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MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE PROHIBITION
COMMITTEE.

Headquarters Aug. 2, 1915.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Kalnas, Haggard, Thompson, Roberts, Markve, Morrow, Dorsett, Vroman and Stromme.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Financial Report for week ending July 31st was read, discussed and referred to the Finance Committee.

The telegram and the letter from Mr. Calderwood urging that this Committee hold a special meeting, or that we make it a special order at our regular meeting to consider: First, the field situation and the reason why we are losing so many organizers. and why they are not striking a steady pace in getting results. Second, that since there are plans under way to add materially to the financial force, a thoughtful division of the state is very necessary. Third, to go over our assets and liabilities on the Committee to find more accurately the relation between these two items and to adopt some out of the ordinary method to realize on the older and somewhat doubtful assets.

The chairman called upon Mr. Markve to give a detailed report of the organizers and their work, which is hereto attached.

"REPORT OF MINNESOTA FIELD WORKERS.

"The First Congressional District was given in charge of Victor E. Beck and Victor Peterson. They had with them in their District Paul G. Boman, O. E. Clauson, Lynford C. Albro and Milton Gustofson. Andrew Steltzner and David Baynum were also going to work under the supervision of Victor Beck and Victor Peterson, though they were going to work in Martin county.

Steltzner and Baynum tried it only for a couple of days, made no reports at all and hired hired out to work on the farm without saying anything to our Committee. Victor Peterson went to see them, and they said they would work on the farm for

one month and then try the prohibition work again.

Mr. Boman and Clauson worked for a while. They were with Beck and Peterson in Freeborn County during the local prohibition fight there. I had opportunity to talk with them in ^{the} field in Freeborn County and the two started out for Dodge County seemingly with enthusiasm and determination, but failing financially they left the field without informing us that they were so doing. Boman is evidently out for good, but Clauson expressed his intention to Victor Peterson that he would try it once more.

Milton Gustofson working with Albro became sick, went to Rochester to have an operation and requested this Committee to excuse him from any further obligation under the contract, and under the circumstances I felt justified in excusing him.

Mr. Albro is in the work, and just a few days ago Prof. G. Landstrom of Austin joined Albro in the work. They are the only team now active in the First Congressional District.

Victor Peterson and Victor Beck have decided that they want to go to the Exposition at San Francisco. They are going in an automobile, and will have prohibition signs all over the machine. They will have the date and place of the National Prohibition Convention painted thereon and they will work the towns they go through on the way out there.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The only man who started work in the Second Congressional District were J. Edw. Magnuson and J. O. Johnson, starting out in Pipestone County.

J. O. Johnson got an urgent call from home that they needed him and he had to go. He wrote us after he had left the field the reasons why he had to do so.

Mr. Magnuson seemed to have a difficult task for the first month. He run way behind on his expenses and owed a considerable board bill where he was staying, but after considerable encouragement both from the office and especially from a visit by our field financial man, Mr. B. C. Hoyt, a great change took place in the results acquired by Mr. Magnuson, and lately his reports have shown up as one of the best men in the field.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT?

The Third Congressional District was assigned to Mr. Geo. K. Bowden. But Mr. Bowden never started work for us. He wrote me the day he was supposed to start that he was not quite well, that his doctor had advised him not to undertake any canvassing work. I tried hard to get a conference with him, but failed,

Thereupon I appointed Mr. Marshall Dunn as the Congressional Organizer for the Third District. The only other man assigned to the Third District was J. V. Lawson, He started in

Rice County and is working steadily all the while. His reports not showing any big results, but there is always something accomplished.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Fourth Congressional District was in charge of Anker G. Dahle and Lew Martin. They attempted to bring on the special election under the County Option law in St. Paul, but found so many of the temperance people adverse to bring on the election at this time that they gave it up.

Mr. Martin has taken up other work claiming that he was forced to do so because of his financial condition, but Anker Dahle is now working all the time in St. Paul for our Committee, raising funds and organizing the temperance people for the legislative congressional and state-wide fight for 1916.

FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Fifth Congressional District was nominally in charge of Mr. Stromme, but the whole burden of taking care of the financial end of the work at the Headquarters has been left with Mr. Stromme, and this has given him all the work he has been able to do.

Mr. Walden V. Anderson, and later Mr. Leland M. Pryor worker for a while in the country districts of Hennepin County. They were both young, inexperienced men. Pryor ceased to work without giving us any word and Walden V. Anderson said he wanted to go home for a week or two. My own belief is that it is better for both these men to wait a year or two until they get some more experience and education, and for this reason I made no objection or no special attempts to keep them in the work.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Sixth Congressional District was nominally in charge of H. S. Magney, but Magney has so far not gone into his district.

Messrs. Marshall Dunn, E. G. Leffler and H. S. Magney, three of the strongest men we have, determined before they left the Summer school that they wanted to go out hand work hand in hand for the purpose of organizing brigades, as they said at that time, to help them do the work. They started out in Washington county and became so interested in bringing on the special election for the County Option law at Washington county that they started the petitions there for bringing on such an election, and have all three been working in Washington County up to the present time. We feel that we cannot afford to keep all this strength concentrated in one county, and for this reason will attempt to get at least one of the three immediately into another field.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Seventh Congressional District was left in charge of Mr. L. G. Druschel. Mr. Druschel had with him John E. Wik. John Wik was young and inexperienced and could hardly be expected

to stay by the work very long this year. Mr. Druschel worked hard for a couple of weeks and then went home to Egan, S. Dak., writing us from there that since he found it impossible to raise ~~more~~ more money that to pay his own salary and expense, though spending all his time at finances, he did not feel justified in keeping on any longer, but after some correspondence has expressed his willingness to come back into the field later on in the season.

The only other two assigned to his district was Walden V. Anderson and El. C. Mills. Mr. Mills, though a good deal of correspondence was had with him, did not start. He made a definite appointment with Walden Anderson to meet him at a certain place and date, but did not meet up. Walden Anderson then came to Hennepin county and worked here for a while, as already stated.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Eight Congressional District is in charge of W. Everett Baker, The only man he had with him was Harland Embree. They are both still in the work and Mr. Baker has secured an additional assistant in Mr. Forsberg. They have acquired very little ostensible results in voters enrolled and money raised, but claim they will do both when they get their foundation properly laid.

I have had a good deal of correspondence with Mr. Baker and I am in hopes that the St. Louis County situation will turn out to our advantage.

NINTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Ninth Congressional District had in it four teams; Erling Kolden and P. O. Ditmanson working Kitson, Roseau and Marshall counties are at it every day and bringing in a steady stream of reports showing that they are all the while working, and working hard.

Mr. G. H. Armstrong and R. O. Davis were not college men, and had not had any previous experience in canvassing. They worked Ottertail county. Herman Johnson gave them all possible assistance and the office was in constant touch with them, but they were unable to get the funds necessary to make the work go. They therefore came back to Minneapolis about ~~tw~~ one weekago.

Mr. O. R. Kelly and Oscar Male took hold of Becker county. They seemed to be very active, hard working men, but were unable to get the necessary funds. They came back to Minneapolis. Male went home to the farm in Michigan, and Mr. Kelly went home to Franklin, Minn. But a few days later I secured one Harvey J. Clark, who had a good deal of experience as a platform man to go out and meet Mr. Kelly, and the two of them are now working Renville county.

Mr. Stanley Knott and Martinus Stenseth worked together in Polk county. Mr. Herman Johnson spent a great deal of time with them, but they were nevertheless determined to quit work

at this time saying they could not afford to work for us any longer. Mr. Herman Johnson himself is now in the city and desires to work in Hennepin County if anywhere, until September when he is going to teach school.

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The Tenth Congressional District is nominally in charge of E. G. Leffler, and as previously stated Mr. Leffler is working in Washington county.

The proportion of men who have quit work this Summer may seem large, but when we take into consideration the small pay of \$25. a month, which is less than we have ever been paying our men heretofore, and also the fact that the appeal for workers this year was made in more of a romantic manner, that they were going to go out and be big speakers and have a stereoptican lantern with them, and this this great cause of prohibition is so popular and winning everywhere that they could go out and become great men, and much honored by working for this cause, all of which, I believe, contributed to a condition of affairs that made it harder to keep men this year than at any previous time. I believe, however, that if we had had some strong field men who constantly would have gone to the men falling down and canvassed with them a day or two, that they could see and hear how he did it, that we might have saved some of the men whom we have lost.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Markve."

