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National Secretary's Financial Report for the Month of November, 1909

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30, 1909.		Subs. to Daily Socialist 15.50 Postage96	
RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
National Dues from State Committees—		Exchange \$ 4.50	
Alabama \$ 6.00	Arkansas 20.00	Express and freight 46.48	General expenses 6.01
California 150.00	Colorado 30.00	Postage 162.09	Telegrams and phone 28.11
Connecticut 15.00	Florida 10.00	Wages—	
Idaho 19.50	Illinois 200.00	J. Mahlon Barnes \$75.00	
Indiana 51.50	Iowa 25.00	J. C. Chase 90.00	
Kansas 60.00	Kentucky 10.00	D. Fleming 82.00	
Louisiana 10.00	Maine 16.00	M. Hudson 70.00	
Maryland 30.00	Massachusetts 130.00	M. Flaherty 66.00	
Michigan 56.85	Minnesota 77.00	E. Koop 42.00	
Missouri 75.00	Montana 36.85	K. McGovern 60.00	
Nebraska 40.00	New Hampshire 16.80	J. W. Sarlund 3.00	488.00
New Jersey 100.00	New Mexico 5.00		
New York 250.00	North Dakota 12.90	Speakers—	
Ohio 158.00	Oklahoma 175.00	John W. Brown \$100.00	
Oregon 25.00	Pennsylvania 212.75	H. H. Caldwell 33.91	
Rhode Island 15.00	South Dakota 1.75	John Collins 120.00	
Tennessee 5.00	Texas 58.75	James Connolly 50.00	
Utah 12.40	Vermont 4.25	Geo. H. Goebel 74.67	
Washington 45.25	West Virginia 10.00	W. B. Killingbeck 79.63	
Wisconsin 91.75	Wyoming 23.78	Lena M. Lewis 6.00	
		A. Litman 50.00	
		Anna A. Maley 100.00	
		Dan A. White 50.00	
		John M. Work 65.00	
		C. J. Wright 52.93	
			782.24
		Printing literature and supplies 236.90	
		Printing Bulletin 113.25	
		Literature 155.00	
		Rent (November) 100.00	
		Light 3.77	
		Electros 20.85	
		Press clippings 32.00	
		Stationery and mimeo. supplies 26.50	
		Refund W. C. Benfer 10.00	
		Russian and Mexican refugee fund 13.75	
		Swedish strikers' fund 1,178.43	
		Spanish prisoners 105.75	
		Miscellaneous 4.80	
		Reserve mileage fund 232.29	
			\$3,750.72
		SUMMARY.	
		Balance on hand November 1 \$ 77.18	
		Receipts for month 3,992.34	
			\$4,069.52
		Expenditures for month 3,750.72	
			\$ 318.80
		Balance December 1 \$ 318.80	
		Reserve mileage fund, \$1,882.25.	
		Fraternally submitted.	
		J. MAHLON BARNES,	
		National Secretary.	

