Timely Topics

By Norman Thomas

Ergene V. Debs and the Socialist Party—The Chinese War with Japan — MacDonald's British Labor Programs — The Future in Germany — Hoover and the Banks.

HONORING GENE DEBS

ACH passing year since Gene Debs went from us adds to his stature and makes his personality and his service more unique. It is so true that it is trite to say that Gene Debs has no success in the Socialist Party or the Socialist movement, no successor in



our hearts or in the allegiance of the masses. Indeed, men like Debs come seldom in history. The modern radical movement not only in America but in other lands has no equivalent figure, no one with the same capacity for intimate human affection for men combined with stern prophetic denunciation of the wrongs of a crazy and cruel system. We are all the poorer for the lack of his firm but humanizing influence in these

rem but humanizing innuence in these revolutionary times.

Nevertheless we shall not best honor Gene Debs by too much mourning the past and our own loss. The Socialist Party unwittingly made the mistake in his closing years of trying to live by capitalizing the affection in which Gene was held rather than by effective organ-ization. Too many of the great meetings which marked Debs' farewell tour had

NORMAN THOMAS about them the sentimental quality of an Old Home Week rather than the fighting quality of a great movement. Even while he lived we paid him the tribute of sentiment rather than of renewed dedica-tion to his great ideals. Now that he is dead we can honor him only as we build our party and our labor unions into efficient instruments for achieving that vision of humanity which Gene Debs made so bright and real before the eyes of millions of those bowed beneath their burdens in the dark jungle of our capitalist civilization.

THE WAR IN ASIA

FUTURE historians may record the fact that the outstanding event of the closing months of 1931 was not the economic and political crisis in Great Britain, Germany, and other parts of Europe or the magnitude of unemployment in the United States, but the beginning of war between Japan and China over Manchuria. The end of that war, which so far both the League of Nations and the United States have been impotent to avert, no man can foresee. Its effect may last through generations.

The Japanese militarists have chosen their time well. China is suffering from some of the greatest disasters in history. Unnumbered millions have suffered and still suffer from famine. One of her most populous areas, about the size of the State of New York, is still under the waters of one of the greatest floods known to man. Her National government is weak. The Nationalist Party, Chinese Communists, and generals who are glorified brigands struggle for the mastery. Apparently it will be easy for a disciplined Japanese army to take the rich prize of Manchuria.

Both Europe and America have too many troubles of their own to think of using force. There are persistent rumors that Japan has made some kind of a deal with Soviet Russia even although one of her leading statesmen, a head of the Buddhist religion, appeals for American sympathy for Japan on the grounds that by her action in Manchuria she is resisting the march of Bolshevism!

However likely is Japan's immediate victory, the future belongs to the Chinese people. If not by military force then by sheer force of numbers and economic pressure in the end China is likely to win. So great is the poverty and unrest of the Japanese working masses that before many years or even months have passed the Japanese Manchurian adventure may prove a signal for revolt at home. Soviet Russia whose peaceful policy in Asia and in Europe has been very manifest may find before long that the time is ripe to spread her influence if not her actual territory in Asia. I repeat, no man living can accurately foretell the consequences of Japan's ruthless and wholly unjustified aggression in Manchuria.

It is, however, still possible, weak as diplomatic protests hereto-fore have been, that the League of Nations and the United States may exercise a moral and even an economic pressure on Japan which will help to bring her to her senses. Certainly it is our business to try. War in Asia and an increase of anarchistic chaos in China inevitably threaten the peace of the whole world.

MacDONALD'S PROGRAM

THE unnatural so-called Nationalist government in England offers to voters whose support it seeks precisely nothing but words. It has no program. It took office to save the pound and it promptly took England off the gold standard. It justified cuts in unemployment assistance on the ground of lowered cost of living and it proceeded by inflation to increase the cost of living. Its leaders, judged by their past records, have nothing in common, save a heavy patriotism. Few men in our times cut a sorrier figure than Ramsay MacDonald who has hyperative to the sorrier figure than Ramsay MacDonald who has hypnotized himself into thinking him-self a messiah, but a messiah without a program.

BRITISH LABOR'S POSITION

BY contrast with this unnatural alliance of political incompatibles, this Tory paryt with a MacDonald dressing, the British wever, less forthrgiht and impressive to my mind than the stations that I have thus far seen from the Independent Labor Party statement which vigorously presses an immediate socialist program as the only hop efor Britain. Certainly there will not be much to be hoped for democracy in Great Britain save in the size and strength of the Labor Party, and especially the Independent Labor Party's vote and influence.

WHAT'S AHEAD IN GERMANY?

A 5 for Germany, it looks as if anything might happen, but the most likely immediate outcome of the present crisis would seem to be a straight out Fascist dictatorship or a somewhat milder Bruening dictatorship. Evidently Russia is restraining, at least for the present, the German Communists. It is to be hoped that what-ever happens the great Social Democratic Party will find a better way than at present to stand at one and the same time for clear cut Socialism and for the preservation of the Republic. It is no easy task. We Americans who may be inclined to criticize should remember how much harder we have made that task by our official policy on debts and reparations. Possibly it is not yet too late to help to save the situation. Much may depend on conversations between Lavall and Hoover and neither of these men has anything of the stature of a world saviour.

HOOVER: KIND TO BANKS

CHARACTERISTICALLY Hoover's advocacy of rugged individ-ualism (Note to the printer: I didn't say ragged individual-ism) is more and more confined to unemployed workers. He has compassion on railroads and banks. They don't need to be individualists. Uncle Sam will help them!

At that there is probably more sense in Hoover's leadership of the banks in the formation of a big credit pool than in most of the things he has done. Everybody was suffering from the inability of banks to liquidate their securities. Their attempts to liquidate them fast enough to meet the demands of depositors who in fear, partly justified and partly born of panic, wanted to draw out their money, drove prices down and made the situation worse. If this new credit bank can help the situation the epidemic of bank failures may be arrested. But it is ridiculous to suppose that by this simple device capitalism can end the depression which capitalism has caused. Unquestionably money, banking and credit have a lot to do with our present troubles, but the main trouble is the profit system and our fantastic nationalism in an interdependent world. George Soule in a recent book review truly says we might have a cheese or sausage standard of currency instead of gold and still the cheese and sausage would pile up uselessly and dangerously in the vaults of the United States and France if we followed the same policies of tariffs, reparations, and exchange as at present. Properly managed currency on an international basis is an element in socialist reconstruction but only an element.

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The Message of Debs

Socialism Will End Unemployment!

The Organized Forces of Labor Will be the Liberating Army

By Eugene V. Debs

WHEN EUGENE V. DEBS WAS NOMI-NATED FOR PRESIDENT IN 1908 HE WAS IN GIRARD, KANSAS, ON THE APPEAL TO REASON. A RECEPTION WAS GIVEN TO DEBS IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE ON MAY 23 AND AT THIS GATHERING OF CITIZENS HE MADE AN ADDRESS FROM WHICH THE FOL-LOWING EXCERPTS ARE TAKEN. THEY ARE APPROPRIATE IN THIS PERIOD OF THE PROSTRATION OF CAPITALISM.

NATURE has spread a great table bounteously for all the children of men. There is room for all and there is a plate and a place and food for all, and any system of society that denies a single one the right and opportunity freely to help himself to nature's bounties is an unjust and iniquitous system that ought to be abolished in the interest of a higher humanity and a civilization worthy of the name.

As long as a relatively few men own the railroads, the telegraph, the telephone, own the oil fields and the gas fields and the steel mills and the sugar refineries and the leather tanneries-own, in short, the sources and means of life-they will corrupt our politics, they will enslave the working class, they will impoverish and debase society, they will do all things that are needful to perpetuate their power as the economic masters and the political rulers of the people. Not until these great agencies are owned and operated by the people can the people hope for any material improvement in their social condition.

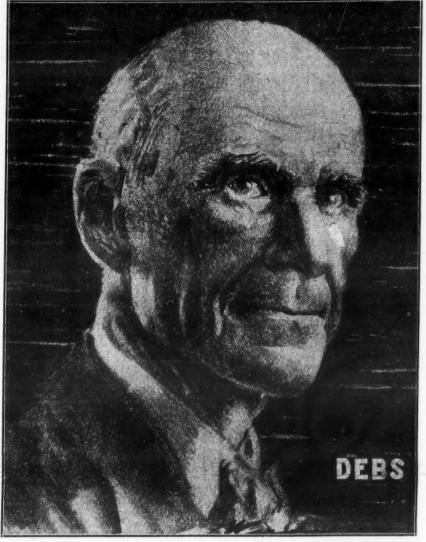
According to the most reliable reports at our command, as I speak here this afternoon, there are at least four millions of workingmen vainly searching for employment. Have you ever found yourself in that unspeakably sad predicament? Have you ever had to go up the street, begging for work, in a great city thronged with humanity-and, by the way, my friends, people are never quite so strange to each other as when they are forced into artificial, crowded and stifled relationships.

The Humiliation of the Jobless

I WOULD rather be friendless on the American desert than to be friendless in New York or Chicago. Nothing is more humiliating than to have to beg for work, and a system in which any man has to beg for work stands condemned. No man can defend it. Now the rights of one are as sacred as the rights of a million. Suppose you happen to be the one who has no work. This republic is a failure so far as you are concerned.

I have two hands that represent my labor power. I have some bone and muscle and sinew and some energy. I want to exchange the use of these for food and clothing and shelter. But between me and the tools with which work is done there stands a man artificially created. He says, "No, no!" Why not? "Be-

cause you cannot first make a profit for me." I don't know it all. I am simply a student of



-Drawn by Clive Weed.

Eugene V. Debs. November 5, 1855-October 20, 1926

this great question, and I am serving as best I can and I know my eyes are ready for the light, and I thank that man, no matter what he be, who can add to the flame of the torch I bear. If there is a single thing that you can think of that cannot be produced in abundance, name it. Bread, clothing, fuel-everything is here.

Nature's storehouse is full to the surface of the earth. All of the raw materials are deposited here in abundance. We have the most marvelous machinery the world has ever known. Man has long since become master of the natural forces and made them work for him. Now he has but to touch a button and the wheels begin to spin and the machinery to whirr, and wealth is produced on every hand in increasing abundance.

Fifty years ago capitalism was in its earlier stages. Fifty years ago work was still mainly done by hand, and every boy could learn a trade

moth machine. It gets larger and larger all the time. It has crowded the hand tool out of production. With the machine came the capital-

The Awakening Has Begun

THERE were no capitalists, nor was there such a thing as capital before the beginning of the present system. Capitalists came with machinery. Up to the time that machinery suppianted the hand tool the little employer was himself a workingman. No matter what the shop or factory, you would find the employer working side by side with his men. He was a superior workman who got more orders than he could fill and employed others to help him, but he had to pay them the equivalent because if he did not they would pack up their tools and go into business for themselves.

Now the individual tool has become the mammoth machine. It has multiplied production by and every boy could master the tools and go to hundreds. The old tool was individually owned work. That is why there were no tramps. In and used. The modern tool, in the form of a fifty years that simple tool has become a mam- great machine, is social in every conception of

it. Look at one of these giant machines. Come to the Appeal office and look at the press in operation. Here the progressive conception of the ages is crystallized. What individual shall put his hand on this social agency and say, "This is mine! He who would apply labor here must first pay tribute to me."

The hand tool has been very largely supplanted by this machine. Not many tools are left. You are still producing in a small way here in Girard, but your production is flickering out gradually. It is but a question of time until it will expire entirely. In spite of all that can be said or done to the contrary, production is organizing upon a larger and larger scale and is becoming entirely cooperative. This has crowded out the small competitor.

There will be a change one of these days. The world is just beginning to awaken, and is soon to sing its first anthem of freedom, All the signs of the times are cheering. Twenty-five years ago there was but a handful of Socialists; today there are a half million. The Socialist movement is in alliance with the forces of prog-

Now, we Socialists propose that society in its collective capacity shall produce, not for profit, but in abundance to satisfy human wants; that every man shall have the inalienable right to work and receive the full equivalent of all he produces; that every man stand fearlessly erect in the pride and majesty of his own manhood.

"We Will Be Brothers"

EVERY man and every woman will then be economically free. They can, without let or hindrance, apply their labor, with the best machinery that can be devised, to all the natural resources, do the work of society and produce-a for all; and then receive in exchange a certificate of value equivalent to that of their production. Then society will improve its institutions in proportion to the progress of invention. Whether in the city or on the farm, all things productive will be carried forward on a gigantic scale. All industry will be completely organized. Society will for the first time have a scientific foundation. Every man, by being economically free, will have some time for himself. He can take a full and perfect breath, He can enjoy life with his wife and children, because then he will have a home.

I am not a prophet. I can no more penetrate the future than you can. I do study the forces that underlie society and the trend of evolution. I can tell by what we have passed through about what we will have in the future; and I know that capitalism can be abolished and the people put in possession.

Now when we have taken possession, and we jointly own the means of production, we will no longer have to fight each other to live; our interests, instead of being competitive, will be cooperative, we will work side by side. Your interest will be mine and mine will be yours. That is the economic condition from which will spring the humane social relations of the future,

We will be comrades, we will be brothers, and we will begin the march to the grandest civilization the human race has ever known.

Socialist Runs Second In Wis. Congress Fight

MILWAUKEE, Wis. - Thomas R. Amlie, La Follette Republican, was elected at a special election to succeed the late Henry Allen Cooper as Representative from the First Wisconsin Congression-

Returns from 189 of the 200 precincts gave: Amlie 19,935 votes; O. J. Bouma, Socialist, 7,-214; George E. Herzog, Democrat, 3,388. The Communist candidate had 878 votes and an Independent

Utica To Hear Hillquit At Rally on Oct. 24th

(By a New Leader Correspondent), UTICA, N. Y.—Morris Hillquit, national chairman of the Socialist Party, will speak in Utica on the vening of October 24 in connec-on with the stirring municipal campaign being waged by local Socialists. The meeting will be held in the New Century Auditor-ium. The Rev. Antonio Perrotta, Italian Baptist minister and candidate of the Socialist Party, for Mayor, has been assured of the support of many non-partisan groups in the present campaign.

EUGENE V. DEBS Memorial Meeting

WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL

Irving Place, 16th and 17th Streets, New York City

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 20th, 1931

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Speakers:

McALISTER COLEMAN - ESTHER - FRIEDMAN - MORRIS HILLQUIT NORMAN THOMAS - AUGUST TYLER

> Auspices: SOCIALIST PARTY

Los Angeles To Honor Debs Memory Oct. 18 With Mass Meeting

(By A New Leader Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES.—A memorial meeting for Eugene V. Debs, be-loved Socialist and labor leader, will be held in the auditorium of the Labor Temple, 532 Maple avenue in Los Angeles, Sunday, Oc-

tober 18th, 8 p. m. Every effort is being made to make this an impressive demonstration of the affection held for "Gene" Debs. Workmen's Circle branches, unions and the Socialist Party branches are making plans to make the meeting a fitting tribute to this great man.

The speakers will be Chaim Shapiro, and George R. Kirkpatrick, who spent many years with Debs. A musical program of excellent talent has been arranged. The hall will be fittingly decorated with red and black.

Debs Meeting Oct. 20 At Herminie, Penn.

Socialists of Herminie, Pa, will hold a Debs' Memorial meet-ing at 7 p. m. on Oct. 20 at the Drug Store corner. Speakers on the program are Auton Zornik of ie, and Jane Fradel, a high student, of Latrobe, Pa.

Thomas Sees Apathy Bar To Progress

Denounces Racketeering in Unions - Hillquit, Panken Also at Town Hall Rally

pening his Socialist campaign President of the Borough of nhattan, Norman Thomas told audience in Town Hall last day that existing public ine to corruption constitut ed a barrier to social progress of any kind. The Socialist leader red that while the capitalist system is being jarred and shaken by the industrial crisis, "the prond tragedy of the situation" that at the same time "there is about the honesty and cap city of all our governmenta gencies, and especially of the biican band of plunderers which ules New York City." Nevertheerative that faith in govern nent be re-established so that the ore important "legal rackets run and for landlords, public utili ties and the other ber neficiaries of talism" may be brought to an

Mr. Thomas charged that trade mions were also being tainted by "the racketeering spirit." On be-half of the Socialist Party, he deared "that as we repudiate cor-upt and tyrannical bureaucracy in political government so we reputiate it in all unions." He urge all unions to keep their house in order and pleaded for the dissolu-"of the evil alliance which xists in New York between the inderworld, the police, some of the udicial machinery, the old party coliticians and certain labor un machines.

