## Prediction

"More Than 4,000,000 Votes for Norman Thomas . . That Will Fall with a Frightening Thud Upon the Politicians, Captains of Industry, Racketeers"

No. 7

#### By SILAS BENT

THIS year of Our Lord Hoover is the fourth of the Abolition of Poverty. President and the Republican Party promised to abolish poverty and took the responsibility for prosperity. Let them take, then, the responsibility for these facts:

Thousands of coal miners on the march in Illinois, with the inevitable rattle of fists, rocks, clubs, machine guns and gas masks.

Thousands of farmers on strike in Iowa and adjacent states. Millions in breadlines.

Twenty thousand inoffensive and unarmed veterans of the World War, routed amid arson and murder by the army and cavalry of the Commander-in-Chief, with loaded guns, tanks, bayonets, gas bombs and drawn sabres.

Let them accept responsibility for the fatc that the use of armed troops against unarmed citizens is more radical, more revolutionary and more desperate than anything ever done or proposed by the Socialist Party.

#### Democrats Co-Conspirators

And let the Democratic Party, meanwhile, accept its responsibility as a conspirator with the Republican to plunder the American public. The two are as alike as peas. They are both members of that partnership in crime whereby the rich maintain political machines to keep themselves in power.

In the face of that plain and unmistakable set-up, I venture to risk my reputation as a political observer on the forecast that Norman Thomas will poll e biggest vote this Fall ever

sy solely which an arrogant and stupid business system has visited upon this country. I base it also upon certain surprising-at least to me-conversations with acquaintances.

On a recent trip to Kentucky, for example, a judge of strict training and conservative outlook told me with enthusiasm that he had just attended a Norman Thomas meeting. A friend of mine in a rich suburban district of New York city, whose livelihood depends of a group of wealthy men, and who was picked for his job because of his views, told me he was going to vote for Norman Thomas. Many acquaintances, in circumstances almost as exceptional, tell me the same thing. They are men and women who have never before even considered the Socialist ticket as a

#### Vote for a Real Program

These are not radical votes, and they are not "protest" votes. They are the votes of thoughtful persons who are convinced that the clearcut program of the Socialist party offers the only hope of saving their country.

They do not propose to waste their votes in a vain fling against Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt. They mean to make their votes count. And they know that their votes, if cast in the maw of either of the major parties, will mean nothing. Between the devil and the deep blue sea, they are hiking for the plateau of constructive co-operative effort.

Now, in the last election Norman Thomas got a good slice more than a quarter of a million votes. That was near the crest of an insane boom period.

In 1920, with the World War still a ghastly fact and another machinemade—that is, capitalist-made—panic impending, Eugene V. Debs got almost a million votes, and it was the biggest roll call in the history of the Socialist party in this country.

#### And Votes That Will COUNT

This year, with the public more acutely aware than ever before of the vicious political and financial system which is in the saddle in Washington, the vote for Norman

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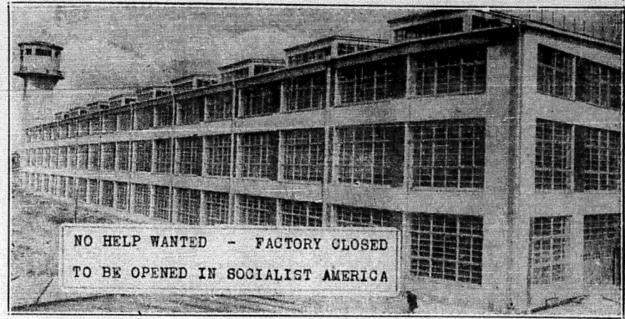
Chicago, Illinois

# ROOSEVELT FORGETS N. Y. JO

(See Story on Page 3)







Unemployment the Regular Order of Things Under Capitalism

Unemployment is not new to the United States, though never has it been so sweeping as this year. In the best years, even in the years of 1917 and 1918 at the climax of the wartime industrial boom, there were more than one million men out of work.

The figures since tell the same story: in 1920-1,401,000 unemployed; in 1921-4,270,000 unemployed; in 1922—3,441,000; in 1925—1,775,000; in 1927—2,055,000. And today more than 12 millions.

Socialists say that we will never get rid of unemployment and that all factories will never be open again until we reorganize industry on a planned basis-planned to supply the needs of the people and not merely supply the profits of the rich.

#### Three Days to Mobilize for the World War; Three Years of Unemployment-No Action Yet

Federal government to plunge the universal conscription. nation into the most wasteful and

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Candidate Adds.

