someone be appointed to accompany him on his trip of investigation, because of the conflicting statements coming from Branon and the probability that any statements he secured might also be denied at a later period,

As Comrade Russell intended to start on his trip the next day, further negotiations with the National Executive Committee were impossible, and the Campaign Committee therefore decided to handle the matter and report action taken to the National Executive Committee Executive Committee.

Motion: That Comrade Rodrigues be sent with Comrade Russell. Adopt-ed. Comrade Rodriguez did not vote on the subject.

Comrade Barnes then informed the committee that, if possible, he would make satisfactory arrangements with Comrade Vlag to accompany Comrade Seidel on his next trip through the Northwest.

Adjourned at 5:45. MABEL H. HUDSON. Secretary.

AUDIT OF BOOKS OF NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

BAKER-VAWTER COMPANY.
Department of Public Accountancy, Audits, Systems.
General Offices, Chicago. August 27, 1912.

The Campaign Committee, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your instructions we have audited the accounts of the Campaign Treasurer for the two months ended July 31, 1912, the scope

of the Campaign. Ireasurer for the two months ended July 31, 1912, the scope of our service having been as follows:

We verified the footings of the cash received records; checked the canceled checks against the cash record for same and against the authority for the expenditures; verified the bank balance at July 31, 1912; examined the petty cash fund disbursements, and verified the balance of petty cash on hand at date of audit; examined the journal entries and companed with authority therefor; checked all each hook and journal entries into the general ledger.

of audit; examined the journal entries and compared with authority therefor; checked all cash book and journal entries into the general ledger.

We found receipts on file for all disbursements excepting a few minor items made early in the month of June.* The published record of receipts and disbursements, as shown in July and August Bulletins, was found to be correct excepting for a typographical error which resulted in the transposing of the amounts disbursed to Wm. Yerrington and W. H. Stedman.

A condensed trial balance as shown by your books of account, is submitted herewith.

Cash Sundry Individuals Expenses	\$2,983,23 235.00
	\$10 187 2
National Office	\$ 604.38
Income	8,200.62
Ve	ry truly yours,

BAKER-VAWTER COMPANY. GEORGE D. WOLF, Manager Department of Public Accountancy.

*Note.—Minor items referred to above were 17 telegrams amounting to \$8.60, and 15 cents for benzine expended prior to opening of books.

National Socialist Campaign Committee Financial Report for the Month of August, 1912.

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Literature, (platforms, Debs' speech, etc.) 602.00	Local Tampa Local Madiso
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M. Fry Co., stationery and	
Geo. D. Clougher & Co.,	Local Madiso
F. S. Webster Co., type- writer supplies 32.00	Local Harris
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The Progressive Woman 3.88 The Co-Operative Printing	Branch Warr
W. G. Ehrhart, carpenter	Local Snyder
United States Express Co 153.44 Postal Telegraph Cable Co. 88.06	Local Terry
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