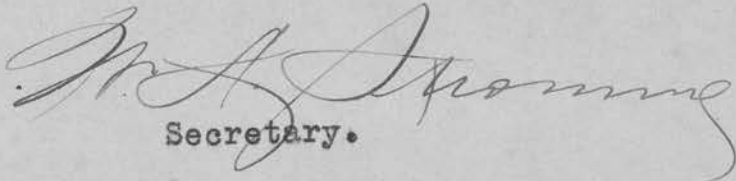
The meeting was discussed at some length by Wells, Haggard, Markve, Kalnes and others and finally a motion was offered and adopted instructing the chairman to appoint two, besides himself - the chair appointed Dr. Haggard and Mr. Markve - to review the work of W. Everett Baker of Duluth, St. Louis County, E. G. Leffler, Marshall Dunn and H. S. Magney of Washington County, Lew Martin and A. G. Dahle of St. Paul and Ramsey County, so as to get the most efficient service of these men and report to the first meeting of the Executive Committee.

It was moved and carried that a committee of five, including the chairman, meet at an early hour and outline plans for this Committee and to report same to the Executive Committee at its first meeting. The chair appointed Messrs. Morrow, Kalnes, Markve and S. tromme.

Mr. Markve reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Lobeck offering his services to the Minnesota Young People's Citizenship Committee, or this Committee, for the month of September; that he had discussed the matter with Stromme, Kalnes and others, and written Mr. Lobeck to the effect that no doubt the Committee would be glad to have him, and for him to advise us of his terms.

No action was taken, but it was the sense of the Committee that the matter should be referred to the Special Committee on plans.

On motion the Committee adjourned to meet Tuesday August 3rd at 1:00 P. M.


Secretary.

WEEKLY REPORT.

August 2, 1915.

	'Att'ce'	'at'	'Called'	'Enrolled'	'Vols.En-'	'Subs. 'Plcgs. '	'to Nat. 'Coll. 'Cash'
	'Mtgs. 'on'				'listed'	'Prohib. 'Subs. '	
Lynford C. Albro	175	32	4			\$2.10	\$5.10
Walden V. Anderson	30		3			2.00	2.00
G. H. Armstrong							
W. Everett Baker							25.00
Victor E. Beck							
Paul G. Boman							
O. E. Clauson							
Vernon G. Crouch							
R. O. Davis							
P. O. Ditmanson	165	3	1			8.77	8.77
L. G. Druschel							
Marshall Dunn		19	8			14.25	1.25
Harland Embree		26					
Milton Gustofson							
H. F. Johnson	810	154	113	15		25.02	21.02
J. O. Johnson							
O. R. Kelly	250		1	2		3.18	3.18
C. Stanley Knott	400	42	16	4		10.25	26.45
Erling Kolden	565	2	4			8.76	8.76
J. V. Lawson	67	46	4			7.20	4.70
E. G. Leffler						24.00	16.50
H. S. Magney		21	17	3		70.00	30.50
J. Edw. Magnuson		51	22	1		35.25	24.75
Oscar Male							
El. C. Mills							
Victor Peterson							
Martinus Stenseth	200	133	87		20	52.75	32.25
Leonard Troe							
John E. Wik							

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE PROHIBITION
COMMITTEE.

1:00 P.M.

Headquarters Aug. 3, 1915.

There were present chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Markve, Vroman, Thompson, Haggard, Morrow, Kalnes, Dorsett, Hare and Stromme.

The written report of the Special Committee on plans of campaign was read and on motion adopted, the same being hereto attached and made a part of these minutes.

Mr. Morrow outlined the need of publicity first to show the achievements of the Prohibition Party, and second a definite political program for 1915 and 1916, and urged that in order to get it before the thinking people who are interested in prohibition a large edition of the "Minnesota Patriot" would be necessary.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that we get out a special issue of the "Minnesota Patriot" in sufficient numbers to cover all who have given financial aid to the cause during recent years, and to all ministers throughout the state, such number not to exceed 22,500, and that in addition thereto a folder be gotten out, containing the essential facts of the above outlined program, for general distribution.

Chairman Wells read a letter from Mrs. Flossie Sloan Hyde offering to come to Minnesota to hold conferences and raise money for the Prohibition cause at a cost of \$3.00 per day and expenses for herself, and \$1.00 per day for Miss Davis who will accompany her. Such work to begin September 10th. (* See page 3)

It was moved and carried that we engage her for the full time allotted to Minnesota and the chairman was instructed to write her to that effect.

Chairman Wells also presented the need of doing some heroic work getting subscriptions for the "National Prohibition."

After some discussion it was moved and carried that this Committee pledge a third one hundred dollars to the use only in case it is needed to complete the one hundred thousand subscribers.

The following persons pledged themselves to pay or become responsible for \$5.00 towards the money pledged for "National Prohibition":

Mrs. Taylor \$5.00, Frank P. Vroman \$5.00, G. F. Wells \$5.00, I. M. Kalnes \$5.00, Arthur Markve \$5.00, W. C. Thompson \$5.00, Q. L. Morrow \$5.00, C. W. Dorsett \$5.00, W. A. Stromme \$5.00
The first two named paid their in cash.


A letter from Mr. J. H. Morse, tendering his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee was read.

It was moved and carried that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on Mr. Morse to urge upon him that he stay and that he continue to serve the party as a member of the Executive Committee.

The chairman appointed I. M. Kalnes and Frank P. Vroman on the Committee.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Markve and Mr. Stromme be appointed on Committee to negotiate the sale of the real estate mortgage, coming to this Committee from the estate of Miss Eva Jones, to Mr. Anson Jones on the basis that he be offered a higher rate of interest than the mortgage is now bearing.

On motion the Committee adjourned.


Secretary.

(*From page 1)

This Committee not to be required to guarantee either salary or expenses, except the sum of \$15.00, which is to be forwarded to Mrs. Hyde on demand, for the purpose of paying for railroad tickets from Chicago to California.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
MAP OUT A PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

8:30 A. M.

Headquarters Aug. 3, 1915.

There were present Chairman Wells, Messrs. Morrow, Kalnes, Markve and Stromme.

After some discussion motion was made and carried that an announcement be made to the public that in addition to our regular party program we propose to campaign,

First, for the election of congressmen and United States Senator pledged to National prohibition. Second, that we make a campaign to elect candidates for the legislature in every legislative district, on a state-wide statutory prohibition platform. And third, that we concentrate for Congress in the Seventh Congressional District.

It was moved and seconded that we recommend to the Executive Committee that a request be made now to the National Committee that Mr. Calderwood be reserved for the management of the concentration campaign, in the Seventh Congressional District in Minnesota. Salary to be paid by the National Committee.

On request Mr. Morrow consented to dictate a publicity program to be published in an early number of "The Minnesota Patriot" and bulletins for daily and weekly newspapers.

On motion the Committee adjourned.


Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
REVIEW THE WORK OF SOME OF OUR FIELD
MEN; NAMELY, MESSRS. BAKER,
LEFFLER, DUNN, MAGNEY, MARTIN
AND DAHLE.

HEADQUARTERS Aug. 4, 1915.

m There were present chairman Wells, Messrs. Markve,
Haggard, and by invitation Messrs. Kalnes and Stromme.

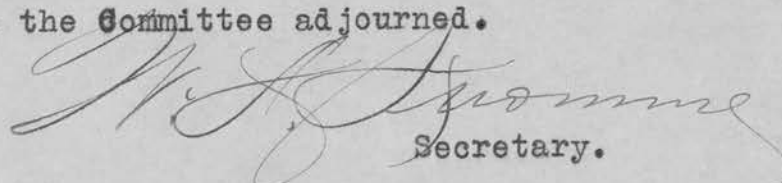
Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

After some discussion it was moved and carried that this
Committee instruct Mr. Wells, chairman of the State Committee, to
interview Mr. W. Everett Baker and party-workers in Duluth, regarding
his relation to the prohibition party during the County contest in
St. Louis County, and as to what position he will take after the con-
test is over.