SWEDISH STRIKERS' FUND, NOVEMBER

(Names of Remitters Only.)		International Labor Aid Conference.	
Previously reported \$1,679.19		New York, N. Y. 285.23	
R. E. Strohfeldt, Cincinnati, O. 16.09		A. Christenson, Joliet, Ill. 5.00	
M. Sullivan, Chicago, Ill. 1.00		Emil Petterson, San Jacinto, Cal. 4.00	
Frans Bostrom, Everett, Wash. 37.60		Comrade, Dimmick, Ill. 5.00	
R. G. Hatham, Springfield, Mo. 2.00		Edw. Lindstrom, Kenosha, Wis. 10.00	
Louis Marquardt, Laramie, Wyo. 5.00		National Finnish Organization	
J. O. Bentall, Chicago, Ill. 11.50		"Strahnecks," Jamaica Plains, Mass. 19.11	
Mrs. F. M. Sweet, Sacramento, Cal. 20.50		F. C. Barnes, Jersey City, N. J. 10.00	
Ed Stone, Tonopah, Nev. 13.90		E. Leidner, No. 1, Detroit, Mich. 37.00	
Josper N. Lasater, Pittsburg, Kan. 4.10		R. E. Cooper, Ann Arbor, Mich. 2.95	
E. D. Reed, West Brownsville, Pa. 5.00		Alice S. Eddy, Los Angeles, Cal. 3.25	
"Strahnecks," Jamaica Plains, Mass. 5.90		Giovanni Cason, Chicago Heights, Ill. 5.00	
Jos. MacLachlan, Ogden, Utah. 2.00		H. M. Parks, Superior, Wis. 24.00	
P. Asp, Tillamook, Ore. 1.00		Thirty-third Ward, Chicago, Ill. 2.00	
J. M. Young, Bar Harbor, Me. 20.00		Edw. Dickinson, Tampa, Fla. 1.00	
H. Tytelson, Bridgeport, Conn. 5.00		A. D. Kimball, No. Attleboro, Mass. 2.50	
J. E. Nash, Minneapolis, Minn. 47.45		E. H. Thomas, Milwaukee, Wis. 5.35	
H. C. Tuck, Oakland, Cal. 35.05		Caro Lloyd, Withington, Nutley, N. J. 1.00	
Frans Bostrom, Everett, Wash. 39.75		Peter Weidner, San Francisco, Cal. 10.00	
National Finnish Organization 16.25		Frank Stonewall, Galveston, Tex. 14.30	
J. S. Fair, Anthony, Kansas.50		Thos. A. Brazg, Toledo, Ohio. 1.00	
Wm. Mutton, Flushing, Mich.50		Anne Porter Summers, New York. 5.00	
Geo. S. Westcott, Ellsworth, Me. 1.00		Upholsterers in Calumet Shop, Pullman, Ill. 21.00	
Annie E. Matheson, Palo Alto, Cal. 6.00		C. W. McWade, Bellingham, Minn. 5.00	
Eugene M. Gauth, Providence, R. I. 5.00		R. F. Colson, Cliftondale, Mass. 1.00	
Branch San Jose, Cal. 10.00		Frans Bostrom, Everett, Wash. 10.25	
"Strahnecks," Jamaica Plains, Mass. 8.85		National Finnish Organization 8.20	
John C. Sjodin, Galesburg, Ill. 5.60		Axel Fredericksen, Iron Mountain, Mich. 1.00	
National Finnish Organization 1.00		John Whitley, Bates, Ark. 4.00	
Paul J. Paulsen, Rock Springs, Wyo. 25.00		E. W. Lindbeck, Rock Island, Ill. 2.75	
W. S. Samdon, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 1.50		National Finnish Organization 7.75	
National Finnish Organization 13.70		Thirty-fifth Ward, Chicago, Ill. 2.50	
W. L. Prose, Larned, Kan. 1.00		Emil H. Johnson, Wilkeson, Wash. 22.00	
John M. Jewell, Proctorsville, Vt. 8.50		Paul J. Paulsen, Rock Springs, Wyo. 25.00	
G. C. Myers, Hornell, N. Y. 8.10		Grant Barrett, South Bend, Ind. 1.00	
Wm. Carpenter, Tulare, Cal. 2.50		Jos. Ungar, St. Paul, Minn. 2.00	
National Finnish Organization 30.70		A. L. Mendelsohn, Chicago, Ill.50	
Geo. T. White, Flint, Mich. 1.00		O. C. Buck, U. M. W. of A., Midway, Kan. 5.00	
Inda McInturf, Greenfield, Mo. 1.75		E. Leidner, No. 1, Detroit, Mich. 35.00	
Geo. J. Scammell, Fort Pierce, Fla. 1.00			
Marcellus Wait, Philadelphia, Pa. 2.90			
O. A. Lawrence, Alta, Ia. 5.00			
National Finnish Organization 5.00			
Jno. Reingholtz, Grand Rapids, Mich. 110.00			
Will Hopkinson, Kosmos, Wash. 2.50			
Harold A. Westall, Boston, Mass. 1.00			
		Total Nov. 30th, 1909. \$5,857.62	

National Headquarters Socialist Party CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Call for Nominations for National Executive Committee and National Secretary Chicago, Ill., November 1, 1909

Nominations for offices according to the National Constitution, Section 2, Article 3; Section 1, Article 6, and Section 1, Article 7, are subject to the following conditions:

Three years' consecutive membership shall be necessary to qualify a nominee as a candidate.

Each local or party member may nominate seven candidates for the National Executive Committee and one candidate for National Secretary.

Candidates for the National Executive Committee, when nominated, must be designated by one of the alphabetical letters noted upon this nomination blank. Your respective nominees should therefore be stationed accordingly, with regard to which group, according to letter, you desire to place them in.

Twenty days from date of the issuance of this call are allowed for nominations.

Be sure and give complete addresses of each candidate, otherwise he may not receive notice of his nomination within the prescribed time.

ADDRESS National Headquarters, The Socialist Party 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., November 22, 1909.

Comrades—I herewith report the nominations received at the National Office for members of the National Executive Committee and National Secretary. The nominations closed November 20th. The names of the nominees are arranged alphabetically and the locals nominating each are indicated. To be placed on the ballot candidates are required to have five or more nominations. Such nominees have been notified either direct, or, in the absence of address, in care of the local secretaries, and are indicated herein by a star.

FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ALTONEN, FRANK Nogaunee, Mich.: McBrides, Mich.

AKIN, A. C., Heppner, Ore.: Heppner, Ore.

ALLER, LESLIE E., Tacoma, Wash.: Tacoma, Wash.

AMERINGER, OSCAR, Oklahoma City, Okla.: Tyler, Tex.

ANDREWS, REDDIN, Eastland, Tex.: Lufkin, Tex.; Abilene, Tex.: Flint, Tex.

ARBOGAST, CHAS., Elkhart, Ind.: River Park, Ind.

ARNOLD, COMRADE, Columbus, Ind.: Elkhart, Ind.; Anderson, Ind.

BAKER, A. G., Detroit, Mich.: Mt. Airy, N. C.

BALBRIDGE, W. L., Kansas: Greensburg, Kan.

BANDLOW, ROBERT, Cleveland, O.: St. Paul, Minn.; Chicago, Ill.; 33d ward.

BARNES, J. MAHLON, Chicago, Ill.: Dakota, Neb.; Indian, Bayou, La.; Salamanca, N. Y.

BARNES, U. S., Aurora, Mo.: Joplin, Mo.

BARTH, A. H., Tacoma, Wash.: Everett, Wash.; Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Tacoma, Wash.

BARTZEE, C. W., The Dalles, Ore.: Deer Island, Ore.

BECKEMEYER, L., St. Louis, Mo.: San Francisco, Cal.

BECKEMEYER, J. H., Sedalia, Mo.: Sedalia, Mo.

BEHRENS, E. T., Sedalia, Mo.: St. Louis, Mo.

