Timely Topics

By Norman Thomas

reasions in the Southwest—Socialist Prospects and Socialist Tasks—Capitalism at Work—The Ambitions of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray—Oklahoma-The Farmers' Straits

ENROUTE TO LOUISVILLE.

HEAVY schedule and slow mails resulted, I learn, in the failure of my column to reach The New Leader in time for publication last week—the first failure, I think, in several years. Now I'll add a little in the hope that it will arrive

SOCIALISM IN TEXAS AND KANSAS



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TEXAS still has the best open forum movement of any state I've seen. The interest in Socialism is deeper and more intelligent than it was two years ago. There is no organization corresonding to the interest—a matter in which, alas, Texas is not unique. I attended somewhat encouraging organization conferences in Houston and Waco. properly chosen and trained organizers could get far. They would have to know local conditions, understand the terrible problems of tenant farmers as well as of industrial workers, talk the American language, avoid an overdose of Socialist theology, but he sound Socialist theology but he sound Socialist theology. of Socialist theology, but be sound So-cialists who can make clear the differ-ence between Socialism and the kind of revived Jacksonian democracy Governor Murray of Oklahoma is trying

This goes for Kansas and lots of other states as well as Texas. At present Kansas is feeling the reviving influence of Haldeman Julius's activity. His "Freeman," edited by Fred Warren, is attracting wider influence. It's a lot better stuff for Kansas—and the rest of the states—than the pabulum furnished by the famous "goat gland" Dr. Brinkley, almost elected gov-ernor, on a platform of promising something for everybody in-chiding putting lakes in every part of Kansas.

To take advantage of this revived interest and push organi-tation is our main job. In this matter the national party has fallen down in the face of difficulties and above all poverty—but difficulties we can and must surmount. The main job of the next convention must be with more vigorous and effective action on planned national strategy.

CAPITALISM AND ITS WORK

A T A North Texas Social Workers Conference I got new insight into the shameful "dole" that Americans who spurn the justice of unemployment insurance or indemnity offer the unoved. In Dallas estimates of the number unemployed range from 10,000 to 22,500! Workers on city emergency job \$2.40 a day, paid in groceries handed them by the city! select their own. No North Texas City or County has adequate relief. They talk about much unemployment being the "usual" seasonal unemployment of cotton pickers and ing the "usual" seasonal unemployment of cotton pickers and then admit that cotton prices were so low that these seasonal workers brought back nothing! They know that Negroes never beg but don't know how they live. They admit there may be riots though so far the people have been astonishingly patient. They only get along because the poor help each other and because there is a kind of crude, inequitable, involuntary moratorium on rent and mortgages which the shouters for individual initiative don't seem to miss if it hits the other fellow! This is what President Houser really means when in one of his dreavy mos-President Hoover really means when in one of his dreary messages he tells us that almost every has reported that it "will take care of its own.

Meanwhile oil exploitation and waste goes on. We passed through part of the East Texas oil field (where this summer water cost 21/2 times what a barrel of oil would bring) and saw them cheerfully burning off natural gas because it didn't pay to pipe it! And in one great field watermelous rotted on the vines. it didn't pay to pick them! Great is capitalism.

NEWS IN THE INTERIOR

TEVER did any situation call more loudly for compulsory unemployment insurance, the five day week, a great national using program and federal relief than what we have all over

While the papers in these parts are improving in giving the ws, they still do better by the bridge "battle of the century" than by foreign affairs. I gather the League of Nations Man-churian Commission, accepted by Japan, is a few degrees better than nothing—but not much—and that the danger has not passed. More immediately serious to us is the German situation. Mellon's plan for further reducing of debts according to capacity to pay both impractical and dangerous-as bad as his taxation plan to hit the poor. Congressional insistance on debt paying is as bad. The only way out is a willingness to cancel debts and reparations provided there is reduction in armaments. That must come

m or Germany will collapse or blow up.

A thoughtful German Social Democrat at Kansas University told me there was no hope save some compromise basis for action between the younger Social Democrats and the more reasonable Communists. Democracy, he said, under the latest decrees was already gone. He sounded convincing.

ALFALFA BILL AND THE PRESIDENCY AUSTIN, TEXAS, DEC. 7. HAD barely had time to get off the train and eat breakfast

in Tulsa, Okla., before a reporter was asking me what I thought of Governor Murray's chances for the presidency. That shows how amazingly Alfalfa Bill has caught the public interest and the first page. Even his enemies admit his genius as an exhibitionist. And his friends who cheered when he announced rage and plant ruts of the Executive Mansion forgive him when he the sort. They find some excuse for all the relatives he put on the payroll and the big cement man he made highway commis-Does he not swat the big banks and oil companies glor-And can't he make a grand speech and if necessary

stand on his head as well as any acrobat?

Just now Oklahoma is all het up about the Governor's seven initiated bills to be voted on at an election December 18. As tisual in Oklahoma there is a legal tangle on some of them; and the Governor is at odds with the Supreme Court. With the purpose of most of them a Socialis would sympathize; to increase taxation and lighten the ad valorum tax on families is school men claim that one provision is so drawn as to threaten school funds and make it likely that country schools will have to come to a four month year. It may also be wise to reduce cotton and wheat acreage. But how to prevent the bootlegging in grain and cotton without keeping the hard worked Oklahoma militia on the job all over the state is another problem.

Actually Murray's radicalism is not forward but backward look-It is not Socialistic but a flare up of the old pioneer ways of thinking. Murray is not against capitalism but against big capitalists; not against the terrible wastes of oil and the social injustice of private ownership of oil, but for the little oil men and against the big. He is so far from understanding labor prob-lems that the striking coal miners in the northern part of his state accuse him of working with the operators. His only ad-

vice to the miners was to take a wage cut!

Imagine, then, how a Socialist feels when he reads editorials both for and against Murray appealing to Socialists who "hold the balance of power" to vote thus and so on these bills. Here is a state where once our party was strong and where lots of So cialist believers are left; yet without organization they are reduced to being the tail of the kite, either for Murray or his en-The moral is plain in every state. In Okiahoma I was rejoiced to see our old friend W. L. Garver taking the lead in reorganizing the party in Tulsa. There was much hopeful interest also in the State University. To have value, Socialism or Socialist sympathy must have organization and its own program.
It must not be reduced to holding the balance of power on some half-baked program like Murray's.

THE PLIGHT OF THE FARMERS

ERE in Texas the Socialists have called a convention or conference for the day I am to be in Waco. That is a good sign of life. So far as I can make out the unemployment situation is proportionately as had as in November 19 as is proportionately as bad as in New York. funds are even less. chest drive is far from (Centinued on Page Three)

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Harlan Frame-Up Jails Union Leader For Life

President of Miners' Local Faces Similar Trial Next Week-Defense Witness Indicted for Murder—Governor's Commission Flays Lawlessness

MT. STERLING, Ky.—W. B. Jones, United Mine Workers' secretary of Evarts, Ky., local union 5355, has been found guilty of the murder of Jim Daniels, brutal gunthug who was slain by unknown persons in a gun fight last May 5th on the Evarts-Harlan road. The jury in Judge Prewitt's Montgomery Circuit Court lacked even one working man, being composed almost entirely of farmers and merchants.

Such a jury figured very prominently in the calculations of Harlan authorities, who, acting on instructions from the Coal Operators' Association, which is ruled by Insull, Peabody, Mellon and Morgan, secured from the notorious Judge D. C. ("Baby") Jones, himself financially interested in coal companies, a change of venue to the 200 miles distant Mt. Sterling in the heart of the farming and Blue Grass section

1,100 GUNMEN USED

By jailing Jones for life, the commonwealth makes another violent effort to smash the union movement in southeastern Kentucky's coal fields. Since arriving in the Black and Cumberland Mountains of Harlan County last August, Jones, a member of the U. M. W. of A. for 29 years, became the outstanding union agitator. Finding conditions of slavery in the mines, he immediately put his fine energies to the task of rousing the men to economic cohesion For this activity he was discharged by the Insull-Peabody Black Mountain Coal Corporation and driven from its closed camp at Black Mountain. In Evarts, two miles away, he continued organizational work where he had been elected secretary of the local union.

Around this brave figure, fighting at first almost alone in those company thug-infested hills, the miners rallied. With Jones they appealed for law enforcement, for an end of dep-

Harlan Defense Witness Is Indicted for Murder When He Takes the Stand at Trial

.. HARLAN, Ky.—(FP)—John Gross, former Harlan county jaller and tax assessor, who testified for the defense in the murder trial of W. B. Jones, has suddenly been indicted for the same murder himself. Gross had also recently told two special investigators for Gov. Sampson that Deputy Bill Randolph was wrongfully acquitted of the murder of a strike

Although in the months after the May 5 battle numberless detectives scoured the county for evidence against unionists, Gross was never accused until he began to tell the public about Harlan authorities this Decem-ber. Gross is held in jail awaiting \$5,000 bond on each of three counts.

West Virginia Miners Union to Organize Labor Party; Affiliation With Socialists to Be Acted on in January

CHARLESTON, West Virgina.-A conference of the West Virginia Mine Work-ers Union held here this week has voted to organize a state-wide labor party which will contest local, city and town offices in the forthcoming elections. Complete opposition to both old parties has been decided upon.

The union, which has a membership and following of over 18,000 miners, will be the nucleus of the new party. Other unions in the state will be invited to attend another conference to be held in the middle of January. Norman Thomas, Socialist party leader, will address the convention.

Harold Houston, general counsel for the miners' union, and former Socialist candidate for Governor, is chairman of

the committee to organize the party. January convention will

mine whether the newly formed state labor party will affiliate at once with the Socialist Party of America. A strong sentiment for affiliation with the Socialist party was evidenced at the miners' conference when Murray Baron and Amicus Most, Socialist organizers, addressed it and urged cooperation with

the Socialist party.

The Socialist organizers pointed out that the Socialist party has a functioning national political machinery at hand from which a West Virginia labor party would immediately obtain national contacts. Baron and Most spoke of the many services to the miners and other unions given by the Socialist party in time of strikes.

uty sheriff ruffianism and coal corporation flouting of statutes guaranteeing fair weights on the tipples, safety provisions in the pits and the right to trade where they pleased. When the Black Mountain Company cut wages for the fourth time, thereby reducing living standards to the lowest depths known in the mining industry, the men struck. The union continued to grow and the coal barons increased the violence and number of their repressive measures To insure the slavery of 18,000 coal diggers 1,100 gunmen were employed.

DANIELS SHOT FIRST

Jones carried his appeal for the starving mining people to Frankfort before Governor Flein D. Sampson. Jones' home, early the union headquarters, became also the central point for distribution of aid to destitute mountaineer miners, their women folk and children. The slain deputy, Daniels, had made himself a hated figure because of his leadership in cruelties practised upon a suffering people. Testimony of many defense witnesses shows that whoever did kill this monster shot in self-defense, for Daniels' Browning automatic was the first weapon

The coal operators framed up a conspiracy and murder indictment against Jones and other Harlan miners, 43 of whom were indicted They introduced a large array of lie-swearing witnesses, almost entirely made up of deputy sheriffs, scabs and agents provocateur. Defense counsel showed how the Black Mountain Coal Corporation rewarded with jobs and promotions nearly every witness who took the stand for it to swear away the guiltless defendant's life. Jones' testimony that he was not at the scene

of the shooting and that he did not incite the miners to attack the gun guards was corroborated by over a hundred witnesses. The jury, taken from social strata traditionally bitter enemies of labor organizations, preferred to believe the murderous gunmen, the traitorous scabs, the corporation spies and such poisoners of their own kin as the three lying Lesters who gained immunity from being tried for Daniels' murder by reciting the crude and lurid tale by which the prosecution inflamed the minds of the jurors against the miners' union.

Appeal of the case will be made by Captain Ben B. Golden of the General Defense Committee, former U. S. Senator John M. Robsion and W. Bridges White of the United Mine Workers. The two organizations have jointly defended Jones. Labor must unite to win the freedom of this framed-up union miner and send him back to his wife and seven children.

HIGHTOWER NEXT VICTIM?

William Hightower, yeteran union coal digger and president of the Evarts local union of the United Mine Workers of America, has been chosen by the commonwealth court here as the next victim of the union-crushing Harlan coal exploiters. He will be tried on December 28 in the Montgomery Circuit Court on the docket that includes nine Harlan miners charged with irst degree murder of Deputy Sheriff Daniels.

Conviction of Jones has whetted the appetite of the bloodlusting coal operators, whose antiunion move was always manifest in the frameup case against the Evarts union secretary and is now blazoned to the world by selection of the union's local president for trial on the same

In the short period until trial date the prosecution will employ the resources of the rich coal combines and the vassal state to frame-up this old-time union worker who has spent a long life for the spread of labor unionism and that freedom which it alone guarantees for the working class. The perjury of coal company hirelings by which Jones was convicted will be re-enforced by additional lies and new liars. To keep a \$2 wage scale in the Kentucky coal fields, thus gaining millions of dollars in this super-profiteering racket, the coal kings are primed to spend huge sums against the union and its advocates.

DEFENSE NEEDS FUNDS

The labor movement is on trial in the hostile courts of Kentucky. Its foes number the leading capitalists of this country. Every device for antagonizing working class organization has been used, both extra-legal and legal. From every point of the compass, from every city and town in the land labor must pour funds to save these miners from master class punishment. Labor must free the heroic Harlan miners and keep the union banner aloft.

In the terrific contest waging in Kentucky the General Defense Committee, first to the rescue of the framed miners, has depleted its treasury. More funds must be raised at once. Attorneys' costs must be paid and witnesses, hundreds of them, must be brought to Mt. Sterling and provided for. The major part of this great burden rests on the General Defense Committee. Pledged to fight the cases through to the finish and to victory, it appeals in the name of the Harlan miners and for the life of the labor movement in Kentucky. There is no time to be lost! Rush all funds to the General Defense Committee, 555 West Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Governor's Commission Flays Lawlessness Perpetrated Against Workers in Harlan

FRANKFORT, Ky.--(FP)-Lawlessness "the law in Harlan is now sharply attacked by two Kentuckians, sent to investigate condi-tions officially for Gov. Sampson himself. In a mine-volume, 1,200 page report to the Governor, testimony to make the blood run cold is detailed by Judge J. Smith Hays and A. A. Bab-

L. P. Fuson, Evarts carpenter who had gone bond for union men, was framed, according to the report, for possessing liquor. The killing of Julius Baldwin and Joe Moore at the seup kitchen near Harian was unprovoked, the com-mission found. The commission quotes John B. Gross, former jailer and tax assessor of Harlan county, about the acquittal of Deputy Bill Randolph of murdering John Chasteen, storekeeper friendly to the miners.

The Folly of Capitalist 'Planning'—The Socialist Plan

ment are the property of powerful owning groups. Some decades ago the small shop and business and farm offered a refuge for the worker who disliked conditions in a large industry. It was the age of small enterprise. It lured the worker and the farmer who had accumulated some savings. They desired individual escape from dependence upon another class.

All this is changed or rapidly changing. Vast accumulations of capital invested in industry, business and banking have emerged from the small business era. These accumulations have heaved their owners to the top of society where they rule the millions of useful workers. These masters are removing the small shop and small business and farm. It is an age of big business. Little business is no longer the refuge it once was for a few individual workers.

Time was when the little proprietor of a shop, a business or a farm was warned against Socialism. He was told that the triumph of a Socialist movement would be followed by the small owner having to part with his small property. The small owner didn't want to "divide up" so he voted with the big masters of capital.

