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Socialist Trade & Labor Alliance of the U. S. & Canada. (By-Laws.) Local Alliance 250.

1. Name. - "Vancouver General Laborers"
2. Officers. - The officers shall consist of Chairman, Rec^d and Coms. Secretary, Financial Secy. & Treasurer. to be elected by referendum of all members in good standing for a term not exceeding three months.
3. Duties of Chairman. - The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Local. In event of absence, a chairman pro tem. shall be elected, who shall observe the usual Parliamentary Rules of Order.
4. Rec^d Sec. & Corresponding Sec. - Shall keep a correct record of all business transacted by the Local & conduct all correspondence, also furnish the Chairman with a copy of By-Laws and Order of Business.
5. Fin. Sec. - Shall receive members dues & shall have charge of Due Cards & shall receipt same upon payment of dues & shall pay over to Treasurer all money received & take a receipt for same. And keep a correct record of members & notify those in bad standing.
6. Treasurer. - The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all money, the property of the Local, giving a receipt and keeping ~~the~~ proper acct. of same. He shall on no acc. pay out money unless authorized by a vote of the Local & an order signed by Rec^d Secy. & shall receive a receipt for same. Once a month he shall submit a detailed report of receipts & expenditure.
7. Audit. Committee. - An Auditing Committee of two members in good standing shall be appointed to audit officers books at the expiration of their respective terms.
8. Investigation Committee. - An Investigation Committee shall be appointed for a term of three months ~~to be appointed~~ whose duty it shall be to enquire into the eligibility of applicants for membership & submit a full report

at the next business meeting

9. Initiation Fee - An Initiation Fee of 2.50 cents shall be paid by all members upon joining.

10. Dues - Dues shall be 15.00 per month, subject to alteration by a vote of the local. All members in bad standing, through sickness or unemployment, shall have their due cards remitted. 10 minutes grace for payment of dues.

11. Quorum - A Quorum shall consist of five members in good standing.

12. Meetings - All Business Meetings shall assemble on the ~~1st~~ ^{3rd} ~~of~~ ^{of} the month at 8 P.M. and shall adjourn at 10 P.M.

Handwritten notes:
 June 15
 10 minutes
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 payment
 of dues
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 June 15
 by vote
 of the
 local.



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Vancouver B. C.

June 4th 1899

Monday June 4th 1899 A meeting was called at the Union Hall
Hastings Street in the City of Vancouver by Arthur Spencer and
Walter Gulpin of Vancouver for laboring men to organize them-
selves into a branch of the General Trade & Labor Alliance of
the U. S. & Canada There were thirteen members present.

(Charter Members)

W. F. Baker 11 Hastings Street East

W. Gulpin
J. Bullard
J. Jeffery
A. White
G. Brooks
C. King } 111 Pender Street.

A. L. Ballard 213 Harris St

C. Rawson 67 Hastings St

J. L. Hoover Gold House Hotel

L. J. Jorgensen Granville Hotel

A. Spencer 15 Miller Block Cordova St

A. Lengenfelder 618 Howe St.

The meeting elected W. Gulpin to the
chair and A. Lengenfelder Recd Secy Pro Tem

W. Gulpin, G. Brooks & A. Spencer
enlightened the attendants on the principles of the S. T. L. A.
after which followed the reading of the Constitution

The Chairman then called the meeting
to order for the first business meeting. The present Chairman
& Secy were elected to continue in office for that meeting.

The name - Vancouver General Laborers Local Alliance of the S. T. L. A.
of the U. S. & Canada, was adopted for this organization

Election of Officers W. Gulpin was elected Chairman for a term of three months.

A. King " Recd. Secy
C. King " Gen. Secy
J. Bullard " Treasurer

- Voted that 25 cents be the assessment fee in order to purchase charter and 15 cents be the amount for payment of dues monthly.
- Voted that Corres Secy write to G. E. D. informing them of the formation of the Alliance & apply for charter also forward money to purchase same.
- Voted that the Sunday after arrival of Charter be a business meeting & Secy inform members of the arrival of the charter
- Voted to adjourn. Let King Recd Secy.

A meeting was called by Secy for 14th June
 Owing to ~~small~~ small attendance all business was deferred until a future date. Let King Recd Secy.

