shall preclude any person from expressing his own personal views on any subject, hiring halls, buying newspaper space and radio or television time, provided, that coincident with such statement or advertising notice shall be given that the views so expressed are his own.

- (b) Limit of Contributions. It shall be unlawful for any firm, club, association or any person not a candidate, directly or indirectly, to make a contribution or contributions, expenditure or expenditures, for either a primary or general election for the election of any candidate, or for the success or defeat of any party or proposition, which shall exceed \$2,500. IN THE AGGREGATE.
- 220. Expenditures by Treasurer or Political Agent. (a) Proper Expenditures. It shall be lawful for any treasurer or political agent in connection with any election, or primary election, and in making provisions therefor, to pay the following expenses: (1) Hiring of halls and music for the conventions, public meetings and public primaries and for advertising the same; (2) Printing and circulating political articles, circulars, pamphlets and books or renting radio and television time and newspaper space for political speeches and advertising; (3) Printing and distributing the sample or specimen ballots and instructions to voters, subject, however, to such prohibitions or restrictions as may be imposed by this Article upon the publication and distribution of such sample or specimen ballots or instructions; (4) Renting rooms and headquarters to be used by political committees; (5) Compensating clerks, stenographers and typists employed in the committee-rooms, and also of challengers and watchers employed in the registration rooms, in the voting rooms and at the polls; (6) Traveling and other legitimate expenses of political agents, committees and public speakers; (7) Necessary postage, telegrams, telephoning, printing expenses and conveyance charges for carrying persons to and from polls, or to and from the office of registration; (8) Cost and expenses of messengers sent by direction of the chairman of the State Central Committee of any political party in connection with party matters or interests, and also the cost and expenses of any person or persons summoned by or at the instance of the chairman of the State Central Committee of any political party to the committee's headquarters or offices in connection with party matters or interests and also for the accommodation and entertainment of such persons; (9) All expenses incurred by or under the authority of the chairman of the State Central Committee of any political party in providing accommodation and entertainment for the members of the State Central Committee or for the transportation of such members, when assembling for any meeting of said committee or visiting the headquarters of said committee in connection with party matters or interests.
- (b) Restriction. No treasurer or political agent shall incur any expense or liability to make any payment for any purpose not authorized by this section, and every liability incurred and payment made shall be at a rate which is proper and reasonable and fairly commensurate with the service rendered.
- (c) Treasurer of State Central Committee. The treasurer appointed and acting for or in connection with the State Central Committee of the State of any political party shall not expend or disburse