The Washington county field was discussed at some length af-
ter which it was declares to be the sense of this Committee that Mr.
E. G. Leffler be called in for an interview with Messrs. Kalnes and
Markve, and then if they find it to be practicable he take the Seventh
Congressional District in harmony with the concentration policy adopted
by the State Executive Committee at its regular meeting held Monday
August 2nd.

It was the sense of this Committee that Mr. Markve should
make a special effort to see that work being done by Messrs. Dahle
and Martin, St. Paul and Ramsey county is in harmony and for the best
interest of the party.

On motion the Committee adjourned.


Secretary.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 9, 1915.

PROHIBITION STATE COMMITTEE,
Minneapolis, Minn.

I hereby tender my resignation of the position
as Manager of the field men for the STATE PROHIBITION
COMMITTEE.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Markve

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE PROHIBITION
COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 9, '15.

There were present Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Thompson, Kalnes, Dorsett, Markve, Leffler, Morrow and Stromme. Mr. Dahle visiting.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 2nd, and special meeting of August 3rd was read and approved, except that part referring to Mrs. Flossie Sloan Hyde, which should so read that it will show this Committee has not guaranteed the payment of Mrs. Hyde and her associate either salary or expenses, except the \$15.00 to be advanced to apply on railroad fare from Chicago to California.

The report on the Special Committee appointed to review the work of some of our field men; namely, Messrs. Baker, Leffler, Dunn, Magney, Martin and Dahle, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of these minutes, was read and on motion accepted.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Kalnes write to Virgil G. Hinshaw, National Chairman, in harmony with the recommendations made by Special Committee and adopted by this Committee at its special Meeting August 3rd.

The field workers financial report was read and discussed to some length, and the feeling prevailed that the reports, as a rule, were not as complete as they should be for the best interests of this Committee, as well as that of the field workers. It was moved and carried that Messrs. Stromme and Markve be appointed a Committee to lay the matter of our assessment before the city board of Equalization, with the view of having the assessment cancelled.

Mr. Markve's resignation, hereto attached was read. Mr. Markve explained his reasons for tendering his resignation; namely that he was now spending about an equal portion of his time as Man-

ager of the field men, President of the Young People's Citizenship Committee, and his own private law business, that he felt that the Minnesota Young People's movement was much the larger field, and therefore could not think of giving it any less time, and that criticism had come to him to the effect that his connection with this party as Manager of the field men, would injure his influence among the young people. Neither could he see his way clear to give up his law business entirely. Therefore he requested that he might be relieved of this branch of the work.

Having heard all the facts Mr. Kalnes moved that this Committee, with regret, accept Mr. Markve's resignation. Mr. Stromme seconded it, and gave as his opinion that no man could be at his best at so many lines of work, and that Mr. Markve could not be expected to give up the other lines mentioned in preference of this. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Markve recommended that Herman F. Johnson would make an ideal man as his successor, and stated that he had had an interview with him to that effect, but that Mr. Johnson could not consider the proposition unless he could be assured of a salary equal in amount to that he expects to get as a teacher in the high schools in St. Paul, namely \$100. per month. The wish was expressed that we might retain Mr. Johnson in this work, but no definite action was taken.

Mr. Kalnes made the motion that Mr. Stromme be Mr. Markve's successor as Manager of the field men, and he gave as his opinion that Mr. Stromme could handle this job a good deal better than Mr. Johnson, being he had had more experience. Motion unanimously carried. Mr. Stromme accepted with the understanding that he had the consent to draw on Messrs. Markve, Morrow, Kalnes and others for advice and ideas how to handle the men to the best interest of all concerned.

The Secretary reminded the Committee that no action had been

taken on that portion of Mr. Calderwood's recommendation referring to the collection of old pledges. The matter was discussed at considerable length, but no definite action taken.

Mr. Kalnes reported he had had a conference with Mr. Rachie in regard to his attitude toward this Committee and the prohibition policy and as to conditions in general in the Seventh Congressional District. He very carefully refrained, however, from giving Mr. Rachie any idea of this Committee's plans for the Seventh Congressional District.

Mr. Leffler was called upon as to whether or not he might be able to go into the Seventh Congressional District, and make a survey regarding the advisability of running Mr. Lobeck or some other strong man for Congress. He expressed his fears to the effect that he might not be big enough to accomplish the task satisfactorily, and suggested that Professor Stageberg be commissioned to go with him to make such a survey with the understanding that both of them should be raising funds for the general work.

After some discussion the matter was left to the judgment of the men in the office.

On motion the Committee adjourned.


Secretary.

August 9, 1915.

WEEKLY REPORT.

	'Att'ce'	'at'	'Called'	'Enrolled'	'Vols.En-'	'to Nat.'	'Pldgs.'	'Coll.'	'Cash'
	'Mtgs.'	'on'			'listed'	'Prohib.'	'Subs.'		
Lynford C. Albro		8		3			\$8.60	\$	4.73
Walden V. Anderson									
G. H. Armstrong									
W. Everett Baker									
Victor E. Beck		3					10.00		5.00
Paul G. Boman									
O. E. Clauson									
Vernon G. Crouch									
R. O. Davis									
P. O. Ditmanson	205		15		2		13.50		13.00
L. G. Druschel									
Marshall Dunn	8	9		3			12.00		
Harland Embree	93	69					10.00		10.00
Milton Gustofson									
H. F. Johnson		15		14			2.12		2.12
J. O. Johnson									
O. R. Kelly	550	1			2		11.40		11.40
C. Stanley Knott		20		11	1		5.25		21.45
Erling Kolden	205			14	3		13.50		13.01
J. V. Lawson		39		11			9.25		10.70
E. G. Leffler							25.50		6.50
H. S. Magney	106	32		18	5		9.00		6.50
J. Edw. Magnuson		58		33			130.05		63.30
Oscar Male									
El. C. Mills									
Victor Peterson							1.00		24.00
Martinus Stenseth		22		23			13.00		4.20
Leonard Troe	40						1.85		1.85
John E. Wik									
Clark	560						6.90		14.86
B. Landstrom		44		19					

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

AUGUST 14, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY
Lyhford C. Albfo	\$16.30	\$29.20	\$19.92	\$11.54
W. Everett, Baker	-----	13.00	19.30	-----
Victor E. Beck	10.00	5.00	7.30	5.76
Harvey J. Clark	7.98	7.98	4.02	-----
A. G. Dahle	46.00	11.50	1.45	27.70
P. O. Ditmanson	27.91	21.78	23.40	11.54
Marshall Dunn	145.00	5.00	5.95	-----
Harland C. Embree	12.75	12.75	20.75	11.54
B. C. Hoyt	48.50	17.25	21.09	12.80
H. F. Johnson	2.80	2.80	.65	-----
Erling Kolden	26.92	21.80	24.39	11.54
G. Landstrom	9.75	5.75	9.06	-----
J. O. Lawson	13.85	12.35	11.25	11.54
E. G. Leffler	24.00	5.00	18.43	57.60
H. S. Magney	54.00	6.50	9.57	-----
J. Edw. Magnuson	112.00	88.00	71.90	11.54
Victor C. Peterson	1.00	24.00	10.10	-----
Martinus Stenseth	-----	-----	10.84	.96
O. O. Stageberg	279.00	68.00	11.87	26.13
W. A. Stromme	57.00	76.00	.90	46.16
Geo. F. Wells	150.00	70.00	16.17	69.22
	<u>\$1044.76</u>	<u>\$503.66</u>	<u>\$318.81</u>	<u>\$315.65</u>

Office Expenses.

Salaries	\$96.00
Postage	17.61
Rent	10.77
Phone	4.00
	<u>\$128.38</u>

Field Expenses	\$318.81
Field Salary	315.65
	<u>\$634.46</u>

Total Field expenses	\$634.46
Total Office expenses	128.38
Other expenses	34.66
	<u>\$797.50</u>

Total pledges raised during the two weeks	\$1044.76
Total expense during the two weeks	797.50
Pledges raised above expense	<u>\$ 247.26</u>

Assets July 31, 1915	\$32692.53
Pledges raised - -----	1044.76
	<u>\$33737.29</u>
Collected - -----	922.91
Assets Aug. 14, 1915	<u>\$32814.38</u>

AUDITORS. _____

WEEKLY REPORT.

