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National Secretary's Report for Month of October, 1910

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Socialist Party,
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

National Dues from State Committees.	
Alabama	8.00
Arkansas	20.00
California	330.00
Colorado	41.00
Connecticut	35.00
Florida	15.00
Idaho	40.00
Illinois	215.00
Indiana	82.50
Iowa	50.00
Kansas	85.00
Kentucky	30.00
Louisiana	20.00
Maine	22.00
Maryland	25.00
Massachusetts	147.15
Michigan	90.75
Minnesota	142.00
Missouri	75.00
Montana	50.25
Nebraska	20.00
Nevada	10.00
New Hampshire	24.50
New Jersey	100.00
New Mexico	4.00
New York	300.00
North Dakota	10.65
Ohio	204.00
Oklahoma	200.00
Oregon	105.10
Pennsylvania	367.00
Rhode Island	15.00
South Dakota	11.00
Tennessee	10.00
Texas	124.00
Utah	22.50
Vermont	10.00
Virginia	8.60
Washington	101.60
West Virginia	15.00
Wisconsin	106.65
Wyoming	32.15
	\$3,325.40

UNORGANIZED STATES.

Delaware	10.00
Georgia	13.00
Hawaii	4.00
Mississippi	4.00
North Carolina	2.00
Members at Large	10.80
Italian Section	30.00
Total dues	\$3,399.20
Supplies	120.08
Literature	1,211.07
Buttons	190.66
Campaign Fund	2,203.45
Mileage assessment	110.75
Minnesota Primary Law	50.70
Miscellaneous	1.89
Total receipts	\$7,287.80

EXPENDITURES.

Exchange	10.35
General expenses	26.00
Express and freight	297.10
Postage	141.17
Telegrams and phone	34.78
Int. Socialist Bureau	208.47
German translations	10.00
Printing and literature	608.95
Office equipment	21.25
Rent (October-November)	200.00
Light	5.52
Mailing miners' papers	17.45
Printing Bulletin (Sept.)	141.00
P. F. Pettibone & Co.	41.25
Levy Co., engraving	117.00
Miscellaneous	9.56
Total expenditures	\$7,323.51

Minnesota Primary Law	62.96
Reserve mileage	339.90
Caroline A. Lowe, woman's correspondent	75.00
V. Licci, Italian trans.	26.00
H. Louko, Finnish trans.	84.00
WAGES.	
J. Mahlon Barnes	\$125.00
J. O. Orhood	64.00
J. C. Chase, 5 wks.	105.00
M. H. Hudson, 5 wks.	90.00
E. Taylor, 5 wks.	80.00
E. M. Koop, 5 wks.	55.00
A. B. Campbell, 5 wks.	40.00
J. Schley, 5 wks.	44.00
Geo. Drees, 5 wks.	70.00
Extra help	28.50
	701.50
SPEAKERS.	
John W. Brown	\$ 75.00
John M. Collins	25.00
Geo. H. Goebel	70.35
Lena Morrow Lewis	150.00
J. E. Snyder	70.00
E. B. Slatton	15.00
W. B. Killingbeck	9.25
	414.60
N. E. C. MEETING.	
Lena Morrow Lewis	\$ 14.00
John Spargo	20.50
Geo. H. Goebel	49.75
J. Mahlon Barnes	84.70
M. M. Bartholomew, stenog.-secretary	15.00
	183.95
INT. CONGRESS DELEGATES.	
Lena Morrow Lewis	\$207.50
Robert Hunter	75.00
Morris Hillquit	105.00
May Wood-Simons	8.25
	395.75
APPROPRIATIONS.	
Jewish Agitation Bureau	100.00
Industrial Education Com.	50.00
Street car strikers, Columbus, O.	50.00
4th Cong. Dist., Wisconsin	500.00
5th Cong. Dist., Wisconsin	500.00
Salem (Mass.) Legis. Dist.	100.00
Haverhill (Mass.) Legislative District	100.00
12th Cong. Dist., Ohio	200.00
8th Cong. Dist. and 3 Legislative districts, Minnesota	250.00
5th Cong. Dist., California	200.00
8th Cong. Dist., California	200.00
Local Los Angeles Co.	200.00
1st Cong. Dist., Nevada	100.00
9th Cong. Dist., N. Y.	250.00
Scott Co. (Mo.) Legislative District	100.00
4th Legis. Dist., Illinois	50.00
13th Legis. Dist., Illinois	50.00
39th Legis. Dist., Illinois	50.00
47th Legis. Dist., Illinois	50.00
49th Legis. Dist., Illinois	50.00
Total appropriations	\$7,323.51

Socialist Party Congressional Candidates

(Continued from September.)

ALABAMA.
8th District—J. J. Huber, New Decatur.

COLORADO.
*At Large—Matt. L. Prestage, Cripple Creek, carpenter.

INDIANA.
*13th District—Isai T. Kahn, South Bend, manager.

LOUISIANA.
1st District—Joseph T. Faust, New Orleans.
2nd District—Geo. F. Weller, New Orleans.
4th District—L. M. Grigsby, Minden.

MASSACHUSETTS.
1st District—Louis B. Clark, West Springfield.
2nd District—Alva E. Fenton, Springfield.

MICHIGAN.
1st District—Charles Erb, Detroit, cigarmaker.
2nd District—D. J. Malloy, Ann Arbor.
6th District—John A. C. Menton, Flint, cigarmaker.
7th District—Wm. H. Smith, St. Clair, physician.
12th District—Argus W. Kerr.

MISSISSIPPI.
6th District—Chas. F. Myers, Hattiesburg.

NEW JERSEY.
1st District—Leo M. Hawkins, Camden.
2nd District—Wm. Rawcliff, Mount Holly.
3rd District—Morris Ripenbein, Perth Amboy, merchant.
5th District—William Mathews, Rockaway.
7th District—Edw. H. Ashton, Newark, printer.
8th District—Hugh V. Reilly, Newark, machinist.
9th District—Robert Treat Paine, Jersey City, sculptor.
10th District—Chas. Ufert, West Hoboken, editor.
17th District—Geo. Oberdorfer, New York City, pharmacist.
19th District—Alfred I. Dixon, New Rochelle.
22nd District—William Nugent, Troy.
27th District—Arthur L. Byron, Curtis, Utica, minister.
29th District—Geo. L. Casler, Syracuse, iron molder.

NORTH CAROLINA.
1st District—H. E. Hodges, Washington, farmer.
2nd District—Robt. F. Stalling, Jackson, carpenter.
3rd District—J. L. Grant, Sr., Grantsboro, photographer.
4th District—E. L. Fesperman, West Raleigh, printer.
6th District—J. Gordon Winfield, South Port, wheelwright.
7th District—Henry Morris, Randleman, textile worker.
8th District—E. P. Deal, Spencer, carpenter.
9th District—H. E. Cranford, Charlotte.
10th District—Zeb. C. Fisher, Asheville, motorman.

OHIO.
1st District—Thos. M. Hamerschmitt, Cincinnati, engineer.
4th District—A. A. Hevsch, St. Mary's.
6th District—J. D. Vandervort, Port Williams.
8th District—C. E. Wharton, Kenton.
11th District—A. B. Shinn, Lancaster, lecturer.
15th District—Frank L. Martin, Marietta.

PENNSYLVANIA.
27th District—Milton A. Van Horn, Rossmoyne, plasterer.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
4th District—J. Lee Chandler, Clinton.

TENNESSEE.
3rd District—J. W. Crouch, Chattanooga, farmer.
6th District—W. H. Jackson, Nashville, physician.

TEXAS.
13th District—John L. Green, Daltart.

VIRGINIA.
9th District—J. H. Reynolds, Pennington Gap, farmer.

WEST VIRGINIA.
2nd District—W. Scott Garner, Tunnelton.
5th District—S. L. Spradling, Pocahontas.

*Correction of September list.

