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FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

A number of Secretaries of Locals in organized states are sending in the returns of the National Party Convention to this office. They should be sent to the State Secretary.

A statement by Comrades Reynolds and Shobdin, agb committee of the National Executive Committee, outlining the functions of the National Executive Committee and the National Committee, has been submitted to the National Executive Committee in accordance with action taken at last session.

State Secretary Gardner reports that the result of National Resolutions, 1905 (Creative Resolutions), is as follows:

First question, Yes; 40, No, 168.
Second question, Yes; 536, No, 147.
Detailed report by locals will be published next week.

Local Toledo.

At the City Central Committee meeting Sunday the decision was made to secure Comrade E. B. Lewis for the week beginning Sunday, September 17. He will be secured, if possible for September 23 and 24. The Speakers Committee was authorized to expend such monies and arrange such meetings as it deemed necessary.

Branch 1, held a well attended meeting Sunday, September 10.

The Secretary reported collection of dues for the month to have been nearly \$20. Three new members were admitted. The following were received: Miller and Walter B. McGraw by E. B. Lewis, and Guy De Goy by E. B. Lewis. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 11, at 8 o'clock. It was arranged to have Comrade E. B. Lewis address the branch in the near future.

Branch 11, holds a business meeting, Thursday, September 14, at Broer's Hall.

Give careful attention to the proposed constitution, which appears in this issue. Discuss it at your next branch meeting.
And don't forget that on Thursday night you will always find a welcome at the Socialist Club, which you can help in getting out supplies.

Local Cleveland.

Last Friday the Socialist campaign was opened on the Public Square by Comrade Crown, candidate for governor and Comrade F. M. Hayes, candidate for senator. The old stands have been placed by when weather fair, and from now on they may be looked for during the campaign.

Branch 7 has arranged an entertainment for its next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 21, at Willcutt's Hall, 1457 Woodland avenue.

At a recent meeting of Branch 1, a resolution was adopted that it will have a meeting at Broer's Hall, Sept. 24th. Resolutions that indicate steps to be taken to formulate a plan for the establishment of a National Party are being considered.

Comrade Heath of Milwaukee, Wis., and Titus of Toledo, O., were elected an "Editorial Selective Committee."

The closed, September 2d, vote being as follows: Heath, 21; Titus, 15; Devitt, 15; Titus, 26. Not voting, 29.

Motions No. 27, No. 28, No. 29 and No. 30 were adopted by the following vote:

Motion No. 27, 1 move to strike out the latter portion of the resolution: "Provided however, which is seconded by one-sixth of the members of the committee, it shall be limited, voting, Yes, 15; voting, No, 11; not voting, 28.

CORRESPONDENCE

Vote on Creative Resolutions.

No.	No. Yes	No. No
Grand Rapids.....	17	13
Flint.....	26	24
Mt. Pleasant.....	15	15
Holland.....	14	14
Dowagiac.....	3	14
Detroit.....	15	20
Marquette.....	1	8
Kalamazoo.....	10	11
Chrysler.....	2	20
Lansing.....	20	20
Trinton.....	8	
Cas City.....	9	12
Pine River.....	3	3
Laurium.....	7	8
At Large.....	4	2
Total.....	118	134

CALIFORNIA

"Common Sense" of Los Angeles has found it necessary to reduce the number of its pages from eight to four. The subscription price has so been cut from \$1.00 to 50 cents.

Socialists of San Diego have won their fight for free speech. The mayor of that city has vetoed the ordinance which would have restricted at the behest of the business interests of the city.

AN APPRECIATION.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 10, '05.

On August 24th, disappeared from our midst the great hero of Socialism, as the early age of 46.

As Socialists of Cleveland we desire to express our profound appreciation for his life and work and his interest in and aid to the cause of Socialism.

Comrade Brown became identified with the cause of Socialism in a formal way in April, 1901, from which time he not only contributed his best thoughts, but threw into the whole movement the whole power of his enthusiasm, not only on the floor of the Socialist Club, but in all his practical relations of business life; his thoughts and his interest was in the cause of Socialism.