A Picture of America

# HOW WE CAN WIN UNEMPLOYMENT

By PAUL H. DOUGLAS Chairman, Committee of 5,000 for

()NLY the efforts of the workers can bring out of the present depression a system of unemployment insurance which will protect those lose their jobs through no fault of their own. We cannot depend upon the employers to adopt such plans voluntarily for after 15 years of experimentation not more than 200,-000 workers are now included in

If it has taken 15 years to include only two-thirds of 1 per cent of those who are in pressing need, it would require at this rate, 2,000 years for all of the workers to be covered. The working class certainly cannot wait that long. If we are to have any effective protection, it must be by compulsory laws passed by the government.

Unemployment insurance would build up reserves to protect earnings in the same way that corporation reserves have been able to stabilize dividends and interest payments to owners of industry. By means of these reserves, the dividend and interest payments in 1930 and 1931 were no lower than in 1929 and were then actually about 75 per cent higher than in 1926.

The total amount paid out in wages in manufacturing was, however, 40 per cent less in 1931 than it had been in both 1926 and 1929 while in June of this year it was actually over 60 per cent less. or less than two-fifths of which it had been in both of these years.

#### If We Had Insurance for the Jobless

No self-respecting nation can allow such one-sided protection to continue. Unemployment insurance is the best means of redressing the inequality and of giving the workers some income when they are un-

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the Illinois legislature. Here is the

Illinois laxemakers, meeting in

special session today, were

stunned when they were notified

by the emergency relief com-

We know, because the Illinois Re-

But if we ever do, it is a simple

This would have removed most of the necessity for charity and would have provided self-respecting insurance in place of our present humiliating inadequate and uncertain doles relief. It would also have increased the purchasing power of the one-half years and by building up the effective demand of the consumers would have lessened the depression itself.

### Swell the Tide

Unless the workers rally to the support of the measure they will not receive and, in fact, will not deserve such protection. Happily the recent withdrawal of their opposition by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor indicates that we may have more allies than we thought and if all the forces join hands, we shall obtain it.

The best way of putting such pressure upon the old parties that they will not dare to refuse the demands of the workers is to pile up a huge vote for Norman Thomas, James H. Maurer and for all Socialist candidates.

Five million Socialist votes would do more in this direction than any amount of supplication. All those who went unemployment instance and help swell the tide which is

# **INSURANCE**

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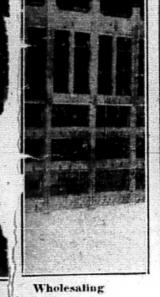
workers during the last two and

While the Democratic national party has declared for unemployment insurance through state action, this pledge does not bind the various state branches of that party. Its leaders, while trying to take credit for this pledge, are not, except in a few cases, actively pushing for such laws. The Socialist party is the only one which has an adequate program upon this subject which provides for both federal and state, action, and its candidates are the only ones stressing the need



















Profit (About 25 Billions)

By Charles

stounding results are set down in a of the effort pictured here is for one Without hope of profit, nothing is

attempted. Without profit, why should a store-keeper buy a certain the look, now at the other pic-wholesaler's goods to sell? Without profit, why should the whole- resting, too. And astonishing! saler sell a certain manufacturer's They help explain why, if you earn \$30 a week to get \$10 in actual ganize the economic system. No. 4-WHAT MAKES CAPITAL- goods? Without profit, why should and spend \$30 a week for things, the banker loan money to the manufacturer to finance the goods? With-Here is the brief picture of cap- out profit, why should the manufactalism at work. It is the story of turer make the goods?

You may understand now why wa

get only \$10 in the value of er people's labor. Why? The son is quickly apparent in the -between" pictures, the processes

capitalism. Take any step at ran-You may understand now why was m. It doesn't seem as if the insometimes call ours the "profit system." Another good reason is that less men could matter to the average to defray the costs, or "run-

is as much as the earnings of 30 cial banking! Nearly \$2 for adver- profits of capitalism. look called "A Picture of America." purpose—and look at the picture lilion of our poorly paid workers tising! Added to \$10 a week for large is a picture-study of capitalism labeled PROFIT.