Other speakers at the Tow Hall rally were Morris Hillquit and Jacob Panken, Socialist candidates for the Supreme Court in the 1st district; and Helen Picken bach, Socialist nominee for Reg-ister. About 1,200 attended the

Hillquit Urges Revolt

Hillquit declared "the most piti-able and cynical exhibition of cal-lous indifference to the sufferings the workers is presented by our 'imperial city'. With an arm; of unemployed estimated at 750, 000 and a proposed budget of the startling sum of \$631,000,000, there is practically not a dollar provided for the felief of the job

"In these times of general econ omy and retrenchment we are presented with a budget of city expenses which exceeds the one of last year by more than \$10,-000,000. The Mayor of New York glibly explains that the increase due 'to economic conditions and employment', but when we turn the itemized statement on on the assertion is based we find a paltry increase of subsidies charitable institutions, about the Department of Education on School, 16th street and Irving unt of the increased attenace in higher grades, which 'is dance in higher graces, which believed to be caused by the inability of the students to get jobs.

In the coming year the unemployed workers of New York will have to live on past benefits sup-plemented by purely intellectual nourishment, a diet entirely at nourishment, a diet entirely at variance with that of the Tam-

district leaders. we add to that the growing wave of crime and lawlessness, undetected, unpunished and unnecked and the multiplying evi-nce of corruption permeating whole municipal body politic, the intelligence and manhood of the Washington Heights. American workers if they do not demonstrate their revolt at the ballot box in the coming election."

mas appeared on Wednesday before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. He outlined a Apportionment. aber of objections to the 1932 one outside the government and me one inside the government can whether the budget is too high or not because no proper study has been made to see what could be consolidated, what offices abolished, and what political officers be made to go to " Mr Thomas also charged that the increased cost per mile of the new subways is about 500% over the pre-war cost whereas the general increase of construction costs is about 200%. He also asserted that special assessments could and should take the whole load of 49 million dollars now appropriated to cover short term bonds for financing the new sub-ways and that half of this sum, 25 million dollars, should be appropriated for unemployment relief, because the present million dollar appropriation per month is totally inadequate.

Meetings Next Week

omas will speak at the following meetings next week: Saturday, October 17, 10:00 p.

East 15th street. Monday, October

Debs-Humanity At Its Best

By Claude G. Bowers

(The universal appeal of Eugene V. Debs has been shown again and again by the many marvelous tributes paid him by poets, artists, statesmen and writers—as well as by the devotion to him by millions of American workers. Here Claude G. Bowers, the historian of American democracy, author of "Hamilton and Jefferson," "Party Battles of the Jackson Era" and "The Tragic Era," adds his tribute. Mr. Bowers was the "keynoter" at the Democratic national convention of 1928, when his radical address embarrassed his own party leaders.)

MY RELATIONS with Eugene Debs were those of a neighbor and a friend. Those who knew him in these relationships literally loved the man. He was one of the few really beautiful characters I have known. There was a sweetness in his smile that did not belie his character. There was no taint of bitterness in his blood, and even in his politics, he hated systems and not men. His heart was big enough to embrace the world, and it beat in tender sympathy with suffering, wherever found.

Debs was a perfect gentleman, not in the snobbish worldly sense, but in the true sense, and his courtesy which was exquisite went out to men in rags. In his home town, men could and did bitterly disagree about his plans for the amelioration of the condition of the poor, but all agreed in paying tribute to his honesty, his kindliness, the sweetness of his disposition, his helpfulness and neighborliness.

HE KNEW how to reach the heart of men because he followed the promptings of his own. He had the imagination that made it possible for him to put himself in the places of the unfortunate and wronged. When in that great speech, in court, he said that while other men were in prison he could not be free, no one who knew him thought it a gesture of rhetoric. It was the true reflection of his nature. He was at heart a poet, and that explains why men like Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley loved him.

My first experience with Debs was in his home and in his library long ago. He might have been a professor, as he sat there in his smoking jacket and with his pipe, his book treasures all about him. His sensitive face, his beaming eyes, his kindly tones, his eager manner, his cultured talk were a revelation to me, a boy, who had imagined him something vastly different. He talked of books, of plays, of hunting trips, of friends, of boyhood days, and in the charm of his personality all preconceived ideas and prejudices melted away forever. No one could know Debs and hate him; and no one ever did.

THE last time I saw him was on a raw autumn day in an Indiana town where I had made a Democratic speech in a comfortably warm hall we had engaged for the day. He had driven in to speak, and been refused all other halls, and was to be forced upon the street to talk against a chill damp wind. I arranged for him to use our hall, for which we had paid, and went to his motor car to tell him. His captivating smile was reward enough, but there was moisture in his eyes; and, as we passed on to our machines and looked around he was leaning out and smilingly waving his hand at us.

It was a rare privilege to know 'Gene Debs, for he was the symbol of humanity at its best. He dedicated his genius, his heart, his life to the cause of the poor; suffered for their sake in prison and out, and left behind the memory of a lovely life without a solitary stain. Such men are rare; such lives are memorable.

street. 9:00 p. m.—Outdoor rally, cor. Clinton and Broome streets, 10:00 p. m.—Mass meeting, 19th A. D., Finnish Socialist Hall, 127th street and Fifth avenue. Tuesday, October 20, 8:30 p. m. 600,000 to cover past unem-yment relief, \$1,365,000 for old-insurance and \$4,300,000 to Meeting, Washington Irving High

Friday, October 23, 10:30 p. m.

avenue, Bronx.

Saturday, October 24, 9:00 p. m.

—Labor Temple, 14th street and Second avenue. 10:00 p. m.—Outdoor rallies, Upper West Side and Waghington Haidran Ha

Bensonhurst Socialists Open Drive at Dinner

Bensonhurst Socialists formally pened their campaign last Sunday afternoon with a luncheon at the Savoy Mansion. Besides engroups are being arranged. tertainment there were addresses by August Claessens, Barney Reilly, B. C. Vladeck, the toastmaster, and Harry Haskel, candidate for Presbyterian Church, and others Assembly in the 16th A. D., have already set definite dates for Kings. Haskell declared that the such meetings. Kings. Socialist Party is the second party in the Bensonhurst district. Last year, the candidate for Congress an second, ahead of the Repub-

Slayton is Only Foe Of Old Parties for Penn. Supreme Court

(By a New Leader Correspondent) PITTSBURGH, Pa.—John W. Slayton, Socialist candidate for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, In Yorkville Tonig will be the only opponent of the Republican nominee this year for the first time in history. The nom--Town Hall, auspices City Af- inee for a state wide office has the fairs Committee. 11:00 p. m.—
Annual campaign dinner, Yorkville branches, Labor Temple, 247
East 84th street.
Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p. m.
—Youth Rally, Rand School, 7
East 18th street. set 15th street.

Monday, October 19, 12:00 a.m.
Forum of the Union Theological Pennsylvania state organization nary, Broadway and 120th through stickers

Under the chairmanship of Dr Sidney E. Goldstein of the Free Synagogue and with the active co operation of Amicus Most as rep resentative of the Manhatta Campaign Committee, the Norman Thomas Non-Partisan Comp. m.—Job Press Craftsmen, 203 mittee is very successfully pressing the campaign for Thomas for President of the Port Thomas for Pre

East 15th street.

Thursday, October 22, 9:30
p. m.—Mass meeting. New Utrecht High School, 16th avenue and 79th street, Brooklyn. Outand 79th street, Brooklyn. Out-door rallies in 6th and 8th A. D. New York. selves as supporters, not only of Mr. Thomas, but of his entire So-cialist program, are such prominent civic leaders as Bishop F. J. McConnell, John Haynes Holmes, De Witt Clinton High School,
Moshulu Parkway and Sedgwick
Robert Bagnell, Morris Ernst.

> As a result of an appeal sent out by Dr. Goldstein, the committee will be able to carry on numerous activities. A large rally at The Town Hall the evening of Oct. 31st, has already been ar ranged. Numerous meetings un-der the auspices of various churches, synagogues, civic organizations and other non-partisan young Peoples Society of the First Presbyterian Church, The Labor Temple, the Woodland Heights

The Committee is arranging to have Thomas broadcast over one of the prominent radio stations towards the end of the campaign. lican. "This makes the Official Opposition today." Vladeck succeeded in raising \$101.50 for the house meetings for that night at which Mr. Thomas's talk can be discussed. Any one wishing to have such a meeting, should get in touch with the Manhattan Campaign Committee and they will arrange to have a speaker present. The date will be Nov. 2nd, at

9.45 over Station WOR. In Yorkville Tonight

On Saturday evening, Oct. 17, York-ville Socialists will hold their annual dinner in the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street, Manhattan, beginning at 7.30 n. m.

34th street, Manhattan, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Among the speakers will be Norman Thomas, Morris Hillquit, Louis Waldman and possibly Heywood Broun. There will be dancing to the tunes of our Otto Mautner's "Flying Dutchman" and a bigger and better dinner than ever before. Tickets are 2t each. Members and friends who do not attend will never enter the Socialist Salaman New York City

9 Socialists **Endorsed by** Citizens Union

Party Candidates Given Half of Endorsements Voted by Reform

OUT of more than 300 candidates for members of the state legislature and the Board of Aldermen in New York City, the Citizens Union, a civic reform group, has endorsed but twenty as fully qualified to fill the jobs they seek. Of these, nine are Socialist Four Socialists are endorsed for

the state legislature. These are Jessie Wallace Hughan, Edward Levinson, A. I. Shiplacoff and Samuel A. DeWitt. Socialist candidates for aldermen endorsed are: Algernon Lee, August Claessens, McAlister Coleman, Henry J. Ros-ner and Harry W. Laidler. The Citizens' Union also speaks favorably of the candidacies of Heywood Broun, John W. Martindale, G. August Gerber, Max Delson Robert L. Bobrick, all candidates for aldermen; and of Eliot White, Julius J. Umansky, David M. Cory, andidates for the state legislatur Of the endorsed candidates for ssembly, the Citizens Union re

NEW YORK COUNTY
3rd District—Jessie Whalace
Hughan. Possesses intellect and
training that fit her for this office.

fice.

8th—Edward Levinson. Possesses
character and ability and his superiority over the present incumbent is so marked that his election

bent is so marked that his election is earnestly urged.

KINGS COUNTY

22nd—Abraham I. Shiplacoff.
Endorsed on the basis of experience and demonstrated capacity for legislative work.

QUEENS COUNTY

6th—Samuel A. DeWitt. An alert, capable candidate, meriting endorsement.

dorsement. Of the endorsed Socialist candidates for aldermen, the report

Says:

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5th Dist.—Algernon Lee (Soc.) endorsed. A distinctly capable candidate whose excellent legislative training would make his election a great advantage to the Board.

6th Dist.—August Claessens, endorsed. His excellent record in the Assembly and many fine qualities make him exceptionally well fitted for legislative service.

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Tth Dist.—McAlister Coleman, endorsed. Wide experience in many fields plus an unusual amount of natural ability would make his services as an alderman stimulating

vices as an alderman stimulating and worthwhile.

3th Dist.—Henry J. Rosner, endorsed. Exceptionally well equipped for legislative work because of a comprehensive knowledge of governmental affairs and problems peculiar to New York City.

KINGS COUNTY 43rd Dist.—Harry W. Laidler, endorsed. An exceptionally well qualified and talented candidate with an expert knowledge of economic problems. His election would bring to the Board a refreshing, liberal point of view and a brilliant mind to express it.

In Town Hall, Oct. 31 Goldberg and Meserole **Endorsed for Bench**

The Citizens Union has made ublic its recommendations to the ters concerning the candidates or the fourteen vacancies in the Supreme Court, Second District. he Union has endorsed two can-idates of the Socialist Party.

"The Citizens Union cannot apport any of the candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties for the Supreme Court in this district. Their nominations were brought about as the result of an indefensible bargain, inred by greed and selfishness, he report says.

"Voters who wish to maintain their self-respect will vote only for independent candidates or hurgh the Socialist Party has

report says:

"LOUIS J. GOLDBERG (Soc.) ENDORSED. Mr. Goldberg has had long and varied le-gal experience and is distinctly gifted. His character is above reproach.
"DARWIN J. MESEROLE
(Soc.) ENDORSED.—He is

able, has been active in a va-riety of political and social movements, and stands well in his profession."

Literature Distribution, Meetings in 18th A.D.

a serve.

About a hundred members of the bound a collection of \$200 was taken for the campaign. Norman Thomas, Louis Waldman, Charles Solomon, Harry W. Laidler and Joe Viola were the speakers.

Several very successful street and school meetings were held last week and an appeal is now made to all the members of the two branches to serve as volunteers next Sunday morning and afternoon to distribute literature. These members should assemble at either of the two headquarters, one at 333 Albany avenue, and the other at 3820 Church avenue, and help in a big literature distribution.

Friday evening of this week a campaign meeting is held in Public School 156, Sutter and Barrett avenues. The speakers are B. Charney Viadeck, Charles Solomon and all candidates in the 18th and 23 Assembly Districts.

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Thursday evenings, Oct. 21 and 22, at the Volks Theatre, in their new-text production which has been bed by roduction which has been the Volks Theatre, in their new-text production which has been the volus the volus from the volus from

Yellow Dog Slavery O.K.'d By Pa. Courts

Minority Opinion Dis sents Socialists and Labor Voice Protests **Against Ruling**

By ARTHUR G. McDOWELL

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Sarah Limbach, executive secretary for the Socialist party, has bitterly arraigned the recent decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme of the Pennsylvania Sur Court upholding the Yellow contract, as an approval of chat-tel slavery. The decision upheld the injunction issued against Louis Budenz in his efforts to organize the employees of the Kraemer Hosiery Co., at Nazareth, Pa.

The decision was made sor nonths ago but withheld from publication in a vain hope of per-suading the lone dissenting member to abandon his intention of writing his opposing opinion in which he strips the issue of judicial phrases to reveal the willing less of the supreme bench to destroy free speech and assembly and throw their power on the side of "an oppressive bargainer—comparable to an avaricious moneylender who forces a hungry man to agree to usury for food money". The failure of the attempt of the black robed corporation lawyers filling the bench to prevent free speech even of their fellow jurist has led to the issue being broadcasted all over the state.

The State Federation of Labor opened a determined drive for leg-slative action against labor injunctions at the last session of the General Assembly. The two Socialist members of the House early drafted a program that outlawed both the labor injunction and the yellow dog contract but labor injunction withheld it upon request of the Federation who had come to an agreement with the professedly reform Governor Pinchot. Three rather weak bills were drafted by the Governor's Attorney General two limiting injunctions and one outlawing the insufferable yeloutlawing the insufferable outlawing the insufferable law dog. When some mysterious force kept these bills gathering dust on the Attorney General's desk, Socialist Rep. Darlington Hoopes introduced his bill to outaw the yellow dog contract, forcing the introduction of the Governor's three bills the following

A. F. of L.'s political policy betrayed organized labor again. The supposedly liberal Governor Pinchot controlled the Penna. House only through an alliance with the mors in order to weaken the ranks bitterly anti-labor forces of manufacturer Joe Grundy. The Fed-union are now working in forty eration of Labor's two injunction two shops in the industry, severdills were assigned to the proper ommittee but the Grundy conowned boneyard for all latee, renor

The Socialist bill, introduced by Rep. Darlington Hoopes of Reading to force action by the palaver-ing Governor was brought to the floor by the same pugnacious tactics where it was defeated by a 60 to 60 vote on the same day that Assembly rejected unemployment insurance proposed by Socialist insurance proposed by Socialist House members. The two injunction bills were reported in time to pass by a narrow margin but the Credit Clearing House Socialist Party now points out that the rejoicing of organized la-bor at the time was baseless as the fight on Judge-rule was really lost when the lesser two-thirds o for independent candidates or candidates of the Socialist Party the Socialist Party has House registering a "kick" the choes of which were heard in the government rests directly with the Socialist endorsed, the socialist endorsed, the socialist endorsed, the socialist endorsed the socialist endors Indemnity raphers and Accountants Union formed by 70 Pittsburgh trade un-ions last winter to back the So-collar workers heretofore impercialist Unemployment Indemnity
Bill. Action to further the interests of unemployment isurance at offices it is reported that workers the coming special session of the are seeing the light and unionizastate legislature on unemployment tion is following the awakening of relief will be considered as well as the office workers to their class the Socialist demand that the Gov- interests. ernor include immediate action by the legislature on the yellow dog contract in his call for the special

'Such Is Life" Will Be Played for

The dinner given by the 18th A D. of the Socialist party in Brooklyi on Friday, Oct. 9, in Fields Manor Itali, 1493 St. Johns place, was an erjoyable affair. B. Charney Vladeck, finnager of the Forward, was the loastmaster, and served as only vladeck can serve.

