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Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During July

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SOCIALIST PARTY.
CHICAGO, ILL., July 28, 1906.
To the National Executive Committee:
Dear Comrades: I herewith submit two National Executive Committee motions by Comrade John M. Work:

Motion.
1. I move that Charles H. Kerr and A. M. Simons be appointed as a special committee to assist the National Secretary in carrying out sections two, three, four and six of the Hillquit motion.
Motion.
2. I move that J. Mahlon Barnes, A. M. Simons and Joseph Medill Patterson be appointed as a Press Committee to carry out section five of the Hillquit motion.

Comment.
The Hillquit motion authorizes, but does not make mandatory the appointment of a special campaign manager. My motions contemplate that we shall not appoint such a manager. The securing of the information regarding congressional districts, etc., was already well under way before the Hillquit motion was made, and the National Secretary has been managing the campaign in an energetic and satisfactory manner. Having a better knowledge and grasp of the situation than any one else, he is the right person for campaign manager and should continue as such. To inject a special manager would be an element of confusion. The thing to do is for the National Secretary to employ sufficient assistance so that he can continue the management himself.

The comrades named in the above motions can render special service in the matters indicated, to excellent advantage. I wish to call special attention to section five of the Hillquit motion, about getting information in the daily papers concerning the progress of our campaign. If that section can be carried out, it will be of immense value to the cause.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 31, 1906.
To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades: Your attention is called to the National Committee motion No. 10, submitted this day, which provides that the National Secretary be directed to place as many of the National Organizers and Lecturers as can be spared at the disposal of Colorado, and the motion proposed by Comrade Berlyn as announced in last week's Bulletin, providing for at least four National Organizers and Lecturers for Colorado. In this connection, I desire to again present an extract from the minutes of the State Executive Committee of Idaho, which appeared in the Bulletin of June 23rd:

"Whereas, The situation in Idaho this campaign presents an extraordinary opportunity; and

"Whereas, The eyes of the world are directed particularly to this section and will closely watch the results at the coming 'Battle of Ballots'; and

"Whereas, Good results will be a universal benefit for the party.

"Therefore, we, the State Executive Committee, ask of the National Executive Committee, all possible aid at their command during this campaign."

The State Committee of Colorado also address you through the National Office as follows:

"That you start a special Colorado Campaign Fund by asking all the Socialists of America to contribute to it as a protest against the kidnapping and illegal holding of Comrades Moyer and Haywood"

I have suggested to the Colorado State Committee that in the event of a special fund being raised, it should also include Idaho.

Idaho stood sixth to the top in the roll of states, considering the percentage of socialist votes cast in the year 1904.

A new situation presents itself in the Political History of America, and links these states together in equal importance. We find Comrade Haywood a marked victim by the capitalist class, a candidate for the gallows in Idaho, and the chosen representative of the working class, their candidate for Governor in Colorado.

I suggest the advisability of sending a letter to every Trades and Labor Organization calling attention to the passing of the liberties of American citizenship, if the Colorado-Idaho conspiracy is unrebuked, and for definite resolutions protesting against this crime committed in the name, and by the officers of the law.

An opportunity should be provided to secure contributions to the Campaign fund. The issue is clearly marked. The political line-up is the capitalist class against the working class.

The arrangements thus far made in the National Office have been with a view to equalize the assistance to be rendered to the states of Colorado and Idaho.

Fraternally yours,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

No Political Compromise No Fusion—No Confusion

Anti-Fusion Resolutions of the National Committee, Adopted at St. Louis, Jan. 31, 1903.
RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, The history of the labor movement of the world has conclusively demonstrated that a Socialist party is the only political organization able to adequately and consistently conduct the political struggles of the working class, and

WHEREAS, All "radical and reform" parties, including the so-called "Union Labor Parties" have, after a brief existence, uniformly succumbed to the influence of the old political parties and have proven disastrous to the ultimate end of the labor movement, and

WHEREAS, Any alliance direct, or indirect, with such parties is dangerous to the political integrity and the very existence of the Socialist party and the Socialist movement,

Resolved, That no state or local organization, or member of the party shall, under any circumstances, fuse, combine or compromise with any political party or organization, or refrain from making nominations in order to further the interests of candidates of such parties or organizations.

RULES FOR PROCEEDING AGAINST FUSION OR COMPROMISE.

Resolution Adopted by the National Committee, in Session at St. Louis, Jan. 29—Feb. 1, 1903.

That any state or territorial organization taking any action violating the Anti-Fusion resolutions adopted by this committee at St. Louis, Jan. 31, 1903, or adopting a constitution or platform in conflict with the national constitution or national platform, on the neglect or refusal of such state or territorial organization to conform or to enforce such con-

formity on the part of any local or locals or members thereof under its jurisdiction, shall be proceeded against in the following manner:

1. Charges may be made to the National Secretary by any member of the National Committee.

2. When such charges are so made, the National Secretary shall so notify the State Committee and the National Committeeman from the state, furnishing a copy of charges so made.

3. The National Secretary shall thereupon obtain statements of the facts in the case from both sides within thirty days and forthwith submit the same to members of the National Committee.

4. On the majority vote of members of the National Committee sustaining such charges, such state shall cease to be an integral part or subdivision of the Socialist party of America; all such decisions, however, shall be submitted to a referendum of the party membership, including the state in question.

Constitution Section 2, Article II.

"Any person occupying a position, honorary or remunerative, by the gift of any other political party (civil service positions excepted) shall not be eligible to membership in the Socialist party."

Constitution Section 3, Article XII.

"The platform of the Socialist party shall be the supreme declaration of the party, and all state and municipal platforms shall conform thereto; and no state or local organization shall, under any circumstances, fuse, combine or compromise with any other political party or organization, or refrain from making nominations in order to favor the candidate of such other organizations, nor shall any candidate of the Socialist party accept any nomination or endorsement

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from any other party or political organization."

Constitution Section 8, Article XII.

