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Report of the Action Taken by the National Committee on Referendums

Motions 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24

Chicago, Ill., July 6, 1905.

To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on N. C. Referendum No. 17, Motion No. 18.

MOTION NO. 18.

By Berlyn (Ill.)—"That the Party Bulletin hereafter contain the business of the National Office, the actions taken by the National Committee on motions without the comments, the reports of the National organizers and lecturers, election returns and notice of any important phenomena in the industrial field."

VOTING YES.

Alabama—Andrus.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Lewis, Lena M.
Colorado—Woodside.
" Floaten.
Connecticut—White.
Florida—Healy.
Idaho—Carter.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Iowa—Work.
" Jacobs.
Kansas—Brewer.
" McAllister.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Hoehn.
" Behrens.

Montana—McHugh.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Headley.
New York—Hanford.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Oregon—Ramp.
Pennsylvania—Ringler.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
Texas—Farmer.
Vermont—Sullivan.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total, 32.

VOTING NO.

Indiana—Kelley.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Minnesota—Peach.
New Jersey—Kearns.
New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Trautmann.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Washington—Smith.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Total, 10.

NOT VOTING.

Arizona—Barnette.
California—Edmiston.
" Lewis, Austin.
Kentucky—Towner.
Michigan—Lamb.
Nebraska—Ray.
New York—Spargo.
North Dakota—Lampman.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Utah—Gilbert.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Total, 11.

Motion is, therefore, adopted.
Chicago, Ill., July 7, 1905.

Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on N. C. Referendum No. 18, Motion No. 19.

MOTION NO. 19.

By Gibbs (Mass.)—"I move that the Committee proceed to nominate and elect from their own number two members, who, acting in conjunction with the National Secretary, shall consider the matter of our present method of balloting and prepare rules to govern the action of the committee in voting. Such rules shall be submitted to the Committee for approval; and when approved shall be printed and furnished to each member."

VOTING YES.

Florida—Healy.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Kansas—McAllister.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
" Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Headley.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Total, 11.

VOTING NO.

Alabama—Andrus.
Arizona—Barnette.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Edmiston.
" Lewis, Lena M.
Colorado—Floaten.
Connecticut—White.

Idaho—Carter.
Indiana—Kelley.
" Reynolds.
Iowa—Jacobs.
" Work.
Kansas—Brewer.
Maine—Fox.
Minnesota—Holman.
" Peach.
Missouri—Hoehn.
" Behrens.
Montana—McHugh.
New Jersey—Kearns.
New York—Hanford.
" Spargo.
" Hillquit.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Pennsylvania—Ringler.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Washington—Smith.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total, 29.

NOT VOTING.

California—Lewis, Austin.
Colorado—Woodside.
Kentucky—Towner.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Nebraska—Ray.
South Dakota—Lampman.
Ohio—Trautmann.
Oregon—Ramp.
Texas—Farmer.
Utah—Gilbert.
Vermont—Sullivan.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Total, 13.

Motion is therefore defeated.
Chicago, Ill., July 11, 1905.

Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on N. C. Referendum No. 19, Motion No. 20.

MOTION NO. 20.

By Spargo (N. Y.)—"Whenever a protest is lodged with the National Secretary against any comrade holding any position under the jurisdiction of the National Committee, or against any comrade nominated for any such position, the National Secretary shall, before submitting the protest to the members of the Committee for their consideration, give the comrade against whom the protest is directed opportunity to submit a statement in his or her behalf should he or she desire to do so.

In the case of protests against nominees for any position this right shall belong to the nominator, whether such nominator be a party member, National Committeeman or a division of the party duly recognized as having the right to nominate candidates."

VOTING YES.

Alabama—Andrus.
Arizona—Barnette.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Lewis, Austin.
" Edmiston.
" Lewis, Lena M.
Colorado—Floaten.
" Woodside.

Connecticut—White.
Florida—Healy.
Idaho—Carter.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Indiana—Kelley.
" Reynolds.
Iowa—Jacobs.
" Work.

Kansas—Brewer.
" McAllister.
Kentucky—Towner.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
Minnesota—Peach.
" Holman.
Missouri—Hoehn.
" Behrens.

Montana—McHugh.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Kearns.
" Headley.
New York—Hanford.
" Spargo.
" Hillquit.

North Dakota—Lampman.
Ohio—Bandlow.
" Trautmann.
Oregon—Ramp.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
" Ringler.

Rhode Island—Floyd.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Texas—Farmer.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Washington—Smith.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.

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NATIONAL NOTES

State conventions held this year—Michigan, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, New Jersey, Alabama, Washington, Maryland and Nebraska.

J. H. Floyd has been re-elected National Committeeman of Rhode Island.

The State Committee of Michigan has revoked the charter of Local Lake Linden, for fusing with the Union Labor Party.

A. M. Brooks of Fargo, North Dakota, has been elected State Secretary. Address P. O. Box 513.

E. L. Riggs, of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, has been elected a member of the National Committee.

By recent referendum of Indiana, May Strickland was chosen State Secretary, and Terre Haute chosen as the seat of the State Committee. The Perpetual Campaign Coupon plan was endorsed.

A charter has been granted by the National office to Local Hartshorne, Indian Territory. Nine members.

The State Committee of Louisiana is publishing a monthly bulletin, containing all transactions of the State Committee, and propaganda material is abundantly in evidence. The first and second issues have met with a cordial reception.

Theodore J. Lamar and J. A. LaRue of Bessemer, have been elected State Secretary and National Committeeman respectively of Alabama.

Under the operations of the primary election law passed by the late legislature of Nebraska, candidates will be fined under the guise of a nomination fee, the following sums: County Treasurer, \$60; Sheriff, \$50; Clerk of Court, \$50; Judge, \$60; and other sums according to the office for which nominations are made.

Resolutions submitted by Grand Rapids, Minn., have been endorsed by Local Dunlap, Wash., and Boston City Central Committee.

AVANTI, the Italian Socialist paper, which discontinued last March at Newark, N. J., is going to take up its publication again, next week, under the auspices of Branch 20, of Local Cleveland, Ohio. Comrades interested in propaganda among the Italians will take notice that Avanti is the only paper in the Italian language standing for our party in this country. Address Avanti, Station E, Cleveland, O.

C. C. Allen has been elected organizer and lecturer for Florida. Comrade Allen uses a stereopticon for illustrating lectures.

The charter of Local Minneapolis was revoked by the State Committee of Minnesota, July 13. Local Minneapolis, in a special meeting held July 16th, protests against the action and calls for a state referendum by a vote of nineteen in favor and one against.

Thos. E. Will has resigned as State Secretary of Kansas and F. H. French, 235 South Market St., Wichita, is acting as secretary pro tem.

Local Passaic, N. J., suspended a member for advocating the election of a candidate on a capitalist ticket.

Locals have recently been organized at Spangle, Hastings and Nicktown, Cambria county, Pa.

Three speakers afield in Montana with dates ahead covering August and September. The largest receipts for a month, in the history of the party were turned in to the State Secretary's office during June.

A charter has been granted by the State Committee to Proctorville, Vt., fourteen members.

Cards for locals or branches to make monthly reports to state secretaries and blanks for state secretaries' monthly reports to the National Committee have been forwarded to all state secretaries. If each local will see to it that their report is promptly forwarded to the state secretary, the National office will be enabled to present to the membership a complete review of the entire national movement, each month in the Official Bulletin.

The State Committee of Texas during the month of June granted charters as follows: Hallsburg, Texarkana, Story, Mineral Wells, Thurber (Italian) Grand Model, Japonica and Bullard.

Ohio State Committee has two speakers afield; will have three August 1, and expects to keep five out during the greater part of the three months preceding the state election, which takes place November 7. Reports 104 new members during June.

State Organizer Osborne, of California, has been arrested in Oakland for speaking on the street. It has been decided by the local that the comrades, if necessary, shall in their turn inspect Old Castle Strong in order to test the right of free speech.

Speaking of monthly report cards and blanks, Albert Ryan, secretary of Arizona, says: "The use of those cards will tend to promote organization and will facilitate the work of the national and state offices, enabling them to keep in closer touch with each local.

George T. Crampton, secretary of Col.

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NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Chicago July 21 and 22

Chicago, Ill., July 21, 1905.

The National Executive Committee met at National Headquarters, Friday, July 21, at 9:45 a. m. Secretary Barnes called the meeting to order with the following present: Bradlow, Berlyn, Maily, Reynolds, Slobodin and Work.

Comrades Henry Slobodin and James O'Neal were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively.

Secretary Barnes presented a review of the movement in each state showing that the following will hold city or state elections during the year: Alabama, California, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and Virginia.

Total dues from organized states during the past six months \$6,918.18

Unorganized states and members at large 264.95

\$7,183.13

Secretary Barnes presented the following table showing the territory covered by speakers and number of dates made for them during the past six months:

SPEAKERS, LECTURERS AND ORGANIZERS, JANUARY TO JULY, 1905.

