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Opposition

U.S. Party Congressman Berger Shows

Why the Two Old Parties Are Same Thing

that political business in Pennsyl-

me has been deadened since the Il sense of shame among some public ", tals and big business. Even the wase of honesty of the common peo-

- sixty years ago no administration mixed up in that kind of thing could ;...! little attention to it.

Republicans were not the only ones silvared with oil. One of the Demostats considered for the presidency in !

Two years ago there was a great er, because Denby spent \$119,000 in Withtean But now comes Pennsylvania with more than \$2,000,000 spent to him will happen to either Pepper

(i) course the Democrats, and espe-My Jim Reed, Missouri, who isn't ha Democrat, will make the most this as a political move. But can you get right down to it the " erats deplore that they haven't right to spend. However, big busi-- would be just as willing to spend ns to elect Democrats as old . Republicans if there appeared concer of radical Republicans get-

main difficulty in present condi-:- is the complete absence of a string opposition party nationally. President Coolidge was elected by a rity of more than 7,000,000 in What difference would it have waie had the Democratic candidate r President been elected? We might have gone into the league

er actions instead of the world court. to it is, gone into the league by the

Both the Republican and Democratic parties are almost solidiy to big business. Not half the Democrats in the house and senate are Democrats with a small "d" What's become of the Democratic policy of tariff for revenue only? We have almost as many high tariff Democrats in the house as we have Republicans.

ference between the two old parties. with the south is under the guardian, be equitably apportioned." the of the Anti-Saloon League that willes the position of the Democratic 10-1. Al Smith might do or say about

satistic are for probibilion. The Antiin League was born in Ohio. All will keep the Republican party

The two old parties are alike on There are many issues " an opposition party, industrial a torracy, federal encroachment on : phase of life, farm relief based -i-ration of the central European net, reinforcement of the first iment, national ownership of naresources, and the Klan.

Dutch Socialists

Barred by British

e don.-The British government refused to allow the Dutch So-Fimmen and Oudegeest, to . England to attend the interil labor conference on emigraw sitting here, it was disclosed esterday. As to why the men · voluded, Sir William Joynsonthe home secretary, replied ... he had ascertained during the "! reneral strike that they had There engine that British ships should

Women March The Real Independence Day to Come Government of in Thousands

London.-The most remarkable demonstration against war ever witnessed in this city was staged in Hyde

Thousands of women from all parts wir Profiteering seems to have killed of England, Scotland, and Wales had been marching toward the capital for weeks, carrying banners demanding the peaceful adjustment of international disputes. Some of these bands were numerically small, some reached impressive proportions, all were animated by the crusading spirit.

we been elected. And yet the public, in every town and city the women entered they held meetings and secured the adoption of resolutions indorsing their cause.

the Democratic national convention miles during her pilgrimage. Practican attorney for a big gun in the ally all had travelled great distances. The final meeting in Hyde Park was patition and Democratic parties are a tremendous success. Forty women's societies participated, and speeches were delivered by men and women prominent in social, industrial and political life.

Lord Parmoor, who was Lord President of the Council in Ramsey Mac-Donald's ministry, declared that "the

He said there was no prospect for disarmament unless the people of Great Britain could compel their government to take the lead promptly and

The Incentive

By Sarah N. Cleghorn saw a sickly cellar plant want

Of sun and wind and rain and de*---

through The cellar, and I heard him say. "Poor, foolish plant, by all

means stay Contented here; for-know you not?-

and rot Are your incentive to grow tall And reach that sunbeam on the

wall." -Even as he spoke, the sun's one spark Withdrew, and left the dusk

more dark.

Dictionary **Definitions** of Socialism

By Webster's dictionary-Socialism -"A political and economic theory of social reorganization, the essential feat it. Read and ponder these facts about than 45 per cent of the people vote The struggle of the hour is between ture of which is governmental con- the Socialist movement. trol of economic activities, to the end Take the prohibition issue for ex- that competition shall give way to co-The solid south is the back- operation and that the opportunities to be of the Democratic party, and of life and the rewards of labor shall

> ership and operation of the principal means of production and exchange.

"To be regarded, not primarily as a theoretical system or scheme of social reorganization, but as a class movement growing out of the facts of are within a narrow margin of passcapitalist society, which has developed ling under the control of Socialists. a body of theory and a program to meet its needs. It aims at the establishment of economic liberty, international peace and social harmony through abolition of private ownership and control of socially necessary means of production and distribution, and the substitution therefor of public ownership and democratic administration, with production for use instead of profit."

tem in which industry is carried on under social direction and for the benefit of society as a whole."

By Encyclopedia Britannica-Socialaims at securing by the action of the central democratic authority a better interfere with British trade distribution, and in due subordination thereunto a better production of wealth than now prevails."

CHICAGO, JULY 3, 1926.

Every Independence Day that has "liberty" is possible without interfer-the defenders of the existing order. AS been celebrated down through the ing with the system or the profits of LONG AS A PRIVILEGED AND OWNages of history to this day has been the owning interests. celebrated in honor of the independ-

ence of a nation. The right of the American nation to | car; they may change jobs and masother nations is what we celebrate to express "free" opinions that do not

on July 4th The time has come to ask, "What is

this sort of Independence worth? in a world where the independence without interference or control from outside sources, Independence would But we do not live in such a world.

ernments but not of people.

Almost without exception throughout the entire world the governments ERTY" AND "INDEPENDENCE." that demand independence and that

wealth, position, power, leisure, from the productive labor of nine-tenths ;

of the people.

independence from what? Independ- have the price, or can find a safe ence from control by other nations, place on the brake rods of a freight determine its own course free from ters, provided they do it individually control or interference by any and all and not collectively. They are allowed oppose or jeopardize this system.

> them "conspire" to quit work en be upstanding men and women. masse; let them advocate a new in such a world the people must reficient power to menace the present system- AND THERE IS NOT ONE not a political term.

require the people to celebrate Inde- ideals and visions of a better world; USE AND ENJOYMENT OF THEM interfere with the miners' meetings is ception of cheese, will be collected, pendence are governments that are if you dare to oppose effectively in IS ESTABLISHED-UNTIL WE HAVE putting the latter in an ugly mood, inspected, graded and exported under rooted in the interests of an owning any way the existing industrial sys-INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY OR SOtem, you will face the policeman's CIALISM. These governments exist solely for club, the judge's injunction, the Let us celebrate, then, the REAL

allowed whatever "independence" and is an insolent mockery on the lips of derful inheritance.

The March of the Nations

the owning interests.

ING CLASS CONTROLS THE MEANS OF LIFE UPON WHICH THE allowed to move about when they PEOPLE MUST SUBSIST THE PEO-PLE HAVE NO INDEPENDENCH TO Baldwin Takes Definite Stand Huge State System Will Handle CELEBRATE.

They cannot face essential facts; they cannot utter fundamental truth; they cannot express vital opinion; they must take without protest the corrupt and poisoned informations and But let them vote in opposition to pre-digested opinions that filter down plainly shows its hand by rushing charge of the marketing of practically this system in numbers sufficient to to them through the press and other through legislation abolishing the all agricultural output produced for threaten the system; let them use putrid agencies of capitalism. They seven hour day and accepting the own export. of nations would truly mean the their liberty of movements to build must kow-tow to the owners of jobs; right of people to live and develop up opposition to the system: let | they must crawl; they must cease to

Independence is an economic term;

We live in a world where Independ- CAPITALIST GOVERNMENT IN THERE CAN BE NO INDEence means the independence of gov- THE ENTIRE WORLD THAT WILL PENDENCE UNTIL THE MEANS OF NOT USE ITS FULL BRUTAL LIFE, THE SOURCES OF WORK, has dropped the "red gold" scare, and farmers' co-operative organizations. MIGHT TO CRUSH ALL SUCH "LIB- AND WEALTH ARE MADE FREE is permitting the Russian unions to AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL THE contribute. If you dare to have high social PEOPLE - UNTIL DEMOCRATIC

These governments exist solely for court's sentence, the militiaman's baythe purpose of preserving a system court's sentence, the militiaman's bayINDEPENDENCE DAY—OF ALL HUheld on June 25 as scheduled, to listen there and to assist in lowering the the purpose of preserving a system onet, the soldier's machine gun, depor- MANITY—the day when the world- to the explanation of why the general tation, the prison or the firing squad | wide marching hosts of the workers in any capitalist country in the world, shall sweep aside forever the private There is no such a thing as Inde-monopoly, the private privilege, that Within this system the people are pendence under capitalism. The word keeps Mankind from its vast and won-

Everybody will have a job under

We shall never have true civiliza-

After Coolidge, the next dictator in

robbery. Plutocracy has made it an efficient method of robbery.

It is time the aggressive progressiveism of Socialism should have a hear-

it at once.

sian workers do aid England? The only issue is, Are both asking the

Consider thus: The profiteers boast that this is an ora of marvelous prosperity; yet ninety per cent of the lation until their organization is per-

the high cost of living due to profit the American farmer gets 30 to 40

given to charity to patch the leaks of the profit system, the leaks remain is in the midst of the most tremental and are knowing bigger year by year. Hints World

in the end-not even America-can only country on earth that can fight a war without borrowing money from the banks.

fiscation of the private property of others. All of them will probably be confiscated for and by the whole people, whose they really are.

ideal dictator. He is bloody and without conscience, and what else is required in that capacity?

been for the east and northeast. Democracy is and always has been for the south. There is but one genuine national party in the United

The sans who refuse to vote be cause neither Republicanism nor Democracy mean anything are likely to be disfranchised so they cannot vote when both of them openly an-

Though fifteen million Germans voted to confiscate the feudal holdings of the lords of the Hohenzollerus' while only half a million voted against it, the supporters of this righteous system decide that the old feudal thefts of centuries ago be legalized.