> No wonder then that the loaf of labor-value

The difference, for all workers and farmers taken together, must be is the fact that the thing which tremendous. It is. Considering makes the system work-Profit-is America as a whole

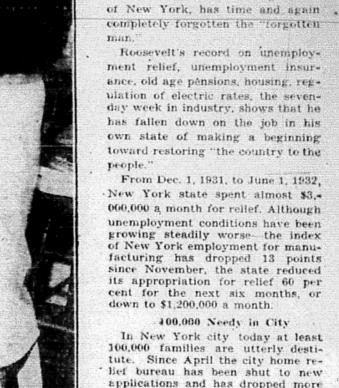
Socialists, of course, abhor these

(Next installment: What Makes

A camera looks at America. And the italism work. Bear in mind that all ed number of owners of businesses. \$3 a week per family for commer- week out of your \$30) to provide the

bread which costs 3 cents to make great wastes and the making of costs 10 cents to buy! That the car huge profits at the expense of the which costs \$200 to make costs \$800 | worker and farmer. That is one of to buy! No wonder that you spend the reasons why they want to re-or-

But there is something far worse than the appalling size of capitalism's bill to worker and farmer. It also the thing which makes it break



Roosevelt's record on unemployment relief, unemployment insurance, old age pansions, housing, regulation of electric rates, the sevenday week in industry, shows that he has fallen down on the job in his own state of making a beginning toward restoring "the country to the

N. Y. JOBLESS

**FORGOTTEN BY** 

BY HENRY J. ROSNER

the "forgotten man at the bottom"

whom President Hoover has ignored,

This is a noble ideal, but the plain:

fact is that Roosevelt, as governor

RANKLIN ROOSEVELT is tell-

ing the people he will remember

ROOSEVELT

From Dec. 1, 1931, to June 1, 1932, New York state spent almost \$3,\* 000,000 a month for relief. Although unemployment conditions have been growing steadily worse the index of New York employment for manufacturing has dropped 13 points since November, the state reduced its appropriation for relief 60 per cent for the next six months, or down to \$1,200,000 a month.

400,000 Needy in City

In New York city today at least 100,000 families are utterly destitute. Since April the city home relief bureau has been shut to new applications and has dropped more han 40,000 families receiving relief.

The city is now spending \$3,000,000 a month to provide relief for 80,000 families. The appropriation must be doubled if utter starvation is to be prevented for the 100,000 families. The administration has refused to increase its unemployment relief expenditures partly because the state government is welching on its relief obligations.

At the winter session of the legis-

lature the state agreed by law to reimburse cities and counties us to propriated only \$5,000,000 for the six-month period beginning with June 1, so that this promise can not

be carried out. There is no reason for this niggardly attitude of Roosevelt's to-

ward the jobless of New York.

If Roosevelt had really been concerned with the plight of the unemployed, who have been the truly forgotten men" of our day, he would have reconvened the legislature in special session and would beginning July 1, 1932. These taxes would be comparatively light.

The present state tax on incomes \$10,000, with the first \$4,000 exempt for married men; 4 per cent on income between \$10,000 and \$50,000 and 6 per cent on income above \$50 -000. A 50 per cent increase would mean rates of 3, 6 and 9 per cent for these categories. Some may argue that the new federal income tax rates are so high that this increase in the state rates would be confiscatory. That is not the case. The combined state and federal tax on a \$10,-600 income will be 680; on a \$25,000 income, \$3,500; on a \$50,000 income, \$11,100; on a \$100,000 income, \$37,-000 and on a \$150,000 income \$69,-

Recently a Socialist party committee presented these facts to Roosevelt. The governor agreed 100 per cent with the analysis. He admitted that additional relief was necessary and that increased taxes recommended were equitable and just, because they placed the burden of relief upon those who had a sur-

Roosevelt. Meanwhile, men. women and children throughout the state exist miserably from hand to mouth, denied relief from the richest state in the union. This record holds out no hope to the unemployed if Roosevelt is sent to the

empty stomik.
The workers is bein' fooled on

beer. The A. F. of L. oughta quit worryin' so much 'bout 8 per cent beer and do more thinkin' 'bout them 8 per cent dividends. Instead o' tryin' to bring back light wines and beer we oughta try to get back light lunches an' beds. Beer is a good way o' solvin' problems-only a feller can't stay runk all the time. Maybe Mr. Roosevelt figgers a feller with a hangover can't worry much 'bout a small detail like a depression. The Demikrats is goin' to improve conditions, they sez. y're goin' to serve toast i

Republikans sez we had before prohibition an' want it back. Wasn't bad as the confusion we the Republikin liquor

Roosevelt for next week. MIKE WHITE. The Forgotten Man.

## A Prediction

(Continued from page 1)

## (The Forgotten Man and the Unknown Soldier meet by the light of

the moon.) Unknown Soldier: "Hello! Who are you?"

