"No War Shall Curse This Land," Is the Socialist Demand

For thus saith the Lord God of Israel unto the: Take the winecup of this fury at my and, and cause all the nations, to whom I end thee, to drink it. And they shall drink, and be moved, and be mad, because of the word that I shall send among them.—Jere-tiah xxv. 15-16.

T the moment of filing this message the nations which have drunk of this wine cup of madness are eight and by the time this reaches the APPEAL TO REASON readers there is a possibility that Italy. Holland and Japan may bring the total to eleven. It includes an overwhelm-ing majority of the population of the Seventeen millions of are suddenly withdrawn from productive industries and set to detroying what they have previously pro-Earnest, patient, workingmen, men who have not the remotest quarrel with one another, are dragged their wives and children and sent out to murder each other with the most intricate and expensive machines that human ingenuity has been able to de-

I assert that never before in human history has there been a war with less pretense of justification. It is the su-

very throat of civilization. The three nations which began it, Austria, Russia and Germany, are governed, the first by a doddering imbecile, the second by a weak-minded melancholic, and the third by an epileptic degenerate, drunk upon the vision of himself as the war upon the vision lord of Europe. men is a little clique of blood-thirsty the murder of the There is good reason for believing that fact this murder was instigated by the war party in Austria First they murder him and then they the whole of civilization into murder-

this war. They are forced into it at the point of the bayonet. An iron fist is closed about the throat of civilizaion. Every cry of protest is strangled. greatest voice of freedom in Europe, Jaures, is shot down in cold blood. Thousands of Socialists in Germany and

a line of the news is permitted to reach the world and this is what we call civilization. This is what, capitalism has given us. This is madness and has given us. This is madne horror beyond all imagination.

Either this is the end of capitalism in Europe or else it is the end of civili-zation, one thing or the other. The four million Socialists of Germany, the million Socialists of France, who have been driven out like wild beasts to fight each other in array, if they do not find some way to punish the authors of this inway to punish the authors of this in-famy, if they do not find some way to change the system which places the destinies of millions of civilized and intelligent people in the hands of a few uniformed and epauletted fiends, it will mean that the light of human hope will go out in Europe forever. It is un-thinkable that this horror should not result in some attempt at revolution result in some attempt at revolution abroad, and it is for us to voice the outand to send to our comrades in Europe the message that the hunger for righteousness is not altogether dead in the world. We must go out and educate the American people into the meaning of this collapse of civilization. We

are at work in America already. Under the Dick military bill every man of us is liable to be driven to war as our comrades in Germany and France were driven. Here, exactly as in Europe, the choice is between Socialism and an empire, and it is for us to open the eyes save at least one portion of the civil-ized world from the powers of greed and oppression. hour falls the gravest responsibility and the knowledge that upon the issue of our efforts rosts the future of the hu-

BY ALLAN L. PENSON

HE German emperor and the Ger man military spirit are a menace to win Germany Europe and attack the United States within ten years. It is vitally impor-tant that Germany be beaten into ther ough subjection and reduced to third-rate power. War is still hell, but some things are worse than hell and one is

so drunk with ambition that he believes he can do it. It is regrettable that the German Socialists did not emulate their Italian comrades and threaten a revo-Failure to do so shows what a mista it is to place love for a nation ab

love for humanity.
I predict the German fleet w sunk before this can be printed Germany will sue for peace wit months and that a revolution many wili soon follow as a which Germany will make rewere a German Sociali war I would advocate im he repudiation of all Germany will profit f so will the rest of the be cured, for a time madness of militaris.

BY WALTER LANFE.

war is a calamity to the Socialist movement. Our organizations in Germany, Austria and France will more or less destroyed which is what ready said that regiments from indus-trial centers are being placed in the the Socialists will be the first to be shot. Within a short time twenty million may be under arms.

be dead and millions maimed ple will reap no benefit, but the adness of kings will have In this great crisis the Amer aght, namely, to take whatever com rcial advantage we may of the situa If we would refuse to furnish for armies we might at least rules in this greatest trial of history. Some may utter futile prayers, but the Socialist party is the only agency that shows the workers their interests are identical and that their interests are opposed to those of the ruling classes whether capitalist or feudal. Although the Socialist movement may come of this temporarily weaker it is likely will be loathed, and through the agency of death, tears and suffering the working class will realize their common

At a certain stage in its development, capitalist society brings forth the material agencies for its own dissolution.-Karl Marx in 1862.



When the little old Appeal loses, we lose. When the little old Appeal gains, we gain. H. W. Moss, Omaha

HILE the eyes of the world are fastened on Europe let us not forget the fierce class war now raging in Colorado. If John D. Rockefeller succeeds in conquering his rebel slaves his next step will be to subjugate the workers in every state of the union. If he can get away with Forbes and Ludlow, wholesale imprisonment of labor leaders, and the corruption of judges and governors, Rockefeller's next move will be to assume complete control of the federal government. And if war with a foreign nation will then be desirable for the Rockefeller interests his wish will be as readily carried out by Washington just as Kaiser Wilhelm's insane order to plunge Germany into war was carried out in Berlin. The time for the American workers to assert themselves is now. To wait until the ruling class is in complete control is suicidal. Then it will be too late. Let not one intelligent and class conscious worker be switched from the most important issue before the American people today, and that is, "COLORADO MUST BE WRESTED FROM ROCKEFELLER!" Let's begin at the beginning. Let's dethrone Judge McHendrie, the most conspicuous tool of Rockefeller in Trinidad, the storm center of the Colorado class war. Bob Uhlich and his associates must go free! The authorities of Colorado must be taught that democracy is not dead in America! They must learn that there is no government without the consent of the governed! And it is not only up to the Colorado workers to make this fight against the rule of Rockefeller. It is the fight of every American citizen. The Socialists of Trinidad appeal to you to assist them and the other militant workers of Colorado in this supreme struggle. They don't ask you to risk your life. They don't ask you to do the impossible. All they ask of you is to help educate the people of Colorado so that they will throw off the yoke that Rockefeller has put on their necks. They ask you to help circulate the Special Colorado Edition of the Appeal to Reason among the voters of that state. This edition will not only unload its batteries against Judge McHendrie, but against the entire crew of parasites and lickspittles in the pay of John D. Rockefeller. Local Trinidad of the Socialist party has secured the names and addresses of the voters of Colorado. They want every one of them on the Appeal mailing list for the next 40 weeks, during which time a special Colorado edition will wage an incessant and relentless war against Colorado's despoilers. Every dollar you contribute to this movement will pay for four subscriptions to be used by Local Trinidad. How many Colorado names will you put on the Appeal's mailing list? Let European monarchs fight for the supremacy of that continent. But let the workers of America begin now a determined fight for supremacy in this country. The war is here! The first battle is in Colorado!

Bob Uhlich Is Again Refused organized the coal miners in southern Colorado, traveling over ridges by night and dropping into coal camps where his life, if the mine guards discovered him, was not worth a rush

HE very same day. July 28, on which the conference of Socialist editors in Girard, Kan., decided to put the social state of th Kan., decided to put the power of the APPEAL TO REASON behind the fight to recall from office Judge A. W. McHendrie of Colorado, this same judge, holding court in Trinidad, for the fourth time refused an application to admit Bob Uhlich to bail.

He refused it even though the district attorney himself signed the application for bail. He refused it even though it is

on the court records of a former application that this jurge stated

"The rule that we-sort of an unwritten rule that we adopted, is of not permitting bail in any case where a man is charged with mur-der, unless the district attorney

On July 28 the district attorney consented.

And the judge, bearing in mind the Rockefeller pit from which he was dug, said this to Uhlich's attorney:

"This application for bail must be signed by Mr. Northcutt before I will grant it.'

