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National Secretary's Financial Report for Month of February, 1907.

National Headquarters,
Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Committee:	
Alabama	10.00
Arizona	15.00
Arkansas	15.00
California	103.00
Colorado	25.00
Connecticut	20.00
Idaho	11.10
Illinois	146.00
Indiana	50.00
Iowa	28.50
Kansas	40.00
Louisiana	7.00
Maine	10.00
Massachusetts	89.90
Michigan	39.15
Minnesota	45.60
Missouri	40.00
Montana	24.05
Nebraska	5.00
New Hampshire	5.00
New Jersey	100.00
New York	100.00
Ohio	50.50
Oklahoma	50.00
Oregon	10.00
Pennsylvania	84.80
Rhode Island	7.00
South Dakota	10.50
Tennessee	10.00
Texas	6.00
Washington	60.50
West Virginia	7.50
Wisconsin	67.50
Wyoming	5.60
\$1,299.20	

Unorganized States:	
Washington D. C.	6.00
Georgia	.50
Maryland	12.00
Mississippi	2.20
Nevada	7.00
New Mexico	12.00
North Carolina	2.00
Virginia	1.40
Members at large	.50
\$1,342.80	

Supplies	89.00
Literature	56.90
Buttons	40.97
P. C. Coupons	5.00
W. F. Miners' Defense Fund	120.98
National Agitation Fund	53.39
Russian S. D. L. P. Fund	172.50
Miscellaneous	.10
\$1,881.64	

EXPENDITURES.	
Exchange	2.20
General expense	3.64
Express and freight	11.97
Postage	135.04
Telegrams and telephone	12.81
Wages—	
J. Mahlon Barnes	\$125.00
W. W. Rihl	72.00
F. H. Slick	72.00
E. L. Baldwin	56.00
M. Flaherty	44.00
Wm. Wilen	72.00
\$ 441.00	

Printing Bulletin on account	47.00
Printing supplies and literature	200.00
Speakers—	
James H. Brower	\$ 4.80
John Collings	10.00
Isaac Cowen	50.00
A. M. Storton	36.11
J. E. Snyder	45.00
M. W. Wilkins	75.00
John W. Work	50.00
\$ 270.91	

Ben Hanton, N. E. C. meeting expenses	\$ 30.00
E. Untermann, N. E. C. meeting Party buttons	76.95
Lighting	16.00
Mimeograph supplies	8.95
Western Federation of Miners' Defense Fund	120.98
Russian S. D. L. P. Fund	172.50
Dues—International Bureau	169.75
\$1,773.70	

SUMMARY.	
Balance on hand Feb. 1	\$ 138.31
Receipts for month	1,881.64
\$2,019.95	
Expenditures for month	\$1,773.70
\$ 246.25	

Balance on hand March 1, 1907, \$ 246.25
Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

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Report of Action National Committee on Motion No. 2.

2. Motion No. 3 Submitted, International Representation and Maryland State Charter.

REPRESENTATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

National Headquarters
Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: It seems advisable to call your attention, at this time, to the meeting of the International Socialist Congress to be held at Stuttgart, during the month of August, and to the question of providing for party representation. This question was met in the following manner in 1904.

BY THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

"Resolved, First, That this convention now proceed to the election of delegates to the International Socialist Congress, to be held in Amsterdam in August, 1904.

"Second—That the election of such delegates be by ballot, and that the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes upon such ballot serve as such delegates.

"Third—That this convention and the National Committee of the party shall be authorized to issue credentials for the attendance at the International Congress as delegates of the party, to such and as many additional members in good standing in the party, not exceeding twenty in all, as may apply for such credentials, intending to attend said congress at their own expense.

Fourth—That no state or local organization of the party shall issue credentials to delegates to the said International Congress."

Amendment: That one delegate be elected, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes be considered the delegate and the candidate receiving the next highest the alternate. Adopted.

The convention voted credentials to three comrades in accord with the third provision of the resolution.

Later, by direction of the national quorum, credentials were issued to a number of applicants.

Several comrades now have applications on file for credentials to the Stuttgart Congress.

MARYLAND STATE CHARTER APPLICATION

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13, 1907.

To the National Committee:

Comrades: I herewith transmit a copy of the constitution drafted by the locals of the state of Maryland and Local Washington, D. C., in convention assembled, Dec. 31, 1906. Said constitution has been adopted by a referendum of the membership of that state, taken under the direction of the National Office. Vote closed Feb. 12.

In the same referendum by which the constitution was adopted, nominations were made for state secretary and member of the National Committee. These will be chosen in due course by another referendum about to be submitted.

In view of these facts, and upon application of said state convention, you are called to vote upon granting a state charter to the locals of Maryland and Local Washington, D. C., for the erection of a state organization, to be known as the Socialist Party Organization of Maryland.

The inclosed card should be used in voting. Vote will close March 6.

—Voting yes, 15; voting no, 23; not voting, 21.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13, 1907.

To the National Committee:

Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of Referendum No. 2, Motion No. 2, by Algernon Lee of New York: Motion No. 2.

"That the National Secretary's ruling of date, Dec. 22, 1906, declaring out of order a certain motion offered by National Committeeman Wentworth of Massachusetts, be overruled, and that the National Secretary be instructed to submit the said motion to the National Committee in the usual manner."

VOTING YES.

Connecticut—Hull.
Indiana—O'Neal.
Indiana—Hart.
Iowa—Work.
Minnesota—Holman.
New York—Lee.
New York—Hillquit.
Ohio—Bandlow.
Ohio—Prevey.
Oklahoma—Bentley.
Pennsylvania—Moore.
Pennsylvania—Maurer.
Tennessee—Voss.
Washington—Herman.
Washington—Wagenknecht.
Total—15.

VOTING NO.

