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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEBRASKA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

The first annual convention of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor was called to order by President Maupin in the South Omaha Labor Temple at 11:25 a. m., Tuesday, January 4. Rev. Ralph W. Livers, fraternal delegate from the South Omaha Ministerial Association, offered prayer.

Mayor Koutsky delivered an address of welcome and delivered the key to the city to the president for the delegates. The mayor's address was brief but to the point and was heartily applauded. Delegate T. C. Kelsey, representing the Lincoln Central Labor Union, responded for the delegates.

President Maupin then announced the personnel of the committee on credentials previously appointed and asked for the committee's report. The committee reported as follows:

Mr. President, we, your committee appointed to consider the credentials submitted by delegates—elect to the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, beg leave to submit the following report. We find the following delegates entitled to seats in this convention, all dues of their unions to this organization having been paid:

George Cameron, Theatrical Stage Employees, No. 151, Lincoln.
F. A. Wenner, Switchmen's Union, No. 5, Omaha.
John Lambert, Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 1433, Fairbury.
T. C. Kelsey, C. L. U., Lincoln.
Jacob Kauffman, Brewery Workers, No. 96, Omaha.
Guy Smith, Brewery Workers, No. 96, Omaha.
G. Lewis Koyer, Brewery Workers, No. 319, Omaha.
J. W. Jonas, Boilermakers, No. 219, Havelock.
H. C. Jaacks, Fire Department Employees, No. 10446, Omaha.
James Kotera, Barbers, No. 64, South Omaha.
John E. Nelson, Painters, No. 12, Lincoln.
Frank P. Hart, C. L. U., South Omaha.
J. G. Hoffman, Brewery Workers, Branch No. 1 of No. 96, Fremont.
J. J. Farron, Structural Iron Workers, Omaha.
E. B. Cummings, Leatherworkers on Horse Goods, No. 29, Lincoln.
B. F. Creel, Barbers, No. 212, Omaha.
Louis Connolly, Stereotypers, No. 24, Omaha.
Frank Chevront, Stereotypers, No. 62, Lincoln.
A. A. Hyers, Machinists, No. 698, Havelock.
R. M. Cave, Barbers, No. 461, Fremont.
Lou Baltzell, Lathers, No. 161, Lincoln.
Frank P. Turner, Plumbers, No. 88, Lincoln.
John C. Trouton, Federal Union, No. 7112, South Omaha.
Xavier Stadler, Stonecutters, Omaha.
S. A. D. Smith, Blacksmiths, No. 163, Havelock.
A. F. Schwenker, Barbers, No. 164, Lincoln.
R. E. Ricketts, Carpenters, No. 960, Nebraska City.
E. J. Morrow, Street Railway Employees, No. 288, Omaha.
O. J. Randall, Street Railway Employees, No. 288, Omaha.
John Steiner, Cigarmakers, No. 143, Lincoln.
H. W. Mattoon, Railway Clerks, No. 131, Omaha.
Louis V. Guye, C. L. U., Omaha.
George Stevens, Stationary Firemen, No. 32, Omaha.
Jack Carter, Horseshoers, No. 19, Omaha.
Fred Schule, Tailors, No. 273, Lincoln.
H. C. Peate, Typographical Union, No. 209, Lincoln.
Frank M. Coffey, Typographical Union No. 209, Lincoln.
I. J. Copenhavre, Typographical Union, No. 190, Omaha.
V. B. Kinney, Typographical Union, No. 190, Omaha.
A. D. Small, Typographical Union, No. 190, Omaha.
Rev. R. W. Livers, Ministerial Union, South Omaha.
Will M. Maupin, deputy labor commissioner, Lincoln.
Henry White, pressmen's helper, Omaha.
Jonas R. Wanberg, Machinists, No. 31, Omaha.
George Case, Machinists, No. 31, Omaha.
George M. Lamb, Machinists, No. 31, Omaha.
H. A. Davis, Electrical Workers, No. 6, Omaha.
W. A. Chrisman, Steam Engineers, No. 38, Omaha.
C. L. Wildman, Cigarmakers, No. 358, Fremont.
William Stelk, Leatherworkers, No. 32, Fremont.
J. C. Lynch, Plumbers, No. 16, Omaha.
Henry Bridwell, Plumbers, No. 16, Omaha.
William Brittain, Stationary Engineers, No. 38, Omaha.
C. F. Bunell, Retail Clerks, No. 861, Alliance.
Homer Meigs, Sheet Metal Workers, No. 3, Omaha.
H. W. Byers, Leatherworkers on Horse Goods, No. 12, Omaha.
Your committee further reports that Jonas R. Wanberg, George Case and Geo. N. Lamb be seated as delegates and that the amount of per capita tax of the Machinists Union No. 31 be taken up later.