BELL, W. J., Tyler, Tex.: Shelbyville, Ind.; Mt. Vernon, Wash.; Lufkin, Tex.; Pilot Point, Tex.; El Campo, Tex.; Stanley, N. M.; Hewitt, Okla.; Chicago, Ill.; 26th ward; Everett, Wash.

BENBROOK, S. P., Lincoln, Neb.: Verdigris, Neb.

BENDURE, DICK, Bannock, Kan.: Coffeyville, Kan.

BENRY, JAC, Crestline, Ohio: Mansfield, Ohio.

BENSON, ALLEN H., Detroit, Mich.: Hyattsville, Md.

*BENTALL, J. O., Chicago, Ill.: Buckskin, Nev.; Kibbie, Mich.; Bladen, Neb.; South Haven, Mich.; Anderson, Ind.; Jackson, Tenn.; Chicago, Ill., 6th ward; Kewanee, Ill.

BENTON, W. C., Chicago, Ill.: Chicago, Ill.

BERGE, GEORGE, Milwaukee, Wis.: Dakota, Neb.

*BERGER, VICTOR, Milwaukee, Wis.: Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Milwaukee, Wis. (branch 17); Milwaukee, Wis. (branch 2); Milwaukee, Wis. (branch 21); Duquesne, Pa.; Great Falls, Mont.; Montrose, Colo.; Chicago, Ill. (11th ward); Adams, Mass.; Eustis, Fla.; Patchogue, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill. (30th ward); Midway, Kan.; Newport, Ky.; Hyattsville, Md.; South Haven, Mich.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Chicago, Ill.; Luzerne, Ia.; Escobedo, Cal.; Kenosha, Wis.; Butte, Mont.; Wichita, Kan.; Jasonville, Ind.; Neosho, Mo.; Conneaut, O.; South Omaha, Neb.; Ashtabula, O.; Paterson, N. J.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Hutchinson, Kan.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Newark, N. J.; Chicago, Ill. (4th ward); Bohem, Chicago, Ill.; Geneva, N. Y.; New Decatur, Ala.; Hhaca, N. Y.; Mannington, W. Va.; Robbinsdale, Minn.; Clarinda, Ia.; Arkansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Galveston, Tex.; West Plains, Mo.; Quinlan, Tex.; Waterbury, Conn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Gardner, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; Everett, Wash.; New England, O.; Lockland, O.; Blair, Neb.; Columbia, S. C. (at large); Asheville, N. C.; Chicago, Ill. (8th ward); Burlington, Vt.; Van Wert, O.; Racine, Wis.; Charleroi, Pa.; Bergen Co., N. J.; Humboldt, Kan.; Baldwin, Kan.; Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Elkhart, Ind.; Salem, Mass.; Chicago, Ill. (17th ward); foreign; Attleboro, Mass.; Campello, Mass.; Neffs, O.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Yale, Kan.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Denver, Colo.; Augusta, Ga.; Madison, Mo.; Old Orchard, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill. (27th ward); Dor, Palo, Cal.; Phillipsburg, Mont.; Rockford, Ill.; Comanche, Tex.; Bath, Me.; Burlington, Mo.; St. Augustine, Fla.; Mechanicsville, Conn.; Bennington, Vt.; Sioux City, Ia.; Portsmouth, O.; Fitchburg, Mass.; Piqua, O.; Denver, Colo.; Maryville, Ill.; Wayland, Tex.; Allegheny Co., Pa.; Corpus Christi, Tex.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mountain Grove, Mo.; Sedalia, Mo.; Reevesville, S. C.; Superior, Wis.; Baltimore, Md.; Chicago, Ill. (26th ward); Chicago, Ill. (21st ward); Deer Island, Ore.; Baltimore City, Md.; South Omaha, Neb.; Yuma, Ariz.; Bronson,

Kan.; Two Rivers, Wis.; Milwaukee, Wis. (9th ward); Chicago, Ill. (25th ward); Chicago, Ill.; Broken Bow, Neb.; Cory, Pa.; Milwaukee, Wis. (22d ward); Brantwood, Wis.; Springfield, Mass.; Marion, Ind.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill. (28th ward); Washington, D. C.; San Antonio, Tex.; Trenton, N. J.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Hardwick, Vt.; Santa Maria, Cal.; New York City, N. Y.

BERGER, MRS. V. L., Milwaukee, Wis.: New Orleans, La.

*BERLYN, BARNEY, Chicago, Ill.: Chicago, Ill. (19th ward); Kibbie, Mich.; Cairo, Ill.; Danville, Ill.; Montgomery, Ala.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Attleboro, Mass.; Chicago, Ill. (11th ward); Chicago, Ill.; Chicago, Ill. (34th ward); Newport, Ky.; Albany, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill. (34th ward, 10th); Louisville, Ky.; Toledo, O.; Sioux City, Ia.; Waterloo, Ia.; Chicago, Ill. (6th ward); East Liverpool, O.; Chicago, Ill.

BERRY, C. A., Joplin, Mo.; Richwoods, Mo.

BLOCK, MRS. CARRIE, Lookaba, Okla.; El Cobb, Okla.

BLOCK, JOHN, Lookaba, Okla.; Staneley, N. Mex.

BLUMENBERG, B., Albion, Mich.; Lansing, Mich.

BOHN, WM., Ann Arbor, Mich.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Laurium, Mich.; McBrides, Mich.

BORROWS, JOHN A., Old Orchard, Me.; Old Orchard, Me.

BOUDIN, LOUIS B., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOYLAN, C. W., Shawano, Okla.; Tribbey, Okla.