"No person shall be nominated or endorsed by any subdivision of the party for candidate unless he is a member of the party, and has been such for at least one year, but this provision shall not apply to organizations which have been in existence for less than one year."

National Committee Motion Adopted May 15, 1905.

"Independent political action on strictly Socialist lines without compromise or fusion is the most vital principle of our movement. It offers the most effective means for the dissemination of the theories of Socialism; it is a logical postulate of our immediate aim—the conquest of all powers of government by the working class, and, above all, it serves to develop in our members and sympathizers the realization of the insurmountable barriers that separate our party from all political parties of the propertied class. It is, therefore, the sense of the National Committee:

1. That all organizations of the Socialist party should participate in all national, state and local elections whenever and whenever possible and nominate candidates for all offices to be filled at such elections.

2. Should a state or local organization, for any reason, be deprived of the right or find itself unable to make nominations of candidates in any election, it is the duty of all true Socialists to abstain from participating in such election.

3. Under no circumstances should any member of the Socialist party vote for, endorse or support a candidate of any other political party."

National Secretary's Financial Report for Month of July, 1906.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SOCIALIST PARTY.
CHICAGO, ILL., July 31, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Committees:	
Alabama	\$ 5.00
Arizona	15.00
Arkansas	20.00
California	80.00
Colorado	30.00
Connecticut	25.00
Florida	5.00
Idaho	15.00
Illinois	111.00
Indiana	30.00
Iowa	25.00
Kansas	20.00
Kentucky	10.00
Louisiana	5.00
Maine	10.00
Massachusetts	100.00
Michigan	25.00
Minnesota	50.00
Missouri	60.00
Montana	30.00
Nebraska	10.00
New Hampshire	5.25
New York	150.00
North Dakota	16.65
Ohio	68.00
Oklahoma	40.00
Oregon	15.00
Pennsylvania	75.00
Rhode Island	10.00
South Dakota	10.00
Texas	40.25
Utah	15.00
Vermont	2.00
Washington	18.20
West Virginia	11.00
Wisconsin	140.00
\$1,297.35	

Unorganized States.

Washington, D. C.	\$ 6.00
Delaware	10.00
Georgia	8.30
Maryland	1.80
Mississippi	2.60
Nevada	18.50
New Mexico	13.50
North Carolina	13.30
South Carolina	.70
Total for Dues.....\$1,372.05	
Supplies	\$ 104.17
Literature	68.95
Buttons	60.58
P. C. Coupons	19.50
W. F. Miners' Defense Fund	266.68
Agitation Fund	134.90
San Francisco Relief Fund	129.35
Bloody Sunday Fund	41.20
One-Day Wage Fund	28.10
Miscellaneous	2.43
Total receipts.....\$2,227.91	

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	\$ 2.70
General expense	6.85
Express and freight	18.35
Postage	185.71
Telegrams	7.44
Wages	
J. Mahlon Barnes	\$96.00
W. W. Rihl	90.00
Chas. Drees	90.00
F. H. Slick	90.00
E. L. Baldwin	65.00
M. Flaherty	55.00
L. Solomon	55.00
541.00	

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS' DEFENSE FUND, DURING JULY.

Comrades of Mt. Pleasant, Utah, additional	6.75
Local Cook County, Ill., additional	6.00
H. Momen, Milwaukee, Wis.	1.00
19 A. D. King's County, New York	10.00
German Typographical Union No. 6, Pittsburg, Pa.	3.00
Local San Luis Obispo, California	5.55
Washington State Committee	1.50
Collected through the efforts of Comrades Geo. Ulery, Wm. Hughes, Albert Auberly, Wm. Potter and L. P. Hillgardner, Ft. Thomas, Ky.	22.88
Moyer-Haywood Protest Conference of Socialist Party of New York City, additional	200.00
Harmony Lodge No. 548, I. A. of M., Moline, Ill.	10.00
Previously reported	\$ 266.68
Total	\$3,821.24

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATIONAL AGITATION FUND DURING JULY.

Wm. N. Bennett, Darrington, Wash.	1.00
Mother Jones, collected a-field.	30.00
Local Evansville, Ind.	2.35
Fred Freeland, Phillipsburg, Kan.	.15
John Sailer, McSouth, Kan.	1.00
A. Meissner, Grand Rapids, Mich.	.10
John Burkhardt, Useless Bay, Wash.	.20
A. Jonsson, Gillette, Fla.	.10
A Comrade, Chicago, Ill.	100.00
\$ 134.90	

CONTRIBUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO BLOODY SUNDAY PROCLAMATION DURING JULY.

Comrades of Mount Pleasant, Utah	\$ 5.00
Rhode Island State Committee, S. P.	25.00
Bohemian Executive Committee, S. P. of Chicago, Ill.	11.20
\$ 41.20	
Amount previously reported	2,175.90
Total	\$2,217.10

SUMMARY.

Balance on hand July 1	\$ 57.41
Receipts for month	2,227.91
\$2,285.32	
Expenditures for month	2,158.49
Balance on hand Aug. 1	\$ 126.83

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

DATES FILLED BY NATIONAL LECTURERS AND ORGANIZERS DURING JULY.

Claude Andrews.—July 24, Newport, Ky.

James H. Brower.—July 1-10, Oklahoma, under the direction of the Territorial Committee; 12, Wichita, Kan.; 13, Kansas City, Mo.

John Collins.—July 1-20, Montana, under the direction of the State Committee; 21, Minot, N. D.; 22, Valley City; 23, Fargo; 25, Ortonville, Minn.; 26, Minneapolis; 27, St. Paul; 28, Faribault; 29, Waterloo, Ia.; 30, Cedar Rapids; 31, Clinton.

Isaac Cowen.—July 1, Ellendale, N. D.; 2, 3, Edgeley; 4, 5 LaMoure; 6, 7, 8, Jamestown; 9, 10, Valley City; 11, 12, Bowden; 14, 15, Minot; 16, 17, Towner; 18, 19, Rugby; 20, 21, 22, Landa; 23, Rugby; 24, 25, Cando; 26, 27, Devil's Lake; 28, 29, Lakota; 30, Michigan; 31, Larimore.

