

LETTERS RELATING TO REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS DELEGATE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 9, 1907. Dear Comrade:—I received your letter of the 9th, containing the report of the International Congress...

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 11, 1907. Dear Comrade:—I received your letter of the 10th, containing the report of the International Congress...

Chicago, Sept. 12, 1907. Dear Comrade:—In reference to the communication of Comrade G. T. Fraenckel, I would say that my report on National Delegate was prepared on my return trip...

There is a phrase in the letter which fully explains the whole matter, however. This is the statement that the meeting is to be for the benefit of an organization outside the party...

Because the great majority of the rank and file and nearly all the branches of Cook County have given their support to the daily, in spite of the attacks of this small clique, no protest has been made by those who are conducting the paper...

This same body of men are now asking for proxies from stockholders throughout the United States in order to have them in the campaign against the Daily Socialist...

That the National Executive Committee shall elect a trustee to receive the proxies of such stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society (Chicago Daily Socialist) as live outside Chicago for this election...

It being understood that no employe of the paper is to receive any such proxies or have any voice or vote as a member of the National Executive Committee...

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14, 1907. Dear Comrade:—I received your letter of the 9th, containing the request that I prevent Delegate Simons from making report as advertised at the Garrick Theater...

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20, 1907. Dear Comrade:—I have been informed that several members of the National Committee look upon my motion in regard to the receipt of proxies in the Workers' Publishing Society...

The Daily Socialist is now, and must be always, owned by the members and organizations of the Socialist Party. Its editor was elected by referendum of Cook County...

Resolved, That we call upon the municipal, state and federal courts to proceed unflinchingly and vigorously against such officers and officials as are found guilty or unrepentant of such a violation of their oath...

Resolved, That we call upon the National Secretary of the Socialist Party of this country to assist us in the struggle for the freedom of the imprisoned men...

Resolved, That we pledge our moral and financial aid to the three imprisoned men, and that we call upon all party-loving citizens of the United States to do likewise...

Whereas, On June 20 of this year, in the city of Douglas, Ariz., indicated and promised to be paid by the Mexican consul, Antonio Maza American officials forcibly kidnaped and delivered to the Mexican rurales...

Whereas, It is a strange coincidence that at the time of said arrest, or shortly after, there arrived in this city: (1) The ambassador of Mexico to the United States, Mr. Enrique Creel...

(2) Also Col. W. C. Green, the copper autocrat over more than four million acres of land and its inhabitants in Mexico, the ruthless enemy of organized labor...

(3) And also, just previously to these, arrived the Polish soldier of fortune, Landsknecht of the Mexican government, serving as its political executioner...

Resolved, That we protest vigorously against the action committed by officials and officers of American municipalities by serving, as proved in Douglas, Ariz., against promised monetary reward...

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Communication from the Executive Committee of Local Cook County, Ill.

To the Members of the National Committee of the Socialist Party—Greeting:

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of Local Cook County Sept. 15 copy of the following motion was received: "National Committee motion to be submitted in due form Sept. 24:"

"That the National Executive Committee shall elect a trustee to receive the proxies of such stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society (Chicago Daily Socialist) as live outside Chicago for this election..."

A copy of Simons' letter was also received. In this letter Simons sets forth his reasons for his National Committee on which he relies for their favorable action on his motion...

By July, 1906, the party paper (Weekly Socialist) had been developed into a successful publication with an income exceeding the expenses, and the Manager was ordered to increase the weekly issue from a minimum of 10,000 copies to a minimum of 20,000 copies a week...

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Nov. 19, 1906, the demand for the ratification of the charter organization of the corporation and unauthorized sale of party papers and property was renewed, and the Executive Committee ratified it against the request of the chairman to allow the Central Committee to pass upon the matter...

Nov. 25, 1906, the Central Committee being helpless to reverse the ratification, demanded that as the party property alone represented the only part of stock on which the corporation was granted a charter...

was refused, and a demand made for a certificate to show the proper ownership of the property, and the Executive Committee was instructed to sign the bills of sale when the proper certificate was delivered...

Dec. 31, 1906, the Board of Directors having discontinued the Weekly Socialist, the Executive Committee requested the Directors of the Daily Socialist to attend its meeting...

Jan. 14, 1907, the Board of Directors served notice on the party that it refused to allow the party to control or manage the Daily Socialist...

Jan. 20, 1907, the Central Committee, acting on this notice, adopted a motion again asserting the right of the party to control the Daily Socialist...

Feb. 3, 1907, the Executive Committee again requested the Directors to meet with it and arrange for party control. The Board again refused...

Feb. 24, 1907, this mass meeting endorsed the right of the party to the control and management of the Daily Socialist...

March 10, 1907, the Board of Directors again requested the recognition of the party to control and manage the paper, and a motion was made to nominate a Board of Directors by referendum vote of all Cook County members...

March 17, 1907, the Central Committee demanded an audit of the accounts of the Daily Socialist and a copy of the report of the Auditor...

April 18, 1907, the following extracts from the Auditor's report were presented and read to the Central Committee:

FROM THE AUDITOR'S REPORT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE WORKERS' PUBLISHING SOCIETY FROM NOV. 7, 1906, TO MAY 31, 1907.

1. The books had not been balanced since February, 1906.

2. The Ledger accounts of carriers, advertisers and subscriptions for stock had never been balanced and the multiplicity of errors were found that the attempt of the Auditor to reconcile these accounts with the General Ledger had to be abandoned...

3. The actual cost of the plant, all installations, and all additions, was \$23,850.58. This had been inflated to \$48,929.55 by adding \$14,078.97 on the cost of machinery, \$1,267.15 on cost of type, etc., and \$6,803.18 on cost of office fixtures...

4. The whole plant was insured for only \$20,000.00 and a charter for \$19,790.18 covered everything the corporation possessed...

5. The liabilities were on May 31, 1907, on loans, \$30,511.06; on current accounts, \$7,248.89; to stockholders, \$24,760.00; a total of \$62,519.95. There were other liabilities on current subscriptions and other accounts which made the total debt \$67,135.55...

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Resolutions by Local Los Angeles, Cal., on Political Refugees.

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