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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION,

Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by National Secretary Barnes. Comrades Berger, Carey, Goebel, Hunter and Lewis present. Comrade Carey was elected chairman, Comrade Hudson secretary

Comrade Barnes reported that he had made arrangements for a court reporting stenographer to act as assistant secretary in case a verbatim report of the sessions was deemed necessary.

The following letter was read from Comrade Spargo:

"Bennington Center, Vt., June 24, 1910.
"To the National Executive Committee,
Socialist Party."

"I am sorry that I cannot attend the meeting this time, though I voted for this

date.
"You will remember that at first it seemed on the as if the meeting could not be held on the as it the meeting could not be held on the 25th. Then I made arrangements to be at Barre, Vt., that day to meet with the State Committee, to help get things on a good basis for putting a state ticket in the field, and to speak at a mass meeting. It is, I believe, of more importance for me to do this, in view of conditions existing in this state, than for me to be at the N. E. C. meeting.

"I particularly regret being absent from this meeting. In view of the circular letter of Comrade Jas. H. Brower, I desire to be recorded as accepting a full share of responsibility for the action of the committee

aponsibility for the action of the committee at its last meeting in relation to the charges against National Secretary Barnes.

"With regard to the charge we dismissed as frivolous," I feel sure that the comrades will agree that it would be worse than frivolous if we should undertake to act as a debt collection agency-let alone as an agency for the collection of interest on personal loans.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) JOHN SPARGO.

Word was also received from Comrade
Hillquit as to his inability to be present
owing to the meeting of the State Convention of New York in Schenectady, which is
to be held this day and to which he is a

Comrade Barnes reported that Comrade Adolph Germer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, had called at the National Office this morning and had stated that representatives of that organization would be in the city to-day and to-morrow. The following letters were submitted: letters were submitted:

Chicago, June 17, 1910.

Duncan McDonald, Sec'y-Treasurer Dist. 12, U. M. W. of A National Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother:
I take pleasure in informing you of the action taken by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party relating to the contest in which your organization is now engaged with the mine bosses of this state, and the purpose shown to render such services as may meet with your approval and to co-oper-ate with your organization along such lines as may be suggested by you. A copy of the motion, which was unanimously adopted, is

have already taken up this subject with board of directors of the Chicago Daily Socialist and feel confident that they will be willing to co-operate to the extent of their Any suggestions or plans, as you may wish, will be transmitted to such of our papers as may be able to render service.

I am also bringing the subject matter to the attention of the management of our foreign language papers published in this state, numbering ten in all, as follows: Dailies, in the Bohemian, Polish and German languages; weeklies in German, Slovac, Slavonic, Danish, Italian, Jewish and Swedish. I enclose a printed list of the publications, showing the location

I feel confident that if you desire and decide to send them articles for publication relating to your contest that they will readily find space in the columns of these publica-tions. And further, I believe they will gladly honor orders from you for free sample bundles to be sent to persons and places as you

The National Executive Committee of our party will meet in session at 1 p. m. Saturday, the 25th inst., and will also be in session the following Sunday. If yourself or any repre-sentative of your organization desires to be present I am sure you will be more than wel-come, and if you think it advisable to have a conference at that time with the representa-

tives of the papers above mentioned I will en-deavor to make arrangements to that end im-mediately upon receipt of further word from

Wishing you and your organization complete success.

Fraternally yours, (Signed) J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1910. "To the Editors of Foreign Language Pa-

"Dear Comrades:

"I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter addressed to Duncan McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer of the 12th District (State of Illi-nois) of the United Mine Workers of America, which was written as the result of favorable action taken by the National Executive Committee upon a motion submitted under date of June 9th. A copy of said motion is

"If for any reason the suggestion I made to Brother McDonald, or the assurances I gave him regarding the possible service your paper might render, is incorrect kindly ad-

vise me at once.
"I would suggest that you be prepared on short notice to send a representative to the conference mentioned, that is providing Brother McDonald should approve of the conference, whereupon I would in turn advise you of the

time and place it is to meet. manifested by the National Executive Committee in the matter of assisting our fellow workers in their contest with the mine bosses and anticipating your hearty co-operation, 1

> Fraternally yours, (Signed) J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., June 21, 1910. Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade Barnes Replying to your letter of the 17th inst., I desire to say that we appreciate very much the interest shown by your self and the members of the National Executive Committee in the strike here in Illinois.

"I will talk this matter over with President Walker when he returns to the office, and will endeavor to be with you on Saturday after-noon in Chicago if I can possibly find time,

when I will be able to give you more detailed information in connection with our strike. "Yours very truly, (Signed) DUNCAN McDONALD."

Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1910. (Special Delivery.) "To the Socialist Papers of Himois.

'Comrade' Editor: "In furtherance of my letter of June 17th, this is to advise you that a conference of representatives of the various papers, the officials of the United Mine Workers of Illinois and the National Executive Committee will be held Sunday 10 a. m., June 26th. "Kindly have a representative of your paper

"Kindly have a represent at that time.

"Fraternally yours,

(Signed) "J. MAHLON BARNES,

"National Secretary."

MOTION, That the action of the National Secretary in setting the time for the conference be approved. Adopted.

Comrade Barnes brought to the attention of the committee the fact that Thomas J. Morgan had published a criticism of the action of the committee in dismissing his case and suggested that Comrade Morgan be requested to present anything he desired to the committee. Com-rade Barnes also reported that no word had

been received from Comrade Brower. MOTION, That telegrams and special deliv-ery letters be immediately sent to Comrades Brower and Morgan, notifying them that the Executive Committee is now in segsion and re-questing them to appear. Adopted.

Effort was then made to reach Comrade Morgan at his office and home by telephone. The following letters were sent special delivery and the text repeated as telegrams:

"Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1910. 'James H. Brower,

"326 Campbell St., Joliet, Ill.

Dear Comrade:

"National Executive Committee, now in session, desires your presence this afternoon or Sunday afternoon two o'clock relating to your

"Fraternally yours, (Signed) "J. MAHLON BARNES, "National Secretary."

"Chicago, Ill., June 25, 1910. Thomas J. Morgan, "6235 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill.

'Dear Comrade:

The National Executive Committee, now in session, is ready to consider any subject you desire to present, either this afternoon or two

o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

"Fraternally yours,
(Signed) "J. MAHLON BARNES,

"National Secretary."

MOTION, That we notify Comrade Flaherty (who is now in the building) that the committee is in session and ready to give her a

hearing. Adopted.

Comrade Hunter reported that he had re ceived a communication signed by James H. Brower and addressed to the National Committee, reference the charges against the National Secretary, and stated that he believed a full statement of the position of the Executive Committee should be sent to the National Com-

MOTION, That such a statement be prepared by a committee of two and submitted to the entire committee at the Sunday session. Adopted.

The messenger sent to notify Miss Flaherty returned and reported that she was of the opinion that the charges had gone to the National Committee and that the Executive Committee had nothing to do with them.

Comrade Barnes presented a communication

from five Mexican prisoners of Florence, Ariz. whose present term will expire in August, re-questing that we give them all the publicity we can for the purpose of preventing their rein-

Comrade de Lara was granted the floor and made an interesting statement of the recent hearing in Washington, described the conditions in Mexico and requested the National Executive Committee to adopt a policy relating to the attitude of the American government towards the Mexican revolutionists.

After general discussion the committee adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the government of the United States shall not interfere in any way-either military or political-with the efforts of the working class of Mexico and other Latin speaking countries, in its efforts to free itself from the oppression of the despotism now rul-

ing these nations.

