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MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

January 11, 1915.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Committeemen Markve, Morrow, Thompson, Lobeck and Calderwood; visiting, Mr. Wold..

On proper motion Calderwood was made secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

An informal report was made by the chairman on the progress of the banquet to be held tomorrow night, the statement being made that there were over 250 reservations. The chairman stated that he thought there would be over 300 reservations by night.

It was moved, seconded and ordered that the number of reservations that should be ordered in excess of those that were actually of record should be left to the banquet committee with power to act.

On proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary Pro Tem

Meeting of the Prohibition State Committee
January 25, 1905

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Markve presided.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Members Calderwood, Kalnes, Thompson, Vroman, Markve, Hovey, Allen
The financial report of the week was read and referred to the
auditing committee.

Mr. Allen moved that the committee send Mr. Wells a
letter of congratulation on his good financial showing for the past
week. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Calderwood moved that Mr. Stromme be instructed to advise
the management of the Ryan hotel by letter today that the Committee
still feels that their tender of \$400 in settlement for banquet is
more than fair but that such tender is still open. Carried.

Mr. Stromme moved that Mr. Calderwood's action in sending
letters to 2000 of our supporters as well as representative W.C.T.U.,
I.O.G.T. members and those of other interested organizations be in-
dorsed by the committee. Carried.

A motion to adjourn carried at 1:30 p.m.

Harlan H Allen
Secretary

[Original of this paper]

[Feb. 15, 22, 1915]

[Copy of Feb. 1, 1915
Minutes]

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION STATE COMMITTEE.

[1915]

Headquarters, February 1, 1915.

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The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the week was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Stromme made a motion that the Committee tender to the Young People's Citizenship Committee enough copies of the current issue of The Minnesota Patriot to supply their societies if it was deemed advisable by the Young People's Committee to use same. The motion carried.

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Motion to adjourn carried at two o'clock P. M.

Approved,
2/15/15

W. H. Stromme
Secretary.

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Motion to adjourn carried at two o'clock P. M.

Approved,
2/15/15

W. H. Stromme
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Held at 1114 Plymouth Building,

Feb. 15, 1915 at 8 p. m.

There were present: Mrs. Taylor, and Messrs. Hare, Thompson, Markve, Vroman, Engle, Calderwood, Kalnes and Stromme; Visiting, Mr. Haugen.

On motion Mr. Howard Hare was elected chairman and W. A. Stromme, secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending February 13th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee

Mr. Calderwood read a statement giving several reasons why an invitation should be extended to the National Committee to hold its National Convention in the Twin Cities in 1916, setting forth the fact that by using the Fair Grounds we could take care of an attendance of 100,000 delegates and visitors. After some discussion, a motion was made and carried that such invitation be extended.

On motion by Mr. Engle the officers of the Committee were instructed to investigate what the commercial bodies of the Twin Cities would be willing to do for us and gather such other information as may be necessary.

The pending county option and Statewide Prohibition bills were discussed at some length but not action was taken.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Approved
2/22/15

W. A. Stromme
Secretary Pro Tem.

Meeting of the Prohibition Executive Committee.

Headquarters, Feb. 22, 1915.

There were present: Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Markve, Hare, Vroman, Morrow, Kalnes, Thompson and Stromme; visiting--Messrs. Wold, G. Hood Thompson and Peterson.

Messrs. Markve and Stromme were made chairman and secretary of the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

The statewide Prohibition bill was again up for discussion and Messrs. Wold, Vroman, Morrow and Kalnes spoke. Mr. Vroman reported that special pressure would be directed against Senators Campbell, Grose, Dwinnell and Westlake, all of the city of Minneapolis.

After some discussion it was voted that it was the sense of the Committee that the office should feel free to spend such amount as the occasion seems to demand in order to insure the passage of the statewide Prohibition bill.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary pro tem.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JANUARY, 30, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Harland H. Allen \$5.00	\$5.00	\$13.32	\$23.08
Mrs. H. H. Allen -----	----	-----	13.85
B. C. Hoyt 138.25	51.50	3.05	17.30
V. C. Peterson 22.00	7.00	4.30	
W. A. Stromme 72.40	1.20	.20	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 530.00	213.50	17.01	23.08
<u>\$767.65</u>	<u>\$278.20</u>	<u>\$37.88</u>	<u>\$100.39</u>

Office Expense

Salaries \$34.00

Postage 53.00

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00

Supplies .20
\$96.97

Field Expense \$37.88

Field Salary 100.39
\$138.27

Total field expense \$138.27

Total office expense 96.97

Other expense - - - 6.70
\$241.94

Total pledges raised during the week \$767.65

Total expense during the week----- 241.94

Pledges raised above expense----- \$525.71

Assets Jan. 23, 1915 \$23798.12
Pledges raised----- 767.65
\$24565.77
Collected----- 379.20
\$24186.57
Cancelled----- 20.30
Assets Jan. 30, 1915 \$24166.27

Liabilities Jan. 23, 1915 \$5931.32
Added obligations----- 511.28
\$6442.60
Paid----- 627.71
Liabilities Jan 30, 1915 \$5814.89

Total assets \$24166.27
Total liabilities 5814.89
Assets above Liab. \$18351.38

TRIAL BALANCE JANUARY 1915.

Trial Balance Jan. 1915:		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab.	
DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present* Worth	15893.08			31.29	15893.08
Cash	31.29				
Bank	261.71				261.71
Pledges	19222.00			19222.00	
Personal Prop.	2537.00			2537.00	
Bequests	300.00			300.00	
Literature	193.01			193.01	
Loss & Gain	3104.87		3104.87		
Collection & Com.					
Field Sal. & Exp.	864.20	864.20			
Office Sal & Exp.	441.72	441.72			
Ledger	3533.54			3533.54	7863.10
	27122.76				
Present Worth	15893.08				
Loss & Gain	1798.95	1798.95			1798.95
	17692.03	3104.87	3104.87	25816.84	25816.84

FIANACIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

JAN. 9, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY
Harland H. Allen	\$269.00	\$16.00	\$23.80	\$46.16
Mrs. H. H. Allen	377.00	35.00	17.70	27.70
W. A. Stromme	-----	-----	3.75	46.16
Geo. F. Wells	300.00	36.50	3.03	46.16
Mail	84.40	81.40	-----	-----
	<u>\$1031.40</u>	<u>\$168.90</u>	<u>\$48.28</u>	<u>\$166.18</u>

Office Expense

Salaries	\$58.60
Postage	129.25
Rent	11.54
Phones	8.00
	<u>\$207.39</u>

Field Expense \$48.28

Field Salary 166.18
\$214.46

Total Field Expense \$214.46

Total office Exp. 207.39

Other Expenses----- 67.68
\$489.53

Pledges raised during the two weeks	\$1031.40
Expenses during the two weeks-----	<u>489.53</u>
Pledges raised above expense-----	\$ 541.87

Assets Dec. 26, 1914	\$23900.69
Pledges raised-----	<u>1031.40</u>
	\$24932.09
Collected-----	<u>598.60</u>
	\$24333.49
Cancellations-----	<u>270.65</u>
Assets Jan. 9, 1915-----	\$24062.84

Liabilities Dec. 26, 1914	\$6146.25
Added obligations-----	<u>150.89</u>
	\$6297.14
Paid-----	<u>575.18</u>
Liabilities Jan 9, 1915----	\$5722.96

Total assets	\$24062.84
Total liabilities	<u>5722.96</u>
	\$18339.88

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JANUARY 16, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY
Harland H. Allen \$47.00	\$12.00	\$11.36	\$23.08
Mrs. H. H. Allen 50.00	12.50	20.47	13.85
V. C. Peterson 18.00	16.00	14.50	-----
W. A. Stromme -----	17.00	5.80	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 100.00	5.00	4.42	23.08
<u>\$215.00</u>	<u>\$62.50</u>	<u>\$56.55</u>	<u>\$ 83.09</u>

