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Debs Column

Berger in Congress

A lone figure standing bravely for truth and justice is always a beacon of light and a tower of strength. A finiable illustration of this fact may be seen in Victor L. Berger, the one Socialist representative in the capitalist Congress of the United

buring the war Berger was a "traiter" and the Wall street war lords and their official underlings tried to send him to the penitentiary.

But the working class of his dismy for the same reason that the capitalists booked him for a prison sentence, sent him to Congress.

1. was promptly unseated but sent tack again and again, and today, whin he speaks. Congress listens. and the same members who cast him but now have profound respect for him and for the party he represents. Regibutive justice is ofttimes sink in coming but it never fails to

Perger is now settling his treason with the gentlemen who ammistering heroic doses of their own medicine and each passing day confirms more and more his own vin-

His colleagues squirm as he stands in their midst and tells them the raced truth about the war as dis capitalist class court! al sed by its aftermath; who was resignathle for it, who its beneficiaries people, and what it actually brought

the nation. Berger is no longer the traitor and ! triots in the light of present events. illumines the vital political, economic

and secial questions of the day.

One Percer in Congress is able to sommand the respect of the people, martyrdom. notwithstanding be receives little publicity through the capitalist press. Courtestional campaigns this year.

Sacco and Vanzetti

Contain of these two Italian wo the most windication while reading in the judicial 's of this country. William G. then, Chief Counsel for the dethents with Romney Spring e r. E. Mears, Francis G. Moulton in hard H. Wiswall as Associated , have made a presentment in sture of the trial which resulted our table.

r conviction ... brief for the defendants now : the Suprme Court could be is the people of Mussachusetts suprial and vindication of these fally persecuted Italian workt would follow in short order. that is precisely what the peothe few exceptions will not do. will not have time for that, and - ene of the reasons why such The ous trials and convictions are

newspapers here and abroad it Mished hundreds of columns " " Sacco and Vanzetti case. t a people know the facts, which, nerally understood, would disand damn the court proceedin which these perfectly innoworkingmen were sentenced to

ally murdered. April 15th, 1920, two men were and robbed at South Braintree, suco and Vanzetti were infor the crime.

rul which followed, as the on for the reason only that helm. . Ondants were workingmen be rudicals and "foreign At that time the war the could not have escaped convict slaves.

jury was impaneled to conof consequence. And of course slavery. is turn promptly followed with the Post sentence as the penalty.

clean, honest, innocent workingmen have stood in the shadow of death on the verge of executions as murderers, and all that saved them has been the persistent protest and agitation led by the organized workers, and so effective has been this revolt against the infamous verdict of a capitalist court that it spread to Europe, especially to Italy, followed by demonstrations in which the quarters of the American legation were threatened

with attack by angry mobs. But for this working class resentment Sacco and Vanzetti would long since have forfeited their lives for the crime of being "foreign agitators" in the United States.

Had they been native born one hundred per cent docile American wage slaves instead of class conscious workers seeking to better the condition of their class they would never have been indicted.

But what a travesty on justice and what a commentary upon the courts of the nation whose constitution guarantees to every one accused of offense against the law "a speedy charged him with that crime. He is trial" that after more than five years with their necks in the noose of the hangman the case of these two innocent workingmen still drags along and remains unsettled.

And this is the kind of "justice" administered to workingmen in a

How can any decent, intelligent, self-respecting citizen, to say nothing and who its victims; what it cost the of a workingman, fail to hold such a court and the entire system of jurisprudence in utter contempt!

We are not advised as to the probnis accusers are no longer the parable period of time it will require the Supreme Court of Massachusetts to The speeches of Berger are a rev. reach and render its decision. It does elation to Congress for the wife not really matter much, for Sacco and scope of historic knowle igo they re- Vanzetti have already been executed seal and the clear understanding and in thousand times and their further philosophic reasoning with which he torture is now beyond the malevolent powers which, in robbing them of their liberty and condemning them to the ignominy of felons' deaths, have attract nation wide attention and to but crowned them with the glory of

Sacco and Vanzetti, Tom Mooney, Warren Billings, Herman Suhr. What the Socialist party needs and Matthew Schmidt, Anita Whitney, Ahat the present political situation Rangel and Cline and their comrades smands in crying terms is a dozen in Texas dungeons, the 70 f. W. W. Socialist representatives in Congress, heroes in steel cages in California for that is what the American Appeal, belonging to a labor union, are all our goses to make a drive for in the comrades and fellow workers; all are true and brave and without guilt save that of having human hearts in their breasts and daring to stand for justice for their fellow beings as well as for themselves, and we shall not relax rk. our visitance or cease our agitation The new pending on appeal in the until the last of them has been resand to court of Massachusetts. The cued from his brutal captors and the defendants consisting of keepers and given his freedom and

A Veteran Socialist Editor

A notable career in the Socialist movement is that of, G. A. Hoehn, editor of "Labor" and the "Arbeiter brated case that makes clear! Zeitung," English and German weekis any question of doubt the ab- lies, respectively, published at St. anocence of the defendants Louis, two of the cleanest and most ... utterly farcical and outrage- virile Socialist papers that come to

Comrade Hoehn has been a member of the Socialist party and a worker of unceasing vigilance and tireless activity in its ranks ever since the day it was organized.

Through good and evil report, in tempest and sunshine, Hochn stood unflinchingly true, and never more so than when others all about him weakened and deserted for the want of courage to stand their ground.

During the war when Socialist papers and periodicals by the score were persecuted, threatened and suppressed, and sometimes invaded, raided and assaulted. Hochn stood by his guns and not a single issue of "Labor" or the "Arbeiter Zeitung" failed to appear on schedule time. In the "Times that tried men's souls" nearly all the Socialist papers and magazines in "Free America" were crushed beneath the iron heef of capitalist despotism. But three or tin September 14th, five months four remained to tell the story, and of these "Labor" and the "Arbeiter Zeltung" tower today as monuments of the fidelity and courage of the Socon lusively shows, resulted in cialist veteran who stood at their

Coal miners in the anthracite are again allowed to enter the pits was still rampant and the and enjoy the privilege of digging up th against radicals and especious for their aristocratic masters f reigners was so bitter and Blessed are the mine owners, for ting that a saint under sus they shall inherit the product of their

A class-conscious workingman is a sai the evidence was wholly lighted torch in the night of wage

Pay your dues and keep your con-

Ruined U. S. Agriculture Swings Toward the Socialist Solution

Debs Is Deprived of Citizenship for Saying What These Men Said



Gen. Leonard B. Wood

Before We Entered the War: "Officers of the army and navy are one of the most conservative elements of our population They do not bring about war. You find no instance in our history where officers of our army brought about international

strife. . . . Their business is to get the country . . . out of wars that you people bring about (When I say, 'you people,' I mean the civil element) through commerce, the struggle for trade, the struggle for concessions, for favorable areas, for all those things that bring us sharply in conflict with

From a speech made before the National Educational Association, New York City, July 6, 1916, before which body Major General Wood appeared as a special representative of the United States government.



Eugene V. Deb.

During the War: "Wars throughout all history have been waged for conquest and plunder.

. . . The mester class has always declared the wars: the subject class has always fought the battles. The master class has had all to gain and nothing to lose, while the subject class has had nothing to gain and all to lose, especially their lives. . . . in all the history of the world you, the people, have never had a voice in declaring war, and strange as it certainly appears, no war in any nation in any age has ever been declared by the

people." From Dehs' speech, Canton, Ohio, June 16, 1918, for which he was sent to prison for 10 years and deprived of his citizenship.



Woodrow Wilson Said

After the War: "Is there any man here or woman

let me say, is there any child-who does not know that the seed of war in the modern world is industrial and commercial rivalry? . . . This was a commercial and industrial war."

From a speech by Woodrow Wilson, September 5, 1919. Wilson was then president of the United States. The war was over. The American who had been most intimately connected with its conduct openly stated what Debs was then in prison for-that it was a war of commercial rivalry-or plunder.

President Wilson was not even criticised. The truth of his remark was not challenged.

That Debs told the truth; that the World War was brought on by industrial and commercial rivalries; that these rivalries were between property-owning classes, therefore, master classes, as Debs put it, is generally admitted now by economists and scholars throughout the world.

J. Lawrence Laughlin, Ph.D., L.L.D., head of the Department of Political Economy, University of Chicago, in his book, "The Credit of the Nations," page 1, says:

"Even though the immediate causes of the European war may have been dynastic ambitions... and lust for power, the ultimate causes are undoubtedly to be found in economic conditions. . . (since) 1880 commercial rivalries have been races against others for the foremost places in an unparalleled industrial development."

DEBS TOLD THE TRUTH. THE WHOLE CONCEPTION OF HIS PUNISHMENT UNDER WHICH HE REMAINS IN THE EYES OF THE LAW AN OUTLAW AND ALIEN, WHILE WAR PROFITEERS, POISONERS OF SOLDIERS, MAKERS OF ROTTEN MUNITIONS. RE-MAIN HONORED CITIZENS, IS THAT IT IS A CRIME TO TELL THE TRUTH DURING TIME

That the people are children or slaves, who cannot be trusted. That patriotism must rest upon misunderstanding and deception. That wars must be won with falsehoods. That it is patriotic to lie and deceive, and treason to tell the truth.

The fight for Debs' citizenship is a fight against this abominable conception of government. It is a fight for honesty in government; FOR TRUTH AND LIBERTY UNDER GOVERNMENT DURING WAR AS WELL AS DURING PEACE.

Do not slacken, comrades and friends; hit harder; we have got to win this time.

Mosleys Tell Labor Leaders What Real Labor Party Means

planations of the British Labor politiand Lady Cynthia Mosley during the visit of these champions of Socialism in Chicago. The great difference between a labor movement with its own well developed and powerful political party and a labor movement that is still going to the political parties of its enemies to "reward its friends and punish its enemies" was brought out strikingly at the meeting. The following is the story of the meeting, in part, as related in The Federation News, organ of the Chicago Federation of Labor, under prominent headlines:

"Lady Cynthia Mosley, granddaughter of Levi Z. Leiter, and daughter of Lord Curzon, one time viceroy of In dia, and her husband, Capt. Oswald Mosley, six times a Labor Party member of the British Parliament, visited the city last week and during the early part of this week. In the meantime Chicago's "upper crust" stood back, astonished and neglected, seeing to their chagrin that the British visitors

had no time for them. "While here they studied industrial conditions, visited Federation headquarters, the Hull House, the stockyards, etc. They also took advantage more than five years these two science clear and your powder dry. to visit the coal mines at La Salle,

Labor leaders of Chicago and the being deeply interested in the mining this spoke impromptu at the meeting, state of Illinois listened to clear excludetry and particularly the condi- Capt. Mosley said that he and Lady tions under which the miners are la- | Mosley are here to gather facts to cal movement from Captain Oswald boring. They showed no anxiety as to carry home with them, to learn rather gold coast society. The couple visited George R. Kirk-

parrick, national secretary of the Socialist party, and Miss Agnes Nestor, head of the Women's Trade Union

Address Labor Leaders

"The visitors journeyed on foot from the Morrison Hotel to the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Illinois State Federation of Labor at 166 West Washington street, and were in conference with a number of representa tives of the Illinois and Chicago fed

"Among those present at the meet-

ing were John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the C. F. of L.: John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor: Victor A. Olander, secretary-treasurer of the I. F. of L.; James Connors, Switchmen's union; Robert M. Fitchie, Milk Wagon Drivers' Union; Mary McEnerney, business representative of the Bindery Women's Union, and William Boyer, president of the Broom Workers' Union.

