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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 8th, 1918.

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

Mrs. Taylor was elected chairman protem.

The minutes of the last meeting were not read. The financial report was read and referred to the auditing committee under the rules.

The matter of assisting in financing the Minnesota Dry Federation was informally discussed at length, and upon the motion of Mr. Calderwood it was agreed that we are in favor of allowing the Dry Federation the use of the credit of this Committee with proper limitation until such time as it is able to finance itself.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

Secretary.

JAS HB

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918.

Those present were Messrs. Wells, Dorsett, Nelson, Thompson, Shields, and Mrs. Taylor. Visiting: Mr. Hinshaw.

Mr. Dorsett was elected chairman protem.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and referred to the auditing committee under the rules.

The matter of our supporting the Dry Federation financially together with the progress of the Dry Federation situation were discussed informally.

The question of publishing the Minnesota Patriot monthly was discussed informally but definite action deferred until a later date.

Mr. Wells reported informally concerning the progress of his Victory Fund drive.

The Secretary reported tentatively on an automobile speaking campaign for the coming summer.

Mr. Hinshaw spoke to the Committee relative to the National situation, and particularly the coming National Convention.

It was moved that the delegates to the St. Paul Convention be considered delegates to the coming National Convention, which motion was postponed for one week.

It was moved and ordered that the Committee adjourn.

secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 22, 1918

There were present Messrs. Wells, Calderwood, Thompson, Dorsett and Shields.

Mr. Calderwood was elected Chairman.

It was moved and carried that the delegates to the 1916 National Convention be considered as delegates to the National Convention called for March 5th; that the delegates be given power to fill vacancies.

It was moved and carried that the Committee employ Mr. Lobeck for one month in the office at \$125.00 a month; that thereafter he be continued to solicit funds and do such other work of this nature as he is able to do with the understanding that the Committee is to have the refusal of his time as a speaker as soon as he is able to do platform work until election, with the exception of such time as he desires for personal campaign.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

John A. Shields

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROHIBITION
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 29, 1918

Those present were Messrs. Dorsett, Calderwood, Thompson, Lobeck, Wells, Mrs. Taylor and Shields.

Mr. Dorsett was elected chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The financial report for the preceding week was read and referred to the auditing committee.

It was moved and carried that we reconsider the action in regard to the delegates to the coming Chicago National Convention.

A substitute motion was offered which was carried, providing that this Committee be authorized to name the delegates to the Chicago National Convention called for March 5th.

Upon proper motion made the Committee adjourned.

John Shields

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

February 5th, 1918

Those present were Messrs. Haggard, Thompson, Calderwood, Wells, Lobeck, Dorsett, Shields and Mrs. Taylor visiting C. E. Price.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were presented informally from notes taken at the previous meeting, the final copy not being prepared.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Wells, Lobeck and Calderwood was elected to recommend a list of names to be elected by the Committee as delegates to the coming National Convention.

The Executive Secretary presented his resignation as member of this committee to be effective beginning with February 18th, 1918, which was accepted, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Haggard, Wells and Lobeck was appointed to draft resolutions of appreciation for his service to the Committee.

It was moved and ordered that the claims of Mr. Shields for \$200.00, balance due on services rendered prior to August 10th, 1911, be allowed on the books of the Committee.

The matter of retaining the Northern Information Bureau in capacity of secret service agents for the Committee was informally discussed and left open for further action.

The matter of employing Mr. H. E. Kerchner was informally discussed and upon proper motion was carried over until the next next meeting.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Calderwood be requested to make a proposition to the Committee as to how much time, if any, he could give to carrying on the work as its executive.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Haggard, Thompson and Lobeck was appointed with authority to act in connection with the choosing of an executive of the Committee.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned.

John A. Shields,
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PROHIBITION STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Feb. 12, 1918.

Those present were Messrs. Haggard, Vroman, Calderwood, Dorsett, Thompson, Lobeck, Wells, Shields, and Mrs. Taylor.

Senator Lobeck was elected Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the preceding week was read, and supplemented by a complete report on the present standing of the Committee as shown by the report of the auditor who recently went over the accounts of the past few months and re-opened the books for the current year. The report was referred to the auditing committee under the rules.

After an informal discussion of the financial situation the Committee on the selection of a chairman reported favorable to the selection of Mr. Calderwood, and upon motion he was elected Chairman.