Office Expense

Salaries \$34.00

Postage 7.75

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00
\$51.52

Field Expense \$56.55

Field Salary 83.09
\$ 139.64

Total field expense \$139.64

Total office expense 51.52
\$191.12

Total pledges raised during the week \$215.00
Total expense during the week----- 191.12
Pledges raised above expense----- \$ 23.88

~~Assets Jan 9, 1915 \$5722.96~~

~~Liabilities Jan~~

Assets Jan 9, 1915 \$23062.84

Pledges raised- --- 215.00

\$23277.84

Collected----- 177.87

\$23099.97

Cancelled----- 290.10

Assets Jan 16, 1915 \$22809.87

Liabilities Jan 9, 1915 \$5722.96

Added obligations---- 587.95

\$6310.91

Paid----- 354.70

Liabilities Jan 16, 1915 \$5956.21

Total assets \$22809.87

Total liabilities 5956.21

Assets above liab \$16853.66

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JANUARY 23, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	Cash	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Harland H Allen \$10.00	\$10.00	\$7.90	\$23.08
Mrs. H.H. Allen 90.00	43.50	9.50	13.85
B. C. Hoyt 193.50	63.50	9.58	17.30
V. C. Peterson 58.00	30.00	13.55	-----
W. A. Stromme 135.00	25.00	1.31	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 1017.00	266.00	26.40	23.08
<u>\$1503.50</u>	<u>\$438.00</u>	<u>\$68.24</u>	<u>\$100.39</u>

Office Expense

Salaries \$28.00

Postage 7.25

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00
\$45.02

Field Expense \$68.24

Field Salary 100.39
\$168.63

Total field expense \$168.63

Total office expense 45.02

Other expense 9.55
\$223.20

Total pledges raised during the week \$1503.50
 Total expense during the week----- 223.20
 Pledges raised above expense----- \$1280.30

Assets Jan 16, 1915 \$22809.87
 Pledges raised----- 1503.50
\$24313.37
 Collected----- 507.75
\$23805.62
 Cancelled----- 7.50
 Assets Jan 23, 1915 \$23798.12

Liabilities Jan. 16, 1915 \$5956.21
 Added obligations----- 1139.91
\$7096.12
 Paid----- 1164.80
 Liabilities Jan 23, 1915 \$5931.32

Total assets \$23798.12
 Total liabilities 5931.32
 Assets above Liab. \$17866.80

March 30, 1915

TEAM EQUIPMENT.

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	Wholesale	Retail
Stereopticon - - - - -	\$19.75	\$32.50
90 Slides - - - - -	15.30	22.50
Gas Tanks - - - - -	10.00	10.00
Tripods - - - - -	1.90	2.50
Screen (roped) - - - - -	3.50	5.25
Key Union and Hose - - - - -	.60	.75
Extension Equipment - - - - -	<u>2.00</u>	<u>3.25</u>
Total Lantern Equipment	\$53.05	\$76.75
Bicycle - - - - -	<u>18.90</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total Equipment	\$71.95	\$106.75

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Harland H. Allen \$73.00	\$1.00	\$14.47	\$23.08
Mrs. H. H. Allen 20.00	10.00	8.66	13.85
A. G. Dahle 77.00	52.00	1.45	27.70
B. C. Hoyt 157.00	51.50	3.46	17.30
W. A. Stromme 104.00	17.00	.55	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 818.25	206.75	89.04	23.08
<u>\$1249.25</u>	<u>\$338.25</u>	<u>\$117.63</u>	<u>\$128.09</u>

Office Expense.

Salaries \$39.00

Postage 20.75

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00
\$69.52

Field Expense \$128.09

Field Salary 117.63
\$245.72

Total field expense \$245.72

Total office expense 69.52

Other expense---- 12.50
\$327.74

Total pledges raised during the week \$1249.25

Total expense during the week----- 327.74
Pledges raised above expense----- \$ 921.51

Assets Feb 13, 1915 \$24755.37
Pledges raised----- 1249.25
\$26004.62
Collected----- 504.50
\$25500.12
Cancelled----- 128.44
Assets Feb. 20, 1915 \$25371.68

Liabilities Feb 13, 1915. \$5650.81
Added obligations----- 252.00
\$5902.81
Paid----- 363.09
Liabilities Feb. 20, 1915 \$5539.72

Total assets \$25371.68
Total liabilities 5539.72
Assets above Liab. \$19831.96

AUDITORS.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

February 27, 1915.

Pledges & Coll.	Cash.	Expense	Salary.
Harland H. Allen \$232.50	\$27.75	\$23.19	\$23.08
Mrs. H. H. Allen 20.00	1.00	1.64	2.31
A. G. Dahle 60.00	30.00	.55	13.85
B. C. Hoyt 169.55	80.75	6.85	17.30
Geo. F. Wells 270.50	71.00	19.04	23.08
<u>\$752.55</u>	<u>\$210.50</u>	<u>\$51.27</u>	<u>\$79.62</u>

Office Expense.

Salaries \$40.50

Postage 74.90

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00

\$125.17

Field Expense \$51.27

Field Expense 79.62

\$130.89

Total field expense \$130.89

Total office expense 125.17

Other Expense----- 10.47

\$266.53

Total pledges raised during the week \$752.55

Total expense during the week----- 266.53

Pledges raised above expense----- \$486.02

Assets Feb. 20, 1915 \$25371.68

Pledges raised----- 752.55

\$26124.23

Collected----- 297.00

Assets Feb 27, 1915 \$26421.23

Liabilities Feb. 20, 1915 \$5539.72

Added obligations----- 364.50

\$5904.22

Paid----- 309.25

Liabilities Feb 27, 1915 \$5594.97

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AUDITORS.

[and weekly Reports: Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27]

TRIAL BALANCE FEBRUARY 1915.

Trial Balance Feb. 1915:		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab.	
DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth	117692.03				17692.03
Cash	7.26			7.26	
Bank	268.33				268.33
Pledges	21415.85			21415.85	
Personal Prop.	2537.00			2537.00	
Bequests	300.00			300.00	
Literature	217.16			217.16	
Loss & Gain	3582.86		3582.86		
Collection & Com.					
Field Sal. & Exp.	880.76	880.76			
Office Sal & Exp.	538.37	538.37			
Ledger	3315.44			3315.44	7668.62
	29211.84		29211.84		
Present Worth	17692.03				
Loss & Gain	2163.73	2163.73			2163.73
	19855.76	3582.86	3582.86	27792.71	27792.71

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

FEBRUARY 6, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Harland H. Allen \$87.00	\$.50	\$9.25	\$23.08
B. C. Hoyt 117.00	33.25	18.68	17.30
V. C. Peterson 20.00	7.50	5.36	
W. A. Stromme 137.50	9.50	.60	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 113.00	12.50	14.52	23.08
<u>\$474.50</u>	<u>\$63.25</u>	<u>\$48.41</u>	<u>\$86.54</u>

Office Expense

Salaries	\$34.00
Postage	34.00
Rent	10.77
Phones	4.00
	<u>\$82.77</u>

Field Expense \$48.41

Field Salary 86.54
\$134.95

Total field expense \$134.95

Total office expense 82.77
\$217.72

Other expense 6.57
Total expense--- \$224.29

Total pledges raised during the week \$474.50

Total expense during the week----- 224.29
Pledges raised above expense----- \$250.21

Assets Jan 30, 1915	\$24166.27
Pledges raised-----	474.50
	<u>\$24640.77</u>
Collected-----	117.25
Cancelled -----	<u>\$24523.52</u>
Cancelled-----	6.75
Assets Feb. 6, 1915	<u>\$24516.77</u>

Liabilities Jan 30, 1915.	\$5814.89
Added obligations-----	1550.59
	<u>\$7365.48</u>
Paid-----	1923.12
Liabilities Feb 6, 1915---	<u>\$5442.36</u>

Total assets	\$24516.77
Total liabilities	5442.36
Assets above Liab.	<u>\$19074.41</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

FEBRUARY 13, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Harland H. Allen	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$10.65	\$23.08
Mrs. H. H. Allen	95.00	10.00	13.62	13.85
B. C. Hoyt	249.20	89.00	3.76	17.30
V. C. Peterson	90.25	37.50	18.67	-----
W. A. Stromme	27.00	.30	.60	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	88.00	16.00	6.76	23.08
	<u>\$579.45</u>	<u>\$197.80</u>	<u>\$54.06</u>	<u>\$100.39</u>

Office Expense.