Forgotten Man: "I'm the Forgotten Man." "Who forgot you? "Practically everybody, but most-

ly the Democrats. That is, they forgot us until Gov. Roosevelt thought of us as a campaign slogan. Now he thinks he remembers us. "That's funny. The Democrats forgot us soldiers too. That's why they call us unknown, I suppose. The Democrats got us into war aft-

er we elected them to keep us out. Then they sent us off to France and promised us a nation fit for heroes when we got back. Some of us never came back and all we got were military funerals. Millions more of our unknown brothers are now in bread-lines. Nobody wants to know them.

The Unknown Soldier paused to swat a mosquito. "Gee, I wished they'd put a shot

of citronella in that embalming fluid." said the Unknown Soldier After a pause he continued, "They sounded taps on me before the Republicans came back into power. Have they forgotten us too?

"They did until a few months ago. Just before I caved in from hunger, the Republicans remembered us long enough to send an army of soldiers and police to burn down our miserable shacks at Anacostia.'

Silence fell over the grave-yard. The Unknown Soldier looked thoughtfully at the epitaph on his tombstone. Finally he spoke.

"Some night I'm going to get a chisel and change that epitaph," he said.

"What are you going to put on it?" asked the Forgotten Man. "I'm going to say: 'Here lies a Forgotten Working man, who died in a fake war for democracy and lasting peace. All we got was death and the living death of hunger and starvation for those

for whom we fought. Never again!" "That sounds right to me," said the Forgotten Man. "Well, I guess I'll turn in."

"So will I. Good-night."

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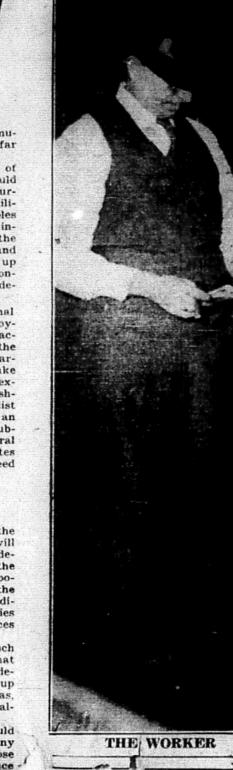
The Springfield local of the Socialist party through its midwest strikers relief committee is confor the striking miners of southern Illinois. The miners are in bad need and funds. Rev. Anderson, chairman of the committee, and Arthur work, have sent out a nation-wide appeal. Send cash to Harold Kelso. treasurer, 549 Randolph st., Chica-

the Slavonic hall, Springfield, Ill. Socialists are taking a very prominent part in the fight of the miners. Among the leaders of the union are party members and sympathizers. At least four of the dis-

trict leaders are members of the party. A great number of Socialists were in the now famous march on Franklin county. Powers Hapgood and Amicus Most have addressed a number of miners' meetings. Comrade Most spoke last week to over

5.000 miners at Staunton. Happood and Most have contributed articles to the new unions newspaper, and Most will contribute a weekly col-

Largely due to the influence of the radical leadership of the union is based on the "class struggle," and constitution states that the union is based on the "class struggle,' and that it calls for socialization of all industry as the ultimate aim of the



Community center, evening.

Hudson theater.

Wis., evening.

meeting, Eagles hall.

Racine, Wis., 8:30 p. m.

Sept. 18-New York Town Hall,

Sept. 19-New York city, dinner

Sept. 20 Schenectady, N. Y., the

Sept. 23 Traverse City, Mich.,

Sept. 24-Saginaw, Mich., 2:30 p

Sept. 25 Madison, Wis., U. of

Sept. 26-Milwaukee, Wis., Eagles

Sept. 28-Superior, Wis., 7:30

Sept. 30-Train meetings, Fargo.

D., 2:45 p. m.; Jamestown,

D., 5:15 p. m.; Mandan, N. D., 7:05

WHERE MAURER SPEAKS

Sept. 17-19-Los Angeles and vi-

Wis., fieldhouse, 2:30 p. m.; Beloit,

club noon luncheon; 8 p. m., mass

Sept. 27-Kenosha, Wis., 7

m.; Duluth, Minn., 9 p. m.

Sept. 29-St. Paul, Minn.

Sept. 15-San Francisco.

Sept. 21-San Diego.

Sept. 23-Yuma, Ariz.

Oct. 1-St. Louis, Mo.

Oct. 2-4—Chicago, Ill. Oct. 5—Springfield, Ill.

Sept. 24-El Paso, Tex.

Sept. 26-San Antonio, Tex

Sept. 27-Houston, Tex.

Sept. 29-Ft. Smith, Ark

Sept. 30-Little Rock, Ark.

Sept. 16 Bakersfield, Cal.

