

Prohibition Party records.

Copyright Notice:

This material may be protected by copyright law (U.S. Code, Title 17). Researchers are liable for any infringement. For more information, visit www.mnhs.org/copyright.

IMPORTANT NOTE CONCERNING MINUTES OF MEETINGS FOLDERS:

Folder number 1 contains minutes for December 13, 1887-July 23, 1891 and two undated 1880s items. These minutes were received under accession number 5284.

Folders two through fifteen (December 1, 1913-February 28, 1919) (accession number 4699), were originally pasted into a large scrapbook-type volume. Since the pages of the volume were brittle and tearing, and the minutes and financial records were also tearing, the cataloger dismantled the volume and placed the materials in bond and permalife folders. Whereever possible the scrapbook sheets were completely removed. The rest were left pasted together, as the cataloger had no way of separating them.

The reader will note that the minutes which could not be separated, have been kept pasted together. Usually there will be four to five minutes in one packet. The cataloger has indicated on the top sheet, the inclusive dates of the minutes in the packet.

Volumes one and two contain minutes dated 1895-1908.

The reader is cautioned to handle the materaials with care, and the items are brittle and deteriorating.

> Kathyn a. Shum Kathryn A. Johnson

April 6, 1999

Headquarters, Dec. 1, 1913.

There were present: Chairman Calderwood and Messrs. Thompson, Dorsett, Engle and Wells.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The financial report covering the past two weeks was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The Chairman presented an informal report on the status of the canvass for the \$12,000 special fund. About \$8,600 have been pledged and the prospect is that earnest effort will complete the undertaking by December 31 as planned. A joilification spread on December 31 over the completion of the \$12,000 fund by that date was considered and made the special order for next week.

Adjourned

Secretary Pro Tem.

Offeren See . 8

Headquarters, December 8, 1913.

There were present: Chairman W. G. Calderwood, Dr. Geo. D. Haggard, Messrs. C. W. Dorsett, W. C. Thompson, and J. D. Engle: Visiting, Rev. Howard Hare.

In the absence of the secretary, J. D. Engle was elected temporary secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending December 6th

was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The special order for the meeting was the consideration of the advisability of holding a "jollification gathering" to celebrate the completion of the \$12,000 fund to be raised by December 31st. The motion was made and carried to hold such a celebration, the details being left for future consideration.

A motion was made and carried to approve National Chairman Hinshaw's plan to raise funds for the national committee. In response to a request from Mr. Hinshaw, the Committee decided to loan Chairman Calderwood to the National committee for two months and that steps be taken at once to provide for the work here during his absence.

Adjourned.

- alake

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, December 15, 1913.

There were present: Chairman Calderwood, and Messrs. Morse, Dorsett, Thompson, Engle and Stromme; Visiting, Victor Peterson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending December thirteenth was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Chairman read a call for an Inter-Temperance

Society conference. After some discussion the matter was

left for consideration to a special committee.

Mr. Morse read a letter received from Dr. Ish-kanian, in regard to a meeting to be held in this city under the auspices of the Minnesota Temperance Union Association. It was moved that the answering of same be left to Chairman Calderwood, as there appeared to be a slight misunderstanding between the Prohibition Party and Dr. Ishkanian.

Adjourned.

wa Stronne

Secretary.

Headquarters, December 22, 1913.

There were present:

Chairman Calderwood, and Messrs. Thompson, Dorsett and Engle.

In the absence of the secretary Mr. Engle was elected secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending December 20th was read and referred to the auditing committee.

In response to a request from Quincy Lee Morrow, asking the services of Chairman Calderwood in his new organization, the Committee decided that his request could not be considered at this time.

Adjourned.

Headquarters, Dec. 29, 1913.

There were present Chairman Calderwood and Messrs. Dorsett, Engle, Thompson and Wells; Visiting, Prof. O. O. Stageberg of Red Wing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending December 27th was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Professor Stageberg, being called upon, toutlined the hopeful condition of the party in Goodhue county. The representatation from that county having been reduced by the reapportionment from three to two, Mr. Peter Kempe of Red Wing and Hon.

A. V. Anderson of Goodhue are spoken of prominently for the vacancies.

Adjourned.

Headquarters, December 31, 1913

There were present: Chairman Calderwood, and Messrs. Haggard; Dorsett, Engle, Thompson, Morse and Wells.

The Hon. E. E. Lobeck stated his desire to file for the nomination for senator from his district, consisting of Douglas and Pobs counties. After an extended discussion of the comparative importance to the party of such a candidacy and of Mr. Lobeck's renomination for governor, a resolution was adopted, bidding him Godspeed in his contemplated senatorial campaign and promising him all the aid which the Committee can reasonably give him.

The Chairman announced that the special fund of \$12,000 which the Committee had determined to raise, if possible, between July first and January first had been completed, also that Mr. Wells and himself had each completed his "stint" of \$5,000 of the total amount.

Adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

DECEMBER 6, 1913.

PLEDGES &	COLL. \$158.00	CASH. \$18.00	EXPENSE \$28.74	\$ALARY \$35.00
W. G. Calderwo		Mana + M		23.08
E. E. Lobeck	159.00	168.56	11.50	70.00
0.0.Stageberg	13.00	3.00	3.00	
Geo.F. Wells	191.50	63.00	11.13	23.08
Mail _	160.25	96,50		
	\$931.75	\$349.06	\$54.37	\$151.16

OFFICE EXPENSE.

