



Prohibition Party records.

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Thomas S. Hughes
~~PROHIBITION HEADQUARTERS~~

State Central Committee,

301 HENNEPIN AVENUE.

Minneapolis, Minn. 188

Moved and seconded that Hughes be asst Secy
Mr. Dean Treasurer

Moved that the arrangement
of the duties of the two
offices Secy & Asst Secy be
assigned to Ex Com

Moved that the Supt of Lit-
be instructed to inquire
into the plan of Mr Ball
and to managurati of fasidde

Moved that the salary of Secy
be same as heretofore

Amended to make it 1000
Carried.

~~The matter of continuance~~
The Ex Com. be empowered
to continue the Asst Secy
until the next meeting of the
State Cent Com.

Moved that the Secy be granted
a vacation for one month

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Vote of thanks to Leaders
It is moved that the Secy & an
auditing Com. be appointed
of two to audit ac of Secy & Treas.
Appointed J. D. Scott & Robt Taylor
Mr. T. P. GROUT asked for Prof Remstad
for County Rock.

Matter of Scandinavian Lit.
Came up. Pinkham Remstad
& Hughes spoke

Moved & Seconded that Remstad
to assist the Supit. of Literature
in the Supervision of Scandinavian
papers with drawn Carriage.

It is moved that Mr. Pinkham
be given \$250 per year
Sense of the Com. that Present
Subs. be called upon.

Meeting of State Central Com-
mittee of the Prohibition Party.

A meeting of the state central
committee was held at the National
Hotel, Minneapolis at Aug 25.

Chas. Evans Hall called the meeting
to order at 11 o'clock. G. F. Wells
was appointed secretary pro tem.

D. Morgan was appointed proxy for
D. Burbank. Upon motion, the com-
mittee proceeded to the election of
chairman. ~~By~~ by ballot. C. E. Hall
was declared elected. ~~G. F. Wells~~

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L. Bixby and W. Capp. were
appointed to represent Minnesota
at the Lake Placid Prohibition
Conference. The plan of work
adopted by the state convention
was then considered. The appor-
tionment of the \$2000 desired to be
raised was then considered. S. F.
Maffit was appointed proxy for
J. C. Strong.

the prohibition tickets. The following resolution was adopted: ~~Resolved~~
~~that we have heard with pleasure~~
~~of the proposed change of To Day, ^{published by Rev. G. F. Wells} from a~~
~~monthly to a weekly, & we commend~~
~~the same as an~~

Having heard that Rev. G. F. Wells
propose to change his paper
To Day from a Monthly to a Weekly
this Committee commended the
said change as in the best
interests of our cause.

The committee then took up the
the resolution laid upon the
table, ~~authorizing~~ ^{instructing} the Executive
committee to supply ~~each~~ ^{each} places &
clubs, so far as practicable, with
a speaker, who furnish lecturers
as far as practicable to every place
or club which shall raise 10
or more dollars for the State
Anti-Con. The motion was
adopted.

For time ~~time~~ spent in the
work, he being at liberty to do such
public work, ^{in addition} as will not interfere
with his work as sec. The execu-
tive committee was authorized
to employ as many organizers
as possible without involving the
committee in debt. The
executive committee was au-
thorized to employ such talents
in addition to the ~~the~~ regular
organizers as ~~the~~ they can ^{secure} approve
and publish the same -
The secretary was instructed to
have prepared printed & dis-
tributed ~~among~~ ^{to} the county com-
mittees, ~~as~~ town committees
& club officers, ~~for~~ blanks upon
which shall be placed the name,
address, nationality and previous polit-
ical affiliation of ~~persons~~ persons
who were now ready to vote

Meeting of Ex. Com at 149 Sts.
Dec 13, 1889. Present. Chairman Pinkham,
Messrs. Harrison, Snyder, Wells.

Bills of Review Pub. Co. of 11.70 + 14.20 ordered
paid subj to correction.

Order authorized in favor of J. P. Pinkham
of 149.24. Salve to date.

Order authorized in favor of G. F. Wells for
Salary & expenses. 2 - 7. 60

Ditto. Rent \$6. Postage 2.45 = 8.45

Mrs. Bartganz authorized to be employed by
Messrs. Pinkham & Wells, in such business as they
may decide upon.

J. B. Stevens ditto for literature

H. B. Ruck endorsed to be engaged accord-
ing to judgment of Pinkham & Wells.

On motion the Sec. was authorized to re-
ceive ^{and receipt for} all moneys, ~~by him paid~~ ^{and the same to} Treas. as often
as monthly, ~~funds disbursed on order of Chm, countersigned~~
~~by Sec.~~ The Treas. shall disburse funds upon the order
of the Chm, countersigned by the Sec., ~~and those which~~
~~order shall be issued~~ as authorized by the Ex. Com.

Meeting Sat. after 1st Sunday of each month
Sec. instructed to write letter in new open file

with which to secure as thorough a canvass as possible for prohibition papers, the undersigned each agree to pay said committee one cent (or any larger amount which they may write after their names) for each new, paid, annual subscription (not exceeding _____ in number unless otherwise stated) which said committee shall cause to be procured in said county, during the next six months, for the *Voice*, *Review*, *Felt Raabet*, (Norwegian) or *Svenska Amerikanska Posten* (Swedish.)