Business Meeting for July 19th 1899.

Called by Secy at Com Spencer's Room 15 Miller Park Broadway
 Com Jeffery in the Chair in absence of Com Sulpin.

Roll Call of Officers King & Spencer present
 Sulpin & Hilliard absent. Reading of Minutes of the previous meetings were adopted as read.

- Voted on motion of Com Spencer that W Griffiths be a member of the Alliance. R. Mc Donald was also elected to the Alliance
 (New Business)

Voted that Initiation Fee be 25 cents.

Voted to adjourn until July 26th 1899. Let King Recd Secy.

July 26th 1899

Minutes of Business meeting of S. C. & L. A. held in King & Jeffery's Room 111 Pender St. The meeting was called to order by Secy. J. Jeffery in Chair. Minutes of previous meetings were adopted as read. Roll call of Officers all absent except ~~Spencer~~ King.
 (New Business)

Voted that Secy write for a copy of D. & L. Laws

Voted that Com Mc Donald be Lin Secy. Protem in absence of Com Spencer

Voted that Com Griffiths be Treasurer for the usual term

Voted that Com Griffiths get the Charter framed

Voted that next meeting be held in King & Jeffery's Room July 31st 1899

Voted to adjourn. Let King Recd Secy.

Business Meeting held July 31st 1899

Com Jeffery in the Chair Roll Call of Officers
 Com Mc Donald Griffiths & King in attendance Com Spencer absent. Reading of minutes of previous meetings adopted as read.
 (Section of candidates) Geo Gray Sulpin 300 & 400 only
 it was elected.

(Report of Committee) Com Griffiths reported that framers of charter was progressing,
 Voted that the report be deferred until completion of frame the report was adopted
~~by Secy reported~~

Treasurer reported 195 on hand.

- Voted that next meeting be held in King & Jeffery's Room on the 9th Aug.
 Voted to adjourn Let King Recd Secy

Business Meeting of S. C. & L. A. held Aug 9th 1899. Com Sulpin resumed his position as chairman
 (Roll Call of Officers all were present Sulpin King Mc Donald & Griffiths)

Com Gray paid dues for the month 5 cents
 (Communication) Secy read one from G. E. D.

- Voted that as it arrived to late it be filed without further action.
 (New Business)

It was proposed that a committee be formed with a view of enhancing the movement by investigating the discontent of the C. P. R. Employees & endeavour to get them organized into the S. C. & L. A.

Voted that the proposal be accepted.

Voted that the following comrades be the committee Spencer Gray Mc Donald

Voted that the committee report at next business meeting.

Voted that 500 copies of the S. C. & L. A. manifesto be sent for Secy draw on treasury for same & also 300 copies of What Means this ~~trick~~
 cost 90 cents.

Voted that the S. C. & L. A. use their power at the S. C. & L. A. also assist the organizer of the S. C. & L. A. during the coming campaign

Fin Secy reported received 15 cents for dues
 Treasurer reported 24 on hand
 Voted to apportion ~~to~~ ^{to} King Reid Secy.

(Business Meeting)

of S. L. L. for Aug 16th 1899
 Com Gilpin in Chair. Minutes of previous meeting
 adopted as read. Roll call of Officers all present

(Report of Committee) Reported that C.P.R.
 employees had not moved in the matter.

Voted that report be adopted as progressive.

Fin reported 24 on hand. ^{Sept 3rd 1899} voted next meeting be
 Voted to apportion. ~~to~~ ^{to} King Reid Secy.

Minutes Local Alliance 250 S. J. L. L.
 held Sept 3rd 1899 Com Gilpin in Chair.

Roll call Officers all present except Com Spence
 Reading of minutes of previous meeting adopted as read
 (Election Candidates)

H. Grantham Laborer 714 Homer St. was elected to
 the Local.

(New Business)

Voted that per capita tax be forwarded 25 cents

Voted that Com McDonald be permitted to distribute 25 manifestos
 amongst the C.P.R. Employees.

Voted that Secy write the Com. Dean acknowledging his letter re Com
 Hickey's probable visit to Vancouver

Report of treasurer 310 on hand.