Sept. 22-Grand Rapids, Mich.

Michigan Education society.

Jackson, Mich., 8 p. m.

Thomas-Maurer committee of

find permission of the publishers, Simon ind Schuster, New York, we present every other tocek a series based on the ook, arranged by its author, Mr. Cross.

> what happens between the maker of things at one end and the user of things at the other.

and of its remedy, Socialism. - By

Here is a picture-study of capitalism labeled PROFIT.

At best, it seems to be a compliprofit, in a good year, amounts to ge family. Yet it matters to the ning expenses," of capitalism. You cated story. But from it you may more than 25 billion dollars. This ge family. Yet it matters to the pay another 25 billions (or \$10 a understand quickly what makes cap- sum goes to the comparatively lim to nearly \$3 a week. Nearly pay another 25 billions (or \$10 a Capitalism Break Down.)

## ne Forgotten Man Writes on Liquor

Dear Mr. Editor: Been hearin' lots 'bout liquor bein' good for business. Now liquor kin mix with lots of things, but it don't mix so hot with economics. An lots o' people cain't drink on a

Now the Socialists sez thisprohibition ain't workin' so let's get rid of it-an besides it ain't important nohow. I got some more to say 'bout

mas will run, I confidently beve, past four millions. That sort bulk is not to be sneezed at, even

a "practical" politician. As a ct, it is the only way to talk cold ey to Democratic and Republichiticians. They will see in ach a vote, if they have sound sense, the handwriting on the wall. If will run gast four millions, I aid. And every one of those ballots vill fall with a frightening thud pon the ears of the politicians, aptains of Industry and racketeers o constitute the partnership in

## Socialists Active in Illinois Mine Strike

tinuing its work of collecting relief of food, clothes, medical supplies MacDowell, in charge of the field go, and food, clothes, etc., directly

to the committee headquarters at

# Conversation Overheard in a Graveyard

Funds Could Be Raised

have demanded an appropriation of \$30,000,000 for immediate relief. A 50 per cent increase in the present state income tax rates would increase the yield at least \$20,000,000 and a 2-cent increase in the stock transfer tax would raise an additional \$10,000,000 in the fiscal year

But to this day no call for a special session has come from

# Hopeless Legislators

So they will do nothing until they hear from the chairman of the board of the Reconstruction Finance Corp. And he will probably tell themjudging from what the corporation has told Pennsylvania—that the federal body will do nothing until they have done something. And by that time the figure of \$36,000,000 will be out of date, superseded, over-

Socialists, as we have said, do not want to stun legislatures; what they want is to elect legislatures that can not be stunned by a little unexpected news-that know what is going on. greater amounts are needed for relief than either of the kept parties

newspaper dispatch from Spring-

ture-and the trick is done.

mission that the amount needed to meet the unemploument problem for the next six months is \$36,000,000. A little later in this same story we are told that "some 50 members of the house expressed their hopelessness of meeting the situation.

Every Socialist knows that far acknowledges. Every Socialist knows that even if production is resumed or a large scale during the next year, technological unemployment

By LLEWELLYN JONES COCIALISTS do not believe in vio- will increase because with the newer

Political Quackery The fact that the Illinois legislators do not know the situation, that when the cold facts are placed before them they take refuge in a coma, is a dead give-away for the pretensions of the kept parties. Those legislators do not represent the people of Illinois-if they did. they would know the plight of their constituents. In other words, they

ateurs. Or, rather, they are quacks. A quack is incompetent in treating his patient or client, but compewhen it comes to collecting fees. The politicians in Springfield are doubtless good politicians-they

not representing the people. Unfortunately people who have been stung very often grow cynical. They ask: Well, would Socialists do any better? The answer is that they could not help doing better. The kept legislator gets his seat and holds it through oratory and through graft. Socialism, underneath all the details of its immediate and ultimate aims, simply means the appli-

The Saneness of Socialism In place of oratory and flag-way-

, machines fewer men are needed.

do not know their job, they are am-

ing, appeals to emotion, the Socialist first poses the problem: To attain the good life for all. He then lines up the means—our ability to produce goods, our natural sources, our population and · its needs. He then looks for the reasons why those means do not now

The whole thing is factual and scientific. Socialism is not an "ism." but simply the application of science to human welfare. And unless we brush aside these amateurs in the legislature, working for the thieves in the temple of our public life: unless we insist on having the business of the nation, which is our business, scientifically organized, there just simply will not be any human welfare left.