States.	Districts.	Candidates.
Alabama	9	1
Alaska	1	0
Arizona	1	0
Arkansas	7	0
California	8	8
Colorado	3	3
Connecticut	5	5
Delaware	1	1
Florida	3	3
Georgia	11	0
Hawaii	1	0
Idaho	1	0
Illinois	25	24
Indiana	13	13
Iowa	11	11
Kansas	8	7
Kentucky	11	7
Louisiana	7	5
Maine	4	4
Maryland	6	5
Massachusetts	14	5
Michigan	12	8
Minnesota	9	3
Mississippi	8	1
Missouri	16	13
Montana	1	1
Nebraska	6	5
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	2	2
New Jersey	10	9
New Mexico	1	0
New York	37	10
North Carolina	10	6
North Dakota	2	2
Ohio	21	17
Oklahoma	5	5
Oregon	2	2
Pennsylvania	32	31
Philippines	1	0
Porto Rico	1	0
Rhode Island	2	2
South Carolina	7	2
South Dakota	2	2
Tennessee	10	10
Texas	16	7
Utah	1	1
Vermont	2	0
Virginia	10	6
Washington	3	3
West Virginia	5	5
Wisconsin	11	11
Wyoming	1	1
	397	269

Besides the above reported list, a number of candidates will appear on the ballot in several states.
Illinois has an additional candidate; Massachusetts 3, New York 31, Ohio 4 and Texas 3, making the total number of candidates 311.

Woman's National Committee Correspondence

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1, 1910.
To the Woman's National Committee.
Dear Comrades: I herewith submit my report for the month of September.
Two circular letters have been sent to each state secretary, copies of both of which I mailed to you at the time. That you may keep them on file with this report I am again enclosing them.
The second letter, explaining in detail the plan for the organization of the women into the party, was sent to each national organizer and to each national committeeman, also to various state workers and to comrades who have written in for instructions. A copy of these letters, together with this report, is being mailed to each member of the National Executive Committee.
The following state secretaries have responded: Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. Have received replies from only two national organizers, one state organizer, and from no national committeeman.
For the most part, the letters received are filled with interest and encouragement. The state secretaries, especially, seem to realize the desirability and the necessity of bringing women into the movement. Several of their replies contain suggestions that could well be published. For the sake of the discussion it may help to arouse, I have requested the Progressive Woman to print a portion of a letter received from the state secretary of Montana.
Two calls for speakers have been received. Comrade May Wood-Simons filled the first at Cincinnati on Sunday, September 25. I have suggested that Comrade Ellen Megow fill the other at Grand Rapids on Sunday, October 9.
Following is a statement of our finances:

Expended for literature	\$8.20
Received for literature	4.10

Therefore for the past month we have outstanding a bill for \$4.10. In addition there is a bill which was contracted last June for 15,000 leaflets at 90 cents per thousand, or \$13.50. Comrade Malkiel informs me that we have on hand about \$25.00. I am drawing upon her for the bills now due, \$17.60, also for \$2.40 for current expenses, making a total of \$20.00.
We have on hand the following leaflets: Plans for Organization, 1,800; Word to Working Women, 1,300; Why You Should Be a Socialist, 750; Elizabeth Cady Stanton on Socialism, 135; Where Is Your Wife? 250; Cheap Motherhood, 150; Crimes of Capitalism, 275; Woman, Comrade and Equal, 500; Francis Willard, 250; Replies to Anti-Suffragists, 100, making a total of 5,500.
We are welcome to space for short articles in the Chicago Daily. Comrade Nellie Zeh has sent in one urging organization of the women. Our committee should see to it that the comrades never for a moment lose sight of the woman's movement. If you will send in short articles I shall see that they are forwarded to the various publications.
I am enclosing a copy of a portion of a letter received from our national organizer, Comrade Maley, which contains some helpful suggestions.
Fraternally submitted,
CAROLINE A. LOWE,
General Correspondent.

Socialist State Tickets

(Continued from September.)

MISSOURI.
Judge Supreme Court—John F. Williams, West Plains.
State Superintendent Public Schools—John Lucky Brown, Joplin.
R. R. Warehouse Commissioner—U. S. Barnsly, Monett.
United States Senator—W. W. McAlister, Springfield.

OHIO.
Governor—Tom Clifford, Cleveland.
Lieutenant-governor—William Patterson, Toledo.
Secretary of State—T. C. Devine, Toledo.
State Treasurer—C. E. Ruthenberg, Attorney-General—J. L. Bachman, Columbus.
Commissioner of Common Schools—W. F. Ries, Toledo.
Member of the Board of Public Works—W. W. Farmer, Cincinnati.
Judges of Supreme Court—John G. Madden, Continental; William G. Williams, Norwood.
Clerk of Supreme Court—William Thornton, Dayton.
Dairy and Food Commissioner—Jerry Allen, Cincinnati.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Governor—C. W. Thompson, Reevesville.

Notes from Woman's Department

Iowa, Illinois, Washington and Arkansas have secured a woman's state correspondent. Oklahoma at its last convention elected a woman's state committee. State Secretary Branstetter has sent us a copy of a letter in which he calls upon this committee to elect its state correspondent, also assuring them that she shall have every assistance from the state office in the way of stationery, stamps, list of locals, etc.
"What's the matter with Kansas?" and all the other states in which no action has been taken?
An encouraging letter has been received from Comrade Garbutt of California. She says: "We have a state paper and shall be pleased to use it in publishing any matter you may recommend. Please send us copies of your Plan for Work, also samples of literature for women."
Comrade Jennie Arnott of Palo Alto, Cal., sends in for several thousand leaflets for campaign distribution among the women.
Comrade Anna Maley, our national woman's organizer, has been doing excellent work for the woman's movement during the last eighteen months.
The men organizers also are dropping into line. Comrade Work reports the successful organization of several women's committees and a good sale of Progressive Woman sub cards.
For further information address Caroline A. Lowe, general correspondent, 180 Washington street, Chicago.

PLATFORMS

Party Platform, in English, per 1,000, postpaid \$1
Platforms in Foreign Languages—Bohemian, Croatian, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Jewish, Lettish, Norwegian-Danish, Polish, Russian, Slovak, Spanish and Swedish, per 1,000, postpaid \$2

National Executive Committee
Victor L. Berger.....344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
James F. Carey.....14 Park Square, Boston, Mass.
Geo. H. Goebel.....14 Bridge St., Newark, N. Y.
Morris Hillquit.....320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Robert Hunter.....Highland Farm, Noroton Heights, Conn.
Lena Morrow Lewis.....180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
John Spargo.....25 Willow Place, Yonkers, N. Y.

To the Local Secretary:

Did your State Secretary receive a report card from you last month?
Will you send him one this month? He needs it and will be looking for it.

Minutes of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party

Session Held at New York, Rand School, October 16, 1910.

Meeting of the executive committee called to order by National Secretary Barnes at 11 a. m.

Members present: Morris Hillquit, John Spargo, George Goebel, Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis and Robert Hunter.

Comrade Spargo was elected chairman and M. M. Bartholomew secretary of the meeting.

The National Secretary gave a brief review of the condition of the Party in the organized and unorganized states and of the political activity in a number of them. He also stated that the increase in the number of party members during the last nine months was generally distributed throughout the country. The increase was shown to be 12,101 over the average membership for the year 1909.

National Secretary Barnes reported in detail the amounts received from the respective states for mileage assessment, and stated that a number of states had not made final settlement on this account. It was decided that this question would be taken up again at the next meeting.

FINANCES.

Comparative statement of dues for nine months:

1909	\$18,380.91
1910	24,390.51
Increase	\$ 6,009.60

ASSETS.

On hand Oct. 14, 1910	\$ 2,339.45
Accounts outstanding, locals, states, etc.	1,176.60
Advance orders on literature	950.00
Literature in stock, about	3,010.00
Party buttons	327.78
Supplies, stationery, account books, etc.	430.00
Office furniture and fixtures	1,520.60
Sub. cards, New York Call	988.00
	\$10,742.43

Amount due from Karl Liebknecht meetings, about	800.00
	\$11,542.43

LIABILITIES.

H. G. Adair	\$ 243.75
H. G. Adair Printing Co.	11.75
A. B. Dick & Co., mimeograph supplies	23.75
The Elliott Co., addressing machine supplies	3.10
M. F. Fry & Co., office supplies	28.00
C. H. Kerr & Co.	11.86
J. H. O'Neil, buttons	229.69
P. J. Fettibone, office supplies	43.32
Sullivan-Blakely Printing Co.	197.66
Wilshire Book Co.	37.50
J. F. Jordan, books	3.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	50.00
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriter	41.00
Total	\$ 924.38
Balance net resources	10,618.05
	\$11,542.43

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS OCT. 14, 1910. (Inclusive.)