Voted that Com Spencer write for 50 copies of What Means This Strike
 and 50 Ingraham Pages. Voted that Secy write S. L. L. asking for use of Hall

Voted that we meet on Sept 6th inst

Voted to apportion

Business Meeting of S. L. L. Sept 5th 1899

Held in Jeffery & Kings Room 147 Homer St

Called to order at 5.30 Com Gilpin in the
 Chair minutes of last meeting adopted as read
 (Unfinished Business)

Hall committee reported that the S. L. L. are not in a position to
 allow the S. L. L. on account of the educational club being le-
 panned of it but they felt disposed to allow us the use of it one per
 month

Voted that the report be accepted Secy informed the printing of the annual
 of the pamphlets What Means This Strike & Ingraham Pages

Voted that 5 (five) cents be charged for each copy
 (New Business)

Voted that a committee be formed to inquire re securing the Union
 Hall for the purpose of holding a public meeting.

Voted that Coms King & Gilpin be committee.

Fin Secy reported 255 cents on hand

Voted to apportion until further notice from Secy
 King Reid Secy.

Special Business Meeting of S. L. L. held in
 Jeffery & Kings Room Homer St

Roll call Officers all present

Minutes of previous meeting adopted as corrected

Payment of Dues Coms Spencer Gilpin & King paid dues for Sept
 (Communications)

Com Spencer read one from Com Dean of Seattle stating that
 Com Hickey would be in Vancouver Thurs Sept 28th also one
 from Com Baker

Voted that they be laid on the table

Hall committee reported that the S. L. P. Hall could be had one
 night per week

Voted that the Hall be taken for the 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month

Com Spencer submitted a conversation he had with one of
 the Painter's Delegates of the S. L. L. condemning the S. L. L.

Voted that S. L. P. be invited to cooperate with us as set out in carrying

out the arrangements of Com. Hickey's lecture
Voted that Coms. Gulpin & Griffiths be a committee to investigate the cost
of a hall in regard to the lecture also the advertising of same

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Vancouver B. O.
Sept 2/11.

As resolved at previous meeting of Local Alliance
the Comrades met at Jeffery & King's Room Room 34
The meeting was called to order at 8 O'clock
Roll Call of Officers found all present.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting called for a
motion as being adopted as corrected the motion was
carried. Payment of Dues the following Comrades had paid
Gulpen, Spencer & King.

Communications Comrade Spencer submitted the
correspondence from Com Deane of Seattle the contents
related to the Travelling Com Mr. Fisher announcing
his arrival here on Thursday 8th inst.

A motion was carried that communication be laid upon the
table.

Unfinished Business

Report of Hall Committee. It was stated that ~~the~~ L. P.
Hall ~~was~~ is at our disposal for one night per week. Eventually
it was resolved that ~~the hall be taken for the use of the~~
~~that the committee make the inquiries as to the cost according~~
~~to the resolution.~~ ^{make the inquiries as to the cost according}
to the resolution. New Business

Com Spencer related a conversation he had with a Delegate
of Printers Union touching upon matters regarding some
criticism the S. J. L. A. had been subjected to consequently
it was resolved to ~~cooperate~~ ^{cooperate} with the S. J. L. Council with
the object we have in view & also enclose a few manifests
for their & our benefit. At some time have the effect of giving
the H. W. Laborer's a statement regarding Unions with which
we are interested & not opposed to as we understand so their
belief toward us. Also resolved that a letter be submitted similar
to one read by the Comrade. It was also thought advisable and
voted that a Committee be formed to draw up & revise a letter
as already referred to. It was voted that S. J. L. P. be invited to
cooperate with S. J. L. A. to assist in carrying out arrangements.

in compliance with Com Hickey's suggestion, but S. L. A. take upon themselves all costs pertaining thereto.

It was further resolved the necessity of the use of a Hall & ading Coms Gilpin & Griffiths were formed into a Committee & entrusted to that particular business.

As expiration of Offices had expired, the necessity of electing a different or the same officers ^{was} started upon. & the following Coms were elected to the respective positions for the ensuing three months Com Gilpin Treas. Sec. Jeffery Editor. Grantham Treas. & King Corresponding Sec.

