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BUDGET (concluded)

Brought forward -----
\$16,350.00

LEGAL OFFICE

Retainer for attorney ----- \$2,500.00
Printing briefs, miscellaneous expenses ----- 500.00
3,000.00

REGIONAL SECRETARIES

Travel, per diem, postage and telephone
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TOTAL -----
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(2) A change in membership dues: the regular dues of \$2.00 to be changed to \$3.00, and the others to remain the same.

(3) That non-Indian contributors to the organization will receive a letter of thanks for their contributions of over \$5.00, and are to receive in return, the News Letter or Bulletin.

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