Salaries \$34.00

Postage 30.75

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00
\$74.52

Field Expense \$54.06

Field Salary 100.39
\$154.45

Total field expense \$154.45

Total office expense 74.52

Other expenses----- 109.62
\$338.59

Total pledges raised during the week \$579.45

Total expense during the week----- 338.59
Pledges raised above expense----- \$240.86

Assets Feb. 6, 1915 \$24516.77
Pledges raised----- 579.45
\$25096.22
Collected----- 319.70
\$24776.52
Cancelled----- %%% 21.15
Assets Feb. 13, 1915 \$24755.37

Liabilities Feb. 6, 1915 \$5442.36
Added obligations - ---- 739.85
\$6182.21
Paid----- 531.40
Liabilities Feb. 13, 1915 \$5650.81

Total assets \$24755.37
Total liabilities 5650.81
Assets above Liab. \$19104.56

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, March 1, 1915.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Dorsett, Rice, Vroman, Markve, Calderwood, Thompson, Kalnes and Allen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending February 27 was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Calderwood made a report of the work of the office during the past week with special reference to the measures being taken to forward the Prohibition Bill now before the legislature. The Committee then considered the membership of the Senate in order by districts and discussed the probable stand of each on the Lobeck bill.

Mr. Calderwood informed the Committee that the A. B. Dick Company had left a rotary mimeograph with the Committee on trial for a few days and that it gave promise of being such a saving of time and money to the Committee that he recommended its purchase at an outlay of about \$74. A motion to that effect prevailed.

The Committee adjourned at 1:15 P. M.

H. H. Allen
Secretary.

[March 31, 1915]

Special Meeting of Prohibition
State Committee.

Considered recent developments in legislature.

Stromme moved that if proposition comes from advocates of constitutional amendment

that they allow special election and bill passes if we withdraw

Lobeck Bill, that Committee does favor such withdrawal.

Carried.

Kalnes moved that Mr. Calderwood's mail program
for Senate and House bills be adopted and rushed. Carried.

Allen moved that Vroman round up preachers for raid
on A.S.L. superintendent. Carried.

Moved that Kalnes and Wells take care of Wesley M.E.
meeting Sunday.

Kalnes moved that Wesley Church committee be
discharged. Carried.

Adjourned.

Mr. Allen,

Secy.

The Prohibition State Committee

GEORGE F. WELLS, Chairman
HARLAND H. ALLEN, SECRETARY

WE SHALL NOT FAIL - IF WE STAND FIRM WE SHALL NOT FAIL
Abraham Lincoln

SYKES BLOCK
MINNEAPOLIS

Feb. 25, 1915

My dear Sir:

County option passed the house yesterday by a vote of 66 to 62 -- 66 being required to pass. It was a hard fight. The debate lasted for nine hours. We have routed the enemy in the first engagement -- now is the time to press on and win the big battle for statewide Prohibition. It will take the hardest kind of real fighting all along the line. The Lobeck bill for Statewide Prohibition will come to a vote probably next Friday, March 5th. YOU can help to put it over. Delegations, telegrams, letters, 'phone calls and petitions will turn the tide.

First. If you or any other friends of the Cause are to be in the Cities, go to the Capitol, ask the door keeper to get your senator and talk the matter over with him frankly, urging him to support the measure.

Second. TELEGRAPH. It will cost a quarter BUT IT COUNTS. Herewith are five telegraph blanks. Send one yourself and get four others to join. They should go on the wire Wednesday or Thursday of next week -- Thursday night at the latest. Get more if you can.

Third. Write, write, WRITE! Pour in the letters by the hundreds. GET EVERYBODY TO WRITE. If a person cares to see this state go dry, he certainly ought to care enough to write a letter. Urge friends you meet -- and 'phone those you do not meet -- call up the farmers.

A PLAN. -- Get the pastor of your church at the close of his sermon to lay the matter upon the hearts of the people as hard as he can and get those who are willing to write their senator to pledge to do so by raising their hands.

Fourth -- PETITIONS. Petitions count mightily. Of course letters and telegrams and delegations are much better but send in petitions so that everybody in your town either SEES his senator, sends a TELEGRAM, talks to him over the LONG DISTANCE 'PHONE, writes a LETTER or signs a PETITION.

This is the most crucial and critical moment in Minnesota's history. ACT! NOW!! QUICK!!! HARD!!!! Concentrate all your efforts upon the senate. A few hours hard work now will mean more than a few years hereafter. The battle is lost without YOU!

Most sincerely
Yours for Humanity,

P. S. Herewith is a list of the senators and representatives. I wish you could also find time to write a brief letter to your representatives congratulating them if they voted right on county option and expressing the hope that they will vote for Statewide Prohibition whether they voted right or wrong. But don't let this interfere with pressure on your senator. -- W. G. C.

*Dr. H. J. ...
... Wells, Allen, ...
... ...*

W
Grant-
Anderson
Wold

Pekop - Hunt Co

Boyle - Mingo

Horne - Ottertail

Special Meeting Prohib St Com

Mar 3, 1915

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in legislature

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Allis moved that Iromman round up preachers for said on A.S. League ^{Left} Carried x

Moved that Kalnes and Wells take care of Wesley M.E. meeting Sunday.

Kalnes moved that Wesley Ch com be discharged Carried x

Adjourned x

Secy.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE of March 15, 1915.

The following members were present:

Engle, Mrs. Taylor, W. G. Calderwood, Arthur Markve,
I. M. Kalnes, Thompson, Dorsett, Wells, Vroman.

Previous to Chairman Well's arrival, Mr. Engle was
elected Chairman and Vroman Secretary Pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Financial Report read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Calderwood made a report on the Lobeck bill, which
was defeated by a vote of 50 - 17. He told of a meeting of 20
county optionists the night before the bill came to a vote, at which
meeting it was reported that majority voted to kill the measure.
Rule was reported by Rules Committee in the House to require a 2/3
vote for special orders.

Mr. Calderwood reported 45 college men had started out.

Moved by Mr. Engle that a Mass Convention be held April 7th,
seconded by Markve. Moved by Mr. Calderwood that date be changed to
April 27th, seconded by Stromme. Amendment carried.

Mr. Markve moved that motion be made a special order
for meeting of March 22nd. Carried.

Adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

F. P. Vroman,

Sec. Pro tem.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, March 22, 1915.

There were present: Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Calderwood, Dorsett, Morse, Markve, Engle, Thompson, Morrow, Kalnes, Allen, Stromme, and visiting, Dahle. Wells -

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Morse was elected chairman pro tem and in the absence of the secretary Mr. Stromme was elected secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved and the financial report of the week was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The matter of the advisability of calling a mass state convention for April 27th this year was under consideration and a motion to call the said convention was put but lost.

Mr. Calderwood brought up the question of the National Convention and asked the Committee if it cared to put in a bid for the entertainment of that convention in 1916. It seemed to be the opinion of those present that it would be well to send an invitation to the National Committee to be in session soon but no official action was taken.

Mr. Calderwood moved that the office be instructed to use every energy for the stimulation of and aiding in the conduct of county option elections. The motion prevailed.