A motion arose to place Coms Spencer & Jeffery into an auditing ^{committee} to place books in hands of the incoming Officers. the motion was accordingly carried.

It was also resolved that Coms Sec. write Com Dean informing him of reception of his communication relating to Com Hickey's mission. Also thank the Com for same also insert the pleasure we have in receiving him.

Treasurer reported 3⁰⁰ on hand.

Through an insufficient supply of propaganda material it was voted that Com Spencer be permitted to write for 50 What Means This Strike & 50 Tragic Pages.

The agreement then took place.

Minutes of Meeting held
in Union Hall Sept 25th 99

The order was called at 4 p.m. & Chair was at once filled for operations. Com Spencer's report was adopted concerning the printing of Adv. material viz, a supply of dodgers at 3⁰⁰ per 2,000. Com Gilpin's report was adopted concerning the City Hall to cost 15⁰⁰ also resolved the Hall be secured & the Com represent Committee for same. Resolved that 2000 dodgers be ordered to cost 4⁰⁰ & Com Spencer get them printed without further delay. Moved & carried that Coms Gilpin & Spencer meet train & boat to receive the Com into Vancouver. Moved & carried that Coms Grantham & King have

charge of literature during the lecture also other Coms have power to assist them if necessary. Adopted that the meeting be advertised in Province Guide & Next night & in the Advocate Wed. & Thurs morning also that Coms Spencer have charge of same. Report of Com S. L. A. on S. L. P. ~~was~~ recognizing our interest were read & the S. L. P. & I. A. have use of their Hall, it was resolved that next be adopted as accepted & that we meet next night 24th inst at 8 p.m. Moved that Com Hickey's meeting be thrown open for public discussion & ad-
vance such on hand bills at this juncture it was moved & carried an agreement to necessitate the opening of the ^{public} meeting as previously asked & accepted. The meeting resumed business about 10 o'clock just previous to resumption two applicants requested ~~our attention~~ which was accordingly granted the meeting then adjourned.

Vancouver B.C.

Sept 24/99

As previously resolved the meeting took place in S. L. P. Hall. The business was opened by Roll Call of Officers. Coms Gilpin Jeffery & King were present, while Com Grantham was absent. As the different officers had not been fulfilled, it was necessary to have them sworn in & a motion arose to that effect & duly voted for. & Com Mr. Donald was voted to read to them the Declaration of Principles. The minutes were then ordered to be read & voted as corrected. Election of Candidates. Thos. Hutton's application was submitted, but owing to him not being ^{present} on the movement he was about to join. It was voted he be allowed time to consider the matter. A short interval took place, eventually the application was accepted & the Candidate accordingly elected ~~inclusive~~ Samuel Johnston the Candidate not being present. Communications. Com Spencer was

in compliance with Com Hickey's suggestion, but S. L. A. take upon themselves all costs pertaining thereto.

It was further resolved the necessity of the use of a Hall & ading Coms Gilpin & Griffiths were formed into a Committee & entrusted to that particular business.

As expiration of Offices had expired, the necessity of electing a different or the same officers ^{was} settled upon, & the following Coms were elected to the respective positions for the ensuing three months Com Gilpin Com. Sec. Jeffery Chairman, Grantham Treas & King Corresponding Sec.

A motion arose to place Coms Spencer & Jeffery into an auditing ^{committee} place books in hands of the incoming Officers. the motion was accordingly carried.

It was also resolved that Coms, Sec. write Com Dean informing him of reception of his communication relating to Com Hickey's mission. Also thank the Com for same also insert the pleasure we have in receiving him.

Treasurer reported 3¹² on hand.

Though an insufficient supply of propaganda material it was voted that Com Spencer be permitted to write for 50 What Means This Strike & 50 Tragic Pages.

The adjournment then took place.

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charge of literature during the lecture, also other Coms have power to assist them if necessary. Adopted that the meeting be advertised in Prince's Leds & Hall night & in the Advertiser Wed. & Thurs morning also that Coms Spencer have charge of same. Report of Com Gilpin on S. L. P. ~~was~~ recognising our interest were resolved the S. L. & L. A. have use of their Hall; it was resolved that next be adopted as accepted & that we meet on Wed night 24th inst at 8 p.m. Moved that Com Hickey's meeting be thrown open for public discussion & address such on hand bills. at this juncture it was moved & carried an adjournment to recess state the opening of the ^{public} meeting as previously advised & adopted. The meeting resumed business about 10 o'clock.

