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Report of Action by National Committee on Motions Nos. 13 and 14—Motion No. 15 Submitted

National Headquarters Socialist Party. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4, 1907. To the National Committee.

Comrades:—Herewith is submitted report on Referendum No. 13, Motions 13 and 14, by National Committee Members Guy Williams of Minnesota and A. Wagenknecht of Wash-MOTION NO. 13. "I move that the National Secretary, when submitting the monthly financial report, include a statement of the assets and liabilities, in addition to the receipts and "xpenditures." VOTING YES.

Hampshire Jersey Jersey York VOTING NO.

MOTION 14.

"I move to amend motion of National Committeeman Guy Williams of Minnesota by inserting the word "itemized" before the word "statement" in his motion." VOTING YES.

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in organization.

FLORIDA (PETTIGREW)—I vote no on No. 14, because I don't believe in doing any unnecessary work. It is good to have knowledge of our assets, but one word, "literature," is as good as pages of names of books, leaflets, etc., except when any book or pamphlet goes out of fashion it should be published and the surplus gotten out of the way, so as not to cumber storage room. Many other things besides "literature" do not need itemizing.

KANSS (WELCH)—I believe as literature

many otneed itemizing.

KANSAS (WELCH)—I believe an itemized statement once each year will be all that is necessary to keep the membership informed as to how we stand.

MARYLAND (CULP)—It seems to me that Motion 14 has nothing to commend itself except a lot of expense, and I think it ought to be postponed until the national office has more funds than it knows what to do with and more help than it can keep busy. It would be against present-day business ethics not to sp rid every cent, or not keep everyone busy. There must also exist a feeling that the co-operative commonwealth would come too scon. If every cent was put to a necessary and legitimate use.

If Motion 14 could bring about the diffusion of any useful knowledge, I should be in favor of it; as it is, not.

NEBRASKA (DE VORE)—I do not deem it

all Socialists so engaged."

(Signed)

COMMENT BY IRA CULP.

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I am persuaded that if Local Omaha is not working in harmony. Comrade Thompson and the others named that it is the fault of the local and not of the agitators.

If there is a local or state organization of the Socialist Party in existence that cannot work in harmony with any Socialist who is trying to bring others to see the worthiness of Socialism in the way in which they must be reached, if reached at all, and specifically cannot act in harmony with the Christian Socialist Fellowship, or at least, who cannot leave them alone and not try to stop the work they are trying to do, ought either to be reorganized or have its charter withdrawn.

I always try to be temperate in my expressions, but such monumental egotism and selfishness, making such an appeal, even if the National Committee had the right to arribitrarily interfere with the work, almost passes endurance.

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Since I have been a member of the organization I have seen so much of this sort of thing that I have about come to the conclusion that there is quite a large percentage of Socialist Party members who think it is the national organization's duty to feed and nurse their vanity, to bolster up their egotism and to answer their prayer for disruption.

If there is any section of the National Constitution that can be construed into preventing agitation, it ought to be repealed. Besides the State Executive Committee, nor any other part of the state organization has absolute control over the state work that they have a right to prevent agitation that it ought to be superseded by any organization that will do the work for which it is intended.

The condition is plain upon its face. Why doesn't the State Executive Committee make haste and co-operate with Comrade Thompson if they do not wish to work independently? Socialism will not, and ought not towin so long as such a spirit is allowed full play.

(Signed) IRA CULP.

Ira Culp. Vale Summit Md.

Dear Comrade:—I have just received your motion and comment relating to the Nebraska controversy. I must point out to you the fact that your motion is in conflict with the constitution, Section 4 of Article XII.

The National Executive Committee has also held in each such instance that there could be no interference by the National organization under the present law. The motion, therefore, cannot be entertained. If you desire to withdraw it, you may do so, otherwise it will be published, and note made, that it was ruled out of order, the constitutional grounds for the same being stated. Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES,
National Secretary.

The motion alone is harmless, if not meaningless. Comrade Thompson's dates are in this Bulletin. Only in the fact that the motion is predicated, by comment, upon the Nebraska controversy, is the objection founded.

The intent is to fasten national authority on state organizations in matters of propaganda. Both the National Executive Committee and National Committee have repeatedly decided such a proposition to be in conflict with the constitution. The motion is therefore ruled out of order.

