War? If the masters want blood, let them cut their own throats

What the War Will Do

The European war will mean the greatest impulse for cialism that history records. It will mean an end to socialism that head powers and an end to all kings with real powers and an end to all bullying bureaucracies.—Chauncey M. Depew, multi-millionaire and former republican United States Senator.

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HOW SOCIALISTS WAR ON WAR

The Aims of Socialism, Showing How Socialist Program Might Even Now Bring Peace to Europe.

Many will this week read the APPEAL for the first time. They will wish to know what Socialism is, what it proposes to do, and wherein it can relieve the present situation NOW and make this a better world to live in.

In every city, town and hamlet in this country today men and women are talking about the war; every other question has for the moment been brushed aside. What does it mean? In what way will it effect America? What is this Socialism we hear so much about? Will Socialism prevent war as the Socialists claim? These are some of the questions people are asking one another as they meet and discuss the war. Socialism can and will relieve the present situation; it can and will remove want and the fear of want in this country, in spite of the European war, if the American people will but study Socialism and put it into effect. It can and will make war impossible in America if those in America who do not want war will but study the Socialist program. To make this clear let us first tell what Socialists propose as well as we may within the limit allowed. The Socialist proposal, stated briefly, is the collective ownership and democratic management and control of the means of production and distribution, all to be acquired through the capture and control of government. municipal, state and national.

Socialists demand that those things collectively used shall be collectively owned, and that those things privately used shall be privately owned. Today the great mass of the workers live in and use homes they do not own. Every home should be the private property of the family that lives in it. How far should public ownership extend? This is a legitimate question and one often asked. Generally speaking, public ownership should and will stop at every man's front gate.

When the railroads, the mines, the manufacturing plants, and other industries, where men work together, or socially, are privately owned, such private ownership enables the private owners to exploit the workers out of the major part of the product of their labor.

We say the jobs are privately owned. The workers do not own their jobs because they do not own the machines and tools with which they

The capitalists own the machines and the tools and this means they own the jobs which the workers must have or beg, steal or starve.

The propertyless worker-and the great majority are in this class-has nothing to sell but his labor power. He has but one market to go to and that is owned and controlled by the capitalists through their private ownership of the machinery of production and distribution. Thus these private owners of the means of life set the price at which the worker must sell his only commodity-his labor power. You deny this. He has his trade unions, you say. Quite true. With his trade union and collective bargaining he may force the capitalists to put out more in wages than he would otherwise do of his own free will. But the capitalists have other means of exploiting the workers. They also own and control the markets where the workers must go to purchase those things necessary to keep them in condition to go on working and producing.

Here and there a few workers, some particular favored class, may through organization or other means, better their economic condition, but it is a fact, no longer denied by any honest student, that the whole working class never receive much above or much below their actual necessities. That is, enough to keep them in working condition. And there is no possible way for them to get more under the present system of private ownership. Through new inventions and perfected machinery the productive power of the workers is increasing all the time, but no benefits accrue to those who operate the new inventions and perfected machines—in fact, in many cases it has thrown many out of employment and forced others a little nearer the starvation line. Strange though it is in such cases, it is because too much has been produced. For the most part the consumers of the product of labor are the laborers themselves. They work for wages that represents but a fraction of what they produce. It is clear, then, that they cannot buy back of their total product only up to the amount of their combined wages. We have then what the unthinking world calls overproduction. Too much food is produced and the producers thereof go hungry. Too many shoes are made and the makers go bare-

CAPITALISM.

their own subserviency, their own ignorant imaginings, that give power to the whip-hand of the respectable and force to the sword-hand of the

upbraided Being that you materialize to the world. Should the workers

is a something familiar in the terrifying personage. I know you now.

You are the old Taskmaster, commanding to grimmer toil. But your

fangs show, and the blood-tipped sword is a pen transformed. The

footed. This is because we now produce for profit. Under Socialism we will produce for use. Every intelligent man today must admit that all wars, that the war of today, in which eight nations are already involved, is but a fight for markets, more profits, more profits, for some for markets, more profits, for some and the footed. This is because we now produce for profit. Under Socialism free access to the land, they could and be enabled to develop such and be enabled to develop such banking margin, in doing public work that is needed, and thus employing the idle, it could make adopt them.

International War May Involve the United States and thus fine they could and thus employing the idle, it could make adopt them.

Eight nations are now involved the war. The new Panama canal power of times boom here, instead of being stagnated, with soup houses to be maintained by the charity of those maintained by the charity of those maintained by the charity of those who have made millions short cut, then other navies would mitting suicide. Just beyond the

admit that all wars, that the war of today, in which eight nations are already involved, is but a fight for markets, more profits, for some added economic advantage of one nation or nations over some other nature. It is rather at the social sem war would be unthinkable. There would be nuthinkable. There would be nuthinkable. There would be nuthinkable. When machinery was so simple and cheap-that each individual cheap-that each individual and was free worker, and when land was free out.

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LINCOLN PHIFER

Must He Ever Continue to Scourge the Earth?



NCE more over Europe stride General Death and Private Suffer- change their own servile manner, change of conditions would immediing. About the feet of the great commander bloom, like flowers ately follow. A change of spirit, and capitalism would disapper. He who has around the skirt of spring, white human skulls; the foliage before him grows red with brother gore; song birds turn to vul-

been materialized as General Death would cease bon uniformed racefore him grows red with brother gore; song birds turn to vultures; and fleecy white clouds are transformed into smoke curling from charred ruins. Everybody salutes you, General Death.

Though muffled in a military cloak, your face wears an unlipped smile. Though the sword in your bony fingers drips with blood, there is a something familiar in the terrifying personage. I know you now.

beauty and abundance. The lipless mouth of General Death, me to live through the spirit of the workers themselves, opens in propecy. It bites this wisdom e to live through the spirit burdensome flesh has dropped away, and I see the death's-head of- into dull ears: "Evil is of your own making. The livers of blood that shame the grim Capitalism with the lying smile, General Death the Hyde of the two-in-one—was wholly fiendish and deformed; but now I know it to be merely the concentrated spirit of the workers themselves. It is their own subserviency, their own ignorant imaginings, that give power make heaviful and need and the hills are highly and the hills and the hills are highly and hi

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those who se order that t' d market for money in new bond issue profits from war equipment or war pr Thousands of others secretly they believe it will bring them profit or adv. ent.

The only way to fully safeguard against the scorge of war is to forever end the capitalist system with its profits and interest and graft. Yet even now much may be done to arrest the terror.

· First-If you wish to make serious and effective war against war and militarism, first of all you should, of course, be armed with information concerning war and militarism. In your private library and in your public library it would be well to have the following books:

Dews-"History of Economics, or Economics as a Factor the Making of History."

Simons—"Social Forces in American History."
Kautsky—"The Class Struggle."
Hobson—"The Psychology of Jingoism."
Liebknecht—"Militarismus und Anti-Militarismus." Herve-My Country-Right or Wrong,"
Kirkpatrick-"War-What For?"
Block-"The Future of War."
Welch-"Moral Damage of War."
Kropotkin-"Mutual Aid."
Jordan-"The Human Harvest; The Blood of the Nation."

Zola-"The Downfall", Barry-"The Siege of Port Arthur-A Monster Heroism." Von Suttner-"Lay Down Your Arms." Andreief-"The Red Laugh." Second-The children in the public schools

should be urged to study the subject of war, and to prepare debates, essays, orations and declamations

Third-The present edition of the APPEAL TO REASON is intended for a wide distribution and can be had at the rate of 50 cents per hundred.

Fourth-Various labor organizations should bring up the subject of war, militarism, militia, etc., for study and discussion, urging the expenditure of at least a few dollars for leaslet literature against war and militarism.

Fifth-In shop, mill, mine, railroad yard, on the farm-everywhere the toilers are to be foundcreate interest in war, militarism and the militia.

Sixth-Write articles, letters, etc., for your local papers on the subject. These communications should be brief, clear, courteous and vigorously instructive.

