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[July 3, 24, 1917]

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tues. July 24th, 1917.

Those present were: Messrs. Dorsett, Stromme, Haggard, Vroman, Thompson, Shields, and Mrs. Taylor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the week ending July 7, and July 14, were read and referred to the auditing committee under the rules.

The secretary informally reviewed the current work of the Committee, the plans for further speaking tours by Senator Lobeck and Mr. Hall, the progress of the work in the hands of Mr. Wells, and the plans being pushed in connection with further anti-advertising orders from the Post Office Department. The financial situation was informally discussed and progress on the payment of the debt, as well as a steady increase in the amount of assets on hand was reported.

The National situation was informally discussed.

Mr. Stromme informally reported concerning the work of the Committee that was appointed to look into the matter of the expense of the 1916 campaign additions of the Minnesota Patriot, and it was agreed that the Committee should get together and prepare a formal report at the earliest possible time.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING

Tues., July 3, 1917.

Those present were: Messrs. Haggard, Thompson, Dorsett, Shields, and Mrs. Taylor.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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

The matter of giving the National Committee the names from our files was informally discussed and it appeared to be the opinion that the Committee was not favorable to it.

The 4th of July picnics to be addressed by prohibition speakers were referred to, and final announcements concerning them made.

The Secretary reported progress on the federation idea, having secured the unanimous endorsement of the Minnesota Total Abstinence Convention, and the 19th District W. C. T. U. Convention to the proposition of federating the temperance organizations for the constitutional amendment campaign.

The post office order touching anti-liquor advertising and solicitation was discussed and the Secretary announced that he was prosecuting the matter of closing rural routes out of wetpoints of correcting the list of counites and towns furnished by the postmaster general, and of pushing the anti-order section of the law thru the office of the U. S. Attorney, as well as thru the officials of the city of Duluth.

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Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TWO WEEKS ENDING.

June 30, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$25.00	\$3.88	\$25.00
Chas. J. Hall	369.35	210.37	290.35
B. C. Hoyt	194.50	67.37	112.00
Fredvik Kavli	5.00	-----	8.00
E. G. Leffler	7.00	3.50	7.00
E. E. Lobeck	303.68	130.28	173.18
Rev. H. H. Parish	118.63	60.24	60.63
L. S. Siniff	203.00	80.80	58.00
O. V. Siniff	105.50	47.53	48.50
Pierre A. Vilain	-----	62.43	-----
Geo. F. Wells	536.50	96.93	56.50
Mail	82.00	-----	40.00
	<u>\$1950.16</u>	<u>\$763.33</u>	<u>\$879.16</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$143.22	
Telephone & Tel.	1.32	
Stationery	5.00	
Postage	26.00	
Miscellaneous	18.50	
Total office expense		\$194.04
Total field expense		763.33
Grand total-----		<u>\$957.37</u>

Total pledges raised during the two weeks \$1950.16
 Total expense during the two weeks----- 957.37
 Total gain----- \$ 992.79

Total assets June 16, 1917 \$19952.13
 Pledges raised----- 1950.16
\$21902.29
 Collected \$1054.16
 Cancelled 32.50
\$1086.66 1086.66
 Assets June 30, 1917----- \$20815.63

Personal Prop. \$3156.97
 Bequests 200.00
\$3356.97 3356.97
~~\$24172.60~~
 \$24172.60

Total liabilities June 16, 1917 \$6157.28
 Added obligations 353.50
\$6510.78
 Paid----- 360.76
 Total liabilities June 30, 1917 \$6150.02
 Overdraft ----- 135.64
\$6285.66

TRIAL BALANCE JUNE 1917.

	June Balance 1917		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab.	
	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth		: 20879.81:	:::		: : 20879.81	
Cash	9.56:	:	:		9.56:	
Bank	:	145.31:	:		:	145.31
Pledges	22501.99:	:	:		22501.99:	
Personal Property	3156.97:	:	:		3156.97:	
Bequests	200.00:	:	:		200.00:	
Literature	797.15:	:	:		797.15:	
Loss & Gain Plgs	:	4260.57:	:4260.57:		:	
Field Sal. & Expense	1670.43:	:	1670.43 :		:	
Office " " "	239.49:	:	239.49 :		:	
Ledger	5800.15:	9090.05:	:		5800.15:	9090.05
	34375.74:	34375.74:	:		:	
Present Worth	:	20879.81:	:		:	
Loss & Gain	:	2350.65:	2350.65 :		:	2350.65
	:	23230.46:	4260.57 :4260.57:		32465.82:	32465.82

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JUNE 2, 1917.

Pledges & Coll.	Salary & Expense	Cash.
Geo. L. Briggs \$57.00	\$29.58	\$56.00
Chas. J. Hall 97.10	76.49	65.10
B. C. Hoyt 38.00	25.00	30.64
E. E. Lobeck 264.31	66.34	114.31
L. S. Siniff 114.00	39.49	56.50
O. V. Siniff 138.00	38.94	40.50
P. A. Vilain -----	3.48	-----
Geo. F. Wells 95.00	34.81	95.00
Mail 17.00	-----	17.00
<u>\$820.41</u>	<u>\$314.13</u>	<u>\$475.05</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total.
Salaries	\$77.61	
Rent & Light	40.00	
Stationery	8.80	
Postage	17.00	
Advertising	90.05	
Total office expense		\$233.46
Total field expense		314.13
Grand total-----		<u>\$547.59</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$820.41
Total expense during the week-----	547.59
Total gain-----	<u>\$272.82</u>

Total assets May 26, 1917	\$19224.27
Pledges raised-----	820.41
	<u>\$20044.68</u>

Collected \$820.45	
Cancelled 50.00	
<u>\$870.45</u>	870.45

Total assets June 2, 1917	<u>\$19174.23</u>
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Personal property \$3156.97	
Bequests 200.00	
<u>\$3356.97</u>	3356.97
	<u>\$22531.20</u>

Total liabilities May 26, 1917	\$6655.59
Added obligations-----	654.00
	<u>\$7309.59</u>
Paid-----	724.01
Total liabilities June 2, 1917	<u>\$6585.58</u>
Overdraft-----	244.35
	<u>\$6829.93</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JUNE 9, 1917.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$- ---	\$3.63	\$7.00
Chas. J. Hall	176.50	73.54	107.50
B. C. Hoyt	105.25	37.29	22.25
E. E. Lobeck	266.69	77.94	169.19
L. S. Siniff	85.00	42.50	40.00
O. V. Siniff	35.00	18.15	24.00
Pierre A Vilain	-----	37.78	-----
Geo. F. Wells	160.00	35.16	165.00
	<u>\$828.44</u>	<u>\$325.99</u>	<u>\$534.94</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$71.61	
Rent & Light	1.95	
Stationery	3.00	
Postage	24.00	
Miscellaneous	9.50	
Total office expense		\$109.06
Total field expense		325.99
Grand total-----		<u>\$435.05</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$828.44
 Total expense during the week----- 435.05
 Total gain----- \$393.39

~~Total pledges raised~~

Total assets June 2, 1917 \$19174.23
 Pledges raised----- 828.44
\$20002.67
 Collected----- 744.94
 Total assets June 9, 1917 \$19257.73

Personal Prop. \$3156.97
 Bequests 200.00
\$3356.97 3356.97
\$22614.70

Total liabilities June 2, 1917 \$6585.58
 Added obligations----- 2162.54
\$8748.12
 Paid----- 2403.66
 Total liabilities June 9, 1917 \$6344.46
 Overdraft----- 45.05
\$6390.51

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

JUNE 16, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION.		SALARY & EXPEBSE	Cash.
Geo. L. Briggs	\$10.00	\$5.78	\$5.00
Chas. J. Hall	130.95	97.53	72.95
B. C. Hoyt	172.50	34.54	47.00
E. G. Leffler	253.00	17.50	35.00
L S. Siniff	107.85	45.88	40.85
O. V. Siniff	102.50	37.01	27.50
P. A. Vilain	-----	30.45	-----
Geo. F. Wells	444.47	35.21	146.97
	<u>\$1221.27</u>	<u>\$303.90</u>	<u>\$375.27</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$71.61	
Telephone & Tel.	15.65	
Stationery	5.00	
Postage	5.00	
Total officeexpense		\$97.26
Total field expense		303.90
Grand total-----		<u>\$401.16</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$1221.27
Total expense during the week-----	401.16
Total gian-----	<u>\$ 820.11</u>

Total assets June 9, 1917	\$19257.73
Pledges raised-----	1221.27
	<u>\$20479.00</u>
Collected-----	526.87
Total assets June 16, 1917	<u>\$19952.13</u>

Personal Prop.	\$3156.97
Bequests-----	260.00
	<u>\$3356.97</u>
	3356.97
	<u>\$23309.10</u>

Total liabilities June 9, 1917	\$6344.46
Added obligations-----	785.40
	<u>\$7129.86</u>
Paid-----	972.58
Total liabilities June 16, 1917	<u>\$6157.28</u>
Overdraft-----	169.13
	<u>\$6326.41</u>

AUDITORS _____

[Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1917]

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 7, 1917.

Those present were Messrs Nelson, Wells, Thompson, Shields, and Mrs. Taylor. Visiting, Charles J. Hall.

Dr. Nelson was elected chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

The Financial Report was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The Secretary reviewed the current work of the Committee, and the matter of work for the immediate future was informally discussed.

The matter of continuing the speaking tour by Hall and Lobeck was discussed, and the opinion of the Committee favored continuation indefinitely.

