

Shall the Crestline Resolutions Be Adopted?—A Vital Question To Be Decided by the Socialist Party in the United States—Shall Bergerism and Fusion Be Endorsed, Is the Real Question—Every Socialist Party Member Should Be Sure and Get in His Vote—Astounding Vacillation in Some Quarters.

The Crestline Resolutions are before the Party and must be voted on, for or against. It is no use saying they might be or ought to be stated differently. Here they are and we must vote on them. That is the meaning of the word "Clear."

No one doubts what the Crestline Resolutions mean. They mean that Berger and Milwaukee and Wisconsin are to be condemned for advising support of a capitalist candidate.

If the Resolutions are defeated by the National Referendum Vote, every Socialist Party member who endorses Berger and Wisconsin will claim a victory for their tactics and the Socialist Party will have laid itself open to the charge of sanctioning Fusion.

Endorse the National Committee. The first Resolution declares that Berger is removed from the National Executive Committee for advising support of a capitalist candidate.

But every one knows that the passage of this Resolution by the party itself will be equivalent to an endorsement of the action of the National Committee. Because the Resolution was framed in the words of the words of the National Committee, it is very plain that if it is adopted, it will not alter its real meaning now.

If this first Resolution is voted down, will every Opportunist and Fusionist in the party proclaim that the National Referendum has refused to remove Berger and has therefore rebuked the National Committee?

Consider that two votes have been taken by the National Committee on Berger's membership on the Executive Committee. One vote to remove him carried by a very large majority, and a second vote to elect him his own successor failed by only a very small majority. This shows that the National Committee is weakening, undoubtedly influenced by the words of the Hill and Debs. It is time then for the whole party to express its will on the matter.

Everybody will understand that the vote on the first of the Crestline Resolutions will be an expression of the Socialist Party of the United States on the subject of Bergerism and Fusion, precisely as it is: Resolved, that the Socialist Party endorse the action of the National Committee in removing Victor Berger from the Executive Committee for advocating the election of a capitalist candidate.

Under these circumstances, it is no less than astonishing, as well as depressing to every believer in "No Compromise," to find "The Worker" of New York belittling the importance and significance of this Referendum, and practically advising its defeat.

"THE SOCIALIST" For No Compromise. I believe The Socialist represents the overwhelming sentiment of the Socialist party on this question and we shall await the result of its Working Class character and the vote of the National Committee, 3 tolerating no compromise with any other political organization.

But whether the vote shall be as we expect or not, The Socialist, so long as I remain the editor, will clearly, firmly and rationally take its stand in opposition to any alliances, open or covert, with capitalist parties or candidates. I am amazed at the vacillation of some comrades, particularly in New York.

Every comrade in the party should vote and get others to vote on the first of the Crestline Resolutions.

How About the Second? I also believe the Second Resolution should pass. Wisconsin should have no privileges not accorded other states. We should also not accept a charter from the National organization, unless she stands for an impossible state autonomy?

Berger has claimed most loudly that the National party has no rights in Wisconsin. If this second Resolution is defeated, he will claim that the (his) Wisconsin view of State Autonomy, which practically makes as many Socialist parties as there are states, has been endorsed by National Referendum.

This view in practice is divisive, and subversive of compact and efficient organization. It promotes the very opposite of the kind of organization which exists in Wisconsin itself, which is both compact and efficient. The National organization must be strong enough to act as a unit, not divided into a number of rival and isolated bodies.

No Expulsion Thought Of. There seems no good reason why Wisconsin should refuse a National charter. It is not expulsion at all that is proposed. It is disingenuous to talk about expulsion in this connection. All this Referendum proposes is that Wisconsin shall accept a charter like other states and be welded to become an integral part of the Socialist party, then she expels herself.

Never Yet a Member of B. P. The fact is, the Socialist Democratic party in Wisconsin, Berger's party, has never yet been an integral part of the Socialist party of the United States. It has refused to submit to the conditions accepted by other states. It has been allowed, on sufferance, to act as a full member and it now claims full membership. When it is willing to forego its exclusiveness and to regard itself as one of the members of the common party instead of an independent party, then it will really be a member of the Socialist party of the United States.

That is all this second Crestline Resolution demands, not that Wisconsin be expelled, rather quite the reverse, that Wisconsin be welded to make the party.

What We Don't Want. We don't want the S. D. P. of Wisconsin outside, as now, but inside, as it ought to be. That is the purpose of this Referendum.

Whole Matter in a Nutshell. The Crestline Resolutions present two good questions for the party's decision. None more practically important have ever come before us.

FIRST. SHALL FUSION AND COMPROMISE BE KILLED IN THE SOCIALIST PARTY? SECOND. Shall the Socialist party consist of Independent State Parties or Interdependent State Organizations?

HERMAN F. TITUS. Seattle, Wash. August 10, 1905.

Official Correspondence Upon Rejection of Charter Granted by National Committee and Payment of Dues.

The information contained in the correspondence called for by National Committee Handlow of Ohio is herewith given as submitted by National Secretary Barnes, upon instruction of the National Executive Committee, confirms the statements made in this paper last week regarding the true status of the Wisconsin state organization in the National Party. This information should really have been given out to the members long ago and in keeping with his position in Wisconsin.