MOTION, That the National Secretary be instructed to send to the Socialist and Labor press an announcement of the report that these men are to be re-arrested at the expiration of their term, and that the working class every

where should oppose this persecution. Adopted. MOTION, That the National Secretary write Attorney-General Wickersham at Washington, requesting information as to whether the Mexicans are to be re-arrested and on what

charge. Adopted.

The National Secretary reported on organized states and submitted the following table of information gathered from the State Secre-

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Florida	10.00	1		Yes	2
Idaho	25.00		****	Yes	1
Illinois	90.00	3	2.50	Yes	8
Indiana	60.00		2.00		1
Iowa	20.00	1	2.00		1
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• Indicates state Appeal to Reason. •• By Contracts.

The National Secretary reported on unorganized states, showing the progress being made in each, and arrangements for conventions and the placing of state and congressional tickets.

The question of special work among negroes was discussed and Comrade Lewis reported on her recent work in the South.

FINANCES.

The National Secretary made the following report of mileage assessment: MONEY RECEIVED FOR

ASSESSMENT MILEAGE STAMPS TO JUNE 23, INCLUSIVE.

	INCLI	DAY Rec
Ala\$	11.00	N. D 32.00
Ariz	45.00	Ohio 3.00
Ark	W	Okla 90.00
Calif	108.50	Ore 106.75
Colo	76.75	Pa 350.25
Conn	74.00	R. I 35.00
Fla	35.00	S. D 15.00
Ida	30.00	Tenn 11.25
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Ind	55.25	Utah 13.25
lowa	82.25	Vermont 1.75
Kans	105.25	Wash 151.00
Ку	6.00	W. Va 34.75
La		Wis 295.00
Me	4.75	Wyo 75.00
Md		
Mass	187.75	Total\$2,677.10
Mich	24.75	. Unorganized States
Minn.*	135.00	Del\$ 15.00
Мо	100.00	Ga 5.50
Mont	79.25	Miss 3.50
Nebr	41.75	N. C 3.10
Nev	22.60	Va 6.00
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The above total of receipts for assessments represents payment by 10,860 members. It must be remembered that the decision favorable to the holding of the Congress was arrived at at a late date and that consequently a rather limited period was allowed for the circulation of the stamps. The concurrent action of the National Executive and National Committees provided only for a voluntary assessment to meet the assured deficit in the mileage reserve fund. The mileage assessment of thirty-five cents levied under the constitution for the convention of 1908 brought returns of over nine thousand dollars, and represented payment by more than twenty-six thousand members.

MOTION.—That a letter be sent to the State Secretaries on the matter of mileage assessment, asking them to make final settlement at once. Adopted.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPT FOR DUES FOR THE YEARS 1909 AND 1910.

1909.	1910.
January\$ 2,017.75	January\$ 2,774.08
February 2,033.40	February 2,278.68
March 2,453.78	March 2,946.70
April 2,031.58	April 2,645.55
May 1,836.55	May 2,763.75
Total\$10,373.06	Total\$13,408.76
DISTRIBUTION OF F	UNDS JUNE 24, 1910.
Petty cash	199.42
Day's receipts-undepo	sited 167.82
Balance in bank	2,431.45
Total	\$2,798.69

LIABILITIES, JUNE 24, 1910. Owe Organizers

	Lena Morrow Lewis 209.74 Anna A. Maley 345.12 J. E. Snyder 15.55 John M. Work 206.22 C. J. Wright 4.00	-
	H. G. Adair	821.83 544.00 61.00
	Bowman Automatic Addressing Co Consolidated Press Clipping Bureau	22.56 16.70
Ž,	The Clinton Press	16.00
	Elliott Addressing Co	3.25 5.30
	M. Frye & Co	1.90
	Geraghty & Co	3.91
	W. E. McDermut	4.85 369.75
	Chas. H. Kerr & Co	7.22
	P. F. Pettibone & Co	69.82
	Saul Bros	37.75
	Wilshire Book Co	15.50

"The value of the assets, minus cash on hand and also office furniture and fixtures-that is, outstanding accounts, sub-cards, party buttons, supplies and literature in stock—amounts to over \$5,000.00, but the ready cash over the liabilities, as shown above, amounts to only

Provision has been made for the payment, from the regular funds, of the expenses of eight delegates to the International Congress at Co-penhagen. The average for each will probably be about \$370.00, or a total liability of about \$3,000. It is, therefore, necessary that some provision be at once made for securing a campaign fund commensurate with the importance of the pending congressional elections."

The question of a campaign fund was then taken up, and after discussion the drafting of a resolution was laid over. Letter from Comrade Legien of Germany rel

ative to our request for an American tour.

MOTION.-That Comrade Legien be asked to come to this country in October. Adopted. Comrade Hunter presented a letter from Dr. Suedeka, member of the Reichstag, stating that he could make a tour of the United States.

It was decided that arrangements for such a tour was out of the question at present, owing to the fact that Comrades Leibknecht and Legien were already arranged for.

AGITATION AND ORGANIZATION.

The demand for national organizers and lecturers at the present time is very limited.

The number of organizers now being routed this office is confined to two, in the persons of Lena Morrow Lewis, who is working in the states of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, and Anna A. Maley, the Woman's National Organizer, who is working in the western states, where the woman's suffrage

Question is a live issue.

Comrade Lewis is dated in the important places in the states above named until July 31.

Comrade Maley is booked for Wyoming for the balance of this month and will enter Idaho for about three weeks the first of July.

She will enter the state of Washington for about one month's work after finishing in Idaho, then go down the coast through Oregon to California, where there is an urgent demand for

The tendency seems more and more in the direction of using literature for propaganda purposes, rather than taking speakers from the national office.

The national office has sold over a million copies of the "What Shall We Do for Food?" leaflet, and we have been obliged to have another issue of two hundred thousand run off the press to meet the demand, and 78,000 of this issue has been sold.

On April 30 we issued a circular letter advertising the leaflet to rural locals, "A Word With You, Brother Farmer," and since that date have sold 60,000 copies.

On May 26 we issued a letter to locals advertising the National platform, and in a little over a month have sold 136,600 copies.

The booklet, "Should Socialism Be Crushed?" is still in great demand.
On June 7 we issued a circular letter along

with a catalogue of books on sale in the national office and the orders are now coming in. Altogether, it would appear that the printed word is to be used more and more in our propa-

ganda in the future. The propaganda within the trades unions is not now being attempted because of the hot

The experience of last season showed that the attendance during the hot weather was very small, especially in those unions for which we

Negotiations are now on for arrangements for tours for trade union speakers at a later

Comrade J. E. Snyder began work on February 1 in Girard, getting out advance letters to correspondents in Arizona and New Mexico, and began work in Arizona early in March and finished the end of May. The total expense was \$415.55. This included the necessary postage and printing expenses. These two territories are now to become states and should receive further attention, for which Comrade Snyder's previous efforts has prepared the way And as a consequence, further work will be more effective.

Letter from J. E. Snyder reference constitutions for the new states of Arizona and New Mexico, and the preparation and publishing of a program.

MOTION.-That Comrade Barnes secure a copy of the program and that the National Executive Committee be furnished copies of it for revision. Adopted.

Suggested that Comrade Barnes write to the Appeal to Reason to see if they will put in the program, and what they will charge for a special edition for these states.