August 16, 1915.

	'Att'ce'	'at	'Called'	'Enrolled'	'Vols.En-	'to Nat.'	'Coll.'	'Cash'
	'Mtgs.'	'on	'listed	'Prohib.'	'Subs.'			
Lynford C. Albro	60	25	3				\$9.00	\$20.47
Walden V. Anderson								
G. H. Armstrong								
W. Everett Baker								
Victor E. Beck								
Paul G. Boman								
O. E. Clauson								
Vernon G. Crouch								
R. O. Davis								
P. O. Ditmanson	168	7					7.41	11.28
L. G. Druschel								
Marshall Dunn	27	10		1			145.00	5.00
Harland Embree		88						
Milton Gustofson								
H. F. Johnson	426	24	32	16			2.10	2.80
J. O. Johnson								
O. R. Kelly								
C. Stanley Knott								
Erling Kolden	167		8				7.40	11.28
J. V. Lawson	65	33	7				4.00	1.35
E. G. Leffler		5						
H. S. Magney	24	13	7	4			45.00	
J. Edw. Magnuson	28	31					2.50	8.00
Oscar Male								
El. C. Mills								
Victor Peterson								
Martinus Stenseth								
Leonard Troe	150	20					5.35	6.17
John E. Wik								
H. J. Clark	150	20					5.35	6.17
A. G. Dahle		50					46.00	11.00
G. Landstrom	100	24	24				4.00	4.25

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE PROHIBITION
COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, Minneapolis, Minn.,
Aug. 16, 1915.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Messrs. Markve, Haggard, Dorsett, Thompson, Morrow, Vroman and Stromme.

The minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The Financial Report for two weeks ending August 14th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports were asked for of conditions in Ramsey, St. Louis and Washington counties. Mr. Stromme reported that both Mr. Leffler and Mr. Magney had been in and talked over conditions in Washington County. They claim to have definite knowledge now that many of the country townships will not only go dry, but by a good sized majority, although there are some German townships that they expect will go wet.

About a week ago they started definite work in Stillwater, and are beginning to see results. They are very anxious to have speakers and have made application for Lobeck, Howard, Regan and others.

Mr. Dahle, one of the workers in Ramsey county, is now working for the Prohibition Committee making daily reports, and he is getting results financially as well.

Mr. Wells reported on St. Louis County stating that he went to Duluth at the request of this Committee, and that he had had several heart to heart talks with Mr. Baker, and had also met the other two workers as well, Forsberg and Emree. Mr. Baker's sole ambition seems to be to bring on the County Option fight in that county. He is now getting up data for a handbook, the cost of which to print and distribute would be not less than \$2,000.

Mr. Wells suggested that he had in mind writing him a letter outlining the position of this Committee, and it was the sense of this Committee that such action might be done at once, and that the further handling of Mr. Baker should be left to the office.

The chairman read a letter received from Mr. Lobeck in reply to one sent him by Mr. Kalnes regarding his candidacy for congress in the Seventh Congressional District. His letter indicated that he was willing to make the run and Mr. Kalnes had written him to that effect.

The chairman raised the point whether or not we had fully considered the matter of running Mr. Lobeck for Congress in opposition to Congressman Volstad and also possibly in opposition to the A. S. L. The matter was discussed at some length, but no action taken.

The secretary was instructed to write to Clinton N. Howard, and Frank S. Regan for dates and terms during the month of September and early part of October.

A letter from Mr. Calderwood touching upon the meeting called by the A. S. L. September 8th as to whether or not we should make any attempt to control the meeting was read. The matter was discussed at some length, but the great majority of the members felt that we should make no effort to get such control for the reason that past experience had shown us that the league could not be depended on to work in harmony with any resolution that such a gathering might adopt.

The motion was made and carried that a general call be issued for a "get-together" meeting to be held some time this coming fall, the definite time to be determined upon later.

The secretary mentioned the fact that letters from Calderwood and Mrs. Stageberg had urged upon the Committee the importance of having a representative at the state W. C. T. U. convention to be

held at Fairmont, August 24th, and suggested to the Committee that Mr. Kalnes would probably give us better service than any other one. First and foremost because he is a shrewd politician and would know how to start definite work among the women, and second because he has for some time been on friendly terms with Frank Day and *judging* from Mr. Day's paper it is more than likely that he is ready to do us good service if the matter was put up to him, and that Mr. Kalnes would be the man to put that up to him; but the main difficulty in the way would be that Mr. Kalnes is now on his vacation and would be very reluctant about going. After some discussion it was moved and carried that Mr. Kalnes be urged to go and take his wife with him, and that this Committee would pay their expenses on such trip.

The chairman gave a report of the work that is being done on the "Indian Lid". The hearing on the "lid" matter before judge Stanton was to be had on the 14th and again on the 17th, but as yet no word has been received as to what happened on the 14th.

Mr. Morrow reported that Mr. Redman, a man with whom he is acquainted, has started a detective agency, and Mr. Redman had made the proposition to him that he would go into places where the law was not enforced to gather evidence and ask assistance from this Committee to get engagements from the towns that he has investigated. It was the sense of this Committee that such assistance be rendered.

Mr. Stromme reported that the Rowe-Walker Film Company, who are agents of the film called "Prohibition", recently exhibited at the Auditorium, had requested that he be furnished with a list of our most active prohibition workers throughout the state, with the intention of renting the film in the towns where it can be backed up by the temperance people.

On motion the request ^{was refused} ~~is denied~~ on the ground that we would not care to give out such a list without getting some benefit in return.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

N. H. Stamm
Secy.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

AUGUST 21, 1915.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Lynford C. Albro	\$-----	\$8.75	\$8.22	\$5.77
W. Everett Baker	-----	28.00	3.70	-----
Harvey J. Clark	21.89	16.94	12.95	27.70
A. G. Dahle	154.00	103.00	.75	13.85
Marshall Dunn	-----	-----	2.04	-----
Harland C. Embree	10.00	2.50	7.95	5.77
H. F. Johnson	-----	4.40	12.30	-----
G. Lundstrom	4.00	3.00	1.05	-----
J. V. Lawson	2.35	2.35	1.40	5.77
E. G. Leffler	61.50	9.00	19.07	28.84
H. S. Magney	7.00	7.00	7.44	-----
J. Edw. Magnuson	53.00	41.50	23.75	5.77
O. O. Stageberg	348.00	75.00	4.42	22.58
W. A. Stromme	-----	-----	-----	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	-----	-----	-----	34.61
	<u>\$661.74</u>	<u>\$301.44</u>	<u>\$105.04</u>	<u>\$173.74</u>

Office Expense

Salaries	\$32.00
Postage	9.00
Rent	5.77
Phones	4.00
	<u>\$50.77</u>

Field Expense	\$105.04
Field salary	173.74
	<u>\$278.78</u>

Total field expense \$278.78

Total office expense 50.77

Other expenses 42.87
\$372.42

Total pledges raised during the week \$661.74

Total expense during the week ----- 372.42
Pledges raised above expense----- \$289.32

Assets Aug. 14, 1915	\$32814.38
Pledges raised-----	661.74
	<u>\$33476.12</u>
Collected-----	378.24
	<u>\$33097.88</u>
Cancelled-----	62.00
Assets Aug. 21, 1915	<u>\$33035.88</u>

Liabilities July 31, 1915	\$7004.65
Added obligations -----	824.53
Field Expense & Salary--	913.24
	<u>\$8742.42</u>
Paid-----	968.33
Liabilities Aug. 21, 1915	<u>\$7774.09</u>
Over draft-----	610.99
Liabilities	<u>\$8385.08</u>

AUDITORS. _____

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Headquarters Minneapolis, Minn.,
Aug. 23, 1915.

There were present:

Chairman Wells, Mrs. A. A. Taylor and Messrs. Markve, Stageberg, Dorsett, Morrow, Haggard, Leffler, Thompson, Vroman and Stromme.