After dictating to congress for four years. Mr. Coolidge tells the south that the states must stand up for their rights. He means, must assume responsibilities he does not wish to as-

Britain Joins War on Miners

With Owners on Time and Wages

London. As the British miners near | Kemptville, Ont., Canada.-The Onthe end of the second month of the tario government has announced a revlockout, the Baldwin government olutionary project. It will take full ers' 10 per cent reduction in wages.

veals the grim determination of the of agriculture, and it was indorsed by coal diggers. They may stick for one a group of bankers and other business be the most glorious word in every democratic social system with suf- write a new charter of independence, or even two months in face of the men fact that tens of thousands of their it has caused a storm of protest, families are seeking poor law relief. Their main reliance now is on foreign contributions. The government

Reports of violence increase.

The meeting of the representatives of the British labor movement will be strike was called off.

The Broadcaster

Socialism, working for himself.

tion until Socialism prevails

America will probably be called a dic-

The profit system is a method of

We have had ten years of reaction.

Western farmers have begged for justice for ten years. Let them vote the Socialist ticket and they will get

What difference does it make if Rus-

people are only three jumps ahead of fect. The American farmer does not

With all the millions that have been

This is what causes much of the insane rage against Russia: She is the

All the big fortunes represent con-

General Weyler would make an

Republicanism is and always has

nounce themselves for loot.

Ontario to Do Marketing For Farmers

Produce at Cost

The scheme was outlined here last A tour of the mining districts, re- week by Hon, John S. Martin, minister

however, from the produce dealers, or middlemen but is welcomed by the United Farmers of Ontario and other

Butter, eggs, apples, and anything else shipped out of the country in any The attempt of the government to volume by the farmers, with the ex-

> an official government brand. Agents will also be stationed abroad by the government to look after things

> cost of marketing. Full details of the scheme have not been worked out, but these will soon be completed and the enterprise launched without delay.

Lowden Indorses Danish Co-ops.

Chicago.-The American farmers must organize co-operatively, after the Danish methods. There must be legislation similar to the Haugen bill, allowing the farmers power to dispose of their products and a fair share of the surplus, and power to distribute the costs of all harvesting benefits by co-operation. The farmers must establish contest associations.

These three policies must be followed in American farming if farming is to be a success, according to Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, and at present in Denmark studying agriculture, says a copyrighted story from Copenhagen in The Tri-

"Everybody talks of Denmark's agriculture. That is why I am here, to see for myself what can be done at home," Mr Lowden said.

"In my opinion, what the farmers at home want is only temporary legis-"This is due to lack of organization. While the Danish farmer is selling his products by co-operation directly to the retailer, obtaining 75 per cent. per cent of the price paid by the consumers, again due to lack of organiza-

Steel Trust

New York .-- Judge E. H. Gary bas visions of a world-wide steel trust. He outlined his plans at a luncheon arranged by the state chamber of com merce last week in bonor of Dr. Paul Reusch, a distinguished German sclen-

Judge Gary said he wanted a "social organization" made up of the steel prolucers of the world, which would 'stand together" on all questions that interested them. That reminded his hearers of the fa-

mous "Gary dinners" which years ago fixed the price of steel all over the United States.

Tenders Gift

"We have the pleasure to inform ou that our Polish Socialist organization branch "Naprzod" ("Forward"), at its regular meeting. June 17th, unanimously accepted a resolution, submitted by Comrade W. Koniuszewski, to contribute towards the American Appeal Promotion and Sustaining Fund the sum of \$10.00, with our most sincere wishes that your efforts shall

preciation of the proper stand taken by the Appeal regarding the May Revolution in Poland and of the tactful presentation to the American workers of the attitude of the P. P. S. (Polish They believe in peace yet are against Socialist Party) and its role in the said revolution."

Val 7-Na 27.

Imperative

By Victor L. Berger

varia is rotten. the worst of it is our social con-

.. his been deadened. in 1924 we had the oil scandal. Fifty

of came. That's the trouble—the Reso much alike that we need a powerfull prosition party nationally. Dems. Just as Bad

Opposition Party

front door instead of the back door. We would not have received any more then y from the albest unless the international group of Wall Street bankers had demanded more money.

People Lose Interest President Coolidge has noted that from 1880 to 1912 about 80 per cent of the voters voted in presidential elecfons. Only about 50 per cent voted n the 1920 and 1924 elections. Interest is falling off because there is no

in the Republican side, New Eng-· re and Massachusetts, and middle w stern states like Ohio, Iowa and

Not Much Difference

d up in foreign ports.

Against War

Converge on London from All British Isles in Vast Demonstration

Park last Saturday.

One of the women tramped 500

to a primary. And yet I'm afraid that spirit of peace is ebbing away in Eu-

Droop on its feeble stem, for

Of Freedom!-Then a man came

This stagnant dampness, mould

By Dictionary of American Politics. rty on prohibition no matter what by Edward C. Smith-Socialism-"The political and industrial doctrines that the control of all the forces of a nation should be placed in the hands of not states like Maine. New Hamp, the wealth-producing classes for the purpose of bringing about public own-

By American Yearbook-Socialism

By New International Encyclopedia -Socialism -"An ideal economic sys-

ism-"That policy or theory which and has steadily been socializing industries with great success. One European country has a So-

Some persons in this country dischard Socialist ministries within a year; who are now socializing the great in teering. miss the Socialist movement as insig- five other European governments have

become the biggest issue, the most important movement in the world today. No one can afford not to understand

Fact 1 The Socialist movement is the most extensive movement, the most completely world wide movement that

ever existed. Fact 2 There is an organized Socialist Every country in the world where the increasing at every election and bycapitalist industrial system has been election.

established has a growing Socialist

Fact 3

movement.

Two continents - Europe and Australia-are now deeply involved in the process of change to Socialism and

Fact 4 Forty per cent of the people of Europe now vote, work and strike for

Socialism. Fact 5 Almost half the citizens of the continent of Australia voted for Socialism in November, 1925. More than half the votes were cast for Socialism in the last elections in five of the six

Australian states.

Fact 6 In one Australian state a labor party committed to a Socialist program has had full control for 11 years

Facts About Socialism You Should Know Isn't it pitiable? This great government of the United States is helpless to and the former or to be not the former or t

nificant and unimportant. They could now, or have had within the past few not make a greater mistake. It has years, coalition Socialist cabinets. Fact 8

> for Socialism Fact 9 One large American republic has a

parliament and cabinet.

Fact 19 The Socialist vote throughout the world has more than doubled since the movement in more than 50 countries, world war, and it is almost universally

Socialist president and a Labor party

out the world, with very few exceptions, has accepted the aims and purposes of Socialism and works in close co-operation with the Socialist party. Fact 12.

The main trade union federation of

the world, embracing the bulk of the

Fact 11

The trade union movement through-

trade union organizations, is a Socialist trade union movement.

All the bonafide labor parties of the

world are Socialist parties, or have

grums. All real labor parties invariably become real Socialist parties in Fact 14 The bulk of the co-operatives are

Socialist movements and are used by

these as part of the struggle and the process leading to Socialism.

1925 was issued recently. The address is Rand School of Social Sci-Fact 15 ence, 7 East 15th Street, New York The largest country in the world is cialist ministry now; two others have | completely controlled by the workers

dustries, finance and trade.

Illian

Fact 16 This is a Socialist age. The world in four European countries more dous transformation in all history. Socialism and capitalism. No nation

escape this struggle. Fact 17

This great world movement of the masses of mankind has developed to its present proportions in 70 years around the idea that the present industrial system can be changed by the people who are victimized by it-that poverty and slavery and class divisions and war can be banished from the earth and creative forces released that will turn this planet into an

IS NOT THE VAST SPREAD OF SUCH A DARING IDEA, SUCH A STUPENDOUS FAITH, TO THE TOILING MILLIONS OF THE EARTH IN THE SHORT PERIOD OF ONE States-the Socialist. MAN'S LIFE, A TRULY WONDER-FUL DEVELOPMENT?

Is it not worth investigating?

Is it not worth understanding?

earthly paradise.

Nations on Page 3 for confirmation of most of these statements. Acknowledgments

Read the Socialist Roll Call of the

already accepted partial Socialist pro-The American Appeal is indebted to the American Labor Year Book, volumes V, VI and VII for many of the facts about the Socialist Party, Trade Union Movement and Co-opera tive Movement, published in this apecial propaganda edition of the Appeal. closely connected with the Labor and It found these books a mine of

facts. Every worker should get the

American Labor Year Book issued

every year. The volume covering

The churches are still cowards.

Polish Branch

The following is from the socialist organization branch "Naprzod" Chicago, Ill.:

be crowned with glorious success. "We also desire to express our ap-

Why the Socialist Movement Alone Will Save Democracy

conflict of far greater magnitude and cies of information, news and educaconsequence than most people realize. Ition. As long as the people believed

instance in all history of a working and democratically uphold it. As long class in control of government and as capitalism could thus rule by menindustry. This spectacle and the tal control of the people, it could keep possibilities it awoke changed the its main instruments of force, tyranny whole attitude of the owning and land terror in the background. ruling class. They could not visualize working class rule as at all possible thing more than an amusing harmless

When the Russian revolution reonly possible but dangerously prob- sufe. able the whole attitude of the ruling | From the moment of the capitalist; Socialism and counter-revolution in developments. In countries that have class and college professors are now class changed.

The Russian revolution was the first | in capitalism, they would vote for it |

The Russian revolution was the sig-

pression and cruelties; the new viotrial system?

before this happened. They could not over that their mental control of the Hungary and Latvia. There have possibility existed that the people and Switzerland and Bulgaria, an im- slavery the white terror. might break from the leash of capital- portant revolution has been won by istic thought; that their "democratic" the people of Mexico. A revolution throw of democratic forms over this is no essential belief in democracy in vealed the fact that Socialism was not system of control was not entirely has been bloodily crushed in Fin- vast area is the reaction of capitalist society. In the United States land. Revolution in the direction of recognition of this possibility, the the direction of military dictatorships boasted of their long established cynically discussing the comparative its central purpose of preserving caldron of social hates and comparative The most sinister aspect of this whole social conflict changed in outer and slavery are at death grips at this democracy, like England and the Unit, merits of democracy and extending democracy and extending democracy. The time is very near when the contract of democracy and extending democracy and extending democracy.