Seventh-On every possible occasion ask the local ministers the following question, courteously of course: "Why is it that the nineteenth century and the first decade of the twentieth century of the Christian era have been as warlike and bloo and other hundred and ten years since Christ, the Man of Peace, was nailed to the cross by Roman oldiers?" Ask why it is (courteously of course) that if the church has vast influence and stands for peace-why is it that there are greater preparations for war and actual slaughter today than ever before in the world's history? These questions should, of course, be asked not with contempt nor ridicule, but in serious, fraternal spirit. Perh the preachers can thus be convinced that it is about time for them to deliver the goods, namely, Peace. Ask these same questions also of your

Eighth-Remember, that war is the greatest into the lives or class. Grind sharp the sword of your information and go to work both on the present generation of men and women and on the children. Remember that before war can be driven from the world, we must fill the world with arguments and ridicule against it, with contempt and detestation for it. Remember, too, that the printing press is the Gatling gun for the working class in the war against Five men and women, with determined hearts. could educate a community of 5,000 people against

Ninth—Remember, that kings, queens, czars, emperors, presidents and industrial rulers will not set the working class free from outrages of the battlefields of industry or the battlefields of war, even though international peace conferences meet regularly and dring champagne and eat the wor best food for the next hundred years. The working class must itself defend and free the working class.

Tenth-Never surrender.

AMERICA FACES DANGER OF BEING **DRAWN** INTO WAR

Only Great Power of White Race Not Involved: Can U. S. Remain Aloot?

TRADE IS CHIEF PROBLEM

BY AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER. Washington, D. C., Aug. 6.- Special. first class power of the white race in the world which is not engaged in war. Naturally this country is congratulating itself on this fact. But few Americans realize, however, that their country the precipice and may be forced over into the world-wide conflict at any

There are many possibilities of inter national friction to which this country is exposed as a result of the European

Greatest of all is the danger which will be run in the carrying of contraband after a merchant marine is obtained. Danger also lurks in the proposed amendment to the registry laws.

Almost equally great is the danger in the orient, where the United States must police Asia against the aggressions of the Japanese.

The Panama canal may force the United States into international disputes if the warships of two or more of the warring nations meet near it and those of one attempt to escape from the other through the canal.

Possibly the greatest danger will follow after the war closes. If one power emerges triumphant over the others in such a degree that it will be looked upon as the world's foremost fighting nation, undoubtedly it will turn its attention to South America. The Monroe doctrine is facing its severest test.

FEW days ago A. Marians, secretary of Local Las Animas County of the Socialist party of Colorado, and John Murray, a member of that local, came to Girard and told us of the sad plight of the miners in the Colorado coal fields. Aside from & the sufferings of the strikers and they told was the story of how 14 men are confined in a dark dungeon in Trinidad where the filth and surroundings are gradually low and internal revenue stamps destroying their strength and their on coffee, tea, matches, bank checks, etc., will probably be as-

very lives. Comrades Marians and Murray pleaded with us to take up the more per hundred pounds.

Beef is extremely high. It was peal, as has been announced in Rockefeller's wage slaves and needless. freedom for the imprisoned min- Dress g the news of the most frightful war in human history—came like a should cause prices to fall. thunderbolt from a clear sky. The extent and the enormity of this terrible struggle overwhelmed us as it undoubtedly did every lover of mankind. The first thought ble pretext.
that came to our minds was to In New York prices of meat from being drawn into this bloody boosted soon.



working people of America shall bear all the burdens of war.

European conflict suddenly and the people there were not prepared for it. Here we are taking time by the forelock. In the strongest and the most positive the strongest and the most positive to the strongest and the stro

them cut their own throats.

If Wall Street wants to take advantage of the European war to further its financial supremacy over its foreign competitors let Wall Street prepare to back up its of the English and the butchering of schemes with soldiers recruited from the Morgans, Rockefellers

sell the product of the American international bankers, for the means workers at fancy prices to the European governments let them see to it that they alone will do the fighting if war results from is, informed of conditions the world

domain it is her business-not collics and diplomacy.

The Difference.

A change may be noticed in the policy of southeastern Europe. Instead of sending its surplus population to America to be shot as strik-ers in West Virginia and Colorado, they are to be kept at home and southeastern Europe will shoot 'em itself .--Kansas City Star.

Food Prices Soaring.

The falling off of commerce is making custom house receipts very sessed to make up the deficit. Sugar has raised two dollars or

predicted that pork would remain stationary, but it has advanced this column, is heart and soul in materially, and the charge is made this campaign to get justice for that the advance is artificial and

Dress goods are up ten per cent. ers. But while we were preparing Shirtings have advanced 25 per the Colorado campaign there came cent on account of interrupted shipments to Europe—a thing that

> Shoes have been boosted in price because it is claimed that some Russian alf skin is used in American mantfacture-a palpa-

the people of this country have advanced from 13 to 15 cents war affecting our own country.

Naturally we wanted to do our ut
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WAR---WHAT FOR?

Bankers Could Stop War.

received advance news of Nepoteon's de foat at Waterloo and was thus able to all speculate profitably upon the barbarises the French . .

This [the] enormous costliness of war. them the flotation of large loans. . . Tife international banker must be, and

their ambitious designs.

If Japan wants to extend her canacity in the world of international

thus to go to the front and stay there where the humble lads of an international timing of conand steel, the declaration of war idly the working class should would be immediately cancelled.

After many times ten thousand wounded, and weakened by dis- States had an understanding on the ease; after millions of homes in Russia and Japan were saddened selves could make a war between and sickened with grief; after the Germany and the United States absteaming blood of thousands of the solutely impossible. The same is working class had actually run true of the railroad workers in down the hillside in streams at Mexico and the United States. As Port Arthur; after this tragedy in Manchuria had reached this stage, other big business men whispered together about the dangerous degree of financial risk on any fur-ther Russ-Jap war loans; then they drew tight their purse strings and thus stalled the war. This is now known by all the best informed people in the world.

Why did not these distinguished leeches stall the war before the cannon began to feast upon the flesh and blood of the working

please think this matter over carefully-and act accordingly. working class must itself defend the working class.

You voters in the working class: On the battlefields of industry

On the battlefields of politics stand unwaveringly together.

the bankers and their sons, the

big manufacturers and their sons, Albion college (Michigan) replied The following lines are from the senators and congressmen and in part as follows:

Paper No. 50 of the literature of their sons enlist? Remember, our war promises

ers to teach all school children to despise and hate war. Require that all the school children shall be taught the origin and history of war; the cost and the cause of war; the special purpose of modern wars; the moral effects of war, etc.

Second Require all school teach to wat breeds fraud, and erime, and vice, and vagrancy; yields pain, and death, and vagrancy; yields pain, and vagran and Vanderbilts.

If American capitalists want to of the bankers and in particular the ers to teach all children that the time-server's side-stepping in it. Constitution of the United States (third amendment) guarantees:

"That the right of the people to bear arms shall not be infringed."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leband Starr Jordan arms shall not be infringed." is, informed of conditions the world require all the teachers to explain dent of Leland-Stamford universers. To this knowledge he must add that this meant when it was put sity (California) worded his mescapacity in the world of international into the Constitution, that all of sage thus: over. To this knowledge he must add appacity in the world of international ours.

America must look after its own affairs. There are plenty of troubles in this country to solve without us getting mixed into foreign complications.

The Chicago Tribune is considered one of the world's greatest newspapers, probably the largest and most influential American newspaper. When this publication intimates the possibility of our country being drawn into the international struggle it is extendly important that we be on our country being drawn into the international struggle it is extendly important that we be on our country being drawn into the international struggle it is extendly important that we be on our watch.

Eternal vigilance is the price of peace as well as of liberty.

Arouse he American people to the branch of the problems of peace as well as of liberty.

Arouse he American people to the branch of the people should always be permitted to provide themselves with and when the purse strings are drawn lot to provide themselves with the constant civil war in industing the solution in the soil that the constant civil war in industing the class struggle — the working class should fight just as possible AS A CLASS. They should recognize the working class should fight just as possible as a soon as possible and the constant try in the class struggle — the working class should fight just as possible as a soon as possible as a soon as possible as a soon as the provide of the meters and the constant try in the class struggle — the working class to fight the unit of the probably \$1.500,000,000 had been wasted in the context.

To all who understand something of the financial problems of pace as well as of liberty.