Sol. Fieldman.—July 1-31, Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Committee.

J. L. Fitta.—July 1, McMinnville, Tenn.; 2, 3, Wartrace; 5, 6, Shelbyville; 7, 8, 9, Murfreesboro; 10-15, Nashville; 16-31, under the direction of the State Committee.

A. H. Floaten.—July 5, Maywood, Neb.; 6, Wellfleet; 7, Sterling, Colo.; 9, 10, Gering; 12, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Winfield R. Gaylord.—July 1-31, Wisconsin, under the direction of the State Committee.

George H. Goebel.—July 1, Scranton, Pa.; 2, Sayre; 3, Ithaca, N. Y.; 4, Syracuse; 5, Rochester; 6, Buffalo; 7, 8, Detroit, Mich.; 9, Jackson; 10, Lansing; 11, Grand Rapids; 12, Grand Haven; 13, Otsego; 15, Benton Harbor; 16, Kalamazoo; 17, Holland; 19-31, Wisconsin, under the direction of the State Committee.

Alex. Halonen (Finnish).—July 1, Brainerd, Minn.; 4, 5, Frederick, S. D.; 7, 8, Menahga, Minn.; 9, Cromwell; 10, Ironwood, Mich.; 11, Wakefield; 12, Iron Belt, Wis.; 14, Clifford; 15, 16, Brantwood; 19, Marquette, Mich.; 21, 22, Negaunee; 23, Ishpeming; 25, Champion; 28, Crystal Falls.

Gertrude Breslau Hunt.—July 1, Indianapolis, Ind.; 2, 3, Switz City; 4, Linton; 5, 6, Evansville; 7, 8, 9, Sullivan; 10-13, Terre Haute; 15-17, Fowler.

Lena Morrow Lewis.—July 1, Salt Lake City, Utah; 2, 3, Tooele; 4, 5, Mammoth; 6, 7, Eureka; 8, 9, Bingham Canyon; 10, 11, Murray; 12, 13, Park City; 14, Ogden; 15, Pocatello, Idaho; 16-31, Montana, under the direction of the State Committee.

Arthur Morrow Lewis.—July 1, Wichita, Kan.; 2-4, Newton; 5, Wichita; 6, Wellington; 7, Cherryvale; 8, Chanute; 9-10, Girard; 11, Pittsburg; 12,

Girard; 13-14, Pittsburg; 15-17, Kansas City, Mo.; 18-24, Parsons, Kan.; 25, en route; 26-31, Chicago, Ill.

Guy E. Miller.—July 1-4, Baltimore, Md.; 5-11, First Congressional District, under the direction of the Baltimore local; 12, Wilmington, Del.; 13-18, Camden, N. J.; 19-24, Elizabeth; 25, West Hoboken; 26-30, Haledon; 31, Leonia.

August Palm (Swedish).—July 19, Joliet, Ill.; 22, Grand Rapids, Mich.; 25-27, Minneapolis, Minn.; 28-30, Cambridge; 31, Two Harbors.

Samuel Robbins.—July 1-14, Indianapolis, Ind.; 17-19, Kokomo; 20-22, Logansport; 23-25, Monticello; 26-27, Monon; 28-31, Michigan City.

William A. Toole.—July 17, Centerville, Md.; 18, St. Michaels; 19, Easton; 20, Cambridge; 21, Salisbury; 23, Princess Anne; 24, Westover; 25, Cresfield; 26, Pocomoke City; 27, Snow Hill; 28, Berlin; 30, Salisbury.

M. W. Wilkins.—July 1-31, Maine, under the direction of the State Committee.

Mother Jones.—July 1-20, Arkansas, under the direction of the State Committee.

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Report of the Action of the National Committee on Referendum No. 5

MOTIONS 6, 7, 8 AND 9 MOTION No. 10 SUBMITTED

Chicago, Ill., July 3, 1906.
To the National Committee,
Comrades:—Herewith is submitted National Committee referendum No. 5, motions Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9.
BY MORRIS HILLQUIT, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF NEW YORK.

Motion No. 6.
"I move that the National Executive Committee be instructed to constitute itself into a Congressional campaign committee for the purpose of supervising and assisting in the work of the Socialist party throughout the country in the ensuing Congressional elections, and more particularly to take the following steps in connection with the ensuing campaign:

1. To obtain detailed information of the condition of our party in each Congressional district, with a view of enabling the weaker and unorganized districts to nominate candidates and to carry on an energetic campaign within such districts.
2. To issue a manifesto to the voters of the country, setting forth the position of the party in the ensuing Congressional elections with special reference to the recent occurrences and disclosures in the financial and industrial life of the country.
3. To prepare other campaign literature of a uniform character suitable for use in the ensuing campaign all over the country.
4. To assign the National Organizers and Lecturers to such places where they can do the most good for the success of the campaign, and to employ as many additional organizers as the means at the command of the Committee will permit.
5. To furnish information of the aims, methods and progress of our campaign to the daily press, and to endeavor to secure as wide a publication of it as possible.
6. To issue a special appeal to the members of the party and organizations and individuals in sympathy with our movement, for contributions to our campaign fund.
7. For the purpose of carrying out the above program and conducting the Congressional campaign more effectively, the National Executive Committee shall be authorized to employ a special campaign manager who shall work under the direction of the National Secretary, and to appoint from the membership of the party such committees or sub-committees as it may think proper."

