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California 405.00	Girard 50.00
Colorado 47.00	J. C. Carroll, News Bureau 20.00
Connecticut 4.70	Victor L. Berger, Office Help 60.00
Florida 15.00	Miscellaneous 15.20
Georgia 20.00	Miscellaneous
Idaho 67.35	Refund—Arch Helm 2.00
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	Caroline A. Lowe, Woman's
Indiana 82.00	Correspondent 72.00
Iowa 70.00	V. Licci, Italian Trans 40.00
Kansas 50.00	J. W. Sarlund, Finnish Trans 84.00
Kentucky 18.00	F. Petrich, South Slavic Trans. 50.00
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Nebraska 40.00	M. H. Hudson 72.00
Nevada	E. N. Taylor 68.00
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	E. M. Koop 48.00
New York 301.60	A. B. Campbell 40.00
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North Dakota 31.00	G. H. Ritterskamp 15.00
Ohio 213.30	Extra Help 36.20
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SEDITIOUS LIBEL

Empire Paper Co.....

The Elliott Co.

"The Free Press Publishing Company,
"New Castle, Pa., April 30, 1911.
"J. Mahlon Barnes,

"Chicago, Ill.
"Dear Comrade—Enclosed and receipt for the contribution of \$100.00 from the National Executive Committee. The Seditious libel case will come up about the 12th of June. Next Monday the judge will decide whether or not what we had to say about the coming case in the columns of our paper were in contempt of his court.
"One of the articles which they think 'Chicago, Ill.

"One of the articles which they think "One of the articles which they timk puts us in contempt was written and signed by Fred D. Warren. This case will cost us more than \$1,000 if we are to employ the same high-priced lawyers we had the last time. In order to do all we can to prevent a precedent of this nature we should have some assistance nature we should have some assistance from Socialists in other parts. At the other trial we had good help, but as yet in this one we have not received more than \$150 from comrades elsewhere. Socialists in this County are carrying subscription papers and several hundred dollars will be contributed locally before the trial

"If you think this case justifies the best kind of a fight we can make, and it would not be asking too much of comrades in other parts, a call for help in the Bulletin would be appreciated at

"Fraternally," "The Free Press Defense Committee,
"S. L. FLANAGAN,

A CORRECTION

Fraternally submitted

J. MAHLON BARNES,

National Secretary.

Comrade Walter J. Millard, member of the National Committee for Ohio, and member of the sub-committee elect-ed by the National Committee, has been assigned a month's organizing work in the state of Kentucky. Regarding this assignment the Reverend E. E. Carr has

published the following:
"NEW NATIONAL ORGANIZER:
Walter J. Millard, who distinguished
(?) himself in the Barnes case as a "juror on the side of the defense," is being further rewarded by Barnes by being sent out as national organizer. Do the comrades really want him?" Note following letter:

"Newport, Ky., Feb. 28, 1911.
"Dear Comrade—At the meeting of the State Committee held Sunday, Feb. 26th, State Committee held Sunday, Feb. 26th, a motion was passed requesting the National Office to send a speaker, preferably Walter Millard, to Kentucky for a period of not less than thirty days, commencing May 1st.

"It was suggested that we select a few of our best counties, where sentiment is strongest, and route a speaker at the county seats of such counties, on what we call county court day. County

at the county seats of such counties, on what we call county court day. County Court day in Kentucky is the day when everybody in the county visits the county seat. The Circuit Court opens that day and there is always a crowd in town. One such meeting will reach five times as many people as a meeting at any other time.

"Yours fraternally,

(Signed) "WALTER LANFERSIEK

(Signed) "WALTER LANFERSIEK,"
"State Secretary."

"Secretary Stenegraphic Record of the Investigation Conducted by the Sub-committee of the National Committee and advance orders to the NATIONAL OFFICE PRICE 50 CENTS REPUBLISHED TO MINISTER ST. CHARLES, IL.

National Secretary's Financial Report for Minutes of the National Executive Committee SOCIALIST PARTY

Sessions April 29-30, May 1, 1911. Held at 14 Park Sq., Boston, Mass.

Saturday Afternoon Session, April 29. Meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by National Secretary Barnes.
Comrades Hillquit, Goebel, Carey and
Berger present. Comrade Hillquit
elected chairman; Comrade Elizabeth
Goldstein elected secretary. Chairman drew up following order of busi-

Report of secretary; report of Congressman Victor L. Berger; the McNamara case; literature; application for assistance; organization; controversies; Mexican situation; miscella-

Comrades Wight and Bramhall of

Comrades Wight and Bramhall of Maine appeared to present facts relative to Maine controversy.

MOTION—That they be granted the floor. Adopted.

Comrade Barnes read communication from Comrade J. W. Brown and Local Ellsworth. Communication also read from state secretary of Maine stating charges against Brown.

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Comrade Wight stated that his object in coming was to get the National Executive Committee to investigate the case. He presented a number of communications protesting that John W. Brown had been charged with offenses, and claims that he had not been given a hearing or any opportunity of meeting the charges, and had been unjustly put out of office.

Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis arrived at 3:15.

Comrade Branhall made a state-

rived at 3:15.

Comrade Branhall made a statement in opposition to the claims of Comrade Brown.

Explanations having been heard from both sides of the controversy, the chairman ruled:

That the National Executive Committee is without power in this matter in the absence of a request for interference, under Section 9. Article 12, of the Constitution. It is, however, the sense of the committee that every comrade should be given a

ever, the sense of the committee that every comrade should be given a chance to defend himself.

Comrades W. L. Garver of Independence, Mo., and William Brandt of St. Louis, Mo., presented credentials from their organizations, and requested a hearing on the Missouri controversy. After a long discussion, participated in by all present, it was decided that, as in the case of Maine, it would be necessary to present petitions containing the signatures of one-third of the membership in good standing at the time the controversy arose, as per Section 9, Article 12.

Comrade Spargo arrived at 4:15.

Comrade Berger excused to meet a previous appointment to speak at the Harvard Socialist Club.

MOTION—That when committee adjourns it do so to meet again at 7:30 p. m. Adopted.

Comrade Robert Hunter arrived at 5 o'clock.

Discussion ensued in which it was

5 o'clock. ion ensued in which it was pointed out that Comrade Boswell at a previous meeting had made misrep-resentations to the National Executive Committee, as no referendum such as he had mentioned has been taken, and in view of this fact the

following motion was offered: MOTION—That Comrades Brandt and Garver be permitted to draft a statement in reply to Boswell in ref-erence to his misrepresentation and as to the merits of the case. Adopted.

STATEMENT.

To the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party:

comrades—Replying to the statement of Geo. W. Boswell, made to your committee at its meeting February 4-6, 1911, when said Boswell appeared before your body with credentials purporting to represent the State Committee of Missouri, we desire to say that said credentials were not issued by the State Committee, but by the Local Quorum of the State Committee, without notice to the different members of that committee. That no opportunity was given to the That no opportunity was given to the State Committee to pass upon said credentials, and not even two members of the committee called for the election of said Geo. W. Boswell. That the Local Quorum, elected from the local of which the state secretary is a member, arrogated to itself the power to issue these pretended cre-dentials when the State Constitution of the party expressly provides that the Local Quorum is subject to the State Committee, and all acts of said quorum are subject to approval or rejection by the said committee, and that in fact Geo. W. Boswell was not a legal representative of the Socialist Party of Missouri when he appeared before your committee February

ary 4-6.
At that meeting said Boswell de-clared that the State Committee of Missouri was about to take a refer-

endum of the membership of the state upon a motion to invoke the good offices of the National Executive Committee in adjusting the difficulty in Missouri, and that, as a result of said misrepresentation by him, your committee was led to postpone action until the pending referendum was decided, when in fact no motion was pending and Boswell's statetion was pending and Boswell's statement was absolutely false. No State Committeeman had even made a call for such a referendum. In this connection, we desire to say that the refusal to accept the good offices of the N. E. C. as proffered at your December (1910) meeting by the Missouri state officials in the name of the State Committee of Missouri, was another arbitrary assumption of power by the Missouri Local Quorum. That by the Missouri Local Quorum. That verbose and grandiloquent document, as published in the Missouri Party Bulletin for January, 1911, was never submitted to the members of the Missouri State Committee; they knew nothing of it until it was published in the quorum's official mouthpiece. After Boswell had made his representations to your committee that there tions to your committee that there was a referendum pending, members of the State Committee of Missouri who learned of these representations from the minutes of the N. E. C. waited nearly a month for the initiation of his phantom referendum; then, not even a shadow appearing, two State Committeemen, Koehler and Bowden of the Kansas City district. Bowden of the Kansas City district, initiated a referendum to the State Committee, as published in the Missouri Party Bulletin for April, 1911, in which the motion was made that the good offices of the N. E. C. be accepted. This referendum was initiated independent of Boswell and the Local Quorum, and when submitted, much to their displeasure, as evidenced by circular letters sent out from headquarters to defeat it they evidenced by circular letters sent out from headquarters to defeat it, they did not hesitate to violate the party Constitution in order to declare the referendum lost, for all five members of the Local Quorum voted against the motion when Section 5, Article V, of the State Constitution, express-ly provides that the Local Quorum shall not vote upon a referendum of the State Committee when the quorum's acts are submitted to a ref-erendum. The quorum had arbitrarily quorum's acts are submitted to a referendum. The quorum had arbitrarily and with much pompous verbosity refused to accept the proffered good offices of the N. E. C. This motion by Koehler and Bowden was to accept them. Clearly the quorum had no right to vote, but all five voted. Further than this, the quorum counted the votes of the five State Committeemen from New Local St. Louis when the point was raised in the motion that they were interested parties and by the former ruling of the quorum in the expulsion of Old Local St. Louis they should not be allowed to vote. But in this case, where such to vote. But in this case, where such a ruling would have caused the motion to carry against their wishes, they reversed their former ruling to gain their despotic ends. In order to perpetuate their tyrannical power

