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WHEN THE WAR IS ENDED

CHICAGO, SATURDAY APRIL 3 1915

H ELP the New Jersey workers free Pat Quinlan from prison now and they will be sure to rally to your support when you need them. United Action will result in another big victory.

DRYAN AND WILSON DENY

(Our Washing 66 HE President and the Secretary the Department of Agriculture and

took the matter promptly in hand," say" an office of Secretary of Agriculture Houston. the rem

General Carranza abandoned the block. What was this all about?

Why, the wealthy slave-holding planters with Carranza as to how much tribute they should of continuing the horrible business described in 1. Mexico." They were furnishing henequin sizal fibre to factories in the United States. Slave labor was so cheap, and Huerta, that the fibre for the twine needed to bind our could be secured in Yucatan at a lower price than anywhere else world. Hence the Yucatan planters had a monopoly, and had Carra closed their only port, Progreso, we could not have harvested our wheat

Now, with so good hearted a man as Bryan at the head of our State Department, the average humane farmer in this country would have guessed that our government would know all about the slavery in Yucatan. Surely Mr. Bryan would have brought influence to bear upon the Carran-24 or the Villa or the Zapata party to free these Indians, and to put the henequin industry on a basis safe from the slumbering volcano of rebel-ion. If for no other reason than for consistency with our proclaimed high ideals in the Mexican problem, surely the author of the "Prince of Peace" lecture would have done something in these past two years!

AFTER A DELEGATION of these slave-enriched planters had called at the State Department the other day, Secretary Bryan was asked whether he knew of the slave condition of the workers in the henequin plantations when he interfered to keep the industry undisturbed.
"That is the first time I ever heard that slavery exists there," was

his perfectly innocent and sincere reply.

Mr. Bryan had not, during these months of discussion of Yucatan and the binder twine situation, had the impulse to inquire into the human factor. He had been given no suggestion by our consular or diplomatic agents, nor by the attorneys familiar with the facts, that a great human wrong was at the basis of the Progreso struggle. As he is not a student, he had not turned naturally to the study of the facts of the daily life of the people when the abounding "prosperity" of this one industry in a

poverty-cursed land had been pointed out to him.

News from London is that Lord Kitchener is using his war-time authority to bludgeon down the demand of British dochers and mechanics for a living wage. News from Washington, if it be candid, must be that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, with the blindness of their class, have bludgeoned down the first chance of the enslaved Yaquis of Yucatan

to secure their freedom.

"That is the fact, if you won't quote my name." said a prominent lawyer and friend of upper-class revolutionists of Mexico, returning from the scene the other day. "Both sides in Mexico have sought to keep business going as usual in Yucatan, because if these Indians, get armough any chance military aperations, here, they may be there, they may be against their present condition. They are still playes."

DISPOSSESSING OUR DISPOSSESSORS

By EUGENE V. DEBS

TT IS the declared purpose of socialism to dispossess the expropriating and exploiting class that is now dispossessing the

But in dispossessing our dispossessors it will be to emancipate them, along with the working class and the rest of humanity. Property under capitalism is the itch of civilization.

Private ownership has become the ruling passion, the mania

Property is the hog-pen science of hogging things. The human being, although civilized, or possibly because of his civilization, does not yet know enough to know that when no man is allowed to own a square inch of God's earth every man will hold a clear title to the whole earth.

It is purely because of its private ownership and the enslaving, brutalizing toll exacted from the people by its private pro-prietors that this earth is to-day a hell of horrors instead of a paradise of delight.

In dispossessing the dispossessors of the people socialism will render an infinite service to humanity, including the dispossestake fron to rob their fellow-men, and when they are stripped of that iniquitous power, the curse of all the ages past, they will for the tirst time have the chance to be just to themselves.

It is only true in a narrow sense that even the ruling class will be dispossessed when the power is taken from it to keep the human race in misery.

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The proprietors of things — the things without which the ple cannot live — will for the first time become the proprietors and ple cannot live — will for the first time become the proprietors and ple cannot live — will for the first time become the proprietors of the dead of the world when the war has ended? The workers were fooled? The workers were fooled into the European blood bath. Will they remain blind after for this country ever to plunge into war. And the God of Gold in which will make it impossible for this country ever to plunge into war. And the God of Gold in which will do not the world when the war has ended? The workers were fooled into the European blood bath. Will they remain blind after for this country ever to plunge into war. And the God of Gold in which will do not the war is over. If they do, there is nothing to prevent the rulers will be dethroned with the Kaisers, Kings, Emperors and thing we must give him credit for thing we must give him credit for thing we must give him credit for the do-sn't mine words. It reads: people cannot live - will for the first time become the proprietors of themselves.

Man inevitably becomes a part of his possessions. The hoarder of gold changes by degrees into karats. The heart of a usurer turns into flint. The landlord who hoists his flag of private them, — but we will also do our OUR ULTIMATE AIM ownership over an atom and calls it his own is reduced to an insect. He cannot understand that by letting go of the atom, to This plan may give us a campaign O UR great object is this: which he clings with the desperation of a drowning man to a fund for 1916 that will be a whop- O We promote that the insect. He cannot understand that by letting go of the atom, to straw, he would come in possession of the earth.

He who fences himself in by fencing humanity out, withers He who fences himself in by fencing humanity out, withers at heart and in mind as certainly as does a tree uprooted by the we want to make Socialism an iselements. He is no longer rooted in the soil of humanity and not only does he shrivel in soul but the generations that succeed him bear all the marks of degeneration.

Dispossession of the power of the few to enslave and rob the many through fictitious and fraudulent titles of private ownership, is the mission of the socialist movement, and when that mission has been fulfilled the human race will for the first time be in possession of the earth and in full enjoyment of all its bounties.

NEW IDEA POPULAR!

idea. Judging, however, by the a nation-wide scale. each. first few days, our readers are on-thusiastic and are taking hold with plan are unlikely and the oppor-tionity offers should recting the

a co-operative mail-order house was the party no good, unless you send

One comrade says that for the past for ponths he has felt discouraged, almost to the point of out-ting, but he is now convinced that this new idea will put new life into the party, and that by orthusiastically supporting it we can bein the party and help carcelves, at the

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to quit old houses, as they want to help a real co-sperative. Many have promised to work among their right.

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Shots At The Enemy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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No. 126 on rour address label, your subscription expires next week. Do not

NEW JERSEY ACCEPTS THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE COLORADO LAWS GIVE MORE POWER TO GREED AID TO YUCATAN SLAVES THE American Socialist wants to do something effective in

the fight to force open the gates of the New Jersey state prison and set Pan Quinlan free.

But it will be impossible to accomplish anything worth while aut the hearty support of the 55,000 subscribers of The Amer-Socialist, not to mention its several hundred thousand read-

The editor of The American Socialist wrote to Milo C. Iones Socialist State Secretary of New Jersey, and offered the services of The American Socialist and its readers in this campaign. Thousands of copies of The American Socialist for March 27 and March 20 have already been distributed in Paterson, N. J., scend of the great silk strike, in which Quinlan took such an active part that he is now languishing in prison.

In the two previous issues of The American Socialist you have already read about the Quinlan case, the greatest judicial infamy ever perpetrated in the state of New Jersey. Many of for this undaunted warrior of the working class. you have told your fellow workers about it. Many of you want We want to publish a Pardon Petiticn in the to know what you can do next. Here is what New Jersey So-

cialist State Secretary Jones says:
"WE INTEND TO WORK FOR QUINLAN'S
PARDON, AS THIS IS THE ONLY WAY HE CAN BE RELEASED, AND TO GET TO WORK AS SOON AS DEFINITE PLANS CAN BE DECIDED ON. WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF

THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST.
"NEW JERSEY IS BADLY HANDICAPPED FOR
FUNDS. TO CONTINUE THE QUINLAN FIGHT

WE SHOULD HAVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND. IN MY OPINION, THE MOST EFFECTIVE AS-SISTANCE FROM THOSE OUTSIDE OF THE STATE WILL BE THE PUBLICITY THEY CAN GIVE AND THE FUNDS THEY CAN RAISE.

"AS SOON AS THE COMMITTEE DECIDES ON DEFINITE PLANS OF ACTION YOU WILL HEAR FROM US AGAIN."

The American Socialist is the great publicity organ of the American Socialist movement. We want to bring the Quinlan in the Colorado le islature, that, if enacted into law and carried case to the attention of every worker, and burn the revolting into effect, will further fasten facts of this judicial outrage into the brain of every lover of free- the clutches of corporate greed dom in New Jersey.