The world war and the roughout the world during the control of the agen civil liberties; the red scares, red become more openly and violently the same captains of industry and ism throughout the world during the CAL DEMOCRACY AND A DENTAL raids, deportations; unbelievable sup- hostile. Never before in modern finance and pillars of government and last eight years has scrapped the OF INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY times has there been such a whole- society that shricked their rage when machinery of political democracy and tent and lawless war on all ideas and sale overthrow and destruction of a dictatorship of the proletariat was opinions opposed to the existing indus- democratic forms and constitutional set up in Russia, have not one word governments. A string of military of disapproval for these vastly more In the eight-year period since the dictatorships has been established undemocratic, despotic and harsh Russian revolution there have been within the last four years clear across military dictatorships of Southern force throughout the world that cal and industrial democracy four or five armed uprisings in Ger-southern Europe -- Portugal, Spain, Europe. many of serious proportious; soviets Italy, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Bulgaria, nal of the capitalist class the world have arisen and fallen in Bavaria, Greece, Roumania. These new dark six that shocked these hypocrites; it powers are now forming the nucleus was the rule of the workers that conceive of Socialism as being any people had slipped a cog; that the been attempted uprisings in Holland of a new international of terror and awoke their shricks of rage. These

society throughout the world to these the newspapers and magazines, politichange was the change throughout the character, and the whole world passed, moment in China. Within the last ed States, the advent of Mussolini, ships as desirable forms of governworld of the prevailing attitude to into an epoch of violent revolution month there has been a military up Horthy, Primo de Riviera Zanko, Av. ment. In America all the legal and ward democracy.

| In the prevailing attitude to into an epoch of violent revolution month there has been a military up Horthy, Primo de Riviera Zanko, Av. ment. In America all the legal and ward democracy. Before the war, capitalism ruled. Who will not remember the dark. In the midst of these stupendous so ed to arouse any revulsions or pro-prepared for a dictatorship when through political democracy. It was days of reaction that followed the cial conflicts the attitude of the capitests, but have been met with wide-presided. able to do this because it was able Russian revolution? The new on-, talist governments and the upper spread expressions of relief and ap. Just as fast as capitalist control of ... IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRO-; ment but the Socialist movement

it was not the dictatorship in Rustremendous social developments have Equally as portentous as the over- clearly revealed the fact that there

eroment by brutal military might. In this hour of change and peril posed. there is just one true and mighty | Socialism means full-fledged ; es

stands like a rock in defense of democracy -- Socialism. 000,000 dues paying members of the the only movement in the world of the

voters and workers. In the majority of countries the So- lats who constitute the backbeds of cialist Party is called the Social the whole republican movemen. They Democratic Party, or the Social constitute the only element, the tark Democratic Labor Party, to express anchor of democracy in that - log over industry and every other departs world will have to choose to am a ment of human activity.

istic democracy is the greatest sham, sincerely believe in democracy can and hoax in the history of the world not consistently belong to an and

The world war and the Russian reve to preserve a popular belief in capital slaught in America and elsewhere on classes toward democracy has steadily proval. The same capitalist papers, popular opinion has an appeal, capital FESSION OF BELIEF IN 1991. Such a gigantic contradiction of gravitated nearer and nearer to gov- unutterable lie as this was here; in the long run to be found out at long

The true Socialist is the only policy who accepts democracy without grant Behind it is a growing force of 10. vation. The Socialist movement Socialist Party; 50,000,000 organized wholly committed to the process. workers; and 100,000,000 Socialist tion and full realization of democracy, Throughout Europe it is the said

capitalism minus all denuera a In the very nature of things capital. Solialism plus all democracy. All Abs

Appeal Army Scouts Beat All Records of Past Two Months



of The Appeal Army who ... drive for 100r 000 circulation.

Again Pittsburgh is heard from when Not Me Concast F W Scafern sends in two more for a yealth treatment O, yes, watch Pittsburgh

Bronx, N. V., is beard from when Com-rade Louis Schwartz diops his two new ones on the Edvor's desk. These double-barrel battlers have got the Army Editor

Single Subscriptions

If M. Louis of Lee Angele, talk

Misses in these yearlies and indicated a specific control of the specif W. W. Thompson, Stratford, N. J.; Saronel Fire, Brocklyn, N. V. John Auto, Science of Cone, Florence Hall, Change, W. T. Levitson, Velpen, Ind.

the university city. All right, Contrade We stylect there are several left in that a twick once due hitle enlightenment. The who need a hitle enlightenment is a Wilhamson of Cloverdab, and the properties to kind a few subsections. Ind., there is a work of the week and interest the editor that he will do better that week of the rade Williams will seed better the week of the rade Williams will seed better the properties of the American Appeal, and that a transfer of the American Appeal, and that a transfer of the control of the control of the control of the control of the American Appeal, and that a transfer of the control of the

The hundle orders for the Special Say, what a the matter? Here comes Independence number are too numer-H. Alpern of distisburgh with two scales to print. We will tell about them Looks as if the Smoky they can't think of sending less than two substances at one time. They have the right habit.

Class Consciousness

And again the Appeal Army gets in its licks, increases its stride and nokes the office force with up and take and nokes the office force with up and take and nokes the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the United his about the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the United his about the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the United his about the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the United his about the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the United his about the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the United his about the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the United his about the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the Managing Editor, had to call for help to the Managing Editor, had the week of the American sends in the Managing Hill up with the Army and they are there for keeps.

Here comes a list of ten, all yearlies but one, but not a lessat for this evolent and the lives in Harberton, and they have to but not a lessat for this evolent to the American Alvied Era, never the Just signs his name as John Yankovich and he lives in Harberton, had the managing the had been to have deal addresses.

Comrade A. E. Mewman of Colorado Spring is the Army and they are too busy getting and altereses.

Comrade A. E. Mewman of Colorado Spring is a boat time and all the set the latered to the American working class, for instance, read the accountable set of the American working class, for instance, had been to have been done to have a deal of the American working class, for instance, had been to have been done to have a deal of the American working class, for instance, and all the American working class, for instance, and all the American working class, for instance, the Americ

Springs—they are in the fight till we read to be present on the first three brighted thousand the waste of the second to be such that the hard part of the used to be live with a down in Latester. Ind. comes through with his yearly from owns with a pairs in exists from owns with a pairs in exists from owns with the factor that the hard part between the first waster and hard the three waster in the factor of the factor o

The American Appeal Promotion ing the week ending June 26, 1926 as the result of the following contributions and Diedges

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Republican Politician Confesses

"OUR WHOLE SYSTEM IS BASED ON THE THEORY THAT THERE ARE TWO PAR-TIES WATCHING EACH OTHER AT THE POLLS. WHEN IN REALITY THERE IS ONLY ONE PARTY. CON-SEQUENTLY, THAT ONE DOES JUST ABOUT AS IT PLEASES WITH THE BAL-LOTS"---

Testimony of T. Henry Walnut, attorney and chairman of Governor Pirchot's Philadelphia Committee, at the Senate investigation which uncovered an expenditure by the three Repub-

Appeal Fund Party Activities Continue— Still Grows Oklahoma Ready to Organize

Kentucky Names State Ticket

Kentucky Socialists have named John J Thobe for United States Senate, and M. A. Brinkman for Congressman, 6th District. Other nominees on the ticket will probably be named

Wrather on the Job

field, Kr., has sent in for a big batch with local secretaries, so as to be preof books and sub cards to the Ameri- pared to attend the Convention in can Appeal, and has started out to event the delegate is unable to go, cover all County Seat towns in West- Delegates have been requested to noti- bringing them work as fast as they ern Kentucky. Wrather likes to at- fy alternates or local secretaries imtend places on Court Day.

lowa

near Newton, farmer, writes for a quet, which will be held in Finnish batch of literature and asks for a Hall, Saturday evening, July 3, at speaker. He also asks for a bunch of 7:30. Advance reservations for this application blanks, that he might se- banquet should be made by communicure some new members to the Social- cating with August Claessens, Room let Party He will assist in selecting 401, 7 East 15th St., New York City. a State ticket in that State before the \$2.00 per plate.

New England District Comrade Frank Grossman, one of has been elected president of Local

157 of the Carpenters' Union. The Meyer London memorial meeting at Fan-uil Hall proved a big suc- ! cess. In addition to Judge Panken. the principal speaker, there were representatives from the Fur Workers. the International Ladies' Garment Workers, the Amalgamated Clothing while the Cadillac is on Broadway at Workers and the Workmen's Circle, 43rd Street, adjacent to Times Square.

as well as the Socialist Party. and Brain ree Weymouth have had Avenue line, from which an up-town meetings and elected delegates to the Bronx Park & East 180th Street train State Convention on July 18, and the can be taken, to reach Finnish Hall, members of Local Attleboro promised (passengers alighting at 125th Street to do the same thing

Comrade Lewis reports that he met thence north to the hall. with a favorable reception from the Fellowship of Youth for Peace at their ; Canso of War"

ordered took of the Berger speech, jup. The Old Social Question -Still New."

Pennsylvania

more about the Socialist Party can do so by writing Socialist Party of Pennsylvania, 415 Swede St., Norristown, Pa News items concerning Labor and

New York

Socialist Party will be held in Finnish | are appreciated by them The filling Hall, 2056 Fifth Avenue, near 127th ing letter has just been received Street, New York City, on Saturday, | "I should like again to extress my July 3, at 1 o'clock, and remain in ses. appreciation to the Socialist party of sion for two days, or longer.

Delegates to the Convention are receiving special notification, but alter- support for the British minernates are requested to keep in touch Comrade John L. Wrather, of May, with the delegates of their Local or mediately if they find they are unable to attend the convention.