parliamentary democracy. In reply to Boswell's statement that New Local St. Louis has 430 members, we desire to call your attention to the statements of receipts for dues from said local, as published by the state secretary in the Missouri Party Bulletin, viz.: September, \$10; Octo-ber, \$10; November, \$12; December, \$13—an average of less than 113 members. Yet in the face of these published statements and in order to continue their clique in official power, they voted 233 ballots in the December (1910) state election. When this glaring violation was called to the attention of the membership of the state, the local in question remitted \$60 dues for January, 1911, with the evident purpose of making a cloak for their mercenary conduct; but the published receipts for dues for Febru-ary fell to \$20, and those for March to \$10, showing how unsubstantial Boswell's claim of 430 members

they have violated every principle of

In addition to these facts, the boasted 430 members made no organized effort to put out a ticket for the city election in St. Louis this spring, when under the laws of the state they were with full power to do so. Their pretended claim that Old Local St. Louis had the legal machinery and the sole legal right to the name of the Socialist Party is absolutely false, not to use a harsher term. They made no effort to take political action and wrest by every legal methaction and wrest by every legal method this political power from the party they declare is not the true Socialist Party. Under the Missouri election laws, upon petitions signed by 25 men in a ward who declare they are Socialist voters, they could have placed candidates upon the primary ticket in all the wards and contested at every point for the control of the legal party machinery. But no; instead of doing things for the upbuilding of a Socialist political organization, they devoted their time to vilification, the circulation of calumnious literature and the discussion of hair-splitting a c a d e m ic questions, while the Old Local St. Louis went to work with true Socialist vim and vigor and polled nearly 12,000 votes and elected one candidate to office in the Tenth ward, as the result of the contest now pending will demonstrate. In addition to this, these expelled Socialists have built up a fighting working-class paper in which \$25,000 is invested and more than half of said investment paid for with cash raised by these expelled Socialists and organized workers of St. Louis. "By their deeds ye shall know them" is an old Scriptural quotation, and from the facts herein stated it ought to be apparent to every intelligent Socialist who the true Socialist

and from the facts herein stated it ought to be apparent to every intelligent Socialist who the true Socialists are in St. Louis. And finally, with regard to Mr. Boswell, we quote another old axiom, "The lie will out," as he has amply demonstrated.

WM. M. BRANDT,
Old Local St. Louis, Mo.
W. L. GARVER,
Local Independence, Mo.

Meeting adjourned at 6.30.

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Saturday Evening Session, April 29.

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Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock. All members, with exception of Comrade Berger, present. Comrade Goebel elected chairman. The McNamara case was then taken up. Communications read from Comrade J. C. Casroll, who is now in Indianapolis, having been assigned to investigate the case as per National Executive Committee motion of April 24.

Comrade Hillquit read communication from Comrade A. M. Simons urging that the Socialist Party raise a fund with a view of carrying on special propaganda in California on account of participation of that state in the McNamara case.

A general discussion ensued in which the necessity of publicity of first-hand facts and a personal investigation and direct co-operation with organized labor was brought forth.

Suggestion by Hunter: Since labor men will not get correct and complete facts from the capitalist press, that committee get out a pamphlet reciting the history of the case, which could be sold to the unions, this pamphlet to be announced in the Socialist and labor press.

It was decided to send telegrams to a number of persons and officials.

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Telegram to Comrade J. Stitt Wil-"National Executive Committee urges you to go forthwith to Los An-geles and investigate the McNamara

geles and investigate the McNamara case, personnel and methods of prosecutors, and write pamphlet of 5,000 words on facts, background, parallel with Moyer case, appeal to workers, and point out Socialist moral. Party with pamphlets. will flood country with pamphlets. Wire answer, 14 Park Square, Bos-

Discussion as to the best way to make such propaganda beneficial to the working class political movement of California.

MOTION-That Comrade Hunter draw up an appeal for funds for the purpose of an aggressive Socialist propaganda in California. Adopted.

MOTION—That \$50 be appropriated to the defense fund of Comrade Tuck, editor of the Oakland World.

Adopted. Wire of inquiry sent to Comrade Harriman of Los Angeles for best man to furnish news desired.

MOTION—That the pamphlet be printed, and sold at cost. Adopted. At 9:30 adjourned until Sunday at

Sunday Morning Session, April 30.

Meeting called to order by Secretary Barnes at 11 a. m. All members present. Comrade Spargo elected chairman. Congressman Berger re-

chairman. Congressman Berger reported in brief as follows:

That he went to Washington fully realizing that the party platform was to be his guide. His first act at Congress had been to ask for information on the Mexican affair, on which he has not yet received a report.

As he looked over the field, he said, he thought that the wisest and best

way to do was for him to ask for a constitutional convention. In general, it was his impression that a large majority of the members agree that the Constitution ought to be changed, but publicly they are unwilling to admit it. So far as the progressive element was concerned, he finds them to be as reactionary a lot as we can find. They have taken some of our platform planks, and they do not know what to do with them. The amend-ment to the Constitution has received a great deal of attention, and he will secure a hearing on it and see to it that the people of the country will get a copy of the brief which he is going to file. He has also put in a resolution in reference to the McNamara case, which act has drawn the fire of the opposition and has been declared both unpopular and dangerous.

This resolution was to the effect that every man ought to be considered innocent until proven guilty, and that every man ought to have the protection guaranteed him by the Contection guaranteed him guaranteed stitution before he can be railroaded to jail. This, he said, was the first really unpopular thing that he had done, because it definitely affected the opposing class interests. The last resolution Comrade Berger intro-duced the day before he left for Boston, which was the resolution to abolish the Senate, is one which, he thinks, is going to create a great deal of useful agitation.

"I shall prepare my speeches very carefully," said Congressman Berger, "because I feel that I am not talking to that crowd up there, but, as they say in Germany, 'out of the window, to the people at large.'"

Comrade Berger further stated that no disposition had been shown, so far, to curb him. "As truly as my name is Victor Berger," he said, "I will stop the proceedings of Congress if they

Berger reported that it was his intention to introduce the following bills before the close of the next ses-

The Old Age Pension Bill and the Nationalization of Railroads, Tele-

graphs, Telephones and Mines.
The report of Comrade Berger was discussed and his course of conduct in Congress commended, and report accepted.

MOTION-That it is the sense of the National Executive Committee that, while representatives of the So-cialist Party will at all times conform their conduct to the platform and principles of the party, they shall also confer with the National Executive Committee on concrete measures introduced by them in Congress, and on the attitude to be taken by them on all pending measures of importance whenever requested by the com-mittee. The representatives of the party in Congress shall be subject to instructions by the national con-ventions and national congresses of the party in all matters.

Comrade Berger stated that one of the great difficulties so far had been

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to answer all letters. The correspondence has been something enormous, and but for the kindly assistance of a number of Washington comrades, who volunteered their services, the office would have simply been swamped.

MOTION—That Comrade Barnes be authorized to supply Comrade Berger, at the expense of the party, such additional office help as may from time to time be required for the purpose of Socialist propaganda carried on in connection with his work in Congress. Adopted.

Committee agreed that 60 years should be substituted for 65 in Old Age Pension Bill.

By motion it was decided to hold an evening session. Adjournment was then taken at 1:30 until 3:30.

Sunday Afternoon Session, April 30. Meeting called to order at 3:30. Comrade Spargo elected chairman. Comrade Berger absent.

FINANCES.

Comparative stat	ement of dues
	\$ 7,999.46 \$ 11,853.70
Increase	\$ 3,854.24

ASSETS.

On hand April 26\$	2,342.32
Accounts outstanding, locals, states, etc	1,175.20
ture and sub. cards	840.00
Literature in stock, about Party buttons	1,670.00 310.00
Supplies, stationery, account books, etc Office furniture and fixtures	2,460.00 1,625.00
	10.422.52

LIABILITIES.

H. G. Adair
The Elliott Co 2.35
M. Fry & Co 9.40
Horder's Stationery 5.42 J. F. Jordan 10.00
Partridge & Anderson 11.06
James O'Neil Co 88.80
P. F. Pettibone & Co 5.00
Sullivan-Blakely 1,115.25 U. S. Press Clipping 7.00
Total\$1,269.28
Balance net resources 9,153.24
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS, April 26, 1911, inclusive.
Petty cash\$ 228.60 Day receipts, checks, money
Day receipts, checks, money order (undeposited) 100.95
Balance in bank 2,012.77
Reserve mileage fund in

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DUES FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1910 AND 1911.

Feb. March. Total. Jan. Feb. March. Total.