Arouse he American people to the determining if war shall come or not; the working class to fight the unit of the probab ers and other capitalists were this country - should be federated chained and locked by the ankles together, so that they could present to the wheels of the Gatling guns a solid front to the mine-owning and heavy artillery and forced group of the capitalist class. There should also, when practicable, be the working class must face fire tracts. In other words, very rapganize both on the industrial field and on the political field for uniboys had been butchered in the ted, defensive action. If the rail-Russ-Jap war; after hundreds of road workers in Germany and the thousands of young men had been railroad workers in the United

matter of united action, they them-Mexico and the United States. rapidly as possible there should be all of the British empire. developed a national and an inter-

working-class action in industry and a working-class action in poli-

FOURTEEN WERE SILENT

In preparing this anti-militarist edition of the APPEAL TO REASON, courteous letters were sent to twenty of this country's You fathers and sons of the working class, you mothers and colleges and universities, offering daughters of the working class, please think this matter over care brief space in this newspaper with The a message to the working class on the meaning of war for the working class. It was urged that the special edition would afford opportunity to speak to several million people on the important topic proposed. Fourteen of them kept a fish-like silence, though all of them are provided with expert not wait—wait—calm and cool, till stenographers to whom they could pire instantly sneered at this protection business men have been easily dictate at least a few strong, gram as "ridiculous and imbecile." the European war had taken form bushel; beef, 42 cents a pound, the president of the United States and the capitalist newspapers ernment take control of the food and the capitalist newspapers are the food on the firing line for, let us say, of them side-stepped with enter-

BY GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK

In the strongest and the most positive terms we now declare WAR AGAINST WAR. No matter how the foreign interests of the American branch of the Agrican capitalists become affected by the European war we say that this country must continue as a peaceful nation.

The march of events points definitely to the exercise of their power by bankton governmental intervention.

War promises follows:

War promises jobbery, invites their sons enlist? Remember, our their s

the people see them as they are. That time has now come, and only the money that there is in it to builders and promoters, keeps in existence the standing armies and the navies of today.

That also is a good, solid message. President Jordan is distin- life in a struggle against his fel- masses of the proletarian and this guished not only as the president low men. of a great university, but as a scientist, his speciality being biology. Dr. Jordan's small but powerful book on war ("The Blood of the Nation") is heartily commended to the readers of APPEAL.

Ridiculous and Imbecile.

William T. Stead of London was man of the first magnitude in character, intelligence and good He had very few equals in

During the Boer war Mr. Stead national working-class conscious-ness, a working-class loyalty, a paper, War Against War in South Africa, the following program:

- What do you want to do?
 Stop this war!
 When?
- Immediately. Why?
- secause we are in the wrong
- By confessing our sins and doing What sins?
- Lying to cover conspiracy. Fraud in making false claims Bad faith in going back on
- Wholesale slaughter.
 And to do right?
 Expose and punish the criminals.
 Compensate the victims.
 And make peace.

and irreligiously revengeless; this that spell will be, must be, broken. tifully fraternal and so daringly ready been broken. The wage just, that every dollar-marked capitalistic buzzard in the British emerged, not only the industrial, italistic buzzard in the British em-

man's message and the two followthus cannot—dare not—employ all
the workers all the time all the
Dr. Samuel Dickie, president of
workers are willing to work, by; send messages of peace and

And thus the capitalist needs more rule of brute force. armed, drilled slayers to stand war. Up with the po guard over the unemployed while of the people. they shiver and starve. That also is war—the class war. Do you see? If not, study 't till you do From Manifesto by Executive Committee

Soldiers and marines, cannon and battleships are also needed to open up and defend a foreign market for the good things which the wage workers' wages will not permit them to consume and which the capitalists do not care to con-See? But perhaps you are too "patriotic" to see straight.

International wars threaten us -wars for foreign markets. You -yes, quite prossibly you-will be urged to help fight for a foreign market for porterhouse steak while you and millions more are forced you and millions more are forced war! Down with war! Long live bologna: Do you see?

Also, our (not your, not my)but "our" investments in foreign countries-for example, in Mexican mines and railroads, may need protection. Then you may rush to the front to protect "our" capitalistic interests. You will get glory and the cold steel and

Gems by Kirkpatrick.

The working class must themselves become organized political our time a state can thrive only authority, must seize the powers in freedom, that it can exist only of government-and thus secure through Justice. As the represenlegal control of sovereign political tatives of the disinherited mempower which carries with it the bers of present day society we aim legal right to control, or revise, or at a state of government which abolish, or re-organize industrial will come to the aid of the working institutions; must thus secure the class now struggling for freedom legal right to construct and inau-with social and cultural reforms. gurate that industrial form of society which will destroy capitalism with its organized, legalized op-portunity for class robbery, and Socialist parts of Italy. which will, at the same time, substitute organized, legalized opportunity for every member of society organizations and from the comto make a living without being mon councils in which our party is robbed, opportunity to live with-represented. A unanimous cry out wasting and vulgarizing his must surge from the profound

There is but one working class political party on all the earth. That party sincerely proclaims: "Freedom for the working class! No more war!" And loudly and patiently that party sounds an impatiently that party sounds an impatiently that party sounds an impatiently the streets of Italy, must be Down with war."

The time has arrived for the workers of Italy to have faith in the old saying: "Not one life; not one cent; let cost what it will."

France. mortal call of brotherhood to all the workers on all the blood- From address of National Committee of stained earth: "Workingmen of the French Socialist party. all countries, unite. You have nothing to lose but your chains; France, appeal to the entire country to the angle of the country to contribute with all their countries.

Thinking slaves promptly become ternational Socialism. dom. Thought kills-kills slavery.

The change comes and come it The cruel spell wrought over the mind of the multitude by the bribed orator, by the purchased writer, by the blood-lusting This is so uniquely decent— "man on horseback," and by the this is so surprisingly Christlike far-looking masters of industry is so frankly manly and so charm- The iron shackles on the wrists ingly wholesome; this is so beau- and ankles of the toilers have albut the mental slavery of the modern workers must be destroyed.

Therefore, a multitude of the wil- fraternity to your fellows who ling-to-work are unemployed and have less liberty than you. Down millions more are on part time. with class rule. Down with the Up with the peaceful rule

Germany.

Party members, we call

you to give expression to this firm demand for peace on the part of the class conscious proletariat in mass meetings. A most solemn hour has come; more solemn than any in the last decade. There is danger in delay. A world war is threatening. The ruling classes who in times of peace despise you, humiliate you, now wish to misuse you as food for the cannon. Everywhere raise the cry in the ears of these war lords: "We don't want the international Brotherhood of Nations!

Austria-Hungary.

In the name of the working

You will get the the German workers in Austria, declare that we do not assume the will get the dividends. Thus "our country" will use you in another war as a watchdog for American capitalists.

declare that we do not assume that we no another responsibility for this war and for whatever disasters will follow it, those who have created this situation, who have support which furthered the program which brings on this war. We are of the opinion that in

A unanimous cry must be raised

cry, repeated in all places, in all the streets of Italy, must be "Down

France.

The Socialists, the workers of

try to contribute with all their might to the maintenance of peace. The much plundered working What we ask of them is to work people are beginning to think, so that a measure of conciliation Thought is revolutionary. A and mediation shall prevail. We thought is a file, a keen saw, with will struggle with all our energies which a soul may escape from the against the abominable crime with gloomy dungeon of prejudice. which the world is menaced. The Thought is intellectual nitro-glyc-mere possibility of this crime is erine for blasting the flinty mounture the condemnation and shame of tains of prejudice. Thought ut-terly destroys mental rubbish. Down with war. Long live the Thought kills what ought to die. social revolution. Long live in-



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sooner falls than he is taken

into the hospital, where men with broken limbs lie in hun-

dreds or thousands; and while gentle women are ten-

derly caring for them, as-

suaging their agony, and les-

sening, as much as they can, their almost unbearable pain,

men are falling like rain not far away. What nonsense! How stupid to wound a man

and to heal his wound again.

The savages are the only

logical warriors I know. They

kill their enemies and eat

them .- Vassili Vereschagin.