It was ordered that the best arrangement possible be made with the Northern Information Bureau for services, the ^{present outlay} ~~cost~~ to be not over \$100. a year.

It was moved and ordered that a Committee be appointed to draft resolutions for presentation to Mr. H. H. Parish, concerning his recent bereavement upon the death of his wife.

It was ordered that all field employees of the Committee be called to Headquarters for a conference of a few days.

It was directed that the name of the Chairman be substituted for that of the Secretary on the Committee's checks.

Upon proper motion the Committee adjourned

John A. Shields, Secy.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

FEBRUARY 19, 1918.

There were present Chairman W. G. Calderwood presiding, Mrs A. A. Taylor, C. W. Dorsett, E. E. Lobeck and Geo. F. Wells.

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

Mr. Calderwood reported that we have paid the Northern Information Bureau \$100 for Service, not exceeding six months, with the understanding that the service will be extended to a year upon the further payment of \$100.

Mr. Wells reported that invitations to serve as delegates to the approaching National Convention had been sent to the delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention in St. Paul, and that a few favorable replies had been recieved.

A motion was adopted to send flowers to Mrs. C.W. Dorsett with the love and best wishes of the Committee.

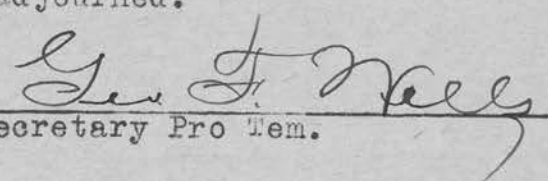
Mr. Calderwood outlined a plan of picnic work, the preliminary correspondence for which, is being conducted by Mr. Lobeck.

Mr. Calderwood informed the Committee that he had suggested to Chairman Jones, of the Minnesota Dry Federation the weekly publication of a news bulletin, which shall be furnished free to the newspapers of the State. He said he has offered to supply Mr. Jones with such portion of the necessary matter as he should desire.

The Chairman announced that the field men will be guests of the Committee at Minneapolis on the 22nd., and 23rd., Insts., A conference or school of methods will be held with a view to increased efficiency during the year.

The Chairman also announced that he had made a temporary loan of \$100 to the Minnesota Dry Federation.

Meeting adjourned.


Secretary Pro Tem.

STATEMENT FEBRUARY 12, 1918

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Commercial accounts

Lynn Haines - - - - -	75.00	
Lee Bros - - - - -	2.00	✓
McNeil Printing Co. - - - - -	16.25	✓
Nicollet Vulcanizing Co. - - - - -	3.50	✓
		96.75
Norton & Norton - - - - -	10.00	
Geo. B. Haggard - - - - -	10.00	
Anson Jones - - - - -	105.00	
Frank Vroman - - - - -	22.25	147.25

1914 Field Accounts (actual amounts)

W. B. Anderson - - - - -	.35	
L. B. Blachly - - - - -	8.00	
O. G. Chritgau - - - - -	23.79	
P. O. Ditmanson - - - - -	6.50	
L. G. Druschel - - - - -	5.50	
Marshall Dunn - - - - -	17.25	
H. C. Embree - - - - -	34.50	
Erling Kolden - - - - -	15.20	
G. Landstrom - - - - -	2.50	
Jacob Lange - - - - -	7.00	
J. B. Lawson - - - - -	3.50	
E. J. Magnuson - - - - -	24.17	
Oscar Male - - - - -	9.00	
L. W. Martin - - - - -	20.03	
E. Melby - - - - -	1.00	
E. C. Mills - - - - -	5.00	
A. L. Rustad - - - - -	4.00	
Martinus Stenseth - - - - -	27.00	214.29

Current Field Accounts

W. J. Armond - - - - -	63.32	
E. J. Blough - - - - -	57.30	
Geo. L. Briggs - - - - -	172.75	
Carrie Crosman - - - - -	50.10	
Tobias Smith - - - - -	40.42	Pledge 25
A. H. Cross - - - - -	46.38	
E. L. Darley - - - - -	20.53	
C. G. Taylor - - - - -		
Geo. F. Wells - - - - -	187.56	
H. H. Parish - - - - -		
John A. Sheida - - - - -	45.51	