Alabama	4.00	\$ 3.00		\$ 15.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 5.00 5	22.00
Arizona	5.00	5.00	30.20	40.20				
Arkansas California	75.00	30.00	23.00 130.00		20.00	10.00	20.00 305.00	50.00
Colorado	5.25	32.00	35.00		41.90	46.65	40.00	705.00 128.55
Connecticut .	27.50	26.50	12.50		60.00	60.00	100.00	220.00
Florida	750	10.00	10.00	27.50	22.50	32.50	40.00	95.00
Georgia	****	***	****	*****	10.00	****	15.80	25.80
Idaho Illinois	18.00 175.00	22.65 175.00	21.00 175.00	61.65 525.00	43.00 332.65	28.40 257.85	64.20 313.00	135.60 903.50
Indiana	33.50	62.00	62.00	157.50	90.00	106.25	80.60	276.85
Iowa	50.00	25.00	50.00	125.00	55.00	55.00	60.00	170.00
. Kansas	75.00	50.00	80.00		50.00	100.00	125.00	275.00
Kentucky	13.00	6.00	5.00		15.00	25.00	20.00	60.00
Louisiana Maine	10.00	25.00 12.00	20.00 31.00		4.00 5.00	10.05 16.20	5.00 22.50	19.05 43.70
Maryland	15.00	15.00	37.50		30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Mass	163.75	133.15	141.05	437.95	156.60	191.10	169.80	517.50
Michigan	66.50	55.30	69.85	191.65	107.00	87.80	140.25	335.05
Minnesota	154.10	109.75	129.25	393.10 250.00	149.95 103.50	166.05	276.00	592.00
Missouri Montana	105.00	35.00 17.15	110.00 72.65	102.90	63.70	75.00 45.30	90.00 64.60	268.50 173.60
Nebraska	20.00	1	30.00	50.00	20.00	50.00	40.00	110.00
Nevada	24.00		20.00	44.00	30.00	15.00	30.00	75.00
New Hamp	14.50	22.35	19.50	56.35	22.50	23.00	26.10	71.60
New Mexico.	150.00	11.00	5.00 150.00	16.00 300.00	15.00 105.00	10.00	12.20	37.20
New Jersey	150.00 150.00	200.00	250.00	600.00	300.00	300.00	300-00	900.00
N. Dakota	13.90	18.55	15.95	48.40	42.85	36.85	65.35	145.05
Ohio	105.00	110.00	154.00	369.00	213.00	306.40	342.80	862.20
Oklahoma	650.00	475.00	475.00	1,600.00	375.00	175.00		550.00
Oregon	26.15 162.75	50.00 238.50	40.00 162.45	116.15 563.70	75.00 460.90	40.00 353.60	45.00	160.00
Rhode Island	15.00	230.30	15.00	30.00	100.90	15.00	524.25	1,338.75 15.00
S. Dakota		3.50	13.45	16.95	20.00	11.25	31.00	62.25
Tennessee	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
Texas	116.60	105.75	73.30	295.65	93.50	86.45	124.50	304.45
Utah Vermont	34.20	2.00	4.50 1.00	40.70 5.95	31.50 10.00	25.00 9.50	26,35 13.50	82.85 33.00
Vermont Virginia	2.00		1.00	3.55	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
Washington .	53.50	42.50	52.25	148-25	144.25	212.65	171.25	528-15
W. Virginia.	10.00	5.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	22.00	40.00	82.00
Wisconsin Wyoming	111.95	83.40	136.00 28.35	331.35 124.66	242.50 42.35	194.75 36.70	195.70	632,95
Wyoming	59.33	36.98	20.33	124.00	44.00	30-70	35.40	114.45
-				\$7,921.31			\$	11,472.60
Unorganiz	ed—							
Alaska					5.80		10.20 \$	16.00
Delaware	10.00			\$ 10.00		10.00	3.00	13,00
Georgia	****	5.00	4.00	9.00	4.00	••••	••••	******
Mississippi .	4.00 5.20	.80	1.10	4,00 7.10	13.00	4.00	4.90	4.00 21.90
N. Carolina	1.20			1.20	7.00	5.00	3.20	15.20
S. Carolina		3.00	11.00	14.00	5.00			5.00
Porto Rico		••••	••••	• •••••	30.00	2.60 30.00	70.00	2.60
So. Slavic	••••	•		•••••	20.00	30.00	30.00	130.00 80.00
Italian Polish Sec	::::		:::			••••	50.00	50.00
Members-at-								
Large	7.90	4.50	4.25	16.65	16.30	16.70	10-40	43.40
Virginia	4,90	4.20	7.10	16-20		••••		•••••
			27, 4	\$ 78.15				381.10
Grand tot	als		•••••	. 7,999.46	700			11,853.70

The National Secretary then reported on condition of the movement in organized and unorganized states in their order, and discussion arose in particular regarding the following states by reason of their showing in the tabulation covering item of dues:

Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Maine, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Rhode Island and Wyoming, and particular mention was made of the progress in Georgia and Virginia, the latest additions to the list of organized states, and of the advance made in Florida and other southern territory. The yet remaining unorganized states show a splendid increase in actual returns, notwithstanding the fact that their number is reduced. their number is reduced.

ASSISTANCE.

Under this head the National Sec-retary reported the following requests for assistance:

for assistance:

From the Executive Committee of the Italian Section; for contribution to the defense fund of Comrade Tuck of Oakland; for \$100 from the German State Executive Committee of New York; from the Jewish Labor World of Chicago; from the state organization of Tennessee; from North Carolina for the assignment of a comrade to act as state organizer, Comrade Bradford preferred; from the State Committee of Nevada for special agitation among the employes special agitation among the employes of the Southern Pacific Railroad; from Maine for a state organizer or support for secretary, and from Utah

State Executive Committee.

MOTION—That Comrade Hillquit
and the National Secretary constitute at the National Secretary constitute a committee to draw up a summary of the work of the party, its growth, the possibilities of the future, and the resultant needs connected with the same possibilities, same to be circulated for the information of the membership. Adopted

bership. Adopted.
MOTION—That the National Secretary be instructed to push the union agitation with renewed vigor.

Adopted.
MOTION—That the National Secretary be authorized to employ an assistant for the special work of Social. ist propaganda in the labor unions.

Comrade Charles Green, state secretary of New Hampshire, being present, addressed the committee on the question of assistance for the state, and reported in detail upon

MOTION-That we engage an or-MOTION—That we engage an organizer for a period of three months for the states of Vermont and New Hampshire. Adopted.

Comrade Hunter wished to be recorded as voting "No.".

The following telegrams were drafted and presented by the subcommittee and then ordered forwarded:

Mrs. McNamara, Cincinnati, O.:
Madam—At this time when your heart must be wrung with grief and oppressed by fear and anxiety for the safety of your sons we, the National Executive Committee, in behalf of the members of the Socialist Party ex-Executive Committee, in behalf of the members of the Socialist Party, extend to you our heartfelt sympathy and cheer. Remembering the foul conspiracy of the capitalist class to railroad Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone to the gallows upon trumped-up evidence, we are impressed by the striking similarity in the kidnaping of your sons and the sensational stories spread in the capitalist press.

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Rest assured, the Socialist Party of this country, with its 100,000 duespaying members and its press in many languages, will rouse the American people and insure a fair trial for your cons.

for your sons.

Victor L. Berger,
Robert Hunter,
Morris Hillquit, James F. Carey, Lena Morrow Lewis, George H. Goebel, John Spargo.

> J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary.

Boston, Mass., April 30, 1911. J. J. McNamara and J. B. McNamara,

County Jail, Los Angeles, Cal.:
Greetings and good cheer to you in
your prison cell. Your kidnaping and the sensational stories in the capitalistic press suggest that, as in the case of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, there is a foul conspiracy against you. No such conspiracy will suc-ceed. With its 100,000 dues-paying members and its press in many lan-guages the Socialist Party will rouse the American people and insure to you a fair trial.

Victor L. Berger, Robert Hunter, Morris Hillquit, James F. Carey, Lena Morrow Lewis, George H. Goebel, John Spargo.

J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary.

Boston, Mass.,
April 30, 1911.

nk M. Ryan, President International Association Bridge and structural Iron Workers, Indian-Frank M. Ryan,

apolis, Ind.: The National Executive Committee The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, in session, offers the entire power of its 4,000 organizations and its press, consisting of ten dailies, over one hundred weeklies and ten monthlies, in all languages, to be used in the defense of the McNamaras, and any other help within our nower. within our power.

J. Mahlon Barnes,
National Secretary.

Comrade Hillquit submitted the following statement, which was adopted:
To the Locals of the Socialist Party:
Comrades—John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, and J. B. McNamara, a member of the union, have been arrested on the charge of murder in connection with charge of murder in connection with the recent explosion of the Los Angeles Times building. To all fair-minded persons, and especially to those who are familiar with the objects and methods of the labor movement, the charge seems so absurd on ment, the charge seems so absurd on its face as to suggest a deliberate

The Structural Iron Workers' Union had no controversy with the owners of the Los Angeles Times, owners of the Los Angeles Times, and had no motive for the commission of the inhuman crime even if it possessed the moral depravity ascribed to it by its enemies, and there is not a semblance of probability that a national organization of a large body of workers could be engaged in systematic destruction of life and property, paying for such diabolical work from the treasury of the organization.

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The prosecution of the accused was inspired by the National Manufacturers' Association and conducted by a private detective agency in its hire. The arrest was encompassed in defiance of all fundamental principles of law, justice and fairness; the defendants were kidnaped and abducted from the states of their residence, without a hearing or an opportunity to consult counsel.

Immediately after the arrest the en-

Immediately after the arrest the en-tire press of the country, with the exception of the Socialist and labor papers, set to work poisoning the minds of the people against the accused and against the entire labor movement by publishing gruesome stories of alleged fiendish crimes of the Structural Iron Workers' Union and condemning the accused in advance of trial vance of trial.

The methods employed in the case bear such a close resemblance to those employed in the recent prosecu-tion of the officers of the Western tion of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners that it must be considered as a continuation of the same dastardly conspiracy on the part of organized capital in this country to crush organized labor by crime

and violence.