Visiting: H. F. Johnson and L. C. Albro.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Financial report for week ending Aug. 21st read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Chairman Wells reported that of the first 100,000 subscriptions guaranteed by National and State Committees, aside from the New York and Ohio Committees, less than 5000 remained unpaid.--

An informal discussion was had regarding the A.S.L. Meeting of September 8th, and the feeling was that no attempt should be made to take part.

The secretary reported that Mr. Kalnes had agreed to represent this Committee at the State Convention of the W.C.T.U., to be held at Fairmont, after which a discussion was had bringing out the sense of the Committee to the effect that Mr. Kalnes be given verbal instruction to prevent, if possible, a vote being taken for a constitutional ammendment; feeling that if the Convention would declare for "State-wide" prohibition, ^{merely,} we would be more likely to have the Executive Committee come out for statutory prohibition later. On all other matters of interest to the Party he was to be advised to use his own judgment, but to be very cautious.

Professor Stageberg and E. G. Leffler being present, the chairman called for reports on the Seventh Congressional District. Reports were given from both, to the effect that they had found the

district exceptionally ripe for a concentration fight for Congress with Mr. Lobeck as the candidate.

Mr. Lobeck's standing in the towns visited; namely Redwood Falls, Hanley Falls, Clarkfield and Dawson appeared to be very strong and in the judgment of those who know the district, he would be even stronger, if that was possible, in the rest of the territory.

After some discussion it was the sense of the Committee that the substance of this report should be laid before the National Concentration Committee with the application that this, the Concentration Committee, take charge of the fight in that district.

Chairman Wells proposed that this Committee issue a 50,000 edition of the "Patriot" for distribution in Hennepin County, special emphasis being laid on the county fight, the cost of which is to be raised in part or wholly, if possible, by local advertising.

On motion the proposal was approved.

The secretary reported that he had heard from Clinton N. Howard saying that he could give us some dates in October. The matter was discussed and it was the sense of the Committee that we should try and get him for a Sunday address here in Minneapolis, and a Sunday afternoon address in Stillwater or Washington County.

The Committee wished that the viopticon lanterns might be used for street meetings during the campaign and urged that young men might be secured to use them.

Chairman Wells reported that he had received letters from Alfred Jaques, Deputy U.S. District Attorney and Attorney General L.E. Smith, promising co-operation in the enforcement of law in the Indian "lid" territory.

On motion the Committee adjourned.


Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

AUGUST 28, 1915

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
W. Everett Baker	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$6.42	\$-----
Harvey J. Clark	3.75	6.07	3.92	9.20
Harland C. Embree	25.00	25.00	6.40	5.77
B. C. Hoyt	41.00	8.50	17.92	3.20
H. F. Johnson	.25	.25	6.75	-----
I. M. Kalnes	50.00	5.00	-----	-----
G. Landstrom	7.76	8.01	-----	5.77
J. V. Lawson	1.50	1.50	1.31	5.77
E. G. Leffler	156.00	39.50	20.81	28.84
H. S. Magney	10.00	10.00	2.79	----- ¹ / ₂
O. O. Stageberg	21.00	-----	-----	-----
W. A. Stromme	35.00	11.00	3.45	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	185.00	120.00	9.23	34.61
	<u>\$549.26</u>	<u>\$247.83</u>	<u>\$79.00</u>	<u>\$116.24</u>

Office Expense

Salaries	\$32.00
Postage	8.00
Rent	5.77
Phones	4.00
	<u>\$ 49.77</u>

Field expense \$79.00

Field salary 116.24
\$195.24

Total field expense \$195.24

Total office expense 49.77

Other expenses----- 52.35
\$297.36

Total pledges raised during the week \$549.26

Total expense during the week----- 297.36
Pledges raised above expense \$251.90

Assets August 21, 1915	\$33035.88
Pledges raised-----	549.26
	<u>\$33585.14</u>
Collected-----	310.08
	<u>\$33275.06</u>
Cancelled-----	49.00
Assets Aug. 28, 1915-----	<u>\$33226.06</u>

Liabilities Aug. 21, 1915	\$7774.09
Added obligations	265.55
	<u>\$8039.64</u>
Field Sal. & Exp -----	195.24
	<u>\$8234.88</u>
Paid-----	163.20
	<u>\$8071.68</u>
Liabilities Aug. 28, 1915	\$8071.68
Overdraft-----	608.52
	<u>\$8680.20</u>

Total assets	\$33226.06
Total liabilities	8680.20
Assets above Liab.	<u>\$34545.86</u>

AUDITORS _____

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, August 30, 1915.

There were present: Chairman Wells and Messrs. Dorsett, Thompson, Vroman, Haggard, Kalnes, Markve, Morrow and Stromme.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending August 28th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The secretary reported about the men in the field, now numbering eight, namely: Baker, Embree and Forsberg in St. Louis county; Dunn and Magney in Washington; Dahle in Ramsey, Landstrom in Fillmore and Herman F. Johnson in Hennepin.

H. J. Clark who has been working for us for a few days came into the office and since he had not been doing overly well, he was advised to discontinue his work.

Chairman Wells read a letter from Mr. Baker in response to one he had written him, copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of these minutes. After some discussion the Chairman was advised to keep in close touch with Mr. Baker and see if he could not be won over from the "good man" theory as the Committee felt that he was too valuable a man to be dismissed without making an effort to have him set straight.

Mr. Vroman advised the Committee that a German speaker named O. G. Christgau was available for the dry fight and after some discussion it was the sense of the Committee that his services should be engaged if not too expensive for such meetings as might be arranged for him to advantage.

It was the sense of the Committee that the office should make a special effort to secure the names of those who had signed petitions to bring on county option fights throughout the state wherever they could be gotten free of charge and in such places as it could not be so secured to get them at the lowest price possible. Mr. Vroman suggested that if we could not secure them through our regular Prohibition workers throughout the state, no doubt many of the young people could be induced to do the work for us.

Mr. Kalnes gave a very interesting report of the W. C. T. U. convention which he later put in writing and which is herewith attached and made a part of these minutes. Mr. Markve also gave an interesting report of the convention.

Mr. Kalnes reported that the prospect of getting Frank Day to run as candidate for congress on the Prohibition ticket in the 2nd District seemed unusually bright and it was his judgment that some time before the next primary he should be seen again and urged to make the run.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

M. L. Stromme
Secretary.

REPORT ON THE STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT FAIRMONT, MINN.
Aug. 24 - 27, 1915.
By. I. M. Kalnes.

I arrived at Fairmont late in the afternoon on Tuesday, August 24th and went at once to the Hotel Ballard where I engaged a room for four days. On the train going down, I met some of the W. C. T. U. folks who had a special car. Mrs. Kercher, corresponding secretary, gratuitously informed me that the W. C. T. U. had adopted a rule prohibiting any "outsider" from passing out literature at their convention, which was my first point of contact with the W. C. T. U. exclusive state machine. I informed her that I didn't have a line of literature with me and that I was not going to proselyte amongst the members. When we were nearing Fairmont and had two coaches filled with W. C. T. U. delegates, I passed thru and gave a button, "Immediate Statewide Prohibition" to everyone, beginning with Mrs. Waterman. It took about a hundred buttons.

After getting my room, I went immediately to the office of the Daily Sentinel and met Frank Day and his partner, Arthur Nelson. We had quite a chat about the Prohibition Press Bulletin and other matters. Mr. Day asked me if I was to be in town all week and I said I would, whereupon he asked me if I wouldn't "cover" the convention for the Sentinel, which I agreed to do. He then showed me telegrams from the St. Paul Dispatch, Pioneer Press and Minneapolis Journal asking to have the convention news reported and asked me if I would handle that for the Sentinel and sign my dispatches as from the Sentinel. I saw at once the advantage of reporting for the big dailies especially when I could send in the reports over the Sentinel's signature and accepted.

I had about four or five columns in the Sentinel every day and from 200 to 400 words in the Twin City Dailies, all papers using my stuff without change and complete. This gave me quite a standing with Mr. Day and Mr. Nelson, as Nelson's first dispatch to the St. Paul Pioneer Press was out almost 75 per cent. Nelson's dispatch was sent the first evening I was there. After that I handled it all.