FROM POSTORIA.

To the Locals of the Socialist Party of Ohio:

Comrades: Local Postoria has nominated Comrade Chas. R. Martin of Tiffin, Ohio, to fill the vacancy in the National Committee caused by the resignation of Comrade Trautmann.

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straight work, we believe there is no other comrade in the State who can better serve in the position of member of the National Committee along with our old veteran, Comrade Robert Handlow, and so we would ask that you write to Comrade Martin and election but to serve. His address is: Chas. R. Martin, Box 389, Tiffin, Ohio.

JOSEPH O'MALLEY, Sec'y,
Sixth St., Postoria, Wis.

Local Postoria O., September 10, 1905.

Editor The Socialist,
September 11, 1905.

After carefully considering the proposed amendments to the National Constitution submitted by Local Des Moines, I am compelled to oppose numbers 2 and 4. Both provide for the election of the National Executive Committee and the National Secretary by the membership, which is good enough and no consistent Socialist an opponent such a proposal, but when the amendments that are offered make possible the election of the officers enumerated above by a minority vote of the membership, which is the democratic character which Comrade Work claims for the amendments vanishes. The amendments provide that those receiving the "highest vote" (not a majority vote) shall be declared elected. This makes possible the election of the National Secretary and every member of the Executive Committee by a minority vote. To obtain each local throughout the country is entitled to elect one candidate for the first and seven candidates for the second office and one can imagine what length a ballot will be and how small a minority vote the successful candidates will receive.

If we are going to have democracy in the election of party officials let us start by insuring that they have no candidate who is not a Socialist. The amendments ought to be defeated as they are little better than the present method.

No. 5 of the proposed amendments which provides that amendments to the National Constitution made by a National Council of the Executive Committee and every member of the party membership, should also be defeated. The referendum is all ways optional with the membership and an optional referendum is all that is needed to preserve democracy. A compulsory referendum is too expensive but it is absurd to take a National referendum unless we have some assurance that there is no disaffection with the amendments.

Optional referendum provides not only for determining which is also the means for determining whether satisfaction is widespread enough to warrant a referendum and if it is not warranted by the people of a State, the optional referendum is just as saved. The compulsory referendum is just as saved. No. 5 of the suggested amendments should also be defeated.

JAMES ONEAL.

m. m. and in the evening at Union Square at 8 p. m., to the Jewish people.

THOS. F. MARONEY, Organizer.

MISSOURI

All nominations were made by acclamation. The chairman and secretary were empowered to fill vacancies in the National Committee and to send the nominees resignation blanks to fill out when accepting the nomination. It was also voted to request them to accept letters of acceptance with the intention of having the same printed as news in the papers of the nominee securing agitation without cost.

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ABC SOCIALISM

General

John Collins, late Socialist Candidate for Mayor of Toledo, has been engaged by the comrades in New York for agitation work.

New York City Socialists are holding from 35 to 40 street meetings every week. About half are in the Central Sunday, September 17 at 3 o'clock.

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HERMON F. TITUS, Editor; WILLIAM MALLY, Manager; ERWIN B. AULT, Associate.

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THE PLANT FUND GROWS

Articles of Incorporation for the Socialist Co-operative Publishing Company have been filed with the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio. Their receipt has been acknowledged and as a next step in the formation of the company, there will be a meeting of the incorporators, at the office of the Socialist, Friday evening, September 15. The object of this meeting will be to elect temporary officers, open and prepare to issue certificates of stock. Comrades, the press is in sight. Let us make stock subscribed for \$1,000 by the time the paper goes to press next week.

List of Applications for Stock. List of Applications for Stock from September 5 to September 13: F. G. H., Toledo, Ohio, 1; Lake Como Local, Mon., 1; Wm. Sabell, Toledo, Ohio, 1; Robert Sample, Toledo, Ohio, 1; Fred Maubusch, Toledo, Ohio, 2; Total for week, 6. Previously acknowledged, 58. Total to September 13, 64, amounting to \$640.