683.87

1142.16

ford

1162.16

Outstanding Notes

Geo. L. Briggs	- - - - -	50.00
Jennie Heglund	-- - - -	-500.00
C. F. Hester	- - - - -	-101.47
Dr. Mary S. Whetstone	- - - - -	300.00
Dr. Mary S. Whetstone	- - - - -	<u>100.00</u>

1051.47

2793.63

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Anti-Alcohol Foundation	- - - - -	443.63
A. Berge	- - - - -	27.79
Bureau Tax Research	- - - - -	-61.46
W. G. Calderwood	- - - - -	189.07
C. S. Clark	- - - - -	-70.50
Arthur Gebhardt	- - - - -	40.78
C. J. Hall	- - - - -	79.89
B. C. Hoyt	- - - - -	34.22
H. M. Kleben	- - - - -	11.50
E. G. Leffler	- - - - -	221.10
E. E. Lobeck	- - - - -	36.64
Y. P. Citizenship Committee	- - - - -	163.77
Q. L. Morrow	- - - - -	-131.37
Pro. National Committee	- - - - -	167.26
H. H. Parish	- - - - -	151.35
C. E. Price	- - - - -	-64.13
C. C. Taylor	- - - - -	11.56
O. V. Siniff	- - - - -	39.73
W. A. Stromme	- - - - -	<u>261.78</u>

2,207.53

Collectible on above (estimated) 941.33

2 207.53

Notes Receivable	- - - - -	300.00
Bequests	- - - - -	200.00
Outstanding Pledges (regular)		26018.52
Victory Fund (Conditional)		

Cash on hand
Cash in Bank

204.25
418.74

622.99

STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

February 26, 1918

There were present Chairman Calderwood, and Messrs. Dorsett, Lobeck, Thompson and Wells.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial reports of the last two weeks were read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

George F. Wells was elected Secretary of the Committee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John A. Shields.

An informal discussion took place regarding the proposed merger of the Prohibition Party with the National Party, and a motion was adopted to the effect that the Minnesota delegation shall go to the National Convention uninstructed.

Adjourned.

Geo. F. Wells
Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 1, 1918
Thru Week Ending March 9, 1918

	<u>Pledged & Coll</u>	<u>Salary & Exp.</u>	<u>Cash</u>
W. G. Calderwood	47.12	32.97	3.75
A. H. Cross		58.01	
E. L. Barley	162.25	45.03	85.25
C. J. Hall	15.70	99.81	10.00
B. C. Hoyt	93.50	38.49	64.50
W. G. Mergener		32.70	
H. H. Parish	364.05	72.17	151.75
C. E. Price	181.00	55.73	58.00
C. C. Taylor	283.00	96.70	178.50
Geo. F. Wells		46.66	5.00
	<u>1146.62</u>	<u>578.27</u>	<u>556.75</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

Light	1.00	
Rent	40.00	
Stationery	40.75	
Office Salaries	371.50	
Postage	<u>&&51.00</u>	
Total office expense		504.25
Total Field Expense		<u>578.27</u>
		1082.52

Total Pledges	1121.50
Total Expense	1082.52
Gain	<u>38.98</u>

Total assets Feb. 28, 1918	27674.65
Pledges Raised	<u>1121.50</u>
	26553.15
Collected	<u>804.50</u>
	25748.65

Personal Property	3196.97
Notes Receivable	400.00
Bequests	<u>200.00</u>
	3796.97
	<u>29545.62</u>

Total Liabilities Feb. 28, 1918,	1860.52
Added obligations	<u>2.00</u>
	1862.52
Paid obligations	<u>81.64</u>
	1780.88

Bank Balance 3/9/18	493.10
Cash on hand 3/9/18	282.50

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MARCH 10, 1918, THRU
WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1918

	<u>Pledges and Coll.</u>	<u>Salary and Expense</u>	<u>Cash</u>
W. G. Calderwood	97.76	18.74	78.32
A. H. Cross		42.48	
E. L. Darley	33.00	24.28	
C. J. Hall	33.30	74.82	37.00
B. C. Hoyt	148.50	39.66	45.00
W. G. Mergener		33.56	
H. H. Parish	424.30	67.17	122.60
C. E. Price	93.00	57.90	43.00
C. C. Taylor	259.50	105.00	46.34
Geo. F. Wells	114.00	33.95	62.00
	<u>1203.36</u>	<u>497.56</u>	<u>434.26</u>

