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To the Workers of all countries: At a time of momentous historic happenings but full of heavy anxieties and ominous dangers, the working-class prepares itself for the international festival of Labor.

### China to the Front

in the forefront of world events stands the awakening of the Chinese people, its mighty struggle for the right of fall self-determination, inspires hopes of freedom in the souls of the oppressed peoples of every color and every race, is proving to the imperialists of all countries that the epoch of colonial

exploitation is passing away!

"What is happening over there is the first step in the great mutiny of the last great reserve army of capitalism. And that is why, comrades, what is happening over there is our own intimate concern, that is why we mean to send our greetings to the workers over yonder...." In true prevision of coming events, this perception was expressed and the tunultuous applause of the whole Congress of the Labor and Socialist International at Marseilles. Today it has become the common attitude of the working-class throughout the whole world. world. For however acute may be the strife within the working-class as to the best road towards its liberation, in the sentiment of sympathy and solidarity for the movement of national liberation in ('hina there is absolute unanimity.

One third of the earth's surface separates London from Shanghai, and accordingly we ce not lend direct aid to the Revolution, in the front ranks of which the Chinese workers are fighting. But we can back it up by action in the home of the imperialist exploiters. They have at their command all the resources of a state, for them the road to China stands open, and they still cherish the hope of upholding by means of powder and shot the disgraceful scandal of their "Concessions" and "Privileges of extra-territoriality." And therefore on this May-Day we are demonstrating once again for the immediate recall of the foreign troops and war-ships from China!

### Fight Fascism!

Workers! Socialists! Europe likewise is menaced by fresh war. The further the peoples are driven by Reaction towards the abyss of eco-nomic ruin and spiritual enslavement, the greater becomes the danger of the Dictators trying the gambler's throw of a campaign of annexation. In particular on European territory we find the danger point of the instigation of war in the regime of

Fascism. Already Albania is well on the way to being onverted into a colony of Italy. The menace of fresh Balkan war with all its horrors looms forbiddingly before us. Therefore we demonstrate once

Labor and Socialist International the Balkans to Balkan peoples! for the Balkan Federation of Free Balkan Peoples!

### Down with Militarism!

Neither the devastations of the war we have experienced nor the new threats to peace looming before us, have touched the consciences of the capitalist governments. Imperialist interests remain stronger than the idea of disarruament. What a gap between the prospects held out by Wilson and the results hitherto remedial by the Longite of Nathe results hitherto reached by the League of Nations! Workers, it is your duty on this May-Day to demonstrate once again against rivalry in armaments in all its forms; against militarism; for peace policy of the working-class;

### Up with Democracy!

In the countries without democracy the workers' movement is throttled by the suppression of all freedom of opinion. All the symptoms of Russian czacism-neither liberty of opinion nor of the Press, nor of meeting, nor of organization-are prevailing over a great part of Europe and in Russia itself. Thousands and thousands of political pris oners are languishing in prisons and places of banishment, thousands and thousands of political refugees are enduring the bitter fate of exile! On this May-Day we shall demonstrate once more for the restoration of democracy! for amnesty to all political offenders, sentenced or imprisoned! and we shall use the festival of the First of May for strengthening the Matteotti Fund, the fund created to help the Labor movement in countries without democracy.

### Defend 8 Hour Day!

Since the last May-Day celebrations a slight progress has been achieved in the struggle for the fence of the Eight Hour Day. Belgium has ratified the Washington Convention on the Eight Hour By the industrial countries of Europe, Day. especially Britain and Germany, are still offering passive resistance. Therefore we shall demonstrate once again on this May-Day for the Eight Hour Day! for the ratification of the Washington Con-

### Fight for the Unemployed

Year after year passes, but capitalism still proves incanable of removing the unemployment created by its great war. Millions of able-hodied men are still condemned to inactivity and destitu-tion. Therefore on this May-Day we shall demonstrate once again for all forms of assistance to the unemployed! for the abolition of the capitalist order of society, the insanity of which reveals itself most plainly in the fate of the unemployed.

Defend the Youth Movement! Among all claims of social reform the most vital are the safeguarding of our posterity from

destitution, and the establishment of a standard of life which guarantees the physical and mental welfare of youth. Therefore we shall demonstrate on this May-Day the protection of youth and the rights of youth!

But we have not merely to take thought for youth, we have not merely to take thought for youth, we have also to make demands upon it. If the endeavor initiated by the working class under the most arduous conditions of struggle, and at the cost of untold toil and sacrifice, is to be carried to a triumphant is ue, then the new generation must be steeped in the ideals of socialist youth. This new generation, on whose childhood the misery of war-time weighed heavily, whose first acquaintance with the Labor movement took thee amid the chaos and aberration of the post-war amid the chaos and abstraction of the post-size period, must succeed in overcoming scepticism and faintheartedness: it must perceive the sublimity of the Socialist goal, it must win through to a recognition of the imposing greatness of the battle of the working class, which is liberating itself and thereby also mankind, and it must incorporate into the the basis and and it must incorporate into the state of the second control of the sec itself the spirit and rendiness for sacrifice of the great pioneers of the international working-class. The faith in the socialist May-Day message which dwells in us must be kindled litewise in the hearts and brains of our youth, and must group them in the triumphantly advancing ranks of the Labor and Socialist International. The Bureau of the

Labor and Socialist International.

## George R. Kirkpatrick

May means life, up-leaping life. In the May-time nature's supreme arge is life, more life. Year after year through more than a hundred million years, wave after wave of life has steadily and increasingly crowded the world with creatures that live and feel-and some that think, and a few who dare. The tragedy of life on this earth is, chiefly, that life is merely a blind spawning, a purposeless process,-through tens of millions of years each year billions upon billions of heginnings of life, to be presently swept tragically from the earth-unfinished.

And thus mankind too. Just as the grasses sprout, grow, bloom need, die, rot, and reappear-again to sprout, grow, bloom, seed, die, rot and

reappear:-thus mankind. A purposeless process.
"A purposeless process." Yes. And yet in human society one grand end is served; through this blind, blundering spawning the human race is held on earth, waiting, waiting for-to be ready for-a new program, the new program for the crown of creation, Man, Man spiritualized, that is, socialized. Truly, through blood inheritance—that is, through physical inheritance—the human race is held on earth, ready; that's all, ready; simply ready to begin to become Something, sometime; ready for its spiritual career—later. But how much later? That depends upon the amount and quality of spiritual contribution for the needs of human progress.