The Ohio Campaign

STATE TICKET. Socialist Party of Ohio. For Governor, ISAAC COWEN, of Cleveland. For Lieutenant Governor, W. C. GUNTROP, of Toledo. For Attorney General, J. C. MADDEN, of Continental. For State Treasurer, J. H. SIMS, of Toledo. For Judge of Supreme Court, E. J. ZEIGLER, of Portsmouth. For Member Board of Public Works, GEORGE STORCK, of Lorain.

(During the Ohio State campaign special attention will be given to reports of Socialist activity throughout the State and to other matters of immediate interest to the Socialist party. Comrades are requested to send reports of meetings, campaign plans, tickets nominated, daily paper criticisms, etc. These will be used as far as our limited space will permit. Correspondents will please observe the usual rule of writing only on one side of the paper.)

Local Cleveland. The city central committee is preparing a Bulletin for propaganda purposes, 30,000 leaflets are to be distributed in connection with it. Branch 5 is continuing its open air meetings and drawing fair crowds. Query: If each of the 8000 voters who cast their ballot for the Socialist ticket last fall will attend a meeting a month's time, how would it affect the coming election?

The Hungarian branch, No. 21, promises to do effective campaign work. Six applications were received at the last meeting of the city central committee. Branch 11 has arranged for weekly open air meetings.

Comrade Cowen reports that he opened the campaign on the Public spot at Cleveland, Friday, August 25, and spoke at the same place Saturday. Both the meetings were splendid in attendance and interest. Comrade Cowen speaks at the same stand four times this week, weather permitting. Comrade Hayes, helping in the work.

Comrade G. A. Storck sends us the "Lorain Labor Record" for September 1, containing an extended report of the Bread-Financial Crisis. Comrade Briel spoke at the Lorain Saturday and Sunday afternoon and had great attendance. The next day he spoke at the Lorain meetings. His speech was quoted at length by the local labor paper and Comrade Storck says that he had for the two meetings over in the neighborhood of \$20.00. Comrade Cowen reports that he spoke at Lorain, Saturday night, the ninth, and had a splendid meeting. The old party in their enthusiasm in the endeavor to break up the meeting but they failed. He says the Lorain comrades have rented the largest hall in the city for the Debts meeting, September 24th.

Comrade Chas. R. Martin reports that the meeting addressed by Comrade O'Neal at Tiffin was a success, though the crowd was not so large as was expected, owing to misunderstanding in regard to the date. The talk was very interesting, those who wished to learn something about Socialism receiving something for the time spent in listening.

From State Headquarters. Comrade Cardozo reports that Comrade Geo. Briel has had a very successful month's trip during the month of August. Briel had at thirty meetings during the month and the reports received from the locals show that he had a very successful trip. His financial report was attended.



Salvation Army, was a short distance from the Socialist meeting with the usual outburst "misk! Buznyus was a rebel town during the civil war and the bloody shirt still incites the natives. They are 'democrats,' whatever they mean. They also were very attentive, more so than any audience according to local comrades called to cause a local the following day but a hard rain made it impossible. Crealine has the first three dates this week owing to Shelby having cancelled one and an effort will be made to organize Gann, where a local once existed.

City Organizer Chas. A. Harris sends us the platform and it appeared in "The Times," the local democratic daily. The platform follows closely the lines of the Toledo platform. The ticket, which is not yet entirely complete, is as follows: For Mayor—A. B. Hollenbaugh. President of Council—Charles A. Harris. Councilman at Large—Joseph O'Malley. Treasurer—R. C. Keeler. Solicitor—James J. Doyle. City Councilman Second Ward—George Gethard.

Comrade Briel reports two fine meetings in Warren and three good meetings at Youngstown. He had about 800 people at the meeting Saturday. He spoke at various points in the city, to be followed by Nino Wood with two dates. During the balance of the month and in October we will have John M. Work and at least one other speaker from the national office and Comrades Isaac Cowen and O'Neal and Briel if possible to secure them. In addition to this local speakers are kept busy and things are doing at all times.