Petty cash	\$ 197.70
Day receipts, checks, money order (undeposited)	252.88
Balance in bank	1,888.87
	\$2,339.45
Reserve mileage fund in bank	\$1,098.15

SECRETARY BARNES: In addition to the assets and liabilities reported above in detail, I call your attention to the smallness of the liabilities, \$924.38, and the available cash balance of \$2,339.45.

Under the head of accounts outstanding is included \$500 advance in dues stamps to the state of Oklahoma, which is now due, and there is \$950 advance orders on literature. All of this literature will be shipped within the next ten days and the contracts call for remittance upon receipt of goods. It is safe to say that 90 per cent of this amount will be received prior to election day.

This sum, together with the present cash balance, and considering the ordinary receipts and expenses and the surplus resulting therefrom, together with about \$800 which will be returned over and above future expenses for the Liebknecht meetings, will leave available for extraordinary purposes or appropriations nearly \$4,000 cash.

The receipts for campaign fund up to and including Friday, October 14th, amount to \$2,754.39. You will, therefore, see that the available funds exceed this amount, and this is the case after the one thousand dollars appropriation has been paid to the Wisconsin State organization for assistance in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts.

AGITATION AND ORGANIZATION.

The number of National Organizers and lecturers who have been in the field since June 1 and the territory they have covered, or will cover, is as follows:

JOHN W. BROWN: Until September 15 was in Maine under direction of the state committee. September 20 to October 20 in Virginia.

October 21 to November 7, West Virginia.

JOHN M. COLLINS: September 5 to October 15, Missouri, under direction of the state committee. October 26 to election day, Wisconsin, under direction of the state committee.

J. L. FITTS: September 5 to 19, Montana. September 20 to October 17, Wyoming.

GEORGE H. GOEBEL: August 15 to 22, across country from New Jersey to Kentucky. August 24 to September 26, Kentucky, under direction of the national office. September 27 to November 7, Ohio, under direction of the state committee. Will be in West Virginia from November 9 to 30.

W. B. KILLINGBECK: August 8 to 18, New Hampshire. Two weeks in September in Connecticut.

LENA MORROW LEWIS: June 1 to 9, Georgia. June 10 to 13, South Carolina. June 14 to 19, North Carolina. June 20 to 23, Virginia. June 29 to July 9, West Virginia. July 10 to 21, Virginia. July 22 to 31, Maryland. August 1 to 5, across country to New York. Will be in Connecticut from October 18 to 24 and in New Hampshire October 25 to November 7.

KARL M. LIEBKNECHT (of Germany): Has 31 meetings before election covering the larger cities in eastern states and as far west as St. Paul, Minn. Will have about 10 dates after November 8 in western and middle states.

ANNA A. MALEY (Woman's National Organizer): June 1 to 25, Wyoming. July 1 to 13, Idaho. July 14 to 15, Oregon. July 17 to August 21, Washington. August 22 to September 4, Oregon. September 5 to 27, California. September 28 and 29, Utah. September 30 to October 3, Wyoming. October 5 to November 7, South Dakota.

J. E. SNYDER: August 4 to September 5, New Mexico. September 7 to 16, Arizona for special work in the Constitutional Convention campaign. Here we had to meet the issue of a new labor party movement instigated and engineered largely by members of the Socialist Party. Did good work in holding party organization together.

DAN A. WHITE: August 1 to 24, Vermont. Booked for Missouri for September, but obliged to give up on account of ill health. Comrade Collins substituted in his place.

SUMNER W. ROSE: September and October, special work in Mississippi.

WILLIAM T. BRADFORD: September and October, special work in North Carolina.

MAX WILK: Occupied about five weeks in Georgia.

E. B. SLATTON: Employed two months in Virginia, the national office paying part of the expense.

A question was raised as to the tour of Comrade Liebknecht being made too strenuous, and the Secretary explained that Comrade Liebknecht in advance had authorized the arrangement of almost unlimited meetings by stating that he was agreeable to speak several times a day and either in the open air or in halls.

Comrade Barnes also stated that Comrade Anna A. Maley, owing to ill health due to long consecutive service, should, in fact, quit work before election, but the woman's suffrage question and the proposed military law in South Dakota are so important that she will continue until election day in that state.

MOTION:—That organizers be allowed two weeks' vacation with pay for each consecutive six months of field work. Carried.

MOTION:—That the foot note which accompanies the announcement of dates for national organizers shall hereafter read as follows: "The above are the only speakers working under the direction of the national office." Carried.

A letter from Comrade H. H. Caldwell, now working in Kentucky, requesting assignment by the national office for a limited number of connecting dates to the Pacific coast was read.

MOTION:—That the National Secretary comply with the request. Carried.

The following communication was presented by the persons named therein:

"New York,
October 15, 1910.
Executive Committee of Socialist Party.

"Comrades—This will introduce the representatives of the Polish Socialist Alliance of America, namely, Comrade L. Banka and Comrade M. Nikecki.

"Their mission is to notify you of the coming convention of said Polish Socialist Alliance, and to make the first steps in affiliating the same with the Socialist Party.

"With Socialist greeting,
"Polish Socialist Alliance.
"L. Banka,
"Secretary."

Both comrades were granted the floor and stated that their convention will be held in Bridgeport, Conn., November 24 to 28, requested the appointment of a committee to meet with the representatives of their executive committee in order, in ad-

vance of the convention, to arrive at a mutual understanding of the true position of both the Alliance and the Polish organization of the Socialist Party; that Comrade Dazinski would be at the convention, and that he would be in Chicago October 29 and 30.

An informal discussion followed, eliciting much information as to the attitude of the two organizations, points of misunderstanding, but showing that there is an earnest disposition on the part of both executive bodies to effect an amalgamation.

MOTION:—That Comrades Barnes and Goebel be designated as a committee to represent this committee to confer with the representatives of the Polish Socialist Alliance and also the representatives of the executive committee of the Polish Locals of our party in Chicago on October 29 and 30 on the subject of the affiliation of the Polish Alliance with the party. Carried.

MOTION:—That fraternal delegates be appointed to attend the convention of the Polish Socialist Alliance to be held in Bridgeport on the 24th of November. Carried.

Comrades Hillquit, Hunter and Spargo were elected as the committee.

MOTION:—That the next meeting of this committee be held in Chicago on Saturday, December 10, 1910. Carried.

An adjournment was taken at 1:30 p. m. to 3.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock and Comrade Hillquit was elected chairman.

Comrades Wolf, Shiplacoff and Gillis of the Jewish Agitation Bureau were granted the floor and requested financial assistance, first, for the maintenance of a secretary-translator in New York and second, for the support of organization work. Reported 46 branches connected with the party and about 1,200 members, of which about 500 pay dues to the bureau, receipts on this account being about \$200 in the last eight months. Otherwise they have been supported by donations, having received \$400 from the Jewish Forwards. Eighty-nine meetings were held in about 38 cities in the last six months, with good results.

MOTION:—That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the Jewish Agitation Bureau, and that the question of permanent assistance to the bureau be taken up at the December meeting, the Jewish Agitation Bureau to present at that meeting a statement of its affairs and plans. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Reports were read from state secretaries as to favorable or promising congressional and legislative districts as follows:

Comrade Meriam of California, favorably upon Fifth and Eighth Congressional districts, and as to the situation in Los Angeles.

Comrade Carey of Massachusetts, favorably upon the Salem Legislative district, in which Comrade Wentworth is a candidate, and the Haverhill district, in which Comrade Merrill is a candidate.

Comrade Nash of Minnesota, favorably upon the Eighth Congressional district and three legislative districts in which Comrades Charles Viebah, R. A. Henning and George Cralle are the candidates.

J. W. Jacobs, chairman of the County Central Committee of Illinois, Mo., reports good prospects for the election of the full county ticket.

Comrade Greene of New Hampshire, favorably upon the legislative district of the city of Franklin, in which Comrade John P. Burke is a candidate.