No further comment is needed upon this matter, except perhaps to call attention to the actual payments made by the Wisconsin Committee this year. It will be seen that the last month in this year for which dues have been paid was January, notwithstanding that the "Social Democratic Herald" makes the incorrect statement that the last payment in July was for that month (1904).

No other state would attempt to act as Wisconsin has done toward the National organization. That is why Wisconsin should not be permitted to enjoy privileges which no other state would ask or receive.

SPECIAL CIRCULAR ON WISCONSIN DUES ACCOUNT.

National Headquarters Socialist Party, 1017 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. To the National Committee, Socialist Party.

Dear Comrades—Herewith transmit to you a report of the action of the National Executive Committee relating to the dues account of the Wisconsin State Committee, which was referred by the National Secretary, H. F. Titus, to the National Executive Committee, Aug. 1, 1905.

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MISSING FROM HAVERHILL

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Correspondence

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY LOCAL WORKERS, N. Y. WHEREAS: By a majority vote of the National Committee...

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the "Worker" of New York, and The Socialist of Toledo, O.

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strong, though no coaking is being indulged in, nor will be. Local Toronto having passed out of that stage long since.

NEBRASKA State Treasurer Adair reports receipts for July for dues, \$240; d. o. n. a. \$25; collection at convention, \$505; balance on loan to Omaha, \$500; freight returned on bulletins, \$10.85; balance on Exp. fund, \$100; deficit from June, \$0.15; bill rent for stamps, \$5.00; rent of headquarters, \$5.00; Exp. fund, \$25.00; telegram, \$0.40; mail tubes, \$0.50; freight on bulletins, \$0.85; money order, \$0.10; stamps, \$10.00; total, \$27.65.

The State Committee met July 4 at the state headquarters at Omaha. The national plan of support for lecturers and organizers to receive \$100 per day and the election was endorsed. It was decided to change the dues for members at large from 10 cents to 25 cents.

The Bohemian Socialists held their third annual convention recently. Three hundred delegates representing 300 districts, 23 delegates were Germans and 23 delegates were Austrians...

J. B. Askew says in London "Justice": "There is a good deal of discontent felt with the conduct of the German party organ, 'Vorwarts,' and it is likely to be the subject of a sharp controversy at the Jna congress."

A Socialist picnic will be held Labor Day at Kansas and under the auspices of the Woman's Socialist Union. Good speakers will be in attendance...

Party members are requested to help all possible in the fight for representation on the ballot. The State Treasurer will receipt for all resolutions sent to the Secretary at 106 S. 14th street, Omaha, Neb.

PENNSYLVANIA A local of 54 charter members has been organized at Honesdale. A meeting will be held about September 10 at Honesdale to commemorate the massacre of the miners at that place.

The new constitution has been adopted by a large majority. Allegheny County. County Organizer Schwartz reports that a general meeting of all the members of the Socialist Party of Allegheny county will be held at Hedgesport, N. Y.

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FOREIGN The government of France sent troops to quell a strike at Longwy, the German frontier, and threatened to expel from French territory Comrade Cipriani, a leader in the strike, on the ground that he was still an Italian.

FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

The Official Monthly Bulletin for July has been shipped to all state secretaries by post and freight according to distance and quantity.

The Socialists of Hungary recently held a national congress during which a monument of Ferdinand was sold. Unlucky from all over the country and from other nations representatives were present to participate in the memorable event.

The National Office has secured a supply of new Italian leaflets, "Elementary Principles of Socialism," which can be had at \$1.00 per thousand.

National Committeeman A. S. McAllister of Kansas, reports that he mailed his vote on the third ballot, for a member of the National Executive Committee, voting for Victor Berger.

Referring to the monthly report cards for locals, H. C. Davis, State Secretary of Florida, says: "I think the new system of report cards is complete, as could be devised by other state secretaries only do their duty. I feel sure that a stronger, more compact and in every way better organization will result from their use."

Comrade F. H. French, acting state secretary of Kansas, says: "The new form much better than the old ones."

Nominations for the "Editorial Selective Committee" have been received as follows: Berlyn, H. C. Davis, H. Hillquit, Sanford, Max Hayes, Heath, C. H. Kerr, Leo, Lemmon, Mally, W. Madewie, N. A. M. Simons, Spargo, Simons, A. M. Simons, Spargo, Simons, Strickland, Trautman, Lintern and Work.

The National Committee is now voting on Motion No. 27 and on the National Committeeman Maschke of Oklahoma, reference to the rules drawn up by the Executive Committee for the national conference, July 21-22, as follows:

Motion 27: "I move to strike out the latter portion of Section 3 which reads, 'Provided however, that if it is endorsed by one-third of the members of the committee, it shall be submitted.'"

Motion 28: "I move that Section 5 shall read as follows: 'Motions to amend, defer, postpone or declare a motion out of order, shall be in the form of ballots of original motion are sent out and ballots for such motions with comments thereon, shall be sent to the Executive Committee before the ballots of original motion. Should more than one amendment be submitted, which if adopted would be effecting the one receiving the most votes shall be declared adopted.'"