Your committee further recommends that W. A. Davis, representing the Electrical Workers No. 6, be seated, pending a further report by this committee.

Your committee beg to further report that they have taken up and considered a formal protest filed and also a signed statement by the International secretary of the Bartenders' Union and recommended that Harry Legg, holding credentials from the Omaha Bartenders' Union, No. 372, be not seated as a delegate in this convention for the reason that his union has been suspended by its international for non-payment of dues.

LOUIS CONNOLLY, Chairman.
JAS KOTERA.
F. M. COFFEY, Committee.

Roll call was demanded on the adoption of the report, and on roll being called the report was adopted.

The report of the auditing committee appointed to audit the books of the secretary-treasurer was read and adopted.

On motion President Maupin appointed Delegate Copenhavre to be reading clerk and Delegate Chrisman sergeant-at-arms.

President Maupin appointed the following committee:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE—
Louis Connolly, Stereotypers, Omaha.
Frank M. Coffey, Typographical Union, Lincoln.
James Kotera, Barbers, South Omaha.
RESOLUTIONS—
F. M. Coffey, Typographical, Lincoln, chairman.
J. C. Trouton, Federal Union, South Omaha.
S. A. D. Smith, Blacksmiths, Havelock.
O. J. Randall, Street Railway Employees, Omaha.
I. J. Copenhavre, Typographical, Omaha.
H. W. Mattoon, Railway Clerks, Omaha.
A. A. Hyers, Machinists, Havelock.
UNION LABELS & SHOP CARDS—
H. C. Peate, Typographical, Lincoln, chairman.
R. H. Cave, Barbers, Fremont.
John Steiner, Cigarmakers, Lincoln.
George Stevens, Stationary Firemen, Omaha.
Fred Schule, Tailors, Lincoln.
ORGANIZATION—
L. V. Guye, Central Labor Union, Omaha, chairman.
T. C. Kelsey, Central Union, Lincoln.
J. J. Farron, Structural Iron Workers, Omaha.
James Kotera, Barbers, South Omaha.
FINANCE—
Jacob Kauffman, Brewery Workers, Omaha.
E. J. Morrow, Street Railway Employees, Omaha.
John Lambert, Carpenters, Fairbury.
LEGISLATION—
V. B. Kinney, Typographical, Omaha, chairman.
John Steiner, Cigarmakers, Lincoln.
A. F. Schwenker, Barbers, Lincoln.
H. W. Mattoon, Railway Clerks, Omaha.
Frank F. Turner, Plumbers, Lincoln.
James Kotera, Barbers, South Omaha.
LAWS—
E. B. Cummings, Leatherworkers, Lincoln, chairman.
A. L. Small, Typographical, Omaha.
B. F. Creel, Barbers, Omaha.
Henry White, Pressmen's Assistants, Omaha.
PRESIDENT'S REPORT—
Guy Smith, Brewery Workers, Omaha, chairman.
Frank Chevront, Stereotypers, Lincoln.
SECRETARY'S REPORT—
John E. Nelson, Painters, Lincoln, chairman.
S. L. Koyer, Brewery Workers, Omaha.
H. C. Jaacks, Fire Department Employees, Omaha.
CO-OPERATION—
F. C. Wimmer, Switchmen, Omaha, chairman.
Rev. R. W. Livers, Ministerial, South Omaha.
A. F. Schwenker, Barbers, Lincoln.
Lou Baltzell, Lathers, Lincoln.
J. G. Hoffman, Brewery Workers, Fremont.
GRIEVANCES—
R. E. Ricketts, Carpenters, Nebraska City, chairman.
R. W. Jonas, Boilermakers, Havelock.
George Cameron, Theatrical Stage Employees, Lincoln.
Secretary-treasurer Hart then submitted annual report, as follows: South Omaha, Neb., Jan. 4, 1910. To the Officers and Delegates to the Nebraska State Federation of Labor—I beg to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.
Omaha Central Labor Union, Dec. 18, 1909, \$ 5.00
Lincoln Central Labor Union, July 14, \$3.50, Jan. 3, \$1.50, 5.00
South Omaha Central Labor Union July 12, \$2.00, Jan. 3, \$3.00, 5.00
Carp. Loc. No. 960, Neb. City, July 14, \$2.35, Nov. 4, \$1.35, 4.70
Barbers' Loc. No. 164, Lincoln, July 16, \$9.49, Dec. 21, \$5.58, 15.07
Leath. Wks., No. 12, Omaha, July 12, 6.68
Leath. Wks., No. 29, Lincoln, July 20, \$6.05, Nov. 12, \$4.05, 10.10
Leath. Wks., No. 32, Fremont, July 14, \$4.52, Oct. 30, \$2.85, 7.60
Leath. Wks., Hastings, July 20, \$2.00, \$3.00, Oct. 16, 45.00, 3.35
Cigarmkrs., No. 143, Lincoln, July 19, \$6.50, Oct. 29, \$2.70, 9.20
Lin. T. C., No. 209, July 7, \$12.50, Dec. 23, \$10.98, 23.78
Switchm., No. 5, Omaha, Sep. 25, 5.33