Through social inheritance; that is, through culture inheritance, slowly but now ever faster mankind builds up a spiritual capital,-science, vast increase of creative power, wider horizons, inspirations that thrill the human family straight on to holder aspirations which will yet cause the workers of the whole world to re-define life, to re-define its purpose and the power of life to realize its purpose. Life, re-defined, will require a reconstructed world. In the new order the blundering of a million years of blind spawning of men will cease. The blind dumb waiting through the thousands of centuries will cease. will cease. The blind dumb waiting through the thousands cease. Human life will cease to be what it now is, chiefly physical spawning and-struggle; and life in the new time now dimly foreshadowed in our weak and timid annual May Day celebrations will become what it can become. The new generations will be born of women who, in our reconstructed world, will be free, safe; loved, happy, glorified, eager in the love of life, eager for the life of love. The earth will bloom with man, spiritual-socialized-man. May Day indeed for mankind, the greater Slay Day in d that will be

which the workers will not be mocked. to have the multitude realize that our present May Day is indeed a mockery. compared with the May Day that is to be-sure to be when human life is re-defined in terms of Socialist Social Justice. Throughout the world Socialists furnish a culture contribution to human progress, the spiritual dynamite which will yet blow up the mountains of legalized injustice called Capitalism, the last barrier blocking the highway of the workers of the world now surging onward toward the realization of the great May Time for the

The whole fight to save Sacco and Vanzetti from an unjust and horrible

fate on the tenth of July, 1927, for the "crime" of being radicals; has been centered by the Defense Committee on an effort to lay before Governor

Fuller quickly petitions containing at least a million signatures. THAT MILLION SIGNATURE IS THE ONLY HOPE LEFT!

Get busy, everybody who it determined to prevent one of the most cruel and hideous of judicial crimes and who would save their country from

Type the following brief petition furnished by the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee on some paper: add other sheets. See as many as you

tolomeo Vanzetti are victims of a miscarriage of Justice. We peti-

tion Governor Fuller to appoint a committee of impartial citizens to conduct a public investigation of the entire case. Justice for

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This is a special May Day number of the American Appeal.

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letterr of appreciation:

## And The Revolution By Eugene V. Debs

We are again about to celebrate the annual holiday of the International Socialist Movement. The thrill of May Day is even now in our veins and our hearts heat faster as we contemplate the glad tidings of this day of days to the workers of the world.

May Day is above all days in the year the day of the working class; the day of rejuicing and fraternal greating; the day of high hope and lofty aspiration; the day of national and international celebration Not yet have we of the United States risen to the height of this grand occasion and given to May Day of capital. Occasionally capitalist interests believe in the hope that we resolutionary significance as have our comrades in European and other nations; not yet have we grasped the would fight the landed interest. We profited by both divisions. But, funits revolutionary significance as have our comrades in European and other nations; not yet have we grasped the full and splendid meaning of this day to our class and to humanity, but this year I trust our celebration may be worthy of the day and that this jubilee of the working class may resound from coast to coast with the glad tid-

ings of the coming revolution. May Day was not granted as a boon to the workers by their patronizing masters to tranquilize their discontent, but was chosen and set apart by themselves as the day upon which to arouse themselves from their lethargy, lift their weary bodies from the earth, clasp hands with their fellow workers, and solemnly vow to break their and wages. Masters, economists and editors said this was absurd, a labor

May Day is, therefore, emancipation day for the working class. On this day the revolution breathes the breath of life into the nostrils of the workers and the awakening, pulsing workers recruit with eager, passionate spirit the swelling ranks of the revolutionary movement.

Each and every industrial center and each and every agricultural district should this year join the May Day celebration and make its observance so general and fill it with such ardor and enthusiasm as to compel attention to the program of the day and the significance of the event. The very thought that labor's holiday has been internationally proclaimed and will be celebrated by the workers of every nation on the face of the earth; the very contemplation of the fine spirit of the day and the eager greeting of comrade to comrade and nation to nation, voiced in every tongue known to man and borne to un on every tide and every breeze, is of itself enough to thrill us in every fibre and set every drop in our veins tingling with the fervor of international solidarity.

be heard around the world. The electrifying shibboleth of Marx must be echoed and re-echoed everywhere: "Workers of the world, unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world

Unity and solidarity must be the watchword of the day. Industrial and political organization of the workers, all the workers, regardless of race, sex or creed, must be urged with all the force and persuasiveness at our command. Without organization the struggle is vain and the cause lost. The commonwealth of the workers that is to be must be organized primarily in the industries where they are employed, and the time to do that work is now, and May Day is the day to emphasize its supreme necessity.

The political power of the workers must also be developed through the Socialist party, the only party organized and controlled by themselves; the only party which represents their interests, expresses their aspirations, and fights their battles in the war for emancipation.

May Day, pregnant with new and bounding life and athrill with the rapture of resurrection, is the glorious harbinger of the social revolution, the gleaming promise of industrial freedom and social justice to all the workers of the world.

## May Day Tocsin By J. C. Frost

The flug that stands for labor on every land and sea, Where wage-slaves band together and struggle to be free;

The flag that's bound to conquer, that never shall be furled, Till labor wins its rightful place as master of the world—

## firing line.

And fight to win their freedom in factory, farm and mine, And theirs shall be the victory, and when that flag is furled The workers shall be king of all. the master of the world.

And shall you shirk your duty and linger in the rear Content to play the coward's part, the part of shame and fear,

## when our glorious flug is furled, And labor takes its rightful place as master of the world?

Oh, what shall be your answer? Let it be a glorious No! Let it be to join the heroes that battle with the foe. Then your name shall be in honor when our glorious flag is furled And labor takes its rightful place,

as master of the world.

