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## PROBLEM OF THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Why In Hell Were They There?

London, June 14.—"We didn't know what we were fighting for," complain doughboys recently arrived from the Archangel front, who are now in London hospitals. Most of them are 85th (Michigan and Wisconsin National Army) division men.

"We lived in barracks located in swamps, which resulted in an epidemic, consisting of a rash breaking out, all over our bodies," said Corporal Charles Meyer, Terre Haute, Ind.

"We didn't have any real cigarettes. We had to make them out of tissue paper and dried moss or tea leaves. But we wouldn't have minded any of this if we had known mind in hell we were there."

## RAID U. S. OFFICE OF SOVIET RUSSIA

New York Investigation Committee Seizes Papers; Subpoena Representative.

New York.—Representatives of the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the activities of radicals in this state, guarded by several members of the state constabulary, raided the offices of the Russian soviet government in this city and took possession of books and papers found there.

L. C. A. K. Martens, representative here of the soviet government, was subpoenaed and taken before the committee for a brief examination.

A. A. Heller, commercial representative of the soviet bureau, also was summoned before the committee.

After the executive session had adjourned Senator Clayton R. Lusk, chairman of the committee, stated that Heller and Martens, as well as some of their assistants, would be examined at length next Wednesday. "Information has been laid before this committee," he said, "that these people were circulating propaganda advocating the soviet form of government as established by the Bolsheviks.

"Mr. Martens and Mr. Heller admitted that their organization is circulating propaganda by means of a publication and a mailing list advocating and justifying the soviet as it exists in Russia. We have not gone far enough to determine the exact nature of this propaganda nor the full extent of its circulation."

"Martens announced tonight he had forwarded to the state department a protest against 'the unwarranted and brutal raid,' which he termed 'an uncalled for insult to the people of Russia.'

Martens contended the raid was conducted by "one Mr. A. E. Stevenson of Overman committee and Union league fame, whose prejudice against the Russian workers' government is only too well known," and added that "on behalf of my government I hereby reserve the right to proper reparation."

He named as his attorneys Dudley Field Malone, Charles Recht and Gilbert Roe.

The raiders found a large red banner of the soviet republic, which will be shown by investigating committee.

The seized mailing lists and card indexes are expected to reveal the identity of the men who are supplying the money to carry on the Bolshevik propaganda. These lists have been turned over to experts.

The seized documents included a large amount of propaganda articles intended for the press of Central and South America. Hundreds of newspapers from these places were on the mailing lists of the Bolshevik organization, and copies of the newspapers containing articles on the Russian situation were found in the place.

## Debs Removed To Atlanta

According to press reports of date of June 14, Comrade Debs has been transferred from Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary to federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. No reason is given for the transference and Comrade Debs had no intimation of the change until he was told to get ready.

## Reds Organize To Rule Austria

### WILL PROCLAIM COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SUNDAY.

London, June 12.—A communist government will be proclaimed in Austria on Sunday with promise of immediate success, according to information in government circles here.

The best information indicates that about 40 per cent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The communists are expected quickly to align themselves with the Hungarian communists.

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## \$2.00 Column

E. A. Senia, Hart, Mich.  
Albert Greth, Lima, O.  
H. S. Coate, Lima, O.  
E. Z. Ernst, Olathe, Kan.  
Geo. Parnsworth, Wadsworth, O.  
A. R. Fletcher, Akron, O.  
H. Heckler, Ellit, O.  
S. Bryant, Akron, O.  
J. Causman, Akron, O.  
C. Burford, Akron, O.  
F. C. Gray, Akron, O.  
Albert Smith, Akron, O.  
Norman Simons, Akron, O.  
Earl Williams, Akron, O.  
J. Pieczynski, Akron, O.  
P. Sine, Akron, O.  
A. Bolshevik, Akron, O.  
Frank Cosmeroti, Kan.  
Kilian Amreihen, Youngstown, O.  
H. Hein, Youngstown, O.

## \$5.00 Column

Wm. Crumpacker, Eminence, Kan.  
A Friend, Youngstown, O.  
A. Ortner, Wakeman, O.  
Geo. L. Arzt, Wayland, O.  
Bohemian Branch, Cleveland, O.  
C. Goodheart, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
John O. Miller, Lima, O.  
G. G. Dixon, Lima, O.  
F. R. Scarrott, Carrollton, O.  
Adrian Luyendyk, Zeeland, Mich.  
Matt Bengez, Akron, O.  
Anton Gurekova, Akron, O.  
Mathew McMillan, New Lexington, Ohio.

## \$10.00 Column

Louis J. Love, Youngstown, O.  
Joe Skubitz, Ringo, Kan.  
Blas Mezori, Girard, Kan.  
Chas. Bonsal, Salem, O.  
Mrs. G. L. Shurick, Sharpsburg, Ohio.

## \$25.00 Column

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deible, Akron, Ohio.

## \$50.00 Column

Local Youngstown, O.

## \$1.00 Column

Luther McIntyre, Ashley, W. Va.  
John Brandstetter, Cincinnati, O.  
Laurette W. Malone, Tankersley, Del. (72c.)  
Harry Grote, Reform, Ala.  
McKinley Toler, Cedar Grove, W. Va.  
W. W. Luske, Cedar Grove, W. Va.  
H. E. Baumeister, Hampton, Va.  
G. A. Grakey, Akron, O.  
T. C. Hayes, Akron, O.  
John Duzicek, Girard, Kan.  
Frank Cosmeroti, Kan.  
Kilian Amreihen, Youngstown, O.  
H. Hein, Youngstown, O.

## \$100.00 Column

Gee, this is a lonesome column. Wonder how long we have to wait for some local or comrade to say: Here's your hundred. We are told unofficially this week that a local down state was talking mighty strongly of making a high jump for this column. We will soon know the truth of the rumor.

## Kiddies' Korner

Again, we have to say: Nobody here. Now that school is out and lots of jobs for kiddies to do about home and for the neighbors, we shall expect some of our youngest rebels to submit their names for entry in this column.