Colorado—Collins, 14.
Connecticut—Saltiel, 2.
Delaware—Goebel, 2.
District of Columbia—Goebel, 1.
Florida—Gaylord, 13.
Georgia—Gaylord, 2.
Illinois—Bigelow, 3; Hazlett, 1; Saltiel, 2; Work, 15. Total, 21.
Indiana—Saltiel, 3; Work, 7. Total, 10.
Iowa—Collins, 3; Hazlett, 1. Total, 4.
Indian Territory—Bigelow, 1; Miller, 7. Total, 8.
Kansas—Bigelow, 8.
Kentucky—Saltiel, 4.
Louisiana—Miller, 7.
Maryland—Goebel, 1; Hazlett, 3. Total, 4.
Massachusetts—Wilkins, 27.
Michigan—Towner, 14.
Minnesota—Hazlett, 3.
Mississippi—Miller, 3.
Missouri—Miller, 2; Work, 1. Total, 3.
Nebraska—Collins, 2.
New Jersey—Saltiel, 5.
New York—Saltiel, 9.
North Dakota—Hazlett, 3.
Ohio—Hazlett, 5; Saltiel, 9. Total, 14.
Oklahoma—Bigelow, 5.
Pennsylvania—Hazlett, 4; Saltiel, 16. Total, 20.
Tennessee—Goebel, 9.
Texas—Bigelow, 3; Miller, 30. Total, 33.
Virginia—Goebel, 4.
West Virginia—Hazlett, 6.
Total Dates—260.

Secretary Barnes then presented a resume of the matters that would come before the Committee.

The following statement regarding expense of the Monthly Bulletin was submitted:

If second class rate could be secured at 10c per member and but 20,000 subscribers secured by the locals it would be equal to \$2,000.00 or \$380.00 over the cost of publication. The expense for shipping which is now \$1,200 would surely be reduced to \$600 or less by the second class rate. Cost then would be printing, \$1,680; shipping, \$600; total, \$2,280; offset by \$2,000 receipts for subscriptions; leaving total cost per year \$280; Against present total cost, \$2,880, or a clear saving of \$2,600 per annum. Besides, it is to be considered that the distribution would be more expeditiously and satisfactorily made.

Secretary Barnes presented the following general statement of the expense of the National office and bills owing:

FINANCIAL

Average monthly receipt of dues	\$1,197.18
Average monthly expense for salary and office help combined	\$462.12
Average cost of Bulletin	144.54
Average cost of express, freight, telegrams, telephone and postage combined	137.43
Average N. E. C. expense	71.00
	815.09
Apparent balance in ordinary receipts	\$382.09
Amount paid on sets of books for locals	\$330.00

BILLS OWING.

Rent	\$90.00
Clippings	20.00
H. G. Adair, Printing Bulletins, etc.	223.25
Kerwin Bros., Sets of local books	376.93
M. Fry & Co., Stationery	10.70
P. F. Pettibone & Co.	3.00
A. B. Diek & Co.	30.13
The Heinn Co.	7.50
Postal Telegraph Co.	4.99
Chicago Telephone Co.	6.00
C. H. Kerr & Co.	.25
	\$772.75

Receipts for supplies will about equal expenses for same, monthly, except in case of large order as is necessary for account books for locals and branches.

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that Comrades Bandlow and Maily be appointed a committee to serve with the National Secretary on rates for the monthly bulletin." Carried.

Secretary Barnes called attention to the action of the National Committee in instructing the Executive Committee to draw up and submit rules to the former body.

Motion by Maily—"I move that Comrades Work and Slobodin be appointed a committee to draw up rules for the National Committee in accordance with instructions." Carried.

Motion by Berlyn—"I move that a committee be appointed to review the work of the National office." Carried. Berlyn and Reynolds elected.

Comrade Maily asked for information regarding the number of shares still held by Charles H. Kerr & Co., for the party.

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that the National Secretary be instructed to ask Charles H. Kerr to make a statement of the amount of stock donated to the party and its distribution and submit it tomorrow morning." Carried.

Maily announced he would submit a statement regarding the article appearing in the June Monthly Bulletin from Joseph Gilbert, at the request of the Utah State Committee.

Secretary Barnes read a communication from State Secretary Menton of Michigan reporting the suspension of Branch 2, by the Central Committee of Detroit. Communication stated that the Treasurer of the Committee had \$50 of the committee's money and \$16 in due stamps, and the Committee now claims it has no stamps. The State Secretary asked for advice in the matter.

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that we inform the State Secretary of Michigan that the affair is of a local nature and the National Executive Committee does not feel competent to give advice upon the matter." Carried.

Secretary Barnes read documents and communications from State Secretary Nash of Minnesota and Frank Hicks of Minneapolis regarding the controversy between the State Committee and Local Minneapolis and the revocation of the latter's charter. A general discussion followed participated in by the entire Committee.

Motion by Work—"I move to notify Comrade Hicks that under the National Constitution, the National Executive Committee has no power to interfere in the matter." Carried. Bandlow in the negative.

Bandlow, Berlyn, Maily, Reynolds and Work requested the following explanations be recorded with their votes.

Maily—"I vote 'yes' in accordance with the National Constitution, Section 4, Article 12, but it is apparent by the reports before us that Local Minneapolis was suspended by the State Executive Committee without a hearing or trial and in conflict with Section 4, Article 3, of the State Constitution which declares that 'no charter be revoked without notice being given to all the state locals,' and no notice had been given to Local Minneapolis itself."

Berlyn—"I vote 'yes' on the motion because the Constitution compels me to vote in this way, but I believe a great injustice is encouraged."

Bandlow—"I vote 'no' because in my estimation disputes of this character should be investigated and effort made to adjudicate without detriment to party principle. It is an instance showing that state autonomy interferes with the disciplining of states, locals and branches where necessity demands immediate action."

Reynolds—"I vote 'yes' on Comrade Work's motion, relative to the Minnesota situation because of Section 4, Article 12, Constitution, which will work injustice to comrades, where grievances arise in states which cannot have proper hearing and adjustment by either the National Committee or the National Executive Committee, Section 4, Article

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12, should be changed as to empower the National Executive Committee, subject to approval of National Committee to hear and determine such conditions as exist in Minnesota and which may and probably will arise in other states."

Work—"The constitutional provision which prevents the National office from interfering with the organization matters within a state, so long as the state has a charter, is a wise one. Experience shows that, and if given time, the comrades will settle their own internal troubles satisfactorily. The very best way in which the National office can promote such settlement is by keeping its hands off."

Secretary Barnes read a letter from T. J. Morgan in reply to a request for information regarding copyright of the party button.

Motion by Work—"I move that no copyright or patent be obtained on the party button and that the printers be given the liberty to sell to whomever they choose." Carried.

Secretary Barnes called attention to the proposed new primary law in Maryland and read an extract of the same.

Motion by Work—"I move that this and other like matters relating to the primary laws shall be transmitted to the press and request that they be commented upon."

Berlyn added with the consent of Work to "call attention that these laws are enacted for the purpose of disfranchising the vote of the Proletariat." Carried.

Motion by Bandlow—"I move that the National Secretary be instructed to issue invitations to the party calling for articles under the prize plan on the first article entitled 'The Socialist Party and its Aims.'" Carried.

Secretary Barnes submitted a communication from R. Stoll of Albuquerque, New Mexico, making complaint against Comrade Bearup of the Rio Grande Woolen Mills Co., and requesting advice how to proceed in the matter of charges against him.

Motion by Slobodin—"I move that the local be informed that it is not within the province of a local to endorse a commercial enterprise and if the local has taken such action, it be requested to withdraw its endorsement." Carried.

(Note: Information since received is to the effect that "The Rio Grande Co." has never been granted or ever asked any endorsement from Local Albuquerque. The extent of its actions being to certify that Comrade Bearup is a member of that local.")

Motion by Bandlow—"I move that National Secretary Barnes call for nominations on the editorial selective committee for prize articles as provided by motion No. 13."

Chairman Slobodin declared the motion out of order. On appeal by Bandlow the chair was not sustained and the motion was adopted.

On motion the Committee adjourned at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Secretary Barnes called the session to order and Comrade Bandlow was elected Chairman.

By consent the reading of the minutes of the previous session was dispensed with.

Secretary Barnes read a further communication from State Secretary Nash of Minnesota regarding the controversy there which was ordered filed.

An extended document by Alfred L. Santleben of Los Angeles, Cal., was presented for the information of the Committee. The matter dealt with the expulsion of a member for scabbing. Ordered filed.

Secretary Barnes read correspondence from Local Boise, Idaho, requesting an investigation of the revocation of the charter of that local by the State Committee and requesting due stamps. Locals Lane and Weisser also asked that the revocation be reviewed. National Secretary had replied that under the constitution request could not be granted.

Motion by Work—"I move that the reply of the National Secretary be approved." Carried.

After further discussion of the matter by Comrade Mally the following motion was offered by him:

Motion by Mally—"I move that Locals Boise, Lane and Weisser be notified that under Article 12, Section 4, of the National Constitution, the National Executive Committee cannot act in the matter." Carried.

Secretary Barnes read correspondence with the International Secretary regarding the financial standing of the party with the International Socialist Bureau.

Motion by Slobodin—"I move that the National Secretary be instructed to answer that this money is owing and due by the S. L. P., and the S. L. P. should only have been admitted on condition that it pays its arrears, especially since the S. L. P. was in existence and represented at the International Congress of 1901, at which the International Socialist Bureau was organized." Carried.

A letter from Local Denver, Colo., was read urging the publication of a manual of parliamentary laws.

A copy of a manual by Comrade Vernon F. King of Michigan was also presented.

Motion by Work—"I move that it be filed."