BRANDT, W. H., St. Louis, Mo.; Monmouth, Ill.

*BRANSTETTER, OTTO, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Willard, N. M.; Louisville, Ky.; West Plains, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill. (1st ward).

BREWER, GRACE, Girard, Kan.; Santa Rosa, Cal.

*BREWER, GEORGE D., Girard, Kan.; Member at large (Mother Jones), Joplin, Mo.; Luodera, Tex.; Tyler, Tex.; Flint, Tex.; Rising Star, Tex.; Point, Tex.

*BROWER, JAMES H., Joliet, Ill.; Aurora, Ill.; Belleville, Ill.; Winfield, Kan.; Hewitt, Okla.; Chicago, Ill.; Chicago, Ill. (1st ward); Monmouth, Ill.

BROWN, CHAS. E., Tacoma, Wash.; Tacoma, Wash.

BROWN, JOHN W., East Surrey, Me.; Vancouver, B. C.; Muscatine, Ia.; West Springfield, Mass.; North Platte, Neb.

BROWN, WILLIAM T., Salt Lake Utah; Greeley, Colo.; Axon, Colo.; Great Falls, Mont.

BRYANT, H. L., Cortes, Okla.; Pearl, Okla.

BUCHANON, W. W., San Antonio, Tex.; Pilot Point, Tex.

BUE, THOS. L., Denver, Colo.; Denver, Colo.

BURGESS, D., Seattle, Wash.; Tacoma, Wash.

BURK, JOHN P., Franklin, N. H.; Nashua, N. H.

BYRD, CHARLES A., San Antonio, Tex.; San Antonio, Tex.

*CALDWELL, H. H., Dayton, O.; Fosteria, O.; Winfield, Kan.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Sharon, Pa.; Mannington, W. Va.; Camden County, N. J.

CALLERY, PHIL., Carthage, Mo.; Joplin, Mo.; Neosho, Mo.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Leadwood, Mo.

CANNON, JAMES D., Bisbee, Ariz.; Member at Large (Mother Jones).

*CAREY, JAMES F., Boston, Mass.; Everett, Wash.; So. Weymouth, Mass.; St. Paul, Minn.; Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Salem, Mass.; Attleboro, Mass.; Campello, Mass.; Adams, Mass.; Somerville, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Nashua, N. H.; Newark, N. J.; Waterbury, Conn.; Keene, N. H.; Pittsfield, Mass.; Chicago, Ill. (2d ward); Mechanicsville, Conn.; Cincinnati, O.; Watervliet, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill. (4th ward); Chicago, Ill. (23d ward); Schenectady, N. Y.; Boston, Mass. (Lettsab).

*CARR, M. E., Chicago, Ill.; Asheville, N. C.; Muncie, Ind.; Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Heppner, Ore.; Hyattsville, Md.; Ashtabula, O.; Pearl, Okla.; Washington, D. C.

CASSIDY, EDWIN F., New York, N. Y.; New York City, N. Y.; Keene, N. H.

CASTLE, PAUL H., Camp Point, Ill.; Kewanee, Ill.

*CHASE, JOHN C., Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Luodera, Tex.; Toledo, Ohio; Keene, N. H.; Lansing, Mich.; Chicago, Ill. (6th ward).

*CLARK, STANLEY J., Huntington, Ark.; Troy, N. Y.; Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Quincy, Mass.; Dover, N. J.; Lancaster, Pa.; Fort Cobb, Okla.; Neosho, Mo.; Geneva, N. Y.; Camden County, N. J.; Hewitt, Okla.; Wayland, Tex.; Point, Tex.; Millbrae, Okla.; Minneapolis, Minn. (Lettsab); Boston, Mass. (Lettsab); Knoxville, Tenn.

CLIFFORD, TOM, Cleveland, Ohio; Flushing, O.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.

COAL, GEORGE, Dakota City, Neb.; Dakota, Neb.

CODOREC, CHAS. F., Nashua, N. H.; Nashua, N. H.

COHEN, JOS., Philadelphia, Pa.; Toledo, O.; Louisville, Ky.; Chicago, Ill. (1st ward); Cory, Pa.

COLE, JOSEPHINE, San Jose, Cal.; Minneapolis, Minn. (Lettsab).

COLEMAN, J. T., Pittsburg, Kan.; Greensburg, Kan.

SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIAL BULLETIN

COLEMAN, JOHN, Denver, Colo.; Denver, Colo. ... COLEMAN, JOHN, Denver, Colo.; Denver, Colo. ... COLEMAN, JOHN, Denver, Colo.; Denver, Colo. ...

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (Lettish); Washington, D. C.; ... MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (Lettish); Washington, D. C.; ... MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (Lettish); Washington, D. C.; ...

MOORE, FRED, Spokane, Wash.; Sedro Woolley, ... MOORE, FRED, Spokane, Wash.; Sedro Woolley, ... MOORE, FRED, Spokane, Wash.; Sedro Woolley, ...

REIS, W. F., Toledo, O.; Muncie, Ind.; Elkhart, ... REIS, W. F., Toledo, O.; Muncie, Ind.; Elkhart, ... REIS, W. F., Toledo, O.; Muncie, Ind.; Elkhart, ...

STREBEL, G. A., Syracuse, N. Y.; Salamancas, N. Y.; Albany, N. Y.; Geneva, N. Y.; Schenectady, N. Y.; ...

WIS: Humboldt, Kan.; Proctorville, Va.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; Jennings Station, Mo.; Lincoln, Neb.; ...