## HOW WE GROW

A weekly summary of how the \$10,000 party press fund grows. Contributed to June 1.....\$ 129.00 Contributed since June 8..... 171.00 Contributed since June 14..... 222.72 Total to date, June 14.....\$ 522.72 Balance needed to make \$10,000.....\$ 4,772.28

## \$1.00 Column

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## FREE SPEECH THE ISSUE

Bellaire Socialists to Carry Anti-Free Speech Ordinance to Voters on Referendum.

## READ THIS NOW!

13 SOCIALISTS ON TRIAL AT CINCINNATI

Berger Hearing Is Adjourned

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO MEET AGAIN JULY 7.

Washington, June 12.—After Milwaukee Leader editorials which led to the indictment of Victor Berger for violation of the espionage act had been put into the record today, the house special elections committee, investigating Berger's right to a seat in the house, adjourned hearings until July 7.

The adjournment was taken at Mr. Berger's request in order to give him opportunity to prepare evidence to meet charges of ineligibility. Henry F. Cochems, counsel for Berger, asked the committee to put immediately before the house his challenge to its jurisdiction. There was no intimation, however, that this would be done now.

(By L. S. Chumley.) In many respects the 11th annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World was the most remarkable in the history of the organization. Emerging from two years of the most systematic and brutal persecution ever waged against any group of human beings, the I. W. W. has held its most successful convention, with more delegates present, with a greater spirit of solidarity; and has formulated a more thorough and concrete plan of organization than was possible in previous conventions.

The delegates were typical "web-blies," men and women who have weathered the storm of the last two years. As the period through which we have just passed was no pink tea affair the organization has been purged of what few timid souls ventured to carry a card. The predominant characteristic of the delegates was their determined fighting spirit.

The convention was called to order by Acting General Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Whitehead. Fifty-four delegates answered the roll call, industrial workers, miners and railway men, longshoremen and sailors, hardy lumber-jacks and agricultural workers, sons of toil from all corners of the states answered "here"—here in the interest of the working class, here representing the workers of their industries.

A touch of the "New Democracy" was given to the convention on the first day by the unanimous vote of the delegates to seat a victim of the said "democracy," Pietro Nigra, recently released from Leavenworth to represent the class war prisoners.

"We, the delegates of the 11th annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, send greetings of good cheer to all of the class war prisoners, with assurances of all possible support."

Greetings were also sent to the Soviet governments of Russia and Hungary.

During the first three or four days the Chicago newspapers did everything possible to incite the populace to mass action to mob the convention. The papers said that if the police would not stop the convention the citizens should. They said that the delegates were all criminals and had met to overthrow the government. However, the citizens wouldn't be incited, and the convention was not interrupted in any way. A more peaceable assemblage is not conceivable. The only apparent sign of watchfulness by the authorities was a court stenographer, an old man, who came on the second day and stayed until the end.

Much important and constructive work was accomplished. However, it was not found necessary to deviate in the slightest from the fundamental principles of the organization. Some of the more important things are as follows:

The official adoption of the universal delegates system already in operation. This is a system of organizing that originated with the I. W. W. and is typical of its democratic spirit. This system does away with orators and brass bands for organizing purposes and makes it possible to organize the workers in the most hostile territory or industry. This delegate system is feared more by the masters than our threat of a general strike.

A resolution was passed that would bar any member from holding office in the organization if he is addicted to intoxicating liquors.

**LIMIT OFFICE SERVICE.** The delegates voted that no officer should hold office for two consecutive years. This means that if a

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## How To Raise \$10,000? The Best Way Is the Pledge Way. Also the Quickest. Try It Today

This week is everybody's week.

Everybody's because everybody has a chance.

A chance to help raise \$10,000 for our party-owned press and printing plant.

Yes, we haven't intentionally deprived any one, any party member or any reader of the Ohio Socialist of the best chance in the world to help raise the letter.

Before this issue reaches its readers every one of the 12,000 readers of the Ohio Socialist will have received a letter from the management of the Ohio Socialist. Also an Ohio Socialist Press Fund Pledge Envelope. We hope that every reader did reader read the letter. We hope that there was something in that letter that made each and every reader realize the problem that confronts the Ohio Socialist. For we know that once the gravity of the situation is realized by the twelve thousand readers of this proletarian newspaper, each and every one of those thousands will do every bit of what he is capable to make it possible to at once

free the Ohio Socialist from the possibility of ever missing a single issue through the machinations of any capitalist printer, by enabling us to install at once our own party owned press and printing plant.

It was because we believed this that we mailed YOU that letter and pledge envelope. And now may we ask, you who have not already sent in your pledge envelope with a remittance or a pledge may we ask: What are you going to do with it, comrade? We ask because so many things depend upon the answer you make to that letter. In fact, it may be said that upon YOUR answer depends much future party work and great socialist successes. Because, comrades, we have come to the parting of the ways. The Socialist Party has reached the point in its work and progress when we must part for all time with the petty, slip-shod, ineffective methods of carrying on our work of educating and organizing the working class for the Social Revolution that is this moment upon us. Let no comrade doubt that the most vital necessity of this hour is that the Socialist Party shall control the means of publishing its own propaganda. That is a supreme need of today. It will

grow in ever increasing importance as the weeks and months of the near future pass by. We tell you this because we absolutely know it to be true.

The most significant, the most healthy sign of the change which is coming about in our methods of propaganda and organization is that of securing to the party a more complete control over its means of pushing its work. Especially does this necessity become apparent when is considered the problem of publication of our literature. The very source of all activities, the basis for all expected successes is that which we have the least power over—that is, the means of printing our propaganda. It is because we know that the rank and file of our party does not approve of this way of carrying on our party work that we undertake by their help to establish at once in this state at least a party-owned printing plant upon which Socialists could depend in any emergency to carry on without interruption our work for the emancipation of the working class.

But a printing press and equipment cannot be purchased with one's knowledge of its necessity, however clearly that necessity may be seen. Cash is required. And because of this fact we had

printed 12,000 pledge envelopes and the entire office force with assistance from other comrades worked day and night getting them ready to be mailed to YOU. And now you have your pledge envelope and the letter. And again we want to urge you to use that pledge envelope. Use it in as generous a manner as you can. Of course we know that the workers generally have a hard row to hoe and the demands upon their purse are heavy enough for even the gaining of a scant livelihood. However, the class war is on and you and we must fight the workers' battles however hard the fighting may be.