THE VOLUNTEERS

The poem below called "The Volunteers" lends itself for use

as a recitation to be given by two

Son-

Father-

Son-

Father-

Father-

Son-

Son-

Just as any boy, these volunteers, For glory and renown. Will shoot and kill those Mexicans,

What have they done, these Mexicans?
I would be glad to know.
I think I never heard before
Of serving people so.

They are s weak and pairry race.

And all the papers say
They owe our nation certain sums
Which they refuse to pay.

A sixpence for a knife:
I'll go some night and burn him out
And take the fellow's life.

And take his life! What do you mean'
That would be very wrong.
You would be tried for murder, boy,

Then why not hang those volunteers: Is it more wicked then

The antique violence of the few

querors and captains. The wit-

Well, Peter Jones is owing me

And on the gallows hung.

Than kill a thousand men?

And burn their cities down

Federal Troops Wink as John D.

Two other scab Austrians Prominent Socialist and Labor backed up their fellow countryman Man for Uhlich Campaign.

The armored automobile made with similar statements and just pitched the brown tents of the cavin the shops of the Colorado Fuel how the captain is going to explain

corted by the trooper, on their way stand, he makes this statement: to the struck mines of the Rocky commanding officer, and broken swathy, bull-necked Austrian scab-

"Where are you going?"
"To de mine—to de works." "Who paid your railroad ticket?"

"I pay heem." "Who told you to come here?"
"I tell myself."

"How did you know they wanted 'Read heem in de paper." "What paper-what was

name of the paper?"
"I forgeet hees name." "No one hired you, no one told you to come here; you came to seek work by yourself and of your own initiative-is that so?'

"All right, go on." Then Arrest Union Men.

Bowing, foot-scraping, and hatin-hand, the four Austrians shuffle away and pass close to the of their own nationality, they inquire the way to the mines. Black ooks greet them and the word They reply in kind and fists are and threats are exchanged. Watchfully waiting Captain Mc-Clure commands his orderly to the scabs back and the result is that two union miners are

The second scene opens in the bald as an egg. The arrested minladen cars roll through Trinidad
ers sit with their wives to the left
while the scabs, their herders and
while the scabs, their herders and
"Sopris," or "Berwind" proclaimcounty jail.

Dafly, trains of coal and cokenals knew Bob Uhlich's value as against an, caned right divine, is
an organizer of miners and that is
nearing its end. . . A stammerwhy he must be held in a rotten
ing, which tomorrow will be
speech, and the day after tomorcounty jail. company agents, group themselves against the right wall. The captain is called to the witness stand, contents was dug. takes the oath with a hand raised

"In my district," answers the captain, referring to Forbes, "in my district—" then he hesitates and speaks of the adjoining military district of his superior officer, at Ludlow are more strict. I have heard from officers there that they do not allow them at Ludlow to even speak to one another around the station.

But the attorney for the defense of the right to peaceful picket? wants a clear statement as to the Certainly the capitalists of this captain's own district and puts the question in this way:

"You did not permit them to not to go to work, or talk about going to work at all?"

Now the cartain must answer

to the point, and he does so stiffly and with precision: "No, sir; I did not. It is against

our orders.' Everybody Bows,

The judge bows, the captain Your troopers are the most ef-bows, the attorneys bow and the fective strikebreakers that ever inuniformed representative of Pres- vaded the state. dent Woodrow Wilson leaves the and mounts the sorrel charger held shade when it comes to delivering up and "recruited" in order that to steal is a shame, to invade canhis waiting corporal, and gal- the goods to the coal operators.

lops towards camp.

No sooner is he gone than the real orders from?

Judged by pres district attorney is in a cold sweat of get him back again for the next must be John D. Rockefeller's

BY JOHN MURRAY. | can go, you don't need to be EN miles from Trinidad the scared.' I told the captain I did train stops at Forbes. A not want to go, I wanted to go wooden box-of-a-station, a back to Denver. And that time I where the Berwind coke tain takes two names, Mike Cosoovens belch black smoke against vich and Steve Ongelvich. The the blue sky, four hulking Austrians—greenies fresh from Casback to camp; I want you to go the Garden—alighting from the back to camp. The captain says, train, and you have the beginnings 'If you don't want to go back I put martial law zone.

A mile back from the station is the white-tented camp of the striking miners. Close beside are pitched the brown tente of the station of the pitched the brown tente of the station is the white-tented camp of the striking miners. Close beside are pitched the brown tente of the station is the white-tented camp of the striking miners. Close beside are pitched the brown tente of the station is the white-tented camp of the striking miners. Close beside are

tion come the four Austrians, es- and, once again on the witness

"I sent a guard over to have Mountain Fuel Company. They them come back to my camp. The has just reached me and I must part of father. This poem was are halted at Captain McClure's third time that I saw them was express to you and the APPEAL thus used by many boys in this country about sixty years ago. It

that the captain would arrest them

-were they not right?

By twos, by scores, by hundreds,

I know Bob Uhlich. He is a

By twos, by scores, by hundreds, mines under the protecting mili-tary arm. Agents and scabherders in all the world. There is not a the few simple words necessary While at liberty, Bob Uhlich could United States regulars the scabs have greater safety than under the have greater safety than under the most in his mind. He commands most in his mind. He commands militia. In the strike district and martial law zone of southern Colorado the strikebreaker has found to the strike the strike district and the respect and confidence of all who know him and that is why the coal barons and their slimy agents protection and "the peace that passeth all understanding."

I worked with E

Cabell's orders are to take the name of every supposed scab that strikers' tents where, seeing a man next day the major leisurely canters up the canon and interviews time learned all about the ques-'scab" is hissed into their ears. tions that will be asked them and make answers accordingly.

Union Pickets Forbidden.

forth direct from Colonel Lockett cutt, the coal baron's attorney, that no more union pickets are to who personally helped to trans

ing to the world from whence their

clicks his spurred heels together in the attitude of attention and takes the oath with a hand raised "Sopris, sopris, sopris, sopris, sopris!" The last time I saw him was in vassal, of the laboring man, of the February. He had then been languaghter than the source of the laboring man, of the guishing in prison for several tween the teeth of the human race.

zone in southern Colorado, who do you represent in this blood-drenched land of the coal barons?

Judge McHendrie, etc.
Fraternally they never were protected in Colo-

rado before.

win-Felts Detective agency in the peons were being forcibly picked externating circumstance; that if

Tell us-who do you get your

Imports Scabs to Operate Mines ing to have some good sport with the country boy, had the military band suddenly break forth with a stirring air near the farm wagon, planning with drum, fife and horns to stampede the mules and federal soldier with a come to the depot. I go in the strapped, Springfield rifle across his shoulder standing on the platform, a road leading west into the depot, and the soldiers come in the depot, form, a road leading west into the and the captain comes. The caplad rushed to their heads, grabbed lad rushed to their heads, grabbed the bridles and endeavored to hold them down and quiet their fears. all the while saying "Whoa, now, whoa!" The soldiers teasingly whoa!" The soldiers teasingly asked the boy why he spoke thus

in the shops of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, rained death upon the striking miners' families from the mouth of a Hotchkiss gun.

"Interviewed" by the Captain.

Up the road from Forbes stable from the four Austrians, esale and just how the captain is going to explain the clear charges of intimidation and scabherding in favor of the Illinois Miners' Union, has joined the court is eager to know.

Hurry calls on the telephone Trimidad duageon. Here is Comrade from the Trimidad duageon. Here is Comrade from the Trimidad duageon. Here is Comrade form come the four Austrians, esale and just for the national executive committee of the national executive committee of the Socialist party and vice president of the Illinois Miners' Union, has joined the court is eager to know.