The comrades' attention is espe-Comrade Priedrich H. Reckler, of cially called to the Convention ban-

Comrade Herbert M. Merrill urges the comrades up state to take advantage of the fact that July 5 is a holiday, which will give them an opportuour active party members in Boston, nity to see the big city, and also meet well-known Socialists, with whom they would be glad, no doubt, to come in

Only two hotels are considered fair to organized labor. They are the Aberdeen and Cadillac The Aberdeen Hotel is situated at 17 West 32nd St. between 5th Avenue and Broadway, Rates are moderate and both are near The branches in Rockland, Whitman express subway stations on the 7th and walking east to 5th Avenue,

Indiana

conference in Concord. He spoke on . Indiana Socialists are trying to get the subject of "Capitalism as the Party activity by rushing in subs to the American Appeal, and they will Boston is on the job. They have succeed. Many farmers are signing

Oakland City Plans are under way to organize a Pennsylvanians desiring to learn chapter of the L. I. D in Oakland City

Illinois Socialists are planning some big work. State Secretary Snow is in Radical groups should be sent to the Chicago assisting the Cook County Sosame address for publication in the clalists to get a County ticket elected at a Convention which will be held on July 11. at Douglas Park Auditorium. Kedzle and Ogden Sts. Chicago

Mid-West Student Confer-

ence

The following letter was received from the chairman of the Mid-West Student Conference, which was held in Kansas City on June 12-14-15; My dear Mr. Henry:

We wish to thank the Socialist party heartily for the literature which it sent to the conference, and for suggesting Comrade Philer, who adfressed us, as you will note from the

Most of us, as you will remember, selong to the L. I. D. and want to do everything in our power to further the understanding of the Socialist movement by the college students especially. I am president of the Solology Club of Kansas University and in charge of apeakers for the Y. M. C. If you have a national organizer in this vicinity anytime during the coming school term, will you please let me know, so that I can have him speak to some of the groups here? Mr. Blanchard, L. I. D. field secretary. will not be through here next year and

want to keep the ball rolling. If you could send us a copy of the American Appeal which contains the Berger's speech, "The Old Social Conference story, we would like to have it for our publicity file.

> Sincerely yours. CLARENCE O. SENIOR,

> > 904 Louisiana Ave., Lawrence, Kansas.

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the United States for the tanget is way in which they have expressed their (Signed) ARTHUR HENDERSON

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a cast one sixth of the total vote. play elected 18 members to the : ... House, which has 158 members and 2 to the Senate, which has gombers. The principal trade are on federation is affiliated with the Samuel International Federation of To Unions. Several of the large The Socialist vote in Buenos Aires. the largest city in South America. ... out of 170,000.

Australia

A satralia bids fair to soon become a er at Socialist continent. Five of ex provincial governments have administrations. The Labor party however, lost the federal elecin 1925 through the operation new compulsory voting law we di brought hundreds of thousands of printically ignorant voters to the , who rarely vote. The largest yer vote, however, in the history of the continent was cast-over a mil-

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aland		27
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Australia		24
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Parliament		47
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s. the world war as a non-Socialtin it now openly proclaims Socialem as its goal and it backs a com-: ... program of socialization.

CENT ORGANIZATION.

... are Socialists.

Belgium

The great forces of Socialism work war s,'h more perfect balance and har ony than in Belgium, the most Cackly settled and one of the most tighty industrialized countries in the world. The Trade Union organiza-.. 655,000 workers. The cooperatives, Party has about 12,000 adherents. the Belgium Labor Party, embrace stually this same membership

The Socialist Party has a dues ; rying membership of more than 600. - co-operatives, producers' co-operaes and cultural and amusement co- Party ; ratives of the workers that cover erzium.

the general elections, April 5, 1 12 \$20,650 votes were cast for So-. m, an increase of 143,000 votes - - the previous election. Forty per . - Representation in the upper

Brazil

Frivii, South America, an immense, . sward, agricultural country, has · texinning of a Labor and Socialmovement. Several thousand * erra have organized in Rio de .ro, Sao Paolo and other large The Socialists held a redization conference and adopted . regram in 1925.

the conquering persistence of Sosocialist and communist moveets developed at a rate in Bulgaria (tablish a socialist republic. " thoroughly alarmed the ruling in the parliamentary election 1220 5 Socialists and 49 commu-'s wore elected. In 1924 after the resolution which established the month Pascist dictatorship the So-" worth cost 54,000 votes and elected of thembers of the parliament. The stalist trade unions had a mem-" hip of about 40,000 in 1924. These the of one of the bloodiest regimes bers of the lower house. The Social Germany.

of terrorism since the war in which Democratic Party was then the secthe elections in 1924 the Social thousands of workers and peasants ond party in strength in Denmark. and their leaders were murdered or The largest party was the Party of executed.

Canada

At the end of 1923 the Canadian Socialist and Labor parties had 85 representatives in the various provincial legislatures and two labor reprehave Socialist administrations, sentatives in the federal parliament. In the parliamentary elections of October 29, 1925. Labor made no gains cial parties have continued with a cialist organization.

Chile

The Socialist Labor Party was Denmark. formed in 1912. It joined the comwoted for Socialism in a continent | munist international in 1919. The that has but little more than 6,000,000 workers elected two representatives to parliament in 1922. They have following shows the make-up representatives in various city coun-Australian governments at cils. The labor forces received 70,-608 votes for their candidate against 171,259 votes for the opposition canr. didate in 1925 and elected 6 representatives to parliament, which has a of about \$8,000.

China

Although organized from time immemorial in their ancient guilds, the ants for political action. In 1923 the Chinese workers are throwing away Egyptian Socialist Party voted to join or trade union political party. Its their old form of organization and the Communist International. striggles against capitalism literally organizing along the lines of modern roud it to take the Socialist post- trade unionism at a rate that is astounding the world. With the rise of the trade unions has come a Socialist movement that has already alarmed the capitalists.

Trade union organization did not With a total population of 6,131,000, make itself felt until after the world precipitated a reign of persecution Visitia has 2,000,000 wage workers, war in 1923 it was estimated that of these 1,200,000 work in industry there were 500,000 workers organized and commerce. OF THE INDUS- along modern lines. In 1925 came the TRIAL WORKERS, 1,117,192 ARE great awakening. The massacre of CRGANIZED. THIS IS 97.7 PER Chinese workers caused a mass carved out of Russia intended to comjetrike which spread through all the pose a sanitary cordon against the THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AUS. cities of China. The Shanghai trades advance of Socialism from Russia into THA HAS 600,000 DUES-PAYING council, said to represent 200,000 or Western Europe. In 1923 16 Social-WEMBERS. VIENNA ALONE HAS ganized workers, led this general itsts and 10 communists were elect-OR ONE FOR EVERY strike against foreign capitalists in ed to parliament, which has 100 mem-FOURTH ADULT IN THE CITY. The China. It is still in effect and out bers. Later six of the communist mayor and two-thirds of the city coun- of it are growing most remarkable de- representatives joined the Socialists.

velopments. in 1923 the Social Democratic La-lt has brought prominently to the cialists received 119,000 votes out of the flurty polled 1,311,870 votes or 49 front the Euomintang, the People's a total of 552,000 votes and increased ier cent of the total vote, and elected army. This organization has approximately their representation to 25. The Soso members of National Council out imately a million members. Its pur- cialist percentage of the total vote in are dues-paying party mem- It is seeking to establish a demo- ship of 75.547 cratic and Socialized China by the armed overthrow of the present military dictators of China. To this end it has an army of several hundred in no country in the world do the thousand which is waging a mighty

Colombia

Colombia South America, has a national trade union organization of tions have a membership of 744,995 labor called the National Socialist reactionary upper house prevented out of an industrial population of and Labor Directory. The Socialist any fundamental Socialist legislation

Cuba

Cuba has a national labor body with about 200,000 organized workers. Fully 500,000 or 700,000 workers On March 29, 1925, the Socialists Berheim, the bloody dictator, with the members of the various consum- formed an organization and launched slaughter of thousands of the most a movement to organize a Labor radical of the workers. It is esti-

Czecho-Slovakia

Shortly after the war the Socialist vote in Czechoslovakia was 46 per movement has been steadily rising cent of the total vote. It was more to its former power every year. By of the Belgian vote now is So, than 2,000,690 out of a total vote of 1922 the workers had so far regained. Social Democratic Party is the members in 1924. about 6.500,000. In 1923, although their strength that there were 53 Sowas increased from 52 to 59; the reactionary government terror- cialists and 27 communists in the parlower house from 6s to 79, 1/ed the voters and prevented the liament 40 representatives of the bers. SOCIALIST PARTY IN BEL. Socialists from nominating tickets in workers out of a total of 200 in par WAS CHANGED FROM THE 6,000 of the 15,000 communes, the So liament. In the 1924 election the So-OND LARGEST PARTY TO THE cialists emerged from the election as cialists won 60 seats and the commu AUGEST PARTY. The present Bell much the strongest of the parties, pists 18. The Socialist vote was 254, ground in Iceland. At the elections ministry is composed of four The result showed 87 Socialists elect- 672, or 29 per cent of the total vote of 1919 the Socialist Party obtained vists, four Catholics and one Lib. sed to parliament; 41 German Nation cast. The communist vote was 91,661, 7,000 votes against 15,000 for the proalists; 40 Agrarians; Catholics, 33; or 10 per cent of the total vote cast, gressives and 20,000 for the conserva-National Socialists, 24; Communists, The trade unions have 45,000 mem- tives. 22: National Democrats, 19; Traders | bers. Party, 6. Progressive Socialists, 3: Magyars, 6. In the 1925 elections the Socialist vote fell off almost one half. Only 48 Socialists were elected in a. from 22 to 42.