We believe we made no mistake when we mailed to you this letter and envelope. We believe that our faith in the workers will be more than justified by the response which they will give. It is true, no state organization ever asked of its membership and the readers of its party press such a large sum as an outright donation. We might have organized a stock company and sold shares of stock, or offered some other plan of ownership of the party's machinery of propaganda other than by the party itself. We are against it.

on principle and from the standpoint of utility as well. No individual nor group of individuals except the rank and file, the membership of the party, is good enough to control the party's means of work. That's why we say: put as generous a donation in your pledge envelope as you can possibly afford, if you can pledge a dollar or five dollars a week or a month for a while for this fund, do so at once and mail the envelope to us. Help with your dollars and your pledges the establishment of a party-owned printing press. Let us know at once that YOU are among the fore-sighted ones in our party. Fill the pledge envelope and plant.

Below are the names of comrades who have contributed the sums at the head of the column in which their name appears since last issue. Readers will please note in the summary in the last column how the fund is gathering momentum. Each week shows greater receipts than the previous one. A good sign we say. Can we keep up the pace we are going, can we show each week an increase in donations over the previous week? We believe so. YOUR pledge envelope well filled will help. Do it.

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## Some More "Victory" Letters

From live Socialists which carry conviction of the necessity of our party-owned printing plant.

### WISHES IT WAS A THOUSAND.

That's the way Comrade A. Ortner of Wakeman, O., looks at the Press fund. Not being able to give a thousand he gives what he can. His contribution is two dollars. However, the spirit is what counts as well as the amount given. And so far as the size of the contribution is concerned, if every reader of the Ohio Socialist would give as generously as Comrade Ortner, we could not only buy a press for the Ohio Socialist and equip a printing plant in first class shape, but build a suitable building for it and house state headquarters in it besides. Yes, we could do a lot if every comrade would give this much.

### FROM WAY OUT IN KANSAS.

From Eminence, Kan., comes two dollars from Comrade Wm. Crum-packer, "to help buy a printing plant." It seems that no matter how far the Ohio Socialist goes the comrades like it and show by their support that it is appreciated.

### A COUPLE OF LINES, A COUPLE OF DOLLARS.

Comrades don't say much when they send their remittances for the Press fund. But we know that their interest in the Socialist movement is not to be judged by the length of letters to the State Office. Usually their letters say little, but their remittances prove their loyalty. We are led to say this by reading the two-line note from Comrade Geo. L. Aritz, M. A. L., of Wayland, O., whose letter contained two dollars for the Press fund.

### NOT A PARTY MEMBER, BUT A RED JUST THE SAME.

We hope every party member will read the following letter from Comrade Mathew McMillan of New Lexington, O. Aside from the truth which he so emphatically points out, he sets an example to our party members that should wake many of them from their apparent sleepy state. Here is a Red who reads, supports and believes in the party; though not upon the membership rolls, nevertheless he contributes a neat sum to the upbuilding of the party and the party press. His letter and generous contribution should jar some negligent comrades into a better fighting spirit. Read his letter: "Please find enclosed five dollars for printing press fund. Although not a party member, I say, let the damn fools keep their press. It is only a matter of time until they won't need it, as nobody will want to read their damn lies." And he signs himself, yours for the dictatorship of the proletariat.

### FROM OUTLAWED MICHIGAN.

Well, the N. E. C. didn't kill the spirit of working class solidarity of Michigan, comrades, by throwing them bodily out of the party. Comrade C. Goodheart proves it when he remits two dollars for the party-owned printing plant. And he adds, "more to follow from the children." Of course it is to be expected that there are some young rebels in Michigan.

### FROM THE WIFE OF A CLASS WAR PRISONER.

Look here, you Socialists who are out of jail. Did you ever stop and

think of the trouble you never had? Very likely not. Nevertheless it might be a very good thing if you did so occasionally. It seems that the truly revolutionary spirit is always awakened in Socialists by a commitment to jail. Socialists in jail, or Socialists who have members of their families in jail appear to be able to overlook the troubles which attend them in their endeavor to make the Socialist movement a better and truer movement for the workers. Their loyalty is doubled, their faith becomes boundless. Their troubles, financial and otherwise, are buried beneath a desire to see the party grow. But, we who have passed through the experience, know the mental and physical anguish which is inseparable from every jail experience. That many comrades do not allow themselves to be turned aside from their Socialist duties by these experiences proves the unconquerable determination of Socialist ideals. Read this letter from Comrade Calkins who Socialists who are out of jail and ask yourself if you cannot at least equal her contribution and loyalty! "As Mr. W. P. Calkins got a jail sentence of six months, I will take it upon myself to send a dollar bill to help pay for the press. I need the money, but not as bad as a press is needed to spread the great Socialist news. Now is the time to strike and to strike hard for humanity's sake."

### FOURTEEN READERS, FOURTEEN DOLLARS.

To Comrade H. Heckler of Ellitton, O., we are indebted for a remittance of fourteen dollars. Comrade Heckler writes: "I went around to my fellow workers, readers of the Ohio Socialist, and all gave willingly. In this way I think we could get many donations that we would not get otherwise." The names of the donors are in the dollar column of this issue. As to the circulation of lists for the purpose of collecting donations for this fund, we will state that lists have been sent to locals in Ohio and will be sent to comrades in other states upon application to this office. If you wish to circulate a list among your friends or shop mates and believe that an official list is better than one of your own, write to us at once and one will be forwarded. Party members in Ohio should request a list from the local secretary for this work.

### A PROMISE OF "MORE."

With remittance of six dollars, which he has solicited among comrades, Comrade Edwin Blank of Lima, O., promises more in the near future. Comrade Blank has long been one of the staunchest supporters of the Ohio Socialist. We are glad to note that his interest has not waned.

### ANOTHER COMRADE PLEDGED.

Although his remittance was sent before the pledge envelopes were sent out, Comrade H. V. Hein of Youngstown, Ohio, saw the possibilities of the pledge system. He has sent one dollar and promises that he will send four more in installments.