Arkansas—Le Fevre.
California—Holloway.
California—Lewis, L. M.
Connecticut—Beardsley.
Florida—Pettigrew.
Idaho—Rigg.
Illinois—Stedman.
Iowa—Gifford.
Kansas—Crum.
Michigan—Menton.
Minnesota—Peach.
Missouri—Hoehn.
Missouri—Behrens.
New Jersey—Reilly.
North Dakota—Lampman.
Ohio—Rodgers.
Pennsylvania—Schwartz.
Rhode Island—Carpenter.
South Dakota—Knowles.
Vermont—Sullivan.
West Virginia—Gillespie.
Wisconsin—Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—23.

NOT VOTING.

Alabama—La Rue.
Arizona—Barnette.
California—Edminston.
Colorado—Woodside.
Illinois—Simons.
Illinois—Berlyn.
Kentucky—Miller.
Louisiana—Smith.
Maine—Fox.
Massachusetts—Wentworth.
Massachusetts—Cary.
Montana—McHugh.
Nebraska—Sterns.
New Hampshire—Little.
New Jersey—Ufert.
New York—Jackson.
Oklahoma—Hagel.
Oregon—Holt.
Texas—Mills.
Wisconsin—Berger.
Wisconsin—Heath.
Total—21.

Motion is therefore defeated.

Comment.

Le Fevre (Ark.)—"On Ref. 2, Motion 2, I vote 'no' for two or three reasons: First, I think Comrade Wentworth's proposition makes us National Committeemen take ourselves rather too seriously. It is easy to foresee an element of danger in this. Then, second, if this is not true, I agree with Comrade Lee's comment, 'There is room for more than considerable doubt on the matter.' My instruction has always been: 'When in doubt play trumps.' Now, 'trumps' in the Socialist movement is not a vote of the National Committee, but a referendum of the party membership. If there is anything wrong with our executive organization, let us return to the membership and ask for its repeal or amendment. Third, I do not concur in the idea that the National Secretary and Executive Committee should be elected by, responsible to, and removable by the National Committee. For all servants (and all officers should be such) get their incentives from the source of their offices. The United States senators are far more concerned in the opinions and wishes of the state legislators than in the good will of the people. In this fact lies far greater danger to our party interests and the Socialist movement than that feared by Comrade Wentworth. Let us avoid it."

Holloway (Cal.)—"Please record me as voting 'no' on N. C. Ref. No. 2. There may be room for different interpretations of the letter of the Constitution, but it seems to me the National Secretary acted according to the spirit of the Constitution as it now stands. The end sought by Comrade Wentworth to get the matter discussed is being effected by the publication of the correspondence. If he wishes the Constitution changed he should bend his energies to having amendments initiated in the way provided by the Constitution. Permit me to say, however, that it is the opinion of those California comrades whose judgment bears most weight (I have talked with a considerable number) that the present method of electing the National Executive Committee and the National Secretary is cumbersome and unsatisfactory, and that the practical results would be better if they were elected by, responsible to, and removable by the National Committee. They see in this no danger to the principles of democracy, but only the removal of unwieldy parts of the machinery of the organic law of our party. In this opinion I concur."

Beardsley (Conn.)—"I vote 'no' on Ref. 2, Motion No. 2, asking that decision of National Secretary in declaring Comrade Wentworth's motion out of order be overruled. I think that the

National Secretary was well within his rights in ruling said motion out of order (see Rule 3, National Committee rules). Also I cannot see how anything could be gained by submitting such a motion as Comrade Wentworth's to National Committee, when the Constitution plainly says that such laws as he wishes repealed can only be done so by following out the provisions of Article XI. of the Constitution. The initiative being invested in the locals solely, I do not think the National Committee has any right to advise the repealing of any laws in the Constitution. Consequently I consider I am right in supporting the National Secretary in his decision."

O'Neal (Ind.)—"I vote 'yes' on the appeal of Comrade Lee from the ruling of the National Secretary because I believe it one of the duties of the National Committee and National Executive Committee to act in an advisory capacity for the party when either deems it advisable. The National Secretary himself has often acted in this capacity in the form of suggestions or recommendation. This was done in his recent report on the Moyer-Haywood situation in which a national conference and other suggestions were made. National Secretaries have also in annual reports acted in this capacity by making recommendations. Surely the National Committee can exercise a function that an officer subordinate to it has often taken advantage of.

Neither do I see that democracy is threatened by it. It is true that advice by the National Committee on any matter will carry much weight and influence with the membership, and it ought to. The membership of the various states elect the National Committeemen to act on affairs of national importance to the party, and the experience and knowledge they gain in this way is of service to the membership when made known. So long as the action taken by the National Committee is not mandatory, but only advisory, I see no reason why it should be prohibited.

Work (Iowa)—"Under former interpretations the National Secretary is correct. However, the National Committee, by appointing a Platform Committee and a Committee on Constitution, has already enlarged its own interpretation of its powers. I am decidedly in favor of the National Executive Committee and the National Secretary being elected by the membership, and being confident that I am right, I welcome a thorough discussion of the question."

Wentworth (Mass.)—"As this referendum is in the interest of a motion made by me, I prefer not to vote upon it."

Holman (Minn.)—"While I consider the ruling of Secretary Barnes on the motion of Comrade Wentworth as within his right and the Constitution, I still think that the National Committee has the power to decide whether or not the motion should be voted upon, and I therefore vote in favor of Comrade Lee's motion.

One of the most important functions of the National Committee is to observe closely the workings of our Constitution and rules of organization, and to recommend changes where it is deemed necessary. There is nothing in the Constitution to prevent an expression of opinion from the National Committee as a body, and it is therefore within their right to take an "advisory ballot." If any member of the party has a right to criticize our Constitution, any committee elected by the membership ought to have the same right. It is not only their right, but a part of their duty to do so.

"The motion of Comrade Wentworth is simply a recommendation, and the membership will undoubtedly desire an expression of opinion on a matter of such importance, especially from the National Committee, which is in a position to closely observe the workings of the amendment to the Constitution referred to by Comrade Wentworth.

"This motion cannot be considered initiative, nor has it anything to do with the constitutional provision that all referenda shall be presented without preamble or comment, any more than an editorial in the Socialist press could be so considered. When it comes to changing the Constitution, that document itself expressly states the method."