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Mt. Olive, Ill., Aug. 6, 1914. Editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.: boys. One boy should take the My Dear Comrade—The APPEAL part of son, and the other boy the tent and the following interview for the purpose of taking their takes place in formal, terse questions put by the slim, red-haired, names and holding them as wittens put by the slim, red-haired, nesses."

| Country about sixty years ago. It staff my hearty congratulation for was reprinted in the New York deciding to take up the fight for Times, January 12, 1912. The The scene ends with the strikers the liberation of Bob Uhlich and poem is as follows: English answers made by the bound over for trial in September, his comrades who are held in the And so the scabs thought because the did not go up the canon to work in the coal camps

Father—
They are our country's soldiers, boy,
And they intend to go
To fight their country's battles,
Away in Mexico. the scabs coze into the struck trades union and Socialist moveman, every inch of him. The To of the mine operators teach them more tireless worker anywhere. in all the world. There is not a to pass the federal guards at the be found on the job early in the stations. Under the reign of the morning and late at night. The

I worked with Bob Uhlich long At the Ludlow station Major before the strike. No danger was too great for him. Under the cover of darkness, while the coal alights from the incoming trains baron owned mining camps were and goes up to the mines, and the surrounded with the criminal gunmen to guard against union organizers coming in, Bob Uhlich would the listed men who have by that find some way to reach the miners to collect dues and receive members into the union.
The coal barons, the Baldwin-

Felts thugs, Sheriff Grisham of At Trinidad the order has gone Las Animas county, Jesse Northsult is that two union miners are be allowed on or near the railroad port machine guns from Trinidad stations. The doors are open, the bars are to be used against the strikers, crowded courtroom of Justice of down, and all scabdom is invited Judge McHendrie, who was elected the Peace Bowers whose senile, to come to Colorado and break to the bench as labor's "friend," fat body is topped by a head as the strike for John D. Rockefeller. the whole raft of capitalist crimi-

I visited Bob Uhlich several row a gospel, proceeds from the times at the Trinidad filth pen. bruised lips of the serf, of the takes the oath with a hand raised high in the air. With suave destring. All under the protection of the questions which elucidates the questions which elucidates the And the conclusion that has at contains reasons for arresting the shoulder. And the conclusion that has at contains reasons for arresting the shoulder. Sopris, months. The long confinement had The patient human race has had students had been lined up against

minating any relation of employment or from ceasing to perform any work or labor, or recommending, advising, or persuading others by peaceful means so to do."

Is not this a clear proclamation of the right to peaceful picket?

Certainly the capitalists of this approaches the hands of his most bitter enemies a hundred years benind their mies he never flinches.

If ever a comrade earned the century glorifies the eighteenth support of labor, it is Bob Uhlich, and we should not rest until the prison doors swing open and he with his comrades, who are no tranquil but inflexible, of programment a hundred years benind their mies he never flinches.

If ever a comrade earned the century glorifies the eighteenth century glorifies the eighteenth prison doors swing open and he with his comrades, who are no tranquil but inflexible, of programment them has been ever flinches.

The control of their men a hundred years benind their mies he never flinches.

If ever a comrade earned the century glorifies the eighteenth century glorifies the eighteenth prison doors swing open and he with his comrades, who are no tranquil but inflexible, of programment and their mies he never flinches.

If ever a comrade earned the century glorifies the eighteenth century glorifies the eighteenth proposed, the nineteenth concludes. And my prison doors swing open and he with his comrades, who are no tranquil but inflexible, of programment and their mies he never flinches. country think so for their most ferred against them by the industrusted organ, the Wall Street trial and political brigads of Cololly legalizes picketing."

Today force is called violence, counter.

Today force is called violence, and begins to be judged; war is arraigned. Civilization, upon the trial and political brigads of Color and begins to be judged; war is arraigned. Civilization, upon the trial and political brigads of the form of the form area, or are all done for."

endeavor to persuade these men not to go to work, or talk about going to work at all?"

Those really guilty of crimes complaint of the human race, or are the coal barons and their ders the trial, and draws up the agents. Grisham, Belk, Martin, great criminal indictment of con-

Fraternally yours, ADOLPH GERMER.

renched land of the coal barons?

Your officers protect scabs as legislating the many ley never were protected in Colorado before.

Your troopers are the most effective war as a heighboring republic with the many legislating the magnetic of the most effective war as a heighboring republic with the magnetic of the many legislating the magnetic of the magnetic of the many legislating the m they might learn to fight and die, not be a glory; that Te Deums do if need be, for their beloved coun- not count for much in this matter; of his comrades. try. A batch of twenty had just that homicide is homicide; that esent results you arrived on the scene, and their blood-shed is blood-shed; that it D. Rockefeller's leader handed a note to the gen-serves nothing to call one's self

to make corpses. No; it cannot be that life travails for death. No; O, mothers who surround me, it cannot be that war, the robber, should continue to take from you your children. No; it cannot be that women should bear children n pain, that men should be born, that people should plow and sow, that the farmer should fertilize the fields, and the workmen enrich the city, that industry should pro-

fore Liege for two days. sun was beating down on the up-turned faces of many wounded, and rowing wives and mothers in the German troops ceased firing. flag of truce moved toward the Bel-same as the kaiser's? gian lines. proached the Belgian general and Austria, of Servia, of Russia had delivered his message.

twelve hours so we may bury our standings that seem to have dead and care for the wounded," arisen, would they have said: "We he said.

Our country's battles, what are they? And what is fighting for? thought that folks were shot and killed When e'er they went to war. the wounded, staggering a river of blood.

"Vive la France, vive la France!"

They were on the way home express their views in the enemy's

man officer who overheard, as the engine was about to move.

He and a score of soldiers boarded the train. A moment later they dragged the boys, perhaps a dozen in all, to the platform of the sta- when they embark on a murderous tion. The officer lined them up be-fore him. He eyed them in silence moment, and then, marching of all the world. down the line, tapped four on the Victor Hugo's Reflection on War.

them and with fixed bayonets forced them aboard. The four were marched away. ley of musketry rang out.

And the conclusion that has at captain's reasons for arresting the strikers. He is turned over to the defense and the miners' attorney puts this question to the captain:

"What are your instructions, as that order as regards any form the powers of capital which would of money for the promotion of what is commonly known as the workers to death or the cause.

And the conclusion that has at suffering embittered him against the capitalist system.

Bob Uhlich has done much for the present day, deafened human southers the present day, deafened human to the present day, deafened human the present day, deafened human to the present day, de

"The dirigible has exploded," as the cry. "God help them, they

The big gas bag shot out a flame ness, History, is summoned. The But the aviator is safe!"

The wounded man managed to pull away from the wrecked dirigible and, righting his light craft ective strikebreakers that ever inaded the state.

Your command puts the Baldof her territory; and all available comment is the state.

Your command puts the Baldof her territory; and all available crime, to kill much cannot be an ment later he alighted in safety. ment later he alighted in safety. A score rushed toward him. He arose from his seat, staggered for-

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to get him back again for the next must be John D. Rockefeller's leader handed a note to the genwitness, the scab Austrian by the
name of Mike Nevic, makes this
startling string of statements:

Those Foolish Mules.

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The captain says you
an go up to the camp, and don't need to be scared. I told the captain I did not want to go, I wanted to go back to Denver. The captain says, if you want to go you

The Right to Work.

I know and I proclaim that the government troops, which read as follows:

"Illustrious Sir:

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"The bearer of this note will have the honor to turn over to you heart and all my mind to any the regulating and to an disappear.

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I know and I proclaim that the gipt to work is sovereign and I can disappear.

I know and I proclaim that the world of a gallows:

"The bearer of this note will have the honor to turn over to you the honor to turn over to you the terial wants ministered to by the figure of a murder is not the eyes of the eternal God, the eyes of the eternal God, the cytes of the eyes of the eternal sociate myself in whatever hour that the world of labor
"The bearer of this note will associate myself in whatever wishes to formulate this new socity—I will join myself with all the eyes of the eternal God, the sign that the eyes of the eternal God, the cytes of the eyes of the eternal so, the eyes of the eternal so, the cyte of a murder is not the eyes of the eternal so, the eyes of the e

very much unlike. duce marvels, that genius should produce prodigies, that the vast human activity should, in the presence of the starry sky, multiply kill each other, efforts and creations, all to result But when we in that frightful international ex-

War Pictures ·

position called war.

HEY had been fighting bedead were strewn and piled dren; her home, her pride and all thick over many acres. The that makes up life for a woman. The messenger ap-

resumed, yet bitterer than before. But woman's agony does not because anger was behind it now. cease when war ceases. After the resumed, yet bitterer than before, A general volley was fired, and then fast-moving world has forgotten the Germans charged, trampling on the victims of a bloody conflict in weariness, into streams of lead that home from which a soldier went knocked them from their feet and to return no more, the mother, cast those who had been paragons sister , or sweetheart carries a Help carry the message of peace to all of physical manhood as wrecks into heart wound that nothing heals.

screamed a score of Danish school children.

from a German school after hostilities had begun, and with the unwise abandon of youth dared to territory. The shout was renewed and floated out of the car windows.