Call for National Party Referendum "D," 1909.

The following proposed substitute for the present National Constitution was first published in the Weekly Bulletin of Oct. 23, 1909.

ARTICLE I. Membership.

Section 1. Every person, resident of the United States, of the age of eighteen years or more, who has severed his connection with all other political parties, shall be eligible to membership.

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Section 1. The affairs of the party shall be administered by general party referendum.

ARTICLE III. National Campaign Committee.

Section 1. In the party election preceding presidential campaigns, the National Campaign Committee of five members shall be elected by preferential referendum, as follows: The call for nominations shall issue Nov. 1. Twenty days shall be allowed for nominations, twenty for acceptances and declinations and forty-five for the referendum.

ARTICLE IV. Delegates to International Congress.

Section 1. Delegates to the International Congress shall be elected by referendum in accordance with Section 1 of Article V, of this instrument, in the year in which the congress is held, one delegate for every five thousand members, and their expenses shall be paid from the National treasury.

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Section 1. In states and territories where there is one central organization affiliated with the party, the state or territorial organization shall have the sole control of the movement and members within their respective territories, including propaganda, organization and financial affairs, and the National organization or officers shall have no right to interfere in such matters.

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PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUM

Be it resolved, That we, the members of Local Muscatine, Socialist Party of Iowa, in regular business session assembled, Oct. 23, 1909, do hereby call for a National Referendum on the following propositions:

1. Shall the right of the individual party member to hold the office of National Secretary of the Socialist Party be restricted to two (2) consecutive terms?

2. Shall the right of the individual party member to hold the office of National Executive Committee-man of the Socialist Party be restricted to two (2) consecutive terms?

3. Shall the right of the individual party member to hold the office of National Committeeman of the Socialist Party be restricted to two (2) consecutive terms?

4. Shall the candidates of the Socialist Party for the offices of President and Vice President be nominated by National referendum of the party membership?

5. Shall those comrades who have served two (2) consecutive terms as National Secretary; as a member of the National Executive Committee; or as a member of the National Committee, be allowed to again become candidates for said offices after the expiration of four (4) years following the close of the second consecutive term of service, when they become eligible to direct the economic transformation, which they alone can direct, that will result in the realization of the Cooperative Commonwealth.

6. Provided the first three (3) propositions carry, shall they be construed to affect those now holding the offices named?

7. Shall the National Midway Congress of the Socialist Party for the year 1910 be instructed to revise the National Constitution of the Socialist Party so as to incorporate all the above propositions that receive the indorsement of the party membership?

Explanation for this "Call for a National Referendum": This call for a National Referendum is due to our belief that hereditary office-holding leads to autocratic management and this in turn to an undermining of the democratic foundations of our party organization. We believe that the membership of the Socialist Party should dictate the party policy. We know they blunder. We know they are not as well read as they should be. Quite often they handle party affairs in a bunglesome manner. But, to us, this is all the more reason why they should have more experience for only through experience will they become able to direct the economic transformation, which they alone can direct, that will result in the realization of the Cooperative Commonwealth.

(Signed) J. A. ALGIER, Chairman of the Session.

CALL FOR NATIONAL REFERENDUM "F," 1909.

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Contributions for Spanish Prisoners - November.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'E. W. Perrin, Little Rock, Ark. 199.60', 'Hyman Chansenson, Detroit, Mich. 16.00', etc.

Total \$306.35

(Signed) CHARLES E. KENNEDY, Chairman.

J. E. CHENOWETH, Local Secretary.

Call for National Referendum "E," 1909.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20, 1909. The following proposed amendments to the National Constitution were first published in the Weekly Bulletin of May 8, 1909: SUBMITTED BY LOCAL MILWAUKEE, WIS. Amend Article VI, Section 1, of the National Constitution by substituting the following: "The National Executive Committee shall be composed of seven members from the membership of the party, and they shall hold office for two years. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by referendum vote. The call for nominations shall be issued on the first day of October in years with uneven numbers. Each local shall be entitled to nominate seven candidates. Thirty days shall be allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declarations and fifty for the referendum. Nominations from five locals shall entitle a candidate to be placed on the ballot. The seven candidates receiving the highest vote shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled in similar manner. Members of the Executive Committee may be recalled by a referendum vote, in the manner provided for referendums in Article XI hereof, except that in such cases the initiative shall not be held open for thirty days, but shall be sent out immediately. Amendment proposed to Article VII, Section 1, of the National Constitution: Amend Section 1 to read "biennially" instead of "annually."

