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June 29
1916

The meeting of the Prohibition candidates at the State House, St. Paul, June 29, was called at 12:15 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a State Committee as provided by law.

The candidates present were A. L. Markve, E. E. Lobeck, Hjelmar Peterson, John Knutsen, T. J. Anderson, C. L. Johnson; W. A. Stromme, proxy for W. G. Calderwood, and John A. Shields, proxy for Bert N. Wheeler.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Markve.

T. J. Anderson elected chairman.

John A. Shields elected secretary.

The proxies were accepted, upon proper motion by E. E. Lobeck which was carried.

The names of the members of the Prohibition State Committee were canvassed and those who have moved away or who for other reasons might be left off for the ensuing year, were checked off. It was moved by Mr. Markve that the State Committee consist of one member from each county of the state in addition to the party candidates and in addition thereto not exceed fifteen members from Hennepin and nine members from Ramsey, and that the Executive Committee appointed today, be and hereby is, authorized to fill any vacancies on the committee as so constituted at their leisure. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Markve, that the members of this committee from Hennepina dn Ramsey counties and all party candidates, and Leffler, Stageberg, Fowble, Kalnes, Hawkinson, and such others as the Executive Committee of the State Committee, and that they be charged with the conduct of the campaign and of the Committee's business at all times when the State Committee is not in session, under such orders, if any, as may be prescribed by the state Central Committee.

It was moved and carried that the last named motion be reconsidered and upon reconsideration, it was so amended as to read as follows:

"Moved that the following persons together with the party candidates and such others as the Executive Committee may add from time to time, constitute the Executive Committee and that they be charged with the conduct of the campaign and of the Committee's business at all times when the State Committee is not in session under such orders, if any, that may be prescribed by the State Central Committee."

Minneapolis:

Geo. D. Haggard
W. C. Thompson
F. P. Vroman ✓
W. A. Stromme ✓
C. W. Dorsett ✓
Stanley B. Roberts ✓
J. A. Shields
Mrs. W. G. Calderwood ✓
Mrs. Alice A. Taylor ✓
Lou W. Martin ✓
Quincy Lee Morrow ✓
Dr. Chas. P. Nelson ✓

× *J. D. Congle.*

St. Paul:

Geo. F. Wells ✓
J. E. Lobeck ✓
R. J. K. Murray ✓
P. T. ~~Anderson~~ *Amundsen* ✓
F. R. McManigal ✓
C. A. Fowble, Mahtomedi
E. G. Leffler, Marine Mills ✓
J. A. Hawkinson, Copas ✓
O. O. Stageberg, Red. Wing
× I. M. Kalnes, Starbuck
W. A. Rice, Willmar ✓
W. G. Calderwood, Minneapolis ✓
T. J. Anderson, Belgrade ✓
Hjelmar Peterson, St. Paul ✓
E. E. Lobeck, Alexandria ✓
John Knutsen, St. Cloud ✓
B. N. Wheeler, Duluth ✓
L. A. Simonson, Duluth ✓
C. L. Johnson, Anoka ✓
John Lind, Lowry ✓
× Arthur Markve, Minneapolis.

It was moved and carried that the following constitute the State Central Committee, the same to be composed of one member from each county except of the members of the Executive Committee shall be considered as Ex-Officio members of the State Committee and Ramsey county shall be entitled to nine members on the State Committee and Hennepin county to fifteen members on the same committee. The Executive Committee shall fill any vacancies on this list and others that may be caused by resignation or otherwise.

Aitkin-----

Anoka, P. J. Nelson, Anoka, C. L. Johnson, Anoka.

Becker, Peter Sathre, Audubon

Beltrami, Ira D. Alvord, Bemidji

Benton, E. L. Gilmore, Foley

Big Stone, H. H. DeWall, Correll

Blue Earth, J. F. Stout, Mankato

Brown -----

Carlton, H. C. Hanson, Barnum

Cargy, Frank J. Lundsten, Waconia

Cass -----

Chippewa, Margaret Densmore, Montevideo

refused

Chisago, -----

Clay -----

Clearwater -----

Cook-----

Cottonwood, Geo. Grant, Bingham Lake

Crow Wing, Rev. Hostager, Brainerd

Dakota, J. H. Holmquist, Hastings

Dodge Herman D. Clarke, Dodge Center

Douglas, C. A. Wold, Alexandria, E. E. Lobeck, Alexandria

Faribault, E. E. Ehrdahl, Frost

Fillmore, Anson Jones, Spring Valley

refused

Freeborn, Jno. ⁶⁻Ransom, Albert Lea

Goodhue, A. V. Anderson, Goodhue, O. O. Stageberg, Red Wing,

Grant, Carl Welo, Hoffman

Hennepin Geo. D. Haggard, W. C. Thompson, F. P. Wroman, W. A. Stromme,

C. W. Dorsett, Stanley B. Roberts, J. A. Shields, Mrs. W. G. Calderwood,

Mrs. Alice A. Taylor, Lou W. Martin, Quincy Lee Morrow, Dr. Chas. P.

Nelson, W. G. Calderwood, J. D. Engle, Rev. C. K. Solberg, Minneapolis;

J. H. Morse, Robbinsdale.

Houston, F. O. Abrahamson, Houston.

refused

refused

Hubbard-----

Isanti-----

Itasca-----

Jackson, A. A. Fosness, Lakefield

Kanabec-----

Kandiyohi W. A. Rice, Willmar

Kittson, O. J. Anderson, Hallock

Koochiching-----

Lac Qui Parle, C. O. Houlton, Dawson

refused -

Lake-----

Le Sueur, L. L. Smythe, Le Sueur

Lincoln, R. S. Carlisle, Lake Benton

Lyon, L. S. Teigland, Minneota

McLeod, P. P. Pendergast, Hutchinson

Mahnomen Mr. Berge, Mahnomen

Marshall-----

Martin, E. H. Fitz, Fairmont

Meeker-----

Mille Lacs, R. P. Morton, Princeton

Morrison, Frank A. Nelson, Little Falls,

Mower-----

Murray M. Hjermstad, Balaton

Nicollet, A. A. Malmberg, Lafayette

Nobles W. W. Loveless, Worthington

Norman, C. D. Sulerud, Halstad

Olmsted, Frank *D* Smith Rochester

Ottertail, Mr. Stang, Fergus Falls

refused

Pennington, Paul Englestad, Thief River Falls

Pine, Howard Hare, Pine City.

Pipestone-----

Polk, J. L. Talle, McIntosh

Pope, *Cay* Nelson, Starbuck, I. M. Kernes Starbuck, Jno. Lind, Lowry

Ramsey, Hjelmar Peterson, Geo. F. Wells, E. E. Lobeck, R. J. H. Murray,

P. T. Amundsen, F. R. McManigal.

Red Lake F. B. Stevenson, Red Lake falls

Redwood, A. D. Smith, Redwood Falls,

Renville, H. L. Quist, Sacred Heart

Rice, Ole H. Shirley, Northfield

Rock----

Roseau-----

St. Louis, Frank Mattson, Eveleth, L. A. Simonson and Bert *N*. Wheeler,
Duluth.

Scott-----

Sherburne W. E. Cruzen, Becker, Jno Knutsen, St. Cloud.

Sibley, Wm. Hokanson, Winthrop

Stearns, C. A. Dahl, Belgrade, T. J. Anderson, Belgrade.

Steele, H. A. Mudeking, Owatonna

Stevens, Andrew Olson, Morris

Swift, J. S. Froshaug, Benson.

Todd, Mr. Ericson, Wadena

get initials from Carey

Traverse-----

Wabasha, J. H. Nelson, Lake City.

Wadena-----

Waseca-----

Washington, Christ Christenson, Afton, ^{Leffler}, Marine Mills, ^{c.a.} Fowble,
Mahtomedi, J. A. Hawkison, Copas

Watsonwan, A. U. McLaughlin, Madelia

Wilkin-----

Winona, H. W. Libby *refused*

Wright, John Johnson, Buffalo

Yellow Medicine, Ole Lokkenggaard, Hanly Falls *refused*

It was moved and carried that the headquarters shall at once communicate with the above members of the committee and that they be considered duly elected in case they accept their nomination.

The matter of organizing the State Central and State Executive committees was then taken up. Upon proper motion the following officers of the State Central Committee were elected:

O. O. Stageberg, Chairman,	Red Wing
C. A. Fowble, Vice Chairman	Mahtomedi
J. A. Shields, Secretary, M	Minneapolis
W. C. Thompson, Treasurer	Minneapolis

The State Executive Committee:

W. G. Calderwood, Chairmn	Minneapolis
Geo. D. Haggard, Vice Chairman	Minneapolis
John A. Shields, Secretary	Minneapolis
W. C. Thompson, Treasurer	Minneapolis

- It was moved and carried that five members of the Executive Committee, constitute a quorum at any meeting and that the first meeting of this committee be held at 12:30 o'clock on July 3, 1916, at Prohibition Headquarters, Sykes Block, Minneapolis

Congressional Committees were then appointed as follows:

Fourth District- Geo. F. Wells, F. R. McManigal, P. T. Amundsen, *all of St Paul.*

Fifth District-Geo. D. Haggard, W. A. Stromme, J. A. Shields, *all of Minneapolis*

Sixth District-Thomas Kernon, St. Cloud, Julius G. Hilder, St. Cloud.

Wood Cate, Clear Lake, F. H. Dam, St. Cloud.

Seventh District-I M. Kalnes, Starbuck, Rev. P. T. Peterson, Elbow Lake
C. M. Peterson, Starbuck, H. L. Quist, Sacred Heart, Carl Nelson, Star-
buck, *W. A. Rice, Willmar, S. J. Froshaug, Benson.*

Eighth District- Frank Mattson, Eveleth, C. R. Magney, Duluth, W. G.
Bousfield, Duluth.

