No Wrong Can Live Long Under Free Discussion

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Mussolini Spurns Idea of World Disarmament

Reiterates Italian Imperialism in Speech -Policy, if Maintained, Will Plunge World in Race of Death

Rome.--"Italy has no intention of disarming until disarmament is ochpiete on land, sea, and air. Italy's mperialism is not explosive imperialsm, which prepares for war, but a phenomenon of the moral dignity of the Italian people. The Fascist government pursues a peaceful policy and does not intend to disturb the peace of the world, but its desire for peace des not mean disarmament."

With these words Premier Musso lini summed up Italy's foreign policy in a long speech before the Italian

Among other statements made by Musselini were the following:

"Imperialism is a necessity to economic and intellectual expansion of every nation which arrived at the dignity of nationhood late. We cannot be blamed for our late arrival in the sleterhood of nations, but the truth is mat the Italian nation can be considered a nation hardly fifty years and perhaps as a state only in the last four years.

"When a people arrives at a point where all the others already are settled it feels itself somewhat unwelcome We hear lovely phrases of international solidarity and fraterity among peoples and cordiality in the relations between nations. That is levely literature, but the truth is very much different.

"Tsday no nation pursues a policy of international fraternity. Even nations having liberal traditions have bined them and do not give them an other thought

"One carnot condemn a people to inactivity, especially if it is a people like the Italiana, a people of ancient race and most advanced in civilization. a people which has rights and hotly protects these rights. I believe the nators that were our former allies will be convinced of the necessity that

trey meet our desires. "At any rate, I declare that nothing will be given to anybody before we have been granted what is due us."

This policy announced by Mussolini. if adhered to, makes a ghantly joke of the present efforts of the League of will refuse. If Italy remains armed and blatantly imperialistic other nateen resumed since the world war will go on at a rapidly accelerating tive dragging the nations down into more horrible than the last one

WITH FASCISM TAKING THIS AT-TITUDE THERE IS NO HOPE OF The gigantic Canadian farmers' ESCAPING WAR UNDER THE PRES- wheat pool has reached out for an-ENT CAPITALIST SYSTEM. WAR other avenue for grain shipment with CAN BE AVOIDED ONLY BY A the leasing of a government elevator PAPID WORLD CHANGE TO SO- at Prince Rupert, B.C. This is the MOVEMENT IN THE WORLD be used by the farmers' coop, at WORTHY OF THE TIME AND EF- though they control scores in the FORTS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL IS prairie provinces, along the Great

THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

More Wars

"Let me tell you why we ministers are so 'touchy' on the subject of military training. When a war breaks out the first thing the government does is to come to us and ask us to bless this horrible thing. I've made up my mind, so help me God, never to bless enother war."-Rev. R. C. Speer, pastor Baptist Tabernacle. Milwaukee, to the Committee of Instruction, Milwaukee

Will Bless No

school directors. This committee, controlled by anti-Socialists, voted to bar the advocacy of world peace from the schools of Milwaukee, but to permit the advocacy of military

And They Say It Can't Be Done

Woodward, Oklahoma has a mu nicipal light and water plant. A report Just submitted by O J Olson, superintendent, shows that this plant charged a lower rate than any of the privately owned plants in the surrounding cities and still made \$50,000. It was out of use only 55 minutes dur ing the year.

The Railroad Telegrapher, a capitalist, anti-public ownership sheet, reports that "the South African Railway had gross earnings of £5,412,145 (about \$27,000,000). There was a surplus after interest on capital of £1,-433 177 (about \$7,600,600) which was Nations and the preliminary disarmaman conference. If Italy refuses to
accumulated from previous less sucreduce its armaments, other nations cessful years of operation. The net £770,244 (about \$3,850,000), so the ; etitive armament race which plunged surplus for the calendar year virtually wipes it out. Capital expenditures the world into war in 1914 and has I during the year reached a total of £6,339,937 (about \$31,659,909)."

This publication is careful NOT to the terrible vortex of a war infinitely | tell that this railroad exists m is owned and operated by the government

THE ONLY PEACE first elevator on the Pacific coast to Lakes and on the Atlantic. Prince And it is to this pass that the reac- Rupert is the Pacific terminus of the tinary, blind, ignorant or criminal Canadian National Railways and thus on ted States Debt Commission and co-operative grain will be carried over timited States Senate brought the a people's highway to a people's eleva-Area by financing Fascism by cancel tor and then very probably shipped ng of all but 26 per cent of the Italian abroad in vessels owned by the Canation government.

Student Revolt **Against Goose** Step Spreads

Youth of Eight Midwest Colleges to Hold Conference to Hear Both Sides of Social Problems

The goose-step, described by Upton Sinclair, under which the students of our institutions of higher learning are forced to march to the tune of American capitalism, and none other, is boomeranging back upon its rich and respectable promotors.

The revolt of the students-their striking drift toward Socialism-undoubtedly the most hopeful and significant development in America today -of which the American Appeal has spoken several times, continues to

The latest movement of this kind is in the midwest. The progressive students of eight colleges and universities in Kansas and Missouri will hold a Midwest Student Conference in Kansas City, June 13-14-15, which in the real sense will be an open forum on vital social issues, says the president. Clarence O Senior, in a letter to William H. Henry, National Executive Secretary, Socialist Party.

Mr. Senior asks for a representative of the Socialist Party as one of the speakers.

The purpose of the conference, a stated in Mr. Senior's letter, is significant of the revolt that is spreading among the students of America against controlled capitalist teaching and goose-step education. He says:

"The Midwest Student Conforence arose out of the realization which has been growing among the students out here that they were not being given a well-balanced view of society as it is, and se it might be. We are endeavoring to get all the minority opinions represented by speakers and literature at our first meeting this

The schools represented in the conlerence are the Baker University, Commonwealth College, Kansas City Junior College, Kansas City School of Law, Missouri Wesleyan College. Park College, University of Kansas. University of Missouri.

Lincoln Phifer of the American Appeal staff will represent the Socialist own the land, free, and he gets no party in a speech on Monday, June 14 profit from it.

to the American Appeal.

Debs Gives \$500 to Start

Appeal Promotion Fund

Feeling that the time has come for a concentrated drive

for a vast circulation for the American Appeal and for a drive

to strengthen and upbuild the Appeal, Comrade Debs from his

home in Terre Haute this week sent a \$500 check as a gift

ica is intended as the starter of an AMERICAN APPEAL

pected to aid this fund for a BIGGER, BETTER AND MORE

large financial sacrifice. To their attempt to return the gift,

I could not think of having it returned. It is the least I could

do and I hope to do more when my health allows."

PROMOTION AND SUSTAINING FUND.

WIDELY CIRCULATED APPEAL.

This magnificent gift from the foremost Socialist in Amer-

Every Socialist in the United States who is able, is ex-

The Appeal Staff felt that Debs should not make such a

"The contribution I made to the Appeal was gladly made.

The Broadcaster

The people are finding out that conlentment has been preached to them only that exploiters might go through their pockets. The one mas rule is about over in America.

There were never too many laws so long as the interests wanted special privilege. It is only when the people ask relief from exploitation that there are too many laws.

The United Parties of America refuse to do anything for the farmer. They might do something for the bankers, with the promise that the bankers could do something for the farmer;

There is no Republican party. There is no Democratic party. There are only amalgamated agents of the inter-

There has been ten times as much exploitation of America during the last ten years as there was by pirates or the looters of the first two centuries of our history; and the exploiters have been just as hypocritically religious as were the freebooters and the murderers of that period

in all-history there never was such flagrant mismanagement of public affairs as there has been since the war. when there has been the most boasting of achievement. All the achievement has been destructive.

Watch for the public schools: They are being given to the rich; and the time is at hand when it will be argued that the poor do not need much edu-

Within five years it will probably be generally admitted that the last war was forced, not so much by Germany. as by the pressure of international bankers in a conspiracy to control the industries of the world.

Pintocracy or bank fule has been supreme for ten years. The capitalist class, in the sense of those who really do business rather than play with papers called stocks and bonds, will shortly awaken to the fact that it has been reduced to as subordinate a place as has the working class.

The farmer is a serf right now. He is bound to the land, but he does not

Socialists Hold Indiana Convention

Best State Meet in 4 Years-Every Delegate an Appeal Subscriber

The largest, most widely representative and most enthusiastic Socialist convention in Indiana in four years met in Indianapolis Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, and gave a striking demonstration in spirit and morale it manifested, in the program it adopted and in its contributions and undertakings, that the Socialist movement has definitely come back in Indiana and that the American Appeal has Forty-eight delegates from almost

been the main factor in this revival. every section of the state were in attendance. EVERY ONE OF THESE DELEGATES REPORTED THAT HE OR SHE WAS A SUBSCRIBER AND READER OF THE AMERICAN AP-PEAL. The return of these veteran Socialists to activity was largely inspired by the Appeal. Their meeting together in a successful convention aroused their spirit and enthusiasm to its old time heat.

The contagion spread into the galleries. NOT ONLY DID THE VIS-ITORS ALL SUBSCRIBE FOR THE APPEAL, BUT EIGHT OF THEM JOINED THE PARTY AS MEMBERS AT LARGE.

A full state and U. S. senatorial ticket was nominated; a state platform was adopted; pledges were taken and a good sum raised to help maintain the state office and further the plans during the campaign.

The Ticket

United States Senator, long termorrest Wallace, Veedersburg, Ind. United States Senator, short term-William O. Fogleson, Indianapolis. Secretary of State-Clarence E. Boad, Muncie.

State Auditor-Effe Mueller, Indianapolis. State Treasurer-S. Pollo, Clinton.

Clerk of Supreme Court-Mary ogleson, Indianapolis.

Supt. Public Instruction-Lois E. ewlund, Indianapolis. Supreme Court, 3rd District-Phil K. Reinboldt, Terre Haute.

Judge Supreme Court, 5th District-E. Schrader, Elkhart. Judges Appellate Court, 1st District -A C Carroll, Kokomo, and Martin

Judge Appellate Court, 2nd District animals are selected as the forty hour drive, and congratulations on the O'Connor, Crawfordsville.

John Truckey of Vincennes. Greetings were wired to Eugene V. unable to be present, and to the new St. Paul. Minneapolis. Milwaukee, mare of a time at present.

Emma Henry resigned as state secretary as she is leaving the state and the State Executive Committee selected Mrs. Effic Mueller of Indianap | furriers in this forty hour demand and elis as her successor. The state office will be 205 Holliday Building, Indianapolis

Every movement of plutocracy has been a blunder. It has not initiated a conference or proposition for world betterment that worked out in fact.

European hatred of America is occasioned by American bankers; but the American victims of American bankers will have to pay for it.