About a hundred members of the two branches in the district attended two

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The forum will bring to Brooklyn a number of outstanding authorities in the field of public af-

fairs, with special emphasis on organized by the Socialist Party social and economic problems. On Sunday, Nov. 15, the subject of purchased for the whole series can Russia will be discussed from four be had at reduced rates. They are Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, Store, 7 East 15th street, and at ganized into the U. M. W. A. dur-

WITH Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr., of the American Federation of clashing with former As-Labor, to the same platform. Oth-semblyman Charles Solomon on er speakers will be Prof. George the comparative merits of Social Counts and H. V. Kaltenborn. On ism and capitalism, the Brooklyn Nov. 22 Prof. Leoy Bowman, of Forum will get under way for its Columbia, and Clarence Stein, 1931-32 season Sunday night, Nov. noted architect, will discuss city problems. Dev. 6 will bring a lec-8, at the Academy of Music, La-fayette street near Flatbush ave-ture by Prof. Vladimir Karape nue, Brooklyn. Rep. Fish was toff of Cornell. On Dec. 13, Hey chairman of the House Commit-wood Broun and Michael Gold wil chairman of the House Commit-tee which recently completed a talk on Communism and Social study of American radicalism and ism, under the debate heading its causes. The report was re- "Can Socialism Be Achieved its causes. The report was recoived with varied expressions.

Mr. Solomon is one of the most
eloquent of the Socialist party

Gordon Battle will debate on,

Respectively. Gordon Battle will debate on, "Does America Need Socialism?"

The following Sunday, Alexander
Woollcott will lecture.
The Brooklyn Forum has been and Matthew Woll, vice president the Academy of Music box office.

Bronx Rally at Hunts Point Palace Oct. 28; Communist Tactics Bring a Street Riot

The campaign in the Bronx is now in full in full swing with every active Socialist lined up and busily engaged in and cleared the street. The victims work best suiting her or his capabilities. The speakers are being shifted from corner to corner to cover as many meetings as possible every evening. With our twenty-odd speakers, who had his face cut, and Al Yankowitz, who had his face to the meleo and Yankowitz, who had his face to the communist sustained the loss of one member and Yipsels, we are having between thirty and forty meetings weekly.

Our enemies are on the job too.

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The Communists and the police are equally zealous in their attempts to break up our meetings. Last Saturday party in the Bronx and in the near night at 161st street and Prospect avenue we had a perfect example of the harmony existing between them. Palace has been engaged for Wednata bout 9:15 when David Kaplan, candidate for Assembly in the 4th A. D., was about to make way for the next speaker, after speaking for about to this our regular Sunday since the campaign has been arranged for Saturday, Oct. 31. In additional properties of the standard party in the Bronx and in the near future include active canvassing every avenue has been engaged for Wednata and the standard properties of the standard party in the Bronx and in the near future include active canvassing every avenue had a perfect example of Sunday morning. The Hunts Point activities of the Socialist party. A. D., was about to make way for the ranged for Saturday, Oct. 31. In addinate steps, after speaking for about into this our regular Sunday afteran hour to a crowd of 500, a bunch noon speakers conferences are being of Communists shoved their way held under the leadership of Dr. through the mob and planted their platform four feet in front of ours arranged at the Prospect Theatre for and made an attempt to speak. This was met by hisses from the audience.

Button Workers Union N. Y. Bakers, Local 505 Is Making Progress Holds 200 Meetings

Novelty Workers' Union is keep-

ng up its organization work which

Workers Resent Pay Cuts

A wage cut, the second one in

recent months, resulted in 250 employees of the Credit Clearing

Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the Women's Bureau, U. S. De-partment of Labor, will speak un-

der the auspices of the union Mon-day, at 8:300 p. m., in the Audi-torium, 3 West 16th street. Danc-

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The recent efforts of several That the depression has not inemployers in the button and nov-elty industry to prevent the unterfered with the agitation work being carried on by Bakers' & Conionization of their workers through the efforts of gangsters, appears 505, may be seen in the fact that to be petering out, according to during the past 14 weeks almost the members of the Button and 200 meetings have been held, the Novelty Workers' Union. The purpose of which has been to pop-Noverty Workers and the part policy of intimidation on the part of the bosses, has included the making out of affidavits against fective, but there has been a good the property of the miners' agony and discontent, the Socialist Party Miners fective, but there has been a good the property of the will be prepared with members of the union, charges that response on the part of the public were proven to be false in every to the many thousands of circuinstance, threats against union of- lars that have been distributed by ficials by racketeering gangsters the Bakers' Union. Among the organizations that have been active in support of of the workers. Members of the union are now working in forty the work, has been the Jewish Socialist Verband and several of the al having reached an agreement with the union recently. Only that even greater progress could be made if more labor organizacommittee but the Grundy conwith the distribution of the unlow dog outlawer to the special
Grundy Manufacturers Commitcontrolled Speaker assigned the yelion fold. Officials of the organitions cooperated with the bakers
in the forward drive they are makshort time until the non-union ing in their organization and agishops will realize that the main tation work. They ask, especially beneficiaries are the racketeers to that whom they have been paying trib-ute. Meanwhile the Button and

includes a series of educationa Phila. Memorial Rally meetings in the union headquarters and is confident that it will soon For Debs Oct. 24th have all the shops in the industry

friends insist that the union la-

hel should be used on all the bak-

ery products that they purchase.

(By a New Leader Correspondent) PHILADELPHIA. - Socialists here have planned a Debs Me-norial Meeting for Saturday night, October 24th. The meeting will be held at the Labor Institute ames H. Maurer will be the principal speaker.

Miners Ready For New Strike

Socialist Relief Committee Prepared to Offer Relief to Fight Pay Cut

(By a New Leader Correspondent)

PITTSBURGH, Pa. - A new Party Miners Relief Fund activ ities was given in this storm and strife turn industrial district when 700 members of the U. M. W. A. at Pittsburgh Terminal Mines sharply called district officers to time by notifying them that any attempt to inflict an announced wage cut of 15 per cent would

mean a strike.
The Terminal miners were ing the recent mass strike under National Miner Union leadership with the direct aid of the operator, the public press and govern-ment officials in the evident hope of breaking the strikers' spear head and creating a docile union. The hope of the company, Poak conciliators and the capitalist press was rudely menaced when a rank and file mass meeting an-nounced on behalf of the U. M. W. A. members at the Castle Shannon, Mollenauer, Horning Coverdale mines, that a 15 cent wage cut proposed by company at the end of the 90 period permitted in the contract would mean the immediate walks out of at least 700 men at the open air meeting in a field near Coverdale.

District and International U. M. W. A. officials concentrated in the East on the problems of ending the insurgent strike in the hard coal fields returned to Pittsburgh to face the rank and filers' ultimatum and were formally notified that the Socialist Party Miners Fund, Room 613, Lyceum Building, Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, would raise and distribute relief if miners struck against the wage Despite Gangsters For the Union Label cut of 15 per cent in a scale already at starvation level.

District President P. T. Wagan announced the day set for the strike that the miners had postponed action for a week pending an attempt to reach an agreement without a strike. Should a new wave of strikes, organized or un-organized, break out in expres-sion of the miners' agony and dismachinery and experienced workers to carry on this vital aid to mbattled workers. Generosity of contributors continues to make possible the continuance of relief to large sections of the blacklist-ed strikers and to settlements where the desire to punish revolt-Officials of the Socialist Party, ers and the state of the industry inactive. Over forty communities are now being served by the Fund, in this Pittsburgh district.

Contributors who may have noticed warning of diversion of money and supplies from the Socialist Miners Relief Fund, Jane Tait, treasurer, 613 Lyceum Bdg., Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., are further notified that receipts of the Penn-Ohio Miners Relief Comnittee, acknowledgments signed y Alfred Wagenecht, are from the Penn-Ohio-West Va.-Ky. Com-mittee, a subsidiary of the Comnunist Party. Send receipts, canelled checks to Fund for checking



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AFL Pledges Support to Mill Strike

Marks Carries Message From Green to Lawrence Textile Workers

L Full support of the entire AWRENCE, Mass .- (F P)-American Federation of Labor in case of a prolonged strike was promised 8,000 workers who have signed up with the United Textile Workers of America at a meet ing October 12, by Alexander Marks, personal representative of Pres. William Green of the A. F. of L. who has been ordered to Lawrence indefinitely.

Marks said that if the strikers really "mean business" they can depend on the A. F. of L. backing relief this winter. He was sent here from New York office o the A. F. of L.

Communists, who claim 2,000 members in their National Textile Workers Union, announced that they will demonstrate in front of the state house in Boston and also in front of Labor Hall here and will send a small committee to demand that the state board of conciliation and arbitration keep its "hands off" in the present wage cut dispute. "There is nothing to arbitrate," declared James P Reid, national president. "We will not acept the wage cut and that

The Lawrence street carmen's union furnished buses for the workers' committee going to the state house to confer with the arbitration board. Marks. National Organizer Horace A. Ri-viere, and Robert J. Watt, president of Lawrence Central Labor Union, will accompany them. The committee is composed of five workers from each mill, two of each group who are getting more than \$20 a week and three who are receiving less than \$20.

"The mill owners say that your average wage is \$23 a week. You will show that it is \$16," Marks told them at an executive session to which newspapermen were admitted. "We have nothing to hide from the public. Your pay envelopes will show that your pay has been cut already and you will testify that the amount of work has been increased."

Walter L. Oswald

With the death of Walter L. Oswald in Essex Mountain Sanitarium at Verona, N. J., Tuesday night there passed one of the pi oneers in building the Socialis Party in New Jersey. Comrade Oswald's health broke down in 1905 as a result of his labors for movement. He was then bookkeeper in the National office in Chicago where he contracted

He returned to the East and spent a year or two at a sanitaim in the Adirondack Mountains and was released in good health but he was never able after this resume his activities. Five years ago the old ailment returned and for about two years he was in the institution where he died.

Comrade Oswald was the brother-in-law of James Oneal, editor The New Leader. His wife. Ella Oswald, joined the party in the early days when her brother Walter did in Hudson County, Comrade Oswald is survived by his wife, a daughter, Peggy; a foster son, David, and two brothers, Edwin of Westfield, N J., and Albert, who is in Los Angeles, Calif. The funeral services were held in Caldwell, the home sed, on Friday after-

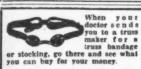
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THE PROBLEM DEBS RAISED

FUGENE V. DEBS has been dead five years and everybody now says that he was a good man. He was no better and no worse when he served a sentence at Atlanta.

I imagine that now it would be difficult to find many to defend the jailing of Debs. But at the time of the trial he received little support outside the radical ranks.

The problem involved was not simple. I hated the thing they did to Debs even at the time, and I was not then a pacifist or a Socialist. Yet I realize that almost nobody means precisely what he says when he makes the declaration, "I'm in favor of free speech." I think I mean it, but it is not difficult for me to imagine a situation in which I would be gravely tempted to enforce silence on any one who seemed to me dangerous to the cause I

BETTER TO HAVE LOST THE WAR

REE SPEECH is about as good a cause as the world has ever known. But, like the poor, it is always with us and gets shoved aside in favor of things which seem at some given moment more vital. They never are more vital. Not when you look back at them from a distance. When the necessity of free speech is most important we shut it off. Everybody favors free speech in the slack months when no axes are being ground.

It would have been better for America to have lost the war than to lose free speech. I think so, but I imagine it is a minority opinion. However, a majority right now can be drummed up to support the contention that it was wrong to put Debs in prison. That won't keep the country from sending some other Debs to jail in some other day when panic psychology prevails.

A MIRACLE AT CANTON

EUGENE DEBS was a beloved figure and a tragic one. All his life he led lost causes. He captured the intense loyalty of a small section of our people, but I think that he affected the general thought of his time to a slight degree. Very few recognized him for what he was. It became the habit to speak of him as a man moulded after the manner of Lenin or Trotsky. And that was a grotesque misconception. People were constantly overlooking the fact that Debs was a Hoosier, a native product in every strand of him. He was a sort of Whitcomb Riley turned politically minded.

It does not seem to me that he was a great man. At least he was not a great intellect. But W. E. Woodward has argued persuasively that neither was George Washington. In summing up The Father of His Country, this biographer said in effect that all Washington had was character. By any test such as that Debs was great. Certainly he had character. There was more of goodness in him than bubbled up in any other American of his day. He had some humor, or otherwise a religion might have been built up about him, for he was thoroughly Messianic. And it was a strange quirk which set this gently sentimental Middle-Westerner in the leadership of a party often

Though not a Christian by any precise standard, Debs was the Christian-Socialist type. That, I'm afraid, is outmoded. He did feel that wrongs could be righted by touching the compassion of the world. Perhaps they can. It has not happenend yet. Of cold, logical Marxianism, Debs possessed very little. He was never the brains of his party. I never met him, but I read many of his speeches, and most of them seemed to be secondrate utterances. But when his great moment came a miracle occurred. Debs made a speech to the judge and jury at Columbus after his conviction, and to me it seems one of the most beautiful and moving passages in the English language. He was for that one afternoon touched with inspiration. If anybody told me that tongues of fire danced upon his shoulders as he spoke, I would believe it.

ON MEETING DEBS

WHENEVER I write anything about churches, minister write in and say: "But of course you have no faith in miracles and the supernatural." And that is a long way off the target. For better or worse I can't stand out for a minute against mysticism. I think there are very few ministers ready to believe in as many miracles as I accept, because I cannot help myself. The speech which Debs made is to me a thing miraculous, because in it he displayed a gift for singing prose which was never with him on any other day of his rife. And if you ask me, I'll also have to admit that I don't see how Lincoln came to the Gettysburg Address by any pathway which can be charted. There was in that nothing to suggest the utterance of a man who had been a small time politician and who might reasonably be expected to have formed his habits of speech in the rough and tumble school of give-and-take political debate in which his for-

Something was in Debs, seemingly, that did not come out unless you saw him. I'm told that even those speeches of his which seemed to any reader indifferent stuff took on vitality from his presence. A Socialist told me once, "Gene Debs is the only one who can get away with the sentimental flummery that's been tied onto Socialism in this country. Pretty nearly always it gives me a swift pain to go around to meetings and have people call me 'comrade.' That's a lot of bunk. But the funny part of it is that when Debs savs 'comrade' it's all right. He means it. That old man with the burning eyes actually believes that there can be such a thing as the brotherhood of man. And that's not the funniest part of it. As long as he's around I believe it myself."

THERE CAN BE A BROTHERHOOD

I'VE said that it did not seem to me that Debs was a great man in life, but he will come to greatness by and by. There are in him the seeds of symbolism.

The Debs idea will not die. To be sure, it was not his at first at all. He carried on an older tradition. It will come to pass. There can be a brotherhood of man.

Party Policies Discussed at Chicago Meet

Foreign Federations and Among Subjects Taken

(By a New Leader Correspondent) HICAGO .- A Socialist party membership conference met Sunday, October 11, at the Labor Lyceum. The conference was very well attended. Morris Franklin, Dr. Green and Hyman Schneid acted as chairmen.

Dreifuss stated that the lang-

ruage federations in Cook County

compose about one-half of the party membership. While it is true that some federations do their full share of the party's work others content themselves with activities in their own groups. Everybody in the party agrees that these activities in the ederations are necessary, but our foreign speaking comrades must nevertheless find time to take part in al laffairs of the party as a whole, attend the party councils, and show in their press that they are part and parcel of the whole. It is not enough to print the press notices of the county office in the foreign papers, the editors must around in the party, in order give the party news soul and that the Executive Committee of Local Cook County had arranged to thrash this matter out in conferences with the foreign language

federations and their press.

Members of various federations admitted the justification of the complaints but pleaded mitigating circumstances in the trying conditions under which they have to work. They promised, however, to render the party more help and assistance in the future than they were able to give in the past. A motion was adopted asking the foreign press to send delegates regularly to the meetings of the Cook County Central Committee.

