

and to retain the services of one or two stenographers, but neither an organization branch, nor an information branch was ever organized, and such supervision of the work of an office as there has been has been wholly voluntary on the part of one or two members of the party. Senator Haydon who was the Secretary of the National Convention in 1919, agreed, at the request of the National Council, to exercise a certain supervision over the office pending the appointment of a regular organizer. The memorandum submitted to the convention had stated that the National Organizer should not be a member of either House of parliament. The Committee on Finance never properly functioned, and as a result the office has had little more than a nominal existence ever since. For a time Mr. Goddard was in charge as a sort of Secretary of the office, later Mr. Jackson, and still later Mr. R. McDougall, but none of these gentlemen filled the position of National Organizer as contemplated by the Convention. One or two stenographers have rendered very efficient and faithful services. At times of elections special assistance has been temporarily secured, and the offices have served as a distributing centre for such literature as could be hurriedly prepared and made available, but little more than this has been accomplished.

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