## By James Oneal

(Editor, New Leader; member of National Executive Committee,

Socialist Party)
In a series of lectures delivered by the late Carroll D. Wright themty years ago on "The Battles of Labor" be recalled that at one time in the history of the race the working people were "considered as being too low to have a soul... The historians of antiquity... did not consider it worth while, or at least dignified, to pay any more attention to them in their records than they would the beasts of hurden, animal creations also without

### Through Slavery and Serfdom

In the long perspective of history the slave, the peacent, the serf, the pean and wage worker have fought to obtain the status of a human bring. When Rome was the master of the known world her upper classes held provinces as armed camps ruling slaves. The world paid tribute to the Roman masters but scarcely a decade passed that did not witness a blow struck by captives and slaves for their liberation from servicule.

The feudal states succeeded the Roman mastery and serfdom become the fate of the working alant. Amin and again and party without a locater of the working alant.

the fate of the working class. Again and again even serfs, without e ucation, without experience, without organization, rose in protest against the degradation and justified our faith in the ultimate liberation of all humanity.

Black stavery continued in America for 210 years and in this period the Negro bondmen rose no less than twenty-five times. Taken as captives from the forests of Africa where tribal slavery was common, representing a cultural stage that antedated Rome, yet the engaged Negro became incired by the beauty liberal which his major priced that he was by the beacon light of liberty. While his white masters insisted that he was only fit for servitude, that he knew not the aspiration of liberty, they established night patrols, maintained a pass system, and forbid his education. The tragedy of the whites was their broading fears of insurrection, an admission that the Negro did want freedom and that he must be kept

And so across the ages the Spirit of Liberation has beckened to every section of our class. It has called to the slave and the serf, the captive and the wage worker, to fight on. Battles have been fought and hopes have been dashed to the earth. Here and there cowards have retreated in a crisis. Now and then the apostate has appeared to play his Judas role. Leaders have gone to the scaffold, to jail, or into exile. At times the light that guided the way has been almost blotted out and men have despicied. Others became evnics. Still others, content with a few left the struggle to others.

But whether the army of human emancipation halted or turned aside; whether it straved into bypaths or its ranks grew thin; whether disaster overwhelmed it or not, the hosts have again formed and moved on. If the historian of antiquity paired us with osen and other beasts of burden he does not now. The marching hosts of workers in all conatries have moved

Labor Becomes Educated and Enfranchised

First, we were animals-pack-horses for our masters. Our ance-tors taught the upper groups of workless snobs better. We were then admitted to their altars. But, they said, we should remain submissive and to I rep us servile they kept us ignorant. Knowledge was not for us. Again we taught them better. We insisted on education—and we won. But, one "betters" said, the workman should not vote. The franchise belonged to land, bricks, and mortar-not men. The upper classes owned the land, bricks and mortar. We tilled the land, made the bricks and comented them with mortar.

Then what? The workers assaulted this bulwark and inch by inch battered it down. Gradually we enfranchised ourselves. Occasionally the landed interest helped in the hope that we would help fight the interests damentally, if we had not fought both for the franchise neither would have conceded it.

### The Battle for Industrial Democracy Now we plan and work for full enfranchiscrient in industry, for the status of citizens of industry, workers who look forward to increasing powers and responsibilities. Our first struggle was for a voice regarding hours

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## WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

The primary purpose of the American Appeal is TO TEACH SO-CIALISM-TO MAKE SOCIALISTS. What is Socialism?

Socialism is Democracy in industry—it is industrial democracy. It is ownership, control and operation of finance, production and distribution by the workers and for the workers, or real producers.

As the great movement for political liberty culminated a century and a half ago in the French and American revolutions, so today the Socialist movement is the world-wide movement for industrial liberty and democracy. It is a movement to establish the worker or real producer as a citizen with elective rights in the control and operation of industry.

The world is steadily evolving to Socialism through the growth of public ownership, the establishment and combination of real cooperatives, and through all real gains of the workers in industry and in the political field. It will come peacefully, constructively and legally this way, if the masters of the industrial system do not lawlessly attempt to block it. If its peaceful evolution is lawlessly blocked, it will

The Socialist Party represents the attempt to bring Socialism by peaceful, constructive means and to suppress lawless attempts against progress. The first step in the program of the Socialist Party is to educate until education and the logic of events create a majority that desire Socialism. The second step is for that majority to vote itself into possession of the government. The third step is for that majority to use its governmental power to establish the public and cooperative

ewnership and operation of industry.

The purpose of Socialism is to establish the liberty and sovereignty of the individual; establish a condition for the free and untransmeled or the individual; establish a condition for the free and untrammeled development of the individual; abolish poverty; create universal plenty; place education and culture and the enjoyment of science and art within reach of everybody; recreate the whole human race on a higher plane of unity, civilization and happiness—RELEASE MAN FROM THE BRUTE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE TO A HIGHER SPHERE AND REALIZE HIS DIVINE POSSIBILITIES.



Another Springtime and Mankind still floundering in the muck of ignorance, vulgarity, parasit-The Socialist movement is the increasingly conscious worldwide effort ism, religious and race prejudice. Arise workers! Just another bog to conquer; just another line of entanglements to break, and the shining lands beyond are yours!

## fetters and emancipate themselves from slavery.

On this day of the downtrodden masses the inspiring message that Socialism brings to them must

## Let workers rally found it, here on the A craven thing-a thing of scorn

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By Norman Thomas

(Executive director), respect to the security and interest that the security of the security

### McAlister Coleman

(Writer, Formerly Assistant Editor, Illinois Miner)

the Menckenites whether or not they have ever seen a copy of the American Mercury. The new form of mercurial poisoning has the following effects upon its victims:-

## The Disease of "Indifferentism"

(1) They exhibit single of extreme depression which they attribute to the fact that everybody in America is today concerned with material affairs, radio, comic strips, automobiles, installment furniture and the like.

(2). They are seriously affected with what is known in economic-medical circles as Communo-phobia. This consists of sitting in the corner brooding over the dark deeds of members of the Workers Party and devoting all one's energy to their denunciation. (The cure for this phase of the general disease of Indifferentism, is to take one look at the Workers Party

They are constantly harking back to "the grand old days of 1912

r and assure you that after they have made the schemes have flopped, the manuscripts have been returned and the stock rulations have led nearer to the doors of the Tombs than to mansions on Park Avenue, New York.

