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MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, January 3, 1916.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor and Messrs.

Dorsett, Thompson, Kalnes, Vroman, Calderwood, Leffler, Markve and
Stromme; Visiting, Martin and Magney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the two weeks ending December 31, 1915 was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee renew its offer to give free a year's subscription to the Vindicator or Reform to every pledgor giving \$5 or more, \$2.50 or more to be paid in cash. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee of three to get in touch with the different papers, the Vindicator, Patriot Phalanx, Reform and National Prohibition and get their best terms, also to recommend to this Committee which papers if any shall be given as premiums and if National Prohibition shall be given to all who pay any sum to this Committee and further recommend just what disposition shall be made of the Minnesota Patriot. The chair appointed W. G. Calderwood, Dorsett and Vroman.

Mr. Calderwood reported that the Committee had sent out a Christmas letter to a list of about 18,000 people who had at some time paid some amount to this Committee, offering a year's subscription to the Vindicator if they would send this Committee \$2 as a Christmas offering. He further recommended that a follow-up should be sent to all who did not respond, asking them to enroll and to get others to do likewise and that letters be sent to all school teachers of the state, asking them to co-operate and that a similar letter be sent to those who are known as to be friendly or what is known as the "non-pledge"

lists. After some discussion it was moved and carried that the Committee be authorized to send out such letters.

Chairman Wells reported that there was no change made in the date of the National Convention and called on Mr. Calderwood to report on the decision of the National Chairman as to where the Convention should be held. Calderwood reported that Chairman Hinshaw had decided that since St. Paul could furnish a suitable auditorium, the convention should be held in St. Paul.

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to report on the formation and duties of a convention committee and that the convention committee should be composed largely of St. Paul men.

The Chairman appointed Stromme, Fowble and on motion the Chairman was added to that committee.

Mr. Markve reported that the 7th Ward is about to have an election under the old convention system to elect an alderman to fill a vacancy, that as a Prohibition party we would be entitled to nominate a candidate and recommended that it be so done provided wet men were nominated by the other parties. After some discussion it was moved and carried that Mr. Markve and Mr. Vroman be appointed a committee with power to act to take charge of the 7th Ward situation.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

DECEMBER 4.1915.

	DECEMBER	4,1910	•	
PLEDGES & COLL W.G.Calderwood \$76.50 Clarions 238.15 B.C.Hoyt 125.00 Hardld M.KLeven E.G.Leffler 155.00 J.M.Pogre O.V.Siniff 102.50 W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells 55.00	CASH. \$21.50 148.15 52.00 24.50 43.00 18.50 27.50		#7.45 49.10 11.57 1.45 9.95 8.57 5.46 5.76	SALARY. \$69.22 84.00 9.60 28.84 18.00 23.08 34.61 \$267.35
Office expense				
Salaries \$32.00			Field Expense	\$99.40 267.35
Postage 13.00			Field salary	\$366.75
Rent 10.55				Arec WE
Phones 4.00 \$59.77		Total	field expense office expense expenses	\$366.75 59.77 - 44.33 \$479.85
Total pledges rai Total expense dur Pledges raised al	ring the we	ek	470.85	
Pledges raised	\$29211.30 752.15 \$29963.45			
Collected \$452.40 Cancelled 150.00				
Personal Prop \$3944.10	602.40 \$29361.05			
Bequests 300.00 \$4244.10	4244.10			

4244.10 \$33605.15

Liabilities Nov. 27,1915 Added obligations \$807.93 Field Sal & Exp. 420.14	\$9926.15
\$1228. <u>07</u>	\$11154.22
Paid	735.09
Liabilities Dec.4,1915	\$10419.13
Overdraft	716.17
	\$11135.30

AUDITORS	

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Headquarters, January 11th, 1916. There were present Chairman Wells, Mmes. Calderwood and Taylor and Messrs. Kalnes, Markve, Vroman, Fowble, Calderwood and Stromme: Visiting, Mr. Kleven. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending January 8th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The Chairman reported that during the year 1915 the Committee handled cash amounting to 24.142.19, received from pledges and all other sources. The attention of the Committee was brought to the fact that at the time of engaging Mr. Calderwood the need of making him an executive officer was overlooked and the following resolution was offered which on motion was adopted: "Resolved: That W. G. Calderwood is hereby made an executive officer, dating back to November 19, 1915, the time when his services began with this Committee, authorized to execute the plans of this Committee, enter into and sign contracts with workers and transact any other needful business." Mr. Kalnes, chairman of the committee on the distribution of delegates to the National Convention, offered a report, copy of which is hereto attached, which was on motion adopted. Mr. Markve, chairman of the committee on the 7th Ward aldermanic election, reported that his committee had called on Mr. T. O. Dahl, candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket who agreed, if nominated, and elected to vote No on all liquor licenses and further that if he should fail to be nominated, he would support the candidate

nominated by the Prohibition party, and the committee recommended that the Prohibition Executive Committee endorse the candidacy of Mr. Dahl and if possible have the endorsement published in the afternoon papers. On motion the report was adopted.

Mr. Stromme, chairman of the convention committee, reported that the committee had held a meeting in St. Paul on the 7th and had selected the following named committee: Charles A. Fowble, Geo. F. Wells, R. J. K. Murray, W. G. Calderwood, J. D. Engle, Frank P Vroman and W. A. Stromme: After some discussion the report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged. It was moved and carried that if it should be necessary to add other members to this committee the same should be made by ballot.

m Mr. Calderwood, as chairman of the committee to investigate and recommend to this committee what premiums of papers to offer to pledgors and also what disposition should be made of the Minnesota Patriot, recommended that the following premiums be offered and that the Minnesota Patriot be published quarterly:

"That all who pledge \$5 or more and pay \$2.50 or more cash receive the Vindicator, a 16-page \$1.00 weekly paper for one year free or if desired Reform, the leading national Scandinavian Prohibition paper may be substituted.
"That all who pledge \$2.50 and less than \$5.00 and pay \$1.00 or more cash, receive the national edition of the Patriot Phalanx, a 4-page, 50-cent weekly, for 40 weeks free.
"All who pledge \$1.00 or more but less than \$2.50 and pay 25¢ or more cash will receive National Prohibition, a 4-page monthly for one year free.
"All who pay any amount cash, giving name and address, will receive the Minnesota Patriot, a 4-page quarterly, covering the Minnesota field only for one year free."

n motion the report was adopted. It was moved and carried that Mr. Waldemar Ager, editor of Reform. be sent a copy of these minutes and also a copy of the minutes of the meeting of January 3rd. - Chairman Wells suggested to this Committee that it might pay us well both for the purpose of obtaining immediate pledges and also bringing us new names that might later be solicited to secure some prominent speaker outside of the Prohibition party for a series of meetings in the largest cities of the state, with the understanding that some strong money raiser should accompany and speak from the same platform for the purpose of raising money. After some discussion it was moved and carried that a committee of three including the Chairman be appointed to get in touch with the more important reform speakers and Markve and Kalnes were added to that committee. The usual time for adjournment having arrived, the motion was made to extend the time and an informal discussion on presidential timber was held, but no action was taken. On motion the Committee adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

To The Prohibition State Committee,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Your committee on the distribution of delegates to the national convention reports as follows:

Minnesota is entitled to 43 delegates to the National Prohibition Convention under the rules of the National Prohibition Committee, allowing one delegate for each 200 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Chafin for president in 1912 and four at large to each state.

Your committee recommends that these delegates be distributed amongst the various congressional districts of Minnesota allowing one delegate for each 250 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Chafin for president in 1912, the remaining delegates to be elected at large. This plan will give the various districts the following no. of delegates:

Dist.	Chafin	vote/deleg	getes Dist.	Chafin	No.
First	1,060	4	Sixth	647	delegates.
Second	990	4	Seventh	1,148	5
Third	765	3	Eighth	645	3
Fourth	275	1	Ninth	1,181	5
Fifth	561	2	Tenth	614	2

Leaving 11 delegates to be elected by the state at large.