Lee (New York)—"In voting for my motion, I wish again to emphasize the fact that, 'regardless of the specific action contemplated' in the principal motion (that offered by Comrade Wentworth), the purpose of my motion is to challenge the claim made on behalf of the National Executive and the National Secretary to an exclusive and absolute authority as interpreters of the Constitution. If that claim is admitted, the National Committee becomes subordinated to the Executive and the Secretary, unable to act or to deliberate except by their consent. As a National Committeeman, I have often voted against motions or recorded myself as declining to vote on the ground that the proposed action infringed upon the

province of the Executive or otherwise exceeded the proper functions of the National Committee, and other National Committeemen have done the same. National Committeemen who think the Wentworth motion unconstitutional or otherwise improper will act accordingly when it comes before them. But, if they wish the National Committee to be anything more than a useless 'fifth wheel,' they will insist on their right to consider and decide for themselves."

Schwartz (Pa.)—"On motion No. 2 I desire to be recorded as voting 'no.' In my opinion the Constitution is not clear on this matter, and even if it did permit the National Committee to take advisory ballots, I would think such a privilege dangerous to a Socialist organization, and which would eventually have a tendency to influence the membership on nearly all party matters."

Carpenter (R. I.)—"I vote 'no' on Comrade Lee's motion, because the court of last resort, the party membership, has decided by referendum that it wants to vote for the members of the Executive Committee, although personally I don't favor the idea, and I voted against it at the referendum because I believe the Executive Committee should be simply a sub-committee of the National Committee chosen and elected by the National Committee, for to my mind the only necessity of an Executive Committee is because our financial condition won't allow of the National Committee meeting regular."

Wagenknecht (Wash.)—"The question seems to be: Is Comrade Wentworth's motion unconstitutional or against the rules of the National Committee? It seems neither to me. It should not be given the appearance that a change of party law is contemplated. Nor can it be construed as comment upon a following National Referendum. The purpose of Comrade Wentworth's motion is to find out if the expense of taking a National Referendum will be justified.

"The National Secretary has the right to state through the Bulletin why he declared a motion out of order or unconstitutional, but he should not go so far as to include comment that is foreign to the power given him."

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26, 1907.

To the National Committee:
Comrades: Herewith is submitted National Committee Referendum No. 3, Motion No. 3:
BY JOHN HAGEL, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF OKLAHOMA.

MOTION NO. 3.

I move the following: That the National Secretary be instructed to communicate with all secretaries of locals for the purpose of determining how many locals would subscribe regularly for a definite number of propaganda leaflets monthly, and pay for them in advance for three months or more, with the view of establishing through the National Headquarters a NATIONAL LEAFLET SERVICE, and in this way provide ways and means for the regular distribution of propaganda leaflets throughout the United States; and that if a sufficient number of locals so subscribe, that the National Secretary under the supervision of the National Executive Committee carry the above into effect.

Comment.

I wish to say: That comrades throughout the country hear of the efficient literature distribution in the larger Socialist centers, as Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, etc., and we wish to do the same thing in other places, and could do the same thing if the literature would be provided suitable for distribution.

At present the distribution of literature depends mainly on haphazard individual effort, and I wish to see substituted in its place the collective, conscious effort of the locals throughout the country, so that we may in time equal the distribution machinery of our German comrades.

In my motion I have purposely said nothing about the cost. I believe the National Secretary will be able to give his information to the local Secretaries.

Members will use the inclosed card in voting. AND PLEASE USE INK IN MARKING THE BALLOT. Vote will close March 19th, and votes received after that date will not be counted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

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Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During February.

National Headquarters Socialist Party. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16, 1907. To the National Executive Committee: Comrades: I herewith transmit the following National Executive Committee motion submitted by Comrade Hillquit, and at the same time issue a call for the nomination of auditors to audit the books and accounts of the National Office.

MOTION.

"I move that a meeting of the National Executive Committee be held on the 2d and 3d days of March, 1907, for the transaction of the following business:

1. To lay out the work of the National Executive Committee for the coming year.
2. To adopt a set of rules which will insure prompt and efficient action in the transaction of all business of the committee.
3. To draft appropriate resolutions on the questions of Immigration and Trade Unionism to be submitted to the International Congress (such proposed resolutions to be submitted to the National Committee for approval).
4. To arrange for proper representation of our party at the coming International Congress.
5. To decide upon the action to be taken by the party in connection with the Moyer-Haywood case:
 - (a.) In the event that the trial will again be adjourned.
 - (b.) In the event of a trial and conviction of our accused comrades.
6. For the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting."

The rule allows ten days for the return of the vote, but report may be made of the action at any earlier period, providing the vote of the entire committee is at hand.

By reason of limited time allowed, especially for the nomination and election of an auditing committee, I would suggest that if possible each member of the National Executive Committee vote upon the motion and submit nominations for auditors by return mail.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19, 1907. To the National Executive Committee: Comrades: Herewith is submitted a letter containing a motion by Comrade Victor L. Berger:

"Please record me as voting no on the motion of Comrade Hillquit of New York in regard to the meeting of the National Executive Committee and the business outlined by him.

I make the following substitute motion:

"First—That the National Secretary at once ascertain by correspondence from the newly elected members of the National Executive Committee what time will be the most convenient for the majority to hold a meeting in the nearest future.

"Second—That the meeting take up all business which the National Secretary or any member of the National Executive Committee shall bring before the meeting.

"Reason: We do not want any one member to set the time for our meeting and also prescribe the business we must take up. Every member ought to bring up all the business which in his judgment ought to be transacted.

"The Executive Committee cannot map out its work for a year ahead. We are an Executive Committee only, and have to work from case to case. We cannot tell what will be required in the future. And it is not our business to shape the policy of the party—that is the business of the National Committee.