Strength of Labor Party "Both Capt. Mosley and Lady Cyn-

than instruct. He spoke of the necessity of a labor party in his own courtry to carry out the aims of the work

"The use of our political power," said, "is a new thing with us and we are developing in England a splendid Institutional machinery for effective self-defense.

"Whatever you may think of political activity by means of a labor party, you will be interested to know that the capitalist classes, both of the liberal and conservative parties, take our labor party very seriously and behave as if they believe there is a great likelihood that the party will soon be in power again."

American Policy Inadequate He said that economic advantages possessed by American workingmen over the workers in England some. times interfere with the American workers' realizing that there is rapid-

ly developing a distinct working class with special interests to be defended. "Naturally," he continued, "we are full of admiration for everything you do over here in defense of the workers' interests, but I wish to say that in England WE HAVE TRIED THE

the use of governmental powers and | sell it in the world market. governmental machinery as the next outstanding development in America.

These significant facts were brought strikingly to the front this week by a report in agriculture conditions and the presentation by the farmer organizations of their own agricultural bill world price plus the tariff. Designated as a substitute for the various bills offered by the politicians.

WASHINGTON -- For every dollar of national income received by workers in other occupations, the farmer receives less than half a dollar, the National Industrial Conference Board announced today after a year's survey of agricultural conditions. Estimating the average farmer earned only \$100 in cash on his labor and \$400 on capital invested in 1924, the board's report

"Since the cost of food and clothing purchased by the average farm family during the year runs to about \$475, the average farm income is only slightly more than enough to purchase the necessities of life.

"Production costs for agricultural products increased 300 per cent between 1900 and 1920, while wholesale prices for farm products increased only 120 per cent."

Pointing out the huge defiation in farm values, the report said: "The rate of farm failures from 1910 to 1924 shows an increase of over 1,000 per cent, in contrast to commercial

the same per year. "Capital invested by farm operators decreased from \$47,000,000,000 in 1920 proximately \$3,000,000,000, per year."

failures which remained practically

The farmers are the lowest paid | farmers themselves provides for a fedworkers in the United States. This eral farm board of twelve selected by industry is approaching ruin so rapid- the President from candidates offered ly that failures have increased 1,000 by the farm organizations. The governper cent in the last fourteen years. | ment is asked to advance this board Farm property is declining at the rate at least \$250,000,000 to serve as a reof three billion dollars a year. These volving fund each year with which to conditions are driving the farmers to buy up the agricultural surplus and

Here is the way the price raising plan would operate in the case of wheat: With the world price of wheat at, say, \$1.50 a bushel the farm board would decide that the farmers should be getting \$1.92, which would be the agencies would be authorized to bid up the wheat price on the exchanges to not more than \$1.92. Any surplus acquired in this bidding would be

stored or sold abroad. "The loss on the export sales would be 42 cents a bushel, which would be met by the proceeds of equalizing fees of, say, 8 cents a bushel on the entire crop entering into trade channels. The farmer who paid a fee of 8 cents and got an increased price of 42 cents on his wheat would be the gainer to the extent of 34 cents a bushel."

It is highly significant that American agriculture is at last definitely face to face with the basic problem of capitalism-the surplus-the problem which capitalism cannot solve, but which will solve capitalism. The farmer is so situated that he cannot attack this problem as industry attacked itby the organization of trusts. HE HAS TO TURN TO THE USE OF GOVERNMENTAL RESOURCES AND MACHINERY SUCH AS THIS BILL IN A SMALL WAY CONTEMPLATES.

This undoubtedly marks a turning point in American agriculture. THE FARMER CAN SAVE HIMSELF ONLY BY TURNING TOWARD THE USE OF GOVERNMENTAL MACHIN-ERY AND POWERS. He has begun to see this. It will take him increasto \$32,000,000,000 in 1925, a loss of ap- lingly into politics as a class. It will bring him constantly nearer the labor The agricultural bill offered by the and Socialist movement.

Red Letter Week, March 13 to 20, Declared by Appeal

The following cheering news comes | tions asking for the restoration of from Marx Lewis, Secretary for Con- | Deba' citizenship from all parts of the

'The suggestion made to th Readers of the American Appeal that they communicate with their representatives in Congress to ascertain how they will vote on the Berger resolution to restore to Eugene V. Debs his citizenship rights is evidently meeting with a splendid response. A number of Congressmen have begun to ask for additional Information concerning the resolution. By calling their attention to the resolution, American Appeal readers are performing a valuable service to the cause. It is not only valuable, but practical-and in that respect differs from numerous activities in which their energies were devoted in the past."

The Appeal is being literally buried

gressman Berger, Washington, D. C.: | country. Keep this up. LET EVERY APPEAL READER WHO LOVES DEBS AND LIBERTY CLIP THE PETITION FROM THE LAST PAGE OF THIS PAPER, ATTACH IT TO BLANK SHEETS AND GET AS MANY SIGNERS AS POSSIBLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. In the meantime, THE APPEAL DE-

CLARES THIS WEEK RED LETTER WEEK.

CONCENTRATE ON WRITING TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN AND YOUR SENATORS IN WASHINGTON. ASK THEM HOW THEY INTEND TO VOTE WHEN BERGER'S HOUSE JOINT NO. 172, RESOLUTION ASK-ING FOR THE RESTORATION OF DEBS' CITIZENSHIP COMES BE-

FORE THE HOUSE OR SENATE. MAKE THIS A REAL RED LETTER WEEK, FOLLOW UP YOUR under an incoming flood of signed peti- | SPLENDID WORK OF LAST WEEK.

Debt Deal Saved Fascism, Declares American Writer

which cancelled 75 per cent of the Italian debt and presented the Fascist dictatorship with one and a half biltion dollars from the pockets of American taxpayers, by that act, saved the Mussolini dictatorship, re-financed it, and enabled it to survive and gain a new stranglehold on the Italian people and march to new international vic-

tories. This is frankly admitted by Hiram Kelly Modderwell, correspondent in

POLICY IN VOGUE HERE OF RE WARDING OUR FRIENDS AND PUNISHING OUR ENEMIES, AND OUR EXPERIENCE WAS THAT IN ACTUAL PRACTICE THE WORKING CLASS WAS POORLY AND INADE QUATELY TAKEN CARE OF.

"The British labor party is in considerable measure due to the fact that the workers as a class must get into position to do legally what they must do for purposes of self-defense as a class. The great institutional instrument with which to get into such a position is of course a political party."

The American Debt Commission | Rome of the Washington Star and the Chicago Paily News, in an article bearing the date of January 10, 1926. The article follows in part:

> ROME, Italy, January 10.-With nearly half a billion American dollars flowing into Italy following the Washington debt conference, Mussolini, according to all indications, is undisputed master of his country for years to come. This money solves all the outstanding problems of public finance and international trade and places the keystone on a structure which the duce has been building methodically and almost silently for the last six months-the "third Italy" of Fascist dreams.

Significantly, while the broadcasting of facts like these is making the posttion of the American Debt Commission more and more indefensible, Secretary Mellon, one of the leaders responsible for the acceptance of the debt deal rushes to the public with a second explanation this week. In a letter to President Coolidge, Secretary Mellon

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Say Rich Estates Were Saved Millions by Congress Lobby

By Mark Lewis

During the Teapot Dome scandal in the last Congress, much was said, although little done to prevent the operations of ex-Cabinet members and others of influence to secure for their clients when they retire from office concessions and advantages for their clients which would not be obtainable but for the influence enjoyed by these ex-officials of the Government.

A splendid illustration of how that practice, inherent in a system which thrives upon the notion that Government is to be kept out of business, but not that business is to be kept out of Government, continues to operate, and along what devious paths it works its wonders to perform, was brought to light several days after the enactment of the new Revenue Law. The suspicions have not been reduced to facts; they will not be unless an investigation is obtained; and an investigation will not be obtained, partly because those who are anxious to obtain an investigation have lost faith in the efficacy of investigations, and partly because the partisun motive is lacking. since both old political parties would be likely to become involved.

The story, still based on rumor, is

The Revenue Bill, as finally enacted, contains a provision by which approxifunded. In other words, it is a retroative feature. Why refund these taxes, if others are not refunded?

The reason given - and this is where the story becomes interesting-is that a number of former Senators and Congressmen, acting on behalf of certain clients, constituted themselves a lobby and succeeded in getting this retroactive provision inserted.

Among those mentioned as having used the influence they acquired as representatives of the people to obtain special privileges for their clients is Frank W. Mondell, formerly floor leader of the Republicans in the House, more recently a member of the War Finance Corporation, and chairman of the Republican National Convention in 1924. He admits that he is representative of one of the big estates that was subject to the increased tax under the 1924 law, but will not say which.

Among the great fortunes that were bequeathed during the period is that of John I. Beggs, of Minnesota, and Missouri, who left about \$40,000,000. Another is the fortune of former Senator Clark, of Montana, amounting to as much. Mondell's client is presumed to be one of these.

The amount the Government must pay back under the rebate provision aggregates about \$85,000,000. The mately one-third of the inheritance larger part of this goes back to the

and the \$75,000,000 estate of James B. Duke, the Fleischman estate of \$50, 000,000, the Woolworth estate of \$60, 000,000 and a score of others ranging from \$5,000,000 upward. The estates of the Dodge brothers, of which no appraisement is available, are included.

Other Alleged Lobbyists

Former Senator Peter J. McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, now a member of the Boundary Commission. was another of those who appeared to be interested in the retroactive feature of the tax bill. He was conspicuous at the Capital while it was under discussion. Former Senatori A. O Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, also was much in evidence, as was ex-Representative Campbell, Republican, of Kansas. Former members of Congress have the courtesy of the floor of their respective chambers, which is of considerable advantage under such circumstances as surrounded the enactment of the tax measure.

Tales of million dollar fees are ram-

pant That is why, incidentally, same ducks, who are unable to find soft herths in the Government after their defeat, if they are lawyers, open up offices in Washington, to make use, not of their legal knowledge-years of participation in politics impairs that -but of their influence.

Appeal Army Column

Lillis L. Stowe, Secretary of Local ; Redlands, California says, "The paper is fine. I wish you would insert a line suggesting to locals that they place it in the public libraries everywhere."

The suggestion is so good that we place it right at the head of the column. Let us put The Appeal in every public library in the country. Comrade sends a subscription for the library at Redlands and with it she sends an order for a bundle of fifty.

Hum' Boom! A Zep raid! The or ganizations have been busy this week Locals, unions, clubs all throwing them at us in bunches. That's the way to do it. You will enjoy your meeting night so much more when all of your fellow members are Appeal readers. You'll have some one to talk to and something to talk about: It's easy to get subs when you once get started. See how some of the good hot squads have done it.

Workmen's circle, Br. 509, Los Angeles, Cal., appointed a committee consisting of J. Levitt, B. Spakin, A. Rothblatt, H. Rubenstein, H. Sodas, to get subscriptions. Did they get them! We'll say they did, forty of them all in one bunch. Keep it up until you get everybody. How is that for another good suggestion. Appoint a committee to work for subs and leave its members free for just that one serv-

Herman Rahm and Gustave Hiller, two good scouts of Staunton, Illinois, went out ahead of the lines to take a look over no man's land. They came back with eight subs and a bundle order for one hundred Jos. M. Carnella. Gillespie, III., sends four more subs.