The unrest is universal. The very suppression of Socialism is causing it ing a new trial for Sacco and Van- but only of the crime of opposing the

British Laborite Wins Tory Seat in Parliament

Reveals Significant Swing as Result of Strike and Treachery of Bosses and Government

U. S. Liberty Still Slipping

Here is the summary of the annual report of the American Civil Liberties Union for 1925, just issued:

"The machinery by which mouths are gagged, presses stopped, assemblages broken up and working-class organizations persecuted is all intact ready for use whenever industrial conflict arises. Not a single gag law has been repealed; no adverse court decision reversed. Indeed the repressive measures passed during and since the war have been strengthened by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court bolding constitutional the criminal anarchy act of New York State, and with it, by implication, the sedition and criminal syndicalism laws of 34 states."

Fur Workers in Fight for 40-Hour Week

Start First Move of Kind in U.S. at Madison Square Gardens Meeting of 18,000

New York, N. Y .- The campaign for forty hour week for all workers. which was initiated by the striking furriers two weeks ago, was enthusiastically launched by 15,609 workers in Madison Square Garden on Saturday, May 22. Endorsements of the forty hour

splendid fight of the fur strikers, came ical arm, and a set-back in the politframet C. Adams. Rosedale, and by telegraph from all over the coun- ical field causes a strengthening of the California, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, good, strong arms of British Labor Debs of Terre Haute, who was ill and | New York, Central Trade Councils of British capitalism is having a night-National Executive Secretary, William | Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New | York, and various locals of the Cap Makers, Dressmakers, Cloak Makers, Millinery Workers, Carpenters and l others, all sept word they are with the want to see it spread over the country. Madison Square Garden was dotted

shoe workers, carpenters, milliners, dressmakers, cloakmakers, and the Labor in Great Britain. metal trades were represented by Jerome Keating, president of the New York Council of the Metal Trades who sat on the platform.

The mass meeting was a splendid start on a great epoch-making campaign which promises to enlist the workers of every trade in the country The meeting closed with the passing. unanimously, of a resolution demand- crime of opposing national interests,

The masters and rulers of Great Britain who snatched victory from the workers after the general strike by their mendacity and treachery have their answer.

That answer is an amazing and glorious by-election victory in a London constituency.

That victory also is labor's answer to the hoantings of the capitalist press of the entire world that Labor had suffered a disastrous defeat; that it was done for; that its defeat in England had cleared the way for decisive victories over the trade unions throughout the world, and that British labor was now disgusted, discouraged, demoralized and disintegrating.

The London political victory of Labor bears remarkable testimony to the fact that British labor is stronger, more united and more militant than it was before the general strike.

The news dispatch telling of the victory fullows: London, England, May 29 .-- The

Labor party has scored a signal victory in the Hammersmith, north division, by-election. J. P. Gardner, Laborite, defeated both conservative and Liberal candidates in the election for the seat in the house of commons made vacant by the resignation of Capt. F. Ashmead-Bartlett, Conserva-

Mr. Gardner, who was a member of the previous parliament and who went down to defeat in the last general election, received 13,095 votes; Samuel Gluckstein, Conservative, 9,484, and G. P. Murfitt, Liberal, 1,274. This drop in the Conservative vote

is attributed by the Labor party to Labor's reaction to the Baldwin government's handling of the mining dis-In the last election Capt. Ashmead-

Bartlett, widely known as a journalist polled 12,925 votes against 10,970 by Mr. Gardner. There was no Liberal candidate.

This British Labor political victory brings out strikingly the value of a labor movement that fights with two arms instead of one British Labor has its trade union or industrial arm and its Labor party or political arm. A set-back in the industrial field strengthens just that much the polit-Lindustrial arm.

The fear openly expressed in the capitalist papers during the general strike was that if the unions were smashed too hard Labor would come back in the political field and capture the government. That is just what British Labor would do now if there was an election in Great Britain. Capwith signs carried by delegations of italist fear of political consequences still remains a great protection to

> When will the working mules and slaves in the United States learn the valuable lesson THAT LABOR CAN-NOT WIN WITH ONLY ONE ARM AND THAT IT IS SURE TO WIN IN THE LONG RUN WITH TWO?

Anynow, the hypocrites are unmasked. They no longer talk of the profit system.

ebs Sounds Call for Greater Appeal Army Activity

for the common welfare.

the common people, and the rep- institutions of the people. distance of their interests in the in and social justice.

s able to keep the great mass spairing victims of plutocratic misinvolving their free. To build up this press is now the social life, and who has the will and safe ground. It will prosper, it will

the very reader of the American lives, but to influence legislation that who has interest enough in decent and to be counted among those who she subscribes, to the princi- binds and gags them in servitude, government, in freedom and righteous have declared war upon these festerofficerates and who sympathizes strips them of the last vestige of their ness, and in making this a better ing evils and who stand fearless and A SLACKENING OF YOUR EFFORTS constitutional rights, subjects them to world, to line up in the struggle and unafraid in the forefront of the gathwas profoundly convinced that fear, cowardice and intimidation, and to lend a hand in developing the edu-Appeal has a mission in drives them into war to be slaughtered cational power that is to emancipate human emancipation. o stional activities of the Amer- wantonly as if they were wild beasts the people. ...; le and that the more widely instead of human beings, thus subad, the greater its influence, the verting every principle of popular gov- the lists and now makes its bid to the all, and to each of you, to step forth

In the face of this monumental and until the moloch of capitalism has struggle now being waged menacing fact it is self-evident that been destroyed and the Socialist Coand the world for economic until the people build up a press of operative Republic has been triumphtheir own to combat this corrupt and antly reared upon the American conti- herald of the dawn of human freedom ires of the existing moribund corrupting power, to expose its iniqui- nent. ties, to lay bare its inner workings, the tyrannous and corrupt power and to espouse and fight for the rights seracy intrenched in its citadel and interests of the producing masses

American Appeal is essentially base and sordid ends all the economic useful people generally, whose cause

In this great undertaking, great in the true sense of that term, we need the American Appeal completely and the active, energetic, whole-hearted effectively, GET SUBS. The Ameriand the common people, they will resupport of every man, woman and can Appeal needs no other backing that so thoroughly reactionary main the exploited, helpless and dechild who is opposed to servitude in than this. If interested Socialists will support of every man, woman and can Appeal needs no other becking industry, corruption in politics, and each do a little each month-each ignorance, poverty, misery in our week-the Appeal will be on perfectly

mile message is addressed to dom, their happiness and their very task of every man and every woman courage and idealism to stand forth grow. It will make the party and the ately renew those splendid activities response at once. It will have a ering forces of the grand army of

Yes, dear comrades and friends, we The American Appeal has entered need you all and we appeal to you ernment, and prostituting to their own millions of toilers and producers, and and show your colors, to assert your moral courage and determination as the man of the working class powers, political agencies, and social it champions and whose battles it well as your good will in backing up proposes to fight uncompromisingly the American Appeal as the dauntless champion of the cause of the people in the world-wide struzgle against their exploiters and oppressors, and as the and of a civilized world.

There is just one way to back up

Remitter

by which you honored yourselves and derful effect. How many will stand up COMRADES, THERE HAS BEEN | launched the American Appeal so suc- and be counted? How many of you This will never do. It is urgently, Members of the Appeal Army, we are WEEK? I appeal to you-every one supremely important that you immedi-|counting on you. Give us a glorious for you—to use this subscription blank.

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Sweet Land of Liberty

The annual report of the American Civil Liberties' Union for 1925, just issued, brings out strikingly the preent status of freedom in our Sweet Land of Liberty. The following are among the facts reported:

The faculty of the Ohio State Uni- Klux Klan activities. versity was investigated for communistic leanings.

Compulsory Bible reading laws are now in effect in eleven state-

Púpils torbidden by their parents to, salute the flag have been expelled from schools in Colorado Washington and New York, all of which have compulsory patriotic training laws.

The most significant educational restriction of the year has been the antievolution activities of Fundamentalist legislators.

The state of California is the worst 1923.

violator of civil liberties in the United States It has more political prisoners and more restrictive measures. Of the 77 political prisoners in America, 71 are held in California.

Was Virginia is the second state in he number of violations of civil rights. Because of widespread confiers between coal miners and emplayers, arrests, injunctions and exictions have taken place all over

Civil liberties conditions in Michigan grew worse during the year. largely on account of increased Ku

In 15 states conditions opposed to civil libertles showed no signs of im-

The Ku Kiux Klan declined in power in 15 'states. In 12 states. mostly in the south and west, the political power of the Klan increased.

Conditions for Negroes, aliens 'atholies, Jews, Japanese, Chinese and Hendus improved only slightly and in many cases not at all.

There were 18 lynchings in 1925.

Forty instances of mob violation were recorded against 41 in 1924 and 80 in 1923.

Twenty-two meetings were stopped in 1925, compared with 24 in 1924 and 58 in 1922

Of prosecutions involving civil lib ertien issues there were 352 in 1925 235 in 1924, 340 in 1923, 846 in 1922 and 289 in 1921.

Chicago and the striking miners in Oklahoma and Kensas. The U. S. Supreme Court handed down a deciwon knocking out the compulsory arbitration feature of the Kansas industrial Court.

Labor Asks Probe of Three Industries

Washington. - A federal probe into wage and working conditions of the textile, aluminum and steel industries was asked by union leaders in those labor committee hearing on the Shep compared with 16 in 1924 and 28 in pard resolution proposing such an in-

With the Workers Around the World

Australia

MELBOURNE, - Following the fusal of the Australian government to munists in America. discipline them, fascist organizers of In the field of organized labor court | the Australian Command of British injunctions and restrictions were to Fascists are enrolling recruits. From sued against the Amalgamated Cloth- the answers to questions on the ening Workers in New York and rollment forms will be prepared a classified list of strikebreakers. For these strikebreakers there will be assured, according to information on the enrollment forms, an efficient system of transport, enabling them to terrorize districts and establishments which the Fascists select. Presumably the raiding of worker clubs and union halls, so fashionable in Italy, is to be repeated in Australia

SYDNEY - Members of the police force in New South Wales have been branches, appearing before a senate dealings with the government must be through the union and suggests that policemen who are not unionists should enroll in the Police Union.

Germany

HERLIN. This year's May day in Germany was more than an annual It marked the birth of a nev pirit of confidence and self-reliance Demonstrations were well attended broughout Germany. Every hall was filled in Berlin

zamonou unemployed, they were able to resist restuctions in all leading industries. The events in England are having an important bearing on labor miditancy in this country

BERNE At the cantonal election for the canton or province of which Berne is the capital, the Social Demo creased its vote from 10,200 to 10,300 In most districts the capitalist parties hamson, Cloverdale, Ind., as he des found it necessary to combine against members in the Cantonal Council out of 224 members. In the city of Berny else we encountered the name of A. T. the Socialists retained their majority having to members of the city council

> BUENOS AIRES. A new national rade unsen center with a membership to start with of 80,000 was organized at a recent conference here. It voted to join the international Federation of Trade Unions the Socialist trade dam, Holland. This affiliation was opposed by anarchists communists and syndicalists, who were votest down thoughthe unions represented at the conference were representatives sareher, and elething workers

> > Equador

GUAYAM H. This lettle affected South American republic right under the equator has a labor movement which is just emerging from the most critica artain in its history and atrange to say, it has been assisted through this crisis by the faraway American Federation of Later Under labor movement was communist, into the Party work. He was asked the government to-inchest an era of to get in touch with the State Secrepersonation, deportation and imprison tary of Kansas. Comrade Arthur Brid. Jet in view of organizing locals member, then you are not a real Section of the s ment of labor leaders in true fascist well. Route 3, Baldwin City, to the pealed to the world trade union move. ganized in his city. Comrade Baldment to expose in its press the savage Equador: Among the trade union | the American Appeal to use the paper movements that responded was the American Federation of Labor. The erado union pross service of the i nited States turned the full light on Empador. The government is retreat. ing before this publicity and the persecuring of the workers is diminish. ing. Under the improved conditions a | monthly report for Ohio shows a big Guayaqui' and a new labor paper will court to startest

Rio de Janeiro Fascista received hot reception here. When Sig-Marinetti attempted to expound it: theories at the Casino Theater he was silenced by a storm of yells, accompanied by the throwing of cabbages.