The Committee adjourned at 2:45 P. M.


Secretary pro tem.

TRIAL BALANCE MARCH 1915..

	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
			Loss			
Trial Balance March 1915:			& Gain		Resources & Liab.	
Present Worth		19855.76				19855.76
Cash	33.11				33.11	
Bank		423.87				423.87
Pledges	22984.92				22984.92	
Personal Prop.	2537.00				2537.00	
Bequests	300.00				300.00	
Literature	249.21				249.21	
Loss & Gain		3527.56		3527.56		
Collection & Com.		137.00		137.00		
Field Sal. & Exp.	890.77		890.77			
Office Sal & Exp.	618.95		618.95			
Ledger	3234.47	6904.24			3234.47	6904.24
	30848.43	30848.43				
Present Worth		19855.76				
Loss & Gain		2154.84	2154.84			2154.84
		22010.60	3664.56	3664.56	29338.71	29338.71

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

March 13, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL		CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Harland H. Allen	\$41.40	\$52.57	\$17.97	\$46.16
A. G. Dahle	1.00	1.00	1.35	27.70
B. C. Hoyt	275.50	111.25	21.32	34.60
Lou. W. Martin	116.50	22.02	12.80	
V. C. Peterson	201.92	44.42	22.49	
W. A. Stromme	163.50	79.70	1.20	46.16
Geo. F. Wells	551.00	116.00	20.99	69.22
Mail	64.41	24.41		
	<u>\$1415.23</u>	<u>\$451.37</u>	<u>\$98.12</u>	<u>\$223.84</u>

Office expense.

Salaries \$74.20

Postage 90.95

Rent 21.54

Phones 8.00

Supplies 2.60

\$197.29

Field Expense \$98.12

Field salary 223.84

\$321.96

Total field expense \$321.96

total office expense 197.29

Other expense----- 6.57

\$525.82

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$1415.23

total expense during the two weeks----- 525.82

Pledges raised above expense----- \$ 889.41

Assets Feb. 27, 1915 \$26421.23

Pledges raised ---- 1415.23

\$27836.46

Collected----- 721.21

\$27115.25

Cancelled----- 52.00

Assets Mar. 13, 1915 \$27063.25

Liabilities Feb 27, 1915 \$5594.97

Added obligations----- 1661.10

\$7256.07

Paid----- 1464.22

Liabilities Mar. 13, 1915 \$5791.85

Total assets \$27063.25

Total liabilities 5791.85

Assets above Liab. \$21271.40

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

March 20, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY
Harland H. Allen	\$12.00	\$17.00	\$12.21.	\$23.08
A. G. Dahle	25.00	20.00	.55	13.85
B. C. Hoyt	144.00	37.25	10.37	17.30
Lou W. Martin	55.50	3.50	9.2 0	
V. C. Peterson	17.00	8.50	6.00	
W. A. Stromme	42.00	12.70	.65	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	193.00	82.50	10.01	34.61
	<u>\$488.50</u>	<u>\$181.45</u>	<u>\$48.99</u>	<u>\$111.92</u>

Office Expense

Salaries	\$40.00
Postage	32.60
Rent	5.77
Phones	4.00
Supplies	1.28
	<u>\$83.65</u>

Field Expense	\$48.99
Field Salary	111.92
	<u>\$160.91</u>

Total field expense \$160.91

Total office expense 83.65

Other expense----- 10.80
\$255.36

Total pledges raised during the week \$488.50

Total expense during the week----- 255.36
Pledges raised above expense----- \$233.14

Assets March 13, 1915	\$27063.25
Pledges raised-----	488.50
	<u>\$27551.75</u>
Collected-----	448.45
Assets March 20, 1915	<u>\$27103.30</u>

Liabilities March 13, 1915	\$5791.85
Added obligations-----	160.99
	<u>\$5952.84</u>
Paid-----	776.40
Liabilities March 20, 1915	<u>\$5176.44</u>

Total assets	\$27103.30
Total liabilities---	5176.44
Assets above Liab.	<u>\$21926.86</u>

AUDITORS.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

MARCH 27, 1915

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Harland H. Allen \$16.00	\$16.50	\$6.95	\$23.08
A. G. Dahle 1.85	2.50	1.05	13.85
B. C. Hoyt 257.25	106.50	6.37	17.30
Lou. W. Martin 50.50	20.50	15.00	
V. C. Peterson 191.00	33.25	20.06	
W. A. Stromme 120.00	55.10	.45	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 435.00	90.50	15.66	34.61
<u>\$1071.60</u>	<u>\$324.85</u>	<u>\$65.54</u>	<u>\$111.92</u>

Office Expense.

Salaries \$40.00
Postage 36.00
Rent 5.77
Phones 4.00
<u>\$85.77</u>

Field Expense \$65.54
Field Salary <u>111.92</u>
<u>\$177.46</u>
Total field expense \$177.46
Total office expense <u>85.77</u>
Other expense----- <u>39.85</u>
<u>\$303.08</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$1071.60
Total expense during the week-----	303.08
Pledges raised above expense-----	<u>\$ 768.52</u>

Assets March 20, 1915	\$27103.30
Pledges raised-----	1071.60
	<u>\$28174.90</u>
Collected-----	493.55
Assets March 27, 1915	<u>\$28668.45</u>

Liabilities March 20, 1915	\$5176.44
Added obligations-----	505.86
	<u>\$5682.30</u>
Paid-----	461.32
Liabilities March 27, 1915	<u>\$5220.98</u>

Total assets	\$28668.45
Total liabilities	5220.98
Assets above Liab.	<u>\$23447.37</u>

AUDITORS

Abstract of Minutes of Prohibition State
Executive Committee, Dated April 7, 1915.

"Resolved that promissory notes of this
Committee shall be signed by not less than
three members thereof."

Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, April 7th, 1915.

There were present: Chairman Wells and Messrs. Calderwood, Morrow, Thompson, Dorsett, Vroman, Stromme; Visiting - Dahle.

Minutes of the meeting of March 22, 1915 read and approved.

The financial report for the preceding two weeks was read, approved and referred to the auditing Committee.

Mr. Calderwood reported the Civic and Commerce Association as very favorable to the work of the Committee in inviting the National Prohibition Convention to the Twin Cities. They will do all that any city will do.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to see Mr. Engle and get in touch with the Civic and Commerce Ass'n to have them pay the expenses of two men to Chicago beside the two National Committeemen.

It was moved by Mr. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Morrow that we sell the little "buzz buggy" for what can be gotten for it. Price estimated at about \$50.00.

It was moved by W. G. Calderwood that Stoddard-Dayton machine No. 2 be sold at as advantageous a price as can be arranged. It was moved that Stoddard-Dayton No. 1 be left where Mr. Calderwood now has it for his use and the use of his family and that the Ford machine be put in shape for use at once as the Committee may desire. The motion carried.

It was moved that a letter of appreciation and invitation to return to this state be sent to Mr. Hoyt by the chairman. This carried.

It was moved by Mr. Calderwood and carried that a resolution of appreciation be carried to Miss Carey Crosman, bookkeeper, for

her conscientious services and that her salary be raised at once to \$12.00 per week.

It was moved that the salary of Mr. Calderwood be paid by this Committee when not paid by the National Committee.

It was moved that Markve be engaged to take charge of the work at the rate of \$150 per month, to be at headquarters one-half time at present.

Mr. Calderwood moved and Mr. Morrow seconded the motion that either the Chairman, the Secretary or Mr. Markve be authorized to properly endorse any notes that may come into the committee's hands.

It was moved that notes be issued in accordance with previous custom of this Committee when necessary and that all notes be signed by at least three members of the Executive Committee. The motion carried.

On proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary Pro Tem

Wells. presiding Special Meeting of April - 7th 1915

Present - Calderwood, Wells, Morrow, Thompson, Dorsett
Uroman, Stromme Visiting Dable -

Minutes of March 22, 1915 read & approved

Two weeks financial report read, approved &
referred to auditing committee.

Mr. Calderwood reported C & C Assn as very
favorable to work of committee in inviting
Natl Prob. Convention. ^{to T.C.} They will do all that any
city will do. Report accepted.

Moved that a committee be appointed to see Mr. Engle
& get in touch with C & C ^{Uroman & Morrow} to have them.
pay the expenses of 2 men to Chicago beside
the 2 national committee men.

Moved by W.S.C. 2nd by G.L.M. that we sell
the little "buggy buggy" for what can be gotten for
it. Price estimated at about \$50.00

Moved by W.S.C. that S.D. Machine #2 be sold at
as advantageous arrangements as can be made.

Moved that machine S.D. #1 be left where Mr. C. now
has it for his use or the use of his family, & that Ford
machine be put in shape for use at once as
committee may desire. Carried.

Moved that ~~letter~~ of app. + invitation to return
be sent to Mr. Hoyt by the chairman,

Carried.

Moved ^{by W. G. B.} ~~seconded~~ + Carried that a resolution of
appreciation be carried to Miss Carrie Crozman
bookkeeper, for her conscientious services + that her
salary be raised at once to \$12.00 per week.

Moved that salary of Mr. Calderwood be paid
by this comm. when not paid by the national
Committee.

Moved that Markue be engaged to take
charge of the work @ the rate of \$150.00 per month
1/2 half time at present. -
Superintendent of Student Soldier Service.

Moved by W. G. B. ~~seconded~~ by Mr. Stromme.

Carried. -

Moved that ^{either} Chairman, Secretary Mr. Markue
or Mr. Stromme be authorized to properly endorse
any notes that may come into committee's hands
W. G. B. moved - Seconded by G. L. M. Carried.

Moved that notes be issued in accordance
with previous custom of this committee &
necessary + that all notes be signed

by at least three members of the executive
Committee -

Moved by W. J. C. 2nd by Dorsett
Carried

Adjourned -

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE of

April 12, 1915.

The following members were present:

Stromme, Kalnes, Engle, Dorsett, Wells, Vroman, visitor Dahle.
Vroman Sec. pro. tem
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Financial Report for week ending April 10th was read,
approved and referred under rules to Auditing Committee.

Mr. Engle reported that the Civic and Commerce Association
would have a man in Chicago, who would attend meeting of Natilnal Committee
so they did not consider it necessary to send anyone else.

It was moved by Mr. Kalnes, seconded by Stromme that \$25.
be allowed Mr. Engle to cover expenses to Chicago for National Committee
meeting on account of inviting the National Convention to the Twin Cities.
He to go as a special representative of this Committee for that purpose.

Moved by Mr. Dorsett to appropriate \$25. for expenses of
Mr. Wells as a special messenger of the National Committee meeting to
help secure national convention for the Twin Cities.

Mr. Wells urged and requested that Mr. Vroman be sent in
his place. Amendment carried.

Mr. Wells reported letter from Mr. Hoyt saying he will
come back to Minnesota. Mr. Well's action in writing him to return
was approved by consent.

Moved that Mr. Wells see the St. Paul Association of Commerce
to have them send a representative to Chicago to put in a bid for the
Prohibition Convention at St. Paul.

Mr. Wells to appoint someone to accompany him, if desired.
Carried.

Adjourned at 2:15.

F. P. Vroman,

Sec. Pro tem

MINUTES OF MEETING OF STATE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
of April 19, 1915.

The following members were present:

Wells, Markve, Dorsett, Kalnes, Stromme, Mrs. Tarylör,
Haggard, Engle, Merse, Thompson, Vroman. Visitors, Peterson, Dahle.

Wells, Chairman, Vroman Sec. Pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Financial Report read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Vroman, Wells, Stromme reported on the Chicago meeting.

Mr. Engle read agreement furnished by the St. Paul and Minneapolis commercial bodies to the National Committee, a copy of which is hereto attached. Mr. Engle writes editorial for "Minneapolis Tribune" on "National Prohibition".

Mr. Stromme reported St. Paul association of Commerce very favorable to having a convention in St. Paul.

Mr. Morse emphasized the bigness of the convention project and urged continued strenuous effort.

Moved that a committee of three of Engle, Markve and Vroman be appointed to consider, confer and report to this Committee as early as practicable the best plan to pursue from ⁱⁿ sure success of convention.

Moved by Morse, seconded by Haggard.

Amended by Stromme to have 5 members on convention committee, two from each city, chairman Wells to be # member and chairmen of the Committee of 5, After discussion amendment carried.

Metion as amended carried as follows:

That a committee of 5, 2 from each city and the State chairman as the fifth member and chairman be appointed to confer, consider and report on plans for securing success of convention.

Chairman Wells reported action of National Committee relative to propaganda paper.

In his action in pledging a second hundred dollars to National prohibition the propaganda monthly was unanimously approved.

Moved by Markve that a list of names be furnished the "Patriot" Phalanx, "as requested by them, to whom they can send sample copies of the paper.

Carried. Mrs. Tayler voted "no"

Moved, seconded and carried that we endorse the establishment by the Vindicator Company of a 10 cents monthly known as "National Prohibition", and that we give our earnest effort to secure 100,000 subscriptions in Minnesota. Carried.

Moved by Kalnes that an informal ballot be taken as to personnel of convention committee. Informal ballot made formal and Messrs. Wells, Engle, Stromme, Fowble and Murray were elected to constitute the convention committee of 5 members, hereinbefore provided.

Mr. Markve reported on the college men's movement, saying he expected 40 more to attend Training School to be held in June. National chairman Hinshaw was expected to be present.

Chairman Wells reported that Mr. Arnold wants the use of one of the Committee's automobiles. No action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30.

F. P. Vroman

Sec. Pro. tem

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, April 26, 1915.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Vice Chairman Haggard presided and there were present Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Dorsett, Engle, Markve, Vroman, Kalnes, Hare, Fowble, Stromme, Thompson, Morse and Allen.

Mr. Stromme gave a report of the Committee on Twin City entertainment of the National Convention. He suggested that a permanent entertainment committee be appointed and arrangements made for the committee on finances. Mr. Markve moved that the report be accepted and placed on file. The motion carried. Mr. Dorsett moved that the present entertainment committee consisting of Messrs. Haggard, Stromme, Engle, Fowble and Murray be made permanent. The motion carried. Mr. Markve moved that the National Convention Committee report monthly to the Prohibition State Committee. Carried.

Mr. Markve moved that the Prohibition State Committee authorize the office to circulate petitions and further in any manner seeming advisable the carrying on of county option elections. This carried.

Mr. Markve submitted a proposition from Mr. Brubaker of Chicago and Mr. Kalnes moved that Mr. Markve be authorized to employ Mr. Brubaker and an advance man at \$20 per day and at his own terms. An amendment was offered and carried which provided that Mr. Markve be also authorized to hire other available speakers at such terms as may seem reasonable. The motion carried as amended.

Mrs. Taylor presented her resignation as chairman of the Woman's Department of the Committee. Mr. Markve moved that the resignation be delayed for one week and that Mrs. Taylor present same if she desired at the next regular meeting of the Committee with recommendations as to the further carry-

ing on the work. The motion carried.

Adjournment at 2 p. m.

H. H. Allen
Secretary. *S.*

Approved. 5/10/10-

TRIAL BALANCE APRIL 1915.