Letters from several publishing houses refer ence getting out Socialist books in cheap edi

Suggested that the National Secretary correspond further with the publishing houses to ascertain the exact cost of publishing the books in question.

Comrade Hunter presented letter from Comrade Algernon Lee, of New York, reference the address to organized labor adopted in the convention of 1908. The National Secretary was instructed to request Comrade Lee to revise the address to organized labor, as per resolution of the recent Congress.

Comrade Barnes read the resolutions passed by the recent Congress on the question of getting out leaslets and literature, and other matters demanding the attention of the committee, and suggested that a leaflet be made of an edi-torial by Comrade Simons, subject, "The Commission Form of Government."

MOTION.—That the leaflet be gotten out after it has been rewritten and elaborated.

Adopted. Resolution from Carpenters' Union No. 309 of New York, asking the committee to send forth a leastet against injunctions. Comrade Hunter was requested to revise his article on this subject for a leastet.

MOTION.—That an article be prepared for the Bulletin expressing the favorable views of the party upon the manifesto issued by the International Bureau of Brussels regarding Fin-

nish national autonomy.

Comrade Work was granted the floor and reported that a number of requests for leaflets at stated intervals was being received, and sug-

gested that leaflets be issued regularly from now until the end of the campaign.

MOTION.—That the national office be in-structed to publish a leaflet in such numbers as circumstances may warrant, once a month, beginning with July and thereafter at stated in tervals. Adopted.

Suggested by Comrade Barnes that small, cheap throw-away cards be gotten out in large quantities just before the end of the campaign. The suggestion was adopted.

MOTION.—That a leaflet be prepared on "Barbarous America," dealing with working-men's compensation, accidents in work shops,

The National Secretary reported that he had been sending out weekly to the labor press articles by Comrade Hunter. Action was approved and the committee suggested that Comrade Carl D. Thompson be requested to supply a weekly news letter from Milwaukee.

Adjourned at six o'clock to meet at 8:30 p. m SATURDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Comrade Barnes. Comrade Lewis was elected

The National Secretary reported the subjects under the head of Miscellany.

Communication from the South Slavic So-

cialist organization, composed of Croatians Slovenians, Servians and Bulgarians, reference their convention, to be held July 3 and 4, and requesting that a representative of the party attend.

*From the Scandinavian Socialist organiza-tion, requesting that a fraternal delegate be sent to their convention, to be held in Chicago July 2, 3 and 4.

MOTION.-That Comrade Barnes be appointed to attend these conventions, or that he authorize some comrade to represent the party.

From the County Committee of Westchester county, N. Y., requesting the National Executive Committee to issue a booklet giving full information as to the various public officers elected on the Socialist ticket.

Comrade Barnes reported that he was pre-paring to circularize the locals for such data.

MOTION.-That the course as outlined by the National Secretary be approved. Adopted. From Winfield R. Gaylord, of Milwaukee Wis., reference giving attention in the national campaign to the organization of mail clerks.

Comrade Berger made report on the subject. MOTION.-That Comrade Berger draft a resolution regarding government employees.

From Robert Rives LaMonte, of New Canaan, Conn., requesting credentials to the International Congress.

MOTION .- That Comrade LaMonte be in formed of the act of the convention of 1908 and the apparent sentiment of the party disclosed in

the discussion upon this subject. Adopted.
Correspondence with State Secretary Nash of
Minnesota, State Secretary Bassett of North
Dakota and Beecher Moore, reference circulars sent out over the name and address of the latter and relating to a secret organization within the party.

MOTION.-That we are opposed to any organization out of the regular party organization and disapprove of any secret organization. Adopted.

From A. P. Beck, of Weimar, Texas, reference a plan for assisting the party financially through a co-operative mail order store.

From a number of locals reference co-operative plan for publishing weekly papers.

MOTION.—That Comrade Barnes ask the management of the Findlay Call to submit a brief statement of their plan, not to exceed one thousand words, for publication in the Bulletin Adopted.

Copy of an article entitled "The Mission and Methods of the Socialist Party," by Oliver C. Wilson.

Copy of an article entitled "The Need of the Hour," by Charles Ufert.

Copy of an article entitled "Andrew Carnegie's Discovery," by William Restelle Shier.
At this time Comrade McDonald of the United Mine Workers appeared, and he was granted the floor. He said that he would not at this time occupy the attention of the committee, but that he was well pleased with the arrangements made for the conference at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and that he would then present his subject.

Letter from Mary R. Sanford, acting State Secretary of Vermont, reference conditions in that state.

The question of assistance to Vermont and Maine was discussed.

MOTION .- That if a qualified national organizer can be assigned to Vermont and Maine at an expense not to exceed \$75.00 to each state, such action shall be authorized. Adopted.
From Alexander Schlesinger of New York

City, reference national news service proposition. Comrade Barnes was instructed to transmit previous action of the committee and point out that the necessity of the co-operation of the party press is a first consideration.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet at 9:30 Sunday morning.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION, JUNE 26. Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by National Secretary Barnes. Comrade Hunter was elected chairman.

Comrades Duncan McDonald and Adolph Germer of the United Mine Workers and representatives of the press were present, as follows: John Masten of the "Radnicka Straza," Croatian; A. Dreifuss of the "Arbeiter Zei-tung" (daily) and "Neues Leben" (weekly), German: Frank Petrich and Joseph Zavertinh, Jr., of the "Proletarec," Slovenian; A. S. Sacks and L. Tiger of the "Jewish Labor World"; been directed toward the fact that the relief Guiseppe Bertelli and Public Mazzella of the given is extended in the form of orders on

"La Parola Dei Socialisti"; A. M. Simons of the Chicago Daily Socialist. It was decided to hold the conference at once

Comrade Hunter stated the reason for the action taken by the committee and the calling of the conference.

Comrade McDonald was granted the floor

and spoke in part as follows: "The fight of the operators in the Illinois mine strike has been waged almost entirely along the lines of an attempt to divide the ranks of the miners. This has been attempted in two ways. In the first place, they have at-tempted to arouse race antagonism. Capitalist papers printed in the foreign languages have been used for this purpose. In these, which are circulated gratuitously in large quantities, the foreign speaking miners are told that special favoritism is being shown to American miners; that this is a fight for the benefit of the English speaking miners, and that the officials are showing special favors to American miners.

"All of these assertions can easily be proven to be false. In no case has any race distinction ever been made by the union officials in the settling of any controversy. The one test has been the question of whether the conditions

demanded have been granted by the operators.
"In the second place, the operators have di rected their attacks towards an effort to discredit the officials of the union. They tell the miners that these officials are receiving fat salaries and are living in luxury while the miners are starving. The fact is that while the miners who are working are paying ten per cent of their wages into the strike fund, the officials are paying fifty per cent, and this on salaries that nowhere exceed \$125 a month.

The demands of the miners are in two parts The first relates to the price to be paid for min-

The Illinois miners are demanding straight increase of three cents a ton through out the state and three cents additional in the coal mines of Williamson county, and two cents additional in the thin coal fields of the northern part of the state. Both of these latter demands are compelled by the competitive conditions in the coal mines.

The very operators who are now citing these demands to show that the men in Illinois are asking more than elsewhere threatened a lockout unless some such differential was made.

"The other demand relates to the pay of the shot firers. Five years ago the miners succeeded in having the legislature of Illinois pass a law providing for experts to fire shots in the mines where more than two pounds of powder was used in any one shot. One reason for this was to save lives in the mines, not only by prevention of accidents through the ignorance of handling of powder, but indirectly from the fumes and otherwise when the firing was not properly handled.

