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National Secretary's Financial Report for the Month of May, 1910

National Headquarters Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., May 31, 1910.		NATIONAL DUES FROM STATE COMMITTEES	
Alabama	7.50	M. Hudson	74.00
Arizona	20.00	J. Schley	53.00
Arkansas	45.00	A. J. Sizer	54.00
California	120.00	A. Stout	61.00
Colorado	30.00	J. Oranhood	8.00
Connecticut	37.50	E. Koop	45.00
Florida	12.50	H. J. Crouch	50.00
Idaho	30.00	Robert Calvin	12.00
Illinois	185.00	At Congress—	
Indiana	65.00	A. Laffin	12.00
Iowa	25.00	A. A. Lohse	24.00
Kansas	85.00	A. H. Schuler	24.00
Kentucky	10.00	P. Donahue	31.00
Louisiana	15.00	Chas. Drees	40.00
Maine	18.00	Extra Help	7.25
Maryland	20.00	\$ 849.25	
Massachusetts	138.00	SPEAKERS.	
Michigan	60.40	M. Altschuler	6.00
Minnesota	106.70	John Collins	33.50
Missouri	150.00	Jas. Connolly	155.73
Montana	11.10	Geo. H. Goebel	166.18
Nebraska	20.00	Lena Morrow Lewis	90.90
Nevada	5.00	Caroline A. Lowe	112.00
New Hampshire	23.70	Anna Maley	150.00
New Jersey	100.00	Roman Mazurkiewicz	60.00
New Mexico	10.00	E. B. Slatton	25.00
New York	250.00	J. E. Snyder	100.00
North Dakota	17.40	Dan A. White	30.00
Ohio	105.00	John M. Work	200.00
Oklahoma	300.00	\$1,129.31	
Oregon	25.00	Printing and Supplies	423.95
Pennsylvania	228.25	Literature	55.35
South Dakota	26.00	Bulletin, March and April	278.05
Tennessee	10.00	Rent (May)	100.00
Texas	137.90	Insurance Premiums	17.37
Utah	4.00	Renting Hall for Congress	200.00
Vermont	2.65	Cook County Entertainment Com.	69.00
Washington	77.50	Light	5.64
West Virginia	20.00	Minnesota Primary Law	100.00
Wisconsin	142.35	E. Untermyer (translations)	30.00
Wyoming	38.65	Political Refugee Fund	12.40
UNORGANIZED STATES.		IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE.	
Delaware	1.10	John Spargo	72.00
Georgia	.75	E. Untermyer	15.00
Mississippi	2.00	Jos. Wanzope	9.00
North Carolina	5.40	N. E. C.	
South Carolina	3.00	Victor L. Berger	5.00
Virginia	8.00	Jas. F. Carey	15.00
Members at large	8.40	Geo. H. Goebel	15.00
		Morris Hillquit	15.00
		Robert Hunter	71.00
		Lena Morrow Lewis	15.15
		John Spargo	15.00
		Reserve Mileage Fund	
			151.15
			27.35
			\$4,226.21
		SUMMARY	
		Balance on hand May 1	\$1,350.70
		Receipts for the month	5,425.03
			\$6,775.73
		Less Mileage assessment for April and May	1,914.85
			\$4,860.88
		Expenditures for month	4,226.21
		Balance June 1, 1910	\$ 634.67
		Reserve Mileage Fund	2,845.60
		Received on Mileage Assessment	1,914.85
			\$4,760.45
		Paid Delegates' Mileage	3,684.01
			\$1,076.44
		Fraternally submitted.	
		J. MAHLON BARNES,	
		National Secretary.	

National Congress Socialist Party Held in Masonic Temple, Cor. State and Randolph Sts., Chicago, Ill., May 15-21, 1910

The National Congress was called to order at 11 a. m., May 15. 107 delegates or alternates, representatives of states, responded to the roll call. The apportionment provided for 110. Delegates from Maryland and Vermont did not appear.

Twenty fraternal delegates were seated and granted a voice, two from each of the following foreign speaking organizations: Bohemian, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Jewish, Lithuanian, Lettish, Polish, Scandinavian and South Slavonic—total participating, 127.

Comrade Dora B. Montefiore of the Social-Democratic Federation of England was granted a seat and voice in the Congress.

Telegrams of greeting and expressions of good will were received from various organizations throughout the country.

A protest was filed against the seating of the California delegation. Upon a report of the committee on contested seats the delegation was admitted.

The questions of "Propaganda," of "Organization" and "Propaganda Among Women" were presented by reporters previously selected by the National Executive Committee.

The questions of "Immigration" and "Farmers' Program" were reported upon by the permanent committees elected for that purpose at the 1908 convention. Both committees were continued and directed to report at the next convention.