B: Rosen, Stamford, Conn., one of the regular army who never fails. sends eleven new ones. Keep after them, Comrade Rosen.

James D. Graham, Billings, Montana, who has been right in the trenches from the start, says that the list of Appeal subscribers sent him has put him in touch with some live wires. Good to have company, isn't it? It would be wonderful if all those who are working for the good cause could come together. Since that is imposcome together in the Army Column

Army Column yet? If not, come on in. Don't be sitting all alone when everybody else is in the ranks.

Local Kings County, Brooklyn, N. Y. fires a second cound. This time they merry go round. Try it. send across eight shots and say there are more coming. Busy Brooklyn' It from there every time we open the

Frank Nevins, Brockton, Mass. wants ten rounds of ammunition to wake up the old Bay State. The Minute Men are awake!

New Jersey keeps a steady fire all along all the time. The old machine- icks to send with his bundle order for gunners fire their clip and just load twenty-live. The man worth while is ers have sent in lists: Wm. W. Weeks, Elizabethtown, four more aubs, Frank Canella, Bayonne, three more, and Anthony Steffich, Hoboken, three more. They'll be back again next week! You can't stop them.

Pennsylvania still holds the lead. F. J. Maroff, Harrisburg, sends four, R. Schein, White Haven, three, and Dr.

Two Wisconsin sharpshooters, W. M. Olds, Beloit, and H. Nolan, Milwaukee, land three each.

Phillip Bernstein, Santa Ana, Cal. s doing good work as a scout. He says: "Frank Miller, an old comrade, and I went to Huntington Beach and visited an Ollworkers' meeting. The men seemed much interested and I think they will organize a local." He sends two subs and says he will hear from him soon again. That's the way to do it. After you wake up the hometown go after the neighbors.

Frank Brosta, another regular, fired in two more from Cleveland, and J. Duhammel sends four from Medford. Oregon. In his letter he says, "This makes fifteen names I have placed on The American Appeal list. If we are to get Socialism 'in our time' we must work, work, and then work some more. Evolution is all right but we nust assist evolution all that we can. wish I could send four hundred instead of four, but it is these little mites' from thousands, tens of thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands of Socialists all over this globe, that are finally going to make Socialism invincible against every attack that capitalism can bring against it.

The Bundle Brigade \$

Bundle Brigade shakes the line from New York to California. The big guns are just getting their range for the special edition. The Debs Citizenship Special will be read by a million peo ple. Those who are sending in bundle orders now are doing their part to wake up others who are waiting a word to join the Army and go to work. Bring them 'n. They will always thank you.

Boom! Right from the north. G. M. Campbell, Pontiac, Mich., rends a bundle order for one hundred. A few more like that and Michigan will be taking first place.

Are you getting your paper onto the sible the next best thing to do is to | news-stands and into the book-stores. Some of the comrades are doing good work along that line. If the paper is By the way, have you been in the placed where those who want to read it can find it, you are sure to have returns. The more readers of the paper the more new members for the local, and the more members in the local. the more readers of the paper. It's a

E. C. Carlson, Jamestown, N. Y., or seems as though there is something in his store and the Jimmie Higging 1 Book shop, 127 University Place, New York, orders a bundle for sale.

Thos. E. Williams, Punxsutawney, Pa., is always right there. He never fails. This time he sends six new subs with his regular order for a bundle of twenty-five. Henry Whited, Farmington, Ill., roped three maverem up and fire again. Three repeat the man who sticks. If all Socialists who start out with good intentions would stick week after week adding to their list of subs and keeping up their bundle orders The Appeal would soon be the greatest paper in the coun-

C. E. Perry, another regular heads a have a silver lining. Here. Take your charge in Logansport, Ind., with a hat. Feel better? Sure you do. Hope bundle of fifty. Darlington Hoopes of is indestructible. Debs is not dead! W. Chas. Wildowson, Black Lick Norristown, Pa., wants twenty-five a Debs is not in prison! Debs is alive! three to hold up the honor of their week and with his order he sends \$8.00 Debs is on the job! Now run and

W. S. Wright, Blackgum, Okla., fires a regular broad-side of twenty-five a week. S. V. Kennison, Charles, S. C., orders fifteen a week.

Geo. D. Wood, Springfield, Vt., sends his subscription with an order for a bundle of fifty. He says: "A friend just sent me a copy of The American Appeal. I want to subscribe for a year and I would like fifty copies of the date of January 1, telling the truth about the Coal Strike. This town has no use for a union man. I am told it furnished fifty scabs to the Concord. N. H., railroad shops during the strike."

That's the kind of towns that need The Appeal. In distributing the paper you will find other comrades and as the weeks go by you will have more and more help. Join the regulars, Comrade Wood.

Clara Semendinger, Grantwood, N. i., sends three new subs and a contribution of five dollars to pay for the distribution of sample copies. Her bread cast upon the water will return to her and the paper in the good days

Ed. Pieke, Richmond, Va., is going to wake up the Old Dominion. He starts by subscribing and ordering ight sub-cards for his friends. Fred Claussen, Los Angeles, sends two new ubs and orders a buach of cards.

From every side they come: subs. more easy. New members, young and hopeful are joining hands with the old for a good rousing revival which makes us all feel like old times. An old timer, feeling the warmth of youth in his veins, said the other day.

There was a man in our town Had thought that he was wise He read the Capitalist papers And put out both his eyes But when he found his eyes were out With all his might and main He started reading The Appeal And found them in again.

Cheap at any price-The American Appeal-but only \$1 for a whole year.

Comrades, Where Are You?

By Sam Flint.

At some time in their lives approximately a million American citizens have voted for Eugene V. Debs. They were happy to vote for Debs. They went their length for Debs.

They will subscribe for the "American Appeal" when they find out that the Socialist Party is reorganizing and that Debs is in charge of the party

And they will all find it out right

away, now. For one will tell another, two will tell two others---which makes four -and so on and so forth. Shortly to be a million "Appeal" subscribers. It may take more time than we think to get a million Debs Voters all marching under the "Appeal" banner. Let it. And let us bide all the

time that it takes. For when we get that Union Army of a million under way, their rhythmic step will generate a lot of power. A surplus in fact. How shall we manage our surplus' Invest it. Get another million.

And afterward? I'm not saying. I'm only confiding to you, poor fellow, that the Hope which you had and lost may be found

if you make the scarch. So arise! Look up! The clouds carry the glad tidings.

Death Strikes Into Our Ranks

The Socialist movement of America has suffered a terrible loss in the death of our splendid Comrade, Swan M. Johnson of Chicago. The sad and shocking news flashed into the National Office from the far Southwest that Comrade Swan M. Johnson of Chicago, Attorney for the National Office in the Blaine Will case of New Mexico, died of ppeumonia on Thursday, March 4, in Santa Fe, N. M. Comrade Johnson went to Santa Fe to effect a final settlement of the Blaine Will case. The funeral was held Monday, 2 P. M. at Mason's Hall, in Pullman, March 8th.

The National Office of the Socialist Party and the National Executive Committee have much reason to re-



Swan M. Johnson

member with great gratitude his many efficient and kindly services as a repfraternity in Chicago Comrade Johnson was held in very high esteem. He was a member of the firm of Steadman, Soelke and Johnson, more recently the firm of Soelke, Johnson & Koehn. Comrade Johnson was recognized as a very superior attorney

Comrade Johnson was a member of the National Campaign Committee in 1924; he was powerful as a member of the legal defense force in the federal government's famous and infamous prosecution and persecution of the National Office and Congressman Victor L. Berger in the wild war madness of 1918.

Because of his splendid intelligence. less service for many years in the Socialist movement, and because of his cause of his ever interesting personality, beautiful good nature and delightfully democratic spirit, Comrade Johnson had many thousands of friends among Socialists and non-Soelalists in and around Chicago.

a husband and father.

Local Camden, New Jersey, has just lost a noble comrade, a faithful and effective worker, a loyal and enthusibundle-orders, orders for cards and astic comrade, in the death of Comwords of good cheer. There is a stir | rade Adolph Weber. He died in a hosof life a coming of another spring. The pital last week; his last words were ocals are coming to life. With the inquiries about local Socialists and the paper to help, organization becomes local movement. Comrade Weber was rich indeed in friendships, in high ideals and in good works.

> If your neighbors do not read the Appeal, you are not doing your bit. Only \$1 for 52 weeks.

British Labor Wins Election

London Labor won a great victory in the Darlington by-election, the result, declared at midnight, being:

MR. A. L. SHEPHERD

(Lab.) 12,965 Capt. E. H. Pease (Con.) . . 12,636 Capt. J. P. Dickle (Lib.) . . 3,573 Labor Majority The figures at the last election W. E. Pease (Con.)..... 15,174 A. Shepherd (Lab.) 13,008

Con. Majority 2,166 All Masters Alike

in the United States before the Civil War there were 18,000 negroes a million Debs. Voters will turn out owned by the free negroes and the latter were opposed to abolition. Carrison, the great abolitionist, is said to have met one of these free negroes after the war and congratulated the negro on emancipation. The negro said: 'Me glad? No. They took all my niggers away." Moral: Exploitation knows no

color line,-- Prof. Dick Thomas.

Labor needs knowledge. Enlist In the Appeal Army, and recruit subscribers--\$1 for 52 issues.

Student in Military Science Class-Captain, I have neither pencil por paper. Captain-What would you think of

rifle and ammunition?

Weekly News Digest

Industrial Peace

The Watson-Parker bill, one of the nost important industrial and labor measures now before Congress, has passed the House and it is believed will be the issue in the Secate within two weeks. It is favored by both the railroad workers and employers and represents a compromise agreement aimed to do away with the present Railway Labor Board, to do away with the necessity of strikes in the railway industry, and to settle by law and legal proceedure the question of wages and labor conditions in this great industry. It probably represents the biggest attempt in the history of the United States to bring about industrial peace and harmony between capital and labor by means of law and. legal processes.

This attempt is contrary to the present stand of labor generally throughout the world. The majority in the trade unions almost everywhere outside of the United States holds that the strike is absolutely necessary as the weapon of last resort under capitalism, and that it is a great mistake for labor to lay this weapon aside for a legal weapon as long as capital controis the government. The American railroad workers are trusting to s capitalist government to render decisions equally fair to railroad capital resentative of the legal interests of and railroad labor, although it has our National Organization. In the legal | never been able to get fair decisions from capitalist employers without hacking up its demands with force. In the meantime, railroad labor refuses to enter this government as an independent force in order to make this government as favorable as possible to labor. The Appeal believes that railrond labor is slated for an experience that will be highly educational.