### TWO FIVE SPOTS.

Sometimes good things as well as troubles come in quantities. That is what we thought when we read the note from Comrade Bengze of Akron.

### The Society of Jailbirds

(By Anise, Seattle Union Record.)

"We were thinking," she said,

"Of starting \* \* \*

A society of JAILBIRDS

\* \* \*

Open only to those

\* \* \*

Who have been in prison

\* \* \*

For their CONVICTIONS,

\* \* \*

We would admit

\* \* \*

The SUFFRAGETTES,

\* \* \*

Jailed for carrying banners

\* \* \*

About DEMOCRACY;

\* \* \*

And all men picked up

\* \* \*

In FREE SPEECH FIGHTS;

\* \* \*

And the LABOR MEN

\* \* \*

Arrested for picketing

\* \* \*

During strikes;

\* \* \*

The CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECT-

ORS.

\* \* \*

Who refused to KILL

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Even at the command

\* \* \*

Of GOVERNMENTS;

\* \* \*

Everyone who spoke forth

\* \* \*

The FAITH

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That was in him,

\* \* \*

And was called ANARCHIST

\* \* \*

Or some other name.

\* \* \*

And thrown in prison for it.

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We would be very RIGID

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In our requirements,

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We would let in only

\* \* \*

Those who had really

\* \* \*

SUFFERED for a CAUSE,

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For it would be a great HONOR

\* \* \*

To belong to our society

\* \* \*

Of JAILBIRDS

\* \* \*

As it used to be in Russia

\* \* \*

In the days of the czar,

\* \* \*

When everyone of COURAGE

\* \* \*

Who sought FREEDOM

\* \* \*

Five dollars from himself and five from Anton Gjurekova boosts the fund considerably.

### ANOTHER LOCAL IN THE RIGHT COLUMN.

Another fifty dollars for the press fund. Another local has seen the logic of events. This time it is Local Youngstown, O. Here is what Comrade Secretary Frow writes concerning this most generous donation. "At our meeting this evening we carried the motion to contribute the sum of fifty dollars to the fund to promote the progress of our grand paper, the Ohio Socialist." Let us tell you comrades, it looks mighty encouraging when locals contribute outright to this fund from their treasuries.

### GOING TO TRY AGAIN LATER.

Not only a contribution now, but promises of more later from many comrades proves how greatly the comrades desire that the Ohio Socialist secure at once the equipment necessary to make it independent of capitalist printers. From Zealand, Mich., comes a letter which reads: "Please find two dollars for our printing plant. I will try to do more this fall if need be. Hoping that we get control of the national office, I will then do my best for that." Adrian Luyency.

### LOCAL AKRON CONTRIBUTES.

Ten dollars is the sum the English branch of Local Akron contributes to the press fund. Secretary Holloway remits for the local. One by one the locals are remitting.

### WANTS A PHOTOGRAPH.

Another Michigan comrade whose generous support is helping to make the Ohio Socialist a greater power for the workers in the class-war is Comrade Fred Wilde of Dundee. A generous donation of five dollars with a request of a photo of the press in the Ohio Socialist is contained in his letter. Soon we shall have a photo to show of the new press. Not only a photo but the press itself. Let all help a bit and the job's done.

### HERE'S WHAT WE'VE EXPECTED.

Eight along we knew that we would soon hear from Comrade Shultz of Napoleon on the press fund. It is to be expected that an old "war horse" of Comrade Shultz's stripe would be among the first "stand-by" in a case of necessity like the present. Comrade Shultz's donation is a large five spot, which we accept with thanks.

### ANOTHER FALACY DISPROVED.

Months ago when the Ohio Socialist was just starting to grow its pinfeathers, before it was squarely on its feet and was looking about the world and sizing up the prospects of accomplishing the most good for Socialism in the most efficient manner, a comrade nearly cooled our enthusiasm for a whole minute by telling us that we couldn't make a state party owned paper "fit in" outside states. We thought we could. We believed that we could publish a real, revolutionary Socialist paper that would secure the support of the rank and file of our party irrespective of the geographical location of the individual comrades. We have done so. We submit this proof that we have succeeded to a great extent—a contribution of five dollars from Lithuanian Local of East Moline, Ill., Mike L. Kalathia, secretary. Money talks and it talks loud too, as a proof of the favor in which the Ohio Socialist is held by comrades outside the state. We thank you, comrades of Moline.

### QUICK RETURNS.

On Wednesday we mailed out ten thousand pledge envelopes and a letter with each to our readers. Saturday morning the mail carrier delivered to us the first pledge envelope to be returned. It comes from Nick Reibek of Bellaire, O. Two dollars it contained. Now that was pretty quick work, wasn't it? And we might have known that Bellaire would be the first to make a return. The reputation of this live local has made for itself creates a confidence in the ability of the comrades there to take first place in most party plans.

### BOHEMIAN BRANCH REMITS.

A two dollar donation from Bohemian branch, Cuyahoga Co., was received this week.

### FROM ONLY READER IN TOWN.

A remittance of five dollars has been received from Comrade Mrs. G. L. Shurick of Sharpsburg, O. This comrade is the only subscriber we have in this town. Success to the printing plant, she adds.

### TWO GOOD BOOSTS.

Two weeks ago Comrade Bonsal of Salem promised five dollars for the press fund. This week he kept the promise. Not only that, he also enclosed eight dollars as a contribution from Columbiania County committee. All locals, branches and members are catching the spirit of progress and lining up for entrance to one column or the other.

### MORE FOR KANSAS.

"I am sending you a little to help toward our own press for the Ohio Socialist. Am sorry that I cannot do more, but work is very bad out here. In fact there is none at all, but I will try to do a little more." Thus writes Comrade Joe Skubitz of Ringo, Kansas. Comrade Skubitz sends five dollars for himself, and seven from three friends.

### BAKER IS DOING HIS BIT.

Sure, Chas. Baker, state organizer, is on the job. He always is when there is a job to be done and when there isn't he goes and locates one. Baker can't be kept from working for Socialism—even in jail. Through Comrade Baker we have received some more press fund donations from Akron comrades. Comrades Mr. and Mrs. Deible, \$25; Comrades G. H. Gray and T. C. Hayes, \$1 each. Sometimes we grow a bit anxious about the twenty-five, fifty and hundred dollar columns, but some comrade comes along most every week and takes a seat in one of the other of them, thus proving that no mistake was made in the belief that they would be in the right.