Only thirty per cent of the mines were affected by this law, the rest not using powder Yet the same operators that are now so vigorously protesting against the use of the strike then declared a sympathetic lock-out in the

whole state to avoid obeying the law.
"Then came arbitration, with Federal Judge George Gray of Delaware as the arbitrator. This judge decided that this law should not be beyed, but that one-half the cost should be paid by the union.

"The operators have now made the demand that all the cost be paid by the union. When the union must meet the expenses of the shot firers the operators have shown no desire to keep down the expenses and have made the cost of the firers so expensive that it now amounts to about 21/4c a ton throughout the state.

'The present average wages of the miners is about \$470 a year, out of which must be paid the expenses for tools, lights, powder and other items, which reduces the wages to below a living standard.

"The low wages are even further reduced by the system of 'pluck-me' stores, owned by the company in some localities, and which are forbidden by law in some states.

"In their attacks on the officials the operators employ two methods. They buy them wherever possible and give them fat jobs with the Operators' Association, with salaries far above those around and tell the men that the very salaries which they have just assured the officials were too low, are excessive. Some of these former officials who have been taken over by the Operators' Association are receiving as high as six thousands dollars a year and expenses, and is demanded of a union official.

"The charge is also made in the organs of the operators that the funds of the union are not accounted for and have been misused. The fact is that the union issues quarterly reports

"One of the peaviest expenses of the union has been the peaviest e amounted to one hundred and five thousand dollars. A portion of this was due to the Cherry accident. The size of the sum which must be constantly paid out for this purpose is in itself a terrible testimony to the deadly character of the mining industry.

"At the present time ninety-seven local

unions, employing twenty-two thousand men, have closed contracts with the operators on the basis of the demands made. About forty-five thousand men are still on strike in Illinois. These the union is giving all the relief in its power, but it has nearly exhausted its cash resources. It is now sending an appeal to the unions throughout the country, asking for as-

"The first money from the ten per cent assessment from the men who are working will come in July 1 and can also be used for pur-poses of relief.

grocery stores. These orders may be cashed at any store chosen by the miners and are re-

deemed in cash through the local banks.

"The brewery and saloonkeepers are in some instances assisting the operators in trying to this method of relief. The throw discredit on this method of relief. fact that some saloons and breweries are owned by the operators, or by those closely connected with them, may help to account for this action. "However, the officials have no choice in this

matter. This policy of payment by 'commis-sary' was decided by the convention two years ago and was made a part of the constitution of

union.

"The appeal which is now being sent out for help from the other unions should meet with a prompt response, as there has never been a fight in the past in which the treasury of the lilinois miners has not been put at the disposal of their striking brothers. No union has been freer in its response to calls for help from other organizations. When the strike occurred in the West Virginia fields, although this was largely an unorganized district, the first call for help was met with a check for fifty thousand dollars from the Illinois miners. When the great anthracite battle was on the Illinois miners again responded with a check for the same ers again responded with a check for the same amount, and followed that up with an assess-ment of ten per cent from the members, which yielded more than two hundred thousand dol-

"Now that the Illinois miners are themselves in a desperate battle and have already paid out more than seven hundred thousand dollars this year for strike benefits, they feel sure that the union men throughout the country will come to their aid as freely as these others have received in the past.

"The representatives of the papers here present can greatly aid us in bringing the facts at issue to our own members, and particularly in refuting the misrepresentations sent out by the employers, if they will send sample bundles to our local secretaries. And I assure you such service will be highly appreciated by the mine workers' organization and members.

General discussion followed for nearly an nour, and the following action was taken:

RESOLVED, That the National Executive Committee will undertake the expense of send-ing bundles of these papers to the mining camps in the state, the articles to be provided by the United Mine Workers of Illinois. Adopt-

The conference adjourned at 11:30 and the Executive Committee resumed its regular busi-

Comrade Berger submitted the following res-

olution, and it was adopted:
WHEREAS, The absolutely unhampered right to organize for the attainment of better conditions is a prime necessity for the welfare of every wage worker, no matter whether he be the employee of a private concern, of a cor-

portion, or of the government; and, WHEREAS, The authorities of the Postoffice Department of the United States interfere with every effort of organization on the part of the employees of that department, and lately have even discharged some of the most efficient postal clerks because of their union activity;

WHEREAS, This despotic attitude of the Postoffice Department is most oppressive to about three hundred thousand citizens of the United States who are employees of that de-partment, and deprives them of their rights as

citizens and workingmen; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we most emphatically
protest against this un-democratic and unconstitutional policy of the authorities of the Postoffice Department of the United States. We demand that Congress investigate that depart-ment and remedy its defects, both as to the treatment of its employees and of the public. Also, be it

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolu-tions be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the members of both houses of Congress, and also be transmitted to the daily press of the country.

The following night-letter telegram was read and ordered filed:

"Joliet, Ill., June 25. "J. M. Barnes,

"180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. "Wire at five, special delivery at six. My letter to N. C., June 15th, was quite plain. Invite C. to read it again. N. C. was worthy its author and shall have my attention.

"(Signed) Jas. H. Brower."

A telegram was received from State Secretary Mary R. Sanford of Vermont, requesting the assignment of a national organizer and reporting good prospects for that state. The subject having been covered by previous action, the telegram was ordered filed.

Letters from A. I. Shiplacoff of the Jewish Socialist Agitation Bureau, received April 12 and June 18, requesting financial aid. Pending the referendum upon the rules for the government and financing of foreign-speaking organizations, no action was taken.

Letter from Comrade Fred. Paulitsch of New York City, reference trade union agitation.

MOTION.-That further assignments for special trade union agitation be postponed until after the fall election. Adopted.

Resolutions from Local, Winnebago county, Ill., Swedish branch, with request for assistance to the extent of from \$200 to \$500 for the 'Svenska Socialisten.' MOTION.-That the National Secretary be

instructed to inform the comrades of our inability to comply owing to the present state of the finances of the party. Adopted.

Letter from Comrade E. B. Slatton, of Dar-

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byville, Va., reference organizing work in that locality.

MOTION.—That \$25 per month for the next Adopted.

Letter from C. E. Kidd, Newport News, Pro visional State Secretary of Virginia, reference conditions in that state and the prospects of a state organization. The National Secretary re-ported that Comrade Lewis would shortly visit that state, that afrangements are being made for a state convention in August, and that if the number of locals and members, as per the provision of the constitution, were then in evidence, every assistance would be granted to the comrades for the forming of a state organiza-

Letter from Thos. N. Freeman, State Secretary of Alabama, about arrangements made by him to visit Oklahoma and requesting an organizer for Alabama for the period mentioned.

MOTION.-That, inasmuch as a loan of \$500 has already been granted to Oklahoma, that no more allowance be made for that state. Adopt-

Request from Comrade Bertelli, editor of "La Parola Dei Socialisti," for the traveling expenses of an Italian comrade for a six weeks' tour, who will be sent out to advertise and secure subscriptions for the paper and at the same time conduct propaganda meetings and organize locals.

MOTION.—That the request be allowed with the understanding that the expense is not to exceed \$50. Adopted.

Letter from J. D. Williams of Local, Corinth. Ky., reference conditions in that state and requesting assistance in maintaining an organizer. MOTION.-That if possible an organizer should be assigned to Kentucky. Adopted.

From Chas. W. Greene, State Secretary of New Hampshire, requesting that Comrade Kil-lingbeck be sent to that state and that some assistance be granted.