The Farm-Labor Party On the Farm-Labor Party of cook County progress was re-There is a nucleus of trade unions organized in the par-ty and also a number of individual members. The Farmer Labor Party has also approached the question of candidates for public elections and instructed its chairman McVey to appoint a commit-tee to confer with the Socialist Party. We are asked by Secretary Hammond of the Farmer La-Party to elect a like commit-

Comrade Loewenthal gave a report as delegate to the Illinois convention of the Farmer Labor Party at Galesburg. He said he had no criticism to make. He would have wished, though, that greater number of non-Socialists had been present at the con-vention to be influenced by the Socialists. He is afraid that the Farmer Labor Party will reach very few people that could not also be reached by the Socialist Party. As things are now he pro-poses to stand by the Farmer Laor Party solely for the reason that it might develop into somehing more influential than it is

Hyman Schneid the other delgate to the Galesburg convenion, presented a more optimistic picture than Loewenthal. In his pinion there were not more than one-third of the convention delerates members of the Socialist did not object to our leadership or were very sympathetic, it is ior called attention to the role something to rejoice over instead which America was playing in

No one wished to abrogate our onnection with the Farmer Labor Party, and a motion was finally mmittee for further negotiations to the County Central Com-

The secretary reviewed party ctivity and plans for the immediate future. Dr. Green presented the financial report. The latter balanced for the fiscal year with close to \$6,000. The year was started with \$1,400 debts on our hands. Today we do not owe quite \$700. It is the aim of the rarty to repay the remaining debts as soon as possible so that we may have a clean slate and use our funds for propaganda only. Green made a strong plea to the members to help make the party affairs successful so that we never need to borrow any more and the successful so the successful so that we never need to borrow any more and the successful so t money but can rely on our regu- a. m. to 7 p. m. lar income. He urged the comrades to attend the banquet on Sunday, October 25, at Baron's and bring their children for an get is limited, investment in the

Senior on Vienna Clarence Senior, reporting on the Socialist Congress, started by saying that the Labor and Social-

Working Union of Socialist parup more time and energy than any ployed and sick. Membership in other item, Senior reported. Mor-ris Hiliquit made a demand for interested in the Center.

Debs and Lincoln

By Daniel W. Hoan Mayor of Milwaukee

HE life of Eugene V. Deb THE life of Eugene V. Debs, like that of Abraham Lin-Vienna Congress
Among Subjects Taken sacrifice for Socialism?' Both loved the common folks;

their souls craved for human jus tice: their hearts beat for human

ity. It is for this reason, mostly, that neither can ever be forgotten. Their example lives to urge us or in spite of all discouragement. They are not only known nation ally, but their pictures may be seen in the humble cottages of the Their philosophy may be summed up in substantially their own words: "Labor creates all wealth and by right it belongs to those whose labor creates it. It is a worthy object of any good government to see that labor receives the fall product of its toil."

I have often thought that these words of Debs and Lincoln would make at least as good, if not a better state, if not national platform for the Socialist Party than any I have yet read.

case against war and urging disarmament by example and unceas-

ing struggle against war.
Senior reported that the Conre the party news soul and gress was disappointing in some respects. If it had been held after the fall of the Labor government should have been present but in England, it probably would have with absence. He reported that the Executive Committee of on several matters, including India. The keynote of the Congress' attitude toward the German situation seemed to have been sounded by De Brouckere who said, "We must count on a return of Ger-man prosperity to solve the world economic problems." In addition to this the resolution dealing with the situation in Germany placed its stress upon an appeal to the internatonal bankers to give ad-equate credit in order that Gernany might be saved. Senior said that it had been his impression before going to Vienna that it was Socialism that was going to solve the world's economic problems but the leaders of the larger parties in Europe, who determine what the International does, seemed to think that the more capitalism displayed its weakness and the nearer it came to a total state of collapse, the less Socialist action was possible.

Calls for More Activity Here

In response to questions and scussion following the report, Senior defended the ability and will of the L. S. I. and the International Federation of Trade Unions to carry on effective anti-war activity. He estimated that war activity. He estimated that approximately one-third of the Congress delegates would have followed the so-called "left-wing" resolutions if they had not been prevented from doing so by the "bloc" system of voting. The chances of a Communist revolution in Germany he thought were getting smaller because the Russian masters of the Communist word that the Communists must not precipitate a revolution in the Soviet government's attempts had refused to walk in our

of to belittle. It is true, the Farmer Labor Party is still small, but it shows remarkable progress. the key to world Socialism. He pleaded with the comrades pres-ni to put European problems in passed to refer the election of a the back of their minds, using them only as lessons so that we will not make the same mistakes, and concentrate upon Socialist activity in America where we are living and where the American working class is waiting for the aspired leadership which the Soialists can and must furnish.

owe Union Health Center **Announces Winter Plans**

The Union Health Center an-The Union Health Center an-nounces that a clinic for general examinations will be held on Fri-whatever germane and true facts

Restaurant, 714 Roosevelt road, examination. The cost for a phynot only because it should bring sical examination is only one dolfunds to the party, but also belar, and examinations in the Dencause its program is worth while. tal Department are made free of charge.

ist International should not be will be more clinics during the confused with the Second International. It is a merger of the Second who work at night. The Union ond International with the Vienna Health Center Alliance—composed Working Union of Socialist parsee the Health Center grow and The American delegates were dissatisfied with the majority report on disarmament which took took the people who are both unem-

Debs Was Foe

"I Would Not Kill a Man Under Any Circumstances," Socialist Leader Said

By Mary Winsor N NO respect were the undaunt IN NO respect were the clearly than in his stand against

After the World War, the Wo men's Peace Union, a small group without money or influence, for-mulated a constitutional amend-ment which Senator Frazier has now introduced in the United States Senate, providing for the outlawry of war and the total dis armament of the United States. In importance this measure ranks with the constitutional amendments emancipating and enfran chising the Negroes and the amendment giving suffrage to wo men. The Disarmament Amendment is indeed so far in advance of its time that its proponents were ridiculed for their audacity. The turned instinctively to the great spirit, the noble humanity of Eugene Deha

On May 22, 1923, a Debs Mass Meeting was held in New York at the Madison Square Garden. On the following day, Mrs. Alice Beals Parsons and Elinor Byrnsthe latter, a Socialist Party mem-ber—went to the Breslin Hotel where Debs was staying. Elinor

Byrns says:
"We met Debs about ten o'clock in the morning. He took us from the sitting room of the hotel suite into the next room, which was a bedroom. The sitting room was full of people, all demanding his attention. One of the secretaries said he could give us only ten minalmost three quarters of an hour, although various persons came to the door and demanded that he break up his interview with us. Debs walked around part of the time while talking with us, because he was very animated and enthusiastic, but finally sat down on the bed.
"Debs said that the work being

done by the Women's Peace Un-ion was the first real flowering he had seen as a result of the suffrage movement. He recalled his early acquaintance with Susan B. Anthony and a suffrage meeting in Terre Haute where she had spoken. He said the spirit which had animated the movement had apparently been killed when the suffragists handed over their organization to the war; it was like a bush which had appeared to die but after an interval sent out new shoots. The figure was a little mixed, but the idea was clearhe felt that women, in working The against war in this way, were going to bring new life to the man movement.

"I especially asked Debs whethsian masters of the Communist International had given out the justified in waiting until the economic system had been changed before working for the abolition Germany because such action of war. He said definitely 'No. would do a great deal of harm to When I told him how many people to make the five year plan suc- Disarmament Parade because they cessful.

Sol Larks, who was also at Vienna, made a scorching attack upon the German Social-Democratic Party for supporting the "Fascist" Bruening government, and contended that the resolution and petition campaign which the said: 'You have my unconditional gates members of the socialist point L S. I.-I. F. I. O. committee that called for would be ineftered in the party. When the rest did not object to our leadership did not object to our leadership in closing the discussion, Sensitive in the party.

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New Sidelights on the Last Years of Eugene

Debs' Hope for Unity in 1921-Violence and the Class Struggle-Stand on the Moscow Trial-Debs and **Party Conventions**

By James Oneal

UCH has been written of r can be written for years Hidden in the minds of friends and comrades are incidents in his career that not come to light and the may be said of letters and nts that are yet to be

In order that this material may rathered and placed at the I suggest that every friend and comrade should send any rem-laiscences or documents they have to the Rand School, which already siderable collection on on anything that has so far en written. All of it is val-ble, but everything that has written is to be considered contribution to the final bigraphy that will some day ap-

In this article I shall consider ents and use some docints that throw some light on man who, more than any oth-incarnated the soul of the erican Socialist movement for hirty years and whose life was ed solely in terms of service to ne working class of this country and of the world.

When the Split Came here is one episode in his life ch probably gave him more listress than anything else that ed in the Socialist move-This was the split in Sepber, 1919. Debs was a convict under the Espionage Act and could not participate in the strugries and discussions that rent the in those days but he fol-them with keen anxiety.

He was released on Christmas Day in 1921 and upon his return home he was besieged by Commu-nists and Socialists through teleconfronted the movent. He had fought side by side

tion against the bourgeois nd seeking an "open organi-on." Late in December, 1921, nunist organizations met in New York City to organize the "open party" which became the rs' Party and, later, the Workers' (Communist) Party. Debs was enroute from the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta to his

ome as this convention met. One month later, January, 1922, the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party met with Debs in Terre Haute and we spent an entire day with him discussing situation. He was opposed to tactics and methods of the amunists, agreed that their adacy of "armed insurrection" icidal, but he was also oped to saying anything at that ne regarding these matters.

Hoped for Unity

hs believed that some form of reconciliation was yet possible, if not with the Communist organthen with some of their

active spirits and with some rev-Eugene V. Debs and his to the working class and communist movement. We agreed to complete story has been to keep Debs' confidence but there was the problem of reporting the meeting as our members ager to get news of it. as our members

I wrote the story for The Call but sent it to Comrade Debs for his criticism and in it I mentioned his disagreement with un-derground organizations and "armed insurrection." As all this is past history I feel that I can lay before our comrades the sequel. On January 6 I received the following telegram, hitherto unfollowing telegram, hitherto un-published, from Gene's brother, Theodore, which verifies what I have written above: "In report of visit here please do

"In report of visit here please do not under any circumstances quote Gene on any controversial matter or commit him to any proposition that may incite further dispute and widen the breach between comrades. To do so would at once involve him at a time when he is physically unable to defend his position. No possible good but harm only would result from such publication. Genewas, of course, perfectly frank in what he had to say upon mooted questions, but this was only for the personal understanding of the committee and not for publication. Better no story at all than one that would add to the present complicated situation. When Gene has had sufficient time to recuperate it will be different and he can then make his position clear. This will take some time. He has been weakneed by long confinement and his physician states emphatically that if he is ever to continue his work he must have a considerable period of rest and quiet and freedom from all exciting circumstances. You can enlarge upon Gene's insistence that amnesty for all politicals be prosecuted with increasing vigor and that the work of relieving the Russian famine receive the united and unwavering support of all our comrades and sympathizers. These questions lie nearest his heart at this time."

I showed this telegram to Charles W. Erwin, then managing

I showed this telegram to Charles W. Erwin, then managing editor of The Call, and my article as, letters and personal visits was revised to comply with Gene's wishes, and it appeared in the issue of January 9.

The paragraphs in the original hat some way could be found to hash the wounds and bring the factions together.

The two underground Community that Gene was really with the socialist Party. the in 1919, had been calling upon the workers to rise in "armed inworkers to rise in "armed inworkers" which was a socialist Party, the telegram speaks for itself. My

the teicgram speaks for itself. My wire was as follows:

"Readers of Call expect news story from me of conference. I want to keep confidence of Eugene. Have written story for Saturday. Only paragraphs referring to controversies follow: Quote. Out of limited opportunity for a conference which we had there are certain matters about which there can be no misunderstanding. Comrade Debs opposes armed insurrection, civil war and secret organization. He is positive and definite in his repudiation of all such theories and methods. There was no equivocation in his position regarding this. I expect some former comrades to indulge in bitter attacks on this score, said Debs, but we should not sink to that level. We should treat them as we have treated another organization that has followed this policy of abuse ever since the Socialist Party was organized. On the other hand, he believes there is a tendency not only in this country but in many other countries to abandon these policies. In this respect Comrade Debs was much better informed on the divisions abroad and the causes of these, divisions than we had anticipadd. He believes that the more intelligent of those who embraced these policies will acknowledge their mistakes. He also agrees that none of our speakers should permit them-



At the funeral of Debs. Saturday, October 23rd, 1926, in front of home at Terre Haute. lquit; in the backgrou s. Standing, in the foregrand, Joseph W. Sharts, of an Thomas (left) and James Oneal,

The Prisoner of Atlanta Nominated for the Presidency



In 1920, a Federal Prisoner because of his opposition to the war, Eugene V. Debs ran for president on the Socialist ticket. This photo was snapped during the

notification ceremonies at the penitentiary in Atlanta. With Debs are Seymour Stedman, who ran for vicepresident; and James Oneal, of New York.

selves to be tied up with private Socialist publications. The experience had with one such organ which turned against the movement has convinced him of the necessity of supporting only such publications that bear some responsibility to the party organization. End quotes." On the Moscow Trial

Nothing is more conclusive Gene's views in this period controversy than the above. In the ensuing months he left the city a number of times to get the rest he so much needed and in the meantime the new Communist Party organized in New York had eliminated all references to force. It is probable that this led Gene th comrades who had divided in-story which were eliminated had to believe that there was a pos-been wired to Gene on January 6. seven months later he a protest to Moscow cabled against the execution of twelve Social Revolutionaries the Communists bitterly criticized him. The Moscow trial was a political trial just as the trial of Debs was political and the trials of Communists in this country were political and Gene was perfectly con nsistent and in accord with the world Socialist movement in his action.

Following this incident the communists continued their best

who was putty in the hands of "Socialist politicians" and who re strained him from presenting his real revolutionary opinions, which, they declared, were more Commu-nist than Socialist. How little they understood the stormy petrel of the Socialist movement is eviviews as stated by him at the Terre Haute meeting of the National Executive Committee.

They even went further. They declared that in all the pre-war years of the Socialist Party the "Socialist politicians" kept Debs off the National Executive Comexplained. The writer explained. The writer member of Local Terre The writer was a from 1897 7to December, 1915, and in all those yeas we could never get Gene to accept as a delegate to national conventions. In every election of the National Executive dreds of nominations but always

Trailed in Bermuda

Those who know him intimately mow that administrative and del-

He was essentially the great prop- wrote me on April 5th, after havagandist, certainly the greatest ing received some newspaper clipand his whole energy was concentill after he was released from prison did he consent to serve in an executive position and he was then chosen the party's national chairman.

The portrait these critics paint-ed of Comrade Debs was utterly absurd to those who knew him intimately. He was often almost mittee through some clever man-euvering which Communists never volcanic in expressing his views triguers. He had a mind of his own and was a Socialist of pro-found convictions. Once he made up his mind no one could sway him from his course. When the infamous Espionage Act was passed he decided to challenge it in his Canton speech and to pay the penalty. In view of his whole career the Communist portrait was

In March, 1926, Comrade Debs and his wife went to Bermuda. muda and it is possible that some communists continued their best of make Gene understand that each start and the start

the American movement ever had, and his whole energy was concendeath of my mother in March, trated on this phase of his work, and one section of this letter will We often urged him to stand as be interesting to our readers. Much a delegate to an international congress but he always declined. Not by spies and it appears that he till after he was released from was being watched in the era of a world "made safe for democracy. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear Jimmy:
"You have probably already been informed of the strict surveillance my movements here. It investigated informed of the strict surveillance kept on my movements here. I have been thoroughly investigated by the immigration and civil authorities and had notice served on me that I would be deported at once if I attempted to make any Socialist speech or engaged in any Socialist propaganda in these islands. I am not sure I shall be readmitted on my return. I anticle

lands. I am not sure I shall be readmitted on my return. I anticipate no trouble and yet I am sure that strenuous efforts are being made to bar my re-entry.

"I have received the last two issues of The New Leader and they are certainly loaded with dynamite. Glad you gave Claude Bowers so fine a review."

Debs and Bowers From this letter it seems that the British authorities watched every move of Debs while in BerA Health Trip to Bermuda and the Espionage System-Friendship with **Bowers-Confused** with William Jennings Bryan!

to the surmise that possibly the American authorities might pre-vent his return to the United States. However, his fears proved unfounded and he returned home his health was still shattered, and the following October he had

I have included the paragraph regarding Claude Powers in the above quotation. Bowers was a young reporter in Terre Haute 35 years, later was private secretary to Senator John W. Kern. He eventually became a member of the editorial staff of the New York Evening World and is now on the staff of the Journal. In 1922 his first historical study, "The Party Battles of the Jackson Period," was published which gave him recognition as a historian. This was followed in 1926 by his "Jefferson and Hamilton," a vivid narrative and interpretation of the party struggles of the early Federalist period, and two years ago "The Tragic Era," a history of the reconstruction period following the death of Lincoln, again brought him distinction.
Debs and Bowers were always

intimate friends, although Bow-ers never cut his ties with the Democratic Party. Debs refers to a review of Bowers' second book in the letter quoted above. Bow-say. Through a mistake of Stringers has the viewpoint of the so- er two Socialists had been at cial historian and Debs thought much of his first two books and meeting in the "toughest" minthe two men occasionally exchanged letters.