Socialist ranks. There are six Social, 1923. In the same election the comist Parties—Czech, German, Hun- munists received 931,000 votes and 140 members of the Legislative As-Caria affords a splendid example garian. Polish, Ruthenian and the elected 29 members of the chamber sembly, Labor has one Socialist Union. The Socialist and of deputies, making the whole workin the face of an armed and Labor International re-established ing class vote 2,631,000. Following recous Fascist dictatorship Right unity between these groups this year. the general election the Socialists The war and Russian revolution The workers of Czechoslovakia, who made the greatest gains in years in are nearly all Socialists, will soon est the municipal elections. There are

Denmark

Denmark has a Socialist ministry. The Danish farmers have established the greatest co-operative system in the world. There is better understanding and more rapidly growing unity period of occupation and starvation, between the workers and farmers in the bitter and destructive split be-Denmark than in any other country, tween the Socialists and commun-In 1920 the Socialist vote was 389, ists Socialism is again making spiensinizations have persisted in the 653. The Socialists elected 48 mem- did, solid advances toward victory in

the Left, the party of the wealthier and more conservative farmers. The radical farmers' party then received 149,262 votes and elected 18 members.

cialist vote increased to 469,949 and the number of representatives to 55. This made the Social Democrat Party the largest party in Denmark. 'The bers. The activities of the provin-cial parties have continued with a farmer vote increased to 166,176 and Or legislature. The Socialist party has a representative in the legislature of British Columbia. The various pro
British Columbia. The various pro
The Socialist ministry was formed. Young Socialist Workers had 1,600. The Socialist vote is now 36.7 per branches and 105,000 members. vincial Labor parties and the Canadan Cent of the total vote is now 36.7 per dian Labor Party largely follow the dian Labor Party largely follow the The trade union membership is 293, lines of the Pritish Labor party, a So- 600. There are 1.806 farmers and workers' co-operative societies with a membership of 337,000, represent-

Egypt

ancient of countries, has a modern office nine months. in 21 unions.

In 1922 the Egyptian Socialist Party made its appearance and urged the proletariat to unite and to organize the trade union forces and the peas-

Ecuador

Ecuador, South America, has a nahave alarmed the government and 325 in 1924.

Esthonia

Esthonia is one of the countries In the election in May, 1926, the So-

Finland

Finland is a striking example of the impossibility of drowning the Socialhest country in the world that cast an absolve majority of votes for Se codism and elected a clear Socialist perhamentary majority in the lower hone. This occurred in 1916. The in the next election the Socialists were nosed out of this parliamentary majority by the reactionaries. Then came the communist revolution in Finland which was crushed by Manmated that 20,000 workingmen fell in the fight, 10,000 were executed by military courts; 13,000 died in prison. and 60,000 were distranchised

From that dark depth the Socialist

France

now in France 10,000 town councillors Socialist administrations.

Germany In spite of the war, the revolutionary period of bloody suppression, the

7.800,000 votes in the general election, is remarkable. December, 1924, and elected 130 members of the Reichstag. This was an war the Italian Socialist party had the means of production and distribumembers of the Reichstag over the luties, which has 535 members. In Party is the membership of the trade In the April, 1924, election the Sovote declined from 3,720,000 to 2,700,-000 and the number of communist representatives from 62 to 45.

The combined vote of these two parties is about 10.500 000, or about 40 but managed to retain its two mem. conservative farmer representation per cent of the total vote of the na-

On March 31, 1923, the United Sofew increases in representation in The Socialists and radical farmers ship of 1,267,983. There were 50 dis-

Great Britain

The British Labor Party, an avowedly Socialist organization, became the second party in strength in Great ing more than half the families of Even Egypt, though predominantly the combined vote of the Conserva- party or Farmer-Labor party since in the municipal elections, December Arabic and Mohammedan, and most tives and Liberals after it had held the enfranchisement of about half 7, 1925, a decided drift back to the

is shown in the following table:

1923.				
Party	Vote	Seat		
Conservative		224		
Later		191		
Liberal		157		
	1924.			
Conservative	7.571.767	414		
later		151		
Liberra!		41		

The Labor vote gained 1,293,170.

Labor Party in 1923 was 3,155,911. The Independent Labor Party, a Socialist educational and politial organization inside of the British Labor Party, increased its membership from 26,000 in 1923 to 34.000 in 1925.

Greece

on the vote, as the Socialist members speakers. of Parliament became Socialists after they were elected as radicals.

Holland

these Socialist voters are dues the great Chinese Socialist, who died inated by the communists has been tained 706.317 votes, 22 9 per cent of the parliamentary elections of 1925 members of the lower house. The paying party members and 64 per March 12, 1925. In this organization practically suppressed. There are 268 the total, and won 24 seats of the 100 the Socialists received 260,000 votes communists elected 2 members. paying party members and or per many Socialists and communists. cooperative societies with a member in parliament. In 1922 they cast as compared with 242,000 in the elections in 1925

Socialist trads unions, the Socialists Latvia and commands 33 per cent of man Social Democratic Party and the which has a membership of 230. A control 27 per cent of the votes. In the votes. The majority of the sol- Independent. Socialist. Party, both cabinet entirely controlled by the Soist movement in blood. Finland is the 1924 the Initch Socialist. Party had diers are Socialists. Paul Kalnin, a affiliated with the Socialist and Labor cialists was organized—the first on-39-200 dues paying members. Socialist, is speaker of the house. The International

Hungary

The Hungarian workers are over whelmingly Socialist and communist The Socialist movement survives and soviet by the Allied armies

same. In 1924 this economic and political organization had 192,705 mem-

Iceland

The Socialist movement is gaining

India

India with its 350,000,000 inhabitants 1,700,000 votes in the May, 1924, electunion movement which has begun to

Ireland

Labor Party, a Socialist organization, since 1924. The only shadow that lies In 1923 14 candidates of the Irish were elected to the Dall. In 1925 the Lapor Party elected three candidates to and many large cities and towns have the Senate. Three Labor Party members were elected to the legislature of North Ireland. The Labor Party won quite a number of local elections. The membership of the Party is the same as the membership of the Trade Union Congress, which is 250,000.

Italy

face of the violent efforts of armed other parties. It definitely became a the election is that the farmers voted is despisable.

The Social Democratic Party cast and enthroned Fascism to root it out | Socialist party in 1923 when it the Labor ticket in greater numbers in the height of its power after the

increase of 1,400,000 votes, and 30 155 members in the Chamber of Dep. tion. The membership of the Labor election in May, seven months earlier. [1921 in the midst of Fascist terrorism | union movement, which is about 100,-In the same period the communist and violence 122 Socialists and 16 | 999. communists were elected to the Chamber of Deputies. After three years of Fascist assassinations, burnings, wreckings, after the plant of the Socialist official organ had been destroyed by fire three times, the Socialists and communists cast 1,300,000 votes out of 6,000,000 in 1924, electing 15 Socialists and 17 communists to the parliament. As late as 1925 the United Socialist Party had 72 provincial branches and a membership of 32,000. Glustizia, the party paper. had a circulation running from 60,000 to 150,000.

Japar. The leaven of Socialism is work crats, 2, Britain in 1923 and in 1924 Great Brite ing powerfully in the growing trade ain was ruled by a Labor ministry for junion and organized farmer move posed of Socialist elements formerly tempted in Russia would break down the first time in its history. This La- ments of Japan, but every attempt of in the Moscow International who with the whole capitalist system of the bor cabinet was forced to resign by these elements to organize a Labor drew and took an independent stand, world, the workers and peasants last year, Social Democratic party was dislabor and Socialist movement. Trade | The election that placed it in has been forcibly blocked by the governlosed. A total of 287 Social Demounions began to develop in 1319. By power and the election following its ternment. Three or four parties more crats, 416 Laborites and 109 Commuthe end of 1921 there were 21 unions resignation strikingly illustrates the for less Socialistic have been formed inists were elected to local councils. in Cairo and 17 in Alexandria. The rapidly growing power of Socialism and later dissolved by the govern- The Socialist Party had 8,000 dues-General Federation of Labor was in Great Britain. The vote of the ment. On March 5, 1926, a confer paying members in 1924. total of 118 members. The labor or launched in 1921 with 60,000 members leading parties in these two elections ence at Osaka of trade union and masant leaders planned a new Labor party and will attempt to give it a s. program moderate enough not to provoke an attack from the government.

Jugo-Slavia actionary Jugoslav monarchy set up of the towns, which are the trade junder military terrorism in which the thy the Allies began in 1921 the mur- union and co-operative centers of the workers were deprived of all repretionally organized trade union move. The Labor percentage of the total derous suppression of these move. Jewish workers in Palestine, a three-sentation in the government. ment, whose Socialistic tendencies vote increased from 30.6 in 1923 to ments. All Socialist organizations cornered fight developed between the and propaganda were declared illegal. Socialists, conservatives and commu-The membership of the British By 1923 there were only three So- nists. Two-thirds of the votes were liament and no communists, although jority of the seats in all the towns. the strongest parties in the kingdom, loperatives are being built up, with suppression the Socialist Party re-Trades of America. ported a membership of 6,000 in 1924. In the 1925 election the last Socialist There are six Socialist representatives in the parliament tives in the Greek parliament. The were lost as a result of governmental don sanitaire," erected by the Allies of 3,500. The Appeal has no figures sulted in the murder of the Socialist against Socialism, is proving to be a

Latvia

567.772 votes, which was 19 4 per cent tion, before. Thirty-three members the Socialists made extraordinary. In 1923 there were 50 Socialists in of the total vote, and elected 20 dep | were elected to the parliament as gains. The Polish Socialist Party re- the Swedish upper house, which has compared with 31 before. The So ported 59,600 members in 1924. In 150 members, and 93 Socialists and In Amsterdam, world center of the cialist is now the largest party in addition there are in Poland the Ger- 12 Left Socialists in the lower house. party had 23 locals and 4,365 dues paying members in 1925