MOTION.—That Comrade Killingbeck be offered for two weeks to New Hampshire, providing the State Committee will pay two dollars a day of his expenses. Adopted.

From Frank Frost of Hagerman, N. Mex. reference the statehood bill, and requesting that speakers be sent to that state and assistance be granted. The subject had already been covered by previous action.

From Charles Johnson, Secretary of the Na-tional Committee of the United Lettish organization, requesting the employment of an interpreter and that such interpreter be stationed in Boston. Action was laid over, pending result of the referendum.

From the German Club of Rockville, Conn. and the German branch at Livingston, Ill., requesting that the constitution and platform be printed in the German language.

MOTION.-That the matter be referred to the National Secretary. Adopted.

From the provisional State Committee of Georgia, asking assistance in forming a state

MOTION.-That the National Office be authorized to spend \$50 in Georgia to-wards the support of a man in that state, if it is understood that the state will cooperate in keeping such a man busy for six weeks, and that the same terms apply to South Carolina. Adopted.

From the Hawaiian Labor Defense con-ference of New York City, asking relief for the two thousand Russian peasants in Hawaii.

MOTION.—That we are not now in a position to give financial aid direct, but vill render such assistance as will give publicity to their cause. Adopted.

From J. J. Kahn, of South Bend, Ind., reference a plan for answering attacks on Socialism in the capitalist press, similar to that employed by the Christian Science

tion was reviewed by the committee and that an appeal had been sent out by the National Secretary and that record be kept of resultant donations, and that we urge the comrades to rally to the support of the New Castle comrades as it is an extremely important matter, involving the suppression of the press. Adopted.

The question of the sub. cards of the Chicago Daily Socialist and the New York Call now on hand was taken up.

MOTION .- That the National Secretary be asked to find some way of turning the cards into cash as quickly as possible. Adopted.

From Michael Altshuler of the Russian Agitation Bureau, asking financial assistance in carrying on their work.

MOTION.—That for the lack of funds we are unable at this time to assist the comrades. Adopted.—

Comrade Barnes brought up the subject of the charges against him and presented the following letters:

"Ann Arbor, Mich., June 21, 1910. "Secretary Socialist Party, "Chicago. Mahlon Barnes

ter about you to all the members of the National Committee. In that letter he charges or a regiment of witnesses.

As previously stated, the purpose of his abuse of the committee is plainly and only an excuse to evade the call for proof and to refuse to the National Committee in a communication dated June 15th.

The National Executive Committee last Saturday, by special delivery letter, and also by

"Since this latter charge has been given such wide circulation it seems to me some thing must be done about it. So far as I can see, the National Committee is not properly organized to carry on an investi-gation. If I felt certain the N. E. C. would make a thorough investigation and send their findings to all the persons who have received Comrade Brower's letter, I would not feel inclined to take any action. I think everyone would be satisfied. You might, if you desire, turn over this letter to the N. E. C.

"Meantime, of course, I have perfect confidence in you.

"Fraternally yours, "(Signed) WM. E. BOHN,

'National Committee Member of Michigan."

"Columbus, Texas, June 19, 1910. Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes,

"Chicago, Ill.

"My dear Comrade:—
"I have a letter from Comrade Jas. H.
Brower, 326 Campbell St., Joliet, Ill., charging you with 'misconduct and incompetening and deciring an investigation by the Waand desiring an investigation by the National Committee.

"Even if without cause I report trouble of this kind. "I have his side of the statement and wish

you would send me yours.

"Yours fraternally,

"(Signed) J. B. GAY,

"National Committee Member of Texas."

STATEMENT BY THE NATIONAL EX ECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Members of the National Commit tee:

"The National Executive Committee es pecially set its session for June 25th and 26th to hear charges made over the name of James H. Brower against the National Sec-retary, J. Mahlon Barnes, and although we notified Comrade Brower to appear before us and present specific charges against the National Secretary, he has not seen fit to ap-pear despite the fact that he was informed that we wanted specific charges before us within thirty days.

"We have seen a copy of a letter which he has sent to the members of the National Committee, in which he re-states his general charges against the National Secretary and at the same time tries to convey the impression that the National Executive Com-mittee did not intend to give any consideration to the charges made. The same gen-eral charges he now presents to the National Committee were presented to us on the eve of the National Congress, and in addition he demanded the immediate suspension of our National Secretary pending trial

"As some of the charges are based upon alleged occurrences dating as far back as January, 1907, and as the charges were not sufficiently specific in our opinion, we de-cided to lay the matter over until a later meeting, giving Comrade Brower notice to appear at that later meeting with his charges carefully prepared and his witnesses at

"We felt that on the eve of the National Congress, with the delegates arriving from all parts of the country, that we could not give undivided and deliberate consideration to a question of such vast importance. Nei ther could we at that moment suspend the official who had all the details concerning that Congress in his hands, nor did we feel that we could take such extrem-ly radical action upon charges up to that time unproven and thus give the impression to the Congress that we had condemned without full consideration the chief executive official of the party.

"Now, these charges have been taken out of our hands and the entire matter has been presented to the National Committee. The question of the New Castle Free s, of course, for the National Committee to Press fight was presented by Comrade Goebel.

MOTION.—That the New Castle situation was reviewed by the committee and the National Committee proceeding as it sees fit."

Comrade Barnes briefly reviewed the points in the accusations.

MOTION.-That Comrade Barnes be granted the right to make a statement in the Bulletin concerning the charges.

"STATEMENT BY NATIONAL SECRETARY BARNES.

In the statement of Comrade Brower, sent to the National Committee under date of June 15th, he made common cause with the other complainants and restated in outline the de-liverance of each, and said: "I shall refuse to liverance of each, and said: "I shall refuse to go before it (the National Executive Committee), and shall do all in my power to dissuade both Miss Flaherty and Mother (Mary Jones) from appearing before our most expensive play-

This is in strong contrast with his written statement to the National Executive Commit-tee on May 14th, which reads as follows: "I further insist that the reasons in support of my demand for the immediate suspension of the National Secretary must be obvious to your committee without the support of further ar-

The first request sent to Comrade Brower "Pear Comrade:—
"You probably know that Comrade Committee within thirty days definite and specified them committee within the committee withi "to submit to the National Executive

of the committee is plainly and only an excuse to evade the call for proof and to refuse to come to trial upon his own charges.

To-day Comrade Brower, by wire, again re-fused to appear. His alleged regard for the welfare of the party would seem more real if he were found seeking an early issue.

In considering the points raised in the ac cusations I shall confine my statement to such facts as are directly or by sufficient circum-stances borne out by documents in hand or the published records of the party.

It has been shown that recently Thomas J Morgan, in order to escape responsibility, conveniently mistook an official document for a "PRINTED SLIP." An person who has read both his publication and the minutes of the National Executive Committee for the last year must know that he has garbled and willfully misconstrued and misrepresented the actions and purposes of the committee. This, is likewise true of his reports of the county organ-ization. Without egotism, I believe that I was partly instrumental in exposing his underhand work in trying to kill the Chicago Daily Socialist in the fall of 1907. When the Cook County Central Committee understood his purpose he was summarily dismissed as a member of the County Executive Committee.

For years Comrade Morgan has been in easy financial circumstances; released alike from business cares and the problems daily confronting the worker, he occupies his leisure time paying off old scores. And no one ac-quainted with his record would charge him with having conscientious scruples as to the use of methods. Anyhow, Comrade Morgan now stands stripped of every excuse for not presenting proof, inasmuch as the National Executive Committee invited him to present to it "any subject that he pleased."