Salaries	\$29.00	
Postage	38.25	Field expense \$54.37
		Field salary 151.16
Rent	55.77	\$205.53
Phones	8.00	Total field expense \$205.53
Supplies	6.60	
	\$87.62	Total office expense 87.62 \$293.15

Total pledges raised during the week \$931.75

Total expense during the week----- 293.15
\$638.60

CONDITIONAL PLEDGES.

\$3791.50

Assets Nov/ 29,1913/ Pledges raised	\$21094.40
	\$22026.15
Collected	499.31
	\$21526.84
Cancelled	7.10
Assets Dec. 6,1913	\$21519.74

Total assets
Total liabilities
Asseta above Liab/
\$21519.74
11582.72
\$9937.02

We Thompson

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

DECEMBER 13, 1913.

PLED	GES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY
A. L. Atwood E. E. Lobeck Geo. F. Wells Mail	\$161.00 292.58 169.50 143.60	\$8.00 234.08 68.00 87.60	\$26.47 14.93 23.07	\$28.85 70.00 23.08
	\$766.68	\$397.68	\$64.47	\$121.93

OFFICE EXPENSE.

Salaries	\$48.08	Field Expense \$64.47
Postage	22.00	Field salary 121.93 \$186.40
Rent	5.77	\$100,40
Phones	4.00	
Supplies	4.50 \$84.35	Total field expense \$186.40
	⊕o-s • 99	Total office expense 84.35 \$270.75

Total phedges raised during the week \$766.68

Total expense during the week---- 270.75 Pledges raised above expense ---- \$495.93

CONDITIONAL PLEDGES. \$3791.50

Assets December 6,1913	\$21519.74
Pledges raased	766.68
	\$22286.42
Collected	763.58
	\$21522.84
Cancelled	3.00
Assets Dec. 13,1913	\$21519.84

Total assets
Total liabilities
Assets above Liab: \$21519.84
11096.79
\$10423.05

approved no Thompson

THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

DECEMBER 20, 1913.

A. L. Atwood E. E? Lobeck O. O. Stageberg Geo. F. Wells Mail	ES & COLL. \$198.00 99.84 53.00 163.00 82.40	CASH \$ 69.84 33.00 57.00 51.75	#20.93 11.91 1.00 19.36	\$28.85 40.00 23.08
	\$596.24	\$211.59	\$53.20	\$91.93

OFFICE EXPINSE \$48.08

Postage 26:25

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00

Supplies 4.43
\$88.53

Read Freferen

Field Expense \$53.20
Field salary 91.93
\$145.13

Total field Expense \$145.13

Total office expense 88.53

Total pleages raised during the week \$596.24

Total expense during the week----- 233.66

Pleages raised above expense---- \$362.58

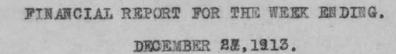
CONDITIONAL PLEDGES. \$3791.50

Assets Dec. 13,1913 \$21519.84 Pledges raised----- 596.24 \$22116.08 Collected------ 384.84 Assets Dec. 20,1913 \$21731.24

Liabilities Dec/ 13,1913 \$11096.79
Added obligations---- 1177.00
\$12273.79
Paid------ 1060.45
Liabilities Dec. 20,1913 \$11213.34

Total assets \$21731.24 Potal liabilities--- \$1213.34 \$10517.90

appoint nothernpen



	~~		an :	1707	CR. :	TID	CR.
	DR.	•	CR. :	DR. :	UR.	DR.	8852.37
resent Worth	48 30		8852.37:		0630	47 10.	
ash	47.19		WW WO.			47.19:	
ank		:	77.79:		:	7555 07	77.79
ledges	15330.81		:			15330.81:	
ersonal Property	2537.00):	:	:		2437.00:	
eal Estate	2000.00):	:	:	:	2000.00:	
lequests	300.00	1:	:		:	300000:	
iterature	76.62	:	:	:	:	76.62:	
oss & Gain		:	2212.94:	:	2212.94:		
ollection & Comm.		:	143.59:	:	143,59:		
ield Salary & Exp.	. 1082.46	:	:	1082.46::			
ffice " " "	480.82		:	480.02 :	:		* III V III
edger	763.67		11231.08:		TABLER:	763.67	11231.08
	2517.77	:	22517.77				
resent Worth			8852.37:				
oss and Gain		:	794.05:	794.05 :	:		794.05

	Pledges & Coll	Cash	Expense	Salary
A. L. Atwood	\$266.00	\$8.00	\$23.04	\$28.85
O. O. Stageberg Geo. F. Wells	8.00 104.00 139.75	26.00 64.00	16.40	23.08
Mail .	\$517.75	\$98.00	\$39.44	\$51.93

Office Expense

Salatées \$51.08 Field Expense \$39.44 Postage 62.25 Office Expense 51.93 5.77 Rent Mones
Thompson 4.00 \$123.10

Total field expense \$91.37 Total office expense 123.10 \$214.47

\$91.37

Total pleages raised during the week \$517.75

Total expense during the week---- 214.47 Pledges raised above expense---- \$303.28