Vale Summit. Md. Sept. 10, 1907.

Mr. J. M. Barnes.

Mr. J. M. Barnes,
Dear Comrade;—Yours of Sept. 7 at hand and duly noted.

First let me say that I shall not withdraw my motion for several reasons. I shall first discuss your statement of the attitude of the Executive Committee.

If the Executive Committee of the National Committee it gets it from the National contitution, or by usurpation, the last of which I cannot recognize.

There is no section of the constitution that gives any such power to the Executive Committee. On the contrary, Sections 2, 2 and 4 of Article VI place all control over the Executive Committee.

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ERENDUM. "Moved, that the regular dues be raised to twenty cents for each mem-ber; ten to go to state and ten to Na-

tional organization. The money so raised to be used for the general work of the organization in sending out fully paid organizers into unorganized terri-10.00 Submitted by Local Portland No. 1,

Oregon. Comment.

5.00 "The local wishes to see this matter sent out in the bulletin for the necessary number of seconds if possible to bring the matter up for a referendum vote of the membership. We realize that the method of sending out organizers at present is a farce, not because the organizers are incompetent, not beenuse anyone is delinquent in their duty but because the necessary funds are not available."

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on Political Refugees.

Whereas, On June 20 of this year, in the city of Douglas, Ariz., instigated and promised to be paid by the Mexican consul, Mr. Antonio Maza, American officials foreibly kidnaped and delivered to the Mexican rurales, Manuel Sarabia, a political effect of murder:

Whereas, An indignant people of the said city obtained through prompt action the return of said Manuel Sarabia by the government of Mexico, denying the charge of murder sworn to by said Mexican consul and furthermore obtained the arrest and prosecution of said consul and American officials by the federal grand Jury:

Whereas, On August 22 of this year, in the city of Los Angeles, under mild pressure of the Mexican consul, Mr. Lozano, and through the direction of the Furlong professional man-hunting detective agency of St. Louis, without any warrant, or order of court, or extradition papers, the American officials of the municipal police force, Messrs, Talamantes and Rico, lured from fuffilment of regular duties by greed for a slice from the blood money placed as rewards upon the heads of arrested parties by the Mexican government, for purely political officiase, illegally arrested and unlawfully kept incomunicado the political redugees of the Junta Liberal, Messrs, Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio Villarcal and Librado Rivera, detaining them upon defective warrant, sworn three and four days after illegal arrest, charging "resistance to the condition of the Feronic and unlawfully kept incomunicado the political redugees of the Junta Liberal, Messrs, Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio Villarcal and Librado Rivera, detaining them upon defective warrant, tworn three and four days after illegal arrest, charging "resistance to the condition of the Feronic and unlawfully kept incomunicado the political redugees of the Junta Liberal, Messrs, Ricardo Flores Magon, Antonio Villarcal and Librado Rivera, detaining them upon defective warrant, worn three and four days after illegal arrest, charging "resistance to the condition of the Feronic and the

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of the Daily Socialist from the party the business character and attitude of

Chicago, August 10.
To the Executive Committee, Socialist Party.
Dear Comrades: There appears in the Chicago Daily Socialist an ad, advertising for sale stocks of the Matter Horn Mining and Milling Company. Before I invest money in this concern I would like to know the responsibility of the company. Could your executive committee in some way find out whether this concern is responsible or not. If so, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN SONANDER.
306 Grand avenue.

August 24.

Jas. Kirwan,
Western Federation of Miners, Denver,
Colo.
Dear Sir and Brother: Quite a few advertisements have appeared in Chicago papers announcing mining and milling industries springing up and offering shares for sale at a very low price. Many of these advertisements have appeared in labor, Socialist and progressive papers, and the delegates of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone conference, as well as members of the Socialist party, have made a request to this organization to find out the responsibility of these advertisements. The executive committee of the Socialist party has requested me to inquire of you something about these concerns.

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One particularly advertised we wish to get information about is the Matter Horn Mining and Milling Company, which is supposed to be located somewhere near Boise City, Idaho. They have a seite of rooms at 152 LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

Kindly give us the information, which is necessary, as many of the parties above mentioned are willing to buy shares in these enterprises on the face of advertisements appearing in responsible Socialist and labor papers. Fraternally yours.