Regarding the money transactions with Mary (Mother) Jones, would say I repaid a personal loan and at some cost secured proof of payment, but for very good reasons refused to pay the interest demanded.

Her statement about the meager amount of salary I claimed to draw is ridiculous. It would be impossible for any one with a moiety of wit to falsify by words a few days in advance his signed and published financial state-

The books of the office, as well as the published monthly reports, will show the burden of debt on the National Office for the years 1905 and 1906; that the daily bank balance was about seventy dollars; that the account had been overdrawn on at least a dozen different occasions; that the office employees waited on their weekly wages, and that at different times my wage account was behind, ranging as high as \$223.00.

It should be known that in her extensive ravels over the country, Mary (Mother) Jones has acquired the habit of prying into the per-sonal affairs, financial and otherwise, of So-cialist officials, and that for some reason she dopted the policy of financing national, state and local officials and party editors. The list of those accommodated is a long one, and might have been increased except for the refusal by some of the overtures made to them.

For six years Mary (Mother) Jones has been a free-lance speaker, and, judg-ing from her own statement covering a limited period, drawing large revenue. At the same time she has indiscriminately denounced about every organizer, employee and official of the party.

She mis-states by a considerable amount the sum turned into the National Office, and it was upon the point of her refusal to conform to the rules observed by other organizers in the matter of making financial reports that further assignments were denied her.

Another serious point of divergence aros ipon the issue as to whether the National Office should be conducted by the National Executive Committee or by the changing whim of an individual.

On this loan proposition I previously said: am glad this subject has been brought to the surface, rather than continue as subterranean slander, as has been the case for several years shall amply prove that long ago, in response to threats, I tried to bring this subject to the point of specific charges. They are brought now only to shore up charges of neglect of duty, presented by a close friend and de-pendent of Mary (Mother) Jones. Again I refuse to pay interest and with sufficient reason.

As an earnest of my desire to secure immediate action, if possible, and in counter-distinction to the dilatory methods of the accusers, I shall at the earliest convenience transmit letters to the Seventh Ward Branch of Chicago, of which Comrade Morgan is a member, and to Local Joliet, Illinois, of which Comrade Brower is a member.

"The following is a draft of the letters: Chicago, Ill. To the Seventh Ward Branch,

Socialist Party, Headquarters, 865 East 63d St., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrades:

It may have come to your knowledge that Thomas J. Morgan, a member of your branch, is publishing certain charges against the under- at 2 p. m.

telegram, requested Comrade Morgan to present to it any subject he pleased.

I am quite indifferent as to which committee tries the charges. Any court will be acceptable. But I am interested in having the trial proceed at the earliest possible moment, and not for myself alone, but particularly to release the party from a continued and unprofitable discussion. One of us must be right, and the burden of the proof rests with Comrade Morgan.

I know your branch is not qualified to sit as a trial board in the case, but, considering the interests of the party and the fact that Comrade Morgan is one of your members, I respectfully request that your branch institute an investigation as to the facts, in which event I assure you that upon twenty-four hours' notice I will be at your disposal at any time or place, according to your convenience. Fraternally yours, (Signed) J. MAHLON BARNES,

National Secretary Chicago, Ill.

The above letter, with only the necessary change of names, shall also be sent to Local Joliet. Regarding the latter organization, I might state that I know but two of the members of it, and they are both strongly in opposition to my cause."

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Data relating to the National Congress S. . 1910. Number of delegates in attendance (exclusive of 18 delegates from foreign speaking organizations) 107 Place of birth of delegates: United States Germany England Finland Canada Russia Sweden Denmark Netherlands Austria

Occupation of delegates:

Architects, 1; Bookkeepers, 1; Carpenters, 5; Clerks, 5; Cabinetmakers, 1; Cigar Makers, 3; County and State Organizers, 9; Clothing Cutters, 1; Dentists, 2; Drummers, 1; Dramatic Readers, 1; Electrical Workers, Engineers, 1; Farmers, 7; Glove Cutters, ; Housewives, 4; Iron Molders, 1; Journalists, 4; Laborers, 2; Lawyers, 4; Lecturers and Organizers, 7; Lino. Operators, 2; Lum-bermen, 2; Machinists, 1; Mayors, 1; Merchants, 2; Miners, 3; Ministers, 1; Musicians, 1; Opticians, 1; Piano Tuners, 1; Physicians, 1; Photographers, 1; Painters and Decorators, 2; Professors, 1; Plumbers, 1; Special Agents, 1; Solicitors, 2; State Secretaries, 10; Slate Roofers, 1; Switchmen, 2; Tailors, 1; Teachers, 4; Union Organizers, 2; Upholsterers, 1.

Union affiliation (42 delegates out of 107): Bro. of Carpt. & Joiners, 3; Bro. of Ry. Clerks, 1; Brewers' Union, 1; Buffers and Polishers, 2; Bro. of Locomotive Engineers, 2; Cigarmakers I. U., 3; Farmers' Union, 1; Glove Cutters, 1; Garment Workers, 1; Machinists' Union, 4; Iron Molders, 2; A. R. U. Firemen's, 1; Musicians' Union, 1; Painters and Decorators, 1; Workers' Union of England, 1; Slate and Tile Roofers, 1; United Mine Workers, 1; W. F. of M., 3; Typographical Union, 5; Sulphite Paper Mill Workers, 1; Switchmen's Union, 2; Plumbers and Steam Fitters, 1.

Length of Party Membership. Five years or less..... Six to ten years..... Over ten years..... Age of Delegates. 21 to 30 16 30 to 40 40 to 50 50 to 60 Average age, 451/2 years.

Foreign Speaking Organizations Represented.

Bohemian, 2 delegates; Finnish, 2 delegates; Italian, 2 delegates; Jewish Agita-tion Bureau, 2 delegates; Lettish, 2 dele-gates; Polish, 2 delegates; Scandinavian, 2 delegates; South Slavic, 2 delegates; Lithuanians, 1 delegate; Hungarian, 2 delegates.

The question of a campaign fund was again taken up and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the National Secretary be instructed to issue a call asking for contributions from each local equal to the sum of twenty-five cents per member for a campaign fund. It is probable that several men can be elected to state legislatures and to Congress, and after careful inquiry the National Executive Committee will decide where the chances are best for the party to elect representatives and will apportion such part of those funds as may seem advisable to places where elections are deemed pos-

No reply having been received from Com-rade Morgan, and the regular business having been transacted, the meeting adjourned

Attest: Mabel H. Hudson, Secretary,

Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1910. Duncan McDonald Secretary-Treas. Dist. 12, U. M. W. of A.,

National Bank Bldg., Springfield, Ill.: Dear Sir and Brother-I take pleasure in informing you of the action taken by the Na-tion Executive Committee of the Socialist party relating to the contest in which your organization is now engaged with the mine bosses of this state, and the purpose shown to render such services as may meet with your approval and to co-operate with your organization along such lines as may be suggested by you. A copy of the motion, which was unanimously adopted, is enclosed.

I have already taken up this subject with the board of directors of the Chicago Daily Socialist and feel confident that they will be to willing to co-operate to the extent of their ability. Any suggestions or plans, as you may wish, will be transmitted to such of our papers as may be able to render service.

I am also bringing the subject matter to the attention of the management of our foreign language papers published in this state, numebring ten in all, as follows: Dailies, in the Bohemian, Polish and German languages; weeklies, in the German, Slovac, Slavonic, Danish, Italian, Jewish and Swedish. I enclose a printed list of the publications, show ing the location of each.