These were given authority to add to their number as they
see fit.

John A Shields
Secy.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

MAY 27, 1916.

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$44.00	\$44.00	\$4.05	\$17.30
A. G. Dahle	207.75	103.75	31.56	17.30
B.C. Hoyt	124.50	90.50	13.20	19.23
I. M. Kalnes	3.00	33.00	12.26	17.30
F. Kavli	34.00	11.00	.75	17.30
E. G. Leffler	65.00	30.00	12.56	28.84
E. E. Lobeuk	31.66	34.60	11.64	20.00
O. V. Siniff	75.00	57.50	19.17	28.84
Geo. F. Wells	-----	5.00	4.24	34.61
	<u>\$613.41</u>	<u>\$409.35</u>	<u>\$109.43</u>	<u>\$200.72</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total.
Salaries	\$141.42	
Telephone & Tel.	1.53	
Postage	35.00	
Miscellaneous	17.10	
Total office expense		\$195.05
Field expense	\$109.43	
Field salary	200.72	
Total field expense	-----	310.15
Grand total	-----	<u>\$505.20</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$613.41
 Total expense during the week----- 505.20
 Total gain.----- \$108.21

Assets May 20, 1916 \$24547.51 25007.34
 Pledges raised----- 613.41 613.41
\$25160.92 25620.75
 Collected \$645.25
 Cancelled 40.50 685.75
\$685.75 685.75
 Assets May 27, 1916----- \$24475.17 24935.00

Personal Property \$3744.95
 Bequests 300.00
\$4044.95 4044.95
\$28520.12 28979.95

Liabilities May 20, 1916 \$7752.34
 Added obligations 358.77
\$8111.11
 Paid----- 360.34
 Liabilities May 27, 1916 \$7750.77

AUDITORS _____

It was moved and carried that these minutes be read and approved at the meeting of the Executive Committee, July 3rd.

It was moved and carried that the State Committee hold its first meeting July 18th at St. Paul, a fixed hour and place to be fixed by the chairman.

Upon proper motion the candidates' meeting adjourned.

John A. Shields
Secretary.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HEADQUARTERS Monday, June 12.

The Prohibition Committee met at the Headquarters, Monday, June the 12th at 12:30 P. M. Those present were Calderwood, Kalnes, Leffler, Compton, Dorsett, Mrs. Taylor and Shields.

Kalnes was elected temporary chairman.

Mr. Shields was elected temporary secretary.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Stromme be assigned to St. Paul to assist in arranging for the National Convention.

It was moved and carried that the local convention committee in St. Paul be allowed to add names to their membership as seemed wise to them and it was recommended that Messrs. Cole, Fridell, and Rydell be added to the committee on general arrangements, each to have charge of a particular department.

It was moved that steps be taken to see if proper arrangements can be made to entertain the National Convention in Minneapolis in case a satisfactory understanding and satisfactory results cannot be reached in St. Paul. The motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that the Minnesota Patriot be enlarged for the current edition to six columns, 20 inches.

Upon proper motion the committee adjourned.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

MAY 6, 1916.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSEE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$106.00	\$33.00	\$9.48	\$17.30
W.G. Calderwood	40.00	-----	6.20	34.61
A. G. Dahle	98.50	131.00	14.50	17.30
B. C. Hoyt	116.50	62.50	6.90	19.23
I. M. Kalnes	-----	-----	6.95	17.30
Fredvik Kavli	15.00	1.00	.65	17.30
E.E. Lobeck	14.00	11.00	3.00	10.00
C. T. Martin	2.00	5.06	4.44	5.00
J. A. Shields	9.46	9.46	.76	39.61
O. V. Siniff	71.50	61.00	14.11	28.84
W. A. Stromme	100.00	-----	.50	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	-----	20.00	3.05	34.61
	<u>\$572.96</u>	<u>\$334.02</u>	<u>\$70.54</u>	<u>\$264.18</u>

EXPENSE SUMMARY

	Amt.	Total
Office salaries	\$60.77	
Rent and light	37.80	
Postage	22.50	
Miscellaneous	13.50	
Total office expense----		\$134.57
Field salaries	\$70.54	
Field expense	264.18	
Total field expense-----		\$334.72
Grand total-----		<u>\$469.29</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$572.96
Total expense during the week	469.67
Total gain-----	<u>\$103.67</u>

Assets April 29, 1916	\$24290.27	24750.10
Pledges raised-----	572.96	572.96
	<u>\$24863.23</u>	25323.06
Collected \$479.02		
Cancelled 53.95		
	<u>\$532.97</u>	532.97
Assets May 6, 1916-----	<u>\$24330.26</u>	24790.09
Personal property \$3744.95		
Bequests----- 300.00		
	<u>\$4044.95</u>	4044.95
	<u>\$28375.21</u>	28835.04

Laibilities April 29, 1916	\$7157.23
Added obligations-----	1725.25
	<u>\$8882.48</u>
Paid-----	1688.38
	<u>\$7194.10</u>
Liabilities May 6, 1916	7194.10
Overdraft-----	343.43
	<u>\$7537.53</u>

AUDITORS _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

MAY 13, 1916

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$161.00	\$41.00	\$12.28	\$17.30
A. G. Dahle	68.00	58.50	24.92	17.30
B. C. Hoyt	115.90	71.90	11.69	19.23
I. M. Kalnes	-----	-----	26.62	17.30
F. Kavli	20.00	3.00	.70	17.30
E. G. Leffler	80.00	32.50	5.99	14.40
Lou. W. Martin	11.00	6.00	4.00	3.76
O. V. Siniff	76.10	58.60	24.74	28.84
W. A. Stromme	6.00	5.00	.90	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	-----	2.00	2.30	34.61
	<u>\$569.03</u>	<u>\$308.53</u>	<u>\$119.69</u>	<u>\$223.12</u>

EXPENSE SUMMARY.

	Amt.	Total
Office salaries	\$129.99	
Stationery	20.70	
Postage	14.00	
Miscellaneous	226.92	
Total office expense-----		\$391.61
Field salaries	\$223.12	
Field expenses	119.69	
Total field expense-----		342.81
Grand total-----		<u>\$734.42</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$569.03
Total expense during the week	734.42
Total loss-----	<u>\$165.39</u>

Assets May 6, 1916	\$24330.26	24 790.09
Pledges raised-----	569.03	569.03
	<u>\$24899.29</u>	<u>\$25,359.12</u>

Collected	\$415.03	
Cancelled	60.00	
	<u>\$475.03</u>	475.03
Assets May 13, 1916	<u>\$24424.26</u>	<u>24 884.09</u>

Personal Property	\$3744.95	
Bequests	300.00	
	<u>\$4044.95</u>	4044.95
	<u>\$28469.21</u>	<u>28 469.21</u>

Liabilities May 6, 1916	\$7194.10
Added obligations	543.32
	<u>\$7737.42</u>
Paid-----	269.89
Liabilities May 13, 1916	<u>\$7467.53</u>
Overdraft-----	298.34
	<u>\$7765.87</u>

AUDITORS _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

MAY 20, 1916

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$102.50	\$12.50	\$11.48	\$17.30
A. G. Dahle	51.00	37.50	5.50	17.30
B. C. Hoyt	117.75	60.75	11.60	19.23
F. Kavli	1.50	4.50	.70	17.30
E. G. Leffler	18.00	13.00	8.91	9.60
E. E. Lobeck	3.96	3.96	5.18	10.00
Lou W. Martin	15.00	----	----	5.76
O. V. Siniff	171.00	110.50	13.61	28.84
W. A. Stromme	-----	-----	2.05	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	57.00	17.00	3.65	34.61
	<u>\$537.71</u>	<u>\$259.71</u>	<u>\$62.68</u>	<u>\$183.02</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$119.99	
Rent & Light	.86	
Telephone & Telegraph	22.42	
Stationery	5.00	
Postage	31.00	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
Total office expense-----		\$183.27
Field expense	\$62.68	
Field salary	183.02	
Total field expense-----		245.70
Grand total-----		<u>\$428.97</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$537.71
Total expense during the week-----	428.97
Pledges raised above expense-----	<u>\$108.74</u>

Assets May 13, 1916	\$24484.26	24,884.09
Pledges raised	537.71	537.71
	<u>\$24961.97</u>	25,421.80

Collected	\$372.71	
Cancelled	41.75	
	<u>\$414.46</u>	414.46
Assets May 20, 1916	\$24547.51	25,007.34
Personal Prop.	\$3744.95	
Bequests	300.00	
	<u>\$4044.95</u>	4,044.95
	<u>\$28592.46</u>	29,052.29

Liabilities May 13, 1916	\$7467.53
Added obligations-----	395.10
	<u>\$7862.63</u>
Paid-----	110.29
Liabilities May 20, 1916	<u>\$7752.34</u>
Overdraft-----	36.81
	<u>\$7789.15</u>

AUDITORS _____

MAY BALANCE 1916.

Trial balance May 1916		Loss and Gain	Resources & Laib.	
Present Worth	30357.62			30357.62
Cash	5.15		5.15	
Bank	37.28		37.28	
Pledges	32031.36		32031.36	
Personal Prop.	3843.45		3843.45	
Bequests	300.00		300.00	
Literature	441.20		441.20	
Loss & Gain Plgs	2696.47	2696.47		
Field Sal & Exp.	1628.18	1628.18		
Office " " "	725.88	725.88		
Ledger	3866.19		3866.19	9824.60
	42878.69			
Present Worth	30357.62			
Profit & Loss	342.41	342.41		342.41
	30700.03	2696.47	2696.47	40524.63

[July 3, 26, 1916]

Minutes of the Meeting of the Prohibition Executive
Committee---12:30

Headquarters, July 3, 1916.