Very respectfully submitted.

Committee.

Meeting of the Prohibition Executive Committee. Headquarters, January 17th, 1916. There were present Mrs. W. G. Calderwood and Messrs. Kalnes, Calderwood, Vroman, Markve, Thompson, Doesett. Leffler and Stromme. Visiting- A. G. Dahle. On motion Mr. Kalnes was elected temporary chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for week ending January 15th was read and referred to the auditing Committee. A report of the Convention Committee was read, a copy of which is hereto attached. Messrs. Markve and Kalnes. Committee on Speakers, reported. that in talking the matter over with Chairman Wells, on the phone, they had come to the conclusion that an effort should be made to import the candidates for president and arrange meetings for them in some of the larger towns and cities. Mr. Markve reported that Mr. Dahl had been elected Alderman from the 7th Ward, and in conversation with him he again declared his intention to vote No on all liquor licenses. Mr. Calderwood submitted for consideration of the committee what form of contract of be offered College Men. It had been urged by some that some of the men should not be required to raise money, but do purely propoganda and organizing work only, and that others again should devote all their time to raise money. The matter was discussed at some length, but no action taken. The presidential situation was discussed. Sulzer, Baldwin, Hanley and Foss were mentioned for President, and Hendrickson and Wheeler for Vice President. On motion the Committee adjourned.

. . . 4 MEETING OF THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE. Plymouth Bldg., January 18, 1916. There were present, Chas. A. Fowble, W. G. Calderwood, Frank P. Vroman, and W. A. Stromme. Mr. Calderwood, chairman of the publicity committee. reported that he had given out interviews with all the leading daily papers in the state, and had written to all state chairman and leading men thruout the nation. The program of the convention was discussed atmsome length and it was the sense of the committee that two great mass meetings should be held. I addressed by the best known talent to be had. On motion the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Mitchell of the Association of Commerce in St. Paul regarding the auditorium. It was the sende of the committee that as soon as we began to hear from the leaders throut the nation regarding the attendance. special trains and automobiles, we should get in touch with the Association of Commerce regarding the support for the proper handling of the Convention. On motion Mr. Vroman was nominated as chairman of the Parade Committee. It was moved and carried that this committee meet again on Monday night, Jan. 24, at the same place. On metion the committee adjourned.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters, Jan. 24, 1916. There were present: Chairman Wells, Mmes. Taylor and Calderwood and Messrs. Vroman, Stageberg, Dorsett, Thompson and Stromme: Visiting. Kleven and Jacobson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending January 22nd was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. Chairman Wells read a letter from Calderwood suggesting that if John Shields could be had it might be wise for this Committee to employ him as office secretary and publicity man. Mr. Stromme read the minutes of the meeting of the Convention Committee which is hereto attached. The prospective candidates for president and vice president were discussed but no action taken. On motion the Committee adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

December 31.1915.

W.G. Calderwood Rev. H. H. Hare Harold M Kleven E.G. Leffler O.V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells	7.00 77.00 32.00	CAsh \$98.23 14.50 40.50 38/50 \$191.73	EXPENSE .10 8.00 30.55 1.89 23.12 -70 \$64.36	\$ALARY. \$69.22 11.54 57.68 57.68 46.16 69.22
Office E	xpense			

Salaries,	\$72.75
Postage	294.00
Rent	16.54
Phone	8.00
	\$391.29

Field Expense \$64.36 Field salary 311.50 \$375.86

Total field expense \$375.86 Total office expense 391.29 Other expenses--- 129.59

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$351.00
Total expense during the two weeks----Expense above pledges raised-----\$545.74

Total assets December Pledges raised	er 18,1915	\$29678.80
Cancelled \$774.93		\$30029.80
\$800.93 Assets Dec. 31,1915-		\$29228.87
Bequests	3944.10 300.00	
	4244.10	4244.10 \$33472.97

Liabilities December 18,1915 Added obligations \$3068.92 Field Sal & Exp 352.78	\$11447.07
\$3421.70	3421.70
Paid	\$14868.77 5039.51
Liabilities Bec. 31, 1915 Overdraft	\$9829 .26 249.65
	\$10078.91

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Pledges December 31,1915 ----$25084.58
   Pledges raised Jan. 8 $697.75
         " " 15 "335.22
" " 22 514.90
       11
           11 29 442.69
                     $1990.56
                                1990.56
                                $27075.14
   Collected Jan8 $878.00
       " 15 506.22
            " 22 527.40
       11
            " 29 300.69
                                 2212.31
                 $2212.31
                                 $24862.83
   Cancelled Jan 8 $21.00
     " 15 268.00
                          289.00
                $289.00
   Assets Jan. 29,1916----
                                 $24573.83
Personal property $3944.10
                 300.00
Bequests----
                 $4244.10
                                  4244.10
                                 $28817.93
                  Liabilities December 31,1915 $7494.95
                  Added obligations Jan. 8 $254.70 " 15 309.00 " 22 409.10
                          " 29 447.05
                                         $1419.85 1419.85
                                                   $8914.80
                  Paid Jan. 8 $580.82
                   " " 15 321.13
" " 22 641.31
                       " 29 373.58
                              $1916.84
                                                  1916.84
                                               -- $6997.96
                  Liabilities January 29,1916----
                                                   160.22
                  Overdraft----
                                                  $7158.18
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AUDITORS

Trial	Balance	Dec. 1915;	Loss &	Gain :	Resources	& Liab.
I	P.	: CR. :	DR.	OR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth Cash Bank Pledges Personal Prop. Bequests Literature Loss & Gain Collection & Com. Field Sal. & Exp. Office Sal. & Exp. Ledger	17.60 25084.58 3974.10 300.00 273.10 1285.88 1260.35 2089.72	255.05	1285.88	519.02	17.60 25084.58 3974.10 300.00 273.10	
Present Worth		26016.31				
Loss & Gain		: 2027.21;		: 2027.21	2027.21	
		23989,10	2546.23	2546.23	33766.31	:33766.31

FINANCIAL REPOLT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

DECEMBER 11,1915.

Pleiges & Col	L1	Cash.	Expense	Salary.
W.G.Calderwood	\$	\$	\$	\$34.61
Clarions	188.65	136.65	37.65	72.00
Harold M Kleven		7.50	.95	5.77
E.G.Leffler	150.50	35. 50	17.18	28.84
D. W. McCullough	17.00		160	23.08
J. M. Pogue	1.50	1.50	30.60	21.00
O.V. Siniff	159.00	60.50	22.70	57.68
Geo. F. Wells	224.00	79.00	22.96	34.61
W.A.Stromme				23.08
	\$740.65	\$320.65	\$132.64	\$300.67

Office Expense

Salaries	\$34.00		Field	expens	e \$132.64
Postage	20.00		Field	salary	
Rent	5.99				\$433.31
Phone	\$63.99	Total	field expoffice exexpenses-	rpense	\$433.31 63.99 170.75

Total pledgex raised during the week \$740.65

Total expense during the week----- 668.05

Pledges taized above expense----- \$72.60

\$668.05

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

DECEMBER 18.1915.