THE FOOL'S PARADISE ENDS

Now the owners of small capital all over the nation, especially in the post-war period, have been "dividing up." Nay, more. They are parting with everything they had. Tens of thousands of them are passing over their little capital into the hands of the more powerful capitalists. They are falling before the fire of the heavy artillery of corporate, chain, and merger capital. The Socialist has nothing to do with it and even if he wanted the little fellows to "divide up" they will have nothing left to divide up by the time when a Socialist movement controls

This means a revolution in the old order of American capitalism, a revolution foreseen by Socialists whose warnings were credited to unreasoning "calamity howlers." Masses of people were living in a fool's paradise. Not till it collapsed did they awaken to the fact that the capitalist system of production

than feudalism or the slave system was,

Why did the Socialists know? For one thing because Socialism is a philosophy which interprets social and economic change. Knowledge of it permits the Socialist to forecast much that is to come. However healthy capitalism may appear to be. he knows that the margin between productive power and the purchasing power of the laboring millions widens. The time must come when industry must break down because we produce more than we can buy, not more than we can enjoy.

CAPITALIST "PLANNING" VAIN HOPE"

Now that capitalist production and exchange are almost aralyzed, now that millions face ruin and stark want, various members of the ruling classes talk about "planning" to "stabilize" the system. University men and editors and experts also talk of planning and stabilizing.

Vain hope. For years before the collapse they assured us over the radio, in magazines, and in learned books that American capitalism had been stabilized. It had been planned and charted and blue-printed so that it was different from the prostrate capitalism across the Atlantic.

"Make everybody rich," said the prosperity ballyhooers.

"We will soon abolish the poorhouse," said Hoover. The engineer and the technician had straightened out all the kinks in the system, we were told. It was a planned and stabilized capitalism that the "wise men" sold us in the days of the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover era.

We have had industrial panics before yet never in our history have we had one like this one. It has continued the ongest, it is the most widespread, it has affected more people, it is the most severe, and there is less hope for recovery than in any other panic we have had.

And yet the medicine men, the Dr. Munyons and the Lydia Pinkhams of politics and industry, talk soothingly of planning the system which only yesterday they were assuring us was thoroughly planned!

No planning of capitalism will make it work. It may re-

a partial recovery, a brisk period of feverish action, but another collapse is sure.

CHANGE THE SYSTEM

Whatever its fate, the only hope of escape, of security and emancipation from its uncertainties and miseries is to plan for its overthrow and this is the main task of the working class. The vast majority-the workers-produce wealth which they do not own; a small minority-the owners of finance and capital own wealth which they do not produce.

Plan such a system so that it will be satisfactory to the working people-if you can. It cannot be done.

What is required is POWER by the millions of victims. power in industry and politics, power in the city, state and national governments to put an end to the ownership by a few of the mills, mines, railroads, banks and other great agencies for the production and distribution of wealth.

THE SOCIALIST PLAN

That is the Socialist plan-if you want to call it that, Without POWER we can do little. The enemy has POWER and uses it to maintain the class advantage of the present owners. A movement that does not look to the acquirement of power by the working masses to completely reorganize the whole capitalist system does not serve the suffering millions.

Power cannot be gained at once but by labor organization and political struggles we can eat into the heart of capitalistic power and do much to strengthen the laboring millions. We should use the taxing power to the limit, taxing the unearned millions of the despoilers to provide unemployment insurance for the millions of the jobless. We can wrest many other important measures of relief while we are marching to the conquest

This is the Socialist plan and the Socialist aim. Get busy. Join the Socialist Party. Become an informed and disciplined member of the army of the new emancipation. As some one once said, "Better an end to terror than a terror without end."

Misery Fails To Speed Up Congress

Representatives and Senators Will Take Usual Christmas Vaca-

By LAURENCE TODD

TASHINGTON (FP)-Christ mas holidays are coming, there's no hurry about start-debates in committee or on floor of the House or Senate rning the need for relief for the unemployed.

That is the prevailing sentiment

among Republicans and Demo-crats in Congress, who expect to be absent from the capitol from Dec. 23 until Jan. 4. Just as in Republicans and Demo days when Taft and Wilson Harding and Coolidge in turn pied the White House, the nakers feel that the country run along, after all, while take another holiday. Three after New Year's they will back, well fed and warmly clothed, pleased with their own benevolent intentions, to resume the solemn business of pointing out leaks in the federal expendias. In the meantime the unemloyed who had hoped for swift on in the House and Senate to back work and wages, ct federal payments to the

The Lowly Meek
How bitter this disappointment may become, when Congress re-turns after the holiday recess, will end upon the meekness of irit shown by the millions of men and women who no longer are permitted to earn their daily velihood. If protests grow arper and more widespread, the kers will perhaps discover that they want to appropriate money right away—in January or February—to prevent wholesale eaths from hunger in American adustrial cities and on American farms where the pinch of want is felt. But it is more likely their protests strong enough to ernment to help them out of the awaken Sen. Joe Robinson and mess into which rugged individ-Rep. Snell to any sense of respon-

pression by cancellation of all or part of the Allied war debts to this government. He proposed, instead, that a world monetary conference be called, to make silver lessely for debt payments.

Lessel besign for debt payments. be called, to make silver basis for debt payments. This, he argued, would give all debtors an even chance to pay their debts in silver coin—and that would so add to the world's supply as to start industry

While he was speaking, the international bankers' committee of inquiry on Germany's impending was in session at government capitalized corporations of the capital serious of the capital serious capitalized corporations of the capitalized corporations of ed to take steps that would Europe from financial and omic chaos in February. All mtinued to follow paths leading a world disaster within three ore months—a disaster that nised to rock America far

se than has two years of over depression. Yet Congress was not concerned over that apaching peril. Faced with ab-ute necessity to cancel debts and reparations and to cut down tariff walls, if industrial emment was to avoid complete

esident Hoover, it is true, was budget by the Norris groupthereby diverting their attention for a while from unemployment

der how they got through the two weeks without good square meals. Then Congress will discover Germany and the coming storm. Pos-Congress will then decide millions for jobless relief of be spared; Wall Street must be saved instead.

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Socialist Student Is Rhodes Scholar For Quebec Prov.

(By a New Leader Correspondent) MONTREAL, Canada,—Dav-MONTREAL, Canada.—David Lewis, active member of the Young People's Socialist League, secretary of the Montreal District Council of the Canadian Labor Party and President of the McGill Labor Club, won the Rhodes Scholarship for the Province of Quebec. The Scholarship is good

ship for the Province of que-bec. The Scholarship is good for three years at Oxford. Its value is \$1,600 a year. Lewis leaves for England next October and expects to be active in the British Labor movement. On more than one occasion Lewis was threatened with expulsion from the University because of his Socialist propaganda on the campus, but threats did not scare him. He continued his propaganda through leaflets, pamphlets, debates, lectures and articles in the McGill Daily and the Mc-Gilliad, a monthly magazine of which he is the editor. He low students for his courage and the respect of those who disagree with him.

Iowa Bankers Go Socialist; Ask Govt. Aid

Gov. Turner Supports Pleas of Financiers Step In

L beleagured author of the epibusiness in government and less government in business" would have cause to give up the ghost were he alive to read the current declarations of Iowa bankers. They are not satis-fied with the work of the privately subscribed \$500,000,000 under the control of the National Credit Corporation. They are clamoring for \$1,000,000,000 from the government.

ualism has precipitated them. According to the Des Moine Register of December 8, Mr. W. H. Brenton, president of the Iowa-Sen. Dill of Washington, liberal Democrat, addressed the Senate Des. 14 on the silver question. He denounced the administration's attempts to deal with the world de- zens of Iowa and Des Moines to

nent credit corporation be established as a permanent structure to be operated in times like this without necessity for recurring

action by Congress.
"The National Credit Corporation financed with capital sub-

Gov. Turner in Line Mr. L. A. Andrew, Iowa State Superintendent of Banking, is equally enthusiastic in his praise of the government's ability to conduct business enterprises. cording to current reports, he says that "working with government of Williamsburg.
The Socialist party has nom-

So the Iowa bankers go Social-He was trying to kill the ist and are supported by the Gov-Federal Trade Commission's investigation of his friend the power admit the failure of private bankvestigation of his friend the power trust. His proposed budget alashed the Commission's funds 28 for \$1,000,000,000 and urge him to per cent, thereby insuring that the hard to be ready to give them aelp with out causing them the embarrass-Morgan and other power groups ment of having to beg when would be crippled. His scheme has insured an attack on his rich and loving relative when it comes to helping private business out of its own messes. Bankers out of its own messes. in need are not worried about govrelief. Power companies were his ernment deficits.

best financial angels in 1928, and e wants their help next year.

After these fateful holidays and their 20,000,000 dependents? Congress will come back, look at Bigger and better police forces to the ragged garments and pinched keep them quiet! Even gunnen, faces of the unemployed, and won-Illinois answers by oming her militia to help the campaign to make starvation more acceptable to the unem-

> GORDON ON RUSSIA Maurice Gordon, well known author, will speak on "Russia, Uto pia in Chains," under the auspices of Moliere Circle, Whitehall Hotel, 250 West 100th street, Sunday at

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Va. Socialists Win Fight for Free Elections

Board Gives Up Proposals for Cash Deposits by Candidates - New Reforms Won

By David George

ICHMOND, Va.-Socialists in Virginia have won a victory for fundamental democracy. The Governor's Election Codes Commission has abandoned proposals the commission recommended the York City and of the Socialist proposals urged by the Socialist party at heart. proposals urged by the Socialist party. These are that the name of the party be printed on the ballot, and that voters shall mark their ballot for the candidates of their choice, rather than scratch all to whom they are opposed, as at present. Facsimile ballots may also be published in assyspanses and and the names of those enrolled sample ballots may be printed and are printed with their party prefdistributed. At present it is illegal to do either.

after a storm of protest which filled the newspapers, swamped the Governor and poured in upon the mmission itself. Resolutions of rotest on behalf of several thou and voters were presented, while several hundred wired and wrote the commission while in session. A committee consisting of Herman Ansell, A. J. Royal and David George, representing the Socialist party, appeared before the comfor Government to A letter to the Governor by George was printed on the front pages of the Assembly the Richmond papers. Ansel! was widely quoted. Socialists everywhere, in attacking the proposals branded the move as "Fascist."

"Make evolutionary methods impossible to an extent greater than the poll tax has already done, and you will bring revolution upon yourselves," the Socialist representative declared.

What Governor Proposed The Governor had proposed that candidate for a state-wide office required to post \$500 and secure signatures to petitions order to get on the ballot. He would lose the deposit unless he polled 10 per cent of the vote. Candidates for lesser offices would have smaller requirements.

The Socialists urged that the present system was good enough. At present any candidate needs only to send a declaration of candidacy, signed by himself and two witnesses, in order to have his name appear on the ballot. The Socialists also urged that the party names should be printed on the ballot, that a different method of marking the ballot should be established, preferably a column to mark an "X" in favor of the candidate of one's choice, and that the printing and publication of facsimile ballots should be permitted.

The commission has accepted the Socialist proposals. It is a thumph for us. We would cerlot had it not been for the fight

Special Election Called Due to the death of the Demoerat encumbent, a special election will be held in the 35th Senatorial District on Friday, Jan. 8. This district includes Chesterfield, Henrico, Charles City, James City and New Kent Counties, and the city Dec. 20th, at the Brooklyn Forum,

House in Henrico, and John J. events drew audiences of over cluded B. C. Vladeck, Abe Belsky Kafka made the race for the Senate seat. Comrade Johnson made a good race, getting 97 votes out of Thomas Fifth in Poll a total of 976. Dawson got 137 out of 948 in Henrico while Kafka ran On 1932 Held in Seattle So far so good. But what of the a few votes behind both. Comrade Johnson was chosen, however for

Enrollment Figures Show Extent of Fear In McCooey Rule of Kings

rollment — Socialist them if they do not.

It is significant that while ever vote Exceeds Enroll-

By Wm. M. Feigenbaum THE enrollment figures for Kings County have just been made public by the Board of Elections, and they furnish considerable food for thought for those for cash deposits and petitions in able food for thought for those order to get on the ballot. Instead, who have the interests of New

The three regular parties, Democrats, Republicans and Socialists -are represented upon the enroll ment blanks, and voters are permitted to indicate their preference when they register. However, while voting is secret, enrollment is not, erence, in the official records, where those who care about such things can read.

Here are the figures for the three parties: Democrats382,022 Republicans ...116,859 281.984

Socialists 8,900 There was no candidate running for the head of the ticket, and I have taken the Republican and Democratic vote for county clerk, and the total Socialist Assembly vote, which differs by only a couple

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8,367 The Assembly figures differ somewhat from the figures here given, but in the first of the three districts listed the Socialist vote came close to the Republican, and in the two others passed the Re publican vote for all offices.

"Enrolled" Democrats These figures bear careful study will be noticed that in every case the Democratic enrollment is

far above the vote the McCooey puppets polled, and that in every case the Socialist vote exceeded the enrollment many times over ndidate on its ticket, even to the notorious McQuade and even there is something to think about those parties, if any.
when over 100,000 men and women The enrollment figures are

olution for the recurring prob-

Democratic Vote 100,000 Less Than Enhave it in their power to injure

the Republican enrollment is larger than the vote of that party in ist enrollment is away down. Vot ing is secret—enrollment is not. That is the answer. In the three districts listed the

Socialist enrollment is 4,544 to a was 23,794 to the Republican 22.885

The Democratic discrepancy is even greater; with a vote of 75,509 n the three districts 116,426 citi-cens enrolled as members of Mr. McCooey's party where their names read-41,000 of them not ntending to vote that ticket at all. What causes that curious situa-

I know of many cases in my own experience of snopkeepers who think that it is necessary to enroll as Democrats to be "protected." I strongly suspect that a large number of civil servants, teachers and others who may want favors at one time or another or who want promotion or who are under obligations to certain sec-50,453 tions of the McCooey machine, find it politics to pretend to be members of that racket that masquerad s as a political party.

The McCooey Terror

It is plain that the McCooey ring has so terrorized the people of the C. P. L. A. make it per of Brooklyn, as its brother gangs fectly clear that the political pol have terrorized other boroughs, that thousands of people who intend voting Socialist have enrolled as Republicans as the lesser of two rival political party is not sup-

The dominant political gangs have so browbeaten the community, have made it so plain that no one need expect anything—not even a cop at a busy crossing or an unemployment card—unless one is an enrolled Democratic voter that they have stampeded in

sheer terror of the consequences. The figures never showed the terror of the voting population so clearly as this year, when even the poor little charity that is being handed out depends upon enrollnent in that corrupt organization.
This shameful situation is the

lack of common self-respect. There is only one way to defeat it. By opposing to the arrogance of the McCooey racketeers the self-respect of the masses, by instilling in them a higher and nobler ideal, membership and enrollment in the Democratic (or the Republican) y entrenched that it elects every party will be confined only to those for think they can make some thing out of them. Or to those tapering down to McCooey, Jr., who believe in the principles of

who do not vote its ticket find it challenge to the self-respect of necessary to pretend that they do citizens, and they present a task and mark their crosses under its to our party.