The matter of proposing a Get-Together for the Amendment Campaign to the Anti-Saloon League's Campaign Launching Meeting announced for August 14 was discussed.

A committee consisting of Messrs Shields, Wells, and Stromme was appointed to bring in a definite program at the next meeting covering the plan of work at the State Fair.

Mr. Hall informally spoke to the Committee about the situation throughout the state.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

John A. Shields,

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

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

Mr. Wells was elected chairman pro-tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report for the past week was read and referred to the auditing committee.

The Fair Committee reported favorable to keeping "open house" at the State Fair, putting up signs over the building as heretofore and distributing literature, with especial emphasis on the Constitutional Amendment. The Secretary was directed to see that the exhibit was properly prepared and carried on. The Committee was instructed to further arrange the exact nature of the propoganda and the program to be presented there.

The Committee then adjourned.

John A. Shields,

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

August 21, 1917.

The Committee met in regular weekly session at 12:45 P. M., those present being Messrs Wells, Vroman, Dorsett, Haggard, Thompson, and Shields; visiting, Mr. Ingstrom.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Financial report of the past week was read and referred to the auditing committee.

No formal business being before the Committee for action, the Secretary reported on the progress of the arrangements for our exhibit at the StateFair. He also reported renewed interest in the movement to unite the temperance forces of the state in a Dry Federation for the Amendment campaign, stating that all organizations approached on it so far seemed favorable, except the Anti-Saloon League, and that several organizations had appointed conference committees.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

John A. Shields, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 28th, 1917.

Those present were: Messrs. Wells, Stromme, Dorsett, Nelson, Thompson, Shields, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Dorsett was elected chairman protem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

It was moved and ordered that we make an effort to employ at least three more financial men.

The Secretary outlined briefly the plan of campaign for the immediate future, the same being that we continue our speaking tour until June 1, 1918, reaching our friends through meetings in churches, halls, and so forth, the same as heretofore. After June 1, the plan will be to put the speakers who are adapted to such work on automobiles to hold street meetings, the object being to reach those who are hostile, and indifferent. The financial drive is to be immediately strengthened, and personal solicitation is to be pushed as vigorously as possible until the middle of December, the idea being to pay off the debt and get a reserve fund on hand. An organization is to be secured, not by election or appointment of local committeemen, but by selection by the headquarters thru the recommendation of speakers and field workers of local key-men who will agree to arrange meetings, distribute literature, and attend to other details of local work. The plan is to make it a key-man organization rather than an organization of official representatives built up from the ground.

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Upon proper motion the committee adjourned.

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

July 14, 1917.

	PLEDGES & COLLECTION	SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH
Geo. L. Briggs	\$22.00	\$15.04	\$19.00
Chas. J. Hall	260.00	100.48	204.30
B. C. Hoyt	147.50	33.57	65.00
E. E. Lobeck	335.46	108.31	199.46
Rev. H. H. Parish	103.31	26.68	33.31
P. A. Vilain	-----	41.30	-----
Geo. F. Wells	213.50	52.18	63.00
	<u>\$ 1082.07</u>	<u>\$377.56</u>	<u>\$584.07</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

	AMOUNT	Total
Salaries	\$73.61	
Rent & Light	.95	
Telephone & Tel.	28.95	
Postage	19.00	
Miscellaneous	1.30	
Total office expense	-----	\$123.81
Total Field expense	-----	377.56
Grand total		<u>\$501.37</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$1082.07
 Total expense during the week 501.37
 Total Gain 580.70

Total assets July 7, 1917, \$20920.78
 Pledges raised - - - - 1082.07
\$22210.29

Collected - - - - - 722.57
 Total assets July 14, 1917, \$21280.28

Personal Prop. \$3156.97
 Bequests 200.00
\$3356.97 3356.97
\$24537.25

Total liabilities July 7, 1917 \$5962.02
 Added obligations 457.64
\$6419.66
 Paid 270.44
 Total liabilities July 14, 1917 \$6149.22

AUDITORS _____

TRIAL BALANCE JULY 1917.

	July Balance 1917		Loss & Gain		Resources & Liab	
	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
Present Worth		23230.46				23230.46
Cash	7.25				7.25	
Bank		11.29				11.29
Pledges	23785.34				23785.34	
Personal Property	3156.97				3156.97	
Bequests	200.00				200.00	
Literature	826.85				826.85	
Loss & Gain Plgs.		3889.82		3889.82		
Field Salary & Exp.	1474.50		1474.50			
Office " " "	564.29		564.29		5897.10	8780.73
Ledger	5897.10	8780.73				
	35912.30	35912.30				
Present Worth		23230.46				
Loss & Gain		1851.03	1851.03			1851.03
		25081.49	3889.82	3889.82	33873.51	33873.51

FIANACIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

JULY 7, 1917

PLEDGES & COLLECTION	SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Geo. L Briggs \$-----	\$ 1.25	\$27.00
Chas. J. Hall 161.00	107.09	118.80
B. C. Hoyt 134.00	30.37	47.50
E. G. Leffler 5.50	2.75	5.50
E. E. Lobeck 513.96	94.95	280.96
Rev. H.H.Parish 223.20	44.39	95.20
L. S. Siniff 35.00	13.44	-----
P. A. Vilain -----	30.85	-----
Geo. F Wells 322.00	54.26	65.00
<u>\$1394.66</u>	<u>\$379.35</u>	<u>\$639.96</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total.
Salaries	\$73.61	
Rent & Light	40.00	
Stationery	8.85	
Postage	15.00	
Miscellaneous	12.75	
Total office expense		\$150.21
Total field expense		379.35
Grand total-	-----	<u>\$529.56</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$1394.66
Total expense during the week	529.56
Total gain	<u>\$ 865.10</u>

Total assets June 30, 1917.	\$20815.63
Pledges raised-----	1394.66
	<u>\$22210.29</u>
Collected \$1115.51	
Cancelled 174.00	
<u>\$1289.51</u>	1289.51
Total assets July 7, 1917	<u>\$20920.78</u>
Personal Prop. \$3156.97	
Bequests 200.00	
<u>\$3356.97</u>	3356.97
	<u>\$24277.75</u>

Total liabilities June 30, 1917	\$6150.02
Added obligations-----	1893.08
	<u>\$8043.10</u>
Paid-----	2081.08
Total liabilities July 7, 1917	<u>\$5962.02</u>

AUDITORS _____

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 1917.

Those present were: Messrs. Thompson, Wells, Nelson, Dorsett, Martin, Vroman, Stromme, Calderwood, Mrs. Calderwood, and Shields. Visiting, Rev. Howard H. Hare.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with on account of our inability to locate the copy.

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

On request of the Health and Happiness Week Committee it was voted to contribute \$10 to that Committee for making up the deficit, of the Health and Happiness Week activities.

The Secretary of the Committee was directed to ascertain whether or not former chairman, Geo. W. Higgins' picture might be included in the picture being gotten out by Mr. J. A. Van Fleet.

It was moved and ordered that some sort of a social gathering of Prohibitionists and those interested in the progress of the movement be arranged at some time in the very near future, during Mr. Calderwood's visit to the city, the details of the same being left in charge of the headquarters force.

It was moved and carried that beginning with the present month the salary of the Secretary should be increased by \$25 per month.

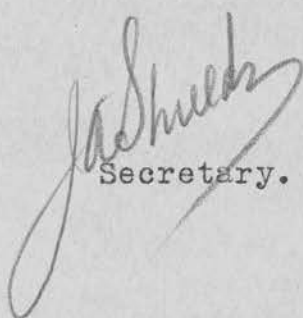
The time of the Committee meeting, which was about to expire under the 2 o'clock rule, was extended by proper motion.

The Secretary reported the proceedings of the meeting of the Prohibition National Committee, and of the Get-together Conference,

which resulted in the formation of the National Party, giving essentially the details concerning same that have appeared in the various Prohibition papers and other reports of the gathering.

Mr. Calderwood gave an extensive review of the Iowa Amendment Campaign, which has just closed, detailing the plans of campaign, methods of organization, work, etc., and then covered the activities of the various temperance organizations in Washington, beginning with May 1st down to the submission of the National Amendment, the ~~latter part of July.~~ *1st of August.*

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.


Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION.		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas. J. Hall	\$160.20	\$107.21	\$90.20
B. C. Hoyt.	66.00	38.41	47.00
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	25.76	-----
E. E. Lobeck	32.73	30.00	32.83
O. V. Siniff	9.50	8.74	7.50
Geo. F. Wells	226.33	69.72	89.00
	<u>\$494.76</u>	<u>\$279.84</u>	<u>\$266.43</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total.
Salaries	\$71.95	
Stationery	2.00	
Postage	24.00	
Miscellaneous	1.40	
Total office expense		\$99.35
Total field expense		279.84
Grand total-----		<u>\$379.19</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$494.76
 Total expense during the week----- 379.19
 Total gain----- \$115.57

Total assets Sept. 22, 1917	\$22631.84
Pledges raised-----	494.76
	<u>\$23126.60</u>
Collected \$407.43	
Cancelled 111.00	
	<u>\$518.43</u>
Total assets Sept. 29, 1917	<u>\$22608.17</u>
Personal Prop \$3156.97	
Bequests 200.00	
	<u>\$3356.97</u>
	<u>\$25965.14</u>

Total liabilities Sept. 22, 1917	\$4949.09
Added obligations-----	119.12
	<u>\$5068.21</u>
Paid-----	404.09
Total liabilities Sept. 29, 1917	<u>\$4664.12</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

SEPTEMBER 1, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas J. Hall	\$134.75	\$34.55	\$67.75
E. E. Lobeck	79.00	30.40	69.00
L. S. Siniff	20.00	11.37	10.00
Geo. F. Wells	25.00	34.81	25.00
	<u>\$258.75</u>	<u>\$111.13</u>	<u>\$171.75</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amounts	Total.
Salaries	\$80.61	
Rent & Light	40.00	
Stationery	11.45	
Postage	12.00	
Miscellaneous	4.68	
Total office expense		\$148.74
Total field exoense		<u>111.13</u>
Grand total-----		<u>\$259.87</u>

Total pldges raised during the week	\$258.75
Total expense during the week-----	<u>259.87</u>
Total loss-----	<u>1.12</u>

Total assets Augst 25, 1917	\$22650.20
Pledges raised-----	<u>258.75</u>
	\$22908.95
Collected \$315.25	
Cancelled <u>157.71</u> <i>from here inclusive</i>	
	<u>472.96</u>
Total assets Sept. 1, 1917	<u>\$22435.99</u>

Personal Prop.	\$3156.97
Bequests	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>3356.97</u>
	<u>\$22795.96</u>

Total liabilities Augst 25, 1917	\$5420.35
Added obligations-----	<u>93.75</u>
	\$5514.10
Paid-----	<u>115.17</u>
Total liabilities Sept. 1, 1917	<u>\$5398.93</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
B. C. Hoyt	\$ 3.50	3.04	\$ 6.50
Mrs. Isabel Ingalls	-----	17.29	-----
E. E. Lobeck	68.30	32.90	45.30
L. S. Siniff	82.00	34.53	9.50
Geo. F. Wells	-----	34.61	-----
	<u>\$153.80</u>	<u>\$152.37</u>	<u>\$ 61.30</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	73.61	
Rent & Light	.95	
Total office Expense		\$74.56
Total field expense		152.37
Grand total-----		<u>\$226.93</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$153.80
Total expense during the week-----	226.93
Total loss-----	<u>\$ 73.13</u>

Total assets Sept 1, 1917	\$22435.99
Pledges raised-----	153.80
	<u>\$22589.79</u>
Collected-----	315.80
Total assets Sept. 8, 1917--	<u>\$22273.99</u>

Personal Prop. \$3156.97	
Bequests	200.00
	<u>3356.97</u>
	<u>\$25630.97</u>

Total liabilities Sept. 1, 1917	\$5398.93
Added obligations-----	905.29
	<u>\$5411.33</u>
Paid-----&--	1033.78
Total liabilities Sept. 8, 1917	<u>\$5270.34</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING

SEPTEMBER 15, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas. J. Hall	\$97.50	\$55.45	\$60.50
B. C. Hoyt	39.50	35.95	22.50
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	42.82	-----
E. E. Lobeck	94.73	42.75	53.73
L. S. Siniff	84.00	38.65	30.00
Geo. F. Wells	390.48	44.21	249.98
	<u>\$706.21</u>	<u>\$259.83</u>	<u>\$416.71</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$73.61	
Telephone & Tel.	15.60	
Stationery	9.80	
Postage	9.00	
Advertising	72.20	
Miscellaneous	4.35	
Total office expense		\$184.56
Total field expense		259.83
Grand total-----		<u>\$444.39</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$706.21
 Total expense during the week 444.39
 Total gain----- \$261.82

Total assets Sept. 8, 1917 \$22273.99
 Pledges raised----- 706.21
\$22980.20
 Collected----- 753.19
 Total assets Sept. 15, 1917 \$22227.01
 Personal Property \$3156.97
 Bequests----- 200.00
3356.97
\$25583.98

Total liabilities Sept. 8, 1917 \$5220.29
 Added obligations----- 253.26
\$5473.55
 Paid----- 480.33
 Total liabilities Sept. 15, 1917 \$4993.22

FINANCIAL RPEORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	Cash.
CHAS. J. Hall	\$89.65	106.02	69.65
B. C. Hoyt	75.00	29.70	50.00
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	43.36	-----
E. E. Lebeck	36.35	28.84	15.35
O. V. Siniff	126.00	39.49	63.00
Geo. F. Wells	567.00	60.86	221.00
	<u>\$894.00</u>	<u>\$308.27</u>	<u>\$419.00</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$63.61	
Postage	5.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
Total office expense		\$71.61
Total field expense		308.27
Grand total-----		<u>\$379.88</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$894.00
 Total expense during the week----- 379.88
 Total gain----- \$514.12

Total assets Sept. 15, 1917 \$22227.01
 Pledges raised----- 894.00
\$23131.01
 Collected----- 489.17
 Total assets Sept. 22, 1917 \$22631.84

Personal Prop. \$3156.98
 Bequests 200.00
\$3356.97 3356.97
\$25988.81

Total liabilities Sept, 15, 1917 \$4993.22
 Added obligations----- 216.40
\$5209.62
 Paid----- 260.53
 Total liabilities Sept. 22, 1917 \$4949.09

NOTE:

The enclosed clippings were copied from the microfilm edition of the MINNESOTA PATRIOT, and relate to the Minnesota Dry Federation. Also found on the microfilm reel are articles, with maps, showing the places visited by the Prohibition committee's plan to raise interest in the party and temperance cause. The plan was carried out by auto. There is information about this project in the minutes of 1917.

The microfilm is in the MHS reference library's microfilm collection.

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Dry Federation Formed

All Temperance Organizations Except Anti-Saloon League Unite

SENATOR JONES MAY LEAD

By unanimous vote of official delegates from eleven of the twelve recognized state-wide temperance organizations, a dry federation has been formed for the purpose of harmonizing and unifying the efforts of the anti-liquor associations in the 1918 Prohibition Amendment Campaign. The Anti-Saloon League was the only state-wide dry organization that did not send representatives to the conference, which was held in Minneapolis, on Nov. 17. League officials announce that they, in consultation with the national league headquarters somewhere in Ohio, have already planned the Amendment Campaign for Minnesota, and "invite the other temperance forces to co-operate" in carrying out these plans.

For a Democratic Management.

The remaining twelve temperance organizations, apparently desiring more democratic methods, have decided to confer together over the matter, and receive suggestions from people familiar with Minnesota conditions before announcing their plans of campaign. The prevailing sentiment at the dry conference was that none of the organizations there present desired to lead the campaign, nearly every speaker advancing the suggestion that the success of the movement would be seriously jeopardized unless a leadership free from the prejudices that arise from years of past effort can be secured.

Twelve Societies Represented.

The organizations participating in the conference that effected the federation were the W. C. T. U., the Prohibition State Committee, the Minnesota Total Abstinence Association, the Young People's Citizenship Committee, the Minnesota Grand Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association, the Catholic Total Abstinence Association, the Trade Union Dry League, the Employees' Anti-Liquor League, the Finnish Total Abstinence Society, and the Scandinavian Grand Lodge of Good Templars. The Duluth Dry Ordinance Committee, a local organization, was unofficially represented by Senator Richard Jones and B. N. Wheeler. The Presbyterian Church Temperance Board sent greetings and pledged the support of the four field secretaries of that organization, and that of its General Secretary, Charles Scanlon, to the united drive against the liquor traffic in Minnesota next year.

Senator Jones May Lead.

While no definite action has been taken as to a Campaign Manager, the indications are that Senator Richard Jones, who so ably managed the Duluth and St. Louis County campaigns, will be the unanimous choice of the members of the new federation. His appearance at the conference was the signal for an ovation, and a little later, when he was suggested as the leader for the campaign by Miss Rozette Hendrix, state president of the W. C. T. U., the entire body broke forth anew with great and continued applause. When the question was put directly to him by one of the delegates he requested time for its consideration, as he is under contract for some time in the future to speak and organize Trade Union Dry Leagues in Chicago and some of the eastern cities.

To Unify Efforts.

The purpose of federating the dry organizations for the Amendment

Campaign is to avoid duplication of effort and friction that might naturally be expected among a number of organizations working in the same territory, along somewhat similar lines, for the same end; independently of each other. It is clear that the field must be well covered if the fight is to be won, and no single organization can thoroughly cover the whole state with speakers, literature, special workers, organizations, automobile campaigns, etc., whereas, if the various organizations can co-operate and divide the work among themselves, taking into consideration the particular lines that the different ones are especially equipped to do, each organization will be used to its full capacity in the most efficient manner, and the field will be thoroughly covered without friction or duplication of effort and waste of energy, time, and money.

Details Being Planned.

The details of the plan for federating the forces and launching the campaign have been left with a committee of seven which will report at an early meeting. Dr. H. B. Kildahl is the temporary chairman, and A. C. Lindholm is temporary secretary of the new federation.

Anti-Saloon League Invited.

The Anti-Saloon League, the only state-wide dry organization not already in the federation, has been invited to join and help the remaining dry societies put up a united front and a strong battle for the Amendment. Whether such a move would be in accord with the plans of the national League officers, in Ohio, who have already outlined plans for the campaign, in Minnesota, has not been learned. All friends of the cause hope that the union of forces may be made complete. In the meantime a strong Executive Committee of leading business and professional men, and other leaders familiar with conditions in Minnesota, to be chosen without regard to political or other affiliations, is being considered by the new federation. Definite announcement of the personnel of these campaign committees and leaders is expected soon.

YOU DON'T SAY!