### OVER 80 CONTRIBUTE.

"If I wasn't over eighty, and no job, would send five at least," writes Comrade H. E. Baumleister of Hampton, Va. He contributes one dollar.

Thank you, comrade, if the young

## THE STATISTICIAN

General survey of the most active locals in the state of Ohio, based on the reports of the state secretary for the month of April, 1919.

(Members of the various locals should carefully note the fluxus-

tions of the percentages and should insist on that kind of activity in which their local is as yet inefficient.

The figures below will reveal the actual efficiency of your organization.)

Pct. Last

Rank.	Locals.	G. S.	On Roll	Pct.	Month
1—Galion	41	41	1,000	1.000	
2—Mt. Vernon	23	23	1,000	1.000	
3—Dover	14	14	1,0		

# Present Party Officialdom Overwhelmingly Repudiated by National Referendum

The Socialist Party National referendum for the election of international delegates and international secretary has overwhelmingly repudiated the present bureaucratic officialdom of the party. Study the table of votes by states which appears below. This is a history making tabulation for it shows that the Socialist party of this country has faced forward and refuses longer to give ear to the siren songs of our stand-patters.

The members of the party want a new deal. They demand a party that is up to the minute in proletarian Socialist thought and deeds. While the world has witnessed tremendous changes, both capitalist-

ward and Socialist-ward, as a result of the war, the Socialist party in this country has been slipping backwards, or at best, has been only marking time.

The party membership must have action which will place it in alignment with the kind of Socialism which the lessons of the war have taught us to be the only kind that ensures victory. The party membership has enough of resolutions which straddle the question of affiliation as between the Berne-Schleiden International and the Moscow-Lenin International. That the party membership does demand a party of the decks and an honest expression endorsing the Communist-International is proven by the vote below, which elects comrades as international delegates who are Left

Wing Socialists.

In the vote the only states with a large vote that are missing are Illinois and New York. The state secretaries of these states refused to send the Ohio Socialist their returns. For Illinois we can say that we are almost certain that the Left Wing candidates won out by large majorities. We challenge New York to publish its vote. We prophesy that despite the fact that the reactionaries in New York city expelled nearly half the membership, constituting the Left Wing faction, in order to be able to throw out the Left Wing vote upon this referendum, that Right Wing stand-pat candidates in New York received only slight majorities, if they received majorities at all.

The votes from the states not in-

cluded in the tabulation below will not change results. The Left Wing candidates elected have too great a lead over the stand-pat candidates. Victor Berger polled the largest vote among the candidates of moderate Socialism and he got less than half as many as the lowest winning Left Wing candidate.

A thorough study of the tabulation constitutes a revelation to the party membership. John M. Work, Seymour Stedman, A. I. Shipacoff, James Oneal, who together with National Secretary Germer attempted to suppress this vote, to keep it secret, to hold it up—in fact, the charge is made that their real purpose was to steal the election—these five candidates, the first four of whom are also members of the national executive committee which

voted to suppress this referendum—these five candidates were so thoroughly beaten, so overwhelmingly repudiated by the party membership that their standing as party officials, yes, and as party members, is now

and who might have made a name for himself in the party, only has the confidence of the membership to the extent of 3754 votes. John M. Work, an editorial writer upon Berger's paper, received 2313 votes.

The Left Wing candidates, because the membership knew them to be in accord with Lenin and Liebknecht Socialism, received what can be considered an ovation from the rank and file. John Reed, a strong supporter of the Russian Socialist Federated Republic, received 16,074 votes. Louis C. Fraina, editor of the Revolutionary Age, which paper leads in the advocacy of Left Wing Socialism in this country, received 13,447 votes. Alfred Wagenknecht, whom those defeated by this referendum discharged from the national office because he was a Left Wing Social-

ist, received 10,385 votes and C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of Local Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), which local adopted the Left Wing program at a recent mass meeting, received 10,067 votes.

The real character of the action of the seven members of the national executive committee (four of whom are candidates upon the ballot below) becomes apparent when this vote is examined. The results of this referendum stamp the expulsion of the Socialist Party of Michigan, the suspension of seven foreign federations, the refusal to tabulate the vote and the attempt to place the party property beyond reach of the party membership, as the last desperate acts of a pitiful minority overwhelmed and definitely repudiated by the party membership.

	Delaware	Dist. of Col.	Indiana	New Jersey	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Iowa	Missouri	Michigan	Minnesota	Wisconsin	Nebraska	Washington	Montana	California	Florida	Georgia	Virginia	Kentucky	Tennessee	Rhode Island	Maine	Massachusetts	New Mexico	Texas	Oregon	Colorado	Totals
Oscar Ameringer	8	182	140	187	510	95	109	123	114	1050	12	53	2	64	7	13	3	7	3	12	10	165	7	34	26	12	2948	
Victor L. Berger	2	13	257	260	428	560	77	118	268	105	1145	21	129	5	166	19	33	19	16	10	40	18	612	31	45	77	18	4465
L. B. Boudin	1	2	120	46	179	137	19	37	192	43	83	14	124	4	20	4	6	1	9	136	5	4	20	11	1217			
J. Louis Engdahl	11	9	168	162	240	359	75	78	167	106	557	15	119	7	159	12	4	10	5	2	23	4	259	10	26	69	8	2653
Isaac Edw. Ferguson	1	2	308	691	640	910	29	6	484	459	375	8	30	10	4	3	10	63	1	83	31	1502	4	4	483	30	6171	
Louis C. Fraina	9	13	350	1134	1322	1755	34	112	3290	551	472	13	211	8	371	24	11	16	58	9	234	39	3090	11	10	534	47	13447
Adolph Germer	5	10	270	150	433	458	88	137	213	148	896	35	138	7	112	9	20	7	6	10	21	14	455	34	72	80	15	3343
Algernon Lee	6	15	55	182	131	266	15	41	135	86	160	16	30	1	43	2	8	18	6	24	12	336	6	17	9	6	1616	
James Oneal	2	9	162	92	141	186	12	40	58	33	107	27	61	3	43	12	27	7	26	16	661	6	13	16	11	1726		
John Reed	18	31	510	1431	1525	2169	87	170	3547	646	705	38	274	11	498	31	28	27	72	12	288	49	3255	10	28	559	56	16074
C. E. Ruthenberg	12	8	342	802	1793	1419	58	107	3083	150	263	16	107	12	346	2	1	9	10	3	163	34	1231	17	18	18	46	10067
A. I. Shipacoff	5	24	72	316	160	459	25	37	76	54	89	30	64	1	33	18	12	7	1	22	11	481	8	6	25	6	2042	
Seymour Stedman	3	30	292	168	271	420	116	131	305	142	1112	51	103	5	98	5	25	10	7	3	18	11	260	41	53	55	19	3754
A. Wagenknecht	13	4	342	764	935	1032	58	71	2857	547	401	4	131	4	358	6	5	12	64	7	247	10	1912	26	13	53	4	10358
John M. Work	3	12	94	104	155	231	64	75	192	118	763	20	127	8	91	4	13	7	8	4	8	23	173	20	28	47	11	2313
<b>VOTE ON INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY</b>																												
Morris Hillquit	14	33	308	344	429	581	117	180	507	255	1239	32	120	15	128	17	21	16	6	1	138	20	969	30	20	76	18	3923
Kate Richards O'Hare	9	13	539	891	978	1801	103	93	2918	367	596	52	279	6	468	20	26	26	74	15	81	51	2254	29	72	534	57	12352