Wall Street Gouge

Wall Street has surpassed all previous records. Stocks declined four bilhis irreproachable character, his tire- lion dollars and partially recovered within the period of a single week. . Whatever technical explanations may never failing generosity and loyalty be made to account for this, it means as a comrade, and very specially be. just one thing to the workers -WEALTH CONCENTRATED TO ABOUT THE EXTENT OF FOUR BILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICA IN ONE WEEK AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM

Numerous explanations are offered The members of the National Office in the capitalist papers to account for force, the National Executive Committie the greatest decline and recovery of tee and many thousands of Socialists stocks in Wall Street in one week in in Chicago and surrounding states, ex- the history of Wall Street. There may tend to the widow and her children be certain merit to some of the exsincerest sympathy in the sudden and planations offered, but the fact reterrible loss of our noble friend. Swan mains that this terrific alump and M. Johnson, so fearless and upright as 'enormous recovery in stocks in so a citizen, so generous and loyal as a short a time rebounded to the advancomrade, and so lovable and dear as tage of the big bugs in finance and smashed the little bugs.

Listen to this "explanation" in a capitalist daily and you will begin to understand:

"Stock prices staged a remarkable recovery today after uninterrupted decline of over a week, in which scores | TIONARY WAR. of issues had been carried down 10 to NTERESTS COMBINED WITH 155. THAT OF HUNDREDS OF SMALL. This is a tremendous tax burden navy r INVESTORS WHO WERE ATTRACT. lifted from those most able to bear it. claims

ABLE ON MANY ISSUES, ran from is going to bear them? There is only

Unnumbered small stockholders let go of their stocks during the slump at great sacrifices. "Strong financial interests" got possession of these stocks in the "recovery" at unusually low prices. This is particularly significant in view of the startling facts that Lincoin Phifer is bringing out in his series of articles on the looting of America. He shows that there has been a

sale of non-voting stock to employes and the public unprecedented in the history of the country. It is possible that Wall Street has reached the point where it decided on a grand squeeze of this new crop of victims

Dangerous Secrecy

Splendid service for peace was rendered during the week by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska in getting a resolution through the United States Senate demanding full publicity of the State Department and the Mexican government over the new Mexican land laws, which has been kept strict-

ly secret by Secretary Kellogg. That the situation was becoming dangerous was indicated by state-

ments of Senator Norris. Even the religious crisis in Mexico. which has led to the deportation of many priests and nuns. Senator Norris declared, is apparently due to a J. B. Duke, \$282,150; Julius Flench newspaper effort to engender "hatred | man. \$275.438; Cyrus H. G. C.m.s of a religious and of an educational \$265,903; Joseph E. Widener, \$2147% nature on the part of our people against Mexico." He said he wanted all the cards "face up" on the table. Under the secrecy maintained by Kellogg, the only angle on the controversy the American people were getting was the angle Wall Street and its agents in Washington chose to give. Statements in the daily press

Sales Tax Next

has been of an inflamatory character.

THE WAR SPIRIT WAS UNDOUBT-

EDLY BEING DRUMMED UP.

The Mellon tax bill has been signed by the President. It is a law. Tax revenues are reduced \$387,000,000 at a time when we are paying nearly a billion dollars a year in interest on war debts. Coolidge is increasing governmental costs in the future in order to bribe voters in the present. No more reprehensible, wasteful, cowardly, insincere policy than this has been inaugurated since the foundation of the republic.

Government costs are going up. According to the estimates of the Coolidge administration the revenue needed in 1926 will be a little more than \$3,700,600,000, while in 1927 it will be almost \$3,900,000,000. How will we meet the new costs?

Basil Manly, economist and statistician, Washington, D. C., attempts to give the answer -A SALES TAX. A SALES TAX CAUSED THE BOSTON TEA PARTY AND THE REVOLU-

and the Coolidge administrations with year. The rally WHICH RECEIVED their various tax reductions and im-ITS STRONG IMPETUS FROM THE proper refund of taxes have helped the BUYING OF STRONG FINANCIAL super-rich to the extent of \$3,371,357,

one answer the common people THE NATURAL WAY TO GET THE MONEY OUT OF THE PEOPLE IS TO INSTITUTE A SALES TAX ADD TO THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING THE PEOPLE BUY. BECAUSE IT IS THE SLYEST AND SLICKELT WAY TO RELIEVE THE RICH AND BURDEN THE POOR IT IS ALMOST A FOREGONE CONCLUSION THAT IT WILL BE DONE.

Saving the Rich

Mr. Plain citizen, while you to tak ing the cheering prospect of a sales tax on most of the articles you buy a the not distant future, convergiste how some of your rich neighbors are benefitting by the Mellon tax liw The income tax on the biggest income was cut squarely in two by an oblig ing government. This particular ra duction affected 215 of America s rich. est millionaires.

According to Basil M. Manly, that will save the following citizens the for lowing amounts this year:

It will save John D. Rocket !! + J. in taxes this year \$2,762,171, day. Ford, \$949,544; Andrew W. Medica \$528,348; Payne Whitney, \$707,715 Marshall Field, \$526,946, Gerrye F Baker, Sr., \$348,513; George F Baker Jr., \$344.619; Vincent Antor, \$24.744 Thomas F. Ryan, \$348,414; Thomas W Lamont, \$211,526.

All but the last two of these were heavy contributors to the Regulacas campaign. The last two gave large amounts to the Democratic campum The Republicans and Democrata : Congress voted almost unanimously a thus relieve them of taxes

New Human Rating

The International Claims C mms sion sitting in Mexico City for the purpose of jointly determining the amount of damages Mexico is to per United States citizens for losses day ing revolutions broke up in an upmar during the week when the America members attempted to fix a valuat : of \$100,000 per life on the lives fifteen mine operators killed by the bandit, Francisco Villa, Jan. 16, 131-The Mexican members would a carethat the life of an American carrier was worth that much or that the M-r. can government should pay for the work of an outlaw and bitter enemy in view of the fact that the Amen at government does not hold itself responsible for the acts of private mile and individuals.

The present U. S. government val. ation of the life of a capita':-t is luminating considering the vibration it has attempted to place on morkers lives in its courts. That value of the run from less than that of a momule to a few thousand dollars at: Mr. Manly shows that the Harding little as it is, it usually takes a set legal battle to get it, while d an mines find a whole obliging a left ment behind them with an arms and This is a tremendous tax burden navy pressing their vastices

Socialist Party News

Pittsburgh to Celebrate

Pittsburgh Socialists are preparing to have a good time on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday March 17th. An Entertainment including a Dance and Euchre has been arranged for that evening to take place in the Labor Lyceum, Reed and Miller Street. The proceeds will go to the National Convention Fund which is being raised by Pittsburgh comrades to take care of the National Convention, to be held in Pittsburgh on International Labor Day, May 1st.

The program is full of novelties fun, prize contests, music, dancing, moving pictures and international joy. Tickets are already on sale and may be secured from Comrade Wm. Adams. 237 5th Avenue

Comrade Adams reports an encouraging outlook. Dues Stamp sales for January and February are double those of last year. Local Allegheny County has no minated a complete ticket for the State and National Offices and comrades are urged to come to the office, 237 5th Avenue to sign them.

Watch this space next week then write the National Office in a hurry.

Comrade Hilding E. Schoen, 16 years old, of Moose Lake, Minnesota, responds splendidly to the ideals of the Socialist movement and is setting out on a course of study in preparation for service in the movement.

Los Angeles Circle The Los Angeles Yipsels have just organized another circle -and going strong for another. Interested young a soldier who went to battle without people of southern California should

spiration. She will tell you about a lot of things.

When J. O. Jones of Shav. Oklahoma was told that he was the lone subscriber in his home town he grabbed a club and in a few minutes had landed five scalps.

When sending in the subscriptions. he writes the following pleasing in-

"The Socialist Party has come here to stay and no one need try to how! it away. We want a local at Shay right away, and I have seen some of the boys at Isom Springs and they said they would get a local started there. Please send me the necessary information for organizing a local."

State Secretary, John G. Willert, of Ohio, is busy with plans, determination and equipment for building up the Ohio movement.

Comrade McGiven of Kingman, Artzona, is not deluded for a minute by the couning of so-called liberal, laborloving governors. He will write some good stuff for the American Appeal on politics in Arizona.

Comrade William F. Richardson, of Roswell, New Mexico, wants speakers for the Pecos Valley country. Comrade Lewis will probably fill the bill on her way to the convention.

Comrade Reckler of Newton, Iowa, wants a speaker. He'll get one, Comrade Herman or Comrade Lewis.

Colorado Awakening

State Secretary Bushnell, of Colorado, in ordering a supply of dues stamps says: "Some of the comrades have begun to awaken from their slumbers since the Appeal has come write Miss Jennie Jacobson, 126 North on the job, and I am in hopes that a Wisconsin, is forming a local of 30" 2 "I would think he was an officer, St. Louis Street, Los Angeles and get sufficient number, will wake up to tion. His latest letter is fall of the sufficient number. news, literature, instructions and in | make it possible to do something | old time fire and fraternalism

"It makes hard sledding wort they all wit back and let one or two do all the work, but I since rely to lieve our day is coming and a must faster than surface conditions to

State Secretary, James D. Gridud of Montana, seems to be busies in more determined than ever is the business of boosting the movement Big John MacKay is going on " will path too. Emil Herman will pear several times in Montana on ha wit to Pittsburgh. Let's go.

You read the American And . yes? But you are not a men. ? the Party. You wish to be said Well, write the National Off a serday you read this about how he will up"-and you will hear from "s 5.25"

The National Office is gra " !! Comrade Lawson of Webstery, a Vemont, for his faithful hustling, it is and plans for new organizations

Comrade Tyler of Wirt, O. is planning to organize sevelocals in his community -and 1 3 tional Office is going to help with a new form of effective tion. Write to the National about the new stuff for the ganization Push.

Chicago Circle

The Cook County League C cialist Party is reorganizing to Peoples Socialist Leagues in : A meeting of yourg comrades to eighteen years of age, will on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 ft 3 5 the Workmen's Circle Lycenn Avenue and Kedzie Avenue School boys and girls in the 1,42 dale neighborhood are elicible for

Comrade Doud of Black River Falls

membership.

which he may have inherited, bor-

rowed or stolen, begins in a small

way to exploit a small number of

Human Nature

By Robert Whitaker. if I might venture such a quiz 1.1 ask the folks who tell us How selfish human nature is, and how insanely jealous, poman is such a hopeless party Why is our talk of love so hearty?

I I isk the people who insist Not can't change human nature, fact how the churches would be missed.

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the ark the Burbanks, who are used ", working with the real, if human nature, so abused Because not yet ideal. Might not to finer growths be budded it alued more, and truly studied?

Brain-Drops By GLENGARRY

INDESCRIBABLY VTROCIOUS MUST.be the CRIME or an American-BORN Whose CITIZENSHIP the government DENIES.

Such INTOLERANCE could not POSSIBLY B. PROVOKED Hy one LESS dangerous Than the CALVARY felon Who was SPIKED in hown TIMBERS And SUSPENDED IN HIS WOUNDS UNTIL HE DIED.

JHAT "culprit's" CRIME CONSISTED of STIRRING up the PEOPLE." and to THIS day NO CRIMINAL . MORE HATED than he Who "STIERETH CP" The PEOPLE To CREALIZATION Of their LOST STATEHOOD And who POINTS out A STRAIGHT highway To a LOPTY RESTORATION Of EVERY provilege The ROBBER seized

When CAPITALISM Made MILITARISM Both JUINIE and JURY. DEBS RECUNCHANGEABLE. Was publicly CRUCIFIED To the FOUL extent Of the ESPIONAGE scheme By which is DENIED The FIRST principle Of a FREE government. And UNTIL America RESTORES HIS citizenship. Her CITIZENSHIP REMAINS DISHONORABLE.