And who is Northcutt? Northcutt is the man who, with A. C. Felts, of the Baldwin-Felts Detective agency, and ten deputies with rifles and machine guns, invaded a train running north from Trinidad to where a bunch of mine guards were making war on miners' homes. The brakeman pro-tested that weapons were not al-lowed in the Pullman; he was thrown off the train by A. C. Felts. while Northcutt held the door

Northcutt is the most notorious tool and agent of the coal barons

in southern Colorado. Northcutt stands between Bob Uhlich and liberty, so says the judge. And in jail Bob Uhlich will remain as long as the coal com-

worth a rush.

Bob Uhlich is in jail and a great

A Message from Bob Uhlich

Las Animas County Jail, Colo., Editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.:

Dear Comrade-First let me thank you and all the comrades back of that mighty force for working class liberty, the Appeal to Reason, for coming to the rescue of the imprisoned striking miners in the Las Animas county jail. Some of us have been imprisoned for over half a year, without trial and refused bail. JOHN URL ESPECIALLY NEEDS HELP FOR HE IS OLD AND SICK AND WILL DIE IF HE IS NOT SOON ALLOWED FREEDOM AND SUNLIGHT.

When the militia was here they tortured the prisoners with bayonet jabs in their feet and other brutalities to keep them awake at nights so that they would break down and confess to lies, and now that the federals are here more modern methods are tried; prisoners are secretly taken out of jail to Northcutt's office, the agent and tool of the coal companies, where they are put through the third degree.

I was offered my freedom by Cap-tain Smith acting under Judge Advocate Boughton, if I would retract my accusations of brutalities made against the militia officers. For refusing to perjure myself at the command of these officers I am still in jail. This jail is the private dungeon of the coal operators; they put in who they please and on any charge that suits their purpose.

One of my imprisoned comrades, Mike Zuzzie, is charged with assault to murder, not with one, but with five separate charges because the automobile, which they falsely say he fired at, contained five company guards. The company men who hold all the public offices in the strike district, laugh at the law and do

canies have power to keep him here. For well the operators chow that it was Uhlich who first constitution of the comprosition of the comprosition of the comprosition of the comprosition of the constitution of the constitution

Trinidad, Colo .-- The head of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is trying to call charge of murder, which charge Governor Ammons' militia. Don't miss off the recall movement by offering the freedom that the innocent man had to be released. But the coal operators The peace of Uhlich in exchange. But Uhlich demands know Kelley to be one of the most tireless workers for the union and ting the foreign capitalists to reso Kelley is a marked man—and in jail.

The Appeal is greatly feared by the coal barons as can be seen by this offer of compromise. We are The Man Behind the Gunmen and 60,000 rifles of modern make, make it stronger than ever be and are not going to stand for an fore? Will it be followed by going to fight this issue to a finish. There ceived some weeks ago a confidential report from General Chase to will be no compromise.

Grace B. Marians.

Secretary Local Trinidad Socialist Party.

with us what they please; the law cannot save us, only publicity, AND FOR THIS PUBLICITY WE NOW DEPEND ON THE APPEAL TO REASON. Fraternally yours ROBERT UHLICH.

The above letter may be the last uncensored word that the outside world will receive from Bob Uhlich, as Sheriff Grisham has given orders to keep Bob in the cells and admit no more visitors to him in the usual manner. On visiting the jail Tuesday all we could see of Bob was his pale face

This Grisham is the same sheviff flock into the coal camps without thugs, gunmen and company employes to terrorize the striking through Trinidad telling their tale backing of the chief of police of miners, their wives and children. miners, their wives and children, to those who have eyes to see.

are made upon their helpless pris-

REASON but to drive the iron into the vitals of the coal operators. cells was this:

must be for ALL the miners.'

framed in the little wicket of the Washington, commissioned by the consider a man-hunt to be the best iron cell door. He was six feet United Mine Workers of America of all sports. away from us and between stood to tell president Woodrow Wilson In collecting information from the black visaged deputy to de-stroy all confidential talk. Never-in the coal mines of southern Colo-police and heads of strike break-theless the committee from Girard rado and are better protected under ing agencies. Governor Ammons shouted out the good news that the reign of the Federal troops

miners, their wives and children.

during the bloody days of Forbes and Ludlow.

The news that the APPEAL TO rado than in any other part of REASON is in the field to fight to a finish has stirred these buil dogs nave of late taken to aiding the to action and their first attacks operators by arresting union min-

picketing by the federal soldiers, strike sone. This article will show that It was Kelley who they had in jail President Wilson's soldiers are really

Governor Ammons having re- other sell-out the effect that his officers find the be taken from the banks and restate of public opinion in Colorado stored to congress and the people so hostile to the militia that it is I sincerely believe that private practically impossible to hold the banking institutions are more danmen now on the rolls or to get gerous than standing armics. - new recruits, is at work on a plan Thomas Jefferson. to supplant the state troops with

Bob's last word as we left the ells was this:

"Tell the APPEAL that the fight was the for ALL the miners."

"Tell the APPEAL that the fight the second body of amateur gunmen, who will be called "citizen-police," and will be expected to volunteer their services with the professional what it pleases for goods.

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Mother Jones in the Fight

Mother Jones is on her way to and their hangers-on; men who as highly class consider a man-hunt to be the best consider a man-hunt to be the b

was particularly drawn to the outthe APPEAL had come to the resthan they were under the militia, line of a plan received from Los cue of the miners so that all the The grip of the United States Angeles in which was described inmates of the jail might hear. troops has been relaxed at all the a "citizen-police" force in the

leave the peons landless. But the retard or accelerate our growth? peons have possession of the land Will it destroy the movement or

THE power to issue money should

oners in the county jail.

All concealment has been cast from the great body of profesaside; we are at grips, and there is nothing left for the Socialists part in the bloody struggles of America and the APPEAL To Colorado and West Virginia.

OFFICIAL records show that the Europe may easily be duplicated cost of living is increasing in spite in our own country.

Conditions are tending in that ed to end it Why should it not be so? As long as the mester class force that can stop it. And it must Behind these professional kill- controls the markets it can charge

precipitate a war because of a and carry this message to the mulpersonal quarrel.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it mean to the Socialist movement? This is the question that first and always arises in the minds of every Socialist when any great national or internationa

world's stage. What does this insane European war mean to Socialism? better and stronger civilization or will it forge more firmly the chains of industrial slavery around the

working class?

On this page we give the views of some of the deep thinkers of our movement. Read them carefully. And, as you read, keep in mind this truth:

What is now taking place in Europe may easily be duplicated in our own country.

be an educated and an organized force, greater, stronger and more powerful than the force it will

have to meet.

If Socialism were in force there essary leave your plows. Your would be no emperors and czars to tools, the machines, where they are

TO FREE INNOCENT MEN FROM PRISON

ppeal to Reason, Girard, Kan .:

Find enclosed \$ for which send the Appeal to Reason for 10 week voters of the state of Colorado. I am doing this to assist in the recall of Judge McHendrie, secure the freedom of Bob Uhlich and his as sociates, and to avenge the dead of Forbes and Ludlow.

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espionage, is almost as universal the pistol and tried to wrest it in the copper, gold and iron reaway. Whereupon three accom-

ized. There has not been a strike of a long revolver, and left him for dead on the street. and there is not likely to be a strike soon. The miners are workare held in a grip of iron. Wadhold them so. Public-opinion is completely neutralized by the great power of the steel trust. In of its employes. these localities government by

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Preserve Your Eggs

BY JOHN RENNETH TURNER,
Staff Correspondent Apps at its Reason.

O Waddell & Mahon armies fought the W stern Federation of Min sers are the Black Hills, S. D.; Ely and Magill, Nev; and Bingham Canyon, Utah.

The guard system, whereby gunmen swarm about the corporation properties and neighboring towns, assaulting any organizers who dare to invade the district, and whereby all strangers are under espionage, is almost as universal in the coppet, gold and iron regions as in the soft.

in the coppet, gold and iron regions as in the soft coal districts, in many cases it is the Waddell & Mahon gang that is employed.