After the banquet the first night, I talked with Mrs. Stageberg who told me that she was going to call ex-Senator Haycraft on his statement at the banquet that we didn't need new laws as much as we needed enforcement of the present liquor laws. That gave me a clue and I played up the Senator's statement for the purpose of knocking it in the head in a later dispatch which I did in reporting Mrs. Stageberg's speech. In this way I gained two things, 1. I brought out Mrs. Stageberg's argument for state-wide statutory prohibition as the big issue of the next campaign, and 2. I thus gave Mr. Haycraft the worst of it in the tiff and possibly lowered his steam by giving his political boiler a slight puncture. Playing it up as a scrap between Mr. Haycraft and a leading W. C. T. U. speaker, it got good space and good headlines in the dailies. For the Sentinel, I wrote it up with more care and didn't mention Haycraft's name.

Mr. Markve brought greetings from Young People's committee and made a decided hit. He spoke for statutory as well as constitutional prohibition. I played that up for all the papers. I followed Markve with greetings from our committee and spoke on "Consistency", pointing out that a true temperance man in the legislature would vote for all temperance measures, that when a man began to split hairs on the issue and talk about what kind of prohibition to vote for, opposing certain other bills, he should be watched, that to further harmony amongst the temperance organizations we should stand only for such candidates who pledge their votes to all temperance measures including statutory prohibition, and constitutional prohibition, that we all wanted constitutional prohibition, but that the immediate job was to get a statute as the constitution was mighty hard to amend and we didn't need to sit around and wait for the amendment but could get a statute passed in the next legislature which would go into effect immediately. Over the Sentinel's signature, I reported my own speech to the dailies of the Twin Cities and the Journal sub-headed it, "Kalnes Counsels Harmony".

Mrs. Waterman followed us, being on the program to talk on "Legislation" but she used her opportunity to slam statutory prohibition with some poorly veiled digs at the Prohibitionists. I reported her something like this: "Mrs. Waterman spoke on 'Legislation'. She was plainly not as enthusiastic for statutory prohibition as were Mr. Markve and Mr. Kalnes. She gave as a reason that a statute can be repealed by a succeeding legislature. She spoke enthusiastically for the statutes passed by the last legislature on county option and against roadhouses. She showed how the attempt to repeal the statute

prohibiting malt outside of licensed saloons met with overwhelming defeat in the last legislature."

Mrs. Waterman evidently feared something of the kind as she came to me before the paper was out and asked me if I had misunderstood her when she spoke. I said I had not. "I am afraid you misunderstood me and think that I do not stand for harmony", she said. "I am sure you are absolutely antagonistic to the Prohibition party and that you are opposed to statutory prohibition". At first she denied this, but switched over to argue that we had knocked "their" constitutional measure. She showed what she was thinking of when she first approached me by asking, "How did you write me up?" I said nothing to that.

The resolutions on Prohibition were quite satisfactory as first drawn by the resolutions committee. They ~~###~~ declared support for candidates for congress and the state legislature who would stand for national and state-wide prohibition, without using either the words constitutional or statutory. But Mrs. Wold wants laws enforced as well as enacted and on the floor of the convention proposed to amend by adding "and all other state and national officers" after the words "state legislature". This had been turned down by the committee on resolutions on the ground that what they wanted was the enactment of the laws and that they didn't want to deal with executive officers. Mrs. Waterman took the floor against Mrs. Wold's amendment by saying, "To adopt this amendment would mean in the last analysis that we would have to adopt the Prohibition party". Mrs. Wold answered that there was no idea of bringing party lines into the resolutions, that she didn't care what party ~~#####~~ ticket a candidate ran on, but that she did want him to stand for prohibition. Mrs. Lobeck spoke on the amendment but did not make it clear that she favored it. Mrs. Stageberg defended the Prohibition party, which made matters worse. Miss Hendrix left the chair and made an impassioned speech against the amendment. Mrs. Waterman spoke almost every other time. Mrs. Wold spoke three or four times. Mrs. Wold was getting almost all the applause and as a last resort, Mrs. Waterman played her trump card by turning to Miss Anna Gordon, national president, to settle the question, ~~####~~ which certainly was unfair to Miss Gordon as well as to the convention delegates. Mrs. Wold had called attention to the fact that the resolutions already included partisan offices as congressman ran on a partisan ticket. This stumped Mrs. Waterman for a while, but Miss Hendrix came to the rescue by suggesting that congressman and national prohibition be cut out of the resolutions. One lady said: "Suppose we adopt this amendment and several candidates on several party tickets took up prohibition. Then where would we be? We would be in a terrible mixup. And the men would laugh at us." Another spoke of "loyalty". Urged the women to be loyal to the state officers, that they must know, and that the rest should trust them to lead them right. I never saw such steam roller methods in the worst boss ridden Republican convention that I ever attended. Most of the delegates didn't vote. Of the few who voted about 12 voted for the amendment and about 15 against. The vote was by acclamation. Those voting "No" were evidently bitter anti-Prohibitionists as they gave a very sharp intonation to their "no". Miss Hendrix declared that judging from the sound, the amendment lost, but asked ~~###~~ Mrs. Wold if she demanded a standing vote. Mrs. Wold said she did not. My report in the Sentinel continues as follows: "This settled the question of strength in the convention and to show that women are perfectly capable of handling things political a short run was made with the steam roller while national prohibition ~~###~~ was cut out of the resolution and state-wide prohibition was designated as "constitutional", whereupon the delegates climbed on the band wagon with only a half dozen or so remaining in the road."

Miss Hendrix gave some consolation to the statutory folks in a speech declaring that this did not mean that the W. C. T. U. leaders would "fight" other measures. She pointed to the fact that a number of letters had gone out over her own signature last winter in support of the Lobeck bill and that she had done all she could for that measure.

Altho we were defeated as far as the resolutions this year are concerned, I feel that the contest between constitutional and statutory prohibition in the convention "started something" and that the seed sown will bear fruit in next year's resolutions, which will mean more to us as there will then be a campaign on, while there is nothing at stake politically now. I also feel clear about one thing concerning the W. C. T. U. and that is that no one can do a more patriotic act than to work early and late to replace Mrs. Waterman by someone who has a little more of the spirit of harmony than that personification of fight and discord. We should lay our plans early to accomplish her defeat at the next state convention. She is eminently unfit to occupy her position as legislative superintendent for the W. C. T. U., which position she uses in the organization to whip ~~her~~ members in line for the Republican party.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, Sept. 13, 1915.

There were present:

Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Fowble, Dorsett, Haggard, Leffler, Thompson, Kalnes, Vroman, Markve and Stromme.

Visiting: Messrs. Christgau and Magney.

The minutes of last meeting were omitted, the secretary not being able to find them. The Financial Report for the two weeks ending September 11th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The chairman took occasion to speak of the very great importance of doing everything we can as a Party Organization towards making Hennepin County Dry, as it would have great bearing on the whole State situation.

It was moved and carried that properly worded signs should be painted and be put up on both sides of this building, provided the consent could be had from the owners thereof. And the Chairman was requested to get such permission, if possible.

It was moved and carried that a large edition of the "Minnesota Patriot" be issued at once, bearing upon the Hennepin County situation, and widely distributed in the homes of the city. It being the sense of the Committee that too much time and effort would be required to get advertising as planned and voted at an earlier meeting.

After considerable discussion it was voted that we should at once start a street speaking campaign at noon and evenings and in factories wherever possible.

The Chairman was instructed to appoint a Committee with power to act. The chair appointed on that Committee, Dr. G. D. Haggard, I.M. Kalnes, Arthur Markve and Frank Vroman. *H. F. Johnson.*

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to the bankers of North Dakota and Rockford, Illinois, asking them to give their views whether or not the Dry laws had benefitted their state and towns.

It was moved and carried that a telegram should be sent to Billy Sunday asking him to give one or more days to this campaign.