## How to Stun a Legislature hasing power-

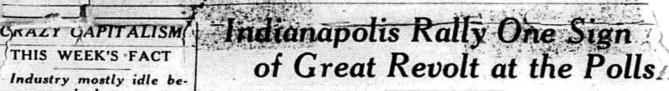
Where You Can Hear Thomas and Maurer WHERE THOMAS SPEAKS Sept. 15 and 16-"Red Special" tour of Greenwich, Stamford, Danbury, Meriden, New Britain, Bristol, Norwalk and Waterbury, Conn. Sept. 17- New York city, Rand

school, 3 p. m.; White Plains, N. Y.,

know their game. But that game is

cation of science to the common life.

lead to the desired end. He then maps out a course of action.



cause people have no pur-THE second month of campaigning by Norman Thomas, Socialist AND railroad executives candidate for presidency, reached a propose to cut workers' great climax when 10,000 men and wages 20 per cent further. women of Indianapolis jammed the

huge Cadle Tabernacle Tuesday of While 30,000 workers in Reading. Penn., and as many in New York City had opened Thomas' campaign in an atmosphere of intense enthusiasm, the Indianapolis demonstration is to date the outstanding event of the campaign. Where 10,000 earnest men and women cheered Thomas and his Socialist message last Tuesday night, but 200 had gathered to hear him four years ago when he had uttered an unheeded warning of

the approaching collapse of the prosperity bubble The largest Socialist rally in the history of Indianapolis was no isolated incident. It was but one of a series of Socialist rallies in the middle west and in the industrial east which showed the Socialist tide running high. The same week brought a leading editorial in the Springfield, Mass., Republican-most influential of New England's daily newspapers urging a huge protest vote for Thomas and Maurer. A few days previous had come a totally unexpected article in The Commonweal, Catholic organ, handing down the verdict that Catholics might vote for Thomas. This was preceded by

Thomas by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, leader in the Methodist church. Overnight an independent committee of 1,000 for Thomas and Maurer was swelled to The Committee of 5,000 for Thomas and Maurer. with plans under foot to make it eventually a committee of 100,000. Further signs of the far-reaching political earthquake which is brewing in the land, were seen in the publication by Harper's magazine of a leading article, written by Elmer Davis, urging support of the Social-These articulate endorsements by

the surprising endorsement of

men from various stations in American life, were flanked by the popular outpourings at Thomas meetings fully matched by the size and enthusiasm of the audiences that greeted.

James H. Maurer in the west. After Indianapolis with its 10,000 mass meeting, a parade through the city and a meeting with the unemployed council. Thomas spoke on 'ednesday night to 3,000 in Dayton, O., all of whom paid admission to hear the political talk. Akron, O., almost duplicated Dayton's rally by turning out 2,500. Then came another 3,000 audience, this time in Cleveland, where Thomas has spoken

requently in recent years. Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas heard Thomas' message the week before. capped by a rally of more than 1,000 in the evening followed two big meetings in Omaha. After Sio City came a meeting of 1,200 in Des foines, where again the audience paid contributions to the campaign fund in order to hear Thomas. The week was brought to a triumphant close when 1,500 gathered at Kansas City in the largest Socialist demonstration that city has seen in a

score of years. FED FROM THE SAME TROUGH. During the famous Teapot Dome investigation, Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny testified they usually contributed to both Democratic and Republican campaign funds. Samuel Insull, late utility king, in the same election gave \$125,000 to Frank L. Smith, Republican, \$10,000 to the Denean faction of the Republicans, and \$15,000 to George Brennan, Democrat, and candidates for governor.

Cyrus McCormick, Democrat, gave \$10,000 to the Republicalis in 1924. James A. Patten, Illinois mil aire, gives to the Republicans nationally and the Democrats locally. William Wrigley, chewing gum king, also gave to both parties And George E. Getz, coal seller gave \$10,000 to the Republicans in 1924, but has two partners, "one who was after me for the Republicans and one for the democratic At that, rporters chained to the

#### Our Candidates

For President - Norman Thomas.

For Vice President - James . H. Maurer.

#### Our Party

The Socialist Party, in towns, cities, states and in the nation.

#### Our Platform

America for All.

The industries, the mines the land-all wealth-producing machinery and resources-for the workers; to be run by them and for them only.

Socialism in Our Time. Which means plenty, peace and freedom in our time.