The conspiracy must be frustrated, comrades, and there is no power in this country to carry on the battle except the organized forces of Socialism and labor.

In view of these facts the National

In view of these facts, the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party calls upon all locals of the

party—
1. To forthwith form joint committees of Socialists and labor unions in their respective localities for the pur-pose of raising funds for the defense of the accused and carrying on a campaign of enlightenment to counteract the infamous campaign of the capital-

ist press.

2. To raise funds for the purpose of carrying an aggressive and extensive campaign for Socialism in the State of California, and particularly in the city of Los Angeles, and let the reply of the Socialists and workers to the assault of the California capi-Mayor and City Council of Los Angeles and perhaps of a Socialist Governor and Legislature in the State of California.

To work, comrades; the fight is on. It is a tremendous fight. Every man

to his post!
Further report from Comrade Carroll, dated at Indianapolis, read.
MOTION—That the report be received, and that his work be considered concluded. Adopted ered concluded. Adopted. MOTION-That \$50 be contributed

itive ittee of the Italian Section. Adopted-

MOTION-That \$50 be contributed to the German Agitation Committee of New York. Adopted.

MOTION-That we express our-regret and state our inability to comply with the request of the Jewish Labor World of Chicago. Adopted. MOTION—That we pay the State Office of Tennessee the sum of \$25 per month for six months, and that the National Secretary advise them that as soon as convenient will also

aid them with an organizer. Adopted.

MOTION—That we aid Local
Lead, S. D., with \$100. Adopted.

Discussion: Reference, action to be taken relating to financial assistance

for the daily papers.

MOTION—That the National Secretary be instructed to draft an ap-peal for a fund for the support of the daily Socialist press. Adopted.
MOTION—That we appropriate
the sum of \$30 per month for six

months for propaganda purposes in North Carolina and adjacent terri-tory. Adopted.

MOTION—That the National Of-

fice at this time does not find it expedient to contribute funds to the state organization of Maine for the purpose of paying a permanent secretary. The National Executive Committee, however, wishes to ascertain whether the state organization of Maine could use the services of a national executional executions.

tional organizer to good effect at this time. Adopted.

MOTION—That \$50 be appropriated for organization purposes to the State of Utah.

Reference the request of Local Dr. Reference the request of Local Du-

MOTION-That the National Ex-

cutive Committee cannot entertain any applications for assistance from locals in organized states for the em-ployment of local organizers.

MOTION—That an appropriation of \$75 per month for six months be

made to the State of Nebraska for the maintenance of an organizer. Adopted. Adjourned at 8:45 p. m.

Monday Morning Session, May 1.

Meeting called to order by National Secretary Barnes at 11:15. Comrade. Goebel elected chairman. All members present.

Secretary read telegram from Job Harriman recommending Comrade F, E. Wolfe as publicity agent in the McNamara case.

MOTION—Thaf we telegraph Wolfe for terms to supply weekly articles to the weekly press, and important news by wire to dailies. Adopted.

Adopted.
Proposition from Comrade Free-man of Kankakee, Ill., on propaganda.
Passed, as main purpose of it had al-ready been covered by literature and farmers' committees.

farmers' committees.

Communication read from Comrade Legien of Germany stating that he cannot come to this country in the present year, but has arranged to do so in the spring of 1912.

Communication from Comrade Robert Rives LaMont with reference to a lecture tour under the auspices of the National Office.

MOTION—That National Secretary be authorized to route Comrade

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LaMont, Adopted.

Communication from T. Russell Williams of England for a tour in this country. Passed as inexpedient at this time.

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Comrade Katterfield of Chicago granted the floor.

Communication also read by secretary relative to object of his visit. Comrade Katterfield presented a detailed proposition for a lecture bureau, on the plan conducted by him for the Chicago Socialist this past winter. The committee approved the plan as a valuable and feasible one, and authorized the National Secretary to make arrangements with Katterfield for the continuation of such work under the name of "Socialist Lyceum Bureau," under the direction of the National Office. Adopted.

MOTION—That Comrade Barnes calls the attention of all speakers and national organizers to the policy of the party as set down by resolutions in its national conventions and congresses, and asks such organizers to abide by those resolutions. Adopted.

Communication from Finnish Local

gresses, and asks such organizers to abide by those resolutions. Adopted. Communication from Finnish Local in Lowell, Ariz., stating that they had been excluded by Executive Committee of Arizona, and circumstances of

MOTION—That an organizer be sent to Arizona for the purpose of building up the movement in that state. Adopted.

A communication from Haverhill referred to Massachusetts State Committee.

LITERATURE.

Comrade Barnes called attention to the Civic Federation articles that had appeared in the New York Call, and stated that about 1,200 copies each day, while the serial lasted, had been purchased at a cost of about \$150 and

purchased at a cost of about \$150 and sent to secretaries of trades unions in all parts of the country.

MOTION—That Comrade Hunter be requested to prepare a leaflet on the Civic Federation in its relation to organized labor. Adopted.

Manuscript for a leaflet submitted by J. B. Gay of Columbus, Tex.

MOTION—That it is inexpedient at this time, for the reason that provisions have been made for immediate needs. Adopted.

needs. Adopted.

Application by Comrade Schlessinger to endorse his book on labor amendment. Inadvisable, on account of sufficient literature supply at this

Suggestion: To print the principles of the party. Decided that this ently covered.

The National Secretary reported that 800,000 new leaflets have been published, 200,000 on the Commission Form of Government, and 100,000 each of six others; that they were going rapidly, and a second order for 100,000 of "Private Property," by John M. Work, had been placed. The original program was to have 24 leaf-lets and six pamphlets. A set of six more leaflets will be issued within

five or six weeks.

MOTION—That \$10 be paid to each one who has furnished a copy of a leaflet as requested by the National Francisco tional Executive Committee. Adopted. Suggestion from Comrade A. Maley for leaflet of instructions for the So-

cialist officials of smaller towns, with particular reference to school board

MOTION - That Comrade Mrs. Berger be asked to write a letter of advice giving suggestions to those serving on school boards as to how they can be most effective. Adopted. MOTION-That the next meeting

of the National Executive Committee be held in the City of Milwaukee be-ginning August 12, and that the committee call a conference of Socialist municipal officials to be held in conjunction with the meeting of the Na-tional Executive Committee, such conference to be arranged as to program, procedure, etc., by Local Mil-waukee. Adopted. MOTION—That Comrade Barnes

MOTION—That Comrade Barnes be instructed to communicate with the locals having such officials, urging them to send representatives, and informing them of the purpose of this meeting, and stating that, while we hope to have a large attendance, the expense will have to be borne by the local organizations sending representatives. Adopted.

Attention called to Comrade Millard's National Committee motion with reference to establishing a bureau of research.

Communication from Comrade Algernon Lee stating that the Rand

MOTION—That a committee of three be appointed to consider the matter of the establishment of a research bureau and report to next meeting, said committee to be in-structed to confer in the first instance with Comrade Lee in reference to the matter. Adopted-

Comrades Lewis, Spargo and Goe-bel appointed a committee.

The question of republishing the pamphlet entitled "Organization and Agitation, Ways and Means," laid over to next meeting.

Suggestion from W. C. Williams of Cincinnati to publish leaflet on the number of Socialists holding public positions. Approved data now being zathered.

Action upon leaflet on Boy Scout movement deferred.

PROPAGANDA AND ORGAN-IZATION.

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S RE-PORT ON ORGANIZERS AND LECTURERS.

Assignments from January 1, 1911: ELLA REEVE BLOOR — West Virginia, 16 days; Ohio, 20 days; Illi-nois, 12 days; Indiana, 11 days. WM. THURSTON BROWN—Fif-

teen days in Utah during April; will-tour Wyoming during the month of May under the direction of the State Committee, the National Office to pay \$2.00 per day toward his expense ac-

JOHN C. CHASE-Nebraska during March and April, under the direc-tion of the State Committee; the National Committee paid \$2.00 per day toward his expense account.

H. CIESZEWSKI (Polish)-For this comrade an extensive tour was arranged by the Polish organization extending over a period from March 9 to June 8, covering the important towns of Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylva-nia, New York, New Jersey, West Virginia and Indiana.

Virginia and Indiana.

JOHN M. COLLINS (trade union agitation, machinists)—His tour is now made up and extends through Illinois and Missouri, beginning in Joliet April 25 up to June 7, and applications are on file in the National Office from Iowa and Minnesota which will keep him in the field until along the latter part of July. The local comrades where machinists' unions are located are enthusiastic in their response and co-operation with their response and co-operation with

the trade union agitation proposition.

ARTHUR CULLA (Italian)—

Made a short tour of Illinois extending over a period of 13 days during

March. He was successful in organizing several Italian locals in the mining districts.

mining districts.

J. L. FITTS—Has put in 38 days in Elorida and is now touring Georgia under the direction of the State Committee. Up to the present time he has put in 34 days in Georgia. These two states and South Carolina make up his territory. There is every reason to believe that good results will be obtained, as Comrade Fitts disposes of a great deal of literature and, considering that his is pioneer work. he has very successful

work, he has very successful meetings. GEORGE H. GOEBEL—Beginning March 15, covered the New England states as follows: New

Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, engaging him up until April 24. A cross-country trip has been arranged to Seattle, Wash, from which point he will sail for Alaska about June 5 or 8.