Substitute by Berlyn—"I move that the National Secretary have full power. If King gives permission, to have as many copies as he thinks advisable." Carried.

A communication from Local Eureka Springs, Ark., suggesting an annual mock election to be held some holiday or Labor Day was ordered filed.

Secretary Barnes reported receipt of letters from State Secretary Will of Kansas, Wade R. Parks and C. C. Rolfe, covering various phases of the recent controversy in that state. Matter was ordered filed.

Letters from J. W. Carroll and State Secretary Kline of West Virginia urging appointment of the former as organ-

izer to work in that state were presented.

Motion by Work—"I move that this be left to the discretion of the National Secretary." Carried.

Secretary Barnes reported prices on the Week's leaflet and read correspondence with Comrade/Slobodin with comments and suggesting some changes.

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that Comrade Slobodin's comment be added to the Week's circular." Carried.

Motion by Berlyn—"I move that the National Secretary be instructed to get the Week's pamphlet out in lots of 100,000 or more at the most advantageous figures." Carried.

Motion by Berlyn—"I move that the National Secretary issue this leaflet and announce a flat rate for it in quantities of 1,000 or less and to sell them to state organizations in quantities of 10,000 at one-half cost." Carried.

Communication from Edgar B. Helfenstein, former State Secretary of California, referring to the complaint of Local Tulare, reported in the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, was read and filed.

Secretary Barnes presented a communication from C. J. Lamb of Michigan requesting of the Executive Committee an interpretation of Section 2, Article 2, of the National Constitution. The request was presented in the following three questions:

"1. Does this section exclude persons holding the office of Village Trustee in Michigan, where such persons were elected on a distinctly non-partisan and non-socialist ticket?"

"2. Does it exclude persons appointed Notary Public by a Capitalist Republican Governor?"

"3. Does it exclude persons holding the office of Justice of the Peace elected on other than a Socialist ticket?"

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that the answer to these questions be two in the affirmative and one in the negative. Yes on No. 1 and 3 and no on No. 2, the answer to No. 2 being in the negative because any man or woman of age is eligible to act as notary public on complying with the law of the state, without regard to politics." Carried.

A communication from Carl D. Thompson of Milwaukee was read asking information regarding the membership of Thos. J. Hagerty in the Socialist party and complaining of the activity of Hagerty and W. E. Trautmann in the Socialist Labor party.

Motion by Work—"I move that the National Secretary be instructed to send to Comrade Thompson of Wisconsin, the result of his former investigation, regarding the membership of T. J. Hagerty." Carried.

A communication from C. C. Rolfe of Erie, Kansas, offering to supply plate matter was read. Letter from Comrade Mally objecting to any connection with the matter by the National office was also read and both ordered filed.

Communications were read from C. E. Payne as State Secretary of North Dakota, referring to the signing of petitions of another party by members of Local Fargo, and preferring charges against them.

Motion by Mally—"That Comrade Slobodin be elected a committee to draft a statement covering the attitude of the party on this question." Carried. Committee then adjourned to meet at 11 a. m., Saturday, July 22, 1905.

MORNING SESSION.

July 22, 1905.

Session called to order by Secretary Barnes and Comrade Work elected Chairman.

Motion by Work—"That the reserve list of lecturers and organizers be abolished."

Work filed the following comment on the foregoing motion:

"My reasons for making this motion are as follows:

"1. The reserve list is a dead letter. The lecturers and organizers are not selected from it. Of those toured during the past year, I believe Hunt and Feigenbaum are the only ones who were on the reserve list. Debs, Hanford, Bigelow, Brown, Carey, Carr, Goebel, Hazlett, McKee, Petriella, Pergler, Ray, Spargo, Towner, White, Wilkins, Sattiel, Collins and Work were not on the reserve list.

"2. While the original intention of the reserve list was good, it has degenerated into a mere shelf on which to place speakers whose services cannot be used. Such a contrivance cannot be tolerated in the Socialist Party.

"3. The reserve list is based upon a wrong idea. I am a state autonomist. State Autonomy does not require that the state organizations should take the initiative in this matter. State autonomy means that the state organization shall be supreme in state matters, and the national organization shall be supreme in national matters. The selection of national speakers is a national matter. They should be selected directly by the national organization." Carried.

Berlyn suggested action on the situation of the party in Douglas County, Neb., and offered the following:

Motion by Berlyn—"I make the motion that the National Executive Committee set aside \$100 to assist the state of Nebraska in the matter of the primary election law in Douglas County." Carried.

Secretary Barnes read a communication from Charles H. Kerr stating that his publishing firm still had six shares of stock to be disposed of for the benefit of the National office.

Motion by Mally—"I move that the National Secretary make this fact known in the next weekly bulletin." Carried.

A communication from E. Francis Atwood, State Secretary of South Dakota was read complaining of the financial transactions of Former State Secretary Lovett.

Motion by Berlyn—"I move that the National Secretary be instructed to notify the State Secretary of South Dakota that the National Executive Com-

mittee cannot interfere in the matter."

Amendment by Mally—"That a brief statement as made in the communication be published in the minutes preceding the motion." Defeated.

Motion was then adopted.

A communication from S. A. Hauser of Winston, North Carolina, was read urging the appointment of Comrades Boroughs and Hunt for organizers in that state.

Motion by Slobodin—"I move that this be left to the discretion of the National Secretary." Carried.

State Secretary James S. Smith of Illinois requested privilege of the floor and extended an invitation to the Committee to attend the picnic of Cook County Socialists, Sunday, July 23d.

Motion by Mally—"I move that we extend a vote of appreciation to the Illinois Committee for their thoughtfulness." Carried.

Bandlow for the Committee on Monthly Bulletin submitted the following report:

REPORT ON OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

"It is apparent that the National Official Bulletin as at present issued involves an expense and delay in distribution which must be avoided, if the bulletin is to serve any useful purpose. The purpose of publication is to inform the party members upon the affairs of the party organization which it is imperative they should know. Some medium of getting the bulletin to the membership at less expense and in time for the news it contains to be serviceable, must be decided upon or the purpose of the bulletin fails.

"The medium which is the most practicable and least costly, is to secure for the bulletin the second class mail privileges, as this would reduce the cost of distribution to a minimum as well as insuring direct and speedy delivery to the party members.

"Your committee cannot suggest any better way to secure the second class mail privileges than was included in the motion adopted by the National Executive Committee meeting, April 20 and 22, namely: that a subscription price of 25 cents per annum shall be charged for the Official Bulletin. That each member of the Socialist party shall receive a copy of the bulletin, payment of which shall be made through the due stamps secured from the National Secretary, and that sample copies or bundles be supplied by the secretary whenever demand is made by state organizations, provided that state organizations supply the National Secretary with names and addresses of members in good standing so that the above proposition can be complied with.

"As National Secretary Barnes reports difficulty in having this motion put into effect, your committee would explain it further by saying that the subscription price of twenty-five cents per annum would be charged to non-members of the party only, while the purchase by members of the party due stamp would be equivalent to a subscription without extra charge to the members and would entitle them to secure the bulletin regularly.

"In order, however, for this plan to become a working one, it will become necessary for the state secretaries to send into the National office from time to time, a list of the members in their respective states, so that names and addresses can be placed on the mailing list, and a bonafide subscription list shown the postal authorities. In unorganized states, the secretaries of locals should transmit the names of local members. In the event of any state secretary failing to submit the list of party members as above provided, the bulletins could be sent in bundles to such state secretaries as now and he would have to attend to the distribution as at present.

"In order also to secure the second class mail privileges, it is necessary that the bulletin contain news information of a general character. This could be met by insertion each month of one or more articles of non-editorial and non-controversial character, so that the constitution limitations in this respect be observed. Or the reports of the International Socialist Bureau could be utilized for this purpose and thus fulfill the postal requirements.

"Under the above plan, the compilation and setting up in type of the mailing list would be expensive, but this would be a first cost, the remainder coming only when names and addresses would have to be changed.

"Your committee considers the National Official Bulletin can be made a valuable medium of information to party members especially, but unless some less expensive and more expeditious method of distribution than at present is adopted, the bulletin will continue to incur an expense out of proportion to the party's finance.

"WILLIAM MALLY.
"ROBERT BANDLOW.
"Committee."

(Note: The committee voted to append the following figures to Secretary Barnes to the report):

15,000 of the May Bulletin which would have cost \$75 by post and about \$60 by express, was shipped by freight at a cost of \$11. Shipped by freight 17,950 June Bulletins, estimated cost about \$14, by post would have cost \$64.50. Shipping by freight involves delay in delivery from one to six days according to distance. Average cost of printing Bulletin, \$144; Average cost of shipping, \$100; Total, \$244, or for year, \$2,928.

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that the report be adopted and action be taken in accordance therewith." Carried.

Bandlow for the committee submitted a further report as follows:

PRIZE ESSAYS.

"Your committee referring to motion No. 13, beg leave to report: All manuscripts received shall be, in the first place, sent to the two members

of the Editorial Selective Committee elected by the National Committee. This committee's duty shall be to exclude all such Mss. as are found to be (1) Out of compliance with the instructions governing the competition. (2) Such as are obviously unfit for use by the Party. Such Mss. shall be returned to the National Secretary and by him held subject to the disposal of the National Executive Committee. All other manuscripts shall be deemed eligible for the competition and shall be printed in a sufficient number of copies and forwarded to the members of the National Committee, they to determine their choice under the preferential plan, designating their choice one, two, three, etc. The contribution receiving the largest number of votes, provided, however, that no article shall be published or awarded a prize which does not receive a favorable vote of a majority of the members voting. The other prizes shall be awarded in the same manner. In case no contribution shall receive a majority of the votes cast the eight receiving the highest number of votes shall be again submitted to the vote of the Committee. Seven prizes to be offered for each contest.