		DECEMBER TO	,1219.	
PLEDGES	& COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
W.G.CALDERWOOD Clarions Harold M.Kleven E.G.Leffler D.W. McCuldough O.V.Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells	\$42.00 118.60 87.00 66.50 182.00 67.00	\$5.00 112.60 2.00 5.75 25.00 69.00	\$7.18 34.80 10.45 20.82 17.20 50.07	\$34.61 60.00 5.77 28.84 23.08 28.84 23.08 34.61
Office	Expense			
Salarie	s \$34.00		Field expense	\$140.97
Postage	87.00			238.83
Rent	5.77		22010 30101	\$379.80
Phone	\$130.77	,		
		Total	field expense office expense expenses	
		rasied during during the wee		

	during the		\$563.10 554.27
	expense	-	\$ 8.83

Total assets December 11,1915 Pledges raised	\$29544.80 563.10
Collected \$383.10	\$30107.90
Cancelled 46.00	490 10
Total assets Dec. 18,1915	\$29678.80
Personal Property \$3944.10 Bequests 300.00	
\$4244.10	4244.10
	\$33922.90

Liabilities Dec. 11,1915 Added obligations	\$10935.10
\$308.10 Fieldsal & Exp, 379.80	
\$687.90	687.90
Paid	\$11623.00 175.93
Liabilities Dec. 18,1915 Overdraft	\$11447.00 607.55
	\$12054.62

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, February 8, 1916.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mmes. Taylor and Calderwood and Messrs. Kalnes, Calderwood, Morrow, Fowble, Markve, Thompson and Stromme.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The financial report for the week ending February 6th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The motion offered by .Mr. Morrow at the last meeting was changed with the consent of the second that a committee of three be appointed which was on motion adopted. The Chairman appointed Fowble, Thompson and Haggard.

It was moved and carried that John A. Shields of Chicago be employed from now to the end of the campaign at a salary of \$150 per month.

As the time limit of the meeting had arrived it was extended.

Chairman Wells announced that he would not avail himself of the Committee's offer of a commission on all pledges taken for the Committee in 1915 but would accept the salary offered him of \$150 per month and expenses. This, it seems, would leave the Committee something over \$700 to the good. Mr. Wells further suggested that he be released from the financial work of the Committee and devote his whole time during 1916 to getting subscriptions for "National Prohibition", having for his aim the raising of \$10,000 and the securing of 100,000 subscriptions in the state of Minnesota in 1916. On motion the matter was referred to the special financial committee of three, above named.

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the Chairman in appreciation of his services rendered and for taking the lesser remuneration.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

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MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, February 14, 1916.

There were present Chairman Wells, Mmmes. Taylor and Calderwood, and Messrs. Dorsett, Kalnes, Fowble, Leffler, Morrow, Calderwood, Haggard and Stromme.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The financial report for the week ending February 12th was read
and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The report of the Convention Committee was read and on motion the report was adopted, which motion also ratified the nomination as members of the Convention Committee of N. T. Mears of St. Paul and Dr. George D. Haggard of Minneapolis.

well as possible before spring by the use of free talent which he believes can be had for the asking. He showed that over 300 towns and villages in the state have not had a Prohibition speaker for more than a year and that many of these points could now be reached by volunteer workers. As soon as the weather settles in the spring he believes it would be wise to employ professional speakers. On motion he was authorized to engage such talent as in his judgment seemed wise.

On motion the committee adjourned.

Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters, Feb. 21, 1916. There were present: Chairman Wells, Mmes. Taylor and Calderwood and Messrs. Thompson, Kalnes, Fowble, Calderwood, Dorsett and Stromme. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending February 19th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The Committee on National Convention submitted a report, copy of which is hereto attached. Mr. Fowble, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported on the work of his Committee and submitted a form letter to be mailed to all parties indebted to this Committee. In response to Mr. Fowble's request to have the duties of his committee more clearly defined the following motion was adopted: It is understood that the duties of the committee include suggestions of methods for increasing the efficiency of the Committee's work in office and field. Mr. Calderwood read John F. Schlimme, accountant's, report on the Committees books with such remarks as seemed necessary. It was moved and carried that John Shields be elected a member of the Committee. On motion the Committee adjourned. 2/28/16

	Trial Balance	;		;		s & Liab.
	DR.	: QR. :	DR. :	OR. :	DR. :	OR.
Cash Bank Bledges Personal Pr Bequests Literature Loss & Gain Collection Field Sal.	th 250.93 25004.83 25004.83 3974.10 300.00 272.85 & Com. Exp. 1801.98 Exp. 378.67 2278.81	: 337.64 : : : 2122.75 : 5.00	1201.98	2122.75: 5.00:	30.93; 25004.83: 3974.10: 300.00: 272.85:	
Present Wor		23989.10				
Loss & Gain		547.10	547.10:			547.10
		:23536.20	2127.75	2127.75	31861.52	31861.52

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEK ENDING.

JANUARY 8,1916,

PLEDGE	S & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALATY
W.G.CALDERWOO B.C.Hoyt I.M.Kalnes Harole M. Kle E.E.Lobeck O.V.Siniff W.A.Stromme Geo.F.Wells	1.00 ven 43.25 108.00 50.00 98.50	1.00 1.00 18.75 58.00	\$3.55 19.49 2.28 24.28 .73 19.67 .40 .20	\$34.61 19.23 17.30 5.77 12.50 28.84 23.08 34.61
Mail _	347.00 \$697.75	337.00 \$420.25	\$ 70.60	\$175.94
Of	fice expen	se	74.74	\$70.60
	Salaries	\$30.25	Field expense	175.94
	Postage	15.00		\$246.54
	Rent	5.77 4.00	Total field expen	se \$246.54
	Phones	\$55.02	Total office expended other expenses	1 (C. C. C

Total pledges raised during the week \$697.75
Total expense during the week---- 304.56
Pledges raised above expense---- \$393.19

Collected \$878.00 Cancelked 21.00

\$899.00 899.00 Assets Jan. 8,1916 \$29027.62

Personal Property\$3944.10 Bequests---- 496.70

\$4440.80 4440.80

FINAICIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JANUARY 15,1916.

PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
W.G.Calderwood \$25.00 A.G.Dahle 10.00 B.C.Hoyt 63.00 I.M.Kalnes 10.00 Harold M.Kleven E.E.Lobeck 140.22 O.V.Siniff 21.50 W.A.Stromme 45.00 Geo. F.Wells 20.50	\$47.00 15.00 22.75 82.22 10.50 15.00 92.50	.50 7.74 10.00 16.20 12.61 9.84 .10 4.70 \$61.69	\$34.61 11.52 19.23 17.30 5,77 62.50 19.20 23.08 34.61 \$227.82
Office Expens	е		
Salaries	\$31.50	Field Expense	\$61.69
Postage	5.00	Field salary_	227.82

Total	fiaed expense office expense expenses	\$289.51 46.27 24.14
		\$360.92

\$289.51

5.77

4.00

Rent

Phone

Liabilities January 8.1916
Added obligations \$309.00
Field Sal & Exp. 289.51
\$598.51

598.51 \$10348.18 321.13 \$10027.04 82.82 \$10109.86

9749.68

Overdraft ---

\$33313.39

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

JANUARY 22,1916

PLEDGES & COLL	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY
J. C. Craig 8 A. G. Dahle 26 E.E. Dittbrenner 12 B. C. Hoyt 101 I. M.Kalnes Harold M.Kleven Chas. J. Sandberg 9	35 24.35 .55 8.55 .00 11.00 .25 7.25 .25 26.25 .27 .50 .00 7.00 .00 7.00 .00 26.50	\$2.95 11.07 4.00 1.70 12.52 9.96 13.09 2.00 14.97 21.85	\$5.76 34.61 10.00 17.30 5.50 19.23 17.30 5.77 4.62 28.84 23.08 34.61
Office Expens	9		
Salaries \$ Postage	25.50 6.00	Field expense Field salary	\$94.11 206.62 \$300.73
Rent	5.77		
Phone \$	4.00 41.27	Total field expense Total office expens Other expenses	
Total	pledges raised dur expense during the s raised above exp	week 366.	31
Assets January 15,1916 Pledges raised	\$28588.62 514.90 \$29103.52		
CollectedAssets Jan. 22,1916	- <u>527.40</u> \$28576.12		
Personal Prop. \$3944. Bequests 496.	70		
	Added o	ties January 15,1916 bligaitons \$409.10 Sal & Exp 300.73 \$709.83	\$10027,04 709.83