We want to cover New Jersey with a special Quinlan Edition of The American Socialist just as soon as the New Jersey comrades get ready to open their big campaign to secure a pardon

We want to publish a Pardon Petition in this issue to enable every class conscious worker in New Jersey to go out among his it must surpass that of the Czar fellow men to secure their signatures in this big effort to secure of Russia. And the Ardourel justice for one of the most outraged victims of the capitalist sys-

The New Jersey comrades will do the work if you will help them. You can help them by supplying them with bundles of the Quinlan Edition of The American Socialist. Fifty cents will pay for 100; \$1 for 200; \$2.50 for 500, and \$5 for 5,000. Do your part in this worthy task and the New Jersey comrades will do the future dagger to death the most sacred principles upon which, we are taught, this Government was founded.

By ADOLPH GERMER

ism. At least in labor circles, Colorado expresses every form of capitalist infamy.

Although the strike has been called off, the "Law and Or-

Now comes Alphonse P. Ardourel and introduces four bills

homes of the striking miners.

One of the blils makes it an offense

founded. CRIMINAL TO REVOLT. Under the operation of this bill would be a criminal offense to

the side of the coal barons, is re-sponsible for the many crimes that were committed in the name of "law some valuable service to the work-and order," during the recent strike, But Alphonse does not stop here. has a tendency to bind the workers His engy and bottom is tradition his enturier and Making it a criminal of-

know that anything workingmen do in the way of defense will be regarded and declared as "attack" and the Ardourel laws will apply.

Alphonse supplements these bills FORMANCE OF THEIR HISTORIC

owhers and their conorts.

It would be far more honorable for this servant of Rockefellerism to introduce a bill setting forth in clear terms that the doctrine of self defense is wiped out when striking workers are attacked by the hired assessins of unscrupulous mine owners. Persons resorting to such suching, stealthy methods of de-priving the common neople of their most fundamental right merit the scorn and contempt of those who place man above the doller. After they have done the bidding of their nasters and they are no longer useful to plundering corporations, they were the notorious Peabody and

Even the bills heretofore enumer-

By A. P. Ardourel, Bill For An Act To Define The Crime Of Treason And To Provide A Penalty Therefor. Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colo-

Section 1. That Treason shall consist of levying war against the state or in adhering

victed of treason shall be sen tenced to death.

Section 3. The General Assombly hereby declares that this act is no essary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

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By Albert Sudekum. German Socialist.

income and inheritance tax; and second, out of the profits of industry. For the German government, I believe, will within the next 10 years take over and operate many great basic industries, such as the mining of coal and tren, the making of steel, all transportation, the supplying of light and heat and power, and in general those industries that control the necessities of life. Out of the profits of these industries the interest on our war leans will be paid.

right will continue in Colorado and elsewhere and if that be treasen. Ardourel and his masters may make

the tide of revolt to rise and hasten the day when the oppressors of those who toll will be swept into

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Help clean up that party debt! iend in a dollar for four sub-cards.

By GEORGE W. DOWNING

March 23, 1915. The American Socialist, Chicago.

Comrade Editor: - Here is my dollar for four sub cards for The American Socialist. I want to tell you why I stop in the middle of a busy hour to send it. The other day when the papers had flayed us alive, when opposition to our measures was rising and I could feel hostility in the very air, I grew weary and discouraged. I wondered after all if Comrade Spengler and myself were doing the wise things, and I questioned the val-ue of anything I did. I took up The American Socialist-"Minnesota Socialists in the legislature seeking to curb the usurped powers of the Courts; Idaho Socialist, measures for the unemployed; Wisconsin group, better conditions for la-bor—" The very things we had been working on. It must be right. I put on my coat, went up to the committee where several labor bills were to have a hearing, and with the fullest confidence that our way was the only way. I helped to bring through the measure removing

the acceptive (Art. March 2) of the AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND GOVERN IST. If all party members could feel as I do now the power there is in concerte! action they would not rest until we had put The American Socialist in the hands of every Socialist and

in their further efforts to enslave the multitudes. But the work- hood of man. By JOHN M. WORK

We propose that the exploiting industries - the trusts, the mills, per. After all, that is what we want, the mines, the factories, the railroads, the mercantile institutions, etc.—
We want to put up the biggest camshall be collectively owned and operated. shall be collectively owned and operated.

The present private ownership of these industries enables the private working man who assists him w

"Nation shall not lift up sword against nation 🧈 🧈 Neither shall they learn war any more." Isa 11-4

owners to get for themselves must of the earnings of the rest of the remain exactly where he is. Those who want to deal with a people. Socialism will abolish this exploitation. It will make these industries collective property, owned by all the people and run for the benefit of all i glish workingmen who are threat-

ask for it unless you will use it. It Then, the industries being no longer owned by capitalist parasites, the patriotic nobleman, who gives Then, the industries being no longer being of the people will therefore no longer be gouged out of most the National Office, Socialist Party, ings, but will receive their full earnings and enjoy them. the people will therefore no longer be gouged out of most of their carn- up one butler as cannon foilder. 503 West Madison Street, Chicago, This will give them the time, the means, the opportunity, and the dis-

position to improve themselves, physically, mentally, morally and spirit- driven from their homes are sufer-It will result in a reign of genuine happiness on the earth, and in the

development of a race of real men and women, big-minded, big-hearted, broad and wholesome

This is the great object of Socialism. We are always working for this great object.

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It puts beauty in our lives. It puts the pure passion of the dawn in our hearts.

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ening to strike for living wages and Calumet miners who are being ing as much as the Belgians It is

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his next big job.

upon the throat of labor. According to the inference of the bills, the corporation owned Governor did not have power enough in his raids upon the

bills are to accomplish that.

If would be a criminal offense to arouse the people to revolt against the government by murder as administered by "Agitating" General John C. Chase and Jeff Farr, who has been the undisputed King of Hueriano County for the last twenty years. Neither is one permitted to tell that Jesse Northeut, the C. F. & L. attorney is the lawless high-& I. attorney is the lawless high-binder, who as much as anyone on

fense for anyone to "attack" a gun-man in military uniform "when on duty." Anyone who is at all fam-ilk r with the way the laws are juggled and twisted in Colorado will is the outgrowth of capitalist ep-

Alphonse supplements these bills with another making it a criminal offense for anyone to resent the aggressions of uniformed murderers of the Ludiov variety. While Alphonse Ardourel will deny it, there is no question but that these bills are the pet measures of the mine owners and their cohorts.

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ated do not satisfy this "apostle of pea e." He caps the climax with TS THIS the picture that Europe will present to the workers ers will arise before the war is over and after it is over. They I of the world when the war has ended? The workers were will settle this war for their own benefit. And the workers in

ANTI-LABOR BILL IN FULL House Bill No. 203.

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Section 2. Any person con-

as tough to be turned out in the cold for lack of a job as by an in-What is designed by this law? Nothing less than effective preparavading army. Where the Ret lans tion for the impending industrial conflict. Colorado is bound to have another strike, and perhaps a more

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T SEEMS that the name Colorado is synonymous with despot-

der" element is ever active, adding insult to injury.

RICH MUST PAY THE DEBTS OF THE WAR.

The working people of Gormany are not going to pay for this war. We shall insist that it be paid — first, through an income and inheritance tax; and

the most of it.
Legislation of that kind will cause

reign supreme.

Even oppressors of labor render

BEST STORY THIS WEEK!

State House, Sacramento, Cal.

the property qualification for jurors. Yesterday the bill passed

every near Socialist in the land.
For my part I am going to
work early and late until it is in
the names of every Socialist with

er in my district. When they all understand what the party in the nation is going to do when they know the goal and see the line of march, we will grow with a speed and vigor that will put courage into cow-We can no this best through a national weekly mesconfor such as is The American Socialist.

resen' tions from

J. L. ENGINHE. Distance in the other being suggested.
WALTER LANVERSIFK Business Mgr. boycott of the employers.
The labor movement, as repre-Published every Saturday by the Socialist

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1915.

NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 Villa begins campaign in Mexico against three border ports held by the Carrangistas, Nuevo Laredo. Matamoras and Tampico. Mallory Liner Denver springs leak 1,000 miles from port in Atlantic. Passingers and crew saved.

Garmans execute 17 Belgians as spies at Chent. Austrians who surrendered at Preemysl number 120,000.

For first time in history of Japan we needed right now, men take part in general election. Chicago Wessan's Club decides not to join Wo-wall'S HAMING HA THURSDAY, MARCH 25. leer's son promises Russians will be bed for destroying the ancient city

i. lewing fall of Przemysł. Austrisus w more ready to negotiate for peace. PRIDAY, MARCH 26.