Those present were Markve, Thompson, Rice, Vroman, Kalnes, Shields.

Upon proper motion by Mr. Kalnes, Markve was elected temporary chairman.

The minutes of the candidates' meeting at St. Paul June 29 were read and approved.

Moved until different action be taken, the present arrangement with the office and field force be continued.

Moved that the book ~~book~~ make separate reports of money raised and expended in the Fifth and Seventh Congressional Districts beginning May 10 and continuing until election.

Moved that the Committee adjourn.

J U N E B A L A N C E

1916.

Trial balance June 1916		Loss and Gain:	Resouces & Liab.	
Present Worth	30700.03:			30700.03
Cash	5.44:		5.44:	
Bank	14.11:			14.11
Pledges	30236.72:		30236.72:	
Personal Property	3843.45:		3843.45:	
Bequests	300.00:		300.00:	
Literature	441.45:		441.45:	
Loss & Gain	264.87:	264.87		
Field Sal & Exp.	1760.18:	1760.18:		
Office " " "	665.04:	665.04:		
Ledger	3959.02:	10232.29:	3959.02:	10232.29
	41211.30:	41211.30:		
Present Worth	30700.03:			
Profit & Loss	2160.35:	2160.35	2160.35:	
	28539.68:	2425.22:	2425.22	40946.43:40946.43

FINANCIAL RPEORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JUNE 3, 1916.

PLEDGES & COLL.		CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$22.00	\$8.00	\$9.02	\$17.30
W.G. Calderwood	187.00	25.00	3.65	34.61
A. G. Dahle	24.50	10.50	7.48	17.30
B. C. Hoyt	98.00	66.00	8.35	19.23
F. Kavli	-----	2.00	.10	17.30
L. W. Martin	70.00	16.00	31.10	17.30
O. V. Siniff	36.00	68.00	7.73	28.84
Geo. F. Wells	-----	32.00	1.20	34.61
	<u>\$437.50</u>	<u>\$227.50</u>	<u>\$68.63</u>	<u>\$186.59</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	total
Salaries	\$139.96	
Rent & Light	40.00	
Stationery	7.30	
Postage	37.00	
Advertising	9.10	
Miscellaneous	30.33	
Total office expense-----		\$263.69
Field expense	\$68.63	
Field salary	181.59	
Total field expense-----		255.22
Grand total-----		<u>\$518.91</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$437.50
 Total expense during the week----- 518.91
 Total loss----- \$ 81.41

Total assets May 27, 1916	\$24475.17	24935.00
Total pledges raised	437.50	437.50
	<u>\$24912.67</u>	<u>25372.50</u>
Collected	\$323.50	
Cancelled	28.00	
	<u>\$351.50</u>	<u>351.50</u>
Total assets June 3, 1916	<u>\$24561.17</u>	<u>25021.00</u>

Personal property	\$3744.95	
Bequests	300.00	
	<u>\$4044.95</u>	
	4044.95	4044.95
	<u>\$28606.12</u>	<u>29065.95</u>

Total liabilities May 28, 1916	\$7750.77
Added obligations-----	2933.00
	<u>\$10683.77</u>
Paid-----	2409.30
Total liabilities June 3, 1916	<u>\$8274.47</u>

AUDITORS _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JUNE 10, 1916.

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
George L. Briggs	\$129.00	\$27.00	\$11.26	\$17.30
W.G. Calderwood	5.00	17.00	2.20	34.61
A. G. Dahle	191.00	86.50	52.08	17.30
B. C. Hoyt	156.00	207.50	28.26	19.23
I. M. Kalnes	-----	3.00	-----	17.30
F. Kavli	24.00	29.00	1.00	17.30
E. E. Lobeck	51.00	41.44	19.43	50.00
O. V. Siniff	196.50	155.50	14.35	28.84
W. A. Stromme	30.00	-----	1.40	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	-----	1.00	3.40	34.61
	<u>\$782.50</u>	<u>\$567.94</u>	<u>\$133.38</u>	<u>\$259.57</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$109.04	
Rent & Light	.47	
Stationery	10.25	
Postage	18.00	
Advertising	.37	
Miscellaneous	38.70	
Total office expense-----		\$176.83
Field expense	\$133.38	
Field salary	259.57	
Total field expense-----		392.95
Grand total-----		\$569.78

Total pledges raised during the week \$782.50
 Total expense during the week ----- 569.78
 Total gain----- \$212.72

Total assets June 3, 1916	\$24561.17	25021.00
Pledges raised-----	782.50	782.50
	<u>\$25343.67</u>	<u>25803.50</u>
Collected-----	758.06	758.06
Total assets June 10, 1916	<u>\$24585.61</u>	<u>25045.44</u>
Personal property \$3844.95		
Bequests 300.00		
Total-----	<u>4144.95</u>	<u>4144.95</u>
	<u>\$28730.56</u>	<u>29190.39</u>

Total liabilities June 3, 1916 \$8274.47
 Added obligations----- 250.82
 ----- \$8525.29
 Paid----- 310.76
 Total liabilities June 10, 1916 \$8214.53

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JUNE 17, 1916.

PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs \$107.50	\$16.00	\$11.14	\$17.30
H. C. Christofferson-----	10.00	-----	7.50 (%)
A. G. Dahle 115.00	52.00	24.25	17.30
S.E. Fagerstrom -----	5.70	-----	22.50 (%)
C. Floyd Hester 21.05	17.55	-----	22.50 (%)
B. C. Hoyt 105.00	63.15	32.16	19.23
I. M. Kalnes -----	-----	4.68	17.30
Fredvik Kavli 5.00	1.00	.50	17.30
E. E. Lobeck 117.63	72.63	11.59	40.00
O. V. Siniff 78.00	80.00	26.03	28.84
Geo. F. Wells -----	5.00	4.65	34.61
<u>\$549.18</u>	<u>\$323.03</u>	<u>\$115.00</u>	<u>\$244.38</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

Amount	Total.
Salaries \$153.77	
Telephone & Tel. 27.55	
Stationery 1.74	
Postage 32.00	
Advertising 8.80	
Miscellaneous 6.82	
Total office expense -----	\$230.68
Field expense \$115.00	
Field salary 244.38	
Total field expense -----	441 \$359.38
Grand total-----	\$590.06

Total pledges raised during the week \$549.18
 Total expense during the week 590.06
 Total loss----- \$ 40.88

Total assets June 10, 1916	\$24585.61	25045.44
Pledges raised-----	549.18	549.18
	<u>\$25134.79</u>	25594.62
Collected-----	485.53	485.53
Total assets June 17, 1916	<u>\$24649.26</u>	25109.09
Personal property \$3844.95		
Bequests-----	300.00	
	<u>\$4144.95</u>	4144.95
	<u>\$28794.21</u>	29254.04
Total liabilities June 10, 1916	\$8214.53	
Added obligations-----	110.09	
	<u>\$8324.62</u>	
Paid-----	182.95	
Total liabilities June 17, 1916	<u>\$8141.67</u>	

AUDITORS _____

Minutes of the Minnesota State Executive Committee,

July 26, 1916--12:30 P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending July 16 was read and approved.

It was moved and carried to make an effort to put supplements into the newspapers of the state.

It was moved and carried that the men who shall have in charge the matter of securing acceptances for these supplements, be instructed to raise money locally for the purpose of putting advertisements into the various local papers.

It was moved and carried that we so conduct this campaign that we shall not be more in debt at the end of the campaign than we are now.

Mr. Calderwood outlined the senatorial situation and proposed a plan for campaign which he suggested should be made, Dr. Haggard occupying the chair.

It was moved and carried that the chairman of the executive committee be instructed to carry on a concentration campaign for United States Senator and establish a special treasury for the senatorial campaign.

It was moved that the state committee get out 5000 3-sheet posters with pictures of candidates for congressional, national or state offices. The motion was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Markve, Kalnes and Peterson.

The two o'clock rule under which the meetings of the executive committee shall ~~then~~ adjourn automatically at 2 o'clock, was approved.

Those present at this meeting were Messrs. Engle, Calderwood, Thompson, Markve, Haggard, Dorsett, Kalnes, Shields, Vroman, Mrs. Calderwood and Hjelmar Peterson. The visitors were Carl Peterson, Briggs Morse and Dahle.

At ~~the~~ 2 o'clock the committee adjourned.

John A. Shields,
Secretary.

JAS:GO

[Aug. 3, 7, 14, 21, 28, 1916]

Seventh District Financial Agreement

The following is the understanding that was agreed upon by me as a representative of the state committee and those interested in the Lobeck campaign, who met at Willmar on August 3rd.

Beginning with the appointment of the present state committee, a separate account of the funds raised and expended by the college men in the Seventh District shall be kept. The same also applies to funds raised by others than college men in the district who are working under the auspices of the state or district committee.

The state committee shall receive all pledges, enrollments and daily reports and keep all financial records of men working in the Seventh District. The funds raised by the college men and others under the direction of the state committee shall be disposed of as follows:

First, the worker himself shall have a lien on the cash he raises and the proceeds of his pledges until his claims are paid.

Second, the state committee shall retain a sufficient amount of the cash it may receive from the Seventh District after the claims of the field men have been satisfied, to reimburse it for all actual expenses involved in securing the men and in keeping them in the field.

Any surplus of cash that may be received by the state committee during the term specified, over and above the two items mentioned, shall be turned over to the district committee.

This understanding is to remain in force from June 20th to election. All pledges or cash in the possession of the state committee before the beginning of the above term or after its close shall not be affected by this agreement.

The state committee shall in no way be bound for any deficit which may be incurred by the district committee and the district committee shall have no claim upon the proceeds of any pledges taken by any of the employees of the state committee remaining unpaid at the end of the period above specified.

J. A. Shields

Executive Committee Meeting, Monday, Aug. 7, 1916.