Paid ------Liabilities Jan 22,1916--

Overdraft-----

709.83 \$10736.87

\$10095.56

228.08 \$10323.64

	Trail Balan	ce Dec. 191	: 5: Loss &	Gain	Resources	& Liab.
Present Worth Cash Bank Pledges Personal Property Bequests	17.60 : 25084.58 3974.10 300.00 273.10	255.05			: 17.60 : 25084.58 :3974.10 : 300.00 : 273.10	:26016.31 : 255.05
Literature Loss & Gain Collection & Com. Field Sal.& Exp. Office Sal & Exp Ledger	1285.88 1260.35 2089.72	519.02 7494.95	: :1285.88 :1260.35 :	519.02	2089.72	: : 7494.95
Loss & Gain				:2027.21	:2027.21	
	34285.33	34285.33	: 2546.23	: 2546.23	: 33766.31	: 33766.31
Purent North Lors + Gain Ple Geo. L. Briggs W.G. Calderwood J.C. Craig A. G. Dahle B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalnes	\$12.20 99.94 8.55 15.00 104.00	\$10 65 8 17 45		\$2.6 16.9 4.0 3.8 26.5	5 \$5 2 34 0 10 - 17 4 19 5 17	61 .00 .30 .23
Harold M Kleven Chas. J. Sandberg O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells	19.00 19.00 125.00 40.00 \$442.69	17	.00	9.9 16.9 1.5 .3 \$82.6	9, 5 28, 0 23, 5 34,	.77 .24 .84 .08 .61
Office	Expense		ল- ব	old Expens	e \$82.68	
Salar				eld salary		
Rent	5.77 4.00 \$51.27			ield expen ffice expe xpenses		7 4

Total pledges raised during the week \$442.69
Total expense during the week------ 348.43
Pledges raised above expense----- \$94.26

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Headinarters -- nuary 31, 1916. There were present Chairman Wells. Madams Taylor and Calderwood, and Messrs. Fowble, Thompson, Morrow, Vroman, Morse, Markve, Haggard, Kalnes, Leffler and Stromme. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. financial report for the week of January 29, was read and referred to the auditing committee. It was moved and seconded that a measure be put into force at once to reduce our liabilities to one thousand dollars or less within the next ninety days. The motion was discussed at some length. Fowble, Morrow; Morse, Markve, Mrs. Taylor and Wells favored the motion. Dr. Haggard didn't think it was feasible and urged that it be modified. Mr. Stromme offered the motion to make it a special order of business for the next regular meeting. but the motion was lost. The vote being taken the motion carried. Two o'clock having arrived it was moved and carried that the time be extended. Mr. Morrow moved that Mr. Fowble be appointed a committee. He to choose two prohibition business men not connected with this committee to devise some plan to collect our pledges. Mr. Fowble opposed the motion on the ground that he had no special fitness. but that every member of the committee should between now and the next meeting study the question and come prepared to offer some suggestion or solution, and asked that the meeting now adjourn. Mr. Morrow consented to the adjournment with the understanding that the motion be in order for our next meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters, Feb. 28, 1916. There were present Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Shield Fowble, Calderwood, Kalnes, Vroman, Dorsett, Thompson, Leffler Markve and Stromme. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending February 26th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. The report of the Convention Committee was read and is attached hereto. Mr. Calderwood gave a report of the situation in Red Lake county and expressed the opinion that there was a fighting chance of success. Mr. Fowble, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that his committee had held another meeting and submitted a form letter (copy of which is hereto attached) to go to practically all pledgors to the Committee. It was moved and carried that the letter be sent out. On proper motion the committee adjourned.

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MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Headquarters, March 6, 1916.

There were present Wells, Calderwood, Kalness, Thompson, Fowble, Haggard, Dorsett, Nelson, Leffler, Stromme, Jacobson, Shields.

Mr. Shields was named as temporary secretary and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Calderwood briefly reported on the mailing of the financial letter.

It was moved and ordered that May 21 to 28 be the dates for volunteer meetings.

Mr. Fowble made a report on the work in St. Paul, and the progress on the National Convention.

It was moved and ordered that Mr. Wells be assigned to St. Paul till further action of the committee.

It was moved and ordered that a set of resolutions concerning the death of Rev. Beeman be drawn up, copies being inserted in the minutes of this Committee and other copies being presented to Mrs. Beeman and to the Trustees of the First Baptist Church of St. Paul. Messrs Wells, Stromme, and Calderwood were named as the resolutions committee to prepare the same.

The Committee was adjourned.

John a Shields -

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, March 13, 1916.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor and Messrs. Fowble Dorsett, Thompson, Vroman, Shields, and Stromme. Visiting: Lou.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The financial report for two weeks ending March 11th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Wells made a brief report on some of the work under way in St. Paul.

W Martin.

It was reported that 911 of the Financial Committee's letter, with statements, had gone out and that so far they had brought in \$271.60.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that the Financial Committee's letter be sent to all pledges now due or partly due.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters, March 20, 1916. There were present: Chairman Wells, Mmes. Taylor and Calderwood and Messrs. Leffler, Shields, Calderwood, Thompson, Haggard and Stromme. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending March 18th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. At the request of E. E. Lobeck the office was instructed to give a new note for \$190.00 in renewal of a note for \$250.00 due March 4. 1916 altho the Committee's books on that date showed the amount of indebtedness to Mr. Lobeck to be \$139.79. It was moved and carried that the fact that the Committee had voted to give Mr. Lobeck a note for more than was due him should not be made a precedent.

The cashier's report showed the response to the collection letter sent out by the special finance committee to be as follows:

For the years 1910, 1911 and 1912, 471 letters had been sent out but had received no response.

For the years 1913-14, 676 letters had been sent out and in response \$16.50 had been received.

For the years 1915-16, 1190 letters had been sent out and in response \$490.35 had been received.

After some discussion it was moved and carried that it be recommended to the special finance committee that three letters be sent out, each suitable to one of the three classifications our pledges are now divided into.

On motion the committee adjourned.

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Trial	Balance	Feb.1916:	Loss	and Gain :	Resources	& Laib.
· I	r.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Present Worth		24536.20:				24536.20
Cash	27.03:				27.03:	
Bank	:	118.28:			:	118.28
	638.18:	:		:	31638.18:	
	981.60:			:	3981.60:	
	300.00:			: :	300.00:	
	270.85:	:		: :	270.85:	
Loss & Gain	:	2879.11:		:2879.11:		
	549.04:		1549.04	:	:	
Office Sal & Exp	:	4957.99:		:4957.99:	:	
Ledger 2	038.32:	7313.44:			:	
	:	1		: :	2038.32:	7313.44
	805.02:	39805.02:		:	:	
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Present Worth	:	24536.20::		: :		
Loss & Gain	;	6288.06:	6288.06	: :	:	6288.06
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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

February 5,1916.

Pledges &	Coll.	Cash.	Expense	Salary.
W. G. Calderwood A. G. Bahle B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalnes Chas. J. Sandberg O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F Wells	\$757.52 99.50 26.25 71.75 5.00 \$960.02	\$93.07 37.00 15.25 34.25 10.00 \$189.57	\$36; 54 5.46 3.84 2.57 10.50 .20 \$59.11	#34.61 5.76 19.23 17.30 4.62 28.84 23.08 34.61 \$168.05
Office E	xpense			
Salari			Field Expense Field salary_	
Postag	e 9.00		l field Ezpense	\$227.16
Rent	10.50	Total	offic e Exp.	57.77 54.45
Phone	\$57.7		r Expenses _	\$339.38
Tot	al pledges	raised during	the week \$960.	08

Total pledges rai	ised during the	week \$960.02
Total expense dur		
Pledges raised al	bove expense	\$620.64

Assets January 29,1916 Pledges raised	\$24573.83 960.02
Collected	\$25533.85 261.57
Assets Axxx Feb. 5, 1916 Personal Property \$4244.10	\$25272.28
Bequests 300.00 \$4244.10	4244.10
	\$29516.38

Liabilities January 29.1916 Added obligations	\$6997.96 453.03
Paid	\$7450.99
Liabilities Feb 5,1916 Overdraft	\$6718.19 502.43 \$7220.62

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR HHE WEEK ENDING.