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### AN ANSWER AND A CHALLENGE.

Is the New York Call badly informed, insufficiently informed—or has it learned the art of newspaper lying?

In an editorial in its issue of June 8th it claims that the Left Wing movement within the Socialist Party in this country has all the characteristics of the doctrine of the "militant minority" as advocated and practiced by the French Syndicalists some ten years ago. At that time small bands of "revolutionists" entered the unions in France in the hope of capturing them to lead them, through a dictatorship, into the Syndicalist camp.

That the Left Wing movement in this country is a similar manifestation we absolutely deny. The New York Call utters an untruth when it so claims, and we believe it knows it.

The facts are that the Left Wing movement in this country is a RANK AND FILE movement. When Local Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) meets in mass convention and adopts Left Wing program, is this the work of a militant minority or is it a true expression of the mass of the local's membership? When Local Cook County (Chicago) holds a delegate convention with a representation of one delegate for every ten members in the local, and adopts the Left Wing program by a vote of 389 to 83, is this the work of a "militant minority," or is it the true expression of the Chicago membership? Local Buffalo met in mass convention and adopted the Left Wing program, as did Locals Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, Hamilton, Minneapolis, Detroit—in fact all large locals in industrial centers and many smaller locals in smaller industrial cities have adopted the Left Wing program. St. Louis and Milwaukee are probably the only exception, and even Milwaukee is now one-third Left Wing.

The swings towards the Left is a rank and file manifestation. No one knows this better than the officialdom of the party, those who are about to lose their official heads because of their moderate stand. This bureaucratic officialdom suspended and expelled nearly 40,000 party members for being Left Wing Socialists and there is no better proof that this that they know the Left Wing movement to be a rank and file movement.

It is the right wingers, the reactionaries, the desperate officialdom of the party, who, because they feel themselves insulted at this mass movement by the rank and file against the control of the party by moderate Socialists, are using dictatorial methods to keep themselves in office by refusing to allow the rank and file to express itself through referendum. They are expelling the rank and file because the rank and file is asserting itself and refuses longer to look up to leaders who mislead.

We hereby issue a challenge to any representative of the New York Call, any of the seven despotic national executive committee who are guilty of throwing 40,000 members out of the party, to debate this question before any large local or any state convention. And to the New York Call we desire to say that upon its fairness in this controversy will to a great extent depend its ability to secure support and subscriptions in the many Left Wing states which surround New York.

### WORDS VERSUS ACTION.

That elegant phrasers of English, Woodrow Wilson, who has been so busy these last few months mishandling the nation's affairs at Paris, and lunging the nations with ropes of sand, ventured upon an oratorical flight before the French Society of Political Science which is one of the most glaring misstatements of fact which it has been our lot to have thrust upon our notice.

Woodrow, the Wonderful, is quoted as saying:

My view of the State is that it must stop and listen to what I have to say, no matter how humble I am and that every man has the right to have his voice heard and his council heeded, in so far as it is worthy. I have always been among those who believed that the greatest freedom was the greatest safety, because if a man is fool the best thing to do is to encourage him to advertise the fact by speaking.

Beautiful sentences. Just as beautiful as they are meaningless when judged by facts. Can any man in possession of his senses make a statement like that in face of the facts concerning freedom of speech in the United States? Can any one, unless grossly ignorant of actualities, or viciously attempting to betray the truth make such

# Russian Cossacks Proclaim Support of Soviet Republic

The Cossack Section of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee that has been elected by the Cossack masses and who represent the real Cossack people and not the rich and conservative upper elements has addressed to the workers of other countries the following manifesto:

Comrades, Workers and Peasants of France, England and America, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Japan, Italy and other countries:

We Cossack communists, members of the Cossack Section of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee of the Soviets of the Work-

ers', Peasants', Cossack and Red Army Deputies, members of all Cossack Armies and regiments, in appealing to you to fight International Capital hereby declare: We, the Cossacks of Don, Terek, Astrachan, Ural, Orenburg, Siberia, Kuban, Transbaikalia, Ussuri, Semirochka, and Amur are not fighting under the banner of the counter-revolutionary generals of Krasnoff, Donoff, and Donikin, but stand shoulder to shoulder with the Red Army of Soviet Russia. We are fighting the enemies of the International Socialist Revolution.

Are you aware, comrade workers

of foreign lands, that the invincible Red Army of the Soviet government of Workers and Soldiers of Russia has defeated the White Guard legions of the czarist ataman Krasnoff.

Large numbers of regiments of Don Cossacks have come and are coming over to our side.

We defeated the forces of General Donoff and we are now breaking up the forces of Donikin and other leaders of the black hundred monarchists and their white guard armies.