GERTRUDE BRESLAU HUNT—

Engaged in Michigan from April 16 to April 30. She will be engaged in the Ninth Congressional District of Iowa during the special congressional election from May 10 until June 5. LENA MORROW LEWIS—Be

LENA MORROW LEWIS—Beginning January 9, engaged in Kentucky 32 days; Illinois, 3 days; Arkansas, 19 days; Tennessee, 2 days; Louisiana, 27 days; under the direction of the National Office.

TOM J. LEWIS—A short tour of 10 days was arranged for Comrade Lewis across the country from Port-

Lewis across the country from Port-land, Ore., to Duluth, Minn., and dates secured from locals along the line at \$6.00 flat. He will reach Du-

line at \$6.00 flat. He will reach Duluth April 29.

ANNA A. MALEY—Was engaged in Washington from January 21 to March 31. She will be engaged in Idaho during the months of April and May, and in Utah during the month of June. To reach her Washington appointment she put in 1 day in Minnesota, 3 days in North Dakota and 2 days in Montana en route. Special mention may be made that her Washington engagement was very Washington engagement was very successful in every way—financially in particular. The state organization realized quite a snug sum for their treasury as a result of her work.

WALTER J. MILLARD—Will be engaged in Kentucky for about 30 days beginning May 5 under the direction of the State Committee.

The National Office is to stand the expense and Comrade Millard is to turn into the National Office the funds raised by collections, etc.

J. E. SNYDER—Engaged in California from January 1 to March 15 under the direction of the State Committee. The National Office to pay street with the street of the

J. VLADEK (Jewish)—On a tour of 44 days in the principal towns of Virginia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee and Missouri as far west as Denver under the direction of the Jewish Socialist Bureau, which is reported to have been very suc-

OKLAHOMA-Comrades W. R. Snow, T. L. Buie, J. T. Cumbie and H. H. Stallard were engaged for work in this state under the direction of the State Committee and as a result of the appropriation of the National Executive Committee during its December session for aid to this state for time equivalent to the amount appropriated.

Arrangements have been made for a 30-day assignment for O. F. Brandstetter in Alabama beginning May 15, and about three months divided between Arizona and New Mexico.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30. Comrade Barnes read several communications relative to foreign-speak-

ing organizations. MOTION—That the \$50 per month appropriation for translators for the South Slavic and Polish organizations

Request from Russian organization for \$100.

MOTION-That it is inexpedient at this time to grant this money, but that a reasonable amount of literature be supplied. Adopted.

Communication from Lithuaniaus of New York with reference to affili-ation. Full information to be given. Application from Polish organiza-

tion for affiliation with the Socialist MOTION-That application be received.. Adopted.

Communication from the Jewish Agitation Bureau, which holds its convention in Boston on May 27, requesting the National Executive Committee to send a representative. Comrade Carey appointed delegate.

Communication from Utah expressing their appreciation of assignments made and assistance granted.

Communications from New York City, Washington, D. C., Detroit, In-dianapolis and South Bend, inviting the National Executive Committee to hold its next meeting in those cities.

Communication from Comrade Lee for sub-committee of Local New York with reference to new book by Gustavus Myers on the judiciary.

MOTION-That \$150 be appropriated for this purpose, to be paid in three monthly installments, with the understanding that Comrade Myers shall furnish to the National Office, as stated, matter from time to time, to be sent out to the labor and Socialist press. Adopted.

Protest received from state secretary of Montana about membership card of Ida Crouch Hazlett.

MOTION-That it be filed. Adopted.

Letter from Comrade Simons with reference to expense involved in the investigation of the Farmers' Committee work.

MOTION—That a sum not to exceed \$100 be appropriated to the Farmers' Committee for any necessary work of research. Adopted.

The National Secretary reported that his bond for \$5,000 has been renewed for another year beginning

Just as the committee was about to adjourn the following telegram was received:

"Indianapolis, Ind.,
"May 1, 1911.
"J. Mahlon Barnes, 14 Park Square,

Boston:
"On behalf of my organization and its innocent members accused of a horrible crime and in the interest of justice I thank you for your kind offer of assistance. "F. M. RYAN,

"International President."

The National Executive Committee extended cordial thanks to the Boston comrades for the splendid arrangements and comradely entertainment during the sessions.

By motion the meeting adjourned at 3 p. m. to meet again August 12 at 2 p. m. in the City of Milwaukee. Attest:

Elizabeth Goldstein, Secretary.

Woman's National Committee

Carrie W. Allen	201 W. 145th St., New York City, N. Y
Winnie E. Branstetter	631 W. Fifth St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Octavia Floaten	1430 Monroe St., Denver, Colo.
	205 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
	811 Troup Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
	216 Summit Ave., Girard, Kan.
	Box 417, Anderson, Ind.

Proposed National Party Referendums

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REPERENDUM

Monongahela City, Pa., April 30, 1911.

April 30, 1911.

Proposed National Party referendum adopted by Local Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1911:

"We, the Socialists of Washington County, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1911:

"We, the Socialists of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in general membership meeting assembled at our county local headquarters on the 30th day of April, 1911, do present this motion to the general membership of the party in the United States:

"That the National Office of the American Socialist Party shall sell party dues stamps to State Secretaries of such organized states at the rate of two cents instead of five cents owing to the increase in membership and the need of more money locally where the work is done."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. R. NORMAN, So. Sec.

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(Signed) H. R. NORMAN, So. Sec.
West Brownsville, Pa.

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY RÉFERENDUM

"The Socialist General Membership Meeting of Washington County, at Byers' Hall, Monongahela, Pa, to the General Membership of the United States:

"Whereas, Charges have been preferred against J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, of incompetency, dishonesty and drunkenness; and "Whereas, The investigation which took place some time ago was manifestly unfair and was conducted too hurriedly to give the best results; wherefore be it.

"Resolved, That we call upon the rank and file to demand a reopening of this case and carry it to completion; and be it further."

case and carry it to completion; and be it further "Resolved, That if Comrade Barnes is guilty he shall be expelled, together with all others who may be guilty with him, from membership in the Socialist Party; and be it still further "Resolved, That the investigation committee shall be members who do not hold office in the Socialist Party, and shall make investigation public in the National Bulletin, where the rank and file may judge of the merits of the case. "Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the National Bulletin. "C. O. ALTER,

"Committee."

PROPOSED WATIOWAL PARTY REPERENDUM.

NATIONAL MOTIONS BY COLLINS-VILLE (OKLA) LOCAL

"Motion No. 1—That we demand the immediate resignation of J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary of the Socialist Party.
"Motion No. 2—That we demand the immediate resignation of every member of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party.

COMMENT.

"Commades, it is with a feeling of embarrassment, humiliation and shame that we present the above motions for your consideration, and urge your immediate action thereon.

"Commades, we have a solemn duty to perform, one that has been forced upon us, and that to keep silent now would be treason to our party, and that duty is to demand and maintain official purity in the Socialist Party.

"Commades, a crisis is upon us; shall we survive or perish? Without official purity we are sure to perish.

"The information received from different parts of the country relative to the recent Barnes investigation forces us to believe that our National Office and our National Executive Committee are officially corrupt and have created a political stench upon us that can only be purified by a vigorous official clean-up. Are you with us?

"All locals seconding above motions please send postal cards report to the undersigned and send seconds to National Office.

"(Signed) GEO, W, BUTTS, "Local Secretary."

'(Signed) GEO. W. BUTTS, "Local Secretary."

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REPERENDUM.

Alma, Neb., May 8, 1911. Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade—At a meeting of the Alma Local yesterday, Alma Local unanimously voted to initiate a national referendum asking for the recall of J. Mahlon Barnes and Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis from their official positions.

Yours fraternally, Chicago Mrs. Chicago Mrs.

(Signed) W. C. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY

Charleston, S. C.,
May 14, 1911.
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Party, U. S. A.

Dear Comrade — Whereas, Charges
have recently been made against our
National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes;

have recently been made against our National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes; and Whereas, These charges, upon investigation by the National Executive Committee and by a special committee selected by the National Committee, have been proven untrue and without foundation; and Whereas, Certain members of the party, upon the findings of the investigating committee, have inaugurated a systematic campaign of villification and abuse against our National Secretary and every one connected with the investigation of said charges; and Whereas, Upon examination we find that the Constitution of the party offers no redress or protection to its members in such cases; and Whereas, We desire to protect our membership in future from groundless and malicious charges, therefore we, the members of Charleston Local, in regular meeting assembled, propose the following amendment to our National Constitution: "Article 2, Section 7 (New Section). "Any member of the party who, either in public speech or print, makes slanderous or malicious charges against another member shall, if such charges upon investigation prove untrue, be expelled from membership by his local. Any local refusing to expel such member shall be suspended by the State Committee, if the state is organized, or by the National Executive Committee if the state is unorganized, until such member is expelled. Should the State Committee refuse to suspend such local, the state organization shall be suspended by the National Committee until this section of the National Committee until this section of the National Constitution is complied with."

(Signed) WM. C. HILSON, Chairman.

(Signed) WM. C. HILSON, WM. EBERHARD,

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REPERENDUM

Ashtabula, O., May 7, 1911. alleving that the establishing of a alist daily paper in Milwaukee and sustaining of the two other dailies

now in the field to be of the utmost im-portance to the Socialist movement at the present time, Local Ashtabula makes the following motions and asks for their endorsement by other locals in order that they may be brought to a national referendum:

"Motion No. 1—The price of dues stamps at the National Office and the allowance for delegates' mileage shall remain at 5 cents and 10 per cent, respectively, as provided for in the National Constitution adopted in 1908, and after deducting the allowance for mileage from the total amount received for dues stamps, one-half of the remainder shall be set aside as a newspaper fund to be put to immediate use in assisting our comrades in heliwance to establish a daily paper and in sustaining the Chicago Daily Socialist and the New York Call.