"To carry into effect the intent of Motion No. 13, the National Secretary shall issue through the Official Bulletin, announcement for contributions in the contest on the first days of January, April, July and October, stating subject which is to be treated. All contributions forwarded to the National Secretary on or before the last day of the months above named shall be recorded and forwarded to the members of the Editorial Selective Committee who shall proceed as provided by Motion No. 13.

"In order to facilitate matters, it would be advisable that the Editorial Selective Committee be chosen by the National Committeemen from comrades residing in the same city. Members of the committee not residing in the one city shall be provided with duplicate copies of the manuscripts received by the National Secretary and designate their preference by marking them one, two, three, etc. When all contributions have been considered, those to which exception has been taken, shall not be printed but remain on file at the National Headquarters.

"When the Editorial Selective Committee has submitted its report to the National Secretary, the latter shall cause all contributions approved of to be printed and refer them to the National Committee for decision as provided for. At the expiration of thirty days from date of publication, the report of the National Committeemen shall be compiled and the manuscripts awarded prizes in their order shall be announced and the winners compensated.

"The procedure at arriving at a choice will necessarily be cumbersome, but, after the first decision is reached, the National Committee will be enabled to issue a prize leaflet once every three months and thereby be in a position to offer valuable propaganda literature at regular intervals as long as it may be deemed expedient to continue this practice.

"WILLIAM MALLY.
"ROBERT BANDLOW.
"Committee."

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that the report be accepted and adopted." Carried.

Slobodin for the committee on rules for the National Committee submitted a report which after two amendments was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE REFERENDUM.

The committee appointed to draft rules to govern the National Committee in voting recommended the following rules:

"1. Any National Committeeman may make a motion. The same shall be put to the National Committee, no second being required.

"2. When a National Committeeman makes a motion by correspondence it shall be published in the next weekly Bulletin. A period of ten days shall then be permitted to elapse before the ballots for said motion are sent out. During these ten days, any National Committeeman may send in his comment on said motion. If the comment exceeds one hundred words, it shall be filed for reference, but not published. Otherwise, it shall be sent out along with the ballots. When sending in the ballots, the National Committeemen may file comments for reference if they so desire but such comments shall not be published.

"3. The National Secretary may declare a motion out of order if the same is in conflict with the constitution of the party, or the rules of the National Committee; provided, however, that, if it is seconded by one-sixth of the members of the committee, it shall be submitted.

"4. A motion to lay a motion on the table shall be out of order.

"5. No motion to amend, defer, postpone, declare out of order or otherwise delay or obstruct a vote on a motion pending before the National Committee shall be in order.

"6. In order that all states securing additional National Committeemen may have an equal opportunity to acquire their additional representation at the same time, the call for nominations for the election of National Committeemen in each state shall be issued after the apportionment of National Committeemen has been made by the National Secretary.

"7. No motion declaratory of the principles or the policy of the party shall be submitted unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the National Committee.

"8. A National Committeeman may withdraw a motion made by himself before it is submitted, provided it is not seconded.

"9. A motion ordering an inquiry

into the state of the organization of any state or territory shall also set a date for the termination of such inquiry. If such motion is adopted, no other motion relating to such inquiry shall be in order before the determination of such inquiry unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the committee.

"10. When a referendum vote on the election of committees, etc., submitted to the National Committeemen does not result in a choice on the second ballot, all names but the two highest, shall be dropped when more than two candidates remain and only one is to be elected; all but three dropped where two are to be chosen and so on, allowing of one candidate in excess of actual number to be elected before a third and final ballot is ordered.

"11. Whenever a protest is lodged with the National Secretary against any comrade holding any position under the jurisdiction of the National Committee or against any comrade nominated for any such position, the National Secretary shall, before submitting a protest to the members of the committee for their consideration, give the comrade against whom the protest is directed, opportunity to submit a statement in his or her behalf, should he or she desire to do so. In the case of protests against nominees for any position, this right shall belong to the nominator, whether such nominator be a party member, National Committeeman, or a division of the party duly recognized as having the right to nominate candidates.

"12. Whenever any motion is submitted to the National Committee which affects the standing of an organization or member in the Socialist party, reasonable opportunity to make a statement shall be granted to such organization or member before the ballots are sent out to the members of the Committee, and such statement shall be sent out together with the ballots. All evidence must be sent through the National office.

"13. If, when the ballots for any motion are sent out, any state shall be three months or more in arrears in its reports or dues, the committeemen from that state shall not be entitled to vote on such motion.

"14. No motion to suspend or expel an organized state or territory shall be submitted unless seconded by one-sixth of the members of the committee.

"JOHN M. WORK.
"HENRY L. SLOBODIN.
"Committee."

Motion by Reynolds—"I move that the report be adopted as amended and submitted to the National Committee." Carried.

Slobodin submitted the following report on the matter of party members signing petitions of other parties:

"While the Socialist party stands for the fullest liberty of political action and for securing to every opinion the widest opportunity of appealing to the franchise of the people, and while the National Executive Committee holds that signing of a nomination petition of a non-party candidate by a party member does not necessarily come within the purview of the prohibitions against compromise and fusion. The National Executive Committee also holds that where, by signing a nominating petition of a non-party candidate, a party member disqualifies himself from signing the nominating petition of the party candidate or from participating in the primaries or nominating conventions of the party or in some other way works harm to the local movement, such practice is to be discontinued and condemned.

"From the facts in the Fargo case presented to us, the National Executive Committee considers that the action of members of Fargo Local in signing petitions for independent candidates for school board were at least contrary to the spirit of the party policy." Carried.

Comrade Reynolds for the committee to review the work of the National office submitted their report which after one amendment was adopted.

Comrades of the National Executive Committee:

"Your committee appointed to report on the work of the National office in the various departments of said office with special reference to the relation of the amount of work done to the cost of doing it, report as follows:

"The office work is done in an orderly and systematic manner under the direction of National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, Comrade Walter Rihl having charge of the books and doing work in the other departments as needed. Comrade Charles R. Martin has rendered services in the literature department and doing other miscellaneous work and devising and superintending the publication of systematic books for locals, blanks, contribution books, etc. James Oneal has charge of the lecture bureau, routing organizers and lecturers and in a general way assisting the National Secretary.

"There are two stenographers and one general assistant working for the current wages such help would receive elsewhere.

"The total annual cost of these workers including National Secretary is \$6,076. Rents, \$1,080. The other expenses including postage, stationary, telegrams, express, telephone, office supplies and agitation and organization expenses. The agitation expense for May for sample was \$197.38, for June \$125.00.

There is some apparent, but not real, excessive expense in doing the work of the office, but the comrades should bear in mind that the lecturers and organizers are routed from the national office and in many cases from fixed charges and collections pay their own expenses, which, of course, if credited to the national office and their expenditures paid from the office, would show the enormous amount of work done by the national office through the office force whose duties we have briefly indicated. There is an apparent excessive cost in the routing of speakers from the national office as the national office can only offer

speakers to states (Art. 12, Sec. 4), so that speakers must for lack of consent of states to accept dates for them make sometimes long jumps. This could be remedied by the states more closely cooperating with the national office in routing national speakers and organizers. The work done by correspondence with locals, the transmission of the weekly and monthly bulletin to the national committee and to the membership and the transmission of committee motions and comment thereon, are as much agitation and educational work as is done by the lecture or literature departments of the national office and the work necessary to do these things is enormous and does not make the showing in a conspicuous way that organization and propaganda work strictly considered as such, does. Comrades who read the bulletin and the reports in the party press as sent out by the national office can form some idea of the work that will always be necessary to do so long as the party maintains a continuous and not merely a temporary campaign, which seems indispensable, as the work of the Socialist party is educational and progressively so as resources increase from increased party membership, which is now in the United States more than 25,000, and the increased membership will not proportionately increase the expenses of carrying on the work of the national office.

Submitted by,
S. M. REYNOLDS,
B. BERLYN,
Committee.

Motion by Mally—"I move the report be adopted as amended." Carried.

Comrade Charles R. Martin requested that the following statement be inserted in the minutes:
"To the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party:

"Comrades:—In the minutes of the April meeting of your committee my name is mentioned in connection with the submission of forms for monthly reports. I ask that mention be made in the minutes of this session that I am in no wise responsible for the detail of the forms as sent out.

Fraternally,
CHAS. R. MARTIN.
Chicago, Ill., July 22, 1905."

Motion by Mally—"I move that Comrade Martin be given the privilege of having his note inserted in the minutes of the Executive Committee." Carried.

Former National Secretary Mally also requested insertion of the following statement in the minutes, which was granted:

"With reference to the Gilbert article in the June Official Bulletin respecting the administration of the national office last year, I desire to say that as I consider the article one which invites a controversy, and therefore out of place in the bulletin itself, I shall not ask for space in the bulletin to give a reply. I would only point out here that my annual report itself, if carefully and fully read, presents a complete reply to Comrade Gilbert's supposed analysis.