"Hold the train," shouted a Ger-

"Into the car with the others." Several soldiers closed around A moment later

of what is commonly known as starve the workers to death or clearly the cause.

Jicketing, that is, when they endeavor to persuade men from going to work—what are your or-line to work—wh ders?"

Dodges the Question.

"In my district," answers the captain, referring to Forbes, "in my district—" then he hesitates and speaks of the adjoining military district of his superior officer, Major Cabell; "I think the orders and the text of the clayton of the text of the clayton of the text of the clayton bill say district of his superior officer, major Cabell; "I think the orders at Ludlow are more strict. I have heard from officers there that they here are from considered and that who were confined were in need of the who were confined were in need of them. The cannon's begun to think, and, thinking twice, loses its admiration for being made a target. . . . Whoever says today, "Might and speaks of the adjoining military district of his superior officer, and speaks volumes. It and the who were confined were in need of them. The cannon's begun to think, and, thinking twice, loses its admiration for being made a target. . . . Whoever says today, "Might makes right," performs an act of proves that while his life is in the hands of his most bitter enement or from reasing to perform mies he never flinches.

To me, this speaks volumes. It makes right," performs an act of the who were confined were in need of them. The cannon's begun to think, and, the did not hesitate for a moment. Blood was streaming down his side, the scorned to use the gun with thinking two closes its admiration from Bob Uhlich for \$64 with the request that I apply it on subscription for being made a target. . . . Whoever says today, "Might makes right," performs an act of germans and in his death had be shortened. — Matt xiv, 7, 21, 22.

To me, this speaks volumes at the begin to think, and, the winch had the scorned to the sound had the woodrow with the scorned to the sound had destruction, and determined to of this fury at my hand, and cause emulate the example. At any rate he charged. The nose of the monoplane pierced the big gas bag. Both drink, and be moved, and be mad, and cause and a second seco the French and the German lines were watching the desperate en-

WOMEN AND WAR

BY GRACE D. BREWER. Woman and war! These two Their very sound is antagonistic. They convey altogether different ideas and call to mind pictures

When we think of war we do not in our mind's eye see an army of women marching to meet an army of women, armed with deadly weapons, with which to main and try that will stand like the rock of

But when we think of war there comes before us a mental picture man and woman in your community gets of sorrowing womankind. War a copy of this paper. crushes and destroys all that is dearest to a woman's heart. When the war cloud hovers over a na tion there is not a woman but

The tribute demanded of woman by war is the heart's blood of her fair sons; the father of her chil

as bullets hissed past and troops on war besieged countries of Europe the charge, trampling the dead, today! Had the mothers of Gersent clouds of dust into the air, many's soldiers had an opportutious and of wounded gasped for nity to decide whether or not there breath and pleaded for water. The should have been war, think you A their answer would have been the

If the mothers of France, of been asked what should be done "The Germans ask a truce of with the international misundersaid.
"You merely ask for a rest so young sons and their fathers into that you may get your lines into the arena of battle and let them better shape. The truce is denied." fight to the death and thus deter-This message was taken back to mine how these questions shall the German lines and fighting was be settled?"

from the rush of later events, in every

own agenizing hours, the racking der a bundle of extra copies at once. heart-pains of the women of Bel- They are 50 cents a hundred, or 200 The women of all these copies for \$' gium. different European countries now sons and husbands out to kill the sons and husbands of the women of another country. They all suf-fer together. They are enveloped in clouds of misery, of mental They are agony and bodily pain. victims of their war-like rulers who, drunk with their own power, consult not the feelings of their subjects, least of all the women. mission, the like of which has never been known in the history

"Forward, the four," he shouted. Without a word they stepped four paces forward.

A copy of this issue of the Appeal placed in every house in your town will do a lot of good. A hundred copies will only cost you 50 cents.

THE SCRIPTURE ON WAR

Proclaim ye this among the Genthe train started forward. As it tiles: Prepare war, wake up the was pulling from the station a vol-mighty men, let the men of war The draw near, let them come up; beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; et the weak say, I am strong. advertised by drum-beats is met A big dirigible arose from the Put ye in the sickle, for the harwith a shrug of the shoulder. German lines and slowly swung vest is ripe; come, get you down,

. And there shall

because of the sword that I shall send among them .- Jeremiah xxv.

And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke many nations afar off. And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their of fire, then crumpled and fell, while a dozen men tumbled from the car below, turning over as they descended to the earth.

spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. But they shall sit every man under his vine and fig tree, and none shall make them afraid .- Micah iv. 3-4.

Don't fail to get a copy of the Appeal's newsstand edition. No. 977, and read THE GREEN BUGS. How Grandpa Daro's green bugs with their radio green lights brought the rulers to terms. You'll want to read it.

You cannot maintain the society of today; it is perishable, it is condemned, and it can disappear

Note to the Appeal Army.

For the first time in many years this olumn, which has always been devoted o the movements of the Appeal Army, will be emitted. Every line of space is needed in this great fight against war. words refuse to blend together. Nothing else is of such importance just at this moment. Human lives are at take. European workingmen are being murdered. American workingmen are in danger. In the distance we can see the war clouds hanging over our own fair land. There is no time-and there should be no thought-of anything but creating a sentiment for peace in this coun-Gibralter against any effort to plunge this country into war. See that every a copy of this paper.

The Army column, however, will appear again in next week's issue. - Army

A list of those sending the largest clubs of 40 week subs for the week:

THE "BIG TEN."

has. Pierce, California Richard Kuhimann, New Jersey... W. T. Eisher, Illinois L. V. Dahlner, Minnesota..... Ed. Jones, Ohio 13 Wm. Eiler, Pennsylvania 13 San Close, West Virginia 12 Chris Brieland, Washington 12

THE "BIG FOUR."

her of those sending the largest by of four-year subs for the week: A. Warnork, Oklahoma. 3 hin Raab, Wisconsin. 3 B. Cooper, Canal Zone. 3 C. Budd, Indians. 2

The fortunate ones whose names appear in the above lists each week receive a prevent of some good book.

Leaves Three Armies.

A great war leaves a country with three armies-an army of cripples, an army of mourners, and an army of thieves.—German Proverb.

Eight nations are now involved in the war. Let not America make the ninth. the world. Help circulate this paper. The wives and mothers of Ger- After you have read it, hand your pamany's soldiers must feel in their per to some friend or neighbor and or-





The Socialist Emblem Engraved by Hand Here is the greatest watch o Read: We are no

Scores of New Style Case

Write Today for New West





A War Against War

Today all Europe is ablaze with war. Tomorrow it may spread to

The only intelligent, organized force in all Europe opposed to war is the Socialist movement and ful advancement. At one time they that is seemingly helpless in the fought wars of conquest. Now face of the powerful financial interests who want war. No intelligent man denies this.

What is happening in Europe will happen in America. Socialism is the only thing that

can prevent it. Today we are at peace with all the world. Today, now, is the time to push our propaganda. Never was it more important to circulate Never was its message needed more.

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

The present European war can not go on forever. Whether it will be of long or short duration no man can foretell. That it will be the bloodiest war of all history all know. That it is the beginning of the end of capitalism appears cer-

The war must end. Capitalism must end. That or the human race will go back into barbarism to begin all over again its, weary journey.

In the meantime, that war will be followed by an almost worldwide revolution of the working class on the one hand and the forces of capitalism on the other seems

Already the workers are groan ing under a burden they can hardly carry. What will it be when the war is over? In simple self defence the workers will be forced to take over government and in-dustry. There is no other way. That or barbarism. That or per-petual slavery of the working

let this sink deep, Mr. American Worker, your good fortune will be AND now Italy has authorized short lived; it will avail you her banks to increase their note is-

part of every red blooded Ameri- tive customers. can workingman.

The fate of the proletariat of cialism is the hope of the working class of the world and in the hands of the Socialists of America is the hope of its realization. Fail today and you fail forever.