"Motion No. 2—The money so advanced to the several daily newspapers shall be in the nature of a loan without interest, to be paid back when the papers become self-sustaining, and used in establishing dailies in other cities."

(Signed) R. W. EARLYWINE,

PROPOSED WATIOWAL PARTY REPERENDUM.

Coffeyville, Kan., May 14, 1911.

"That Article XI, Section 1, be amended to read that twenty locals in any five states may initiate any motion to the party membership, and that the time limit on same may be extended from sixty days to ninety days."

(Signed) O. J. SIMS, Secretary.

PROPOSED WATIOWAL PARTY REPERENDUM.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 23, 1911.

To Members of the Socialist Party, Greetings:

We, Local Jacksonville, Socialist Party of Florida, believing the time ripe for a change in the conduct of affairs nationally, do submit the following motions to national referendum:

"That Article XVI Socialist Party

"That Article XII, Section 6, of the National Constitution of the Socialist Party, be amended so as to read:

"The State Committees shall pay to the National Committee every month a sum equal to 2 cents for each member in good standing within their respective territories."

"Also that Article X, Section 6, be amended by striking out '10' and inserting '25." "Also that Article VI be stricken out, thereby abolishing the National Executive Committee and placing the National Secretary under direct control of the National Committee and membership, same to take effect at expiration of present term."

(Signed) F. M. RICE, Secretar

PROPOSED MATIONAL PARTY

REPERENDUM.

The delegates of the Boston Socialist Club, in regular meeting assembled, passed the following motion:

passed the following motion:

"That the National Constitution be amended by striking out Section 3, Article III, which reads, 'All national party officers shall be elected annually, and shall not hold the same office longer than two terms,' retaining Section 1, Article VII., of the National Constitution as adopted in National Constitution as adopted in National Consess, May 15-21, 1910, and endorsed by National Party referendum July 29, 1910."

This motion is based on the following grounds:

grounds: grounds:

1. That adherence to Section 3, Article
III, would tend to party disintegration,
and less efficiency in organization work.

2. That unsatisfactory officials may be
recalled by the party membership.

secaled by the party membership.

3. That in all countries of the world where the Socialist Party is strong, notably in Germany and England, the opposite policy has been pursued.

Our membership believes that a great mistake has been made in adding Section 3, Article III, to the National Constitution.

We believe that efficient workers would hesitate to take office if assured that they could not hold office for more than two years, no matter how efficient their work might prove. A good worker usually has large interests of his own, and would have to make adjustments of same in order to take an additional of same in order to take an additional of-fice. This he would be unwilling to do for a short term. Therefore this regu-lation would result in our having less efficient workers for our officers.

Even an efficient worker when placed in a new position with new duties nat-urally requires some time to become used to those duties, and these fre-quent changes would cause much waste and loss of time.

and loss of time.

The experience of large business houses has shown that frequent changes in executive officials tend to waste and loss of time. We believe that we should take their experience into consideration.

In countries where the Socialist Party is strong, and in which its grewth has been rapid, the term of office of efficient workers has not been restricted. We believe that this should be taken into consideration.

We believe that the recall gives ample opportunity for dropping unsatisfactory officers.

Section 1, Article XI, provides that a motion to amend any part of the Constitution shall be submitted by the National Secretary to a referendum of the party membership upon the request of locals representing at least 5 per cent of the entire membership, located in at least five states. Will you kindly send your endorsement to our motion to the National Secretary?

(Signed) SARAH S. PERKINS.

Membership in good standing, 1,000.

Fraternally yours,

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REPERENDUM

New York, N. Y., May 20, 1911.

Dear Comrade Barnes—Local New York hereby initiates a referendum to amend the National Constitution of the Socialist Party as follows: "Strike out in Section 3 of Article III everything after the word 'annually."

The section will then read as follows: "All National Party officers shall be elected annually."

Local New York proposes this amendment to be submitted to a referendum vote of the party members.

By order of the Central Committee, Local New York.

(Signed) J. GERBER, Organizer. Total membership about 2,800 in good

CORRECTION

John M. O'Neill, Editor of the Min John M. O'Neill, Editor of the Min-ers' Magazine, published a statement that the daughter of Comrade Charles Drees is employed in the National Of-fice, and after being informed that it was untrue, Mr. O'Neill republished the statement. As a matter of fact, the daughter of Comrade Drees is not now and never has been employed in the National Office of the Socialist Party.

Finnish Department Notes

Beginning with the month of March the National Finnish Organization, through its translator's office, established a Monthly Bulletin. It contains all important official reports and announcements; a summary of the conditions and membership of locals; the principal desirates translated by the principal business transacted by the translator's office, etc. The Bulletin is distributed free to locals in bundles according to the membership of the locals.

By a recent referendum conducted by the National Finnish Socialist organi-zation, it was decided to levy a 25c spe-cial quarter-year assessment upon the cial quarter-year assessment upon the Finnish members for the purpose of supporting the Work People's College at Smithville, Minn. This assessment is to be collected by each local from the individual members and paid to the translator's office during one year from the time the referendum closed. The referendum was carried by a vote of 1,727 against 1,306. For all the money collected by this assessment the Finnish Organization will get share, of the stock of the Work People's College Company Company.

The ninth annual meeting of the Work People's College Company will be held June 1, 1911, at Smithville, Minn. Regular business will be the election of Board of Trustees for the next year, reading of reports of the Director, the Trustees, the Business Manager and the Auditors; probable revision of the constitution, and any other business that the stock holders or the Trustees may introduce at the meeting. The stockholders of this company are composed of Finnish Socialist locals and individual comrades all over the country. vidual comrades all over the country, and the National Finnish Socialist Or-ganization owns 1,500 shares of the

COMMUNICATION FROM STATE SECRETARY THOMAS OF WISCONSIN.

"Milwaukee, Wis., May 25, 1911.

"Milwaukee, Wis., May 25, 1911, "Dear Comrades—Do you realize how much depends upon the starting of a Socialist Daily in Milwaukee NOW? "Every day's delay gives another opportunity to the enemy to get in their slander and poison without a chance for the Socialists to reply. Each day's delay will make it harder to hold Milwaukee next spring and to re-elect the waukee next spring and to re-elect the one Socialist member of Congress. "If you are going to help Milwaukee,

do it now! "Remember, the Milwaukee Socialists are not asking for donations. All they ask of you is to invest your money in the bonds of the daily. These are \$10

the bonds of the daily. These are \$10 bonds and will pay 4 per cent interest after December 1, 1911. Most banks pay only 2½ to 3 per cent interest. "We believe that this will be a really good investment for you. The bonds will be secured by a plant worth more than \$100,000. The total amount of the bonds will be \$100,000. Thus the loan will be completely secured.

will be completely secured.

"Everything which the Milwaukee Social-Democratic Publishing Company has ever undertaken has been substantial and solid. It has never defaulted on the interest or any obligation contracted in the past.

"From a mere business standpoint, the prospects for our daily are excel-lent. It will start with a big circulation. And the merchants will not be slow to see its value as an advertising medium.
The daily will probably be self-support-

ing from the start.
"In buying these bonds, you will therefore make a safe investment from a finanacial standpoint. But remember that you will be making a safe investment from a Socialist standpoint. That is, every dollar that you put into the Milwaukee Socialist daily will be returned four-fold to the cause of Socialism. Not to the cause of Socialism in Milwaukee alone, but throughout the United States. Milwaukee must be held as the advance post of Socialism. This is to the interest of the entire Socialist movement.

"The capitalist press is now scheming to start a fake trade union daily in Milwaukee. This, of course, is for the purpose of dividing the working people and knocking our Socialist daily paper before it is started. Therefore prompt action is necessary. Let us get ahead of the enemy and start our daily first!

"Over \$30,000 have already been sub-scribed for the bonds of the Milwaukee Socialist daily. Most of this sum has been subscribed by Milwaukee working-men. But the Milwaukee workingmen cannot raise the full amount required. We ask for reinforcements in our hard

"Write for further particulars to H. W. Bistorius, Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Whatever you do, DO IT NOW!

(Signed) "E. H. THOMAS,

"State Secretary,"

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENT.

The following nominations were made for General Correspondent: Winnie B. Branstetter, nominated by May M. Strickland; declined. Carolina A. Lowe, nominated by Allen, Branstetter, Floaten, Lewis, O'Hare and Simons. Comrade Simons nomination was received too late to be counted. Comrade Caroline A. Lowe being the only nominee, she was declared elected.

Attest:

J. MAHLON BARNES

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretar

Woman's National Committee Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., May 11, 1911.

Dear Comrade-This report is made as complete as possible in order that the new members shall understand all of the questions with which we are dealing.

WOMAN'S DAY DEPORT.

The summarized report for Woman's Day is as follows: Twenty-six local correspondents reported the observance correspondents reported the observance of Woman's Day, with a total attendance of 3,899, and 1,620 of these were women. Forty-nine new members were secured, and 173 P. W. sub cards sold; 321 P. W., 100 Calls, 630 leaflets and some Appeals and Daily Socialists were distributed free. I feel that this report does not fairly represent the total number of meetings held, nor of literature sold or distributed free; but it does represent the lack of appreciation of the value of reports. However, this is a matter of education and organization, and will come in time.

We have simplified the work of the

local woman's committees confining it to two main lines, the study class or program, and the distribution of litera-

ture.

