

THE BARNES RECALL.

Free Comrade Melien.
I believe that the Socialist party must come clean or it does not come. J. Malton Barnes must therefore be removed as national campaign manager. Let every local that thinks likewise, fire in to the national secretary their words to BOTH the Branon (Tex.) and the Portsmouth (O.) motions for his recall. These motions seem to have the best show for success.

E. R. Meitton.
The national bulletin this week contains the following motions:
Proposed Referendums.
"Local Olivia County McHenry,
N. Dakota.
Whereas former National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes was suspended from the office of National Secretary for immorality, Hereby initiate a referendum to recall him as National Campaign Manager.
Members in good standing twenty.

"That we protest against the election of J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager, and ask for his immediate recall."

Wagoner, Okla., June 17, 1912
 "Moved that the N. E. C. recall
 J. Mahlon Barnes from the office
 of Campaign Manager."
 COMMENT: "No complaint is
 made as to the abilities of Mr.
 Barnes. It is however, the opinion
 of Wagoner Local that men of
 better moral character can be
 found to fill all offices satisfac-
 torily."
 "Lookland Ohio June 18 1912"

“Whereas the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party was lately compelled to accept the resignation of J. Mahlon Barnes from the Office of Na-

"Whereas the National Convention of the Socialist Party assembled at Indianapolis, Ind., in May 1912, elected said J. Mahlon Barnes as Campaign Manager and

"Whereas we consider this action a deep disgrace to the Socialist Party and an offense to

"Local Lockland, Ohio, in regular session June 14, 1912, with eighteen members in good standing, moves that we issue a call for a National Referendum demanding

Ga.—State convention of the Socialist party of Ga. will be held at Macon July 4 and 5. This cheering news indicates what we have believed for some time, namely that every southern state will have state ticket this year.

Oklahoma.—The old party politicians are getting tired paying grafters in the person of alleged preachers \$25 a day to fight Socialism in debate. W. L. Thurman writes in the New Century: "Just as soon as the Democratic party can get

on the Democratic grafters caught on to these fakirs game, they dropped them like hot potatoes. The alleged preachers are despised by the workers on one hand and are held in contempt by the grafters who are paying them to do the dirty work.

The famous Texas program of decentralization is being discussed from one end of the state to the other.

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Resolution of Approval.
Abbeville, La., June 17--When the National Executive Committee has seen fit to appoint J. Snyder as a general secretary and organizer for a number of organizations in the southern states without consulting the party membership of those states, thereby not only insulting the State Secretary, but manifesting a tendency to butt in where unwanted.

Whereas, our State Secretary Comrade W. F. Dietz has refused to be a party to the outrage, and has rejected the proffered assistance of said J. E. Snyder, thereby saving the state both expense and confusion

Be it resolved, That Local A. 1 beville in regular meeting assembled express our hearty and un-

Comrade Dietz in rejecting assistance of this newly created force.