The Prohibition Executive Committee met at 12:30 o'clock and George F. Wells was elected chairman pro tem. Those present were Messrs. Leffler, Wells, Stromme, C. L. Johnson, Markve, Kalnes, Hawkinson and Shields.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report to date was read and approved.

The proposition made on behalf of the state committee to the Seventh District Congressional Committee was read and discussed at length. A motion was made for its adoption, which was so amended as to include the adoption of a similar proposition with reference to the Fifth Congressional District. Before definite action was taken, the committee adjourned under the two o'clock rule.

John A. Shields, Sec'y.

Minutes of the Executive Committee, Headquarters,
Monday, Aug. 14, 1916.

The members present were Mr. Vroman, Mr. Calderwood, Mr. Markve, Mr. Dorsett, Mr. Wells, Mrs. Calderwood, Mr. Stromme, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Shields.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending today was read and approved.

The Seventh district financial arrangement was again taken up for consideration. It was ordered that we secure a legal opinion relative to the matter and that the consideration of the question be postponed until such an opinion was received.

It was moved that a resolution be drafted, inviting the presidential and vice-presidential candidates, together with their party on the special train to tour this state for as many days as they can consistently give, on condition that they refrain from criticism of the platform and that a written agreement to that effect be asked for. The resolution shall also stipulate that all reference to criticism of the initiative and referendum be excluded from literature sent into Minnesota and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the National Campaign committee.

It was moved that the chairman of this committee be authorized to have charge of, fix the salary of, and contract with field men, office help and other employees of this committee.

It was moved that we wage an economically aggressive campaign at the State Fair this year, details to be arranged at next week's meeting.

It was moved that we extend the time of the adjournment of this meeting.

It was moved that the matter of a sinking fund and the limitation of the expenditure of the committee during the campaign be made a special order for the next meeting.

John A. Shields,
Sec'y.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Committee at
Headquarters, Monday August 21, 1916.

Those present were Vroman, Leffler, Wells, Stromme,
Calderwood, Dorsett, Nelson and Shields.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the week ending August 19, was
read and referred to the auditing committee.

The correspondence from Mr. Stewart, relative to the
special train coming through Minnesota at this time was read and
also the reply to the same, written by Mr. Calderwood.

The resolution in regard to the presidential train
coming to Minnesota which was unanimously adopted at the last meeting
was again read and discussed. By common consent it was agreed to
hold the sending of the same to the National Campaign Committee
for the present.

The matter of our representation at the state fair was
taken up and discussed. It was referred to a special committee, with
power to act.

The committee adjourned under the two o'clock rule.

John A. Shiedls,
Sec'y.

JAS:GO

Minutes of the Minnesota Prohibition Executive Committee,
Monday, August 28th, 1916.

Those present were Nelson, Wells, Stromme, Thompson, Markve, Dorsett, and Shields.

In the absence of the chairman, Mr. Dorsett was elected chairman pro tem.

The minutes and financial report of the past week were read, the former being adopted and the latter referred to the auditing committee.

Mr. Sidney Scholley was appointed chairman of the fair committee.

It was moved and carried that Messrs. Stromme and Wells be a committee to investigate the matter of the cost of the large special edition of the Minnesota Patriot.

It was moved and carried that Messrs. Thompson, Dorsett, and Vroman be a committee to investigate the matter of financing such an edition of the Minnesota Patriot.

The agreement entered into with the Seventh District Committee relative to the financial relations between the state and district committee was discussed and adopted.

It was moved and carried that the time for the adjournment of the meeting be extended.

It was moved and carried that Messrs. Stromme and Shields be a committee of two from this committee, to meet with a like committee appointed by the Markve Campaign committee for the purpose of formulating a plan of raising funds for the Fifth district congressional campaign.

Upon proper motion the meeting adjourned.

John A. Shields,
Sec'y.

TRIAL BALANCE JULY 1916.

Trial Balance July 1916		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab	
DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth	28539.68				28539.68
Cash	30.75			30.75	
Bank	47.09				47.09
Pledges	29302.70			29302.70	
Personal Property	3853.45			3853.45	
Bequests	300.00			300.00	
Literature	448.20			448.20	
Loss & Gain(plgs)	926.91		926.91		
Field Sal & Exp.	1481.06	1481.06			
Office Sal & Exp.	1117.37	1117.37			
Ledger	4123.17			4123.17	11143.02
	40656.70				
Present Worth	28539.68				
Loss & Gain	1671.52		1671.52	1671.52	
	26868.16	2598.43	2598.43	39729.79	39729.79

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

July 1, 1916.

	Pledges & Coll	Cash.	Expense	Salary
Geo. L. Briggs	\$157.00	\$34.00	\$13.39	\$34.60
H.C. Christofferson	51.60	42.60	----	30.00
A. G. Dahle	27.00	17.00	15.15	34.60
J.H. Fagerstrom	12.00	5.00	-----	30.00
Rev. H. Hare	10.00	8.85	3.50	-----
C. Floyd Hester	109.00	71.53	-----	30.00
F. Kavli	7.00	12.00	.70	34.60
E. E. Lobeck	157.49	122.49	27.18	40.00
O V. Siniff	87.85	126.35	31.07	57.68
W. A. Stromme	32.00	55.00	8.62	46.16
Geo. F. Wells	-----	47.50	18.07	69.22
	<u>\$650.94</u>	<u>\$542.32</u>	<u>\$117.68</u>	<u>\$406.86</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	AMOUNT	TOTAL.
Salaries	\$369.12	
Rent & Light	41.09	
Stationery	8.54	
Postage	53.00	
Advertising	64.00	
Miscellaneous	77.14	
Total office expense-----		\$612.89
Field expense	\$117.68	
Field salary	406.86	
Total field expense -----		524.54
Grand total-----		<u>\$1137.43</u>

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$650.94
 Total expense during the two weeks----- 1137.43
 Total loss----- \$487.49

Total assets June 17, 1916	\$24649.26	25109.09
Pledges raised-----	650.94	650.94
	<u>\$25300.20</u>	25760.03
Collected-----	\$869.62	
Cancelled	118.75	
	<u>\$988.37</u>	988.37
Total assets July 1, 1916-----	<u>\$24311.83</u>	24771.66
Personal Property	\$3844.95	
Bequests	300.00	
	<u>\$4144.95</u>	4144.95
	<u>\$28456.78</u>	28916.61
Total liabilities June 17, 1916	\$8141.67	
Added obligations-----	815.71	
	<u>\$8957.38</u>	
Paid-----	635.94	
Total liabilities July 1, 1916	<u>\$8321.44</u>	

AUDITORS _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

JULY 15, 1916.

Pledges & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs \$96.50	\$32.25	\$24.52	\$34.06
H.C. Christofferson 4.25	4.25	-----	7.50
A. G. Dahle 33.00	22.00	22.20	34.06
J. H. Fagerstrom 31.00	59.00	-----	12.50
S. E. Fagerstrom 2.00	24.80	-----	15.00
C. F. Hester 102.50	95.75	-----	30.00
F. Kavli 7.00	16.00	.60	34.06
R. W. Nesmith 29.25	16.25	-----	30.00
O. V. Siniff 101.50	160.50	37.65	57.68
W. A. Stromme -----	-----	-----	46.16
Geo. F. Wells -----	-----	1.25	69.22
<u>\$407.00</u>	<u>\$430.70</u>	<u>\$86.22</u>	<u>\$370.24</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	AMOUNT	TOTAL.
Salaries	\$276.98	
Rent & Light	.95	
Telephone & Telegraph	22.29	
Stationery	27.04	
Postage	44.00	
Advertising	9.02	
Miscellaneous	7.40	
Total office expense		\$387.68
Field expense	\$86.22	
Field salary	370.24	
Total field expense		456.46
Grand total		\$844.14
Total pledges raised during the two weeks	\$407.00	
Total expense during the two weeks		844.14
Total loss		\$437.14

Total assets July 1, 1916	\$24311.83	24 771.66
Pledges raised	407.00	407.00
	<u>\$24718.83</u>	<u>25178.66</u>
Collected	\$1039.55	1065.55
Cancelled	26.00	
	<u>\$1065.55</u>	<u>1065.55</u>
Total assets July 15, 1916	\$23653.28	24113.11
Personal Prop.	\$3844.95	
Bequests	300.00	4144.95
	<u>\$4144.95</u>	<u>4144.95</u>
	<u>\$27798.23</u>	<u>28258.06</u>

Total liabilities July 1, 1916	\$8321.44
Added obligations	1764.27
	<u>\$10085.71</u>
Paid	2007.30
Total liabilities July 15, 1916	\$8078.41

AUDITORS _____

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

JULY 29, 1916.

	PLEDGES & COLL	CASH	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$33.00	\$3.00	\$14.74	\$34.60
A. G. Dahle	60.00	22.00	17.20	34.60
F.H.Fagerstrom	30.00	17.50	-----	15.00
S.E.Fagerstrom	24.00	6.00	-----	15.00
C. Flory Hester	73.05	51.55	-----	30.00
B. C. Hoyt	51.50	53.50	22.99	38.46
F. Kayli	6.00	4.00	.90	34.60
R.W.Nesmith	4.00	2.00	-----	30.00
Victor C Peterson	51.00	31.00	-----	5.76
O. V. Siniff	27.50	37.50	24.35	57.68
W. A. Stromme	-----	-----	-----	46.16
Geo. F. Wells	-----	-----	-----	69.22
	<u>\$360.05</u>	<u>\$308.23</u>	<u>\$80.18</u>	<u>\$411.08</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$263.68	
Rent & Light	.94	
Stationery	3.50	
Postage	20.00	
Advertising	9.67	
Miscellaneous	2.66	
Total office expense	-----	\$300.45
Field expense	\$80.18	
Field salary	411.08	
Total field expense	-----	491.26
Grand total	-----	\$791.71

Total pledges raised during the two weeks	\$360.05
Total expense during the two weeks	791.71
Total loss	----- \$431.66

Total assets July 15, 1916	\$23653.28	24 113. 11
Pledges raised	360.05	360.05
	<u>\$24013.33</u>	24473.16
Collected	572.23	572.23
Total assets July 29, 1916	\$23441.10	23900.93
Personal Property	\$3844.95	
Bequests	300.00	
	<u>\$4144.95</u>	
	<u>\$27586.05</u>	

Liabilities July 15, 1916	\$8078.41
Added obligations	1634.88
	<u>\$9713.29</u>
Paid	1117.27
Liabilities July 29, 1916	<u>\$8596.02</u>

AUDITORS _____

Minutes of the Executive Committee,

Saturday, September 2, 1916.