On motion the Committee authorized the Chairman and Secretary to negotiate for a loan of \$1,000. ~~during~~ six months at eight per cent interest, from Anson Jones of Spring Valley, ~~and~~ giving him as collateral to our note the \$2,500. mortgage recently received from the Eva Jones estate.

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that Mrs. Flossie Slown Hyde of Chicago, who had been engaged to work in the state for ten or more days, to organize Women's Prohibition Federations, would be with us September 14th, and the question was raised whether these prospective federations should be merely branches of the Women's National Prohibition Federation, or if it would be more effective to organize a Minnesota Women's Prohibition Federation with Headquarters here.

After some discussion it was voted that we should have our own State organization.

Mr. Fowble spoke very warmly of the work done by Herbert S. Magney and Marshall Dunn in Washington County, having proved to his satisfaction that the work started by the young men could be made very effective if this Committee would lend its attention thereto, and urged that they be encouraged to complete the petitions which now only lacks about one hundred names, and put up such a campaign as Washington county has never seen.

Mr. Magney spoke ~~very~~ briefly on the work done in Washington County.

On motion a special meeting was called for Tuesday, September 14th at 11:30 A. M. to confer with Mrs. Flossie Slown Hyde before she started her owrk in this state.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

N. H. Stranning
Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

11:30 A. M.

Headquarters, September 14, 1915.

There were present:

Chairman Wells, Mesdames Taylor, Calderwood and Messrs. Haggard, Vroman, Markve, Kalnes, Thompson and Stromme. Visiting Mrs. Flossie Slown Hyde of Chicago.

Mrs. Hyde was called upon and gave a short outline of her work done in Illinois and Indiana, stating that in the states named she had raised funds on the basis that Twenty per cent should go towards the Women's National Prohibition Federation and the remaining Eighty per cent to the local State organization, and she wanted to know if the same arrangement could be had in this State.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that the matter be made a special order of business at the next regular meeting.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

W. H. Jennings
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, Sept. 20, 1915.

There were present Chairman Wells, Mesdames Calderwood and Taylor, Messrs. Hare, Haggard, Morse, Morrow, Thompson, Leffler, Vroman, Dorsett, Kalnes, Hovey and Stromme. Visiting National Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw, D. Leigh Colvin, President National I. P.A., Prof. O. G. Christgau, Rev. Norton and H. S. Magney.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Financial report for week ending September 18th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Chairman Wells reported that he had just come from a Methodist ministers meeting, to whom he had proposed, that the ministers who will be in attendance here at the General Conference the last week of the campaign should be organized ~~into~~ and that the ministers take part in this campaign by speaking on the streets, in factories, or wherever an opportunity could be found. The plan was adopted and the meeting elected Rev. Howard Hare and E. C. Horn as officers.

Rev. Geo. M. Brown, pastor of the 7th Day Adventist Church was introduced, he proposed that the services of Dr. David Paulson, Medical Superintendent of the Hinsdale Sanatorium, Hinsdale, Illinois, and noted prohibition lecturer, could be had, free of charge, for the last three days of the campaign, October 1, 2 and 3, and asked if this Committee would co-operate with his church to place him so as to get the largest possible hearing.

After some discussion the Committee voted to accept the invitation and to use every effort to get the widest possible hearing for Dr. Paulson.

Chairman Wells reported that he had conferred with the owners of the Sykes Block regarding posting large signs on the building

and that they would not grant us permission.

The secretary reported that he had wired an invitation to Billy Sunday at Omaha. to come here for the last three days of the campaign, but had received a wire in reply that it would be impossible for him to leave his work there.

Chairman Wells reported that he had wired for the clerics, Lough and Huddleston, asking for their services for the last week of the campaign, but had as yet received no reply and also presented a plan of using newspaper advertising and large signs on an automobile, and if the plan was approved an appeal for^a Special Fund would have to be authorized.

After some discussion the Committee voted to authorize the chairman to get such signs printed for the automobile and to use newspaper advertising space to whatever extent the funds would permit.

The special order of business was then called for; namely what arrangement should be agreed to with the Women's National Prohibition Federation as to division of funds raised in this state. By consent the matter was laid over for another week.

Dr. Colvin, president of the I.P.A. was introduced. He spoke briefly of his work in the West, and he was now on his way to Chicago where a conference was called for the secretaries of the I.P.A.

National Chairman, Virgil G. Hinshaw, was introduced and spoke briefly on his plans of securing four hundred speakers to give a month's time free of charge between now and May 1st, organizing Five Million Clubs.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

W. L. Dunning
Secretary.

T. S. CENTER 1367

N. W. NICOLLET 1683



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WEEKLY REPORT.

June 26, 1915

	'Att'ce'	'at'	'Called'	'Enrolled'	'Vols. En-'	'to Nat.'	'Coll.'	'Cash'
	'Mtgs.'	'on'	'listed'	'Prohib.'	'Subs.'	'Pldgs.'		
Lynford C. Albro		9	4					
Walden V. Anderson		67	41		6	\$20.45	\$5.95	
G. H. Armstrong	150		32					
W. Everett Baker		120	53	1				
Victor E. Beck	10	12	9			27.50	17.50	
Paul G. Boman	56	6	2			1.25	1.25	
O. E. Clauson	56		2			2.20	1.20	
Vernon G. Crouch		37	14	3		1.00	1.00	
R. O. Davis	150							
P. O. Ditmanson	200	63	42			11.25	11.14	
L. G. Druschel	30	209	48			32.00	18.50	
Marshall Dunn	20	7	3		1	29.00	5.00	
Harland Embree		50	3			12.00		
Milton Gustofson		7	3			5.00	5.00	
H. F. Johnson	985		94	59	1	11.65	33.60	
J. O. Johnson		80	178		1	21.10	10.60	
O. R. Kelly	160	35	37	6		13.50	7.95	
C. Stanley Knott	50	40	23		1	1.00	5.25	
Erling Kolden		103	51			11.25	11.14	
J. V. Lawson		99	12			2.00	1.00	
E. G. Leffler						89.50	5.00	
H. S. Magney	20	8	3	3		29.00	7.00	
J. Edw. Magnuson		53	23			5.00	3.50	
Oscar Male	250	86	44	4		16.00	6.50	
El. C. Mills		24	16			25.00	8.00	
Victor Peterson	50	13	22			6.00	9.00	
Martinus Stenseth		54	36		4	5.25	5.35	
Leonard Troe	12		11		1	20.00	6.00	
John E. Wik		104	100		1	7.50	5.50	

CALL TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MINNESOTA WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

To the women of Minnesota:

The Annual Convention of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, October 7, 8 and 9, 1915.

All women interested in the cause of human freedom are invited to the meetings of this Convention.

The very rapid growth of sentiment throughout the world, for our great cause, makes this meeting of extraordinary interest to us.

In nearly one-half of the territory of the United States women are politically free.

Eleven of the United States and one territory have granted full suffrage to women.

One state has given presidential and municipal suffrage.

In twenty states women have partial suffrage.

Four great Eastern states are to vote upon the question this fall.

In Congress one-fourth of the Senate, one-sixth of the House and one fifth of the electoral vote comes from suffrage states.

Minnesota women are rapidly organizing the state by legislative districts and voting precincts, and in most of the congressional districts of Minnesota, committees have been formed to influence federal legislators.

Success for the cause in the United States is in sight.

Come to the Convention and help us to make it a memorable one.

CLARA UELAND,
SOPHIE KENYON,
EVA W. MORSE,
MAUD C. STOCKWELL,
ISABEL TROENDLE.

Officers of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

The Convention is held by invitation of the Political Equality Club and the Welfare League of St. Paul.

Committee:

Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson,
Mrs. Eugenia B. Farmer,
Mrs. Henry Carling,
Mrs. Frank Williams,
Mrs. A. R. Colvin.

All meetings will be held in the Palm Room of the St. Paul Hotel.

HOTEL RATES.

Single rooms, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per day; double rooms, \$3.00 upwards. Special rates for delegates occupying apartments jointly, obtained from hotel management.

Luncheons, 60 and 70 cents; dinners, \$1.00; banquet, \$1.25.

The Entertainment Committee will furnish private hospitality, that is, room and breakfast, for such out-of-town delegates as may wish it.