Is the American Worker Satisfied? Can He Be Reached? Now I have been of late abroad in America, even in the stern and cashbound confines of New England and I am convinced with all my heart and soul that Indifferentism is the bunk. To begin with, the common man is not mearly so much concerned, with the purchase of a new radio as he is sore in rather wistfully looking for someone to show him the way out of the bog into which he feels he is sinking. But of course he will not take for guides those who refuse to lead. He is distrustful of forumlae and panaceas of all who will talk with him about these things in his own language. Upon the polysyllabic orator mouthing exotic "theses" he rolls a despairing eye and returns home to kick the cat. But to anyone who will talk to him in terms of American economic life of 1927 he will lend an interested ear.

The challenge to all of us today who want quality in American living is first to slough off this deadening Indifferentism and then go out to the job that cries to high heaven to be done. No Gideon has been around at our

# TWO ISSUES THAT SPELL

# WE GO FROM HERE? The Socialist Party the One Party of Labor

## By William H. Henry

Writer. Formerly Assistant Editor, initions among a factorial for the Course, to addition, of course, to a standing one for that grotesque system called "Capitalism." Foremost among these new and very healthy hates of mine is that for Indifferentism, further progress during the year 1927. The so-called Progressive and Labor parties have just about disapting in a well recognized cult among the younger intellectuals of peared in the different states, due to the fact that they were based in the main on Reform issues and forther Indifferentism is a well recognized cult among the younger intellectuals of peared in the different states, due to the fact that they were based in the main on Reform issues, and further, our larger cities and it consists mostly of lolling back in contemptuous case that the American Federation of Labor still continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing and murmuring. "What the hell—" at hose who still have energy enough its enemies in the old narties. The Socialist Party is the continues are solved in the main on Reform issues, and further, that the hell—" at hose who still have energy enough its enemies in the old narties. The Socialist Party is the continues and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its policy of rewarding its so-called friends and punishing the continues its policy of rewarding its enemies in the old parties. The Socialist Party is the one third party and the only one that is national in to go out and do some real sweating for the things they believe in. its enemies in the old parties. The Socialist Party is the one third party and the only one that is national in Sweating." of course is a vulgar word and the Indifferentists will its scope, and with a program that is in line with the Socialist and Labor parties of other nations. There are no pardon my mentioning it, but sweating also happens to be a most signs of another third Party representing producers, and if another one should be organized, it would necessarily salutary performance and one that is recommended to those who adopt the sophomoric attitude that after all life goes in its appointed channels ization.

The Socialist Party finds its members becoming more enthusiastic and conducting more vigorous propaganda Indifferentism, of course, is not confined merely to the nesthetes of both work. New recruits are coming in. This is especially true with students of high schools, universities and colleges, thereby the Party. It reaches its dead hand over onto the hearts of leges. Hardly a day passes but that letters of inquiry on Socialism are received, letters asking for Socialist many who have hitherto been active Party members. They too are among literature and for assistance in preparing for debates with Socialism are received, letters asking for Socialist literature and for assistance in preparing for debates, with Socialism as the central thought. Old timers who have been out of active work for years are again coming back into Party activity, where they are taking their place in the ranks.

### Non-Partisan League Members Come to Socialism

There is a very noticeable increase in the number of readers of the Socialist press in the farming states, such as the Dakotas, where at one time there was a healthy Socialist Party movement, but where the Non-Partisan League, with its reform program, was able to organize quite a powerful movement. But that movement is receding and many of the old comrades are coming back to the Socialist Party, the only Party that has a program that means complete emancipation for the farmers as well as the city workers, and the one Party that has a program of immediate demands that really mean something to the farmer. These old timers of the Socialist movement tell us that the League is dead, that the Socialist Party must take advantage of the opportunity and reorganize and spread its propaganda again.

There has been too much talk on the part of some of our Party officials and other prominent Socialists with regard to the establishment of a Labor Party in America. What everyone in the Socialist Party and 1917." This dreary retrospection is a neurotic symptom which can claim to the establishment of a Labor Party in America. What everyone in the Socialist Party conly be eliminated by doing something in the present.

(4). They are all too frequently themselves bitten by the materialistic Party of labor, that it has the program that stands for the immediate demands of labor and finally complete emancipation of the producing classes. If the same comrades are really desirous of a Labo writing of "True Stories" for Mr. MacFadden, and shady stock speculation, Party that would be organized and have the backing of the general trade union movement of this country, then writing of "True Stories" for Mr. Macradden, and show speculation is the stories of the Socialist Party that would be organized and have the packing of the general trade union movement of this country, then they will return to bite the hand that fed them by overthrowing the capital-their aims would likely be brought about more quickly by giving their full support to the Socialist Party. As ist system. In almost every case this has proved delusive as the real estate it is, their propaganda for what they term a bona fide Labor Party will retard the organizing of such a Party more than it will help bring it about. The Socialist program is a program for labor and if there should be a third Party, a so-called Labor Party, organized, it would necessarily be forced to adopt a Socialist program.

The Need for Propaganda The way to build the Socialist Party and its press is to make the best of every opportunity in the way of propaganda. No movement will succeed in the way of education and organization without propaganda leading he way. There are thousands of cities and towns in this country where open air meetings can and should be held throughout the coming summer months. In several cities at the present time we find our comrades going over the fact that he ever bought one at all and is now wondering how he can face the collector from the installment house. He does not think that he is sitting as pretty as the newspapers would have us believe. He is decidedly unhappy but finds no vent for his restlessness outside of the middle class escapes of the movies, horse racing, bootleg whiskey, etc. He

Hysteria Dying Out Prejudice is passing. In fact it has practically disappeared. We can make progress if we but lead the way with propaganda meetings, literature, the general visiting of old timers and the reaching of new ones who have sorts. He will lastily beave from the window anyone who comes around been waiting for an invitation to come into the Party. The Socialists must realize that propaganda will enture all for his economic gripes. The point is that he will respond thuse, enlighten, educate and build the Socialist Party. We are making progress as it is. We are bringing new members into the Party and are bringing many old once hour. members into the Party and are bringing many old ones back. Our press is again being built up in the number of subscribers, in influence, in power for the Socialist ceause. We must renew our efforts, in fact double them, especially in the propaganda field. If we do that, there is no doubt that the Socialist Party in the United States will, in a very short time, be a real power for Socialism and a credit to the International Socialist movement along with the many other powerful groups in the various nations.