Bullet fall in Brownstille, Tex, wounding two when Villa and Carranta forces class as Manamores.

Restricted valle have smarked through the store of any agent are gavening on the store inside of the Hungarian picture. SUNDAY, MARCH SS.

rransa garrison defending Matamores first battle in seige begun by Gen. illa. Eleven thousand German deed taken com trenches won by French during 20 MONDAY, MARCH 29.

Reported Allied first has stienced several more forts in the Dardanelles. Gormans sink three more ships during past two days.

Licys-George, Britain's Chancellor of the Frebener vacants that death is

a wave of reaction is sweeping over the world. This is due in great part to the European war horror

The United States is experienced above presumably Mr. than they allege they need, all this backward. But this should not discussed and prejudices, or to fire off this world and prejudices, or to fire off this annual reports at half cock, but will.

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The American Socialist labor movement was hit hard by Official Organ of the Socialist Party of the United States.

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stream fluid their efforts to get rid of the Full copies in the political and industrial their efforts to get rid of the Full copies. unity of the working class on the corporation lawyers, and innumer-field of battle at Paterson, N. C., able statements purporting to come during the great slik strike, is in a from hosts of ordinary employes of cell of the New Jersey state prison, the roads, are falling into news-

These are only two instances. In paper offices as "thick as leaves in plorado the state legislature is Vallambrosa." And all of them, of Colorado the state legislature is Vallambrosa." And all of them, of robbing the workers of the right of course, dwelling with horror and free speech, while in other states, indignation on the awful extortion notably West Virginia, the workers practised on the innocent railroads are being practically robbed of the by the enactment of the iniquitous extortionate filing fees before the representative of any party can become a candidate for office.

This law is directed applied. This law is directed against the working class with its limited finan-

ial resources.
It is well for the workers to pon-It is well for the workers to pon-der on all these things right now and consider the ways and means doubt, to that of the public, that all meeting and overcoming the the misery, unemployment, stagna-British aviators make raid on German them. The best way to buffet a line Assertians massed on Italy's border, wave of reaction is to summon and Big Russian army is driving into Hungary. Once is planning vital blow at Analysis of the fight an irresistible amount of activity. powerful forces arrayed against tion of industry, and general deamount of activity. That is what is York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, he

WALSH MUST HAVE STEPPED ON tion curtailed on every hand, unem-

SOMEBODY'S TOES,
The Economist, published in Chicago, is the latest publication to be Simply because the railroads, owpunished for destroying the ancient city of Ramel.

Third States Submarine F -4 sinks off Manel United States Submarine F -4 sinks off Prank P. Walsh, the heal of the thought to have perished.

British admirally feels that German submarine U -20 has been sunk with all hands. This is boat that British most formed.

Simply because the railroads, owning to the Full Crew Law, have had to curtail expenses and improvements of all kinds. Their buying hands. This is boat that British most feered. dustrial Relations, who is exposing some facts that the plutos want kept secret. The Economist, in an And who is affected? Why, all of

editorial entitled "Walsh's Philoso- us, or practically all. Don't let us phy" declares: German Poreign Secretary Ven Jagow Phy" declares: fool ourselves with the idea that it clares Great Britain's ambitton is to "What kind of a creature is this is only a few rich men who suffer. Spletchy crush Germany. Frank P. Walsh that the United The securities of the railroads are fortune is a fundamental wrong:" "probably," says Mr. Patterson.
that "every man with a fortune that some time have crossed the is a law to create unprocessary and time of cities and of criminal law; "manufacture of chaloyments and ups therethat "the government must be less to less the land which has been taken men out of employment." Wonderrev. 17. Hillis Mr. Waish is Along with this doleful dirge course of the lack of sufficient crops control the produce of the land, as to keep the Landlords as parasites well as the land itself. Political as well as to allow the tenants to action to clear away the land itself. piece of mendacity and a dastardly

the Exchequer, repeats that drink is greater for the state of the stat

he harder.

Test of us Mr. Walsh should be the Let us turn now to the statement.

Nor should we stop too much to head man of an l. W. W. squad, if of "A. B. Farquhar, of York, Pa." Total Cotton & Wheat \$1,671,448,560. The remedy lies through a complete the failures of others. The last contribute of the statement of the statemen

July 1911, to January 1915, or three States.

years and a half, these 2,048 men Averaging the annual increase of ince, and reduced the cost of half the child labor law to the extent of insurance to the farmers more than securing the right to work 12-year-lation, \$1,400,000 annually, or some States for four years ending June 600%. some 40 000,000 "railroad security the latter year, we find that it is in assisting the economic power of holders" lose 3 2 cents a year each \$1,350,808,329,50 for each of these the farmers themselves.

This was accomplished by a law

in the operating expenses, is the secret cause of the industrial stagnation now prevalent! A correspondent writes us that the "extra" men cost the company but \$80,000 of the product of the farms. year, but we take the larger figere deliberately. It shows that all in the United States. the miseries in the four States Mr. Patterson refers to, exist because the United States.

Ston a year each. And there are at sources of the ban

" four States combined" the veriest trifles to the railroad and their employes enjoy. companies, that the real cause for were known and added to the incompanies, that the real cause for the attack on the Full Crew Law is the necessity of a fight for master-hip, the determination of the caphialist to "run his own business," the largest crop in history.

C. W. Maden, Socialist in the IIII- The magnitude of the credit hust. a faculty.

council. This is the first time that credit, for cash is non-existant so-a Socialist ever has been nominated far as the farmer is concerned.

This Week's Editorial NATION WILL BE FORTUNATE IF IT HEEDS NOW THE PLUTES WILL THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMANDS OF FARMERS

By ARTHUR LeSUEUR Written For The American Sotia

From Socialist Press

SOME "PULL CREW" FIGURES.

(From The New York Call.)

mitable study in hyperbole. Law-

pression existing, can be clearly traced to the Full Crew Law.

Go through New Jersey, New

declares, and you will see factories shut down, furnaces cold, produc-

Never perhaps before was the

NO MORE important hear-ing or public action has power which capitalism wields by Party National Office, not west than decisions.

Party has been no less hard hit.

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Party National Office, not west than the vest for a century than the Land mount of "literature" now being ownership, or National Land object the less hard hit.

Oklahoma, that resulted so disast-Policy hearing held March 16th to 22nd in Dallas, Texas, under the able leadership of Frank P. Walsh, Chairman of the Commission on Industrial Relations.

Patrick Nagle, Socialist, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, showed the details of the parasitism practiced by the "Electric Light towns" upon the farmers.

He gave in detail all the particulars of the "Business Robbery" practiced upon the farmers by the business men, from the banker to the retailer, the eral Solicitor of the Pennsylvania manufacturer to the market manipulator.

works so that the daughters of the tenants so through the school of hard knocks, beginning with service in the household of the Parasite, from there to the Hotel, from there to the cheap restaurant, and from there to the "Electric Light Town" bawdy house and from there to the great city hell.

Many witnesses, including the Governor of Texas, testified to the character of the "shacks" occupied by the tenants, as being unfit for

human habitation.

Landlords were on hand with proof in plenty, to show that the houses were as good as they could afford to furnish.

THE GRIM humor about this tra- are inseparable. gedy is that most of the proof offered along these lines was absolutely

any appreciable extent. This or course does not mean that they are not parasites pure and simple, for in political, and partly in economic they are. But it does mean that or industrial action, they example the unit does mean that or industrial action, they example the unit does mean that or industrial action, they example the unit winds and in the industrial unit will be under the crs. backed up by political action, producing all essentials, there is no excuse for the policy of maintaining military strength because of fear of tenants to have decent homes, etc. is the open sesame. But this result does not come be
Industrial cooperative action to military strength because of fear of Here is a dollar." as well as to allow the tenants to action to clear away the infamous costs the government the equivalent have good homes, for the crops on legal restrictions that prevent suc-

THE BANKERS GET IT.

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This was accomplished because be exploited 10 to 12 hours a day into the Farquhar showing, that the Comptroller of the Currency for: of the use of the power of the state bestere losing three years of school-

The lawyers who fix up state- they do nothing but own banks. It of this sort know well is also in addition to the comfort-

to do it.