This recalls an interesting epiode in Terre Haute politics. rere Haute arranged of Republican difference while the Democratic candidate, and myself to speak at organizer stood by and scowled with impatience. When he had a symposium. The Republican succeeded in making his speech and Bowers was the second speak- his feet and solemnly declared: er. Even as a youngster he had a remarkable gift as an orator fine man and Bryan is a damn and it is probable that the Socials fine man, but one or the other ist miners were afraid that he will have to get off the ticket!" yould carry the audience with him. At any rate, there was a story. Ten years later the writ-row as soon as Bowers was pre-er was a candidate for Congress row as soon as Bowers was pre-sented and it was evident that they did not intend that he should ion. At the conclusion of an open be heard.

experiences and took the floor to the Democratic organizer who have express my dissent at such conduct with the result that Bowers ing a decade before and he anmade his speech without being further molested. He polled a much larger vote than I did but Eugene V. Debs has passed on the Republican, who was dull, was reelected

Two months before Gene went

a good laugh over that meeting at Clinton.

One humorous incident of the campaign in 1900, which had Com rade Debs as one of the central fig ures, and these reminiscences will be brought to an end.

Debs was the candidate of th Social Democratic Party for President in that year as the Socialist Party was not founded till the following year. Bryan was the Democratic candidate. Ed Eving er, a printer, and myself were scheduled to speak in Lyford, s mining town notorious for its rough elements and occasional killings

Confused with Bryan! orators anxious to make an im-pression in the little school house which was packed to the doors. The chairman was Tom Stringer who was scarred from participation in many battles. He was cargo of the juice that befuddles Many of the miners were in the same state and to our surprise a Democratic leader shared with Tom in the management of the meeting. Evinger and I became suspicious and upon consulting moned to speak at a Democratic ing town in the state!

However, we decided to go

ahead. Evinger and his protege, myself, made our set Socialist In myself, made 1904 Bowers was the Democratic speeches and at the same time did candidate for Congress and the our best to explain the difference writer was the Socialist candidate between the Democratic and the for the same office. The miners at Social Democratic parties. Stringfor the same office. The miners at Social Democratic parties. String.
Clinton, about ten miles north of er listened attentively but was concluded, Stringer rose slowly to

Of course, Gene enjoyed that

and was speaking in the same regair meeting a small man stepped forward to shake hands. It um-

but his spirit is still with us. With his working class idealism the So-cialist movement cannot fail to

Neither Song Nor Sermon

WISH I could say a fitting word about Eugene V. Debs, whose memory New York Socialists will honor at Washington Irving

High School next Tuesday Evening.

Debs was great in more ways than one. Soundness of judgment in all that was fundamental, capacity for steadily subordinating personal motives to a clearly seen larger aim, untiring energy, dauntless courage and the keen sense of honor which courage gives—in each of these he towered above most men as much as did in bodily stature. But be-

quality which made him unique. Almost indefinable—for the word goodness" seems both vague and trite. But I don't know any other word for it. Just because he

was good, Debs was great among If that sounds sentimental, I can ony say that back in the naive erican exports of all kinds were below normal, and also there were below normal, and also there were below normal, and also there were below normal.

tender emotion. wish to deserve them.

Call to mind the "hard boiled" type of man, and imagine the very for a better price next year, and opposite. Call to mind the wordly-would have lessened the danger opposite. Call to mind the wordlywise distrustful type, and imagine the very opposite. That will give

The inability of the capitalists carry out any plan for preventing the recurrence of industrial decourse due in the last analysis to the fact that their material in- class killed the project. terests will not permit them to go capitalism, the interests of its different sections conflict with one another so sharply that they can not agree even on measures that was worked out by which German but that would help to lift business out of mine owners would sell the Bra-

sides these and other excellencies, its present slump. This is well there was an almost indefinable illustrated in recent cases.

The United States, by far the largest producer of cotton, held big carry-over from 1930, and in spite of the advice given to the growers to limit their acreage, there was a bumper crop in 1931 as never before. Meanwhile, Amcould hardly have understood how Germany could get large credits anyone could be ashamed of a abroad, there would ensue there such a general bankruptcy as The quality of hating and de-spising was removed from 'Gene's American as well as other invesmake-up. No one ever heard him tors. Our Federal Farm Board sneer. To hear him laugh was a conceived the idea of selling a sneer. To hear him laugh was a conceived the idea of selling a joy. No one ever heard him brag. large quantity of cotton to Ger-His words of praise were always man manufacturers on long cred-too generous, but they made us it. That would have been good for holders of American cotton would have given the growers hope of a further financial smash in Germany. But the owners of Ampel them to pay a higher price for their raw material and would and their statesmen to devise and put cotton goods on the world market at a lower price than our mill lords might otherwise obtain. The

Brazil is by all odds the world's to the root of the evil, nor even greatest coffee producer. During to see clearly what that root is. the last two years the poverty of But another element is that while millions in all countries has diminer appeared.

Will bear many comments. I have they could. And now? Fix my ignorance, he explained: expected. the whole capitalist class has a ished the consumption of coffee. common interest in perpetuating Brazil produces little or no coal, capitalism, the interests of its dif-



Debs' first meeting with members of the National Executive committee after his release from Atlanta, Ján. 2, 1922, at Terre Haute. Left to right: Otto Branstetter, then national secretary; William H. Henry, Indianapolis; Eugene V. Debs; Oliver C. Wilson, Illinois state secretary; James Oneal,

zlians a million tons of coal and take their pay in coffee. Latest reports indicate that this project that the employment of gumen will be thwarted, because the Brathal and the employment of gumen. Nor is to be charged up wholly against corrupt leaders, nor against corrupt leaders, nor

well as most of our so-called lib-eral friends, are ready to take opposed to all that we desire.

objection raised by this one section of the American capitalist

zilian planters, rightly fearing that on labor's side is justified by ne- against the price of coffee in the European cassity. There are even some who at market would be lowered by such idealize it. Not long ago an earmarket would be lowered by such idealize it. Not long ago an ear- a big supply, demand that the government forbid such an exchange.

No wonder the capitalist class think this was the arms the arms the arms the capitalist class. No wonder the capitalist class think this was the real revolutionyou some action of what Debs easentially was. And it was this
goodness of heart that made him

The vargued, with perfect idea of a dictatorship. The pity
gle on the industrial field. A littruth, that such action would comis that a good many Socialists, as the later I fell into conversation with a youthful workingman-one enable German manufacturers to their cue from a class which is but think themselves very red. He

denuonced the officers of his un-The fact of which I cited a move their shops to smaller towns striking example last week, that where unorganized workers accept it is a common practice for employers to contract with gang standard. I asked him if the offichiefs for the breating of strikes, cers could prevent this. "Of course will bear many comments. I have they could." And how? Pitying why do you say, I am asked, that this does not justify unions in hiring gangsters to fight back?

Of course I might answer that two wrongs don't make a right.

There are even some who against leaders in general. Where in considering the problem, we leave the facts out of account, we merely fool ourselves.

Twenty years ago the American eople awoke to the fact that the common fly was one of our most dangerous enemies. The newspapers exposed him mercilessly, tellng us how he flitted from gutter to meat shop, from dunghill to fruit stand, from sewer to kitchen, spreading germs of disease. A crusade was proclaimed, with a vears. In these trying days of For one whole season the sound of the swatter was heard in the land. In the evening folk bragged about how many fles they swatted with the stand the swatter was heard to the swatter was heard in the land. how many flies they swatted, as they now brag about their golf

persons reduced their weight and (Continues on Page Five)

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Debs-The Man We Miss

By Joseph Baskin (Gen. Sec'y, Workmen's Circle)

O matter how hard we try we can never quite escape a lingering first impression. This is especially true of our first impressions of men and women who have played a leading part in public affairs. I can never forget the remarkable impression made upon me by Eugene V. Debs when I met him for the first time at a mass meeting in Homestead, Pa. It is important to remember that Homestead is completely owned and dominated by the steel barons. When it was an would address a meeting in Home stead I simply did not believe that the workers would dare to come to hear him. But something miraculous must have happened, for large numbers came to hear him and to applaud

I have had occasion to hear ome of the greatest speakers in the Socialist movement. Each of them left a singular impress so deeply moved as when I heard for the first time the prophetic voice of Eugene Debs. His voice was rich and full of fire and his words were eloquent. He spoke with the utmost contempt for system that was responsible for the misery and exploitation that was visited upon the wage slaves in the hellish mines and steel fac tories.

As he uttered his words the face of this great lover of the op-pressed shone brightly; the light of a new revelation gleamed in his eves. The charm of his voice and the magnetism of his personality possessed me and penetrated my entire being. I can still feel the aroma of that fragrant spirit that was 'Gene Debs.

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Five years have gone by sind death has taken him from the So cialist movement. And the magyears. In these trying days without regard for their personal ambition or welfare. Today more than ever we miss the courageous

"A Hunting We Must Go"

YOU will be glad to hear, boys and girls, that the hunting season is on.

I don't mean the sort of hunting in which you and I have been the quarries for the past two years or more. There is no closed season for us.

Always the pack of bill collectors, creditors, mortgage hounds and Morris Planners are in full cry at our harried heels. There is no news in this.

What stirs me is a recent story in The New York Herald Tribune that "Columbus Day started the hunting in earnest in Westchester." I read:

"The weather was decidedly cold and a strong wind out of the north guaranteed poor scent for all packs. At Golden's Bridge the hounds, cast at 7 o'clock slightly east of North Salem, brought up a fox but could not keep it running. There followed an hour's milling through M. Roy Jackson's fields and those of his neighbors, and in a deep covert another fox was brought up. This one, a gray, went to tree and was inspected by the field of forty-The hounds were lifted and got nowhere because of the stout wind, which carried the scent away as soon as laid.

"An hour later the hounds were brought back to the tree, out of which the fox had been shaken, but with 'Charlie' in sight the pack could not fol-low down wind, and so the trail was lost. A lark home over Mr. Jackson's brisk line of jumps wound up the hunt at 11 o'clock."

* * *

All this may sound like so much blah to you, out take it from me, it is a serious business, especially for the fox. Up to now I had not known that Goldens Bridge was a rendezvous of our smart, red-coated hunting set. In fact, the only red I have ever seen around there was at a banana-skinned. Communist camp, whose denizens were hunting, all right, but hunting animals much smaller than foxes.

But who am I to chide our masters for their jolly larking over Mr. Jackson's brisk line of jumps? wish I had a brisk line of jumps myself.

It is just green envy that makes me look askance upon the pastimes of our rich. But as long as we are on the subject, may I humbly suggest to the Yoricks of Goldens Bridge that they combine utility with pleasure by getting a new sort of "Char-. . .

Last summer I addressed meetings of Westchester road workers who were on strike, and I understood that many of them have been blacklisted since that time, and are now unemployed. Why, in the name of sport, should they not offer themselves up for the delectation of our Westchester gentry? All of them are undoubtedly lean by this time and could afford no end of jolly larking if given a decent head-start.

This would keep them out in the healthy open. It would reduce unemployment, stave off the men-ace of the dole, and undoubtedly add to the ruggedness of the individual substitute for the for

What more inspiring sight than to come upon a bellowing pack of thorough-breds, hot on the scent of a ficeing worker? Workers of the world, unite, you have nothing to lose but your brushes, and you are fuller them.

I always like to see a young writing man getting on in the world, and as a grizzled columnist it gives me pleasure to greet the apperance in this paper of a novitiate who all too modestly signs himself "A. L." A few words of advice from one f who has been in what is ironically called this 'game," lo, these many years might be in order.

There are pitfalls and mantraps to be avoided in this writing business as well as in any other, and if I can divert young feet from disaster, surely it is my duty to do so.

First, A. L., never be as funny as you can be. Humor is a dangerous weapon in inexperienced hands, and I feel somehow, from reading your initial contribution, that your gentle whimsies be over the heads of many of your readers.

Satire, as Dean Swift and other famous ists of the past well knew, has its uses, but it must be sparingly employed. I am glad to see that you are going after the fundamentals, that you re-alize that life is real and life is earnest, and that the correct instruction of the young is after all the chief end of the Socialist scrivener.

In this laudable effort I wish you all the luck. For many weary moons I have attempted in this column to throw some rays of light into those dark and tortuous places which are the minds of my readers. Look at the result

Only yesterday I beceived a letter from one of is in Southern Illinois, asking me f "The Descent of Man' by Karl Marx."

wanted it autographed. He ought to know that I can't afford to give way books for nothing, and the beginning col-

umnist should make it very plain at the outset that he is not in the book-dispensing business. Let him also beware of contributions with a pen-

chant for verse. By now he is undoubtedly in receipt of long and tragic poems, penned by unemployed locomotive engineers, running presumably ewhat as follows

"Ho! I am an engineer As I sit in my cab up here I have never a fright or a fear Since I know that my God is here-And besides I am a pure wool, brass-bound dyed in the button engineer."

These poems, indicative as they are of what Mike Gold would call "Proletcult," or the state of culture among the American proletariat, should at once be returned to their authors, provided stamps are enclosed, with the advice to despatch them immediately to the editorial offices of The New Masses, where they are on the lookout for just such up-from-the-soil material.

Columns should begin halfway down the first page, and should be typed neatly on one side of the paper only. Thereafter they are on the knees of the gods, and at the mercy of the printer who fears neither man, god, nor devil, and who would just as soon as not run run a string of "etaoin" thro throbbing midst of one's most meticulously polished masterpieces.

Anyhow, A. L., you are welcome to your column and if you emerge at the end of a year of it with sanity unimpaired and faith in the educational properties of journalistic enterprise unshattered, I feel that Eugene V. Debs was endowed with personal charm and beautiful thought the like of which

McAlister Coleman.

From The Tongue of Debs

THE CAPITALIST PARTIES

THE Republican and Democratic parties are alike capitalist parties—differing only in being committed to different sets of capitalist interests—they have the same principles under var-ying colors, are equally corrupt and are one in their subservience capital and their hostility to labor.

The ignorant workingman who supports either of these parties forges his own fetters and is the unconscious author of his own misery. He can and must be made to see and think and act with his fellows in supporting the party of his class and this work of education is the crowning virtue of the Socialist movement.

TRIUMPH OF THE WORKERS

The economic basis of society

is being transformed.

The working class are being knit together in the bonds of cooperation, they are becoming conscious of their interests as a class, and marshalling the work-ers for the class struggle and

collective ownership.

With the triumph of the workers the mode of production and distribution will be completely revolutionized.

Private ownership and production for profit will be supplanted by social ownership and production for use.

THE END OF THE STRUGGLE

Cooperative industry in which all shall work together in har-mony as the basis of a new social order, a higher civilization, a real republic! That is the demand. The end of class struggles and class rule, of master and slave, of ignorance and vice, of cruelty and crime -the birth of freedom, the dawn of brotherhood, the beginning of MAN! That is the demand. This is Socialism!

THE FLEA AND THE DONKEY

A flea nestled in the ear of donkey. The flea bit off the tip of a pore and lunched at leisure. The donkey brayed and kicked. Moral: The interests of fleas and donkeys are identical. (See revised code Civic

By Morris Hillquit

TIVE years have passed since

his death, yet his memory remains as fresh as if he were styl

among us. To the Socialist move-

ment of America, Eugene V. Debs

will remain unforgettable.

He was not the founder of a

new social school or political movement. He was not a cre-

ative theoretician, but he was the embodiment of all that is noble and lofty, inspiring and compell-

ing in the struggles of the toiling

nasses for liberty and justice.

He was the soul and the spirit

of American Socialism, and it is well-nigh impossible task to at tempt a summary of the elements

that went to make up this mar-

It was in the first instance the spirit of revolt. Debs was a born

rebel, a rebel against all forms

of tyranny, oppression and cru-elty. Any act of social injustice

that well.
velous spirit.

to the working class.

Without fleas donkeys would have no incentive to kick and bray and would soon complete-ly lose their donkeyality.

TASKS OF THE WORKERS The working class must be emancipated by the working

Woman must be given her true place in society by the working

class. Child labor must be abolished by the working class.
Society must be reconstructed by the working class,

The working class must be employed by the working class. The fruits of labor must be enjoyed by the working class.

These are the principles and objects of the Socialist Party and we fearlessly proclaim them to our fellowmen.

CAPITALISTS AND WORKERS

Both sides are organizing in this class struggle, the capitalists, however, far more thoroughly than the workers. In the first place the capitalists are, comparatively, few in num-



ers number many millions. Next, the cap-italists are men of financial means and reources, and can buy the best brains and command the highest order of ability the market affords. Then again, they own the earth, and the mills

ber, while the work

and mines and locomotives and ships and stores and the jobs that are attached to them, and this not only gives them tremendous advantage in the struggle, but makes them for the time the absolute masters of the situation.

The workers, on the other hand, are poor as a rule, and ignorant as a class, but they are in the overwhelming majority. In a word, they have the power, but are not conscious of it. This the is the supreme demand: to make them scious of the power of their class, or class conscious workingmen.