"The Executive Committee, according to the Constitution, shall supervise and direct the work of the National Secretary, organize unorganized states and territories, receive semi-annual reports from the committees, receive and pass upon the reports of the National Secretary, and transact all current business of the National Office." This cannot be done for a year in advance, but requires continuous executive work.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20, 1907. To the National Executive Committee: Comrades: I herewith transmit a communication from Omaha, Neb., addressed to you and signed by George Wells, T. Smith, Chas. Harris and others:

117 N. 16th St. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15, 1907.

To the Members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party:

Whereas, the National Secretary of the Socialist party has been furnishing and does now continue to furnish due stamps to a man who has been expelled from the Socialist party of Nebraska and who has never been reinstated; and

Whereas, he refuses to sell due stamps to our regular state officers; and

Whereas, he gives credence to the statement of this expelled member and of his pals, two of whom are not members of the Socialist party, in their statement that the charter of Omaha local is withdrawn by the State Committee; and

Whereas, he does this when he holds in his possession evidence from Omaha local that this was a bogus State Committee; and

Whereas, after Roe having been expelled from the party he still used his

name on the ticket to mislead people and made doubly hard the carrying out of a state election with no more centralized body than the State Committee; and

Whereas, even with this handicap and the most vicious falsifying of members of our party he was defeated by a large majority, falsifying of the state vote; and

Whereas, a legal set of officers have been duly elected from the party membership and vouchers thereof, together with the statements of all our state officials, have been placed in the hands of the National Secretary and ignored by him while he continues to sell due stamps to those outside the party and to withhold them from those within; and

Whereas, this action on the part of the National Secretary is virtually upholding these expelled ones against the Socialist party of Nebraska, and therefore in violation of the National Constitution, Art. 12, Sec. 4; and

Whereas, this action on the part of the National Secretary, if sustained by the National Executive Committee, cuts off Nebraska from the National party; and

Whereas, our letters to the National Secretary are left unanswered for weeks, the letters from our state officials announcing the result of our recent election having been left unanswered by him from Jan. 28 to Feb. 12, and this delay coming after a long fight in Omaha, and afterward in the state and at a time when our locals are in need of stamps; and

Whereas, under the new opportunities Local Omaha is growing rapidly and now has over 150 members and more coming rapidly and with no due stamps; and

Whereas the same general condition exists in other locals which have stood by us bravely in this fight; and

Whereas, we have, after all the above, made appeal to the National Secretary asking for investigation of conditions and our request ungranted; and

Whereas, the time has now come that we must act; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Socialist party of Nebraska, through its legally elected Local Quorum, take cognizance of this defeat of our efforts to maintain affiliations with the national movement after having emancipated ourselves from gang rule, that we further recognize this defeat to come after winning the victory in Nebraska and by the decision of the National Secretary to continue sending due stamps to expelled members and withhold them from those legally elected; be it further

Resolved, That we continue our movement in Nebraska as independent until such time as the National Secretary furnishes due stamps to the Socialist party of Nebraska instead of supplying them to non-members.

Resolved, further, That we herein express our regret that the National Secretary sees fit to cut off Nebraska from the National party by taking the word of five men, three of whom are not members of the party against the word of the state officers backed up by vouchers from the majority of the State Committee and local secretaries in Nebraska.

Resolved, further, That we emphasize the fact that this dissolution is not our action. It is simply the logical, inevitable result of the action of the National Secretary in withholding stamps from us and selling them to non-members.

Resolved, further, That we inclose a copy of these resolutions, together with statement from the Financial Secretary of Local Omaha, in regard to the standing of Roe and those most prominent with him, upon whom Roe has been relying and is relying to support his claims, and send same to every member of the National Executive Committee, to the National Secretary and to every local in the state of Nebraska whose address is in our possession.

Signed: George Wells, State Secretary for Nebraska; T. Smith, Chas. Harris, C. C. Vaughan, J. F. Donahay, Willis Hudspeth, members of Local Quorum for the State of Nebraska.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF OMAHA LOCAL.

117 N. 16th St. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15, 1907.

I hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the standing in Local Omaha Socialist party of Nebraska of the parties named below:

Jesse Moraine, ex-State Treasurer, in arrears five months.

W. W. Blackford, ex-National Committeeman, in arrears seven months.

John Huba, ex-State Committeeman, in arrears four months.

T. W. Bowen, ex-State Committeeman in arrears three months, and now a non-resident of this state.

P. H. Condit, elected committeeman for last year and served on Local Quorum contrary to State Constitution.

E. I. Morrow, elected on Local Quorum last year, but refused to serve after Dec. 12, 1906, on the ground that other members had not been legally elected.

B. H. Vail, member of Roe's Quorum, in arrears four months.

J. McIlvaine, chosen member of Roe's Quorum Dec. 10 by Condit, Vail and Roe.

F. H. Alexander, after having been

for five or six months an avowed enemy of the Socialist party, stating publicly that he paid dues into the party because he could fight it more effectually on the inside than out, was chosen on Roe's Quorum Dec. 12 by Condit, Vail and McIlvaine.

The above four men, Condit, Vail, McIlvaine and Alexander, constitute Roe's Quorum with which he has done so much work recently that he claims to be legal; much of which work has been done since Roe and Alexander were expelled by Local Omaha from membership, said local acting in accordance with the requirements of the State Constitution for such procedure.

The expelling vote on Roe was 33 to 5.

Signed: Geo. W. Dent, acting Financial Secretary at that time.

The officers of the organization will swear to the above being a true statement at any time, if necessary.

GEO. W. DENT.

By-laws of our State Constitution regarding the above read as follows: "Sec. 6. Any member or local organization more than thirty days in arrears in the payment of dues shall not be in good standing.

"Sec. 7. Only members in good standing shall be eligible to office or have the right to vote on party affairs."

Regarding the above statement, I would say, in the Weekly Bulletin of Jan. 26, note was made of the reported expulsion of J. P. Roe, State Secretary, by Local Omaha, and the fact that the Local Quorum of the State Committee had submitted the question of revoking the charter of Local Omaha to the members of the State Committee.