The liquor dealers in St. Louis County have announced that they will go out of business when the time limit under the County Option law has expired. They seem quick to get the impression that something of the kind was intended by those who rolled up a dry majority of 3,000 on Sept. 10.

National Party Organized

New Radical Party Formed to Include Progressive Elements of All Parties

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY JOIN

At a conference of progressive men and women held in Chicago early in October a new political organization, named the National Party, was formed. The founders of the new party are representatives of every prominent political and social-democratic organization in the country, the principal groups being from the Prohibition party, the Progressive party, the Social Democratic League, the loyal branch of the Socialist party, and various minor social and political reform organizations; there were, in addition, a large number of "independents" who might be well described as "forward looking" citizens general.

Prohibitionists Not Officially Affiliated.

While a large number of leading Prohibitionists participated in the organization of the National Party, the Prohibition party, as such, was not represented in the conference, and no action has been taken by the Prohibitionists officially committing their party to the new organization. However, since the tentative platform of the National party declares unequivocally for the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, as well as for practically every reform the Prohibitionists have advocated, there is a strong sentiment among the Prohibitionists favoring a merger of their party with the new one. A special national convention of the Prohibition party has been called to meet in April, in connection with a national convention of the new party, at which time it is predicted by many dry leaders that their party will officially join the Nationalists.

Minnesota Prohibition Committee to Continue.

There have been numerous baseless statements to the effect that the various State Committees of the Prohibition party will close up their headquarters immediately; and particularly in Minnesota the story has been given currency that the Prohibitionists would discontinue their work. On the other hand, the Minnesota Prohibition State Committee has no thought of disorganizing. In case the national Prohibition party merges with the Nationalists, the Prohibition party in Minnesota will probably refrain from nominating party candidates for office next year, provided the National party has a Minnesota ticket in the field. In any event the Prohibition State Committee will continue actively in the dry fight in this state as heretofore, using its equipment, machinery, and power plant in behalf of the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. The Prohibition party of Minnesota has without question the most extensive organization and the most efficient equipment possessed by any dry organization in the state, and this will not be allowed to lie idle in the 1918 state-wide dry campaign.

The Nationalist Platform.

"The National Party, in convention assembled, recognizing God as the source of all beneficent government, makes this declaration of its principles which it regards as a solemn covenant with the American people:

"We declare our aim to be the attainment of democracy in government and industry and in our international relations. We favor such policies on the part of our government as will secure the fullest individual liberty

and the most widely diffused equal opportunity in all that concerns the lives of our citizens."

The platform proper is divided into three parts: (1) Political Democracy; (2) Industrial Democracy; (3) International Democracy. In addition there is a special resolution, entitled "The World War."

The platform declares for Universal Suffrage, the Short Ballot, the Executive Budget, Proportional Representation, Freedom of Speech and Press, Prohibition, Prison Reform, Extension of Land Monopoly, Public Ownership of certain public utilities, Limitation of Grain Speculation, Federal Incorporation, Abolition of Secret Diplomacy, and the creation of an International Tribunal so constituted as to represent the weak as well as the powerful nations, for the settlement of disputes among nations.

Headquarters Established.

The National Party headquarters are at 1120 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., in charge of Dr. Ira Land, formerly president of Ward Belk College, Nashville, Tenn. Copies of the entire platform may be secured from him upon application.

Temporary National Committee

The temporary national officers executive committee of the new party in addition to Dr. Landrith, Chairman, W. G. Calderwood, of Minnesota; David C. Coates, of Washington; Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; J. G. Phelps Stokes, of New York, and Mrs. Annie E. K. Bidwell, of California; Secretary, Fred Chase, of New York; Assistant Secretary, Louis Wallis, of Illinois; Treasurer, Wm. F. Cochran, of Maryland; Director of Propaganda Education, John Spargo, of Vermont. The following constitute the Executive committee:

Mrs. F. E. Beauchamp, Lexington, Ky.; O. S. Bishop, Utica, N. Y.; G. Calderwood, Minneapolis, Minn.; E. E. Carr, Chicago, Ill.; Doris Carroll, Minot, N. D.; Otto Cull, Chicago, Ill.; D. C. Finley, Kansas City, Mo.; Charlotte P. Gilman, New York, N. Y.; Prof. Ellen H. Wellesley, Mass.; C. C. Hoag, Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. F. Hoffman, Jr., son, Mich.; Rose Pastor Stokes, New York, N. Y.; J. A. H. Hopkins, New York, N. Y.; Morton Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Dudley F. Malone, New York, N. Y.; A. W. McCurdy, New York, N. Y.; Prof. W. P. Mont, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.; Hugh Reid, Chicago, Ill.; Hugh Reilly, Newark, N. J.; O. H. P. Ley, Helena, Mont.; John F. Sinn, Minneapolis, Minn.; Upton S. Pasadena, Cal.; Louis Wallis, Chicago, Ill.; Harry H. Willock, Pittsburg, Pa.

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A DRY FEDERATION.

The formation of a Dry Federation has received well-nigh universal approval throughout the state. A union of all dry forces is the only sensible thing that could have happened as a preliminary move in the Prohibition Amendment Campaign.

It augurs well for the new organization that the question of leadership has been approached from an entirely unselfish standpoint. Not one of the eleven state-wide dry organizations participating in the merger is seeking preference; on the other hand, nearly every one of them has followed the lead taken by the Prohibition party last May, when the Minnesota Patriot announced that no member or employee of the Prohibition State Committee would accept the leadership under any circumstances.

Senator Richard Jones, of Duluth, as leader, will inspire such confidence as would no other man at this time. He has been through three phenomenally successful campaigns in Duluth and St. Louis County. He has ability as a speaker and campaign manager, and he needs no introduction to the people. His position in the labor world is unique, and he will command the attention of the indispensable labor vote as no other man can. He is independent of all existing state-wide dry organizations. His selection carries no burden of prejudice, and his leadership will be free from factional strife.

Headed by Senator Jones, and a campaign committee of men prominent in all walks of life such as will be selected, the new Dry Federation should receive the unanimous and hearty support of every friend of the Prohibition movement in Minnesota.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

The one-way to win the Prohibition Amendment campaign is for all dry elements to work harmoniously together. This should include every big organization as well as every little one. For any one individual or organization to assume a self-appointed leadership spells defeat.

Eleven of the twelve Minnesota dry organizations have united in a federation to insure the success of the Amendment. A number of local societies have also approved the plan. It is endorsed by the judgment of all thinking temperance people.

But the Anti-Saloon League has declined to federate. To the appeal of every other temperance organization that all should unite behind an impartial and undominated and democratic leadership, and plan a campaign to make Minnesota dry, the League re-

plies that it "invites the other temperance organizations to co-operate with the League," under League leadership, to prosecute a campaign planned by the League in consultation with its national headquarters somewhere in Ohio.

Lincoln once wisely observed that "to assume the 'superior right' to rule or govern others is in itself a proof of incapacity." Democracy is the spirit of the times. The slogan must not be "join us and help us win"; but "let's all get together and win this fight for a cleaner, better, bigger state and nation." Let the Anti-Saloon League discard the "superior right" idea, accept the proffered invitation of all the other dry organizations, and cease dividing the temperance forces. The cause demands that the dry federation plan be made unanimous.

THE LABOR VOTE.

The success of the Prohibition Amendment campaign will depend largely upon the labor vote. Too often, especially in dry campaigns, this vote has been wholly ignored by the dries, who have erroneously assumed that it was hopelessly wet. A large proportion, those familiar with the situation say even a major part, of the labor element is not against prohibition; the noise made by the cigar-makers, the bottlers, the brewers, and allied trades, has only made it appear that labor is wet. The liquorites always see to it that full delegations from wet divisions of labor's ranks attend labor conventions and make much noise, while the carpenters, railroaders, and similar overwhelmingly dry divisions generally

PROHIBITION AIDS PRODUCTION.

At a meeting of thousand coal producers representing every field in the United States it was decided that the coal shortage would be stopped if the sale of intoxicating liquors were prohibited within a radius of five miles of every coal mine and certain other regulations were also adopted.

This gets back again to the old fundamental demand that we should have prohibition, because it would increase industrial efficiency. It is quite likely that there is not one coal miner in twenty that uses alcohol to such an extent as to incapacitate him for his work. Probably not more than one in ten uses it to an extent that visibly affects his working capacity. Yet, here are the operators unanimously agreeing that one of the essentials to a steady coal supply is the prohibition of the sale of alcohol within five miles.

Corroboratory evidence comes from the reports of the Russian coal mines, that when prohibition went into effect the capacity of the mines was increased by more than 80 per cent. It should, of course, be remembered that in Russia drinking was much more prevalent than in the United States. But it is more than likely that the production of mines in this country would equal the experience of a number of factories that show an increase of some 20 per cent to 25 per cent.

If prohibition within every five miles of every coal mine is essential to highest efficiency, then prohibition within five miles of every factory and farm is equally important.

DO YOU PAY TAXES?

After the death of James J. Hill there was added on the tax books about nine million dollars worth of taxable property that he had not theretofore returned—a small matter of some sixty thousand dollars in taxes.

Against the return of tax-paying day, this large sum having been discovered, the Hill estate is well prepared, for there was slipped through the last legislature, without debate, and by unanimous vote, a little clause, the significance of which was not understood by many of those who voted for it. It consists of about a line tacked onto the end of the definition of the term "Monies and Credits," classing at the three mill rate the stocks of foreign corporations—that is, those incorporated under the laws of some other state than Minnesota, which includes practically every big business interest in the state.