On to Victory So, comrades, our opportunity to build the Party is here. All it will take is activity. Millions of men and that cries to high heaven to be done. No timeon has been around at our bouse lately and I have mislaid my copy of the Bible but somewhere in that book I remember a piece about the vineyard being ready and the grapes Socialist Party's program is correct. It will win if we but reach the people. I am confident that this May Day, being ripe for picking but the workers being lacking. Maybe I have the quotation all mixed up with something from Omar Khayyam. At any rate that's the general idea that I have been trying to express in the above poorour undivided approve. our undivided support.

power, than they were in the old cialist; his free hours are too few days. Yet how can this content him and his fear of blacklisting too great, to attack the administration's formember of the Socialist Party and when the movie, the newspaper and The down-and-outer cannot afford it; eign policy, because only the Socialist publisher of socialist Post Cards and the efficiency of modern advertising he can not what he named a modern and appears and ap VICTORY

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when linked up with an intercharch synonymous with starvation. It is a synonymous with starvation. It is the contest.

Exploitation Still With Us.

There was never a time, however, the exploitation of the workers and the dangers of industrial imperialism. The the worker has and what he demands, died with Karl Marx, and can now be laid on the shelf along with Lash of lad on the shelf along with Lash ont important. Call it profiteering if that sounds better, but the fact

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# The Problem of Unemployment and A Remedy

workers; more bankruptcies in busiress; suicide, insanity and crime in all classes.

li becomes apparent from these experiences a similar demoralization

In the past twenty years there have been three serious business depressions or financial panics—in 1973, 1914-15 and 1920-21, two within one decade.

In each of these crises millions of men and women were thrown out of wirk for months at a time, and promcontrol officials and public-spirited controls were forced to consider the mestion of social responsibility for

Adequate Statistics of Unemployment Unavailable

In September, 1921, the late President Harding and Secretary of Commerce Hoover called the President's Conference on Unemployment, which, in itself, was an acknowledgment of social responsibility of the Nation as a whole for this unemployment—both by Estairstics of unemployment—both by F-deral and State Agencies—the 1921 Conference was faced at the outset with the difficulty of measuring with the difficulty of measuring the extent of the suffering and of the extent of the suffering and of the extent of the suffering and of the extent of the suffering and loss. The Secretary of Laker reported to the Conference has a mad sure deterioration takes place, neglect of our fore-is, and in not productive four four fore-is, and in not productive four four fore-is also the tremendous four four-is also society as a whole four fore-is also the tremendous four four-is also society as a whole four-is also society as a whole four four-is also society as a whole four four-is also society as a whole four-is also s Conference on Unemployment, which,

on Average

The Russell Sage Foundation has recently published an extensive work on Public Employment Offices in which, in the opening pages, the startling statement is made that in that we call never the entire than 8 per cent; 1920 (from a gross business of \$118,000,000,000) \$4,873,000,900 or less world of the United States?

A book has recently been published in England entitled: Is Unemploy-startling statement is made that in than 1 per cent. figures, that unemployment is as what we call normal or prosperous what we call normal or prosperous times 5 per cent, or about 2,000,000 times 5 per cent, or startling statement is made that in than 1 per cent. body and mind, the business world of the workers are unemployed; this

### The Economic Cost of Unemployment

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other estimates ranged from 3,000,000. Wages decreased \$7,000,000,000, or tion of the home and a pauperization to 10,000,000. It is regrettable that the equivalent of 5,000,000 workers of the entire family. Here is the ment League)

The record of one year of business ascertain the present state of undipression—1921: 5,000,000 idle work
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today we are no better equipped to idle for one year at an average wage most appalling loss of all, and not only from a humanitarian standpoint, dipression—1921: 5,000,000 idle work
employment in the United States, corporations of the United States for but in an economic sense as well. with a loss of \$7,000,000,000 in nor the approximate number of idle the three years, 1919, 1920 and 1921, Is Unemployment Unavoidable?

Assuming that we had, in each of the condition, all classes in these industrial crises, from 5,000, condition, all held in rendiness for is society would be economically, and the field of public held in rendiness for is society way, benefitted.

Six months to a year, let us look first at the economic cost of such a condition; and second, inquire whether owners of property; but with that the failure to delevop our water of property; but with that the failure to delevop our water that for every man employed on such the future by planning now in comparatively normal times.

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By Darwin J. Meserole estimate of 5,750,000 out of work and showed a decrease of \$36,000,000,000, ment, leading often to suicide, deser-treaching all States and large cities. flood or earthquake?

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nor the approximate number of title the three years, 1919, 1920 and 1921, 1920 and 1921, 1930 and 1931, 1930 an as roads, reclamation of waste lands. Why then should millions of men wate industry and place them at irrigation projects, and development periodically be denied access to the work either producing the things of water power, so that workers no means of production for the purpose which they themselves consume or

> of the workers are unemployed; this number in times of business depressions, running as high as 20 percent, or amount z,000,000,000—loss in summer in times of business depressions, running as high as 20 percent, taking good and bad years together, there are in our Nation constantly the to industry itself and, therefore, there are in our Nation constantly to number in times of business depression is constantly to number in times of business depression is the greatest cost not to industry itself and, therefore, there should ever be unemployment, there should ever be unemp out great hardship for a few months of serious business depression.
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Periods of Unemployment

It is certainly possible, at the first signs of over-production and business recession, to have the Federal and State Correspond to the signs of over-production and business recession, to have the Federal and State Correspond to the signs of over-production and labor power and capital and expenses of wealth, then the people, still actables to the signs of the consumption and destruction of wealth, then the people, still actables to the signs of the signs of

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ers could be employed on public own labor, with the necessities of works until such time as private inlife and also of greatly increasing can the City, State or Nation afford the wealth of the nation?

new principle nor raise a question of themselves some form of productive

The obvious remedy for unemploy- not the inquiry to be reversed--How By such action on the part of gov- ment is employment. While it is can the State afford not to employ

The Federal Government has for fore, necessarily indiscriminate alms-

How futile is the cry that we cannot afford to employ the unemployed; that taxes are now so high that we must retrench and not embark

# Eighty Years of Labor Progress

Less than eighty years ago, early gain. in 1848, two brilliant young German intellectuals, Dr. Karl Marx, graduate of the University of Jena, and Friedrich Engels, a socially visioned

Manifesto This great Communist Manifesto ment.

of Marx and Engels was at once a warning to the rulers of the world ward toward a cooperative order and to unite, to organize, to educate them-fic would bear. Profound ignorance of even the A. B. C.'s of education oppressors, to found a classless so-existed among the masses.