Lithuania

Lithuania is another section of the is gaining ground in spite of one of anti-Socialist wall, or "sanitaire corthe bloodiest Fascist detatorships in don," as it was called in France. In Socialists, In 1920 the Socialist Party Europe which was set up following 1924 an election was held. The So- of Porto Rico had 4,000 dues paying everthrow of the Hungarian cialists polled 102,000 votes and elect members, obtained 60,000 votes and in the last election, in spite of in the municipal council in Kovno two representatives. In 1924 the Soevery species of terror and corruption, they increased their number of scats, cialists carried the election, but were 25 Socialists were elected to parlia from one to eight, in Schaulen they counted out, according to all the trade ment, which has a membership of 245, won 19 out of the 40 seats. On May union and Socialist leaders on the Suffrage is limited, but despite this 10, 1926, in the parliamentary electisland. In this election the Socialists and reactionary terrorism the Social itions the Socialists increased their carried 3s municipalities against 35 ists elected 54 members of the Buda- vote to 170,000 and their representation their opponents. mest city council in May, 1925, tion in parliament to 15 seats. There The membership of the Hungarian are 85 members in this body. The Council of Trade Unions and the party had about 3,500 dues-paying,

Mexico

One of the most remarkable devel opments since the war is the amazing progress of Socialism in Mexico. The Mexican Labor Party by a large majority controls Mexico. Behind the Mexican Labor Party is the Mexican organization through and through functioning sometimes industrially and sometimes politically. It has a membership of 1,500,000. These members with their families constitute The French Socialist Party polled in rapidly developing a large trade about half the population of the republic of Mexico. Half of this great munist vote almost doubled. Their tions, electing to the Chamber of Dep. turn to political action. Socialist labor body is composed of agricultural representation in parliament increased utles 102 members. On October 31 groups in India issue several Social workers. The President, Plutarcho the party held a banquet to celebrate ist papers. Leaders of the All-India Calles, is a member of the Socialist the attainment of 100,000 dues paying | Trade Union Congress took the first Party. The Socialist groups in Mexinis result was caused by national the attainment of the socialist groups in Mexical divisions and jealousies in the members, an increase of 50,000 since steps early in 1925 toward the forms ico are parts of this body and an ates the whole mass.

This organization was formed only eight years ago. In 1923 it had 600,-00) members. In 1924 it had 800,000. Its membership has nearly doubled across its path to Socialism is Wall Street backed by American militarism

New Zealand

The New Zealand house of representatives has 80 members. Its makeup in 1922 was Reform Party, 38; Lib. eral and Independents, 25; Labor

amended its platform and announced than ever before. as its objective the socialization of

country where the communist split country, the big industries, foreign struck deep and gave the Socialist trade, a great part of home trade, Party a serious setback from which are owned and operated by the state. it is now recovering. After the 1922 election the Norwegian house of representatives, which has 150 members, had the following complexion: Conservatives, 57; Liberals, 37; Comists, 5; Democrats, 2. After the 1924 lars for the government last year. elections the representation was as Production increased 46 per cent in follows: Conservatives, 54; Liberals, the state industries. Foreign trade 32; Lubor Party, 24; Agrarians, 23; increased 48 per cent, according to Socialists, 8; Communists, 6; Demo-

The new Labor Party was com-

Palestine

reported that there were over 15,000 Jewish workers employed in Pales 1000, the Socialist representation had tine, not counting civil servants, been reduced to one by 1924. But in teachers and writers. The General spite of murderous persecution the Alarmed by the rapid rise of the So- Federation of Jewish trade unions re- party membership was still as high cialist and communist movements ported over 10,000 members. At a as 12,000 that year, In May, 1926, after the war, the barbarous and respecent election of the trades councils atterly farcical elections were held cialist representatives left in the par-, cast for the Socialists, who won a mathe communist party had been one of Many producers' and consumers' co-In spite of all this persecution and the assistance of the United Hebrew

Poland

Poland, the main link in the "corweak link. In the 1922 elections the Polish Socialist Party cast approximately 1,000,000 votes and elected 41 members of the house of representa-Latvia is another of the Baltic tives out of 444 members and 7 memcountries set up after the war by the bers in the upper house. The Nation 165 members. This was an increase pose is to put in effect the teach; was increased from 18.7 per cent to Holland had a parliamentary elected. Allies as a wall against Socialism, at Labor Party, which collaborates to the socialists of the socialists of the wall is becoming socialized. In closely with the Socialists, elected 18

Porto Rico

Porto Rico, island taken from Spain by the United States in the Spanish American war, is one spot under the American flag where the workers are ed eight members of the parliament, elected one member of the senate and

Portugal

Portugal has a Socialist Party with a dues-paying membership of 2,500 amiliated with the Labor and Social 17,000 in the Socialist Youth movest International.

Queensland

Queensland, one of the six Australian provinces, deserves special to the lower house of 198 members. mention. It has had a labor govern- in 1925 Socialist membership in the ment continuously for 11 years. It is lower house was increased to 49. The the oldest of the labor republics soon Party also scored considerable gains to cover the whole earth. It repre- in the large cities, The Socialist Party sents the evolutionary methods of the reported a membership of 22,000 in Socialists toward Socialism rather 1924. than the revolutionary methods of the communists.

These methods have proved highly successful. Real socialization has been achieved. Banks, an insurance system, mines, mills, marketing facilities, butcher shops, oil wells and other industries have gradually been taken over by the people.

The result of this system is that the vorkers of Queensland are better fed. better housed, better clothed, and have better social conditions and protection than in any other part of Australia, while the cost of living is lower, wages higher, unemployment less and hours of work less, says W. Francis Ahern, Australian correspondent for American Labor and Social-

ist papers. This system, after 11 years' trial. has just had splendid indorsement. The Labor government on May 8, 1926, was returned to power with an increased majority. The Labor mem-Party, 17. An election was held on bers of the legislature have been in-November 4, 1925, in which the Labor creased from 43 to 45, while the Con-The persistence of the Socialist Party representation was reduced to servative members have been reduced Movement in Italy since 1922 in the 13 members by combinations of the from 29 to 27. A significant phase of ploitation masquerading as religion it

Russia

After Queensland, Russia is the oldest Labor Republic. Russia represents the most tremendous and significant socialization effort in the history of the world to date.

Norway is the one Scandinavian the basic financial institutions of the A large part of home trade and some part of the great system of production is carried on by the greatest co-operative system in the world.

The state-owned industries promunists, 29; Agrarians. 17; Social- duced a net revenue of one billion dolthe Russian Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Successful socialization as it is at-

Roumania

Roumania had an organized labor movement in 1920 with 200,000 members and a Socialist movement which had elected 19 representatives to the parliament. A wave of Fascism has since deluged the country in terror and blood, and wiped out all Labor and Socialist participation in the gov-In the middle of June, 1925, it was serument. By 1921 the trade union membership had been reduced to 26.-

South Africa

The South African Labor Party. which adopted the aims and purposes of Socialism in 1923, elected 12 representatives to the parliament of 130 members. Two Laborites were elected to the upper house. In 1924 24 representatives of the Labor Party were elected to the lower house.

Spain Three Socialists were elected to the Spanish lower house in 1920. In 1924 the party cast 50,000 votes and elected 7 members to the lower house. The Socialist Party reported a paid up membership that year of 8,094. In 1925 the Spanish Fascist dictatorship was established under which the Socialists face a cruel and paralyzing terrorism.

Sweden

tirely Socialist ministry in northwestern Europe. It was overthrown by a combination of Conservatives and Liberals in the parliament in a few months.

In 1924 the Social Democratic Labor Party cast 725.841 votes in the parliamentary elections, increasing its vote 48,658 and increasing the Socialist seats in the lower house to 104 and in the upper house to 52. The communists elected 6 members of the lower house, bringing the workers within 6 seats of a majority. Again a purely Socialist cabinet was formed. This cabinet was finally overthrown by the opposition majority in June. 1926, because it insisted that workers thrown out of work by strikes were entitled to the government doles.

The Social Democratic Labor Party reported a dues paying membership of 138,450 in 1924 and a membership of

Switzerland In 1922 43 Socialists were elected

Turkey has a trade union movement and a Socialist Party affiliated with the Labor and Socialist International

Turkey

with headquarters in Constantinople Uruguay Uruguay, South America, has a Socialist Party with several represea-

England has nothing on us. We may boast that the sun never sets on the American loan.

tatives in parliament.

The president objects to so few voting on the ground that it makes minority presidents. He is one himself.

Oh, very well; since New York doesn't want anything done for the American farmer, the administration will do nothing for him.

Religion is a mighty good thing, if it is religion. But if it is merely ex-

The Forces and Instruments of the Socialist Movement

Socialism and Labor Movement

The Socialist movement is far more than a political movement. IT IS THE ENTIRE MOVEMENT OF THE WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TOWARD INDUSTRIAL

DEMOCRACY. Of fundamental importance in this movement is the organized labor movement. The organized labor movement is a protective struggle in the industrial field against the lowering of living standards and industrial conditions and an aggressive struggle for better industrial conditions and a greater share of the products of in-

By the schooling, discipline and experience it gives the workers, it prepares them for the real Socialist struggle to change the system. By improving their conditions and their minds and teaching them the value of collective and organized action. It alone makes possible the real Socialist work of establishing a better social order.

Without the organized labor movement there could be no Socialist movement. Unorganized slaves lack every quality that makes a Socialist

struggle possible. This is the reason that the organised labor movement has always constituted the basis of the Socialist THE SOCIALIST AND LABOR PAR- income is from the labor of others. TIES-ARE IN REALITY THE PO-LITICAL EXPRESSION OF THE STRUGGLES, INTERESTS AND MEALS OF THE WORKERS.

Socialism has developed in proporvarious countries, and the organized workers have always been the main

ternational Federation of trade unions, a Socialist organization; 5,245,889 belonged to the Red International; 13,-138,456 had not yet joined an international organization. Only 2,354,583 belonged to an anti-Socialist organization-the international Federation of

Christian Trade Unions. In most countries trade union of ganization preceded Socialist political organization. In a few countries Socialists organized the trade union movement. They had to do this before they could have a Socialist party. Purely reform Labor parties with no aims or purposes beyond the present industrial system have developed, as in New Zealand and Australia, but they invariably come to embrace the Socialist aims and purposes, or pass

Socialism and Farmer Movement

Socialism is basically a labor move ment committed fundamentally to the proposition of freeing all labor from exploitation.