This line of type added to the law as it heretofore stood will save the Hill estate about fifty-two thousand dollars on each tax-paying day, to say nothing of the vast amount that will be cut from the taxes of other rich owners of foreign corporation stock—including street car, steel trust, railroad, flour mill, bank and trust company, and other stock of companies doing business here but incorporated under the laws of New York, New Jersey, or some other state.

At the time assessments were made prior to the insertion of these few words—introduced by former speaker, H. H. Flowers, banker, leading wet statesman, etc., by the way—the books show that no return whatever was made by the following public spirited citizens of Minneapolis for monies and credits in their possession: T. B. Walker, W. S. McGregor, E. N. Osborn, James Robertson, Geo. C. Merrill, J. L. Robertson, E. G. Falk, L. H. Gates, Henry Deutsch, Henry Doerr, G. M. Walker, Mrs. S. S. Davis, H. M. DeLaitre, Mrs. U. L. O'Brien, C. F. Wells, John K. Peake, and many others. These are only a sample. Under the law the assessor may arbitrarily assess any amount he deems fair against any person whom he suspects of failing to make proper returns, and if the one assessed objects to the estimate he may appear before the board and have it adjusted. Of the above, for example, the assessor listed the following amounts for these, respectively: T. B. Walker, \$250,000; James K. Peake, \$100,000; H. M. DeLaitre, \$30,000 (paid it, too; might pay more; try it and see); G. M. Walker, \$30,000; Henry Doerr, \$25,000; Mrs. S. S. Davis, \$20,000 (paid it, you bet; probably glad to give the adjusters no chance to probe around further).

The stated purpose of the new clause in the law, that has (accidentally?) proved so valuable to the owners of foreign corporation stocks, was to put such stocks at so low a rate as to give their owners no excuse for failing to return them.

But—the assessor has not gained any very noticeable advantage in the way of getting on his lists all "monies and credits." One bank in Minneapolis shows more deposits on its books than all the monies and credits returned for the whole of Hennepin county.

In the last analysis, a given amount of money is required to maintain the activities of government; it must come from the people; whenever any citizen pays less than his just share, by just that much some other must pay more than his just share. And the situation is the worse, because, generally speaking, the man who is most able avoids a part, while he who is least able is compelled to bear the extra burden.

Do you pay taxes? Why? Some folks don't.

SUPPORT THE DRY FEDERATION

The Minnesota dry organizations that have federated for the purpose of correlating and unifying their efforts for the success of the Amendment Campaign should receive the enthusiastic and liberal support of the temperance people of the state. Every dollar contributed to them will be used in Minnesota; not a cent of it will go to some distant state as a percentage to support an expensive national headquarters. The organizations federating are:

W. C. T. U.
Prohibition State Committee
Minn. Total Abstinence Assn.
Trade Union Dry League
Scandinavian Grand Lodge I.O.G.T.

Intercollegiate Prohibition Assn.
Minn. Grand Lodge I.O.G.T.
Young Peoples Citizenship Comm.
Employes Anti-Liquor League
Catholic Total Abstinence Society
Finnish Total Abstinence Society

send one or two delegates and leave others to pay their own expenses or stay away.

The Trades Union Dry League, headed by Senator Jones, and the Employes Anti-Liquor League, comprising non-union men, may well be considered two of the most important dry organizations in the state. They represent a vote that would otherwise largely go wet because of lack of attention. The laboring classes have sometimes even been made to feel that certain dry leaders do not expect, or very much care for the vote of the working man. Dry committees have been made up of merchants, lawyers, doctors, and the "upper crust" in general; the meetings have been held in places where working men are not wont to congregate; the campaigning has been done from the standpoint of nearly every fellow except the laborer. The outstanding reason why Hennepin County is wet is because of the 100 campaign committeemen in the Hennepin dry fight labor did not have one. And the outstanding reason why St. Louis County is in the dry column is because under the able management of Senator Jones labor was given proper recognition.

The dries must not neglect the labor vote.

Would it be unkind to remark that the brewers' law enforcement squad, after six months of activity (?) and a lot of free advertising, has not arrested any blind pigs yet?

HOW DRY THEY ARE.

A careful examination of all the leading liquor trade journals published in the United States reveals the interesting fact that not one of them carries an ad. for intoxicating liquors. Not that they have a conscience, but the Postoffice Department bars liquor advertising addressed to dry territory, and there is a heavy federal penalty attached to the inhibition; and they doubtless find it cheaper to cut out all such ads. than to keep their circulation curtailed within the limits of wet territory.

THIS IS AN INSULT.

What is this we hear about the Public Safety Commission insinuating that the brewers will have to quit selling beer to blind pigs or lose their licenses? Haven't the brewers been promising to behave for the past ten months or more? Didn't they readjust their halos and appoint a pig-pinching squad a while back as an evidence of good faith? And once more the Public Safety Commission (created at the suggestion of George Sullivan—oh, George!) threatens to close the breweries for promoting blind pigs. Just as if the brewers were a lot of liars and hypocrites, and never intended to do the square thing! This is too much!

DRY FEDERATION

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Organizations Retain Identity.

Under the federation agreement each organization uniting with the Minnesota Dry Federation retains its identity, and may continue to work through its own machinery. Provision is made whereby the members of the Federation submit plans of campaign and financial budgets, and through the medium of the union organization the work of the various organizations is co-ordinated, harmonized, and unified, thus insuring that no work shall be duplicated, that all of the field shall be covered, and that every department of the campaign shall be properly taken care of. One of the great drawbacks heretofore experienced has been that each dry organization, working independently, has duplicated the work of the others, and as a result, some of the field has been over-worked and some of it not touched at all. Some sections have had too many speakers and not enough personal work or literature; others have had no speakers and an over-supply of something else. The Minnesota Dry Federation plan will obviate all this.

The Federation to Conduct Campaign.

The Dry Federation itself will conduct a state-wide campaign for the Amendment, harmonizing its effort with the work of the various constituent organizations; it will especially care for the larger phases of the work, such as covering the state with local Amendment committees, conducting a state-wide publicity campaign, etc., that cannot be done efficiently by any of the individual committees. The accounts of each organization will be subject to audit in order to insure that all funds raised by the various members of the Federation in the name of the union organization shall be spent in harmony with the Federation plans in the Amendment campaign.

During 1917 the city of Duluth, for the third consecutive time, turned in a dry majority, and St. Louis County, the largest county in the world, voted out the saloons, returning a dry majority in every organized city and village in the county, including the iron range, with the exception of one unimportant village. This great campaign was conducted by the St. Louis County Dry Committee, under the able leadership of Senator Richard Jones, now Campaign Manager of the Minnesota Dry Federation in charge of the campaign for the ratification of the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment.

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DRY FEDERATION COMPLETED

WILL CONDUCT AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN

SENATOR JONES LEADS

The organization of the Minnesota Dry Federation has been completed and its work for making Minnesota dry begun. Senator Richard Jones, leader in the remarkably successful campaigns in Duluth and St. Louis County, is the Campaign Manager of the new union movement, and former Governor S. R. Van Sant is chairman of the Executive Committee. Headquarters have been opened in spacious offices in the Metropolitan Life Building, in Minneapolis, and the work of arranging for county mass-meetings, preliminary to the formation of local organizations, is under way.

The Minnesota Dry Federation includes eleven of the most influential state-wide temperance organizations in Minnesota, as follows:

- W. C. T. U.
- Prohibition State Committee.
- Minnesota Total Abstinence Association.
- Trade Union Dry League.
- Scandinavian Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.
- Catholic Total Abstinence Society.
- Minnesota Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T.
- Young People's Citizenship Committee.
- Employees' Anti-Liquor Alliance.
- Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.
- Finnish Total Abstinence Society.

Other Organizations Unite.

In addition to these, the Duluth Dry Ordinance Committee, the St. Louis County Dry Committee, and a Loyal Order of Moose Lodge have already united with the Federation. The way is left open for any number of dry organizations, large or small, local or general, to join. The Federation now includes every state-wide dry organization except the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League.

Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee, to have charge of the prosecution of the campaign, was chosen at a citizens' mass meeting in the Court House, Minneapolis, December 5, and is as follows: S. R. Van Sant, the Rev. T. E. Cullen, Dr. George B. Safford, W. G. Calderwood, Miss Rozette Hendrix, John Lind, G. Eide, C. M. Way and George H. Selover of Minneapolis; N. T. Mears and G. Hood Thompson of St. Paul; W. C. Mitchell, W. L. Smithies and W. E. McEwen of Duluth; C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls; E. E. Lobeck of Alexandria; Frank A. Day of Fairmont; Theodore Christiansen of Dawson; O. Lokkenggaard of Hanley Falls; J. S. Ulland of Fergus Falls; Adolph S. Larson of Sandstone; E. K. Whiting of Owatonna; Charles Loring of Crookston; P. A. Gandrud of Sunburg; M. A. Murphy of Virginia, and H. C. Hotaling of Mapleton.

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NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION SUBMITTED STATES

Now Up to State Legislatures

In the submission of the National Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages purposes the amendment have won the most favorable victory of the hundred years against alcohol. It is toward which the prohibitionists have steadily pro-

The resolution was passed by a vote of 282 to 128, 8 more required two-thirds, in the Senate. It was adopted by the Senate. It must now be ratified by the legislatures of 36 states in order to come a part of the constitution. It contains a provision that it shall be effective until one year after final ratification by three-fourths of the states, and that it shall be subject to amendment or repeal by the states at any time unless ratified by three-fourths of the states.