Trial Balance Apr. 1915:		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab.	
DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth	22010.60				22010.60
Cash	18.68			18.68	
Bank	181.52				181.52
Pledges	23350.90			23350.90	
Personal Prop.	2562.00			2562.00	
Bequests	300.00			300.00	
Literature	270.89			270.89	
Loss & Gain	2424.74		2424.74		
Collection & Com.					
Field Sal. & Exp.	527.09	527.09			
Office Sal & Exp.	451.44	451.44			
Ledger	3800.13			3800.13	6664.27
	31281.13				
	31281.13				
Present Worth	22010.60				
Loss & Gain	1446.21	1446.21			1446.21
	23456.81	2424.74	2424.74	30302.60	30302.60

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

APRIL 3, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.		CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
W. G. Calderwood	\$350.00	\$150.00	\$.80	\$23.08
A. G. Dahle	13.00	8.50	.85	13.85
B. C. Hoyt	132.00	19.50	16.10	17.30
Lou. W. Martin	5.00	-----	2.50	17.30
V. C. Peterson	49.00	34.00	12.90	-----
W. A. Stromme	50.00	25.00	.55	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	200.00	138.00	5.62	34.61
Mail	112.08	95.68	-----	-----
	<u>\$911.08</u>	<u>\$470.68</u>	<u>\$39.32</u>	<u>\$129.22</u>

Office Expense

Salaries \$40.00

Postage 31.25

Rent 10.77

Phones 4.00
\$86.02

Field Expense \$39.32

Field Salary 129.22
\$168.54

Total field expense \$168.54

Total office expense 86.02

Other expense----- 362.58
\$617.14

Total pledges raised during the week \$911.08

Total expense during the week----- 617.14

Pledges raised above expense----- \$293.94

Assets March 27, 1915 \$28688.45

Pledges raised----- 911.08

\$29579.53

Collected----- 606.50

\$28973.03

Cancelled----- 20.00

Assets April 3, 1915 \$28953.03

Liabilities March 27, 1915 \$5220.98

Added obligations----- 1225.01

\$6445.99

Paid----- 1376.14

Liabilities April 3, 1915 \$5069.85

Total liabilities \$28953.03

Total assets *Liab* 5069.85

Liab above *assets* \$23883.18

assets

Liab

AUDITORS.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

APRIL 10, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
W. G. Calderwood	\$125.00	\$126.00	\$1.10	\$23.08
A. G. Dahle	50.00	5.00	1.00	13.85
V. C. Peterson	17.25	8.25	2.20	-----
W. A. Stromme	183.00	347.50	10.99	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	206.00	45.50	7.69	34.61
	<u>\$581.25</u>	<u>\$532.25</u>	<u>\$22.98</u>	<u>\$94.62</u>

Office Expense

Salaries \$34.00

Postage 73.20

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00

\$116.97

Field Expense \$22.98

Field Salary 94.62

\$117.60

Other expense ---- 124.95

Total Field Expense \$117.60

Total office excoense 116.97

\$359.52

Total pledges raised During the week \$581.25

Total expense duing the week----- 359.52

Pledges raised above expense----- \$221.73

Assets April 3, 1915 \$28953.03

Pledges raised----- 581.25

\$29534.28

Collected----- 1145.36

\$28388.92

Cancelled----- 35.00

Assets April 10, 1915 \$28353.92

Liabilities April 3, 1915 \$5069.85

Added obligations----- 651.38

\$5721.23

Paid----- 561.56

Liabilities April 10, 1915 \$5159.67

Total assets \$28353.92

Total liabilities 5159.67

Assets above Liab. \$23194.25

AUDITORS.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

April 24, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY
Arthur Markve \$16.75	\$6.25	\$-----	\$17.30
V. C. Peterson 15.00	5.00	33.36	8.08
W. A. Stromme 90.00	17.50	.45	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 422.00	80.50	6.81	34.61
<u>\$543.75</u>	<u>\$109.25</u>	<u>\$40.62</u>	<u>\$83.07</u>

Office Expense

Salaries \$34.00

Postage 6.00

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00
\$49.77

Field Expense \$40.62

Field Salary 83.07
\$123.69

Total field expense \$123.69

Total office expense 49.77

Other expense----- 126.17
\$299.63

Total pledges raised during the week \$543.75

Total expense during the week----- 299.63
Pledges raised above expense--- \$244.12

Assets April 17, 1915 \$28494.01
Pledges raised----- 543.75
\$29037.76
Collected----- 167.75
\$28870.01
Cancelled----- 12.50
Assets April 24, 1915 \$28857.51

Liabilities April 17, 1915 \$5280.73
Added obligations----- 35.00
\$5315.73
Paid----- 101.10
Liabilities April 24, 1915 \$5214.63

Total assets \$28857.51
Total liabilities 5214.63
Assets above Liab. \$23642.88

AUDITORS.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

APRIL 17, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
A. G. Dahle \$10.00	\$10.00	\$1.50	\$13.85
V. C. Peterson 200.00	71.50	10.89	-----
W. A. Stromme 30.45	25.45	1.05	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 150.00	-----	-----	34.61
<u>\$390.95</u>	<u>\$106.95</u>	<u>\$13.44</u>	<u>\$71.54</u>

Office expense

Salaries \$42.00

Postage 19.58

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00
\$71.35

Field expense \$13.44

Field salary 71.54
\$84.98

Total field expense \$84.98

Total office expense 71.35

Other expense----- 27.34
\$183.67

Total pledges raised during the week \$390.95

Total expense during the week----- 183.67

Pledges raised above expense----- \$207.28

Assets April 10, 1915 \$28353.92
Pledges raised----- 390.95
\$28744.87
Collected----- 231.11
\$28513.76
Cancelled----- 19.75
Assets April 17, 1915 \$28494.01

Liabilities April 10, 1915 \$5159.67
Added obligations----- 271.53
\$5431.20
Paid----- 150.47
Liabilities April 17, 1915 \$5280.73

Total Assets \$28494.01
Total Liabilities 5280.73
Assets above Liab. \$23213.28

AUDITORS.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, May 3, 1915.

Present:- Vice Chairman Haggard, and Messrs. Dorsett, Thompson, Vroman, Markve, Kalnes and Stromme.

Secretary Allen was reported ill and not able to be present and as he had the minutes of the last meeting in his possession the reading of same had to be omitted.

The financial report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Dr. Haggard as chairman of the special committee on National Convention reported that his committee had held a meeting and decided not to incur any expense until it could formulate some plan to finance it, that any work that had to be done must be done for the present by volunteer service or by one of the paid workers of the State Committee, and that it had appointed two committees: Stromme and Fowble to call on the Association of Commerce of St. Paul and Engle and Stromme to call on the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis. On motion the committee report was approved.

Mr. Stromme reported that he had negotiated a loan of \$300 at the Scandinavian American National Bank and on motion the same was approved.

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Mr. Stromme was instructed to have the Ford Auto taken to the Ford Auto Works and get an estimate on the repairing and painting of the Ford car.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

W. H. Stromme
Secretary - Protege

The question of closing Headquarters Saturday afternoons was discussed and by consent it was left with the office to follow the usual custom as long as it does not interfere with the work of the campaign.

5/10/15 approved

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, May 3, 1915.

Present: Vice Chairman Haggard, and Messrs. Dorsett, Thompson, Vroman, Markve, Kalnes and Stromme.

Secretary Allen was reported ill and not able to be present and as he had the minutes of the last meeting in his possession the reading of same had to be omitted.

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MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, May 10, 1915.

There were present: Mrs. Taylor, and Messrs. Markve, Vroman, Dorsett, Thompson, Kalnes, Stromme and, visiting, Dahle.

On motion Mr. Markve was elected chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending May 8th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

A tentative statement for campaign expenses which the Committee incurred in E. E. Lobeck's district in the fall of 1914, as charged to Mr. Lobeck on our books was read, copy of which is attached hereto. After some discussion Mr. Wells was appointed a committee to adjust matters with Mr. Lobeck after refreshing his memory by reading the Committee's minutes on or about the time of the campaign.