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to explain to the meeting the contents of Com Deans letter. reference was made to the Coms expenses & after a deal of discussion it was voted that the matter be laid over for next meeting. New Business.

It was moved that collection be taken up at Com Healey's Lecture. This arose some warm discussion explaining the necessity of doing so, considering the enormous exp^{er} outlay incurred relative to the lecture, opposition of an equally strong character prevailed causing the elap^{se} of a lot of time, eventually it ended in voting & carrying the mover's proposition into action. It was moved & carried that the dollar for expenses be received by Mr ^{Lawrence} through Com Griffiths.

Com Spencer submitted the following acts & receipts, as follows. 5,000 dodgers 422 Incentive of adv. in Daily Advertiser - 122 also adv. daily Prov. 152 & receipt as part payment for ~~Full State Fair~~ ^{State Fair} It was voted that ~~Com Spencer's statement~~ be taken as correct re money paid out as above reported.

The report Auditing Committee, was that as a discrepancy of \$100 occurred the Books were not balanced, so it was resolved that the ~~Com~~ ^{Com} be allowed further time to look over them. Com Spencer reminded ~~the meeting~~ ^{resolved that} of the letter intended for S. & L. C. approval, be laid ~~over~~ until after mass meeting. It was voted that Coms Sabin & Griffiths be the collection Comm & that they provide cigar boxes for that purpose. Resolved that Com McDonald take chair at meeting & announce the following.

Questions & discussion be allowed 5 mts. also the supply of literature on hand for sale And that it be left to Speaker as to best time to announce collection or not act upon at all. Resolved that in event of collection previous contributions be refunded. At this stage of meeting a little discussion took over the collection, finally it was resolved that above resolution be rescinded that no collection be taken up. Finally it was resolved that collection be left to speaker.

Resolved that 50¢ be received per Initiation Fees of Theo Hutton & Saml Johnstone also 5¢ for sale of 1 What Means This Strike. Before adjournment it was resolved to meet at 10 PM the night following to make arrangements before opening the Mass Meeting. The adjournment then took place. ^{but no} The arrival of Com Spencer with the Speaker was the cause of much disappointment by the Coms who were present. Consequently they repaired to the projected place, the sight of such a massive congregation was the out-come of much comment as a result of the exertions & energy displayed by those so importantly interested. The arrival of the Lecturer was signaled by loud & continuous applause. As previously adopted Com Mc Donald took up his position immediately followed by the Speaker & Com Griffiths. The Chairman opened the meeting by introducing the Lecturer also announcing the Secy of S. F. P. requesting the reading of declaration of principles which were received with delight. At this juncture the visiting Com started to pair out his vocabu- lation & sentiment of Pure & Simpledorn, proceeding along those lines with wonderful effect upon the audience, he continuing still farther to describe the ridiculous methods ~~of~~ ^{of} secured ~~by~~ ^{by} the men subject to the Speakers gestulations & criticisms, ~~got his~~ ^{got his} work in avarious & numberless ways. Silence reigned supreme during the termination of the ~~Speaker's~~ ^{Speaker's} eloquence, & reaching the desired goal, the announcement of the indebtedness we were ^{in a poor way} indebted in, And taking these remarks into good account the speaker concluded amidst ~~prolonged~~ ^{prolonged} applause, & grasping the opportunity the collection Committee stepped in & received the respective contributions so grateously & freely given. Preceding this the literature was brought out & seized by the interested sympathisers. The collection was announced as amounting to \$16.22 for which the receipts were very much related over & thanked the audience accordingly. The time ~~was~~ then arrived for questioning & answering