All of Minnesota's delegates except Van Dyke, of St. Paul, and of St. Peter, supported the amendment, although some of them have not used their influence in the state legislatures and other temperance legislation. The sentiment for National Prohibition is so overwhelming in Minnesota that it is expected that this state will be the earliest to ratify the amendment and dry fight is now up to the state legislatures. For a state to require a majority in both branches. Thus, the amendment secure favorable action in the legislative houses in the state might secure such action in 36 states. If the wet states mere tie vote in one legislature in each of 13 states they the passage of the measure not need to take affirm they only need to do many instances a party control the situation in a state.

A hard task faces the people. In the face of such opportunity for a dry nation or organization or divisions which may prove a traitor to the cause. The amendment is a "my-way-or-none" the face of this crisis is feared and despised the wet states themselves. If all people will unite for the amendment it will not be doubtful.

SPECIAL NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION

A special Prohibition National Convention will be called to meet in Chicago on May 7, 1918, for the purpose of considering the question of amalgamating the Prohibition party with the newly organized National party. The national convention of the National party will be held in Chicago at the same time.

The new party has its national headquarters in the Masonic Temple, Chicago, with an eastern office in New York City. It is organizing very rapidly, and within a few months, it is predicted, it will have organizations in every state. A number of influential leaders and several newspapers have already come out for it. A daily newspaper espousing the National party will be established very soon in Montana.

SENATOR LOBECK ILL

Senator E. E. Lobeck, who has been speaking throughout Minnesota under the auspices of the Prohibition State Committee in behalf of the dry amendment, was suddenly taken ill recently while delivering an address at Stewartville, Minn., and for the past few weeks has been in a critical condition at his home in Alexandria. His physicians are unable to announce when he may be in condition to resume his work for a dry state, but it will at least be some weeks yet. His illness has taken from the campaign one of its most efficient workers; Senator Lobeck cannot be replaced. His friends throughout the state who for months have been clamoring for Lobeck's return will hope for his speedy recovery.

No man should be elected to the next Minnesota Legislature who does not stand squarely for state and national prohibition. These will be the chief issues in the coming campaign.

Theodore Roosevelt has declared war-time prohibition as a national efficiency measure.

Governor Capper predicts that the National Prohibition Amendment by unanimity will be ratified.

[Nov. 2, 3, 7, 13, 20, 27,
1917]

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
PROHIBITION STATE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

Friday, November 2, 1917.
at 12:30 P. M.

Those present were Messrs: Lobeck, Nelson, Vroman, Haggard, Morrow, Roberts, Stromme, Thompson, Wells and Shields and Mrs. Calderwood.

Upon proper motion Senator Lobeck was named chairman protem.

The matter of the invitation sent by Governor Van Sant to various people to attend a Get-Together Conference, to launch a State Dry Federation, was brought before the Committee by the Secretary and it was stated that the invitations had gone to a large number of names that had not been agreed upon by the various parties concerned. After full discussion of the matter it was moved and carried that it is the sense of this Committee that we consider it a reprehensible act on the part of those who caused these unauthorized names to be added to the approved list, without the knowledge of those who agreed upon the original list.

It was moved and ordered that we meet tomorrow at 12:15 P. M. and this hour was later reconsidered and made 2:00 P. M. ^{tomorrow} to consider the report of a Committee to be appointed to confer with Governor Van Sant, regarding the matter referred to above.

It was moved and ordered that the Secretary be instructed to get in touch with other statewide temperance organizations as far as possible between now and tomorrow and to ascertain their views regarding the matter of forming a federation of all the temperance organizations in the state.

It was moved and carried that this Committee consist of Messrs. Morrow, Lobeck, Wheeler and Shields.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Shortly thereafter Governor Van Sant appeared before the Committee in informal session, and the matters referred to above were talked over with him. He assured us that it was his intention so far as he was able to do so, to see that the conference was carried on in a fair and democratic manner, and that the actual federation for a central committee, which carries on the fight in the name of the various organizations shall be selected by the organizations themselves by fair and democratic means, and shall not be dictated or dominated by the conference that has been called.

Secretary.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 1917.

2:00 P. M.

Those present were: Messrs. Wells, Morrow, Lobeck, Stromme, *Thompson*, and Shields.

Mr. Lobeck was elected chairman protem.

A committee consisting of Rev. Sumstad, Gustav Eide, and Arthur Markve was present from a meeting of various organizations interested in the formation of a dry federation to be composed of representatives of the different temperance organizations. The proposition in which these gentlemen were interested was taken up and discussed informally at length, namely, as to whether or not this committee joined them in demanding representation in such a federation.

It was moved and carried that the Prohibition State Committee subscribe to the proposition that had previously been signed by representatives of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, the Young Peoples' Christian Citizenship Committee, and the Minnesota Total Abstinence Association, and the two Grand Lodges of the I. O. G. T., the substance of the proposition being that we declared we would stand for the formation of a Federation to be made up by and composed of accredited representatives of the various recognized statewide temperance organizations, each organization to select its own representatives.

A committee composed of Messrs. Morrow, Shields and Lobeck was appointed to meet with like committees from other temperance organizations at four o'clock on Monday, November 5th, to consider what steps, if any, should be taken to get favorable action from the statewide conference called by Governor Van Sant to meet on November 8th.

Another committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Haggard,

Shields and Morrow to act as official delegates of this Committee in the consideration of the formation of a Federation of the temperance forces, such as might be agreed upon by them in conference with official delegates from other organizations interested.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 7th, 1917.

12:30 P. M.

Those present were: Mrs. Calderwood, Messrs. Dorsett, Thompson, Wells, Nelson, Calderwood, Morrow, Vroman and Shields.

Mr. Calderwood was elected chairman protem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and referred to the auditing committee. The matter of the calling off of the conference to have been held November 8th, was informally discussed at length.

It was moved and ordered that a committee consisting of Messrs. Calderwood and Shields be appointed to prepare a statement for the press, and to prepare an article covering the points deemed necessary and sent together with the correspondence that we have had with Governor Van Sant to all the parties invited to the November 8th conference.

The matter of our entering into a federation with other organizations who at this time appear to be ready to do so was discussed informally.

Upon proper motion the committee adjourned.

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
PROHIBITION STATE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 13th.
12:30 P. M.

Those present were: Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Dorsett, Nelson, Wells, and Shields.

Mr. Dorsett was elected chairman protem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

No formal business was done. The committees appointed the previous week to prepare statements for the press and letters for the people invited to the proposed conference of November 8th reported having finished their work. Other correspondence and matters relating to the friction between the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition Party were discussed informally.

Upon proper motion the committee adjourned.

Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 1917.

12:30 P. M.

Those present were: Messrs. Dorsett, Nelson, Haggard, Thompson, Shields, Mrs. Calderwood and Mrs. Taylor.

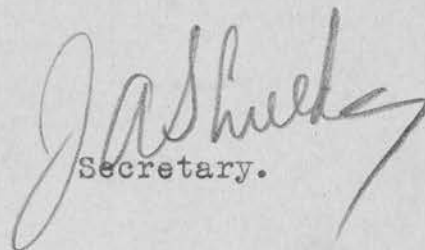
The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

On account of the illness of the bookkeeper, the financial report was not available.

The Secretary reported the progress of the organization of a Dry Federation.

Upon proper motion it was ordered that \$25 be sent to our former presidential candidate, E. W. Chafin, as a token of our appreciation of his services in the past.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.


Secretary.

MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION STATE EXECU-
TIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 27th.

Those present were: Dorsett, Morrow, Haggard, Thompson, Wells, Shields, and Mrs. Taylor.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved. The reading of the financial report was deferred on account of the absence of the bookkeeper.

The matter of financing the Trade Union Dry League Organization for a week in the Twin Cities, as per the proposition of Messrs. Riddle and Powers, was discussed fully and was disposed of by the passage of a motion to the effect that we inform the gentlemen making the proposition that while we are in sympathy with the movement in general we believe the time between now and December 5th is so short that the work cannot be done effectively, and that we much prefer to take the matter up systematically at a later date with the idea in view of building a more solid organization, than could be gotten together in the limited time referred to.

It was moved and ordered that Miss Cressman's salary be continued during her absence until January 1st, 1918.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING?

October 27, 1917.