Ry. Clks., No. 131, Omaha, July 20, \$2.54, Dec. 21, \$5.11, 7.65
St. Cr. Men., No. 288, Omaha, July 21, \$5.75, Aug. 19, \$3.63, 9.38
Ster & Elec., No. 24, Omaha, July 2, \$4.16, Nov. 6, \$4.50, 8.66
Horseshrs., No. 19, Omaha, Aug. 14, \$2.00, Dec. 18, \$2.88, 4.88
Struc. Bn. Wks., No. 21, Omaha, Dec. 27, 4.70
Mach's., No. 31, Omaha, July 27, 29.00
Lathers, Lin., July 26, \$2.84, Oct 10, \$1.86, 4.70
Glove Wks., No. 26, Lin., Aug. 16, 2.60
Tailors, No. 273, Lin., Aug. 16, 3.80
Brickmasons, No. 4, Alliance, July 21, \$2.81, Nov. 8, \$2.16, 4.97
Carp. Fairby, No. 1433, Aug. 20, \$6.45, Sep. 27, \$1.50, Dec. 19, \$1.50, 15.41
Barbers, No. 212, Omaha, Sep. 4, \$6.05, Dec. 15, \$4.05, 10.10
Barbers, No. 461, Fremont, Aug. 3, \$3.34, Dec. 7, \$1.58, 4.92
Cigarmkrs., No. 358, Fremont, Aug. 19, \$2.00, Oct. 2, \$1.80, 3.80
Theat Stage Em., No. 151, Lin., Aug. 2, \$5.15, Sep. 27, \$3.15, 8.30
Carp. No. 1055, Lin., Aug. 9, 6.68
Plumbrs., No. 88, Lin., Oct. 4, \$3.26, Dec. 29, \$3.86, 7.22
Fed. Lab. So. Omaha, Sep. 22, \$2.90, Dec. 29, \$1.08, 3.98
Fire Dept. Em., No. 10446, Omaha, Sep. 16, 3.80
Sta. Frmn., No. 82, Omaha, Oct. 1, \$5.60, Dec. 21, \$3.60, 9.20
Sta. Engrs., No. 38, Omaha, Oct. 2, 11.00
Carp., No. 1763, McCook, Oct. 12, 2.36
Bkmskrs., No. 163, Fremont, Oct. 19, 20.00
Brew Wks., No. 96, Omaha, Nov. 1, 4.80
Plumbrs., No. 16, Omaha, Dec. 8, 13.70
Brew Wks., No. 96, Branch No. 1, Fremont, Dec. 12, 3.98
Barbers, No. 64, S. Omaha, Dec. 16, 5.15
Brew Wks., No. 319, Omaha, Dec. 10, 9.20
Total \$325.20