Toledo is also doing something in the campaign line. Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday National Organizer Guy Miller spoke at various points in the city, the meeting at the postoffice Saturday night being most successful. The next attendance of more than 600 people. A meeting slated for Walbridge park on Sunday afternoon (Monday) was called off on account of rain. Next Sunday Comrade E. B. Lewis of Goldwater, begins a week's work in the city, to be followed by Nino Wood with two dates. During the balance of the month and in October we will have John M. Work and at least one other speaker from the national office and Comrades Isaac Cowen and O'Neal and Briel if possible to secure them. In addition to this local speakers are kept busy and things are doing at all times.

Comrade Victor King reports that Local Ashabala has made considerable progress. He spoke on the streets two nights, one night at Gethard (the first Socialist meeting ever held there) and the second by speaking Sunday at Ashabala Harbor. There was good attendance at all meetings, the results were nine new members for the Ashabala and very good promise of organizing a Genewa and prospects of an Italian branch at the harbor.

O'Neal's Work. Spoke at Deshler on the 6th to a small crowd but owing to imperfect arrangements the meeting was not very large but very promising. At Findlay on the 7th a good meeting was held on the court house square, considerable literature being sold and a good collection taken. Very active movement in Findlay and their opponents even predict a large increase in the vote. At Tiffin on the 8th the crowd was not very large but very interesting throughout the speech and a good collection was taken. The workers are very timid and conservative there, afraid to come closer to the speaker than ten feet, but they heard just the same.

At Bucyrus on the 9th a large crowd gathered notwithstanding the late hour. It was a short distance from the Socialist meeting with the usual outburst "misk! Buznyus was a rebel town during the civil war and the bloody shirt still incites the natives. They are 'democrats,' whatever they mean. They also were very attentive, more so than any audience according to local comrades called to cause a local the following day but a hard rain made it impossible. Crealine has the first three dates this week owing to Shelby having cancelled one and an effort will be made to organize Gann, where a local once existed.

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THE SOCIALIST, TOLEDO, OHIO.

PARTY NEWS. Continued from Page Three. being held in Brooklyn. A campaign fund of more than \$600.00 has already been raised. The Executive Committee of the party in Germany has issued its annual report to the party congress, which later will be held this year at Jena. The report lays stress upon the necessity for the local organizations depending more and more upon themselves and less upon the central office, which must confine itself more to supplying funds and propaganda material. Another thing to which attention is called is the falling off of the vote in some places. This is caused largely by looseness of organization on the part of Socialists and class organization and federation of the bourgeois parties. Comrades are warned against paying too much attention to electing officials and not enough to making Socialists, something which has been a failing of the party in Germany. The report further shows receipts of \$180,750.50 and expenses of \$124,779.50. The membership is more than 250,000 and are 49 papers, with a combined circulation of about 400,000. Robert Hunter's "Poverty," paper covers, and one year's subscription to THE SOCIALIST, for \$1.00.

Washington Special

The Crestline Resolutions have carried by a vote of 250 yeas to 70 nays. Emil Herman, of Lyman, has been elected State Organizer and Alfred Wakenknecht, of Seattle, State Chairman.

M. J. Kennedy will make a tour of the state in October. Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis won a fight for free speech in North Yakima, the mayor overruling the chief of police.

FIVE YEARS OF "THE SOCIALIST"

Continued from Page One. not subscribed. To one of those he said, "Comrade, are you going to do something?" "I can't," was the answer, "haven't any money." "Why, yes you have," the chairman said "didn't you sell a goose the other day and get six bits for it?" "Yes," was the answer. "Well, put up the six bits," said the chairman with a laugh. With another laugh the six bits was put up, together with another two bits to make it a dollar. This is an instance where even a goose can serve the cause of Socialism! This "goose story" has since become famous in the history of Socialism in this state, as my husband and I have been branded as being mean and not taking the price of a market pig, and worse still, that I even boasted of it in a public meeting. I am still of the opinion that said "didn't you sell a goose the other day and get six bits for it?" I arrived one afternoon in one of the towns in the southern part of the year.