Pledges & Collection		Salary & Expense	Cash.
Chas. J. Hall	\$131.35	\$95.86	\$119.35
B. D. Hoyt	96.00	39.46	78.00
Mrs. I. Ingalls		45.82	-----
E. E. Lobeck	251.82	87.35	137.82
Rev. H.H. Parish	305.00	46.84	62.00
C. C. Taylor		28.13	-----
Geo. F. Wells	213.33	35.11	-----
	<u>\$997.50</u>	<u>\$378.57</u>	<u>\$397.17</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	total.
Salaries	\$73.61	
Stationery	12.50	
Postage	23.50	
Advertising	5.00	
Miscellaneous	1.00	
Total office expense-----		\$115.61
Total field expense-----		378.57
Grand total-----		<u>\$494.18</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$997.50
 Total expense during the week----- 494.18
 Total gain----- \$503.32

Total assets October 20, 1917 \$22925.55
 Pledges raised----- 997.50
\$23923.05

Collected \$675.67
 Cancelled 85.75
\$761.42 761.42
 Total assets October 27, 1917 \$23161.63

Personal Property \$3196.97
 Bequests----- 200.00
\$3396.97 3396.97
\$26558.60

Total liabilities October 20, 1917 \$4342.91
 Added obligations----- 236.00
\$4578.91
 Paid----- 505.20
 Total liabilities October 27, 1917 \$4073.71

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

OCTOBER 6, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION.		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas. J. Hall	\$205.85	\$89.91	\$128.85
B. C. Hoyt	90.00	31.84	48.50
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	40.75	-----
E. E. Lobeck	55.55	30.58	45.55
Geo. F. Wells	170.00	35.21	15.00
	<u>\$521.40</u>	<u>\$228.29</u>	<u>\$237.90</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	73.61	
Rent & Light	40.00	
Stationery	3.00	
Postage	17.00	
Total office expense		\$133.61
Total field expense		228.29
Grand total-----		<u>\$361.90</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$521.40
 Total expense during the week----- 361.90
 Total gain----- \$159.50

Total assets September 29, 1917 \$22608.17
 Pledges raised ----- 521.40

 Collected----- 712.75
 Total assets October 6, 1917 \$22416.82

Personal Property \$3356.97
 Bequests 200.00

 \$3356.97 3356.97

 \$25773.79

Total liabilities September 29, 1917 \$4664.12
 Added obligations----- 1385.06

 Paid----- 6049.18
 Total liabilities October 6, 1917 \$4605.94

FIANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

OCTOBER 13, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION.		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas. J. Hall	\$258.85	\$123.81	\$167.85
B. C. Hoyt	191.50	27.54	111.00
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	40.41	-----
Geo. F. Wells	217.00	36.01	70.00
	<u>\$667.35</u>	<u>\$227.77</u>	<u>\$348.85</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total.
Salaries	\$73.61	
Rent & Light	.95	
Stationery	2.00	
Postage	4.00	
Miscellaneous	.60	
Total office expense	-----	\$81.16
Total field expense	-----	227.77
Grand total	-----	<u>\$308.93</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$667.35
Total expense during the week	----- 308.93
Total gain	----- <u>\$358.42</u>

Total assets October 6, 1917	\$22416.82
Pledges raised	----- 667.35
	<u>\$23084.17</u>
Collected	----- 571.45
Total assets October 13, 1917	<u>\$22512.72</u>

Personal Property	\$3156.97
Bequests	----- 200.00
	<u>3356.97</u>
	<u>\$25869.69</u>

Total liabilities October 6, 1917	\$4605.94
Added obligations	----- 112.00
	<u>\$4717.94</u>
Paid	----- 254.09
Total liabilities Oct. 13, 1917	<u>\$4463.85</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

OCTOBER 20, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas. J. Hall	\$286.80	\$97.90	\$207.80
B. C. Hoyt	61.00	29.19	43.00
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	33.43	-----
E. E. Lobeck	149.23	47.83	123.23
H. H. Parish	245.00	57.68	72.00
Geo. F. Wells	223.33	35.91	10.00
	<u>\$965.36</u>	<u>\$301.94</u>	<u>\$456.03</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total
Salaries	\$73.61	
Telephone & Tel.	18.55	
Stationery	3.00	
Postage	14.00	
Advertising	9.50	
Total office expense	-----	\$118.66
Total field expense	-----	301.94
Grand total	-----	<u>\$420.60</u>

Total pledges raised during the week	\$965.35
Total expense during the week	420.60
Total gain	<u>\$544.76</u>

Total assets October 13, 1917	\$22512.72
Pledges raised	965.36
	<u>\$23478.08</u>
Collected	552.53
Total assets October 20, 1917	<u>\$22925.55</u>

Personal Prop.	\$3196.97
Bequests	200.00
	<u>\$3396.97</u>
	<u>3396.97</u>
	<u>\$26322.52</u>

Total liabilities October 13, 1917	\$4463.85
Added obligations	133.00
	<u>\$4596.85</u>
Paid	253.94
Total liabilities October 20, 1917	<u>\$4342.91</u>

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE REPRESENTING
VARIOUS TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A DRY FEDERATION

503 Plymouth Bldg.,
Tues. Novem. 6th.
4:00 P. M. [1917]

Those present were Messrs. Lindholm, Markve, Lobeck, Dr. Fjellstad, Rosendahl, Vroman, Eide, Sumstad, Morrow and Shields.

Mr. Lindholm was elected chairman protem, and Mr. Shields secretary. Various matters were taken up with regard to the program to be persued at the state conference on November 8th, and in addition to the recommendations of the sub-committee as to the particular organizations to be invited to send official delegates, it was decided that the meeting of the 8th should be invited to officially participate in that manner.

It was agreed that the proposition when presented to the meeting of the 8th, should provide for three representatives to be named from the following: the meeting of the 8th, the Anti-Saloon League, the W. C. T. U., the Prohibition Party, and the Total Abstinence Association, and two each should be named by the Young Peoples Citizenship Committee, the Scandinavian Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., the Trade Union Dry League, and that one each should be named by the Minnesota Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., the Finnish Temperance Association, the Catholic Total Abstinence Association, and the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association.

It was moved that Senator Lobeck at such time as action is taken at the meeting of the 8th, indicating that said meeting does not intend to form a federation shall serve notice upon those there gathered that such a federation will be formed by the various organizations.

Other detail matters were discussed and informally agreed upon after which, upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned to meet tomorrow at 5:00 P. M. at the same place.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FEDERATION
COMMITTEE

503 Plymouth Bldg.,
November 7th, 1917.
4:00 P. M.

Those present were Messrs: Lindholm, Markve, Morrow, Calderwood, Eide, Sumstad, and Shields.

Mr. Markve was elected chairman protem, and Mr. Shields was continued as Secretary of the joint committee.

It was moved and ordered that a committee be appointed by the chairman with authority to add to its own number to call on Miss Hendrix and get her view of the situation.

The Committee appointed for the purpose just referred to was Messrs: Calderwood, Eide, and Vroman.

A committee, consisting of Messrs: Markve, Shields and Kildahl was appointed to formulate plans to present to a meeting of this joint committee on November 8th at 12:30 P. M.

It was ordered that this committee meet again tomorrow at 12:30 at 804 Sykes Block, and the Secretary was requested to notify as many members of the joint committee as possible of this fact. The matter under informal discussion at this meeting was the calling off of the statewide Get-Together Conference by Governor Van Sant, and the situation arising therefrom more particularly with reference to the formation of a federation of the various temperance organizations of the state so far as possible.

Upon proper motion the committee adjourned.

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVING UNDER CON-
SIDERATION THE FORMATION OF A DRY
F E D E R A T I O N

804 Sykes Block,
12:30 P. M.
November 8, 1917.

Those present were Messrs: Eide, Rosendahl, Lobeck, Calderwood, Sloane, Markve, Sumstad, Kildahl, Vroman, Lundholm, Johnson, and Shields.

Mr. Lobeck was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Shields secretary.

Mr. Calderwood reported briefly a telephone conversation he had last night with Mr. Wheeler, in which Mr. Wheeler speaking for the Drys in Duluth urged that something definite be done with regard to the formation of a federation for the present.

Mr. Markve was appointed to write a letter to Mr. Wheeler stating our position in regard to their proposition, which is substantially that they send representatives to meet at the conference hereafter referred to, at which time the matter can be thrashed out more completely than formerly.

A sub-committee appointed by the joint committee meeting yesterday reported the following resolution:

"Believing that the federation and co-operation of all organizations and individuals favoring the adoption of the Prohibition Amendment is essential to the success of the 1918 Prohibition Amendment Campaign, we, the undersigned, representatives of the organizations indicated, hereby join in calling a conference of representatives of the following organizations, to meet in the Banquet Room at Dayton's, Minneapolis, at 12:30 P. M. (lunch) Saturday, November 17, 1917, for the purpose of

consulting together about launching a Dry Federation: (1) Anti-Saloon League, (2) Catholic Total Abstinence Association, (3) Finnish Total Abstinence Association, (4) Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, (5) Minnesota Total Abstinence Association, (6) Minnesota Young Peoples Citizenship Committee, (7) Minnesota Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., (8) Prohibition State Committee, (9) St. Louis County Dry Committee, (10) Scandinavian Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., (11) Trade Union Dry League, (12) W. C. T. U.

We propose that each organization send three official delegates to this conference, and that the conference, when assembled, determine upon plans for effecting a federation of the dry forces of the state."

And upon motion the same was adopted by this gathering.

A committee consisting of Messrs: Markve, Vroman, Eide and Shields, was appointed to secure as far as possible the signers to the resolution referred to.

Upon proper motion the committee adjourned.

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ORGANIZATION OF THE PROPOSED MINNESOTA
DRY FEDERATION

November 26, 1917.
4:00 P. M.,
411 New York Life Bldg.,

Those present were: Miss Hendrix, Mrs. O'Brien, Markve, Riddle, Sumstad, and Shields.

Mr. Riddle was elected chairman protem of the meeting.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Markve reported informally the conference held by the secretary with Senator Jones.

The Articles of Federation embodying the ideas expressed in previous meetings were presented and adopted paragraph by paragraph, as revised, the copy being attached hereto.

It was moved and ordered that the Articles just referred to be adopted as the recommendation of this Committee to the representatives of the constituent organizations.

It was moved and ordered that we request the chairman of the proposed federation to call together the representatives of the constituent organizations to meeting Tuesday, December 4th, and we suggest a six o'clock supper, in connection with the meeting.