A special committee was elected on the subject of "Commission Form of Government for Cities" and reported to the Congress. The committee was continued and also directed to again report at the next convention.

Resolutions were adopted on the following subjects: "The Warren Case," "The New Castle Free Press," "The White Slave Traffic," "On Socialist Plate Matter," "On Workmen's Compensation Legislation," "On Industrial Vocational Training," "On the Mexican Situation," "On the Manifesto of the International Socialist Bureau Relating to Finland," "On Foreign Speaking Branches," "On the Building of a Labor Temple," "In Appreciation of Cook County Entertainment Committee," "On the Services of the Secretaries, Stenographers, Reading Clerks and the National Secretary and his assistants."

Fifteen sessions of the Congress were held, including a night session on Wednesday, May 18.

The deliberations were characterized by careful and conscientious work on the part of the delegates. The last session closed at 5 p. m. Saturday, May 21, when delegates and visitors joined in singing "The Marseillaise."

Socialist Papers on the Exchange List of the National Office

	Per Year.
DAILY—(ENGLISH).	
"Chicago Daily Socialist"	180-182 Washington St., Chicago, Ill. \$3.00
"New York Call"	442 Pearl St., New York City..... 3.00
"The Daily Register"	Lead, S. D. 5.00
WEEKLY—(ENGLISH).	
"Cotton's Weekly"	Cowansville, Quebec, Canada..... 50
"The Lantern"	50 Van Buren St., Deadwood, S. D..... 1.50
"The World"	523 17th St., Oakland, Cal..... 1.00
"Christian Socialist"	5623 Drexel Av., Chicago, Ill..... 50
"Appeal to Reason"	Girard, Kan. 50
"The Oklahoma Socialist"	Duncan, Okla. 1.00
"Farmers' Journal"	Abilene, Texas 25
"St. Louis Labor"	212 S. 4th St., St. Louis, Mo..... 1.00
"Montana News"	Helena, Mont. 50
"The Laborer"	401 Main St., Dallas, Tex..... 1.00
"Toilers' Defense"	Cole Dale, Pa. 1.00
"Social Democratic Herald"	344 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis..... 50
"The Western Clarion"	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.... 1.00
"The Miners' Magazine"	605 Railroad Bldg., Denver, Colo..... 1.00
"The Cleveland Citizen"	310 Champlain Av., N.W., Cleveland, O. 50
"The Pioneer"	Oklahoma City, Okla. 50
"The Industrial Democrat"	Oklahoma City, Okla. 50
"The Prolocutor"	Garden City, Kan. 1.00
"The Findlay Call"	Findlay, Ohio 50
"Welch's Weekly"	Wichita, Kan. 50
"The Enterpriser"	1729 J St., Lincoln, Neb..... 50
MONTHLY—(ENGLISH).	
"Wilshire's Magazine"	200 William St., New York City..... 25
"International Socialist Review"	118 W. Kinzie St., Chicago, Ill..... 1.00
"The Comrade"	446 E. 7th St., Erie, Pa. 50
"Progressive Journal of Education"	45 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill..... 50
"The Progressive Woman"	Girard, Kan. 50
"The New Era"	184 S. High St., Columbus, O. 25
"The Little Socialist"	15 Spruce St., New York City..... 50
"The Free Press" (Bi-weekly)	P. O. Drawer 622, New Castle, Pa..... 50
"The World's Referee"	713 1st St., Seattle, Wash..... 50
DAILY—(FOREIGN).	
(Bohemian)—"Spravedlnost"	679 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill..... 4.00
(Bohemian)—"Americké Delnické Listy"	4032 Broadway, Cleveland, O..... 1.00
(German)—"Volks Zeitung"	15 Spruce St., New York City..... 6.00
(German)—"Tageblatt"	613 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa..... 3.00
(Jewish)—"Forward"	175 East Broadway, New York City..... 3.50
(Polish)—"Dziennik Ludowy"	959 Milwaukee Av., Chicago, Ill..... 3.00
WEEKLY.	
(German)—"Neues Leben"	182 Washington St., Chicago, Ill..... 1.50
(German)—"Arbeiter Zeitung"	212 S. Fourth St., St. Louis, Mo..... 2.00
(German)—"Vorwaerts"	15 Spruce St., New York City..... 1.00
(German)—"Die Wahrheit"	244 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis..... 1.50
(Polish)—"Robotnik"	416 6th St., New York City..... 3.00
(Slovak)—"Rovnost Ludu"	679 Loomis St., Chicago, Ill..... 1.25
(Slavonic)—"Proletarec"	2146 Blue Island Av., Chicago, Ill..... 1.50
(Danish)—"Revyen"	2639 West North Av., Chicago, Ill..... 1.00
(Italian)—"La Parola Dei Socialisti"	874 Blue Island Av., Chicago, Ill..... 1.00
(Jewish)—"Labor World"	739 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill..... 1.00
(Finnish)—"Raivaaja"	392 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass..... 2.50
(Finnish)—"Toveri"	Tenth and Duane St., Astoria, Ore..... 2.00
(Finnish)—"Tyomies Pub. Co."	Hancock, Mich. 2.75
(French)—"L'Union Des Travailleurs"	Charleroi, Pa. 1.50
(Hungarian)—"Elore"	1528 Second Av., New York City..... 1.00
(Lettish)—"Strahdneeks"	28 Broadway, South Boston, Mass..... 3.00
(Lettish)—"Kova"	418 S. 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa..... 2.00
(Norwegian)—"Gaa Paa"	415 Cedar Av., Minneapolis, Minn..... 50
(Croatian)—"Radnicka Straza"	1800 S. Center Av., Chicago, Ill..... 1.00
(Jewish)—"Die Zukunft" (The Future)	141 Division St., New York City..... 1.00
(Swedish)—"Svenska Socialisten" (Semi-Monthly)	330 7th St., Rockford, Ill..... 50

Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During May

To the National Executive Committee,

Dear Comrades: I herewith attach for your consideration and action a copy of letter received this day from Comrade John Murray, secretary of the Political Refugee Defense League. Comrade Murray is now, and has been for some time, located in the city of Washington.

Kindly vote Yes or No upon the request contained in the letter of Comrade Murray.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1910.

Dear Comrade: Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania, former secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, has introduced a joint resolution for a congressional investigation of the persecution of the Mexican political refugees in the United States. One of the most important witnesses in this matter is John K. Turner, now in Los Angeles, whom we wish to bring on to Washington to testify.

For this purpose the Appeal to Reason has already subscribed one hundred dollars and we are in need of another hundred to pay Turner's traveling expenses to and from Los Angeles as a witness.

In view of the fact that many of our Mexican comrades may be saved still longer years in prison by a congressional investigation and that Turner's testimony is invaluable, we ask that the party subscribe one hundred dollars towards the traveling expenses of this witness.

Fraternally,
(Signed) JOHN MURRAY.

Minutes of the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party

Session May 14, 1910

SATURDAY FORENOON SESSION.

Meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by National Secretary Barnes. All members present. Comrade Morris Hillquit elected chairman. Comrade Mabel H. Hudson elected secretary.

The question of the rules for the Congress as submitted by Comrade Hillquit was taken up and with a few minor changes was adopted as a whole.

The National Secretary reported the result of the vote by correspondence on the request submitted by Comrade John Murray of the Political Refugee Defense League for \$100.00, as follows: Comrades Berger, Carey, Goebel and Lewis voted in the affirmative; Comrades Hillquit and Spargo in the negative. Motion declared adopted.

LETTER OF COMRADE HILLQUIT, DATED MAY 6.

"Please record me as voting in the negative upon the request of Comrade Murray. I fully appreciate the importance of the proposed congressional investigation of the persecution of the Mexican political refugees, but the recent financial statement submitted by you to the National Executive Committee has convinced me that the National Office as such, cannot afford to make money appropriations for any purpose other than that of the direct propaganda of Socialism. Moneys required for other good purposes should be raised by voluntary contributions from such individual party members who can afford and are willing to make them."

Comrade Work appeared before the committee and suggested that the subject of the Commission form of government be placed on the program for the Congress. The question was also raised of making the subject of Congressional elections a special order.

MOTION:—That those interested be requested to submit a resolution to the Resolution Committee. Adopted.

The National Secretary presented his report for the Congress.

MOTION:—That we recommend to Comrade Barnes that the part in reference to the S. L. P. be eliminated from the report for the Congress and that it be published as a separate document. Adopted.

The chairman reads communication from Thomas J. Morgan.

Moved to go into executive session and ask comrades who are not members of the committee to withdraw.

Comrade Barnes made a brief statement.

MOTION:—Communication was received from Thomas J. Morgan containing the charges against National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, the substance of which charges being that Comrade Barnes had been slow in repaying a personal debt to a comrade; we move that the charges be dismissed as frivolous and not of a nature coming within the scope of the committee or the party. Adopted.

Communication from James H. Brower.

MOTION:—That we request Comrade Brower to submit to the National Executive Committee within thirty days definite and specific charges of the facts concerning misconduct of the National Secretary or of the National Office, and that such charges be considered at the next session of the National Executive Committee. Adopted.

Upon the question of a reporter for the Woman's Committee.

MOTION:—That the travelling expenses of Comrade Malkiel be paid. Adopted. Adjourned at 1:15 to meet at 2:30 p. m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting called to order at 2:30 by National Secretary Barnes. All members present. Comrade Hunter elected chairman.