February 12, 1916

Pledges & Col	Cash.	Expense	Salary
Geo. L. Briggs \$31.2 W.G.Calderwood 14.7 A. G. Dahle 15.0 B. C. Heyt 24.0 I. M. Kalnes Fredcik Kavli 15.0 Harold M. Kleven E. E. Lobeck 14.1 Chas. Sandberg O. V. Siniff 56.0 W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells \$170.1	14.20 15.00 7.00 3.00 9 5 12.15 0 55.00	\$4.17 17.95 16.00 13.27 	\$7.54 34.61 17.30 19.23 17.30 14.40 1.92 37.50 2.31 28.84 23.08 && 34.61 \$238.64
Office Exp	enses	Field Expense	\$87.58
Salaries	\$34.00	Field Salary	238.64 \$326.22
Postage	16.25		
Total Total		week	
Assets February 5,1916 Pleages raised	\$25272.28 - <u>%</u> 170.10 \$25442.38		
Collected \$295.60 Cancelled 13.00 \$308.60 Assets Feb.12,1916	308.60 \$25133.78		
Personal Property \$394 Bequests 30	4.10 0.00 4.10 4244.10 \$29377.88		
	Liabilities Februa Added obligations-	45	18.19 51.05 59.24
	Paid	32,1916 \$684 2,1916 \$684	24.96 14.28 31.89 26.17

AUDITORS_

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

FEBRUARY 19,1916

PLEDGE	S & COLL.	CASH.		EXPENS	E	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs W.G.Calderwood A.G.Dahle B.C.Hoyt I.M.Kalnes F. Kalvi Harold M Kleven E. E. Löbeck Lou W Martin Chas.J.Sandberg O.V.Siniff W.A.Stromme Geo.F.Wells	\$79.75 160.00 15.59 151.00 12.00 92.61 19.61 52.70 29.50 201.00	\$20.75 55.00 16.59 53.00 1.00 61.61 6.50 27.20 20.00 41.00 100.00 \$402.65		\$5.25 7.38 10.58 11.56 15.16 3.88 13.91 11.80 3.05 191 \$83.48		\$11.52 34.61 17.30 19.23 17.30 17.30 5.77 25.00 2.88 13.85 28.84 23.08 34.61 \$251.29
Office	Expense					
Sala	ries \$34.00		Field	expense	\$83.48	
Post	age 23.00		Field	Salary_	251.29	

Rent 5.77

Phone 4.00 Total field expense \$334.77

\$66.77 Total office exp. 66.77

Other expenses 13.90

Total pledges raised during the week \$813.76
Total expanse during the week----- 415.44
Pledges raised above expense----- \$398.32

Assets February 12,1916 Pledges raised	\$25133.78 813.76
	\$25947.54
Collected \$530.15	
Cancelled 56.50	
\$586.65	586.65
Assets Feb. 19,1916	\$25360.89
Personal Property \$3944.10	
Bequests 300.00	
\$4244.10	4244.10
	\$29604.99

Liabilities February 12,1916 Added obligations	\$6844.28 344.40
Paid	\$7178.68 349.09
Liabilities Feb. 19, 1916 Overdraft	\$6829.59
	37112.97

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

FEBRUARY 26,1916

PLEDGES	& COLL	CASH?	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs W.G.Calderwood A. G. Dahle B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalnes F. Kavli E. E. Lobeck Chas H Sandberg O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo F. Wells	\$86.28 10.49 131.50 32.00 224.60 83.75 72.15 13.00 45.00	\$44.28 10.00 10.49 90.30 9.00 172.60 32.75 51.15 53;00 80.00	\$3.28 10.67 6.26 .50 .35 41.95 14.65 15.03 .30 .55	\$17.30 34.61 17.30 19.23 17.30 17.30 75.00 13.85 28.84 23.08 34.61
	\$698.77	\$553.57	\$93.54	\$298.42

Office Expense

Salaries	\$74.38	
	⊕1.4.00	Field expense \$93.54
Postage	24.25	Tr\$ - 73 7
Rent	9.23	Field salary 298.42 \$391.96
Phone	4.00	
	\$112.86	Total field expense \$391.96 Total office expense 112.86
		Other expenses 23.12
		\$527.94

Total pledges raised during the week \$698.77

Total expense during the week----- 527.94

Pledges raised above expense----- \$170.83

Assets February 19.1916 Pledges rasied	\$25360.89 698.77
	\$26059.66
Collected	695.07
Assets Feb. 26,1916 Personal Property \$3944.10	\$25364.59
Bequests 300.00	
\$4244.10	4244.10
	\$29608.69

Liabilities February 19,1916 Added obligations	\$6829.59 486.88
Paid	\$7316.47 233.91
Liabilities Feb. 26,1916	\$7082.56
Overdraff	337.86
	\$7420.42

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, April 3, 1916.

There were present Chairman Wells, Mmes. Taylor and Calderwood and Messrs. Shields, Fowble, Calderwood, Thompson, Dorsett, Vroman and Stromme.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the two weeks ending March 25th and Arpil 1st were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Special Finance Committee reported that they would prepare a follow-up letter to our pledgors and submit it at an early date.

Mr. Fowble reported on the work Mr. Wells has been doing and Mr. Lobeck's meetings. He recommended that Mr. Walls has been doing thereuntil the National Convention.

Mr. Wells reported that they has secured Convention or local headquarters in the Newton Building and that the work had now progressed sufficiently so that he needed office help, and on motion he was authorized to engage the necessary office force.

Mr. Stromme reported that Mrs. Alden H. Potter who will attend a conference of the National Congressional Union of Equal Suffrage on April 8th and 9th in Washington, D. C., requested a letter from this Committee to be used before the Conference, and after some discussion it was moved and carried that Mr. Calderwood write Mrs. Potter as requested.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters. April 10. 1916. There were present: Chairman Wells, Messrs. Markve, Kalnes. Calderwood, Shields, Leffler, Vroman and Stromme. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending April 8 was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. Mr. Calderwood reported that on account of pressure of other work he had failed to write Mrs. Potter for the Congressional Union Suffragists. It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to inventory assets of the Committee. The Chair appointed Calderwood and Markve. Mr. Calderwood reported on the Indian Lid and the Hotel Nicollet and the saloon at No. 10 Washington Avenue, North, and on motion they were given two weeks in which to close their bars. Mr. Leffler brought up the question of illegal voting which

was discussed at some length but no action was taken.

Mr. Wells gave a brief report on the convention work.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Kalnes be credited with six weeks back pay at \$8.00 per week.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

The Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, April 17, 1916.

There were present Chairman Wells, Mrs. Calderwood and Messrs. Lobeck, Shields, Thompson, Markve and Stromme.

Visiting - George L. Briggs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending April 15th

was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Letters from Mr. Calderwood concerning finances and nominees for state offices were read and discussed at some length but no action was taken. The name of T. J. Anderson of Belgrade was mentioned as a strong candidate for governor. Others again thought we ought to file him for United States senator. After some discussion it was moved and carried that Mr. Anderson should be requested to run for either governor or senator.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee to present a list of names of suitable candidates for state offices. The chair appointed A. L. Markve, W. G. Calderwood, I. M. Kalnes and George F. Wells.