Appeal Paragraphs By Lincoln Phifer.

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s metimes an open mind is open at

teettern. tappiness and misery are made of

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The world is a gambling bouse the most bet their lives and lose. A man who cannot entertain him is a too it actor.

there are two goodnesses-good . hn we and willy goodness. h , know how small you are, but dent know how small the other

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your union has not ordered a number of the Appeal, what have you r doing?

augustance of the costly things.

SAM SAYS-

1 SAYS: Papa called the mald a send then mamma canned her. "I SAYS: Biting off more than . h there is all right, provided

at get indigestion. " I WAYS the consumer has been amily too long to tell. We are to our own "King Tut" will soon Is up assert his rights and get us of this hell

" anchor. in flear me! I was afraid they wid It's been hanging outside for

Young People's Department

National Office TOUNG PROPLETS SOC. LEAGUE M. Townsond St., Fitchburg, Mass. Aarno J. Parker, Nat. Director.

With the Circles

New York City, Central Committee. -When this issue reaches the readers the Y. P. S. L. of Greater New York will be meeting in convention. The city convention starts Saturday at noon and will probably go over into Sunday. Several vital changes are expected in the functions of the city office, making toward a closer contact with the city circles. The present secretary, Emanuel Switkes, and Morris Novik, member of the N. E. C. are in charge of arrangements. Elections of secretary, and other city officers, besides the city central committee will be held in connection with the

Fitchburg, Mass., Circle.-The annual elections of officers of the Fitchburg circle were held Wednesday. March 3rd. The meeting was well attended, and the enthusiasm shown by the incoming officers predicts further progress for the "Pioneer" circle. The following were elected to office: Sarah Suomi as organizer. Savolainen for secretary, Viono Orava for treasurer. Other members of the executive committee are Wiltanen, Pilspanen, Reivo and Toko. Auditors and members to special committees were elected. Besides a regular prapaganda and educational committee the circle has a standing American Appeal Committee. The by-laws of the organization were committed to a special committee for revisions. The elections were followed by a social arranged by the outgoing officers.

Hello Chicago

The Chicago Young People's Study Group had the privilege Friday night. March 5, of hearing a few words from Mr. Kurt Marx, grandson of Karl Marx. This Study Group, consisting of young people from 20 to 30 years of age, mostly college people, meets every other Friday in Parlor D of the Women's City Club, 360 North Michigan avenue. Chicago, to discuss topics of the day. Last Friday the subject, 'The Decadence of the 1920's" was presented by Mr. Kurt Dreyfus. Every other Saturday the group holds a party or a theater party Young Comrades welcome.

Frances Lowrie

Debate of Socialism

At a recent meeting of the Boston Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Congress a resolution on Socialism was taken up for discussion. The resolution was: "That the growth and activities of the Socialist movement are detrimental to social progress"

The congress has discussed and debated practically every public question of any importance, but no other topic has created as much interest and lively discussion. One evening has been sufficient time in which to dispose of former questions of current interest, the greatest number-Sumber but when the time for adjournment had arrived this evening the discussion still waxed hot. While the majority indicated a desire to continue discussion another session, through some misunderstanding debate was closed by the carrying of the previous question. However, not suiting the will of those intent upon continuing discussion a filibuster was created, forcing the speaker to adjourn the session without coming to a vote. This means that the resolution still remains on the calendar of the congress

for its next session. It was interesting to listen to young men, not socialists, discuss the merits and demerits of socialism. It became apparent from their speeches that many of them had not the slightest conception of what socialism is. Many still possessed the ideas their fathers had acquired a half century ago, that socialism is a sinister artifice for dividing the wealth of society, destroying religion, breaking up the family,

ete, ad infinitum. One amusing argument against Socialism was that it aims to do away with poverty. The gentleman who advanced this argument insisted "that there must be poverty." To explain to the puzzled reader, this opponent of Socialism contended that practically all the genius of the world have been been nursed in poverty, so consequently if Socialism succeeded in eradicating poverty, the magic elixir of gentus would forever vanish. This, according to this budding congressman, was why Socialism is dangerous to social

Drogress. The two Socialists who spoke were extended every courtesy. The young men were eager to hear the Socialist side of the question.

SAVELE SYRJALA.

Monthly reports for February are in

Have you done your bit for the

Italian Comrades? Has your circle elected an Appeal Young People's Department correspondent? Better get in line with the

To find out the cause and cure for "r Ah, they have just dropped poverty, read the American Appeal. Only \$1 per year.

rest of us.

saw a pair of lips that wouldn't fit?

Buckshot

By August Claessens

England's prize pessimist, Dean inge, dubbed "The Gloomy Dean," has let loose again. Recently he broadcasted a selection of brilliant wheezes and they were immediately seized upon by the capitalist press as gems of wisdoin. The Dean proclaimed that quarter truths, claptrap, contented ignorance and intellectual insincerity were the chief faults of the British masses. Even a cross-eyed cat could see that he was shooting spit balls at the Socialists in particular. Let's consider some of his profound discoveries, and just for fun we will use his own labels. (Without his kind permission).

"A Quarter Truth"

"Take a simple example. We are always being told that money makes money, the suggestion being that a rich man has only to sit still in order to grow richer. But what a false view of society is generated by the acceptance of this remark at its face

Right you are, old top! The average millionarie doesn't sit still and he

usually does grow richer.

If he sat still you might say that the dividends, plums, bonuses, gratuitles, rents, profits and interest just rained or showered upon the old skinflint. But the marvel of marvels is how the darn stuff chases after him no matter how lively he is. He and his family may flit south in the winter and north again in the summer, he may be slumming in Paris, bumming at Monte Carlo, or sunning in Florida and between times golfing or hunting at his country clubs and the blessed dividends, etc. find bim. caress and cheer him no matter where he is. His income simply comes in When a working man sits still or goes aloafing, not a gash darn thing comes in. Funny, ain't it? Well, that's the other three quarters of the truth.

"Claptrap"

"It is true, of course, that it is easier for a rich man to make money than for a poor man, but money can only really be made by hard work, by brains and by a capacity for seizing opportunities."

Pass the smelling salts, quickly, we are feeling faint! Holy mackerel! See how hard work makes money The overwhelming majority that actually do all the hard work that is to be done, the tollers of the soil, the miners, the sailors, the railway men and the workers in the factories and mills make money, old sap, but its so measly a dole that most of them are lucky to buy enough grub, etc., to keep alive. And the average indivdual who uses his "brains" at honest labor instead of working others is seldom better off than the laborer. As to the ca pacity for setzing opportunities and accumulating great riches, well, there is something in that!

Millionaires do seize opportunities and, by heck, after they are through wiring there are mighty few opportunities left for the rest of us. By hook or crook (mostly crook) they have seized most of the soil and own the rest of it through mortgages; they have grabbed the mineral, metal, oil, forest and coal resources of the world and are now swiping the water-power They have stolen the inventions of the men of brains and they possess the machinery that generations of men have produced, improved and operated. Outside of the sun, moon, planets stars, ether and the ice at the Artic and the Anartic regions there ain't a hell of a lot of opportunity left for a man of hard work or brains except to slave at a machine or desk for those who have selzed the earth.

"Contented Ignorance" "Many people talk contemptuously

about money making money, as though there were no kind of merit in it at all, but the same qualities are required to make money out of money as to make money out of nothing."

Sublime piffe! No alchemist or any other magician ever made money out of money. No matter how you may fertilize, stretch, manipulate or coddle a dollar its the same old dollar when you are through. The only way that money can make money, and that is undoubtedly what the Dean means, again." is when you have sufficient of it to hire some galoots to carn more and his way without arguing the matter, tainty of war, so long as the profit take most of it away from them without arousing their suspicions. Or Donkey?" he asked. own something that some one else must have or use and soak them for the privilege of having or using itthat's done every day and in every way and these are the only methods hy which money can make money.

As to making money out of noth ing suffering tonds! Our tolerance has gone and busted. The only NOTHING on record that can make money is the quality of wisdom this gentleman can sell to the public. The Dean ought to be able to sell zeros. holes and all, at \$20,00 a ton. No wonder re raves about contented ig-

"Intellectual Insincerity"

"Indeed, the majority of capitalists have built up their fortunes from the smallest beginning. They are creators of wealth because they have vision and grit, and the people who sneer at

them often have neither." Indeed, indeedy, the majority of capitalists have built up their fortunes from the smallest beginnings. Yep, all big things have small beginningsincluding big lies. A small capitalist statute books is indication that they "Ain't nature grand?" Who ever beginning with a small capital, which have already got all they think they ended; for the profit system is the he may have earned by hard labor, or need.

workingmen at small wages for big hours. Succeeding in a small way he may accumulate a good pile of capital. Then he may invest this in a larger enterprise and exploit a larger number of small paid workmen and drive out of business some of his small competitors and worm himself into position to talk big to the bankers and brokers. Then he may bribe some small public officials and obtain some of the public domain (in a small way at first) and in time obtain admany small business men under his heel and thousands of small working-

men at his command. Given the vision (of plunder and power) and grit (lots of sand and a heart of stone) a small individual with some money and a petty, cheap, unscrupulous disposition enhanced by a limited conscience and a small regard for the wel. right of labor combination was fare of his fellow men-such an in granted. Even now, it is only grudgdividual sometimes rises to high post. ingly granted; the employers in their tion and great wealth. Arriving there hearts are still certain that anything he poses as a creator of wealth, a which reduces their profits is a crime, public benefactor and a genius. He and through their courts they hedge forthwith endows colleges, hospitals the labor unions about with all sorts and foundations, gives away brand of restrictions. The doctrine of the

The Filling Station LINCOLN PHIFER

sincerity" who haven't the honesty.

Joe, the Filling Station Minion, coked up at the sky. Spring was on the way. Within a month the stream of tourists would begin to trickle had been on the road. America was

surely on wheels. sweep the land. Reckon'l shall have to order a bundle of American Appeals, because when these fellows are camped they will read anything."

and bedding behind. A woman and two children were in the car.

into the clean out of doors." tiving? Lots of farmers are not doing existence.

not need much clothes."

you. Buddy, you can't run away from forging that weapon, and trying it tion of such a judge-made "law", the of God, nor yet by any implacable it. I know what the struggle is, and out. There are about four million of Danbury hatters—union workingmen Economic Law, but purely and simply that a poor man can't get anything them organized, out of the forty two of Connecticut—were fined \$240,000; by the actions of men, driven by the ahead. But I have come to the con-million wasce-carners of the country, and the United States Supreme Court basest of all human impulses, which clusion that the best thing to do is to and that seems a pitiful few; but you upheld that decision. Afterwards is greed. And here you see, Judd, excialism. We can win faster in that Judd. Perhaps it never occurred to law in their favor through Congress, time an ex-corporation lawyer on the way than any other." "Socialism -that may come in a

hundred years."

that under this system." in his invide pocket the copy of the American Appeal Joe gave him.

The Donkey's "Issue"-A Fable, amount of their swag by making it a in China and Japan they will not

A Donkey passing along a road saw a fallen bough which appealed to it. and made efforts to fasten it on the tree from which it had fallen. "Don't you know the bough is

dead?" asked a Passer-by. "No," the Donkey replied. "It once are going to have to pay the three grew on the tree and was very beau- billions of indebtedness that the Retiful; and I believe if we could tie it publicans "forgave" to the dictator back it would become a living issue of Italy.