National Secretary reports the following subjects under Miscellany:

Communication from Comrade Legien in reference to a tour of this country. MOTION:—That the matter be left in the hands of Comrade Barnes. Adopted.

A committee composed of Comrades Klawier, Novak and Valimaki from the conference of foreign speaking delegates was given a hearing. Comrades Klawier and Novak addressed the committee and asked for the right to vote in the Congress. They were advised that the subject matter should be presented to the Congress.

Comrade De Lara was granted the floor and spoke upon the prospects of organizing the Mexicans and requested to be placed on the program of the Congress for a speech on Latin-America. Comrade de Lara was advised to draft a resolution and present it to the Congress.

Comrade Axel Gustafson was granted the floor and asked to be placed on the program for an address to the Congress. He was advised to get some delegate to present his resolution before the Congress.

MOTION:—That all communications addressed to the Congress be turned over by the secretary to the proper committee. In case of doubt as to the subject they are to be presented to the Resolution Committee. Adopted.

Letters from Comrade James O'Grady and Comrade Mrs. Kennedy in reference to an American tour.

MOTION:—That Comrade Barnes communicate further with Mrs. Kennedy and state that the time mentioned by her, July, August and September, is particularly inopportune and state the reasons and ask if she cannot pay us a visit at a later date. Adopted.

Letter from Detroit, Mich., in reference to the employment of a German organizer.

MOTION:—That the communication be laid over until the next meeting of the committee. Adopted.

Request from State Secretary Branstetter of Oklahoma, asking credit on dues stamps.

Comrades Winnie Branstetter and Oscar Ameringer were granted the floor on the subject.

MOTION:—That the National Executive Committee cannot introduce the custom of selling dues stamps on credit and, therefore, declines the application of the state organization of Oklahoma; but in view of the peculiar circumstances within that state the National Executive Committee will advance the state organization of Oklahoma sums of money from time to time, not exceeding \$500.00, in all. Adopted.

Letter from William Regan of the Catholic Society of Glasgow with samples of literature. Referred to Comrade Carey for consideration.

Letter from the Lettish national organization asking for an increase in the amount allowed them for an organizer.

MOTION:—That the request for \$80.00 more be granted. Adopted.

Letter from Local Brockton, Mass., in reference to the issuance of a circular on the victory Milwaukee. Laid over until the next meeting of the committee.

Letter from George B. Kline, Wheeling, W. Va., with a suggestion for getting articles printed in the capitalist papers.

Letter from Comrade Alexander Schlesinger in reference to the New York News Bureau.

Letter from Comrade James Connolly with sample literature addressed to Irish Americans. Referred to Comrade Carey with a request that a report be submitted later.

Letter from Morris Kaplan on the question of placing the subject of Co-operatives on the program for the Congress. Suggestion made to Comrade Kaplan that he cause a resolution to be presented to the Congress for the appointment of a committee to study the question, said committee to report at the succeeding Congress.

Letter from Comrade Coonrod, State Secretary of Idaho, reference conditions in that state. National Secretary also reported on the subject.

MOTION:—That the letter be filed and the action of the National Secretary in sending Comrade Anna A. Maley to that state be approved. Adopted.

The National Secretary requests a decision by the committee as to the length of time the membership would have to pay the mileage assessment.

MOTION:—That the time limit for returns on assessment stamps be June 20. Adopted.

Letter from Local Cincinnati, Ohio, in reference to the membership of Nicholas Klein, requesting that the leaflets issued by the National Office be also printed in the German language; protesting against the National Secretary recommending certain members of the National Executive Committee to serve as auditors.

The National Secretary explained that a protest upon the candidacy of Nicholas Klein for delegate to the International Congress was received about the time the ballots were being printed; that he immediately wired Klein and the State Secretary of Ohio the substance of the protest; that Comrade Klein had submitted dues books showing continuous membership for a number of years; that Comrade Adel, State Secretary of Ohio, reported nothing to the contrary, but that the local of which Comrade Klein is a member had published in a late issue of the Ohio State Bulletin the fact that Comrade Klein was a member in good standing and that the local was prepared to hear and try out any charges that might be presented; that Comrade Klein's name was, therefore, included among the candidates.

MOTION:—That the National Secretary's action be approved in reference to the membership of Comrade Klein. Adopted.

Communications from J. Holler, member of the State Executive Committee of California, Locals Los Angeles and San Francisco, protesting the election of the reported delegates of California to the Congress as irregular; also a letter of explanation upon the same subject from Comrade Meriam, State Secretary.

MOTION:—That Comrade Barnes when reading the roll of delegates explain the situation in California, and in view of the fact that there are no contesting delegates that the National Executive Committee advise the seating of the delegates. Adopted.

Letter from Comrade Meta L. Stern stating her inability to act as a reporter for the Congress.

