

OFFICIAL.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Henry Kuhn, Secretary, 2-6 New Reade street, New York.

Regular session held Friday, November 14, at 2-6 New Reade street.

Under the present form of organization of Section Greater New York, the State Committee, after a lengthy discussion on the subject, came to the conclusion that it is for the best interests of Brooklyn and the Party at large to give Brooklyn a separate organization.

The treasurer reported that papers had been served on him in a suit brought by Jacob Barnstein (one of the famous Thirty-one) for alleged libel, which alleged libel is said to have damaged his reputation to the extent of \$10,000.

Communications: Two from Chicago, Ill., bearing upon vote polled in that city and upon matters connected with local organization.

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Seated at tables, and standing at the bar the Swelled Heads eagerly awaited "their" returns. They partook freely of the beverage from which the club takes its name and the members draw inspiration; while frequent onslaughts were made upon the pretzel basket.

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with the news that the S. L. P. vote was going up. Not wishing to hear more of such tidings, the "Forward for Ever" band retreated one by one, and the last two messengers found the "celebration" over.

The proprietor of the saloon remarked to the officer on the beat: "I had a funny gang here to-night. They hired the place to celebrate something, and acted like a funeral."

"Mebe they were goo goo reformers who didn't relish the way the election went," observed the officer.

The next day the Jelled Heads scanned the capitalist press looking for a grain of comfort, but none was to be found. The S. L. P. square remained unbroken and new recruits had been added to the ranks. Exit the lampooners, to the cry of "Oh, my Kischkes; oh, my Kischkes!"

TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT N. E. C., SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY OF CANADA.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, listing dates and amounts for various sections and individuals.

D. ROSS, Treasurer, N. E. C. Audited and found correct. (Signed) J. O. RICHARDS, AMOS C. WEBER, Auditors.

Report of National Secretary from April 1, 1902, to September 30, 1902.

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DUES STAMP ACCOUNT. Stamps on hand per last statement, April 1, 1902, \$26 90. Stamps sold from April 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1902, 4 83.

POSTAGE STAMP ACCOUNT. Postage stamps used from April 1, 1902, to Sept. 30, 1902, per itemized record, 1 85. Postage stamps on hand Sept. 30, 1902, 85.

ACCOUNTS DUE N. E. C. Section Vancouver, B. C., 2 65. Section Hamilton, 2 20. Total, 4 85.

W. S. CORBIN, Nat. Sec. We have examined the books and vouchers of the National Secretary and find the above statement correct and in accord with same. (Signed) JOHN O. RICHARDS, AMOS C. WEBER, Auditors.

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