The Passer-by smiled and went on "What else can you expect of a system remains in world control.

The Ruthless Elephant-Parable.

An Elephant stalked through the land, tearing down fences, eating whatever it desired, trampling on the people's property and endangering clalists to take, even though they ful political parties for so long. their lives. The damage it inflicted wanted it, which they don't. was great.

But finally it heard the call of approaching Election and at once became fractable.

As Election drew nearer, he spied the brute with a kindly smile, and and advertised far and wide as a Rus- all they could spare. said to his companion, the Public: "Don't you see how gentle and harmless he is. And Lord! What a pull he has! Get on his back and take a

And the Public, always anxious for lift, complied.

The bread trust doubtless expects to cut a big melon, but you will not get a taste.

The fact that the plutocrats are saying there are enough laws on the

Letters to Judd

By Upton Sinclair

Letter X.

My dear Judd: We have seen the poor struggling to protect themselves against the rich in the field of politics, and meeting with no great success. There is another place where they struggle--in vantages and privileges that will place the labor market. Let us see what

happens to them there. Seeing the employers combining into larger and larger organizations, it naturally occurred to the workers to combine, and sell their labor as a unit. At first the employers made this action a crime, and a great many working men went to jail, before the new dimes, finances charities and suc. present hour is briefly this: that labor ceeds in obtaining the praises of a organization is all right, provided it host of scribblers, eulogists, Deans, does not accomplish anything.

You, Judd, are a non-union man and other peddlers of "intellectual in-You grew up in small places, and live now in a suburban neighborhood decency or the "vision and grit to which is like a small place, in that everybody knows everybody else, and the people you work for are not much better off than you are. You can leave your job any time you don't like it. and that gives you a sense of freedom. But suppose, Judd, you had been raised in the slums of a city, and had to do your carpentering on great buildings, under a firm of contractors; and suppose you found that your free dom to leave your job involved the necessity of hunting another job, under some contractor who belonged to through. Last year twelve millions the same employers' association, and paid the same scale, and followed the same working rules as your previous boss? You must see that this would an iron-clad policy of class warfare. Socialism," he thought, "we could make quite a difference in your sense

Why Labor Unions?

Or suppose you had grown up in Just then a man drove up, with for the coal trust, or the steel trust. grips strapped on the running board or the beef trust. You have read "The Jungle," and know how the wage-slaves of Packingtown lived "How come?" he seked. "Most peo- twenty years ago. Well, Judd, they ple equipped like you are headed for are living exactly the same way to-Florida, while you seem bound the day. I said concerning "The Jungle" that "I aimed at the public's heart, "Yes, I am going to see if I can't and by accident I his it in the stomind a place where I can get a little ach"; the public in sted that some land. I don't care how far from any- pretense be made the their meat was where it may be. With my car I can better, but no one even pretended that get anywhere I want, and my wife is the workers were helped. And the a school teacher and ought to be able same thing is true of the slaves of to handle the children. We are taking ["King Coal"; it did not trouble the our radio and some books, and I am American people to learn that the men going to get away from the city and who dug their coal were living in privately owned empires, where the ele-"Sounds pretty good," Joe replied, mental rights of American c'tizens, "But do you think you can make a and even of human beings, had no

"Well, I can raise a patch of corn workers is to organize, and present known as the "boycott"! It was a and kill enough game and catch a solid front to their musters, and exenough fish to supply meat. We will tort better terms by the threat of man and deprive him of his property; you to realize the influence which the for it and stick together. But do you They set a standard, that would otherthink you will get rich quicker than wise be unknown in the carpenter "Can't say that I do." And he stuck boss can get a really big job done at ingmen

income tax of anyone.

dear people.

sian plot-

ments?

fore it comes?

Now that the Republicans are

boasting of having saved the ration

they might explain how the people

There is not only danger but cer-

The politicians are now busy think-

ing up a lot of promises to make the

Don't worry. Plutocracy has left

von mighty little property for the So-

The last "red" score was at the

The head of the American Legion

says there will be another war and we

had better prepare for it. Why not

Speaking of entangling alliances,

To say that war can be abolished is

to say that the profit system can be

what kind are American capitalists

making through their foreign invest

prepare to laugh it off the earth be-

a third of a billion dollars in taxes.

lower than the union scale-first, because it is hard to get a lot of skilled men together except through the unions, and second, because of the not want them to do; and the workconstant threat that a union organizer will get in among them. It is strange to see a man like yourself, rather suspicious of unions, because of all the poison you absorb from the capitalist press — and yet at the same time profiting every working hour of your life from the sacrifices made by union men! Also it is strange to see employers who fight the unions, and denonnce them, and boast of the contentment of their non-union workers -and make that contentment by paying the union scale, which otherwise neither the employer nor the men would ever have dreamed of! Once et the "open shop" bosses have their way, Judd, and then see how a 'free' arpenter's wages will drop! Labor and the Law

and impotence.

Let me give you an illustration, Fulld, right here at home, in this paradive of the "open shop". We have a group of employers' federations, with An employer who "panders to the union element" cannot get any business, he cannot get credit with the banks---they smash him as you would a louse. And, of course, they keep a ard list of men who belong to unions, they follow a man up-the grim device known as the "blacklist". And all this quite openly, it is the industrial policy of Los Angeles, and its boast. And do you hear anything about its being a violation of law? Do you see the publisher of the Los Angeles "Times" being sent to jail for advising employers not to hire members of the carpenters' union? No. Judd. you do not see that! So, naturally, the idea occurred to

the workers that two could play at viously they could refuse to do business with the employers. So they tried it; and then what happened? Why then there appeared suddenly a new crime in the calendar of the But do you ever see employers limitworld; they make it certain that no ed to blacklisting their own work-

At one time the American people

grew skittish at the mention of So-

cialism, just as the American jackass

did at the sight of an automobile; but

The profit system is a great success.

More than ninety per cent of the peo-

ple die without having any property.

The worker produces more than ten

times as much actual property these

days as he did a century ago; and he

is deprived of practically all of it

The reason the workers of the

world have so little is because they

have lived on the promises of deceit-

No wonder the banks will not lend

Congress has just made it so the Within a few more years American

robbers of the people can conceal the capitalists will have so many factories

felony to publish the amount of the need American workers at all. Then

university of Kansas, where a pair the farmers money. Last year they

of red flannel drawers was discov. lent Wall street brokers four billion

ered on top of the campus flag pole dollars for speculation, and that was

wee wages drop.

that day is gone forever.

through the profit system.

known as the "injunction;" which means in brief that any ex-corporation lawyer on the bench will issue an order forbidding workingmen to do anything that the corporations do ingmen have to obey that order, or else the judge will send them to jail for any length of time that the corporation may desire; and there is no jury trial, and no defense, and no redress—the workingmen just go to jail! What these injunction judges have forbidden labor to do makes a cata-

We have seen that there is in America a law for the rich, and quite different law for the poor; and that state of affairs is well known to organized labor, you may be sure. The unions never get Yar in their effort to raise their members' standards, without encountaring the fron flat of the government. I have shown you how the rich defy the laws they do not like; but let no workingman, union or non-union, ever make the mistake of trying that! There are jails and prisons, and also there is the hideous "third degree", with torture-chambers where workingmen are taught their 'place"-of subjection

log over which you might have a good laugh, if you could forget all the heartbreak and agony of the poor that is summed up in the preposterous sentences. All the hopes that were blasted, the pitiful hopes of a little better food for a sick wife, of a chance to keep the children in school! Such things are the meaning of a strike to workingmen, and suddenly a grim personage in a black silk robe lifts a club and smashes these hopes over the head! As I write, some clothing workers of New York are on strike, and a judge has issued an injunction, forbidding them, not merely to picket the shops of their boss, but to go within ten blocks of the place! In the West Virginia coal fields, they are now forbidding mass meetings, forbidding the use of money in unionizing the mines, and even the use of tent-colonies for the families of miners who have been ejected from company houses! In Oklahoma they recently forbade miners to pray! In Minneapolis I talked with a labor man who had spent six months in jail for violating an injunction, and he gave me the thing to read, a list of pro-

The Injunction Weapon

by force the right to annul laws of

Congress. Confronting the emergen-

cles of labor strife, these judges pro-

ceeded to invent another weapon.

I have shown you the judges taking

up in the night and disliked my boss." Workers Losing Rights

hibitions that would fill a couple of

pages of this book; as the man said,

"I'd have broken the law if I'd waked

And every year they are en roaching a little farther on the rights of the workers, and of all citizens. They are trying to set up the principle that it is a conspiracy against the public welfare to interfere with "essential industries". Thirty years ago, when Grover Cleveland sent in federal troops over the head of Governor Altgeld of Illinois, and smashed the strike of the railwaymen, and threw Gene Debs into jail, it was considered quite a startling action. But now we have got used to things like that, and in 1922 they imprisoned eight railway leaders in Los Angeles, calling their strike "a conspiracy to interfere with the mail". Now President Coolidge, in his message to Congress, is calling this game. If the employers could for a law to forbid all such strikes, refuse to do business with them, ob- and take off the shoulders of the judges the embarrassment of having to create the law!

And so, once more, Judd, do you see why the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer? Do you see why law, a monstrous form of wickedness the index figures of a University Professor revealed that the wage-"conspiracy", a plot to ruin a business | earners of America, taken as a whole, were five per cent poorer today than withholding their labor. For a hundard the judges were called upon to in 1890? I told you that riches and "Wait till the snow comes. I tell dred years the workers have been forbid it, and they did so. For viola- poverty are not caused by the Will ace the situation and work for So- know about the leaven in the dough, union labor succeeded in getting a actly what these actions are. Every and now the courts are engaged in bench issues an injunction which organized carpenters-some 715,000 of paring that down to nothing. Works smashes a strike, he is reducing the them exercise upon the lives of un- ingmen may boycott their own em- average real wages of the workers of "It may come sooner if we work organized carpenters like yourself, players, but not other employers! America; he is taking away a little more from the poor, and handing it to the rich-and that is the job for which the rich set him up in office, and bought him his black silk robe!

Debt Deal Saved Fascism.

(Continued from Page 1.) "After thorough discussion a settlement was arrived at, which, in the opinion of the American commission, fairly represents Italy's capacity to pay. The settlement was approved by you and was passed by the house of representatives. If now the senate failed to approve the settlement ! think it would be obvious to the world that their reason was politi-

cal, and not fiscal." No wonder the Secretary of the Treasury attempts anxiously to build up an argument against any consideration of the political effects of the debt deal with Pascist Italy.

THE DEBT DEAL WITH FASCISM UNDOUBTEDLY TIPPED THE BAL-ANCE AGAINST THE LABOR MOVE. MENT AND THE DEMOCRACY OF EUROPE AND THE PEACE OF THE WORLD TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT IT CONSTITUTES THE MOST EXTENSIVE, DANGEROUS AND EVIL PRESENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE WORLD.

Are the men in Washington stupidly or criminally responsible for these political effects?