To Debate Socialism as Cure for Depression ALL COMRADES who desire to be of help at the Academy of Music, Sunday evening, kindly report to Jack Altman at 7:30, at door of Auditorium. Socialism is the only possible

lems of industrial depressions be debated this Sunday n in the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Lafayette avenue near tendance. The largest audience depression. Yet Congress money, it a finance corporation) to concerned over that approperly managed, would be able to do more than any other form of credit relief, and, if properly managed, would be a parations and to cut down iff walls, if industrial empit was to avoid complete its, Congress was chattered by the debate between the program of the congress was chattered by the congress was chattered by the debate between the program of the congress was chattered by the congress of the seat, including the Speaker of the House of Delegates, announced for the seat, but the politicians, solved That Periodic Business Department to come to the aid of the Socialism. George Gordon by Socialism. Socialism. Socialism and associated problems. As a means of rallying union control that the worked out at a meeting of the Socialism. Socialism. Socialism was because the program of the Emergency than the worked out at a meeting of the Socialism. Socialism was congressed by the debate between the program of the Em Governor himself wrote a letter to one of the Democrats—the last to withdraw—asking him to quit the director of the League for Industrial Democracy, will preside.

No. Harry W. Laidler, ing resulted in drawing so large crowds that many hundreds had to be turned away.

Morris Hillquit and George Gordon Battle

New Leader Correspondent the particular purpose of advertising the fact that we are a "sex-star of this city is "aking a poll of equality" party. We plan to make its readers regarding their pref- Press Service of Berlin, has asan active campaign in the last erence for a Presider tial candidate sumed editorship of the New count of the conference held Deseven days before the election, on next year. Hoover does not appear Yorker Volkszeitung, is seen as an ember 9 the name of Fannie M.

Dec. 21, 2:30 P. M.—Labor's News beporter. The Federated Press.
Dec. 22, 2:30 P. M.—Labor's News beporter. The Federated Press.
Dec. 22, 2:30 P. M.—Labor's News between the leadings.

Dec. 23, 1:30 P. M.—Sammel Orr. "Between the leadings."

Dec. 23, 1:30 P. M.—Norman Thomas, Socialist, is fifth. W. Z. Foster, Communist, is far down the line but he gets 101 votes. Thomas has 0.00 in the line but he gets 101 votes. Thomas has 0.00 in the line but he gets 101 votes. Thomas has 0.00 in the line but he gets 101 votes. Thomas has 0.00 in the line but he gets 101 votes. Thomas has 0.00 in the line but he gets 101 votes. votes. Thomas has 978.
Some of the returns are amus-

Socialist to Edit N. Y. Volkszeitung

Announcement that Dr. Sieg-SEATTLE, Wash .-- The Seattle fried Lipschitz, American correspondent of the Social Democratic Jan. 8.

Comrade Kafka is working to build a local in Ettrick, where 28 straight Socialist votes were cast, against 128 Democrat.

Seven days before the election, on the list in over 21,000 votes indication that the Volkszeitung, is seen as an to build a local in Ettrick, where 28 straight Socialist votes were cast, against 128 Democrat.

Smith second and "Alfalfa Bill" ward the Socialist party. Dr Lipmurray, Governor of Oklahoma, schitz is a member of the Social

Socialists of Philadelphia Quit C.P.L.A

Party Resolution Hits Muste Group-Krueger, Schwartz, Biemiller Resign

PHILADELPHIA. — Philadel-phia Socialists Phia Socialists left no doubt of their attitude toward the recent move by Conference for Progressive Labor Action, for the formation of a new political group, by passing the following resolution at their membership meeting on Dec. 15: "The C. P. L. A. has seen fit to

Its new statement of purpose, sen to all members of that organiza-tion and published in Labor Age of Nov. 1931 contains the sentence 'The C. P. L. A. aims to function as such a militant left wing politi-cal organization. In explaining the duties expected of members following statement is made We aim to build an active, discipfined membership devoted to militant struggle against capital ism on every front, political, industrial, cooperative and cultural and free from ties which might compel them to subordinate C. P L. A. activities to those of other

appearing in recent issues Labor Age, the official publication of the C. P. L. A., and recent public attacks of responsible officials icy of the C. P. L. A. is no longer one of friendly criticism of the S. P. This attempt to set up a ported by any considerable group of the American working class, and will serve only to confuse the thinking workers in regard to the

issues confronting them.
"Not only has the C. P. L. A. set up a rival political organization. but it has taken definite but un-successful steps to induce a most Brooklyn alone 100,000 citizens falsely to write themselves down as members of McCooey's ring in sheer farmy of the consequence in the control of the consequence in the control of the co litical energies exclusively to the C. P. L. A. In the November Labor Age an editorial concludes with the sentence, 'To militant comrades we say, "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate."

"Therefore be it resolved that Local Philadelphia, Socialist Par-ty, express its belief that Socialist Party members should no longer remain as members of the C. P. L. A.; and it asks that the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party express this as the sentiment of the entire member ship of the Socialist Party; and this purpose we ask that the entire matter be placed on the agenda for the coming National

Active Members Resign At the same time Joseph chwartz, who has been a member

of the Executive Committee of the C. P. L. A. since its founding. Maynard Krueger and Andrew J. Biemiller, all prominent in the Philadelphia Socialist ranks, made public a letter of resignation which they had sent to the Conference for Progressive Labor

Executive Committee Of Jobless Parley to Meet On Saturday

As a means of rallying union support for its activities, the withdraw—asking him to quit the trial Democracy, will preside.

The will be the sixth weekly been to the program of the Comrade Johnson ran in the November election for House of Delegates from Chesterfield County, while Winston Dawson ran for the while Winston Dawson ran for the while Winston Dawson ran for the control of the control pected, that meetings of in various industries will be arranged, to be addressed by authoritative speakers. Notices have been sent to 50

members of the committee, and since unemployment menaces the labor movement more severely than ever, a large attendance is Through an oversight in the ac-

Cohn of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union omitted from the list of the members of the Resolution Committee

Crosswaith Suit Appeal Is Ready DENVER .- Local Socialists are

repared to appeal from the decii. M.—Samuel Orr. "Between the feadlines."

Dec. 23, 1:30 P. M.—Mrs. I. Swaser of the Women's Peace Union: 2:30 p. M.—Labor's News Reporter. The fead-rated Press; 3:00 P. M.—Bishop J. McConnell, President of the Federated Council of Churches; "4:00 P. M.—Bishop J. McConnell, President of the Federated Council of Churches in America.

Dec. 24, 1:30 P. M.—Frank L. Palmer, "1:30 P. M.—Trank L. Palmer, "1:30 P. M.—Trank L. damages over the eviction of Frank

Buffalo C. P. L. A. Branch to Disband; New Policy Opposed

(By a New Leader Correspondent) BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Buf falo branch of the Conference for Progressive Labor Action, at a meeting Monday, Dec. 14, on a motion made by Robert A. Hoffman, unanim to disband.

This action was taken be cause of disagreement with the new statement of purposes of the national organization which statement committee which statement committee the membership to a semi Communist attitude, it was felt. The officers of the Buffalo branch were Thomas A Phillips, chairman; Charlotte I. Claflin, vice chairman; Lilian McKinney, secretary, and Ruth Phillips, treasurer.

Kirby Page Speaker

eason of this forum. Meetings are to be held on the 'irst and third ounced for January are Heywood Broun on Jan. 8, and pardon application "as all other Norman Thomas on Jan. 22.

Governors have done." Norman Thomas on Jan. 22.

Campaign Straws

WASHINGTON .- (FP)-Latest of the 1932 campaign stories is of sentence to time served.
this: Hoover and Andy Mellon were leaving a conference, and Hoover hunted in his pockets, in

"Lend me a nickei, Andy." he aid, "I have to telephone a friend." Mellon handed him a dime. "Here, telephone ALL your 135 W. 70th street, Sunday, at 8 friends," he urged.

Tom Mooney Will Not Get **Xmas Pardon**

Rolph Will "Require 2 or 3 Months More"-Billings Would Take Parole

SAN FRANCISCO.—(FP)—Gov. Rolph has announced that he will revive the old custom of pardoning a number of convicts at Christmas. Tom Mocney, however, will not be included. It will "require two or three months more before he can get around to considering that case.

In an interview at Folsom, Warren Billings has stated definitely that, though he will not apply for a parole, he will now accept one if it is offered him. It is not what At West Side Forum he wants, but in heu of hope of anything better, he will take it if Kirby Page will speak on "Dol- it is voluntarily proffered. He Kirby Page will speak on "Dol-ars and World Peace" at the West lac Sciellit Flarm 100 West Side Socialist Forum, 100 West contended for, and it will carry 72nd street, New York City, on Friday night, Dec. 18, at 8:30. This dom." Billings reiterated his inten will be the opening of the second tion to conduct his own defease, season of this forum. Meetings are separately from Mooney's, by his own committee under his personal Fridays of each month. The speak-ers announced for January are Rolph would deny Mooney's new

Mooney will under no stances accept parole, and could not be forced to do so, as he might

Ingersoll Forum

be the subject of the lecture to be delivered by Samuel Sklaroff, un-der the auspices of the Ingersoll Forum, in the Pythian Temple

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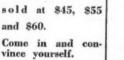
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ail Wage ispute Near A Showdown

Brotherhoods' Chair. men Promise Full Ef. This affair will be held in the forts to Protect Pay

HICAGO (FP)-A crisis in the matter of railroad wages, ecting 1,250,000 employes and ,000 unemployed railroad work-, is near, following refusal of ral chairmen of 21 unions cept a "voluntary" cut.

chairmen instead proposed t the roads enter into regotiawith the workers on both and wages-with on the problem of unem-t. They still must get the of the rank and file for

tiations. While none of leaders has said so appears that the purunion-proposed confer-win concessions from in case a downward re-wage scales is deemed in-Whether the rank and scribe to the theory of ritability" of wage cuts to be seen.

ile, the railroad manits are debating the brothers' conference proposal. Some known to frown upon it, deput through cuts now

d talk afterwards.
Following is the text of the re ion adopted by the general

e have received and considat length the report of the way Labor Executives' Assoconcerning the program to unemployment and to bilize employment which was sented to the committee of f railroad presidents at the ce held in New York being Nov. 19; and we have red the report of the Railway utives' Association to effect that the railroad presiare practically united in a ram, as explained by the com-ee of nine presidents, of servtice in the near future of ed changes in existing con-reducing the rates of pay, the railway employes proaccept a voluntary reduc-

10 per cent a year. find that the executives of nizations here representauthorized ires for the relief of unont and we approve of ons. We find that the ons. We find that the ssly stated, in writing ing of the New York that their committee horized to enter into touching the

to negotiate any viding for a prompt solution of the te solution ented to the railroad s and their employes. sures to relieve unand to stabilize emand in order to dispose proposals of the manageerning the matter of uctions, it will be necesboth managements and s to designate representuly authorized to act. We nd urge the managements urge the managements ilroads to create a comof representatives duly ized to negotiate to conn and we hereby resolve that organization here represent-all proceed immediately to authority from its or the chief executive of its utives, members of the Rail-Labor Executives' Associa-as a committee duly author-

it further resolved that, in vent that the railroad manents fail to create a commitly authorized to act, our exized to take all steps neceson in conformity with the prons and spirit of the Railway or Act to protect the interests our memberships in existing Labor Spurns Insurance

n is taken to indicate that an pt on the part of the railds to force pay cuts will bring ut strikes, possibly a general ad strike

second resolution, the conpledges support of all the ds to the North Westages have already been partner in Philadelphia. road refused to arbiurths were for an

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Three N. Y. Branches United for Colorful New Year's Eve Ball

One of the most colorful affairs of the year arranged by Socialists will be the gala costume ball promoted under the joint auspices of the Chelsea, 6th and 8th A. D. branches of the Socialist Party, for New Year's Eve, December 31. Rand School auditorium.

All New York City Socialists and their friends are urged to take note and spend a pleasant evening. Here's a good place to make appointments with your friends to bid the old year goodbye and welcome in the new in true Socialist fashion.

An interesting program is being arranged. A first-class or-chestra will provide continuous dance music extending into the new year. Many are going to come in costume—but costume or no costume—they will be there just the same. There will be plenty of color and lighting efects, refreshments and merriment

Tickets are now on sale at the above mentioned branches, as well as the Rand Book Store. Tickets in advance \$1; at the door on the evening of the affair, \$1.50. Get your tickets now!

Big Audiences Greet Thomas At 30 Meetings

3,000 Hear Socialist Leader at Kansas Rally, 2,500 at Houston

ORMAN THOMAS, Socialist leader, returned to New York Thursday after one of the mo encouraging speaking tours he has had in the last ten years. Audiences rarely numbering less 1,000, and in some cases 3,000 and 2.500, heard Thomas deliver his essage of Socialism applied to the many trying problems of the

day.
"I have never before met such ripe interest in Socialism, or such large audiences." Thomas de-clared. His impressions of indus-trial conditions and Socialist prospects may be found in "Timely Topics" on another page of this

Leaving New York three weeks ago. Thomas was greeted by ca pacity audiences in practically every city and town he visited One of two addresses in Princeton New Jersey, brought out the larg est Princeton audience in years Then came a long trip to Tulsa Oklahoma, where he spoke a three meetings, including a con-ference with a Socialist group Thomas spoke four times at Norman, Oklahoma, near Oklahoma

From Oklahoma, Thomas went to Texas for most of his talks or the trip. In Dallas, Thomas spoke five times, including addresses to Workmen's Circle and Socialist Party branches. Then came an address to a huge audience at Austin, the capital of the state, followed by five addresses i Houston. In Galveston, Thoma five addresses in spoke to a big open forum audience and over the radio. At Waco, Thomas spoke to another huge forum audience and at a Socialist state conference. Addresses to a large Negro audience at Marshall Thomas noted with followed. pleasure that Negroes made up sections of many of his other audi-

out a capacity audience of over 1,000

Woll Tells Bankers

bankers and financiers of this city
that American labor does not
want unemployment insurance or
economic planning, in a speech
delivered at the Bond Club. Woll
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It is spite of the amazing docility
of the American people thus far

vania Railroad employees.

The Labor Temple

"But Don't Quote Me"

Pittsburg Social Workers and Doctors Report Suffering on a Wide Scale,—'Off the Record'

by Jessie Lloyd

THE shadow of a few rich men hangs large over Pittsburgh. Pres. Hoover proclaims actual decrease of sickness and infant and general mortality below normal years." In this town thousands who know that here the opposite is true grumble to their neighbors. Yet they refuse to be quoted to their city.

Responsible officers of many of the hundred community agencies describe movingly their unequal battle with the job piled up for them by industry's lay-offs. But not for publication. Other agencies would deny things are so serious, says each one. So each carries alone his growing sense of being overwhelmed. Each fears he would stand isolated if he cried out publicly the truth, against the word of Hoover.

Here are some of the statements I have heard from responsible social workers, in a few days interviewing. They knew I was from the press and they knew I wanted their official findings.
They talked ardently for an hour or two—then: "Guess I've let myself go a little. Please don't quote me on this. It's all true, if you can find somebody else whose job wouldn't suffer sor it." But apparently every one thinks his job might suffer for an opinion, in Pittsburgh. I have found no one ready to be quoted.

Spoken "Off the Record"

Here is what they said:
"Charity is inadequate and not holding up the barest essentials of nutrition. They haven't got the funds. But don't quote me."

"In a family of six which has been taken care of by an agency since the depression, six cases of tuberculosis have developed-since the depres-Please don't use my name."

"I know children are starving in Pittsburgh. Of course you can't write this, but this summer I could almost pick out those of our groups who would not last. Many of them are gone now. Of course it was pneumonia or some other disease that whisked them off and got the blame. But malnutrition weakened their resistance.

"Get this picture. A malnourished child. You think of the famine photos, all skin and bone. In Pittsburgh it is not so. You see a baby, two years old. It is not thin. It simply looks like a pretty one year old baby. Stunted—no resistance. The first cold takes it off. But people say no one is starving. Somebody ought to tell them. Oh, no, not me—my business is to work,

not to get into the papers.