#### The Pot and the Kettle

The Republican election officials of Lewiston, Me., say the unemployed have no right to vote. There is an old statute in hundreds of other cities as well as in Lewiston which says that recipients of public charity tose the most important of their rights of citizenship-the right to

The attitude of the Maine Republicans is not suprising. It is President Hoover's idea that the unemployed ought to be humble, docile people thankful for whatever crumbs are thrown them. They do not consider the unemployed worth more than an occasional handoff, with a crack over the head if they raise a howl, or, if they are veterans, bayonets, tear gas and bullets. Certainly they are not entitled to vote, say all, but a bunch of used up workingmen who are just so much surplus labor.

And the Democrats grow righteous and indignant. They wire pro-tests to President Hoover demanding the right to vote for these Maine Hokum, hypocrisy and moonshine. The Republican backyard is dirty, but so is the Democratic stables. Every year, and this year of 12,000,000 unemployed more than ever, the Democrats keep millions of workers away from the polls on election day by means of a poll tax. In the rock-bound Demo-cratic states of the south, American citizens can not vote unless they pay this poll tax. Negro citizens are entirely disfranchised.

This keeps the unemployed and the poor away from the polls in the Democratic south as effectively as the Republicans are trying to keep them away in Maine.

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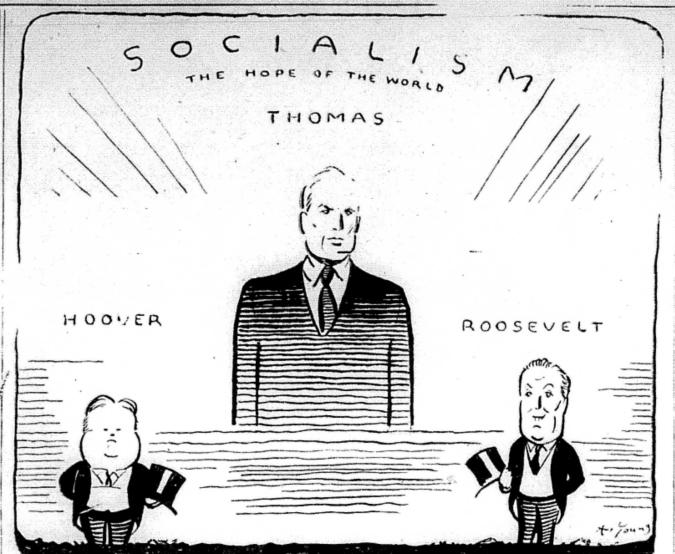
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THIS CAMPAIGN.-Isn't it time to look higher than the dead level of Republican-Democratic polities?

## Mary Brown, Time Card No. 317

She was sure there was none.

Being home so much made her realize she had never really taken time to think about her job, and the world she lived in. But she had thought enough this last year all right! She wondered now why she had been so restless to leave high school and get a job. Sure it was fun for awhile-you suddenly grew up-looked at yourself in the mirror



every chance you got, powdered,

used rouge and lipstick, too.

Mary was only 21. She went to work when she was 15. The first four years her pay envelope came ing, listening and talking. In the from 12 different factories—not employment offices there were some counting the times she was a salesbeen in 16 different employment of-They were all the samecrowded, unpleasant places with the them. She listened to the Socialists same "No work today."

It was piece work. You sat on a shouted for special attention. She government. stool all day with only half an listed them: hour for lunch and you worked 10 1. The Soc hours for carfare, board and room with 50 cents extra. That job did and they run it. not last—it was a seasonal trade. 2. There are

Mary's next job was in a paper box factory running a machine. One day the paper jammed and she tried to shove it. Her right forefinger got caught. The first thing she knew it was very still and she was in a big white room. Her mother was crying. Pretty soon she

Efficient Capitalism

According to the Hoover report "Waste in Industry" issued in 1921, the amount of waste in various industries was as follows:

Industry. Industry. Amount of Waste Men's Clothing .......64% Building . ......53% Metal Trades ......29% 

KEPT PRESS. For intolerance and suppression of news, the South Bend (Indiana) Tribune is excelled by few newspapers. It refused to print any advance news of Norman Thomas' address there and has consistently refused to give any publicity to the local Unemployed Council which has 11,000 members.

ARY did not look for a job. learned her finger was cut off. She plenty—but the capitalists who run she was sure there was none couldn't work for a month. They the world now did not know how gave someone else her job. She was supposed to get insurance from the paper box company, but they sent a lawyer to see her and she signed her name where he asked her to. Later they told her she had signed a statement saying she had dis-obeyed the rules and had not used the guard. What a lie! Only one machine in the whole factory had

> was tough—but what could you do? In rapid succession she drifted from one job to another-a pants factory, a millinery shop, a lock factory where she operated a punch press—and so until she got into the candy trade—and finally into the biggest candy factory in town where her time card was No. 317. She wondered if she ever would be called back to ring in No. 317 on the time clock again. Before she was laid off her rate was cut three times. She worked overtime with no extra pay. Funny the way they

never thought of hiring extra help. Since then Mary had been thinkmen and women with leaflets talk-The last two years she had ing about the end of capitalism, protection on the job, and a new world. Mary discovered she agreed with on the street corners, she went to First Mary worked in a shop meetings and she read leaflets.