Those present were Calderwood, Stromme, Dorsett, Thompson, Wells, and Shields.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on investigating the cost of getting out the three hundred thousand issues of the Minnesota Patriot reported that the same would cost about \$1200.

It was moved and carried that the three hundred thousand edition be published in case a sufficient fund for the purpose can be secured.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Markve and his campaign committee be allowed to send a fund appeal to those who contributed through this committee to the county option committee last fall and further, if this appeal is successful, he be allowed to send a like appeal to our general list for his district.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Stromme be released to work for the 5th district committee for one week at the expense of the district, the plan to be arranged between Stromme, Markve and Calderwood.

At 20'clock the committee adjourned.

John A. Shields,

SEC'Y.

AUGUST 26, 1915

PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs \$11.00	\$3.00	\$14.69	\$5.76
H.C. Christofferson 7.50	66.75	-----	15.00
C. S. Clark 7.00	6.00	-----	15.00
A. G. Dahle 18.50	11.50	17.50	17.30
F.H. Fagerstrom 15.00	15.00	-----	15.00
S. E. " 10.25	3.25	-----	15.00
J.A. Hawkinson 45.00	35.00	3.25	-----
C. F. Hester 27.20	27.70	-----	15.00
B. C. Hoyt 95.50	73.00	23.97	19.23
F. Kavli 4.00	6.00	.60	17.30
E. G. Leffler -----	-----	5.45	14.40
V. C. Peterson 15.00	41.50	4.20	5.76
W. A. Rice 44.50	43.50	21.72	-----
J. A. Shields 3.05	3.05	6.56	34.61
O. V. Siniff 29.00	183.50	23.25	28.84
O. O. Stageberg 246.52	91.02	37.15	53.87
W. A. Stromme 10.00	25.00	1.90	23.08
Geo. F. Wells -----	-----	-----	34.61
<u>\$649.02</u>	<u>\$634.77</u>	<u>\$160.24</u>	<u>\$329.76</u>

Office Summary

	Amt.	Total
Salaries	\$113.99	
Rent & Light	.79	
Telephone & Tel	9.53	
Stationery	13.50	
Postage	17.00	
Miscellaneous	6.25	
Total office expense		\$161.11
Field expense	\$160.24	
Field salary	329.76	
Total field expense		490.00
Grand total		<u>\$651.11</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$649.02
Total expense during the week-----	651.11
Total loss	<u>\$ 2.09</u>

Total assets August 19, 1916	\$23519.54	<i>23977.37</i>
Pledges raised-----	649.02	<i>649.02</i>
Collected-----	\$24168.56	<i>24628.39</i>
Total assets Aug. 26, 1916	\$23547.79	<i>820.77</i>
Personal Property \$3853.45		<i>23807.62</i>
Bequests 300.00		<i>4153.45</i>
Total-----	4153.45	<i>27961.07</i>
	\$27501.24	

Total liabilities August 19, 1916	\$8926.81
Added obligations-----	233.77
	\$9160.58
Paid-----	307.29
Total liabilities Aug. 26, 1916	<u>\$8853.29</u>

TRIAL BALANCE AUGUST 1916.

	AUGUST BALANCE 1916:		LOSS & GAIN		RESOURCES & LIAB.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
						26868.16
Present Worth		26868.16				
Cash	10.76				10.76	
Pledges	29279.98				29279.98	
Bank		244.79				
Personal Property	3853.45					244.79
Bequests	300.00				3853.45	
Literature	468.45				300.00	
Loss & Gain Plgs.		2886.79			468.45	
Field Salary & Exp.	2446.49		2446.49			
Office " " "	356.06		356.06			
Collection & Com		152.31		152.31		
Ledger	4249.44	10812.58			4249.44	10812.58
	40964.63	40964.63				
Present Worth		26868.16				
Loss & Gain		236.55	236.55			236.55
			27104.71	3039.10	3039.10	38162.08
					38162.08	

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AUGUST 5, 1916.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY
A. G. Dahle	\$19.30	\$9.80	\$4.12	\$17.30
J.H. Fagerstrom	50.00	52.50	----	15.00
S.E. "	-----	18.50	----	15.00
C. Flory Hester	19.00	15.91	----	15.00
B.C. Hoyt	57.25	30.75	13.65	19.23
I. M. Kalnes	-----	-----	16.53	17.30
F. Kayli	8.00	18.50	.80	17.30
R.W. Nesmith	11.00	7.50	-----	15.00
J.A. Shields	-----	20.00	13.83	34.61
O.V. Siniff	5.00	21.00	5.95	28.84
O.O. Stageberg	30.50	19.50	11.30	8.20
W.A. Stromme	25.00	25.00	.10	23.08
Geo. F. Wells	-----	40.00	-----	34.61
	<u>\$225.05</u>	<u>\$278.96</u>	<u>\$66.28</u>	<u>\$260.47</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$79.38	
Rent & Light	40.00	
Stationery	2.10	
Postage	17.00	
Advertising	25.00	
Total office expense-----		\$163.48
Field expense	\$66.28	
Field salary	260.47	
Total field expense-----		\$326.75
Grand total-----		\$490.23

Total pledges raised during the week \$225.05
 Total expense during the week----- 490.23
 Total loss----- \$265.18

Total assets July 29, 1916	\$23441.10	23900.93
Pledges raised-----	225.05	225.05
	<u>\$23666.15</u>	<u>24125.98</u>
Collected \$459.96		
Cancelled 105.60		565.56
	565.56	<u>23560.42</u>
Total assets Aug. 5, 1916	<u>\$23100.59</u>	
Personal Prop \$3853.45		
Bequests 300.		
	<u>\$4183.45</u>	<u>4183.45</u>
	<u>\$27284.04</u>	<u>27743.87</u>

Total Liabilities July 29, 1916	\$8596.02
Added obligations-----	1296.93
	<u>\$9892.95</u>
Paid-----	889.83
Total liabilities Aug. 5, 1916	<u>\$9003.12</u>

AUDITORS _____

AUGUST 12, 1916

PLEDGES & COLL	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY
Geo. L. Briggs \$33.25	\$22.25	\$.25	\$17.30
H.C Christofferson 4.45	21.95	-----	15.00
C. S. Clark 5.00	20.50	-----	11.52
A. G. Dahle 12.00	-----	6.70	17.30
J. H. Fagerstrom 45.50	43.00	-----	15.00
S. E. " 12.60	40.85	-----	15.00
J. A. Hawkinson 46.00	1.00	8.25	-----
C. Flory Hester 76.81	45.31	-----	15.00
B. C. Hoyt 119.50	87.00	21.83	19.23
I. M. Kalnes -----	-----	5.12	17.30
F. Kavli 15.00	11.00	.85	17.30
E. G. Leffler 75.00	60.50	7.30	14.40
R. W. Nesmith 3.00	-----	-----	15.00
J. A. Shields -----	-----	6.38	34.61
O. V. Siniff 2.00	7.00	5.87	28.84
O.O. Stageberg 169.00	78.50	19.35	37.95
W. A. Stromme -----	-----	-----	23.08
Geo. F. Wells -----	-----	-----	34.61
<u>\$619.11</u>	<u>\$438.86</u>	<u>\$81.90</u>	<u>\$348.44</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	total.
Salaries	\$79.38	
Rent & Light	.95	
Stationery	2.30	
Postage	5.00	
Miscellaneous	5.30	
Total office expense-----		\$92.93
Field expense	\$81.90	
Field salary	348.44	
Total field expense -----		430.34
Grand total-----		\$523.27

Total pledges raised during the week	\$619.11
Total expense during the week-----	523.27
Total gain-----	\$ 95.84

Total assets August 5, 1916	\$23100.59	23560.42
Pledges raised-----	619.11	619.11
	<u>\$23719.70</u>	24179.53
Collected-----	78.50	78.50
Total assets Aug 12, 1916	<u>\$23641.20</u>	24101.03
Personal property \$3853.45		
Bequests-----	300.00	
	<u>\$4153.45</u>	4153.45
	<u>\$27794.65</u>	28254.48

Total liabilities Aug 5, 1916	\$9003.12
Added obligations-----	234.05
	<u>\$9237.17</u>
Paid-----	230.58
Total liabilities Aug 12, 1916	<u>\$9006.59</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 19, 1916

Pledges & Coll.	Cash.	Expense	Salary.
Geo. L. Briggs \$88.25	\$97.25	\$30.64	\$17.30
H.C.Christofferson 6.19	11.69	-----	15.00
C. S. Clark 16.00	11.50	-----	15.00
A. G. Dahle 25.46	18.46	15.61	17.30
J.H.Fagerstrom 38.00	15.00	-----	15.00
S.E. " 30.50	41.00	-----	15.00
J.A.Hawkinson 44.75	-----	12.50	-----
C. F. Hester 47.65	45.15	-----	15.00
B. C. Hoyt 55.29	22.79	11.51	19.23
I. M. Kalnes 30.00	7.50	.62	17.30
F. Kavli 8.00	4.00	.40	17.30
E. G. Leffler 44.75	64.50	19.33	19.20
J. A. Shields 6.29	6.29	6.29	34.61
O. V. Siniff 10.50	39.50	9.08	19.20
O.O.Stageberg 84.00	51.41	10.53	34.61
W. A. Stromme 50.00	100.75	.55	23.08
<u>\$585.63</u>	<u>\$536.79</u>	<u>\$117.06</u>	<u>\$294.13</u>