"From the records we have, there are hundreds of children in the country who haven't had milk in two years.'

Doctor Hates Publicity
"Some doctor's would not agree with me, but
in advising for groups of so-called 'well babies' I find that 80% now have rickets in mild or serious form. In normal times 60% have rickets at one time or another. Some children have never enough to eat. But don't mention my name medical association would call me a publicity

"If a child is malnourished for two years, and then gets good food again, it will never attain what it might have been. Protracted malnutrition leaves permanent effects, in the teeth and often the bones and heart.

"Continued underfeeding has a marked effect on the whole mental and moral attitude, and sometimes on the intellignece itself. I see it— but of course people deny it."
"There are plenty of families living now on stale bread with some beans or rice or potatoes, and coffee made four or five times from the same grounds."

"I ask the women who come in-Do you have milk?-We can't afford it. . . Do you have cooked cereals? . . . Sometimes. . . Do you eat fruit? . . . We have no money for that, doctor. . . . Do you get enough to eat? . . . And then as often as not the woman starts to cry.

The White Plague "There were as many deaths from tuberculosis the first six months of this year as during the

"The other day a young girl fainted in school. As she was coming to she said, "I'm awfully sorry to give you all this trouble, out it was my turn again this morning to go without breakfast." She had gone without too many." "A girl of 13 came to our clinic, saying she

heard we taught children how to grow. Our ques-tioning developed that she had only crackers and tea for breakfast, and potatoes and navy beans for her other meal, and the days she went to church she had no breakfast. We asked whether she had any pains, and she said her joints were so sore she could hardly walk— that it hurt her to play. Yet she seemed to take this for granted—her only complaint had been about not growing. But don't quote me—other agencies would say I was sensational."

When middle class families are out of luck they are hard hit. I know a family of eight— the man has been jobless a year. For 30 years he worked and almost paid up on a nice house with hardwood floors. Now they are hungry and charity can't help them till they sell every stick they have and get down to where they started. Have to sell out their life's earnings with prices down so-it seems all wrong. But what can you do? We have to make charity money go as

"Last year we were able to push off on the industries the families where men had worked for them for a long time. But this year we're not succeeding so well. It's a bigger job this year and the companies refuse to help those who have been definitely laid off—they only help those 'on furlough,' that is, who still keep their checks, Of course I don't want to be quoted as complaining.'

The Generous Carnegie
"Carnegie Steel gives a maximum of \$3 a week to a family, no matter how many are in it. I know of one of 10 expected to live on this sum. Jones and Laughlin Steel gives \$2.10 for as many as six. Families of seven get \$12 a month from the county. It is figured that you can not maintain health on less than \$1.20 per person per week. I sometimes wonder if it wouldn't be better to stop pretending and give some of the families a real maintenance

and let the others go."

"I'm for making the companies pay for all their regular workers. As soon as it costs the companies more money to maintain people than to give work, they'll give work. But now they shove the costs on to the rest of the community.

That ought to be said, but don't mention my

"The great Pittsburgh industries that are carrying on charity work among their employes plan wage cuts when they know this will add to the charity burden. Obviously it is much cheaper to hand out charity and exact gratitude than to pay a living wage.

"I haven't seen the others, but the capitalist system is lousy. Don't quote me, though!"

Timely Topics Thomas to Address

(Continued from Page One) the top, in Dallas, T emergency work is given for one day a week. Sometimes more if a man has a large family, at the meetings on Tuesday evening, rate of \$2.40 a day wages paid in Dec. 22. These meetings have groceries. Two-forty is said to be the prevailing daily wage for men who do work. It is terribly low even allowing that their living costs, especially rent are lower held in the Pennsylvania Palace, than in Northern industrial cities. at 944 Pennsylvania avenue, near

The farmers except that they New Lots avenue, at 8:30 P. M. From Texas, Thomas went to Kansas, where he spoke four times at Lawrence. At convocation of the students of the Manual to the Ma have more food, are about as A. I. Shiplacoff, chairman, Emil authorized to act, our extant before the middle west. He will also make a trip to West Virginia also make a trip to West Virginia also make a trip to west authorized shall be further to address and confer with the design and confer with also make a trip to West Virginia to address and confer with the political conference of the West Virginia Mine Workers Union.

I a large room in the new Hungarian land. In a large room in the new Hungarian Restaurant, 839 Franklin always declined to speak of them always declined to speak of them virginia Mine Workers Union.

Scotety may not yet be ready for a venue corner Union street, at state farms or collectives; certainly the right to farm land Thomas, other speakers representation and later in the Bolshevist. should rest on occupancy and use; ing the branch and Kings County not title deeds.

Labor Spurns Insurance

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Matthew Woll assured the leading bankers and financiers of this city

A LREADY on this trip I have come across the all too familiar distrust of political action. Such distrust is more reasonable of the 10th, will be present. They are: Harry Kritzer, David Breslow and Max H. Frankle, organizer of the branch. The enrolled Socialists of the 11th District, as well as part of the 10th, will be invited to this

partner in Filiacephia.

The meeting is reported to be one had the feeling that storms of 3,200 strike ballots are of a plan by Matty to conheadquarters.

The meeting is reported to be one had the feeling that storms are brewing. The times are rotten, ripe for revolt, but the difficulty is the storms of the pennsyl-ripe for revolt, but the difficulty is the storms of the pennsyl-ripe for revolt, but the difficulty is the pennsyl-ripe for revolt, but the difficulty is the pennsyl-ripe for revolt, and the pennsyl-ripe for revolt, but the difficulty is the pennsyl-ripe for revolts and the pennsyl-ripe for revolts are pennsyl-ripe for revolts. part of a plan by Matty to con-vince the officials of the Pennsyl-vania Railroad that he is a "safe" that mere revolt cannot do much labor leader, as he is quite anxious we need the building of a new to sell Atterbury a group insurorder for which in our complex no bank or store will cash it. ce policy covering all Pennsyl- machine age merely to revolt will not avail. I have heard these last cause there is no legal obligation few months in various places, on the part of the city to redeem more vague talk about bullets the paper money. The city govbeing better than ballots. As a ernment has already exceeded its The Sunday program at the matter of fact, never since powder borrowing power and any tax-Labor Temple, 14th street and was invented have the masses payer can stop payment on the Second avenue, is as follows: 5 been more at a disadvantage in scrip by starting a taxpayers' suit

2 New B'klyn Branches Jobless, Takes His Life; them to repurchase an adequate part of the things they produce. Norman Thomas will assist at

two Socialist party organization

will be present. They are: Harry

Philadelphia Broke; Scrip Given Employes

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - The Second avenue, is as follows: 5
P. M. Dr. G. F. Beck, "American Collectivism—Has It a Chance?"
Dr. Edmund B. Chaffee will speak at 8 P. M. on the subject, "Can We Believe in the Christian God?"
At 7:45, Stanley A. Day will render an organ recital.

been more at a disadvantage in the scrip by starting a taxpayers suit the use of violence as long as the interpolation in the courts. City council is taking no action to remedy the situation and all city employees will be sides, men who cannot organize a faced with a 30% to 40% wage cut on January 1st, as the new good job organizing a violent budget does not provide additional funds for salaries.

Weinstein, Socialist, Often Jailed for Cause

Morris Weinstein, New York Soalist, committed suicide Friday, Dec. 11, by turning on gas. A printer by trade, he lost his job about two years ago and after many attempts to find some way survive he finally gave up the struggle. His comrades were al-ways extending aid, but Weinstein refused to become a burden upon them and friends who were themselves having a hard battle for ex-

dominated by owning farmers and are very silent on farm tenantry.

The other meeting to be held will be in the life and evening will be in the life was Weinstein's 10° to spend four take measures now to relieve the life was Weinstein's 10° to spend four take measures now to relieve the taxation on farmers, but I also 11th Assembly District, where a years of the World War in Russian shock of the economic crises to lution and later in the Bolshevist less, was taken into custody regime he continued the fight in the first ranks of Social Democ-

In 1922 he emigrated to Cuba and then to the United States. Immediately upon his arrival he joined the American Socialist party, taking an active part in the party's campaigns. He was the or-ganizer of the Russian branch of the Socialist party, a member of Debs Branch 665 of the Workmen's Circle, a member of the executive of the Relief Society for Prison Democratic Labor party and Bund

Tyranny is power without right, and superstition is credence without evidence.—Patrick Edward Dove.

in Russia.

Hillquit at Big Meet in Hartford, Ct.

Socialist Leader Speaks to Packed House on the Depression-Will Serve Bank Depositors as Advisor

(By a New Leader Correspondent)

HARTFORD, Conn. — Morris

Hillquit, national chairman of the Socialist Party, spoke to a packed house in this city last Sat urday and many people were turned away, disappointed that they were unable to hear the Socialist leader. This mass meeting of Socialists, unemployed workers and workers who had lost their savings in a local bank has given an impetus to Socialist organization such as it has not had for

The meeting had been arranged at a time when the working class of Hartford had a striking demon stration of what may happen it a period of industrial depression The Pallotti Bank had closed its doors and thousands of Jewish and Italian workers found their savings in jeopardy. The announce ment that Hillquit would lecture on Socialism in the Young Men's Hebrew Association building on Saturday, and knowledge of his many years of legal services to the workers of New York, filled the building to capacity and many were turned away.

The Socialist leader, in a conerence with a committee of depositors, agreed to serve them in an advisory capacity and every-thing will be done to salvage the savings of the depositors. At the same time active Socialists have been inspired to go forward with the work of building the local Socialist organization.

Hillquit made the industrial depression the subject of his speech and no more timely theme could have been presented in Hartford.

"Periodical depressions are an inescapable feature of our industrial system," said the speaker. Ever since the beginning of the last century they have occurred in varying severity, but with the infallibility of death in cycles of be-tween seven and eleven years. They are bound to recur in ever narrowing periods so long as the present system endures.

"There may have been special and contributory causes to precipitate and intensify the pending crisis, such as the rise of the price of gold, the erection of insane tar-iff barriers in the international market, the unbearable burdens of reparation payments and inter-ulied debts, the isolation of Russia and the revolutions and unrest Asia, but the fundamental auses now as in the past are inherent in our faulty system of vealth production and distribu

"The workers as a whole do no get enough in wages to enable them to repurchase an adequate This leads to a con-

hronic "underconsumption." "Overproduction and undercon sumption are the two sides of the same medal. They signify a state in which there is a surplus of goods and a dearth of buyers, i. e. an industrial depression.

"There is no escape from the vicious circle except by a com-plete and radical reconstruction of the whole basis of our industrial system, i. e., by replacing unregu-lated competitive production for private profit by a system of sotarge areas on rent and mortgages at Lawrence. At convocation of the students of the University of the tenant farmer—63% of the Labor Executives' Associal sa committee duly author; and employment and employment and with a duly authorized ing unemployment and with a duly authorized ittee of the railway manage of the railway manage of the students of the University of the tenant farmer—63% of the Park of Oklaham and about as large in Texas of the New Lots section, comprising part of the 22d and 23d Assembly Districts, will be invited to this gathering. An effort will be made to organize a functioning branch in this growing section of the city. The other meeting to be held the comrades of the conduct of the meeting. The enrolled Socialist voters of the New Lots section, comprising part of the 22d and 23d Assembly Districts, will be invited to this gathering. An effort will be made to organize a functioning branch in this growing section of the city. The other meeting to be held the comrades of the conduct of the meeting in the conduct of the meeting. The nerolled Socialist voters of the New Lots section, comprising part of the 22d and 23d Assembly Districts, will be invited to this gathering. An effort will be made to organize a functioning branch in the work of organizations of the cut of the tenant farmer—63% of the Park of Oklaham and about as large areas on rent and mortgages of the 22d A. D. Branch 3, will as cialized industries operated on the war the past and the present, we must

A Hole in the Ground

BUFFALO, N. Y .- (FP) -- Joh Aluk, jobless, homeless and pennidugout, near Lackawanna, Aluk racy, and against experienced prison, this time a Bolshevist prison.

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The Socialist Party 'Defeat' in Reading

Loss of City to Fusion of Two Old Parties Nevertheless Leaves Workers' Party Stronger Than

Ever—A Survey of the Result and a Forecast

By George M. Rhodes
THE election that took place in
Reading on Nov. 3rd was truly

American class war. The campaign, in which the Socialists were the old parties, was fought upon capitalism were arrayed against the Socialists.

and saving large sums of money for the taxpayers. This enabled

election, took advantage of the opportunity to tell its readers, through the country, about the failure of the Socialist administration in Reading. Even though Philadelphia is only 58 miles from Reading, the Philadelphia Daily News was so brazenly untruthful

as to say editorially:

It is obvious that the people of
this country are tired of theories,
straddling and pussy-footing.

The most significant object lesson was the result of the balloting
in Reading, Pa., where the Socialist Party, after two terms, was defeated for every office to which it
sought re-election from mayor
down.

down.
Theoretically, the Socialist doctrines were supposed to be especially constituted to meet all the emergencies and problems which a time like this creates. Apparently, what was so dazzling in theory was something quite different in practice.

People want action instead of theories. They want something People want action instead of theories. They want something concrete rather than promises. They want results in place of delay and

concrete rather than promises. They want results in place of delay and dilly-dallying.

It doesn't make any difference whether the theorists, promisers or delayers are Republicans, Democrats, Socialists, Laborites, Promisitionists, Progressives, or Communists, They are downed to go unless they substitute action for talk or inactivity.

It is no longer a matter of party

talk or inactivity.

It is no longer a matter of party lines. It is a matter of keeping faith and in doing things.

With a Philadelphia paper editorializing in that manner, I hate to think what the editor of a capitalist rag in California will have to say. Of course, it is the duty of status quo. It is well, therefore,

them to make extensive improve-ments without a tax increase. The

Socialist assessment on property resulted in lower assess: Reading

cialists won in the campaign of 1931, even though they lost con-

people of Reading were generally fusion and were placed on both old fusionists declared that the Generalistic statement of the satisfied with the Socialist admin. istration. Seeing the growing So-cialist sentiment, they knew that their only hope of defeating the Socialists was by fusion of the Re- fusionists waited until the last two

fusion committee was formed, with lies against the Socialists. Because the attorney for the Wyomissing the Socialist administration made textile interests as the chairman good in the eyes of most people, Hosiery manufacturers and other the fusionists found it necessary industrial leaders together with to use false issues against them. leaders of the Republican and

seats. The Socialists were in con-trol of the first four named offices in 1917-1918. The treasurer and three school directors whose terms expired were Republicans and Democrats.

Together with this good record nominated their choice on only one Together with this good record nominated their choice on only one Moscow" and a disgrace to the naof administration, the Socialist party did much propaganda and educational work during the four years of Socialist power, which caused the Socialist vote to inof administration, the Socialist of the tickets. One of their countion, speakers pleadingly cil candidates, who is a Republican minimum to the contridence of the outside world so that industrial to a Republican politician ries would come to Reading and

After sufficient pressure, the indicates the fusion committee succeeded in these untruths with letters from a few of the firms, but as fast as one lie was nailed, two new ones invented. trol of the city government.

As the 1931 campaign approached, old party political leaders and industrial czars realized that the two independents then accepted

The Socialist campaign started promptly after the primaries. The bublican and Democratic parties.