From each side to the controversy voluminous documents have been reaching the National Office almost every day. Each side makes identical claims as to regularity of methods, observance of the Constitution and support of their position by a majority of the membership.

Basing action upon the Constitution, I have taken the ground that the National Secretary has no authority to render a ruling as to the merits or demerits of the respective claims.

In selling due stamps, precedents established in the cases of controversies in Kansas and Minnesota and a previous controversy in Nebraska have been followed.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23, 1907. To the National Executive Committee.

Comrades: I herewith transmit a copy of a letter relating to the report of the California vote on the recent referendum for the election of officers. Said vote not having been counted, it having reached the National Office one day after the close of the vote.

The Constitution provides, "Forty-five days for the referendum." The time was divided for making reports between the several party divisions, as in previous National party referendums.

Since you are called into session (March 2) before the expiration of ten days from this, the date of submission, I suggest you consider this subject in session.

LETTER OF STATE SECRETARY H. C. TUCK OF CALIFORNIA.

Dear Comrade: I notice by your report that California's vote on the election of National Executive Committee and National Secretary has not been counted. The throwing out of our vote, for the reason given by you, involves a principle and tends to create a precedent which impels me to enter a protest against your action in this matter.

The time for closing the vote in my office and for filing of my tabulated statement of the vote of California in your office was fixed by yourself or the

National Executive Committee. The vote was tabulated without delay and mailed by special delivery as soon as possible after the time set for it to close here, but the time allowed by you was too short to allow my report to reach you, as the slightest delay in the train made it impossible for my report to reach your office by Jan. 30.

This being the fact, the vote of the Pacific coast states was practically ruled out by the fixing of the dates for closing before the referendum was sent out.

The statement that the California vote, had it been counted, would not change the result, cannot be accepted as a good reason or justify the throwing out of our vote. If it can be done under the present circumstances it can just as easily be done at any time in the future.

Your report shows that the California vote reached your office on Jan. 31, and as its failure to reach you before the vote closed was your fault by making the time too short, it should have been counted.

I, therefore, demand that the vote of this state be included in the official figures and that the revised figures be published as the revised official count.

California may be too far from National Headquarters to receive much consideration, but we object to being wiped off the map entirely. Yours for the revolution and a fair count in the meantime.

Another letter from Omaha, addressed to you and signed by the same comrades who signed the letter dated Feb. 15, has been received. I am informed that copies were sent to each of you at the time the original was sent here.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23, 1907. To the National Executive Committee.

Comrades: I herewith submit report of action taken by your committee on the motion by Comrade Hillquit, submitted Feb. 16, and the substitute motion of Comrade Berger submitted Feb. 19.

Voting yes on the first motion: Hanford, Hillquit, Patterson, Simons, Untermann and Work—6. Voting no: Berger—1. Motion adopted.

Voting yes, on the second motion: Berger—1. Voting no: Hanford, Hillquit, Simons and Work—4. No expression from Comrades Patterson or Untermann. Motion defeated.

The letters of several members are presented.

LETTER OF COMRADE HILLQUIT, FEB. 20.

"Please record me as voting no on the substitute motion of Comrade Berger. The substitute, it seems to me, is based on an entire misconception of my motion, and of the situation before us.

I did not attempt to set the time for the meeting of the National Executive Committee or to "prescribe the business" to be taken up at that meeting.

I waited two weeks after the election of the present National Executive Committee, expecting that in view of the important business before us the secretary would call a meeting of the committee, or that some other member would make the motion, and since the spell of silence had to be broken by somebody at some time, I submitted my motion. I suggested the first Saturday and Sunday of March as the proper time for the meeting, because it seemed to me to be the nearest date at which we could assemble, and in view of the approaching Moyer-Haywood trial and other pressing business of the National Executive Committee, I did not think it wise to delay the meeting longer. If my colleagues on the National Executive Committee do not agree with my views on that subject, they naturally have the right to amend the date suggested by me: that date will not become

effective unless a majority of the National Executive Committee members vote for it, and I confess I do not understand what Comrade Berger means by saying: "We do not want any one member to set the time for our meeting." I cannot approve of Comrade Berger's proposition that the National Secretary ascertain by correspondence from the newly elected members of the National Executive Committee what time will be most convenient for the majority to hold the meeting." Such correspondence, as the experience of the past has amply demonstrated, usually results in nothing, since every one of the seven members of the committee may name a different date suitable to him. I believe the members of the National Executive Committee accepted the office with a determination to subordinate their convenience to the needs of the party.

"Comrade Berger's objection to my stating the business to be transacted at the meeting is also without foundation, since I specifically provide in my motion 'for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.' I merely enumerated some of the business to be transacted by the National Executive Committee in order to show the necessity of holding a meeting.

"And finally, Comrade Berger's argument that the work of the committee cannot be done for a year in advance, while a good one, has no application to my motion, since I do not propose to do the business for a year, but to lay out the work of the National Executive Committee for the coming year, in other words, to devise a rational and systematic plan of work instead of wasting the time of the National Executive Committee in the consideration of a multiplicity of unimportant and incoherent clerical matters as was done heretofore."

LETTER OF COMRADE WORK FEBRUARY 20TH.

"Please record me as voting NO on the two Berger motions. The Hillquit motion provides that any matters coming before the committee may be transacted. As to the time of the meeting, it would have suited me better to have had it in February. Unless it is held very soon, it will be impossible for me to attend."

In accord with the above action, a meeting of the National Executive Committee will be held at the national headquarters, beginning 10 a. m., March 2, 1907.

Nominations for auditors were received as follows: B. Berlyn, by Hanford and Hillquit; Chas. L. Breckon, by Untermann; Chas. H. Kerr, by Hillquit; Ben Hanford, by Work; James B. Smith, by Simons; Ernest Untermann, by Work.

Comrades Breckon, Hanford and Kerr declined the nomination. Comrade Untermann has not yet been heard from. The candidates for auditors, (two to be elected), are B. Berlyn, James S. Smith and Ernest Untermann.