NOTICES OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM LOCALS MOUNDVILLE, W. VA., MAY 18; ST. LOUIS, MO., JUNE 17; ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., JUNE 20; SCOTT, WIS., JUNE 25; ROBINSONVILLE, MISS., JUNE 25; SUPERIOR, WIS., JUNE 25; WASHINGTON, WIS., JUNE 25; BELLEVILLE, WIS., JUNE 25; MARION, IND., JULY 14; LYNCH, N. D., JULY 17; WATKINS, WIS., JULY 17; MANITOWISH, WIS. (No. 2), SEP. 20; ERATHWOOD, WIS. (FINNISH), SEPT. 22; IRON BELL, WIS. (FINNISH), SEPT. 25; RACINE, WIS., OCT. 5; SHEBOYGAN, WIS., OCT. 18; MADISON, WIS., OCT. 16; FOND DU LAC, WIS., OCT. 27; RED GRANITE, WIS. (FINNISH), NOV. 17. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution governing the submission of a referendum, the call for a referendum by the entire membership upon the above amendments is hereby published and subject to amendments for a period of thirty days. J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUM.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 21, 1909. Section I. The National Executive Committee, Socialist Party, shall publish a paper, a National Bulletin and a state supplement. Sec. 2. It shall be mailed direct to the members, subject to the regulation here provided. Sec. 3. It shall be issued the first and fifteenth of each month, with the proviso that the issues of the first of July, August and September of each year may be discontinued if funds are low. Sec. 4. This paper shall publish the report of all national bodies and conventions, also reports of national officials. Sec. 5. It shall also publish reports of proposed and pending referendums. Sec. 6. Party members or locals shall have space to oppose or support any referendum to the extent of 500 words, or the election of any person to office, and no second letters on the same subject. Sec. 7. Any member or local shall have space to publish any complaint against any official or organizer to the extent of 400 words and the accused shall have an equal space for defense, and no second letters from either side will be published. Sec. 8. When charges shall have been filed in due form by at least one local in good standing, they shall have space to, whatever extent the N. E. C. shall deem necessary to present their evidence. Sec. 9. When charges are filed against officials they shall have an equal space for reply. Sec. 10. Ballots for referendums shall be printed in this paper with instructions to members to cut out, and after voting hand or mail to their local secretaries. Sec. 11. Local secretaries shall file these ballots away for record in case of any election. Sec. 12. The state supplement shall be an integral part of the paper, and shall be mailed to those members who reside in the group of states which contains the business for that state. Sec. 13. This part of the paper shall be in addition only, large enough to start a group of states, which shall be enough stated to include at least 2,000 members. Sec. 14. The contents shall be gathered from the State Secretary, State Editor or other constituted source, and the same regulations shall govern the kind of matter and amount of space as has been here-by provided for the national part of the paper. Sec. 15. Business that pertains to a particular state shall only be published in the supplement for that group of states. Sec. 16. Each local shall have space to advertise in their state supplement their meetings or demonstrations and reports of the same. Sec. 17. To raise funds for this project and enable the securing of second class entry, each member in the entire United States shall be assessed the sum of 10 cents each quarter of three months, payable in advance and his local shall be responsible for the payment of the same. Sec. 18. Each state shall elect or otherwise provide an editor who shall collect and forward MSS., and his state shall be responsible for his salary. Sec. 19. Subscriptions to other than party members shall be fixed at \$1.00 per year and no extra or free copies to any one except when exchanged with other Socialist papers, but bundles or single copies may be purchased at the usual rates. Sec. 20. The N. E. C. may be permitted to modify this referendum as much as may be needed to make it workable or circumstances may require. A UNIFORM LOCAL REPORT SYSTEM. Sec. 21. Be it further enacted that the National Secretary have printed blanks for local reports as follows: Sec. 22. There shall be two sizes of these blanks crossed by horizontal lines on size to contain 25 names between lines, and the other size to contain 50 names, but otherwise alike, and all to be crossed by vertical lines. Sec. 23. There shall be printed at top of blanks the words "STATE SECRETARY LOCAL" and in the first column between the vertical lines the words, No. of members on local books; over the second column the words, date of admission of member; over the third column the words, name of member of local; over the fourth column the words, P. O. address of member; over the sixth column the words, January, 1909; over the next column, February, 1909, and so on until December, 1911, making the blanks available for use for the next two years. Sec. 24. These blanks shall then be shipped to the various state secretaries who shall print or otherwise fill in the name of state and local, and having secured the names and official positions, and addresses of local members from their secretaries, he shall fill in the blanks under their proper heading with the name of office and members and leaving a few blank spaces under the column of names for the insertion of new members' names, mail a few of these to each local secretary so as to reach him about the first of each month. Sec. 25. The local secretary shall mark under the column and opposite the name for the month past a P if dues are paid, a W if withdrawn, and E if expelled, and a D if a member has died. The space shall be left blank if his dues are unpaid. Sec. 26. He shall write in the name and address of new members of all battens with date of admission, in proper column and mail to the state secretary not later than the fifth of the month and retain a duplicate copy. Sec. 27. The State Secretary shall make a copy of these blanks from each local and mail to the National Secretary for his mailing list and record. Sec. 28. The National Editor shall draw from his list all names which have a W, E or D opposite, and shall stamp on the margin of the paper sent to members reported unpaid the words, YOUR DUES ARE IN ARREARS. Sec. 29. When the same members are reported unpaid next month the paper sent to them shall be stamped, PAPER STOPPED IF DUES NOT PAID. Sec. 30. The words, SECRETARY NOT REPORTED, shall be stamped upon the paper sent to members of such a local, and after three months the paper shall be stopped to all persons not paid up. Sec. 31. Section 2, Art. 5, of the National Constitution is hereby amended. Sec. 32. There shall be added to the constitution the words, The national organization shall designate no privately owned paper as an official organ. (Signed) E. STEPHENS, Corresponding Secretary.

Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During Month of November.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6, 1909. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades—A number of times the question of securing engagements for our speakers for the summer chautauqua assemblies has been considered by your committee. Comrade Winfield R. Gaylord, in a recent communication, set forth an excellent plan in connection with this proposition. If it is found desirable to make a move in this direction, action should be taken at once in order to give the required time for proper correspondence and arrangements for the season of 1910. I therefore submit the following question: Shall overtures be made to the chautauqua managers for assignments for Socialist speakers? If your vote is in the affirmative upon the above proposition, kindly plan in nomination the names of ten comrades, from which nominees the list of chautauqua speakers will be made up. Would suggest that you name persons whom you deem best qualified, regardless of the fact that you may now entertain the opinion that such persons may not be able to serve. It may be possible that terms could be secured which would be an inducement to comrades to take up this work who are now otherwise permanently or remuneratively employed.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 11, 1909. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades—Under date of November 3d the following was received from State Secretary Tuck of California: "Comrade De Lara has been released on three thousand dollars bail. The date for his hearing has not yet been fixed, but except it will be soon. Protest meetings are being held in all parts of the state and the matter is being forced upon public attention, but there is no good reason to conclude that the government will not hand him over to Diaz, as such hearings are conducted behind closed doors with the legal advisers of the accused excluded. Funds must be provided to meet the needs in this case, and the Socialist party should not leave the management of this case to any outside organization, as Comrade De Lara is an official member of the party, and it is because of his agitation among Mexicans as a Socialist that he is now being held. The Socialist Party should raise funds, which should be handled by the organization. I hope you will issue a special call for donations and remit all such funds

National Referendum "C," 1909.

Vote Closed November 10, 1909. Amend Article VI, Section 1, of the National Constitution by substituting the following: The National Executive Committee shall be composed of seven members elected in each odd-numbered year by preferential referendum. The call for nominations shall be issued on the first day of October. Each local shall be entitled to nominate seven candidates. Thirty days shall be allowed for nominations, ten for acceptances and declarations and fifty for the referendum. Nominations by five locals shall entitle a candidate to be placed on the ballot. The names of the candidates shall be prepared for printing in alphabetical order. The ballots shall be printed in as many equal portions as there are candidates. On each successive portion after the first the top name shall be transferred to the bottom. Each member voting shall place the figure "1" opposite the name of his first choice, the figure "2" opposite the name of his second choice, and so on, voting on each and every candidate. If he fails to vote on all candidates his ballot shall not be counted. The seven candidates receiving the highest vote, preferentially computed, that is, receiving the lowest sum total opposite their names, shall be elected. Vacancies shall be filled by the next highest. Amend Article VII, Section 1, of the National Constitution by striking out the word "annually" from the first sentence and substituting the word "biennially."

Table with 2 columns: State, Yes, No. Lists states from Arizona to West Virginia with corresponding vote counts.

Totals: Yes 350, No 1888. In accordance with the above recorded vote, both propositions were adopted. Attest: J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

through this office. The State Committee will co-operate with the Local Defense League in Los Angeles, but I hold that the regular State Organization should make itself responsible for the defense of De Lara, and see to it that the case does not fall into the hands of lawyers who do not understand the class war, and, therefore, cannot understand the most effective line of battle."

The same is limited to you for your consideration. I may state in reference to the above that the President of the Political Refugee Defense League informs me that an appeal for funds to aid in the defense of De Lara has been issued and sent to all the Socialist press and to many progressive and radical labor organizations, as well as party locals. While the call of the Political Refugee Defense League is for the defense of all political refugees who may be seeking asylum in this country, the league will no doubt be willing to agree that the greater part of the funds raised be turned over to the De Lara Defense Committee.

I also take this opportunity to bring to your attention the following, which was received today: "By the request of the joint committee of the Socialist Party, Local Portland, Ore., and the I. W. W., we request that an appeal be made for funds through the National Executive Committee in aid of the free speech fight in Spokane, the same to be forwarded immediately to Organizer Tom J. Lewis, 309 Davis street, Portland, Ore." (Signed) TOM J. LEWIS, JOHN BAIRD.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22, 1909. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades—I herewith transmit motion proposed by Comrade Hillquit:

MOTION. "That a meeting of the National Executive Committee be held on Saturday, December 11th."

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30, 1909. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades—I herewith report the consideration given to the subject matter submitted under date of November 6th, namely: Shall overtures be made to the Chautauqua managers for assignments for Socialist speakers? Comrades Flaoten, Hillquit and Work voted in the affirmative. Other members of the Committee not heard from.

Lacking a quorum no action has been taken. Fraternally yours, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

donated one dollar to the Minnesota primary law contest.

The vote of Florida, Maryland and Wisconsin on National Referendum "C," 1909, was received too late to be counted. The Wisconsin vote was lost in the mails and duplicate came too late. The Wisconsin vote was as follows: First proposition: Yes 104, no 138; second proposition, yes 136, no 105.

L. Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican Socialist who was arrested in California and held under the charge of being an alien anarchist, has been ordered released by the Department of Labor at Washington.

The whole country was roused by this arrest and attempt to deport an American citizen to Mexico, where he would undoubtedly have been severely dealt with by the Mexican authorities, whose displeasure he had incurred. Many other Mexicans are still held in American jails and several of the cases will come to trial in January. Funds are still being raised for their defense.

FINNISH ORGANIZATION.

The organization is gaining strength rapidly. Membership is larger than it has ever been. The financial accounts for the recent month of October shows a remarkable increase in National and Finnish dues, breaking all previous records. The total receipts for October were greater by \$118.95 than for any previous month.

There were 6,741 Finnish stamps sold during said month. The membership of the organization based on the sale of Finnish dues within the period of the first ten months of the year, averaged 5,322 members in good standing, this being a gain of 1,372 members since the first of January.

Four National Organizers are now in the field and two Organizers who are maintained in the field by local organizations. Four new branches have been organized and the prospects are very bright for the same ratio of increase in membership for the balance of the year.