Outstanding bills (printing), \$ 2.50
Sec. salary, 4th quarter, 25.00

Balance on hand and in bank, Jan. 1, \$168.21

DISBURSEMENTS.
Aug. 24, for seal, \$ 2.75
Aug. 24, for ledger, .40
Aug. 24, for printing envelopes (500), 1.75
Aug. 24, for printing circulars (300), 2.25
Aug. 24, for printing letterheads (500), 2.25
Aug. 30, for printing 500 constitutions and by-laws, 8.22
Aug. 30, for bond of \$1,000 for secretary, 6.00
Aug. 30, per capita tax for 6 months, (A. F. of L.), 5.00
Sept. 1, postage stamps, 4.00
Oct. 1, for secretary's salary, 225.00
Oct. 1, postage stamps, 2.50
Oct. 1, to President Maupin (expense account), 25.00
Oct. 1, for printing circulars, receipts and envelopes, 6.50
Nov. 1, for printing circulars and credential slips, 4.75
Nov. 1, for printing 500 return envelopes, 1.50
Nov. 1, to delegate to Toronto convention, A. F. of L., 50.00
Dec. 8, to granting charter, 1.50
Postage, Dec. 23, 3.90
Total \$152.37

FRANK E. HART, Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of Sec-Treasurer Committee.
Total amount of funds on hand at last report, \$168.21

Typo. Union, Omaha, \$ 24.05
Mach., Havelock, 10.55
Boilermkrs., Havelock, 4.70
Elec. Wks., Omaha, 4.70
Painters and Paperhngs, Lincoln, 8.63
Pressmns Assis., Omaha, 4.24
Retail Clks., Alliance, 3.60
Sheet Metal Wks., Omaha, 9.20
Total since last report, \$ 69.67

Total amt. funds on hand at time of this report, \$237.88

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. NELSON,
LOUIS HOCHEN, Committee.

At 12:30 the convention adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.
At 1:50 the convention re-convened. Delegate Bridwell, Plumbers, Omaha, and Delegate Britton, Machinists, Omaha, were seated.
Louis V. Guye, delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention at Toronto, submitted his report. Delegate Guye said in part:
"To the First Annual Convention of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, Greeting:
"As your regularly elected representative to the twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in Toronto, Ontario, November 8 to 20, inclusive, 1909, I beg to report briefly as follows, to-wit:
"The convention was called to order Monday morning, November 8th, in Massey hall by President Gompers, there being in attendance about 330 delegates, representing affiliated national and international unions, central bodies, state bodies and local unions directly affiliated with the A. F. of L.
"It will be absolutely impossible for me to even give a synopsis of the great volume of business transacted,

and I shall therefore confine myself to such topics as in my judgment will be of particular interest to this State Federation. The convention was the most harmonious gathering of trades unionists which I have ever had the pleasure of attending. The question of free speech, free press and trial by jury involved in the case against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, overshadowed all other differences, thereby developing the spirit of harmony which so generally prevailed.
"The annual report of President Gompers touched upon many important questions: The extension of organization, legislation both state and national, the establishment of a department of labor which shall be a compensated position, employers' liability laws, child labor, immigration, industrial education, strikes and lockouts and many other subjects vital to the interests of trade unionism."
Delegate Guye's report continued at considerable length, and dealt in detail with the Electrical Workers' controversy and the convention's handling thereof. He submitted his expense account as follows:
Railroad fare \$ 28.40
Hotel bill 22.00
Salary 64.00
Total \$114.40
Amount advanced 50.00
Balance due 64.40
On motion the expense account was referred to the committee on finance.
On motion a vote of thanks was given Delegate Guye for his faithful performance of duty.
Motion made and carried that all credentials be first handed to the secretary-treasurer and by him turned over to the credentials committee.
Motion made and carried that no credentials be received after 3 p. m. Wednesday.
Announcement was made of open meeting Tuesday evening at Labor Temple to listen to Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, executive secretary of the Nebraska Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and Prof. George E. Howard, an officer of the Nebraska Direct Legislation League.
The Wagerworker will cover this mass meeting in its next issue.
Delegate Guye introduced an amendment reducing the per capita tax from 3 cents a month to 1-23 cents a month.
Referred to committee on finance.
Adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.
Wednesday, Jan. 5—Morning Session.
Wednesday morning's session was called to order by President Maupin at 9:35. Roll call of officers showed present President Maupin, Secretary-Treasurer Hart, First Vice President Stevens, Second Vice President Booth, Legislative Committeemen S. A. D. Smith and James Kotera.
Chairman Nelson, committee on Secretary-Treasurer's report.—"Mr. President, your committee beg leave to report the total number of unions affiliated together with the number of per capita paying members, as follows: Number of unions 45; number of central bodies 3; total number of per capita paying members, 2,638. Your committee further finds upon careful examination, that the books and accounts of the secretary-treasurer are correct and all moneys properly accounted for."
JOHN E. NELSON, Chm.
S. L. KOCHER,
H. C. JAACKS.