For this reason more than for any other the farmer belongs in the Social ist movement

Statistics issued by the agricultural department in 1920 show that 85 per cent of the average farmers' income movement. THE POLITICAL SIDE is from his own labor and the labor OF THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT- of his family, while 15 per cent of his

In other words, his labor interests are worth more than five times as much to him than his owning interests. He is 55 per cent a worker and 15 per cent an employer.

tion to the strength and activity of As a worker and producer he is the organized labor movement in the robbed to such a scandalous extent by the railroads, middlemen and market have had a Labor government for 11 operative system. monopolists and speculators that his years. This Labor government has and basic element behind the Socialist income in 1925, according to recent tried to help farmers by aiding and deeply ground in the Socialist movefigures of the Department of Agricul- supporting co-operatives and establish-In 1923 there were 36,439,320 organ- ture, amounted to an average of only ing publicly owned marketing facili an awared place in the building of that exists within the reach of the ized workers in 35-of the leading in- \$730 a year, making him the lowest ties for the use of the farmers. The dustrial countries of the world. Of paid worker in the United States, in farmers have been coming increasing- backed by political power of Social- tem

agency and interest now robbing the farmer. It would make the farmer a part of a democratic, co-operative system in which he would get transportation and marketing service at cost, and would get for his products their full labor value.

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN CO-OPERATIVES FUNCTIONING IN THE MIDST OF INTRENCHED CAPITALISM AND MONOPOLY TO SAVE THE FARMERS: IT WILL TAKE A CO-OPERATIVE SYSTEM THAT HAS SUPPLANTED AND RE-PLACED CAPITALISM TO SAVE

It is significant that the farmers are coming to the Socialist movement and to Socialism through the co-operative route. Co-operatives are all that are left to save the farmers. The farmers all over the world are turning to these. Where they have built up an extensive co-operative system, as in Denmark, they are getting nearer the Socialist and Labor movement every

The Dunish Socialist Party had a dues paying membership of 146,496 in 1925. It had 999 locals. NINE HUN-DRED OF THESE WERE IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS. THERE ARE ONLY 1,300 COUNTRY DISTRICTS IN DENMARK. THE FARMERS OF THREE-FOURTHS OF THE COUN-TRY DISTRICTS IN DENMARK HAVE BEGUN TO JOIN THE SO-CIALIST PARTY. THEY ARE DO-ING SO UNDOUBTEDLY BECAUSE THEIR EXTENSIVE CO-OPERATIVE | at cost. ENTERPRISES HAVE TAUGHT THEM THE CO-OPERATIVE COM-MONWEALTH, OR SOCIALISM, IS THE DESIRABLE GOAL OF HU-

MANITY. Here is another significant develop-

Socialism would remove every has just been an election in Queens, they may at any time be wiped out by VALUABLE FOR REMOVING ALL MENT AND INDUSTRY WOLLD land that ended in the return of the the powers of capitalism. Labor government by increased majoritles. The new votes came from the farmers. THEY ARE SLOWLY LEARNING IN QUEENSLAND THAT tator of Bulgaria, has wiped out the A WORKERS' GOVERNMENT IS THEIR GOVERNMENT.

Socialism and The Cooperative

The co-operative movement is closely associated with the Socialist and new way to build the new society. organized labor activities throughout tive movement is becoming a workers' and a farmers' movement. Increasingly it is becoming an integral part

of the Socialist movement. IT IS AN IMPORTANT ECONOMIC PHASE OF THE DEVELOPMENT TOWARD SOCIALISM.

The real co-operative goal and the Socialist goal are the same thingthe Co-operative Commonwealth -- a thoroughly co-operative and democratic society of workers and product merely an extension of the public. Notwithstanding these limitations of ers who produce for use and not for

Co-operatives here and now may or may not have significance in the development toward such a social order. pose were it to become merely an ex-There is every shade of co-operation from the enterprise that differs little from the corporation to the real cooperative which operates democratically and yields service and products

The real co-operative has very great significance if it is a farmers' or work. essential and important part of the ers' cooperative employed by these producers in connection with movements and struggles of their class, and if it is backed by the conscious purment: In Queensland, Australia, they pose and effort to build the new co-

But co-operatives must be more ment even than this in order to have and institutions is the greatest weapon the new social order. If they are not people for changing the present sys-

Mussolini has already destroyed the splendid co-operatives built up by the Italian workers. Zankov, Fascist dicworkers' and many of the peasants' co-operatives there.

The growing realization of these facts is developing more and more each year a co-operative movement public ownership under the present vitally connected with the trade union political and economic system. It and Socialist movement, where here and now workers are trained in the who oppose and fear public ownership The co-operative membership throughthe world. Increasingly the co-opera- out the world in 1925 was reported as

Socialism and Public Ownership

Socialism and public ownership have been mentioned so many times in connection with each other that is much good in human nature after way. It enables the workers in raily many people conceive of Socialism as |all. the world today.

Socialism is far more than that, beause Socialism would fail of its purtension of the bureaucratic public ownership we see in the world today, as possible so that this instrument Socialism would be more like co-operation universalized than public ownerabin extended.

Nevertheless, the extension of public or government ownership is a very process of socialization, because it constitutes the most immediate and effective method of changing the ownership of existing enterprises and utili-

The use of the powers of present governments to acquire possession of great properties, industries, utilities

OWNERSHIP.

After public ownership has per- POWER. formed this function the utilities and industries taken over can be reorganized on a truly co-operative and democratic scale under the government and regime of the workers.

One should not expect too much of would be foolish to expect the men to make a conspicuous success of it. when by doing so they would uproot themselves from their present posttion of profit and advantage. It would be futile to expect an exemplary development of public ownership under the partisan, corrupt, and bureaucratic political system of today. For these reasons, it is surprising that public

ownership we see all around us in public ownership under the existing utilize the enemies system of "democ. system, the Socialists all over the world are using public ownership as ers place themselves in a position their most important instrument for changing the system and are pushing their way into political power as fast will be used to the best advantage to bring real industrial democracy.

Socialism and Political Action

We cannot travel the road to Socialism solely by way of the labor organization

We cannot build straight out of the present system into the co-operative spirit of democracy and orderly progsystem solely through the co-operative

movement.

The one big and sufficient reason why we cannot in either of these cases | gain political power, locally, nationis because THE PRESENT OWNING lally, internationally,

IMPROPER AND WRONG PRIVATE PREVENT US FROM DOING SO BY THE EXERCISE OF ITS POLITICAL

> This political power in the hat analysis means military power.

Scores of cases have developed since the world war to prove this. Several countries are strewn with the wrecks of smashed co-operatives and demolished revolutionary unions where attempts have been made by the work. ers to change the system without the use and protection of political private.

The whole present system of Care ownership and class rule is holytoped up and preserved and enforced by the use of political power.

The workers must develop policical power in order to make permanent changes in the existing system.

The slow development of political ownership succeeds and develops power within the present state per under the present system as much as sesses strategic advantages that the it does. It is splendid proof that there | workers cannot obtain in any other to use the barricades and defenses of the enemy to protect themselves to racy" law and order. Thus the work. where the ruling class cannot destroy them without destroying their own foundations of security. Italian Fascism had to come outside of the gov. ernment and become a mob to attack the political movement of the workers in Italy. It tried to repeat this performance in France, but political Socialism-social democracy-had dug too deeply into the French system. It has dug too deeply into the Czechoslovakian system and into the German system and into the Belgian and Anstrian system to be bombed out by violent Fascism.

The greatest defense of the workers on their march to Socialism is the reas and the methods of democracy and orderly progress which they build into the present system as they slowly

Two Bankers Serve Ultimatum on a So-Called Great Nation

By Lincoln Phifer

as I see it, is that after more than: cial missions for the French governtwelve years'the people have not yet ment. awakened to the fact that the great SPIRACY to put plutocracy in control Mr. Strong, expecting to be able to of the world. Even many Socialists, deal with him alone, with the assis-

been adroitly done, by virtue of givplutocrats) have been destroying.

ing America have been going on for an ULTIMATUM: stabilizing the French finances, with the result a FINANCIAL ULTIMA-TUM has been issued to France by the BRITISH AND AMERICAN FINANCIERS. If it is accepted, France may be saved from national

bankruptcy and the franc stabilized. "The negotiations were carried on in a room at the Ritz hotel, London. The participants were Benjamin Strong. governor of the Federal Reserve Bank: Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Jean Parmentier, French financial expert and formerly controller of funds in the demartment of the French ministry of

Remitter

finance, and, although now not occupying an official position, a man who is The most amazing fact in history, entrusted with most confidential finan-

"On the second day of the strike. M. war was due to a BANK CON- Parmentier flew to London to meet remain in darkness to the fact that tance of Aime Joseph De Fleuriau. industry is now fully controlled by the French ambassabor to London. Mr.

ists, unusual profits, in order to in- not by representatives of any govern-; The fact that English and American an adequate circulation, there MIGHT. are the undermining of the nations, ment, but by FINANCIERS of Eng. bankers dare unite for such demands; be hope; because, once the astoundor political rule, and the newspapers | land, America and France. These first indicates that they consider those two line facts were known to them. great prosperity for their propaganda; nanciers meet in secret. It may have countries helpless in their hands. As PLUTOCRACY COULD NOT LAST A against Socialism as calculated to been disclosure of the facts concerning a matter of fact they are. At the YEAR, everthrow the very rule they (the their ULTIMATUM to France which very time when this conference of led to the apparent collapse of the gen- bankers was held in London, England Every now and then something slips; eral strike in England; for financiers was faced with a general strike and into the newspapers which to my must be pretty sure of themselves doubtless Stanley Baldwin was told mind, proves these facts. I quote from when their representatives from Eng. what he MUST do, and the strikers a dispatch from London, dated May land and America will meet and issue themselves understood for the first an ULTIMATUM to France as the Under cover of silence afforded by price of stabilizing her money. Let us they yielded. In the United States the great British strike, important in see some of the demands made by two there has not been a move on the part ternational negotiations closely affect. financiers to the nation of France as