MOTION:—That the report of the Woman's National Committee be substituted for that order of business. Adopted.

MOTION:—That No. 14 of the Rules for the Congress also be applied to the report of the Woman's National Committee. Adopted.

Comrade Spargo reported on the condition of the state organization of Vermont.

MOTION:—That \$75.00 be granted to the state organization of Vermont. Adopted.

Comrade Coonrod, State Secretary of Idaho, appeared before the committee and described the conditions in that state.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Attest: MABEL H. HUDSON, Secretary.

Minutes of the National Executive Committee, Socialist Party

Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1910

Meeting of the National Executive Committee was called to order in a committee room of the Masonic Temple by National Secretary Barnes at 4:15 p. m. Present Comrades Goebel, Hunter, Hillquit, Lewis and Spargo. Comrade Hillquit was elected chairman.

Secretary Barnes reported that recently a communication was received from the state organization of Maine, requesting the appointment of Comrade Simonton of Arkansas as a national organizer, and that he be assigned work in the state of Maine for a period of three months, that his transportation be allowed or that assignments be made en route. The further request was for an allowance of \$2.00 per day for the period mentioned. This subject was not brought to the attention of the committee at its recent session owing to the fact that it was agreed that the consideration of the subject of assistance to states and assignments of organizers should be postponed until the next meeting. The following telegram was presented:

"Thomaston, Me., May 17, 1910.

"Grace V. Silver,

"Delegate Socialist Congress,

"Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

"See Barnes will pay Simonton's fare to Portland and two (per) day while here. If so, wire Simonton, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and me.

"(Signed) N. W. LERMOND."

MOTION.—That in accordance with previous decision action will not be taken until next meeting. Adopted.

MOTION.—That the next meeting of the committee be held between the 15th and 30th of June. Adopted.

No further business being presented the meeting adjourned.

Attest: J. MAHLON BARNES, Secretary.

Names and Addresses of State Secretaries

Alabama	Thos. Freeman	Leesburg.
Arizona	Cora Martin	Phoenix.
Arkansas	Thad Berry	Springdale.
California	F. B. Merriam	591 22nd St., Oakland.
Colorado	A. H. Floaten	1430 Monroe st., Denver.
Connecticut	S. E. Beardsley	Corman & Connecticut avs., Shelton.
Florida	A. C. Sill	St. Petersburg.
Idaho	T. J. Coonrod	Emmett.
Illinois	J. O. Bentall	180 Washington st., Chicago.
Indiana	Wm. Sheffler	410 "H" st., N. E., Linton.
Iowa	J. J. Jacobsen	1127 11th St., Des Moines.
Kansas	Geo. F. Hibner	Girard.
Kentucky	W. Lanfersiek	506 Washington av., Newport.
Louisiana	Mrs. Hazel Putnam	Wilburton.
Maine	Norman W. Lermond	R. F. D. No. 1, Thomaston.
Maryland	H. C. Lewis	623 Lauraine av., Baltimore.
Massachusetts	James F. Carey	699 Washington st., Boston.
Michigan	G. H. Lockwood	218 N. Burdick st., Kalamazoo.
Minnesota	J. E. Nash	723 Nicollet av., Minneapolis.
Missouri	R. R. Ristine	1928 Main st., Joplin.
Montana	Lewis J. Duncan	301 West Granite st., Butte.
Nebraska	Clyde J. Wright	1729 "J" st., Lincoln.
Nevada	Jud Harris	Sparks.
New Hampshire	Chas. W. Greene	61 Dennett st. Portsmouth.
New Jersey	W. B. Killingbeck	62 William st., Orange.
New Mexico	J. A. Chapman	Willard.
New York	U. Solomon	239 E. 84th st., New York City.
North Dakota	Arthur Bassett	Fargo.
Ohio	E. E. Adel	287 East Town St., Columbus.
Oklahoma	O. F. Branstetter	Indiana Bldg., Oklahoma City.
Oregon	C. W. Barzee	63 E. 30th st., Portland.
Pennsylvania	Robert B. Ringler	623 Walnut st., Reading.
Rhode Island	Fred Hurst	1923 Westminster st., Olneyville.
South Dakota	M. G. Opsahl	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	J. E. Voss	778 Eastern av., Jackson.
Texas	E. R. Meitzen	Hallettsville.
Utah	Jas. A. Smith	P. O. Box 877, Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Mary R. Sanford	Bennington.
Washington	Frans Bostrum	Box 491, Everett.
West Virginia	H. W. Houston	Parkersburg.
Wisconsin	E. H. Thomas	344 Sixth st., Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Paul J. Paulsen	Rock Springs.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE

May Wood-Simons	180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Winnie E. Branstetter	Indiana Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Theresa Malkiel	153 McLean Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
Marguerite Prevey	162 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio.
Caroline A. Lowe	3311 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.
Lena Morrow Lewis	180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Esther Laukki	Smithville, Minn.