"I venture to say, also, that in proportion to the amount of work done by the national office, the literature handled and distributed free, as well as sold, the number of speakers routed in every state of the Union, the territory covered, the correspondence conducted, and the general routine work accomplished, the expense involved was much less than that proportionately incurred by any single state organization anywhere.

"I am prepared to support this proposition at any time, but in a place more appropriate than the columns of the Official Bulletin, which, in my opinion, was not established for the purpose of controversy, unless it is intended that officials be criticised in it without their being given an opportunity to reply.

WILLIAM MAILLY.
Secretary Barnes suggested work for various speakers and the following motions were adopted:

Motion by Slobodin—"I move that the national secretary be instructed to send Comrade Miller to Ohio, they to decide whether or not he be sent to country districts and then eastward to Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts." Carried.

Motion by Work—"I move that it be a policy of the national office to make a specialty of sending agitators into the states where there are state and city elections this year." Carried.

Motion by Slobodin—"I move that the national secretary be instructed to send one or more good speakers to the coast." Carried.

Motion by Mally—"That the engagements of national speakers for this year end not later than December 15th, except where circumstances render such limitation inadvisable." Carried.

Motion by Berlyn—"I move that when the committee adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Thursday, October 26th, at 10 a. m." Carried.

A general discussion then followed, and was participated in by all members regarding the powers and limitations of the committee.

Motion by Bandlow—"I move that Comrades Slobodin and Reynolds constitute a committee to draw up a statement outlining the functions of the National Executive Committee and the National Committee, and suggesting any constitutional changes that may be for the good of the organization to be considered by the National Executive Committee." Carried.

The committee then adjourned to meet Thursday, October 26th, at 10 a. m.

JAMES O'NEAL,
Secretary.

SPECIAL CIRCULAR

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party.
Chicago, Ill., July 26, 1905.

To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

Comrades: I herewith transmit to you a letter, by request of Comrade Carl D. Thompson, National Committeeman of Wisconsin:

"Milwaukee, Wis., July 19, 1905.
"To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

"Comrades: This is to inform you that at Liedertafel hall in Milwaukee, on July 8th, 1905, William Trautmann, National Committeeman from Ohio, participated in and spoke for a public meeting held under the auspices of the Socialist Labor Party section which has been and is now the most bitter opponent of the Socialist Party and of the Social-Democratic Party. The object of the meeting was said to be the formation of a local organization of the Industrial Workers of the World, but it was advertised in the daily papers and with great posters to be held under the auspices of the Socialist Labor Party, William Trautmann, with Daniel LeLeon and Thomas Hagerty, was advertised as one of the speakers and actually did speak as indicated above. The chairman of the meeting was Frank Wilke, who is secretary of the Socialist Labor Party section. At the close of the meeting, the chairman (Wilke of the Socialist Labor Party) called for the signatures to applications for membership in the Socialist Labor Party, and when tripped up, stated that the applications would be circulated by members of the Socialist Labor Party, and that the Socialist Labor Party never opposed the Industrial Workers of the World.

"In view of the fact that the Socialist Labor Party is now and has been for years the most bitter enemy of the Socialist Party and the most persistent opponent of Social Democracy, and, further, in view of the fact that by the action which he has taken in this matter, William Trautmann has given comfort and aid to enemies of the Socialist Party and of the Social-Democratic Party, and thereby injures and interferes with the work of our party, I wish hereby to enter a most emphatic protest in the name of the Social-Democratic Party of Wisconsin, against this action of Trautmann which can result only in damage to our party and in an effort to resuscitate the semi-decayed Socialist Labor Party movement here.

"As National Committeeman for Wisconsin, I want to inquire whether this sort of thing is to be tolerated or allowed to go unrebuked? Furthermore, I hereby call upon the National Committee to ask the State Committee of Ohio to take this matter up with William J. Trautmann, and take whatever action seems necessary in the matter.

"I append herewith copy of the Milwaukee Sentinel, containing report of the meeting above referred to. Fraternally yours,

(Signed) CARL D. THOMPSON,
National Committeeman for Wis."

From Milwaukee Sentinel, July 9, 1905.

"The launching in Milwaukee of the Industrial Workers of the World * * * ended in a row between the Social-Democrats and the Socialist Labor Party * * *

"The disagreement came near the close of a session at Liedertafel hall last night when Chairman Wilke, Socialist Labor Party, stated that the Socialist Labor Party desired to place itself on record as in favor of the new movement and stood ready to receive applications for membership. "The Social Democratic Party has put itself on record as opposed to the Industrial Movement," declared Chairman Wilke, but he did not get opportunity to say more. "That is not the right thing to say," shouted Eugene Rooney. "We have all come here without respect to our political affiliations, and there are a number of Social Democrats in the hall. You have no right to make political capital out of this meeting. I understood that everyone, whatever the politics, are to join in this move, and I protest against the words of the chairman. "That is right, that is right," shouted a dozen men.

"Mr. Wilke partially retracted his statement by saying that the press of all parties, including the Social Democratic, had openly opposed the new movement.

"Mr. Trautmann then jumped to the floor and hastened with the application paper to Mr. Rooney. The latter refused to place his signature. * * *

"Open defiance was declared against the A. F. of L., Gompers and all existing political parties. Daniel DeLeon of New York and Father T. M. Hagerty also spoke eloquently, and their sentiments were along the same lines. * * *

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL REPORT.

Copies of the Report of the Socialist Party to the International Socialist and Trades Union Congress, Amsterdam, August 14-20, 1904, printed in English, French and German. Illustrated with special cuts of Debs and Hanford and well gotten up typographically. Only a few copies; 20 cents each, postpaid.

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ACTION ON REFERENDUMS

(Continued from first page.)

Wisconsin—Thompson.
" Berger.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total, 49.

NOT VOTING.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Nebraska—Ray.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Utah—Gilbert.
Total, 4.

Motion is therefore adopted.
Motion No. 21 was withdrawn as reported in June Bulletin.

Chicago, Ill., July 12, 1905.

Comrades:
Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on N. C. Referendum No. 21, Motion No. 22.

MOTION NO. 22.
By Headley (N. J.)—"I move that the finding of the State Executive Board of Wisconsin upon the investigation ordered by the committee be accepted and placed on file."

VOTING YES.

Alabama—Andrus.
Arizona—Barnette.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Lewis, Lena M.
Colorado—Woodside.
Connecticut—White.
Florida—Healey.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Indiana—Kelley.
" Reynolds.
Iowa—Jacobs.
" Work.
Kansas—Brewer.
" McAllister.

Louisiana—Putnam.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Minnesota—Holman.
" Peach.
Missouri—Hoehn.
" Behrens.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Kearns.
" Headley.
New York—Hanford.
" Spargo.
" Hillquit.

North Dakota—Lampman.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Oregon—Ramp.
Pennsylvania—Ringler.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Texas—Farmer.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total, 38.

VOTING NO.

California—Lewis, Austin.
Colorado—Floaten.
Idaho—Carter.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
Total, 4.

NOT VOTING.

California—Edmiston.
Kentucky—Towner.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Michigan—Lamb.
Montana—McHugh.
Nebraska—Ray.
Ohio—Trautmann.
Utah—Gilbert.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Washington—Smith.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Total, 11.

Motion is therefore adopted.

Chicago, Ill., July 14, 1905.

Comrades:
Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on N. C. Referendum No. 22, Motion No. 23.

MOTION NO. 23.

By Floaten (Colo.)—"Whenever any motion is submitted to the National Committee which affects the standing of an organization or member in the Socialist Party, 30 days' notice shall be given such organization or member, and, if requested, an extra 30 days shall be granted to either side before the ballots are sent out to members of the Committee. All evidence must be sent through the National Office."

VOTING YES.

Alabama—Andrus.
Arizona—Barnette.
Arkansas—Lowry.
Colorado—Floaten.
" Woodside.
Connecticut—White.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Indiana—Kelley.
" Reynolds.

Iowa—Work.
Kansas—McAllister.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
Minnesota—Holman.
" Peach.
Missouri—Hoehn.
" Behrens.
Montana—McHugh.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Kearns.
" Headley.

New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Oregon—Ramp.
Pennsylvania—Ringler.
" Wanhope.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Washington—Smith.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.

Wisconsin—Thompson.
" Berger.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total, 37.

VOTING NO.

California—Lewis, Austin.
" Edmiston.
Idaho—Carter.
New York—Hanford.
" Spargo.

Total, 5.

NOT VOTING.

California—Lewis, Lena M.
Florida—Healey.
Iowa—Jacobs.
Kansas—Brewer.
Kentucky—Towner.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Nebraska—Ray.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Ohio—Trautmann.
Texas—Farmer.
Utah—Gilbert.
Total, 11.

Motion is therefore adopted.

Chicago, Ill., July 17, 1905.

Comrades:
Herewith is submitted report of the action of your committee on N. C. Referendum No. 23, Motion No. 24.

MOTION NO. 24.

By Sullivan (Vt.)—"I move that the National Executive Committee be empowered, at its next meeting, to draw up rules to govern the action of the National Committee in Voting. Such rules to be submitted to the National Committee for approval, and if approved shall be printed and a copy furnished to each member."

VOTING YES.

Alabama—Andrus.
Arizona—Barnette.
Arkansas—Lowry.
California—Lewis, Austin.
" Edmiston.
" Lewis, Lena M.
Colorado—Floaten.
Connecticut—White.
Idaho—Carter.
Iowa—Work.
Kansas—McAllister.
" Brewer.