Comment.
"In submitting the above motion I am well aware of the fact that some of its provisions are already partly covered by our national constitution, and do not require a special vote of the National Committee. On the whole, if the motion should be adopted, its effect will be rather advisory than directory as far as the National Executive Committee is concerned. But it seems to me that a plan of Congressional campaign substantially on the lines set forth in my motion should be adopted and carried out by the National Executive Committee without delay. The approaching Congressional campaign is one of immense importance to our party. Within the last two years, and more particularly within the last year, Socialism has been pushed to the front by various events in our national life to an extent absolutely unparalleled in the history of this country. At no time have the public press and platform paid so much attention to our movement, and at no time has the public mind been so thoroughly and persistently occupied with it, as within the last year. The ensuing Congressional campaign gives us a splendid opportunity to crystallize the somewhat vague popular sympathies into definite Socialist views, and to increase our vote and strengthen our influence and standing very materially.

On the other hand, however, there is the danger that if we remain inactive in the face of these favorable conditions, the various middle class reform movements, which have already made their appearance in almost all important centers of the country, will take advantage of the popular sentiment, and will divert it from our path. It, therefore, becomes our duty more than ever, to strain all our energies toward an energetic and effective campaign of Socialist education, and to carry our propaganda to every part of the country.

I believe that with proper work and enthusiasm we can succeed in organizing almost every Congressional district in the country, and I have no doubt that if our national office displays a proper spirit and activity in conducting the campaign, the Socialists of America, affiliated and unaffiliated, will see to it that the necessary funds are provided.

Of course, it is not intended by my motion, to take the campaign out of the jurisdiction of the state organizations where such organizations are fully able to attend to the Congressional districts within their respective states, and do not apply to the national office for assistance."

BY MORRIS HILLQUIT, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF NEW YORK.
Motion No. 7.
"I move that the Socialist party accept the rate fixed by the International Socialist Bureau as the annual dues of the

Socialist movement of the United States, to wit: the sum of 1250 francs per year, and agree to pay its share of such annual dues."

BY A. M. SIMONS, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FROM ILLINOIS.

Motion No. 8.
"I move that a committee of three be elected by the National Committee, but not necessarily from the membership of that body, whose duty it shall be to prepare a draft of a platform for the National campaign of 1908, the committee to report the first draft of a platform to the National Committee six months after they shall have been elected, and the platform to then be subject to amendment, discussion and suggestion by the National Committee and then published in the party press at least three months prior to the meeting of the national convention of 1908."

BY JOHN A. C. MENTON, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FROM MICHIGAN.

Motion No. 9.
"I move, as the trial of Comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone has been continued until December, with a possible purpose of allowing the incarceration of our comrades to die in the minds of the working class, therefore, be it ordered that the National Secretary get out a special semi-monthly Bulletin of all obtainable news, pertaining to our comrades, and same to be sent to all state secretaries and territorial organizations, urging for continued protest meetings in the various states and territories until the time of trial."
Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., July 25, 1906.
To the National Committee,
Socialist Party.
Comrades:—Herewith is submitted report of referendum No. 5, motions Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9, as printed above:

Motion No. 6.
VOTING YES.
Alabama—LaRue.
Arkansas—Lowry.
Arizona—Barnette.
California—Lewis, L. M.
California—Edmiston.
Colorado—Woodside.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Illinois—Simons.
Illinois—Stedman.
Indiana—Kelley.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Iowa—Gifford.
Iowa—Hastings.
Kansas—Brewer.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Massachusetts—Carey.
Michigan—Menton.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Behrens.
Missouri—Sullivan.
Nebraska—Blackford.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Ufert.
New Jersey—Riley.
New York—Lee.
New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Ohio—Prevey.
Oklahoma—Hagel.
Pennsylvania—Schwartz.
Rhode Island—Carpenter.
Texas—Mills.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Wisconsin—Heath.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—32.

VOTING NO.
Connecticut—Krieger.
Iowa—Gifford.
Missouri—Hoehn.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Wisconsin—Heath.
Total—6.
NOT VOTING.
California—Holloway.
Florida—Pettigrew.
Idaho—Rigg.
Kentucky—Miller.
Louisiana—Smith.
Maine—Fox.
Minnesota—Peach.
Nebraska—Blackford.
New York—Jackson.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oklahoma—Bentley.
Oregon—Holt.
Pennsylvania—Adams.
South Dakota—Cochran.
Washington—Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Total—16.

The votes of Comrades Peach of Minnesota, and Zimmerman of West Virginia, were received too late to be counted.

Comment.
Menton (Mich.)—"I vote yes on Motion No. 6. We must present to the people the real remedy for the awful conditions which have been brought to light within the last year or two, therefore the Socialist party organization must strain all its energies to cover the field with our propaganda; it's an opportunity we have been waiting for; now to work."
Heath (Wis.)—"In the districts where an election is a possibility, the local movement must of necessity be large enough to manage the campaign, and with a better understanding of local conditions than outsiders could have. The National office would, of course, render what assistance it could to organizing

Congressional campaigns in new districts, a clerk in the National office could doubtless handle the work."

Thompson (Wis.)—"I vote no on Motion No. 6 for the following reason: In the first place practically all of the proposition is already provided for by our present constitution and organization and is, therefore, superfluous. Furthermore, wherever the states are organized, which is now the case in nearly all of them, I believe it is decidedly better to allow the state organizations to have charge of the campaigns. They understand the conditions better than the Executive Committee. And so far as the Congressional districts in unorganized states are concerned, there is nothing to be gained by any special concentration of effort upon them since where there is no organization there certainly is no show whatever of election. And, finally, to add another department to the National office and to employ a special campaign manager would involve an added burden and expense which is not at all warranted by the needs of the situation."

Motion No. 7.
VOTING YES.

Alabama—LaRue.
Arkansas—Lowry.
Arizona—Barnette.
California—Lewis, L. M.
California—Edmiston.
Colorado—Woodside.
Connecticut—Krieger.
Illinois—Stedman.
Illinois—Simons.
Indiana—Kelley.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Iowa—Work.
Iowa—Gifford.
Kansas—Brewer.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Massachusetts—Carey.
Michigan—Menton.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Hoehn.
Missouri—Behrens.
Montana—McHugh.
Nebraska—Blackford.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Ufert.
New Jersey—Riley.
New York—Lee.
New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Ohio—Prevey.
Oklahoma—Hagel.
Pennsylvania—Schwartz.
Rhode Island—Carpenter.
Texas—Mills.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Wisconsin—Heath.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—38.