The magnitude of the certify ness may be sensed by the Bank (learnings, which he charges with being a relic which he charges with he manded workers, are fortunate in the self-workers, are

R OCKEPHILLER announced the enlightened among the work-ers, who are compelled to remain at his intention of investigating industry. The Industrial home to do the work that pays the Relations Commission investispens the time in the sunny climes by reading the following story from

vestigation. This investigation dug up some mighty interesting facts concerning capitalism's or-ganized charity and organized control of education, It also brought to the attention of Frank P. Walsh, The People's ('ellege, the only organized effort of the working class to con-trol its ewn education, -- to save the public schools from the clutch of "Big Business," — to build one school where truth

can be taught. As a result, Arthur LeSueur. Vice President of the People's College, was summoned as a witness before the Dallas, Texas, bearing.

Comrade LeSueur's testimony before this hearing is of especial interest, not only because of his connection with The People's College, but also be-cause of his wide knowledge of the questions at issue. A migratory worker until 30, a self-educated and successful lawyer and banker at 40, a revolutionary socialist, devoting his time to the labor movement at 45, — Comrade LeSuenr understands the farmer's exploitation from

every angle,

He knows who gets the big
haul — the banker! He knows what keeps the farmer, as well as the industrial worker, from producing and controlling the product — the inability to use his credit - to coin his labor-

Read his testimony.

ence, and ownership and control The legislative acts of the representatives of the public, made by lawyers and bankers in the main, true. lawyers and bankers in the main,
The Tenants were honest; their are simply in their results, a mach-

private citizen has a right to be a Socialist or a champion of the single in calling a rich man a thief, provided you are at a satisfactory distance from his flat, but a public conficial and particular and socialist on a champion of the single included to the continued to allow the tenant to the coss of the land.

Where is the process of the land.

Banks have the active cooperation by the series of the cost of supporting arms tion of the government, both sate and national, in order to safeguard and national, in order t farmers are even denied the right to legally exist in a real industrial THE FOLLOWING figures are illor economic cooperative. The farm-luminating on the subject of who ers are denied the right to use their "comes home with the goods." own credit without first paying trib-

whose contribution comes in the: Remember that cotton and wheat bination of Political and Industrial
same bundle of circulars:

| are the two great staples of agri-action. This is well illustrated by In the State of Pennsylvania there culture in the United States, and the success of the Saskatchewan, on the question of granting the Rusis an extra man on 2.048 trains on that the 1914 crop was the largest Canada, Municipal hall insurance, all roads in the Stare, and from crop ever produced in the United which has driven every old line hall States.

Insurance company out of the Provfinally succeeded in breaking down
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In other words, the annual in. allowing the farmers to levy a tax bring news of the death of Walter The pay roll of the Pennsylvania erease of the resources of the re. instead of a private contract, to ead for one year alone is \$162,000, perting banks, which is about 2,000 cover the premium necessary to pay Without these "extra" men, it short of the total number of banks, the hall losses, and resulted in re-Crane, the well known artist, who without these "extra" men, it short of the total number of hanks. The hall losses, and resulted in rewould have amounted to only a litthe over \$161,000,000. So this sum to the total production of both pense of operating the hall inverinf less than one-half of 1 per cent wheat and cotton.

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GET THE LION'S SHARE.

THIS SHOWS plainly who it is them was reduced over 600°c.

There are about 6,000,000 farmers in the United States.

There are about 30,000 banks in the United States.

The above annual increase of resources of the banks, is in addition to the fancy salaries that thousands of bankers enjoy, and for whitch. a year each. And there are at sources of the banks, is in addition to the fancy salaries that thousands four states combined.

of bankers enjoy, and for which clawyers who fix up state. legal robbery practiced by the bank- They claimed they were discussing the veriest trifes to the railroad and their employes enjoy. If this in the hall insurance law used in families of party members who were forced to go to the front and fight Saskatchewan. to preserve the monarchy.

WHAT FARMER SEEDS.

italist to "run his own business," the largest crop in history.

In that the employes shall not largest crop in history.

The farmers as a class must be in the farmers as a class must be investigated by the farmers as a class must be investigated by the farmers as a class must be investigated by the farmers as a class must be into conditions of the different parasites that the conditions of the different parasites that the fool public who have no live upon the wealth produced by such conception, the most ridiculture of the farmers. This in the main is considered that the farmers. This in the main is considered to the land owner today cannot be individually control the product of the product of the product of the land it is the product for the product of the land it is the product that can be independent of the land itself. Product in other enough to think. Only naturally cannot the land itself. Product in other enough to think. Only naturally cannot the land itself. Product in other enough to think. Only naturally cannot the land itself. THE FARMER does not want to ous figures will do to make out a done on credit, and must be so done, the land itself. Product, in other enough to think. Quite naturally case upon. as there is no other means by which words, is what the farmer needs, in order to educate and house and feed of the situation.

No need to ask Rockefeller to re- mands. If they down tools it will to this office. There were 86 af : Regulative laws bring no relief member Colorado. He can't forget firmative ballots while 16 ballots to this intolcrable condition, for it while the dividends come regular-were blank.

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3,020 SHILLINGS YESTERDAY FOR When the weather gets a little THE DAILY CITIZEN FUND

alm Beach, Fla.; "Getting a set bear "soused" and

then attempting to induce girls to dance with it is the latest until of

"Young Vincent McLean, the \$160.

"Young vincent McLean, the \$160,000,000 baby," was amused by the
trick bear. Vincent's mother attempted to induce the owner of the
animal to give a performance in the
hotel foyer, but he refused,
"The elder McLean thought the

idea a good one, but improved on it. He and Quincy A. Shaw, Boston,

copper mine king, hunted up the bear and its Italian owner, bought

the animal and took it to a West

Paim Beach dance hall. There the

bear was braced up for the occa-sion with 24 bottles of beer and a

bottle of champagne. After imbib-ing this, bruin was ready to asso-

the dance hall, introducing it to the

young women. None of them would

dance with the bear. Finally Mc Lean wrote checks for \$1.000 for

several of the girls who tried bruin

"The checks were canceled next

morning. McLean and Shaw left for Washington the following day,

their wives remaining in l'alm Beach."

KIRKPATRICK TALKS WAR TO CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS.

An intellectual bomb was fired

off in the California state capitol

building, at Sacramento, St. Pat-

rick's Day, March 17, when George R. Kirkpatrick, one of America's

foremost anti-militarists, addressed the joint committee on military af-

fairs of the state assembly.

Kirkpatrick was invited to speak

by the chairmen of the house and

senate committees and was given

wonderful strategic position to adopt the ethics of peace, it is the people of the United States," de-clared Kirkpatrick in condemning

war.
"Militarism in the United States

Harrison Grey Otis, editor and

owner of the infamous Los Angeles Times, has come out in an editorial

in his paper endorsing the demo-

taken its stand on the side of re-

action. He especially compliments Wilson and his followers on the de-

feat of the "Socialistic" ship pur-

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Press dispatches from London

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ciate even with millionaires.

as a dancing partner.

Millionaire Edward B. McLean.

cold in the north during winter the plute leisure class takes the first train for The South, preferably Palm THAT was the headline carried by The Daily Citisen, the powerful organ of the British labor unions, in its issue of Beach, Fig. The Heary Dubbs and

March 10, which has just reached Chicago.

The workers, rallying behind their daily organ over in Great

Britain, are setting the pace that wins. In last weak's issue of The American Socialist we told you how the British workers were raising 100,000 shillings, or \$65,000 in American money, to help tide it over the depression due to the war and to carry through to victory its fight against the capitalist courts, which have declared that no British labor union may vote money out of its treasury to support the mouthpieces of the labor movement.

The record receipts so far for one day in The Daily Citisen's campaign were 3,000 shillings, or \$754. The Daily Citizen's total so far, according to the last issue received, is \$3,078 shillings, almost one-fourth of the 100,000 shillings.

That is what the British workers can do while the war is raging, while food prices are going sky high, while the support of the family is thrown on the shoulders of the mothers and grown children, while the fathers and big brothers are forced into the War.

But the British workers have the right spirit. The coal miners are planning to declare a strike which may cripple the war plans of the British plutes, while there are also rumblings of revolt among the dockers and other workers. We know that the workers organized into the American So-

cialist Party have the same fighting spirit as their comrades across the Atlantic. All they have to do is to realize that something must be done. Then it will be accomplished. This week we almost passed the

first \$1,000 mark in our campaign to raise \$5,000, wipe out the party debt and get 20,000 new subscribers for The American Socialist. But we didn't quite do it. The total now stands at \$080. The

sum of \$171 came in during the week, and our previous total was Now for a big plunge ahead to pass the first \$1,000 mark and

clean up on a big part of that second thousand. You are not asked to make a donation to The American Socialist. All you are asked to do is to send in \$1 for four sub cards in this big campaign. Then sell the sub cards and get your mo-

ney back. See that your local orders a bunch of cards. When the cards have been sold then buy some more.