The audience eventually drove the

Aires, where Sig Martinetti plans to make other addresses, are reported to be taking precautions to curb similar demonstrations there

France

The strength of the extreme lett in the French parliament as opposed to the left center, the middle and the right, was demonstrated this week by a vote of confidence accorded the Briand government. The vote for Briand was east by the middle and right elements. It was 320. The vote against Briand was 209. As the total of his State Secretary. Other readers that he is beginning greater activity for 50 cents for 6 months, or \$1.00 per Socialist Party vote in the Chamber of Deputies is 102, and the total comand trust you will meet with every will make only one more suggestion munist vote is 29, the vote shows a large number of radicals voting with the Socialists. The drift of the radicals toward Socialism in France was shown a few weeks ago when a large Hilding E. Schoen of Moose Lake, number of radical voters in Paris Minn., writes us to the effect that he prices on its big assortment of books. can be a member-at-large by some locals and individuals. State and Dis. his name and address, with the dist joined the Socialists in helping to is going to be one of the busy Social- Locals and individuals, State and Dis-

Reviving Throughout Nation The increase in party activity is the American Appeal. He insists that any book on Socialism and kining

cabinet will be forced out.

China

real live Socialists of that State, insists that he is going to have an ac best Party Organizers that ever went tive Socialist local in Cheyenne. He ing receipts and expenses for a twen- 22, U. M. W. A., has very generously ty-lay trip. This report shows what donated the use of their hall, lights, etc. for a big meeting to be addressed by Comrade Lena Morrow Lewis on we feel confident that he will not only Hebs' faberty Bouds, cash. . . 30.50 be able to put Cheyenne to the front with a new organization, but will also \$178,00 give good assistance in building up the movement throughout the state. tubs' Liberty Hond pledges.... 99.00

On page 1 of this issue, you will find a complete report of the best and peals for distribution and this should higgest Socialist State Convention held in Indiana for the last four years. Mrs. Henry, State Secretary, resigned and in her place is Mrs. Effic Mueller, 205 Holliday Building, Indianapolis, Ameri- peal. When you read this, remember \$175.55 van Appeal readers will please take Balance, including pledges..... \$ 92.45 notice and assist the new State offi-Net cash balance 2.45 cial

> The Socialists of Los Angeles will hold a banquet at Tait's Coffee Shop 51. South Broadway, Saturday, June 5 at 7 p. m. Mr. Andrae Nordskog will tell how the people are gouged by the telephone octopus. Tickets will be 75

New England District All arrangements have been made The National Office is making plans for the State Convention of Massa-Graham, of Montana, and Rocky Moun- Headquarters, 21 Essex St. Boston, place Comrade Doris Morris in the large attendance, not only of elected ist locals, with the end in view of visitors. A complete State ticket will placing state tickets in all the North- he nominated. The office is busy makwell as the National Organization, are ings. Comrades Norman Thomas and anxious to hear from readers of the Esther Friedman have already been American Appeal who wish to assist engaged and the District Office is in constitute the Party. It is they who communication with other available manage the affairs of the Party, name speakers for the summer work. The its officers, nominate its cand farm W. L. Haldridge, of Arkansas City. District Office would like to hear from for office, raise campaign funds and the pretext that the Equadoran writes for information that he may get readers of the American Appeal who manage the campaigns. It is the reare living in cities and towns where card, dues paying members that con

Comrade Alfred Baker Lewis begins chalist. fashion. The sorkers of Equator append that a Socialist local may be or his work in the District on June 1st. You will agree with me that 500 Comrade Levenberg tells us that the should have a local in your town. That ridge is the manager of the Municipal New England District, as a whole, is write to the National Office Socialist and lawless acts of the government of it ity Band. He arges the readers of ripe for Socialism and they expect to Party, 2653 Washington Blvd. Ch do their part in pushing the move caso. III. for an application for ment over the top.

New Jersey State Convention

The New Jersey State Convention Each Branch of the Party shall elect

the National Convention having provecation blank furnished by the Na-

Local Hudson County will arrange a time for regular meetings so the for supplying a big dinner to the dele- members will know when and ward gates at cost, to be served in the Convention Hall. Delegates and visitors all correspondence, affix dues sample should notify the State Office of their

Each Branch Secretary should list automobile owners in each Branch in more than three months is not a goodthe State and ask them to bring as standing member. many comrades as possible to the State meet; automobiles to be decorated with big streamers saying, "On didates for office, putting out Secular

down state, planning to make the State | year. A big list of readers in your Secretary of the Socialist Party of campaign a big success. He is in community will mean a live, active Kentucky is William Catton, 1323 hopes of inducing Party members to local, a big Socialist vote and a dee purchase in advance sub cards to the neighborhood to live in. American Appeal.

Slashed Prices on Books

vote for reactionaries. "Radical" in titled to receive this insurance. Two means all liberalism, all democra r former Socialist ministries have been all independent efforts of the work of by the trade unions in this issue. At General Wit Piefu, who represents against the Socialists, the Socialist ing their opponents with all the point tions they peeded.

Several recent news disput hes state that the People's army has a su Big news from China. A dispatch supplied with arms and munition by The Socialist cabinet of Sweden from Peking says that the Kuomin-Russia. The Kuominchun victory 544 elements of China. It was from the

Appeal Army News-Hints for Big New Circulation Drive



What Is Your Answer?

making the Appeal a bigger, better and | gre c strength in America more widely circulated paper. Debs. is captain and leader of the Appeal Army. He will feel a thousand times J. A. Hennessey, Oakland, Cal. hits paid IF EVERY MEMBER OF THE the Appeal a jolt with eleven subs and | tool noise ARMY gets busy at once and does says something. If Imbs in his present circumstance can give \$500, every mem-Appeal, can at least SEND IN A SUB | do a fittle missionary work? OR PAY FOR A SUB FOR A FRIEND It is the answer that will please liebs. anythiag else

Here is a hint a great many mem- subscribe

your work and hope you will continue. It isn't hard to and these old time, work in your vizorous policy through periods a Socialists of November right down to be of advances as well as through periods, the job of booking that, in Where it Haras, the way they have been of difficulty. If there is any likelihood, there are will organizations you can conjugatately. August C. Metz. Ruththat the milt subscription will run out brace many of them in the records errord N J. J. W. C Bloyed, Canon down for a year's sub-cription."

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tem are driving the ministers and American Appeal."

in America suspect at this time. The Church Youth Movement is definitely committed to unalterable opposition to the capitalist system and to undying allegiance to a new social success in your efforts," writes C. W. [in this issue of the Appeal: Organizer system which is essentially in every Betty of Webster Grove, Mo., as he William Adams of Local Alleghony particular industrial democracy or fires in two subs. The Appeal cer- sends for the complete list of Alie-Socialism. There are thousands of tainly likes to be appreciated in this gheny county subscribers for the purthese young people who would gladly manner, and right here the staff begs pose of having them systematically receive the full message of Socialism | leave to invite the Army to express | worked by members of the local for and would definitely join the Socialist itself freely about the Appeal. If you renewals. Well, you don't see us re-

peglect right now. There are thousinds of ministers right now who will absorb and come up smiling for more. road the Appeal with pleasure, sym- it you don't think it is hitting the ball, ourhy and an open mind-

Victory Drive gade Martin winds in a bunch of five fund remarks.

"that these from the Painter's Union here. The best part of it is that they are all prominent members of the union and through them I expaint to get protect. That's a good exercise got the prominent members on the union who are usually the stanion to get and others will come in No member of the Appeal Army will leavy. The Appeal needs and must remain unmoved when he or she reads have more tride union readers. Until on the front page of this 1984 about the organized labor movement begins Tau batches of subs in a week is go out of 35. Debs magnificent gift of \$500 toward to come with us we will not have

Here is still another valuable hint:

"All the above are Socialists I recrives a lew copies of the Appeal

There isn't any better and more fruitful missionary work than taking Louis Silver, Hamfranck, Michigan, most. There should be a big answer copies of the Appeal to old Socialists La. los turns over a couple of prisoners of this kind right away. It will cheer and getting them interested again in 1. A well-known propressedutionist told Deby in his home in Terre Haute and the movement. All of them except at me that there would be nothing left help him back to health more than few who are completely discouraged of the Socialists in about a year. Wall or discusted and have become bitter Street and the Communists do not or soured will become interested and like to see the Socialists grow."

this Summer to boost the Appeal; the United States who at one time or, so they would get right out and show Rev. Edward Browster. Mars. Hill, another have belonged to the Socialist other it isn't so Maine, writes the Appeal as follows. Party Most of them are hungering "I do not know who has been send- for restoration of contact with the ing me the American Appeal so far great Socialist movement and its fre him a sub and forgot to enclose the this year, but I want to say that I mendous doings all over the world could be when he found out his mistake. want to thank the person for it. I They are starving for this spiritual he got mad and went out and got have read all of the issues with great, foot it ought to be the greatest another sub and a bundle order for interest, especially those articles conspicusive in the world to find them; to and sens the cash in for the whole taining information of value. How and save them. Nine tenths of them calendle. The Appeal can stand ever, I go not agree with your publishift subscribe and be glad to. It is a quite a few mistakes of that kindosophy in attributing to Socialism the tremendous, in-piting field and stirpossibility of a complete paracea for eging it up will bring back all the pep and enthusiasm of old times

sook, please notify me and put me; You can treve many others by asking city, Colo, J. E. R. Nordlin, El Paso, the Socialists you go after for the Toxas 2.- F. W. Renz, Indianapolis, 41 hames and addresses of all the Social Harry Exkard, New Kensington, Pa. There are thousands of readers of ists they know. We simply must get (2) If O Fahrberg, Scattle, 5; P. J. Army who cannot or who do not feel, sub list. If we get a large number of E. Blift, Pittsburgh, 4; Emil Herman, like soluting subs., who can do a them and they get to reading the national organizer, \$10 worth; Mrs.

this, will cost you only 50 cents or a ... Here comes another suggestion, this Vale, Ore . A. Marosia, Atlanta, Ga.; dollar occasionally as you put your time from a comrade in business, B. F. Jos. W. Heck, Meriden, Conn.; Gust Right out this point, it is worth "Just bought a washing machine and Chaudell, N. M.; Gustav Schultz, while to consider the value of this insisted on holding out from the sells; Butte, Mont.; Jos A. Jeffies, Uledi, field in which such men as Rev. Brew. er. \$1 to pay for the Appeal for them. Pa : D. T. Hinckley, Wading River, ster work for its present value for it was the Stenz Electric Company of Long Island; Mrs. Ida ff. Williams, Socialist propaganda. War, brutal ex- Pasadena. To my surprise, I found Greensburg, Pa.; S. W. Menarry, Los ploitation, class war, the production the 'Stente' was an old-time reader, Angeles; Count Ferdinand, Bicknell, of slum conditions and other out of the Appeal to Reason and was more Ind.; A. T. Silon, Los Angeles; C. rageous phases of the capitalist systhan glad to be held up to buy the Frederick Near, Colorado Springs.

other churchmen and especially the Business contacts and business youth of the Christian churches to deals always afford excellent opportuling 100 a week. Pittsburgh is dis-Socialism at a rate that few Socialists nities to spread the Appeal, the Cause, tributing 500. New York City is disthe Light.