We need a supply of leaflets dealing with live questions of special interest to women, such as child slavery, the white slave traffic, the liquor traffic, the effects of inventions upon the home, the fundamental principles of Socialism, etc., in terms that women can understand. Not appeals, but simple, strong statements of facts. Extracts from some of our best books and from the speeches of noted men and women are effective. I would suggest that each one of you send in extracts from articles that you think we can use, not to exceed 1,500 words in each, and from the best of these we might select material for these leaflets.

MOTION BY COMRADE MAY WOODS SIMONS.

"That, in view of the attitude now being taken by the governing powers of the country on the question of war, the Woman's National Committee send a communication to all of the locals of the party urging the women to begin at once an active campaign to enlighten the women of the working class on the meaning and consequences of war.

"That this statement be prepared by Comrade Kate O'Hare, submitted to the entire committee and, after approval, signed by the entire committee, and then sent to the locals and to the party press.

"That the statement shall not exceed 800 words and be submitted to the committee as quickly as convenient.

"(Signed) MAY WOOD-SIMONS.

"Girard, Kan., May 9, 1911."

SUFFRAGE PETITION.

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In my report for December 1 Comrade Malkiel submitted the following motion:

"In view of the fact that we now have our representative in the halls of the United States Congress, I move that we start to gather signatures asking for woman's enfranchisement, and when these are gathered by the hundreds of thousands, that Comrade Berger be asked to introduce a bill demanding that the women of the land be given the right to vote in all national elections, strengthening his bill by the tremendous number of signatures from people all over the land. By doing this we could accomplish a double purpose—show the nation that the Socialist representative demands the ballot for women, and while gathering these signatures carry on our propaganda for Socialism and suffrage. We may ask the suffragists to help us in our work as we helped them two years ago."

This was voted upon by the committee and adopted.

Let us keep in mind that the National Convention meets next spring, and is followed by the presidential campaign among the women will have to differ somwhat to fit the local conditions in each state. Begin now to prepare for regular, systematic work. Urge your most capable women to prepare themselves to do platform work. Each state must develop its own speakers to do the greater part of the local work. Then national speakers can be sent in to increase the interest and broaden the vision of those who do not yet realise the scope of the work among women in our movement.

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our movement.

At the last National Convention, in 1908, out of 210 delegates there were 19 women delegates and two women alternates. At the National Congress last spring, out of 125 delegates there were spring, out of 125 delegates there were eleven women, with one woman alternate. At the next National Convention in 1912 we must see to it that the women are well represented. To this end we should increase the women members of the party and push the election of as many women as will fairly represent this membership.

MOTION BY SIMONS: We have now new members on the committee who can greatly assist by writing leaflets. I move that each member of the committee submit a list of five suggestions for the leaflets on subjects they consider important. That these lists be submitted to the committee and five subjects agreed upon and assigned to either members of the committee to prepare leaflets to be approved by the committee.

MOTION BY SIMONS: I mich be so we have a subject of the committee.

MOTION BY SIMONS: I wish to make a motion that all material sent out by the press and written by persons not members of the Woman's National Committee shall be submitted to the committee for approval before being sent out.

THE PROGRESSIVE WOMAN.

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The Progressive Woman is preparing a special edition on the history of the Socialist Party in the United States. This edition is to be in the nature of a birthday celebration, and will be published for the July number. It is intended to make this a true history of the leading events in the development of the party since its organization, and men and women who have been active participants in its struggles are to contribute. The party membership will want to know the facts contained in this special edition, and will find it worth while to file copies for future reference.

Dear Comrade—That you may understand the nature and purpose of the work of the woman's committees I am explaining it in detail. Let us take up first the plan for work.

PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

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We now have a Woman's National Committee, composed of seven women, which has elected a General Correspondent. We should have each state organized in similar manner with a Woman's State Committee. This committee should elect its State Correspondent. Each party local should elect a Woman's Local Committee, and this committee should elect a Local Correspondent. In conformity with this plan there are three distinct propositions that should be brought to your attention.

1. The election of a Womans State Committee. As far as possible, the women elected should represent the various parts of the state. After the election of this committee it should proceed to the election of a State Correspondent. The State Correspondent should be in a position to co-operate with the State Secretary. She should be supplied with a list of the locals, and with stationery and stamps from the state office. This arrangement corresponds with the action taken by the National Congress in regard to the Woman's National Committee. (Article XV, National Constitution.)

taken by the National Congress in regard to the Woman's National Committee. (Article XV, National Constitution.)

It is the duty of the State Correspondent to render all possible assistance to the Local Woman's Committees and the Woman State Organizer, and to report to the General Correspondent of the Woman's National Committee.

2. A Woman State Organizer should be elected by the Woman's State Committee, in conjunction with the State Secretary. It shall be her duty to lecture throughout the state under the direction of the State Secretary. She shall make special effort to bring women into the party, and then to organize them into committees of their respective locals.

3. Our work is to organize women into the party, and to form them into active working committees of the locals. Just as each local has a Literature Committee and a Program Committee, it should have a Woman's Committee. This committee should elect a capable woman as its Local Correspondent. It shall be her duty to report the work of her committee to the State Correspondent.

By following this simple plan of organization we are assured of a strong, active body of women within the Socialist Party.

PLAN FOR WORK.

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In response to the increasing demand from the women throughout the country for some definite work to do—something that is educational and at the same time of live interest to persons of all ages—the Woman's National Committee has prepared programs that are printed each month in the Progressive Woman. These programs are of such a nature that they can be used in the branches of our large cities, as well as in the isolated country locals. They can be used as lessons to be studied in a class, or as public evening entertainments.

Anna A. Maley, our Woman's National Organizer, prepares a brief lecture upon the subject chosen for each month's program. About this lecture are grouped songs, recitations and readings selected from the best Socialist literature. Through these programs we are educating men, women and children to an understanding of the fundamental principles of Socialism. We are developing capable women workers into organizers and lecturers. We are instilling within our boys and girls a spirit of unwavering loyalty to their class.

DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE.

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As our party literature is written to a large extent in a style that does not at first appeal to women, the Woman's National Committee has prepared special leasiets for them. Through these we are reaching the women in every walk of life.

We recommend that the locals supply themselves with these leasiets for free distribution at all meetings. We further recommend that all state and national organisers assist in the circulation of these leasiets. We call special attention to the Progressive Woman, the official organ of the Woman's National Committee, and urge upon the locals the necessity of placing this Socialist magazine in every working-class home in the United States.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES.

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To assist us in developing each subject from many standpoints, some of our foremost Socialist writers are furnishing us with short articles and these are being published each month in the leading Socialist and labor papers. Upon request, these articles will be sent to you free, for publication in your local papers.

SOCIALIST SCHOOLS.

In answer to the demand for special work among children an outline has been prepared and is being used by the New York State Committee on Socialist Schools. This outline is in leaflet form and can be secured from the below address.

SUMMARY.

The above plans are general and will apply to all sections of the United States. However, each state has its own individual problems and this work can be adapted to suit the individual need. In states where equal suffrage is in force a campaign of education to an understanding of class interests will be adopted; in all others the agitation for suffrage must be included in this program.

adopted; in all others the agitation for suffrage must be included in this program.

Through the regular, systematic distribution of literature and the increased circulation of our papers, especially the Progressive Woman; through the public entertainments arranged about a study lesson as a monthly program, and through the intelligent co-operation of all state and national organisers, we believe the result of the year's work will be most gratifying.

Send for a set of sample leaflets. If you have no Local Woman's Committee, you should bring the matter up at the next meeting of your local and urge the comrades to elect the women members into such committee. Write to your State Secretary and find out the address of your Woman State Correspondent then get further information from her. If you have no State Correspondent, urge the State Secretary to take steps at once to secure one. If I can assist you in any way, do not hesitate to call upon me. With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours, CAROLINE A. LOWE.
General Correspondent,
Woman's National Committee.

PLATFORMS

Party Platform, in English, per 1,000, postpaid . \$1.00

Platforms in foreign languages: Bohemian, Croatian, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Jewish, Lettish, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Swedish, per 1,000, postpaid

TO THE PRESS

Chicago, May 11, 1911. Comrade Editor—I transmit herewith copy of two telegrams which are self-explanatory:

TELEGRAMS.

"Boston, Mass., April 30, 1911. "Frank M. Ryan, "President International Association

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers,

Indianapolis, Ind.

"The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, in session, offers the entire power of its 4,000 organizations and its press, consisting of ten dailies, over one hundred weeklies and ten monthlies. ten monthlies, in all languages, to be used in the defense of the McNamaras, and any other help within our power. (Signed) "J. MAHLON BARNES, "National Secretary."

"Indianapolis, Ind., May 1, 1911. "J. Mahlon Barnes, "14 Park Square, "Boston.

"On behalf of my organization and its innocent members accused of a horrible crime and in the interest of justice I thank you for your kind offer of assistance.

(Signed) "F. M. RYAN, "International President."

You will note by the above that the National Executive Committee offered the power and virtually the colums of

the party press to the purpose stated.

In making this direct overture for the defense of its members to a labor organ-ization, regardless of the political opin-ions or attitude of its administrative officers or its members, the committee had in mind the letter and the spirit of the party declarations, both national and international, regarding the eco-nomic organizations of the workers, as

"That it is the interest and the duty of the party to give moral and material support to the labor organizations in all their defensive or aggressive struggles against capitalist oppression and exploitation, for the protection and extension of the rights of the wage-workers and the betterment of their material and social condition."

The National Executive Committee

The National Executive Committee entertains the hope that by this action it has properly represented the disposition of the management of our press, and that you will render all possible assistance within your power.