On motion the Committee adjourned to meet again Friday, April 21st at 12:30 P. M.

Secretary

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, April 21, 1916.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor and Messrs.

Shields, Nelson, Thompson, Haggard, Dorsett, Kalnes, Calderwood, Markve and Stromme.

The special order of business being to select candidates for state office, the matter was discussed at some length and on proper motion the following nominations were made: U. S. Senator, W. G. Calderwood; Governor, T. J. Anderson, Belgrade; Secretary of State, W. A. Rice, Willmar; Treasurer, James Larson, Halstad.

T. E. Noble of Albert Lea and N. T. Mears of St. Paul were suggested for Lieutenant Governor, and Lou. W. Martin of Minneapolis and John Lind of Glenwood and Edw. G. Hammer of Zumbrota for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters. April 24, 1916.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor, and Messrs.
Thompson, Shields, Calderwood, Dorsett, Vroman and Stromme.
Visiting - Rev. Minges.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending April 22nd was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Calderwood introduced Mr. Minges who outlined plans for summer tent meetings.

It was moved and carried that Lou W. Martin be first and Edw. G. Hammer second choice of this Committee as nominee for Rail-road and Warehouse Commissioner.

It was moved and carried that N. T. Mears be asked to file for Lieutenant Governor if defeated for Commissioner in St. Paul.

It was moved and carried that we seek to bring about a contest for the nomination of Governor.

It was moved and carried that we seek to place candidates for nomination for Congress in the following districts, these candidates to pay their own filing fees: lst, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th.

It was moved and carried that such nominations be left with the office.

Mr. Fowble offered his resignation as chairman of the Finance Committee and on motion it was accepted. Vroman and Markve were nominated to fill the facancy on the Finance Committee. The first ballot resulted in a tie and Mr. Vroman then withdrew and made the vote unanimous for Mr. Markve.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, May 1, 1916.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Mmes. Taylor and Calderwood and Messrs. Kalnes, Calderwood, Shields, Leffler, Stromme. Dorsett and Thompson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending April 29th was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

A letter of inquiry from National Headquarters asking when and where we expect to hold our State Convention was read.

Mr. Calderwood, chairman of the committee on appraisement reported on assets of the Committee, written report of which was on motion adopted and made a part of these minutes.

It was moved and carried that the present Finance Committee continue to act. Plans and methods of raising funds were discussed at some length and it was the sense of the Committee that we hold an adjourned meeting next Thursday at 12:30 P. M.

A letter from T. J. Anderson, declining to run for governor was read and as gubernatorial timber the names of L. A. Simonson, C. L. Johnson, B. N. Wheeler, Arthur Markve, Wm. P. Carlson and others were mentioned.

On motion the Committee adjourned.

The Sprommer Steeling.

Hinneapolis, Minn. April 24, 1916. Report of the Committee Appointed to Reappreise Assets. To the Prohibition State Executive Committee. Your sub-committee appointed to reappraise the assets of the State Committee find that we have on our books the following pledge assets: (a) 2,949 pledges taken for 1915 and 1916, aggregating These pledges are fresh and many of them not due. We recommend that they be counted at 85% of their face valne which equals \$13,573.50 (b) 696 pledges taken for the years 1913 and 1914, ag-4,411,05 gregating All of these pledgors have had statements about every 60 days, giving the amount due on their pledges. All these pledges are past due. We recommend that these be counted at 40% of their face value which equals 1.764.42 2,090.71 524 pledges, aggregating taken for the years 1911 and 1912. These pledges are over due and have received statements during the past four or five years about every 60 days. They represent only those pledgors whose mail has not been returned to us as undeliverable. We recommend that these pledges be counted at 10% of their face value which equals 824,282,42-315,546,99 Personal Property. We find the following items of personal property listed in our assets for the amounts set opposite each item. We place after each item the present valuation which we think should be carried forward. All of these changes are arbitrary but based on our best judgment in the case. 3750.00 200.00 Stoddard-Dayton 500.00 100.00 300.00 Ford. 100.00 (cont'd)

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		3.50
Desk	4.00	4.00
Table	5.00	5.00
Total		2176.14
Total		15546.99
	Grand total \$28,317.14	\$17,723.13

The above report covers the duties imposed upon us. We make the following gratuitous suggestion --- that the special finance committee be instructed to adopt such means as to them seems wise to close up, either by payment, renewal or cancellation of pledges represented in classes B and C, all of which is respectfully submitted.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters May 4, 1916 There were present: Chairman Wells, Messrs. Thompson, Dorsett, Vroman, Kalnes, Haggard, Calderwood, Shields, and Stromme. Visiting. H S Magney. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending May 2, was read and referred to the auditing committee. The problem of financing the committee was discussed at some length, after which the following motions were made, and adopted: that we secure a financial field force of 8 or 10 men to raise \$10,000 in cash and short time pledges by June 17th; that a conference of field men be held Monday the 8th, and that all the field men be called in for that conference. It was moved and carried that the former ballot be taken on the nomination of governor. Only five votes were cast, naming Anderson, Markve, Mears, and Hammer. It was moved and carried that Mr. Calderwood and Mr. Wells be made a committe to call on Mr. Mears and if possible get him to consent to file his nomination for governor. Other nominations were discussed at some length, but no final action was taken. On Motion the committee adjourned. A Arrivery

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Vendome Hotel. May 8, 1916. There were present: Chairman Wells, and Messrs: Calderwood, Thompson, Leffler, Shields, Morse and Stromme. Visiting Messrs: Martin, Siniff, Dahle, Briggs, Magne, and Kavli. The minutes of the last meeting were omitted. The financial report for the week ending May 6th was read and refered to the finance committee. Report of filing: For U. S. Senator -- W. G. Calderwood. For R. R. & W. H. Com.-John Lind. N. T. Mears who is being urged to file for Governor has not fully decided what he will do. Mr. Morse reported that efforts are being made to have Frank Dunning file for the Legislature in the 36th Dist. Mr. Calderwood presented the plan of raising \$10,000 in 34 working days, or by June 17th, a daily average of \$30.00 per man, to the field men and they expressed their belief that it could be done. On motion the Committee adjourned. M. Athomne

MEETING OF THE PROHBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters. May 15th. 1916. There were present: Chairman Wells, Mrs. Taylor, Messrs: Shields, Dorsett, Kalnes, Vroman, Thompson, Calderwood and Stromme. Visiting, C. R. Whittier of Farmington. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending May 13th was read and refered to the auditing committee. Mr. Kalnes was called on for a report on the filing of candidates for office and reported as follows: For United States Senator, W. G. Calderwood, Minneapolis. For Governor T. J. Anderson, Belgrade: C. W. Dorsett. Minneapolis. For Lieutenant Governor, L. A. Simonson, Duluth. For Secretary of State. C. L. Johnson. Anoka. For R. R. and Warehouse Commissioner, John Lind, Lowry: Lou W. Martin, Minneapolis. For Representative in Congress. Pourth District, Hjelmar Peterson, St. Paul. Fifth District, Arthur Markve, Minneapolis. Sixth District, John Knutsen, St. Cloud. Seventh District, E. E. Lobeck, Alexandria. Eighth District, Bert N. Wheeler. Duluth. The legislative situation, he stated, is very favorable. and recommended that concentration be made in the following dis-In the francing theton. tricts: 4th. -- Kerry Conley, 9th, Joseph Davies. A. J. Erickson (party prohibitionist)

18th - - - Herman Roe,

19th 0. 0. Stageberg, (party prohibitionist)

20th C. R. Whittier (Party prohibitionist)

26th Magnus Johnson

33rd W. R. Nolan

36th Chas. E. Hulbert

43rd A. W. Hawkins (party prohibitionist)

47th . Carl A. Wold (party Prohibitionist)

56th Adolph Larson

65th O. T. Stenvick,

66th Thos. Vollom, (party prohibitionist)

It was moved and carried that Dr. Haggard be appointed a member of the auditing committee.