You are surely told differently about us Cossacks by the govern-

ments of your bankers and multi-millionaires, by the Wilsons, Lloyd-Georges, Clemenceaus, by the compromisers, Scheidemann, Ebert and others.

They are assuring you that the Cossacks defend the capitalist system, the generals, the merchants, the landlords and the clergy.

They are brazenly lying to you.

Do not believe your bankers and capitalists.

A part of our brother Cossacks, duped by the generals, were in the ranks of the white guards, but at the present time the mass of the Cossacks have had their eyes

opened, and together with the sturdy, victorious Red Army, the powerful buttress of the World Socialist Revolution is wiping off the earth all enemies of the laboring masses.

Arise quickly, foreign fellow-workers. Take the power of government into your toil-hardened hands.

Stop feeding by your toil the idlers and bankers while you are drowning in the blood of your brothers.

Establish Soviet governments in your own lands.

Organize your Red Army.

Long Live the International Red Army, the terror of the capitalists of all countries. No more bankers and capitalists. No more slaves, one family of toilers of the world.

Hold higher than ever the invincible red banner of communism and the International Proletariat.

Long Live the International Communist Party (of Bolsheviks).

Long Live the International Socialist Revolution, and its great leaders, Lenin, Trotsky, Maclean, Debs.

Long Live the Third International.

(Signed.)

The Cossack Section of the All-

Russian Central Executive Committee of Soviets.

For the Cossacks of the Don—M. Moshkaroff, M. Daniloff, E. Dolgachev, F. Tchekunoff, G. Starikoff, A. Kuzubordin, M. Makaroff.

For the Cossacks of the Kuban—N. Shevchenko, L. Koroboff.

For the Cossacks of Orenburg—Kaigorodoff, S. Svechnik, Nagaieff, Skvorzoff.

For the Cossacks of Astrakhan—V. Iuzinsky, Tcherevnikoff.

For the Cossacks of Ural—I. Ruzheneikoff.

For the Cossacks of Siberia—F. Stepanoff.

## Life in U. S. Federal Prison

(Continued from Last Week.)

While in my cell they noticed the following verse, which with other propaganda, I had scratched into the wall in large letters. The Merchant calls it profit And he winks the other eye; The Banker calls it interest And he heaves a cheerful sigh:

The Landlord calls it rent As he twists it in his bag; But the honest old burglar He simply called it swag.

We then had a discussion in economics.

Seeing that they could not trap me in any other way they tried flattery. They said that I ought never to have been sent to jail in the first place; that a smart young fellow like myself should not suffer in solitary for others, and that they were sorry to keep me there; that the government needed honest men like myself in its service. But still I would not be good natured enough to tell them the information that they were after.

Two days after the warden's visit I was very much surprised to be called out in the hall and measured up for a suit, being told that I was to go home on February 18th and not lose any "good time." I sure was a happy fellow during the next month.

About the last of January the deputy sent me a very small box of stale candy, nuts and figs. I could tell from the marks on the box that it had been sent by my sweetheart for me at Christmas time. I had to sign slip saying that I had received it. (Later I discovered that I had received only one-sixth of what she had sent me; the remainder having gone to the "prison politicians" with the approval of the authorities.)

The deputy and the guards would now come around and talk about how nice it was for me to be allowed to go home; then try to "pump" me for a hint while I was in an extra good humor. I would lay awake nights planning about the good times I would have with my loved ones when I left the U. S. penitentiary. The time went very fast.

The guard told me that all of my papers, letters, clothes, books, etc., would be given to me when I left the hole. I sent a note to the chaplain offering the prison library Sinclair's "Cry for Justice," Mill's "Struggle for Existence," and Liebknecht's "Militarism." The guard told me that these books had been sent to the library.

At noon on February 17 I was called into the deputy's office. While he was walking up and down the room, looking out the window, he said:

"Hennacy, I suppose that you would like to go home tomorrow?" "I sure would," I said, smiling.

"Well, there's only one way that you can go home, and that is to tell me the name of that fellow," he said, looking out the window.

"Why, I would never do that," I said in a surprised tone. "I thought it was understood long ago that I would never tell."

"Go back to your cell and stay there the rest of your time; that is the price if you are willing to pay it," he growled.

"I'm willing," I said, as I walked towards my cell.

How shall I describe my disappointment? I saw now that all of their seeming kindness had been but a snare to try to persuade me to do something which they themselves admitted was wrong. Now I knew them for the damn, smiling Christian hypocrites that they were.

I had been a little lax with my physical culture exercises for the past week, but this night I determined to take more exercise than ever. That night I commenced to read the New Testament through again, planning to read and study three chapters each day. I knew that I could do the four months and twenty-two days until July 13th.

The next morning the guard told me that he had all my stuff packed up in a wooden box and sent to the front office. He said "good-bye" to me. I told him that he should not kid me that way, for he knew very well that I could not leave the prison until "I squealed."

After breakfast, as I was reading in Matthew, Dean came in and said "pack up, Hennacy, you are going to leave right away." I made no move for I did not believe him. He told me to go over to the East cell house and get a shave, and I thought I might as well go that far and see what game they were trying to work on me this time.

I made up my mind that if I had a chance to see the warden, deputy or the chaplain I would tell them what I thought of their unscrupulous tactics, even if I had to go back to the hole for the rest of my time. It is customary for these officials to bid you good-bye and wish you good luck, but not one of them came near me.

Up until the last minute, when a deputy marshall took me in custody for refusing to register in September, I expected to be told that I could not leave unless I gave in to them; but nothing occurred for I guess they were glad to get rid of me, and knew that I would be locked up for some time in another jail.

It was only by much discussion that I was allowed to take my black leather grip; they said that I did not have any at the prison, and thought that I would be afraid to de-

mand it, but I said that I would not leave without it.

When I opened the wooden box at Atlanta county jail I found to my dismay that all of my old letters, papers, notes, and some of my books and clothes were missing. Also all of the newspapers that had been sent to me while I was in the hole. I did receive some of the letters that came, though. I also discovered that they had refused to accept the three books that I had sent to the library. When my lawyer presented a list of the articles which had been stolen from me, to the warden, and demanded their return, he said that he knew nothing about them. By this time I have learned not to take his word for anything.