We have set our hearts on raising \$5,000 in this way. And we want to wind up this campaign in a short time now. Here is what some of the Socialist local secretaries say in sending in the dollars for their locals. After reading this then either send in a dollar for four sub cards, or get your local to do it. This is the work of the hour!

Local Hutchinson, Kansas: "We wish to boost our worthy paper and help clear the docket of all finanlational tregrement . Find enclusive

Loral faragould, Arkansas. Will

Local Columbus, South Carolina: will send for more later on. Send me 4 cards at once."

Local Yonkers, New York: "We want to liquidate the National Office debt. Send along 4 cards." Local Shawnee, Oklahoma: "The is a good proposition to get away with the National Debt. We want to help. Here is our dollar."

Local Unientewn, Pennsylvania: "We believe in pushing a good thing along. Here is a dollar from our treasury."

Local Fex, Trester, Oregon: "We are American Socialist Volunteers and want to see the party paper reach the 100,000 mark and the party out of debt."

Local Milwaukee, 13th Ward, Wis-"Enclosed find \$2 for 8 Russian Socialists have voted to sub-cards to The American Socialing members under the banner of the Socialist party. The National Let's keep the ball rolling comrades do all we can to help liqui the Socialist party. The National Let's keep the ball rolling comrades Executive Committee is now voting and make our paper the pride of

Local Monticelle, Illinois: "Attached draft is for \$1 for four subs, for the GET OUT OF DEBT FUND from our local. Hope all locals will take up your proposition."

Local Lima, Ohio: "We want to join your dollar movement. Here is a \$1."

Local Lima, Ohio: "We want to help wipe away the debt. Here is a dollar."

Lecal New Brighten, Pennsylva-

The Sixth Ward Lecal, Cleveland,

Ohio: "Enclosed you will find a closed."
money order of \$1.50 for which

"Here's a dollar from Local Benton well." Harbor to help the good work along.

Local Denver. Colorado: "On Colu."

branch took up your proposition favorably. Here is a dollar for 4 cards." word Whitneyville, Connectiont

. . isst issue of the papet' was Without exception the very have issued. We do not see why you cannot increase the circulation of The American Socialist to 100,000 in six months. Enclosed find \$1. Local Scotia, New York: "Here is

cards after we sell these." Local Cleveland, Ohio: "Here is a dollar. We want to wipe out the

debt with you." Local Noxen, Montana: "Here is a dollar for 4 sub-cards. We will

either sell them or give them away." Local Verena, Pennsylvania: "Here is the Verena Branch with \$1. Please send us 4 cards."

Local Wace, Texas: "Several members of the local here have pledged themselves to sell sub-cards for The American Socialist. We are delighted with the paper and will make an effort to boost the circulation and also wipe out the party debt."

Local Fortuna, California: "Here do all we can to help liquidate the

Lecal Jeannette. "We are enclosing \$8 for subs to The American Socialist and to assist in wiping out the Party debt."

Lecal Peterkey, Michigan: "This local is willing to do all it can to

"Here is a check for \$2. This Local Indianapolis, Indiana: "Emclosed find order for 8 sub-cards.
Our local is with you in the effort
to wipe out the party debt."
Lecal Canten, Ohio: "We send
our best wishes for an increased
our best wishes for an increased prosperity for our paper. Please send me 4 cards for the dollar en-

Local Benton Harbor, Michigan: We hope all branches will do as

Local Brockton, Massachusetta "Please find enclosed \$1. We are Local York, Pennsylvania: "Here is a dollar. This compiles with a motion made by the 12th Ward Branch that we purchase four of 2,000,000 subscribers and the la , but and best newspaper in the

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lions to Control Education.

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INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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It is true, as Lewis H. Moss of chapters on the German government Passaic, N. J., pointed out in The and the Reichstag. Chapter X deals American Socialist that the state- with the kaiser and the socialist

of the postoffice department (see cialist movement. Among other

buildings. It does not follow, how- its organization, the Social Demo-

"DOES P. O. PAYP"

department does not pay.
In the report of the first assist-

found the following statement:
It has been determined with a reasonable degree of accuracy that the total present value of all public building, sires.

stal service is directly chargeable with \$6,402,257 annually for the

rental of the buildings it occupies.

As the surplus shown in the state-

ment of revenues and expenditures is only \$3,842,907, this additional

legitimate expense would to all intents and purposes turn this into a deficit. But, in this connection, the following statement is made on

page 5 of the report of the post-

master general for this fiscal year

which it renders. And if this were

tion of the department is pushing

sacrificing the interests of its em-

ployes for the sake of making a rec-

ord of profits. To us better wages

shorter hours and fair conditions to

labor are infinitely more important than a few more dollars of profits.

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"paying" side too hard.

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SUGGESTIONS AND WARNINGS build has never here given, therefore to the state of a committee of investigate possible leveline was mittee to investigate possible leveline was revealed. Preside, Possibly the possible leveline was more creation of a committee of a committee of the larger is being the alcohor authority for localing, collecting funds and purchasing property. That is the way of permanent committees. Abeliah them.

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the continent, seven months in Australia and three years in New Zelliand. I was all the time engaged as a speaker or organizer for the various Socialist and Labor organizations.

I have been given the best possible opportunity to study at first hand the Socialist and labor movements in those countries. It is quite natural that I should be asked, as I am asked almost daffy, to answer as to what the experience of the Socialists in those countries may suggest of value to America.

During this trip I carried a credential as a Special Commissioner from the City of Milwankee and for a long time I sent frequent reports of my shootvations, covering some sixty letters in all, which were regularly published in some thirty news pagers in this and other countries.

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SINCE RETURNING I have written a book of twenty-six chapters which I hope to have ready for the publishers at an early date.

But there are a few things of value and of great immediate interest to our party bearing directly on the problems of organization and man, agement, and which I have consented to publish at this time and in these columns.

our party bearing directly on the problems of organisation and many agement, and which I have consented to publish at this time and in these columns.

Our national committee is to meet in a few days.

It will have many problems of the greatest importance to deal with. I shall not attempt to anticipate any of its work in these articles.

The whole party membership has become possessed of a certain feeling of disappointment, which it does not seem to me is at all justified by the facts. Certain definite proposals have reached me, from many quargestre, proposing in some instances the gravest departures from the previous policies of our party.

It would not be in place to state or discuss these proposals at this time, but certain things can be reported concerning the work done elsewhere, which may be of value as a suggestion or a warning concerning some matters which may be put before the Socialists of this country at a very early day.

THERES PROCESSING AND THE MOST DECENTRALIZED LABOR ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD.

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COMMENT.

(4) I move that National Committ Motion No. 8, 1913 be stricken from t records, and the funds returned to the who remitted them.

COMMENT. "Affirmative action" again and the ac-cumulation of funds without due authority. This is the "officiency" demonstrated by highly centralised bodies that abber de-centralisation for the fear of inefficiency. Now that the action is known to be illegal and the funds collected and applied with-out authority "what are you going to do with it?"

MODESTMEUR CHOOSE

There is but one sensible thing to do that should require any meeting at all of the National Committee: That is to restore democracy to the provide the initiative to the membership on a workable percentage of actual members, abolishing the cherished institutions of the National Office, the Executive Committee and all but political functional of the National Committee by constitutional recreetions.

Had not the committee to delinate the factors in the committee to restore it and untagle the mess of rules and rulings even this would not require any meeting.

SECOND SUBSTIBILION. (6) I more that the \$50 donated by the Convention of the Arbeiter Ring to the Weman's Department of the Secialist Par ty and diversed to the general fund, be restored to the Weman's National Com-mittee.

Walter Laufersiak,

Executive Secretary. the accordance with above abuguan, the I believe in evolution but am also Executive Committee voted to give credentials to Mrs. Ressell, Berger, Germer and Wilson voting in the affirmative, ally slow in progress.

RESCRION OF PARTY OFFICIALS. ALABAMA: G. I., Cov. 924 First Ave. West End, Birmingham, has been appointed ad Acting State Secretary to fill out the uneapired term of Comrade Connelly. TENNESNEE: State Secretary, I. R. Robinson, 609 Henderson Street, Chattanongs. National Committeeman, H. G. Terlinsor, 1:05 Indiana Street, Memphis.