For information write to Mrs. John M. Guise, 651 Portland Ave., St. Paul, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, not later than October third.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM.

Program Committee:

Mrs. George M. Kenyon, Chairman,
Mrs. A. H. Bright,
Mrs. A. R. Colvin,
Mrs. Luth. Jaeger,
Mrs. S. A. Stockwell.

Thursday Morning.

Presentation of program, Mrs. George H. Kenyon, Chairman.
Address of Welcome, Mrs. Charles P. Noyes, St. Paul.
Response, Mrs. W. W. Lawrence, Duluth.
Reports of Officers.

Thursday Afternoon.

Report of Credential Committee.
Adoption of revised constitution.

Thursday Evening.

Mass Meeting.
Speaker, Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, Indiana.
(Mrs. Bacon was the means of reforming the housing laws of Indiana. Her experience with the Indiana Legislature convinced her of the need of political power for women).

Friday Morning.

Reports from clubs and legislative districts.

Friday Afternoon.

Fraternal Greetings.
President's Address.

Friday Evening.

7 o'clock—Banquet, St. Paul Hotel.

Saturday.

Election of Officers.
Federal Amendment, Mrs. Jessie Hardy McKaye.
Unfinished Business.
4 o'clock, Automobile Ride for out-of-town delegates.

DELEGATES.

Each club is entitled to four delegates, including the president, and one additional delegate for each ten members.

Delegates must come to the convention with credentials, properly signed by the president and secretary of the club.

Each club is urged to send its full quota of delegates. The association needs the co-operation and advice of all its members.

It is hoped that each club will instruct its delegates to make a liberal pledge for this year's work.

NOTE.—According to the present constitution, which was based on an association of clubs, the legislative districts are not legally entitled to delegates, but one of the chief purposes of the convention is to change the constitution so that the legislative work may legally as well as in reality become a part of the work of the association. One of the most interesting as well as significant features of the convention will be the reports of those newly-organized legislative districts.

REPORTS.

The secretary or president of each club, and legislative district should report all activities of her club or district for the past year. If it is not possible for a representative of the club or district to be present, this report should be mailed to the corresponding secretary before Oct. 7th.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at this convention a revision of the Constitution to fit the present plan of organization will be presented by a committee of which Mrs. Albert R. Hall, of St. Paul, is chairman.

- TRIAL BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1915.

Trial Balance Sept. 1915:		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab.	
DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth	26686.43				26686.43
Cash 103.71				103.71	
Bank	480.62				480.62
Pledges 27548.41				27548.41	
Personal Prop. 3714.10				3714.10	
Bequests 300.00				300.00	
Literature 272.60				272.60	
Loss & Gain	3193.75		3193.75		
Collection & Com.					
Field Sal & Exp. 1774.94		1774.94			
Office Sal & Exp. 1821.69		1821.69			
Ledger 4419.90	9594.55			4419.90	9594.55
39955.35	39955.35				
Present Worth	26686.43				
Loss & Gain	402.88		402.88	402.88	
	26283.55	3596.63	3596.63	36761.60	36761.60

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

September 11, 1915.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
W. Everett Baker \$2.00	\$29.00	\$16.72	\$-----
A. G. Dahle 49.50	38.10	2.85	16.16
Marshall Dunn 15.00	15.44	18.21	27.70
Harland C. Embree 78.00	16.00	29.01	11.54
B. C. Hoyt 372.25	99.50	22.03	38.46
H. F. Johnson 11.00	12.00	11.75	27.70
C. Landstrom 13.00	14.50	.40	5.77
H. S. Magney 25.00	-----	12.38	27.70
O. O. Stageberg 532.00	39.00	23.69	82.75
W. A. Stromme -----	-----	6.85	46.16
Geo. F. Wells 525.00	181.50	27.05	69.22
<u>\$1622.75</u>	<u>\$445.04</u>	<u>\$170.94</u>	<u>\$353.16</u>

Office Expense.

Salaries	\$96.00
Postage	11.00
Rent	16.54
Phones	8.00
	<u>\$131.54</u>

Field Expense \$170.94

Field salary	353.16
	<u>\$524.10</u>

Total field expense \$524.10

Total office expense 131.54

Other expenses 363.24
\$1018.88

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$1622.75

Total expense during the two weeks ----- 1018.88

Pledges raised above expense ----- \$ 603.87

Assets Aug. 28, 1915	\$33226.06
Pledges raised -----	1622.75
	<u>\$34848.81</u>
Collected -----	606.14
	<u>\$34242.67</u>
Cancelled -----	29.00
Assets Sept. 11, 1915	<u>\$34213.67</u>

Liabilities Aug. 28, 1915	\$8071.68
Added obligations -----	516.35
	<u>\$8588.03</u>
Field salary & Exp,	524.10
	<u>\$9112.13</u>
Paid -----	305.80
Liabilities Sept. 11, 1915	<u>\$8806.33</u>
Overdraft -----	460.69
	<u>\$9267.02</u>

Total assets	\$34213.67
Total liabilities	9267.02
Assets above Liab	<u>\$24946.65</u>

AUDITORS _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

SEPTEMBER 18, 1915

PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
O. G. Christgau \$-----	\$-----	\$12.25	\$2.30
B. C. Hoyt 317.50	25.50	8.30	19.23
Mrs. F. Slown Hyde 12.00	6.02	13.13	-----
Herman F. Johnson 26.00	26.00	1.60	13.85
Harold M. Kleven -----	-----	6.57	5.77
E. E. Lobeuk 235.82	164.82	7.24	50.00
H. S. Magney 50.00	75.00	13.41	13.85
W. A. Stromme -----	25.00	3.00	23.08
Geo. F. Wells -----	25.00	.25	34.61
<u>\$641.32</u>	<u>\$347.34</u>	<u>\$54.75</u>	<u>\$162.69</u>

Office Expense

Salaries	\$38.00
Postage	12.00
Rent	5.77
Phones	4.00
	<u>\$59.77</u>

Field expense \$54.75

Field salary 162.69
\$217.44

Total field expense \$217.44

Total office expense 59.77

Other expenses 129.45
\$406.66

Total pledges raised during the week \$641.32

Total expense during the week 406.66
Pledges raised above expense-----\$234.66

Assets Sept. 11, 1915	\$34213.67
Pledges raised-----	641.32
	<u>\$34854.99</u>
Paid-----	435.34
Assets Sept. 18, 1915	<u>\$34419.65</u>

Liabilities Sept. 11, 1915	\$8806.33
Added obligations-----	1269.82
	<u>\$10076.15</u>
Field Salary & Expenses	217.44
	<u>\$10293.59</u>
Paid-----	1138.76
Liabilities Sept 18, 1915	<u>\$ 9154.83</u>
Overdraft-----	432.97
	<u>\$9587.80</u>

Total assets	\$34419.65
Total liabilities	9587.80
Assets above Liab.	<u>\$24831.85</u>

The Secretary read some figures, showing where some of the largest increase in indebtedness had occurred, also stated that the inventories that had been made some time previous was not in shape to be used without some revision, and requested the authority to refer them to the Committee just appointed.

The question how to best collect our past due pledges was discussed at some length, but no action taken.

Dr. Haggard reported that the Committee appointed at the last regular meeting, consisting of himself, Quincy Lee Morrow and Arthur Markve, met at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday the 27th, with George H. Selover, Fred M. Powers, A. J. Anderson and Dr. Stanley B. Roberts; that he gave them the message of this Committee; namely, that a call for a State Conference must be issued prior to November 8th, giving our reasons therefore. Mr. Selover, as spokesman for the Citizens' League Committee stated that he and others had been bringing pressure to bear on Mr. Safford to get in touch with this Committee, and that he would see that that was done, or call a meeting of representatives to meet not later than Monday, November 1st. D

Dr. Haggard further reported that he had just come from a Conference with Mr. Safford, which, no doubt, had been brought about by the suggestion of Selover and others, and that Mr. Safford had invited this Committee to send three representatives to meet a like number from the League and discuss issues at a very early date.

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint three members, and the following named were appointed: Dr. G. D. Haggard, Quincy Lee Morrow and Stanley B. Roberts.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

G. D. Haggard
Secretary.