The price of each of these papers is One Dollar. The address of the the Publishers is: The *Voice*, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York; The *Review*, 319 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis; *Felt Raabet*, 408 and 410 Cedar Ave., Minneapolis; *Svenska Amerikanska Posten*, 421 Washington Ave. S., Minneapolis.

John S. Hughes
"Ambiente"

State Central Committee.

Minneapolis, Minn. July 27, 1889

Meeting called to order 9:30 -
 J. P. Pinkham Elected Chairman Evening
 Year - Remarks
 Present - J. P. = G. F. W. = J. S. R. - W. D.
 R. J. = J. P. G. ^{new} J. D. Scott J. S. Hughes
 Moved and seconded That G. F. W. be
 be Secretary so ordered -

Moffet & Ball introduced - Ball spoke
of literature =

Naylor = proposition = 10- work in
 the State Popular Lectures \$20.00
 per night - Admission & etc &
 raise subs. for St. Cen. Con.
 Motion made ^{not} to accept
~~the same~~

Motion 15 ~~Pro. H. H. H. H.~~ ^{and Paramount} Ass't Secy. at 75 per mo
Also Supt of Let- 10 ^{to be} held by Secy Ex-off
Fund 10 to be turned in to Com. 3 mos from 1st Ann.

Upon motion, the secretary was instructed to notify county committees and workers of the amount due from ^{each} county. The committee then adjourned to 1

P.M. The secretary was instructed to secure subscriptions to the fund payable quarterly in advance beginning Sept. 1st, giving credit to each county for any monies paid after Sept. 1st on the subscription taken at the Feb. convention, for the six months beginning Sept. 1st. Moved that the sec. be instructed to

furnish a lecture, as far as possible to every place or club, which shall raise 10 or more dollars for the state central committee. Such lectures place or club to pay the lecturer's traveling expenses in addition.

Added in the table - Res. J. P. Parkham was

entitled to take part in the action of the committee. Also R. P. Lupton for E. M. Dennis.

Rev. W. M. Latimer was appointed secretary of the committee at a salary of \$50 per month.

Report of Organizer for May
25 to July 31 1891.

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I have attended and addressed
two county conventions, ^{and} have
spoken at five other points. I have
gotten out ^{and mailed} 5000 copies of The Work,
containing Bishop Fitzgerald's address
before our January conference, the
substance of the address of the Na-
tional Committee "To the Reformers of
America", an appeal of the state com-
mittee for subscriptions on the monthly
plan as well as an acknowledgment of
those already received, and other matters
of interest to party workers. The Chair-
man, treasurer and myself issued a cir-
cular appeal for subscriptions, enclosing
a ^{printed} postal card for reply. These I mailed to
a select list of 550 persons who had
contributed to the support of the work
during the past three years. Accom-
panying The Work, we issued a
second appeal to such ~~of the persons~~
as did not respond to the first
appeal. The subscription now

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PROHIBITION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7, 1891.

Dear Sir:

In the words of the prohibition song "We have you on our list." You were therefore among those who recently received our earnest, personal appeal for a subscription of some amount on the new monthly subscription plan.

We have not yet heard from you. It may be that you feel that you cannot pledge anything for the work this year. If so, we appreciate your deep interest in the work and your ardent desire to aid it to the utmost extent of your ability.

But we think it more probable that you have deferred doing what you had fully intended to do. Suffer us therefore to stir up your pure mind by way of remembrance of our postal card which reads as follows: "I will pay the Treasurer of the Minnesota Prohibition State Central Committee \$ monthly, for one year, beginning when \$100 per month shall have been subscribed." Name Address

July 1891.

As we said in our former communication, we have appealed chiefly to those who have heretofore contributed to the support of our work. We would prefer that the burden of prosecuting the reform should rest on more shoulders. We have constantly striven toward this end and with increasing success. But our first aim, and yours, is to get the work done, and if some of those who ought to contribute will not, we can only appeal to those who have shown themselves willing, for the work's sake, to bear both their own burden and that of others.

You will be glad to see, in the accompanying issue of THE WORK that our appeal has met with a prompt and generous response. Nearly \$100 per month have been subscribed the subscriptions averaging more than 50 cents per month each. Yet only 150 Prohibitionists have as yet been heard from. A subscription of even a moderate amount from each of the others to whom we made and now again make a SPECIAL appeal, would push the subscription, at full steam, beyond the one hundred dollar mark and on toward an amount more nearly commensurate with the magnitude of the work before us.

Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. Wells. Remittances should be made to Mr. Lawrence. Address as above.

W. J. DEAN,
W. M. LAWRENCE,
GEO. F. WELLS.

stands as follows: Per Month
Secured at the Jan. Conference, \$22.

