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# Choose Hillquit and Berger on First Ballot: Tally of the First Round of Voting for the National Executive Committee of the SPA.

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Morris Hillquit of New York City and Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Wisc., were the only two candidates for the National Executive Committee chosen on the first ballot. Both have served the party for years as Executive Committeemen, although neither is a member of the present committee. Hillquit received 17,336 votes, while 17,070 were given to Berger. The three vacancies will be filled by taking a second ballot, the results of which it is hoped will be in by June 1 [1916]. The names of those who will appear on the second ballot and the vote they received on the first ballot are as follows: Anna A. Maley, 10,508; John Spargo, 10,175; Arthur LeSueur, 8,275; John M. Work, 7,825; H.G. Creel, 7,660, and A.M. Simons, 6,531. The vote for all the candidates...is as follows:

Morris Hillquit	17,336	Lewis J. Duncan	4,224
Victor L. Berger	17,070	Winfield R. Gaylord	3,621
Anna A. Maley	10,508	Ella Reeve Bloor	3,124
John Spargo	10,175	C.E. Ruthenberg	2,939
Arthur LeSueur	8,275	T.E. Latimer	2,914
John Work	7,825	Dan Hogan	2,720
H.G. Creel	7,660	J.W. Slayton	2,714
A.M. Simons	6,531	W.J. Bell	2,157
John C. Kennedy	5,866	Adam Barth	1,891
Fred W. Holt	5,835	William A. Prosser	1,734
George H. Goebel	5,826	S.E. Beardsley	1,359
Kate Sadler	5,329	Fred E. Irish	1,240
Santeri Nuorteva	5,275	William L. Garver	936
Job Harriman	5,195	I.S. McCrillis	737
Louis B. Boudin	4,580	G.W. Kleihege	631
Herman Schlueter	4,300		

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