Kindly send your vote for auditors by return mail.

Fraternaly submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

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LETTER OF COMRADE FERDINAND UBERT, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF NEW JERSEY

"It becomes a very difficult matter to separate in the mind of a conscious member of the working class the County Committee of Local Hudson County and the State Committee of the Socialist Party of New Jersey from the detestable traitor to labor's cause."

"Now I did not say that the COUNTY COMMITTEE OF LOCAL HUDSON COUNTY and the STATE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF NEW JERSEY is a conscious traitor, his motion spells treason—"

The above is Comrade Smith's comment on the negro resolution with the correction supplied. The above should have been before that grand document was given publicity. Smith, of course, says other things which need not be repeated here, as his explosion of words will be framed in the monthly bulletin.

The words in capitals, dear comrades, in the above, you will find inserted for the terms "from New Jersey" and "author of this motion," in the comment by National Committeeman Smith from Louisiana.

When reading the comment on the negro resolution, the reader will kindly insert, wherever the designations "author of this motion," "man from New Jersey," "MISTEK UBERT," "Comrade Ubert" and "author of a like character appear, as in the above, a man cry does not apply to matters transacted in New Jersey. This is decidedly so in this case.

The Hudson County committee, in which I have no vote, has adopted the resolution and has referred it to the State committee, where the same conditions were given publicity. This body has seen fit to instruct me to refer the resolution to the N. C.—

A more careful reading of the Weekly Bulletin would have proven this, as you will find by reading the introduction appearing with the resolution, worded as follows:

"The above resolution was introduced by Comrades Wm. E. McConnekin, Henry R. Kearns and Chr. Larsen, and adopted by the Hudson County committee, Socialist Party of New Jersey, was duly presented to the State committee of the Socialist Party of New Jersey at its session of December 9th and was referred to the National committee of the Socialist Party in compliance with instructions issued by the State organization."

I trust that no other comrade will be the target for such unjust and altogether uncalled for attacks, and I am positive that no class conscious Socialist would knowingly sign a false statement through the weekly and monthly bulletins of the Socialist party.

But I might suggest, that the national secretary should have power to return any comment that contains positive falsehoods to the sender for correction.

Resolutions by Marion County Central Committee, state of Indiana:

Whereas, the Socialist movement, as an organized political expression of the economically dependent, non-possessing working class, owes its very birth to the recognition of the fact of the class struggle raging within the portals of capitalist society, and

Whereas, the strength and integrity of our movement now and forever depends upon a complete conception by the party members of the necessity for clinging with a persistent vigilance to the foundation stone of the Socialist philosophy, and

Whereas, by reason of the extreme economic pressure being brought to bear upon the exploited by the exploiters, resulting in dissatisfaction and consequent activity by the exploited themselves, in forcing them into the movement, in ever increasing numbers, with but a vague conception of the class conflict, and

Whereas, a membership of this kind may easily be misled to the endorsement of almost any policy or measure they might term "Socialistic"—be it ever so directly at variance with either the present or ultimate interests of the working class—thus placing organization in constant danger of being diverted from its essentially proletarian character, and

Whereas, this condition could only be successfully met by a thoroughly wide-awake and intelligent party membership, having a clear grasp of the correct tactics from the working class standpoint, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Marion County Central Committee, state of Indiana, that we declare ourselves in favor of the issuance by the national organization of a monthly bulletin for the sole discussion of tactics, certain comrades of our movement, especially in the state of Wisconsin, masquerading under the name of "constructive Socialists," are attempting to divert the Socialist movement from its class basis; make of it a middle class movement for middle class reform rather than a working-class movement for working-class revolution and emancipation, and

Whereas, this is in direct violation of the principles and necessities of the working class, which demands not a reform, but a revolution; not to be satisfied with any palliative measures, but demanding the whole product of their labor, and

Whereas, such tactics as these employed by our Wisconsin comrades will only result in changing the Socialist movement into a populist movement; from a revolution into a reform; thus defeating and demoralizing the entire working class; therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Marion County Central Committee of Indiana, that we must emphatically protest against the so-called "Constructive Socialism" offered by the Wisconsin comrades, and declare that we will be satisfied with nothing short of a revolutionary class conscious movement, based upon working class principles, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the national secretary for publication in the official bulletin, and also a copy be sent to all of the Socialist press.

LETTER OF FRED L. SCHWARTZ, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF PENNSYLVANIA.

"Dear Comrade—Your weekly Bulletin of January 26, together with the note on National Committee motion No. 1, has been received. I am somewhat indignant that out of sixty-seven members of this committee, only thirty-two of them voted on this motion.

"I believe that it is time that the members of the National committee, who have been in the habit of being 'wall flower' ornaments, take a tumble to themselves and wake up."

"I can appreciate how discouraging it must be to the national secretary to have such a sleepy committee, as an advisory on important party matters."

"I can appreciate how the national secretary might feel in consulting such a committee for advice and get such little returns."

"It seems to me that there are members on this committee that like to see their names jotted down as a national committee, and that's about all. I hope that the members of the National committee will wake up and take more interest in matters that are submitted to them for disposition."

LETTER OF JAMES O'NEAL, NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF INDIANA.

"As a member of the National committee, I wish to protest against the statement of the member from Louisiana, that the Socialist party is a traitor to the working class. If that statement is true, I want to ask: What is Smith doing as a member of the Socialist party? The man who makes that statement forfeits his right to remain a member of the party, and I would favor a motion to exclude him from the National committee, if it could be constitutionally put. Legitimate criticism of party affairs is to be welcomed, but when one uses this privilege to place the party in the same category with the capitalist parties, short work should be made in expelling him. The party in Louisiana owes it to the party at large to answer the frothy ravings of its National committeeman in the way they deserve."