Since leaving U. S. P. O. have heard that Berkman is in the hole because he is overbearing and unscrupulous. A few are naturally good natured fellows; some seem to have the hook worm, their only ambition being to draw their \$77 a month with the expenditure of the least possible energy; while the remainder seem to know only two words: punishment and hatred.

No matter how much a "benevolent despot" might improve prison surroundings, as long as the officials put a premium on treachery and lying; using every effort to rob a man of his self respect; refusing to allow the men individual expression; refusing to leave them have some part in framing the rules towards bettering their own condition, no real and lasting benefit will accrue to the prisoner.

I suppose it is needless to tell you that I am ten times stronger in my Internationalism and my non-compromising attitude than before I went to prison. I will be out now in a little over six months and anxious to do all that I can for the working class movement.

With love, your brother,

AMMON A. HENNACY.

### 13 SOCIALISTS ON TRIAL AT CINCINNATI

(Continued from first page.)

ability of the truth of the statement. Late Thursday, when the witnesses for the prosecution were about all heard, a dispute arose between Comrade Sharts and Bolan, prosecuting attorney. Sharts had all through the proceedings of the trial raised an objection to any testimony being accepted after the arrest had been made, claiming that the arrest of any of the comrades terminated the conspiracy. This objection had been made from the very beginning, but it was always overruled by the judge and an exception taken by Sharts.

The convention adjourned after 11 days in true "wobbly" fashion. The 54 delegates rose to their feet and began to sing. The 200 spectators present rose and joined in the song, given the old court stenographer from the federal office scrambled to his feet, and as the voices of the workers swelled into concert I wondered if the sinister smile of Frank K. Nebeker, copper trust man, would not have vanished had he been there and heard.

"Hold the fort, for we are coming—Union men, be strong. Side by side we battle onward; Victory will come."

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#### 30,000 MEMBERS UNJUSTLY SUSPENDED

Continued from third page.)

We call upon all party members to give this protest of ours the attention it deserves. We call upon you to rebuke these seven national executive committee members for their traitorous actions against the Socialist movement.

We have given our unstinted financial support to the Socialist Party in all matters, even though we thought that in many instances the funds were squandered or misappropriated. We have not helped as much as we should in purchasing the national headquarters building because we wanted first to make sure where the ownership rested. That they were fit for something else except slavery and cannon fodder, others are serving time in jails for telling the people that war was for the rich and not the poor. What profit have the rich taken in this war except profit grabbing. What have the common people gained? What are their Liberty bonds worth? Can they exchange a hundred dollar Liberty bond for a hundred dollar Victory bond? Why is it that there is a discount on these bonds that the people were told were worth their face value? Have not the working class been exploited on every side?

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We feel assured that no member of the party will contend that seven members of the party have a right to suspend over thirty thousand and expand nearly six thousand, even if those seven are national executive committee members.

Think of this, comrade! Do we elect our officials to serve us, to build up the party, or do we elect them to disrupt us and split our forces?

Many readers of the Ohio Socialist will undoubtedly be interested to be informed occasionally as to what our "biggest and best" capitalist dailies are thinking and saying about the interference by this government in Russian affairs as well as the interference in this country by the workers in governmental affairs.

The following editorial is from the Chicago Daily News, one of the very best bulwarks of capitalism in this country. It makes very interesting reading.

#### HOW BEST TO GUARD AMERICANISM.

Observers lately back from Siberia report explicitly that in Siberian cities they found 50 to 75 per cent of the population Bolshevik outright. Siberia is one of the least radical parts of the former Russian empire. Also, it is dominated physically with social institutions which Americans regard as deplorable. Germany for years has been deeply infected with the socialism of Karl Marx and Philip Scheidemann. It will perhaps take the next step to the socialism of Karl Liebknecht and of Lenin.

In these circumstances we may well begin to see a new reason for not committing the United States to military expeditions against Bolsheviks in foreign parts. If the expedition now in Siberia and those now at Archangel and at Murmansk are right, then expeditions in Bavaria and at Coblenz and at Leipzig for the same purpose would be right, too.

Possibly we shall be sending American soldiers to do battle and to walk patrol from Coblenz to Vladivostok till 70,000,000 Germans and 180,000,000 Russians promise to restore private ownership in land and industry and to keep it restored.

It is a ridiculous policy, and it is impossible. We have every right to repel Bolsheviks from our own shores. We have every right to hang anybody in America who tries to overthrow the government at Washington by force or who advocates trying. We ought to exercise that right. For the rest, we ought to go back to the policy of Washington.

Washington destroyed kingship in America. He did not get on ships to go abroad to try to destroy kingship in Britain and on the European continent and in Asia. He conducted no holy wars against foreign institutions on foreign soil. He repelled foreignism from America by building Americanism. In his shadow we can continue his success if we continue his spirit.

Let foreigners choose their own tenure of land and their own method of managing industry. In the long run they will do so anyway. Ourselves, let us choose Americanism, a Washingtonian Americanism, perfected to its full physical strength against aggression by any foe, domestic or foreign, and perfected equally to its full moral strength within its borders. Then it is not an adventure. Then it is a sure shield.

## Harwood, Prevey and Ruthenberg Elected National Executive Committee From District 2

The despotic seven of the National Executive Committee attempted to suppress the results of the national referendum for the election of a new National Executive committee. We secured the total vote for the various candidates from the state secretaries and shall publish, in the Ohio Socialist, the names of all candidates elected upon the new National Executive Committee as a result of the referendum just closed.

Next week we shall publish a table of votes cast by states in one other of the five districts. We shall also publish a table of votes cast by states for International Delegates and International Secretary.

With regard to the vote below we wish to call your especial attention to the insignificant vote cast for Goebel and Kraft, two of the despotic seven. There is no stronger condemnation of the acts of the despotic seven nor of the policy of the reactionary right wing leaders, than this just rebuke to Goebel and Kraft in the insignificant number of votes they received for re-election.

#### VOTE FOR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN IN DISTRICT 2.

Only two states with a very small membership are not included in this tabulation, namely, West Virginia and Maryland. The vote of these states will not change the results.

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