The APPEAL is your instrument. It was born for your use. Fail to use it now and it will have been born in vain. It is no time for jealousies. It is no time for petty differences. It is no time for any thing but GETTING THE THING

ALDRICH IN THE SADDLE.

A few years ago everybody was said. We got rid of Aldrich, and disease has annual rule great congress. But the Aldrich bill has nations. ders of an administration that is composed of eminently

It's Great to be a Soldier.

DUBB I'M GOIN' TO SHOOT!

HE'S A MEMBER OF THE

I MEVER SAW THE

SAME CHURCH TOO!

THE war god likes to feast on flesh, but this time he has bit off a little more than he can

It is too early to predict the outcome of the war. et announced on which side he will fight-with his jaw.

 CIVILIZATION has made wonder they still fight wars of conquest.

Congress is now considering a bill authorizing the issuing of curagainst warehouse receipts. Why not include pawn tickets?

CIVILIZATION has made tremenstrides. The private quarrel of kings formerly embroiled only principalities; now it makes the world an armed camp.

CIVILIZATION has advanced marvelously. Once it was heathendom that engaged in warfare; now Christendom within a week becomes an armed camp.

THE masters think they have got rid of the problem of unemployment by setting the workers to killing each other. It will be found that they have merely taught those remaining at home to think.

CIVILIZATION is a great deceiver. A year ago it had moralists organizing boy scouts under the claim that they were not a war body. Now they are being used in war service.

CIVILIZATION has made marked advancement. They formerly killed with the stone axe; in the early days of America they used the bow and arrow; now they slaughter with machine guns and high explosives.

A glance over the contents of this paper should convince every advocate of peace of the importance of the being involved in the war. But, left this girls does Mr. American for 200 copies. Do your part.

AND now Italy has authorized naught, if you fail to grasp the op- sue. If the bankers get what they The clock of the ages points si-clined to shut down on hostilities to the time for action on the as calculated to destroy prospec-

the world lies in your hands. To in the United States is no more day, now, this very minute. So-needful than it would be in a family to deny some food because others wished to get more of it. It is hop pickers, victims of gunmen the profit system and nothing else and living.

> roads as an emergency war measure, why can't our government seize and these letters are signed by the on the railroads as an emergency mayor and all the city officials. peace measure, to insure the wel- If any who read this have not yet fare of the people? Some day So- acted on the APPEAL's suggestion cialists will answer this question, to write the governors of Califor-

THE German emperor may be fighting for his life, but he is also help, denouncing Aldrich, the author of daring to declare war on five na- protest. Aldrich-Vreeland currency tions because he is an epileptic and He was a reactionary, we has arrived at the age when the and disease has almost rendered him

THEY are trying to make kaiser Wilhelm the "goat" for this shame- edges its recognition of such fail-The Aldrich measure is ful war. The kaiser was a tool, ure by its prompt seizure of all the less vicious because it and has been discredited. The real is Wilson who orders the issucause is the wish of the masters to ous branches of industry.

ance of half a billion dollars' maintain their graft on the workof asset currency and a ers of the world. American capidemocratic congress that author- talists are as much to blame as is

ANOTHER APPEAL VICTORY.

While the newspapers are filled with movements armies, it is well to remember that the APPEAL Army is still on the 'Teddy" has not job. Its latest victory is to secure the restoration to citizenship of Waldo H. Coffman, the Socialist soldier who sometime ago, due to agitation and work of the APPEAL Army, was released from the peni-tentiary, where he had been sent for distributing Socialist litera-ture. While the war department ture. Coffman and declared him innocent, it did not restore to him the citizenship that had been taken

VERY piously both kaiser and czar invoke the blessings of the Almighty on their slaughter. What mighty on their slaughter. What colossal blas-write the war department and described by the war department and the mand that Coffman be restored to in clear type and on thin, tough paper. citizenship. The APPEAL, among the binding is morocco leather, so you need not worry about its wearing quel-

The war department must correct Coffman's record. It must give him an honorable discharge. The young Socialist soldier must not carry a yellow paper noting that he was dishonorably discharged from the army. He must be restored to citizenship.

The Appeal Army got busy It

The APPEAL Army got busy. It did write to the war department. So many letters were sent that the to crawfish on having imprisoned a soldier wrongfully, decided to surrender and grant him an honorable discharge. Holding that it had no right to take such action, it recommended to congress that a special bill granting him an honorable discharge, restoration of citizenship and pay till the end of ists, before populism came into exhis enlisted term. The bill was istence. The chief difference bepassed by congress, with only one tween the Socialist and populist dissenting voice, and that was propositions is, Socialism demands silenced when the facts in the case that money deposited in public navy to carrying purposes for the were presented on the floor of the banks shall be used by the public purpose of supplying the need

PEAL army of peace has by an ap- for them to use. peal to reason freed a soldier from right appeal. There is power in ated now it carries with it Socialist

The APPEAL has just received copies of letters written by the Socialist officials of Missoula, THE raise in the price of foods Mont., to Governor Johnson and behalf of Ford and Suhr, the two an unjust court, and Bouck that is advancing the high cost of White, serving a jail sentence for his brave attempt to secure justice for Rockefeller's Colorado slaves. IF England can seize on the rail- Missoula is a Socialist town. nia and New York, let us hope this will be a reminder to them to do so today. These men need your help. You can help them by your

CAPITALISM A FAILURE.

If the war proves anything it proves that civilization under capitalist rule is a failure. The British government tacitly acknowl-

time of peace? People get just

AL WAYS

and agitation you'll lose a trick if you carry an en! Arsenal of Facts. It's the "joker." so to speak, in althose who think they are op-

on your non-Socialist friend when you put down this little trump card and There are 200 pages of this little in the imperial Russian oker and never before has so much useful and valuable information been crowded into 206 pages. And all printed

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year subscriptions at \$1 each. SOCIALISM AND MONEY.

Centralization of credit in the hands of the state, by means of a national bank, with state capital and an exclu-sive monopoly.—Communist Manifesto

sive monopoly.—Communist Manifesto by Marx and Engels. Monopoly of banking and money was a demand of the early Socialhouse. A more striking victory it in doing things for the public; would be difficult to imagine.

While mad armies in Europe are while populism demands that money deposited in public banks slaughtering each other, the AP-

peal to reason freed a soldier from Recently there has been estab-prison and made the war depart-lished that which might develop ment of the United States, the into a public banking system—senate and house do it its right-that is, the postal savings bank, eous will. There is power in a It is a public bank, but as opermovement when populist principle, though applied tions into adopting socialistic be in it deeper yet. And the statesmer. We ought to a class other than the populists measures. Socialism has progstanding together. We ought to a class other than the populists measures. Socialism has progbe glad that the fact is demonwould benefit; the money deposterated just at this time.

Socialism has progbed to the point where even a strated just at this time. ers at a triffing interest for them slaughtering workers in an en-to use. If the postal savings banks deavor to set back the clock of the made, as the Communist ages will prove futile. esto demands, "an exclu-itself, it will soon be d Manifesto demands, "an exclu-sive monopoly," it follows that all deposits would have to be made for Socialism. in those banks: therefore, the gov-Governor Glynn of New York in ernment would have the use of all its money, and could go to doing England, France, Germany and "guess" is as good as that of the with it the things that bankers the United States have seized on war editor of your favorite daily, and private capitalists do today, the wireless telegraphs as by virtue of being given this spe-

cial banking privilege. "Centralization of credit in the hands of the state," as proposed in the Communist Manifesto, would mean that the nation could use its credit without issuing bonds or that every community could use its local credit with the federal government to obtain means of doing things locally, without issuing bonds or borrowing from interest takers.

Socialism proposes the only practical money system ever de-vised. Marx deserves credit for seeing it so many years ago.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

The APPEAL TO REASON has tried get a confirmation or a denial of the report printed in the capi-talist press that the German emfoodstuffs and taking over of vari- ist deputies, including Karl Leibnecht. To date we have been unsuccessful. The New York people in time of war, why not in and the Milwaukee Leader, the two Socialist English dailies, do

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Just See How Henry Dubb is Looked After by the Best Doctors and Nurses---For What?

WELL, THE DOCTORS!