Before the primary election a paign of vilification, slander and Fusion backers enlisted civic

was necessary for the Republican candidates for the eight city ofand Democratic parties to combine against them in order to win. The solution of the monotonic party tickets. Socialists administration ventured into a number of municipal enterprises, abolishing private contracts

| Control of the monotonic parties to combine against them in order to win. The solution of the work of the

They were irreligious. They advertising alone. Full pages of would remove the "Stars and fusion ads filled both capitalist Stripes" and the Bible from the papers during the two weeks pre-With plenty of money at their schools and substitute the "Red the homes of the workers. In gender of the state of the s made a good record in the eyes of the majority of the people of the case of one council seat and controller. In these two cases they Moscow" and a disgrace to the na-

crease tremendously.

Without understanding the facts of the 1927 campaign, when the Socialists swept into power, Socialists outside of Reading campot realize the great moral victory the Socialists was a work of the standard of the standard of the secondard of They untruthfully stated industries left Reading and others remained away because of a So-cialist government. They even mentioned names of these various

> In a full page advertisement eral Electric Company intended to build a plant in Reading that would employ 30,000 men, but stayed out because of the Socialist government. With a telegram from the General Electric Company this lie was run down, but the fusionists ing dailies then changed the name to Western

with pictures of the Western Electric plant at Baltimore, where it was said to have gone after Western timidating letters from their emthaliance. They pointed to gave us two additional councilmen the capitalist press to suppress the truth in order to maintain the committee.

Democratic parties made up the leaders, lawyers, church workers, ern Electric officials discovered truth in order to maintain the ommittee.

preachers and ex-service men to that Reading was ruled by Socialspeak against the Socialists. Pracists. They also changed the num-

Thousands of dollars were spent by the fusionists on newspaper ceding the election. Some days their ads covered several pages of

both Reading dailies. "Save Our Schools from Social-

"You Can't Eat Theories!"

"Old Glory or the Red Flag?"
"The Bible or Karl Marx?" "England Has Learned the Folly of Socialism!"

"Socialists Keep Industries Out of Reading!"

ticians and used all kinds of un- drew to a close. scrupulous methods to arouse the On the Friday morning preced-prejudice of the people against the ing the election the next Tucsday, Socialists.

fore the Reading election, was column first-page editorials. They used against the Socialists by the continued their attacks until the used against the Socialists by the continued their attacks until the fusionists who told the story in election. However, the attack from ganization which functioned in numerous full page ads. A Toru this anti-Socialist numerous full page ads. A Tory poster, picturing a British worker saying: "What did the Socialists defeat, as the Socialists in the past do for me?" was reproduced and filled a page in each of the Read-truthful and bitterly anti-Socialist.

to church workers, school teachers ists carried their vicious campaign Full page ads were then used and other groups warning them of into the church. With very few

the accomplishments of the administration. They exposed the false-congregations to vote fusion. Some

administration did so well that it lies. Therefore, they selected their people that Socialism would take Stump did not receive an answer and cure, the collapse of capital- the preachers went from house to from the pulpits coming on the against the Socialists.

Thousands of dollars was dumped in addition to econ

Because of the intense campaign many people who were formerly in-different, heard the Socialist message for the first time. The So-cialist radio talks were given almost every day over the Reading Here are some of the captions station, and made a lasting im-

less than \$5,200.

people expected such a sweeping

ocialist victory as came at

tremely bitter campaign of capital-

12,718

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ism vs. Socialism.

alty campaigns:

orised with the result.

Our propaganda paper, "The Pioneer," was well received in all sections of the city and county. Hundreds of people came to our county and street corner meetings in the city, while fusion meetings were poorly attended Even though the Republican and Democratic Personal attacks were made parties were combined against us. upon Socialist leaders. They pictured Socialists as pie counter policialist victory as the campaign

the "Reading Times," unscrupu-The Labor party defeat in England, which came a few days be-

But on the Sunday prior to the time. Even Socialists were sur-Personal letters were sent out election came the crisis. The fusionployers telling them to vote against the Socialists. They told 'heir congregations that it was impossible to be

Socialist speakers pointed out a Christian and a Socialist. In

received only 53 votes.

the evils of Socialism This attack cessful over fusion opponents a number of ward contests, el eve of the election turned the tide ing assessors and constant winning control of election bo

As the figures show, our into Reading from outside sources. throughout the city and cou Whatever the preachers received was generally a straight Social for the part they played was well vote. Our county vote sho result of the propage earned as they were the fusion lackeys who turned the tide. If the the past four years. This pro real truth were known, I believe ganda work was done th broadcasting the Socialist mes and by distributing Socialist lit that it cost at least \$150,000 to defeat the Socialists who spent

On the day of election, fusion I firmly believe that the nenchmen received enormous sums | campaign will bear fruit Socialists in the future. To people who heard the for bringing in the votes. In the Negro and foreign section of the Negro and foreign section of the city, liquor flowed freely. In one of the districts Socialists caused the arrest of an election judge for allowing the fusion ward beelers to go into the polling booths with Negro and foreign voters.

But in spite of al' the Socialist vote increased remarkably. Especially when taking into consideration that when the Socialists swept to power in 1927, it was largely on an issue of unfair assessments.

an issue of unfair assessments Only a few days afte which caused a revolt against the tion people began to re-they were tricked and foo old parties at that time. Of course, the Socialist party was a factor in cuts, held back by employers gan anew. Several plants of all elections in Reading in the past thirty years, because of their ordown for lack of orders. But election was over. Church gations quarreled with their pr But the 1927 vote was far above ers' betrayal. Some dropped the church. If the election the normal Socialist vote. Few

to be held to be a different story. But our defeat was a her one. Hundreds of people, saper young folks, are joining the cialist party since the alect Two years later, in 1929, the Socialist vote fell off, but we succeeded in making a substantial subscriptions are rapidly co in for our paper, "The Labor

gave us two additional councilment in a three-cornered fight.

In 1930 we succeeded in electing two members to the State Legislature. This was also a three-cornered fight. But when the 1931 campaign arrived we faced a real campaign arrived we faced a real lature, besides man, ward of the council of the lature belongs to the lature belongs to year in distributing their educacombined opposition of the old par-ties and their millionaire backers.

year in distributing their equational and propaganda paper ter attended than ever monthly. But they had to face the combined opposition of the old parcels and the combined opposition of the old participation. membership is double t year ago. New branche In this campaign class lines were sharply drawn. It was an exformed throughout the tricts that seemed imm Socialism a few years

The following figures show the Socialist gains since 1923 in Mayor-Young blood is comir inks, a fighting spiri mination is here and growing. All indication a stronger and mo cialist party for

Berks County.

Already we have weekly broadcasting 4,951 4,717 4,693 a fifteen-minute pr cialist propaganda. It raised for this wor monthly literature d ers contributing \$1 a

The old parties are District Attor-ney20,005 8,615 ____ are already talking to Clerk of Q. S. 20,242 9,184 5,310 the Socialist legislator For the twenty-three county seats contested by the Socialists the vote for all our candidates was

date being less than 1,500 votes difference between the highest and lowest Socialist candidates. About 18,000 straight Socialist votes were know it is inevitable. It is

that Socialists should know the real facts which led to the Social-lat defeat in Reading. to have one set of candidates, to tically all of their speeches were oppose the Socialists, who would broadcast over the Reading station have the endorsement of both the WRAW. be of men it would employ dropping from 30,000 to 2,300. But this time their plans seemed WRAW. But this time their plans seemed hoods of the desperate fusion opsermons were broadcast, some carthese fusion lackeys told the to work out better, as Mayor ponents. Unemployment, the cause ried in the newspapers. Some of at defeat in Reading. have the endorsement of both the The facts are that the Socialist Republican and Democratic par-Teddy Roosevelt, Hero of Grown-Up Children

Biography of "Knight Errant of the Platitude" Recalls His Role in "New" Capitalism

Power passed from indedent capitalists to the greater capitalists and bankers organized as corporations and trusts. The evolution in industry was regis-

By James Oneal

tual strabismus." In 1900 "the would be available. foreign affairs. The United States n affairs. The United States paramount issue was the depravity at thurs who were robbing of those who disagreed with the weaker peoples and in this country, as in others where the revolution was also destroying an earlier type of capitalism, certain politicians and statesmen emerged who represented the new imperial capi-

Of those who played this role, the late Theodore Roosevelt was in many ways a master. No other man in our history so incarnated the spirit and outlook and best interests of the new class rule as the spirit and outlook and best interests of the new class rule as Roosevelt. A whole literature has grown up around him, much of it written by admirers of the man and we are accustomed to more and we are accustomed to more for the spirit and outlook and best interests of the new class rule as roosevelt. A whole literature has roosevelt. A whole literature has break loose with a frank impudence that is expressive of the change that had taken place. A spirit and outlook and best in a moronic patriotism, and Roosevelt justined in Philadelphia and the orators course in the raid on the basis of the "evil-minded" in either class. As he told Owen Wister one day, "I chummy relations with Camon, have to use bromides in my busines with this and we are accustomed to more favored war with Mexico, Chile, Great Britain, Spain and other "Contradiction, you say? Not at We make no hypocritical pretence as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the background as a convenience for the imperial-way lurking in the backg literary stewing of his bones each year. Much of this output is worthless and it was with some apprehension that we opened the pages of another book, one by Henry F, Pringle (Theodors Rocasvett, A Biography, Harcourt, Brace and Co., \$5) but apprehension turned to interest and interest in substance with size of satisfaction. Here is one book not written by a specialist to not interest and interest of interest and interest of interest and interest of satisfaction. Here is one book not written by a special to his his set of satisfaction. Here is one book not written by a special to his his set of satisfaction. Here is one book not written by a special to his his set of satisfaction with the was also sure that "Peace is a golden of his his set of satisfaction with the system of the was also sure that "Peace and Co., \$5) but apprehension turned to interest and interest of satisfaction. Here is one book not written by a special to his his set of satisfaction. Here is one book not written by a special to his his set of satisfaction with the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that "Peace is a golden by the was also sure that the page of another book, one within the page of another book, one with the was also sure that the page of another book and the pag Roosevelt. A whole literature has

estimate of the man. The net impression left upon an ounded philosophy of imperialist capitalism. Moreover, they had a profound effect upon von Tirpitz intelligent reader is a man of exnary vitality and in this and the Prussian Junkers and sense a personal embodiment of without exaggeration it may be said that this American naval offithe feverish and rutiless new capitalism which he admirably represented. Born of the middle cer contributed much to the development of that German policy of imperialist arrogance that endclass and educated at conservative Harvard, Roosevelt exhibits no intellectual traits above the ed in the bloody shambles of the World War. The German imperial average of his class. His responphilosophers were free in acas to the changing order knowledging their indebtedness to capitalism was more instinctive Mahan and in other countries, especially Great Britain, Mahan was than based upon knowledge of fundamentals. It was like that of a watch dog for the welfare of his appreciated by the imperialists. Mahan wrote in terms of sea power, markets, investments, loans and trade. With a compelling lit-He bore that malice towards workingmen that is typical of the aristocrat. If they received anyerary style, he linked the power and interests of the imperialist thing it should be from above and capitalists with religion, morality, and national greatness. Christian missionaries and the Bible were to during the Haymarket riots he ex-pressed a desire to lead his cowboy friends with rifles against the be the advance guards of expand-"mobs." In 1896 Altgeld, Debs, Coxey and others were "like the leaders of the Terror in France." ing capitalism and these were to be followed by diplomatic pressure, mmercial agents, naval power The industrial crisis, unemployment and general misery of the period only evoked in him an exand invasion and force where necessary to bring the "barbarous peoples" within the benevolent guardianship of the "civilized" naessed wish to stand the leaders

Mahan's writings constitute s

ent up against a wall and hem. His later public con-This philosophy provided Roose-velt with the intellectual weapons shoot them. demastion of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone before being tried is also he needed and one will find it in an example of his social and eco- his speeches and writings over and over again. It admirably fitted In the eighties Roosevelt was the needs of the imperialist capter abiliting that combination of talism that emerged out of isolational cant and utter damnation tionist capitalism, the latter dyags

"The back of the worker

is the selfless green table

at which employers and

speculators play the game

of chance which produc-

tion has become. . . It is the worker who pays,

with wage reductions, hard-earned savings, loss

of employment and his very existence, for the

failures inevitable to the

would be available.

We may digress from this biography for a moment to note | School of the content of the con Republican administration," writes
Pringle, and so throughout his life
Ognition of the Socialist Party,
of imperialist capitalism. In the
McKinley the leading political exponent of imperialist conquest becampaign of 1896 the Republicans
were fighting the agrarlan rising
mate contact with the righteousmess of God. If he took orders
isomebody else bowed to some
other Platt that was quite another
thing.

The new capitalism required
plenty of cannon fodder; it required war, aggressive militarism,
a moronic patriotism, and Roosevolt was arrient to avoid official recognition of the Socialist Party,
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The Back of the Worker

game of the employers and speculators for whose miscal-

culations and false speculations he is not responsible, for

whose greed he is not to blame, and in whose

does not share."-FERDINAND LASALLE

NOTHING is more apparent than that the period of 1890- of all who disagreed with him that in the Spanish-American War. No. The young giant of the West the Socialist Party was "far more

exploiters were so abundant that many controversial matters. they should agree to some social legislation and better standards of living so as to keep the masses satisfied with continued plucking "posterity" letter, that is, one that

1912 when he headed the Army of the Lord and his sappy soldiers waved the red bandanna in imita-the author was not permitted to tion of the red flag. We again use any Roosevelt letters and turn from this biography for a papers after March, 1909, when he moment. "Teddy" wrote an intro- left the presidential office, we wonduction to S. J. Duncan-Clark's der how many "posterity' book, "The Progressive Movements were written after book, "The Progressive Movement," which appeared in 1913, and clearly defined his views. He wrote that the "Progressives" repudiate the Socialist doctrine of for war, roaring for the blood of class consciousness and "preach social consciousness as an anti-dote" and that one or the other capitalist enterprise, and acting in doctrine would eventually prevail.

But, "the attitude of the owning phy he had learned from the pages class will largely determine which of Captain Mahan. Just as the ceptance of the Progressive doc-rtrine of social consciousness by has shown that the Mahan-Roosethe men at the top is the only effective way to prevent woeful damage that would come from the "Teddy" passed to his reward in

not the middle classes, although so incarnated all that the higher much of his blather appealed to capitalism represents than Theothe middle classes.

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and capitalist politics were dirty tary glory. In this period he said There were ugly sores that caused dissatisfaction. Politics should be cleaner and the pickings of the big calls a method he followed in This was his point of view into would anticipate the event and

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"Teddy" represented and appealed to the "men at the top," other figure in our modern history dore Roosevelt, knight errant of Pringle declares that Herbert the platitude and the hero of Croly's "The Promise of American grown-up children.



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I Meet a Star Gazer

HAD the good fortune, the other day, of meet ing one of the most distinguished astronomers this country. We had a swell time chewing the fat about all sorts of things, for, being a highly intelligent, brilliant-minded scholar and nan, he is naturally a radical and we found many common friends.

Finally we got around to the subject, to be expected, I suppose, when you're talking about astronomy, as to what the whole thing was about, I mean this universe of ours in which our world is such an infinitesmal speck, and the other universes of the beautiful our world in the beautiful our world in the beautiful our world in the beautiful our world o far beyond ours.