VOTING NO.
South Dakota—Cochran.
Total—1.

NOT VOTING.
California—Holloway.
Florida—Pettigrew.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Idaho—Rigg.
Kentucky—Miller.
Louisiana—Smith.
Maine—Fox.
Minnesota—Peach.
New York—Jackson.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oklahoma—Bentley.
Oregon—Holt.
Pennsylvania—Adams.
Washington—Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Total—15.

The votes of Comrades Peach of Minnesota, and Zimmerman of West Virginia, were received too late to be counted.

Motion No. 8.
VOTING YES.

Arkansas—Lowry.
Alabama—LaRue.
Arizona—Barnette.
California—Lewis, L. M.
California—Edmiston.
Colorado—Woodside.
Connecticut—Krieger.
Illinois—Simons.
Indiana—Kelley.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Iowa—Gifford.
Kansas—Brewer.
Louisiana—Smith.
Massachusetts—Carey.
Michigan—Menton.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Behrens.
Missouri—Hoehn.
Montana—McHugh.
Nebraska—Blackford.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Ufert.
New Jersey—Riley.
New York—Lee.
New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Bandlow.
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Oklahoma—Hagel.
Pennsylvania—Schwartz.
Rhode Island—Carpenter.
Texas—Mills.
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Wisconsin—Berger.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—35.

VOTING NO.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Work.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Wisconsin—Heath.
Total—4.

NOT VOTING.
California—Holloway.
Florida—Pettigrew.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Idaho—Rigg.
Kentucky—Miller.
Maine—Fox.
Minnesota—Peach.
New York—Jackson.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oklahoma—Bentley.
Oregon—Holt.
Pennsylvania—Adams.
South Dakota—Cochran.
Washington—Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Total—15.

The votes of Comrades Peach of Minnesota, and Zimmerman of West Virginia, were received too late to be counted.

Comment.

Stedman (Ill.)—"It is too early and three is too small a committee."

Work (Iowa)—"I would like to vote for this motion, but I do not believe the National Committee has authority to prepare a platform for the campaign of 1908. In my judgment the only way to reach the matter is by a constitutional amendment."

Wentworth (Mass.)—"I am in favor of platforms being submitted to the membership for consideration before convening of conventions, but I believe the present motion to be premature."

Mills (Texas)—"It is of greatest importance that the next national convention shall issue a carefully formulated platform embodying in brief, concise and forceful manner the fundamentals of Socialist philosophy. Especially important will be the necessity of a carefully considered statement in view of the obvious relation of the political expression of the Socialist movement to the economic expression of the same movement on the industrial field. Our next platform must be fundamental and it must be 'clear.' It must be the expression of proletarian interests, and purposes, admitting of no equivocation. A discussion such as this motion contemplates ought to insure a strong, clear platform."

Heath (Wis.)—"A committee of three is too small, too narrow a circle, which under some conditions might merely turn out a factional product either a muddled affair or even one representing the views of that distortion of international social democracy, which has the name of DeLeon blown in the bottle. I did not like the last national platform. The next one should be an improvement on it."

Motion No. 9.
VOTING YES.

Alabama—LaRue.
Arizona—Barnette.
California—Lewis, L. M.
Colorado—Woodside.
Illinois—Simons.
Indiana—Kelley.
Indiana—Reynolds.
Kansas—Brewer.
Louisiana—Smith.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Massachusetts—Carey.
Michigan—Menton.
Minnesota—Holman.
Missouri—Behrens.
Montana—McHugh.
Nebraska—Blackford.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Ufert.
New Jersey—Riley.
Ohio—Prevey.
South Dakota—Cochran.
Texas—Mills.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Total—25.

VOTING NO.
Arkansas—Lowry.
Connecticut—Krieger.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Work.
Iowa—Gifford.
Missouri—Hoehn.
New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Oklahoma—Hagel.
Pennsylvania—Schwartz.
Rhode Island—Carpenter.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—13.

NOT VOTING.
California—Edmiston.
California—Holloway.
Florida—Pettigrew.
Idaho—Rigg.
Kentucky—Miller.
Maine—Fox.
Minnesota—Peach.
New York—Jackson.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Oklahoma—Bentley.
Oregon—Holt.
Pennsylvania—Adams.
Vermont—Sullivan.
Washington—Lund.
West Virginia—Zimmerman.
Wisconsin—Heath.
Total—13.

The votes of Comrades Peach of Minnesota, and Zimmerman of West Virginia, were received too late to be counted.

Comment.
Berlyn (Ill.)—"I vote no on Motion 9 because I do not believe that protest meetings are an effective means of preventing the judicial murder of our comrades in Idaho prisons. What is needed is unity of the working class in this matter, and there is no better way of demonstrating that than by inducing every labor organization to contribute to the Defense Fund. Let the capitalists see that Labor is united in the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and they will hesitate. Hot air does not carry any weight. The cost of semi-monthly Bulletin could be added to defense fund."

Stedman (Ill.)—"Party papers are covering it and we are hard up."
Work (Iowa)—"I am in favor of the spirit of this motion, but I vote against it because the bulletin would necessarily be a repetition of matter already published in the Socialist papers."

John A. C. Menton (Mich.)—"The incarceration of our comrades in the state of Idaho is the greatest conspiracy of capitalism, and we should under no circumstances allow a state of lethargy to befall the working class, while our comrades are confined, but should put forth every effort to protest until our comrades are released."

Lee (N. Y.)—"On National Committee motion No. 9 I vote in the affirmative conditionally—that is, with the understanding that the motion should be considered directive rather than mandatory, that the National Secretary send out bulletins of the nature specified if he finds that there is actually news to be given in them. In such administrative matters as this, I believe it is wise to leave a good deal to the National Secretary's discretion."