Comrade Storek of Ohio, favorably upon the Twelfth Congressional district, in which Comrade J. L. Bachman is the candidate.

Appropriations were then authorized as follows, the understanding being that the funds so appropriated shall be placed at the disposal of the campaign committees of the respective districts named.

California, Fifth and Eighth Congressional districts, \$200 each	\$ 400.00
Los Angeles county	200.00
Massachusetts: Salem and Haverhill districts, \$100 each	200.00
New York: Ninth Congressional district, Meyer London, candidate	250.00
Minnesota, to be used in the districts mentioned in report from that state	250.00
Ohio, for the Twelfth Congressional district	200.00
Also, to street car strikers of Columbus	50.00
	\$1,550.00

Comrade Benjamin Gruenberg given the floor in behalf of the committee on industrial education. He asked instructions as to how elaborate a report should be made and how detailed an investigation should be made; also how much expense may be incurred.

MOTION:—That \$50 be appropriated for the use of the committee for the next few months. Carried.

Letter from the International Socialist Bureau, with bill for translation and printing of reports amounting to \$25.65. The bill was allowed.

Report of the state election of Vermont, showing Socialist vote was 1,055 in the recent election, as against 547 in 1908.

Communication from Miss Vere de Vere with reference to co-operation in international peace campaign.

MOTION:—That we are not at present in position to take advantage

of the offer of Miss Vere de Vere. Carried.

Manuscript from Comrade James Connolly for booklet entitled "The Two Internationals—the Church and Socialism." Referred to Comrade Spargo for reading and report.

The Los Angeles Times building disaster and correspondence relating to the same were submitted.

Resolution on propaganda among soldiers and sailors, as presented by Comrade S. M. Reynolds at the 1908 convention, submitted. Action postponed until the next meeting.

State referendum of Missouri, upon which vote closed yesterday, favorable to reinstate Local St. Louis, is reported defeated by relative vote of 400 to 200.

Correspondence from Arizona and New Mexico, relating to the recent elections and the attitude of the labor party in Arizona, was submitted.

Request for financial assistance from Utah, or the assignment of an organizer, presented.

MOTION:—To defer action until next meeting. Carried.

Report of delegates to the International Socialist Congress at Copenhagen submitted by Comrade May Wood-Simons.

MOTION:—That the same be referred to the present members of the National Executive Committee who were also delegates at the Congress, with authority to make necessary corrections and, when approved by them, that it be printed in booklet form. Carried.

Request for assistance from the National Committee of the United Lethish Social Democrats is presented.

MOTION:—That this matter be laid over to the next meeting. Carried.

Request from the Scandinavian organization for financial support to Reyven, their organ published at Rockford, Ill., which was formerly issued twice a month and is to be converted into a weekly.

Action postponed until next meeting.

From the Polish executive committee, requesting assistance for an or-

ganizer, also requesting further explanation of the provisions of Article XVII of the Constitution.

Action postponed until the next meeting.

MOTION:—That the Secretary be requested to communicate with all non-English speaking Socialist organizations affiliated with the party, and request them to submit detailed information to him before the date of the next National Executive Committee meeting, setting forth the condition of the organizations, number and location of Locals, and number of members, the work done and planned by them, together with an estimate of the required expenditures for the purpose of carrying on their work, and also suggestions as to the exact form of co-operation with the Party which in their opinion will best promote the special work of the said organizations. Carried.

Request for an organizer from Alaska for the next season, woman preferred. Laid over until the next meeting.

Letter from J. Holler of Gilroy, Cal., requesting publication of an article in the Bulletin refuting statements of Thomas J. Morgan.

MOTION:—That the subject matter be laid over until the next meeting. Carried.

Letter from State Secretary Ben-tall of Illinois and Herman Rahm of Staunton, Ill., with reference to the attitude of party candidates on the interstate commerce liquor bill presented.

MOTION:—That the subject involved being a matter of policy upon which the party has taken no action, the committee does not feel itself authorized to advise upon it. Carried.

Suggestion for literature by Bernard Muller.

It was decided that all literature for the present campaign is provided. The Secretary was requested to prepare and present in advance a list of the matters to be considered at the next meeting.

At 7:20 p. m. the meeting adjourned.

Attest:
M. M. BARTHOLOMEW,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of Socialist Congress, 1910. ...	
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Conference of the Polish Socialist Organizations

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, OCT. 29, 1910.

The conference was called to order by National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes at 2 p. m. Saturday, October 29. Those present were Comrade I. Daszynski of Austria, Comrade L. Banka, representative from the Polish Socialist Alliance, and the executive committee of the Polish Socialist Section, composed of Komisarz H. Chiszwski, J. Raciborski, A. Gayek, B. Haron and W. Wybronicz. Comrade Barnes and Comrade Geo. H. Goebel represented the National Executive Committee.

Comrade Henry Anielewski was asked to act as interpreter. Comrade Barnes elected chairman and Comrade Hudson as secretary. Comrade Barnes reported that this conference was the result of action taken at the last meeting of the National Executive Committee, at which meeting representatives of the Polish Socialist Alliance had brought up the question of affiliating with the Socialist Party, and that the purpose of this conference was to arrange for the first steps toward such affiliation.

It was decided that the representative of the Alliance and one for the Section should take turns in setting forth their views, and Comrade Banka was selected for the Alliance and Comrade Chiszwski for the Section.

Comrade Banka stated, in substance, that the Polish Socialist Alliance was to hold a convention at Bridgeport on November 24 and the Alliance had sent him to this conference in order to prepare the work of affiliating with the party and to ask the National Executive Committee to send delegates to the convention; also that he was instructed to confer upon the subject of affiliation with the party and did not have in view affiliation with the Polish Socialist Section as such. He also stated that the conditions upon the Socialist Party wants to affiliate with the different foreign-speaking organizations was not satisfactory to the Alliance. They therefore wish to propose that the Alliance is willing to pay five cents upon each member per month to the Socialist Party, in return for which they ask nothing; that the balance of the dues should be used by the Alliance for propaganda and other expenses connected with such. That their dues would be spent for nothing but propaganda among the Polish population in America. The Alliance considers that it is unnecessary work and makes an unnecessary volume of booklets to be paid the dues to the respective state and county committees and then get the same money back again from the same state and county committees for the expenses of their propaganda, which the Socialist Party would have to pay all the same.

That the affiliation, so far as finances are concerned, should be based on the five cents per month. The Alliance, in addition, thinks that the full autonomy should be left with them and the entire care of carrying on the work of propaganda among the Polish centers in America, with the understanding that the different locals throughout America will co-operate during election time with the American locals. They think the propaganda would be more simplified if left in their hands, and that all Polish branches should be under the control of the national organization and not be broken up in the different states and towns.

Comrade Goebel: Will the different Polish locals expect to take part in the different state and county elections and in the matter of voting? Comrade Banka replied that they want to concentrate all their efforts among the Polish-speaking comrades. Comrade Chiszwski states, in substance, as follows: That the Polish Section of the Socialist Party does not like to lose its influence upon the party officials, as they want to have active political life in the different localities of the country and therefore must have a voice in party affairs and in the electing of party officials. That unless they have such influence upon the party officials they will be in particular localities may act contrary to their wishes. The Section is paying dues to the respective state and county organizations, for which they get in return, when they ask for it, money to carry on the propaganda work among the Polish comrades. This is not very convenient and they ask the Socialist Party to arrange for the payment of dues so that the dues may be paid to one central body instead of to the various state and county organizations. That the United States is such that they have different autonomy in different localities, but that if the financial difficulty could be overcome there would be no obstacle in the way. They want to emphasize, however, that they do not want to lose their influence upon Socialist Party affairs and do not want to lose their activity in electing Socialist Party officials.

Comrade Barnes asked Comrade Daszynski whether he has in Austria similar conditions, and if so how they have overcome the obstacles.

Comrade Barnes then asked to be excused from the conference, as he had an engagement to speak in Milwaukee.

Comrade Goebel took the chair.