Louisiana—Putnam.
Maine—Fox.
Minnesota—Holman.
" Peach.
Missouri—Hoehn.
" Behrens.
Montana—McHugh.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Kearns.
New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Oklahoma—Maschke.
Oregon—Ramp.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope.
" Ringler.

Vermont—Sullivan.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total, 29.

VOTING NO.

Florida—Healey.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Massachusetts—Gibbs.
Michigan—Lamb.
New Jersey—Headley.
New York—Spargo.
" Hanford.
Rhode Island—Floyd.
Total, 8.

NOT VOTING.

Colorado—Woodside.
Indiana—Reynolds.
" Kelley.
Iowa—Jacobs.
Kentucky—Towner.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Nebraska—Ray.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Ohio—Trautmann.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Texas—Farmer.
Utah—Gilbert.
Washington—Smith.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Wisconsin—Berger.
" Thompson.
Total, 16.

Motion is therefore adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE REFERENDUM NO. 24, MOTION NO. 25. SUBMITTED.

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party.
Chicago, Ill., July 14, 1905.

To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

Comrades: Herewith is submitted referendum No. 24, Motion No. 25, by National Committeeman Lamb of Michigan:

MOTION NO. 25.

"I move that Secretary Barnes, on behalf of this committee, and of the membership which it represents, be instructed to request of the lawyers who are dues-paying members of the party in good standing, their opinions as to whether the qualifications for membership in any political party are fixed by state or national law, statute or common, and as to what, if anything, lawfully constitutes actual membership in the Socialist Party of the several states.

COMMENT.

"In its methods, tactics and form of organization the challenging Socialist Party must accept the terms and weapons chosen by its challenged adversary—capitalism, and these terms and weapons are ample for its purposes. We should avoid all unlawful exclusions, expulsions and other action which may react unfavorably upon our organization.

"These are questions of law and upon them the specialists, that is to say the lawyers who are socialists, are most competent to give correct information." National Committee members will use the enclosed card in voting. Vote will close August 4th, and votes received after that date cannot be counted. Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

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CALL FOR ELECTION

To Fill Vacancy on National Executive Committee

Report of First and Second Ballot—Third Ballot Issued

(Nominations Closed May 12th.)
Chicago, Ill., June 13, 1905.

To the National Committee Socialist Party:

Comrades:—I herewith report the following nominations received for member of the National Executive Committee:

E. B. Ault, Ohio, by Carter, Idaho.
Victor L. Berger, Wisconsin, by Lamb, Michigan; Hoehn, Mo.; Thompson, Wis.

W. E. Farmer, Texas, by Healey, Florida.
Thos. J. Hagerty, Illinois, by McHugh, Montana.

Ben Hanford, New York, by Fox, Maine.
G. A. Hoehn, Missouri, by Behrens, Missouri.

John Kerrigan, Texas, by Andrus, Alabama; Lowry, Arkansas; Headley, New Jersey.

Courtney Lemon, New York, by Floyd, Rhode Island.
A. M. Simons, Illinois, by Ringler, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. May Wood Simons, Illinois, by Hastings, Wyoming.
Seymour Stedman, Illinois, by Gibbs, Massachusetts; Wanhope, Pennsylvania.

Carl D. Thompson, Wisconsin, by Holman, Minnesota.
Charles G. Towner, Kentucky, by Bandlow, Ohio; Ramp, Oregon.

William E. Trautmann, Ohio, by White, Connecticut.
E. Untermann, Illinois, by Zimmerman, West Virginia.

A nomination from Comrade Peach of Minnesota was received too late to be counted.

Comrades Ault, Berger, Hoehn, Lemon and Towner have accepted.
Declined, Kerrigan, Hagerty, Hanford and Trautmann.

Not heard from, Farmer, May Wood Simons, A. M. Simons, Stedman, Thompson and Untermann.

Acceptances will be received until June 17th. Those not heard from by that date will not appear on the ballot.
Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1905.

The following are the candidates to fill the vacancy on the National Executive Committee: Comrades Ault, Berger, Hoehn, Lemon and Towner. Vote for one. Vote closes July 4.

Fraternally,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

FIRST BALLOT.

Chicago, Ill., July 5, 1905.

Comrades:
I herewith report the result of the first ballot for the election of a member to fill the vacancy on the National Executive Committee. Vote being as follows:

VOTE BY STATES.

Alabama—Andrus for Towner.
Arizona—Barnette for Towner.
Arkansas—Lowry for Berger.
California—Edmiston for Lemon.
" Lewis, Lena M., for Towner.
" Lewis, Austin, for Lemon.

Colorado—Woodside for Towner.
Connecticut—White for Towner.
Florida—Healey for Lemon.
Idaho—Carter for Ault.
Illinois—Berlyn for Ault.
Indiana—Kelley for Berger.
" Reynolds for Berger.

Iowa—Work for Lemon.
Kansas—Brewer for Towner.
" McAllister for Berger.
Maine—Fox for Towner.
Massachusetts—Gibbs for Berger.
Michigan—Lamb for Berger.
Minnesota—Peach for Berger.
" Holman for Berger.

Missouri—Hoehn for Berger.
" Behrens for Hoehn.
Nebraska—Ray for Towner.
New Jersey—Kearns for Towner.
" Headley for Berger.
New York—Hanford for Lemon.
" Spargo for Towner.

North Dakota—Lampman for Berger.
Ohio—Bandlow for Towner.
" Trautmann for Ault.
Oklahoma—Maschke for Berger.
Oregon—Ramp for Towner.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope for Lemon.
" Ringler for Berger.

Rhode Island—Floyd for Lemon.
South Dakota—Lovett for Berger.
Texas—Farmer for Hoehn.
Washington—Smith for Towner.
Wisconsin—Thompson for Berger.
" Berger for Hoehn.

Wyoming—Hastings for Hoehn.
Total, 42.

NOT VOTING.

Colorado—Floaten.
Iowa—Jacobs.
Kentucky—Towner.
Louisiana—Putnam.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Montana—McHugh.
New Hampshire—Little.
New York—Hillquit.
Utah—Gilbert.
Vermont—Sullivan.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Total, 11.

Votes cast for each candidate:
Ault—Carter, Berlyn, Trautmann—Total, 3.
Berger—Lowry, Kelley, Reynolds, McAllister, Gibbs, Lamb, Peach, Holman, Hoehn, Headley, Lampman, Maschke, Ringler, Lovett, Thompson—Total, 15.

Hoehn—Behrens, Farmer, Berger, Hastings—Total, 4.
Lemon—Edmiston, Lewis (Austin),

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Healey, Work, Hanford, Wanhope, Floyd—Total, 7.
Towner—Andrus, Barnette, Lewis (Lena M.), Woodside, White, Brewer, Fox, Ray, Kearns, Spargo, Bandlow, Ramp, Smith—Total, 13.

Vote of Sullivan (Vt.) was received too late to be counted.
Total number of votes cast, 42; necessary to a choice, 22. No one having received a majority of the votes cast there is no election.

Candidates Ault and Hoehn having received less than ten per cent of the vote cast will be dropped on the second ballot.

Candidates to be voted for are: Berger, Lemmon and Towner.
Vote will close on July 19.

SECOND BALLOT.

Chicago, Ill., July 20, 1905.

Comrades:
I herewith report the result of the second ballot for the election of a member to fill the vacancy on the National Executive Committee, vote being as follows:

VOTE BY STATES.

Alabama—LaRue for Towner.
Arizona—Barnette for Towner.
Arkansas—Lowry for Berger.
California—Edmiston for Towner.
" Lewis, Lena M. for Towner.
" Lewis, Austin for Towner.
Connecticut—White for Towner.
Florida—Healey for Towner.
Idaho—Rigg for Towner.
Illinois—Berlyn for Towner.
Indiana—Kelly for Berger.
" Reynolds for Berger.
Iowa—Work for Lemmon.
Kansas—Brewer for Towner.
" McAllister for Berger.
Louisiana—Putnam for Berger.
Maine—Fox for Towner.
Massachusetts—Gibbs for Berger.
" Wentworth for Towner.
Michigan—Lamb for Berger.
Minnesota—Holman for Berger.
" Peach for Berger.
Missouri—Hoehn for Berger.
" Behrens for Berger.
Montana—McHugh for Towner.
Nebraska—Ray for Towner.
New Hampshire—Little for Berger.
New Jersey—Kearns for Towner.
" Headley for Berger.
New York—Spargo for Towner.
" Hanford for Lemmon.
" Hillquit for Berger.
North Dakota—Lampman for Berger.
Ohio—Bandlow for Towner.
Oklahoma—Maschke for Berger.
Oregon—Ramp for Berger.
Pennsylvania—Wanhope for Lemmon.
Rhode Island—Floyd for Lemmon.
Texas—Farmer for Towner.
Vermont—Sullivan for Lemmon.
Wisconsin—Thompson for Berger.
Wyoming—Hastings for Towner.

NOT VOTING.