Provisions were also made by the

committee to secure first-hand news for the press by the employment of a repre-sentative. As to the progress of this move and its details I shall address you

Chicago, Ill., May 27, 1911. Comrade Editor—In behalf of the National Executive Committee I wish to express appreciation for your hearty co-operation in the matter of granting

space and featuring news items relating to the class war as centered in the McNamara prosecution, thus fulfilling the offer of assistance made to the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers by the National Executive Committee in last session.

Aside from the text of the telegrams which passed between the National Executive Committee and President Ryan of the above named organization on April 29th and May 1st, and which were immediately transmitted to you, this subject was first presented to you in formal manner in my communication dated May 11th. Notice was then given and the promise made that first hand news would be supplied to the Press by the employment of a publicity agent by the employment of a publicity agent located at the scene of action.

The space already given by the Press, together with a number of commendatogether with a number of commenda-tory letters from editors upon this move, argues for the value of such service and that such publicity arrangements meet the growing needs of our Press and our movement.

I am therefore pleased to inform you that Comrade Frank E. Wolfe, 925 Higgins building, is in charge of the Los Angeles office of the "National Socialist Press" bureau. His special line is to cover the McNamara case and general labor conditions in that city and in California.

The first weekly letter from that bureau was sent out under date of May 22nd and is in the nature of a foundation article or historical review of the industrial conditions in that locality leading up to the present violent antagonism between the employing and work-

ing classes.

The bureau at Los Angeles, in charge of Comrade Wolfe, will be conducted on the same lines as the Washington, D. C. bureau, which is in charge of Com-rade Louis Kopelin; that is, the daily papers will each day be sent a news letter by mail, and at the close of each week a column of matter will be sent to all papers, containing a resume of the news of the week.

Daily papers desiring news of special importance by wire may make such arrangements directly with Comrade Wolfe upon the understanding that the papers pay the telegraph tolls.

The weekly papers by following closely the news as it appears in the daily papers will advantageously supplement the weekly service they receive.

At the present time the live news for the working class of America comes out of Washington and Los Angeles, the former by reason of the fact that the House of Representatives contains the first Socialist party member, the latter by reason of the fact that organized capital intends to make it the scene of

a tragedy in the class war,
Again thanking you for your courtesy
and co-operation, I am

Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

National Executive Committee

Winter T. Barrer	
Victor L. Berger	Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, Wis.
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National Notes

By a recent referendum in Indiana, | Comrade James Oneal, 3091/2 Ohio st., Terre Haute, was elected State Secre-try; Comrades S. M. Reynolds, 3091/2 Ohio st., Terre Haute, and John W. Kelly, cor Wabash and Spencer ave., Marion, were elected members of the National Committee.

By a recent referendum in Colorado, Comrade A. H. Floaten, 1430 Monroe st., Denver, was re-elected State Secretary, and Comrade John Troxel, Cripple Creek, was elected a member of the Na-tional Committee.

By a recent referendum in Michigan, Comrade J. Hoogerhyde, 149 Fairbanks st., Grand Rapids, was elected State Secretary; Comrades H. S. McMaster, 109 W. Division st., Dowagiae, and Frank Aaltonen, Negaunee, were elected members of the National Committee.

Since last report charters have been granted to locals in unorganized states as follows: Lucedale, Miss., six members; Grafton, Miss., thirteen members; Baysprings, Miss., seven members; Rei-dell Strawberry, Miss., ten members; Spring Hill, Miss., twenty-three mem-bers; Water Valley, Miss., ten members; Clara, Miss., fifteen members.

In the election held in Oakland, Cal. (second ballot) the Socialist candidate received 9,532, being beaten by only 2,200 in a poll of 21,338.

"Raivaaja," a Finnish Socialist paper published at 451 Main street, Fitchburg, Mass., formerly issued tri-weekly, since May 1st, has been changed into a daily paper. The same company issues "Sakenia," the only Finnish monthly magning in America. magazine in America.

In the recent election in Asheville, N. C., the Socialist vote increased from 23 in the previous election to 61.

Comrade Louis Kopelin in charge of the "National Socialist Press" news bureau at Washington, D. C., is supply-ing articles to 203 papers; eleven daily papers with a daily letter, and 192 week-lies with a weekly news letter. Comrade

Frank E. Wolfe has been assigned for similar service in Los Angeles, Calif., on the McNamara case.

The National Secretary's Financial Report for the month of April contained a clerical error in that the state of Iowa was not credited with a payment of \$70.00 for dues stamps. The report accredits Idaho with a payment of \$117.50 on that account. This amount is the combined payment of the two states mentioned. Properly it should have read: Iowa, \$70.00; Idaho, \$47.50. However, the totals are correct.

By a recent referendum in North Dakota Comrade Arthur Bassett, of Fargo, was re-elected State Secretary-Treas-urer. The same referendum decided upon Minot as the location for the State Headquarters.

Comrades are earnestly requested to send the names and addresses of all college men and women, graduates and un-dergraduates, who are interested, or likely to become interested in Socialism, to Harry W. Laidler, organizer of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, at Room 902 Tilden building, 105 West 40th st., New York City.

"Political Action," a propaganda weekly publication, at Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, Wis., has brought out a ten cent pamphlet by Oscar Ameringer, entitled "SOCIALISM, What it is and HOW to get it."

A new Socialist paper entitled "Truth" is published at Paducah, Ky. The comrades solicit subscriptions from everywhere, but especially from members and sympathizers in Kentucky with the hope of benefiting the state organization. Subscription price, 10c a month; three months, 25c. Publication address: 310 South 3rd st., Paducah, Ky.

On Wednesday, May 10th, the Circuit Court at Tampa, Florida, sustained the decision of the lower court by which Comrade Jose de La Campa, Britt Russell and Joseph Bartlum, members of the Joint Advisory Board of the Cigar Makers' union during the great lock-

out, were sentenced to one year imprisonment upon the charge of conspiracy.

A general strike resulted immediately after the decision was rendered.

Comrade L. Gutierrez de Lara, because he held great propaganda meetings among the Spanish speaking citizens of El Pase, Texas, was arrested by the frightened old party politicians on a variety of charges, and was fined on the charge of disturbing the peace and also of blockading the sidewalk. He has appealed one case and secured a new trial in the other. The persecution is having just the opposite effect to what the old party politicians had hoped.

A New York film company is getting out special slides, as stated in their circular, "Showing the arrest of J. J. McNamara and the evidence from which Detective Burns proposes to convict the dynamiters." If these slides are as deviated they arrest help but are as the public of the control of scribed they cannot help but create public prejudice against the accused, and in that case objections should be raised by Socialists and trade unionists to their use in the respective communities.

Money has been received at the National Office for the McNamara defense fund, and has been forwarded to the office of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, as follows: Local West Plains, Mo., \$1.00; Local Asheville, N. C., \$5.00; United Mine Workers' Local Union No. 171, Lexington, Mo., \$25.00; Grassflat Branch Peale, Pa., \$2.00; Local Vincennes, Ind., \$2.00; F. F. Johnson, Fairbury, Nebr., \$2.05.

Wm. T. Lane, a negro comrade, who has had considerable experience as a lecturer and organizer, is available for process. engagements, particularly for work among those of his race, and locals where such service would be beneficial are requested to file applications with the National Office.

Comrade Robert Rives LaMonte, for whom a lecture tour is being arranged in the states of Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania, covering the period of September 22nd to Christmas, will be available for similar engagements between January 1st and April 1st, 1912, in the states of Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas.

By a recent referendum the following by a recent referendum the following comrades were elected members of the National Committee for the Srate of Ohio: W. F. Ries, Box No. 66, Station F, Toledo; Allen Cook, Canton, and Comrade Tom Clifford, 3617 Fulton Road, S. W., Cleveland, was re-elected to the same position.

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Since last report the proposed national party referendums have been seconded by locals as follows:

That proposed by Local Collinsville, Okla., first published in the Weekly Bulletin, March 25th, by Locals Coffeyville, Kansas; Portland, Oregon; Fort Collins, Colorado.

That proposed by Local Monessen, Pa., first published in the Weekly Bulletin, April 1st, by Locals Maywood, Melrose Branch, Ill.; Grand Forks, N. Dak.; Columbus, Kans.; Denver (2nd Ward Branch), Colo.

That proposed by Local Kingman, Kansas, first published in the Weekly Bulletin, April 15th, by Locals New Britain, Conn.; Columbus, Kans.; Putnam, Conn.; East Hartford, No. 19, Conn.; Greeley, Colo.

That proposed by Local Rosedale, Wash., first published in the Weekly Bulletin, April 29th, by Locals Rock Island, Ill.; Maywood, Melrose Branch, Ill.; Heier (Lengby), Minn.; Charleston, S. C.

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Comrade J. Frank Smith, of Wilmington, Del., died suddenly of heart disease May 10th. Comrade Smith was one of the old and active members. He was a delegate to the National Congress of 1910. Local Wilmington has lost a tireless worker and a devoted officer.

Comrade Coonrod, State Secretary of Idaho, reports the expulsion of one Chas. F. Bay by Local Plummer, Idaho, for absconding with \$10.25 of the local funds. Bay was formerly treasurer of the local.

Local Philadelphia, Pa., maintains a book store at 1305 Arch street, and keeps on sale all standard books on Socialism. Anyone publishing any Socialist books or pamphlets should send announcements to the Literature Agent, George N. Cohen, at above address.

To the Local Secretary: Did your State Secretary receive a report card from you last month?