"I am certainly enjoying the Appeal

year. It is a field we cannot afford to I you like it, tell us about it. It is remathable the amount of praise we can will us so and tell us how we could make it hit the ball better Maybe, in Coptain of yorks another valuable suggestion time, by all working together, we can Appeal Army, and one of the Appeal Army hustlers, ket out just the ideal propaganda he starts big W J Mertin, Portland, Oregon Com- paper that will make the Socialists all propagandists and workers for the cause all over the country.

"Will get some more, as some as have a little time" writes D E Willivers three scalps

in looking over the present batch of -ub orders we either saw a ghost, or Klingebiel, Richmond, Ind., twice, that's another good bout the ambitions Army Secure

E. Mannan, Colorado Springs. course in in suite with the following "Ment of the se are Social istically inclined though not party There you are again -m. mb.rs. that great big Socialistic field waiting unions with headquarters in Amsterber of the Army, every reader of the from a comrade and felt that I should and hungering for the Appeal Army.

"Keep up the good work" writes

We just know Comrade Silver said bers of the Appeal Army will follow. There are ton one Socialists now in that to make the Army Scouts might

It T Cook Rochester N Y sent

misses a week another good sugges-, tion for the Army. He sends in 2 this

readers like Rev. Edward Brewster, some over them. They will be re- The single shots were. James T. winning over others to Socialism form. THE THING IS ACTUALLY Fitzgerald, Butte; Chas. Lartz, Riverbuilding up the movement and making HAPPENING NOW WHERE THE side, lowar T. C. Emery, Canonsburg, the little old Appeal a grand success. APPEAL IS CIRCULATING AMONG Pag Martin Grobman, Philadelphia; All these results, all the gratification SOCIALISTS MAKE IT HAPPEN C N. Sweet, Canton. Ill., Mrs. E. T. Elisert, Everton, Mo.; T. J. Frederick, Spring Church, Pa.; John E. Johnson, Ordway, Altadena, Cal. Comrade Ord Williams, Teaneck, N. J.; Geo. W. way sends in a sub with this history: Hoffman, Terre Haute; J. H. Hendrix,

> New Castle is getting and distributtributing 100.

If the Army will be patient, the Staff movement if they took the Appeal a | don't like it, say so, and say why. If | fuse him this list, do you?

France does not have the meaning that American newspapers try to put thrown out of office for having stood to better their conditions. Aid d he into the word. A French radical in the past has been a mere political re- present the Socialist group is the British backing, he drove the & former, not at all in sympathy with strongest group in parliament, but is minchun army from Peking saveal Socialism. To find raidcals in close not the majority. It has 106 mem months ago. The Chinese Proc. amiliation with Socialists and commu- bers. If all the other groups except army could not obtain arms, where the nists in France is about as significate small communist group combine capitalist governments were carried cant as it would be to find Progressives voting with Socialists and com-

Sweden

faces a coalition of parties that may chun (People's Army), after two great significance for China if tol compel it to retire over the question days of desperate fighting, debouched lowed up. The Kuominchun at of paying unemployed insurance to from Nankow pass and broke the line Kuomintang parties, closely and strikers. The Socialist party of Swe- of the Manchurian war dictator, com- contain the liberal, progressive, ... den was strong enough to put through polling its retirement to within eleven occasie. Socialist and working class a law under which employes thrown miles of Peking. out of work in industry receive a cer. The Manchurian army, led by Chang, Kuomintang party that the Society tain weekly payment. The entire Tsoa-Lin, is backed by Japanese and Party of the United States record trade union movement and the So-cother capitalist interests. The avowed a recent call for protest against (45) cialist movement insist that persons objective of Chang Tsoa Lin is to talist interference in the struck. thrown out of work by strikes are en- crush all Bolshevism in China, which. China,

can be done and what was done.

New Leader subs.

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organized 14

Ruffalo 18

Montana, Utah, Idaho

Kansas

more extensively to build sentiment

Ohio

State Secretary Willert, of Ohio, is

members of the Party should get in

touch with him at once and become

Missouri

Comrade Lincoln Phiter has been

Party at the Mid-West Students' Con-

Missouri, on June 13-14-15. This ap-

compliance with the wishes of officers

Kentucky

Conrade J. L. Wrather, of Mayfield,

Ky., informs us that he has been send-

ing subscription blanks for the Ameri-

can Appeal into the various sections

of his end of the state in order to in-

erease the subscription list of the

paper. Comrade Wrather is a tire-

has worker and knows how to get re

Comrade Carl C. Cohron, of Hen-

derson, Ky., writes in asking for in-

formation on how to become an active

member of the Socialist Party. He

in Kentucky may also note that the

Minnesota

A Young Comrade by the name of

Greenup Street, Covington.

West 54th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

for our organization

of this Conference.

sults.

iew members added to local

Polish Branch, Buffalo....

New Local, Niagara Palls, re-

Total new members.....

Telephone

granted a 44-hour week, the same as all other workers. The Labor government has notified the police that any Socialist Party Activities

organizations are being formed. State mared in Minnesota this year. 'onventions being held and literature

Emil Herman on the Job Comrade Emil Herman, one of the Though German workers had gone | into the field, makes a report of his | also informs us that Mr. James Morbrough a hard winter with almost work in Upper New York State, giv. gan, Secretary-Treasurer District No.

Switzerland

cratic party gained one seat and inthe Socialists in order to prevent their Wages election. The Socialists now have 63 Transportation 12.06

Argentina

Brazil

carrots, potatoes, bananas, and odorferous bombs.

prator from the stage.

Police of Montevideo and Buenos

elect two communist candidates to late for the purpose of organizing a trict Secretaries should write and ask month's dues, to the National (12 14

shown throughout the country. New there must be a State ticket nomi- subjects called for. Let us serve you

Wyoming

Comrade Roy Nicodemus, one of the

Indiana

Los Angeles

through the offices of State Secretary chusetts, to be held July 18 at Party of the railwaymen memorpal workers, tain Instrict Secretary Kennedy, to Mass. The State official expects a field to propagate and organize Social- delegates, but fraternal delegates and west states. These secretaries, as ing arrangements for open air meetno Socialist local exists with the ob-stitute the Party. If you are not a

gradually putting the movement in will be held at State Headquarters. that state in much better shape than | 256 Central Avenue, Jersey City, Sunit has been for some time. His last day, August 8th, beginning at 10 a. m. new tederation has been formed in improvement. All the American Ap one delegate for every 5 members or head readers in this State who are not major fraction thereof. The preparation of an Agenda for

active. Write John G. Willert, 3469 en of great value in expediting the work of the Convention, the same system has been adopted by the State money to the National Office. On the Committee of New Jersey. All sug- ceiving the Application, the National appointed to represent the Socialist gestions of importance to come before the Convention will be sent to the bership cards and Charter with at the ference, to be held in Kansas City, State Secretary not late, than July 10. address Robert Leemans, 256 Central the future work of the local. pointment of Comrade Phifer was in Avenue, Jersey City,

intention to be on hand.

the way to the Socialist Convention at leaflets, books and getting subscrip Jersey City."

Illinois

Comrade W. R. Snow, State Secrewas notified of the name and address tary, informs National Headquarters

The National Office has slashed the Chamber of Deputies, rather than local and gathering subscriptions to for price lists. We can furnish about WRITE TODAY.

Let us reduce the big stock on hand and put them to work. You will to surprised when you learn of the reasonable prices we now have on breiks Our books are beginning to nove

Local San Francisco ordera 200 Life and Deeds of Unite Sam

50 Nature Talks on Economies. 50 One Hundred Years for What 100 Should Socialism Be Cristed.

50 Women and War.

50 The Soviets.

Other comrades should do have se Boost the American Appeal -It Will Help the Party

State and District Secretaries should urge greater activity all along the line for the American Appeal. All meetings. Socials, Picnics and other affairs should have a bundle of American Apbe followed up for subs. The Party organization is growing; enthusiam is developing, due, no doubt (at least to a great extents to the American Apwe are talking to YOU - "We must all do our part" We can and must put our paper on a solid foundation by giving it a big circulation. It can be done. It must be done It will be done-by each of us doing our part.

Why Don't You Organize a Local or Become a Member at Large?

If there isn't a socialist Local is our town or community, then way don't you get the Socialists torether and organize one? And if there are not enough Socialists to have a local of at least 5 members, then become a member at-large.

The above query is important Si cialism to the Socialist means complete emanchation from capital sm to Socialism, from wage-players to 3 dustrial freedom. If we believe in 50 cialism, then we should not be tack

ward about doing OUR part. It is the dues paying members that

charter. This application will be for warded to you at once. Then your next step is to call the Socialists to zether at your home or anywhere yes can arrange for a meeting. Sect & letter or pass the word around. When they have arrived call the meetica to order and have the group select Chairman for the meeting. Thes. elect a Secretary-Treasurer, who sill collect the first month's dues 50 tional Office; the Secretary-Treasurer will then send the application and necessary instructions to guide y a #

to meet. The Secretary will attend to to the dues books of its members and keep books showing the standing of

The big work for a local is to and on the Party work of nominating cartions for the Socialist Press. The American Appeal is our paper, owned by the National organization. It is a weekly, four page paper, and you g t if

If you are with us, write us : 145 for an application for Charter and set the local started. A single School

A Home for Our Children

beautiful symbolical poem por-the tearing down of the House of ism and the building of the House g the tearing down of the House or hism and the building of the House or alom for our children, was written triend of Debs, a Russion born at successor of Steinmets with the all Electric company, and pro-of electrical engineering in Cornell ty)
of ruins of our past:

p of ruins of our past; form you? No. as you and to start anew? of would take too long sould be in the way, builder called to build a mansion onch shacks stood many years, cars them down, sorts the timber, works a place for every splint.

s the risof—respectability and law, in it, a guise, a mask excluse and class oppression; and are itching for to tear you wn Blikk shingles, and old cracked i humbler place for you in my

w mansion, .t to crown my proud creation. are the walls-old national beliefs, thous for humanity to keep the tions for humanity to keep the chicht out. with you, too many cracks in you, age stuffed in the holes

cass stuffed in the noise color of the creeping up. bricks are fairly good; cak them up for grout. Our new walls must shield human from frost.

re you are, old fire place... then symbol of domestic love, the of hidden immorality and arbiary rule, and the build you, arm help of to build you, a man help of to build you, and the stones all down, are the stones all down, are whouse the woman shall decide in these same stones shall form a

with ther and her children of selfish sensual man, ove them lasting warmth and com-

or is squeaky and the cellar damp, toundations weak in many places. Ed eld materials were good when will save and use some over. omrades, bring your picks and

on is shining gally Mother Earth awaits to open us sole we dig and build, we'll sing

To our sons and daughters, the comfort and for joy At turld this mansion And bless them ere they re born.

the the faith was a build and build where we left off instricte and want

and some forever, and some and love hours over this Earth -Vladimir Karapetoff.