Messrs. Kalnes and Markve read two interesting communications from Mr. Calderwood on the Massachusetts situation. One was a copy of a letter addressed to National Chairman Hinshaw and the other, a copy of the report sent to the National Concentration Committee.

Mr. Alonzo E. Wilson of Chicago dropped in during the meeting, was introduced to the members of the Committee and made a few brief remarks on the tremendous growth of the Cause, before leaving.

Mr. Markve raised the question of the advisability of taking up the dry fight in Hennepin County in the very near future, with the suggestion that the members of the Committee should be thinking about it until the next meeting when in all probability the Minneapolis Committee which is to wait on the Rev. "Billy" Sunday will have a report to make which may have bearing on the dry fight in this county.

Mr. Markve also reported on his visit to Red Wing where he went last Friday to assist in the organization of the dry campaign committee in Goodhue County.

Mr. Stromme reported that the Ford car had been taken to the Ford Motor Company for repairs and that there had been some discussion as to trading it for a new car but not being able to meet the terms for this, it was decided to have the old car repaired instead, the cost of which would approximately amount to \$40.

The matter of whether or not this Committee should run jitney buses on the streets was briefly discussed and the suggestion was made that a try-out might be made with the Ford car as soon as it is in running order. The question, however, was not settled as the wisdom of it was not unanimously agreed upon.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.Pro Tem.

EXPENSES INCURED DURING THE LOBECK CAMPAIGN IN POPE CO. 1914

EXPENSES.

COLLECTIONS.

Oct. 18,	R. R. Fare	\$2.51	\$2.45
	Hotel	2.00	
	Baggage	.25	
Oct 19.	Gas	1.80	2.75
	Garage	.50	
	Hotel	4.00	
Oct 20,	Express tires	1.00	6.60
	Garage	.50	
	Hotel	4.00	
Oct 21	Hotel	4.00	5.60
Oct 22	Hotel	4.00	5.00
	Calcium Light	6.25	
Oct 23	Hotel	4.00	5.90
	Calcium Light	6.25	
Oct 24	Hotel	4.00	
	Patch	.75	
	Gas	1.80	
Oct 25	Hotel	4.00	9.40
Oct 26	Hotel	4.00	2.15
	Gas	.90	
	Oil	.15	
Oct 27	Hotel	4.00	1.80
Oct 28	Hotel	4.00	3.30
	Lantern	1.00	
Oct 29	Hotel	4.00	
Oct 30	Hotel	4.00	2.10
	Horses	1.50	
Oct 31	Hotel	4.00	
Nov. 1	Hotel	4.00	7.00
	Farmer	1.00	Cash on pgs 8.00
Nov 2	R. R. Fare	4.80	Total \$62.05
	Hotel	2.00	
	Bus	.50	
	Salary (Mr. Morrow at \$10. per day	160.00	
	Salary (Mr. Peterson	25.00	
	Return of car to Mpls.		
	James Morrow	15.42	
	Victor Peterson	26.52	
	Total	\$318.40	
		62.05	
	Balance	\$256.35	

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, May 17, 1915.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Dorsett, Haggard, Vroman, Kalnes, Stromme and visiting, Mr. Martin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending May 15th was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Mr. Wells who was made a committee to settle accounts between this committee and Mr. Lobeck, incurred in Mr. Lobeck's district during the campaign of 1914, suggested that he would get at that as soon as practicable without interfering too seriously with his work of raising funds. π The chairman read a letter from Mr. Calderwood regarding the situation in Massachusetts which indicated that Mr. Calderwood would probably leave Massachusetts soon and that he might take up the work in Minnesota again at an early date.

Mr. Stromme reviewed the financial situation of the Committee for the past week, showing that two notes amounting to \$372.43 had been paid but in order to do so temporary loans had been arranged for as follows: \$50 from Frank Vroman, payable on demand; \$125 from the W. T. Cole Company, \$25 of which was to be payable on demand and the balance to be included in a note covering that and the accrued account for printing; \$51.25 in a note to J. T. George and Company, due in 90 days.

Mr. Wells suggested a special program for raising \$10,000 by a certain given date. After some discussion, it was moved and carried that a committee of three, Mr. Wells acting as chairman and the other two to be appointed by him, be given power to act to inaugurate a plan if in their judgment it seemed wise.

Mrs. Taylor reminded the Committee that the matter of running jitney buses had been discussed at a previous meeting and expressed a desire that some decision be reached in the matter. After some discussion it was moved that the chairman appoint a committee of two to investigate the jitney business. The chairman appointed Frank Vroman and W. A. Stromme.

The chairman reported that Mr. Christon, former secretary of the Democratic county committee had offered his services in raising funds of this committee on such terms as might be agreed upon between him and the committee and after some discussion it was moved that Mr. Christon be engaged if able to show satisfactory credentials and if suitable terms could be made.

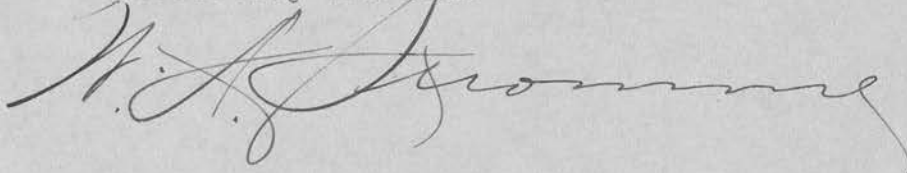
On motion and after due discussion it was voted that a story of the student propaganda be written and given to the daily press at an early date and it was the sense of the committee that Mr. Markve and Mr. Kalnes should at once take steps to prepare such a story.

Mr. Stromme reported that Mr. and Mrs. Allen had departed for Colorado where it was hoped that Mr. Allen might receive benefit from the change of climate, being in very bad physical condition at the time of leaving.

It was the sense of the committee that Mr. Allen should be communicated with regarding the secretaryship.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary Pro Tem.



approved
5/24/15

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

May 24, 1915.

There were present Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor, and Messrs. Stromme Haggard, Vroman, Kalnes, Thompson and Markve and visiting Messrs Martin, and Rev. Norton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the week ending May 22 was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Letter from Mr. Calderwood to Mr. Vroman was read by Mr. Stromme. The committee chosen to report on the special work of raising \$10,000.00 by a certain given date, reported that such a movement at the present time was not considered expedient.

Chairman Wells reported that Mr. Christon had been engaged for this committee to work for a salary of \$50.00 per month and traveling expenses and 10% of new pledges and 3% of the old pledges collected, the total amount not to be more than \$100.00 per month and expenses.

Mr. Kalnes reported that newspaper articles about the college men's movement had been prepared and sent to various newspapers and had been published by several papers.

The committee appointed to investigate the "jitney-bus" proposition reported and the committee was continued with the request that they advertise the big Stoddard-Dayton automobile for sale.

A partition was ordered to be placed from the entrance to the door leading into Mr. Morrow's office.

A letter from Chairman Shaw of Ohio to Mr. Wells was read and the matters therein contained was referred to the office for further action.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the Prohibition State Committee request the various other Hennepin County organizations interested in Prohibition to appoint two members each to meet with two members appointed from this committee to take up the matter of starting a County Option petition in Hennepin County and of carrying through a campaign for a dry county. As members of this committee were elected Mr. I.M. Kalnes, Dr. G. Haggard.

Mrs. Taylor's resignation as superintendent of the Women's department was accepted. A committee of three consisting of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Calderwood, and Mr. Stromme were elected to interview Miss Hare and Miss Haggard as to whether they would take charge of the work of the women's department for this committee.

Mrs. Morrow's remuneration was raised from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a week.

Mr. I.M. Kalnes made an offer to this committee that if the Committee would pay for the printing of 5000 copies of his booklet about the doings in the state legislature in 1915, he would turn over 2500 of such copies to the State Committee for paying the printing bill. This offer was unanimously accepted.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Arthur Markoe
Secretary pro tempore.