I feel confident that if you desire and decide to send them articles for publication re lating to your contest that they will readily find space in the column of these publications. And further, I believe they will gladly honor orders from you for free sample bundles to be sent to person s and places as you direct.

The National Executive Committee of our party will meet in session at 1 p. m. Saturday, the 25th inst., and will also be in session the following Sunday. If yourself or any repre sentative of your organization desires to be present I am sure you will be more than welcome, and if you think it advisable to have a conference at that time with the representatives of the papers above mentioned I will endeavor to make arrangements to that end immediately upon receipts of further word

Wishing you and your organization complete success, Fraternally yours, J. MAHLON BARNES,

National Secretary.

(To Foreign Language Papers in Illinois.) Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1910.

To the Editors of Foreign Language Papers. Dear Comrades .- I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter addressed to Duncan McDonald. secretary of the 12th District (State of Illi-nois) of the United Mine Workers of America, which was written as the result of favorable action taken by the National Executive Committee upon a motion submitted under date of June'9. A copy of said motion is enclosed.

If for any reason the suggestion I made to Brother McDonald, or the assurances I gave him regarding the possible service your paper might render(is incorrect, kindly advise me

I would suggest that you be prepared on short notice to send a representative to the conference mentioned, that is, providing Brother McDonald should approve of the conference, whereupon I would in turn advise you of the time and place it is to meet.

Believing you are in accord with the spirit manifested by the National Executive Committee in the matter of assisting our fellow workers in their contest with the mine bosses and anticipating your hearty co-operation, Fraternally yours

J. MAHLON BARNES. National Secretary.

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ecutive Committee During June

Chicago, Ill., June 4, 1910.

To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades.—I herewith transmit a motion by Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis: "I move that the National Executive Committee meet June 25-26."

Kindly let me have your vote on the above proposition as early as possible.

Chicago, Ill., June 9, 1910.
To the National Executive Committee:
Dear Comrades.—I herewith transmit mo-

tion by Comrade Hunter: "In view of the fact that seventy-two thou-sand miners are now fighting the battle of their lives in Illinois and that the Illinois Manufacturers' Association and the Illinois Coal Operators' Association are spreading through the daily capitalist papers of Illinois the most outrageous lies concerning the strike, that through these lies they may accomplish their purpose of breaking the ranks of the strikers, I do hereby move that the National Secretary immediately consult the leaders of the United Mine Workers and see if there is any possible way by which our numerous papers can be of service to the strikers. I would also suggest that the directors of the Daily Socialist be asked to give to the leaders of the miners' union two columns each day for the purpose of meeting the lies of the mine owners and of holding the men loyal to the union, and as I understand that the mine owners have put agents among certain groups of foreigners for the purpose of Petrying to make them desert the cause, that R special editions of the foreign papers be issued wherever they are likely to help the cause of the mine workers." Please return vote at your earliest con-

Chicago, Ill., June 17, 1910.

To the National Executive Committee: Dear Comrades.—I have to report that upon the motion submitted by Comrade Hunter, under date of June 9th, all members of the committee have voted in the affirmative and the motion is therefore adopted.

Would also advise you that a majority of the committee have voted favorably upon the motion for a meeting on June 25.

At first it appeared that Comrades Carey and Hillquit could not attend on that date and correspondence was opened with the members as to the feasibility of changing the date to the 28th. In that event neither Comrades Hillquit nor Spargo could attend. Later correspondence developed the fact that all members except Comrade Hillquit could be present on the 25th.

The meeting of the National Executive Committee will, therefore, be called to order at National Headquarters Saturday, June 25, Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, at 1 p. m.

National Secretary.

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WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Women's National Committee Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., June 8, 1918.

To the Local Secretaries:

Dear Comrades—We feel sure that you believe in the necessity of awakening the women of our class to the gross injustices of their economic condition and chilsting them in the Socialist Party. We now ask your hearty co-operation in our efforts along this line. We desire to get into direct communication with the women members of your local and we can only do this with your help.

The recent Party Congress adopted the report of the Women's National Committee, which included a number of recommendations, in part as follows:

The formation of Women's Local Committees where same are not as yet in existence; that the locals hold at least one meeting each month for the purpose of agitating the granting of suffrage to women.

to women.

The Woman's National Committee also recommends: That in locals where the number of women members is small that all shall be considered members of the Woman's Local Committee, but that in larger locals a committee shall be elected by the local.

If your local has not formed a Woman's Committee kindly do so at the next meeting. A printed synopsis of plans for such committee is enclosed. Now, comrades, for the beginning—THE FIRST THING—please fill out the form below and return it at once. Anticipating your cooperation, fraternally yours,

MABEL H. HUDSON.

General Correspondent Woman's National Committee.

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Chicago, Ill., June 4, 1919.

To the State Secretaries:

Dear Comrades—The recent National Congress of the Socialist Party adopted the report on propaganda among women as submitted by the Woman's Committee.

This report included a number of recommendations for future activity in bringing women into the party.

To carry out the recommendations it will be necessary for us to have your co-operation.

Each state is requested to put a woman organizer to be a resident of the state wherever possible.

Each state is also requested to elect a woman's state correspondent, whose duty it shal be to correspond with the Local Woman's Committee and report monthly to the General Correspondent of the Woman's National Committee.

Secretary and State Executive Committee.

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Any information you can give us concerning locals where the women membership is large, or where Local Woman's Committees have been or may be forced, will assist us greatly in getting well-started in our work.

Anticipating your hearty co-operation and good will, fraternally yours, Mabell H HUDSON, General Correspondent Woman's National Committee be determined.

Many of the states have not yet reto my letter of June 4, requesting the Name of Woman's Committee Correspondent;

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30, 1910.

Dear Comrades: As you will remember, it was understood by your committee when I accepted the position of general correspondent that it was to be only a temporary arrangement, and I now ask you to make nominations for some comrade to take the position permanently, or for such period as

may hereafter be determined.

Many of the states have not yet replied to my letter of June 4, requesting the ap-pointment of a state correspondent, but this is accounted for by the infrequent meetings of the state committees and the fact that some states are awaiting action by the approaching state conventions.

As a result of the letter I sent to the locals on June 8, I have secured a considerable list of names, also some valuable data as to the number of women members in the locals and the new correspondent will have a basis to begin her work on.

It has been a great pleasure to me to begin the work outlined by the recent Congress which promises such good results both for the women comrades and the advancement of the advancement of the fieneralhrdletaup nuo the general movement.

At this time I wish to thank each of you and also assure you that I shall always remember with pleasure the honor conferred upon me by your committee and shall ever be found ready and willing to do whatever I can to help in the good work.

Kindly send in your nomination for a general correspondent by July 8.
Fraternally submitted,
MAREL H. HUDSON,

General Correspondent.

National Notes

Comrade Freeman Knowles, editor of "The Lantern," of Deadwood, South Dakota, died

June 1 of pneumonia.

Comrade Knowles was a veteran of the civil war and one time a member of congress, being elected on the Populist ticket. He was a carpenter by trade and for many years has been active in the labor movement and in its behalf successfully fought the recently pro-posed military law. Being a staunch defender of the Western Federation of Miners, he was in consequence the defendant in many law-suits. For the last six years he has been a member of the Socialist party and a member

of the National Committee, 1906-09.