T'IE AIM OF SOCIA" "C" Socialism is first of ""
litical movement of the work-

ing class, clearly c uncompromising, which alms at the overthrow of the prevailing capitalist system by securing control of the national government and by the exercise of the public powers, supplanting the existing class government with Socialist administrationthat is to say, changing a re-public in name into a republic in fact.

cialism also means a c ing phase of civilization, next in order to the present one, in which the collective people will own and operate the sources and means of wealth produc-

The Spirit of Eugene V. Debs

tion, in which all will have equal right to work and all will cooperate together in producing wealth and all will enjoy all the fruit of their collective labor.

CAPITALISM IS DOOMED

The working class will both see and understand. They have the inherent power of self-development. They are just beginning to come into conscious-ness of their power and with the first glimmerings of this conless the capitalist system is doomed. It may hold on for a time, but its doom is sealed.

NO POLITICS
The cry, "no politics in the union," "dragging the union into politics," or "making the union the tail of some political kite," is born of ignorance or dishenesty, or a combination of both. It is echoed by every ward-heeling politician in the country. The plain purpose is to deceive and mislead the

workers. It is not the welfare of the

my heart will show

union that these capitalist

henchmen are so much

"When I Rise, It Will

be With the Working-

class and Not From

cerned about, but the fear that the working class, as a class, organized into a party of their

DVING CAPITALISM Capitalism is dying and its

extremities are already decomosing. The blotches upon the surface show that the blood no longer circulates. The time is near when the cadaver will have to be removed and the atmosphere purified.

CALLOUSED HANDS

Most of your hands are calloused and you are taught by the capitalist politician, who is the political mercenary of the capitalist who fleeces you, you are taught by him to be proud of your horny hands. If that is true he ought to be ashamed of his.

own, will go into politics, for well they know that when the day dawns their occupation will be gone.

Enters heart and head Of any being anywhere You are there. . . And there is still so much to do. The wine of all your warmth And the bread of all your love Will strengthen me anew When men about me laugh my striving down. Or form a phalanx of stupidity

Against my charge of reason You will stand with me

The

Chatterbox

But when I saw the sun

Pour gold out of the blue

Flood and drown the dun

I knew you were not gone I knew as long as light

Still waved upon this sphere,

And this I always will attest,

For those who weep the loss Of substance to the sense,

That passes out beyond recall.

Flesh goes the way of seasons

In a year. Did we not see Your tree-like figure

Too majestically fine

As long as I may feel The pain of those

Under the iron heel.

You are not dead. . .

As long as rhapsody

In red rebellion's time

For common grief.

The warmth you gave ...
The love you breathed in every breath,

The dream you walked within. . . Are these concerned with death. . .?

Topple like a tree
All stripped of twig and leaf
And sapless to the winter's axe. . . ?

There was an awesome silence when you fell.

And if there come a legend, men will tell

Of you, as something that had fallen down

As long as I will march within your dream,

That flesh may bleed and burn

Vou. so much a part of radiance.

Of city streets,

Were near.

Upon a cross, But that is all

Down to the green, And with the same profusion

For Debs

They said that you were dead, Gene,

And say the words of courage to my brain, That I may gather to the charge again. Oh, I have heard and seen Men who are worldly stuffed and wise, Expound upon the fallacies of love The silliness in dream-illumined eyes, The soft quixotic madness poets show Searching the star-scrolled skiez For some quick haven from the hell below. . . And you were always near me

And how I heartened as they shrank To microscopic motes

Dangling to the slightest beam

Of your smile.

And I have heard how you had grown Too old and sentimental for these days When even dreams must wear a solid cloth And write their purpose with a careful phrase, And how your speech and invocations blurred The thought and rasped the ear of men Attuned to faster rhythm, coarser rhyme. . . In dullard deference they said it when They fancied you were dead and out of time.

Again I see your devastating smile Again I see your devastating smue
Dissemble and diffuse sterilites
Of sterile minds. They have the adult scorn
For any poet or his prophecies.
And for the music of his words
The snicker, that the hard and strong Always show to hide their cringing inners From the sword of song.

They think that you are gone, Gene. They do not know, but when the sun Pours fire out of the blue Upon the living green, And goldens all the dun Of city alleys, You are live and warm, And that as long as light Will wave upon this sphere You, so much of love and radiance, Are near.

They do not know but when the storm Assails the ancient tyrannies Ensconced in granite hills Your voice, now freed of flesh and form Sends song of freedom Into stolid trees That strain and toss until The stressed air fills

With anthems of rebellion. They do not know, only the dead

Are still.

And while men march within your dream, As long as they can feel The pain of those Who writhing beneath the iron heel As long as song of revolution throbs Within a heart and head, You are not still, or done,

S. A. de Witt.

Shatter the glass,

Too long have you worshipped your idol, Too long the impotent body has stood in your sight
As yourself.

Of a figure crucified,
Of a figure running blood from the spear-points, Free of Golgotha.

and Lis refrants Challenge to the chit?

Oh . say & Messie that hois brauldal as milleant ofeech oraning my manimation one flawform gram of integrine dequeuse . I gest the former to his imparious on Jory his imparious and replaced to the through

Facsimile of a note sent by Debs from Atlanta, to Morris Hillquit.

The note was scribbled on both sides of an envelope and was sent

can rarely be equalled. I met 'Gene Debs for the first time about 35 years ago, a short time after he had left Woodstock etty. Any act of social injustice struck his tender heart like a heavy physical blow and threw him into a paroxysm of indignation.

In keeping with it was his single the structure of the properties of the prope In keeping with it was his sin- fighter for the proletarian cause gle-minded devotion and loyalty and against the masters.

I came to admire Eugene V "The working class may it ever be right, but right or wrong the working class," was his slogan and credo.

I came to admire Eugene V. Debs as the foremost champion of the cause of labor, Socialism and humanity. I still love his memory because many of the thoughts ory because many of the thoughts Neither Song ory because many of the thoughts of the thoughts of the thoughts of the thoughts of the transfer on the world of the thoughts of the thought weighed as nothing to him it was standing of industrial parison with the heavy wrongs and brutal oppression inflicted upon them by the ruling classes on the course cause. And now that improved their digestion. Otherwise, it was a flat failure. There were as many flies the next summer as ever before. weighed as nothing to him in comthe same cause. And now that mer as ever before. In all the struggles between the to us, let us all dedicate our deworkers and their exploiters he votion to the cause for which stood on the side of the former 'Gene Debs so nobly sacrificed his without questioning or moralizing, life and let us pledge allegiance to without hesitation or reservation his memory, to his glory and to

To the cause of the oppressed A Typical classes, races and nations, to the cause of social justice and world peace he gave his whole being his flaming soul, his eloquent voice

-simply because it was a fight of the righteous cause.

weak against the strong, his

and pen. He was one of the rare

spirits, born once in a century,

who through magic ethereal waves

reach circles far beyond the

May the spirit of Eugene Debs

guide our movement in the critical years ahead of us.

By Morris Berman

N OUR great Socialist move-

ment the world over we have

en of the highest idealism. Some

of these men and women I have had the good fortune to meet. Yet

and inspiration.

Debs' Cause

And Ours

LETTER written by Eugene A V. Debs to Morris Hillquit shortly after Comrade Debs received a sentence of ten years in prison for violation of the Espionage Act is typical of the man. spheres of their direct personal contact, spreading faith, courage Comrade Hillquit was very ill with tuberculosis at a sanitarium following the strenuous campaign in New York City in 1917, which was the occasion of the letter. Readera will note the grim humor of the last sentence which refers to 'Gene's sentence. The letter follows:

"September 20, 1918. "My Dear Morris:

"We all love you and we are all with you. We are sending our vitalizing currents in your direction and you are sure to get well. Be patient, forget everything except that our hearts are with you, and give yourself wholly to rest and recreation that you may come back

us in the full panoply of health and vigor again. We can spar: you now but the future will need you as never before and we will welcome you back with loving hearts and open arms. Do not dare to answer this under penalty of a longer sentence than has just been bestowed upon me. "As ever and always,

"Your loving comrade, "EUGENE V. DEBS.

Then we stopped swatting and began to clean up back yards, flush screen food supplies. It worked. Since then, wherever these methods have been used, there are few- encouraged the faint-hearted, the flies and those that survive do us less harm.

that the obvious, simple, direct no setback and knew no defeat. method is not usually the most effective one. To indolent minds, and to what is loosely called "the"

Pessimism was as strange to him as optimism was part of him. mind of the crowd." there is some thing attractive about the idea of going straight to the point. But the history of progress in every field shows that the longest way around is often the shortest way across.

It seems to me that this applies in two ways to the question of using gangsters on labor's side in

the industrial struggle.

First, it is often held that this method is a good one because it is the most direct response to the use of gangsters on the employers' side. I think the inference illogical. Moreover, I think experience proves that it is false, that this species of "direct action" does or upon their leaders. Here too, the unions more harm than good. cond, by the same reasoning,

His loving heart and great soul rere seared. Like the prophet of Our people lived in a fool's par-

streets, cover garbage cans, and the intolligent saw eye to eye with him. Only the initiate felt with him. And these he led. He wavering, when the cause they espoused seemed to lag. Unshak-Of course there's a moral in en in his convictions, he instilled others a determination that saw

> The loss of our good comrade is felt more acutely as time pass- how he would have heartened and es. The false hope, the so-called inspired us all. prosperity, fed to the American Labor! Wee people, turned into disillusion, bit- has gone from our midst, a beauter despair. Millions of our work-ers are groping blindly for a way leader is no more. Yet, he lives. ers are groping blindly for a way leader is no more. Yet, he lives. out of the abyss into which they His spirit is abroad. It is with and

Hopeless, disheartened, work-

clusion not in accord with past ex-

possibly use. Yet, even these few feel insecure in their position of power and affluence. For who can tell what tomorrow will bring?

Capitalism is break-

hungry and destitute fathers and The system thought impregnable

Tens of millions poverty stricken people in dire need are pray ertake them. He warned them, for en people in dire need are praycontent, everywhere-that is the situation of America as is the case the world over. One spark, and there is no telling where it will lead. Clear heads, brave hearts. inspiring leadership, is the need of the moment.

> organize, to enthuse, to point the The masses are ready. Who is

to lead them out of their misery Who is there to blaze the path? Who is to take the place of that flaming torch that death extinguished? Who amongst us can replace him? If only he had lived. Labor! Weep! A great soul

ess, and without promise of a have the duty to pick up the change for the better, labor is torch which fell from his hands; becoming desperate. The middle relight it and bear it aloft; kinds again the hope in the hearts of restless. Insecurity is the lot of the disinherited. Let the convic all, except for the few who have tion which is ours carry us forthe organizations that practice it which he envisioned, and which to

His prophecy of a better world will come true, just as his proph-

to Theodore Debs, Gene's brother. who

mind of table English W. Der

The Prophecy of Debs

By Jacob Panken

TIVE years have passed since the death of Eugene V. Debs. that period the world has seen tremendous changes. The proph- Who can tell what the desperate ecies he made have come true. hungry and destitu The distress he saw is upon us. mothers may do? the helpless starving millions

vere seared. Like the prophet of old, he called upon the workers to he saw clearly, the impending

adise. Only the best amounted them responded to Debs.

Oh, for a Debs to inspire to

We, who followed his leader:

ward in the struggle for the world or upon their leaders. Here too, I find the logic faulty and the con-

many who disapprove the policy conclude that the best way to stop it must be a frontal attack upon subject will have to wait.—A. In is coming true.

Shatter the Glass

Shatter the glass, Shatter it shivering down the pit of time, Shatter the image distorted, Shatter the crippled figure in the glass.

Shatter it. You are more divine than your god. Shatter it. And you are free

Shatter the glass. Shatter it shivering down the pit of time.

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ture and that the introduction of

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the same film which the Berlin

of its startling Cesarian operation

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LESSON UNLEARNED

THE STREETS OF NEW YORK,

OR POVERTY IS NO CRIME."

By Dion Boucicault. The New York Repertory Company at the

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ered N. Y. Repertory Co. presents, we may expect it to do well. The company includes Dorothy Gish, Rollo Peters, Romney Brent, Win-

ifred Lenihan, Moffat Johnston, Fania Marinoff and more, who play with understanding and

particular interest is the

gins (not a line is added in the

present version) in 1837 with the failure of the United States Bank.

goes on, in 1857, with a picture

"It is a gloomy moment in

history. In France the political cauldron seethes and bubbles

with uncertainty. Russia hangs

as usual like a cloud dark and silent upon the horizon of Eur-

ope; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried,

and are yet to be tried more

sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian insurrection,

and with disturbed relations in

can see the end. If we are only

to lose money and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom, no

man need seriously despair. Yet

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of the hard times then prevailing.

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Maurice Browne who will present "The Unknown Warrior",
"The Improper Duchess", and "The Venetian" in America this

the very haste to be rich, which

spread calamity, has also tended

to destroy the moral forces with

which we are to resist and sub-due the calamity."

The play ends with the hero

saying to the audience: "If we

have pleased you, give us your hands"—and the heroine inter-

and the grim lesson be repeated,

until civilization take heed or die

TIME TAKES THE TOLL

PAYMENT DEFERRED." By Jef-

frey Dell. From the novel of C. S.

Forester. With Charles Laughton.

The ordinary murder mystery

olay, in which we wonder through

two and a half acts, amid loud

gun shots and ghostly visitants,

who has committed the crime, this straight guessing game of the

crime melodrama, has been super-

seded by a more sophisticated form of murder play. "Rope's

End" was the first prominent sample of the new type, that play

in which the murder is committed

early, in sight of the audience, the

the victim's father is invited to

eat dinner, and the driving con-sciences of the two killers relent-

lessly watched until their sin finds

them out. In "Payment De-ferred", again, there is no mys-

tery: we watch the grim changes

in the character of the bank-clerk who has committed the crime, and

the effect on his relations with

THE

By AUGUST STRINDBERG

his wife and his daughter.

At the Lyceum.

occasion of this wide

The Week on the Stage

By Joseph T. Shipley

play with understanding and year on the words of Harper's imaginative grasp. Lawrence Weekly, says of the 1857 hard Langner is general director. The first play of their series, Boucicault's "The Streets of New the parallel is almost uncannily

Week at the Ambassador

pany in two years.

The Ambassador is the theatre chosen as Balieff's Broadway ome this season

The first performance of the new triple bill, including Pushkin's "The Queen of Spades" in Eng-lish, with an English company headed by the well known actor George Hayes; a Mozart ballet and an Offenback-Lecocq operetta will take place on Thursday, Oct.

ssociation with Mr. Gest and the American stage, Balleff will open new program at popular prices Mr. Gest announced last night that the top price for all evening performance will be \$3 and for both midweek and Saturday mat-

"The Recruiting Officer"
At the New School

George Farquhar's "The Re-cruiting Officer", the first play ever professionally presented in America, will be revived on Saturday by the Fortune Players in the New School Auditorium, 66 West Twelfth Street. Four performances only will be given,— matinee and evening Saturday October 17th and 24th. Olga Katz rupting the applause to cry: "No, but when you see any of the city's poor, give them your hands." The N. Y. Times, commenting this year on the words of Harper's the commentary of the current season. Weekly, says of the 1857 hard Charles Stepanek, Jr. has designed times: "The closer they parallel and constructed the settings. Its our own—and in the instance cited last New York showing was in last New York showing was in 1885

wife, as she grows from vague suspicion that something is not well, to the dread certainty of to the dread certainty of what has occurred-still a loyal wife, until the last straw carries her beyond her power of endur-ance. The final punishment of the husband is not written inevitably in his own deed, but is an ironic turn of circumstances that beats

reputation from England, gives ample justification for his repute, making the muddling bank-clerk a figure that, despite the crime, commands a measure of our sympathy. The remainder of the cast moves easily along the swift, tense ways of the melodrama, making "Payment Deferred" a

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With the arrival recently on the Selgenland of the entire company of Balieff's Chauve-Souris, numbering forty people, together with the scenery and costumes of the triple bill which is said to embody a revolutionary idea in theatrical entertainment, Morris Gest announced that he will be able to carry out his plan to open next week the first season of the great Russian comedian and his com-

the streets of New Loss the parametric animost uncarrily k," they put on with quick close—the stronger may be our or, deft capture of whimsy in faith that we, too, shall be able incidental song, and delicate over-stressing at the right moments. to pull ourselves out of the Slough of Despond." We read the lesson otherwise-for while we may way Boucicault's play, picturing climb out of evil days, as long as its time, foreshadows ours. It begins (not a line is added in the ity (grouped however large), in-stead of organizing society for proper distribution of the world's products and wealth, so long shall hard times surely return,

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This Universal product in which

The Hippodrome this week is presenting "Homicide Squad," the new Universal picture co-starring Leo Carillo and Mary Brian and Von Sanssouci" featuring Noah Beery, Russell Gleason and J. Carrol Naish. It is "Das Floetenkonzert von Sansouci," which will open at the Ufa a George Melford production por Cosmopolitan today, was said to traying the constant warfare tween police and gangsters in a great city. Henry La Cassitt, be the outstdanding event of the German film world. The filming newspaperman with a world of experience in police work, wrote sound marks the death knell for of a picture about Frederick the Great seems to have become a nathe story whisch deals with a notorious Italian-born leader of a "mob." It differs ,however, from tional event in Germany after the war, and Ufa has corralled virothers in that it is told strictly tually all of the leading luminaries from the police side and not that of the criminal. Already a Russian director, Al- of the "Deutsche Cinema" as the The eight act vaudeville bill in-

exis Granowsky, working in Ber-lin has turned out a sound motion picture, which this writer believes cludes "Sunkist" Eddie Nelson, Al De Vito and Russ Danny with Dot is as important to the sound technique as "The Birth of a Nation" sy of stars. The finest actors and Stevens, Naro Lockford and comry of stars. The finest actors and actresses of the film world literal-ly stampeded the offices of Ufa in pany in a dance humoresque, Ray Huling and his wonderful seal Hatt and Herman and the Rath order to participate in this picture for they realized that it would place them in a position to share

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'The Spirit of Notre Dame," tribute to Knute Rockne, which

Christy Walsh had originally arranged for the appearance of Knute Rockne, was directed by Russell Mack. The story by E. Richard Schayer and Dale Van Every deals with Bucky O'Brien (Lew Ayres) entering Notre Dame University ifrom the Hook-erville High School, where he had been a big shot on the local football team. After some of the cockiness is knocked out of him he and his roommate, Jim Stewart (William Bakewell), settle down into being real factors on the Freshman team.