Office Summary

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$119.76	
Telephone & Tel.l	16.77	
Postage	6.00	
Total office expense		\$142.53
Field expense	\$117.06	
Field salary	294.13	
Total field expense		411.19
Grand total-----		<u>\$553.72</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$585.63
 Total expense during the week----- 553.72
 Total gain \$31.91

Total assets August 12, 1916	\$23641.20	24101.03
Pledges raised-----	585.63	585.63
	<u>\$24226.83</u>	24686.66
Collected-----	707.29	707.29
	<u>\$23519.54</u>	23978.37
Total assets August 19, 1916		4153.45
Personal property \$3853.45		
Bequests & 300.00		
	<u>\$4153.45</u>	28132.82
	<u>4153.45</u>	
	<u>\$27672.99</u>	

Total liabilities Aug.12, 1916 \$9006.59
 Added obligations 184.75
\$9191.34
 Paid----- 864.53
 Total liabilities Aug.19, 1916 \$8926.81

SEPTEMBER BALANCE 1916.

	SEPTEMBER BALANCE 1916:		LOSS & GAIN		RESOURCES & LIAB.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Present Worth	:	27104.71:	:	:	:	27104.71
Cash	23.56	:	:	:	23.56	:
Bank	:	220.51:	:	:	:	220.51
Pledges	28778.65	:	:	:	28778.65	:
Personal Property	4048.45	:	:	:	4048.45	:
Bequests	300.00	:	:	:	300.00	:
Literature	614.05	:	:	:	614.05	:
Loss & Gain Plgs.	:	2042.86:	:	2042.86:	:	:
Field Sal & Expense	1333.18	:1333.18	:	:	:	:
Office " " "	1693.57	:1693.57	:	:	:	:
Ledger	4248.93	11672.31:	:	:	4248.93	11672.31
	41040.39	41040.39	:	:	:	:
Present Worth	:	27104.71:	:	:	:	:
Loss & Gain	:	983.89:	:	983.89	983.89	:
	:	26120.82:	3026.75:	3026.75	28997.53	38997.53

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

SEPT. 9, 1916.

Pledges & Coll.	Cash.	Expense	Salary
Geo. L. Briggs	\$51.50	\$42.50	\$39.90
H.C. Christofferson	106.75	103.75	13.69
C. S. Clark	2.00	14.00	-----
A. E. Dahle	17.00	9.00	5.10
F.H. Fagerstrom	28.00	23.00	21.26
S.E. "	23.00	26.00	-----
J. A. Hawkinson	5.00	5.00	0-----
C. F. Hester	72.14	78.88	-----
B. C. Hoyt	100.25	63.25	18.55
F. Kavli	6.50	2.50	.25
W. A. Rice	29.25	29.25	11.31
O. V. Siniff	41.00	74.00	29.59
O. O. Stageberg	153.58	108.58	46.51
W. A. Stromme	625.00	165.00	.35
Geo. F. Wells	240.33	119.00	8.25
Mail	53.00	53.00	-----
	<u>\$1564.30</u>	<u>\$916.71</u>	<u>\$192.76</u>
			<u>\$469.69</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$218.68	
Rent & Light	42.03	
Stationery	27.00	
Postage	49.00	
Advertising	49.65	
Miscellaneous	28.80	
Total office expense	-----	\$415.16
Field expense	\$192.76	
Field salary	469.69	
Total field expense	-----	\$662.45
Grand total	-----	\$1077.61

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$1564.30
 Total expense during the two weeks --- 1077.61
 Total gain----- \$ 486.69

Total assets Aug 26, 1916	\$23347.79	23807.62
Pledges raised-----	1564.30	1564.30
	<u>\$24912.09</u>	25371.92
Collected-----	1268.96	1268.96
Total assets Sept 9, 1916	<u>\$23643.13</u>	24102.96
Personal Prop. \$3853.45		
Bequests 300.		
	<u>\$4153.45</u>	4153.45
	<u>\$27796.58</u>	28256.41

Liabilities Aug 26, 1916	\$8853.29
Added obligations	559.42
	<u>\$9412.71</u>
Paid-----	777.08
Liabilities Sept. 9, 1916	<u>\$8635.63</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDING.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1916.

	PLEDGES & COLLECTION	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY
Geo. L. Briggs	80.00	42.25	33.84	51.90
H. C. Christofferson	28.50	63.60	---	30.00
A. G. Dahle	46.80	32.80	32.68	51.90
C. Floyd Hester	39.09	31.09	---	15.00
B. C. Hoyt	133.00	91.00	19.41	69.18
Wm. A. Rice	8.00	14.00	10.50	---
J. A. Shields	9.18	9.18	9.68	103.80
O. V. Siniff	60.50	124.90	44.75	85.52
W. A. Stromme	123.00	413.00	4.80	69.18
Geo. F. Wells	467.25	342.50	33.87	103.80
	<u>\$995.32</u>	<u>\$1164.32</u>	<u>\$189.53</u>	<u>\$580.28</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	179.19	
Rent & Light	.63	
Telephone & Tel.	23.75	
Stationery	106.85	
Postage	84.00	
Advertising	562.63	
Miscellaneous	10.91	
Total office expense		\$967.96
Field expense	189.53	
Field salary	580.28	
Total field expense		769.81
Grand total-----		<u>\$1737.77</u>

Total pledges raised during the three weeks \$995.32
 Total expense during the three weeks----- 1737.77
 Total loss \$742.45

Total assets Sept. 9, 1916 \$24102.96
 Pledges raised----- 995.32
\$25098.28

Collected \$1683.82
 Cancelled 209.50
\$1893.32 1893.32
 Total assets Sept. 30, 1916 \$23204.96

Personal Prop \$3853.82
 Bequests 300.00
\$4153.45 4153.45
\$27358.41

Total liabilities Sept 9, 1916 \$8635.63
 Added obligations----- 4348.92
\$12984.55
 Paid----- 3063.21
 Total liabilities Sept. 30, 1916 \$9921.34

Minutes of the Prohibition Executive Committee,

Monday, November 13, 1916.

Those present were Leffler, Stageberg, Wells, Mrs. Taylor, Calderwood, Stromme, Dorsett, Haggard, Shields, Vroman, Mrs. Calderwood, Nelson and Thompson.-Visiting, B. C. Hoyt.

The minutes of the meeting for September 2nd were read and approved.

The financial report for five weeks ending November 4th was read and referred to the auditing committee.

Christopherson's itemized expense account was read and referred to a committee consisting of the chairman and secretary.

It was moved to memorialize the Hennepin County Sunday School Association on the subject of a world court and universal peace, which motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that a resolution be drafted in proper form to present to the bank authorizing a change from the use of the names of the former officers of the committee to the names of the present committee on the books of the banks.

Mr. Stromme reported on the special editions of the Patriot.

It was moved and carried that we launch a collection campaign on the general plan of "Pay-Up Week" for the week beginning December 4th.

It was moved that the collection of personal obligations due to the committee be referred to the finance committee consisting of Markve, Thompson and Haggard, which motion was carried.

It was moved and carried that the time of the adjournment of this meeting be extended.

It was moved and carried that the general plan of assigning certain definite amounts to each county, probably on the basis of population, be adopted as a financial plan for raising funds for the committee, with the idea in mind of raising about \$20,000 at the earliest possible date.

It was moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed by the vice-chairman to audit the account of the Calderwood Campaign Committee with reference to its financial arrangement with this committee.

It was moved and carried that Chairman Calderwood be granted two days a week for outside work and that he be allowed \$10 a day for Sunday speaking for this committee, provided he raises the \$10.

Upon motion, the committee adjourned.

John A. Shields, sec'y.

Minutes of the Prohibition Executive Committee,

Monday, Dec. 4, 1916.

[Dec 4, 18, 1916]

Those present were Dr. Haggard, Wells, Stromme, Thompson, Shields, Dorsett, Nelson and Leffler--visiting, Mr. Briggs.

The financial report for the week ending December 2nd was read and referred to the auditing committee.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Calderwood's expenses to attend the National Committee meeting at Washington, be allowed in case they are not covered by the National Committee.

Upon proper motion, the committee adjourned.

John A. Shields,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Prohibition State
Executive Committee -- December 18, 1916.

Those present were Stromme, Nelson, Dorsett, Mrs. Calderwood, Mrs. Taylor, Wells, Thompson, Calderwood, Haggard, Leffler and Shields. Visiting, Dahle and Mr. Stephenson.

The financial report for the preceding two weeks was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Calderwood gave an informal report on his trip to Washington to attend a meeting of the National Committee.

It was moved and carried that proper credit be given to Mr. Calderwood for his expenses to Washington in excess of any amount that the National Committee may pay of the same.

It was moved and carried that ^{messrs.} ~~Mr.~~ Calderwood and Dorsett be a committee to effect the sale of the Tally-ho, with power to act.

Mr. Calderwood presented a plan for an extended speaking tour to cover the state. Upon motion the same was approved.

The report of the auditing committee that went over the account of the Calderwood Senatorial Campaign Committee and its financial relations to the state committee was made which report is attached hereto.

It was approved and instructions given that the committee continue its work, as it was only a partial report, to the extent of furnishing definite figures for the actual account.

The committee adjourned under the two o'clock rule.