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 Committeemen 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 Aug. 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 motion, 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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Claude Andreks, Bellevue, Ky.	2	2	..	3	1
R. Baker, Portland, Ore.	12	52	..	33	1
Marion Banks, Winterset, Ia.	3	3	1	5	1
Robert Bandler, Cleveland, O.	37	2	..	37	5
May Beals, Marysville, Tenn.	110	27	2	63	6
E. T. Behrens, Sedalia, Mo.	1	2	1	8	1
G. F. Bentley, Duncan, I. T.	2	1	..	..	..
Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, Wis.	137	27	..	92	68
Barney Berlyn, Chicago, Ill.	57	11	9	42	23
C. A. Berry, Joplin, Mo.	9	1	..	8	3
O. H. Blase, Wichita, Kan.	1	1	..	3	..
Haldor E. Boen, Fergus Falls, Minn.	1	3	..	16	..
Chas. Bonsall, Salem, O.	3	10	..	3	2
W. E. Brandon, Linton, Ind.	1	..	..	1	1
Geo. D. Brewer, Girard, Kan.	31	14	..	21	1
Jas. H. Brower, Elgin, Ill.	5	1	..	8	..
Wm. Brown, Sheridan, Wyo.	2	5	4	6	85
E. E. Carr, Chicago, Ill.	12	5	..	15	2
W. W. Cassaday, Winterset, Ia.	..	3	..	1	1
J. E. Chenoweth, Shelbyville, Ind.	12	3	..	1	1
John Collins, Chicago, Ill.	17	5	..	25	11
Jos. M. Coldwell, Brockton, Mass.	17	2	..	1	2
F. Cooper, Cheswick, Pa.	1	1	1	2	2
Isaac Cowen, Cleveland, O.	10	4	..	24	1
W. H. Crawford, Pleasant City, O.	1	..	..	1	..
Chas. Dobbs, Louisville, Ky.	1	1	..	5	..
Joseph H. Dunbar, N. Hartland, Vt.	2	5	..	1	1
Chas. Escher, Chicago, Ill.	3	3	..	2	1
Wm. M. Evans, Hazleton, Pa.	2	2	..	1	1
B. Feigenbaum, Brooklyn, N. Y.	23	1	..	7	1
Con. E. Foley, Pottsville, Pa.	1	2	..	..	..
Winfield R. Gaylord, Milwaukee Wis.	17	19	8	23	5
A. F. Germer, Mt. Olive, Ill.	4	..	..	2	1
L. Gilges, Stillwater, Okla.	1	..	..	1	..
L. Goaziou, Charleroi, Pa.	7	1	..	4	33
G. G. Hall, Dorchester, Mass.	7	1	..	7	1
Alex. Halonen, Fitchburg, Mass.	16	7	..	53	1
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Frederic Heath, Milwaukee, Wis.	23	7	..	12	1
William H. Henry, Indianapolis, Ind.	1	4	..
John T. Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	1	..	13	1
W. B. Hilton, Wheeling, W. Va.	1	3	..	2	..
Morris Hillquit, New York, N. Y.	125	23	8	87	6
G. A. Hoehn, St. Louis, Mo.	18	1	..	12	1
A. B. Hollenbaugh, Fostoria, O.	1	..	..	14	2
S. M. Holman, Minneapolis, Minn.	1	3	..	10	..
W. V. Holloway, Berkeley, Cal.	147	10	..	8	..
Wood Hubbard, Dill, Okla.	10	..	..	1	..
John Hudson, Dean, Mont.	2	1	..	7	1
Ernest D. Hull, Naugatuck, Conn.	..	..	..	..	..
Cloudsley Johns, Los Angeles, Cal.	68	5	..	3	..
J. W. Kelley, Marion, Ind.	4	1	..	3	4
Michael T. Kennedy, Davenport, Ia.	9	11	..	78	1
Chas. H. Kerr, Chicago, Ill.	74	42	..	78	12
John Kerregan, Dallas, Texas.	8	12	..	2	2
Geo. R. Kirkpatrick, New York, N. Y.	12	4	7	14	2
S. A. Knopfnagel, Chicago, Ill.	7	3	..	12	..
John Koln, Hibbing, Minn.	7	5	..	31	3
Dr. M. J. Konikow, Roxbury, Mass.	5	3	..	3	2
Luella R. Krehbeil, Coffeyville, Kan.	15	29	..	11	3
James Larsen, Marinetta, Wis.	4	3	..	18	1
Robert Lawrence, Clinton, Mass.	..	..	..	2	..
Arthur Morrow Lewis, Chicago, Ill.	89	24	1	57	7
Walter N. Lodge, Morton, Pa.	5	1	..	1	1
A. S. Loudermilk, El Reno, Okla.	8	1	..	1	..
H. Louka, Duluth, Minn.	6	1	..	29	2
L. W. Lowry, Little Rock, Ark.	12	1	..	..	..
John Macki, Hibbing, Minn.	1	2	..	18	4
James H. Maurer, Reading, Pa.	2	..	..	1	1
John A. C. Menton, Flint, Mich.	..	1	..	3	..
W. J. Millard, Cincinnati, O.	..	2	..	5	..
Word H. Mills, Dallas, Texas.	11	6	..	6	..
Ed Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.	5	2	..	2	1
J. T. McDill, Nashville, Tenn.	1	..	..	..	..
Oren C. McDonald, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1	..	..	2	2
W. H. McFall, Concord, N. H.	..	2	..	3	..
H. S. McMaster, Dowagiac, Mich.	4	1	..	2	..
G. W. O'Dam, Flat River, Mo.	3	1	..	3	2
T. E. Palmer, Kansas City, Mo.	8	3	..	10	..
Joseph M. Patterson, Chicago, Ill.	131	36	1	56	90
Fred Paulitsch, New York, N. Y.	3	1	..	3	2
Geo. F. Peterson, Hibbing, Minn.	9	2	..	13	1
L. G. Pope, St. Louis, Mo.	4	..	..	2	4
B. F. Ramp, Salem, Ore.	11	48	..	10	1
John M. Ray, Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1	1	..	3	1
S. M. Reynolds, Terre Haute, Ind.	28	2	..	11	17
Robert B. Ringler, Reading, Pa.	..	..	..	2	..
E. L. Rodgers, Dayton, O.	..	10	..	6	1
J. P. Roe, Omaha, Neb.	4	2	..	6	2
Sumner W. Rose, Biloxi, Miss.	..	..	..	1	2
Robert Salties, Chicago, Ill.	15	1	..	13	19
Fred L. Schwartz, Allegheny, Pa.	2	..	..	6	11
Arthur Simonds, Peekskill, N. Y.	4	..	..	5	1
A. M. Simons, Chicago, Ill.	201	34	4	87	46
Thomas A. Sladden, Portland, Ore.	6	82	..	32	1
John W. Slayton, New Castle, Pa.	96	31	..	45	1
H. J. Sleight, Greensboro, N. C.	3	..	..	2	..
A. L. Smith, New Orleans, La.	7	1	..	1	..
Tompkins Smith, Omaha, Neb.	2	13	..	2	1
J. A. Snook, Elkhart, Ind.	4	1	..	2	..
W. L. Spear, McMechen, W. Va.	..	1	..	..	..
Seymour Stedman, Chicago, Ill.	26	6	5	22	18
A. M. Stirtion, Gagetown, Mich.	1	2	..	2	..
F. G. Strickland, Marion, Ind.	15	3	..	10	1
J. G. Phelps Stokes, New York, N. Y.	109	13	..	48	71
A. E. Stuttman, Chandler, Okla.	..	3	..	2	..
Chas. W. Swanson, Superior, Wis.	4	2	..	7	2
Thos. Swinburn, Charleston, W. Va.	..	2	..	1	2
A. F. Tanner, Chicago, Ill.	17	4	..	40	12
Wm. B. Thompson, South Haven, Mich.	..	3	..	1	1
B. F. Tiller, Asheville, N. C.	..	1	..	..	..
Herman F. Titus, Seattle, Wash.	61	20	1	133	5
Ernest Untermyer, Orlando, Fla.	122	47	4	95	35
Jos. E. Voss, Jackson, Tenn.	1	..	..	2	1
James E. Walker, Muskegon, Mich.	7	1	..	3	1
J. H. Walker, Danville, Ill.	2	1	..	3	2
Louis F. Weiss, Worcester, Mass.	6	..	..	1	2
William Wilen, Negaunee, Mich.	13	17	..	40	1
John F. Williams, West Plains, Mo.	..	..	..	5	..
Winfield S. Wines, LaGrande, Ore.	3	6	..	7	..
A. B. Wiser, Mishawaka, Ind.	..	1	..	1	..
G. W. Woodbey, San Diego, Cal.	95	6	..	28	6
John M. Work, Des Moines, Iowa.	82	14	7	45	33
D. Kissam Young, Philadelphia, Pa.	2	2	..	5	..
William H. Zerbe, Harrisburg, Pa.	2	..	..	3	..
Chas. E. Zimmerman, Franklin Sq., O.	5	..	1	6	3