Office Summary

Light	.39
Tel. & Telegraph	42.05
Advertising	.36
Stationery	5.46
Postage	30.00
Salaries	<u>120.75</u>

Total office expenses	199.01
Total field expenses	497.56
	<u>696.57</u>

Total pledges	1173.42
Total expense	<u>696.57</u>
Total gain	476.85

Total assets March 9, 1918	25748.65
Pledges raised	<u>1173.42</u>
	26922.07
Collected	<u>928.35</u>
	25993.72

Personal Property	3196.97
Notes receivable	400.00
Bequests	<u>200.00</u>
	3796.97
	<u>29790.69</u>

Total Liabilities March 9, 1918	1780.88
Added Obligations	<u>51.53</u>
	1832.41
Paid Obligations	<u>345.31</u>
	1487.10

Bank Balance, March 16, 1918	307.58
Cash on Hand March 16, 1918,	228.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MARCH 17, 1918, THRU
WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1918

	<u>Pledges and Coll.</u>	<u>Salary and Expenses</u>	<u>Cash</u>
W. G. Calderwood	4.23	20.59	3.50
A. H. Cross		42.66	
E. L. Darley	175.00	49.45	67.50
C. J. Hall	236.40	140.97	197.00
B. C. Hoyt	173.50	41.47	103.50
W. G. Mergener		39.13	
H. H. Parish	246.50	60.55	79.00
C. E. Price	110.00	54.55	67.50
C. C. Taylor	126.50	39.79	51.00
	<u>1072.13</u>	<u>489.16</u>	<u>569.00</u>
Geo F Mills	<u>122.00</u>	<u>35.56</u>	<u>11.00</u>
	1194.13	Office Summary 524.72	580.00

Salaries	74.75
Postage	37.00
Stationery	.50

Total Office Expense
Total Field Expense

112.25

489.16

601.41

524.72

636.97

Total Pledges	1051.50
Total Expenses	<u>601.41</u>
Total Gain	<u>450.09</u>
	414.53

Total Assets March 16, 1918	25993.72
Pledges Raised	<u>1051.50</u>
	27045.22
Collected	<u>1285.26</u>
	25759.96

Personal Property	3196.97
Notes Receivable	400.00
Nequests	<u>200.00</u>
	3796.97
	<u>29556.93</u>

Total Liabilities March 16, 1918,	1487.10
Added Obligations	<u>11.90</u>
	1499.00
Paid Obligations	<u>705.21</u>
	793.79

Bank Balance March 23, 1918	9.91
Cash on Hand	109.55

FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 24, 1918 THRU
WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1918

	<u>Pledges and Coll.</u>	<u>Salary & Expense</u>	<u>Cash</u>
W. G. Calderwood		46.86	
A. H. Cross	106.00	42.65	49.00
C. J. Hall	303.40	125.16	191.75
C. C. Hoyt	25.50	29.30	32.00
E. E. Lobeck		13.90	
W. G. Mergener		32.97	
H. H. Parish	297.89	65.67	96.20
C. E. Price (sick)			
C. C. Taylor	63.00	34.74	17.00
GEO. F. Wells.	90.00	35.02	140.00
	<u>885.79</u>	<u>426.27</u>	<u>525.95</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

Office Salary	126.65	
Postage	25.00	
Stationary	<u>11.40</u>	
Total Office Expense		163.05
Total field expense		<u>426.27</u>
		589.32

Total Pledges	867.45
Total expense	<u>589.32</u>
Total gain	<u>278.13</u>

Total assets March 23, 1918	25993.72
Pledges raised	<u>867.45</u>
	26861.17
Collected	<u>1351.66</u>
	25509.51

Personal Property	3196.97	
Notes Receivable	400.00	
Bequests	<u>200.00</u>	
		<u>3796.97</u>
		29306.48

Total Liabilities March 23, 1918	793.79
New Obligations	<u>44.63</u>
	838.42
Paid Obligations	<u>838.42</u>