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming year are: Geo. H. Gobel—Aug. 10, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Aug. 20, Carthage, Mo.; Aug. 22 and 23, Cherokee, Kan.; Aug. 24, Grand, Ia.; Aug. 25, Liberal, Mo.; Aug. 26, Leavenworth, Kan.

Comrade Wilkins in New York City and Comrade Collins will begin in New York state and remain there more than a month.

Comrade Ben Hanford of New York and W. C. Benton of Chicago, will fill in 18 dates after September 1st in the tour between New York City and St. Louis and the latter in Missouri and Kansas.

Comrade John M. Ford of Iowa, will spend six weeks, beginning early in September, in Michigan and Ohio and applications can be filed now.

Comrade Carey of Massachusetts, after a few weeks in New York and Massachusetts, will reach the central western states before the close of the campaign.

In accord with the action of the National Executive Committee, "That one or more capable comrades be sent to the Pacific coast to represent the party at quarter, a route is being made out for Comrade John W. Clayton of New Castle, Pa. in order that he may give plenty of time to the campaigns in the far west, only the principal cities will be visited on his applications for dates may now be filed.

Charters were granted by the National Office to locals at Milburn, I. T., 15 members, and Asheville, N. C., 20 members.

OHIO

State Secretary Gardner reports receipts for the month of July for dues, \$60.90; initiation, \$10.00; for the campaign books and donations, \$18.90; supplies, \$4.02; miscellaneous, \$3.95; balance on hand August 1st, \$177.48. Expenditures were, for dues, \$307.40; postage, \$17.45; telegrams, \$30; supplies, \$21.60; for the purchase of a printing press, \$15.00; freight and express, \$1.00; telephone, \$1.00; for July, \$1.50; salary to Secretary...

lary, \$75.00; office rent, \$6.00; Brechtel Printing Co., on account, \$23.00; total, \$238.37. Balance August 1st, \$38.91.

Comrades are urged to procure copies of the convention proceedings immediately. August 1st, 20 copies had been ordered, but that every party member should have.

The State Committee has voted to place E. B. Lewis of Caldwell, O., on the reserve list of state lecturers.

The name of James O'Neal of Terre Haute, Ind., is now before the State Committee for position on the reserve list of speakers.

The State Secretary has issued the call for nominations for the National Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. T. Trautman. Nominations close August 10th.

Comrade A. P. Kuhn of Findlay, is the proud father of a new baby born August 7. The youngster has not yet joined the party.

Report of National Committee Bandwidth. Voted for Towler as second ballot for National Executive Committee, no third cast ballot for Towler the third time.

Voted "No" on Lamb's motion asking Secretary Barnes request lawyers who are party members give to him whether qualifications for membership in any political party is fixed by state statute law and what if not, and if so, constitutes actual membership in the Socialist party of the several states.

INDIANA. State Secretary Strickland reports receipts for July of dues, \$2,929.60; rebates on mileage, \$6.62; rebates on mileage, \$6.92; expenditures, \$10.00; total, \$2,926.10. Exp. fund, \$10.00; total, \$2,936.10. Cash on hand August 1st, \$22.68.

State Secretary's salary has not been allowed because of the fact that the State Executive Board has not yet made an amount.

August reports from locals are expected in the next report not later than September 8.

MASSACHUSETTS

Essex County. Comrade Chas. H. Morrill reports that the Executive Committee held a Camp Progress in Upper Swampscott meeting and an enthusiastic meeting at Camp Progress in Upper Swampscott reported the finances in the county over the month. The Executive Committee was instructed to send out subscription lists to all Socialist clubs in the county every month. A new constitution was adopted and referred to a referendum vote of the party for adoption of referendum. Politics were discussed and it was decided to have a full county, council and several local tickets in the fall. It was also decided to have, if possible, a candidate for representative in every district in which he would be elected. The clubs are taking in new members and are regaining their former activity.

Local Worcester. Comrade Thomas F. Maroney reports that the picnic of Worcester Socialist branch was a success and will be repeated in September.

The Jewish branch elected three delegates to the conference of State clubs: I. Greenfield, B. Rosenberg, and G. H. Miller. Also elected as delegates: Geo. Hutton, James Cronin and Chas. E. Fenner.

IDAHO

State Secretary Conrad reports receipts for July of dues, \$19.05; supplies, \$0.70; perpetual campaign coupon books, \$42.00; balance from previous month, \$10.00; total, \$71.75. Expenditures: Postage, \$2.00; stamps, \$10.00; telegrams, \$1.00; total, \$13.00. Balance on hand August 1st, \$58.75. Liability to the national office for dues, \$2.95.

The State Executive Committee met July 23. A charter was granted to a local at Heyburn with 13 charter members. The play in the new local is Fairview. After transacting the usual routine business the committee adjourned to meet September 3.

CALIFORNIA

Jack London's first play, "Great Interrogation," will have its premiere at the Alcazar theatre, San Francisco, on August 10th. The play, in the construction of which Comrade London had the assistance of Ada Lee Bassett, 6244 of Alameda, is a play about an Indian girl and its locale is near Dawson City.

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