Each & every item was satisfactorily ^{answered} by the speaker at this juncture the meeting dispersed. Immediately after the speaker & company returned to S. L. Hall where the Com. were subject to very important disclosures concerning the recent trouble in the Party, also other information of a valuable character concerning their interests & the movement. The necessity of settling the speaker's expenses & other minor affairs was then taken up & acted upon. All expenses were satisfactorily settled satisfactory to the Com. & all concerned. This matter settled, other business of an important character was also resolved pertaining to the vital necessity of our accepting the offer of the S. L. Council, so the following Coms. were nominated & duly elected. Long, Griffith & Mr. Donald. It was then voted that next meeting be held on Sept 29th inst (a special one at that) in Jeffery's room. Com. resolved at previous meeting all Coms. put on it appear ^{at the meeting} and. First order of business was Report of Com. Spencer on printing as follows: News Advertiser & 22 Province

Total Expenditure

Receipts	
Collings Com	1 00
96 Books @ 5 ⁰⁰	4 80
Collection	1 60 00
6 Books on hand @ 3 ⁰⁰	2 00
	<u>\$ 27 00</u>

Balances to be paid
\$ 27 40

It was resolved that the deficiency be left to be raised by members. It was voted that 3⁰⁰ be charged on Treasury to pay for Books namely 50 that means this strike & 50⁰⁰ Pigeon Pages. A motion dropped up that the S. L. C. be informed of the S. L. A's intention to be represented at the

S. L. C's next meeting. The motion was carried Resolved that notification be drawn up at once by Com. Spencer also resolve that he be allowed ~~to~~ carry out above resolutions. At resumption of proceedings the letter was voted as correct. A resolution was passed permitting the Secy to write to the N. C. C. of the S. L. P. of Canada inquiring whether the Party is committed to endorse the S. L. A. Also write to G. E. B. for same information, if so would they be in favor of assisting Com. Hickory through his expenses to the Kootenay. It was moved & carried that Com. Hutton be given a Due Card. As Com. Grantham was indisposed to retain Secy. Office, he was replaced by Com. Gray therefore it was resolved that Com. Griffiths read Dergal Principles pertaining to that office. Also resolved that Com. Spencer's report be adopted re. writing to the People on the Mass Meeting. Com. Spencer submitted information as follows. That reliable information concerning Mr. Watson's movements upon the S. L. A. reflecting on the opposition on regard to the W. L. U. also that that gentleman was opposed to our representation ^{the S. L. C.} Also resolved that Secy. write to Stenicores asking what grounds if any they have in considering the S. L. A. an opposition Union. As wire informed at a recent meeting of S. L. C. to that effect. Com. Griffiths report was that S. L. P. must receive a written communication from S. L. A. re renting of Hall. At that juncture the matter was voted to be laid over until we get a similarity from the S. L. P. dealing with that subject. Coms. Mc Donald, Jeffery & King paid their ^{respective} legal fees of 2⁰⁰. It was resolved that Com. Spencer be paid 4⁰⁰ as part payment of expenses incurred through the Mass Meeting. Treasurer kept that 4⁰⁰ on hand, resolved that 1⁰⁰ be drawn on Treas. to pay rent of U. Hall & Treasurer settle for same. Also resolved that 5⁰⁰ be ~~paid~~ as litigation fee for representation on S. L. C. ~~that~~ it be drawn in Com. Mc Donald's favour.

Each & every item was satisfactorily ^{inquired} by the speaker at this juncture the meeting dispersed. Immediately after the speaker & com journeyed to S. L. P. Hall where the Com were subject to very important disclosures concerning the recent trouble in the Party, also other information of a valuable character concerning their interests & the movement. The necessity of settling the Speaker's expenses & other minor affairs was then taken up & acted upon. All expenses were satisfactorily settled satisfactory to the Com & all concerned. This matter settled, other business of an important character was also resolved pertaining to the vital necessity of our accepting the offer of the S. L. Council, so the following Coms were nominated & duly elected, King, Griffith & Mc Donald, it was then voted that next meeting be held on Sept 29th not for a special one as that in Jeffery's time. Resolved at previous meeting all Coms put on a report & printing as follows, News Advertiser & 22 Province

Total Expenditure

Receipts	
Colleges Com	100
96 Books @ 5 ⁰⁰	480
Collection	1600
6 Books on hand @ 3 ⁵⁰	20
	<u>\$2200</u>

Balance to be paid
\$242

It was resolved that the deficiency be left to be raised by members. It was voted that S. S. Buchanan Treasurer to pay for Books namely so that means this strikes 50⁰⁰ Pigeon Paper & printing & it was agreed that the S. L. C. be informed of the S. L. P. constitution to be represented at the

S. L. C's next meeting. The motion was carried. Resolved that notification be drawn up at once by Com Spencer, also resolved that he be allowed ~~to~~ carry out above resolutions.