I got a bit dizzy I must confess, trying to get the hang of light years, galaxies, cosmogonies and the like, but I couldn't fail to catch a bit of my friend's enthusiasm over the new ranges opened up for man's intelligence by some of the recent lings of the star-gazers. He was as excited about a problem he was wrestling with, as a ten year old kid is excited about a new pup. Practically the solution of that problem isn't worth A damn cent, to be more accurate. works it out, no one can buy it, it won't ng to cure halitosis or stop falling hair, it can't be used by one man to exploit another. Nor will my friend use it, as some of our latterscientists with their tongues, I suspect, in cheeks, use their discoveries to prove that life is purposeful, or that there is life after death or any of the blather that is connected with the futile attempts to reconcile science and religion. He is too sane and fine for any of that nonsense. If he gets the answer, he will just be blazing a new outpost on the long trail of man towards rstanding of the world about and above

There is a tremendous kick in making contact with a mind like that. Give him a good telesoope and enough to eat and he will work for all of us perfectly content and magnificently conof any dollars and cents rewards. I wish I could introduce him to some of my con vative friends who are forever telling me that ney incentive is removed, we will all go to hell on a toboggan. What rot! For a rereher of this sort, one glimpse at a new star worth all the houses, automobiles, yachts and other junk that the Fat Boys might offer. Though his intelligence tells him that there is very little ing and purpose in life, he is having a perfecly swell time with his nice measurements of things millions of miles away. It is sheer idle curiosity that has given the whole human race a new slant on its environment.

He is a Socialist because he somehow senses that in a Socialist state he and his fellows, men of ranging minds and lively interests in intellectual will be the top boys. He is a Socialist when he stops to think about such things, he realizes the disgustingly stupid and unscientific way in which the capitalist world is going. I don't mean of course that he and the worth while scientists in this county will ever do much to help us in our day by day work of propaganda, education and organization. That's boys and girls, and the quicker we get the better. But I've met quite a number of the latter-day pioneers in science and I know nt on their whole-hearted coop eration in setting up a new order of society, once we can prove to them that we have the goods.

In our State laboratories, we'll give them what they need in the way of apparatus, (not too fancy, because there is a danger there,) but everything they want and can use. We'll just take it from the money we will save on scrapping one battle ship. And then we'll say, "Gentlemen, you've had to spend a lot of your precious time which you should have devoted to research, going around with your hats in your hands pan-handling bankers and private foundations for enough money to keep on with the all-important work you are doing. Those days are gone forever. From now on, you are your own bosses. Go get that star, or whatever your own bosses. Go get that star, or whatever it is you are after, take your time, do the job ighly and then we, the people, will pay the adly, for what you will have done will make us all walk a bit more proudly in the sun.'

"The Nation" is running a series of interestarticles under the general heading, "If I Were ator." In them, men like Stuart Chase and Lewis Mumford tell just what they would do with and to the rest of us if they were sitting Musso-lini-like. It's lots of fun to dope out just what ou would do if you were king-pin. I wish I had een asked to contribute to the series. I can't even dictate to my black cats with any success and at must fill one with swell delusions of grandeur to be able to sit down and write a piece telling

I know for certain one of the first things I would do. My first decree would be the opening of every church, armory, and unoccupied dwellings great cities for the immediate housing of It simply gives you the jitters to think that thousands of men are slinking through the wind-swept streets while there is much of mortar and brick and stone for their sheltering. Naturally, If I were dictator, those and a powerful lot of the churches would be speedily rid of their present incumbents so that there would be room and to spare for the workless workers. Nor would these workers be workless much longer if I or any other Socialist re dictator. They'd be putting up decent homes for the working classes, like those in Vienna, they'd be throwing bridges across great rivers, they'd setting up giant power plants in the coalfields. they'd be doing a thousand and one needful things that cry aloud to be done and they'd be doing it under human working conditions and at short working hours. But here, I'm not dictator. Nor is this a bid to "The Nation" to get my ideas. a matter of fact I feel that I awful flop as a dictator. I don't like to ride horse-back for one thing and parades bore me to death. Most dictators seem to put in time and overtime going to parades. If I were dictator I would swipe the title of a grand book by Ford Maddox Ford and send out an edict, "No more This, of course, would be a terrible low to the boys who make the newsreels. to pictures of our glorious fleet going where only the Admiral knows, and fashion shows with lovely gals, parades are their stock in trade

So it would be just too bad for these birds if I ever got to be dictator, because there wouldn't be any nice new shiny battleships to take picof, nor parades, nor coventions of Boy Scouts. I will give them one break though, they can take y pictures of lovely ladies as they want. aiways with the stipulation that the ladies in ques-tion be a lot better looking than most of those who appear in the news reels.

McAlister Coleman.

From Our Foreign Correspondent

Teuton Socialists' Problems

Fascist Menaces in Germany and Austria Engross the Parties; The Split in Germany and the Opposition

By Benedikt Kautsky

VIENNA (in December) UE to the serious financial situation in which the Clerical government of Austria finds itself because of the well known be Fascisti to seize power, the Austrian Socialists are facing difficult problems. At the national convention of the Social Demoratic party held in Gratz, Nov. 13 to 15, Otto Bauer's report, which was the high spot of the meeting, ccupied itself almost exclusively with a situation that made it imossible to foretell the future with any degree of certainty.

evidence of the unbroken fighting Nazis and Communists—simultane-spirit of the Austrian proletariat ously, it needs a united, solid orwhich doesn't allow itself to be ganization most of all. And when bluffed by all the hardships of the we take into consideration the present, doesn't lose itself in the heavy psychological burden imworries of the moment, but main-tains its faith in the rejuvenating eration policy" and understand how power of the Socialist ideal.

The German Situation In Germany the increasing men-

of the Hitler "Narre" with the of the Hitler "Nazıs" with the Hugenberg Nationalists, which night induce Chancellor Bruening to form a government of the Ex-

better to offer at the moment.

Kreditanstalt affair and the pos- part of the Opposition recently sibility, although not probability, brought about its expulsion from characterize the procedure of the tiny group that now has organized carious. itself as the Socialis' Labor party. How As an opposition body it had comparty. It was able to publish its elections in Hamburg, Hesse

this split doesn't amount to much. the Socialists and the Communis the sirable. It is true that a situation of the Reichstag, out of 143 Somay arise in Austria at any time cialists, and may have taken with

> great is the need among the masses of the workers of a more active policy, we must doubly re-

treme Right that would mean still that part of the Opposition that obstacle to joint action by Complained that the real enemy to be terially raises the hopes of the worse political and economic con- has remained within the party. Al- munists and Socialists in the battle fought at the present moment Nazis.

ditions for the German workers, though this part is larger and more has forced the Social Democratic important intellectually than the party to continue its policy of group that has split off, still it "toleration," even the opponents of has lost ground in its stand against such a policy not having anything the majority. So the result of the founding of the new party is noth ing else than the weakeni This situation makes it all the more regrettable that the larger the Social Democracy party of the very ideas it claims to represent of another attempt by the would- the party. This is the only way to tween the big Socialist and Communist parties is bound to be pre-

How difficult the position of the Social Democracy is may be seen plete freedom of action within the from the results of the recenown paper, Der Klassenkampf; a elsewhere. Everywhere we see the number of its representatives in-cluding Deputy Seydewitz, its real of the Centrist (Catholic) party, all leader, were employed on the party the bourgeois groups are suffering press; it received full freedom of speech at the Leipzig convention; lowers are going over to the Nazle Consequently, no far-reaching in short, it couldn't assert that it in a body. The latter also are drawprogram could be laid down, but had been prevented from making ing considerable support from the convention was a unit in beliving that participation in the govitude of the Opposition began to create its other hand, the Nazis are not sucernment at the present time would own organization did the party ex- ceeding in cutting into the ranks e inopportune. The possibility of ecutive take a hand and order it of the proletariat, for the prolethe necessity of a coalition govern- to stop such action. When the op- tarian parties taken as a whole are ment in the future wasn't absolutely rejected, although all the speakers, regardless of what shade roman a numerical standpoint strength is taking place between It is true that a displacement of This has produced a very pecu

may arise in Austria at any time where the bourgeoisie will show itself incpable of running the state any longer, or there may come a fresh menace to the republic by the Fascist rebels winch will make it necessary for the working class to take control of all the powers of the state in order to ward off such an attack.

The convention furnished new claims and may have taken with the atout 8,000 out of a total party membership of around 1,000,000. It would be a mistake to talk about real split in the party.

Nevertheless, just at this moment the loss of this group is especially painful to the Social Democracy At a time when the party is of the Nazis, the reactionary parties nowhere have a majority. But mether can the Social Democracy rule together with the democratic bourgeois parties any longer. And the Communists, who hold the balance of power all over, cannot be induced to follow the practical anti-Fascist policy which is the need of the hour. need of the hour.

How far the Communists will go in their blind hatred of the Social Democracy is shown by an incident following a speech delivered by Rudolf Breitscheid, the well known Socialist leader, during the campaign in Hesse. The Con nist party, in connection with a trial in Hamburg arising out of the murder of a Communist party officer by Nazis, issued a state- against Fascism if the Communists wasn't German Nationalism, bu ment repudiating acts of individual terrorism. Comrade Breitscheid reThe splitting off makes the sitmarked, in a very careful way, that really took it seriously.

The answer to this was a fratricidal strife in the German violent Communist attack in Die proletariat will continue. It is eas-



Kurt Lange-Christopher in Der Wahre Jakob. "Why do you fear me? I am the good, sweet Hitler."

the Social Democracy. So the

THE NEW LEADER MAIL-BAG

The New Leader: Editor, The New Leader:
Although my name was prominently mentioned at the initiation of the discussion between Comrades Levinson and Gerber and the r. P. story to which my name was signed appears to have furnished the bone of contention. I have so far made no contention. I have so far made no contention. I have so far made no contention in the promising spat because I failed to see that there was anything senuinely important involved. I still am unmoved by anything contained in the exchanges and am unable to detect more than one of the normal tempests in the New York teacup, although our eyes may be a bit clouded by the smoke of the battle front here in Pennsylvania and therefore not able to detect the fundamental quality of the issues that the more rarefined atmosphere enables those in New York to discern. However my name has been brought in for a second time and in a different connection from the first and it seems time for the editor to print a letter from one whom the other writers seem anxious to involve.

that anything resembling the election of a committee or the formation of an organized group was to be avoided for however temporary it would wreak havoe in the minds of a few shell-shocked Comrades who still thought in terms of 1919.

The matter was left there and although the report was to issue shortly after, nothing has been heard through the party press nor as far as I am concerned, any other source. In writing an F. P. story for the general labor press I probably out of a desire to be kind to the responsible people gave them more clarity and eral labor press I probably out of a desire to be kind to the responsible people gave them more clarity and definiteness than they actually possessed. The use of the phrase "left wing" was entirely in correspondence with good usage and Socialist practice. There had been a "left" report at the Second International Congress. The Independent Labor Party was generally considered the left group of the British labor movement in general. There was and is no reason why one of the healthlest things possible

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or claws are left.

This is what Julius Gerber refers to and he has gone through so many so of these bitter episodes that one can mot be a real honest-to-goodness militant Socialist Party. By all means let there be plenty of discontinuous truth of and those who think with him by say is true, that they well know the cost of factionalism and merely assert the right of minority opinion, then there is nothing much to worry about. The clash of opinion is necesary and possibly healthy. It can do a world of good as all soul-searching is good. Our movement has always been subject to change in perspective and direction and generally has gained by the changes. It has done lost ground when orientation was lacking or when impatient comrades attempted to force their views upon others.

Let me summarize a few of the issues. First, the nature of our appeal, emphasis and pronagang a man and the correct of the control of the control of the control of the martyred Italians. To make the mondand thrash out these matters in comradely fashion. Then, after the vote is taken, let us slength of the same through and the further discussion.

sensions all party activity comes to a standstill, all the fine energy of our active membership is wasted in factional wrangles. The first notable result is that a large number of row movement is organized for the furtherance of our program, philosophy and ideals, and for which they joined with us become utterly disgusted and drop out. This is the first large casuality. The factionalists continue until the one defeats the other decisively. The minority leaves or is ousted and they some times form new parties which linger for a while until the ardent revolutionists fight each other like Kilkenny cats until neither hide, tail or claws are left.

This is what Julius Gerber refers to and he has gone through so many of these bitter episodes that one can well understand his reactions, fears and warning. If what Theodore Shapiro and those who hink with him say is true, that they well know the cost of factionalism and merely assert the right of minority opinion, then there is nothing much to worry about. The clash of opinion is necessary and possibly healthy. It can do a world of good as all soul-search.

these matters in comradely fashion. In the communists be accept that as the party position and can the further discussion for the time being. Let us work to increase our forces. More members, more heads, muddled, perhaps, but also wise ones. Many more thousands of trade unionists in our party will help more to clarify our position to trade-unionism than millions of these written by brilliant leaders and labor editors. In a healthy, growing movement there must be militancy. On the other hand the appearance of factionalism is an infection and must be avoided. Let us learn by the painful record of the past and prevent it AUGUST CLAESSENS.

New York City.

A QUESTION AND ANSWER.

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ditor, The New Leader:
Why is the Socialist idea so vague
out what will happen when they
full get control of the country and
it their system into effect? The put their system into effect? The Communist idea seems to me more effective as a realistic working policy

ty To this idea I give my consent and am pushing them toward that goal. If any facts or information can be given by you, that is, real facts, that your aim is the best, we might pause and give this information our best attentions.

Another question: Why is it that your party is always talking Unionism? As far as I know the American Federation of Labor is a dead organization besides being conscious or unconscious tools of the present system of private property.

of private property.

If you can give me any help to the solving of this problem it would be of great aid to me.

using his case for the same purpose
American Communism has thus become something like a racket.
Now the honest worker who joins
the Communist movement becomes

and becomes a party to the internal wars. They are endless and he finally leaves, generally becoming a pessimist. If our correspondent wants to have his personal experience we are sorry for him.

"Why is it your party is always talking Unionism?" our correspondent

"Why is it your party is always talking Unionism?" our correspondent asks, although he ignores the fact that Communists also give much attention to unionism. The reason is that the Socialist movement seeks the cooperation of the organized working class for common aims. It is true that the A. F. of L. is not what it should be but it is better than no organization at all and it is the duty of progressive unionists and Socialist members to make the unions what they should be. Conservative unionists are not the only workers who are "unconscious tools of the present system." The great mass of the workcommins of the controlling plan.

For parties with somewhat of the same ideas but with different ideas of the means to the end, I would like to ask why this is so?

A small group of unemployed young men to whom I have connection are deciding to join the Communist Party To this idea I give my consent and am pushing them toward that goal. If any facts or information can be given by you, that is, real facts, that your aim is the best, we might a well give up the struggle that your aim is the best, we might and ourselves thus become "uncontainty of the present system." scious tools of the present system.

Oneal in Newark For Lecture Dec. 30 functioning branch . . .

"The Crisis in the American

The Chatterbox

THERE is nothing spectacular about the busine of starting a branch of the party in the "sticks." You couldn't sell three tickets to such a procedure, even if you held it forth in Carnegie Hall. No splendiferous orator, or wit-crackling debater can do much for his ego, and no as could get the slightest sort of kick out of the dull dry processes. And yet, I know of no adventure that can furnish more elation and despond than the one in which four of us comrades of Flushing have participated during the last year.

Let me name them here, although, any other names in any other locality could show similar subnames in any other locality could show similar sub-stance for this tale. Trusty, and eternally hopeful Herman Vogel, pharmacist, teller of rare tales, and willing to do anything from hauling a platform to peddling dues stamps, besides turning his home into a lecture hall and meeting place every night of the week . . . And his good wife Mrs. Vogel as patient with us, as happy a hostess, and as generous refreshments as ever we will all live to know and be thankful for . . . The twain are truly one . . . Then there is Gilbert Sackman, teacher, lawyer and ecturer, willing and able campaigner, a trudger from door to door of enrolled voters, never above any duty as a comrade, a committeeman, factotus in general, and mad about organization work. His girl friend as well, offers us her home and her cookies and coffee, and makes us like it . . . The two here are indeed a unit.