Schwartz (Pa.)—"I am in favor of almost any proposition that will advance the cause of our comrades Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, still I cannot see where the issue of a semi-monthly Bulletin could add anything more than that which will be given out by the regular Socialist and Labor press. I believe, however, that protest meetings should be held everywhere, in which a demand should be made that our comrades be released on bail. I firmly believe that the protest meetings that have already been held have had a magnificent effect in thwarting the enemies' plans; therefore, we should now demand that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone be released on bail."

Carpenter (R. I.)—"I vote no on Motion 9, because I think the regular monthly bulletin can be so used if necessary. The Socialist press is able to handle the situation without our going to more expense."

Hastings (Wyo.)—"The Socialist Party Press is the best medium of circulating among the people the current news of the day. The Bulletin reaches only socialists, and is by them sparingly read if at all. A special semi-monthly issue would bankrupt the Party, and do little if any good. I am opposed to the present once-a-month issue, which is interesting to me, but lacks in creating interest in the average member. I vote No. Construction, not Destruction, should command the N. C. members."

The attention of the National Executive Committee is directed to Section VII., of Motion 6. They are requested to make nominations in accordance therewith.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 31, 1906.
To the National Committee:
Comrades:—Herewith is submitted National Committee referendum No. 6, Motion No. 10:

BY James M. Reilly, National Committee Member of New Jersey.
Motion No. 10.

"I move that the National Secretary be directed to place as many of the National Organizers and Lecturers as can be spared, at the disposal of the Socialist Party of Colorado, the National Office, if need be, to guarantee payment of expense involved in sending them through the state during the 1906 campaign."

Comment.
"The object of this motion is to demonstrate to the capitalist class intent upon the murder of our comrades, that the fight of the Colorado socialists is ours, and that the entire socialist forces of the country join their Colorado Comrades in their challenge to the capitalists. To leave undone anything that can be done to insure a vigorous campaign of Comrade Haywood and his associates on the state ticket, would be a grave blunder."
Vote will close August 21, and votes received after that date will not be counted.

Fraternally submitted,
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STATE	MEMBERSHIP				STAMPS		LITERATURE		MEETINGS		FINANCES		No. Locals reporting		
	New	Paid up to date	In arrears	Total on Roll	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Free	Business	Others	Received		Paid Out	On Hand
Alabama															
Arizona	40	112	220	332	90	110		11.75		8		60.60	49.00	129.72	4
Arkansas															
California															
Colorado	20	191	171	362	35	74									7
Connecticut															
Florida															
Idaho		58	59	117	150	72		1.50				14.90	14.55	25.87	6
Illinois															
Indiana															
Iowa	19	152	154	280	217	193	16.25	3.75	9.20	15	3	110.40	128.71	87.71	9
Kansas	6	136	54	190	189	193	1.70		.50	8		21.95	19.85	3.05	
Kentucky															
Louisiana	4	28	33	69	11	33				3		7.80	3.60	13.00	3
Maine	5	80	101	181	233	181	1.25	1.25	1.40	19	6	29.50	56.83	86.88	12
Massachusetts															
Michigan	27	263	206	461	233	375	3.90		3.65	30	13	230.27	174.37	210.55	14
Minnesota	66	383	252	682	492	573	44.25	45.05	87.70	37	6	324.02	458.25	199.96	26
Missouri															
Montana															
Nebraska	41	66	31	213	200	83	22.45	21.90	2.83	6	10	41.40	34.20	10.45	5
New Hampshire															
New Jersey															
New York															
North Dakota	35	84	33	83	91	137	5.00	6.00	4.65	9	11	85.69	90.70	18.15	5
Ohio															
Oklahoma															
Oregon	47	607			600	506				26	12	97.86	103.99		22
Pennsylvania															
Rhode Island															
South Dakota															
Tennessee					225	138									
Texas	50														
Utah															
Vermont															
Washington															
West Virginia	25				200	180									7
Wisconsin															
Wyoming	4	99	45	144	90	58	.90		.90			28.00	24.45	45.70	6

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STATE	MEMBERSHIP				STAMPS		LITERATURE		MEETINGS		FINANCES		No. Locals reporting		
	New	Paid up to date	In arrears	Total on Roll	Bought	Sold	Bought	Sold	Free	Business	Others	Received		Paid Out	On Hand
Dist. of Colum.	2	48	20	64	77	52	2.50		3.00	2	4	27.64	43.07	12.45	1
Georgia	3	10	12	22	10	13			2.50			7.85	8.25	8.35	1
Nevada		15		15	15	15	.50								1

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LAWS AFFECTING THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS AMENDED.

Article VI. of the Constitution.
Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of seven members, but no more than three members of the said committee shall be elected from one state. The term of office of the members of the Executive Committee shall be one year.

"The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the 15th day of November in each year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate seven candidates. Twenty days shall be allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declinations, and forty-five for the referendum. The seven candidates receiving the highest votes shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled in a similar manner. Members of the Executive Committee may be recalled by a referendum vote, in the manner provided for referendums in Article XI. hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be held open for thirty days, but shall be sent out immediately."

Sec. 2. "The Executive Committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so." It shall supervise and direct the work of the National Secretary, organize unorganized states and territories, receive semi-annual reports from the state committees, receive and pass upon the reports of the National Secretary, and transact all current business of the national office, except such as are by this constitution or by the rules of the National Committee expressly reserved for the National Committee or the general vote of the party.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure not inconsistent with this constitution or with the rules of the National Committee.

Rules of Order for National Executive Committee.

1. A majority of the members of the National Executive Committee shall be a quorum.

2. The time of adjournment and the time of opening of the next session shall be determined at each session.

3. Each session shall be called to order by the National Secretary.

4. A chairman shall be elected at each session.

5. The Executive Committee may elect the secretary of each meeting.

6. Order of business:

A. Election of Chairman.

B. Election of Secretary.

C. Reading of Minutes.

The National Secretary shall report upon the following subjects, including under the head of "miscellaneous," such matters as may not come under the other specified heads. After the National Secretary has reported, the Executive Committee shall act upon the subjects seriatim.