Bank Balance	39.11
Cash on Hand	130.41

BALANCE SHEET FOR MONTH OF MARCH

SUNDRY LEDGER

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Adelsten Berge	27.79	
Geo. L. Briggs	3.80	
W. G. Calderwood		125.23
C. S. Clark	70.50	
A. H. Cross		56.65
E. L. Darley	35.30	
Arthur Gebhardt	35.68	
C. J. Hall		50.77
B. C. Hoyt	191.41	
Harold M. Kleven	11.50	
E. G. Leffler	221.10	
E. E. Lobeck		66.01
Wm. G. Mergener		68.21
Minn. Dry Federation	100.00	
Arthur Nash	5.00	
National Prohibition Com.	167.26	
Alice Nicols	15.00	
H. H. Parish	206.04	
C. E. Price	12.01	
John A. Shields	99.00	
O. V. Siniff	39.73	
D. O. Stageberg	15.00	
C. C. Taylor	35.47	
Geo. F. Wells		122.04
	<u>1291.59</u>	<u>488.91</u>

GENERAL LEDGER

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Sundry Account	802.68	
Bank	40.14	
Cash	<u>117.82</u>	
Bequests	200.00	
Literature	1005.95	
Notes Receivable	400.00	
Personal Property	1488.87	
Pledge Ledger	25437.66	
Present worth		30617.94
Stationery	<u>1124.92</u>	
	<u>30617.94</u>	<u>30617.94</u>

MARCH PURCHASES

	Ø Rent	40.00	
	) Tel. & Tel.	42.05	
	(Light	.39	
	) Adv.	.36	
BY	(Misc.	2.00	
CHECKS	) A/c Payable	46.75	
	(Personal	12.83	
	) Stationery	80.51	
	(Postage	<u>137.00</u>	361.89

	(Stationery	7.30	
BY	) Tel. & Tel.	.70	
PETTY CASH	(Stamps	7.00	
	) Light	<u>1.00</u>	16.00

V. F. Haines a/c payable

50.00
<u>427.89</u>

BALANCE SHEET

For month of Feb.

March 1, 1918

Commercial Accounts

Commercial Accounts

Lyn Haines	75.00	
Lee Bross	2.00	
M. Neil Printing Co.	16.25	
Nicollet Vulcanizing Co.	3.50	96.75

Sundry Ledger

	Dr.	Cr.
Waldon V. Anderson		15.35
Anti Alcohol Fund	443.63	
W. J. Arnold		63.32
Adelsten Berge	27.79	
L. B. Blackly		34.40
E. J. Blough		57.30
Geo. L. Briggs		120.74
Bureau Of Tax Research	61.46	
W. G. Calderwood	67.97	
O. G. Christgan		23.79
C. S. Clark	70.50	
A. H. Cross		60.79
E. L. Darley		37.98
P. O. Ditmanson		43.75
L. G. Druschel		5.50
Marshall Dunn		76.13
Harland C Embree		47.50
Arthur Gebhards	35.68	
Dr. Geo. Haggard		10.00
Chas. J. Hall		43.01
B. C. Hoyt		174.39
Mrs. Isabel Ingalls	60.00	
Herman F. Johnson		73.84
Anson Jones		105.00
Harold M. Kleven	11.50	
Erling Kolden		15.20
G. Landstrom		3.50
Jacob Lange		58.80
J. V. Lawson		17.50
E. G. Leffler	221.10	
E. E. Lobeck	33.63	
J. Edward Magnusen		24.17
Oscar Male		9.00
Low W. Martin		20.03
Ernest Malby		26.80
Wm. J. Mergener	10.15	
Minn Dry Federation	200.00	
E. C. Mills		6.79
Bruce Moore		44.14
Quincy Lee Morrow	131.37	
National Prohibition Com.	167.26	
Alice Nicols	15.00	
Norton & Norton		10.00
Rev. H. H. Parish		75.17
C. E. Price		15.47
A. L. Rustad		34.64
John A. Shields	144.53	
L. S. Siniff	17.93	
O. V. Siniff	39.73	
Jobias Smith		25.00

Dr.