The vote cast for the Socialist Party in Virginia last year was 251. The vote reported as cast this year is 1,398. This is the largest percentage of increase so far reported this year. The Virginia comrades worked hard during the campaign and their efforts have been rewarded.

SWEDISH GENERAL STRIKE

From the National Office of the Socialist Party there has been sent to date (November 27th) to the office of the strikers in Sweden the sum of \$5,719.67. Comrade Tholin, the representative of the Swedish strikers, was cordially received at the convention of the American Federation of Labor held in Toronto, and the convention ordered a special circular to be sent to all affiliated or-

NATIONAL COMMITTEE

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 3, 1909. To the National Committee: Comrades: Your attention is directed to Article X of the National Constitution (enclosed). This article provides for a congress of the party to be held in the year 1910. The duty devolves upon your committee to fix the date and city for the meeting of the same. It is provided that the railroad fare of the delegates shall be paid from the National treasury. One of the constitutional changes made by the adoption of a national party referendum, which closed in February last, abolished the convention mileage assessment and provided for the setting aside of ten per cent of the National dues for this purpose. This fund was started in the month of March, and at the end of October amounted to \$4,894. At the present rate of increase of this fund, if the congress were held in the month of May next year, there would be less than \$2,000 on hand for the purpose. It is safe to say the mileage expenses for the congress would neighbor the sum expended for the 1908 convention, which amounted to \$7,319.73. There will evidently be a considerable deficit, and you are advised to consider ways and means to meet the same. As to the choice of city and date for the congress, in order to prevent confusion and the possibility of a number of conflicting motions, I submit the following:

REFERENDUM NO. 7, MOTION NO. 9. That the National Secretary shall issue a call to the National Committee December 15, 1909, for nominations for cities and dates for holding the Party Congress for 1910. Nominations shall close three weeks from date of submission, and immediately upon close of nominations said nominations shall be submitted in ballot form to the National Committee. Vote will close November 29th. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29, 1909.

To the National Committee: Comrades: Herewith is submitted report of National Committee Referendum No. 7, Motion No. 9, by the National Secretary:

Table with 2 columns: State, Name, State, Name. Lists states and names of individuals for voting.

COMMENT.

CALIFORNIA (Richardson)—On motion No. 9, now before me, I do not care to vote in favor of holding initial party congress for setting time and place of holding a national congress of the party in 1910. We are at the same time informed that the cost of holding such a meeting will approximate \$5,000. Personally I think that, in the conditions that obtain in the Socialist Party, such a meeting at such an expense is a luxury, and not a necessity. If the National Secretary will suggest the easiest way for calling off that meeting it will be one of the best and sanest acts of his administration.

MONTANA (Ambrose)—After carefully considering Motion No. 9, have voted no for the following reasons: First, I think a congress is not necessary. The party is in a great expense in carrying on its party business, and I think the benefit derived from a congress will not pay the party. We can do more with the money by sending speakers throughout the country preaching Socialism.

KENTUCKY (Dobbs)—Please note Section 5 of Article IV of the National Party Constitution. Our constitution and in a spirit of unity and expediency, but since the party law confers on the National Secretary no power to initiate National Committee referendums it ought to be enforced. Accordingly, I decline to vote on a proposition which the National Secretary has no right to submit and desire to be so recorded.

LOUISIANA (Triay)—My reason for voting no is on account of finances to pay delegates, otherwise I'd gladly vote in favor of the congress.

TENNESSEE (Voss)—As a comment on the enclosed motion, I think the Socialist movement would be more benefited by expending the money for an organizer from each state that is familiar with local prejudices and route him only in his own state than in having a congress. For, in my opinion, the mass of our membership in such assemblies are only represented by State Secretaries, Organizers and professional speakers, and also by National Committee-men.

TEXAS (Meitzen)—Aside from my private opinion as to the congress idea, that it is a suicidal waste of funds to promote what will be a mere junk and "talk-fest," liable to cause more dissension in the party and furnish more ammunition to its enemies, I regard the motion not advisable for these reasons: The party membership has instructed that the money necessary for holding the congress be raised in a certain way, namely, by setting aside 10 per cent of the national dues. If that method fails—and the Secretary tells us that it will fail by a cool \$4,000—I hold that we should do nothing further toward arranging for the congress until the party membership by national referendum either re-instructs us on that vital point, or else decides not to have a congress at all.

In view of the further fact that Local Tyler (Texas) has proposed a referendum which seeks, among other things, to abolish the congress plan, I, for one, believe that the National Committee should at least await the outcome of that referendum before it adopts any more motions along this line. No doubt I shall be in the great minority as to this motion—though possibly not as to my views on the congress idea—but in voting "No" I have at least registered a protest. The motion is therefore adopted. Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES.

gations stating the importance of the strike and urging upon the members immediate and generous support for the same.

The Detroit (Mich.) comrades held a protest meeting relating to the murder of Prof. Francisco Ferrer. It was truly international in its character. Prof. Wm. E. Bohn of Ann Arbor delivered the English address, and besides there were speakers in German, Italian, Jewish and Polish. Sixteen dollars was raised for the relief of the Spanish prisoners.

Comrade Bell, State Secretary of Texas, has written to the locals that seconded the Tyler amendment, asking them to endorse an addition to the same, and explains the situation as follows: "As formulator of the proposed National Constitution initiated by Local Tyler, I wish to state that in transferring the proposed Constitution from the copy to the mimeograph, as adopted by the local, the words 'civil service positions excepted' were inadvertently omitted."