Courage and keen foresight it required in those days to predict that a time was coming when labor would

England Gladstone remarked that in the first volume of Capital, only one workingman out of fifty. It is true that there was but tion. Moreover in no country did the workers possess a party of their own worthy of the name. It was not until 1866, 1d years after the issuence of the Communist Mani-festo, that the German Socialist for the Communist League. Since Democracy was established—the first then—and some are still living who ing growth of the consumers' coopof the great working class parties can remember a profound change erative movement - the democratic

unions were practically prohibited in Grent Britain and, owing to the hysteria following the French Revolution, as Sidney Webb declares, if two workingmen were found talking together in the streets in the first quarter of the nineteenth century, they were likely to be thrown into jail, charged with conspiracy. It was only in the latter year (1825) that a law was nassed legalizing trade unions, while not until 1875 were strikes, picketing and hoveotting taken from under the criminal statutes.

The work are the development of the world during the last four score years without a can look over the development of the world during the last four score years without a subservie of coma. Let a made similar strides. Labor therefore approaches May Day, 1927, with a remarkable record of past progress. And, no matter what temporary checks it may have in its on-ward march toward a labor republic, in terms of decades, has been ever of at least a militant portion of thematical during the first are being made to transform the capitalist order into an all efforts are being made to transform the capitalist order into an all efforts are being made to transform the capitalist order into an where mass production the workers have liance in 1926.

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Lack of Trade Unionism in

the Forties ment was under the ban of the law even though the republic is named until the early eighties, while in the Soviet Socialist Republic, but the

The same thing was true with the consumers' cooperative movement. A young business man,-twenty-nine few stores sprung up in the thirties and twenty-seven years old respec- of the last century only to fail, and tively,—issued from London a mani- it was only in 1844, four years prior it was only in 1544, four years prior festi which was destined powerfully to the Manifesto, that the famous to affect the destinies of the world.

At the Time of the Communist their store which later developed into the great Rochdale cooperative move-

As for the education of the masses, industrial society onward and up- practically the whole system of education was given over to profiteering an appeal to the workers of the world schoolmasters who charged the parents of the children all that the traf-

Era of Ruthless Exploitation

The lives of the workers were indeed pathetic. Of factory legislation control the destinies of the world, there was little. The most ruthless exploitation of women and child lacontrol the destines of the world.

For labor at that time was disorganized and impotent in practically all countries of Europe.

Labor Party Non-Existent
In the councils of government it was not heard. Years afterwards in England Gladstone remarked that the control of the first volume of Capital.

England Gladstone remarked that time was disorganized and child lassome of them barred from their ewn land. He contrasted their standing at that time on the political life of their respective nations with their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their standing in the days before the world their respective nations with their turns have increased ever the last year 6 per cent or us are relieved from tax payment.

We are richer than ever. Our income is great than their was a that time on the political life of their respective nations with their r

It is true that there was bitter re-

Field for the Communist League. Since

form the capitalist order into an In France the trade union move- Russia reaches the socialist goal,

tions, and because of the compara-tively low development of industry, socialists are a powerful minority only a few sporadic organizations of party. In Great Britain the Labor workers on the accommiss field were party possessed to the second of party party possessed to the second of party tury, when the two great Socialist has already served as a minority govpioneers urged the workingmen of ernment for the space of 9 months, the world to unite, on the ground while in late April we find the So-

that they had "nothing to lose but cialist ex-premier of England, Ramsay their chains"; they had "a world to MacDonald, received in America as one of the really great men of con-

Cooperative Movement temporary history. In Denmark, under the minority in Infancy Socialist government, the nation has made great strides toward disarmament and has begun the sale of its

rifles and armaments generally to ization. nations with a less wise leadership. In Sweden, many times during the last decade the people have entrusted their government to the socialist, the late Hjalmar Branting, the outstand-ing statesman of Sweden of the first quarter of the twentieth century, while in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and other of Marx and Engels was at once a warning to the rulers of the world that their exploitation should cease, an analysis of the great sweep of the world in the late forties, while the world in the late forties, while the world in the whole system of education as representative of the world in the whole system of education in the late forties. the workers, are among the most imrespective countries. Savel Zimand rapidly to join hands in a concerted movement to set the World free.

The West fattened upon the East.

While ago entitled, "Where are the Wild Men of Yesterday?" He told of a meeting of the International Socialist movement way back before the But there are 120 million of us. portant opposition parties in their war. He then met MacDonald, Lenin. Branting Vandervelde, Stauning, us pay 62 million dollars a year.

Ehert, etc., etc.,—ali men agitators.; We are very prosperous, the seven of us Ehert, etc., etc., ali men agitators.

Unionists one considered the state of organ- unions. The trade union movement, the ownership of slaves.

There has been likewise an astound-

liance in 1926.

order based on production for use, task of mobilizing its efforts on the not for profit. It will be years before political field into an independent political party consecrated to the ushering in of a new and nobler social practically no land was the right to existence of the proletarian dictator-organize and strike gained without ship intent on traveling the cooperation of the proletarian dictator-organize and strike gained without ship intent on traveling the cooperation of the proletarian dictator-organize and strike gained without ship intent on traveling the cooperation of the proletarian dictator-organize and the control of the proletarian dictator-organize and the control of the proletarian dictator-organized and the cooperation of the proletarian dictator-organized and the proletarian dictator-organized and the cooperation of the proletarian dictator-organized and the proletarian dic vitals and that may soon involve us into another and a more serious in-

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May Day! The First of May. It is the beginning of a new year for the laboring men of the world. It is more, it is the beginning of new life. The Spring of Life is struggling with the decay that the Winter has left. The lock that the Winter frost has put upon the spirit of man must be broken and man again set free.

The Winter's debris that has accumulated must be cleared away. Life is beginning and with Spring, hope is awakening, crying for real-

The Thaw has set in. The icebound Chinese have been released from centuries of bondage. The sleeping giant, four hundred million strong, has stirred and the thongs with which he was fettered by the powers of the world are being rent asunder.