Rert Busick, Grover Mill, Ohio, would like to learn the whereshouts Party Member. He merely preached of J. W. Keister who was last heard the gospel of political and economic from at Rollins, Wyo.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

BULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The national committee of the So-cialist Party in providing for an Open Perum in The American Socialist ruled that: ruled that:

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BOOST THE "YEW IDEA." Ideas are as living things, They grow when sown right. One, well cultivated, brings

The world toward truth and light taken hold of the idea of organiz-Post, every house keeping Socialist in the party, who has a job that leges for none.

We realize that in order to obpays enough to buy a few meals in advance, should purchase his goods that this object, it is necessary that from THE UNIVERSAL TRADING all of those industries that must be SUPPLY COMPANY.

Letters came to me from comrades

through out the United States a few months ago, declaring that the application of this idea is a practigal attack on capitalism. It was through the assistance of Comrade Walter Huggins, perhaps, the foremost Socialist advocate of co-operation along this line, that I discovered this host of enthusiastic inquiring comrades. It was a physical and financial impossibility for me to reply to all of them. Others have deveted much time and energy to this line of propaganda, and I fell sure that all are delighted with the step our comrades at the Nation-

tem, the wage system, and the profit dum on war would destroy social-cerning financial rating, etc. Upon request they will send you a catalogue and you can begin at once to combine your purchasing power with thousands of others.

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and distribution - which men carry on — constitutes the economic structure of acciety." — IRA C. structure of acciety." TILTON.

THE OPPORTUNIST.

The opportunist is still in the and and his mournful wall can be heard on all sides and in every direction. Now, what is an opportunist? He is a politician who waits for events before declaring his cpinion. What does opportune mean? It means, at a proper time; timely; Convenient. So the Socialist "op-portunist" politician wants to wait till events have occurred before actitalists make conditions "timely" or "convenient" before acting. He would then act very mildly, he would do nothing "rash." He desires to be "safe and same." Conservative, if you please. He does not desire anything come about evolutionary process. He wants to see capitalism patched, "reformed," prolonged and kept in existence as long as possible, if not eternally. There is no such thing as "oppor-tunism" for the working class. Cap-How are we going to practice opportunism where there are no opportunities? Will some one explain?

Has anyone observed centralian. For the problem of the processing of the process

To the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Charles Edward Russel is going abroad. Will represent the party at Woman's Peace Congress (at The Hague) if desired. Shall she be given credentials!

Without revolution? Has not man, himself, brought about such chang es? Then why wait for evolution

> ally slow in progress.
>
> G.W. WELEH, Lakerigue Oregon DO SOMETHING FOR QUINLAN. As you know Pat Quinlan has been sentenced to prison. However, the American Socialist Party has done absolutely nothing for him. if he was some great Mogul like Haywood, we would strain every organization for the working class.

He had no special use for high and no special use for high Aiso it's going packwarus, there is enough material in each of those striking at the ballot-box with an axe, etc. Therefore we need not bother about him. I hope that the take a tumble to themselves and or-national Organization, without the

PHILIP EGSTEIN, Organizer Branch 3, Bronz, N. Y.

HOW TO DO IT. We, the socialists of the United States and all other countries, are I don't care much by what measures agreed on certain points of doctrine. We believe in the social ownership Now that the National office has and democratic management of the definite, constitutional and platform hold of the idea of organizmeans of production and distribustand against all forms of, and pretaken hold of the idea of organizing the purchasing power of the people, for the people, under the of the co-operative commonwealth plan of the Mail Order and Parcels in which there shall be equal op-

should become the property of the

the step our comrades at the National office have taken.

They need not be called upon to reply to numerous questions concerning financial actions the same and issues; the capitalist system, the wage system, and the profit

people for labor performed; this sense and the best would shift the standard of value let we led emplant to where it naturally belonger. price of any article on the market mater relate? Ohen to would depend on the days, hours, this time. O. J. Gil and minutes necessary to its produc-

tion.
We believe that the proper solving of the money problem will make possible the solution of every other question that may come up for consideration in the co-operative commonwealth. We believe that this key will unlock the door of opportunity to every individual in the United States and all other countries if universally applied and that there is positively no other key that will fit the lock.

Let us therefor kill the old money

goose that lays all the rotten eggs that hatch out into the rotten systems that are festering sores on the body politic and thus stop the breed at once and forever.
Socialist Local of Republic, Wash.

THE "LETTER" COLUMN. I often wish there were no "Let-

ter" column. When its full of bunk about "decentralization, Caesars, bosses," etc., one is consumed by a fury to bawl out these anarchistic

down to one third each, for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, be-cause the Party in each of those States is "too small and weak to maintain a State office," is abourd. Also it's going backwards. There There National Organization with the gazine it properly. Every State in right thing, issue a call for funds the Union was once in the vame

as they have done in many other boat. In the next column to the boat. In the next column to the boat. In the next column to the letter which says, "Vermont has political movement have been only 206 dues-paying party membelped and even coddled. So do bers," is a news item announcing that the Socialist candidate in one ment of revenues and expenditures. This chapter is of particular interest to all students of the great solittle town alone, - Barre, - polled American Socialist, January 2) did things the author says: not include the item of rental of "In the perfection of the 595 votes against a fusion opposi-tion of 912. A live organizer would soon have a local of a 100 or more ever, on that account that the postal cratic party has probably the most department does not pay. in Barre. Elliott of Arisons, too, is right.

I don't care much by what measures we accomplish it, but the party membership must very soon take a year 1914 (pages 23-24) will be movement, its history, program, its found the following statement: early struggles with the exception texts for, militarism, army, navy, etc. The "defensive war" exception rmy, navy,
"exception and securely secured by the secure of all public buildings, sites, and equipment chargeable to the postal and equipment chargeable to the postal and accurate manner. It is rather and accur is, as Elliott and thousands of other sane comrades say, the rankest deception and fraud. We are either for murder, retail and wholesale, or we are against it. If we can't establish the Commonwealth of human operated collectively, now legally fellowship on the plans of the intel-held by corporations or individuals, lect, no sword, gun or cannon will heln us to "win the class-struggle." If anybody or nation wants to "invade" us, let them invade. I'd ra-ther be shot by a "foreign enemy," in order to demonstrate a principle, than to make a gun for "self-defense," hand it to "my protector" and have my stupid block shot off fense," hand it to with my own weapon while striking peaceably for better industrial conditions. So, banzai for the "letter" column. It's "all" right.

Z. M. DAVIS, West Haven, Conn.

DISAGREES WITH COREY.

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etter By what process does Joseph Cohen get his idea that the referen-

selves into it.

The need of armaments is more thousands of others.

Do this NOW. In a few months the capitalists will start up a concerted series of perpetual cat fits. But, remember that Karl Marx wrote in 1859, that "The sum total law to demonetize every dollar in existence and substitute therefor a substitute therefor a propulse majority necessary to a substitute therefor a nonline work in 1859, that "The sum total and therefore a propulse majority necessary to a substitute therefor a nonline majority necessary to a substitute therefor a nonline majority necessary to a substitute therefore a nonline majority necessary to a substitute the substitute therefore and substitute therefore and substitute therefore a nonline majority necessary to a a n wrote in 1859, that "The sum total existence and substitute therefor a universal. The proposal to make of these relations of production government issue of currency based a popular majority necessary to a on labor, to be paid direct to the declaration of war is the soundest done the surplus would be even people for labor performed; this sense and the best propaganda yet. The cond by Moss Soft Separtment 7.27 willohen is way offer O. J. GIBBONS, belief that the present administra-

> The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Michigan coal miners just held at Saginaw, Mich., adopted resolutions, "indorsing the Socialist Party as a genuine expression of the workers' economic interests. The resolutions also declare that it is "the height of insanity to allow

Sec'y. Local Richmond, Calif.

the means of securing food, cloth-ing and shelter, which form the essential basis of a happy life, to re-main in the hands of private individuals, whose only concern ap-parently is to use such economic power for their own material ag-grandisement to the utter degradation of the people and the people's government and the most dire corruption of every source of public sentiment." With these sentiments the Michigan coal miners may yet

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Ryan Walker

BRITISH SOCIALISTS IN BIG CAMPAIGN AGAINST WAR.

British Socialists, acting through Keir Hardle and the Independent Labor party, are pushing with all their resources a "Stop the War" campaign.

No active and energetic is their work — and so effective is it proving among working class peoplethat the leading organs of the outh government, as well as a few izandon tory shee's, urge the home secretary to "take steps to bring these dangerous heresies to a swift and condign destruction by muz- gram and our tactics. zling their principal advocates. That the course of Hardie has

gravely offended Lord Kitchener is pal campaign edition. No sooner no secret; and it is asserted in had the paper gone out to our sub- quarters usually well informed as to the views of Lloyd-George that started to arrive ordering bundles, the latter statesman has "given a Within a short time our entire SUD- ready car of late to suggestions that the Hardie propaganda is responsiand money orders had to be re-turned. Thus many who wished to make use of the paper in their local campaign had to be disappointed.