In reply to Comrade Barnes' question Comrade Daszynski said, in part, as follows: The main differences between the United States and Austria are very large. The Polish workers in America are scattered all over the country, whereas the different nationalities in Austria are in separate territories—that is, the different languages are separated—and therefore they are organized into the Socialist Party in their respective territories. The such national parties are affiliated into one central committee through their delegate representatives. They act in harmony according to the members of the parliament representing the Socialist movement in each of the national Socialist parties in Austria has its respective executive committee representing the different nationalities. Then each of those Socialist parties pays a certain amount into the Austrian Central Bureau. This money is not being used for any nationalities but is used for propaganda in any particular nationality where insufficient funds hinder the work of propaganda. The political activity is carried on in national political groups, composed of the members of parliaments elected by the various Socialist bodies; but those groups carry on their mutual activity with the exception of national affairs. Each group in parliament decides upon its own affairs with its own nation, and they also endeavor to have their affairs in such form that other nationalities can vote for them. This is the main difference from the Polish workers in the United States, where they are so scattered. We should endeavor to bring this difference between the Polish Alliance and the Polish Section down to some practical ground and it should be immaterial who shall be the party officials, especially where the Polish nationality is in small numbers. It is extremely important to place all their activity in propaganda in such localities instead of worrying over the different officials. When we get results from spreading propaganda then we will become very important to the Socialist movement in America. The main question is that the Polish Socialist comrades should affiliate themselves in certain localities directly with the regular bodies, such as state and county locals. Wherever that is possible it should be done, but wherever there is a very small number of Polish comrades they should devote entirely their

energies to the Polish Socialist propaganda.

Comrade Goebel states that he thinks the Polish comrades should get in their minds the question of their relations to the local organizations. That the wise thing to do is to accept the arrangements as stated in the national constitution for at least two years—that is, until the next national convention, when the weak points will be shown after trying them out.

Comrade Raciborski states that the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party has no power to change this article of relationship, which was accepted at the last national congress, and that therefore he agrees with Comrade Goebel that such arrangements should stand. He believes that each nationality should acquaint itself with the national movement and, having that knowledge, would be much better fitted to select local comrades for the Socialist Party ticket and would be in a position to elect or reject any candidate. That it is also important that the party officials should be proper ones, and that they do not wish to deprive themselves of the right to take part in electing party officials.

Comrade Goebel suggests that we have no right to help in electing their National Executive Committee, and that therefore, in fairness, they should have no voice in electing our committee except as regular party members.

Comrade Banka states that regarding the amalgamation of the foreign-speaking organizations and the Socialist movement the trouble is the difference in languages, and that this is one that cannot be overcome, as we will always have the foreign languages to contend with, as new foreigners are coming over to this country all the time. He states that the Alliance does not desire to make a point of issue of the payment of dues, but that they have their own organ to support, while the Polish Section, though having a daily, does not have to support it, since it is not their organ. But the Alliance owns its own organ and the support of it must come from the dues of the members. Their dues are twenty-five cents a month, the whole of which is used for propaganda and in supporting their organ. That what is paid to the Socialist Party will have to be added to the dues already paid.

Comrade Goebel read aloud the article in the national constitution relating to foreign-speaking organizations. It was then read in Polish and general discussion as to the understanding of it followed.

Comrade Daszynski advised that the only conclusion that can be reached is that the Polish Section should send their representatives to the convention of the Alliance at Bridgeport on November 24, and that the first steps toward affiliation should then be made, and that the Alliance should also see things differently. He said he did not want to be a prophet, but that he thinks the question of joining the party is just about the same as settled.

Comrade Anielewski stated that in conclusion he wanted the comrades from this moment to cease to carry on any friction, especially in public, and that there should never be any friction between speakers of the Alliance and the Section; to remember that we are all Socialists with one aim; that we all belong to the Socialist movement of America. This sentiment met with unanimous approval.

The conference adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Attest: MABLE H. HUDSON, Secretary.

ACTION BY THE SCANDINAVIAN ORGANIZATION.

"The Scandinavian Socialist organization, consisting of Scandinavian speaking branches of the Socialist Party, recently organized for the purpose of carrying on the propaganda among Scandinavians in America, is requesting the State Secretaries of the Socialist Party to grant the Scandinavian speaking branches admission to the party on conditions which shall return to those branches 50 per cent of state and county dues.

"The secretaries of the Scandinavian speaking branches are also asked to take this matter up with the respective State Secretaries.

"(Signed) K. A. HELSBERG, Secretary.

"1518 Seventh St., Rockford Ill."

MINNESOTA PRIMARY LAW CONTEST.

By Carl Strover.

On October 11th, I presented to the Supreme Court of the United States a motion to advance for a speedy hearing case 586, The State of Minnesota, ex rel. Jalmer M. Larsen, vs. Hugh R. Scott, as Auditor of Hennepin County, involving the constitutionality of the filing fee and affidavit requirements of the Minnesota election laws. Notwithstanding the fact that the specific relief asked in this case was an order in mandamus to place the name of a candidate for Congress on the ballot at the coming election—a relief which could be granted only through a speedy hearing and decision—the court refused to advance the case, without giving any reason for its refusal. The court was thereupon immediately requested to reconsider its ruling, but after several days' consideration refused to change it, again without giving any reasons.

The attention of the court was drawn in the most emphatic manner to the urgency of the case, the important issues indirectly involved, the plain violations of the Constitution of the United States contained in the laws attacked, and to the widespread interest in the case.

Quite a few other cases were advanced.

The case will be reached in its order probably early in 1912—too late for the granting of the specific relief sought in this case. Nevertheless the same issues as are involved in the present case may be presented to the court at that time, by supplementary proceedings.

But it is not unlikely that the pending suit will cause the repeal of the objectionable features of the Minnesota election laws before that time, thus making further proceedings unnecessary.

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UNITED BREWERY WORKMEN'S DONATION.

One thousand dollars has been received for the National Campaign Fund as appropriated by the convention of the "International Union of United Brewery Workmen."

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION.

"Whereas, The emancipation of the working class from capitalistic wage slavery must be the mission of the workmen themselves; and

"Whereas, All efforts of the proletariat on the economic field to obtain that end are alone not sufficient, but must of necessity be supplemented by political action; and

"Whereas, The Socialist Party is that political party which openly and honestly stands for the interests of the working class; therefore be it

"Resolved, To donate to the campaign fund of the National Socialist Party for the coming fall elections the sum of \$1,000."

RESOLUTION BY STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF INDIANA.

Whereas, In order to establish a thorough working class organization, the people of whom this organization is to be composed must be taught the principle, necessity and methods of attaining such organization, and as this education should be nation-wide, uniform and constant, and as the cheapest and most effective method of reaching the masses is through the party press, therefore be it

Resolved, By the State Executive Committee of Indiana, in regular session, that the N. E. C. be requested to take this up at as early a date as possible with the various party publications of general circulation, with a view of arranging with such department of organization, to be under the jurisdiction and the expense to be borne by the national party organization.

Resolved, That the State Secretary be instructed to take this up with National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, and that he be requested to bring it before the N. E. C. Also that it be published at least once in the National Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. SHEFFLER, State Secretary.

LOS ANGELES REPORTS.

"Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 25, 1910.

"Dear Comrade: State Secretary Meriam handed me the last Weekly Bulletin, pointing out to me the first article, about Local Portland, Oregon, asking me if we could beat that. Let us see.

"Local Los Angeles County in three months has taken in 950 new members. And collections and donations during the same time being well over \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars), Branch Los Angeles alone having taken in over 300 new members during the month of July, and has averaged every month since 150 members admitted. Twelve new branches organized in the county during this time. Business meetings per month, sixty (in county); propaganda meetings per month, ninety-five. Please print this as an object lesson of what can be accomplished by systematic distribution of literature and organization work. I will have this O. K.'d by Comrade Snyder, so that you will not class me in the Ananias club.

"Your comrade,

"G. E. REESLUND, "Secretary."

"This is O. K.

"J. E. SNYDER, "National Organizer."

Who next?

Proceedings of Recent Congress, 50c.

Correspondence of the National Executive Committee During October

National Headquarters, Socialist Party, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3, 1910.

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades: I submit herewith two motions in the order in which they were received. The subject matter was first brought to your attention in a communication sent from this office on the 28th ult., in which was embodied a copy of the request of the state organization of Wisconsin. Upon the question then submitted, Comrade Carey has already filed an affirmative vote.