Approved
5/1/15

Minneapolis, Minn

May 15, 1915

Mr. Harland H Allen.

In account with-

Prohibition State Committee.

Balance due May 1st. as shown on the ledger \$10.64

Salary and expenses two days time in May 17.26
\$27.90

To collection of former pledges (Duluth) \$55.00

To Pledge as attached 10.00

To pledge (Mrs Clancy) 50.00

To pledge to Committee 46.16
\$161.16

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Balance due Committee ----- \$133.26

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$814.15

Total expense during the two weeks----- 1203.88

Expense above pledges raised----- \$ 389.73

Assets June 12, 1915 \$30215.58

Pledges raised----- 814.15
\$31029.73

Collected----- 542.33
\$30487.40

Cancelled----- 120.70
Assets June 28, 1915 \$30366.70

Liabilities June 12, 1915 \$4908.39

Added obligations----- 924.24
\$5832.63

Paid----- 989.04
Liabilities June 28, 1915 \$4843.59

Total assets \$30366.70

Total liabilities 4843.59

Assets above Liab. \$25523.11

AUDITORS.

[And Financial Reports; June 5, 12, 26, 1915]

TRIAL BALANCE JUNE 1915.

Trial Balance June 1915:		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab.	
DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth	23720.55				23720.55
Cash 34.09				34.09	
Bank	351.01				351.01
Pledges 24505.68				24505.68	
Personal Property 3506.02				3506.02	
Bequests 300.00				300.00	
Literature 272.00				272.00	
Loss & Gain	2738.69		2738.69		
Collection & Com.	83.05		83.05		
Field Sal. & Exp. 2252.84		2252.84			
Office Sal & Exp. 329.04		329.04			
Ledger 3933.14	8239.51			3933.14	8239.51
35132.81	35132.81				
Present Worth	23720.55				
Loss & Gain	239.86	239.86			239.86
	23960.41	2821.74	2821.74	32550.93	32550.93

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JUNE 5, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
W. V. Anderson \$12.25	\$7.25	\$3.10	\$5.77
Viktor E Beck 15.75	12.75	11.50	-----
A. G. Dahle 2.00	2.00	.25	13.85
B. C. Hoyt 181.00	36.50	10.84	19.23
Erling Kolden 2.20	2.20	1.75	5.77
O. R. Kelly 2.00	1.00	6.27	2.88
Oscar Male 2.00	2.00	6.49	2.88
W. A. Stromme 47.00	12.00	.30	23.08
Geo. F. Wells 355.00	88.00	16.29	34.61
<u>\$619.20</u>	<u>\$163.70</u>	<u>\$56.79</u>	<u>\$108.07</u>

OFFICE EXPENSE.

Salaries	\$36.75	
Postage	3.30	Field expense \$56.79
Rent	5.77	Field salary 108.07
Phones	4.00	<u>\$164.86</u>
	<u>\$49.82</u>	

Total field expense \$164.86

Total office expense 49.82

Other expense 205.37
\$419.26

Total pledges raised during the week \$619.20

Total expense during the week----- 419.26

Pledges raised above expense----- \$199.94

Assets May 29, 1915	\$29626.93
Pledges raised-----	619.20
	<u>\$30246.13</u>
Collected-----	499.50
	<u>\$29746.63</u>
Cancelled-----	9.80
Assets June 5, 1915	<u>\$29736.83</u>

Liabilities May 29, 1915	\$5913.99
Added obligations-----	210.41
	<u>\$6124.40</u>
Paid-----	1171.44
Liabilities June 5, 1915	<u>\$4952.96</u>

Total assets	\$29736.83
Total liabilities	4952.96
Assets above Liab	<u>\$24783.87</u>

AUDITORS. _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

JUNE 12, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Victor E. Beck	\$22.25	\$4.25	\$9.40	-----
P.O. Ditmanson	2.00	2.00	7.35	\$9.60
B. C. Hoyt	116.50	46.50	9.39	19.23
O.R. Kelly	7.72	4.72	8.02	5.77
Erling Kolden	7.50	7.50	7.38	5.77
J. Edw. Magnuson	1.00	1.00	14.97	5.77
Oscar Male	23.00	18.50	9.70	5.77
Victor C. Peterson	12.50	17.00	24.75	8.08
W. A. Stromme	40.00	-----	-----	15.36
Geo. F. Wells	625.50	162.50	17.42	34.61
	<u>\$857.97</u>	<u>\$263.97</u>	<u>\$108.38</u>	<u>\$109.96</u>

Office Expense.

Salaries \$32.00

Postage 16.00

Rent 5.77

Phones 4.00
\$57.77

Field expense \$108.38

Field salary 109.96
\$218.34

Total field expense \$218.34

Total office expense 57.77

Other expense 22.23
\$298.34

Total pledges raised during the week \$857.97

Total expense during the week----- 298.34

Pledges raised above expense----- \$559.63

Assets June 5, 1915 \$29736.83

Pledges raised ---- 857.97
\$30594.80

Collected----- 379.22

Assets June 12., 1915 \$30215.58

Liabilities June 5, 1915 \$4952.96

Added obligations----- 75.00
\$5027.96

Paid----- 119.57

Liabilities June 12, 1915 \$4908.39

Total assets \$30215.58

Total liabilities 4908.39

Assets above L. \$24307.19

AUDITORS?

FIANACIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENING.

JUNE 26, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Lynford C. Albro	\$----	\$----	\$25.63	\$12.50
Walden V. Anderson	19.25	5.35	11.44	13.46
G. H. Armstrong	---	----	4.34	.96
W. Everett Baker	----	----	26.59	----
Victor E. Beck	15.50	17.50	16.58	----
Paul G. Boman	1.25	1.25	16.00	11.54
Geo. K. Bowden	----	----	9.05	6.73
O. E. Clauson	2.20	1.20	9.55	11.54
Vernon G. Crouch	1.00	1.00	13.13	11.54
R. O. Davis	----	----	4.59	.96
P. O. Ditmanson	11.25	11.14	18.86	11.54
L. G. Druschel	32.00	18.50	26.91	----
Marshall Dunn	29.00	5.00	22.14	----
Harland C. Embree	12.00	----	15.09	7.69
Milton Gustofson	----	5.00	21.91	11.54
B. C. Hoyt	286.00	122.50	12.07	38.46
Herman F. Johnson	11.60	33.60	37.20	----
J. O. Johnson	21.10	10.60	13.55	11.54
O. R. Kelly	13.50	7.95	13.44	11.54
C. Stanley Knott	1.00	5.25	23.92	11.54
Erling Kolaen	11.25	11.14	17.92	11.54
J. V. Lawson	2.00	1.00	11.47	11.54
E. G. Leffler	89.50	5.00	21.58	----
H. S. Magney	29.00	7.00	18.39	----
J. Edw. Magnuson	5.00	3.50	20.85	11.54
Oscar Male	16.00	6.50	11.35	11.54
E. C. Mills	25.00	8.00	9.02	5.77
V. C. Peterson	6.00	9.00	19.57	16.16
Martinus Stenseth	5.25	5.35	21.79	11.54
W. A. Stromme	----	----	1.55	46.16
Leonard Troe Troe	20.00	6.00	10.72	11.54
Geo. F. Wells	141.00	49.50	1.07	69.22
John E. Wik	7.50	5.50	17.97	11.54
	<u>\$814.15</u>	<u>\$363.33</u>	<u>\$525.24</u>	<u>\$391.17</u>

Office Expense

Salaries	\$76.00
Postage	10.00
Rent	11.54
Phones	8.00
	<u>\$105.54</u>

Field expense \$525.24

Field salary 391.17
\$916.41

Total field expense \$916.41

Total office expense 105.54

Other expenses-----181.93
\$1203.88