Cr

Martinus Stenseth
W. A. Stromme
C. C. Taylor
Frank Vroman
Geo. F. Wells
Paul E. Youngs

261.78
49.01

m 44.59

22.25
129.31
7.20

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Dr. Balance - - - - -

487.67*General Ledger*

Accounts Payable

96.75

Sunday Ledger

487.67

Bank 472.97

Cash 149.82

622.79

Bequests

200.00

Literature

1005.95

Notes Payable

701.47

Notes Receivable

400.00

Personal Property

1434.89

Pledge Ledger

25628.75

Stationary

1126.70

To Net Worth

30906.7530108.5330906.75February Purchases

Postage

111.00

Petty Cash

21.55

Stationery

130.55

Telephone and Telegraph

87.56

Rent

40.00

Light

1.41

Miscellaneous

5.00

Personal

63.50

460.57

Bills by Petty Cash

21.55

Bills by check

328.02

Postage by check

111.00

460.57

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 26, 1918

There were present Chairman W. G. Calderwood, presiding, Messrs A. A. Taylor and W. G. Calderwood, Rev. Stanley B. Roberts, F. P. Vroman, W. C. Thompson, C. W. Dorsett, E. E. Lobeck, Dr. Geo. D. Haggard and Geo. F. Wells.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and referred to the auditing committee under the rules.

Chairman Calderwood reported that all but \$250 of enough to pay the last obligation of the Committee was in sight, and that he was making a special effort to accomplish this result on Saturday. He also stated that he had sent a series of three letters to the makers of several hundred old pledges, and that unusually encouraging results were being obtained.

The Chairman reported that of the 30 members of the State Committee to whom had been submitted the referendum ordered by the Executive Committee, regarding the holding of a state convention, 26 had voted "I", one had declined to vote, and three had not been heard from.

The Chairman gave the substance of the views of attorneys Van Foss and Markve as to the legal rights of the present Prohibition State Committee in case of a change in name from Prohibition Party to National Party at the approaching state convention.

It was determined that the convention be held at the court house hall, if obtainable, and that arrangements should be made for a large rally on the evening of the convention in the interest of the state and national amendments.

Messrs. Wells, Haggard and Vroman were made a committee on hall and other details connected with the convention, with power to act.

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[March 12, 26, 1918]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 12, 1918.

There were present, Chairman W. G. Calderwood, E. E. Lobeck, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, F. P. O'Roman, C. W. Dorsett, and Geo. F. Wells. Visiting: Chas. J. Hall.

The minutes of the last preceeding meeting were read and approved.

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It was ordered that, if approved by a referendum vote of the members of the State Committee, a state convention shall be held in Minneapolis April 9th., to consider the change of the name of the Prohibition Party in Minnesota to the National Party.

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Geo. F. Wells
Sec'y.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
March 26, 1918

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The Chairman reported that of the 30 members of the State Committee to whom had been submitted the referendum ordered by the Executive Committee, regarding the holding of a state convention, 26 had voted "aye" one had declined to vote, and three had not been heard from.

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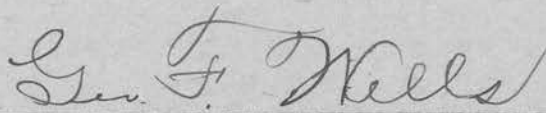
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THRU WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28 1918.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION		SALARY & EXPENSE	CASH
Cross, A. H.	-----	109.66	-----
Darley E. L.	37.00	42.45	4.00
Hall C. J.	191.80	140.27	109.50
Hoyt B. C.	55.50	32.27	17.00
Mergener W. <i>g</i>	-----	32.35	-----
Parish H. H.	141.50	33.24	40/22
Price C. E.	88.50	34.17	18.50
Taylor C. C.	176.00	47.92	76.00
Wells Geo. F.	-----	23.08	-----
	<u>\$690.30</u>	<u>\$495.41</u>	<u>\$265.22</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

Salaries	50.10	
Postage	25.00	
	<u>\$75.10</u>	
Total Office Expense		75.10
Total Field Expense		495.41
		<u>\$570.51</u>
Total Pledges	661.00	
Total Expense	570.51	
Total Gain	<u>\$ 90.49</u>	
Total Assets, Feb. 24th, 1918	27398.15	
Pledges raised	661.00	
	<u>\$28059.15</u>	
Collected	384.50	
	<u>\$27674.65</u>	
Personal Property	3196.97	
Notes Receivable	400.00	
Bequests	200.00	
	<u>\$ 3796.97</u>	
	<u>\$31471.62</u>	
Total Liabilities Feb. 24th, 1918		1860.52
Added obligations		249.50
		<u>\$2110.02</u>
Paid		249.50
		<u>\$1860.52</u>
Bank balancee 2-28-18		\$376.40
Cash on hand		<u>36.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT, JANUARY 26, 1918