Minutes of the Women's National Committee, Session Friday Morning, May 20, 1910

Present—Lewis, Lowe, Malkiel, Branstetter, Prevey.

MOTION BY PREVEY, SECONDED BY BRANSTETTER:

That each state secretary put a woman organized at work within its borders; that such organ be a resident of the state wherever possible, but this is not obligatory.

MOTION BY MALKIEL:
That in locals where the women membership is small that all women members of the local be members of the Local Woman's Committee; but in larger locals that a Local Woman's Committee be elected by the local.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY PREVEY:

That each state elect a State Woman's Correspondent, whose duty it shall be to correspond with local organizers and help in formation of local Woman's Committees. Such State Woman's Secretary should be under the jurisdiction of the State Secretary and State Executive Committee.

MOTION BY PREVEY:

That the official doing the corresponding work for the Woman's National Committee be known as the General Correspondent of woman's work, and not as secretary of the woman's work. That the correspondent of Local Committees report monthly to State Correspondents and that State Correspondents report monthly to the General Correspondent.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MOTION BY BRANSTETTER: That Comrade Simons act as Permanent Chairman of the Woman's National Committee. Adopted.

Winnie Branstetter elected temporary secretary of meeting.

Reading of Treasurer's Report of Woman's National Committee by Comrade Malkiel, Treasurer.

MOTION BY PREVEY: That the Treasurer's report be received. Adopted.

MOTION BY PREVEY, SECONDED BY LAUKKI: That Comrade Malkiel be our Treasurer. Carried.

MOTION BY LEWIS, SECONDED BY PREVEY: That Comrade Mrs. Mabel Hudson act as temporary correspondent for the Woman's National Committee. Adopted.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY PREVEY: That the General Correspondent communicate the recommendations of the Woman's Report to the various Woman's Committees and urge that they act upon same. Adopted.

MOTION BY BRANSTETTER, SECONDED BY PREVEY: That we elect certain members to act as special committees, upon certain special subjects and that they report to the Woman's National Committee at its next meeting.

1. UNIONS—Malkiel.
2. ENFRANCHISEMENT—Maynard.
3. WOMAN UPON THE FARM—Branstetter.

4. WOMAN AS THE HOUSEWIFE—Stern.
5. WOMAN AS A TEACHER—Lowe.
6. INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AMONG WOMEN—Simons.
7. CONDITION OF WOMEN AS DOMESTIC SERVANTS—Lauki.
8. COMMITTEE TO REPORT UPON PROPAGANDA AND ORGANIZATION AMONG FOREIGN WOMEN—Lewis.
MOTION BY PREVEY, SECONDED BY BRANSTETTER: That program for organization of local committees be published as a national leaflet and sent to local and state organizations, as are all other national leaflets.

SESSION, SATURDAY NOON, MAY 21, 1910.

Meeting called to order by chairman of the committee, Comrade May Wood-Simons. Present—Comrades Lauki, Lewis, Lowe, Malkiel and Simons.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY LEWIS: That we ask Comrade Lowe to write a leaflet for teachers. Adopted.

MOTION BY LOWE, SECONDED BY MALKIEL: That Comrade Meta L. Stern be asked to prepare a leaflet suitable for mothers and wives. Adopted.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY LOWE: That the first edition of each leaflet issued be fifteen thousand. Adopted.

Suggestion was made that those comrades interested in the work of woman's propaganda and who can do so be asked to write leaflets at once.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY LEWIS: That Comrade Lauki be requested to write a leaflet for professional women as soon as possible. Adopted.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY LEWIS: That we correspond with the secretaries of the foreign bureau and request them to translate the leaflets pertaining to the propaganda among women. Adopted.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY LEWIS: That Comrade Lauki be requested to write a leaflet for domestics. Adopted.

MOTION BY MALKIEL, SECONDED BY LAUKKI: That Comrade Mrs. Hudson communicate with the woman's committees in the different localities, notifying them of the leaflets being prepared and ask them to send in advance orders and money to meet the expense. Adopted.

The question of printing the leaflets was taken up with Comrade Josephine Conger Kaneko and satisfactory arrangements were made.

Comrade E. D. Cory, of Washington, was present and reported as to the work among women being done in her state and requested that the woman's national organizer be sent there as soon as possible.

No further business being presented, the meeting adjourned.

MABEL H. HUDSON,
General Correspondent.

Contributions to the Spokane Free Speech Fight

Received by Frans Bostrom, State Secretary, Washington.