The East is awakening! Labor in the East as elsewhere, is not satisfied to remain in bondage to the master capitalista.

The Orient profiting by the lessons of the Occident is not satisfied with mere political privileges. It insists upon economic freedom as well.

Man came from the East and moved westward, toward the setting sun. slowly learned his lessons on the way.
His progress was checked by those he left behind; he now turns to

becken the laggards to catch up with him and finds that the East is moving

We in America have grown prosperous, fat and bloated. Two hundred

Less than 1 per cent of us pay 95 per cent of the income tax. Seven of

82 per cent of us are relieved of taxes. We do not earn enough to pay. We are becoming fat and fatter, bloated and more so. But two million We are richer than ever. Our income is greater. Our income tax re-

have increased over the last year of per cent but ever more of us The West is fattening. The few in the West are fattening. They fatten upon the West as well as upon the East. They do not discriminate.

That is not the whole story. The West is also profiting by the lessons

the existing franchise. In France time it is true that Europe in the growth of the organized labor moves of the East. We have our torturous jails, we have our scaffolds upon which only about 200,000 people participated late forties was on the brink of review of the late forties has been in elections. In again, France late forties was on the brink of review of the late forties has been we hang those that disagree with the 207 of us. We have our hidden late forties was on the brink of review of the late forties has been we hang those that disagree with the 207 of us. in elections. In every European counolution, but of a revolution from such that no less than thirty-six mil. treasures. We have our steel coffers that hide a matter of billion members are reported as now:
Our United States Steel Co. learned the lessons from the potentiated matters. Our United States Steel Co. learned the lessons from the potentiates of restricted, while monarchy was the ers to emerge as a victor class-if connected with the various national the Orient-It has its hundreds of thousands of slaves. It is not clone in

Like Pharaoh of old it has set them to build pyramids a ranids of The flow is so great that billions of dollars have to be concealed to place in well nigh all of the countries, escape a possible awakening of the slaves that pyramided it for us. A and is assuming ever more functions system under which I per cent of the people pay 15 per cent of the income

Eighty years have passed since in the control of the modern work. tax, the per cent becomes the masters of the 99 per cent. A great people hat famous Manifesto was prepared shop. Our people will not submit to this economic inequality. The inequality which makes the few the masters of the whole. The facts if known to the masses would waken them to resentment

to see the light of day.

There was little trade union organization when the Manifesto was in mind. The goal has not been issued. From 1800 to 1825, labor reached. By no means. But no one the International Cooperative Alsubservient to their private interests. The American people are in a state of coma. They have been chloroformed by the reiteration of prosperity. Let the windows be thrown open. Let the light of knowledge and the

breeze of truth come in May 1st. May Day. The Harbinger of Life, the messenger of hope

Be heartened, ye men of toil! The Winter is past! Labor the World it must never forget that its march, over is joining hands for peace, justice, liberty, equality, the brotherhood

## Labor Ever Forward

(Continued from Page 1) organization in the great industries where mass production prevails; the task of mebilizing its efforts on the political field into an independent builtical party consecrated to the

security of employment. Rules against discrimination, against unjust discharges, against imposition, against tyranny of bosses, foremen and managers. Always, day by day, adding more to our rights of citizenship in industry. Each conquest is merely a step to another conquest and descendants of the slaves of antiquity and of the serfs of yesterday advance

to more and more democracy in industry.

The end? The full enfranchisement of the workers in industry. Autoverting its aims from those of a mere quest for a "full dinner pail" to those of economic justice, full equality of incomes, no absence management of the workers in industry. Autorational to the democratized. Autoracy of ownership itself must then give way to the universal ethic of all industry for all men; no power to the idler, no workless incomes, no absence management of the workers in industry. Autoration in the contract of the workers in industry. Autoration is first curtailed and then penetrated. Then it will be democratized. incomes, no absentce mastership of the life of millions. Democracy in all opportunity, the enrichment of per- industry, democracy based upon cooperation in work, management and sonality and the attainment of human ownership

Let us, then, take courage from the progress of the past; let us, in the name of the countless that and the countless that are the countl

name of the countless thousands who have paid for that progress with their very lives, resolve this May Day to consecrate ourselves anew to the ideal of a free and happy commonwealth is linear to the ideal of a free and happy commonwealth is linear to the ideal of a free and happy commonwealth is linear to the ideal of a free and happy commonwealth is linear to the ideal of a free and happy commonwealth is linear to the ideal of a free and happy commonwealth is linear to the ideal of the ideal monwealth, folining hands with a commonwealth of nations toward the emancination of business bind.

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A Critic of the Old Pent the case. More power to our congressman's elbow. -H. W. L.

By Marx Lewis

is about to expire.

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measures proposed by Comrade
Berger fall may be said to deal with tion, but they indicate that if we had growing concentration of wealth, on participate in lynchings and officials not one but fifty Bergers in our the one hand, and the decline of the who permit lynchings to occur in independence of the farmer and the their communities, making such in- bills providing for the establishment

On the closing day of a Congress-majority, but to criticize construction an attempt, and in some cases, sional session, it is customary for the tively; not to condemn merely be- the first attempt, to make the Conabout to expire.

Such statements are seldom taken favorite political practice with some duced his bill rentoring to Eugene V.

were enacted into law, most of which are the accomplishments of the So-were unknown to the average mem-cialist Congressman, it is important of which they may allege but would rather not undertake to establish.

A summary of the record of the Socialist member of Congress, Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin, cannot, of ceeded in bringing his activities because include ten enterprises. course, include an enumeration of fore the country in as effective a fore the country in a fore the coun could not hope and did not hope to he has written his work into the get his proposals enacted into law, statute books of the nation or not.