A letter just received from Bingham Canyon tells of the reign of terror that still prevails in that region, through Carbon county and in Garfield, where a Guggenheim of Garfield, where a Guggenheim of the coppet is a labor crisis—after away. Whereupon three accomplices of Smith rushed out of the shadows, knocked the organizer down, jumped on him, shot him in the head, broke his skull in one place with a bullet and in another place with their boots, leaving him for dead on the street.

Some one picked up Oberto and the pistol and tried to wrest it is always and invaluably sorted to in a labor crisis—after other gunman tricks have failed. They framed up a plot to "send over" some of the strike leaders for dynamiting.

In this case, however, the plot was exposed because the conspirators chose as one of their tools a man who refused to be a party to the direct of the gunman tricks have failed. They framed up a plot to "send over" some of the strike leaders for dynamiting.

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in Garfield, where a Guggenheim smelter is located.

At Winklerian, Ariz, is another Guggenheim smelter where the same guard system is in force. At Ray, a few miles from Wilkleman, the copper mines are completely surrounded by deputies. The peonage there is very similar to that recently uncovered by congressional committees in the coal districts of Colorado and West Virginia, and in the copper mines of Michigan.

At Winklerian, Ariz, is another took him to a hospital. He was unconscious for two weeks and was three months in bed. The victory a United States marshal in Alaska. After a few days under Huggins, the gunman chief at Ruston, Little quit in disgust and afterwards made affidavit to the facts of the frame-up.

"Huggins told me," says Little in his affidavit, "to get some dynamic and blow up the trans-

South of the Michigan copper Smith waylaid a miner, William four or five strikers near at the country are extensive iron mines, Bertolo, in the same manner, beat where the workers are not organ- him unconscious with the barrel say they did it.

The Homestake Mining Coming under the most deplorable and Phoeba Hearst, mother of W. R. humiliating conditions, but they Hearst. The Black Hills strike was broken after a three years' dell & Mahon gunmen are there to fight and today the Homestake a guard.

While in Michigan last February, looking over the scene of the copper strike, and listening to the copper strike, and listening to the 1912. At about the same time a strike is petering out. The odds testimony given before the confellow organizer, George Pappas, are too great. Government by gressional committee of investigation was shot to death at Magill by the Gunmen is winning there, as in tion, I met several men who were same gang; and a month later still hundreds of other localities in the through the Black Hills strike, another Western Federation of land of the free. Miners man was murdered at

ent always to Big Business, sup-pressed the news of the happenings from day to day. But the Tacoma Times, a member of the Scripps organization, was not afraid to offend the great smelter kings. It is to the Scripps news-papers that I am indebted to what struggle.

According to this authority, Ruston was until recently a part of the city of Tacoma, but through political manipulation of the Guggenheims it was sliced off and made a fourth-class municipality by itself. This in order that the smelter kings might have more

of individuals might loiter or even sity neglected." stand on a sidewalk or street of Ruston.

Another said that no person or persons might parade, march, or walk in step through the streets.

he no picketing in the city, that no day off of wheat. Do they raise one might approach the lordly wheat in Chicago?

Pop—No, my son. The men

little town. January 5 a score of strikers were beaten and maimed making \$25,000 in a night over a by the gunmen-deputies. One raise in the price of wheat? woman. Mrs. Rosy Klarich, was pursued through the streets by a deputy and fired upon when she stumbled and fell. The Scripps

The woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. The woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. The woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. The woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. We work the woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. We woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. We woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. We woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. We woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms. We woman has been ill continu-profit by the appeal to arms.

cle printed February 19: Citizens of Tacoma are outraged by the atroclous attitude of the Guggen heim interest. But they are powerless to act, because the zmeiter owns Ruston!

Street cars from Tacoma reach Ruston and they go to work for him.

Three weeks previous to the former at the smelter, and to have Oberto assault, the same G. D.

"That," he said, "is the only way to win this strike."

Little reported to Huggins that a striker, known to be a law-abiding man, had been shot, while sitting on the porch of his home, by

"We got him and we'll get some more of them," said Huggins.

Were Guggenheims or gunmen prosecuted for their felonious con-

One had been in business, but was made a bankrupt in punishment for his showing sympathy for the Black Hills strikers. Another exhibited a skull which had been creased from nine to ten, which resulted in a strike at the beginning of this year.

Miners man was murdered as Bingham Canyon.

Out in Ruston, state of Washington, the hours of the Guggenheim smelter employes were increased from nine to ten, which resulted in a strike at the beginning of this year. ning of this year.

The Associated Press, subservior mately the following given sums on their naval establishments:

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The Nation makes the following comment on the increased cost of complete control over their employes. The new town was named for W. R. Rust, the local Guggen provided by congress heim representative. An employe of the company was elected mayor and other company was elected mayor and the cost on less than fourteen millions apiece; at the same time the secretary is to be authorized to self the Mississippi, and dark on the the story as told which proved extremely convenient when the 350 laborers in the plant walked out on January 1. The machinery of the municipal convenient when the 350 laborers in the plant walked out on January 1. The machinery of the municipal convenient when the 350 laborers in the plant walked out on January 1. The machinery of the municipal convenient when the 350 laborers in the plant walked out on January 1. The machinery of the municipal convenient was at once put to work to force the strikers back to their \$2.52 a day and ten hours; or, failing in that, to drive them out of town.

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THE INQUISITIVE BOY

Boy-But it is wheat he sells.

ble. Said a Scripps feature arti-deal in wheat. Is that so, Pop Pop-Oh, hush up, you don't un-

THE master spits on his "hands'

If They Had the Declaring of War There Would Be No War.



Possible Cost of War

War between the nations comprising the Triple Alliance and the of guns and of muskets. Triple Entente would cost approximately \$54,125,000 a day, according to Dr. Charles Richet, statistician of the University of Paris. Doctor flame of bigotry and hypocrisy. It Richet bases these figures on the assumption that twenty million men lights the lamps only in temples would be called to arms, of whom at least one-half would be sent into and on the altars of sacred insti-action. His detailed figures of daily expenses are: action. His detailed figures of daily expenses are:

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WHAT SHALL SHE DO?

that no stones were cast.

That was two thousand years go. They do things differently stone women; we starve them.

hyena dogs. "My children were hungry and I The Nation makes the following starved mother to the associated a safe guess that if Austrian busilians.

lators of these anti-striker laws must work by day on the Guggenheim-Ruston streets and sleep by ingiff in the Guggenheim-Ruston laws. They slight in the Guggenheim-Ruston laws on the Guggenheim-Ruston laws of the letter—and a little more laws. They sloud we kill each other so as to provide larger markets for tradbefore that the man had gone ers?"

That was over a year ago. Last February a baby was born. Long before that the man had gone ers?"

The case is not quite so simple as this, of course. Human motives usually are complex. All kinds of factors enter into a crisis when and sold nothing. Is that it, pop. Pop—Why, er er.

Boy—The best way to make badges, and turned loose upon the little town. January 5 a score of these anti-striker laws over a year ago. Last February a baby was born. Long before that the man had gone ers?"

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women, who were worthy to keep their children. Bad women like she was could not be helped.

ET him among you who is babies have been very near starva- huge battlefields. without sin cast the first stone," said Jesus of Madadalene. And it is recorded pay the back rent or be left home-

Now what is she to do?

What the War Is About. Editorial from Kansas City Star.

It is a commonplar today that

coveted an Asiatic port south of Vladivostok, Russia never would have fought Japan. With no specific knowledge on the subject, it is Latin, the Slavs and the Mongo-

the other because they have the backing of the big interests at home. It may be that some of these not now realize the mission assigned to him by superior powers, and one day the man asked his reward. For a long time the the decrease may have been already walking the earth—a man of active affairs. He himself does not now realize the mission assigned to him by superior powers, and the pinched look of hunger.