Colorado—Floaten.
" Woodside.
Iowa—Jacobs.
Kentucky—Towner.
Ohio—Trautmann.
Pennsylvania—Ringler.
South Dakota—Lovett.
Utah—Gilbert.
Washington—Smith.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Votes cast for each candidate:
Berger—Lowry, Kelley, Reynolds, McAllister, Putnam, Gibbs, Lamb, Holman, Peach, Hoehn, Behrens, Little, Headley, Hillquit, Lampman, Maschke, Ramp, Thompson—Total, 18.
Lemmon—Work, Hanford, Wanhope, Floyd, Sullivan—Total, 5.
Towner—LaRue, Barnette, Edmiston, Lewis, Lena M., Lewis, Austin, White, Healey, Rigg, Berlyn, Brewer, Fox, Wentworth, McHugh, Ray, Kearns, Spargo, Bandlow, Farmer, Hastings—Total, 19.

Total number of votes cast, 42. Necessary to a choice, 22. No one having received a majority of the votes cast, there is no election.

Under the rules adopted the names of the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes can be submitted for the third ballot.

The candidates to be voted for on the third ballot are: Berger and Towner.
Vote will close August 3.
Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Convention Report

Complete stenographic report of the National Convention of the Socialist Party held at Chicago, May, 1904. Only one published. Issued only by the National Committee of the Socialist Party and reported by the official stenographers employed by the National Committee. Well printed with clear type on good paper. All speeches on important subjects given in full. The book contains also list of delegates, National Committee, State Secretaries, Socialist papers, with addresses, Socialist vote in all the States and all the countries, portraits and biographies of Debs and Hanford. The whole fully indexed, making in all a valuable handbook which every Socialist should have in his or her library.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR EDITORIAL SELECTIVE COMMITTEE.

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party.

Chicago, Ill., July 28, 1905.

To National Committee, Socialist Party.
Comrades: In accord with Motion No. 13, and the instructions of the National Executive Committee, I hereby call for nominations for the election of two party members, to act as an "Editorial Selective Committee." Nominations will close August 12th. Nominees will be notified immediately after their names are received at the National office.

Declinations will be accepted till August 17th, and the names of those not heard from by that date will not appear on the ballot. Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

CALL FOR NATIONAL REFERENDUM "A"—1905.

PUBLISHED JULY 1, 1905.
ISSUED JULY 31, 1905.

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party.

Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905.

The following resolutions were received at the National office April 22d, were reported in the Weekly Bulletin, issued the same date:

"Resolved, That Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, be removed as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party for advocating the election of a Republican candidate for public office. The act having been admitted and well proven.

"Resolved, That the Social Democratic Party of the State of Wisconsin be debarred from all participation in National affairs of the Socialist Party until such time as they apply for and accept a charter such as all other states have accepted, and that they comply with the same conditions as all other states.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the National Secretary of the Socialist Party, and to the Socialist press, with request that the two propositions above noted be submitted to a referendum of the entire party membership in good standing, to be voted for 'Yes' or 'No,' and thus give the rank and file a chance to express their opinion."

The above resolutions were adopted by Local Crestline, State of Ohio, in regular session on April 20th, 1905.
(Signed) M. J. BEERY, Secretary.
(Signed) WM. LONG, Chairman of Session.

Notice of endorsement of these resolutions has been received from Pleasant City, Ohio, May 2; Newport, Ky., and Yonkers, N. Y., May 4; Philadelphia, Pa., and Globe, Arizona, May 8; Omaha, Neb., May 10; Tulare, Cal., May 13; Millvale, Pa., May 17; Biloxi, Miss., May 19; Fostoria, Ohio, May 25; Shelby, Ohio, May 27; Akron and Cincinnati, Ohio, May 29; Emmett, Ida., June 1; Clinton, Mass., June 2; Peekskill, N. Y., June 8; Oakland, Cal., June 10; Monarch, Mont., June 17; Buckley and Eyrette, Wash., and Minneapolis, Minn., June 19; San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 23; Puyallup, Wash., June 30.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution governing the submission of a referendum, a call for referendum by the entire membership upon the above resolution is hereby published.

CONSTITUTION—ARTICLE XI. REFERENDUM.

"Section 1. Motions to amend any part of this constitution, as well as any other motions or resolutions to be voted upon by the entire membership of the party, shall be submitted by the National Secretary to a referendum of the party membership, upon the request of twenty local organizations, in five or more states or territories or any smaller number of local organizations having a membership of at least two thousand in the aggregate.

"Sec. 2. Whenever a request for a referendum shall have been made, as above provided, the National Secretary shall forthwith cause the same to be published in the party press and shall allow such question to stand open for thirty days within which time amendments may be offered thereto in the same manner in which an original request for a referendum is to be made, and at the close of the said period of thirty days, the original motion submitted to a referendum, together with all and any amendments which might have been offered, shall be submitted to the vote of the party members and such vote shall close forty-five days thereafter.

"Sec. 3. All propositions or other matter submitted for the referendum of the party shall be presented without preamble or comment."

NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUM SUBMITTED.

REFERENDUM A—1905.

National Headquarters, 269 Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill., July 31, 1905.

To the members of the Socialist Party: Comrades: A sufficient number of locals having demanded the submission in accordance with the National Constitution the above resolutions are hereby submitted to be voted upon by referendum of the whole party membership.

Both resolutions are printed on the individual ballot and spaces are provided to vote separately on each "Yes" or "No." Blanks for reporting the vote of the local will be supplied the local secretary by the state secretaries, in organized states and by the National Secretary in unorganized states.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SECRETARIES.
The vote of locals closes September 5, 1905, and votes cast after that date shall not be counted.

Local Secretaries in organized states and territories must file the votes of

their locals upon said blanks signed by chairman and secretary, with the State Secretaries in their respective states on or before September 10, 1905. Secretaries of branches where Central Committees exist should make returns on or before September 8, to the secretary of the Central Committee, who will in turn report to the State Secretary.

Local Secretaries in unorganized states or territories must file the vote of their locals, signed by Chairman and Secretary, with the National Secretary on or before September 15, 1905.

State Secretaries shall compile and file with the National Secretary a complete tabulated statement of the vote by locals in the respective states or territories on or before September 15, 1905.

No person shall vote upon the foregoing proposition who is not a member in good standing of the Socialist Party, in accordance with the laws of the respective state or territorial organizations, where such exist; in unorganized states and territories no person will be entitled to vote who is not a member in good standing on July 31, 1905.

Local Secretaries should keep and file for reference purposes, an exact copy of the votes cast and reported. Each member is entitled to vote upon one of the referendum ballots provided for that purpose by the National Secretary. These ballots are furnished through the State Secretaries in organized states and territories, and direct by the National Secretary to locals in unorganized states and territories. Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

By authority of the National Committee.

Special Notice.—Local Secretaries in organized states must file their report with the State Secretary on or before September 10, 1905. It will not be counted if sent direct to the National office. No votes shall be counted that are received at the National Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., later than September 15th, 1905.

CALL FOR THE SUBMISSION BY PARTY MEMBERS OF PRIZE ESSAYS.

Subject: "The Socialist Party and Its Aims."

The National Committee issues an invitation to the members of the Socialist Party asking them to submit drafts for leaflets bearing upon subjects as may be suggested by the National Executive Committee.

The National Committee offers a prize of fifty dollars as compensation to the writer submitting the best draft upon this subject, same to be determined by the National Committee.

These drafts to be printed in leaflet form in quantities of one million each, but not more than one leaflet on such subject shall be so printed during any one month.

A similar prize will be offered for a leaflet which shall deal with a new subject every three months and disposed of in a like manner, and shall take the place of such leaflets that may not have proved an effective propaganda means.

Members wishing to enter the contest are requested to send their manuscript to the National Secretary on or before the time limited for the acceptance of such contributions. Each writer is requested to sign his article with a nom de plume, and address at the same time in a sealed envelope, not to be opened until after the award and marked with the assumed name, his real name and address.

All manuscripts received shall be, in the first place, sent to the two members of the Editorial Selective Committee elected by the National Committee. This committee's duty shall be to exclude all such Mss. as are found to be (1) Out of compliance with the instructions governing the competition. (2) Such as are obviously unfit for use by the Party. Such Mss. shall be returned to the National Secretary and by him held subject to the disposal of the National Executive Committee. All other manuscripts shall be deemed eligible for the competition and shall be printed in a sufficient number of copies and forwarded to the members of the National Committee, they to determine their choice under the preferential plan, designating their choice one, two, three, etc. The contribution receiving the largest number of votes, provided, however, that no article shall be published or awarded a prize which does not receive a favorable vote of a majority of the members voting. The other prizes shall be awarded in the same manner. In case no contribution shall receive a majority of the votes cast the eight receiving the highest number of votes shall be again submitted to the vote of the Committee. Seven prizes to be offered for each contest.

When the Editorial Selective Committee has submitted its report to the National Secretary, the latter shall cause all contributions approved of to be printed and refer them to the National Committee for decision as provided for. At the expiration of thirty days from date of publication, the report of the National Committee shall be compiled and the manuscripts awarded prizes in their order shall be announced and the winners compensated. The prizes offered shall be as follows: First prize, \$15.00; second, \$10.00, and five prizes, \$5.00 each. Contributions not to exceed fifteen hundred words.

"THE AMERICAN MOVEMENT"—By Eugene V. Debs. An historical sketch of the Socialist movement in America; an exposition of its philosophy in brief form and an argument in support of its principles. An excellent book to hand an interested inquirer about the movement. 32 pages. \$3 per 100; less than 100 copies 5c each.

DATES FILLED BY NATIONAL SPEAKERS DURING JULY.