AND NURSES WILL

THE WOUNDED

HEROES

A FAMILY AFFAIR. So far the European war is largely a family fight.

Emperor William of Germany, George V of England and the czarian of Russia are all grandchildren of Queen Victoria. the trump card, Russian czar and his wife are both full cousins of King George of England. Franz Josef of Austria is related to both the kaiser you and czar and to the king of Belgium. These are only a part of the blood relationships existing between the rulers of the contending nations of Europe.
In addition, the rulers

ficers in the armies which they are fighting. The kaiser is a colonel guards, an admiral of the Russian fleet, a colonel of the first British royal dragoons, and admiral in the British navy. The Russian em-British navy. The Russian em-peror is colonel in the Prussian renedier of guard and admiral in the German navy. King George is admiral in the German navy and colonel of the Prussian cuirassiers. Franz Josef holds military and quate. We must have a United naval offices in the German, the States of the World before there Russian and the British armies can be real brother before there

Think of it! At this period in civilization, that a family of royal degenerates can engulf the world in war for their own pleasure and aggrandizement! It is time to forever end the race of kings throughout the world. They are a threat and a danger; and kingcraft is even more outgrown than capitalism is.

WILL AID SOCIALISM.

It is announced that the government will devote some of its war it certainly is invited to be what public; created through tying up of Euro-that pean commerce. It is even suggested that the government navy buy some of the big liners in order to avoid complication of permitting them to sail under the American flag. Cotton and grain are to be shipped under direction

of the government.
It will be seen that the very calamity of war is forcing the na-The war itself, it will soon be discovered, of Europe over every and all means will prove a tremendous agitator

emergency measure.

railroads in the nation and is running them herself. Germany has seized on all the

automobiles in the empire and is using them in public service.

These are all precedents that

Socialists may follow later on. If railroads, telegraphs and machinery may be seized when the interests of the whole people demand it in time of war, they may be seized in times of peace whenever it shall be deemed that the interests of the people will be con-

served by doing it. The masters have taught us confiscation for the sake of mastery. We may practice the lesson they have taught us in the interest of reedom.

THE "mental labor" of the great ots are relieving the situation at \$40,000,000,000, so her debt is financiers on which they have been caused by the European war is claiming fat rewards appears to be, truly pathetic. They lend millions annual cost of government noras far as brain work is concerned, to the privately owned banks for mally is \$1,675,000,000, mere mush. The Interstate Compractically nothing. The banks Italy owed \$2,706,609 merce Commission, reporting on the lend it to the people at eight per the war. This debt will be indemocratic congress that authorized the banks to issue a billion dollars in clearance house certificates. Turning out one man and putting another in to do what the first did is a fraud. We must get control of industry, including private control of money and banks, ing., if we would have safety and immunity from wars for aggrandizement.

**All time of peace? People get just two Socialist English dailies, do not put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the onto put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the onto put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the onto put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the loss to the loss to the onto put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the onto put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the loss to the onto put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the loss to the onto put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the loss to the loss to the not put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the not put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the not put much credence to this report. It is argued that the emperor would not attempt such able estimates of the loss to the loss to the loss to the loss to the not put much credence to this

THE preyers appear to be great on prayers.

THE masters are reaping rich dividends with the fall of the workers before the scythe of death.

THE sun of Socialism has not ceased to shine because it has been temporarily obscured by the war clouds.

THE significant thing about this war is not the war itself, but the great advance of Socialism that will follow it.

FOOD ought to be cheap bread are making it dear because They couldn't if you' did not permit it.

CIVILIZATION is highly moral. six weeks ago it was pretending that big armament was in the in-terest of peace. Now it is using that armament for slaughter.

THE social system based on ra-

Our Dishonest Constitution.—A new book by Alian L. Benson, full of startling facts of which little has heretofore been known by the general public. Regular price of this cloth-bound 300 page book is \$1, but we will mail you a copy, postpaid, for a dollar and in addition send you two Appeal subscription cards.

SAID Senator Owen of Oklahoma: "This situation affords us opportunity to make New York the finan-cial capital of the world." With New York given control of a billion dollars of clearance certificates Senator Owen says is contemplated. But how about the rest of the country and the world?

EXPERTS at Washington, according to the Post of that city, figure that the European war will cost the United States a billion dollars. Tariff receipts will be cut in half. To meet the demand for revenue, a war tax is already proposed, although there is no war. America is in it already. She will probably out will be through the adoption of Socialism.

WITH the rigid censorship being maintained by the warring forces of world communication, no one knows what has really happened or is happening in that God-aban-England, France, Germany and "guess" is as good as that the only difference being he can print his "guess" and circulate it broadcast while all you can do is England has seized on all the put yours in the jack-pot at the corner grocery along with that of the other local war strategists.

> OFTEN have Socialists been ac cused of fostering a bloody revolu-What is this, may we ask, that capitalism is giving us in Europe? Is this your boasted civilization you are so fearful Socialism therefore, is \$7,300,000,000. will destroy? If you love it so France's national wealth is \$65, well, why are you destroying it of 000,000,000, her debt being 11 per your own efforts? Oh. ye rulers of cent of this sum. The anr ial cost the earth! Go hide your heads in of government in the French re-Your beloved capitalism public is \$915,000,000. shame. has brought you world-wide war with all its horrors. Socialism, in fore the war. She will add at least spite of you, will bring you peace \$1,000,000,000 to this debt during and happiness.

By Ryan Walker

NOW, WELL PATCH

Will Civilization Vanish?

BY HENRY H. KLEIN

Author of "Standard Oil or The People" "How to Prevent Economic Disaster in America" and "The Looting of a Great City."

HE war in Europe means the bankruptcy of modern society. It means the ultimate liquidation of all the na-tions of the world. The arts, sciences and inventions that have produced the comforts of the present civilization are being used to destroy them. Education and re-America, but the masters of the ligion have failed to check the barbarism of the human race and civilization will vanish as a result of the tremendous conflict now under

The war in Europe is costing at the rate of \$250,000,000 a day including the value of property de-stroyed and the universal paralysis of business. Poverty is widepread, not only in Europe, but in all other nations not directly en-South Africa are suffering as a

Their total debts, according to latest statistics, exceed \$30,000. 000,000 or ten per cent of the total assets of their people. At the rate that property in Europe is being destroyed, the total assets of the nations involved will be wiped out

in a few years.

Before the war, Germany owed
\$1,200,000,000. She now owes \$2,450,000,000 as a result of the first war appropriation. The states of the German empire have a com bined public debt of \$3,736,000,000 to the total debt of the people of the empire is \$6,186,000,000. Wealth in Germany is estimated at \$60,500,000,000, the total debt exceeding 11 per cent of this sum. Germany's annual cost of government in time of peace is \$880,000.

Austria's debt before the war was \$1,434,000,000. Hungary \$1,268,000,000. The total debt of Austria-Hungary is \$2,702,000,000. The wealth of both nations is esti-mated at \$25,000,000,000, the aggregate debt before the war being about 11 per cent of this sum Austria-Hungary's annual cost of government under normal conditions is \$1,045,000,000.

Great Britain owed \$3,485,000 .been increased \$1,025,000,000 in the past few days, making a total debt of \$4,510,000,000. The wealth of the nation is \$80,000,000,000, its debt being about 6 per cent of this sum. Great Britain's normal cost of government is \$920,000,000 a

France owed \$6,300,000,000 be fore the war. She authorized adfew days ago and her total debt.

Russia owed \$4,555,000,000 be the next few months. Her total debt will then be \$5,555,000,000 THE way the Washington patri- Russia's national wealth is placed

Italy owed \$2,706,609,000 before

000. Her war debt will be at least \$200,000,000, so her total national obligation will be \$1,000,000,000. This is more than 11 per cent of her total resources. Belgium's an-nual cost of government is \$15. .000.000

Servia and Montenegro are both heavily in debt and their resources are no greater relatively than those of the other nations in-

How will the nations of Europe pay their debt? Their wealth will be diminished, the energy of their people gone, commerce and industry shattered, agriculture ruined. manufacture checked and the nations blighted as a result of the general catastrophe.

Will civilization vanish?

Do Your Part.

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INTO BATTLE

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