The mother's work was lighter.

And one day the man asked his reward. For a long time the crisis may have necessitated woman and man is accepted as a

report was to the effect that Mrs. Roop—Y-e-s.

Klarich was confined to her bed and that her unborn child had probably been killed by the tumble. Said a Scripps feature article.

Barbarous Mexico," is investigated torch of commercialism. In place ing the assaults, deportations, and the Associated Charities for aid.

They refused even to furnish her by gunmen in West Virginia, Caluble by the tumble. Said a Scripps feature article and the sense based fundamentally on the position. a nickel to ride back to her home. She was a bad woman they said. Besides she should apply to state authorities.

She sought juvenile court officers. They intimated that mothers and colorado for the APPEAL mentally on the poetic conception of life.

And I see the nations growing larger and realizing that the alluring woman of their destiny is after all nothing but an illusion. There will be a time when the world will

Tolstoy's Great Prophecy

[A most remarkable prophecy was made by Count Leo Tolstoy, concerning a European war and what would follow it, during the autumn of 1916. It became rumored throughout Europe that the great author and humanitarian had experienced a vision. It is well known that Russian royalty believes in spirits and messages from powers beyond our knowledge. At the time the carina was ill. She commissioned a newspaper man to visit Tolstoy and take the vision from his own lips. This was done. A few months later the great novelist passed away. Following is the vision as told the reporter by Tolstoy, first published by the Appeal the latter part of 1910.]

This is a revelation of events

pass. The spiritual outlines and the hearts of friends grow are now before my eyes. I see and the hearts of duty done shall be floating upon the surface of the sweeter than the applause of the sweeter than the applause of the sea of human fate the huge silhouette of a nude woman. She is, world, the countenances of relawith her beauty, poise, her smile, her jewels—a super-Venus. Nations rush madly after her, each of them eager to attack her especially. But the like in the like i cially. But she, like an eternal less telegraphs as a war measure, courtesan, flirts with all. In her and France has seized the street hair ornaments, of diamonds and transportation and automobile serrubies, is engraved her name, vice. These will be precedents for "Commercialism." As alluring and Socialists later on to seize on all bewitching as she seems, much dethe industries as measures needstruction and agony follow in her ful for the public good. wake. Her breath, reeking of sor-did transactions, her voice of metallic character like gold, and waste in patching fig leaves for her look of greed are so much the naked truth.—Lowell. tims to her charms. Three Torches of Corruption.

And, behold, she has three gigantic arms with three torches of universal corruption in her hands. The first torch represents the flame of war, that the beautiful courtesan carries from city to city and country to country. Patriotism answers with flashes of honest flame, but the end is a roar

falsity and fanaticism. It kindles the minds that are still in cradies and follows them to their graves

The third torch is that of the law, that dangerous foundation of all unauthentic traditions, which first does its fatal work in the family, then sweeps through the larger world of literature, art and statesmanship. All Europe in Flames.

The great conflagration will start about 1912, set by the torch of the first arm in the countries of southeastern Europe. It will develop into a destruction and calamity in 1913. In that year I see all Europe in flames and bleed-

Frocers refuse her credit for Her landlord says she must new Napoleon—enters the stage of the bloody drama. He is a man of little militaristic training, a writer or a journalist, but in his grip most of Europe will remain until 1916.

The end of the great calamity will mark a new political era for the old world. There will be left plea, such as Jesus made for the wars are fought for markets. If no empires or kingdoms, but the Magdalene, would today bring Russian financial interests had not world will form a federation of the United States of

kaiser can only do this, that and sion is a Mongolian Slav. He is the other because they have the already walking the earth—a man

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There are still five little ones to views of certain interests that exheroine of literature and art rising care for. Since the baby was born pect to protect themselves or to from the ranks of the Latins and Persians, the world of the tedious stuff of the obvious. It is the light of symbolism that

John Kenneth Turner, author of shall outshine the light of the "Barbarous Mexico," is investigat- torch of commercialism. In place

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have no use for armies, hypo-

HIS is a revelation of events dares to stand alone; the world, of a universal character which must shortly come to pass. The spiritual outlines now before my area.

GERMANY has seized the wire-



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Boy Wanted.

Once upon a time a man who was in need of an office boy put out a sign in front of his door: "Boy Wanted."

Shortly a boy walked in. In his hand was tred, envy, and greed, born in the morning of antiquity, and have a genealogy whose every page drips with the red blood of murdered innocence. I respect neither the feebleness of gray hairs, the helplessness of infancy, nor the sacredness of virtue, and walk, iron-shod, ruthlessly and impartially over the form of the weakling or the form of the giant.

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The boy got the job.

The Appeal is looking for a boy like this one. Are you the boy." If you are the boy, bring in that sign?

Why," replied the man, whow was the man's sign. "Herel" angrily exclaimed the man, what do you mean by bringing in the sign."

Why," replied the man, who was in need of an office to boy on t of the giant.

lurid glow from the burning homes I have ravaged, and I turn peace-ful scenes of rural beauty, where God's own creatures dwell together in amity, into a raging hell. I set neighbor against neighbor in deadly combat, and I incite the brother slav his brother.

I make puppets of kings, princes of paupers, courtiers of courtesans,

and complete the work of destruction. I lay a heavy tribute upon my most loyal subjects for the maintenance of my establishment; I squander the vitality and lives of those who serve me faithfully, yet return to the work of the work of destructions. The Socialist attitude.

Socialist Congress Postponed.—The International Socialist congress which was to have been held August 8 in the Socialists who are stirring Paris, was postponed because of the war situation in Europe. The American delegates received word to this effect ward war? I see Socialist of Belgium have declared that they will fight if their country is invaded.

The Socialist nosition of the work of destructions and are therefore vicious.

How about Europe today? Is it may to have been held August 8 in the Socialists who are stirring class and racial antagonisms there? You will find Socialists of all the countries are standing together now against the antagonisms that

to enact my toll of sorrow, devastation and death. For I am pitiless does not forbid a people to defend themselves in case of invaniether man nor God; I am amenable to no law, and I am in myself the Law and the Last Resort.

I AM WAR!

does not forbid a people to defend themselves in case of invasion. But Belgian Socialists will as found in the fact that out of the 139,742 members of the Vienna trades unions, 33,417 are also members of the Socialist party and 85,000 are organized co-operatively. The masters are ready to do anything to break up these labor compilations.

Isn't This Insanity?

Aerial warfare is no longer fic-Circy-les-Forges, a town on the German border. Roland Garros, he French aviator, is the hero of

Boy Wanted.

the giant.
I paint the midnight skies a Remanent business and a paying one.
Address, EDITOR APPEAL TO REASON, NEWSSTAND EDITION, GIRARD, KAN.

Answers to Questions

Setting Socialism Back.

of paupers, courtiers of courtesans, and thieves of respected subjects, and empires melt before my breath as does mist before the morning sunlight.

I make of religion fanaticism; the heathen I make a fiend incarnate; and of all men I make playthings devoid of reason and justice. Through intrigue I make the intelligent powerful, the unscrupulous wax fat on the spoils of bloodwon victories gained by other, and the less learned suffer for their completely columns and the less learned suffer for their completely columns.

Of a great European war has come because of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse of a conspiracy, in order to save capitalism from total collabse. Municipal Meals.—Cleveland, Ohio, has an even dozen municipally even tands, selling in the war Socialism might have come stands are consolved in trying to make the counter to save capitalism from total collabse. This means that but for the war Socialism might have come stands are even dozen municipally even tands, ohio, has an even dozen municipally even freshment stands, selling in the war Socialism has an even dozen municipally even freshment stands, selling in the war Socialism has an even dozen municipally even freshment stands, selling to make self honorable. Lockwoed and three local Socialists.