It was moved and carried that any vacancies on the ticket for presidential electors be filled by the new state committee.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Shields be appointed a committee of one to investigate the eligibility of all presidential electors.

After some discussion whether or no the 7th Congressional District should have a concentration campaign, it was moved and carried that an effort be made for concentration in both the 5th, and the 7th Congressional Districts. Mr. Kalnes outlined a plan to organize the campaign in the 7th Congressional District.

On motion the committee adjourned.

SECRETARY.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Headquarters, May 22, 1916. There were present: Chairman Wells, Messrs. Shields, Dorsett, Calderwood, Leffler, Markve and Stromme. Visiting-Mr. Buell. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial report for the week ending May 20th was read and refered to the auditing committee. Mr. Calderwood reported on matters pertaining to the National Convention. The Convention Committee recommended that H. G. Neal be added to the Committee, and on motion the recommendation was adopted. Plans for campaign were discussed but no action taken. On motion the Committee adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, May 31, 1916.

There were present: Chairman Wells, Messrs. Calderwood, Morrow, Shields, and Stromme.

On motion resolutions refering to the opening of

a New Bank account, signing of notes and checks, as per copy
hereto attached and made a part of these minutes, were adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SECRETARY.

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Present Worth		30863.59		:		: :	30863.59
Cash	109.94:			:		: 109.94:	
Bank	:	387.24		:		:	387.24
Pledges	31420.03 :			:		:31420.03:	
Personal Prop.	3744.95 :			:		: 3744.95:	
Bequests	300.00:			:		: 300.00:	
Literature	372.85 :				arresting Agrees	: 372.85:	
Loss & Gain			BOXEEK		1833.08	1	
Collection & Co		4.00		ŧ:	4.00	:	
Field Sal & Exp			:1710.91			•	
Office Sal & Ex			: 632.14	:		:	E0E0 50
Ledger	2075.89 :	7278.80		:		: 2075.89:	7278.80
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	40366.71 :	40366.71					
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Present Worth		30863.59			FOF OF	: 505 08.	EGE
Loss and Gain		505.97			505.97	: 505.97:	505
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APRIL, 1 1916.

PLEDGES & COLL. CASH. EXPENSE SALARY Geo. L. Briggs \$30.00 \$27.00 \$9.05 \$17.30 W.G.Calderwood 50.00 1.25 34.61 A. G. Dahle 17.00 12.00 7.22 17.30 B. C. Hoyt 119.50 49.20 1.60 19.23 I. M. Kelnes 15.32 17.30 F. Kavli 2.00 3.00 2.00 17.30 E. E. Lobeck 75.40 66.90 13.09 60.00 C. T. Mertin 11.47 4.47
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Expense Summary Amount Total Office salaries \$80.38
Rent & Light 40.00 Stationery 24.25 Postage 18.00 Miscellaneous 11.50 Total office expense\$174.13
Field salaries \$269.57 Field expense 58.26 Total field expense
Total pledges raised during the week \$426.37 Total expense during the week \$501.96 Total loss
Assets March 25,1916 \$25108.10 Pledges raised \$25534.47
Collected \$366.82 Cancelled 54.70 \$421.52 %/9/9/9/421.52 Assets April 1,1916 \$25112.95 Personal Prop. \$3991.75
Bequests 300.00 \$4291.75 \$29404.70
Liabilities March 25,1916 \$6629.95 Added obligations 273.55 \$6903.50
Paid
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APRIL 8,1916.

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Geo. L. Briggs A. G. Dahle B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalnes Fredvik Kavli C. T. Martin O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F Wells	\$17.00 56.50 59.00 25.50 7.36 69.96 13.00 25.00 \$273.32	\$2.00 52.00 84.50 2.50 7.36 48.96 15.30 7.00 \$219.52		\$6.20 17.70 12.37 21.13 .60 1.70 12.30 .60 1.05	\$17.30 17.30 19.23 11.54 17.30 5.00 28.84 23.08 34.61
Rent an Station Postage Telepho Adverti	one & telegrations	28.4	ount 99 50 56 21		otal
Field e To Gr Total pledges Total expense	rand total	week	35	\$ ²	247.85 196.76 273.32
Bequests	\$2 75 27 216\$ 3991.75 300.00	25112.95 273.32 25386.27 405.27 24981.00 4291175 29272.75			
	Add Pai Lia	bilities Apriled obligations d bilities Apriled rdraft		\$6711.43 1750.29 \$8461.72 1467.52 \$6994.20 273.50 \$7267.70	

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APRIL 15,1916.

PLEDGES	& COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
George L. Briggs A. G. Dahle B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalnes Fredvik Kavli E. E. Lobeck Chas. J. Snadberg O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells	133.00 49.00 24.00	\$81.05 29.50 119.50 6.25 24.55 12.50 110.50 35.00 19.00	\$11.21 16.14 17.38 18.71 1.15 3.50 6.60 22.60 1.05 25.65	\$17.30 17.30 19.23 17.30 18.30 50.00 4.62 28.84 23.08 34.61
	\$548.85	\$437.85	\$123.99	\$229.58

EXPENSE SUMMARY.

	BALLED DE DUMMAT	
	Amt.	Totals
Office salaries	\$116.48	
Telephone & teleg	raph 14.33	
Stationery	5.76	
Pos tage	60.66	
Advertising	161.10	
Miscellaneous	16.25	
Total offic	e expense	\$374.58

		expens	1000	123.			*
				expense			353.57
						- ,	\$728.15
To tal	pledges	raised	during	the wee			548.85
Total	expense	during	the we	ek	\$728.15		
Tana tan							\$179.30

	ssets April		\$24981.00
P.	reages raise	d	\$25529.85

Cancelled	77.00	
	\$787.60	787.60
Assets Apri		\$24742.25

Assets April 15,1916 \$24742.25

Permonal Prop. \$3991.75

Bequests 300.00

\$4291.75

\$29034.00

Liabilities April 8.1916 Added obligations	\$69 94.20 430.00
Paid	\$7424.20 274.99
Liabilities April 15,1916 Overdraft	\$7149.21 185.73
	\$7334.94

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APRIL 22,1916.

PLEDGI	ES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs A. G. Dahle B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalnes F. Kavli E. E Lobeck O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells	142.50 8.00 9.55 14.00	\$26.00 46.00 58.50 2.50 7.55 42.00 3.00 25.00 \$210.55	.85	\$17.30 17.30 19.23 17.30 17.30 10.00 28.84 23.08 34.61 \$184.96
	Rent & Light Stationery Telephone & t Postage Miscellaneous	5.76 delegraph 4.68 23.85	Total	3
	Field expense Total fi	\$ \$184.96 81.98 eld expense tal	266.94 \$ 426.5	
	aring the week	he week \$328.05 426.57 ss \$ 98.52		
Preages	(pledges 4/25 raised	716) \$24282.42 - 328.05 \$24610.47	24742.25 328.05 2507030	
Cancell Assets	78.00 \$506.20 April 22, 191 1 Prop \$3991.	6 \$24104.27 75	506.20 24.564.10 4291.75 28,855.85	
	Added o	ties April 22,1916	226.80 \$7376.01 - 430.32	

APRIL 29,1916.

PLEDGE	S & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalmes F. Kavli O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells Mail	\$49.50 94.00 22.00 25.00	\$26.50 62.00 2.50 1.00 15.00 125.00 52.50	\$7.86 14.74 16.05 270 7.36 .80 1.65	\$17.30 19.23 17.30 17.30 28.84 23.08 34.61
Banquet _	\$592.05	\$302.55	\$49.16	\$157.66
		EXPENSE SUMMARY	Total.	