Name	Address	Amount
Local Mt. Vernon, Seth Crosby, R. F. D. No. 1		\$ 10.25
Local Oak Harbor, George Crosby, Lock Box 224		1.25
Local Puyallup, C. C. Hale, R. F. D. No. 2		8.00
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Ostant, Joe., Everett		1.75
Payne, Charles Albert, Everett		1.00
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Local Clayton, Annie Enright		2.00
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Local Kewanee, Ill., Woman's Progressive League, Mrs. Marie		2.00
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Eininger, John, Hebron, N. D.		1.80
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Miller, Oliver, Lancaster, Cal.		1.50
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Local W. Berkeley, Cal., Finnish, Victor Watia		8.00
Landerholm, C. M., La Senter		.60
Barnes, J. Mahlon (collection)		2.00
Total		\$364.37
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Address: ALEXANDER SCHLESINGER, 444 Timpson Place, The Bronx, New York, N. Y. Party and labor papers, please copy.

Letter to State Secretaries

Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1910.

Dear Comrade:—

This is the formal notice of action taken by the National Executive Committee, in session May 14, relating to an extension of time for the payment of the mileage assessment stamps. A copy of the printed minutes was mailed to you May 21. I quote therefrom the following:

"The National Secretary requested a decision by the committee as to the length of time the membership would have to pay the mileage assessment. Motion that time limit for return assessment stamps be June 20. Adopted."

Kindly insist upon the locals returning to you the unsold stamps by that date, and as early as possible thereafter kindly make full returns of your quota either in cash or stamps to this office. We should positively get this subject out of the road by the end of June.

Another subject: I announced at the Congress and also in last weekly Bulletin the time and duration of the prospective tour of Comrade Karl M. Liebknecht of Germany. The hope is entertained that he may visit about thirty-five of the principal cities across the nation. For a tour of this character, I believe the best results will be obtained if state lines are ignored and arrangements are made directly with locals through the national office. If for any reason you object to such plan, kindly advise me by return mail.

There is hardly a doubt that Comrade Liebknecht will draw immense audiences, but the expenses of his visit will also be very large. The terms per engagement have not been finally decided upon, but will range from twenty-five to forty dollars per assignment.

His principal speeches will be delivered in the German language. Here is a chance to serve our German comrades who have, in a sense, been neglected for some time.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

STATEMENT.

Boston, Mass., May 6, 1910.

My Dear Barnes:—

Kindly publish the following in the May Bulletin:

In the April National Bulletin a communication from Comrade Spargo, in reply to Comrade Goebel, states that he (Spargo) in a conversation with me said "he thought I acted unfairly in describing myself as a shoemaker." He admitted that I informed him that in my acceptance of the nomination for the N. E. C. I described myself as "Trade, shoemaker. Present occupation, state secretary," and that by an oversight on the part of the National Office the latter part was omitted.

At the N. E. C. meeting, April 9, Comrade Spargo was shown the evidence in the shape of my acceptance on file in the National Office.

I worked in shoe factories 21 years and have been state secretary less than three, and, with all due respect to Comrade Spargo, I still think that by trade I am a shoemaker.

Of course, the failure to have stated on the ballot my present occupation gives opportunity for criticism, but for this I am nowise to blame, as the above statement of fact will evidence.

Fraternally,
James F. Carey.

PROPOSED NATIONAL REFERENDUM.

Lookaba, Okla., April 30, 1910.

"To the Locals and Members of the Socialist Party:

"Whereas, a National Committee motion has been made providing for a daily report to the membership of the proceedings of the National Congress, and

Whereas, an assessment of 25c each member has been made to meet an expected deficit, which, if paid, will far exceed the amount required, therefore be it

Resolved, That we make the following:

NATIONAL PARTY MOTION.

"That the surplus funds (if any) accruing from the present assessment made to cover an expected deficit in delegates' mileage to the National Congress be appropriated by the National Office to reimburse same as far as possible for the expense incurred in providing the general membership with a daily report of the proceedings of the National Congress to be held May 15, 1910.

Local Lookaba,
(Signed) D. M. Thomas, Secretary.

NEW PRICE ON

'Should Socialism Be Crushed'

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MINNESOTA PRIMARY LAW CASE.

Chicago, Ill., April 29, 1910.

J. Mahlon Barnes,
National Secretary Socialist Party.

Dear Comrade:—

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has rendered a decision in the election case, and has reaffirmed its position previously taken upholding the Minnesota primary law as valid, including primary election fees. In doing so the court has not entered upon any discussion of the arguments advanced against the law, nor has it cited any authorities except its own previous decisions.

These previous decisions did not discuss the principal points raised in the present case, and the court's opinion on these points therefore really is rendered without any decision being cited in support of it.

Under these circumstances there is nothing whatever to change my original opinion that the law contravenes the Constitution of the United States, and there are many high legal authorities which have taken the same view.