Chairman Kauffman, committee on finance: "Your committee to whom was referred resolution to lower the per capita tax beg leave to report that after listening to the different opinions and discussions recommend that the same be not changed."
Upon motion of Delegate Kinney the report was recommitted for further consideration.
Vice President Fitzgerald of the Electrical Workers was invited to address the convention. He was followed by R. E. Perrin of the same organization. The remarks of the gentlemen were listened to with interest and loudly applauded.
Upon motion adjournment was taken until 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday Afternoon, Jan. 5.
The convention was called to order by President Maupin.
Roll call.
A. H. Murdock, representing the South Omaha Commercial club, welcomed the convention on behalf of that organization.
City Clerk J. J. Gillin spoke briefly.
Mr. President, Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the resolution covering the per capita tax, recommend that the same be not changed. Your committee further recommend that delegate to the A. F. of L., Louis V. Guye, be given the sum of \$134.40.
JACOB KAUFFMAN, Chairman.
E. J. MORROW,
JOHN LAMBERT.

Delegate Chrisman moved to amend recommendation of committee making the per capita tax 2 cents per member per month.
Upon roll call the amendment was rejected.
Report of committee as to per capita tax concurred in.
Delegate Wangberg moved to concur in committee report as to delegate's expense.
Delegate Coffey moved to amend by allowing railroad fare \$2 per day hotel expenses, and the scale of the delegate's local union, which is \$12 a week. The amendment was rejected and

the report of the committee concurred in.
Mr. President, your auditing committee beg leave to report that it has made its regular quarterly examination of the secretary-treasurer's accounts and find the same correct. We would also commend that official for his efficiency and care with which he has administered the affairs of his office.
JOHN C. TROUTON, Chairman.
GEORGE STEPHENS,
JAMES KOTERA.

Mr. President, your committee on legislation beg leave to report as follows:
Proposition No. 1.—(By Delegate Jonas)—"Resolved, That the legislative committee be instructed to prepare and have introduced in the next session of the Nebraska legislature a bill providing for a state boiler inspector who shall have practical knowledge of boilers."
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 2.—(By Delegate Guye)—"Whereas, The sale of prison-made goods is menace both to free labor as well as to the resident employers, therefore be it
"Resolved, That our legislative committee be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and present to the next session of the state legislature a bill providing that all goods made in the penal institutions of Nebraska shall be marked or branded 'Prison made.'"
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 3.—(By Delegate Guye)—"Whereas, one of the greatest hindrances to the progress of peaceful assembly in times of strikes has been the unwarranted interference of the private detectives or so-called company watchmen or guards, and
"Whereas, the exercise of the police powers vests primarily in the legislative functions of our state, therefore be it
"Resolved, that the incoming legislative committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to prepare and present to the next session of our state legislature a bill regulating the licensing and powers of detectives, watchmen and guards, who shall hereafter operate within the state of Nebraska."
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 4.—(By Delegate Ferron)—"Whereas the state of Nebraska is engaged in the construction and maintenance of public buildings and bridges, and
"Whereas, such buildings and bridges should be constructed for the safety of the public, therefore be it
"Resolved, that the legislative committee be and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to the next session of the state legislature a bill creating a building and bridge inspector, whose duties shall be to properly inspect and supervise the construction of all buildings and bridges throughout the state of Nebraska."
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 5.—(By Delegate Chrisman)—"Whereas, Those who labor continuously more than eight hours per day are thereby incapacitated both physically and mentally, therefore be it
"Resolved, That the legislative committee be and is hereby instructed to prepare and present to the next session of the state legislature a bill providing that all occupations which require continuous operations be placed on the eight-hour basis."
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 6.—(By Delegate Guye)—"Whereas, There exists in the state of Nebraska a system of so-called trade schools, conducted by both private and public instructors, and
"Whereas, Such schools tend to lower the standard of competency of both the student and the craft or trade in which said student seeks employment, therefore be it
"Resolved, That this federation condemn such institutions and that the legislative committee prepare and present to the next session of the state legislature a bill, the purpose of which shall be to regulate, under state supervision, all such institutions."
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 7.—(By Delegate Kinney)—"Whereas, Nebraska's rapidly growing industrial institutions render it imperative that the bodies and lives of the workers in mills, workshops and factories be better safeguarded, and
"Whereas, The interests of common humanity demand rigid and constant supervision of the sanitary conditions of workshops, mills, factories and tenements, and
"Whereas, The state of Nebraska is lagging far behind her sister states in all of these matters, pursuing a policy that is at once niggardly, unwise and criminally negligent of the welfare of her producers, therefore be it
"Resolved, That the Nebraska State Federation of Labor demand that the next legislature make adequate provision for the State Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics to the end that it may be in fact as well as in name a labor bureau, properly equipped to carry on the work of inspection of mill, workshop, factory and tenement; to enforce the laws prohibiting the employment of women unnatural hours; prohibiting the employment