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Famine, want, and misery follow in my path: I lay waste green fields and still the hand of industry. I pillage the land of its resources but contribute nothing of benefit to mankind, leaving pestilence to stalk ghost-like in my wake

return to the world nothing but that the workers do all the fight-ruin and ashes. The baubles of ing and get none of the "velvet" fame I confer on some are the of war; therefore, they pledge empty shells of false standards themselves to not enlist. This ac-I can offer no excuse for my having come into existence, nor can I give one plausible reason why I should not cease to be, other than so long as men who weild influence are permitted to gratify their sellish desires and ambitions at the expense of the many who must sarry the burdens.

I can offer no excuse for my having come into existence, nor can I give one plausible reason why I should not cease to be, other than so long as men who weild influence their work. When you read of a halt in the insane demand for war you may rest assured the sarry the burdens.

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Will Not Last Long.

Do you think this European war will last long and involve all nations? No. On the surface it looks bad. tion; it is a reality. The first bat-tle of the air is reported from over work that will combine, though work that will combine, though lutionary movement is shown by the fact antagonistic to each other, in speedily ending the war. The first speedily ending the war. The first is, sentiment against war as foscialist editors. Only six of these were acquitted. Half the total number have speedly ending the war. The first the French army, a dead hero, the French army, a dead hero, the french army, a dead hero, the federal and state governments. The cable report of the battle is brief. Garros spied the German Papelin hovering over the city and without hesitating a moment that the engine of his little monoplane, a little brown bug with a sharp nose, and drove it into the air. Up and up he flew until its brief brown bug with the sharp nose of his little monoplane, a little brown bug with the town on finances and even a sharp nose, and drove it into the air. Up and up he flew until its brown bug with the swarp nose of his little monoplane, a little brown bug with the swarp long and the pointing the sharp nose of his little monoplane, a little brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the swarp long and the pointing the sharp nose of his little monoplane, a little brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be sharp nose of his little monoplane, a little brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism, so it will be brown bug with the creek capitalism so the proposed the proposed the pr the French army, a dead hero, the tered by international Socialism.

War---What For?

By Prof. George R. Kirkpatrick.

It is hell staring at you in printer's ink. The horrors are all there.

The Truth Seeker, New York.

An encyclopedia of facts about war presented at white heat. Current Literature.

Fiery, red hot, merciless in its criticism. The Brooklyn Eagle.

Intensifies every aspect of wee attaching to every phase of militaryism, which it knocks down and out. The Religious Telescope.

The reader will find in this book the horrors of war painted in colors as blood red and appalling as ever Verestchagin put upon canvass. There is a fascination about the volume. The Cleveland News.

Let twenty million American tollers read this book and

Let twenty million American toilers read this book and shout: "Down with war. If the masters want blood let them cut their own throats.'

If you hate the "Iron Fist," show it now. Get a copy of this great book and pass it along. It is the book of the hour; 384 pages, 26 powerful full-page pictures; 300 citations; a book that

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APPEAL TO REASON, Girard, Kan.

Significant News Notes

The National Old Age Pensioner, a paper, has been started at Humboldt, Kan, to promote old age pensions.

Would Print School Books,—Represen-tive Hughes has introduced a bill in the house providing that the government rinting office print school books.

Honor Jaures' Memory.—The miners of Albi, a mining town in the constituency of Jean Jaures, ceased work out of respect for their murdered leader, when they learned that he had been assassinated.

Socialism at Coney Island. The Socialism of Brooklyn are holding open air meetings on the beach at Coney Island and there are enormous crowds gathering every Sunday at 4 o'clock to hear the seakers.

Hes not the probability of a great European war set Socialism back for many years?

We don't think so. The threat of a great European war has come because of a conspiration of a great European war has come because of a conspiration of the constant of the

The Lumber Industry.—According to the American Forestry Association, the lumber industry is said to employ 735,-000 people, to whom are paid annually \$1,250,000,000. About one-half of those employed, and more than one-half of the wages paid, are in the states of Wash-ington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Montana. Montana. One Reason for the War.-Austria be-

Socialist Press Prosecuted.—Another reason for the war in Europe is the growth of Socialism in Germany. That the monarchy and capitalists are ready to go any length to break up the revo-

Rochdale Co-operatives.

They were started in Lancashire. England, in 1844, with a capital of

The Rochdale co-operatives do The Rochdale co-operation any in it is more business in England than any bump.

other institution there.

Nothing Like It.

Nothing like what? Nothing like the newstand edition of the Appeal to Reason. It occupies a field all by itself and it can he made a powerful factor in the cause of Socialism. It reaches new people. It reaches people whose only knowledge of Socialism has been what they read about it in capitalist controlled newspapers. It will bring new blood into the Socialist mayernent. It attacks capitalism at a new point.

the house providing that the government printing office print school books.

Candidate for Congress.—Phil H. Callery, former secretary to Mayor Lunn in Schenectady, has been nominated by the Socialist as candidate for congress in that district.

Socialist Office Burned.—The office of "The New Nation." Cambre, Pa., was recently partly destroyed by fire. The office will be restored and the excellent magazine resume its work.

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Replies to Objections

Socialists are not patriotic because they oppose war when the nation has declared war.

Patriotism - love of one's country-shows best in trying to make

tion of the financial freedom that Socialism would bring. When they have time to reflect on the horror that capitalism forced on them, they will be eager to turn away from it. War is going to be a tre-mendous agitator for Socialism.

THE FOOLISH WORKERS

J. A. Wayland in 1895. Who pays the expense of arming and equipping the army, navy

ter a national bank. We believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our research wheel and one of the publican institutions and the libert of the management of the local concern.

Some of the gross profits go into educating children of the workers industrially.

The Rochdale co-operatives do

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In marketing the bumper -crop -it is the farmer who gets the

When the Clouds Roll Away

A vision of the future arises. . . I see a world where thrones have crumbled and where kings are dust. The aristocracy of idleness has perished from the earth.

I see a world without a slave. Man at last is free. Nature's forces have by science been enslaved. Lightning and light, wind and wave, frost and flame, and all the

subtle powers of the earth and air are tireless toilers for the human party holds a monster mass meetrace.

music's myriad voices thrilled, while lips are rich with words of love and truth; a world in which no exile sighs, no prisoner mourns; a A similar demonstration will be world on which the gibbet's shadow does not fall; a world where labor reaps its full reward, where work and worth go hand in hand, where the poor girl, trying to win bread with a needle—the needle that has been called "the asp for the breast of the poor"-is not driven to the desperate choice of crime or death, of suicide or shame.

I see a world without beggar's outstretched palm, the miser's ing class psychology in its atti-heartless, stony stare, the piteous wail of want, the livid lip of lies, tude toward war? It is a bigger the cruel eyes of scorn.

I see a race without disease of flesh or brain—shapely and fair, married harmony of form and function—and, as I look, life lengthens, I see a race without disease of nesh or brain—snapely and talt, married harmony of form and function—and, as I look, life lengthens, joy deepens, love canopies the earth; and over all in the great dome shines the eternal star of human hope.

The bourgeois patriotism of the middle class is still responsive to the martial spirit and can be shines the eternal star of human hope.

The Appeal Army

The Army of Action and Achievement

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THE "BIG FOUR."

A list of those sending the largest clubs of four-year subs for the week: J. E. Weisenauer, Indiana
J. E. O. Loughlin, Wisconsin
M. J. O'Rourge, Minneapolis ...
J. E. Goodpasture, Oklahoma ...

Come in-the Water's Fine. Send 25 Come in—the Waters Fine.—Send as cents for a year's subscription to the National Socialist and read the liveliest and most instructive debates being carried on in the Socialist movement. Everybody gets a say in the National Socialist. Published monthly for Socialists. A free forum for all.

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A Capitalist Argument.—It is rapid fires like the "War and Rotchschild" issue, No. 973, that gets their goats. I slipped one to a miller here and it set him raving. Cursed it all as a d—lie, but he couldn't prove it one. His only argument was that the Appeal printed it.—A. L. Studer, Phoenix, Ariz.