The financial report for September was mailed to you on last Saturday, showing a balance in the active funds of \$1,238.14. Since then the donation of \$1,000 by the International Union of United Brewery Workmen has been received.

MOTION BY COMRADE HUNTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 28.

"That the \$1,000 which has been contributed to the National Office by the Brewery Workers' Union be donated to help the congressional campaign in Milwaukee."

COMMENT.

"It seems to me that we have an excellent chance there to elect two congressmen. I believe it is of the utmost importance that we should do all in our power to accomplish that end. We need money in Connecticut, as well as in other states, but I believe that our first and most important work is to break into Congress. The time to use the money is now, and I therefore think that it should not rest in the National Office one minute, but be put to work where it can do most good."

MOTION BY COMRADE HILLQUIT, DATED SEPT. 30.

"That the National Office appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of the campaign in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of Wisconsin."

COMMENT.

"In connection with the request of the Wisconsin State Executive Board, I am fully alive to the importance of the campaign in the districts mentioned, and favor supporting the comrades in those districts to the full extent compatible with our duties to the campaign in all other parts of the country. I hope the receipts of the National Office will warrant another appropriation to the comrades in Milwaukee within a short time, but I do not think that at present the condition of our funds justifies an appropriation of \$1,000, as requested."

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10, 1910.

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades: Verifying the report first made in the Weekly Bulletin of your action upon the application for a charter for a state organization in Virginia, would say the following voted in the affirmative: Comrades Berger, Carey, Goebel and Hillquit. Other members of the committee not heard from.

This communication is also formal notice of the call which appeared in the Weekly Bulletin, for a meeting of the National Executive Committee, to be held at the Rand School, 112 East Nineteenth street, New York City, beginning at 10 a. m., Sunday, October 16th.

I herewith report the action taken on motions submitted under date of October 3rd:

On the first motion, for \$1,000 to be appropriated to the campaign fund of the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts of Wisconsin, Comrades Berger, Carey and Hunter voted in the affirmative; Comrade Goebel, in the negative.

On the second motion, to appropriate \$500, Comrade Hillquit voted in the affirmative; Comrades Lewis and Spargo not voting, being out of the country. The first motion is, therefore, adopted.

Copies of letters of the members are herewith transmitted:

LETTER OF COMRADE BERGER, DATED OCTOBER 8.

"I vote 'yes' on the proposition to give \$1,000 to the two congressional districts in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"I very much regret that I am compelled to vote on this question. However, this is one of the cases where one must put his personal feelings about the matter aside and vote because the situation requires it. I am convinced that we have an excellent chance to carry both congressional districts, and thus begin a new chapter in the history of the Socialist movement in America—in fact, to give it a national standing for the first time. We are fearfully hampered on account of lack of funds, and I am so much the more in duty bound to cast my vote in favor of the proposition, since the election of these two congressmen—if accomplished—will give an impetus to the Socialist movement all over the country."

LETTER OF COMRADE GOEBEL, DATED OCTOBER 4.

"In matter of request for \$1,000 submitted by Wisconsin, would say I have held the motion 24 hours for decision because of being in doubt, and must now vote 'No' until I learn as to reply made by other states as to districts with chance of success, and also as to how the campaign fund stands at this time. It was understood each state would be asked to say what, if any, district might be carried, and the Na-

tional Executive Committee in light of such information would act accordingly. But to date I know nothing of reply of the other states, if any, and until I do must vote 'No,' as I think \$1,000 more than we can afford any one state unless there are no other districts with chances of victory. I had, unofficially, an idea there were other districts, such as the Ninth of New York, in which Meyer London is a candidate, in which there be such other districts they should also be helped. The work of this committee is to represent and aid all sections on an equitable basis. If the funds at the present moment allow it, I might vote for \$500, but not \$1,000."

In South Dakota there are two prominent issues, namely, woman's suffrage and a militia bill. Thirty thousand circulars, covering both subjects, are being printed. Copy for same is herewith enclosed. They will be distributed to all the correspondents in that state.

Facts are being collected, in co-operation with Comrade Meriam, State Secretary of California, located at Los Angeles, with reference to the Times building disaster, which occurred in that city October 1, and a leaflet may be prepared for local or national distribution.

Chicago, Ill., October 25, 1910.

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades: Since the meeting on the 16th a further communication asking assistance has been received from Comrade Jud Harris, State Secretary of Nevada. He reports good prospects of success in several legislative districts. This subject was considered in the August session, and the following is an excerpt from the minutes:

"Communication from the State Secretary and National Committee member of Nevada asking for financial assistance for a special organizer.

"Motion—that the National Secretary be authorized to make such money contribution as will be warranted by the returns to the call for a campaign fund. Adopted."

In keeping with the above I have forwarded a check for \$100 to State Secretary Harris.

It was the understanding at the last meeting that further reports as received relating to favorable congressional or legislative districts should be transmitted by correspondence.

No action was taken in session upon the request submitted by Comrade J. W. Jacobs of Illinois, Mo., chairman of the County Central Committee of Scott County, Missouri. Comrade Ristine, State Secretary, now reports "That this district should be able to put a man in the Legislature if the comrades could secure the funds."

Comrade Bentall, State Secretary of Illinois, reports favorably upon legislative districts as follows: The Fourth, candidate, Jos. A. Ambrose; Comrade Ambrose six years ago was elected from this district; the Thirteenth, candidate, Bernard Berlyn; the Thirtieth, candidate, Duncan McDonald; the Forty-seventh, candidate, Frank J. Hayes; the Forty-ninth, candidate, Adolph Germer.

I was also authorized to report further upon the strike situation of Tampa, Fla., which subject was considered in both the August and October meetings.

The lockout has been in progress now about thirteen weeks. About 12,000 cigarmakers and tobacco workers are involved. A lengthy description is impossible. There is a class war on. The capitalist press does not conceal this fact. A reign of terror prevails, with the bosses or their agents armed to the teeth and patrolling the streets in automobiles. The funds of the union have also been attacked.

We have three party locals in Tampa and vicinity. Most of the members are cigarmakers. Secretary Giovanni Vaccaro of Ybor City (Tampa) writes:

"We, the Socialists of Ybor City local * * * passed a resolution to ask you as Secretary of our party to issue an appeal through our official organ for aid from our comrades throughout the country, as we are in sad straits in this city."

Though the above communication was received some time ago, the needs of the workers in Tampa are much greater now.

Comrade Hunter, in a letter dated the 18th inst., suggested a direct appropriation to the strikers of at least \$50.

I therefore recommend: That \$100 be appropriated for the campaign in Scott County, Missouri.

That \$50 be appropriated for each of the five districts mentioned in Illinois, making a total for Illinois of \$250.

It is understood that the funds so appropriated shall be placed at the disposal of the campaign committees of the respective districts named. This is in keeping with the action taken in session the 16th.

I would also recommend that \$50 be appropriated to the relief fund of the Tampa Cigarmakers' Union, and that \$50 for agitational purposes be appropriated to each of the three Socialist Party locals in Tampa, it being understood that the local comrades are to use said sum to the best advantage and are authorized, if they see fit, to turn it over as a contribution to the bread fund of the strikers.

I would suggest that your vote upon the above be sent by wire and verified by letter.

Fratrally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

National Congressional Campaign Fund
Receipts During October

Previously reported	\$1,324.02
International Union of United Brewery Workmen	1,000.00
H. W. Mikko, Laurium, Mich.	.25
J. Grabenstine, Laurium, Mich.	.25
A. Malita, Laurium, Mich.	.25
H. Binge, Laurium, Mich.	.25
W. J. Toupin, Laurium, Mich.	.25
Local Lopez, Wash.	1.25
Local Skagery Badger, Minn.	2.00
E. B. Joesting, collected, Alton, Ill.	1.00
Local Camino, Cal.	1.60
20th Assembly Dist., Brooklyn, N. Y.	10.00
W. L. Prose, Larned, Kan.	1.00
19th Assembly Dist., S. P. Ger. Woman's Br., Brooklyn, N. Y.	3.00
O. D. Card, collected, Scott City, Kan.	1.00
J. A. Phillips, collected, St. Louis, Mo.	15.50
Local Birmingham, Ala.	.25
Local No. 1, South Bend, Ind.	3.00
C. J. Smalley, collected, Canton, O.	16.25
A. H. Warnecke, Marshfield, Wis.	1.00
Local Mansfield, O.	5.00
Local St. Louis, Mo.	17.50
L. Leringer, Chicago, Ill.	.25
M. Leringer, Chicago, Ill.	.25
D. Leringer, Chicago, Ill.	.25
Local Bennington, Vt.	6.25
C. W. Hurt, Honaker, Va.	1.00
Local Oswego, Kan., collected	4.25
D. Coult, Omaha, Neb.	1.00
W. S. Brinkley, Warren, Ark.	.25
J. Lee Chandler, Clinton, S. C.	.25
E. Myllymaki, West Concord, N. H.	5.50
Local Yale, Kan.	5.00
Local Syracuse, N. Y.	8.00
31st Ward, Chicago, Ill.	2.25
Local Carneyville, Wyo., collected	4.60
Local Maynard, Mass.	8.00
Local Great Falls, Mont.	1.50
O. Fulton, Mannington, W. Va.	3.00
J. G. Steffes, Ruskin, Ga.	.25
Finnish Local Kenosha, Wis.	4.25
J. S. Elliott, Edison, Ga.	.25
J. E. Harrell, Edison, Ga.	.10
Local Corning, O.	7.00
Local Phoenixville, Pa.	2.75
Socialist, Boone, Ia.	2.00
Local Scranton, Pa.	5.14
Local Proctor, Vt.	2.25
Local Richmond, Va.	.75
A. German Local Livingston, Ill.	5.00
A. F. Howard, Cottage Grove, Ore.	.25
G. H. Dyer, Cott. Gr., Ore.	.25
L. F. Osipura, Cott. Gr., Ore.	.25
K. C. Haisen, Cott. Gr., Ore.	.25
J. C. Wright, Saginaw, Ore.	.25
Local Comanche, Tex.	1.75
T. J. Maxwell, Auburn, Cal.	1.00
Local Taylor, Pa.	1.00
Local Moline, Ill.	8.00
25th Ward, Chicago, Ill.	2.00
Local Stevensville, Mont.	2.00
Bakers' Journal, Chicago, Ill.	2.00
Local Winston-Salem, N. C.	1.00
J. W. Starkweather, Santa Maria, Cal.	1.00
Local Durango, Colo.	5.00
Neosho Club, Neosho, Mo.	2.50
Local Spring Hill, Kan.	1.75
Jennie S. Drew, Ashland, N. H.	.25
Asa Warren Drew, Ashland, N. H.	.25
Finnish Br., Rockport, Mass.	10.00
Local Connellsville, Pa.	1.00
Finnish Br., Mullan, Idaho.	9.50
Tomies, Negaunee, Mich.	1.00
D. Boeskyo, Benson, Ill.	.75
Thos. Glennon, Weir, Kan.	.50
Local Deadwood, Alaska.	10.00
Finnish Local, Glassport, Pa.	6.55
A. N. Carpenter, Watertown, N. Y.	.25
A. M. S., Chicago, Ill.	10.00
Central Socialist Club, Haverhill, Mass.	2.00
Local Helena, Okla.	1.25
James Fraser, Edwardsville, Kan.	.25
F. E. Rooney, Altoona, Pa.	1.00
Local Streator, Ill.	4.75
J. Black, Ramsaytown, Pa.	5.00
Gymnastic Club, Easthampton, Mass.	1.50
Local Ashtabula, O.	5.00
Local Scottsdale, Pa.	3.00
Local Sedan, Kan.	1.50
Local Joplin, Mo.	1.05
Finnish Local, Gilbert, Minn.	2.00
Local Louisville, Ky.	2.00
H. Saeks, collected, Akeley, Minn.	1.50
Local Smithmill, Pa.	1.75
Local Goltry, Okla.	4.00
Finnish Local, Rockland, Me.	2.50
Finnish Local, Manchester, N. H.	6.00
W. B. Goulding, Luzerne, Ia.	1.00
R. W. Walker, Luzerne, Ia.	.50
Finnish Local, Brantwood, Wis.	10.00
Local Hollister, Cal.	2.75
Local Eugene, Ore.	2.00
A. Guffin, Powder Springs, Ga.	.25
A. Smith, Media, Pa.	1.00
A. Hammerstein, High Landing, Minn.	.50
P. Hunstad, Kuehmel.	.50
E. G. Wheeler, collected, Hamilton, Mont.	1.40
Local Leadville, Colo.	11.15
Local Bentley, Kan.	1.00
C. R. Haupt, Wabash, Ind.	2.00
Local Mapleton, Me.	2.25
Local Torrington, Conn.	3.00
Local New Haven, Conn.	30.00
Local Petrolia, Kan.	3.25
H. Lackner, collected, Beaver Falls, Pa.	3.00
Local Easton, Pa.	1.25
Local Jamestown, N. D.	3.00

Local Dowagiac, Mich.	2.00
Arbeiter Ring, Br. 157, New York, N. Y.	.65
Russian Br., Bethlehem, Pa.	2.75
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 26, New Haven, Conn.	10.00
Local Highspire, Pa.	2.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund, E. Deaham, Mass.	10.00
H. Handloser, coll., Greenwood, Del.	2.00
Local Port Chester, N. Y.	1.75
V. P. Hyden, collected, La Gloria, Cuba	3.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 8, Paterson, N. J.	5.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 71, St. Louis, Mo.	5.00
P. H. Mueller, St. Louis, Mo.	1.00
Chas. Zocher, Peru, Ind.	1.00
Local Minneapolis, Minn.	2.00
O. P. Cholfant, Shreveport, La.	2.00
Mrs. S. A. Cholfant, Shreveport, La.	1.00
A. M. Butler, Alexander, Ia.	3.00
D. Needles, Richview, Ill.	2.00
Samuel and A. A. Heller, New York, N. Y.	10.00
B. Lawrence, Crawford, Neb.	.25
E. Kemberlein, Crawford, Neb.	.25
J. W. Shelley, Rutland, Vt.	2.50
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 24, New York, N. Y.	5.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 28, L. I. City, N. Y.	25.00
Caroline M. Dexter, New York, N. Y.	.25
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 22, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 83, Carlstadt, N. J.	5.00
Local Edgewater, Colo.	5.00
Leon A. Andre, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
25th Ward Br., Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 65, Cleveland, O.	10.00
Local Byars, Okla.	2.50
Gus Voges, St. Joseph, Mo.	1.00
G. Owken, Edgewater, Colo.	.25
Finnish Br., Fall River, Mass.	2.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 130, Stamford, Conn.	5.00
R. Hindle, Fall River, Mass.	1.00
O. E. Samuelson, Capron, Okla.	1.00
H. A. Westoll, Boston, Mass.	2.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 64, Providence, R. I.	5.00
Charles Leipziger, collected, Union Hill, N. J.	4.25
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 227, Chicago, Ill.	5.00
J. T. Hobbs, New Baden, Tex.	1.25
C. H. Becker, Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1.00
Wm. H. Schock, Richfield, Utah	1.00
Robert Hunter, Noroton Heights, Conn.	75.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. No. 232, Chicago, Ill.	10.35
Local Liberty, Wash.	2.00
Finnish Local, Seattle, Wash.	7.50
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 89, Brooklyn, N. Y.	3.35
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 212, Bloomfield, N. J.	10.00
E. Peterson, collected, Oak Park, Ill.	1.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 246, Ridgefield Park, N. J.	4.60
Geo. C. Frethy, New Brighton, Pa.	.25
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 22, Newark, N. J.	5.00
Workmen's S. & D. Fund No. 52, Hartford, Conn.	10.00
Cyrus S. Thompson, Fonda, Ia.	2.00
Finnish Local, Springfield, Mass.	8.65
John Buchholtz, Renova, Mont.	1.50
Fred. J. Garrity, Bridgeport, Conn.	1.00
David Haines, Hutchinson, Minn.	1.00
T. E. Lewis, Scranton, Pa.	.50

FROM FINNISH LOCALS.
Chicago, Ill., No. 1.....\$ 7.50
Ashburnham, Mass. 2.00
Lanesville, Mass. 7.15
Hancock, Mich., "Jousi".... 32.00
Iron River, Mich. 10.00
Princeton, Mich. 7.00
Brainerd, Minn. 7.25
Kinney, Minn. 5.00
Mount Iron, Minn. 2.50
Thompson, Minn. 1.00
Sand Coulee, Mont. 8.45
Stockett, Mont. 7.00
Goldfield, Nev. 4.25
Ashtabula, Ohio 15.00
Cleveland, Ohio 28.75
Conneaut, Ohio 8.15
Coal Centre, Pa. 12.75
Pawtucket, R. I. 5.00
Park City, Utah. 3.75
Winooski, Vt. 5.00
Milwaukee, Wis. 10.00
Racine, Wis. 1.20
Diamondville, Wyo. 6.75
\$3,527.47

National Notes

The amount received for dues at the National Office during the month of September was \$3,257. This is \$310.30 more than was received during any previous month in the history of the party. The receipts for dues for the nine months of this year show an average membership of 53,580. The average membership during the year 1909 was 41,479, showing an increased membership for the nine months of this year of 12,101.