G. T. FRAENCKEL, County Sec'y Socialist Party.

Mr. G. T. Fraenckel, Section of the paper this small group of comrades have drained the party members of their small savings, destroyed party communications, crippled party organization and agitation and agitation.

G. T. FRAENCKEL,
County Sec'y Socialist Party.

Denver. Colo., Aug. 28, 1907.

Mr. G. T. Fraenckel,
Sec'y Cook Co. Soc. Party. Chicago, Ill.
Dear Sir and Brother: Your letter of August 26th requesting information regarding advertisements that have appeared in labor and Socialist papers concerning mining and milling industries is at hand. The Matter Horn Mining and Milling Company is located near Telluride, Colorado, and as far as I know, is a legitimate proposition, as it is owned by parties who are friendly to the Western Federation of Miners. My advice to working men, or others who have any money to invest, is to pay no attention to any advertisements which offers for sale mining stock in any mining company, although there have been instances where men have been fortunate in purchasing stock in a mine at a low figure that afterwards proved to be a bonanza, yet in a majority of cases the people who invest their money, in mining stocks will find that in two or three years they will have nothing to show for their investment except a few pieces of nicely engraved paper. If the mining property is valuable, there is no occasion for the owners to go on the outside to sell mining stocks for the reason that they can secure plenty of capital if the property is a valuable, there is no occasion for the owners to go on the outside to sell mining stock, for the reason that they can secure plenty of capital if the property is a valuable, there is no occasion for the owners to go on the outside to sell mining stock, for the reason that they can secure plenty of capital if the property is a valuable, there is no occasion for the owners to go on the outside to sell mining stock, for the reason that they can secure plenty of capital if the property is a valuable, there is no occasion for the owners to go on the outside to sell mining stock, for the reason that they can be a valuable one. The purchase of mining stock in the party of capital if the property is a valuable, there is no occasion for the owners to go on the outside t

stocks is purely and simply a gambling proposition, and workingmen, especially, are foolish to invest their savings in anything of this nature.

With best wishes, I am yours, IAMES KIRWAN, Acting Sec'y-Treas. W. F. M.

Chicago, Sept. 4, 1907.

To The Workers' Publishing Company.
Dear Comrades: Publishing Company.
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Dear Comrade: In reply to your letter of Sept. 4, the board of directors instructs me to say:

1. That your order for display advertisement calling for proxies has been placed in the paper and will be run subject to your order. The answer to this was delayed because of the fact that last week no quorum of the board was present and the matter had to go over for one week.

2. Regarding advertisements in the Chicago Daily Socialist, the board declares it accepts all advertising other than those of known illegal character, to the best of their knowledge.

3. Regarding space in paper for organization's matter: The board is responsible for the conduct of the paper and cannot delegate to any organization or individual this responsibility. This does not mean that any and all organization matter is not always acceptable and solicited.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am Yours fraternally, Workers' PUB. CO.

Per CHAS. L. BRECKON, Sec'y.

Sept. 8, 1907. This correspondence was read to the central committee, and the following resolution was offered.

Whereas, The loss of the party papers and action of the board of directors of the Daily Socialist had destroyed the means of public communication between the party organization, its branches in the state, county and city, therefore the executive committee be instructed to proceed at once to provide adequate means by which official information may be given and the co-operation of the members of the party be thereby secured.

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The adoption of this resolution was postponed in the hope that party control of the daily could be secured and be used for party purposes.

The central committee was also informed of the action of the board of directors to courrel and use the party's delegate to the international congress and have him deliver his riport of that congress for the formula benefit of the corporation they control and manage. This report to be made in the Garrick Theater before the delegate submits his report to the Socialist party, which paid his expenses to Europe.

The secretary was instructed to notify National Secretary Barnes of this proposed violation of party rights and requisted him to order Delegate Simons to observe his obligation to the party.

The demand was refused, and the announcement in the Daily Socialist vianged, the word "lecture" being substituted for the word "report."

column. (Editor.)

Sept. 16, 1907. The attention of the executive committee was called to the declaration on the front page of the Daily Socialist of that date. That the Socialist party instructed its members to vote no on the municipal court act amendment to be voted on the next day, Sept. 17, at the city charter election, and whereas this public announcement of the party action was false, was made at the last day before election, could not be disproved and rendered the party organization ridiculous in the light of the need of such amendments from benefit and protection of the workers forced into the municipal court.

