

Result of Referendum:

Germer is Chosen National Secretary; Berger, Hillquit, Maley, Work, and Spargo Members of National Executive Committee.

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Adolph Germer was elected National Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party by a majority of 2,586 in the referendum just closed. Anna A. Maley, John M. Work, and John Spargo received the highest votes for member of the National Executive Committee, each receiving a majority of the total votes cast. The National Executive Committee just elected will take office July 1st [1916] and will be composed of Victor L. Berger, Morris Hillquit, Anna A. Maley, John M. Work, and John Spargo. The vote for each candidate is as follows:

	For National Executive Committee (3)						For Exec. Sec.	
	<i>H.G. Creel</i>	<i>Walter LeSeuer</i>	<i>Anna Maley</i>	<i>A.M. Simons</i>	<i>John Spargo</i>	<i>John Work</i>	<i>Adolph Germer</i>	<i>Carl Thompson</i>
Alabama	68	24	71	26	15	56	34	52
Alaska	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Arizona	99	69	179	70	88	90	53	145
Arkansas	160	78	132	59	44	107	79	113
California	260	304	480	190	273	332	322	300
Colorado	171	110	185	122	141	154	109	179
Connecticut	62	95	284	153	243	136	128	190
Delaware	0	9	10	2	12	1	5	6
Dist. of Col.	14	32	53	35	52	29	40	31
Florida	172	66	145	74	69	134	55	158
Georgia	18	6	30	12	7	29	15	19
Idaho	105	101	144	86	62	93	90	90
Illinois	586	1070	1295	1356	895	1238	1517	698
Indiana	441	218	530	289	357	441	382	363
Iowa	196	145	196	118	117	212	151	189
Kansas	466	223	293	231	239	346	171	392
Kentucky	49	20	48	24	31	34	46	22
Louisiana	96	48	75	15	42	73	49	68
Maine	52	68	134	54	94	73	72	84
Maryland	42	42	103	95	99	91	50	105
Massachusetts	420	547	1216	868	1311	711	1365	359
Michigan	315	452	688	570	495	638	667	400
Minnesota	283	1079	1029	485	508	1095	1003	472
Mississippi	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Missouri	280	162	200	172	179	269	232	186

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Montana	110	129	112	48	80	100	74	112
Nebraska	116	99	153	86	78	148	69	150
Nevada	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hampshire	43	39	147	108	130	86	133	51
New Jersey	188	288	763	524	695	441	527	424
New Mexico	3	0	6	2	3	4	0	6
New York	660	1041	2524	1900	2324	1442	2186	1024
North Carolina	25	19	14	2	2	22	19	18
North Dakota	97	250	198	92	111	108	71	174
Ohio	539	341	566	490	585	531	569	448
Oklahoma	3214	1244	1730	1266	1195	1890	1469	1881
Oregon	146	92	240	132	126	151	195	115
Pennsylvania	593	515	1126	791	940	731	883	645
Rhode Island	41	27	79	53	80	59	74	38
South Carolina	5	12	23	14	7	17	15	11
South Dakota	116	74	283	250	82	239	76	271
Tennessee	89	44	76	52	36	61	40	91
Texas	441	458	265	217	149	260	251	357
Utah	15	21	32	23	14	31	14	31
Vermont	10	9	17	26	28	14	26	4
Virginia	70	58	89	48	92	81	61	86
Washington	447	473	789	368	392	506	596	422
West Virginia	167	65	171	74	67	127	56	189
Wisconsin	216	309	517	710	724	612	351	690
Wyoming	43	20	152	112	103	48	95	56
*** TOTAL ***	11,775	10,568	17,585	12,492	13,413	14,057	14,486	11,900

Notes: Morris Hillquit and Victor D. Berger won majorities of all ballots cast in the first round of voting for NEC, results of which were reported in the March 18, 1916 issue of *The American Socialist* (pg. 3). Hillquit received 17,336 votes and Berger 17,070, topping 31 candidates for the 5 positions. A run-off was held between the next 6 top vote-getters, the results of which are given above, with Maley, Spargo, and Work joining Hillquit and Berger on the NEC.

Three typographical errors in the tally above were corrected silently.

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