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French Film Has Its Premiere at the Little Carnegie Playhouse

"Un Soir de Rafle" ("Night which opened at Leo Brecher's Wednesday. Little Carnegie Playhouse in West 57th Street last Thursday, is servaudiences Albert Prejean, already Leo Carrillo Has Its familiar as the star of "Sous Les Premiere at the "Hip." Toits de Paris," and the attrac-Big Added Stage Bill tive Gallic star, Annabella, who will be remembered from "Le Mil-

> 'Die Lindenwirtin Vom Rhein" Continues At the Europa

"Die Lindenwirthin vom Rhein" "The Inn at the Rhine"), romantic German screen operetta, is to continue at the Europa and en-tered the fourth week of its engagement Wednesday, October This German film has played to

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weeks of its engagement and will continue indefinitely.

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The first program, which will be entitled, "Fifty Years of Theatre ing to bring back to American in One Night", will include scenes from Joseph Rumshinsky's version of the Goldfadden operetta, "Shulamith." Performances of "The Girl from

Warsaw" will resume Friday night. Lilith and Godick will be een in the latest Rumshinsky operetta twice on Saturday and

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Referendum Out on Issuing Party Bulletin

Three Cities Seek National Convention -Municipal Leaflet Is Issued

NATION-WIDE Socialist party A MATION-WIDE Sociation on the question of publishing a monthly bulletin direct to all members, and raising national headquarters share of the dues to pay for it, is now being taken. Ballots have been sent out from headquarters here to all state and district secretaries, and to all members-at-large and locals in unorganized

large and locals in unorganized states.

The motion to submit the question to a referendum was made by the 6th District branch, Chicago, after the national executive committee had asked that the step be taken. It was seconded by over 20 per cent of the membership as required by the constitution. Each individual member's ballot contains arguments against the adoption, written by William Coleman, state secretary for Wisconsin, and arguments for, by Clarence Senior, national secretary.

Members must file their ballots with heir local or branch secretary before Nov. 20. All reports on ballots must be in national headquarters by Dec. 8.

RIVALS FOR NEXT NATIONAL CONVENTION

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States."
MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN LEAFLET MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN LEAFLET
"Socialists in the City Hali," a new leafiet giving the more important facts of Socialist program and accomplishments in cities, has been issued by national headquarters. The leaf-let has been approved by Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, and Councilman James H. Maurer of Reading, both members of the national executive committee. It will serve as an introduction to what Socialist candi-

Kansas

The three regional conferences which the Kansas organization is to hold are going to be big successes from all present indications, is the report from Ross Magill, state secretary of the Socialist party Oct. 17-18 will see the Concordia conference and mass meeting, with E. Haldeman-Julius as main speaker. Fort Scott will open its conference on Oct. 30 with Caroline Lowe of Pittsburgh as main speaker. Miss Lowe is one of the real leaders of the workers in Southnain speaker. Mans Lowe is one of the sal leaders of the workers in South-astern Kansas, and one of the at-pringer for Alexander Howat in the otorious industrial court case. Early a November, a conference will be ledd in Arkansas City.

Illinois

The Socialist party of Cook County will hold a Eugene V. Debs memorial meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 8 p. m., at the Labor Lyceum, Kedzie and Ogden avenues. Fred D. Warren, for many years a close friend to Debs, and co-editor with him on the Appeal to Reason, will be the main speaker.

date about 20,000 leaflets have been distributed house-to-house On Wednesday, Oct. 31, a joint meeting of the Workmen's Circle the working or the workings of Circle branches, the unemployed council and the Socialist party will be held to commemorate the death of Eugene V. Debs. This meeting will also serve as a demonstration against war and armaments.

Washington

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Two more locals in Washington join the ranks. Yakima has organized with J. L. Newlin, 306 South Ninth street, as secretary. Comrade James D. Graham of Montana, who spoke to the organization meeting, reports that 20 more locals will be formed by the end of the year. Oscar Ameringer will speak in Yakima Oct. 17 and a drive for members will start at that time. At Metaline Falls a new local has been formed with Leo Hain as secretary. Comrade Hain is a miner. The signers of the application for charter include eight miners, three loggers and a teamster.

Colorado

The gold mining town of Victor is again on the map. J. T. Landis organized a fine local here Sept. 23. We have a dues paying membership of 25 growing rapidly.

Pennsylvania

The annual supper of Local Potts-town will be held Oct. 31 at Forester's Hall. Tickets, at 35 cents each, may be secured at 24 South Charlotte

street.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Strawberry

PHILADELPHIA opened new PHILADELPHIA.—The Strawberry Mansion branch has opened new haadquarters at 3009 Ridge avenue, where the branch will hold its meetings every Tuesday evening. The branch plans to hold a forum every Sunday evening. The first forum will be held Sunday, Oct. 18, 8:30 p. m., at 3009 Ridge avenue. Comrade Maynard C. Krueger will speak on "The Meaning of Bank Failures and What Next?"

both members of the national executive committee. It will serve as an introduction to what Socialist candidates to be elected this fall will try do o with the city government. Copies may be secured by writing to the Socialist party of America, 2653 Washington boulevard, Chicago.

Kansas

Connecticut

STATE NOTES.—A special meeting of the state executive will be held Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Workmen's avenue, New Haven, at 2 p. m. Plans or increasing the circulation and financing the "Commonwealth" will be made.

NEW HAVEN.—Yale Rosh has been with stephylogical properties of the Mark or an expensive for the Socialist party of the state executive will be held Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Workmen's avenue, New Haven, at 2 p. m. Plans avenue, New Hav

HAMDEN.—In the town election, held on Oct. 5, the party increased its vote about 30 per cent.

WALLINGFORD.—Martin Plunkett reports an increase in the Socialist vote at the recent town election of

ings are being held throughout the city. John Carrabine is holding meet-ings with an attendance of 600 people.

New Jersey

JERSEY CITY. — The 8th Ward branch will hold a street meeting Saturday night, Oct. 10, at Orient and Jackson avenues, with James Killaran as the speaker. A street meeting will also be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at Harrison and Monticello avenues, with Gaoroe it County Chairman Revers. Plans Monticello avenues.

N. Y. Socialist Fight Hums In Districts

Meetings and Literature

Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:30 p. m.—
City Affairs Committee, Town Hall.
Speakers, Norman Thomas, Heywood Broun, Faul Blanshard, Rabbi
Siephen S. Wise, Bishop Francis J.
McConnell, John Haynes Holmes,
chairman.
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 8:30 p. m.—
Debs memorial meeting, Washington
Irving High School, 16th street and
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Irving High School, 16th street and Irving place. Speakers, Norman Thomas, Morris Hillquit, Esther Friedman, McAlister Coleman and August Tyler. Musical program. Friday. Oct. 23, 8:30 p. m.— Upper Bronx mass rally, DeWitt Clinton High School, Mosholu parkway and Sedgwick avenue. Speakers, Morris Hillquit, Norman Thomas, Jacob Pankin, Esther Friedman, Samuel Orr and Louis Painken. Wednesday, Oct. 28, 8:30 p. m.— Bronx County mass meeting, Hunts Point Palace.

HOAN COMING.—Daniel W. Hoan, Mayor of Milwaukee, will be in New York City on Friday evening, Nov. 6. Arrangements are now being made by several branches to take advantage of his presence here to arrange for one or two large mass meetings.

WATCHERS NEEDED!-All Social

Indiana

Local Marion will hold its Debs meeting Oct. 17. Several hundred copies of the Debs edition of The New Leader have been ordered. Street corper meetings are being held regularly, and a mass meeting on public ownership of the light and water supply is being planned.

In much marked the meeting and Jackson avenues, with James Killaran as the speaker. A street meeting and Samuel Beardsley of New York, addressed a meeting at Spring Valley last night. According Monticello avenues, with George Bauer, James M. Reilly and William Keyser, plans are under way for a mass meeting of protest against the extortionate protest against the extortionate rates for electric light, power and gas the cold weather last in spite of the cold weather last in spi

time. Bills for back sustaining fund are being sent out with the request to pay up same. All those who are willing to serve as watchers on election day should heave their names in our headquarters, 100 West 72nd street, or phone Susquehanna 7-5565.

REGONX

BRONX BRONX COUNTY .- Two large hall

road. A discussion will follow on some phase of current events. Street meet-ings are very successful. Branch mem-bers will go on a hike this Sunday morning, Oct. 18, at 10 a. m. They will gather at the headquarters.

Thursday evening. Cet. 22, in the headquarters at East Kingsbridge road. A discussion will follow on some phase of current events. Street method and the headquarters. Beer will go on a hike this Sunday morning, Cet. 18, at 19 a.m. They will gather at the headquarters.

BEOORLYN

14 A. D.—Comrades David M. Cory and Bradford Young, candidates in the 1st A. D., have been invited to auspices of the League of Women and Bradford Young, candidates in the 1st A. D., have been invited to auspices of the League of Women Works on Monday evening, Cet. 23, at 8 p. m., in the Church of the Savior, and Bradford Young, candidates in the 1st A. D., have been invited to auspices of the League of Women Works on Monday evening, Cet. 23, at 8 p. m., in the Church of the Savior, and Bradford Young, candidates in the 1st A. D., have been invited to auspices of the League of Women Works on Monday evening, Cet. 23, at 8 p. m., in the Church of the Savior, and the Correct of the Cary of the Savior on election day. One of the Savior on election day. One on Monday evenings branch meet read the Savior on election day. One on Monday evenings branch meet, the find Monday Savior the Cary, 1637 East 17th street, on Single William Savior the Cary, 1637 East 17th street, on Single William Savior the Cary, 1637 East 17th street, on Single William Savior the Cary, 1637 East 17th street, on Single William Savior the Cary of the Savior than the Savior t

anticipated.

Another mass meeting has been arranged to be held in the Saratoga Mansion, 351 Saratoga avenue, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. Speakers, Jacob Panken, Louis P. Goldberg, A. I. Shiplacoff, Alexander Kahn and others.

QUEENS

BRONX COUNTY.—Two large hall meetings at which capacity audiences are expected will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 23, at the DeWitt Clincon High School, and on Wednesday, Committee, Town Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:30 p. m.—City Affairs Committee, Town Hall.

Speakers, Norman Thomas, Heywood Broun, Faul Blanshard, Rabib Stephen S. Wise, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, John Haynes Holmes, Chairman.

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Monday, Oct. 19, 8:30 p. m.—Aldus and South boulevard, Klaufer, Perrin, Fruchter, Woskow: 163rd and Simpson streets, Wisotsky, Kaplan, Saltzman, Hirschberg: 169th street and Grant avenue, Steinhardt, Mollin, Levy: 161st street and Prospect avenue, Umansky, Hendin, Marcus.

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 8:30 p. m.—Longwood and Prospect avenues, Umansky, Barshop, Orr: Wilkins and Intervale avenues, Marcus, Wilson, Fruchter: 174th street and Vyse avenue, Wisotsky, Perrin, Fruchter; Marmion

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1931

The British Labor Party

EVENTS in the British Labor Party this week amount to practically a revolution in the party. Its two most conspicuous leaders, J. Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden, if cable dispatches are reliable, are out of the party and Arthur Henderson is to be the new leader. Without consulting the party the leaders decided, because grave financial difficulties faced the governt, to form an Emergency Government with the anti-Socialist parties. The Labor Ministry had depended upon the small group of Liberals to carry on since 1929; in the present shift Mac-Donald and Snowden form a "cooperative" ministry with Conservatives and Liberals. It was an astonishing manouver, but still more astonishing is the fact that the former Labor Ministers desired the Labor Party to also pay a heavy price for this amazing shift.

This price means not only a reduction of 10 per cent in unemployment benefits but reduction in other social services of importance to the working class. Moreover, the contribution of the workers to the unemployed insurance fund will mercase from 15 to 25 cents each week. The savings on education are expected to reach \$57,500,-300, health services will be cut \$8,750,000, the road fund about \$40,000,000. All these items are vital to the workers. They total over 66 million dollars, not including what is lost on the unemployment insurance services. The fighting services reduced \$45,000,000. Add to all this the probability of an increase of taxes on spirits, beer and tobacco, which will mainly fall on the workers, and it is evident that whatever increases may be made in luxury and income taxes the workers will pay a heavy price if this program goes

The adventure of MacDonald and Snowden aves them without any standing in the Labor Party. That is as it should be. MacDonald has ady been deprived of membership in his own Franch and Snowden will certainly be deprived of his membership. When the Emergency Government has completed its special task, assuming it will succeed, the two former Labor Ministers will be through, but in the meantime they will have encountered the bitter opposition of the Labor members of Parijament.

The Labor Government faced complex diffinies, some of them due to its policy of seeking to stay in office by making concessions to the Liberals, but they did not face anything like the complexities that face the Socialists on the continent, particularly in Germany. There is no firestening Fascist movement in England and no Communist movement of any proportions as in Germany. In England there are three parties, one of them, the Liberals that appeared to be on road to extinction, while in Germany there are a dozen or more to complicate the political sation. Moreover, England does not face the necessity of paying usurious tribute to conquerers as Germany does. Bad as the economic and financial situation became in England there was no justification for this alliance with Liberals and Conservatives.

However, the shift of the Labor Ministers has cleared up a situation which had become murky. The Labor Party is fundamentally sound. It is proted in the organized working class. This class has been patient although dissatisfied and the soot heartening thing is the reaction of the party to the actions of its ministers. We may be the that the workers of Britain will settle this tter in a manner that will make their party oger, more clear-sighted, and creditable to a of the workers. We have more confidence the British Labor Party than ever and we are we that it will rise to its responsibilities, sweep tride any obstacles within, and move forward to be conquest of power.

banking oligarchy brought pressure to bear against the Labor Government and apparently dictated the legislative program as the price of a loan. American capitalism is today the backbone of world reaction. The working class abroad look to the American workers for aid. Our duty is to build a powerful Socialist movement to check and eventually dispossess our ruling classes. The fortress of world capitalism is in the United States and to destroy it will not only mean emancipation at home but deliverance of the workers of all countries.

Help the Jobless!

WE cannot emphasize too often the urgent need of Socialist and labor organizations forming pressure groups to insist on state legislatures acting on jobless relief for the coming winter. If the legislature does not meet this fall in any given state such organized groups should begin agitation to have a special session held. In New York state a special session is being held and the Socialist party has urged that jobless relief be considered and has suggested some measures that will be helpful.

On another page in this issue will be found a story of the problem that must be met in New York cities. It is based upon a survey and it indicates that the public authorities are drifting without any intelligent comprehension of the stark needs that must be satisfied. The report declares that the most disturbing factor in the whole situation "is a certain complacent attitude that the emergency can be met when it arrives." That is the smug view of officials despite the fact that all evidence indicates that unemployment will be worse next year.