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The secretary was instructed to request the board of directors to notify the readers of the daily that the party had not declared against the amendment or instructed its members to vote "No."

The important features in this subject matter are briefly summarized:

1. In the Weekly Socialist the party owned and controlled the means of communicating with all local Cook county members, a valuable instrument of propaganda by which the Cook county local in vote and membership reached the head of the Socialist column in the United States.

4. That by means of the paper this small group of comrades have drained the party members of their small savings, destroyed party communications, crippled party organization and agitation and the Socialist vote in Cook county fell since the daily was published from 30,600 in November, 1906, to 15,600 in April, 1907.

One of these directors, Comrade Simons, was delegate to the International Socialist Congress of the Socialist party. Two of these directors, Simons and Stedman, are members of the national committee. Four of these seven and some members of their families receive weekly salaries from the corporation they control and manage. And all their names are attached to their call for proxies published in the news column of the daily until the call of Local Cook county (of which they are members) is refused, till presented as a paid advertisement and placed in the advertisements.

The third party is the national committee, which, induced by a member of another state, a transient visitor in Chicago, without consultation with the central or executive committee or with the secretary of Cook county, was induced to appropriate \$1.00 to the control and use of the board of directors, and to engage all the national organizers to proclaim this moral political and financial indorsement of this board of directors, and to draw upon the financial confidence of party members thus inspired.

And now, by the letter and motion of Simons, the national cemmittee is asked to place its official condemnation upon Lo-sal Cook County, take charge of the proxies of stockholders, participate in the stockholders' meeting and defeat the election of a board of directors nominated by a referendum vote of the whole membership of Local Cook County.

9. In conclusion a few facts are presented in answer to Simons' letter. He charges a small clique in charge of the official machine of Local Cook County as vilifiers and chemies of the daily, and asserts that the majority of branches and rank and file of the local is loyal in support of the board of directors. In reply, it is a fact that at the central committee meeting the 50 or more delegates have unanimously demanded party control: the Brand's Hall and Masonic Temple mass meetings of the members peruaps a majority being individual stockhold rs. voted unanimously and unanimously ordered published in the dai

sufficient proxies from outside to make the re-election of the present board sure, now seeks the support of the national committee and national party. And because of the whole conduct of this board of directors and Simons' letter and motion, this is presented as the first official statement made outside of the central and executive committees of Local Cook County.

G. T. FRAENCKEL.

Secretary Cook County.

By order of Executive Committee Socialist Party Cook County.

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The third page of Socialist Plate Matter has been published. Subscribers say each is better than its predecessor. See the local editor about it. One paper in each county should

Correspondence of National Executive **Committee During September**

National Headquarters, Socialist Party,

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13th, 1907. To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrades: I am in receipt of a proposition from the "Workers' Publishing Society" (Chicago Daily Socialist) on the question of the National Office taking quarters in their building. Proposition.

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"That the National Secretary is requested to take the top (fourth) floor of No. 180 Washington street, at once, at \$100 per month, and that the Board of Directors deduct from the rent any amounts that may have to be paid on present lease at No. 269 Dearborn street, up to and including April 30, 1908."

The lease of the present headquarters expires on April 30, 1908, as above stated. The rent is the same (\$100 per month).

The offer of the "Workers' Publishing Society" also includes heat and janitors' service free, as provided in the

Later an option has been secured for either the third or fourth floor.

The third floor seems preferable owing to the lack of modern elevator service.

The floor space offered is about twice the size now occupied. The location, from the business section viewpoint, is

about as favorable as the present.

The question is, shall the offer of the

"Workers' Publishing Society" regarding national headquarters be accepted? Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1907. To the National Executive Committee: To the National Executive Committee:
Dear Comrades: I herewith report the
consideration given by your committee
to the proposition of taking quarters in
the Chicago Daily Socialist building, as
submitted under date of Sept. 13th.
Comrades Patterson, Work and Untermann voted in the affirmative. No expression was received from other members of the committee. No action has
therefore been taken.

therefore been taken.