NATIONAL NOTES

Local Washington, D. C., has decided to purchase a house valued at \$5,000, in which to maintain a headquarters.

Dan Hogan, Huntington, Ark., has been re-elected state secretary.

By a recent referendum, George H. Lockwood, 1018 Eggleston avenue, Kalamazoo, has been elected state secretary of Michigan, and William Wilen member of the national committee.

Otto F. Branstetter, Norman, Oklahoma, has been elected state secretary.

The reported number of Moyer-Haywood protest conferences being organized increases daily. One of the late reports is from Pittsburg, Pa., and discloses the fact that every trade and labor organization in the vicinity is earnestly cooperating in the work.

The proposition originating with the resolutions of Local Globe, Ariz., for the holding of anniversary protest meetings on February 17, one year from the date of the kidnapping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, met with a ready reception at the hands of the comrades everywhere, and meetings were held in all parts of the nation on that day.

"El Industrial," a paper published in the Spanish language at Douglas, Ariz., will issue a special Moyer-Haywood anniversary edition. Sample copies to distribute among Spanish-speaking persons may be procured. Address as above.

The amount received at the national office for dues during January, 1907, exceeded by \$400 the amount received for the same purpose during January, 1906.

The Michigan Socialist State convention was held at Grand Rapids, February 14.

The Indiana State convention will be held at Indianapolis, March 31.

The New Jersey State convention will be held at Trenton, May 30.

By recent referendums, J. E. Voss has been re-elected national committeeman of Tennessee.

J. F. Mabie, Chico, has been elected national committeeman of Montana.

George F. Weller, 1022 Orange street, New Orleans, has been elected state secretary of Louisiana.

Chas. Dobbs, care of The Insurance Field, Louisville, has been elected national committeeman of Kentucky, and Frank H. Streins, 327 W. 10th street, Newport, was re-elected state secretary.

George H. Headley, 100 Bergen avenue, Kearney, was elected national committeeman of New Jersey; James M. Reilly, 308 Clark street, Jersey City, being elected to the same position, and W. B. Killingbeck, 62 William street, Orange, re-elected state secretary.

S. M. Reynolds, 309 1/2 Ohio street, Terre Haute, was re-elected state secretary of Indiana, and Edgar Wallace, Clinton, Ind., and S. M. Reynolds were elected national committeemen.

George H. Goebel, national organizer, has recently organized locals at the following places: Mohler, Washington, Arcadia, Oregon, Ontario and Vale.

H. C. Davis, state secretary of Florida, presents his resignation to the state committee, to take effect upon the election of his successor. Comrade Davis explains that the time at his disposal will not permit him to continue to give the required attention to the increasing demands of the position.

C. T. Williams, of Chester, Iowa, has been expelled from the party for voting a capitalist ticket.

Eight hundred miners of Bisbee, Ariz., five hundred of whom were employed by the Copper Queen Mining Corporation, have been discharged. The move was made, as admitted by the officials, to break up the union of the Western Federation of Miners.

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