Mothers Not Trustworthy By Sam Flint

You z man, could your Mother be 4epends apon to send you into a mit, this machine-gun fire?

· d not. while to end somebody. Otherwise there a il be no machine-gua fire shirt of to wither in it. Was will do the sending!

Simple enough. The Militariats will To be highly satisfactory to a Militarist class, Ordered Liberty, Ordered Peace and Ordered War all should take turns at being ordered by the

Military chaos themselves. They know when they want such things. 'ent it fine to have a Mother's Duy! In day in a whole year?---all the Mher days of the year devoted to M 'mirismi'----to preparations for

* *Dear Mothers, your faces are · '. your forms are beautiful as as a in your hand --- gift of your

by who gave you that flower to be or struck?

cuck, at what spot in his flesh Non order the bayonet to en-Would it he in the pit of the wh? And would the bayonet pass at the center or just to one side hackbone? Ask now, not later. grow there has to be a particular ther of each particular happening title to the death between boys hever saw each other before the So now is as good a time as wonder if the stuck boy would when stuck-----to wonder if he of say anything between the time being stuck and the moment his eyes would start to get Would be beich one last word would fall and lay kicking? that last word be "Mother?" Mother, I much fear that the th of your love is the weakness er statesmanship. Please go v v and leave War to those whose will be benefitted by war. it to them and war will be

Hashington Boulevard

Young People's Department

National Office TOUNG PROPLETS SOC. LEAGUE 46 Townsond St., Fitchburg, Mas Aarne J. Parker, Nat. Director.

With the Circles

New York City .- The Yipsels of New fork have auddenly stepped into prominence in the civic activities of the metropolis. Subsequent to action taken by the School Board refusing to allow Arthur Carfield Hays and James Weldon Johnson to address the students in the school auditoriums of the city, a group of ten Yipsels picked from a hundred applicants, picketed the Educational building bearing bauners of protest. As students of the city schools and representing the many socialists enrolled, the members of the League particularly resented the suppression of free expression, holding meetings in front of the schools and acquiring considerable space on the front pages of the newspapers. Ben Goodman, secretary of the New York City Yipsels, and Anita Merkin of circle 7 were actively involved in the demonstrations.

Warren, Ohio. - The newly organized circle of Warren entertained a large audience of young and old, presenting a one-act play, with individual offerings, at the Labor Temple in Warren. The success of the event has given new rise to enthusiasm, and further affairs are being arranged. Two weeks ago the circle held a Sunday outing at a neighboring farm. Well attended meetings are held each week.

Worcester, Mass. Members of the Worcester circle visited the Fitchburg comrades the other Sunday, presenting a varied and interesting program. This event marks the beginning of a regular exchange program to be followed by the different circles of the New England district.

International: On the 6th of May the office of the International of Socialist Youth sent the following telegram to the International Trade Union Federation:

"The working youth affiliated with the International of Socialist Youth is taking a lively part in the gigantic struggle of the English labor movement. The Socialist Youth Internaconveys to the International tional Trade Union Federation the pledge that the young guards of the Internamelody has to be depended tional Socialist proletariat will help in every way possible to carry into effect actions the International Sorialist Labor movement will decide ployed. A month later the number upon as necessary in the emergency. The Socialist Youth is well aware that ham's unemployed have increased the struggle of the English workers is at the same time a struggle to prepare a brighter future for the working youth.

Baltic Meeting of

Socialist Students During the past winter the socialist student organizations of Esthonia, Lithuania, Latvia and Poland met at war front lines, withering fires Mill. Riga in convention. A score of deletar on its generous to spare one day gates were present. Prominent local Socialists, chairman of the Latvian 'Sejm! and numerous socialist depu-

ties addressed the convention. While this is the first conferences of ; .. you each one holding a red car- the Baltic young groups, great headway was made toward a permanent organization A board was established con: Could a great manufacturer | for aiding working students to acquire I sir-munitions trust you to order an education, and to serve as an in-Would any same man of affairs formation bureau upon college educaaffairs need a war-stimulant tion. Due to extremely high college you to order war? Would you fees, the organization is planning to to the occasion and order that extend material aid by a special fund. The delegates resolved to affiliate with

the Socialist Youth International. Other resolutions adopted were on communism.

war. They are unblased. The more so as no great man of affairs, no manufacturer of war-munitions will ever get stuck in the pit of the stomach with a bayonet. Beat the drum!

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Reforestation Urged in Bill by Rep. Berger

Washington .-- Establishment of a national forest reserve in each state, and a policy of reforestation by which the timber resources of the United States may be replenished, are among the provisions contained in a bill introduced by Representative Victor L. Berger, Wisconsin. Provision for a migratory-bird refuge in each state suitable for the purpose is made. Mr.

"It is estimated that the continental United States originally contained 822,000,000 acres of forested land. The expansion of settlement and cultivation, to some extent; the operation of timber using industries, to a larger extent, and the waste caused by American carelessness as to fires and insect peats to a still larger extent have reduced this vast area to 138,000,000 acres of virgin forests.

"My bill proposes, first, to call a halt to this policy of destruction, and to begin an elaborate program of reforestation, so that we may undo to some extent the damage done in the past; and, secondly, to establish in each state national parks, and forest reserves, and also migrary bird refuges. so that the beauty of our outdoor life. once the pride of every American. may be restored to the extent that it is possible to do so after years of waste and destruction "

Coal Strike Hits Great Britain Hard

London. May 28.-Yesterday the government ordered strict reduction of coal consumption. Householders are allowed fifty-six pounds a week. Railways and subways intend further curtailment of their services. Industries which cannot obtain sufficient coal from abroad are closing down while others are working only four days a week. The loss to the country is very serious. The following reductions in railway receipts during the last three weeks are typical: Great Western. \$5,000,000; London & Scottish, \$12.-000,000; London & Northwestern, \$11. 000,000, the Southern, \$3,000,000. As a consequence of the reduced industrial activity the unemployment figures have gone up alarmingly. London, on April 26, has 115,000 unemhad increased to 196,000. Birmingfrom 19,000 to 40,000. In other industrial centers the situation is still worse

Under the circumstances the people are alarmed. Prime Minister Baldwin's secretaries are Working overtime handling thousands of letters suggesting how to end the strike Adequate support from America and other countries will surely bring victory to the noners or force socializa-

N. Y. Education Board Bans Free Speech Meeting

tion of the coal mines

The Board of Education of New York City voted unanimously on May .21 to deny the application of the American Civil Liberties Union to hold "an old-fashioned free speech meeting" in Stuyvesant High School. The Board declared that it wished to cast no reflection upon the characters disarmament, militarism. Facism, and of the Rev. John Haynes. Holmes pastor of the Community Church: Arthur Garfield Hays of the National ordered. They can be trusted to order Committee of the Civil Liberties Union: James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and John Nevin Sayre of the Fellowships of Reconciliation and of Youth for Peace, all of whom were to speak at the meeting.

Its action, the Board said, was based upon the purposes of the Union as set forth before the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization of the House of Representatives, the statements of Roger Baldwin, a director, recorded in the Luck Committee Report of 1929, and the statements of Allen S. Olmstead, Jr., before the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization of the House at

hearings last March and April. Samuel Untermeyer attacked the decision of the Board as evading the issue, since neither Mr. Olmstead nor Mr. Baldwin were to speak. He accused the Board of assuming arbitrary and unwarranted censorship rights. Dr. Harry F. Ward, chairman of the Civil Liberties Union, defended the organization in a public statement in which he attacked the Lusk Committee report. The decision of the

Board, he announced, would be con-

tested. The application for the meeting was made after Eugene C. Gibney, director of Extension Activities for the Board of Education, had refused to permit Arthur Garfield Hays and James Weldon Johnson to speak at a meeting in Morris High School scheduled for May 17 under the auspices of the League of Neighbors and the Union of East and West. Charges were then made that the Board maintained a "blacklist" of organizations than any other nation on earth. But accused of "un-American spirit."

****** The Filling Station LINCOLN PHIFER

"Happily there cra't be a general trike in America." commented the Man from Idaho, apropos of nothing, and he stopped at the Filling Station for gas and oil.

"There have been general strikes in England, in France and in Germany, believe," responded Joe, the Standard Serf, as a sort of feeler. "Yes," was the reply. "Shows what

little freedom they have in Europe." "That is funny," was Joe's reply. The Man from Idaho flushed. "I do not understand," was the re-

"Well, I can't understand how the workers of those countries are not free when they can strike, and American workers are free when they can not strike."

"Why er, er." "Very good. That is it exactly. They nave no criminal syndicalist laws in Europe, but they have in America. Right now there are scores of men and women in American prisons for no crime except that they advocated the industrial union, but there are no such prisoners in Europe, unless it be in italy where they have no government except a dictator."

"But the general strike may tie up country.

"And if one union will help defeat another union by remaining at work while the other is striking, does this not the up the workers so they may be exploited? In other words, does not the forbidding of industrial unions make it certain that the employers shall have their way and will unhampered? And if so, is not the government arrayed against the workers in a class war?

"I don't like the idea of saying that Europe has more liberty than America

"Let us be fair. Does not the fact of our anti-syndicalist law prove it?" The Man from Idaho relapsed into mad silence.

Jolts and Jabs

There is no top to up

Men are disguised even to them-

A great opportunity makes one reat and strong. The thing not said is often the best thing said.

Every man thinks he steps down to meet every other man. The man who makes the most noise

s reckoned the greatest. Men have to root so hard because he root of evil is buried so deep. Being good is better than to talk

shout being good; also, harder. There is this to say for those who ise "I" frequently: The "I" takes up ittle space

The average man believes he might have been rich if he had not been so on-ciratious

wem inclined to promote now seems to be a pint. Who ever saw a lamb with fleece

hat had been trampled in a dirty road? Some people never see another in

misfortune without secretly gloating over the fact that he deserved

and carrot seeds.

There is nothing at all ails the world but meddling. Tyranny is combined ignorance and meddling. When a man swindles another, why

until he "works it out"? The fellow who crows loudest when he is victorious, is the easiest to lick.