EXP	ENSE SUMMARY	
	Amt.	Total.
Office salaries	\$117.67	
Stationery	9.23	
Postage	16.30	
Advertising	8.60	
Total office	expense	\$151.80
Field salaries	\$ 157.80	
Field expense	49.16	
Total field	expense	- 206.82
Grand total-		- \$358.62

pledges expense				\$592.05 358.62
	Total g		-	\$ 233.43

Assets April 22,1916 Pledges raised	EDO OF	24564.10
Collected	\$24696.32	25156.15
		24750.10

Personal Property Bequests	\$3744.95 300.	4044.95	
	\$4044.95	\$28335.22 28.495.05	

Liabilities April 22,1916	\$6945.69
Added obligations	792.35
	\$7738.04
Paid	580.81
Liabilities April 29,1916	\$7157.23
Overdraff	367.44
	\$7524.67

AUDITOR

Upon proper motion it was ordered that the funds of the Committee should be deposited with the Cateway State Bank, of the City of Minneapolis, situated at the corner of Hennepin and Mashington Avenues of the said City.

Upon proper motion it was ordered that Chairman George F. Wells and Secretary W. A. Stromme should be authorized to sign notes binding this Committee.

Upon proper motion it was ordered that all checks should be signed by the Treasurer, ". G. Thompson, and also by either Chairman George F. Wells or Becretary W. A. Stromme. Provided, however, that Carey N. Grosman, the bookkeeper and cashier, is authorized to sign the name of George F. Wells, and her signing of his name shall be filed with the bank &s his authorized signature.

The Prohibition State Committee

Seo J. Wells Chairman

I, W. G. Calderwood, notary public in and for Hennepin County, certify that the above is a true copy of the resolutions adopted by the Prohibition State Committee on May 31, 1916.

> Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota. My Commission Expires May 17, 1918.



		O :	Dr.	Or.	Dr.	Or.
	Dr. :	Cr. :	101.0	01.		
Present Worth	79.21	30824.26			79.21	30824.26 276.85
ank Pledges	31 544. 08 : 3991.75 :	276.85:			31544.08: 3991.75:	270.00
Personal Property Bequests Literature	300.00 : 273.70 :				: 300.00: : 273.70:	
Loss & Gain Field Sal. & Exp	1639.86	2258.60:	2258×60 1639.86 579.41	:2258.60		
Office Sal & Exp Ledger	579.41 : 2011.16 :	7059.46			2011.16:	7059.46
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Present Worth Loss and Gain		30824.26				39.33



MARCH 11,1916

PLEDGES &	COLL.	CASH.		EXPENSE	SALARY.
J. A. Shields O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme	\$33.00 23.00 97.22 52.00 28.00 272.30 108.00 2.50 93.40 115.00 47.00	\$16.00 18.00 75.72 34.00 38.55 7.25 188.80 56.50 1.00 50.00 82.00 44.00		\$6.54 9.93 23.95 36.68 13.89 1.75 16.34 18.60 1.94 27.00 1.55 3.30	\$17.30 69.22 34.60 38.46 34.60 175.00 23.10 69.22 57.68 46.16 69.22
	871.42	\$611.82	\$1	61.47	\$669.16
Office Ex			File	expense	\$161.47 669.16
Postage	87.50		0111		\$830.63
Rent	18.46		Total o	field expens	se 212.00
Phone_	\$212.00		Other, e	xpenses	\$1112.90

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$871.42

Total expense during the two weeks000---- 1112.90

Expense above pledges----- \$241.48

Assets February 26,1916 Pledges raised	\$25364.59 871.42
	\$26236.01
Collected \$1000.92	
Cancelled 71.20	
\$1072.12	1072.12
Assets March 11,1916	\$25163.89
Personal Property \$3944.10	
Bequests 300.00	
\$4244.10	4244.10
	\$29407.99

Liabilities February 26,1916 Added obligations	\$7082.56 2464.94
Paid	\$ 9547.50 2649.01
Lie bilities March 11,1916 Overdraft	\$6898.49 356.16 \$7254.65

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MARCH 18,1916.

PLEI	GES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.	
Geo. L. Briggs W.G.Calderwood A. G. Dahle B. C. Hoyt I. M. Kalnes	\$7.00 26.85 76.00 51.00	\$8.25 11.60 70.50 49.00	\$2.14 6.20 11.74 9.59 2.45	\$5.76 34.61 17.30 19.23 17.30	
I. M. Kalnes Fredvik Kavli E. E. Lobeck O. V. Siniff W. A. Stromme Geo. F. Wells	15.00 209.40 42.75 45;00 2.00	7.00 70.40 36.65 45.00 4.00	14.47 14.37 .70 3.95	17.30 75.00 28.84 23.08 34.61	
	\$475.00	\$302.40	\$66.46	\$273.03	

EXPENSE SUMMARY. Amount	Total
Office salaries \$83.73	2000
Rent & Light 9.23	
Telegraph & Telephone 34.22 Stationery	
Postage 37.70	
Advertising 7.90	
Miscellameous 1.10	
Total office Exp	\$173.88
Field Salaries \$273.03	
Field Expense 66.46	
Total field Exp	\$339.49
Grand Total	\$513.37
Totalxpladgasxxsisadxdaxingxthaxwaak;	4.00
Total pledges raised during the week \$	\$475.00
Total expense during the week \$513.37 _	513.37
Total Loss during the week	\$ 38.37

Assets March 11,1916	\$25,163.89
Pledges raised	475.00
	\$25638.89
Collected	591.10
Assets March 18,1916	\$25047.79
Personal property \$3944.	10
Bequests 300.	.00
\$4244.	10 4244.10
	\$29291.89

Ç	Liabilities March 11,1916 Added obligations	\$6898.49	
	Paid	\$7110.44	
	Liabilities March 18,1916 Overdraft	\$6758.96 342.23 \$7101.19	

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MARCH 25,1916.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs \$66.00 W.G.Calderwood 30.00 A. G. Dahle 89.50 B. C. Hoyt 106.38 I. M. Kalnes F. Kavli 25.00 E. E. Lobeck 139.00 C. T. Martin 3.50 Chas. J. Sandberg 72.00 O. V. Siniff 43.50 W. A. Stromme 84.74 Geo. F. Wells 101.00 \$760.59	10.00 56.50 66.20 9.00 48.60 3.50 46.00 19.50 21.00 10.00	\$2.64 1.55 8.47 4.33 25.97 .80 4.70 2.25 26.50 20.50 .55 .92	\$11.52 34.61 17.30 19.23 17.30 10.00 25.41 28.84 23.08 34.61 \$329.20
	Expense Summary.	Amount	Total
Office Salaries		\$85.74	10001
Rent & Light Telegeaph & Tele	enhone	1.63 2.71	
Stationery	P.10110	39.19	
Postage Miscellaneoud		25.00 6.35	
Total off:	ice expense		\$160.62
Field Salaries		329.20	
Field expense Total fie:	ld expense	99.18	428.38
Grand total	1		- \$589.00
Total pledges raised du	aring the week	A	\$760.59
Total expense during the	he week	\$589.00	589.00
Total Ga:	in \$25047.79		\$171.59
Pledges raised	760.59		
Collected \$523.54	25808.38		
Cancelled 176.74 \$700.28	700.28		
Assets March 25,1916	\$25108.10		
Personal Peop. \$3981.60 Bequests 300.00			
\$4281.60	4281.60		
	\$29389.70 Liabiliti	es March 18,1916	\$6758.96
	298.24 \$7057.20		
	Paid	16 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	427.25
	Liabiliti	les March 25,1916	\$6629.95 40 7. 55
N. 2 4			\$7037.50
Auditors			

On motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary

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