By vote of the committee it was recommended that the chairman of the proposed Federation invite the Duluth Dry Ordinance Committee and the Anti-Saloon League to each send three representatives to the meeting just referred to.

It was recommended that the sub-committee of the Allied Temperance Committee referred to in the Articles of Federation consist of

the executive heads of the constituent organizations, or such persons as they respectively might name.

By vote it was recommended that we suggest that Mr. H. B. Kildahl, and Mr. Arthur C. Lindholm be named as permanent chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Minnesota Dry Federation.

It was moved and ordered that when this Committee arises it arise to meet at the same place as the meeting of the proposed Dry Federation Committee, one half hour before the hour set by the chairman thereof is called.

Upon proper motion the Committee arose.

JOHN A. SHIELDS
Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

NOVEMBER 3, 1917

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas. J. Hall	\$190.80	\$83.70	\$126.80
B. C. Hoyt	54.25	123.65	37.00
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	39.40	-----
E. E. Lobeck	131.89	79.76	63.89
H. H. Parish	313.58	45.82	72.58
C. C. Taylor	-----	26.78	-----
Geo. F. Wells	75.00	35.46	60.00
	<u>\$765.52</u>	<u>\$434.57</u>	<u>\$360.27</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total.
Salaries	\$73.61	
Rent & Light	40.00	
Stationery	14.85	
Postage	36.00	
Advertising	16.40	
Miscellaneous	.75	
Total office expense-----		\$181.61
Total field expense-----		434.57
Grand total-----		<u>\$616.18</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$765.52
 Total expense during the week----- 616.18
 Total gain----- \$149.34

Total assets October 27, 1917 \$23161.63
 Pledges raised----- 765.52
\$23927.15
 Collected----- 1056.62
 Total assets November 3, 1917 \$22870.53

Personal property \$3196.97
 Bequests----- 200.00
\$3396.97 3396.97
\$26267.50

Total liabilities October 27, 1917 \$4073.71
 Added obligations----- 1849.00
\$5922.71
 Paid----- 2197.24
 Total liabilities November 3, 1917 \$3725.47

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING.

NOVEMBER 10, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION.		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH.
Chas. J. Hall.	\$147.30	\$111.63	\$112.30
B. C. Hoyt	219.25	33.54	81.25
Mrs. I. Ingalls	-----	22.41	-----
E. E. Lobeck	217.99	109.96	145.99
H. H. Parish	326.00	47.70	105.00
C. C. Taylor	-----	25.82	-----
Geo. F. Wells	185.00	35.41	50.00
	<u>\$1095.54</u>	<u>\$386.47</u>	<u>\$494.54</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY.

	Amount	Total.
Salaries	\$75.61	
Rent & Light	.95	
Stationery	8.10	
Postage	30.00	
Advertising	15.00	
Total office expense		\$129.66
Total field expense		386.47
Grand total-----		<u>\$516.13</u>

Total pledges raised during the week \$1095.54
 Total expense during the week---- 516.13
 Total gain----- \$ 579.41

Total assets November 3, 1917 \$22870.53
 Pledges raised----- 1095.54

 Collected----- 1033.54
 Total assets November 10, 1917 \$22932.53
 Personal property \$3196.97
 Bequests----- 200.00

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Total liabilities November 3, 1917 \$3725.47
 Added obligations----- 142.73

 Paid--- 403.95

 Total liabilities November 10, 1917. \$3464.25

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1917.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION

SALARY & EXPENSE

CASH

Chas J Hall	\$1044.10	\$557.75	\$633.10
B C Hoyt	790.50	244.66	341.75
Mrs I Ingals	---	114.94	---
E E Lobeck	430.26	231.57	287.16
H H Parish	1317.07	379.55	417.57
C G Taylor	299.00	221.70	140.50
Geo F Wells	1747.70	440.84	778.00
Darley	50.00	32.35	50.00
O. O Stageberg	97.71	68.86	83.71
H J Bergstahler	8.00	19.01	3.00
O V Siniff	33.00	20.36	40.00
	<u>\$5817.34</u>	<u>\$2331.69</u>	<u>\$2774.79</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

Salaries	\$726.00
Rent & Light	43.07
Stationery	49.99
Postage	152.99
	<u>\$972.05</u>

Total office Expense	972.05
Total field Expense	2331.69
Grand Total	<u>\$3303.74</u>

Total Pledges raised	\$5817.34
Total Expense	3303.74
Total Gain -----	<u>\$2513.60</u>

Total assets Nov. 10th	\$22932.53
Pledges Raised	5817.34
	<u>\$28749.87</u>
Collected	4986.84
Can	98.50
	<u>\$5085.34</u>
	<u>\$23664.53</u>

Personal	3196.97
Property	
Bequest	200.
	<u>3396.97</u>
	<u>\$27061.50</u>

Total Liabilities Nov. 10, 1917	\$3464.25
Added Obligations-----	4439.66
	<u>\$7903.91</u>
Paid -----	5869.91
Total Liabilities Jan 1, 1918	<u>\$2034.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT January 1, THRU WEEK
ENDING, January 12, 1918.

	PLEDGES & COLLECTION.	SALARY & EXPENSES	CASH
Calderwood, W.G.	45.05	18.04	26.05
Cross, A. H.		30.98	
Darley, E. L.	122.00	64.46	45.00
Gebhardt, Arthur	40.00	35.69	20.00
C. J. Hall	317.00	95.29	189.85
Hoyt, B. C.	90.55	39.11	27.50
Parish, H.H.	254.50	40.85	81.60
Price, C. E.	12.00	10.12	7.00
Taylor, C. C.	204.75	46.88	44.00
Wells,	395.00	69.74	117.00
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	1520.85	381.42	560.00

OFFICE SUMMARY

	Amount	Total
Salaries	194.30	
Rent & Light	41.10	
Stationery	5.10	
Postage	26.00	
Miscellaneous	4.50	
Tel & Tel.	19.30	
Total Office Exp.	<hr/>	290.30
Total Field Expense		38.42
Grand Total		<hr/>

Total pledges raised during the week \$1520.85
Total expense during the week 671.72

849.13

Total Assets, Jan. 1, 1918 \$22870.53
Pledges raised 1095.54
Total-----\$25394.43
Collected 2170.06

\$23224.37

Personal Property \$3196.97
Bequests 200.00
Notes Received 200.00

\$3596.97 \$ 3596.97

\$26,821.34

Total liabilities, Jan. 1, 1918 \$2034.00
Added obligations 583.96

\$2617.96
Paid (ex. field A/c) 1330.01
Total liabilities, Jan. 12

\$1287.95

FINANCIAL REPORT January 12m 1918.

Thru week ending January 19, 1918.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	SALARY & EXP.	CASH
Calderwood, W. G.	12.22	17.00	
Cross, A. H.		31.94	
Darley, E. L.	48.00	10.90	11.00
Gebhardt, Arthur	297.50	28.30	77.10
Hall, C. J.	360.30	84.43	211.00
Hoyt, B. C.	140.00	19.35	72.00
Parish, H. H.	510.05	60.21	211.00
Price, C. E.	217.00	8.20	113.50
Taylor, C. C.	101.00	27.21	40.00
Wells, Geo. F.	60.00	30.15	20.00
	<u>\$1746.17</u>	<u>\$ 317.69</u>	<u>\$ 755.60</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

	Amount	Total
Salaries	84.02	
Stationery	5.54	
Postage	25.00	
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSE		<u>\$ 114.56</u>
Total Field Expense		317.69
Grand Total		<u>432.25</u>

Total pledges raised during week \$1931.68
 Total expense during the week 432.25
 Total Gain \$1499.43

Total Assets, Jan. 12, 1918 \$23,223.37
 Pledges raised 1,901.86
 Total ----- 25,125.23
 Collected 1,177.44
\$23,947.79

Personal Property \$3196.97
 Bequests 200.00
 Notes Rec'd 200.00
\$3596.97 \$ 3,596.97
\$27,544.76

Total liabilities Jan, 12, 1916 \$1287.95
 Added obligations 134.56
\$1422.51
 Paid 284.56
 Total liabilities, Jan. 19, 1918 \$1137.95

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WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1918

	Pledges & Coll.	Salary & Exp	Cash
Cross A H		35.00	
Darling E L	165.00	16.63	18.00
Gebhardt A	210.00	32.37	22.50
Hall C J	338.60	98.07	190.00
Hoyt B C	24.50	48.75	16.00
Parish HH	296.46	58.03	79.00
Price E	95.00	34.65	54.00
Taylor C C	173.00	40.98	55.50
Wells Geo F	885.00	29.70	23.00
	<u>2187.56</u>	<u>394.18</u>	<u>458.00</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

Salaries	-----91.15
Stationery	-----3.00
Postage	-----64.00
Miscel	----- <u>8.75</u>

Total Office Expense	166.90
" Field "	<u>394.18</u>
Grand Total	<u>561.08</u>

Total Pledges raised during week	2187.56
" Expenses during "	<u>561.08</u>
Total Gain	1626.48

Total Assets Jan. 19. 1918	23947.79
Pledges Raised	<u>2145.50</u>
Total	26093.29
Collected	<u>827.75</u>
	25265.54

Personal Property	3196.97
Bequests	200.00
Notes received	<u>200.00</u>
	3596.97
	<u>28862.51</u>

Total Liabilities 1/19/18	1137.95
Added obligations	<u>170.86</u>
	1308.81
Paid	<u>292.66</u>
Total liabilities Jan 26 1918	1016.15