Thru Week Ending Feb. 2, 1918

	Pledges & Coll.	Salary & Exp. c	Cash
Cross, A. H. - - - - -	- - - - -	41.93	
Darley, E. L. - - - - -	-80.00 - - - - -	26.30 - - - - -	30.00
Gebhardt, A. - - - - -	117.00 - - - - -	27.26 - - - - -	17.00
Hall, C. J. - - - - -	257.40 - - - - -	104.68 - - - - -	104.00
Hoyt, B. C. - - - - -	147.50 - - - - -	30.30 - - - - -	81.01
Parish, H. H. - - - - -	367.30 - - - - -	53.14 - - - - -	93.20
Price, C. E. - - - - -	160.00 - - - - -	36.90 - - - - -	43.00
Taylor, C. C. - - - - -	143.00 - - - - -	53.05 - - - - -	51.00
Wells, Geo. F. - - - - -	<u>370.00</u> - - - - -	<u>34.05</u> - - - - -	<u>1.00</u>
	\$1642.20	\$417.61	\$420.21

OFFICE SUMMARY

Salaries - - - - -	-102.25	
Rent - - - - -	40.00	
Stationery - - - - -	6.35	
Postage - - - - -	<u>54.00</u>	
Total Office Expense - - - - -		202.60
Total Field Expense - - - - -		<u>-417.61</u>
Grand Total - - - - -		\$620.21

Total Pledges during week - - - - -	1642.20
Total Expenses " " - - - - -	<u>620.21</u>
Total Gain - - - - -	<u>\$1021.99</u>

Total Assets Jan. 26, 1918 - - - - -	-25265.54
Pledges raised - - - - -	<u>1624.70</u>
Total - - - - -	\$26890.24
Collected - - - - -	<u>442.50</u>
	\$26447.74

Personal Property - - - - -	3196.97
Bequests - - - - -	200.00
Notes Rev. - - - - -	<u>200.00</u>
	3596.97
	<u>\$30044.71</u>

Total Liabilities, Jan. 26, 1918 - - - - -	1016.15
Added Obligations - - - - -	<u>70.75</u>
Paid - - - - -	<u>1086.90</u>
	120.75
Total Liabilities Feb. 2, 1918, - - - - -	\$966.15

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FEBRUARY 3, 1918

Thru Week Ending Feb. 9, 1918

	Pledges & Coll.	Salary & Exp.	Cash
Cross, A. H. - - - - -	-	29.23	
Darley, E. L. - - - - -	-69.00	30.08	-19.75
Hall, J. C. - - - - -	195.10	101.84	136.00
Hoyt, B. C. - - - - -	97.00	21.80	50.00
Parish, H. N. - - - - -	13.00	29.10	13.00
Price, C. E. - - - - -	103.00	44.50	51.00
Taylor, C. C. - - - - -	146.00	38.87	41.00
Wells, Geo. F. - - - - -	275.00	29.10	
	\$ 898.10	\$ 324.52	\$ 310.75

OFFICE SUMMARY

Salaries - - - - -	-110.50	
Stationery - - - - -	17.25	
Tel. & Tel. - - - - -	79.96	
Total Office Expenses - - - - -	-207.71	
Total Field Expenses - - - - -	324.52	
Grand Total Expenses - - - - -	\$ 532.23	
Total Pledges during week - - - - -	885.00	
Total Expense " " - - - - -	532.23	
Total Gain - - - - -	352.77	
Total Assets, Feb. 2nd - - - - -	-26447.74	
Pledges Raised - - - - -	885.00	
Total - - - - -	27332.74	
Collected - - - - -	958.98	26374.76
Personal Property - - - - -	3196.97	
Notes Rec. - - - - -	300.00	
Bequests - - - - -	200.00	3696.97
		30670.73
Total Liabilities Feb. 2, 1918 - - - - -	2193.63	
Added Obligations - - - - -	202.03	
	\$ 2395.66	
Paid - - - - -	366.01	
Total Liabilities Feb. 9, 1918 - - - - -	\$ 2029.65	

FINANCIAL REPORT? FEBRUARY, /~~9~~, 1918.

Thru Week ending. FEBRUARY, /~~9~~, 1918.