At assumption of proceedings the latter was voted as correct. A resolution was passed permitting the Secy to write to the N. E. C. of the S. L. P. of Canada inquiring whether the Party is committed to endorse the S. I. O. L. A. Also write to G. E. B. for same information, if so would they be in favor of assisting Com Hickey through his expenses to the Kootenay.

It was moved & carried that Com Hutton be given a Que land. As Com Grantham was indisposed to retain Fin Secy. Office, he was replaced by Com Gray therefore it was resolved that Com Griffiths read Declaration of Principles pertaining to that office. Also resolved that Com Spencer's report be adopted re. writing to the People on the Mass meeting. Com Spencer submitted information as follows, That reliable information concerning Mr Watson's movements upon the S. I. O. L. C. reflecting on the opposition on regard to the H. J. U. also that that gentleman was opposed to our representation. Also resolved that Secy write to Stenieres & asking what grounds if any they have on considering the S. I. O. L. A. an opposition Union. As wire informed at a recent meeting of S. L. C. to that effect.

Com Griffiths report was that S. L. P. must receive a written communication from S. I. O. L. A. re renting of Hall. At that juncture the matter was voted to be laid over until we get a similarity from the S. L. P. dealing with that subject. Coms Mc Donald, Jeffery & King paid their logy fees of 2⁰⁰. It was resolved that Com Spencer be paid 4⁰⁰ as part payment of expenses incurred through the Mass Meeting. Treasurer Rept that 7⁰⁰ on hand, Resolved that 1⁰⁰ be drawn on Treas. to pay rent of U. Hall & Treasurer settle for same. Also resolved that 5⁰⁰ be drawn as notification fee for representation on S. I. C. & that it be drawn in Com Mc Donald's favour.

It was voted that a statement be drawn up for next meeting regarding Secy's expenses. The meeting then adjourned until Monday night the 9th inst. at ~~the~~ Mr Donald's Gray Room 150 Hornby Street. C. H. King Secy. Oct. 9th 1899

The meeting was called to order at 8.30, as previously resolved. The meeting assembled at Comrades Gray & Mr Donald's Room. Through the absence of Comrade Jeffery, it was moved & carried that Com. Griffiths be read the Roll Call of Officers. All were present excepting Com. Jeffery. Reading of minutes of previous meeting was voted that they be adopted ~~and~~ corrected.

Communications & Bills Secy read a communication from S. L. P. asking S. L. P. to become ~~more~~ by assisting them of our intentions relative to furnishing the S. L. P. Hall for our use. It was resolved that the correspondance be laid on the table.

Communication No 2 from S. L. P. dealing with the rental & expenses of Hall, it was resolved that the laid over until all other Business was disposed of.

Secy submitted a statement re matter concerning the expense of ~~our~~ meeting. It was resolved that 20 be drawn on Treasury to settle the matter. Secy read a notification from S. L. C. informing us of the ^{help} they had taken, re that they were resolved not to allow us any seats in their body. To counteract their resolution it was voted our Delegates present themselves as previously adopted. Com. Gifford reported his non compliance of resolution instructing him to settle for use of Union Hall. It was voted the Com settle the matter as soon as possible.

Unfinished Business.

The S. L. P. offer of renting Hall for use of S. L. P. the outcome was a vote in favor of acceding to the wish of the S. L. P.