In this connection I desire to point out the fact that the rule provides for closing the vote upon a National Executive Committee motion on the seventh day following its submission. In a pre-vious communication Comrade Unter-mann showed that the time was inadequate for mail communication at his present address.

I suggest that the report be made at the expiration of twelve days, or an earlier date, providing all members have

voted.

If there is no objection to the above suggestion, or if it is not supplanted by a motion, the same will be acted upon in the future. Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

NATIONAL NOTES

By a recent referendum, John G. Willert, 3469 W 54th st., Cleveland, O., was re-elected State Secretary.

A local has adopted the plan of hav-ing debates in the neighboring school-house during the winter months. Public officials and prospective candidates on old party tickets have been per-suaded into the arena upon the assumption that they will increase their popularity and contribute to the common stock of knowledge on political science.

On Labor Day a picnic and parade had been arranged by the Finnish work-ers of Ironwood, Mich. The local au-thorities advised against the carrying flags or banners and finally stole them from the meeting hall and broke up the parade by running the fire apparatus over the line of march. The picnic, however, was a success.

J. Van Brook, of Lake Charles, La., has been elected a member of the Na-tional Committee, vice Comrade Canon,

The New York Public Library quests a copy of the Official Monthly Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Nov. 1904), to complete its files. Send direct. The National Office has no spare copies of this

Eugene Toomey, 86 Cedar st., New Haven, Conn., has been elected a member of the National Committee.

Ignacy Daszynski, of Austria-Galicia, late delegate to the International Congress at Stuttgart, will arrive in New York City about September 15, and remain in the country for two months. Comrade Daszynski is available for Polith or Gorman, meetings. He served for ish or German meetings. He served for years in the Austrian Parliament, and was credited with bringing the political career of the Polish Prince Badeni to a

and 14 were received too late to be

D. Burgess of Bellingham and Emil Herman, 23051/2 Pacific ave., Tacoma, have been elected members of the Naonal Committee for the State of Washington.

Since the 28th of July, the day on which the police of Hancock, Mich., broke up the Socialist parade, the Fin-nish local has admitted 102 new mem-

Comrade Beecher Moore was arrested September 11th in Minneapolis, Minn., for street speaking. An order has been issued by the chief of police forbidding all meetings except those of the Salvation Army, Comrade Ida Crouch Hazfens lett was arrested September 7th in Spo-kane. Wash., for street speaking. It is reported that 2,000 persons gathered about the police station and protested against the arrest. Ed. J. Lewis was arrested at the corner of N. Clark and Aldine sts., in Chicago, Sept. 11th. The next night ten other comrades on the Titus was given his choice of paving same corner. At each of the above the fine or working on the "chain places, the locals have decided to press gang" in the streets of Seattle, the cases to the limit.

National Organizer Geo. H. Goebel, Tacoma, has been re-elected State Sectoring July, organized locals at Laker port and Big Oak Flat, Cal., and reorganized Sparks, Goldfield, and Tonopah, A state convention of the Socialists

ver, has been elected State Secretary of

Ballots and report blanks for local secretaries relating to National Refer-endum "A" 1907, were shipped to state secretaries, local secretaries in unorgan-ized states, and members at large Tuesday, Sept. 17.

The following was received at the National Office Sept. 14, too late to be published for endorsement.

Substitute for the proposed Grand Rapids amendement to Article XII of the National Constitution, proposed by Omaha Local:

Amend Article XII by adding to Section 4 to be known as Section 4a. However in case of a controversy in any organized state or territory as to the validity of the election or title of certain officers, the National Committee shall institute a referendum of such state or territory, provided one-third of the members in good standing demand such referendum within sixty days after the controversy arose, and all members in good standing at the time the contro-versy arose, shall be entitled to vote.

(Signed) Parker S. Condit Chairman of Meeting. Chas, F. Huber, Sec'y Local Omaha.

sult: thirty applications for membership filed with the local.

By a recent referendum conducted by the National Office in agreement with the State Committee and State Secretary A. M. Brooks, Arthur Bassett of Fargo was selected State Secretary of H. W. Houston

North Dakota.

North Dakota.

The defense committee of Los Angeles, composed of Socialists and trade unionists, have frustrated the designs of the Mexican government, by representations to the governor of California, which induced him to refuse extradition papers to Missouri for the political prises.