Gabriel Czinke, worker, artisan in fine woods, ld-timer out of Hungarian and Bohemian branches in New York, fits in with his deep proletarian spirit, his genuine faith and love for Socialism, and his earnestness about doing any work assigned or of-fered for volunteer performance. Mrs. De Witt and her husband make up the fourth, that form the Flushing nucleus for the New Day.

Having held forth here for eight years, and held open court so often on the faults and virtues of ourselves, let me save space and say little more then, to describe the dramatic personae of the little play entitled, "How to Organize a Socialist Party

The place in which this play is supposed to coe is Flushing, L. I. It is a suburb of the big city, residential in the most part, and its inhabitants being mainly middle-class, or white collar well-paid slaves.

Try and start something revolutionary here. What an idea? The four of us have gotten together through a circular letter sent to the enrolled voters. We meet, we become acquainted, we chat over old times, and then start discussing ways and means of getting more members into the branch.

We are all agreed upon this fact: It will be hard to get any sort of worker element into our group, for the simple reason that there are so few workers here. What then will be the sense of carrying on? Why not transfer our activities to Jamaica, Corona, Elmhurst, or some such nearby section, where a working class population is available? This is debated quite earnestly.

Ah, but there are always numbers of idealist and intelligent folks among the upper classes ware willing to step down and work sincerely for end to injustice and the universal fear against future. These have ability, erudition, and material means. Highly necessary then, to enlist as many of this type into our ranks. Out of these have the leaderships of a hundred revolts in the past.

Very well then, we agree to try. Gil Sackman olunteers to do the secretarial work of dunning the enrolled Socialists, Herman Vogel takes on the financial secretariat, Gabriel Czinke stands forth and agrees to visit from house to house, and I fall in with publicity, arranging a forum program, and sundry chores such as looking for an appropriate public meeting place.

Next Thursday night and Vogel's house is the endezvous. Correspondence from Gus Claes informs us that Edwin Fairley, Dr. Williams and Dr. Shrigley, all ministers in our section have joined the party. Old-timer Langsam of Yorkville and his lady have moved here, and should be in-duced to transfer to our branch. Whoopes, we are striking little nuggets with the first jerk of the

pick. Our spirits bubble, and our talk glitters...
The work we do between meetings shows itself in an attendance of seventeen serious men and women gathering at Vogel's home. A young Danish lad, Andreasen, brings three stalwarts, a Mr. Davis and his wife arrive, the two ministers, the Comrades Langsam, and the trusty foursome, who are really seven, and the daughter-in-law of our host make up the meeting.

The program starts first with a short talk, entitled "The A. B. C. of Socialism," in which I try to explain both to the gathering and myself the essential tenets of our creed. Questions are engineered adroitly by the old-timers, Langsam and Vogel, while Sackman takes a bit of issue on a point or two that I had left hazy and indistinct. The newcomers, Andreasen and Mr. Davis, ask questions such as Socialist speakers asked on street corners a million times. Private initiative, equality of division, who will do the dirty work, how do we know human nature will change sufficiently . . . how about Russia . . . the meeting becomes a real fire with every ember sizzling and

singing. Mr. Davis explains that he came to the meeting because he found no place to go to for mental stimulation during the two years of his residence in the village. He was sure to find intellectual co tacts among Socialists. He admits his lack of acquaintance with the Socialist program. He and his wife feel sure, however, that they are more sympathetic, now that it has been explained to them.

Mr. Andreasen, the building trades worker wonders why the Seabury investigation doesn't stir people into revolt against the apparent rottenness of the politicians. Comrade Langsam enters here clean-cut Marxian version of corruption under capitalism.

The Davises promise to sign up next meeting. Andreasen offers his home for the next meeting, with a promise of getting four others and himself The ministers beg to leave because they still have another meeting to attend in Bayside

They leave with sincere spologies.

The meeting again starts impromptu on the question of a forum and headquarters . . . And soon break up and say good-night, with this understand-ing: That the next meeting will be held at Brother Andreason's house, the discussion will be led by Gilbert Sackman on "What the Machine Does to Us," more voters will be canvassed and invited to attend . . . and so we are off on a start toward a

And I only tell this romantic story because we Labor Movement" will be the subject of an address to be delivered the older and more honored ones. There's just a Our correspondent raises questions that must occur to every worker who decides to enlist in a movement of a series of lectures held under the abolition of capitalism. He and his friends are puzzled as to their course, although his inclination a movement.

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Siftons Sum Up the Jobless Year,

In Holiday Feature at the Hipp



obert Armstrong, Bill Boyd and James Gleason in a scene om "Suicide Fleet," the new film at the Hippodrome. On the stage are eight acts of vaudeville.

The Week on the Stage

In Dance Recital

Carola Goya, the popular Span-ish dancer, has just returned from a coast to coast tour, and

will give her only New York recital of the season at the Mo-

rosco Theatre on Sunday evening, Dec. 27.

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MAKING A GOOD PLAY

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IN WHAT YEAR NEXT? 1931—" By Claire and Paul Sifton At the Mansfield. Mordecal Gorelik has set in a

me of steel,—cold, confining, concerned steel—this record of the great unemployment year of 1931, for the end of which, as one 1931, for the end of which, as one character remarks, "It behooves us to be thankful." (I know a good story about Hoover and something higher on a horse than its hooves; but even the guy that didn't write "Washington Merry-Go-Round" was fired!) This steel me is the warehouse door, that shuts out men seeking work; it bounds — and binds — the city equare, the many-sided ways of the city; it hems in all our lives today: "We must make bands of steel,

We must make wheels of steel, We must make men of steel:

Progress."
Capitalistic progress has taken our triumphs over nature—but hu-man nature's greatest defeat—not to give all men fewer hours of work, but to speed up produc-tion and profit for the few. One that increasingly large ers of men have no hours of whatsoever. The Siftons taken one such man, a strong w (a bit too independent for apitalist boss, unwilling to be

of the dumb driven cattle in bivouse of life—where few get Beevo and most feel the whack!) A good fellow, willing to work, and they carry him on his unt for a job until starved des-peration has made him a bit of iriftwood, a bum. When he finally a job he has been turned into the proper kind of worker for capitalist boss, ready to accept left most meager. Their individual insult, to strain every muscle. any insult, to strain every muscle, and any beggar who appens to be any beggar who appens to be outside the theatre at the play's but a wider view is essenpears once more—they might have been happy together!—and she too has been set adrift, jetsam of the running tide. Only, as there are no flop-houses for women, she has had to buy with her body lodging to the relation of the er nights, and the kind men who have accommodated her have given her a disease to remember them by, and to pass on. Learn-ing this, Adam (the name symbolic both of the first worker and the "express" speed of our times) be-comes a rebel, and joins the hunger-riot. March on! has constructed has just closed,

Starting with too much job, job. jabber, "1931—" grows to several effective scenes, notably that on the Bowery, the snow shoveling scene, and that in which the charty-house manager displays his customers. The chief fault of the play is that, effective as its scenes it with these two players, with may be, they reveal only the surface. It is true that many of the castaways, the victims of our perforth with a glamorous production manent social ills or their temporary aggravations, have little social vision, little understanding of the causes of their condition. little imowledge of ways out. The tle knowledge of ways out. The Boweryite is overwhelmingly Demcorat. But if these wretched victims of our social state cannot he has appeared, these many seaprescribe for themselves, those who intelligently consider them and the machine age, should have a clearer picture. As this sense of causes

BROOKLYN and remedies grows out of our observing conditions in life, so it should rise from the events of the drama. As the year 1931 has been a further lesson to the concerned and intelligent man in life, so the play "1931—" should bear deep

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A unique exploration-and-adver film, "Explorers of the World, is at the Criterion. It represents the first experiment of its kind, which is that of combining the orated explorers to various parts of the world.

The film employs an interesting framatic device, opening upon a canquet table at which are seated six explorers. Then, one of the explorers arises and acting as Master of Ceremonies, introduces his colleagues one by one. Their individual sequences follow, which are accompanied by each explor-er's running flow of comments.

The explorers represented in the oicture, are James L. Clark of The American Museum of Natural History, with motion pictures of his expedition to Africa; Harold Mc-Cracken and his films of the Arctic: Gene Lamb and his films of China and Tibet; Lt. Commander J. R. Stenhouse, and bis adventures in the Antarctic: Harold Noice and his expedition to the headwaters of the Amazon, and Dr. Laurence M. Gould tells of his experiences with Byrd to Little Americ

The film moves at a swift pace extends from pole to pole and just about covers every type of human being and animal under the sun with a newness of appeal.

Killing to Live," an Amkino Film, Held Over at the Cameo

"Killing to Live," a motion pic ture drama recording the contin-ual fight in nature for food, light, protection and life, itself, holds over a second week at the Cameo

This film was produced by the talk in English has been added by Myron Auckland, formerly of the Museum of Natural History, New York. Vladimir Korolevitch directed

this film, with the aid of "shock brigades" from the Souozkino production unit, of Moscow. The di-rector describes it as "an attempt to dissect by the cinematographic method, the problems, chaos, ceaseless struggle of animals, and method. of orderliness in nature."

fied braggadoccio blusterer, he is unexcelled. 'The manner in which His Highness' former mistress now wife of a great psychoanalist—at the royalist reunion gives herself again to her royal lover, won not by his confidence but by his defeat, is an intelligent handling of the theme; the dialogue is deft though seldom unexpected. Sherwood in Tia Juana has given a continental flavor to another exquisite trifle of the Guild's.

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Zwei Menschen" ("Two Souls"), New German Dramatic Romance, With a Cast of German Favorites, Will Have Its New York Premiere at The Little Carnegie Playhouse on December 22

a million copies have sold in Germany alone, reaches the Little
Carnegie's screen Tuesday, Dec.

22. for its New York premiere.

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Hailed by press and public, wherever it has been screened, for its fine technical and emotional quality can be spoken till he es-says other roles; as the self-satis-tav Froelich and Charlotte Susa, popular German screen stars. In this picture Froelich especially, is described as reaching emotional heights, in his portrayal of a boy torn between his obligation to tra-dition and an overwhelming love for his beautiful sweetheart.

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Strong Bill at the Fox

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In "Good Sport" on the

and also marks the farewell week of Abe Lyman and his Band. "Good Sport" is a picture of modern matriniony. When the bride of a year discovers her hus-band has taken another woman with him on a business trip to Europe, she decides to find out her rival's methods of holding her man In seeking the information she mingles with a set of gold diggers and in this way meets a man who makes her throw all pretense to the winds. John Boles plays opposite Linda Watkins, supported by Greta Nissen, Minna Gombell, Allan Dinehart and Hedda Hopper. Kenneth MacKenna directed the

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Over at the Fifth

"La Douceur D'Almer" ("The Sweetness of Loving"), French film with music current at the intimate playhouse on 12th street, has proven so popular with the theatre's patrons during the past week that it will be held owns for

week, that it will be held over for another week beginning Sa Dec. 19th.

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menagement the theatre has re-opened, sends us word that he will

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Theatre Parties

Referendum On Dues Loses

ocialist National Office Moves-Banking Leaflet Issued by

MOVES.—Effective Dec. 21, address of the national headquarters of the Socialist party becomes 549 Randolph street, Chicago.

UES REFERENDUM LOSES.—The proposed amendment to the lonal constitution of the Socialist

The proposed amendment to the mal constitution of the Socialist (, which would have increased proportion of dues going to nall headquarters and established a hity membership bulletin, has dafested by a narrow margin. The proportionment of dues lost him by 250 votes, and reapportion of dues from federations by 75

DISARMAMENT RESOLU-If your organization has not ted the joint resolution on tent sponsored by the Interspite of limited resources, no time must be lost, the state organization state of the property of the property

Montana ASGOW. — Frank S. Taylor is no to form a local.
LISPELL—Under the leadership cob M. Kruse, state organizer, maise literature distribution has indertaken as a preliminary to g s local.

EFISH.—Recently reorganized n members, Local Whitefish

Pennsylvania ANTICOKE. — A newly formed the of the Jugoslav federation here fourteen charter members. John s, 120 Espy street, is secretary.

AKLDER.—Ben O. Miller has vol-

Washington

A campaign to organize unty has been undertake adership of L. R. Hoxie.

est Virginia

as state secretary Comns, who has been state secone, intends to launch an
ns campaign immediately,
w to laying a solid basis for
campaign. Readers of Sopers are urged to get in
tomrade Higgins.

Pennsylvania

will determine the number of delegates to the National Convention to be elected at large and from counties outside the city of of New York. While the State Constitution provides that as many as three of the delegates may be elected at large, the State Committee may reduce this number in order to insure equitable representation from districts composed of single counties or groups of counties. Each local will have a right to make nominations for delegates at large as well as for district delegate, and the referendum for the election of delegates, except in counties entitled to delegates of their own, will be conducted by the State Organization. The State Executive Committee will also give serious consideration to the problem of meeting the railway fares of delegates to the Milwaukee convention unable to pay their own own way.

CIRCULATE PETITIONS. State The state office amountees may an organization has been restored in Lykens, Dauphin County, with the chartering of a new bran h there on Dec. 6. Ten charter members signed the charter application are a good cross section of the working class community in this hard coal outpost at the southwest end of the anthracite field. At one time able to carry local borough offices by storm against combined opposition of local old party units, the new organization faces the new and more serious task of carefully rebuilding class-conscious workers' organizations in this community and from there throughout the section. The secretary of the Lykens, Balanch is Comrade Charles Bockler, Main and Pine streets, Lykens, Pale Efforts are under way to revive organization in the central tight and Main and Pine streets, Lykens, PaEfforts are under way to revive organization in the capital itself and
especially in the steel districts of
Steelton and below Jacob Ommert,
1810 Paxton avenue, Harrisburg, is
the key man in this district.

One of the most urgent tasks confronting the Socialist party is the
building of workers' organizations in
such totally unorganized counties as
Armstrong, Beaver, Blair, Butler,
Bucks, Clearfield, Dauphin, Jefferson,
Lawrence, Schuylkill and Somerset
where in spite of the entire lack of
any organization or even state activity, the vote ranged an increase of
from over 100 to 300 and 400 per
cent in the recent state-wide election
as compared with the previous year of
1830. Socialists, whether present members of the organization or not, who
are interested in this task or reorganization in these promising sections are
invested in this task or reorgani-

STATE OFFICE.—The meeting of state executive has beer postponed to Dec. 20. It will meet in Hopewell for one session and Norfolk for another. A mass meeting will be held in Norfolk Sunday, Dec. 20, in the Workmen's Circle Center, 623 East Freemason street. Comrades are urged to pay 1932 dues in advance now, and to join the state sustaining fund for 1932. To join the sustaining fund, send in your pledge of \$1 or more per

io join the state sustaining fund for 1932. To join the sustaining fund, send in your pledge of \$1 or more per month for the entire year, with a check for as many morths as you can pay in advance. A full financial report will soon reach all comrades who have contributed to our work in 1931. Those comrades in the cities who have not yet paid poil taxes will be unable to vote in the municipal election next June 14. We have until May 1 to pay these taxes ir order to vote in to part of the manufacture of the contributed to the cities who have not yet paid poil taxes will be unable to vote in the municipal election next June 14. We have until May 1 to pay these taxes ir order to vote in the municipal election next June 14. We have until May 1 to pay these taxes ir order to vote in the municipal election next June 14. We have until May 1 to pay these taxes ir order to vote in the municipal election next June 14. tion next June 14. We have until May 1 to pay these taxes ir order to vote in the Presidential election next Notember. Pay yours at once.