It was moved & carried that Auditing Committee be notified to draw an exact record & statement of the Organisations Standing. Moved & carried that a full report of the Convention of the Alliance, as published in the People be read at next meeting. Resolved that Sec write to Beverdore Union, as accordingly resolved at previous meeting. Comrade Spencer submitted his resignation. The Comrade's satisfactory statement for taking such action which was duly accepted & voted. Resolved that, at 8.30 Thursday night in the month be accepted for the S. L. P. to hold their business meetings. It was resolved that a copy of what means & this Strike be sent to Machinists Union also a letter accompanying same explaining our attitude toward them also voted that an order be sent for 25 copies of what means this Strike as soon as funds permit. Resolved that Com. Mc Don old replace Com. Spencer on Auditing Committee. Voted that the Alliance suggest to section S. L. P. the advisability of holding a public meeting on the Strike situation. The agreement then took place. C. H. King Secy

Minutes of Oct 16th

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock. Roll Call of Officers. All were present excepting Com. Gifford. Reading of Minutes of previous meeting which were voted that they be adopted as ~~and~~ corrected.

Communications Secy read an official reply to the Com who presented themselves at the last meeting of the S. L. P. whereupon it was ultimately resolved that Sec write to enquire of the S. L. P. their reason for refusing us seats in that body. Also that Com. Mc Donald be permitted to draw the letter of enquiry to be sent at their next meeting.

Payment of 1st us. The following Comrades paid, Gray 15 - Griffiths 15 - Mr Donald 15 - Hutton 15 - ^{was} Through the non compliance of Sec to S. L. P. in reference to renting of Hall, it was voted that the Sec carry out that resolution without delay. It was moved & carried that the article referring to the Convention be laid over until next meeting. Auditing committee's business was voted to be laid over for next meeting.

It was resolved that in event of a further refusal of the F. & L. Co. to admit us, that we hold a public meeting to discuss such unconstitutional conduct.

It was moved & carried that next meeting be held at Com Gray's room on Sunday afternoon the 29th inst.

The meeting there adjourned. C. H. King
Recd. Secy.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 29th 1899

The meeting was called to order at 3.30

Roll Call of Officers

found Com Gray & Gilpin absent

Reading of Minutes of previous meeting were adopted and Communications. Secy read one from S. L. P. N. E. Committee of Canada, notifying us of the endorsement of the S. L. & L. It was moved & carried that the letter be filed.

Secy submitted one also from General C. B. of S. L. & L. A. informing us of our standing. It was voted that Secy send per capita tax 240¢ for the month owing. Also voted that the letter be filed.

In the absence of the ~~Secretary~~, it was voted that Comrade Griffiths fill the vacancy for the time.

Report of Committee. Com Mc Donald handed in a report & statement of Auditing Committee which found the expenses of Hickey's meeting over to be as follows.

Debit of books

Income

Expenditure

Collection	16 00	Hickey's Expenses	660
Donations		Shell Rent	1500
Com. Rawlings Don.	1 00	Advertising	
Com. Johnston "	50	News Ads	520
Com. King "	2 00	Boards	150
Com. Jeffery "	2 00	Books & Printing	310
Com. Spencer "	2 00	Payment towards L. 100	
Com. Grandham "	1 50	" " "	670

Com Mc Donald	2 00
Loan from Spencer	16 70
Sale of books	4 80
Com. King	20
	48 70

4510

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Total \$4530

Added since

Com Gray 2 00

Com Stanford 50

Total 51 70

48 30

Balance \$3 20

The report was adopted and over for next meeting resolved that the committee be discharged.

Com Mc Donald handed over 2 00 from Com Gray's receipts for dues collected at previous meeting

kept of Delegates to F. & L. Co was that the delegates visited the Council as appointed and were refused admittance upon the del demanding an explanation they were handed a note similar to one previously sent to us. Whereupon they left the place disgusted with the whole proceedings. The del report was voted that it be laid over for future consideration. It was moved & carried that the 2 00 owing Com Spencer be paid. New Business

Resolved that Secy be permitted to call next meeting upon receipt of news of the S. L. Co resolution upon the S. L. Co's occupancy of their Hall. Receipts Expenses 22 00 from Com Gray 500 from Com Stanford 900 dues from Com Gray of last meeting Total \$3 40

The meeting there adjourned C. H. King Recd Secy.

Oct Nov 2nd 1899

The meeting was called to order at 9 P. M.

Roll Call of Officers. All present except Com Gray. Reading of minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read. Payment of dues. Com Jeffery & King paid their dues for Oct. New Business

It was voted that the S. L. P. Hall be taken for one month. Com Griffiths paid 1 00 towards Hickey's expenses. Com King handed over 5 cents for sale of one book.