Rotten Eggs and Rotten Democracy.
We have a hard time down here in this section of old Arkansas. Call yourself a Socialist and you meet with ridicule at every corner. Still we read the Appeal and when some of these benighted demand when some of these benighted demands and the control of the University of Paris, a general war will cost fifty for the control of t

these soldiers.

Then the working people pay their own executioners?

Yes. If there were no working people there would be no wealth to pay these soldiers, and there were no laboring men to create riches.

Do you think the working people

to Appeal readers.

They Howl for It.—Send me 12 Appeal's newsstand edition. I believe I can be peal's newstand edition to the peal's newstand edition to the peal's newstand edition to the peal's

\$400.

There are now 200 branches, co-operating with each other. They have 3,000,000 members and an investment of \$250,000,000.

The annual sales of the societies aggregate \$5,000,000,000, on which there is a net profit for the membership of \$6,000,000.

The stores buy co-operatively in the store

A Good Fighter.—The Appeal is get-ting better right along and I want a bundle to give to the unfortunate min-

ber.—Arthur Leyer, Merritt, B. C.

Believes in Having Sub Cards on Hand.
—Enclosed find \$2 for sub cards, also names of two new subs; three of them are Henry Dubbs who have never heard of Socialism. I am sure the Appeal will do good work with these fellows, as it did with me. A Socialist sent me the Appeal and it was like turning a searchight noto me. I soon saw the game that was being played on the workers. The time to sell a sub card is after one has talked Socialism to the prospect. Nine times out of ten he will agree that Socialism is good, then strike the iron while it is hot.—F. J. Rath, Syracuse, N. Y.

Getting Rid of Socialists Traham.

was to have been held August 8 in Paris, was postponed because of the war situation in Europe. The American delegates received word to this effect after they had gone aboard the vessel, but turned back.

Jailed on Suspicion—Victor Newman, aged 15, has been held in the Henry county, Indiana, jail for three weeks word to trial. It is claimed he stole two bottles of pop. Trial has not been set to date. Oh, yes, there is such a thing as justice in this country. Probably buried somewhere.

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How about Europe today? Is it the Socialists who are stirring and racial antagonism there?

How about Europe today? Is it the Socialists who are stirring the socialists who are stirring the second proving the staff and racial antagonism there?

The fortunate ones whose names appear in the above lists each week present of sound good book.

A Big Surprise.—There is a big surprise coming soon for readers of this conidential associates. Among to the Countries are standing together and saged 15, has been held in the Henry county. Indiana, jail for three weeks overthrown, then war may be ended and class antagonism of every kind with the master class is seeking to fost the master c

privileged class is in control of the world.

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Says Socialism Is Transient.

Let there be a great war that will turn the attention of the people to other matters and Socialism as an issue will be forgetten.

There is such a war on now. We shall see whether Socialism ceases to be an issue. When the people return from war maimed and ruined, they will think of the peace that Socialism would give them. When they groan under the burdens of war bonds they will think of the financial freedom that Socialism would bring. When they have time to reflect on the horror that capitalism forward.

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Best Joke in the World.—Here goes for four scalps as per your request in last Appeal. Would it not be a great joke if all the readers of the Appeal should each send in four subs this week? E. G. Zahler, Hartford, Wash. Yes, indeed, that would be "some" joke, a joke that would sweep capitalism off the face of the earth, a joke that would usher in the Co-operative Commonwealth in less than two years, a joke that would asher in the Co-operative Commonwealth in less than two years, a joke that would abolish poverty. Who will be the next joker? Don't all speak at once—in fact, don't speak at all, but just get busy and let's have a club of four jokes from every Appeal comrade this coming week. If you read in the news dispatches in a few days of some fellow in Kansas laughing himself to death you'll know the Army has acted on this suggestion—the victim will be the Appeal Circulation Man.

Texarkana, Ark.

The Boy and the Job.—Why not put that boy at work selling the Appeal's rewsstand edition? If he has any "pep" about him at all he can make a good job for himself. Have him write for our special offer to boys. Doesn't cost him a cent to get started. We take the risk. You've got the boy and we've got the job; let's get them together.

Will Speed Up.—Freiered.

Workers and War.

Editorial Denver Rocky Mountain News In Paris at the call of a Socialist newspaper thousands of wage earners assemble and sing the "In-ternationale," the workers' song of brotherhood. Shouts of "Vive la paix!" and "A bas la guerre!"

display the temper of this mob. In Berlin the Social-Democratic

I see a world at peace, adorned with every form of art, with pressing working class fraternity

een in London.

Have the peace advocates, the Andrew Carnegies and Starr Jordans, realized the tre-mendous potency of the new workthe diplomats of Europe.

stirred to war clamor, but the workers of Europe, who have felt ers who need enlightenment. If every comrade would do likewise we could do tremendous good to the movement. For the first time since my conversion to Socialism through the Appeal I realize the importance of this great movement, it is just as Karl Kautsky says, conditions will become so unbearable that the workers will have to fight whether they want to or not. I am a red card member.—Arthur Leyer, Merritt, B. C.

Believes in Having Sub Cards on Hand.

Think what we may of Social.



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WHAT CAUSED IT?

There was a dirty scandal be-

of more than a hundred thousand

workers for the crime of their

king. A czar, following implicitly

a wide-eyed farmer who claimed

to converse with spirits, thinking

the contest unequal, threw a mil-

lion innocent workers into the field

to punish the innocent workers set

out for slaughter by the Old Man.

The German emperor, of withered

kings to place innocent workers in the field to aid the dreamy czar

and the originator of the scanda!

So is Europe ruled by individual

Then, there was long history

A fourth cause is the growth of

hind it as a supplementary cause

the effort to turn back the clock

forecast the immediate results of the war. It will, however, express the belief that out of it will come

the ending of kingcraft, and the

enlargement of the social spirit everywhere. It is in the order of

OH. MR. BRYAN!

eighteen years ago, declared that

meaning a bank controlled finan-

cial system? Was it you who a

few years since denounced the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill as

an infamy that should be relegated

ou, the premier of the adminis-

tration, who have now become re-

sponsible for the issuance of a bil-

lion and a half of asset currency.

There is no need to explain to you

ou have told others about it.

And it is

Of course it was.

what this means;

Was it you, Mr. Bryan, who,

tween two royal houses. The Old Man got mad and enlisted an army

It's Free

Socialist party, Branch No. 2, of Guttenberg has presented me with one of your Arsenal of Facts for which I cannot thank them enough. If every Socialist in the country would arm himself with one of them, John D.'s gattling guns wouldn't be worth more than junk.—Frank A. Patz, Guttenberg, N. J.

do not sell them but give them dates, particularly Comrade Coraway. All we ask is that you take dray, the book-keeper and former just a few moments of your time to miner, who is running for judge. solicit 12 of your friends or asso-ciates to hand you a quarter each special edition for this campaign. ciates to hand you a quarter each special edition for this campaign.
for a 40-weeks' subscription to the It will be edited by the Socialist APPEAL. Send us the list and the campaign managers of Crawford \$3 and you will receive one of county and the Third congressional mail. Or, if you prefer, send us \$3 splendid chance to elect Comrade for 12 subcsription cards—each Fuller to the national legislature, card good for a 40-weeks' sub- if you want to help defeat the coal scription - and we'll send you a companies and elect a complete Soyour work for Socialist fective, get an Arsenal.

VICTORY AT APPEAL HOME

ty, the home of the APPEAL, have that promises to be still more

The interest in the primary came little old APPEAL. centered on judgeship. This in theory is supposed to be a non-partisan affair. the aspirants for this office all run ning on a so-called non-part ballot showing no party emb or designations. There were to candidates, one Socialist, one de ocrat and one republican. progressives had no candidate district judge, although otherwise they had a fuil county ticket.