In every city throughout the state there are infortunates endeavoring to eke out a bare exstence selling trinkets from door to door. Men, women, and children are engaged in this and their distress is pathetic. It is constantly thrust upon women of the households and what is occurring in this state is occurring in every state in the Union. So many ring door bells and are turned away because homes are stocked with things these unfortunates are marketing that it is getting on the nerves of sympathetic people.

To awaken public officials to the crying needs of suffering men and women and children of the workers is a solemn duty imposed on Socialists. Do that duty now!

Washing the Babies

THE Governor of Louisiana calls the legisla-ture of his state in special session—for what? To consider the state of unemployment? No. He wants a cotton growing prohibition law enacted for next year! This is the next thing to the Federal Farm Board's advice to destroy one-third of the present crop. In telegrams to other governors he advises them to do the same.

The Governor of Texas, in answer to the suggestion, wires the Governor of Louisiana to "wash the baby first." The Governor of Louisiana answers the Governor of Texas by saying that "Louisiana will wash this baby from head to foot, dress it up, and it will soon land on Governor Sterling's desk and say 'Da Da' to Texas.'

And so two great men meet a great problem like American statesmen. But why stop at the cotton baby? Why not include wheat, hogs, corn, sugar, shoes, steel, clothing, homes and other things? Let us put millions of men to work destroying what they produced, then turn to producing what they destroyed, then destroy what they produced, and-well, keep it up.

It occurs to us, however, that there are other babies we might wash to much better advantage. We could sweep these politicians out of office, wash the babies, and put them in institutions for the feeble minded. When they died we could pickle them in jars and preserve them as curios in museums. For centuries thereafter curious people would be informed that they were specimens of politicians in office whose idea of relieving human distress was to destroy things. They are the babies we would like to wash.

II A NUTSHELL

Extra! Hoover is still opposed to the dole on one side of his brain and on the other side he wants the idle rich to pass us a dole.

The Department of Commerce estimates that we" have over \$1,138,000,000 invested in Cuba. Wouldn't you like to cash in on your share?

If "our" investments in Cuba become endangered by insurrection and Hoover sends a few soldiers after these dollars the army uniform will not cover one American capitalist or banker.

One thing you must admit about the Republican leaders who wrote the Republican platform in 1928. They promised to place agriculture on an equality with industry and they have kept the promise. Both

Those Western farmers who want to abolish interest probably prefer to be skinned through profits and dividends.

The reason why millions of workers find it difficult to get enough to eat is because there is too much to eat. As a famous man once said, "Who's looney now?"

Of course, Socialism might wreck civilization but ven at that we could not hope to equal the job of the ruling capitalist parties of the nations.

For the workers of the nation capitalist politics means out of the breadlines to put a Democratic or Republican label on the industrial depression and then back to the breadline to get a dole.

Governor Roosevelt is riding the political escalator in the hope of reaching a presidential nomination at its end.

View of the American Scene

By Arthur C. Parker Charlie Chaplin, America's fun-ny man, possesses not only a splendid education but an exceptionally brilliant mind. He num bers among his most intimate friends George Bernard Shaw, Prof. Albert Einstein, and Theo

He recently released to the Federated Press the following statements:

"Generals die in bed. Old men profiteers and capitalists plot wars and wear stars and the imposing looking decorations; while the young saps play with the rats in the trenches, live in mud and filth, plunge bayonets into enemy entrails, inhale poison gas, leave their arms, legs, or heads on the battle field and do all the dirty work of War!"

The fiery outbursts of patriotic oratory inciting to war usually emanate from those who haven't the remotest idea of getting into personal contact with an enemy If they are too old to be included the draft, they may be connect ed with some organization which does its fighting from the side lines; or else they may be cock-eyed, flatfooted, toothless, swaybacked or mentally disabled in such manner as would interfere with the performance of their patriotic duty of killing or being killed. So like our good generals they also die in bed.

In view of the light, increasingbeing thrown on the horror and futility of war and its nasty tentacles it is somewhat an amusingly tragi-paradox to see colored Amer icans clamoring for an opportun-ity to join the Army and Navy. Colored Americans have always faithfully answered America's call to arms in all her wars. Thouin the gory battle fields of France Their reward was unemployment segregation! Jim Crowism! and lynching!

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor. demands that President Hoover call a conference of business leaders, economists, and bankers to Washington to make a study of the present unemployment problem and formulate plans to solve it or admit that the existing eco-nomic structure is an abysmal failure.

President Green is a labor leader. That man is supposed to represent the organized interests and opinions of the American working classes. Working class folks are the ones who suffer, sicken, and grad die from prolonged unemployment. Strange President Green forgot to demand adequate working class representation on that committee.

The Ku Kluy Klan circularized Boston with handbills soliciting membership. Here is part of their oath. Certain other parts affecting colored people, Jews and Catholics were left out to be administered in secrecy: K. K. K. Oath (in part).

"I hereby solemnly promise and wear to the following without I believe the Holy Bible to be the revealed word of God. I promise to uphold the enforcement of all Constitutional Laws. I believe in public school the Protestant who know the facts.

should be persons believing in oure Americanism, and I will not recommend or vote for any persons for office who I know are

collected. It is in this man's power again resume business operations.

SINKING A CONTINENT



The New Leader Mail-Bag

DISARMAMENT

Editor, The New Leader:
It would be interesting to know exactly the reasons that influence the French government to make such an ado over the building of one small battleship by the Germans and to create such an extraordinary fuss about their security when the least suggestion is made of actual limitation in armaments with a view to gradual proportional disarmament.

According to the Treaty of Verlag of the United States concentrate on this issue for the rest of the year? According to the Treaty of Versailles Germany was allowed a certain number of naval vessels and she has not as yet built up to her allowed

to demand adequate working class representation on that committee.

It costs about \$25,000,000 to elect a gresident in the United States, about \$5,000,000 to elect a Governor, \$2,000,000 to elect a Senator and several hundred thousand to elect a Congressman.

Working men and women seldom or never contribute as much as five cents to Democratic or Republican campaign expenses. Yet somebody donates these tremendous sums to these parties at each election.

Who are the elected officials obligated to serve—the working class citizens or the folks who pay these enormous bills?

The Ku Star Ran also may be a to at a court of the Nord More War Movement, published in London, Mr. Walter H. Ayles, M.P., writes as follows: "It is not always trealized that Germany, of all countries, though infinitely weaker in armaments, has rights under the Treaty of Versailles. She can build up to a definite limit of destroyers, cruiser-battleships, etc. But she has, for example, treaty rights to:

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Church, the sanctity of the home, the defense of womanhood.

"I am an American Citizen and believe political office holders should be persons believing in other conclusion seem logical than that France is actually making ready for a future war? She certainly is not showing the spirit of willingness to cooperate with other nations for proportional disarmament which

sons for office who I know are not as good Americans as myself. I pledge to keep secret the names of those whom I come in contact with in this organization."

A most subtle and hypocritical document. They mean uphold all Constitutional laws except the 12th, 14th, and 15th amendments, protect the sanctity of white Protestant homes, and defend any and all kinds or types of white Protestant women. Not to vote for anyone not 100 per cent American means to vote for no one not a clansman or very friendly to the Klan.

The Indian is the only real American and the rest of us either came here, were brought here, or chased here; or are the children of persons who landed here for or forest against the huge oset of or propest against the huge oset of or propertional disarmament which proportional disarmament which will be claims she is so control to obtaining. The question cannot fail to come constantly to come constantly the security which she claims she is so courity which she claims she is so or obtaining. The question cannot fail to come constantly to come constantly to come cannot fail to come constantly to come cannot fail to come constantly to come cannot fail to come constantly to cannot fail to come constantly to cannot fail to come cannot fail to c the success of the Disarmament Contestant homes, and defend any and all kinds or types of white Professant women. Not to vote for anyone not 100 per cent American means to vote for no one not aclaimsman or very friendly to the Klan.

The Indian is the only real American and the rest of us either came here, were brought here, or chased here; or are the children of persons who landed here for one reason or another, mostly another. American citizens will do well to drive this hooded abomination back into the far South from whence it was spawned and thence into the Gulf of Mexico and Selah!

The National Benefit Insurance Company of Atlanta, Georgia, has been declared insolvent and placed in the hands of a receiver by the district court.

It is significant that this company is not contested to the receiver person and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and operated by colored people and the receiver reason and and people and the receiver reason and the rest of use of the defunct business and the rest of the property in the workers as a remedy of the ewather in Paris. Among the evaluation of the the weather in Paris. Among the evaluation of the two the representative and cannot fail to the representative and example of the works as a remedy the works as a remedy the event of the Disarmament Conference from 40 counters of the Disarmament Conference from 40 counters of the plants in the war, and the representative and action that the sone of the propose of the paris. Among the event for the pour between the paris. Among the event for the pour between the paris of the weather in Paris.

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pany is owned and operated by colored people and the receiver pany, declares the company is not appointed is a white man who now bankrupt and is suing to have the olds full power to manage the receivership lifted immediately so usiness and handle all the money it will be possible for them to completely wreck this large We hope he succeeds.

trate on this issue for the rest of the year?

LYDIA G. WENTWORTH.

Brookline, Mass.

TAXES AND PUBLIC WORKS ditor, The New Leader: The New York Times for Thursday august 13th, carries an interview with

"Certainly some such relief would be more dignified than our present breadlines and methods of distribut-ing private charities. What we are

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16 Hairm of France, therefore, is inexplicable, and one can acquit Germany of militarist designs. As regards the Socialists of Germany they are strong-gly opposed to any further building green up to treaty rights. They consider it a privilege to be disarmed—ran example worthy to be followed by the Socialists of all countries.

17 I feel, therefore, that at the Disarmament Conference we should leave Germany to the internal pressure of the growing body of pacifists in Germany and concentrate on obtaining agreements among the other Powers to fulfil their moral obligations to scale down their armaments to the German standard. If the other naments and has built formed this country should set the example. To say we have already down that it just nonsense to those whow know the facts.

Knowns, as we do, that France has deliberately impeded every move toward disarmament and has built for tifications along frontiers to a greatist of pay" is a liberal proposal: public works in that the Rockefellers. Fords, Schwabs, Morgans, et al have been hit so build not pay higher income taxes. Let us nont forget that all immediately by heavier taxes on the wealthy is a socialist proposal: public works "financed in when taxpayers are more able to pay."

2 Socialists of Germany they are strong-glow the consumption of proposal regarding the present charities. What we are facing is unemployment, and the fact that we create work for these unemployed by public works of the such the program would be designed to ald the present situation, an emergency, and it is hoped it would be paid for in the future in a time when taxpayers are more able to pay."

We find ourselves greatly perplexed by the phrase "it is hoped it would be paid for in the future in a time when taxpayers are more able to pay."

We find ourselves greatly

is a liberal proposal.

ANDREW J. BIEMILLER,
RAYMOND C. KRUEGER.

When I arrived from Europe I bund myself surrounded by a school f ship reporters. They had come own to interview a lot of returning stabilities?" Including some movies "notabilities," including some movie stars, financiers, a society belle and —myself. The boys had hard work in confining the interview of each victim within the particular sphere of his or her competence.

his or her competence.

I was questioned about the plight of Germany, the depression in Europe, the Vienna Congress, the prospects of Socialism in the United States and the weather in Paris.

Among the avalanche of questions

not appreciate the relation of our immediate demands to the ultimate purpose of bringing about the Sociatist commonwealth as keenly as Comades Biemiller and Krueger do.
MORRIS HILLQUIT.

ASCERTAINING THE TRUTH Editor, The New Leader:

My letter addressed to you rhich you referred to Mayor Hoa which you referred to Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee for reply, was not of the fault-finding kind, with regard to the conduct of the police department of Milwaukee

Milwaukee. My purpose was to call your atten-tion to what appeared to me to be quite an inconsistency between a news item which held that the Socialist Mayor is wrongfully blamed for the conduct of his chief of police whom he cannot remove, and an article in the same issue of The New Leader by John M. Work which expressed a contrary view.

The was for the purpose of ascertaining the truth as to the power of the Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee over his police commissioner, that I wrote you, and this, it seems to me, Mayor Hoan has satisfactorily explained in this week's Leader.

DR. MAURICE S. CALMAN.

New York City.

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"The Acquisitive Society" is testering and tottering, when the laboring man tottering, when the laboring man is either driven for all he can door else is looking for a place to sell his energies for a pittance, out of the very mouths of the apologists for the existing condition of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No canitalisation of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No canitalisation of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No canitalisation of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No canitalisation of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No canitalisation of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No canitalisation of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No canitalisation of the true conditions in unguarded moments. revelations of the true conditions in unguarded moments. No capitalistic newspaper dares to state editorially how miserable the lot of the small capitalist or the wage-earner has become. But in the Aug. 6 issue of the Boston Herald, New England's leading financial" and reactionary daily, is this statement of Mr. Benjamin F from the wiles of enemies." In Cleaves, secretary of the Associated Industries of Maine, when protesting that his book was divinely inspired, the proposed 15 per cent increase in the proposed 15 per cent increase in freight rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Former Judge Cleaves, who dominates each session of the Maine Legislature, and opposes every progressive measure as "socialistic," thus paints th picture of ecommic affairs in Maine, one of the few states that boasts that it is relatively less affected by the "depression":

"I find that the volume of business or find that the volume of business of the presidence by our mainfacturers is from 15 to 50 per cent less than it was three, four or five years ago. In the majority of our industries the crew operating the first six months of this year is anywhere from 15 to 50 per cent less than the crew operating the first six months of this year is anywhere from 15 to 50 per cent less than the crew operating three, four or five years ago. Nearly every producer and the most of the presented only merchants, report an actual loss durmerchants, report an actual loss dur-merchants, report an actual loss dur-ing the first six months of this year, with the losses ranging from a very small percentage up to as high as 33 per cent. The majority of our em-ployers have made a cut in wages and salaries during the present year, show-ing a minimum of 5 per cent and a maximum of 15 per cent."

than a Socialist. I am energy than a Socialist. I am energy than a Socialist. I am energy than a Social-Democrats in Germany. It is just such parties with such all inclusive philosophy that find them-comrades Biemiller and Krueger in the deployable position of "great persons as the serior of the deployable position of a simply did serior of the serio

The Fight Goes On

By Douglas B. Krantzor GEORGE said, "Aw, what's the use!" And Abe answered, "Yep, the people are nuts. Imagine, not a Socialist elected and after all the facts and proof the crookedness that exists."

I listened attentively. My newas just as sad. I was as bitter

disappointed as they were. Www. walked along Fourteenth Streetpaused at a movie house—glanced at some pictures and continued our walk toward Second Avenue. A number of thoughts in quick succession came to my mind and was-not until after we reached Schimmel's Knisch House that I said, "Boys, we must never ack-nowledge defeat. Some day, we'll reap the fruits of our labor.'

To which George answered, "Yep, the fruits of our labor ananas, perhaps."

I continued, "What we need at this time is a stronger organiza-tion. The Tammany machine must be attacked with weapons similar to their instruments. If they use to their instruments. cannon then we must use cannon for it is obvious we cannot suc ceed with little cap pistols. the name of the party to the American Labor Party. Then we ought to organize worthwhile branches everywhere to function adequately all year round.

"Also, I would like to see these

groups conduct dances, debates sociables, lectures, theatricals and numerous delightful activities. In that way, we are certain of retainng the interest of all the members

I should like to see speakers trained many months before campaigns. I should like to see each branch meeting place a happy, congenial rendezvous where could come at any time and find it a place to read, write, discuss matters, listen to radio music or even find rest. It can be done and if the cause is worth the efforts thus far expended then we

ought, by all means, to continue.
"I fully realize that some of us ecome somewhat dismayed year in, year out, by the responses we receive. I know that discouragement creeps in when the answer of the mass of voters on Election Day is so consistent with stupidity. I know how Panken feels after the many long days of intense campaigning. And the same applies to the glorious work of Thomas, Broun, Vladeck, Class-sens, Oneal, and every other energetic Comrade that bravely carded on."

George looked at Abe, who in turn looked at me. For a moment there was silence.

Then I added, "Whatever you think, remember this-that despite the results - despite the disappointments—the spirit of the movement shall go forward and never backward. For as long as

(By a New Leader Correspondent)
ROGERS, Ark.—The thousands expected at the national convention called by "Coin" Harvey to as-

redeemable only in government services, and reduction of the Pres-

The Socialists distributed literature among delegates and visitors but it was evident that the vast convention that Harvey expected had proven a fizzle.

Of Bernard Shaw Cermak Confab Fails; City Drivers To Strike

CHICAGO. - (F.P.) - The City Sanitary Teamsters Union has issued another strike call following Mayor Cermak's refusal to give its members five days' work instead of four a week. The mayor first led the union to believe he agree to the demand. Now he s that the city has not en money to keep the drivers ing five days. About 500 m be affected. The garbage d system of the city will be by a strike.