The referendum to change the dues system for the aid of the national office swept Virginia. The large amount of work on hand caused some neglect of the referendum. Only 104 ballots were cast.

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LYNCHBURG.—Phillips B. Freer of

MANHATTAN
CHELSEA.—Had a well attended
meeting last Tuesday, Over 40 people
present. Preparations going on for the
big New Year's Eve affair. Tableaux
will be arranged Prizes for costumes,
choral singing. Members should arrange to send in their \$1 for tickets
immediately. Executive committee will
meet next Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the
home of Comrades Gottlieb, 130
Charles Street, New York City.
UPPER WEST SIDE.—Our next
meeting will take place Wednesday.

On the 21st we will read and discuss another part of "New Russia's Primer."
This book will soon be followed by "The Case for Socialism." Comrade Ansell lectured at the last meeting on "The Coming Socialist Government of Richmond, and Wha! It Will Mean to the Workers."

On Dec. 28 the only business will be election of officers for the new lyear. Then we will have a "Vetcherinka." Many of our "notables" from other parts of the state will attend, including "Governor" John J. Kafka, I and a big delegation from Hopwell. This will also be an occasion for paying 1932 dues. Our speakers' training goourse is going fine, with regular attendance of more than a dozen. It meets every Friday night in headquarters, with Herman Ansell as ditrector. At the next meeting Comrades Sale, Dawson, Emma Ansell, Mills and I the Wassersteins will debate on Soviet CRussia. We expect soon to establish a dramatic group. The speakers' class is also doing research work.

The Convention Agenda

Branches have until Jan. 2nd to submit proposals for the agenda of the National conven-Such proposals should be mailed to Executive Secretary Julius Gerber, Socialist Party, 7 East 15th St., New York City.

tained and announcement will be made shortly of the forum program in this section of the Bronx. A theatre party is being arranged, most likely for the successful play "1931—" All Bronx Socialists are urged to take notice and in contemplating to see this play remember that they can do so in company with the 2nd A. D. members and at the same time assist the party financially.

5th A. D.—A special meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the headquarters, 908 Prospect avenue. Branch officers for the coming year will be elected, as well as delegates to the city convention. Important organization matters will be submitted to the membership for action

6th A. D.—The Friday evening

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DOWNTOWN.—An important meeting of the branch will be held this Friday, Dec. 18, at 122 Pierrepont street. Matters pertaining to delegates to city and national conventions will be acted upon. Immediately following the business, August Claessens will the business, August Claessens will lecture on "Graft and Corruption—Fundamental of the property of t

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and dance to be held in the head-quarters at 48 Ocean place on Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

BORO PARK.—A meeting of the branch will be held on Tuseday evening, Dec. 22, in the Boro Park Labor Lyceum, 24nd street and 14th avenue. Legal advice bureau has been established under direction of Robert L. Bobrick.

MIDWOOD.—At a meeting of our branch held last Tuesday, the following officers were elected: organizer. Theoliage of the Union 2. L. Preedman, President, Francisco Blackman; recording secretary, Peter Goldberg, Mrs. Stak, Meyer Raphael; Augusta Soiomon, Charles: Mosterier membership committee: Morrise Rosenbaum, Matt Cahan, Louis Epstein, Aaron Cohen, Dora Horn: finance committee: Joseph Tuvim, T. Blackman, P. Goldberg; educations director, Dr. Louis Sabloff, Delegates to Kings County committee: Meyer Raphael, Morris Rosenbaum, Louis Epstein.

A New Year's Eve festival will be

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Nick's Prize

THEODORE ROOSEVELT once received the Nobel Peace Prize and Nicholas Murray Butler is one of two Americans to receive it this year. Roosevelt was an ardent pupil of Captain A. T. Mahan, the founder of the philosophy of imperial force in extending the rule of capitalism all over the world. Mahan's system included a nation of conscripts and great military and naval establishments and his writings influenced the admirals, generals and imperialist philosophers abroad.

The New York Times announcement of the Butler award carries a paragraph that may have been the work of an imp reporter. At any rate it is a piece of irony that is worth passing on to our readers. Citing the activities of Butler the paragraph states that "he vigorously supported this country's participation in the World War and took strong measures against unpatriotic tendencies that appeared in certain sections of the Columbia faculty and student body."

Even this is not complete. Years before the outbreak of the World War Nicholas Miraculous was the most outspoken admirer of Wilhelm of Hohenzollern. It was his opinion that if he had not inherited his job he would have been elected to it in any general German election. When we were plunged into the bloody shambles Nick changed his views as easily as he changes his socks. He supped on the blood of the "Huns" at least once each day and fought heroically behind the Columbia fortress in defense of God and

Nick gets a Nobel Peace Prize! Who is to get it next year, Nick's friend, the exile at Doorn?

Unemployment Relief

PRELIMINARY announcements of a report on unemployment benefits and insurance by the National Industrial Conference Board indicate its general character. The report is ranged against unemployment insurance legislation and in favor of corporation plans. The report, says one announcement, "points out that the operation of private voluntary unemployment benefit plans in the United States, as they are generally perfected and extended, will develop a body of experience that will yield valuable, actuarial data as a basis for this insurance."

As for the legislation abroad it is said that unemployment insurance "is subject to constant and irresistable pressure to increase the benefits' Precisely. The class views are set forth in these two quotations. In the United States the industrial masters are more absolute in industry than anywhere else in the world and leaving the matter of unemployment relief to them simply means placing the unemployed masses in the hands of our reigning capitalist kings.

On the other hand, if we take the legislative method we deprive the exploiting classes of this grip on the workers in the industries. Moreover, once it is a matter of legislation we would welcome the "irresistible pressure to increase the benefits" and that pressure would come from the working masses who would receive the benefits. One view represents the owners of industry and the other view represents the workers in industry

The authors of the report did not intend to bring out this distinction but it is there just the

The Party Puzzle

THE joint authors of a history of the campaign of 1928 came to the conclusion that the likeness of the Democratic and Republican parties, their lack of issues, their tomfoolery and sheer nonsense, haffle any effort to interpret them in terms of economics. When we find importers and bankers and big industrial magnates supporting both parties, where is the economic explanation? They conclude that there is non-

At the same time the authors point out the

almost equal sums contributed to the two parties in that campaign by plug hat members of the ruling classes. We may add that the Republicans have Mellon and the Democrats have Raskob and it appears difficult to think that these powerful capitalist kings would range themselves into different parties. The authors are baffled and conclude that interpretation of the two parties in terms of class and economic interests is impossible.

An article would be required to consider this matter in full but the puzzle is not a puzzle at all. The authors themselves have cited economic reasons, some of them mentioned above, why the ruling parties are alike. That being the case, what else is left to the parties of the capitalist class but the nonsense and tomfoolery which disgust the authors? The likeness is due to the like economic interests that nourish these parties. Therefore, importers and bankers can invest in both with confidence that they will receive legislative dividends no matter which one holds the

Roaring "Progressives"

IF tomfoolery and nonsense, accompanied with huge piles of cash, are typical of the ruling parties today, we are inclined to think that if the "progressives" do not have the cash they have a good stock of the tomfoolery and the nonsense. This applies to even some that bear the Farmer-Labor label. Senator Shipstead's main achievement at Washington seems to be that of a social success and now Floyd B. Olson, Farmer-Labor Governor of Minnesota, has supplied the tomfoolery.

Olson is quoted as saying that Western "progressives" will form a third party unless there is "really progressive" major party candidate they can vote for in the next presidential election. Just what is "really progressive" we do not know and Olson himself did not explain, but it is no doubt the old game which "progressives" have been playing since the end of the World War while the laboring millions have been sinking to lower levels of privation.

The agricultural bloc has been playing the game since 1921 when it was organized. Its main achievement has been to administer narcotics to dying farmers, dying of the increased load of capitalist exploitation piled on their backs. Last week Senator Brookhart of Iowa voted for Senator Moses as President pro tem of the Senate Speaking to a gang of fat capitalists in the East in 1929 Moses referred to ragged farmers as the "sons of wild jackasses" and Brookhart thundered anathemas in reply. Other "progressives" voted against him but accept the same party he does. The "progressives" roar like lions with the stripped farmere and then lure the latter into the political shambles. Governor Olson sees no farther than they do.

What is needed is war against the two parties of capitalism and all who play the game of these parties. The workers have reaped a hell of misery by remaining in those parties and those who play the game are tarred with the same stick whether they are "progressives" or "regulars." Independent working class politics alone should inspire the masses.

IN A NUISHELL

= By J. O. =

"Revolutionary Tactics"

Now and then one comes across an old phrase that had its origin in the anarchism of the eighties and nineties. It then passed into the syndicalist movement and then into the Socialist move One hears of "revolutionary tactics" although there never has been and never can be such a thing. Tactics refer to methods of getting results and as methods, whatever form they may take, can be adopted by any group or movement and for any purpose they are neither revolu-tionary nor conservative.

Communists talk of civil war as "Revolutionary tactics" but Fascists urge civil war and thety serve reaction. The same confusion occurs with reference to secret organization, political action and work in parliamentary podies. Anarchists and sydnicalists oppose the last two methods on the ground that they are not "revolutionary Armed insurrection is often supported as a revolutionary method despite the fact that throughout much of Latin-America every adventurer with an itching palm who seeks power for himself and for reaction adopts this method

The aim of a movement alone determines whether it is revolutionary, conservative, or reactionary, no matter what the method may be of trying to realize that aim. If the aim is the overthrow capitalism and the emancipation of the working class it is a revolutionary movement. That movement may make mistakes in the employment of methods but its aim gives it its distinction, not the method or methods it may employ.

The same reasoning applies to Fascism and all other forms of reaction. Their aims make them reactionary. The Hitler gang does not become less of a reactionary organization because of its elec-tion of Deputies to the Reichstag nor does it become more reactionary when its hoodlums ignore the Reichstag and run amuck in the streets with clubs and guns. Fascism is anti-revolutionary and anti-working class no matter what meth-

it employs.

All this was threshed out years ago in the Soclaist parties of the world but it bobs up now and then. Finally, it may be observed, that what some mistakenly call "revolutionary tactics" often gives an excuse to the ruling classes to venture upon reaction against the working class. Keep the aim in mind and adapt our methods to changing capitalism, but let us never mistake the methfor the aim. That would be to place the cart before the horse.

A want of the necessaries of life, in peasants or artisans, when the seasons have been favorable, is a certain sign of defect in the constitution or of eriminality in the administration.-Walter Savage Landor (1775-1864.)

The benefactors of mankind are those who grum ble to the best purpose. Grumbling has raised man from the condition of the gorilla to that of the judge on the boach of justice. John Wagstaffe.

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The League for Industrial Democracy and the Emergency Committee for Strikers' Relief have filled a long felt need of workers and labor organizations by printing a forceful labor poster, of which the above is a reproduction. The original poster is 24 inches wide by 18 inches in depth. The League can supply these posters hand-colored for 50 cents each, or in black and white for 25 cents. No labor Socialist headquarters should be without one of these inspiring posters. Its arts makes it suitable for hanging in workers' homes. The artist is Anita Parkhu For copies write to the League for Industrial Democracy, 122 E. 19th St., N. Y.

he Fight For Peace

Pressure of Masses on Geneva Disarmament Conference Most Important Next Step for War on War

ALL over the world working class organizations, Socialists and Labor parties, and sympathetic anti-imperialist and anti-war organizations are circulating petitions for reduction of armaments. This world-wide petition drive was inaugurated by the Labor and Socialist International and the International Federation of Trade Unions. It is hoped to present millions of signatures to the World Disarmament Conference when it meets in Geneva.

The American Socialist Party as a section of the International is pledged to cooperate in his work which has now begun. It is an intersting fact that the United States has the largest percentage of increase of "defense" expendi ture than any other nation in the world. Itpercentage of increase since 1913 compared with ther nations is as follows: United States, 197 apan, 142; Italy, 44; Great Britain, 42; France

MORE MEN UNDER ARMS

Moreover, there are more men under arm and in the reserve forces of the armies of the world than at the outbreak of the World War. Another significant thing is the increase of concript armies. Of 58 nations listed in the December number of "Foreign Policy Reports" 7 have conscript armies.

Below we print two forms of petitions for

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ganizations, one directed to the World Dis rmament Conference and the other to the Pres dent of the United States. Use these at any and all meetings that favor the idea. Indicate the meeting or organization and the number of men and women who approve it. Then mail to the National Office of the Socialist Party, new address, 549 Randolph street, Chicago

Take up this work NOW, comrades, and roll n the petitions.

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Drafted by the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Labor and Socialist International

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Signed

(Fill out both blanks and return to Socialist Party of America, 2653 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Illinois).

Neither Song No Sermon

F YOU'D like to know what "blue Monday" means, just national capitalism and it is important that we the reports of the preceding day's sermons. Not a week should gather as many signatures as possible to by but some clergymen attempt a religious interpretation of the onomic crisis. And such amazing things as they do say! lated in party meetings, at forums, in union

One rejoices in the opportunity which the wealthy now to practice the Christian virtue of charity-a virtue, known, which causes a multiudte of sins. Of course little rough on Lazarus, that he must suffer want in Dives may give alms. But presumably Lazarus is ass in Abraham's bosom, and how fine it is that Dives shou

a chances to escape damnation. Another is sure that even for the poor this depression is a blessing in disguise. Of course, hunger and cold are hard to bear, but human scrap-pile. through lack of gross material comforts the unemployed may be and what more could. brought to a keener appreciation for? of spiritual values. So Lazarus also is a beneficiary.

A third talks of divine vengeance. A few years ago Mam-mon was enthroned. The mighty ones forgot God and laid up for themselves treasures upon earthand now just see what has hap present depression an oppopened to their stocks and bonds! moment for setting things

of the earthquake which devastated Messina and its vicinity some twenty years ago. A very eminent churchman in the United States gravely declared that this was God's way of punishing Italian people for giving such a big vote God's way of punisning Hansa people for giving such a big vote to the irreligious Socialist party a few months before. He forgot to mention that almost all the Soto mention that al cialist votes were cast in Northero and Central Italy, and the puni-tive earthquake hit only the ex-labor. And they are getting treme south. But, to paraphrase a historic saying, What's geography among prelates? Besides, if ou only know your theology well nough you'll see that it is quite all right for Messina to suffer for Milan's unrighteousness and for \$12-a-week office girls to expiate the sins of Wall Street.

Of course, I don't mean to say that all the preachers talk such ernicious nonsense about the industrial depression. A good many of them wisely avoid the subject and a few discuss it in a sensible and humane way. Moreover, cler gymen are by no means the only ones whose utterances on this theme stir my indignation. Indeed I think the sort of sermons I have ited are only pulpit versions of the views of Big Business.

Henry Ford, who is not particu-

larly pious, gave an interview a fev weeks ago which was about as cold-blooded as anything that has been said in church. He talked about "natural law" instead of "di vine law" but to the same effect—that the depression was not an evil, but a thinly disguised bless brains than Ford has, and with very respectable Bradstreet ratings too, are equally well content.
Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of just been released. General Motors, in his latest quar- days of a 60-day terly report, "asserts that the gen-eral business and industrial struction case. The ture of the country has been committee of strengthened through 'the elimination of the inefficiency, waste, and Selby, and the

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