A. National Secretary's Report.

B. On State Organizations.

C. On Unorganized States.

D. On Finances.

E. Organization and Agitation.

F. Literature Department.

G. Miscellaneous.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

1. Special meetings may be called by the National Secretary whenever he may deem necessary or at the request of any three members of the Executive Committee.

2. Every member of the National Executive Committee must be given notice in the call of the object of the meeting.

3. Only such business may be transacted at the Special Meeting as is specified in the call.

All motions or other matter submitted to the National Executive Committee, for action by correspondence, be reported upon by the National Secretary immediately after all the members have been heard from, and not later than ten days after the submission of such matters, even if all the members are not heard from.

NOTE.—There is no rule or set time for the adoption, by the National Committee, of the actions of the National Executive Committee.

The practice has been that such parts not affected by a motion or amendment at the expiration of twenty-one days from date of publication, were adopted.

Laws Affecting the National Committee, as Amended.

Article IV. of the Constitution.
Section 1. Each organized state or territory shall be represented on the National Committee by one member and by an additional member for every one thousand members or major fraction thereof in good standing in the party. For the purpose of determining the representation to which each state or territory may be entitled, the National Secretary shall compute at the beginning of each year the average dues-paying membership of such state or territory for the preceding year.

Sec. 2. The members of this committee shall be elected by referendum vote of and from the membership of the states or territories which they respectively represent. Their term of office shall not be more than two years. The members of the National Committee shall be subject to removal by referendum vote of their respective states.

Sec. 3. The National Committee shall meet whenever it shall deem it necessary to do so.

Sec. 4. Expenses of the National Committee in attending meetings shall be paid from the National treasury.

Sec. 5. Between the sessions of the National Committee, all its business shall be transacted by correspondence.

Sec. 6. The National Committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure not inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution.

Rules for National Committee Referendums.

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

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

NOTE.—That part of Rule 2 which appears in Italics has been abrogated by the adoption August 23 of National Committee motion No. 26 as follows: "I move a reconsideration of Motion No. 18." Motion No. 18 provided that comment by members of the National Committee should not be published in the Official Monthly Bulletin.

3. The National Secretary may declare a motion out of order if the same is in conflict with the constitution of the party, or the rules of the National Committee.

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

5. "Motions to amend, defer, postpone or declare a motion out of order, shall be, with the exception of the comments by the originators of such motions, not commentable, must reach the National Office before ballots of original motion are sent out and ballots for such motion with comments shall be sent out with the ballots of original motion. Should more than one amendment be submitted, which, if adopted, would be conflicting, the one receiving the most votes shall be declared adopted."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NATIONAL NOTES.

Socialist State Conventions Held July 4.

In each instance a complete state ticket was nominated. Alabama convention held at Bessemer. Colorado convention held at Denver, Wm. D. Haywood was nominated by acclamation for governor. Georgia convention held at Atlanta, J. B. Osborne nominated for governor. Iowa convention held at Des Moines, J. E. Shank, of Sioux City, nominated for governor. Idaho convention held at Caldwell. Michigan state convention held at Grand Rapids, Comrade Walker nominated for governor. Nevada state convention held at Goldfield. North Dakota state convention held at Fargo.

From reports at hand the Congressional districts are getting into line for an active campaign and there is every indication that there will be Socialist candidates for the first time in a number of new districts. Each local in the United States has been written upon the importance of placing a Congressional candidate in the field. They have been notified of the boundaries and number of counties or wards comprising their Congressional districts. Each local has also been informed of the number of locals of the party together with the names and addresses of the secretaries within their Congressional districts. Comparative tables of the Congressional districts have been arranged, showing the districts in which Socialist candidates were nominated in 1904, and the vote cast, and the districts which did not have a Socialist candidate in 1904 or previously.

M. Dellfant, box 45, New Haven, has been elected state secretary of Connecticut.

Nicholas Kline, room 70, Perin bldg., 5th and Race streets, Cincinnati, is acting temporary secretary of Ohio.

D. Burgess, 16 Pythian bldg., Seattle, is acting temporary secretary of Washington.

E. L. Rodgers, Washington and Louis streets, Dayton, Ohio, has been elected the third member of the National committee for that state.

Five speakers are now in active service in the state of Montana, besides a solicitor being maintained to secure subscriptions for the Montana News, located at Helena.

A charter has been granted to the reorganized local at Carlos, Md., with seventeen members.

Since last report the Seattle resolution relating to the establishment of an official paper of the Socialist party has been endorsed by local Ballard, Wash.

The resolutions by Local Schenectady, N. Y., relating to the unification of the Socialist parties, has been endorsed by Local Holland, Mich.

The resolutions by Local Milwaukee, relating to the abolition of the Monthly Bulletin have been endorsed by Local Kiel, Wis.

The resolution by Local Lake Washington, Wash., relating to the reduction of the National Secretary's salary has been endorsed by Local Harriman, Tenn.

The national convention of the Finnish Socialists will be held at Hibbing, Minn., August 1 to 5.

The Socialist state convention of California will be held Monday, September 3, beginning at 10 a. m., at Oakland.

The state convention of the Socialist party of Utah was held in Salt Lake City, July 24, in Federation hall.

J. B. Cameron, 508 Carondelet avenue, New Orleans, La., has been re-elected state secretary of Louisiana.

Addresses wanted of Socialists, sympathizers or readers of party papers in the following districts:

State of Delaware.
Georgia—Third District: Counties of Wilcox, Pulaski, Twiggs, Houston, Dooley, Lee, Sumter, Macon, Crawford, Taylor, Schley, Webster, Steward. Sixth District: Counties of Baldwin, Jones, Bibb, Monroe, Butts, Henry, Spaulding, Pike and Upson. Eighth District: Counties of Jasper, Putnam, Green, Morgan, Oconee, Clarke, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, Madison, Elbert, Hart and Franklin.