Thus many who wished to chequer is finding in keeping the supply of war munitions up to the proper mark."

But the Socialists do not flinch. our word for it when we assured At the forthcoming annual meeting ign, and failing to order in ad- lutions to be proposed refer to the vance. The American Socialist, at war. The conference meets April

tra papers run off and take our ing April in this campaign consists of the distribution of the great anti-Honceforth remember, comrades, war leaflet, "How Socialism Would we have a good thing coming, and in lots of 5,000 or more; in lots and manuals he once declared with all his vehemence: we generally knew whereof we of 1,000, 40 cents per thousand pre-

By Max S. Hayes.

That "horrible anarchist plot" that was exposed in New York City, two weeks ago, and paraded around the country under shricking headhave seld 145 sub-cards for The American lines, appears to have been another feedblist in a couple of menths. Please revival of those anarchistic scares that more." lines, appears to have been another IDA GROUGE RAZLETT, Florida, gives an order for 85 worth of sub-cards.

EIDLET BELL, Easses, writes: "I word yet all names and hope I will be able to seed as many more next week."

There is a many of evidence be-7. P. DANTKEN, Missouri, is highly approached to our party paper. He says: I wish to easy that The American Socialist has been an educational treat for me, and I believe to all the people who read it. It found food for thought for which has found food for thought for which has for our daily papers can boast of."

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sensation will be pretty well off and the public will get the facts,

BROCKTON, WASS, SOCIALISTS DO SOMETHING FOR JOBLESS,

tion," declares Joseph W. Kelley, gram. Brockton, Mass, in teiling of the in-A. F. MARTIN, California, sold his last a tit it, of the local Socialist organ-ment of sub-cards. He renews his efforts, ization, a all over the country, and of their feilure to do something for of their feilure to do something for

COLOREDGE CONTORS. Pennsylvania, date for mayor at the last election was not to everteek him this week. He gets on The American Socialist map with a banch of nice names.

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IX/ORD FOR THE INTELLECTUAL

By ROBERT HUNTER

N OW and then we seem to get ham-strung with a theory. We believe it so hard that it dominates us, carries us into all kinds of absurdities and ends by crippling and disabling us.

And such seems to be the case with many of us in our devotion to the WI ITH election day but a week declaration that "the emancipation of the working class must be the work of the working class itself."

That is so obviously true and certain that we cannot get away from board and judicial contests. The a full week at Mobile. Ala., includand that thought rightly dominates our lives, our methods, our pro- Socialist candidates all ran well in But like any other generalization this thought is open to many in-

IF ONE MEANS by the working class only ditch diggers, then the line-up: above declaration is not true.

If one means by the working class only a small section of that class,

then again it is not true.

If one means by the working class only manual workers and not intellectual workers as well, then again it is not true. Four great Socialist leaders have definitely protested against any

narrow interpretation of the above phrase.
In 1850 Karl Marx resigned from the Communist League because, as he declared, "Just as the Democrats make a sort of fetish of the words "the people" so you make one of the word "proletariat." He got sick and tired hearing a few fanatics talk of the working class

WILHELM LIEBKNECHT protested also against making a fetish of

"We ought not to ask," he says, "are you a wage earner but are you

"If it is limited to the wage earners Socialism cannot conquer. If it includes all workers and the moral and intellectual elite of the nation its

victory is certain.' Jules Guesde, perhaps the most rigid and uncompromising Marxist vilving, has expressed himself no less forcefully. Protesting against an attempt to divide the workers into intellectuals

"Amputate the labor party from its elements more particularly intellectual; reduce it to hand workers exclusively and it will be capable only of insurrection which, even though victorious, will be no less barren." Hyndman is even more contemptuous of those who try to divide the

"No slave class," he once said to me, "has ever emancipated itself." No one will doubt the historical accuracy of Hyndman's blunt statement although most of us would refuse to accept it as a prophesy.

BUT THAT IS not the question. It stands with the words of Marx, Liebknecht and Guesde as a protest against the attempt made to limit: the Socialist movement to those only who work with their hands. Curiously enough the only place where the intellectuals have been

excluded from the labor movement is in England and in America. Theoretically the question is discussed much more on the continent. Which was all right when Socialists what mystified by the action of Rev but the trade unions on the continent are often led by professors, lawyers had candidates up in opposition to John W. Greenwood, who resigned

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sitting judges, but gets all out of as pastor of Trinity Episcopal
In England and America however the trade unions have been made kilter when there are Socialist who Church, at Oshkosh, which position up almost entirely of manual workers, and are led by men who have are sitting judges and up for re- he had held for 30 years. Although come up from the ranks of the manual workers. In some cases the unions have deliberately excluded from their ranks

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publications, can't join a union.
In fact it is nearly impossible to-day, except in Milwaukee, for any who does not work with his hands to become a part of the American Trade Union movement.

ing class movement hostile to theoretical discussion and to definite pro-

The English and American unions are fighting to protect their immedto trial the lurid features of the late material interests and that is of course the chief and foremost duty of all working class organizations. But they have no social philosophy. They are impatient with those of talk of Capitalism or urge Labor to consider seriously the nature

who talk of Capitalism or urge Labor to consider seriously the nature and tendencies of the great battles of the workers.

When they are oppressed they fight — often superbly — but their fights are two often like an insurrection devoid of any constructive pro-They are not alive to the situa- fights are too often like an insurrection devoid of any constructive pro-

THE UNIONS HAVE no end of powerful intellects but many of them unfortunately are out of touch with the great aims and ideals of the world movement.

The result has been disastrous to after powerful patriotic appeals were justice. The Milwaukee judges made in his behalf. It is claimed have been cringing creatures between the largest and the above the remier won by 18 to 10 after powerful patriotic appeals were made in his behalf. It is claimed that the next election Botha and movement. movement.

No one will claim of course that the difference between the labor and America is due solely to the fact that the one has welcomed the cooperation of intellectuals and the other has spurned it.

But one may say with some conviction that had the early Socialist branches of the circuit court, and taking over the tobacco business?

Germany and elsewhere to proclaim

FIGHTING THE BIG FIGHT IN EXPLOITED OFFUROMY.

FIGHT FOR SCHOOLS AND COURTS IN MILWAUKEE

By FREDERIC HEATH Political Editor, Milwauhee Londor

away the Milwaukee Socialthe primaries, with a single exception, and the party now stands fac ing the enemy with the following

For the School Board - Mrs. Meharles D. Towsley.

tion).

A most remarkable run in the pri-She came in at the top of the poll of ism." all the candidates, running ahead of themselves.

the most vital concern to the work- monarchs. ers, although it is not easy always to make them realize it. In the case of the courts, it is wrong inment and the first secretary of the
deed that laws which are made by
socialist party of Great Britain, is capitalist influences mu t be inter-preted by non-labor judges. It is across the American continent, takadding injury to injury.

DREAMS SHATTERED. bund and its press has been the City. slogan "reelect the sitting judge." WI

election. Our capitalist sheets therefore and fashionable one, the Rev. Green-

the inner works of the capitalist court owners. For years the Bar Trade Union movement.

Association has carried on a har in the church in an unomicial way.

IT WOULD SEEM, then, that a purely manual working class organization like the A. F. of L. should completely satisfy those who desire to cut off from the working class movement all intellectual workers.

Now considering the above facts it does seem curious that only in England and America are the unions to-day non-socialist or anti-socialist. It also seems curious that only in England and America is the working class movement hostile to theoretical discussion and to definite promounts its candidates for the different politicians. The modern in the church in an unomicial way.

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CRINGE BEFORE LAWYERS.

fore the lawyers and the thing has his Tories will be ousted from conbecome a public joke. This cam-trol. O. M. CRUSENEVER. Onle, gets a business of the circuit court, and of sub-cards. He is leaking for comment of sub-cards. He is leaking for comments the sub-cards that commendate that commenda W. P. MANSEN. California. comes on the fixing line with a list of 8 comrades.

OARRIE JENSEN. California, will see the command of the command 8. D. HALSTED. California, says. "I the principal spender. Rolley sug the perfect plainly declared, and it I believe you will find as time passellated in the primary, due principal spender. Rolley sug the perfect plainly declared, and it I believe you will find as time passellated in the primary, due principal spender. That Social to in other cities is the duty of Social test both in second that my work for the paper cipally to the underground work of under the auspices of the Harris.