There is no man in South Dakota who has had the confidence and respect of the working class in equal measure to that accorded Comrade Knowles.

The office of the "Register" of Lead, South Dakota, was broken into in the early morning of June 1 and the producing machinery was badly damaged. No arrests have been

The "Register" is the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners in that dis-trict. At present there is a lockout enforced against the union miners by the Homestake company, which belongs to the Hearst estate. The smaller bosses have also been induced to join in the war upon unionism.

The Socialists of Jerome, Arizona, elected their candidate for mayor, S. S. Ballard, by vote of 132 against 129 for the citizens' candidate. One Socialist councilman out of four was also elected.

The state convention of the Socialist party of Arkansas will be held in Little Rock,

By action of the National Executive Committee, all state organizations are requested to make final settlement on mileage assessment stamps on or before June 20. It is required that all unsold stamps be returned.

Relating to the visit of Comrade Liebknecht the following cablegram has been received: "Please consent to postpone starting of my tour until end of September. Letter follows. Signed, Karl M. Liebknecht."

Charters have recently been granted to the following locals in unorganized states: Arden, Delaware, 11 members; Rocklick, Virginia, 6 members; Glen Atlen, Virginia (Bohemian lo-cal), 13 members; Gastonia, North Carolina, 10 members; Coffeeville, Mississippi, 8 members; and Gulfport, Mississippl, 10 members. A number of members at large have also been

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A convention of the Scandinavian Socialist locals, for the purpose of forming a national organization, will be held in the city of Chicago July 2, 3, and 4.

The state convention of the Socialists of Pennsylvania was held in New Castle June 18, 19 and 20.

The state committees of the following states have made appropriations for the Minnesota primary law contest: North Dakota, \$3.45; Massachusetts, \$4.67; Oregon, \$13.86; Washington, \$8.76.

The Colorado state convention will be held in Denver beginning Monday, July 4, at 10

Comrades are requested when ordering literature or samples from the National Office to remit the price with order. This is the rule, and only deviated from in cases of urgency where dispatch in shipment is imper-ative. The open account system involves a needless waste of energy and expense.

The members of the South Slavic (Croatian, Slavonian, Servian and Bulgarian) Socialist organizations throughout the United States have decided by referendum vote to hold their first national congress on July 3 and 4 at National Hall, 1802 South Center avenue, Chicago Ill. The main purpose of the congress is to bring the above-named organizations-which have about 40 branches with 800 membersinto one body, which will be called the South Slavic Socialist Association of America.

The state secretary of New Hampshire reports that Local Franklin has expelled Frank Fletcher for conduct unbecoming a Socialist in connection with the strike of the paper mill workers. The conduct referred to is the fact that he turned scab during the strike.

A typographical error appeared in the May issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin connected with the advertisement for the booklet "SHOULD SOCIALISM BE CRUSHED?" The advertisement should properly read: "All orders received after June 10 will be filled at the rate of \$3.00 per hundred, prepaid."

Local Philadelphia has just issued a thirty-wo page pamphlet entitled "Unionism, Industrial and Political." It contains articles by Comrades Debs, Parker, Shoaf, Twining, Barron, Braungart, Sehl, Ervin, Hanna, Phillips, Russell and Joseph E. Cohen, all persons who were on the scene during the Philadel-phia general strike. The pamphlet may be ordered from the Philadelphia headquarters, 1305 Arch street. Price, 2c per copy, prepaid, in one hundred lots.

The state convention of the Socialist party of South Carolina will be held at Charleston, July 4. All interested parties should address Comrade Wm. Eberhard, 257 King street, Charleston.

Local Fort Worth, Texas, has recently been re-organized with 102 members. Among the number were sixteen car repairers, eleven carpenters, eight machinists, eighteen other skilled workers, seven clerks, seven railway employes, eight laborers, four merchants, five professional men.

Applications for dates for Comrade Karl Liebknecht for a tour beginning about the end of September, are coming in fast, the National Office having received thus far thirty-five requests for dates.

Comrade C. W. McDade, of Bellingham, Minn., contributes twenty dollars to help elect congressmen next November. He adds: "Be sure to use this where there is the best chance to elect a strong man." This is an excellent start for a congressional campaign fund: Who will be the next?

Resolutions by Socialist Convention, Crawford Co., Kansas

WHEREAS, Confusion of a more or less serious nature has arisen in various parts of the country owing to efforts made to combine business of a capitalist nature with Socialist politics, there-

of a capitalist nature with Socialist politics, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED. That this convention condemns any
and all attempts to exploit the Socialist movement
by means of any commercial, manufacturing or
stock-selling schemes.

2. WHEREAS, Fred D. Warren has been unmercifully persecuted and found guilty in the
lower courts, of sending scurrilous and defamatory
matter through the mails.

WHEREAS, he appealed to the higher courts,
setting aside all technicalities and asking for a
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May 16th, and

decision on the merits of the case as long ago as May 19th, and
WHEREAE, The laws are so complicated that three eminent jurists cannot hand down decision without long deliberation thereon; therefore, be it RESOLVED. That we condemn such complications in the laws that catch and entrap common individuals, and permit big criminals to go free.

2. WHEREAS, The National Convention of the Socialist party has seen fit to endorse special propaganda among women.

WHEREAS, We have municipal suffrage for women in Kansas, and

WHEREAS, We have municipal suffrage for women in Kansas, and WHEREAS, We need all possible reinforcements in our movement; therefore, be it. RESOLVED, That we follow the precedent of the National Convention and carry on special work for interesting women in Socialism and bringing them into the Socialist party. The above resolution was amended and the amendment which follows was also carried by the convention:

convention:

RESOLVED, That we as a County Convention recommend the Progressive Woman, published in our county, as the best paper we know of to be used as propaganda among women.

(Signed) PERRY RAYMOND.

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National Office, Socialist Party, 180 Washington Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

Proposed National Party Referendum

Additional to National Constitution. Additional to National Constitution.

Section 1. Whenever 500 members in good standing, in branches speaking other than English shall petition the National Secretary for a translator, the same shall be furnished; through an election for said office by the branches in the several states, such Branches as speak the language for which the translator is called, shall vote thereon.

Sec. 2. A petition for a translator shall issue from and contain the names of members and branches speaking the language of which they wish a translator, and be certified to by the Fespective state committees.

Sec. 3. The national translator shall be under the control of the Party, and shall receive a salary not to exceed \$25.00 per week, the exact sum of which shall be fixed by the National Executive Committee.

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Sec. 6. All branches of the Socialist Party, aomatter of what language, shall belong to the respective state organizations and at all times be, subject to its rules and discipline.

Sec. 5: The duties of a translator shall be, to act as a medium of communication and translation between the branches and the National Secretary, and assist in the sale of literature printed in said language.

By Local Passaic, N. J., June 3, 1919

(Signed) A. V. ALEXANDER, Secretary.







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THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED:

DELEGATES

ALTERNATES

Victor L. Berger, 9,932 Wm. D. Haywood, 9,748

Robert Hunter, 6,694 Morris Hillquit, 5,995 . . .

Lena Morrow Lewis, 5,621 John Spargo, 5,599

May Wood-Simons, 5,088 Luella Twining, 4,477 W. R. Gaylord, 4,753

Gaylord Wilshire, 4,711 John M. Work, 4,457

Elizabeth H. Thomas, 3,767 Stanley J. Clark, 3,298

Leo Laukki, 3,007

J. E. Snyder, 2,903 Ernest Untermann, 2,898

Attest: J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary