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## Correspondence of the National Executive Committee DATES FILLED BY NATIONAL **During May**

To the National Executive Committee:

Dear Comrade:—The following, from a letter of Comrade Tuck, State Secretary of California, is transmitted:

"For the comrades of San Francisco and the state organization he expresses deep appreciation for the spirit of comradeship shown by the prompt and generous action of the National Executive Committee. Reports that the hundred dollars sent was turned over to the San Francisco Organization, which has established headquarters in a tent and resumed propaganda work.

"The State Committee decided to send Comrades Austin Lewis and Walter V. Holloway on a lecture tour to other states to raise funds and to assist the state organization which has been badly crippled by the recent disaster. The State Committee requests that these speakers be placed under the auspices of the National Office.

"The proposition of necessity, carries with it the bearing of a portion of the expense by the National Office. Sixteen speakers are now afield, and the call for speakers from many states, the enthusiasm with which speakers are greeted and the increasing Socialist sentiment would warrant doubling the present active force, yet, unless more funds are found available, several will have to be withdrawn from service.

From January 1st, to April 30th, last year, National Organizers were paid \$281.11. For the same period this year \$1,543.58 has been paid and the outstanding accounts to organizers is close to \$500.00.

"In a circular to the locals, I am calling attention to your recommendations on the Perpetual Campaign Coupon Books and The One Day's Wage Fund' to be collected in July for the Congressional Campaign.

"While the finances will not permit of any immediate outlay, the question is submitted to your judgment as to whether the party membership will measure up to the great opportunity for agitation now presented, and admit of fixing a certain maximum sum towards the daily expenses of the California Comrades for a period not to exceed three months, and to be paid when funds are available."

May 8, 1906.

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To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades:—I herewith submit a request of the Wisconsin State Organization:

"Having started definite organization work, and burdened by a considerable deficit as result of the recent campaign, we request the services of a National Organizer for ten weeks beginning May 20, and request the assignment of National Organizer Winfield R. Gaylord, now engaged in the work. The State Committee of Wisconsin to make such arrangements for financial returns from the locals as are possible, relieving to that extent the charge upon the National Organization."

Chicago, Ill., May 12, 1906.

To the National Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades:—I herewith submit National Executive Committee motions by Comrades Mailly and Simons:

## Motion by Comrade Mailly.

"I move that the National Office pledge not over \$60.00 per month for three months toward the California Organization to help keep Comrades Austin Lewis and Holloway in the field, per Secretary Tuck's request."

"In order to carry this out, I would favor the withdrawal of some speakers from other states where such assistance is not so badly needed as in the extraordinary case of Cali-fornia, which has always contributed liber-ally to the National Organization as well as supported it loyally with dues.

## Motion by Comrade Simons

"I move that the National Secretary make request in the Weekly Bulletin for brief typessions from Locals visited by Comrade expressions E. E. Carr.

## Comment.

"An examination of the statements of Comrades Goebel and Carr show that the whole matter is turning out a statement of fact. Acting upon the suggestion of Comrade Carr, I submit the above."

Chicago, Ill., May 18, 1906. To the National Executive Committee.

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Dear Comrades:—"I herewith report the action of your committee on the matters submitted under dates of May 7th and 8th, namely: the request of the California State Committee for the appointment of Comrades Austin Lewis and Walter V. Halloway as National Organizers, and, second, the request of the Wisconsin State Committee for the assignment of Winfield Gaylord as National Organizer for ten weeks in Wisconsin, beginning May 20th."

On the California proposition the following letters are submitted:

## Letter of Comrade Bandlow, May 8th.

"Your favor in request of Comrades of San Francisco and the State Committee of California to hand. While I realize that the misfortune that has befallen our Comrades on the coast will of necessity handleap their efforts for sometime, yet I cannot approve of the National Office touring Comrades Lewis and Holloway with a view of raising funds to assist the California State Organization.

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"I am of the opinion that the National Office is about taxed to its utmost at present. Appeals made in behalf of our Comrades in misfortune have been fairly responded to, and will, no doubt, continue to bring in returns for some time.

"It appears to me that it would be better to withdraw a few of the lecturers until such time that income at the National Office would warrant increased expenses. I do not approve of dealing in futurities. Better make an effort to limit the expenses to meet the resources. We must not overlook that there is a constant drain upon our Comrades in financing the various problems that call for action.

"Appeals for aid to the Russian Revolutionary movement providing means in defense of our Comrades persecuted by plutocracy in Idaho; efforts to organize our various states, and place organizers in the field and now the urgent need of help for our California Comrades absorb about as much of the means of our membership as they may reasonably be expected to yield, and the menace of a large army of unemployed, who also have a claim upon us, should prompt us not to anticipate our income too far in advance; consequently, I

do not favor the proposition to tour the two Comrades into other states at the expense of the National Office."

#### Letter of Comrade Kerr, May 9th.

"On the proposition that the National Office assume responsibility for the lecture tour of Comrades Lewis and Holloway in aid of the Socialist party of California, I feel obliged to vote 'No.' Our resources are limited, and for us to assume more obligations than we can meet simply means that we cannot pay our workers their wages when due. Moreover, the result of earthquake and fire under capitalism will soon bring comparative prosperity for the San Francisco wage workers, so that the California movement should soon be in better financial shape than ever before. "On the Wisconsin proposition, I vote 'Yes,' with the understanding that any payments under the proposed arrangement are to be at such times as not to interfere with obligations already assumed by the National Office."

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"Please record me in favor of pledging not over \$60.00 a month for three months toward the California organization to help keep Comrades Lewis and Holloway in the field, per Secretary Tuck's request.

"In order to cafry this out, I would favor the withdrawal of some speakers from other states where such assistance is not so badly needed as in the extraordinary case of California, which has always contributed liberally to the National Organization, as well as supported it loyally with dues. You can submit my proposition as a motion." (Motion submitted May 12th).

#### Letter of Comrade Simons, May 10th.

"In regard to the propositions from San Francisco and Wisconsin, I would say that on general principles I am opposed to direct voting of assistance to state organizations. I think, however, we might make an exception in the case of Wisconsin since it seems to be the only alternative to a complete cessation of work in that state, where it is very much needed. I cannot see that the California situation constitutes any crisis in the propaganda work. The earthquake catastrophe does not afford any peculiarly favorable opportunity for propaganda, nor can I see how it puts any great strain upon the Socialist organization as such."

## Letter of Comrade Towner, May 11th.

"Your letter in regard to National Organizer E. E. Carr at hand and contents noted. In reply, will state from correspondence it is hard to determine his fitness as a National Organizer and the advisability of keeping him longer in the field, and if requests from California and Wisconsin be granted, both of which I favor considering your report of finances available for agitation, I favor dropping Comrade Carr as soon as possible and giving as much aid as possible to our California Comrades."

## Letter of Comrade Work, May 10th

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"In reply to your National Executive Committee communication of the 7th, while I would certainly be in favor of placing Comrades Austin Lewis and Walter V. Halloway in the field as National Organizers in the ordinary manner whenever mutually practicable for them and the National Office. I am not in favor of placing them if the field for the purpose of raising funds for the California State Organization."

No expression has been received from Comrade Eloaten. Result of the vote is affirmative, Mailly and Towner—2: the negative, Bandlow, Kerr, Simons, Work—4. The proposition in the form submitted is, therefore, defeated.

Upon the proposition of Wisconsin State

## Letter from Comrade Bandlow, May 9th

"In view of having voted against request of State Committee of California and the fact that Wisconsin is one of the few states that profess to possess a good organization, it seems to me the State Committee of Wisconsin ought to be able to take care of itself in continuing the work that Comrade Gaylord is engaged in. I am opposed to burthening the National Office at this time with any additional expense."

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"Acting upon your circular letter of the Sth inst., referring to request of Wisconsin State Organization, will say:

"I find it difficult to come to a definite conclusion regarding this request. Of all states, the Wisconsin organization is the last one from whom I would expect such a request to emanate at this time. During the past three years the organization in Milwaukee and Wisconsin has received more aid from the National Organization and by direct solicitation from the party Locals and other organizations throughout the country than any other single city or state or any other dozen single cities and states combined. It would seem that by this time the Wisconsin Organization should be in a position, after all this aid, to take care of itself and perform its organizing work without assistance from the outside. If there is a considerable deficit from the recent campaign, it can undoubtedly be traced to the expensive character of the campaign activity in the expectation of getting results which do not seem to have materialized.

"On the other hand, the National Organization is being called upon to perform directly and indirectly organizing work in other states which merit consideration, and which have not received attention heretofore.

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(whose request for assistance has already
been submitted and should take precedence
over that of Wisconsin, in view of the extraordinary situation there), the Rocky
Mountain States, Pennsylvania and certain
Middle Western States, where the party organization is sorely in need of special attention, and does not measure up to the
standard established in other states.

"I do not see, therefore, how the request
of the Wisconsin Organization can be acceded to at this time, and desire to be so recorded."

Letter of Comrade Simons reported above.

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## LECTURERS AND ORGANIZ-ERS DURING MAY, 1906.

James H. Brower. - May 2-8, Snyder, Texas; 10-16, Big Springs; 18-24, El Paso; 26-29, Stratford: 30, Amarillo; 31, Vernon.

James F. Carey.— May 1, Cleveland, Ohio; 2, Ashtabula: 3. Warren; 4, Lorain; 6, Dayton; 7, Portsmouth; 10, Toledo; 11, Bay City, Mich.; 12, Lansing; 13, Grand Rapids; 15, Jackson; 16, South Bend, Ind.; 17, Kokomo; 18, Anderson; 20, Fort Wayne; 21, Danville, Ill.; 24, Bruceville, Ind.; 25, Washington; 27, Evansville; 28, Cairo, Ill.; 29, Herrin; 31, Nashville. 31. Nashville.

E. E. Carr.—May 1, Rochester, N. Y.; 2, 3, Ningara Falls; 4-31, Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Com-

John Collins.—May 1-27, Black Hills, South Dakota; 29-31, Sheridan, Wyo.

Isaac Cowen.—May 3, Adrian, Mich.;
4, Jackson; 5, Albion; 7, Coldwater; 8,
Sturgis; 9, 10, Battle Creek; 11, Kalamazoo; 13, Benton Harbor; 14, 15, Holland; 16, 17, Muskegon; 18, Charlevoix; 19, 20, Norwood; 22, 23, Ishpeming; 24, Negaunee; 25, 26, Houghton; 27, Calumet; 28, Mass City; 29, 30, Crystal Falls; 31, Ironwood. 31. Ironwood.

Sol. Fieldman.—May 1, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; 2-4, Providence; 5-7, Pawtucket; 8-10, Arlington; 11-13, Norwich, Conn.; 15, 16, Nashua, N. H.; 17, 18, Keene; 19, 20, Bellows Falls, Vt.; 21, 22, Claremont, N. H.; 23, 24, Concord; 25, 26, Manchester; 28, 29, Portsmouth; 30, 31, Dover.

J. L. Fitts.—May 1. Columbia, S. C.; 2, 3, Darlington; 5, 6, Raleigh, N. C.; 7, 8, Hillsboro; 9, 10, Greensboro; 11, 12, Winston-Salem; 13-16, Pfafftown; 17-19, Ashbore; 20, 21, Salisbury; 22, 23, Charlotte; 24, 25, Bessemer City; 26-29, Asheville; 30, 31, Waynesville.

A. H. Floaten. May 1-31; Iowa, under the direction of the State Committee.

Winfield R. Gaylord.—May 20-31, Wisconsin under the direction of the State Committee.

Alex. Halonen (Finish).-May 31, superior, Wis.

Gertrude Breslau Hunt .-- May 1-4 Huntington, Ind.; 5, 6, Fort Wayne; 7-9, Elkhart; 10-12, South Bend; 13, 14, Winamae; 16, 17, Logansport; 23, Frankfort; 24, 25, Elwood; 26-28, Alexandria; 30, 31, Anderson.

Mother Jones.—May 27, Joliet, Ill.; 28, Ottawa; 29, Streator; 30, Peoria; 31, Farmington.

Lena Morrow Lewis.—May 15-31, Arizona, under the direction of the State Committee.

Arthur Morrow Lewis .- May 1-4. Albuquerque N. M.; 5, 6, Santa Fe; 8, 9, Bayfield, Colo.; 11-17, Dolores; 19-21, Ouray; 22-28, Grand Junction; 29-31, Bayfield, Colo.; 11-17, Dolores; 19-21, New Jersey—Ufert. New Jersey—Reilly. New Jersey—Reilly. New York—Jackson. William Mailly.—May 1-31, Indiana. Ohio—Bandlow.

with headquarters at Indianapolis.

Guy E. Miller.—May 1, Nashville.

Tenn.; 2, Wartrace; 3, Shelbyville; 4, Oklahoma—Hagel.

Smartt; 5, McMinnville; 7, Manchester; 8, Winchester; 9, 10, Tracy City; 11, Sherwood; 12, 13, Whitwell; 14, South

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Pittsburg; 16 Hanticar W. V. 17 Sherwood; 12, 13, Whitwell; 14, South Pittsburg; 16, Huntington, W. Va.; 17, Coalburg; 18, Dana; 19, Charleston; 20-22, Parkersburg; 23, Harrisville; 24, Sisterville; 25, New Martinsville; 26, 27, Moundsville; 28, 29, McMechen; 30, 31,

J. B. Osborne.-May 6-31, Georgia with headquarters at Atlanta.

Samuel Robbins.—May 21-23, North Judson, Ind.; 24-26, Rochester; 27-29, Huntington; 30-31, Decatur.

Herman F. Titus .- May 1. Burke. Idaho; 3, Wallace; 5, Anaconda, Mont; 6, Butte; 9, Idaho Falls, Idaho; 11, Pocatello; 12, Mountain Home; 13, Boise; 16, Caldwell; 17, Weiser; 19, Emmett; 20.

Joseph Wanhope.-May 14-31, Oregon, under the direction of the State Committee.

M. W. Wilkins.—Connecticut, under the direction of the State Committee.

John M. Work.—May 1, 2, Fayette-ville, Ark.; 3, Rogers; 4, Bentonville; 5, Sulphur Springs; 6, Decatur; 7, Siloam Springs; 8, Fort Smith; 9, Huntington; 10, Hartford; 11-31, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, under the direction of the Territorial Committee.

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## National Committee Motion No. 4 Submitted and Report of Action Thereon

Socialist Party. Chicago, Ill., May 2, 1906.

To the National Committee, Comrades:—Herewith is submitted Referendum No. 4, Motion No. 5, by National Committeeman Bentley, of Oklahoma and Indian Territory:

### Motion No. 5.

"I move that the National Committee instruct the National Secretary to appoint one or more to-select such parts of Bulletin No. 62 of the Bureau of Labor, relating to Municipal Ownership in England, as they think of greatest educational value bearing as they do educational value bearing as they do
the stamp of government approval and
include with them a suitable commentary and criticism from a socialistic
standpoint, same to be published in pamphlet form by the literary bureau and
supplied on the same terms as the
Weeks' pamphlets."

Vote will close May 23, and votes received after the date will not be count.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party. Chicago, Ill., May 24, 1906. To the National Committee,

Socialist Party, Comrades:—Herewith is submitted report of your action on Referendum No. 4, Motion No. 5, by Bentley of Oklahoma and Indian Territory:

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VOTING YES. Colorado-Woodside. Florida-Pettigrew. Illinois—Stedman. Indiana—Kelley. Indiana-Reynolds, Iowa-Work Iowa-Gifford. Maine-Fox. Massachusetts - Carey. Massachusetts-Wentworth. Michigan—Menton. Missouri—Hoehn. Missouri-Behrens. New Hampshire-Little. Washington-Kennedy. Wisconsin—Thompson.
Wyoming—Hastings.
Total—27.
VOTING NO.

Arkansas—Lowry. California—Edmiston. Illinois—Simons. Idaho—Rigg. Louisiana—Smith. Minnesota—Holman. New York-Lee. Total—7. NOT VOTING.

Alabama—LaRue. Arizona-Barnette. California—Lewis, L. M. California—Holloway. Connecticut-Krieger. Illinois-Berlyn. Kansas-Brewer. Kentucky-Miller Minnesota—Peach. Montana—McHugh. Nebraska-Blackford. New York-Hillquist. North Dakota-Lampman. Pennsylvania—Schwartz. Pennsylvania-Adams. Rhode Island-Floyd. Texas-Mills. Washington-Lund. West Virginia-Zimmerman. Wisconsin—Berger. Wisconsin—Heath.

Total-21. Motion adopted. The ballot of Comrade Peach. Minnesota, was received too late to be counted. He is therefore recorded as not voting.

Comment.
Pettigrew (Fla.)—"While this motion is not of very great importance. I vote for it because the agitation of Municipal Ownership will start some on Enclosed card should be us the road to socialism and help our cause, also let the capitalist 'do the work,' and get the 'public utilities' fully ready for us by the time we are ready to take

National Headquarters, possession and organize the Co operative Commonwealth."

Lee (N. Y.)—"I vote in the negative

because having examined the report, I do not see that we should get a very valuable leaflet by the method proposed. If we desire a leaflet on municipal ownership to be issued by the national or-ganization, very well. The comrade commissioned to write it would then use this report along with many other sources of information, probably he would find more valuable material in reports on French, Belgian, Italian and other continental municipalities than in this one on municipal ownership in England, and he would be free to use

any or all.' Fraternally submitted, J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

## TENNESSEE APPLICATION FOR STATE CHARTER.

National Headquarters, Socialist Party. Chicago, Ill., May 11, 1906. To the National Committee,

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Comrades:-I herewith submit a copy of the minutes of the State Convention and the application for a State Charter, as presented by the locals of Tennessee.

## Minutes of State Convention, Nash-ville, Tenn., April 29.

"The Socialist State Convention met at Pullman Hall at 10:00 o'clock a. m. John M. Ray was elected chairman and Last T. McDill secretary. J. E. Voss, Wm. Pope and J. T. McDill were elected the Credential Committee. Report of the credential committee: The for-lowing organizations were found to be lowing organizations were found to be represented-Local Knoxville, 12 members, representative Wm. Pope; Local bers, representative Wm. Pope; Local Harriman, 8 members, representative Lawrence Whitson; Local Soddy, 12 members, representative John M. Billings; Local Nashville, 20 members, representatives H. C. Sneed and J. T. McDill; Local White Bluffs, 18 members, representative T. J. Stapleton; Local Jackson, 19 members, representative J. E. Voss; Local Memphis, 41 members, representatives S. Freedman, C. Simon and Robert H. Gowling; Local Smartt, 8 members, representative A. cal Smartt, 8 members, representative A. Ellyson; Local Creston, is represented by Geo, Rickenbach, acting as a proxy. In order to give each local its full representation, each of the following delegates were allowed two votes: T. J. Stapleton, J. E. Voss and Robert H. Gowling. Report of the committee accepted. A committee elected to adopt out of the National Constitution such laws as are essential to our State Conlaws as are essential to our State Constitution and draft a State Constitution, C. Simons, J. E. Voss and T. J. Stapleton elected.

Report of the committee on constitution is accepted with the following amendment that the State Secretary be elected by the vote of the entire membership of the state. The constitution to be referred to the entire membership of the state for ratification or rejection. J. T. McDill and C. Simon, nominated for State Secretary; Simon declined and McDill is elected by acclamation. Nominees for State Organization, John M. Ray, May Beales, C. Simon. Vote resulted as follows: May Beales, 5; John M. Ray, 9; Simon. 2. John M. Ray is therefore elected State Organizer. E. Voss is elected National mitteeman by acclamation. All delegates sign the application for a State Charter for their respective locals. Ad-

## journed 2:45 p. m. J. T. McDILL, Secretary. \* Application for State Charter.

"We, the undersigned regular and duly authorized delegates elected for that purpose, having met in convention at Nashville, Tennessee, on April 29, 1906, for the purpose of forming a State Socialist Organization in Tennessee, do hereby apply for a State Socialist Charter for Tennessee. William Pope, Knoxville; Lawrence Whitson, Harri-Rhoxville; Lawrence Whitson, Harriman; John M. Billings, Soddy; Geo. Rickenbach, Nashville and Creston; John M. Ray, Murfreesboro; H. G. Sneed, Nashville; J. T. McDill, Nashville; T. J. Stapleton, White Bluffs; Jos. E. Voss, Jackson; Cornelius Simon, Manualist, Polast H. Coulling, Manualist Memphis; Robert H. Gowling, Memphis; Freedman, Memphis; A. Ellyson,

Secretary McDill reports "The Constitution, is the National Constitution filled in adapted to our needs."

Owing to the change in the place of meeting, delegates from Chattanooga, Tullahoma and Rockwood locals failed to find the convention half until after the convention had adjourned. In keeping with the constitution, the choice of a National Committee member has been

Enclosed card should be used in voting. Vote will close June 1.

Fraternally submitted,
J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary. (N. E. C. Correspondence Continued from Page 1.)

Letter of Comrade Towner, May 11th.

"Your letter of May 8th, submitting request of Wisconsin State Committee for an assignment of National Organizer W. R. Gaylord, I favor granting the same on the best terms possible you can arrange with the Wisconsin State Committee."

etter of Comrade Work, May 13th.

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"In reply to your National Executive Committee communication of May 8th, in case the finances will permit, I am in favor of granting the request of the Wisconsin State Organization. I wish, however, to take this opportunity to say that on general principles I am opposed to a policy of helping those states which are the best able to belp them selves. The weak states, which have not reached the point where they can use the constant services of a Secretary and Organizer, are in a crippled condition. It is difficult for them to make progress. As soon as they reach the stage where they are financially able to keep a Secretary and an Organizer constantly at work, the greatest handicaps are removed and they begin to swing along at a rapid pace. In my judgment it should be the policy of the National Office to place an Organizer in each of the weak states, with their consent of course, and with such financial assistance as they are able to give, and keep him there until he works the state organization up to the point where it is financially able to keep a Secretary and an Organizer constantly at work. I wish to suggest this policy, not only to the Executive Committeemen, but also to the National Committeemen, but also to the National Committeemen, the State Secretaries, the Socialist Press and the party at large, for their consideration. It should be seriously discussed in the party press, particularly in view of the fact that 1907 will be an off year, with no important elections, and, therefore, such a policy could be extensively put Into practice."

No expression has been received from Comrade Floaten. The result of the vote, affirmative, Kerr, Simons, Towner, Work—4: negative, Bandlow, Mailly—2. The motion is, therefore, adopted.

Chicago, Ill., May 23, 1906

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"I move that the National Office pledge not over \$60,00 per month for three months toward the California Organizations to help keep Comrades Austin Lewis and Holleway in the field, per Secretary Tuck's request." Motion by Comrade Simons.

"I move that the National Secretary make a request in the Weekly Bulletin for brief expressions from Locals visited by Comrade E. E. Carr." Letter of Comrade Bandlow, May 14th.

"Record me as voting 'No' on Comrade Mailly's motion: reason already stated on former occasion. In re Goebel-Carr motion, vote yes on Comrade Simons' motion." Letter of Comrade Kerr, May 14th.

"On the motion of Comrade Mailly to pledge not over \$60.00 a month to the California Organization, I vote no, since my understanding is that it is impossible to make the payment without defaulting on obligations already made. On the motion of Comrade Simons to call for reports from Locals visited by Comrade Carr, I vote yes."

Letter of Comrade Towner, May 15th. "Record me voting for motion by Comrade Mailly, also for motion by Comrade Simons on California Organization by Mailly, and on the case of Comrade Carr by Simons."

Letter of Comrade Work, May 16th.

Letter of Comrade Work, May 16th.

"I vote yes on the Simons motion, regarding Comrade Carr. I vote no on the Mailly motion, regarding California. I would vote yes on the motion to appropriate sixty dollars a month for three months to keep Comrades Lewis and Holloway in the field in California, or outside of California, without raising funds for the California State Organization. But I am opposed to send them into other states to raise money for the California State Organization. In my judgment, it would set an unfortunate and unnecessary precedent."

Comrade Mailly is recorded as voting in the affirmative on the motion submitted by him. Comrade Simons is recorded as voting in the affirmative on the motion which he submitted. No expression has been received from Comrade Floaten.

The result of the first motion is, affirmative, Mailly and Towner—2; negative, Bandlow, Kerr and Work—3. The motion is, therefore, defeated. The result of the second motion is, affirmative, Bandlow, Kerr. Simons, Towner and Work—5: negative, none. The motion is, therefore, adopted.

Chicago, Ill., May 24, 1996.

Chlcago, Ill., May 24, 1996. To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades:—I herewith submit a National Executive Committee motion pre-sented by Comrade A. II. Floaten:

"I move that whenever the State Committee of any organized state desires to route and take charge of any National Organizer, that the National Office shall turn such Organizer over to such State Committee at the nearest point such Organizer may be when wanted, at the rate of \$1.50 per day and expenses, except in the mountain states where travel is expensive, the rate to be reduced to \$1.00 per day and expenses; the State Committee to have this option before any Organizer is routed by the National Office, but when the National Office assumes the total expense, the routing shall be done by the National Office direct."

Fraternally submitted.

J. Mahlon Barnes,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

The correspondence of Comrades Goebel, Carr, Arthur Morrow Lewis, Croston, Slayton and Local, Globe, Ariz., is excluded for lack of space. This correspondence would occupy nearly two pages of the Bulletin. Under date of May 24, it was transmitted to the National Executive Committee the National Ex tional Executive Committee, the National Committee, the State Secretaries, Secretaries in unorganized states and the

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#### NATIONAL NOTES.

The Rhode Island Socialist convention was held May 3, at Woonsocket, na-tional organizer Sol. Fieldman being present. A full state ticket was placed in the field.

The Socialist state convention of Ten-The Socialist state convention of Tennessee was held at Nashville, April 29, twelve locals being represented. A full state ticket was nominated, headed by John M. Ray for governor. An application has been forwarded for a state charter. Comrade J. T. McDill, 469 Humphrey street, Nashville, elected state secretary. state secretary.

The state convention of South Dakota will be held at Sioux Falls June 5.

A monster mass meeting was held at Wallace, Idaho, addressed by Comrade Herman F. Titus. This is the very cen-ter of the famous bull-pen district. The capacity of the hall in which the meeting was held is 400, and nearly as many were turned away. David C. Coates presided. The collection amounted to \$107, \$50 of which was applied to the defense fund, and \$15 to the national agitation fund.

Comrade Con. Foley, of Pottsville, Pa., addressed a meeting of the Union coal miners at Ashland, Pa. A. B. Gardner, republican member of the legislature being present. Comrade Foley put him on the rack for voting for the put him on the rack for voting for the state constabulary, the Trespass and the Eviction bills. He refused to answer, but made the request that the miners' union set a date for him to speak at their regular meetings. The miners' union thereupon passed the following resolution: resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the miners of Ashland, give Mr. Gardner the privilege to address us the night after the next fall election."

The Statesman, the avowed mouth-piece of the prosecution at Boise, Idaho, is now asking its readers not to listen to friends of the accused and not to read anything that is favorable to Möyer, Haywood or Pettibone.

Fine electrotypes, photo size, of Comrades Moyer and Haywood, can be secured at the National office. Price, 75 cents each, delivery free.

The state convention of New Jersey will be held May 30 at Liberty hall, Spring and Shippen street, West Hoboken, the largest hall in town, which is leased by the Socialist club of North Hudson county.

In the large hall with a seating capacity of 600, the convention will be held, and there the result of the Unity conference of the S. P. and S. L. P. that has aroused so much discussion, will be reported.

A repetition of Sherman's famous "March to the Sea" was undertaken by criticism from the Dixie journals. In hunting up the fool things which go to make up part of the record of this "son of an illustrious father," some of the papers have referred to his lack of judgment being shown by his unwarranted and puerile attacks on socialism.

The National office granted a charter local Fogal, Tennessee. Ten mem-

The usual summer crop of arrests of comrades for street speaking arrived in good form by the arrest of ten comrades in Pittsburg, Pa. The usual result can be announced, that all were discharged upon being given a hearing.

The cash receipts for dues by the state committee of Minnesota, to date this year, shows an increase in membership of about 44 per cent.

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and been in jail for three months. The United States supreme court has de-cided a hearing of their appeal will be granted in October. As yet no definite date has been set for their trial.

Comrade Joseph M. Patterson says

"The most potent weapon in the armory of capitalism is delay, for delay induces the forgetfulness of the wrong."

Delay with these consequences is evidently a part of the conspiracy. The comrades of the party and the organized workers, as well as all citizens who would guard their liberties, must not forget. No other issue before the American people compares with this in importance.

A few hours after the earthquake shock in San Francisco, and when it was known the principal part of the city was doomed, a number of our comrades gathered, and one of the first questions to engage their attention and excite their fears was, "Will the capitalists of Idaho take advantage of the paralysis of the public mind and do away with our be loved comrades of Colorado now in the hands of the enemies of socialism"?

This overt act of capitalism and the three months spent in jail by our com-rades has done more to solidify the working class movement than any other act of the common enemy. Lest we for-get, it must again be said that more resolutions should be sent to Governors Gooding of Idaho, and McDonald of Colorado, and the number of protest meetings should increase until the day of the trial.

A referendum is now being taken in North Dakota, upon the call for a state convention to be held in Fargo July 4.

The Washington state convention will be held June 9, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., at Seattle.

The state convention of Wisconsin will be held June 2 in Milwaukee.

The New York state convention will be held June 2 and 3 in New York city.

In a leading editorial headed "Is Socialism worse than Monopoly"? the Cincinnati Post prints the following invitation: "Let us get a consensus of public opinion. We appeal to every man whose business or interests would be di-rectly injured or benefited by socialism to state briefly or definitely just how he would be affected."

By several reports attention has been directed to the ease with which com-rades have secured space in local papers and such opportunities should be taken full advantage of.

The state convention of Wyoming will meet in the city of Laramie, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 20th day of June. The state committee will assemble at the same hour on the preceding day,

The National office has granted charters to Charlotte, N. C., six members, and Greenville, S. C., seven members.

The twenty San Francisco comrades who were arrested at the Lotta Fountain meeting on April 9 have all been dis-

The state convention of Alabama will be held in Bessemer, July 4. State Organizer, Thomas M. Freeman, will start on a four months' tour June 1 under the direction of the state committee.

The state convention of Vermont will be held at Bellows Falls June 2.

The favorable vote of National Ex-ecutive Committee Member Floaten on the organizers' proposition for Wiscon-sin was received too late to be counted.

On May 18 Comrades Moyer, Hay-wood and Pettibone as a result of the held May 30 at Jefferson City. The Missouri state convention will be

Resolution by Local McMechen of the ocialist party of West Virginia: "We hereby request a national referendum of the Socialist party of America on a proposition to call for a two million dollar agitation fund in pledges of \$5 to \$50 from each comrade and sympathizer; no part to be paid until \$500,000 are pledged, and then to be paid at the rate of 5 per cent a month.

Adopted May 19, 1906.

Fraternally, F. E. JEFFERS, Chairman, F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

Extract from the Minutes of the Local Quorum of the State of Washington, held April 22.

"Allison also moved the following, which was carried: 'That the secretary be informed to instruct the National Secretary that the charter of Localhas been revoked and that M. J. Ken-nedy having been a member of that Local, has thereby lost his membership in the party and his office as National Committeenan. Committeeman.'

"The following was moved and car-ried. Robbins asked 'No' vote recorded against same. 'The local quorum wishes to thank the National Executive Committee for the information asked for through former National Committeeman Kennedy as to what the duties of the kidnapping conspiracy upon the part of the Mine Owners' association, and involving the governors of two states, have been separated from their families and been in jail for three months. The United States supreme court has described in the Mational Secretary were and whether they were all necessary to carry on the work of the national office. Our object in asking was to find out how the national office. Our object in asking was to find out how the national office. Our object in asking was to find out how the national office. Our object in asking was to find out how the national office. Our object in asking was the description of the national Secretary were and whether they were all necessary to carry on the work of the national Secretary were and whether they were all necessary to carry on the work of the national office. Our object in asking was to find out how the national office. organized, and incidentary to have the national executive committee do the work it was elected to do, namely: Take charge of the national o..ce. We respectfully ask the national executive committee to note Article VI, Sec. 2, of the national constitution, which reads it national constitution, which reads in part: 'The national executive com-mittee shall direct and supervise the work of the national secretary.' Carried. Robbins asking his vote recorded as

"Carried that 'We, the local quorum, representing the state committee of Washington, wish to enter our protest against the publication for propaganda purposes by the national office of the letter of resignation of Jos. M. Patterson to Mayor Dunne, of Chicago. We fail to see of what value such a docufail to see of what value such a docu-ment would be as an educator, it not even containing one clear statement of Socialist philosophy.

"Moved and carried ,'That we, the local quorum, representing that state committee of Washington, emphatically protest against the use of the National Weekly Bulletin as a medium for the spreading of news other than such news as deals strictly with national organization work and other work of the national tion work and other work of the national office, national committee and national executive committee. We think it too expensive to make the National Weekly Bulletin through mimeograph process an all-round newspaper, and also think it dangerous to allow the national secre-tary to use his own discretion in pub-lishing any Socialist news from Socialist sources outside National office or other-wise.' The motion made by Comrade Work of national executive committee, at a meeting of that committee October 27, 1905, unless since rescinded, should be adhered to. This motion reads: That inasmuch as it is very costly to disseminate news by means of the mimeograph, and inasmuch as the entire, Socialist press is open to individuals and locals desiring to express themselves, therefore no statements by individuals, and the company of the cost of the co or statements or resolutions by locals, except initiatives or referendums, shall be published in the Weekly Bulletin.'

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Fraternally submitted,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

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Local, Union County, N. J	10.00
John Tomasi, New Brighton,	10.00
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Bohemian Executive Committee,	
Cleveland, Ohio	14.85
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Pa	1.00
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Lynn, Mass Local, Buffalo, N. Y., from Mrs.	5.00
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Mass 1.00
Local, Anaconda, Mont 5.00

Comrades Moyer and Haywood have been denied a speedy trial which they asked for, assured of their innocence and acquital. They have been denied bail and will be compelled to remain in jail probably till December.

# Do you know this is a dodge to quiet the workers till after election.

Protest meetings should increase in number every day till the trial. The Horrors of Russia have been surpassed by the McParlands, Goodings, McDonalds and the Mine owning and Standard Oil criminals. No prisoner was ever spirited to Siberia with more dispatch or secrecy than that attended the kidnapping of comrades Moyer and Haywood from their homes in Denver, Colo., to Idaho.

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Each Local and Branch should have a set of Books. No more muddled accounts; the auditor's work reduced to the minimum and every secretary an efficient officer.

#### Words from the Wise

ANDERSON, CAL., March 31, 1905,
Books which I ordered for our local and which you billed me March 8, received. They are superb and without a flaw. I would urge upon all locals to secure the set which, once used, cannot be dispensed with.

L. E. LEONARD.

STILLWATER, OKLA., April 10, 1905.

I received the set of books for local and am highly pleased with them. They make the work of secretary and treasurer a pleasure and will save much trouble and annoyance with secretaries and treasurers not used to keeping books. They are just the thing. I highly recommend them to all locals.

L. GILGES.

STATE SECRETARY OF IDAHO in his March, 1905, report to locals says: "Several locals report getting the new set of books from National Office and all are well pleased. Go thou and do likewise."

Talk Account Books at the Next Local Meeting

# SOCIALIST AND TRADE UNION PAPERS ON THE EXCHANGE LIST OF THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

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St. Louis Labor
Montana News Helena, Mont.
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Buffalo Herald
Searchlight
The Citizen
The Socialist Drawer "A," Toledo, Ohio.
Union Sentinel 630 Walnut St., Reading Pa.
Toilers' Defense Coal Dale, Pa.
The Register Central City, S. Dak.
The Lantern Deadwood, S. Dak.
The Crisis Box 570, Salt Lake City, Utah.
New Time Spokane, Wash.
Social Rebel
Social Democratic Herald 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Vanguard Milwaukee, Wis.
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## FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

Bohemian—Spravedlnost
Finnish-Raivaaja
French-L'Union Des Travailleurs Charleroi, Pa.
German-Arbeiter Zeitung 324 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.
German-Brewers' Journal, 111 Odd Fellows' Temple, Cincinnati, O.
German-Neues Leben
German-Tageblatt 613 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.
German-Volksblatt 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
German-Volks Zeitung 184 Williams St., New York, N. Y.
German-Vorwaerts 184 Williams St., New York, N. Y.
German-Vorwaerts 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Italian-La Sentinella Socalista 407 Seventh St., Calumet, Mich.
Lettish-Strahdneeks 47 Jamaica St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Jewish-Forward 1831/2 Division St., New York, N. Y.
Polish-Robotnik 627 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Spanish—La Campana Havana, Cuba.
Scandinavian-Gaa Paa Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
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Subscriptions to, or Communications for Papers Should be Sent Direct to the Publication Office.

"The most important financial question which confronts the party at the present time is that of raising funds to be used by the national organization in the Congressional campaign next fall.

"The Congressional elections this year promise to be the most important that the country has had for many years, and the Socialist party will be a factor in these elections in proportion to its ability to take advantage of the opportunities which are gaining in number every day. We, therefore, deem the raising of funds for the Congressional campaign of the utmost importance, and we believe that the entire party should prepare to be financially equipped for the struggle.

"In keeping with this, we recommend that a call be issued to all party members and sympathizers to give an amount equal to one day's wages in July toward the Congressional campaign fund; one-third of the amount thus raised to be retained by the locals, one-third by the State organizations, and one-third to be remitted to the National Office. Where there are no State organizations, one-half of the amount to be retained by the locals and onehalf remitted to the National Office.

"We believe that if this proposition is taken up and vigorously advertised and pushed by all the party members in every branch of the party, a considerable sum will be raised which will enable the party to enter the Congressional campaign in an aggressive and effective manner.

"We would also recommend that the Socialist press be especially requested to constantly advertise this proposition, and to give it the widest publicity, so that every party member and sympathizer can be called into service for this great purpose.

"In this connection we would point out that the perpetual campaign coupons gotten out by the National Office last year have not received the support which their efficiency as a means of raising funds for the party warrants. The perpetual campaign coupons are gotten up in a style which makes it easy to collect funds in large or small amounts for party purposes, and as the proceeds from the sale of these coupons go to the local and State organizations, as well as to the national party, it is to the interest of every branch of the party to handle these coupons and dispose of them. We hope that this matter will receive special attention from the party membership.

A NUMBER OF FINE ELECTRO-TYPES (PHOTO SIZE) OF COM-RADES MOYER AND HAYWOOD HAVE BEEN SECURED WHICH LOCALS CAN HAVE AT COST (75 CENTS EACH, DELIVERY PREE) FOR USE ON ADVERTISING MAT-TER FOR PROTEST MEETINGS.

## NATIONAL Literature Bureau

### CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IX

Section 1. The National Committee shall also maintain in the headquarters of the party a department for the dissemination of socialist literature.

Sec. 3. The profits of the Literature Bureau shall go into the general funds of the party treasury.

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

The Strength of the Socialist Party is the Intelligence of its Members

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23 24	The Socialist Movement	Accomplish	.10
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26	Socialism, Utopian and Scientific	Engels.	.10
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29	Life of Frederick Engels	Deville,	.10
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31 32	Workingmen's Program	Warren	.10
33	Utopia	More,	10
34 35	Rights and Wrongs of Labor	Untermann, McSweenev	.10
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The Congressional elections are at hand. Spread the Light.

J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, 269 Dearborn Street, Chicago.