Survivals

The monsters that once raged over the land and deep Now in the rocks are caged. Helpless and aslen. Others have taken earth. But they are gone. Survival is for worth—
The useless must move on.

The cavalier and Knight,
Who terrorized and fought,
Invincible in might.
Are gone, are naught.
The master with his lash
itan passed forever
Such are but a disheTio right fails never.

The warrior is outgown
And he must go.
The array and the throne
The future will not know.
Master and profiteer.
Survivals rude.
Your end is very near.
For you are crude

Efficiency—A Fable At one time the mosquito was a

very efficient, worker and possessed much of earth. The swamps and stagnant pools afforded it opportunities which it improved in a crude and foolish way, and man himself could not maintain himself before it.

But in course of time man drained the swamps and did away with stagnant pools, and then the mosquito was no longer efficient; it could neither cause the death of man, or hold any great territory on the earth, or maintain itself. It lost dominance because a stronger than it had come.

can regain prestige, now that big business has already captured the world.

The tables of illiteracy the plutocratic press publishes are ten years old or over. With all her faults, Russia is coming out of illiteracy faster the plutes do not want it known.

Letters to Judd

By Upton Sinclair

Letter XIX

We have come to the end of our task. I have tried to show you what is going on in our country, and the job you have to do.

mean riot and tumult, as our enemies American Revolution" would be shocked aperchless if I were to quote to them the authentic words of Sam-Adams and Patrick Henry and George Washington and Thomas Jefferson on the right of the people to overthrow unjust governments. Said Abraham Lincoln, in his first inaugural address: "This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it. Whenever they shall grow weary of the existing government, they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it." There can be no question that those words come precisely under the speciteen years, to cough out his lungs in the jute-mill of San Quentin prison. We have to get rid of the capitalist

system. It is close to breaking down, and will soon be unable to run the factories it has built, or to bring food to the people in its giant cities. We have got to stop producing goods for profit, and learn to produce them for the use of those who work. I have pointed out the way to make that change under our Constitution. I may if there is violence, let the cap-Italists start it-and then you, Judd, and the rest of the workers, can finish it!

power, but he moved carefully, keep- I be happy in this so-called civiliza- to join our ranks.

ing the mass of the people with him, and pushed the slave power against the wall, until presently it revolted and began the fighting; then Lincoln called for seventy thousand men to put down the rebellion, and presently he called for a million, and before he got through he had freed the slaves. We are moving towards a new And maybe that is going to happen best American precedent for resist. dies, as they did in Italy, and as they

the old ship-while our money-masters and their hired political servants are trying to torpedo it. When I try to read the Constitution of my country in a public place, and a drunken chief of police throws me into jail, and drunken newspaper publishers shout fications of the California "criminal with approval -well, Judd, I bide my syndicalism" law, and a man who said time. I once spent two years reading them today would be sent up for four- the history of the period prior to the civil war, and I know what the moral forces of America are I know how long they wait, and how slow they We want to study this problem, and seem to be in getting into motion: dil our minds with real information, nevertheless, they are there, and I and stop reading the poison press of make my appeal to them, and I ex- our enemies. Indeed, Judd, it is not peet to hear it answered. I am taking too much to say that we want to make care of my health, with the idea of over our moral and mental life, so living to sing once more the Battle that we cease to admire the ideals Hymn of the Republic. "Mine eyes of our exploiters-waste and the dishave seen the glory of the coming of play of waste, plundering and the the Lord!" I have written these letters as an

act of service to my country. I personally am not suffering, as you know: have won my fight, to the extent

tion, where I see on every hand about me war and the preparation for war, poverty and the despair which poverty brings, crime and prostitution. suicide and insunity-such a mass of misery that I cannot face the thought of it, and all those beauties of nature and art which in my youth set me athrill from top to toe, now mean hardly anything to me, because of the wrongs I see about me-and all se needless. Judd, so utterly, utterly

needless! And something just as bad as the misery of the poor, the decay in the souls of the rich! To see a whole society chasing false ideals, vanity and American revolution. That does not and put an end to that evil forever, luxury and waste; admiring and imitating wretched parasites, who have try to represent; but neither does it again; maybe when we get seriously millions of dollars and not one useful mean slavish submission to every re- to work, the capitalists are going to thing to do! I know a few of these pression of government. There is the organize their armed bands of row- people, Judd, their lives touch mine here and there, and the truth is they ance to tyranny, and those good ladies are now doing in France and Germany; are just as unhappy as the poor, and who call themselves "Daughters of the and England, and set out to thwart just as much to be wept over, with the people's will as expressed at the their jazz and their bootleggers and polls. If that happens, Judd. let us their petting parties and their pitiful have the traditions of America, and empty heads. A brief little hour of the moral forces of America, on our pexcitement and display, and then so much suffering, and bewilderment, des-I am one who believes in those tras pair about life, and cynicism about ditions; coming, as I do, of a line of everything sound and true. I think naval ancestors. My great-grand of the millionaire youth I know, drinkfather once commanded the frigate ing himself to death; and the gay "Constitution," and I am standing by young society matron with a venoreal disease in her blood and terror in her heart... I feel like calling upon the useful workers of America to organize and save the rich from the misery of being out of work!

What we want, Judd, is a world with neither rich nor poor, but with people who live by producing, and not by taking what others have produced. We want to make that sort of world. and we call to our aid all men and women who are willing to work for it. power to plunder. We want to teach ourselves and our children to admire useful labor, and social vision, and loyalty to the cause of those who produce. We who serve that cause call song.

Auranam Lincoln nated the slave that I am an independent man, and one another "comrade," or "brother," takes a tune to take the world power, just as I hate the capitalist no one can muzzle me. But how can or "fellow-worker"; and we invite you along Abraham Lincoln hated the slave that I am an independent man, and one another "comrade," or "brother,"

Unemployment Insurance

By Alfred Baker Lewis

Capitalism has not solved the question of unemployment. In fact, the problem of unemployment probably as capitalism continues. Even in Russia, under the Communists, unemployment appears when the new economic policy, by which capitalism was restored in many branches of trade and industry, was introduced.

But the evil effects of unemployment can be reduced, and by a method that will probably have considerable The pet measure which most people effect in reducing the amount of unemployment itself. That method is unemployment insurance.

a certain portion of his wages, say 50 a cost of doing business. per cent (with a maximum of \$16 or A dairyman or a boss teamster who

burt at their work. posed on automobile owners by the laws of certain states to carry insurance enough to protect anyone whom they might injure by their recklessness. The premium rates established Insurance Company, and the character of course, be subject to the supervision of the labor or insurance commissioner of each state.

Employers who insured should be relieved of their duty to pay the unemployment allowance themselves to the men-they laid off, and this duty should be taken over by the Employers' Mutual Employment Insurance Company instead, thus inducing all employers to insure. On the other hand, employers who fail to insure might be required to pay a higher rate of unemployment allowance than that originally established, thus making it to their interest to insure.

Such a system of unemployment insurance differs from the British sys-----Yet there are people who think tem in several important particulars. the crude methods of little business For one thing, it puts the whole cost of unemployment on the employers instead of dividing the cost among the workers, the employers and the government. That is, it recognizes unemployment as a cost of doing business, and puts that cost on the employer just like any other cost.

tionably a cost of doing business, al- the operation of the law of supply and

though it has not hitherto been generally recognized as such. We all recognize that in the case of a dalryman the feeding and sheltering of his cattle even when they are dry, are a part cannot be completely solved as long of the cost of doing business. The feeding and sheltering of his horses are part of a truckman's costs, even when business is dull and he is not using all of his horses. If machinery is idle, the cost of keeping it from rusting and freezing, and, if the machinery was bought in part by borrowed money, the interest on that money is a part of the cost of doing

business. Since it is admitted to be economic ally just to charge the cost of main-An unemployment insurance law, if taining idle horses, dry cows, or temas white as snow, unless it was snow properly drawn, would impose on each porarily unused machinery as part of miployer who hired more than a cer- the cost of doing business, it cannot tablished to apply to each employer tain number of men, say 5 or 6, a duty possibly he denied that a decent main to pay to each man whom he laid off tenance for unemployed men is also

\$20 a week), until the man laid off got | did not take decent care of his dry Concressional seeds might not be so another job; provided, of course, that cows or those horses for which he for to do so would decrease the prehad if they did not include parsnip the employers would not be required had no use at the time, would find to pay this out of work allowance for himself liable to criminal prosecution more than a certain number of weeks, for violating the laws against cruelty say 12 or 15, in each year. This liato animals. Yet the employer who bility imposed on the employer to pay would violate the law by throwing his an out-of-work allowance to men chorses out on the street without food not make him a slave of the victim whom they laid off might be regarded or shelter, can with impunity throw as analogous to the duty to pay work- his employees out of work without men's compensation to men who are recognizing any further duty to them. An employer will voluntarily take care Then, employers should be required of idle machinery. In so doing, he campaigns if we can make unemployto insure their liability to pay this unshows by his action that he recognizes ment sting their pocketbooks more employment allowance in one exclu- that the rights of machinery and capsive employers' mutual employment in- ital in industry are superior to the surance company. This is similar to rights of human beings and workers the duty to insure their liability to employed in industry. An unemploypay workmen's compensation, which ment insurance law would do no more is imposed on employers by the Work- than give to workers the same rights men's Compensation Laws. Or it which employers either by law or volmight be compared with the duty im- untarily give to animals or machinery.

Blessing to Worker

Of course, the pay during unemployment would be a gigantic blessing to the worker. It would keep his family by the Employers' Mutual Employment from starvation. It would mean that he would have something to fall back of the reports from employers on upon in times of panic. It would prewhich these rates were based should, went the many cases of desertion that now arise during hard times because men are forced to leave their homes to look for work, and get stranded in a distant city without even carfare home. It would in this way help to keep the family together and reduce crime and begging. Furthermore, it would help to maintain the standard of living of the workers by preventing men from being forced by nearstarvation to accept unconscionably low wages or even to act as "scabs." Probably more important even than all that, however, a system of unemployment insurance such as is here suggested would do much to reduce unemployment. As long as the owners of industry have control, we must make unemployment more disadvantageous to them in order to reduce it. in other words, make unemployment sting the boss and he will reduce un-

Unemployment is often a benefit to the employing class By throwing men out of work, they reduce their output, and by reducing supply in this way, Unemployment is, of course, unquest they raise prices in accordance with

employment.

demand. Of course, other things equal, higher prices mean higher profits. Furthermore, throwing men out of work for a certain period makes it. easier to reduce wages, partly because reducing the demand for labor tends to reduce the price of labor, which is wages, and partly because men who have been out of work for a long time are in a poor position to resist a wage-cut by a strike. But with unemployment insurance in force, unemployment would hardly ever be an adantage to the employer. If the employers had to pay their workers a good part of their wages even when they were laid off, it would be cheaper o keep them at work, even if the emlovers lost a little on them.