" in response to circular appeals
and ^{the appeal published} ~~the~~ in The Work --- 32.57
" by me by personal solicitation. --- 48.93

Total Sub. per month \$103.50

1242.00

They are as follows:

8 Subs @ \$2.32 + \$1.63, 50¢ - 1.50 @ 25¢, 2, 10¢ - other amts. amount 33.40
1.45¢ - 2.80¢ - 1.30¢

I have sent statements of account to all persons whose subscriptions are past due amounting to about \$800, but the Treasurer has as yet received only \$

As the conditions on which the new monthly subscription was to be payable was not met until the 15th inst., our reliance, in meeting the obligations of the two months of my service has been the old subscriptions and advance payments upon the new, the subscribers in the latter case, waiving the condition on wh. the sub. was made.

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On the 15th
inst. I notified all new
subscribers that \$1.00 per month
had been secured and requesting
~~prompt~~ remittance on the first
of each month to the Treasurer.

~~My receipts~~

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My receipts and expenses
have been as follows:

on old Sub. 127.38
Collected News Sub. 66.00 -- \$193.38

Expenses:

Salary	\$150.	
R.R. Fares	39.89	
Hotel Bills	14.10	
Telegrams & Express.	1.48	
Postage.	37.57	
Stationery	<u>85</u>	
		243.89

Respectfully submitted
Geo. F. Wells
Organizer

Minneapolis, Minn.,

DICTATED.

Special C. Com. meeting at
625 2nd Building July 23 1891
at 10 am. W. J. Dean chair in
chair. Present Dean, Lawrence, Morgan
Barrett, Wells.

~~Moved~~

Moved, That ~~the~~ the sal. of W. S. Tupper
as sec. be ~~reduced~~ ~~reduced~~ for 3 mos. from
Nov 19, and that the shortage of \$10 be
that be allowed. Carried

Moved that an organizer be selected
~~to serve until the next state convention~~
~~for six months with no salary~~
~~the committee at option of the~~

A ballot was taken for Organizer with
the following result: Geo F. Wells 4 - Total
vote cast.

Moved. That the sal. of ~~the~~ be

Minneapolis, Minn.,

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DICTATED.

fixed at \$75 per month and
expenses.

That Dr. Sullitt and Mr. Pink-
ham and speaker of about there can be
allowed \$5 per day ^{and where} for a series of engagements
and \$7 for ~~consecutive~~
work. ~~at~~ ^{consecutive}

Series of ~~consecutive~~ ^{consecutive} can be
arranged for ~~from Christmas~~ ^{Thursdays}
until Xmas.

Woolley

The sec. was directed to send
Gov. Merriam the thanks of the ~~com.~~
for his ^{brave and manly} stand taken by him for
the improvement of the law ~~policy~~
- ~~policy~~ -

Remembered Dear Wells can be
accepted. But your ~~sent~~ ^{sent} can
not exceed \$25 ~~exp~~ ^{state} to ~~come~~.

(~~James H. Stewart~~
~~Ray Loring James~~)

Minneapolis, Minn.,

DICTATED.

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organizer perfect duties of

free of see -

Saturday

Drum. Spiky -

Adyd -

Adgins. Aug 18-1900

Chm called on Geo I Wells
led in prayer. Present Hig Chm
Sec. Mills, Fowble, Dorsett &
the Gov.

Ed. Mills reported informally
that the appeal for funds for
25000 copies was
successful. adopted.

Jay. Report on finance
adopted.

Jay directed to apply for reduced
rates where train stops - Carries

All candidates invited to attend the
meetings of state committee -

Movers & carriers that the Chm &
Jay ~~be~~ be directed to use their own
judgment in relation to employment of

I moved that the Jacy be instructed
to interview the Neenos relative to
space and in that paper.

Adjourned.

Feb. 17 08

McKenzie, Hinshaw, Thompson
Fawcett, Lindsay, Calderwood
Higgins, Dorsett, Enge, Wells,
Hazard Shields.

L.R. Henry.

Minutes postponed

Financial Report Adopted & Filed

Public Health ^{Fin} Report 1907. Accepted

~~Carried~~
Moved, Give P.H. fund credit
for Wells personal contribution

Auditing Comm for P.H. account.
Enge, Thompson.

Feb. 24, 08.

Caldenwood, Higgins, Hayford,
McKenzie Donsett Wells, Engle
Lindsay Shields

Brandt, Wilkinson, Markoe

Minutes - Fin. Report.

Move reconsideration of vote to fix
State Convention. Carried

That ⁸⁴⁹~~944~~ be sub. for 16 & 17, June.

More suff and be appropriate to
cover exp of Law Enf Comm. ~~CCCC~~
CCCC

Hold the Tour. in Mpls on invitation
of County Invitation.

Adg-
-44

Present: St. Mar. 2, 08. Elect

McKenzie, Saldenwood Higgins
Dorset Wells Lindsay Eagle
Thompson Shields

Visitors:

Day

Minutes
No financial Report.

Moved Mr. Good be made Fin. Secy.
Ex-officio members of Committee.
Postponed

Moved to get out extra edition
of Public Weas.

Informal discussion
of the June meeting
or July age don't
know