A bill providing employ the unemployed, and for a commi-sion consisting of the Governo Auditor-General and the Commisioner of Labor and Industry to direct and expedite the expenditure of the sum appropriated, has been introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature by James H. Maurer, the So-

cialist member. Ida Cronch-Hazlett k-mahina.a ists look for victories in the school the South for Socialism. She spent ing two days in Fairhope, Ala.. the single tax colony. Mary A. Rush reports that the police were on the job but were not very successful in their attempts to break up the big Socialist street meetings.

The Gazette-News of Asheville, N C., joins the chorus of the capitalist ta Berger, Morris Stern, Paul J. press in voicing its fear that the tamstack, Miss E. H. Thomas and war is promoting Socialism. It declares that, "The world's Socialists, For the Civil Courts - George rallying from the confusion into Mensing, Joseph E. Cordes and which they were thrown by the war. Richard C. Elsner. (Judges Elsuer are getting considerable actisfaction and Cordes are named for recise-tion). while Socialists failed to prevent the mary was made by Mrs. Berger. war, the war is promoting Social-

The two members of the Socialist the party vote because of her popularity with the teachers and her have shocked the conservative and hard fight for free text books. With hard fight for free text books. With a single exception the Socialist canState by introducing a bill in the didates got larger votes than the legislature to smash the veto power non-socialist candidates, but will have the field united against them at the election, April 6. In spite of this they will give a good account of this they will give a good account of the people pass a law it should be the law, and not be made a footremselves.

The schools and the courts are of constitutional as though they were

Cornelius Lehane, one of the pion-eers of the Irish Socialist moveing in as many cities as possible between New York and San Fran-A new spirit has come over the cisco. Socialist locals, labor dreams" of our Milwaukee "non-partisan" friends, the enemy. For years one of the great assets in judicial elections of the plunder-call, 444 Pearl Street, New York

> Wisconsin Socialists are some the church is said to be a wealthy 1. To be part #15.

Auto begrine the gast couple Anuther trouble has developed in years, there is no evidence that the congregation desired his scalp, as he will continue to take an interest Association has carried on a har in the church in an unofficial way.

rebellions. Prior to that success House the Premier won by 16 to 10

will continue to bear fruit in the places I have been. There is but His chances of election would have places I have been. There is but His chances of election would have asked for the same permission of been exceedingly good, and labor the School Board to have Walter fearful conditions prevail among court judge.

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American Socialist LECTURE BUREAU

RALPH KORNGOLD, Manager

OUR STAFF OF SPEAKERS

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Author of "War, What For?"

Total Number of Contracts Received Up-to-date

HERE ARE THE LIVE LOCALS THAT HAVE ALREADY SENT IN THEIR CONTRACTS:

Iowa, Council Bluffs. Minnesota, St. Paul. Missouri, De Sota. North Dakota, Hatton.

WALKER

Nebraska, Omaha. Nebraska, Fremont. Ohio, Bellaire. W. Va., Huntington.

SEIDEL

KIRKPATRICK

HIS is the trio of speakers that will start on a tour of the United States Oct. 1, under the management of The American Socialist Lecture Bureau. Recently the following circular letter was sent out by the bureau to every Socialist Local in the United States: IMPORTANT! Bring This to the Attention of your Local!

Dear Comrade: A couple of months ago we offered you a lecture course of three speakers: - Emil Seidel, Ryan Walker and Oscar Ameringer, Many locals who wished to take advantage of our offer were unable to do so because of the shortness of time, and because they were

required to send in \$25 with their acceptance. For this reason, we have decided to have the lecture course begin on the FIRST OF OCTOBER instead of on the first of March. We have also decided to abandon the requirement of \$25 down at the time of

The speakers will be: EMIL SEIDEL, formerly Socialist mayor of Milwaukee and the Socialist candidate for vice-president in 1912.

RYAN WALKER, the creator of HENRY DUBB, probably the most

famous Socialist cartoonist in the world.

GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK, author of WAR—WHAT FOR? who will take the place of Oscar Ameringer. Ameringer cannot serve.

The terms for this lecture course are now as follows:

The local obligates itself to sell 300 tickets at 50 cents each. Each ticket will admit the 'older to three lectures, and will entitle him to THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST for six months, OR TO 25 CENTS WORTH OF SOCIALIST BOOKS OR PAMPHLETS from the National Of the \$150.00 realized on the sale of tickets, THE LOCAL KEEPS

\$25 to help pay the hall rent, — of the remaining \$125, fifty dollars (\$120) must be sent in to the National Office before the date of the first lecture, while twenty-five dollars (\$25) must be given to each of the three speakers on the night of his lecture. We supply the advertising.
Comrades, never before have three speakers of such high stand-

ing been offered to you on such low terms. This ought to be the greatest and most successful lecture course the party has ever un-All acceptances must be in POSITIVELY before August 1st., but

the quicker you send in your application, the easier it will be for all concerned, as it will enable us to make up the route at an early date. We are enclosing the most liberal contract ever offered for a pro-position of this kind. SIGN IT AND SEND IT IN AT ONCE. Yours for quick action
AMERICAN SOCIALIST LECTURE BUREAU

Ralph Korngold, Manager.
P. 8.—DO NOT ASK FOR A SUNDAY DATE.

HAS YOUR LOCAL ALBEADY TAKEN UP THIS MATTER! IF NOT We believe we do not exaggerate when we say that this is the great-

est team of speakers that has ever been routed from National Headquarters and that the tour gives promise to be the most successful of the kind ever undertaken by the party.

Although the letter has hardly been out two weeks already EIGHT APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. It would not surprise us in the least if the number of applications would be three or four hundred by August first.

AS THIS TEAM OF SPEAKERS WILL BE ABLE TO FILL ONLY 180 ENGAGEMENTS AT THE VERY BEST, ONE CAN READILY SEE THAT MANY LOCALS WHICH IMAGINE THEY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME, AND ARE IN NO HURRY TO SEND IN THEIR CONTRACTS ARE GOING TO BE DISAPPOINTED.
A word to the wise is sufficient.

ADVERTISING. We are going to make a special effort to make the advertising for

the course unusually effective. Locals who take up the course will be supplied with the following ad-Large window cards, printed in two colors.

Throw away cards, for each speaker separately. A cut and write-up of each speaker.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE LECTURE COURSE. Ques. When will tickets be mailed for the Fall Lecture Course? Ans. Tickets will be mailed about the first of May. When will dates be assigned?

Ans. Dates will be assigned on or about the first of August. Will any contracts be accepted after the first of August? Ans. No. If we decide to contract for the Lecture Course can we obtain

Sunday date? Ans. No, we absolutely cannot promise a Sunday to anyone. You will have to take your date as it comes.

SEIDEL'S SECOND TOUR. April 3rd. -- Open

April 4th. -Pell River, Mass. April 5th .- Greenfield, Mass. April 6th .- Barre, Vt.

April 7th.—Utica, N. Y. April 5th.—Buffalo, N. Y. WALKER'S SECOND TOUR. April 3rd.—Open, April 4th.—Sunday, Beading, Pa,

THREE THOUSAND HEAR WALKER IN PITTSBURG, PA. A telegram from Pittsburg reads as follows: "Over three thousand out to hear Walker this afternoon. Eight hund-

red at McKeesport, - three hundred turned away. BIG SUCCESS!

SEIDEL'S GOOD SUGGESTIONS. In a letter of recent date Comrade Seidel writes the following, which committees in charge of meetings would do well to take to heart:
"Not what you say about gaining members which, next to getting sub-

Not what you say about gaining memorrs which, next to getting appearables. I consider my most important work. But I have not always found the comrades in shape to co-operate. Sometimes no cards; sometimes the ushering committee not on hand until time for meeting. Will you send a letter to locals asking that the comrades who have charge of a meeting be on hand at least one-habit our before meeting opens . that it can plan our work on the spot. Where there was a prompt election no duty and literature on tother material on hand we never tailed. Also plenty of lead pencils."

choice selection of poems of redom and Revolt, from the pensithe world's most revolutionary riters as James G. Clark, Ella! heeler Wilcox, Rudyard Kipling. erald Massey. Charles MacKay, eary M. Tichenor, and others.

THE REVOLUTION IN SONG AND Are you a volunteer! Have you stort. * eurner

SPECIAL — Remember Calumet. See advertisement.

REMEMBER CALUMET-LUDLOW.

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Lie book is of inestimable value to the hold and young Socialists, in the hol