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Wall Street Grows Moral As Looting of America

Article II By Lincoln Phifer

Wall street repents. She says so herself. It comes about because some of her trickery has been found out,

"When the devil was sick the devil a monk would be;
When the devil got well a devil of a monk was he."
The sale of a special kind of stock to employes and customers by numerous corporations has been shown to be fraudulent in that this peculiar kind of stock does not give the owner the voting privilege, and there is no promise that it will participate in the dividends if any are declared. So much of this stock has been sold that in many cases it amounts to a complete sale of industries to the workers and them, the workers and customers find that they can have nothing to say about their management, and if the voting stockholders desire they may absorb the total returns and leave the workers and customers out in the

Wall Street Scared

change announced in a public statetennment of industry.

ERNMENT OF INDUSTRY.

PLIED THREAT OF DISMIS

EMPLOYES DO NOT BUY.

COMMITTEE IN CONSIDERING APof 1911-1913 the nerves of the AmerBeginning with the railros

mittee in charge will "give it thought;" | nerves of Wall street." if the industry involved does not please Wall street, it may be shut out. If the heads of it are Wall street men,

they will be okeyed, steal and all. MENT WHICH EXPOSURE OF THE of capital beyond the expectations of SALE OF NON-VOTING STOCK HAS the originators of the scheme. In-CAUSED IN CORPORATE AND deed, IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT TROL, IT IS DOUBTFUL IF EVER LOW EMPLOYES, AND PRIZES ARE A few days ago the board of gov. WITH SUCH SERIOUSNESS THE AND MECHANICS, WITHOUT COMernors of the New York Stock Ex- BASIC PROBLEMS OF THE GOV-

What the Employe Customer Stock Means

For just about a year there has Evans Clark, writing in the New been an active campaign for the sale York Times, says: "THIS CARE of stocks in many concerns to em-STATEMENT GIVES ONLY THE phrase a recent statement, this kind BAREST HINT OF THE EXCITE of ownership has brought in a mass WALL STREET OVER THE PLOYES ARE PLACED IN TEAMS PENSATION. THERE IS AN IM-PLIED THREAT OF DISMISSAL IF Beginning with the railroads, the

PLICATIONS FOR THE LISTING OF | ican public, especially in points west | new financiering has extended to pub- troi them absolutely. SECURITIES WILL GIVE CAREFUL of Chicago, have always tightened at lic utilities, to department stores, and Those who by chance may have THOUGHT TO THE MATTER OF the idea of concentrated corporate even to vaudeville theatres, cheap bought stock that is not marked not that the managers of the industry stock might enjoy the fruits of their

is superior to Socialism.

FULLY GUARDED. UNEMOTIONAL ployes and customers. To para- customer shares do not give voting out of one hundred would know who What right have you to expect anyrights, nor call for dividends.

The Swindle of It

All this and much more is made clear in a story covering several pages FINANCIAL CIRCLES: IT DOES IT COSTS LESS TO SELL STOCK of the Saturday Evening Post for February 15, 1926. The story is written THE FURIOUS DEBATE WHICH IN SMALL AMOUNTS THAN TO by Albert W. Atwood, and is entitled. HAS BEEN GOING ON IN AND OUT BANKS IN LARGE AMOUNTS. EM- "The New Ownership." The sales campaign of this fraudulent stock em-QUESTION OF CORPORATE CON TO SELL STOCK TO THEIR FELD phasized the thought that it was "de-TROL, IT IS DOUBTFUL IF EVER LOW EMPLOYES, AND PRIZES ARE mocratizing industry" and bringing AT ANY OTHER TIME IN HISTORY OFFERED FOR THOSE WHO SELL "industrial democracy." It was there THOUGHTFUL MEN OF LARGE IN- MOST. MOST OF THE SALES ARE fore an effort to head off Socialism by TERESTS HAVE CONSIDERED MADE BY BOOKKEEPERS, CLERKS, providing a substitute. And the substitute consisted in the sale of pretty bold his job? And if he was fired, ERS HAVE BROUGHT THE INSTIbut worthless paper. In some cases what would his stock be worth? It TUTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, the original investors doubtless sold would rest with his fornicr employers. WITH THEIR PREFERRED AND to the concerns, yet still own and con- and stock that did not pay dividends. THEIR COMPLICATED REORGANI- cratic party. Bray, darn you, bray

VOTING CONTROL." There you power. Whenever the control has restaurants and a thousand other voting need not plume themselves which you paid for and do not own investment—but only if the directors have the words of repentence! There been linked with Wall street the ten- kinds of businesses. Some labor on their acquisition. Suppose they might think it best to give you per- over whom they have no control see is no pretense that new bales of such sion has been particularly great. This unions have formed investment com- should nominally have the right to haps a tenth as great dividends as fit to declare a dividend. But sure stock will not be listed; but the com- tension of course has affected the panies for interesting employes in vote, how are they going to register they themselves receive; this would by they cannot use or control their the purchase of shares of stock, un- their preferences? All the candi- be merely a bribe to keep you from plant, or alienate or dispose of it der the assumption that they are thus dates will be the choice of the big voting the Socialist ticket. But, acquiring interest in the industry, by stockholders, and it would be impos- Buddy, you have been taken in- mila plan which they are led to believe sible for the employe-customer pur- lions of you. You have given up milchasers to get together to have any- lions, perhaps billions, of dollars with-And now the charge is openly made thing to say about management. Be out promise of return. And the Rethat in many cases these employe side, not one employe or customer publican party permitted the swindle.

> BY OTHERS THAT MANY EM heart. And it is continually swindling PLOYES USED THE SALE OF and deceiving the people in order to STOCK TO THEIR EMPLOYES AS A get their property. Suppose the mas-MEANS OF PRACTICALLY REDUC- ters of industry should decide to close ING'THEIR WAGES; THAT IS TO down their business-would your SAY, WHAT HAD BEEN PAID OUT ownership of a piece of paper save AL OWNERS, WITHOUT OBLIGA- about the danger of Socialism? TION ON THEIR PART.

> stock that is emphatically not the Times, speaks in this way: kind of stock his bosses hold should! "CONSIDER TO WHAT A SORRY make complaint-how long would be STATE THE INVESTMENT BANK-

would be mighty hard to sell.

would be suitable to run the business. thing else of the profit system? It IT HAS BEEN FREELY HINTED in essentially dishonest at the very

WAS RETURNED TO THE ORIGIN- you, you working Dubb, who howl Evans Clark, a supporter of the sys-Suppose an employe who bought tem, in his story in the New York

ZATION SCHEMES.... The owners Of course, it might be, occasionally, of employe and customer shares of Such matters are in the director's hands. The people who have put their money into the property are those who have taken millions out of it are clothed with all the power, This divorce of ownership from responsibility, of financial risk from actual control, may well lead to danger. ous abuse of power."

What of the Reform?

Suppose that Wall street should really reform - all that expect it please stand on their heads-the mil lions upon millions of dollars that have already been taken from the pockets of the poor and placed in control of the rich, thus relieving them of investment and responsibility, would not be effected. That is gone right now. You "invested" your wages, and bluev! -- you might as well have not received them in the first place.

Now, you Gumps, hold up your heads out by collecting all they put in to say whether it should pay dividends. CLASSIFIED STOCK ISSUES AND and shout for the Republican or Demo-

Russian Revolution Established

Article IV The Dictatorship

By Dr. Otto Bauer.

(Following an investigation of conditions in Russia by a group of Aus-

trian Socialists.) But on the other hand it would be But on the other hand it would be rest. Thereupon he started a hunger sects are wonderful; look at the very foolish if we on that account strike to force the authorities to set grasshopper, which can jump there were to refrain from the necessary his daughter free. Six days aftercriticism which we have to direct wards his daughter was set free. He against the bolshevists. You will all then requested to be removed to saw a wasplitt a three hundred pound low me to say quite plainly what I another prison where the other So man three feet off the ground have in mind here. I do not mean cialists were kept. This was refused by this the fact that on numerous and Deviatkin resumed the hunger points we hold other views than the strike. They allowed him to con peal at your last union meeting. If bulsherists. Such differences exist time for eighteen days, and only not, why not. Go after that bundle also between Socialist parties, but I when he was nearly dying consented order. am not speaking of them.

There are two points which are con- This is a contribution to the history clusive. One of these is the terrorism of workers' delegations! which even now is being practiced towards our closest Party colleagues. the Russian Socialists.

he has played approximately the part which our comrade Hoeger (the founder of the printers' movement in

Austria: bas played amougst us. He went to the English workers' delegated the Socialist Party until they came to the McKinley adegation and state I to them what in and declared it to be a punishable ministration. "SAVED!" shricked the of the bolshevists. This was still the list Party. There is still another waved a document in the air Pale his view was wrong with the policy period of those destructive experiselves abandoned a year later. These were what he criticised.

Unnecessary Cruelty

other Socialist printers who had vise endorse that. After all that has hap- | God reigned and the government at ited the English were put into prison pened in Russia, after the deep hatred | Washington still lived. for having given Russia a bad name, which has been bred there, it would this veteran has undergone a terrible Russia full freedom of the press and martyrdom. He was kept for a long of meeting. But, I added, there are time in prison, then moved to a con- demands which one can make, becentration camp, then banished, then cause the Revolution is already sufset free, shortly afterwards pursued ficiently established. I hold that one afresh-he was obliged to live under may demand amnesty for the Socialafter he had committed this terrible nition of the Socialist Parties, so you."

ment was issued against him.

give bimself up. Finally ne did so, was imprisoned. but his daughter remained under arto remove him to the other prison.

Terrorism No Longer Is

Necessary printer. Among the Russian printers ness, the temper throughout the

effense to be a member of the Social third assistant doorkeeper as he and that is Russin!

Democracy Still Unattained When these matters were dealt tion left when Deviatkin and the Russia, I said then that I could not, before the foreigners. Since then still be too perilous to restore now in

Clip here. Attach to blank sheets of paper for names and ad dresses. When filled, send immediately to American Appeal,

Citizenship to Eugene V. Debs

WHEREAS, Eugene V. Debs was deprived of his citizenship when be was sentenced to a fed-

WHEREAS. Mr. Debs was sentenced under a special emergency law to fit a special emergency,

WHEREAS, Mr. Deba' motives from his viewpoint were pure and patriotic and in no way culp-

WHEREAS, Mr. Debs is a man of loftiest and purest motive, devoted whole-heartedly to a

WHEREAS, amnesty or parele has been granted by the United States government in all cases

WE. THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS, RESPECTFULLY PETITION THE CONGRESS OF

similar to that of Mr. Debs and full citizenship has been restored in such cases by all the other gov-

Petition for Restoration of

WHEREAS, Mr. Debs has been released from prison without citizenship, and

and in view of the fact that this law and this emergency no longer exist, and

life-long work of making this country, as he sees it, greater and better, and

"crime" a fresh order of imprison that they may have their Press and their organizations. Even the capi-The Tcheka could not find him and talist state grants this right without thereupon imprisoned his daughter, a question to communist parties, and if consumptive, and kept her in captive it attempted to refuse it we Sociallity, in order to force her father to lists would take action. Everyone will understand that.

> Professor (to small boy) - Some insects are wonderful; look at the teen times it own length Small Boy .-- That's nothing. I once

> Did you call attention to the Ap

Saved!