The Supreme Courts of Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota are in full accord with the position taken by me, and the position of the Minnesota court is contrary to principles also announced by the Supreme Courts of New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, Oklahoma, Virginia, New Jersey, Nevada, Alabama, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Arkansas and the United States.

We have a clean record on which to take the case to the United States Supreme Court and I am proceeding to do so in accordance with my original instructions.

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) Carl Strover.

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National Notes

By a recent referendum in Oklahoma, Comrade O. F. Branstetter, Indiana Building, Oklahoma City, was re-elected State Secretary.

The state committees of the following states have made appropriations in support of the Minnesota primary law contest: Iowa, \$8.00; Michigan, \$12.82; Wisconsin, \$24.42; Pennsylvania, \$39.60; Nevada, \$1.10; Tennessee, \$1.85; Maine, 85 cents; Missouri, \$19.52.

The financial report for the month of April shows that remittances were received at the National Office for dues from every organized state in the Union and from all but one of the unorganized states. Remittances were also received from locals in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. This is the best showing for any month in the history of the party.

The state convention of the Socialist Party of Connecticut was held at Socialist Party headquarters, Main St., Bridgeport, Monday, May 30, beginning at 10 a. m. Candidates for state election in November were nominated.

A mass convention of the Socialist Party of South Dakota will be held in the city of Pierre June 4, 1910.

NO FUSION—NO COMPROMISE.

The following is a word from the field: "I

shall hand this marked copy of the National Constitution to the town board here and I will tell them that I cannot accept their offer to have the governor appoint me to hold office over till fall election. I don't propose to do anything to jeopardize the party at large, even though the town here has to be burdened with an undesirable personage for mayor a while longer."

Miss Mary R. Sanford, Bennington, Vt., is acting as state secretary, vice Comrade Jewell, resigned.

Karl M. Liebknecht of Germany, recently released from the military fortress after serving a term of eighteen months for publishing a book on Militarism, will visit the United States the latter part of June or in the early days of July for a six weeks' speaking tour. Applications for dates and inquiries as to terms should be addressed to the National Office at once. Comrade Liebknecht's main speeches will be delivered in the German language. When required, he will give a brief resume of the subject treated in English.

By a recent referendum in Indiana, Wm. Sheffler, Heitman Block, Linton, was re-elected state secretary-treasurer, and Fred G. Strickland, Box 417, Anderson, was elected a member of the national committee.

Do You Want to Know About the Farmer's Problem?

Read the 1908 Convention Proceedings.

Where We Stand on the Liquor Question?

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The Attitude of the Socialist Party on Religion?

Look over the 1908 Convention Proceedings.

Concerning Labor Organizations and Injunctions?

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THE NATIONAL OFFICE, 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

The state convention of the Socialist Party of Washington will be held at Tacoma July 2.

By recent referendum J. J. Jacobsen, 1127 11th street, Des Moines, has been elected state secretary of Iowa.

The National Congress of the Socialist Party, which began its session at the Masonic Temple Sunday, May 15, adjourned at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, May 21. The stenographic report of the proceedings will be ready for shipment about June 20.

Granite, Grant Co., Oregon.

"Comrade Barnes—I have received the booklet entitled 'Should Socialism Be Crushed?' and I have read it from cover to cover. It is just splendid and it should get into the hands of every trade unionist in this United States. I am passing it around among my neighbors. Our national executive committee did a fine stroke of work ordering that booklet issued."

NEW CASTLE FREE PRESS

The class character of the courts has never been more clearly shown than in the recent prosecution brought against the managers of the New Castle (Pa.) Free Press. A verdict of guilty was returned against them, while a case upon the same charge against a capitalist editor was dismissed in the same court.

The convicted comrades then published the facts as to how the grand jury was influenced to confirm the indictment and had the chief of police arrested for perjury.

New Castle for nearly a year has been the scene of the heroic battle of the Tin Plate workers against the American Sheet and Tin Plate trust. The Free Press, with a local circulation of 10,000 copies, valiantly defended the workers and advocated their cause.

The bosses are now determined to crush out unionism and Socialism root and branch. The latest move has been to institute proceedings against Comrade Charles McKeever, editor of the Free Press, and four others for seditious libel, alleging treason to the government, and that they designed and intended to bring the constitution and government and administration into contempt among the residents.

A pamphlet issued by the Free Press Publishing Company, address Drawer 644, New Castle, Pa., contains a complete history of the case. Price, single copy, 10c; 25 copies, \$1.75; 100 copies, \$6.00.

Comrade C. F. Meyers, R. F. D. 2, Box 55, Hattiesburg, Miss., requests that all secretaries of locals and others interested in the work of the Socialist Party in Mississippi should write him. Plans for a state organization are under way.

"THE SOCIALIST PROGRAM"

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