John A. Shields,
Sec'y.

Your Committee on relations of the Prohibition State Committee to the Senatorial Committee in the last campaign reports that it finds that about one seventh of the special issue of patriot for senatorial office was used for the general ticket and that in matter more purely senatorial innoutlook the substance was in support of the stateb platform and plea That in any issue of the Patriot the senatorial issue this year would be entitled to over one seventh ~~additional~~ space. Thus That committee might be charged with two thirds of the cost of that issue except that the whole issue was largely in support of our whole contention as a party. And further except that the state committee in retaining its ,mailing privelege would have expended about \$75 for this necessary issue.

It seems reasonable that your committee should report that the two thirds of cost now tentaively assumed for the senatorial committee could with justice be reduced

The candidate was out from our pay when in thefield which should have been one and one half months. But he was not out from iunder the work of directing its business for this an allowance could be made And if he was out from our pay the other half month it should be paid.

All this leaves unsaid what we owe any candidate who carries our banner at the head of our ranks in a personally conducted and paid for candidacy.

While at work here.

Dr. Haggard-

Dr. Nelson.

Dorsett

REPORT OF W. G. CALDERWOOD OF MEETINGS HELD IN THE CITY OF
WASHINGTON, BEGINNING DECEMBER 8, 1916, to the PROHI-
BITION STATE COMMITTEE.

In submitting a report of the meetings and conferences held in the city of Washington, beginning on the 8th day of this month, it must be understood that the report will be exceedingly fragmentary. Therefore, some general observations may be wise.

The meeting was called at the very beginning of the present session of Congress. That is to say in the first days. Congress was called to order on the 4th day of December, and we met on the 8th, 9th and 11th. Conferences, however, began on the 7th.

These conferences included conferences of different organizations, and general conferences and meetings of all organizations. Among the organizations, which held meetings, many of which I attended personally, and in several of which I was a member, may be named the, Prohibition Party, the Committee of Sixty, the National Temperance Council, the W. C. T. U., the I. O. G. T., the Anti-Saloon League, the Methodist Temperance Society, the Lutheran Temperance Committee, the Sons of Temperance, Scientific Temperance Federation, International Reform Bureau, Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, Doctors Temperance Alliance, and others.

All of these organizations, with some others, met in the National Temperance Council and most of them were represented on the Committee of Sixty.

The most of these meetings, were meetings in relatively small groups. Each person present being an official representative of his organization. Or in the case of Organization meetings, an official member of the organization in session.

Among the purposes of holding the meetings at this time of year, is in order to have some influence upon the action of Congress. On vari-

ous occasions in the various meetings, those members of Congress that had been active in temperance affairs were present and were heard from, and in some instances, took part in the councils that were held.

The four measures before Congress that were most frequently discussed, were the joint resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution of the U. S. thru the several states, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. This resolution in its present form is much the same as the Hobson resolution with the very objectionable features of the continual reiteration of the fact that the act prohibited must not be for sale. This so far weakens the measure as to make it absolutely pernicious in the minds of a good many people. Yet, there was a hearty co-operation of all for pushing the measure to get a record vote. It is felt on all sides that the adoption of the measure by two-thirds majority of either of the Houses, is at the present time impossible. The actual form of the measure at this time, therefore, is relatively inconsequential and while it is to be regretted, the difficulty of getting a new measure up and on the ways thru the rules entanglement far enough so as to hope to get a vote on it this year operates in the minds of many to make it advisable to push the present measure at this session.

Late last week the Judiciary committee in the House reported the bill out favorably by a vote of 12 to 5. The plan, however, of the various organizations is to get the bill up in the senate first, if that is possible without jeopardizing its rights in the other House. The reason is that the House went on record on the bill two years ago, whereas the Senate has not yet been on record. It is desired that the Senate should be put on record. It is conceded that the bill will get a majority in both Houses, but will fall short of a two-thirds majority in each House. It probably will reach but one House this session. Of course if it should get the two-thirds majority in the first House in which it is submitted, it will then go to the second House for action.

The second measure, on which all were united, is the bill introduced by Senator Shepard to make the District of Columbia dry. This will prohibit both the manufacture and the sale of alcoholic liquors in the District of Columbia, and Senator Smoot of Utah, now proposes an amendment to prohibit the importation. His purpose in adding that amendment is to defeat the bill. My judgment is that it will not be likely to bring about those results. It is generally believed at the capitol and also ^{among} the organizations that are in close touch with affairs in Washington, that the

District bill will pass. I personally talked with Senator Shepard and he is very confident that the measure will receive a majority in the upper House, and is quite confident in the lower House. Personally I am fully as confident in the lower House as in the upper. I talked also with a number of the members of the lower House, including representative Randall, and they all say that the District bill will go thru this session unless something unusual shall occur. The moral effect of the passage of the prohibition bill for the District will be exceedingly great.

The third bill that was given attention was the Randall postal bill. This bill is the most important in the far reaching results that would follow of any measure that has any opportunity of passage in Congress this year. It would stop all advertisements of every character from passing thru the mail, whether it were in papers or in first or second class envelopes and it also prohibits the delivery by local post offices of material that is supposed to be in violation of law until it is properly examined. In other words it is framed very closely along the lines of the old lottery bill. It was drawn by representative Randall and is therefore satisfactory to the prohibitionists' ~~viewpoint~~ for he has the prohibitionists viewpoint. This bill was not only recommended by all of the organizations and by the various councils, but was urged very strongly in some mass meetings as well. Mr. Randall was greeted in these meetings with very much enthusiasm. He was the one member who seemed to be perfectly

fine to go among these people wherever he felt that he would like to go. The other men, while strong temperance men felt a little diffident seemingly about being reported as having been hobnobbing with the cranks and radicals.

The fourth measure, that was also endorsed, but which has no chance of getting thru this session, as nearly as one may see, is the Randall interstate commerce bill. This bill is designed to do what the Webb-Kenyon bill failed to do, - that is to make actually effective a measure prohibiting the interstate shipment of alcoholic liquors by any interstate common carriers, or otherwise. It is a measure with teeth in it, well, and effectively drawn, framed. The measure is not far enough advanced, however, so that it may hope to get thru at this session. This is especially true, because all of the Congressmen and Senators would feel at liberty to retard progress on this bill on account of the fact that the Webb-Kenyon bill is now before the Supreme Court, and they will want to wait until they have a decision on the constitutionality and other points of that measure.

One other point of general interest. The B Dinner, given by the Democratic party in honor of William Jennings Bryan, was an unusual event. The papers reported nearly four hundred diners, and while it was a Democratic affair, the high cost of grape juice had pushed the price of covers up to \$5.00 each.

Mr. Bryan began to speak just before midnight, and spoke for two hours. About an hour of his address was covering matters of more general democratic interest, but including matters in which all reformers are more or less interested. About an hour was given to the discussion of Womans suffrage, and National Prohibition. In the discussion of both of these issues he took exactly the stand of the prohibition party. He was entirely undemocratic as far as any of the records of the Democratic party in the past is concerned on both of the measures. He was loudly

covered again and again on his most radical statements. Indeed the more radical the statements, the more hearty was the applause.

With all of these events the prediction is made freely around the capitol among the men who are not prohibitionists, or who are not even enthusiasts ~~among~~ upon the question-that the matter of the final action of the National government, as to the liquor traffic, is merely a matter of a few years. There is no feeling that there will be any attempts on the part of the government. Nor at least any successful attempts to either side-step or joker the question.

THE MEETINGS.

There were four meetings which I attended officially. As I have stated above, they were group meetings. I will take them in the order of their meeting. The first was the National Temperance Council. This is a council composed of something in the neighborhood of 90 different organizations, which was formed at Columbus, Ohio, three years ago. The meetings were largely attended for a gathering of that character, having present I suppose usually approximately one hundred people. In some instances there was more than one person representing one organization. The report was that there were 60 odd organizations represented. The gathering was very harmonious although the differences of opinion were sharp, and broad. The council discussed definitely topics, such as the uses and abuses of advertising, which covered the whole advertising field from our standpoint with suggestions as to the best ways to propagate prohibition publicity and propagandas. Methods of organization were also discussed at considerable length, and other topics of general interest. There is a decided and growing feeling on the part of the council, that the council ought to take some more definite action as to both principals and methods. However, I think there is a strong majority which feels that the body should not concern itself with these things at all, but should remain true to the original purposes of its organizations, namely to act as a clearing

use for ideas on the question. I think the meeting was of considerable value in the matter of rubbing elbows, and getting acquainted in exchange of ideas.

The second meeting was the meeting of the Committee of Sixty. The Committee of Sixty was organized for the purpose of securing the endorsement by the dominant political parties, of prohibition planks thru an enrollment of voters, and thru direct influence brought to bear upon these various parties. A report, somewhat numerous and somewhat dramatic was made of the efforts of the committee and its representatives before the platform committees of the republican, democratic, and progressive parties, which stated that there seemed to be little difficulty to get the prohibition party to put itself on record for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, in fairly vigorous and unequivocal terms. Indeed it was admitted that the committee did not even find it necessary to attend the convention in March and make any attempt either to brow beat or cajole the prohibition party into taking such action.

It is needful to keep in mind that this committee is composed almost altogether of men of national reputation and influence, with a decided majority of men who are not known as being particularly interested in the prohibition movement.

Their meeting, to my mind, was one of the most important of any meeting held. Their plan is to formulate an enrollment blank, and to begin vigorous activity for the enrollment of voters. The blank is to be of such a character as will make a definite statement that the signers is favorable to immediate national prohibition, and will demand planks in the platforms of various parties, committing them to the prohibition policy. There was a determination upon the part of those present to get an enrollment in which all of the various organizations could and would take an decided and active interest. The interest of the W. C. T. U, and the Anti-saloon league, neither of which have taken any active interest in the like movements in the past, was particularly sought.