	PLEDGES & COLL.	SALARY & EXP.	CASH.
Cross, A. H.		64.93	
Darley, E. L.	48.00	29.13	32.00
Hall, Chas. J.	72.20	97.26	33.00
Hoyt, B. C.	48.00	24.93	27.00
Parish, H. H.		33.95	
Price, C. E.	65.00	35.10	28.00
Taylor, C.C.	192.50	51.30	62.50
Wells, Geo. F.	100.00	33.95	
	<u>525.70</u>	<u>310.52</u>	<u>182.50</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY		
Salaries	214.75	
Postage	36.00	
Light	1.41	
Tel. & Tel.	7.60	
Stationary	33.10	
Total Office Expense		292.86
" Field "		370.52
Grand total		<u>663.38</u>

Total Pledges during week	515.50
Loss	<u>147.88</u>

Total Assets, Feb. 9, 1918.	26373.66
Pledges raised	515.50
	<u>26889.16</u>
Collected	757.75
	<u>26131.41</u>

Personal Property	3196.97	
Notes recieved	400.00	
Bequests	200.00	
	<u>3796.97</u>	
	29928.38	

Total Liabilities, Feb. 9, 1918.	2029.65
Added obligations	124.51
	<u>2154.16</u>
Paid	136.51
Total Liabilities, Feb. 16, 1918	<u>2017.65</u>

2-16-18 Bank Balance	514.75
Cash on hand	296.10

FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 17, 1918.
THRU WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 23, 1918.

PLEDGES & COLLECTION

SALARY & EXPENSE

CASH

Cross, A. H.	-----	-----	-----
Darley, E. L.	\$30.00	\$17.68	\$9.00
Hall, C. J.	76.75	81.62	55.00
Hoyt, B. C.	83.50	36.57	53.75
Parish, H. H.	-----	34.22	10.00
Price C. E.	129.00	37.05	34.00
Taylor, C. C.	168.75	45.39	97.75
Wells, Geo. F.	2196.34 1365.34	35.00	-----
	\$2684.34 1853.34	\$287.53	\$259.50

OFFICE SUMMARY

Salaries	\$111.25
Stationary	1.85
Postage	50.00
	<u>\$163.10</u>

Total office expense	\$163.10
Total field expense	287.53
Grand total	<u>\$450.63</u>

Total pledges during week	\$2670.59 1839.59
Total expense " "	450.63
Total gain	\$2219.96 1388.96

Total Assets, Feb. 16, 1918	\$26131.41
Pledges raised	2670.59 1839.59
	\$28802.00 27971.00
Collected	572.85
	28229.15 27398.15

Personal property	3196.97
Notes Receivable	400.00
Bequests	200.00
	<u>3796.97</u>
	32026.12 31195.12

Total Liabilities Feb. 16, 1918.	2017.65
Added obligations	10.75
	<u>2028.40</u>
Paid	167.88
Total liabilities, Feb. 23, 1918.	<u>1860.52</u>
Bank balance	541.17
Cash on hand	57.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MARCH 31, 1918, THRU
WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1918

	<u>Pledges and Coll.</u>	<u>Salary and Expense</u>	<u>Cash</u>
A. H. Cross		35.77	
E. L. Darley	149.00	45.05	39.00
C. J. Hall	129.75	79.56	106.00
B. C. Hoyt	83.00	25.78	48.00
W. G. Mergener		35.81	
H. H. Parish	199.53	61.85	63.75
C. E. Price		21.42	
C. C. Taylor	198.00	40.29	96.00
Geo. F. Wells	82.50	41.18 ^v	21.00
J. J. Wittrup		13.00	
	<u>841.78</u>	<u>399.71</u>	<u>373.75</u>

OFFICE SUMMARY

Office Salaries	91.00	
Postage	34.00	
Light	1.00	
Rent	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Office Expense		166.00
Total Field Expense		<u>399.71</u>
		565.71

Total Pledges	832.00
Total Expense	<u>565.71</u>
Total Gain	266.29

Total Assets March 30,	25509.51
Pledges Raised	832.00
	<u>26341.51</u>
Collected	671.75
	<u>25669.76</u>

Personal Property	3196.97
Notes Receivable	400.00
Bequests	<u>200.00</u>
	3796.97
	<u>29466.73</u>

New Obligations	1180.83
Paid Obligations	<u>75.00</u>
	105.83

Bank Balance	\$39.11
Cash on Hand	107.35