THE GOVERNMENT FACED A That during the time of the civil CRISIS. It was last Wednesday evestory, which has a connection with war the bolshevists practiced a ter ning the President was to escort Mrs. the question of the workers' delega-tion. In 1920 the first English work. era' delegation visited Russia. To a time democratic methods fail alto- dine at her residence? Obviously them came a group of Russian com- gether. But the Russian civil war has not. Cal is President of the United rades led by Comrade Deviatkin He been over for five years, the Soviet States. Then should Mrs. Secretary is the leader and organizer, of the Government is established beyond Jardine go alone to the dinner and Russian printers, himself formerly a question, it has no need for nervous meet Cal there? Certainly not. Mrs. Jardine is the wife of Secretary of

The records of all the presidents were raneacked. Surely there must be a precedent' Washington can do In 1929 Deviatkin still stood at the We were all very indignant when a nothing without a precedent. Fever-

One of Cal's aides went in the White House limousine and called for Mrs. Secretary Jardine, Mrs. Secretary with in Marseilles and some comrades | Jardine, the aide, and the limousine Scarcely had the English delegas said we demand full democracy for returned to the White House, Cal stepped in. The crisis was averted.

OH, SAY, CAN YOU SEE-! -R. H. L. in the Chicago Tribune.

If you do your bit, the Appeal will be America's most widely read paper. Get busy, comrades, get busy.

"After carefully reading this an assumed name—and five years ists now in prison and legal recog- copy, give it to a friend.—Thank

Socialist Party Will Take Stand On But Dictatorship Remains—Bauer These Questions at May 1 Convention

list of subjects upon which the So- loan profits. cialist Party will make decisions at its national convention, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1, 1926

Do the policies and decisions stated wlow meet the approval of the membership? Where alternate stands are xpressed here, which stand do you favor? Thes this list include all the subjects that should be settled at the national Socialist Convention?

These are questions for the member ship of every local in the United States to decide between now and May 1. Every subject should be gone over and debated at local meetings so that the delegates to the national convention will be thoroughly informed and instructed on the stand of the Socialist membership. Any suggested additions to this agenda should be sent to Joseph W. Sharts, 805 Commercial Building, Dayton, Ohio. Preserve this article for future reference.

War Debts

The Socialist Party favors reduction they reduce their expenditures for heart of capitalism that it is hardly is hypocrisy for nations spending more | system. on warlike preparations than before in recognition of the especially favore ing up of trade relations with her. able economic situation of this country we would reduce our demands | Progressive Movement sums due from Germany.

for settlement of the war debts which Mellon tax bill with its iniquitous plan have-been agreed upon with the rep-, of untaxing wealth and taxing the proresentatives of the marderous Muse ducers. Yet the reactionary Republic solini regime. The terms of settle- can leaders of the Senate, are more ment amount to a gift of \$1,500,000, , willing to cooperate with the so-called 000,00 in interest to the Mussolini Progressives than with the Demogang, since the interest Italy agrees, crats, as is shown by their willingness to pay works out at one quarter of to take Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., one per cent. Mussolini's representa- back into the Republican fold and give tives got this low rate of interest by him committee appointments as a pleading poverty. Yet no sooner was Republican in the hope of getting his this agreement reached than the help in retaining control of the Senate Italian government agreed to pay no against the Democrats. less than seven per cent to the Wall Street bankers for a loan of \$100,-000,000. Hypocrisy could not be

The Socialist Party of the United States favors the cancellation of all war debts due to this country from foreign governments on condition of simultaneous cancellation of all interallied debts and of all reparation claims against the defeated nations.

We are particularly opposed to the system of varying settlements on an arbitrary basis, which permits our government to discriminate between the nations of Europe and which has l resulted in the revolting spectacle of American support of the criminal fascisti regime in Italy through an extraordinarily generous settlement. while substantially heavier terms were demanded from the liberal government of France

Mexico

To the workers of Mexico and their President, Calles, the Socialist Party sends fraternal greetings.

We denounce the continued attempt of our government to bully the government of Mexico. We affirm our belief that the Maxican people have a right to control their own natural resources in the way they see fit. This right is absentee American investors who ac-

dalist Party of America, consisting and tyrannical Diaz regime, and whose of Joseph W. Sharts and George E. only interest in Mexico is to exploit Roewer, has submitted the following her people and her resources for their

China

The Socialist Party affirms its solidarity with the Chinese Workers in their struggle to obtain a higher stand ard of living With their ultimate aim of freeing their country from control by Japanese, European, and American imperialists, we are in full i accord. We particularly denounce the use of American gunboats to overawe which shall make it possible to com-

War

tions for private profit, the struggle to get control of backward lands to attended on the other. investment are at the root of modern European debtors in proportion as perialism are so close to the very Power.

Russia

son for their failure to pay our gov- stand in favor of immediate recogniernment the sums they borrowed. But thon of Soviet Russia and the open-

upon the European governments in- The Socialist Party points out to the country where membership of a So- lips read the precedent. Then it was debted to us in proportion as they begin of this country that the failure lighten the burden of militarism and to launch an independent political navalism which all the European gov- party representing the producing ernments are today laying upon the masses of this country against the backs of their workers. In return for exploiting plutocrats has brought we favor complete cancellation of all progressive movement. The Demogovernmental war debts, including the crass in the past few months have We denounce the proposed terms a great extent in helping to pass the

The Negro

unite all producers, whatever their tion fee which they pay bears to the race, color or creed, in the effort to amount received by the party organisubstitute Socialism for capitalism and zation to which they affiliate from the thus to relieve the world of poverty, dues of ordinary members. unemployment, exploitation and war. Segregation is the very opposite of make the changes in the Party Con- League, that its organization shall be uniting: Therefore, the Socialist stitution necessary to give effect to made democratic, and that the work !! Party opposes all forms of segregation this resolution. along racial lines whether in the schools or in attempted legal restrictions on residences.

standards of the organized white trade justice to our colored fellow workers. (3) To the Brotherhood of Sleeping

Car Porters we send our congratulations and fraternal greetings, and our best wishes for success. (4) Lynching is a blot upon our

civilization. In order to deal with it more effectively we favor the prin- history of the United States. ciples of the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill. The fact that the Republicans have failed to pass this bill despite their complete control of the government is conclusive proof of the hypocritical an active campaign to the end that the United States providing for the far superior to any alleged rights of character of their pretense of friend every member of the Party in the fullest cooperation and endorsement ship for the colored man.

Organization (1) The National Office is directed,

recommended, to secure Socialist Party | be added to the annual dues. Correspondents in unoganized towns or states, provided that such correspondents will agree to distribute our literature in campaign times, or attempt to arrange, meetings during campaigns (2) The National Office is directed

state and district offices, and such agricultural situation, and to formulate state and district offices, and such a political and economic program to local offices as have paid officials, suit the collapse of agriculture in the hare the ratio shown by those different offices, between salary, rent, tele-The Socialist Party points out the phone, postage and other overhead undoubted fact that the causes of expenses on the one hand, and the war are economic and financial. The number of indoor and outdoor meetrace, for competitive armaments, with ings arranged, the number of leaflets its base in the manufacture of muni- and pamphlets distributed and other propaganda and organization activities for foreign markets, and the struggle and the number of legislative hearings

exploit their natural resources and (3) The National Executive Compopulation as a field for profitable mittee is directed to draw up leafiets on "SOCIALISM AND THE FARwars. The manufacture of munitions MER." Socialist Position on Foreign of the amounts to be paid by all our for private profit and economic im- Affairs, Property Income and Giant of the United States joining the

(4) The National Executive Commilitary, naval and aerial preparation, possible to abelish them without res mittee is directed to draw up bills profor war below their present scale. It placing capitalism itself by a saner viding for nationalization of the railroads, nationalization of the coal States joins the World Court at this mines, nationalization of electric time is of no immediate concern to power, and unemployment insurance, the working class of the United the war, to plead poverty as the read the Socialist Party reaffirms its Either the bills themselves or ab. States and that, therefore, the Socialist Party reaffirms its structs of the bills with the arguments, isr Party refrains at this time from

Associate Membership

(1) Fraternal beneficial associaciations; trade unions, cooperatives of the United States joining the and farmers' organizations may affili- League of Nations without reservaate with the Socialist Party through tions, our local or state organization or the national office, by paying in the case Government of the United States joinfull disarmament, ourselves included, about the definite collapse of the of local organizations which affiliate, los the League of Nations with the one cent per member per month, and in the case of national organizations cooperated with the Republicans to which attliate one-quarter cent per the League. mamber per month. Organizations which affiliate in this way shall re- States joins the League of Nations at ceive free from the party division to, this time is of no immediate concern which they affiliate one-half of the to the working class of the United value of their affiliation fee in leaf. States and that, therefore, the Sociallets and pamphlets.

(2) Members of affiliated organizations shall be known as associate members. They shall have the right i to vote on all questions submitted to referendum, or for delegates to conventions or for selection of nominees, in the same way that ordinary members vote, but their votes shall only count for that portion of the vote of at the Marseilles Congress of 12 (1) The Socialist Party seeks to ordinary members which the affilia-

(3) The N. E. C is directed to

Literature

That the National Executive Com-(2) We call to the attention of the mittee stand instructed to arrange for trade unions of this country that the the preparation of pamphlets, espepolicy of excluding colored men from cially text books or syllabl for use in the unions where it is still practiced, study classes by party members; is both extremely dangerous to the these publications to explore the economic, political, social and instituunionists themselves and a hitter in tional history of the United States, especially the history of the American working class, the evolution of American industry, the development of political parties, and related subjects that will give a rich cultural background to the Socialist movement | Unionism" adopted at its National and root the Socialist Party in the Convention in 1923.

American Appeal

(2) That every member of the Party shall subscribe to the American and the State and District Offices are Appeal, the cost of the subscription to

> Agriculture and the Farmers

That the National Executive Com-I mittee appoint a special committee from the membership of the Party for the purpose of making a study of the

The working program dealing with the desperate situation of the farmers in the West shall be made a part of our political platform in the com-

World Court

(1) That the Socialist Party of the United States favors the Government of the United States joining the World Court without reservations. (2) That the Socialist Party of the

United States favors the Government . World Court on the basis of the renervations recently adopted by the United States Senate.

(3) That whether the United

League of Nations

(2) The Socialist Party favors the reservations and on condition that Russia and Germany are admitted to

(3) That whether the United ist Party refrains at this time from taking a position on the League of Nations.

(4) The Socialist Party of the United States endorses the International Socialist position on the League of Nations as formulated by the Labor and Socialist International at its Hawburg Congress of 1923 and restfirmed

It declares that it is the duty of the working class to resist the tendency of the League of Nations to become an instrument of reaction and im perialism and to use its influence and power in every country to secure that of each country shall exercise offer tive control over the actions of the representatives on the League la this way the League may be so trice formed that it will become an effect tive instrument to secure (a) the interests of peace, (b) the rights of comuitous peace treaties. In conferrett with these views the Socialist " " favors the entrance of the United States in the League of Nations.

Trade Unionism That the Socialist Party real 72 its position on "Socialism and T de

Workers' Education

That the Socialist Party reaffirm its (1) That the National Executive position adopted at its National Com-Committee stand instructed to initiate vention in 1923 on labor education of United States shall become a sub- in this particular field.

THE UNITED STATES TO RESTORE TO EUGENE V. DEBS HIS FULL RIGHTS AS A CITI-ZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

ernments of the former Alies; therefore

Name

able or criminal, and

eral prison for opposition to the World War, and