Make It Costly to Bosses As long as the insurance rates were

arefully adjusted to the unemployment experience of each industry. and a charge and credit system esemployment experience, it would be directly to each employers' interest to keep unemployment both for himself and for his industry at a minimum. mium that he would have to pay for unemployment insurance. Employers can well use more and more of their time, brains and energy in reducing unemployment. Just as they started safety first" campaigns as soon as we made injuries in the factories sting their pocketbooks through Workmen's Compensation, so we might expect them to start "no more unemployment" than the relatively slight extent to which it does at present. This can be done by a system of unemployment insurance.

When the reorganized industry issues new stocks, it sells to you poor fish, promising nothing. When & issues new bonds it pledges your poverty. And both put you further into

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Billions Involved in Impending Muscle Shoals

President Coolidge and Secretary Moover in supporting the scheme of the great private power interests to get the operation of Muscle Shoals out of the hands of the United States government and lease it to a power conperation, are aiding a plan that will rob the people of the South and Middle-West of billions of dollars.

They are helping to put into the pockets of private corporations these billions in one of the most gigantic steals ever attempted in the history of this country.

They are aiding and abetting a scheme that will enable private power companies to extort from the people of eleven states electric light and power rates almost three times as high as they would be if the government would retain and operate Muscle Shoals efficiently.

These startling facts are brought out by Judson King, executive secretary, Popular Government League Washington, D. C., in a recent bul-

Some of King's Facts Since September the Alabama Pow er Company has bought Muscle Shoals current from Uncle Sam at MILLS per K. W. H. and sold it at 8.5 CENTS.

Get this straight. A mill is a tenth of a cent. This private corporation sold electricity to the consumer FOR 42 TIMES AS MUCH AS IT PAID THE GOV-ERNMENT FOR IT.

The government under our penny pinching. "economical" Coolidge has been criminally derelict in another way with this great property. In the midst of a practically unlimited market for electrical power, it has been operating only four out of eighteen units at Muscle Shoals

Mr. King quotes Senator McKellar's speech of March to give some indication of what this private company is making from power purchased from the government at such accommodat

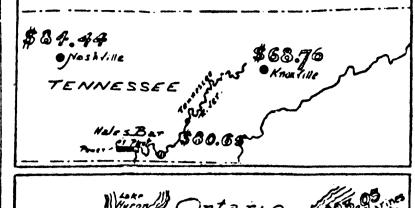
"The Government got for the power given to the Alabama

Power Co. in November \$26,000. What does the Company get for it? If they sold at 1 cent per kilowatt they would get \$130,000 a month . . . at 2 cents it would be \$260,000 . . . at 3 cents it would be \$390,000. . .

If they sold it at 4 cents, approximately one-half what they charge their customers, it would be \$520, 000 a month. . , . If they sold it at 81/2 cents, the highest price, they would get \$1,105,000 for it. But if we suggest that it sells on the average of only 4 cents, the Company would get \$6,240,000 a year profit on this business. . . They have already made,

according to the figures General Taylor furnished, something more than \$3,000,000 during the six months referred to."

War Department engineers estimate that the yearly power output of the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals in full operation would be 2.190,000.000 S K. W. H. THIS ENORMOUS POWER LEASED TO THE POWER COM-BINE ON TERMS THAT ARE BE-ING OFFERED WOULD MEAN DURING THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS CLEAR PROFITS TO THESE IN differences in costs.



Ontario

Comparative Cost of a 10 H. P. Motor in Tennessee and Ontario Approximate Distance

from					
City	Generating Station	Population	Net Bil		
Chattanooga, Tenn	10 miles	60,163	80.65		
St. Catherines, Ont	10 miles	21.194	23.05		
Nashville, Tenn	100 mfles	121,128	84.44		
London, Oat	100 miles	61.369	25.94		
Knoxville, Tean	120 miles	88,869	65.76		
Windsor, Ont	200 miles	42,122	31.30		
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In order to make the picture still more graphic the following maps will perhaps enable the general reader more clearly to visualize these enormous

TERESTS AMOUNTING TO BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Despite the fact that the United States government has operated the power plant at Muscle Shoals successfully for eight months Coolidge and Hoover, sitting in close conference with the agents of the great power interests, are using their entire influence to get this great property away from the people they have taken oaths to serve and into the hands of profiteering private corporations. Regarding this, Mr. King says:

Coolidge Leads Fight

"As to the present President of the United States, Mr. Calvin Coolidge, let us remind ourselves that he is personally leading the fight to deliver this magnificent natural resource and a power development that has cost American tax-payers \$150,000,000 into private hands for private profit. Whether he gives it to the power trust or to some great manufacturing concern makes no difference to the South. The people will still go on paying high rates for electric energy.

"As opposed to this policy, Senator George W. Norris is still struggling against terrific odds to keep Muscle Shoals in public possession and permit the cities, the manufacturers, the farmers, and the home owners of the South to purchase their electric energy at cost as in Ontario. His bill, 8. 2147, would permit a city like Memphis, for example, if it had its own local distributing system, to run a high power wire to Muscle Shoals and buy its current

wholesale for distribution by itself."

The enormous robbery of consumers that will result if Coolidge and Hoover succeed in getting Muscle Shoals away from the people and into based." the hands of a private corporation or Mr. King in the table and map on this page.

Regarding the authenticity of the figures in this table and map and the pertinence and fairness of the comparison, Mr. King says:

Fair Comparison

"Small Southern power users will be interested in the following com- profitable venture! parison of rates, which I have had especially made for this Bulletin by Plan Huge Meet of League one of the most competent active electrical engineers in the Nation, whose name I cannot here disclose for protective reasons.

"The installation considered for comparison was a 10 H. P. motor, the annual June Conference of the operating 8 hours per day, 30 days a League for Industrial Den ocracy, month, at full load for the entire period, giving as a result 1,560 K. W. H. consumed for the month, June 24, to Sunday, June 27, 1926 and a peak load of 10 H. P. of 71/2 kilowatts.

"The rates for the Ontario cities (1924) of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontarlo, pp. 484-90. The Tennessee rates are derived from the 1924 Rate Book of the National Electric Light Association, pp. 419-25.

"The Ontario cities are served from the Queenstown hydro-electric plant below Niagara Falls; the Tennessee cities from the great hydro-electric plant of the Tennessee Power Co. at has broken up the home, and most of Males Bar about 10 miles below Chat- the highly moral leaders of the com-

vague talk and quibbling, and to fun nish engineers, accountants, and technical men the exact factors upon which the following figures are

These figures show that FOR THE combine is brought out strikingly by SAME DISTANCES FROM THE GENERATING PLANT THE RATES UNDER PRIVATE OWNERSHIP ARE VERY NEARLY THREE TIMES AS HIGH AS UNDER THE PUBLICLY OWNED AND OPERAT.

ED SYSTEM IN ONTARIO. No wonder the president of a nation and a high cabinet official have been won over to the advocacy of the

for Industrial Democracy "The Newer Defenses of Capitalism in the United States" will be the extremely interesting, timely and important subject that will be discussed at Camp Tamiment, Forest Park Cear Stroudsburg, Pa., from Thursday,

Among the specific subjects for discussion at the various sessions are coal and power, concentration of inare taken from the 17th annual report dustry, stock ownership, company unionism, the American college isbor banking and economic imperial-

> Most of the idealism of the prof. teers is merely a plea to not investigate their methods too closely.

The robbery of the workers is what tanooga on the Tennessee River. munity favor further robbery

Housing in America and Australia-A Contrast

New York State, United States of ! America, and South Australia, have encountered the same problem that is "There are two ways of solving the vexing all civilized nations at present -bow to house the workers under One is to raise, by some magic, the modern industrial conditions.

New York State is the fluancial center of the world. Capitalists have full control there. South Australia has a labor govern-

ment. The different ways that these two state governments tackle this problem is highly illuminating.

By Leland Olds, Federated Press.

Private capitalism stands condemned for failure to provide decent bousing for its city workers. That is the significance of the New York State by a Republican legislature as socialhousing bill signed by Gov. Smith. The new legislation follows the find bank similar to the federal land bank ings of the commission on housing and regional planning that housing ceedings and lease it to limited-diviconditions in New York City for those dend building companies. The subin moderate circumstances are worse stitute bill passed by the legislature and no officers of its own. It is en than before the war and that new eliminates the state housing bank, but tirely controlled and directed by the construction is beyond the rent-paying provides for state regulated limited. Mexican Confederation of Labor. The ability of two-thirds of the population.

Specifically, the commission found that the 50,000 tenement suites provided by new construction during 1924 rest for upwards of \$15 per room per month, more than two-thirds of the population can afford. It found that the increase in vacancies was almost entirely in the high regrat aparts ments, while there were actually fewer vacancies in most other tenements than in 1916. The commission continues in part:

"Rents are still increasing in apartments built before the war. Conditions in the tenements are worse today than before the war because of depreciation of the properties. Commercial enterprise cannot build adequate apartments today to rent for less than \$12.50 per room, per month. The average family in old-law houses

cannot afford more than \$7." The commission found that about 54 per cent of each month's rent goes for interest charges. It says: "Commercial enterprise is paying an average of about 9 per cent for its funds. Houses wholly financed at 6 per cent can be built to rent at about \$9 per room per month. Tax exemption on the buildings and money at 6 per cent would make it possible to reduce this rent to \$7.50 if all the saving were conserved to tenant.

Commenting on the report, Chair man Stein of the commission said: housing problem in New York City. income of two-thirds of the families of the city to \$3,500 per annum. The other is to build houses to rent within their present incomes. This is possible. But to approximate it bousing capital must be available at an interest rate of 6 per cent or less on the whole operation. It is only by means of public credit that sufficient funds can be made available at the lower

The original bill, drawn by the commission to remedy the situation and backed by Gov. Smith, was rejected istic. It provided for a state bousing to acquire land by condemnation prodividend companies with power to ac- officers of the confederation are its quire land by condemnation proceed. officers, the principles of the confedings and with tax exemption to get i eration are its principles, and its pro low rates of interest.

The Australian Way

The Australian way of solving the same problem is told in the following brief news dispatch from Adelaide, capital of South Australia:

"The Labor government of South Australia, having completed 1,000 homes for the workers, is building another 100 at an average cost of \$3,250. Private contractors asked an avenage price of \$5,000. As with other houses built by the government, these homes go to workers, preferably those with large families, on a low weekly payment system."

American capitalism is failing to provide homes for the workers because it.dares not let the state compete in any adequate way with private capital; while Australian Socialism is boldly and successfully applying the only solution that will answer.

Mexican Labor A Unit in the Political Field

A Great Organized Force That Gives Mexico Stability and Progress

By Albert F. Coyle This is Mr. Coyle's third article. More ill follow. Mr. Coyle is editor of the conetive Engineers' Journal. He visid Mexico recentlishing.

Cleveland .- One of the chief facors in Mexican labor progress is the Labor Party. And not only the strongest political party in the nation, but also the largest worker party on this continent. All of the great labor par-

ties in Europe have something to learn

from its unbreakable connection with the trade union movement. Frank Tannenbaum, the labor his torian, says that the Mexican Labor party is probably the only great politteal organization in the world with no policy, no program, no principles gram is determined by the annual con-

vention of the confederation. The Mexican Labor party is not a mere branch of the trade union movement. It is the trade union move ment, and has behind it the solid support of the 1,500,000 members of the Confederation of Labor, as well as of many workers and farmers outside of the CROM can the confederation is popularly called by its initials).