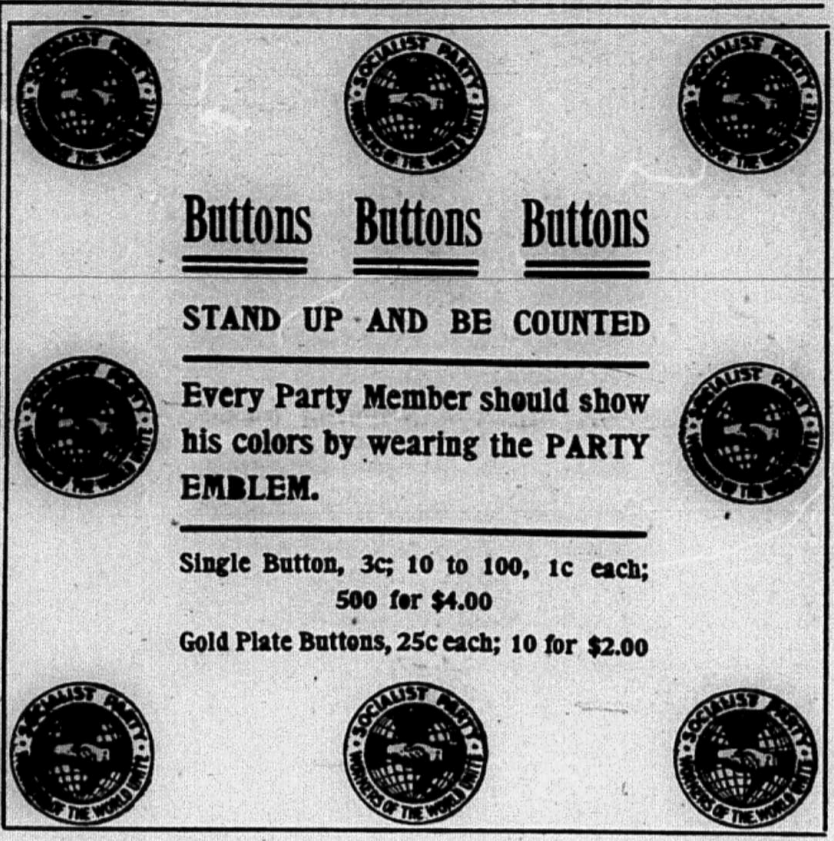
Maryland—First District: Counties of Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne, Caroline and Kent.

Mississippi—First District: Counties of Alcorn, Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha, Prentiss, Noxubee, and Tishomingo. Second District: Counties of Benton, DeSoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Union. Fourth District: Counties of Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Grenada, Montgomery, Pontotoc, Webster and Attala.

Territory of New Mexico.
North Carolina—Second District: Counties of Bertie, Edgecombe, Green, Halifax, Lenoir, Northampton, Warren, and Wilson. Sixth District: Counties of Lake, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, New Hanover and Robeson.

South Carolina—Seventh District: Counties of Richland, Colleton, Orangeburg, Williamsburg, Charleston.

Virginia—Fourth District: Counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Dinwiddie, Greensville, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Sussex and the city of Petersburg. Fifth District: Counties of Carroll, Floyd, Franklin, Grayson, Henry, Patrick, Pittsylvania and the city of Danville.



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Resolution Proposed for National Referendum by Local New Orleans.

"New Orleans, La., July 11, 1906.

We, Local New Orleans, Louisiana, Socialist party, demand that the following proposition be submitted to a National referendum of the party:

WHEREAS, All political parties are but the reflex of economic classes; and,

WHEREAS, Political solidarity of the working class is impossible unless based upon the industrial solidarity of said class; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Socialist party endorses the Industrial Workers of the World, and pledges its aid and support as long as it remains true to the principles of Socialism.

Moved by W. Covington Hall; seconded by W. B. Lancaster.

Adopted July 11, 1906.

JOHN H. HALLS,
Chairman.

ROBERT PATTERSON,
Secretary.

Mother Jones, who became ill July 20 while making a tour of Arkansas, is improving in health, but it will be several weeks before she will be able to leave the house. She is at present a guest of state secretary, Comrade Dan Hogan, Huntington, Arkansas.

A charter has been granted by the National office to Local Salisbury, Wicomico county, Maryland. Seven members.

A charter has been granted to Charleston, S. C. Seven members.

National Organizer Geo. H. Goebel, won a free speech fight against the police in Detroit, Mich.

A local paper has been taken over by Local Warren, Ohio, and will be published under the name of "Buckeye State Socialist."

A state convention of the Socialists for the purpose of nominating a ticket, will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, Aug. 15. Time and place of meeting, 8:00 o'clock p. m., Labor Lyceum hall.

Harry McKee, of California, now working under the direction of the Iowa state committee, was arrested at Council Bluffs for addressing a street meeting, and is charged with making an inflammatory speech against the government.

At the time of the visit of Comrade Geo. H. Goebel, to Kalamazoo, Mich., Comrade Geo. H. Lockwood submitted to arrest in order to make a test of the right of free speech.

The addresses of Hungarian comrades or sympathizers are desired by the National office.

By state committee referendum of Ohio, Nicholas Klein, 70 Perin bldg., Cincinnati, has been elected state secretary.

Organizer Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis, while speaking at a street meeting in Butte, was thrown from the stand by a runaway team. Some of the comrades snatched her from the pavement in time to prevent her from being trampled. She was rather badly bruised and her dress torn to pieces. She has recovered sufficiently to go on speaking nightly.

The One Day Wage Fund.

Local secretaries in organized states should return the subscription lists with two-thirds of the amount collected, to their respective state secretaries, on or before the 5th day of August. These lists should not be sent to the National office.

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