For six weeks previous to the the assassin of Jaures is named Vilday of the primary election, the lain. night campaign of speaking and distribution of literature. voting precinct in the county was ters. canvassed, every prospective Socialist voter was visited and urged to register, and where possible was pressed into service as a worker. Special attention was paid to the woman voters. This is the first time the women of Kansas have had the privilege of voting for county candidates.

Such speakers as J. I. Sheppard, called that, Their reigns are nasty LeSuer, C. B. Hoffman, and their policy is to let the work-Fred D. Warren and George D. ers die. wind campaign of speaking was conducted all over the county, ev- the workers. cry speaker and every available automobile being pressed into serwith the coal camps be- ican worker doesn't see it yet.

And Comrade C. H. Cordray, a will be on the official ballot for district judge. Opposing him is Andrew Curran, the present incumhope of the bankers of the world for keeps. This may astonish

As we go to press the official feated republican, about 1,000, to the people. Cordray leads by about 600. The

there can be no dodging, no side old prices. stepping. The result will show the run for profit; perhaps that's the It is all preparatory to unloading ctual strength of Socialism in cause. Crawford county. Two years ago in a three-cornered fight Social-In a three-cornered fight Socialist security for the ists elected the most of their candidates, polling between 3,800 to 4,000 votes. This year the woman

YOU FOOL MULE! GONE!

AND BALKED BECAUSE I DON'T FEED YOU PART OF THE HAY YOU ARE

HAULING! WELL I'LL

The opposition has a daily paper and a large number of weeklies to support them. There are but two Socialist publications in this dis-trict. One is the Workers' Chronicle, ably edited by Geo. D. Brewer and the other is the little old APPEAL. The coal companies will There is no good reason why every APPEAL comrade should not be dollars into this community for the armed with one of these little red purpose of confusing the issue and They are free. We defeating the working-class candi-

valuable books by return district, where we also have a free Arsenal. If you want to make cialist ticket in the district where work for Socialism more ef- the Temple of the Revolution is located, send a dollar bill to pay for been won by America. Oh, you old steal may safely be denounced the sending of our special edition didn't know America was in it. to four voters in this territory. A Well, she is. It is certain that, victory in Crawford county and the Third congressional district is a taking advantage of the collapse victory for the working class the of watered stocks in America, just finished a hot and successful in flaming head-lines. Let every fight and are starting on another Socialist do his utmost to keep the Socialist banner flying in Craw-bring bond issues and force the unbelievable, ford county, Kansas, home of the

WAR is murder in uniform.

Was is an opportunity to fasten ids on the unborn.

the means the masters here for stopping agitation.

HE worker of servile spirit eneves many who would be free.

WAR is the hunting of workers

by workers for the joy of the mas-

hired to kill others without any of the spoils coming to you. THE autocrats of government and

industry appeal to the bullet be-cause they are afraid of the ballot.

There never was a war created by

LAND is necessary to the 40,000,-Considering there was no 000 workers of America who are again in central European capistreet car service—the employes of dispossessed as it is to the 15,000,- talists will be anxious to get what

HENRY CLEWS, the banker, says APPEAL, will not last long. plain workingman and not a lawyer that the bankers of the world could

count has not been made but the Mexico of \$1,500,000, which he took thing in big financiering. The fact ran, about 2,300. Wooley, the de- the governments that are opposed come stable they are held and not

line is drawn. It is a case of either thing has advanced on account of than on change.

While the price of nearly everycan be effected personally rather thing has advanced on account of than on change.

The age of stocks is giving place porters of capitalism on the other, tention to the fact that the postage to the age of bonds. Everything In the election of district judge stamps are still being sold at the is being bonded to the limit. The

vote enters into the situation and kaiser, who is the government. It ment that is causing the masters predictions are hard to make. Cormay be that this kind of governdray must have something like ment ownership—that is, business. It will be perfectly safe for the

War Extra Next Week

The Socialists of America may not be able to stop the terrible European war, but they can and they must prevent a similar calamity from taking place in our own country. The time to begin a vigorous anti-military agitation is now. Next week's issue of the Appeal, No. 977, will be a special war extra. George R. Kirkpatrick, the foremost American anti-militarist author and agitator, has prepared exclusively for the Appeal special articles on war. They will all be printed in this special number. You know Kirkpatrick. You know how he writes. In addition Ryan Walker will have on the first page of next week's issue one of the most powerful cartoons on war that has ever been printed. Wire your order for extra copies or send it by the first mail. You know the rates-\$5.00 per 1,000 copies; \$2.50 for 500 copies; \$1.00 for 200 copies.

unloading of stocks on America. Europe went after American gold and got it. She sold American stocks and caused such a decline s to close all stock exchanges lest the falling values become known.

But American capitalists were They abandoned the gold ready. standard and caused the president to issue half a billion dollars of government notes based on nothing but these falling securities. They also induced congress to authorize American banks to issue a billion dollars in clearance house certificates. This meant there dict. good business here, while European business was closed down because of war. European rather than American securities began to than American securities began to slump. Here is what is "on," as help the poor bankers, starving slump, told in dispatches from Washing. For more profits. What matters it told in dispatches from Washing-

Representatives of New York foreign Representatives of New York foreign exchange houses left tonight for Washington to hald Sunday conferences with President Wilson. They planned to suggest the unprecedented procedure of advancing \$100,000,000 credit to England. Banke's from the principal cities arranged to meet in Washington Monday to formulate a pian of action.

Wall street is again in the sadtimes throughout the district. The Sunday before the election a whirl- class has always brought to earth rather than gold. It vindicates the you all the years of neglect. greenbackers in their contention that money based on the nation's credit is the best in the world.

But if American financiers are the line connecting Girard and 900 Mexican peons. But the Amer-bond issues it can as rapidly as possible, and then stop the war by refusing further credit to the Pittsburg with the coal camps of ing on strike the past month—it ing on strike the past month the number of about six millions, assume control of their own finances, the war, in the opinion of the

bent who is seeking re-election, being able to maintain their graft. some, who supposed that stock HUERTA, the murderer, robbed manipulation was a permanent result will be practically as fol- with him. But being a successful is, stocks are for sale only when lows: Cordray, about 3,000. Cur- criminal he is to be protected by they are insecure. When they besold; even when transferred under such conditions, the transfer

> The postoffice is not banks are the owners of the bonds. the industries on the government. and making it security for the

8,000 votes to win. Will they fote monopoly by compulsion—will before their own interests? This decime popular with the ruling pends on whether we can reach them with the Socialist message. But that is not Social-them with the Socialist message.

The first battle of the war has clearance house certificates. as soon as the new steal is well under way.

STARVED ON SLEE A WEEK.

Another indictment of the sys-The comrades of Crawford county over. A defeat here will European capitalists thought they tem a majority of the workers support county over. A defeat here will European capitalists thought they tem a majority of the workers support county over the workers would find it is a story of the Appeal, have be heralded by the capitalist press would supplant financial dominate of the United States, and Y. It is a story of privation, desport county.

Right here in Crawford county. precipitated the war in order to titution, misery and death almost

> George Zdeb is a laboring man employed at the Schenectady plant of the American Locomotive Com-His wages is and for many weeks he has been working but one day a week. On pitiful sum Mrs. Zdeb. husband and two children, a boy four years old and a girl of six, slowly death. A few days ago the mother was found dead. The coroner's investigation brought out - the facts. That death was due to starvation was the coroner's ver-

Congress promptly came to the tourists with millions. Congress appropriated a billion dollars women and children starve long as the private owners of the banks get their eight per cent? with How long, how long, Mr. Worker, are you going to continue to vote for billions for the bankers and starvation for your own wife and children? Get wise. Don't be a fool all your life. If you get started right now maybe your wife

Trinidad Local Asks for Aid To the Socialists of America

Local Las Animas County of the Socialist party is on the firing line of the greatest working lass revolt this country has ever seen. The massacre at Ludlow was the beginning and it remains with you, the Socialists of America, to say how it shall end. For our part, we will fight, and to end we have commenced a recall to drag from the bench the judge who is the greatest for capitalism. In southern Colorado there is a judge who is more of a protector to gunmen than their bullet-proof ackets and who has kept scores of innocent striking miners in jail while he gave liberty to professional killers of the Baldwin-Felts Detective agency. If we are opposed by higher state courts and judges, we will carry on the fight for their recall as well. This great campaign for the working Socialists of Colorado must of necessity receive the support of the Socialist party of America, and we appeal to you comrades to immediately elect committees in every local to back up the APPEAL TO REASON and Local Las Animas County in this campaign of educating the voters of Colorado to quick and

effective class conscious action. Signed by the eleven members Committee on Recall and Publicity.