The Socialists of California, with Comrade J. Stitt Wilson as candidate for governor, are making the best campaign in the history of the movement in that state. According to reports, the interest shown in all localities is astonishing the old comrades, and estimates as to the results vary from doubling to quadrupling the vote of the presidential campaign.

The Oklahoma comrades are most active, and the opposition, particularly the Democratic party, are fearful of the results and admit the possibility of the loss of a number of legislative districts. A big increase in the vote seems assured.

The report from Indiana shows an active campaign in progress and promises gratifying results on election day.

Ohio comrades have got the Republicans and Democrats guessing as to whether our party will hold the balance of power in determining the contest between the old parties; that is, the pertinent question is, which party we will draw the most votes from. Several Socialist candidates may be returned to the legislature.

Wisconsin is expected to greatly increase the Socialist representation in the state legislature, and the State Secretary reports good prospects of sending two members to Congress.

Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Tennessee, Texas and Washington are other states from which reports have been received of bright prospects of a good increase in the vote.

By action of the National Executive Committee, a charter has been granted to the Virginia comrades for a state organization. This makes forty-three states properly organized under the National Constitution. Comrade C. E. Kidd, 3601 Huntington avenue, Newport News, has been elected State Secretary, and Comrade J. T. Chappell, 2112 East Clay street, Richmond, has been elected a member of the National Committee.

Recently the Socialist street corner orators have had some slight misunderstandings with the police in Canton, O., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Toledo, O. The persecuted of Salt Lake City have held a banquet celebrating their victory; the Canton controversy is expected to be won by the comrades, and the mayor of Toledo has instructed the police that further interference with the Socialist meetings will result in immediate dismissal from the force of the offending officer. At the same time, a letter of apology was sent from the mayor's office to the comrade who had been arrested.

Comrade Maurer, National Committee member of Pennsylvania, reports that he forwarded a negative vote on National Committee motion No. 5. He had been reported as not voting.

Speaking of local agitation in the city of Reading, Comrade Maurer says: "We have been distributing for the past fourteen weeks 17,000 papers every Sunday. Our system is now so complete that we can cover the entire city in about one hour. The results of this work stand out boldly on all sides: Increased membership (100 per cent increase in one month); rousing attendance at street meetings, and Socialism being talked all over the city."

With the September issue of the Socialist Party Official Bulletin it enters upon the seventh year of its publication with No. 1, Vol. 7.

Any Socialist Local desiring information as to how to start a Socialist paper, published co-operatively, should write to The Findlay Call Publishing Company, Findlay, Ohio. This publishing house, made up of Socialists throughout Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, are publishing thirty Socialist papers and are adding two new ones each week.

Within forty-eight hours of the time letters were mailed to the candidates, soliciting orders for congressional leaflets, orders were filed by letters and telegrams calling for over 300,000 copies.

The National Committee of the Lettish organization is making arrangements to enlarge their official paper, "Strahneeks," beginning January 1, or they will issue it three times a week. Comrade John E. Johnson, one-time editor, and also founder of the Lettish Social-Democratic Party of Russia, has been elected organizer, and beginning about January 1 he will make a five months' tour of the country.

"War—What For?" is the title of a book written by George R. Kirkpatrick. It is a masterpiece of revolutionary literature. It combines sarcasm and pathos with strength and simplicity. The first edition sold out on subscription orders. Second edition now

ready. Single copies, prepaid, \$1.20. For club rates, address the publishers, Box 206, West Lafayette, Ohio.

In an election held September 19th, G. I. Wilson of Girard, Ala., was elected alderman in the First ward by a vote of 168, the Democratic candidate receiving 132 votes. The average Socialist vote for mayor and each of five aldermen was 124. More than 20 per cent of the vote cast in the neighboring town of Phoenix, Ala., went to the Socialist candidates.

Comrade Thomas, State Secretary of Wisconsin, reports: "The literature distribution is now in full swing in Milwaukee. Last Sunday morning 75,000 pieces of vigorous Socialist campaign literature were distributed from house to house in an incredibly short time. The old proverb, 'Many hands make light work,' is exemplified in Milwaukee. Whereas years ago the Sunday morning distribution was a considerable hardship for the few faithful comrades who performed it, now it goes off in jig time, and is more effectively accomplished than ever before, thanks to the large number of volunteers who are now ready to undertake it."

The strike of 12,000 cigarmakers in Tampa, Fla., began about August 1st. The mayor of the city, D. B. McKay, who is also owner of the Tampa Daily Times, continues to charge through the columns of his paper that a state of anarchy exists. And that is true, but the lawless acts are committed by the city officers and underlings. Following the lynching of the two Italian workmen, a number of outrages have been committed by officers of the law on trade union officials and upon pronounced sympathizers with the strikers' cause. Organizer Commons, of the street car union, was nearly killed, and F. Pimbley, secretary of the Carpenters' union, had his skull fractured the day following the adoption by his union of a resolution of sympathy with the striking cigarmakers. These assaults were made in the center of the town. Every newspaper is against the workers and to the limit misrepresents their cause. The bosses are threatening vigilance committee rule, and the papers are supporting them, as shown by the following from the Tampa Morning Tribune: "Among the people who ought to be considered by the citizens of Tampa when they decide to have a house-cleaning are the individuals, male or female, who write inflammatory proclamations and have them printed and circulated in handbill form."

The State Executive Committee of Illinois has appropriated \$44.58 for the Minnesota Primary Law contest.

The Woman's National Committee is preparing for steady, systematic work for the year 1911, in the way of monthly distribution of picked literature and the preparation of printed programs to be given monthly. For further information, address, General Correspondent, Woman's National Committee, 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

The special cheap edition of Robert Hunter's book entitled, "Socialists at Work," for which advance orders were solicited August 12th, has been successfully launched. The books were shipped to the respective subscribers from New York on October 24th. The orders on file exceeded the number of copies of the first edition, and it was necessary to order a second edition of one thousand copies, which will be ready for shipment in about a week. Copies of the second edition can be had at the same rate as applied to the first edition, namely, 25 cents a copy in lots of ten.

The Supreme Court of the United States recently refused to advance the hearing of the Primary Law contest case of Minnesota, so there will be no decision prior to election. The case remains on the court calendar, but the original purpose of the suit has been defeated, inasmuch as the relief asked for and affecting candidates in the present election has been denied.

In the minutes of the National Executive Committee meeting, as printed and circulated in leaflet form Oct. 22, the following was omitted: "Motion.—That the next meeting of this committee be held in Chicago on Saturday, December 10, 1910. Carried." It appears in its proper place in the minutes as printed in this issue.

The National Constitutions in the German and Finnish languages are ready for shipment. Price, \$5.00 per thousand, or at that rate for any quantity.

In the campaign now drawing to a close, a gratifying feature has been the development of a host of on-the-job boys. A new pace has been set by the active participation in the campaign by a largely increased number of the party membership, whereas in previous campaigns the burden has been left upon the shoulders of a few. In the present campaign, in many localities the entire membership has turned out to contribute their respective share of work for the success of the movement. Personal contact with the voters and the systematic distribution of literature have employed the time of thousands of party members.