of children; maintaining an efficient free employment bureau, and the gathering, collecting and publishing of statistics having to do with the lives and interests of the wage earners.
"Resolved, That this federation denounce as both unwise and in sad keeping with the industrial progress of Nebraska, the so-called economy which provides but two people and a niggardly \$2,500 a year for the management and maintenance of a bureau that is not only charged with matters of vital concern to the wage earners, but with the work of publishing to the world the resources, productivity, opportunities and progress of this magnificent state.
"Resolved, That we demand that the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics be so equipped that Nebraska may at least compare favorably in this respect with other and less resourceful states, and while safeguarding the interests of her wage earners may advertise herself to the world for what she really is, the most fertile, the most productive, the most learned and the most resourceful state in the Union."
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 8.—(By Delegate Jonas)—"Resolved, That the Nebraska State Federation of Labor endorse the creation of a new state office to be known as state boiler inspector."
Committee reports favorably.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 9.—(By Delegate Bridwell)—"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention, representing organized labor of the state of Nebraska, that a postal savings bank bill should be passed by the present session of congress, and, be it further
"Resolved, That our congressmen and senators be urged to support and further the passage of such a bill. That copies of this resolution be sent to our congressmen and senators immediately."
Reported favorably by committee.
Adopted.
Proposition No. 10.—(By Delegate Coffey)—"Whereas, The voters of the state of Nebraska have a right to know where the candidates for popular suffrage stand upon any and all questions vitally affecting the people, and
"Whereas, It is especially true that the organized workers of the state have a right to know how each and every candidate stands upon questions affecting the rights and interests of the toiling masses, therefore, be it
"Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed to submit to each and every candidate for nomination to elective office, before the date of the state primary, and in ample time to admit of making the results known, so that the voters may know and act intelligently and for their best interests in the selection of candidates for office, a list of questions hereinafter provided, and ask for a definite answer. When the answers shall have been received the executive committee shall, with every possible dispatch, and in time to publish before the date of the primaries, tabulate said answers and secure their publication in the widest possible manner. Said executive committee shall not make any recommendations in connection with such returns, but shall let the answers of the candidates stand for themselves.
"Resolved, That among other questions submitted to the candidates by the executive committee shall be the following:
"Are you in favor of trades unions?
"Are you in favor of the universal eight-hour work day?
"Are you in favor of a law prohibiting employers from exacting from employees more than six days' work in any one week?
"Are you in favor of the initiative and referendum?
"Are you in favor of convict labor coming into competition with free labor?
"Are you in favor of abolishing the convict labor lease system?
"Are you in favor of free text books, published by the state, and compulsory education?
"Are you opposed to the abuse of the writ of injunction in labor disputes?
"Are you in favor of a law providing for trial by jury in cases of contempt when the contempt charged is not committed in the presence of the court?
"Are you in favor of the abolition of the contract system on public works?
"Are you in favor of the municipal ownership of public utilities?
"Are you in favor of providing for the sanitary inspection of factory, workshop and home?
"Are you in favor of a law providing for the liability of employers for injuries to body and loss of life?
"Are you in favor of the enactment and enforcement of stringent child labor laws?
"Are you in favor of the enactment of a law providing for suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all cities?
"Are you in favor of equal pay for equal work for both sexes?
"Are you in favor of the enactment of a law providing that all articles made by convicts and offered for sale shall be marked 'prison made'?"
"Are you in favor of squeezing, by legislative enactment, all water out of the capital stock of public service corporations, and the enactment of proper regulating laws allowing a reason-

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