There can be no conflict between the labor party and the candidates where it supports. Before the Labor party will nominate a candidate, be must make three pledges (1) to support the program of the Lubor party; (2) to resign whenever the Labor par ty demands it; and (3) to give one sixth of his salary to the labor move

How many times has labor in the United States elected its "friends" to high public offices only to have them betray its confidence! The voters know that the platform of the Labor party will be carried out by its candidates, and that it will compel un faithful candidates to resign The Mexican Labor party is the

only permanent political organization in all Mexico. There are about 200

City alone. In reality, they are more partinan factions. The Labor party is Bankers Plan also the only political organization that carries on an educational campaign throughout the year. Mexico is far from perfect political-

ly. Sixty per cent of its citizens cannot read or write. It is also true that election corruption exists in certain parts of Mexico, as in the United States But political policies are no longer dictated by a junta of reac tionary generals. They are determined by town meetings held by the local labor parties, and the local labor parties form the policy of the national Labor party. Differences in political policies are no longer settled by bayonets but by ballots.

It is not too much to say that the Labor party has stabilized the Mexican government. The people will not support another revolution because the Labor party gives them a peaceful, democratic means of securing popular reforms in accordance with the new constitution. Thus labor has created a new political era for Mexico.

Steady Decrease In Auto Workers

fathor's share of the automobile dollar is shrinking under large-scale mass production as revealed in the United States census of manufactures for 1925. These figures show that last year only 324 per cent of the value created in the industry went to wages, compared with 40 per cent in 1923. and 38.6 per cent in 1919. In 1899. duction appears in the census, the

In 1925, according to the figures, I \$3,371,855,805 for their output, an inrease of \$208 257.931 over 1923 De ducting the cost of materials leaves the actual value created by manufacture at \$1,165,565,466, an increase of \$153,003,944 over 1923. In 4925, however, those who actually produced the motor vehicles received only \$379,284. 935, a decrease of \$27,445,343 from 1923. While employer receipts increased 15 per cent in 2 years, labor's receipts for operating the industry decreased nearly 7 per cent.

Business is very satisfactory. Last year the big concerns averaged a profit of thirty per cent on capital and bonds. Suppose you chew your tongue so-called political parties in Mexico a walle and figure who paid that

Dictatorship Of the World

U. S. and British Financiers Confer in Gigantic Money Plot

By Laurence Todd Washington --- Secret conferences in London between Gov. Strong of the

ederal reserve bank of New York and Montagu Norman, head of the Bank of England, with Parmentier, financial representative of the French government, indicate the development of the most gigantic scheme of money imperialism in the history of the world. Cable dispatches from London, describing the negotiations between

on Parmentier an ultimatum which France must meet before she can stabilize her currency and get loans from the American and English bankers In substance, the scheme now under discussion in London appears to be one by which the French govern-Share of Product ment would hand over to the American bankers, with the British acting terprise, the control of French finance The gold standard would be re-established, putting an end to inflation

ly wiped out by issuing new bonds in payment for the depreciated ones, on a basis of current market value. The effect of stabilization in Germany. Britain and other countrieswhich was to cause widespread unemworkers received 44 8 per cent of the follow in France. The American ex-

France's internal debt would be large-

port market in France would suffer. automobile manufacturers received France, to be administered under reg-Then American loans would flow to ulations dictated from America and London. American money would be invested in France, and American power, as expressed in American policy, would be invoked to maintain existing sovereignty as a means of safe guarding these investments.

> It is reported that S. Parker Gilwit. American expert in charge of the Dawes plan payments by Germany, took part in the London negotiations Back of France, in the bankers' plan for re-establishing the gold standard

in Europe, are the satellites of France Poland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and the small Baltic states. The financial problem of all Europe west of the Soviet Union is mentioned as the actual task involved, as the currencies continue to fall. The American people have declared against the League of Nations, but the American bankers move forward, backed by the treasury, to bolster up the conse quences of the treaty of Versailles.

British Thousands Sign Binding Anti-War Oath

By Lydia G. Wentworth

The movement against war which bas recently been started in England is of immense interest to Englishspeaking people the world over and may exercise immeasurable influence in many lands. It blds fair to make England the pioneer among the great nations in their halting march toward freedom and civilization-a march beset with obstacles that require only courage and determination to overcome wholly. The aim of this movement is to obtain as many names as possible signed to a pledge against war which is absolute in character. these three men, have reported that The pledge is called a Peace Letter, is Strong and Norman agreed in serving | addressed to the Prime Minister, and reads as follows:

Peace Letter To the Prime Minister.

We, the undersigned, convinced that all disputes between nations are capable of settlement either by diplomatic negotiation or by some form of international arbitration, hereby solemnly declare that we shall refuse to support or render war service to any government which resorts to arms.

The leader in this movement is Arthur Ponsonby, M. P., former undersecretary for foreign affairs. He speaks to crowded houses throughout the country and his audiences respond eagerly to his spirit of enthusiasm and consecration to his cause.

The war was a far more serious affair to the people of England than to us, thousands of miles from its scenes. of horror, in England they were fighting their next neighbor. They were losing their men by thousands on thousands a day. They were not only killing non-combatants and destroying towns by airplane raids, they were having that same medicine forced upon themselves in towns and cities along the coast. The war was a terrific and loathsome reality to them and they are now awakened to the necessity of repudiating warfare forever-

Now Is the Time

But as the government does not proeed fast enough toward the desired haven the people are expressing their convictions in a practical way. Pon- let, containing copy of the pear is sonby says: "The people are in a ter and places for fifty signs of mood to listen. They are conscious has become so great that it has seed of having been duped. They recollect decided to walt till November is the very keenly the stupendous effort; they see very clearly the barren and Minister. If by that time two disastrous results." • • • "and sim- million names are obtained the disastrous results." plest of all we can bring along the or- come will be worth watching

sense who can see at a glance that if nothing whatever is accomplished by this vast, expensive and brutal method it is time that it was finally aban-

One who has read Ponsonby's extraor dinary book "Now Is the Time" must realize the simplicity and eloquence with which he would present his sacred cause. If his addresses follow the line of argument given in his book he would be likely to make the absolute futility of war his chief point of

When people are honest with themelves--we as well as others-they will admit that warfare is an agent for terrorism and destruction, and nothing else. Once that fact is really grasped what can an honest person do but re pudiate war in toto? And when all honest people and peace lovers repudiate warfare what can a government

As Ponsonby says: "And so we can ask the people to speak for them selves, each one individually, and say whether they will have any part or lot in the senseless and barbarous method of attempting to solve international differences.

"No government can wage war without them. If they want peace they can have it."

A folder used in this campaign says Men and women who sign the peace letter are simply declaring that for the good of their country, for the wellbeing of their fellow men all the well! over and for the protection of civilization they refuse to take any part may tempting to settle a dispute with another nation by means of massacre and devastation. They are saying that they want the nation's reserved to be used for curing the crying syde in our midst, rather than for killing innocent people in distant lands

"There is no international dispute which cannot be solved in the courcil chamber. There is no internat coal dispute which can be solved by war

"Those who sign, therefore, are take ing the line of common sense, so and morality, and true enlightenment and this line is also the line of the backs expediency."

The demand for copies of the took sending the signatures to the limit

London Bankers to Dun U.S. for Southern States Defaulted Debts

By Lincoln Phifer

The South is in for it now. And matters are certainly becoming mixed and

The following dispatch from London appears in the United Press papers of April 26, with similar news in Associated Press publications:

"The Association of British Chambers of Commerce today unanimously adopted a resolution directing Foreign Secretary Chamberlain to call the attention of the American Ambassador, Alanson B. Houghton, that Alabama, them sixty years ago and now out-Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, lawed. Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina had defaulted with respect to \$75,000,000 borrowed from English of the United States have unloaded never used for such purposes. These

discussion of war debts."

Defaulting Europe Notice that expression, "after a dis-

ally repudlate their debts to the United from the whole people. States and demand that several of the United States pay "citizens" of Great Britain money that was borrowed from

Consistent, isn't it?

The difference is this: "Citizens"

men for reconstruction purposes after; European indebtedness upon the whole American "people," while "citizens" "The resolution was adopted after of England have not unloaded their debts on the "people" of England.

If it was the "people" of England who held the bonds there would be no demand for payment. Banks and "citussion of war debta." It means that | izens" are always ready to repudiate in one breath England, France, Italy their indebtedness and deposits. But and other European countries practice they always demand the last farthing

> The Loss of the Lost Cause All the alleged debts of the Southern states for which payment is to be demanded for "citizens" of England were not for reconstruction, and some

which were "for" reconstruction, were

facts are made clear in an article is Current History Magazine for January, 1926 I quote: "Southern states have repudiated

these debts, SOME MADE DURING RECONSTRUCTION DAYS." (Not all of them, you see). "Some were made before the Civil War."

"Some were made for railroads, canals and other CORPORATIONS. Yes, and some were for railroads that were never built! These debts were REPUDIATED by vote of the "peo-

ple" of the states involved. The indebtedness as listed by the Current History Magazine is as fol-

Georgia\$13,000,000

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				7,000,000
				10,000,000
				13,000,000
				1,000,000
				15,000,000
				16,240,000
				6,000,000

of securities still hold these as debts ("formally repudiated.". The "people" [same federal courts declared that the to be paid, together with interest." That means compound interest. The interest for 60 years or more would be about two or three times the amount of the original debts.

But this is not all. The debts listed above do not include those made for support of the Civil War. The latter were "formally repudiated by the United States." So the United States is a repudiationist! The PEOPLE of the southern states repudiated the other debts, by ballot, because most of them were considered FRAUDU-LENT. Yet the "people" of the Southern States are to be asked to pay fraudulent debts to "citizens" of Eng. | lently issued, for railroads that were land, beside the Civil War debts, which never built. These facts were recog- safety. Read the Appeal. \$1 per ers the Government of the United States nized by the federal courts, yet the year.

of the Southern States did not "for- debts were legal and must be pad mally repudiate" their Civil War debts. And practically all of them has 1000 And it would have made no difference | paid, often with tremendous as and if they had—the "people" don't count, interest.

There is a vast difference in who owes the debt. It is wrong for the PEOPLE to repudiate debts, but if the | hands of receivers, and in settling the PEOPLE were ever bonded to "CITI-ZENS" they are tied forever in spite obligations of the banks to the FEG of what the PEOPLE may wish in the PLE (depositors) and to the PUC-LE

Courts Will Uphold Demand Fully one half of the middle western states, just following the Civil War,

were tied up in bonds, often fraudu-

Yet these same courts will permit banks and corporations to go in the the business assist in REPUDIATIN . the who invested in stocks to small amounts or who became credit it of

the corporation. One law for the Masters, an ther for the People! It is very clear

Knowledge is the only gu