GEORGE H. GOEBEL—July 1. Huntington, Tenn.; 2nd and 3d, Jackson, Tenn.; 4th, 5th, Memphis, Tenn.; 6th, New Decatur, Ala.; 7th, Bessemer, Ala.; 8th, Birmingham, Ala.; 9, Leesburg, Ala.; 10th, Buchanan, Ga.; 11th, en route; 12th, Atlanta; 13th, Montgomery, Ala.; 14th, Clanton; 15th, en route 16, York, Ala.; 17th, Estabatchie, Miss.; 18th, Ralston; 19th, Biloxi; 20th, New Orleans, La.; 21, Crowley; 22, Morse; 23, Mermenton, La.; 24th, 25th, Jennings; 26th, Ebenezer; 27th, Lake Charles; 28th, Houston, Tex.; 29th, Alvin; 30th, Alvin, Tex.; 31st, Waco. A few dates had to be abandoned owing to the state of Louisiana being quarantined on account of yellow fever.

The good citizens of York, Ala., would not permit Comrade Goebel to speak in the town, however he held a good meeting just over the borough line, and the workers heard him gladly.

B. FEIGENBAUM, Jewish Organizer—July 15, 16, Boston, Mass.; 18th, Syracuse, N. Y.; 19th, Rochester; 20th, Buffalo; 21st, Toronto, Can.; 22d, en route; 23d, Pittsburg, Pa.; 24th, 25th, 26th, Cleveland, Ohio; 27th, en route; 28th, 29th and 30th, Chicago, Ill.; 31st, en route to St. Louis.

Arrangements were made with Comrade WILLIAM A. TOOLE, of Baltimore, Md., to fill a number of dates in Maryland to revive weak locals. Dates were as follows: July 6, Curtis Bay; 7th, Sharsburg; 8th, Frostburg; 9th, Allegheny; 10th, Carlos; 11th, Lonsconing; 12th, Barton; 13th and 14th, Cumberland. Revived, four locals and organized one new one.

JOHN M. WORE closed his tour in Indiana at South Bend on July 1 and 2, after which he returned home. Later he will fill engagements in Michigan and Ohio. His meetings have been entirely successful at nearly all points.

CHARLES G. TOWNER—July 1, en route; 2d, Flint, Mich.; 3d, 4th, 5th, Saginaw, Mich.; 6th, Pine River, Mich.; 7th, en route; 8th, Laurium, Mich.; 9th, Hancock, Mich.; 10th, en route; 11th, 12th, Menominee; 13th, en route; 14th, 15th, Manistee. Comrade Towner had successful meetings and applications for return dates were being received when he was compelled to abandon the remainder of his dates in Michigan and Ohio because of sickness.

M. W. WILKINS continued his successful work in Massachusetts until July 9. July 10 to 21, inclusive, in Essex county, New Jersey. Then in New York City to the end of the month. The eleven days in Essex county, New Jersey, is spoken of as a record breaker for a series of meetings.

JOHN COLLINS—July 1 and 2 Grand Junction, Colo.; 3d, Hotchkiss, Colo.; 4th, Eckert, Colo.; 5th, Ouray, Colo.; 6th, Dolores, Colo.; 7th and 8th, Trinidad, Colo.; 9th, en route; 10th, Bayfield, Colo.; 11th, en route; 12th, 13th, Dalhart, Tex.; 14th, Amarillo; 15th, Vernon; July 16, 17, Henrietta, Tex.; 18th, Abner, Ind. Ter.; 19th, Ardmore; 20th, 21st, Antlers; 22d, en route; July 23, Ravia, Ind. Ter.; 24th, Milburn; 25th, Coalgate; 26th, Ada; 27th, Okmulgee; 28th, Okema; 29th, en route; July 30, 31, Oklahoma City, Okla. Good reports have been received of Comrade Collins' work. State Secretary Cramton writes that his addresses in Denver were "enthusiastically received and highly appreciated." Dates have been made to the middle of August, after which a few dates will be filled en route to New York state.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY LOCAL CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Add Section 6, Article XII: No state organization shall be entitled to participate in a referendum vote on any question unless the state committee has paid to National Committee its full quota of dues, based upon the report of the respective state secretary three months prior to the submission of the referendum vote.

Add Section 1, Article VI: Provided, however, that no state shall be entitled to representation upon the national executive committee whose committee has neglected to submit its monthly report and paid its regular dues up to month prior to call for nominations for national executive committee.

Add Section 2, Article VI: It shall be the duty of the national committee to declare vacant the seat of any member of the national executive committee who by his actions may compromise the position of the Socialist Party.

LITERATURE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES—LEAFLETS.

The following leaflets, four pages, clear type, can be had, printed in German, French, Italian, Bohemian, Polish, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish and Slovenic:

"The National Platform."
"The Mission of the Socialist Party," by Eugene V. Debs.

"Which Party Should Workingmen Support?" by A. M. Simons.
Price of each leaflet in any of above languages: 500 for \$1.50; 1,000 and upward, \$2 per 1,000.

BOOKLETS.

"WORKINGMEN, NEXT!"—By Benjamin Feigenbaum. A Jewish pamphlet, containing Jewish translation of the national platform. 48 pages. Single copy 5 cents; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50.

"DOWN WITH CAPITALISM!"—By Charles Fergler. A Bohemian pamphlet. 24 pages. Single copy, 5 cents; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50.

"POVERTY: ITS CAUSE AND CURE"—By J. Barkowsky. A Polish pamphlet. 32 pages. Single copy, 5 cents; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1905.

Chicago, Ill., July 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

NATIONAL DUES FROM STATE COMMITTEES.

Alabama	\$ 10.00
Arizona	20.00
Arkansas	5.00
California	115.00
Colorado	20.00
Florida	5.00
Idaho	10.00
Illinois	125.00
Indiana	20.00
Iowa	30.00
Kentucky	10.00
Louisiana	6.00
Maine	10.00
Massachusetts	38.00
Michigan	10.00
Minnesota	25.00
Missouri	45.00
Nebraska	10.00
New Jersey	50.00
New York	100.00
Ohio	80.00
Oklahoma	15.00
Pennsylvania	75.00
Rhode Island	5.00
South Dakota	2.60
Texas	24.70
Vermont	1.50
West Virginia	7.00
Wisconsin	79.40
Wyoming	8.00

\$ 912.20

UNORGANIZED STATES.

Washington, D. C.	\$ 5.00
Indian Territory	3.50
Maryland	3.50
Nevada	1.60
New Mexico	5.00
North Carolina	1.40
Tennessee	7.30
Virginia	2.00
Members at large	1.40

Total Dues Stamps \$ 942.90

Supplies	\$ 96.12
Literature	14.90
Buttons	28.10
P. C. Coupons	33.50
Agitation Fund	11.50
Local—Cleveland, O., donation to Jewish Bund	10.00
Russian S. D. Party	10.00
Local Yuma, Ariz., donation Russian Revolutionists	2.00

\$1,149.04

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	\$ 1.60
Expense	27.77
Express and freight	9.96
Postage	86.88
Telegrams and telephone	11.67
Wages—	
J. Mahlon Barnes on acct.	\$67.38
C. R. Martin, 5 weeks	90.00
James O'Neal, 5 weeks	90.00
W. W. Rihl, 5 weeks	90.00
B. Capps, 5 weeks	60.00
E. L. Baldwin, 5 weeks	60.00
M. Flaherty, 5 weeks	50.00
Printing	205.00
Organization and Agitation—	
John Collins	40.00
B. Feigenbaum	35.00
Chas. G. Towner	21.00
Wm. A. Toole	21.83
M. W. Wilkins	53.60
Nat. Exec. Com. Meeting	176.60
Rent, July	90.00
Donation Russian S. D. P.	10.00
Jewish Bund	10.00
Russian Revolutionists	2.00

Total expenditures \$1,309.39

SUMMARY.

Balance on hand July 1	\$ 191.13
Receipts for month	1,149.04
Total	\$1,340.17
Expenditures for month	1,309.39

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1905. \$ 30.78

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

NATIONAL NOTES

(Continued from first page.)

Colorado, says: "The system is so nearly perfect that it justifies the time taken by the National office in preparing it."

On July 31 individual ballots for voting and blanks for reporting votes cast will be sent out from the National office, relating to a referendum of the whole party membership on the Crestline resolutions. State secretaries, secretaries in unorganized states or members at large should notify this office if they fail to receive them in a reasonable time.

Abner, Ind. Ter., was granted a charter by the National office. Ten members.

Comrade C. H. Kerr, 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago, holds six shares of stock in the Kerr Co-operative Publishing Company, value \$10.00 each, for the National committee. To the first six subscribers these shares will be sold and the amount received will be turned into the National office.

State Secretary Thomas Burns, of Oregon, writes that he desires to be excused for delay in replies to correspondents, as he is a little behind in his work owing to having been in jail for speaking on the street.

On July 20, the fifteenth comrade was arrested for speaking on the streets of Oakland, Cal. One hundred dollars bail is required for each one arrested. The crowds and enthusiasm increase every night.

Coupon books for the Socialist perpetual campaign were ordered during the month by the state committees of Maine, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Rhode Island, Illinois, Massachusetts, Arkansas, West Virginia and Wisconsin. By the disposal of these books funds are secured for the local, state and national organizations in equal proportions. In organized states, locals should order from the state secretary.