There seems to be little doubt that ~~another~~ enrollment will be adopted that will not only be satisfactory to them, but that they will take up actively and vigorously seek to secure enrollments. Indeed the W. C. T. U. represented there, including Mrs. Gordon, who is by all means the most conservative of all of the organizations represented, and who had formerly refused to become a member of the Committee of Sixty, stated that their organization could and would secure the enrollment of 5,000 voters by its own activities between now and the next national election. The representatives of the Anti-Saloon league/^{who} had heretofore opposed the enrollment and the purpose of the enrollment, said that their organization would, if an enrollment satisfactory to them were adopted, secure from 3 to 5 million by their effort. This of course is impossible, but none the less their enthusiasm in the matter is decidedly interesting. I have said with positiveness that it is impossible. I mean that it is impossible for both of them to secure the numbers that they name unless duplicates are signed. These two organizations appeal to identically the same classes and audiences.

A number of other organizations there said that they could and would do large things in the matter of securing voters. I believe that if all of these organizations would go at it and nationalize and popularize the movement- the possibility of securing a total of 10 million signatures is not at all remote.

Personally I like the pledge form that is under consideration, altho it is not as strong as our enrollments in the past have been. I feel confident that there will be a genuine rivalry between the Anti-saloon league and the W. C. T. U., and some of the other organizations to see who can secure the largest number of signatures and that the field will be invaded immediately with that tho't in mind.

The Prohibition National Executive Committee, and

The Campaign Executive Comm.

The meetings of these two organizations are difficult to separate. Indeed they were held practically together. The first thing to be noted is that among our people there is no tone or note of disappointment or discouragement. I was very glad indeed to find this fact. There is, however, a decided seriousness among our people as to the next step and as to our present reform, and the movement in connection with the reform.

Everybody had an explanation of why our vote was so small, but usually the explanation came back to the one proposition that the fight between the two dominant parties was too intense to permit the people to think of any issues that were not on the docket for actual settlement.

We find the National Campaign Committee involved to the extent of nearly \$16,000. Also the National Committee has covered over into their treasury a considerable amount of the assets that were available that ~~the~~ were in the hands of the National Committee. The whole amount ^{ought} therefore seems to be an amount that must be raised. It ^{ought} not to be a difficult task over the entire nation. The plan finally adopted was that Mr. Stewart should issue an appeal for the payment on the deficit, reaching those people who had not responded to previous appeals. A general altho not definite plan was also formulated to have a vigorous and brief canvass made in the way of either public meetings or personal work to close up whatever there might be left on hand after the close of the appeal. Personally I fear that the obligation is such as to seriously interfere with the advance of the party. This feeling I think prevailed quite generally among the members that were present. The only specific advance work that was laid down, was that looking toward a prosecution of an enrollment campaign, under the general plan of the Committee of Sixty, and a further plan for the re-organization of the forces into clubs, - the purpose being to secure one club in each township of ~~the~~ entire nation, this work to be prosecuted among the more active states first and then followed in the states that are now without any semblance of organization whatsoever.

This plan was discussed at some length, but no final conclusion arrived at. It seemed to be the general feeling that there should be a meeting of the National Committee at some early time, and I have since received a notice from Mr. Hinshaw, National Chairman, to the effect that a meeting of the National Committee has been called, ~~and~~ for the city of Chicago for January 16th and 18th, inclusive. A conference will be called in connection with that meeting.

There is a somewhat sharp discussion in the best of spirit as to whether or no we should from this time on build an organization into which all people favorable to party action for the overthrow of the liquor traffic should be invited regardless of the fact that they are not now, nor allege their intention to be members of the prohibition party. Others think that the organization should be strictly along the lines of party building. In that sense of the term, which would hold our ~~organization~~ ~~exclusively~~ party organization membership, exclusively to those who belong to the prohibition party. I think it would be wise at some future meeting of this committee, to take up some of those points. There is too much business for consideration to permit a discussion of that on this occasion.

THE IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK.

I probably would fall short of doing all that I should do if I failed to state at this time that the outlook for immediate advance legislation in both the nation, and a considerable number of the states is so bright as to be blinding. The advances have been so rapid as to be confusing. There seems to be but little doubt that there will be radical and fundamental legislation in the National Capitol this session. I have already alluded to that. In addition to this there are a number of things which cheered ^{the action of} and heartened by the people at the last election will enact radical measures.

The completion of our labors seem to be near at hand. Fortune smiles on our standards all along the line. We should renew our trust in God and press on with intensified vigor and with manly hearts. Nor should we by any hope of an earlier victory surrender those basic principles to which we have so long been committed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. L. Alderwood

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE THREE WEEKS ENDING.

NOVEMBER 25, 1916

	PLEDGES & COLLECTION	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L. Briggs	29.00	11.00	5.20	14.40
W. G. Calderwood	144.53	77.53	27.09	103.86
B. C. Hoyt	290.50	135.00	50.98	69.24
E. G. Leffler	44.00	58.00	3.52	9.60
J. A. Shields	5.00	10.00	25.15	103.86
O. O. Stageberg	48.00	51.41	33.70	40.00
W. A. Stromme	-----	68.00	23.25	69.24
Geo. F. Wells	691.00	248.00	39.84	103.86
	<u>\$1252.03</u>	<u>\$658.93</u>	<u>\$208.73</u>	<u>\$514.06</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	115.00	
Rent & Light	6.86	
Telephone & Tel.	61.61	
Stationery	4.00	
Postage	66.00	
Advertising	56.26	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
Total office expense		\$315.73
Field expense	208.73	
Field salary	514.06	
Total field expense		722.79
Grand total		<u>\$1038.52</u>

Total pledges raised during the three weeks \$1252.03
 Total expense during the three weeks -----1038.52
 Total gain \$ 213.51

Total assets Nov. 4, 1916 \$20802.52
 Pledges raised----- 1252.03
 \$22054.55
 Collected \$1389.92
 Cancelled 572.95 1962.87
 Total assets Nov. 25, 1916. \$20091.68

Personal Prop. \$4048.45
 Bequests 300.
 4348.45
 \$24440.13

Total liabilities Nov. 4, 1916 \$9085.19
 Added obligations----- 554.61
 \$9639.80
 Paid ----- 757.27
 Total liabilities Nov. 25, 1916 \$8882.53
 Overdraft----- 293.28
 \$9175.81

TRIAL BALANCE NOVEMBER 1916.

	NOVEMBER BALANCE 1916		LOSS & GAIN		RESOURCES & LIAB.	
	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Present Worth		23731.95				23731.95
Cash	10.00				10.00	
Bank		352.28				352.28
Pledges	27080.98				27080.98	
Personal Property	4048.45				4048.45	
Bequests	300.00				300.00	
Literature	603.75				603.75	
Loss & Gain Plgs.		2526.71		2526.71		
Field Sal & Expense	1131.50		1131.50			
Office " " "	490.73		490.73			
Ledger	4536.61	11591.08			4536.61	11591.08
	38202.02	38202.02				
Present Worth		23731.95				
Loss & Gain		904.48	904.48			904.48
		24636.43	2526.71	2526.71	36579.79	36579.79

TRIAL OCTOBER BALANCES 1916

OCTOBER BALANCE 1916		LOSS & GAIN :		RESOURCES & LIAB.	
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Present Worth	26120.82				26120.82
Cash	55.07			55.07	
Bank	350.49				350.47
Pledges	26785.15			26785.15	
Personal Prop.	4048.45			4048.45	
Bequests	300.00			300.00	
Literature	603.75			603.75	
Loss & Gain plgs.	850.26		850.26		
Field Sal & Exp.	1057.66	1057.66			
Office " " "	2181.47	2181.47			
Ledger	4514.77: 12224.77			4514.77: 12224.77	
	39546.32: 39546.32				
Present Worth	26120.82				
Loss & Gain	2388.87		2388.87	2388.87	6
	23731.95	3239.13	3239.13	38696.06	38696.06

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FIVE WEEKS ENDING.

NOVEMBER 4, 1916

	PLEDGES & COLLECTION	CASH.	EXPENSE	SALARY.
Geo. L Briggs	274.00	149.20	89.06	92.30
C. S. Clark	2.00	50.50	-----	2.00
A. F. Dahle	44.50	86.19	28.61	34.60
B. C. Hoyt	507.45	343.95	124.82	103.84
J. A. Shields	20.62	20.62	50.42	150.00
O. V. Siniff	65.50	258.00	63.87	76.84
Geo. F. Wells	124.50	176.00	30.21	109.61
Mail Appeal	779.20	779.20		
	<u>\$1817.77</u>	<u>\$1863.66</u>	<u>\$386.99</u>	<u>\$569.19</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

	Amount	Total
Salaries	388.75	
Rent & Light	82.66	
Telephone & Tel.	38.84	
Stationery	121.24	
Postage	318.06	
Advertising	257.78	
Miscellaneous	35.48	
Total office expense		\$1242.81
Field expense	386.99	
Field salary	569.19	
Total field expense		956.18
Grand total-----		<u>\$2198.99</u>

Total pledges raised during the five weeks \$1817.77
 Total expense during the five weeks----- 2198.99
 Total loss \$ 381.22

Total assets Sept. 30, 1916 \$23204.96
 Pledges raised----- 1817.77
\$25022.73
 Collected \$3413.96
 Cancelled 27.05
4220.21
 Total assets Nov. 4, 1916 \$20802.52
 Personal Prop \$3853.45
 Bequests 300.00
4153.45
\$24955.95

Total liabilities Sept. 30, 1916 \$9921.34
 Added obligations----- 4216.67
\$14138.01
 Paid----- 5052.82
 Total liabilities Nov. 4, 1916 \$ 9085.19
 Overdraft----- 398.93
\$9484.12