> The French parliament MUST pass legislation taking away control of finances from political influences on lines discussed in Washington when Seymour Parker Gilbert, agent general for German reparations, and Mr. Norman took part in the discussions. The first step in this direction is that French finances be governed by a law giving great power to an expert finance committee free from all political influence. The Bank of France MUST be made independent of the ministry of finance and must become an

independent institution with a governor entirely free from influence of the ministry. The statutes of the Bank of France MUST be altered to permit the free use of the gold reserve, at present the second largest in the world, and which has lain locked up in the bank for four years, unemployed.

have been devoted to fastening the CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BRI- en to her knees by the depression of against Socialists and radicals, with rule upon the world, and this has TISH AND AMERICAN FINANCE. ; her money, and doubtless she too was a clear view to wholesale massacre. Here you have negotiations concerns; told by Dawes and others what she

> time what they were up against, for of either the legislative, executive or judicial departments of government for the last five years that has not been dictated by the bankers. The farmers were denied aid except to burrow from the banks. The nation unloaded "the debts owed by Europe on the American people to make these nations safe for other bank loans.

Equally amazing is the fact that the political governments of the earth have been OVERTHROWN, and the rule of committees and chambers of commerce substituted therefor, and the further fact that the people have not yet caught on to the greatest REVOLUTION ever brought about in history, is that the newspapers, now

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fully controlled by the same banking class, have persuaded the people that there is danger of Socialists overturn ing political government.

The fact is, it is the financial control of industry that has ALREADY overthrown political rule by making it a mere agent of plutocracy, which is is-uing ULTIMATUMS to nations. Socialism hasn't anything left to overthrow, if it even wished to destroy the state, unless it would be plutocracy, the murderer of the state.

I said the people are DECEIVED and IGNORANT of these facts. The only hope of them being enlightened hes in the Socialist and Labor press; and much of it does not understand. It is getting pretty bold for two men nor, has it a wide circulation. The to issue an ULTIMATUM to a nation radio has done away with soap boxbanks, and that national life the Strong insisted Mr. Norman be called like France, and tell her what the gov- ing, even if there was not the espionworld around is practically destroyed. in on the ground whatever plan was ernment MUST do. But France will age law in full force and effect, and a

to give the Socialist and Labor press and mine-tenths per cent. But if we Pan-Amer. P. & T. 27,335,994.

Farmer-Labor Man in North Carolina Gets 65,000 Votes inventment.

Third Party Planned in Solid South as Result of Vote in Primaries

Cine following news was sent to the Appeal by the editor of the Durham, North Carolina, Progress, a Farmer-

Durham, N. C .- The sleeping glant of organized labor in North Carolina ally purchased. So a return of twentybestirred itself from its slumbers at the primary last Saturday and aimed really means something like three a blow at Senator Lee Slater Overman that drove terror into the hearts of machine Democrats.

Labor publication)

Workers, farmers and progressive citizens generally piled up nearly 65,-000 votes for Attorney Robert R. Rey- mains one hundred and seventeen per noids of Asheville against Overman's 99,000 for the Democratic nomination. A transfer of 17,000 votes from one column to the other would have nominated "Bob" Reynolds and sent Over-

man home from Washington. The farmerlabor combination polled such a heavy vote under such tremendous odds as to spell certain victory in the near future. The Carolina Independent of Raleigh, aided by Durham County Progress of Durham

led the fight for the Asheville man.

The grip of the Simmons machine

is almost broken. The power of the with this first and surprisingly en couraging demonstration of strength Talk of a third party in North Caroline that will crush the reign of the bosses of both old parties is now widespread. The wage workers, co-

BIDE of both. In Durham county, organized labor, the farmers and others believing in | years!

so far voted WITHIN the old parties.

They are now planning to vote OUT-

Revealed in 1925 Oil Profits claim of oil workers to a larger share; cent. in the proceeds of their work is found?

\$416,624,102 for the year. Standard Oil of N. J., the original Standard of Ind., 52,502,648 3,500 trust, leads with a 1925 profit of \$111. Standard of Calif. 43,629,295 231 355 This is a gain of \$30,000,000 over 1924 and is about twice the 1923. Vacuum Oil. 24,200,091 common stock, a return of eighteen Gulf Oil Corp.... profit means ninety-five per cent on Standard of Ky ... 7,188,490 the stock originally purchased by the

Standard Oil of N. J., has a dividend record to make Croesus green with envy. Since 1901 it has turned back in cash nearly 7% times the money investment of the owners. Present dividends are at the rate of twenty per cent a year on the original

Standard Oil of Indiana follows with a 1925 profit of \$52,932,648, compared with \$40,788,868 in 1924. The 1925 profit means a return of twenty-three and four tenths per cent to the own ers of common stock. But owners who have held their stock continuous ly since 1912 have received stock divi dends of two thousand nine hundred per cent, one hundred and fifty per cent and one hundred per cent, giving them 150 shares for each share originthree and four tenths per cent in 1925 thousand five hundred per cent on money invested prior to 1912. If we ignore the 2,900 per cent stock dividend declared just after the dissolution of the trust, the year's return recent.

Standard Oil of Indiana is now paying dividends at the rate of fifty per cent a year on the par value of the stock prior to the two postwar stock dividends. On this basis the dividends paid since 1912 total four hundred and twenty-two per cent. When reckoned on the par value of the stock prior to the two thousand nine hundred per cent stock dividend of 1912 current dividends mean a return of one thousand five hundred per cent a year on each share of stock held prior to 1912, while cash disbursements since farmer-labor group will steadily gain | 1912 mean a total return of twelve

the rights of the underdog, handed a stinging rebuke to Judge P. C. Graham when they nominated brileperating with the farmers, feel that liant young "Jim" Patton for Judge the time has come for effective inde- of the County Recorder's Court. By pendent political action. They have approximately 1,000 majority the farmer-labor combination administered a humiliating defeat to the man

Overwaelming justification for the thousand six hundred and sixty per; the agents didn't show even that the

Scandalous Robbery of People

in the annual reports of leading oil with the rates of return on the actual production standards set under page companies for 1925. Common stock- investment of the owners in common work were dropped. Finally, the fre holders in 12 of these concerns got stock, were: away with a combined net profit of Oil Profits 1925

Standard of N. J., \$97,203,252 Standard of N. Y., 41,580,386 35,000,761

Company Unions to Be Tested by New Labor Law

Watson-Parker Law to Be Invoked to Smash Bogus Labor **Organizations**

(The following article by Esther Lowell, in the opinion of the Appeal, foreshadows an important development. Corporations have been attempting to build up company unions (company-owned unions) throughout the United States for a number of years. It is their present shankerous form of attack against all independent labor organization. The Watson-Parker measure recently passed and signed by the President, attempts to set up machinery by which organized employes and employers can settle disputes between themselves without recourse to the strike. How far will the Watson-Parker Law dispose of these essentially false, bogus and destructive company unions? How far will it permit them to exist? The case cited by Esther Lowell is perhaps one of the first and most important that will decide this important question.)

By Esther Lowell

Boston-(FP)-Company unionism in the Boston & Maine railroad shops will be challenged again as soon as Pres. Coolidge appoints the human factors in the new machinery for taking up rail labor disputes. Behind five discharged workers, fighting to regain their places in the Billerica shops, practically the whole shop force of the B. & M. system is watchfully waiting. A large number are secretly joining American Federation of Labor railroad shoperaft unions or the industrial American Federation of Railroad Workers, a national independent organization.

Company unionism and the piecework system have been grievances of Boston & Maine shop workers for a long time. The company union failed by protected mill owners for fifty to take up their complaints. The years; but now, with the supreme agents of the Mechanical Employes court killing the child labor law, the Association as the company union is South again has its slaves and the who had occupied the bench for 14 called, are paid \$33 by the railroad mill owners are locating factories to \$16 by the company union. But there to take advantage of it.

portion of attention to the workers The 1925 profits of the 12 concerns. Men who couldn't keep up with the officers of the independent unitals Amount Percent lodge were discharged in March.

The workers appealed to the U.S. labor department. Boston & Maingeneral manager B. R. Pollock refused to allow the commissioners to attend the company union hearing of the discharged workers' case. The fired men then withdrew but later succeeded in having the later comi missioners attend a hearing with the manager. Decisions went against the men and they are still fighting for reinstatement. Their next move is try out the new machinery created ty the Watson-Parker act.

T. H. Cond a, second vice-president American Federation of Railreaf Workers, has been assisting the discharged shop workers. For over 29 years he was employed in B & M. shops and for 13 years served as general chairman of the system organization. He says there are about 1000 shop workers employed at Billerica. the main shop of the B. & M. Nor-

mally there are 1,400 at the shop. "There are more stool-pigeons than workers," one of the discharge! workers said when I asked whether the B. & M. had an industrial espionage system. Any worker discovered be longing to any union is fired.

Chattel Slavery Covers 19 Areas of the World

Washington .- (BLES) - That starery still exists in many parts of the world, and that the United States goternment itself is not free from the taint of forced labor, was pointed out last week by the Federal Council of Churches in a letter to the star department, arging American participation in the international conference on slavery and forced labor to be beld in September.

Direct slavery exists today in 19. distinct areas of the world, particularly in Africa, the council's investigations have revealed, and forced labor is practiced even in the United States territory, forms of peonage existing in certain regions of its insular posses-

The kings "managed" too; so did slave drivers and pirates.

This administration is sectional. It has united the Northeast and South to kill the West

The South was kept on its knees

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