1. The Socialist party is the party of the workers -it belongs to them

2. There are more workers than there are bosses so the country must be run for their benefit-the greatest good for the greatest num-

3. Everyone knows there is man, woman and child can have for now!

to divide the goods or else they didn't want to. Crazy Capitalism!

4. By joining the Socialist party. working with its members and voting the straight Socialist ticket you were voting for:

(a) Equal pay for equal work— in the lock factory where she had worked a boy at the next press nad tries in which it has been replaced got twice as much as she did and by combination as for the oak to rea gul d the boss always showed it the Negro girl who worked a to the factory inspector! Sure it of her got half as much as Mary got-and they were all doing exactly the same work. It was different in the pants factory-they had a

union. (b) Minimum wage laws.

(c) Trade unions that would be recognized as right so you wouldn't get fired for joining one; nor get arrested on the picket line and shoved roughly by the cops - probably there wouldn't have to be any strikes because the factories would



sne neard a few be owned and run by the workers

(d) Unemployment insurance. (e) Abolition of child labor-kids could stay in school.

(f) Machines would be guarded so carefully they would be fool proofindustry would care about the people that made the wheel go roundnot just about profits.

Mary thought of all the other

things Socialists stood for-but enough in the world so that every these were enough to start working

## The Socialist Party Fights for You! You Fight for IT

Socialist party of America,

549 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

 I would like to become a member of the Socialist Party. 1 would like some literature and information about the Socialist Party.

(Check the line you are interested in)

Name .....

# Rays

By JOHN M. WORK

) NE of the saddest things in human life is the fact that so many people think they are headed frontwards when in reality they are readed backwords.

As Vida Scudder says:

"The most stirring times are those of transition, when it is hardest to distinguish the trend of living forces from the notes of the passing age. Mistaken loyalties to causes of extinguished glory trail their mournful light across the pages of history, as the rays of dead stars wander forever through space. He is the strong man, the wise man, whose humility in the presence of facts has bestowed on him the gift to read the mind of his age aright and co-operate with its true purpose."

How many men there are who have failed to distinguish the trend of living forces from the notes of the passing age!

How many there are who give mistaken loyalty to causes of extinguished glory!

How many there are who have not read the mind of the age aright and are not co-operating with its true

These men want to retreat. They are frightened by the thought of going forward to the era of togetherness. They want to maintain the era of separateness and competition capitalism. In their minds they have glorified competition. They be-

lieve it to be the ne plus ultrathe final stage, with nothing be-They are utterly mistaken.

Competition has outlived what-ever usefulness it ever had. To some extent it is already gone. It is just as impossible for competition to return to those great indusevolution can not be turned back-

wards. The heyday of competition was possible only when industries were omparatively small.

Modern machinery literally compels the co-operation of many people in production. It forces the process of trustification.

But although competition has already been to a large degree eliminated from the great industries, the pretense of competition causes vast duplicated expense and waste of energy and money. Furthermore, a comparatively few men are allowed to own these industries. This causes the co-operative effort of the multitude to rebound to the private profit of these few private owners. And the spirit of competition, though thoroughly discredited, is still the basis of the present social order. capitalism.

Social salvation lies in going forward to the collective ownership and control of the great industries-genuine industrial democracy-co-operation in benefit as well as effort-together- vo big ness.

As well talk of going back to chattel slavery as talk of retaining free and universal competition. Capitalism and competition are "causes of extinguished glory." He whose humility in the presence of facts enables him "to read the mind of his age aright and to co-operate with its true purposes" will not render mistaken loyalty to competition and capitalism but will devote himself with hearty enthusiasm to the great cause of Socialism toward which the world is resistlessly

Repeal Unemployment HE Socialist program to repeal

unemployment:

1. Five billion federal appropriation for direct relief. 2. Another five billion for public works. 3. Government acquisition of factories and land to put the jobless to work producing the things they need. 3. Six-hour day, five-day week. 4. Unemployment insurance. 5. Pension needy workers over 60. 6. Abol-ish child labor. Moratorium on payments of mortgages and taxes on homes and farms of unemployed.