Gertrude B. Hunt. 32.10.00

E. J. Lewis 35.45

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M. W. Wilkins 100.00

Lighting Rent September Rettons The votes of Comrade John Collins States to deliver them up for murdering on National Committee motions Nos. 13 "John Doe" and committee and 14 were received to be be a least of the committee of the Mexican government wants the United States to deliver them up for murdering and 14 were received to be a least of the committee of the Mexican government wants the United States to deliver them up for murdering and 14 were received to be a least of the committee of the mexican government wants the United States to deliver them up for murdering and 14 were received to the committee of the mexican government wants the United States to deliver them up for murdering and 14 were received to the committee of the mexican government wants the United States to deliver them up for murdering and 14 were received to the committee of the committ Mexico at a time when they were liv-ing in the United States or Canada.

The defense committee calls upon all organizations to send resolutions to the President of the United States protest-ing against their extradition to the end

olicited and should be sent to Frank I. Wheat, 810 S. Flower st., Los Angeles,

The comrades of Seattle, Wash., are having a very interesting time with the local authorities. Chief of Police Waf-fenstein has issued an edict positively prohibiting Socialist street meetings, while permitting meetings by other organizations. Comrade J. B. Osborne has been arrested four times. On Sept. 19th Comrade Herman F. Titus was iailed for refusing to pay a fine and cost amounting to about \$120.00. Later

Richard Krueger, 23051/2 Pacific ave.,

anized Sparks, Goldfield, and Tonopah, of Utah will be held Sunday, Oct. 6, in Federation Hall, Salt Lake City, beginning at 2 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORT

NATIONAL SECRETARY'S FINAN-CIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1907.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS. National dues from State Committees 5.00 15.00 Alabama Connecticut Florida Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas Louisiana 7:50 1.00 40.00 Montana Oklahoma Tennessee

UNORGANIZED STATES. Georgia\$ Hawaii New Mexico Members at large Total for Dues......\$1,346.20 Supplies\$
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> \$4,435.38 Fraternally submitted. J. MAHLON BARNES. National Secretary.

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To the Editor, Socialist Press.

Dear Comrade: The question of how best to attain to a more thorough organization of the SOCIALISTS who read your publication, believe in the principles of International Socialism, and yet remain outside the organized movement, is generally recognized as being a problem the solution of which

is of paramount importance.

I entertain the hope that the Party will be favored by your active cooperation in this matter, and I trust you will make ORGANIZATION the
leading feature in the editorial columns of your publication for the remainder

The non-member readers of Socialist publications exceed the total Party membership many times over, and our editors working in unison upon the theme of organization will bring into the Party an increase in membership that will be most gratifying.

Taking it for granted that the National Office will have your hearty co-operation in its campaign for organization, I inclose a proof-sheet of stereotype plate that is being forwarded to you by even mail.

Any data upon organization this office may be able to supply will be gladly furnished upon request.

Thanking you for former courtesies extended the National Office of

Thanking you for former courtesies extended the National Office of the Socialist Party, I am fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

You Socialists Just Can't Win!

You haven't got the organization to win, and that's a fact. When you sap the resources of the enemy by making Socialists and party members of working men who now support capitalism you will have some chance.

Dreamers, rightly named, are those who give no thought to organization, and imagine the enemy will fall before their individual knowledge and effort.

The Socialist Party started the last Presidential campaign with 15,975 members, made some noise, and had 409,230 Socialist votes

The party membership now numbers about 30,000; it can be made 40,000 before the end of the year. If the vote in the next campaign is proportioned, as previously, to the membership, America will take her rightful place in the international procession and STAND A MILLION STRONG.

Are you a member? If not, then do something worth while, join the party and have the President of the United States talking about you in his next speech. Here is an application blank. Below you will find your State Secretary. Do it now; today.

Application for Membership in the SOCIALIST PARTY.

I, the undersigned, recognizing the class struggle between the capitalist class and the working class, and the necessity of the working class constituting themselves into a political party, distinct from and opposite to all parties formed by the propertied classes, hereby declare that I have severed my relations with all other parties; that I endorse the platform and constitution of the SOCIALIST PARTY, and hereby apply for admission to membership in said party.

Name in full..... Street Address..... City or P. O......State.... State....

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