Grace B. Marians, John Murray,
Prank Wilson,
W. E. Hicock,
Sarah S. Knight,
Edith Peabody,
T. B. McGregory. A. Marians.
J. A. Barnhouse,
Heien Schloss,
Edith Walker, WHAT ORGANIZATION DOES.

You accept Socialism. You decialism when you vote at all. This ers. is all good, but it is not enough. You must join the party. You

Right here in Crawford county, the home of the APPEAL, has been demonstrated the importance of ing would be a public monopoly organization, the absolute neces- and all deposits would be availasity of every Socialist joining the ble for use for the people to employ party and taking part in its man-themselves with to make any im-

Crawford county is well organized. It has a strong county local. It has a campaign manager who works. He works because he was that purpose and the rank and file wives of the slaughtered. Every red card Socialist is a mem- work! ber of the county local and every member is an active member.

judge of the district court. dray had to run on a non-partisan enlist?" ballot. There were three candidates, one republican, one democrat and one Socialist, but no party designation allowed on the receiving the highest vote can go on the official ballot. It was a because of a splendid organiza-tion. We won because the Socialists of Crawford county realize that simply voting for Socialism is not enough, that they must belong to the party, carry a red card, pay dues, and take part in the management of the party.

There are other things to do besides voting for Socialism. The civilization for centuries. vote must be gotten out. The polls must be watched. The vote must tend to this part of it and you know the result.

tion write: National Secretary So-cialist Party, 803 W. Madison street, Chicago, Ill.

BOY SCOUTS AND WAR.

Two thousand members of the ing to a cablegram dated at Brus-

From the very inception of the by many who profess to be opposed efited them, physically and men-cialists have scored. tally. back of the movement

commercial war. America has no they rule the governments, need or use for a boy scout move-posits in the postal savings

IF Socialism were in force there would be no capitalists to compel war for private gain.

Ir Socialism were in force the scriptures might be fulfilled and swords changed to plowshares.

brotherhood and religion that was innocent workers to go to the other kingdom and punish the innocent not a mockery would be possible.

Ir Socialism were in force provincialism represented by warring nations and jealous races would disappear.

IF Socialism were in force there would be no thought of having to murder part of the population in order to enable the rest to exist.

arm and pretensions that God made him ruler, summoned a still If Socialism were in force we have federal control of money larger body of innocent workers to punish the innocent workers of the czar. Thinking the job too and bond issues would be unnecessary under any circumstances.

Down with kings and emperors! Down with capitalism! Kingcraft of Belgium; this led two other old party ticket. You vote for So-training when you well at the same based on exploitation of the work-

If Socialism were in force there emperors today, merely for their build be no unemployment, hence pleasure and the slaughter of would be no unemployment, hence tem a majority of the workers sup- must help win your own fight. You the would-be masters would find it toilers. fight in order that they might live, and personal enmities and amb

tion behind the active causes of IF Socialism were in force bankthe war. Most of the kingdoms of Europe were founded on conquest and robbery; most of them were by the outgrown spirit of individulism crowded in narrow bounds provements they might desire. that gave none the chance to grow

selected by the rank and file for of other nations and outrage the anti-social feelings and condition And made it possible for such a little are back of him at every turn, they pray before they begin the spark to start such a big fire. a third cause-namely, the effort

CAPITALISM in Europe is display- of the modern power of capitalism ing its great interest in religion by to secure individual and national fight was to get Comrade C. H. preparing to murder a million advantages. In Europe this power Cordray on the official ballot for workers. Where is the church that has not yet freed itself from the Un- cries out against the infamy by racial and national prejudices so der the Kansas election laws Cor- calling on its members to refuse to long fostered by individualism. in it as a hidden cause the effort

THE new democratic currency of Russian capitalists, of German measure was advertised to break capitalists and of British capital-Wall street's dominance of cur- ists to secure advantages over each Only the names of the two rency. But when the issuance of other, and incidentally over the half a billion dollars of asset cur- American capitalists, who at presrency was authorized Wall street ent set the pace for the world. hard fight, but we won. We won asked for and received a fifth of it Socialism in all the nations of -one hundred millions. Europe. This movement is essen-

KING PETER of Servia got the tially anti-military. But the fact throne through assassination. The that it is so, and is growing. dynasty of Austria is predicated alarms the individualists-empe on robbery and murder. And such rors and ezars and blind capitalas these are permitted to force ists-till they see their rulership Europe into a war that might kill threatened with freedom for the millions of workers and set back workers, unless the new spirit, the logical development of centuries. is crushed. The war, then, has be-

THE Mexican trouble is not at an end. The masters have assumed be counted. Let the enemy at that by changing rulers they may of ages in the interest of passion still retain possession of the loot. still retain possession of the foot.

But there will be another war for The APPEAL will not attempt to What Crawford county has done the land. And now the peons of can be done in your county. Take the first step by joining the party yourself. For further information, which they did not have before. which they did not have before.

AFTER protesting that the railroads were robbers until the country was duly impressed, the Inter- evolution that it should be so. state Commerce Commission has authorized the roads of the eastern boy scout organization of Belgium portion of the United States to will take part in the war, accord- raise their rates five per cent. Another proof that the administration "you shall not press upon the brow has surrendered to big business. of labor this crown of thorns."

ITALY refuses to join in to help boy scout movement, Socialists Germany, although her treaties have pointed out that this would call for such action. The reason is, be the inevitable result. And for that the nation fears public sentithis we have been censured, even ment, and that a revolution would follow an effort to inaugurate war to war. We have been told that on such grounds. This is the first the movement trained our boys to news of the power of Socialists in be self-reliant, that it greatly ben-the interest of peace. Italian So-

have strenuously denied that it already proclaimed that debts need in the past show that you know was intended to train our boys to go out and kill one another in time that deposits may be withdrawn records. There is no need to exgo out and kill one another in time that deposits may be windrawn records. There is no need to expect the side of peace. And now we posits. They did the same thing are to witness in Europe what the in America in 1907. Do you reworld has never seen before—mere member it? It all shows just how exchange is worse than the gold boys taking active part in a bloody secure private banking is. Yet how standard, for the denunciation of they rule the governments. Deposits in the postal savings banks ognition. All this is clear to you; are safe always.

The question is-and a million Americans demand an answer form you-why have you betrayed the people and sanctioned a worse

steal than the one that you de-clared must not be consummated. and that without a word of pro-

to limbo?

And another question follows to the American people: If you can-not trust a "good" man like Mr. Bryan—a man who does not drink or swear, who pays his debts and whose personal morals are above reproach-merely because he upholds a vicious system, is it not time to destroy the system and put things on such a basis that everybody can be trusted?

Wake Up and Listen.

Wake Up and Listen.

All over the earth millions of mea and women of the working class are in slavery. In Europe a great was he been framed up to make these size of America do not wake up, the same will happen to us. To emancipate I workers we must control the cours and the administration of law.

We, your comrades and friends, was the nathes and addresses, at once, of extendances and addresses, at once, of extendances and addresses, at once, of the beat workers of the matter the direction of the beat working Class Lawyers. who want to study law under the direction of the nest Working Class Lawyers

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