A Champion of Civil Liberties

dividuals and officials liable to fines of a minimum wage of \$1800 for all

A Critic of the Old Parties

In addition to presenting bills and resolutions setting forth the Socialist position on current problems. It is position on current problems. ist position on current problems, it explanation of each of these pro-is the duty of the Socialist, like-wise, to criticize the work of the references to them that they rep-

> when the great champion of the working class was convicted and sentenced to prison during the war. The campaign that was waged for the enactment of the bill made itself felt in the Congress. It placed the rep-resentatives of the ruling class who maintained that Debs did not lose his citizenship by reason of his convic-

Revise the Treaty of Versailles Three of the resolutions Comrade centers.

off in this respect than the members of a much larger minority group, the Democratic party, who do not get laws enacted. What is more, he is no worse off than the average member of the majority party, for an examination of the laws enacted as a examination of the laws enacted as maximination of the laws enacted will disclose that it is only the leading members of the majority party, for an examination of the laws enacted will disclose that it is only the leading members of the majority party, for the majority party, for an examination of the laws enacted will disclose that it is only the leading members of the majority party, for the propose of revising the Treaty do not instruction of civil liberties during the former aproblem grow-blem through anti-trust laws to stay the through anti-trust laws to stay the forces that tend to monopoly.

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our domestic economic, social and in-dustrial conditions. Among them are women who have labored a lifetime piling up riches for others, may not propriations to be matched by those states desiring to take advantage

A More Liberal Immigration Policy

He offered three bills amending the immigration act, so that its provision may be made more humane, and so that the bureaucracy here may not ment acquisition and operation of the exclude people whose views they do food products monopoly was proposed not like. Incidentally, he opposed the by Berger when it became known that present immigration restriction meas- a \$2,000,000,000 food products corures, based, as most of them are, on poration controlling food products the idea that we must cater to the from the time they leave the farm Nordica, who are superior, and ex-clude the others, because they are sumer had been organized. Here,

Government seize the anthracite coal mines during the strike of last year. No one dared seriously to suggest a sten so radical, and yet, in the ab. news value, which some of the newsstep so radical, and yet, in the abpension system, so that men and ers, and to the distress of the mine achieved. workers and the users of coal, Berger continued to plead for government No action was taken. With another

strike on, threatening a repetition of the hardships of last year, the propaganda made for government own-ership will undoubtedly leave its mark. Sooner or later, government ownership will have to take place.

Socializing The Food Trust Socialist measures for the govern

Notable Addresses

In addition to bills and resolutions, ures affecting the large masses are political faith, and by the amount of up for consideration. Also, how; by misunderstanding he is able to lay accelerating the process of concen- at rest. tration of wealth the ruling class: is also hastening the day of its own !

Particularly indicative of the Socialist's consideration of the people's problems is the bill Berger introduced, and the efforts he made to have the Government seize the anthracite coal

sence of such action there was no papers had to take into considera- solutions, and the making of speeches, way of meeting the coal famine and tion. That the "stories" went across are not the only duties of a Congression. of a minimum wage of \$1800 for all federal employes; for a liberal retirement law, so that those in the led. The old party politicians and they offered none. Federal service may, after having attained the age of 65, retire with an assurance that they will not become objects of public charity; an old age of the mine of the distress of the mine of the mi lator. In the case of the Socialist Congressman, whose constituency is the entire nation, the duties in this leader of the majority party to either present to the Congress or to incorporate into the Congress or to incorporate into the Congressional Record, so that it may be distributed under the frank, a statement of the alleged accomplishments of the session it is customary for the interest of the majority party to either cause a certain measure originates stitution of the United States and the United States and the liberties it is supposed to guation of the Congressional Record, to discover its shortcomings, if it rantee to all, regardless of race, color to discover its shortcomings, if it rantee to all, regardless of race, color of the poorhouse when they are not of the poorhouse in the statement of the continue of the poorhouse when they are no Comrade Berger delivered a number connection are even more arduous of important speeches on questions As I said at the outset, the achieveparties to unite whenever the in- able to arouse in his work, in the terests of the rich are affected, and favorable response that is shown to how they lose interest when meas- it by people who are not of the same

> A Foundation for the Future If these be the measurements, the work of Victor L. Berger in the forth He opposed the debt settlements Congress can be said to have heart He opposed the debt settlements Congress can be said to have been made with Italy and France, and in a seminently successful. The letters that speech criticized the strengthening have come in from various parts of militarism and dictatorships in the country praising his work, the Europe at the expense of the American Civil Liberties Union when it ition expressed by those to whom the was attacked on the floor of the activities of the Socialist Congressed House, and took advantage of the man were made known for the first occasion to recall the wholesale deconsidered inferior by our 100 per again, it was possible to show the conters.
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> House, and took advantage of the man were made known and to occasion to recall the wholesale determined the country, of the speeches he made, bear testimony to the effective-

## The Forward, Socialist Daily, Celebrates 30 Years of Triumph walked home that night supperless; ward has largely been a history of ways in building up the unions in

Editor's Note

stand to what extent the Forward Association is financially assisting the sociation is financially assisting the The Forward was started not ex- ly it ceased to exist. It was not tions nearly destroyed the work of and various Socialist enterprises. IT actly as a Socialist propaganda very long before instead of being a two decades.

movement is today celebrating the Thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Jewish Daily Forward. The greatest Jewish newspaper in the greatest Jewish newspaper in the details of which we have no time world, the greatest and most power- for here. However, in 1897, two ful newspaper in the United States years before the main split in the

the paper itself a remarkable success, Social Democracy of America. The but it has been for thirty years not but it has been for thirty years not Eastern groups united with the Debs merely the spokesman of the Social-organization, and out of that has ist movement and the advocate of the labor movement, but in a very real sense it has been a part of the move.

L. P. in 1899 and 1900. ment. There has been great pro-gress, almost unbelievable progress among the Jewish workers during the past thirty years. It is impos-uible to conceive of that progress in Bving conditions, in wages, in social sanitation, in civilization without the Forward and the labor and Socialist movement that fought through the

For the Forward is more than a newspaper. It is more than an in-

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Socialist press, the Socialist Party and various Socialist enterprises. IT HAS PAID THE DEFICIT OF THE AMERICAN APPEAL EVER SINCE THE APPEAL STARTED SIXTEEN MONTHS AGO!

In the following article, William Months at the following article, william torial staff, tells a most interesting story of the rise of this great publication. The achievement he despite in the United States. It his death, had created dissentions in the country of the propagands of a Socialist propaganda to the very long before instead of being a factional organ the Forward of being a factional organ the Forward for the sole medium of expression In any language except English was founded on April 22nd, 1897, solely to advance the cause of labor and Socialism, and for thirty years it has been engaged in the great task.

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The Forward has been highly successful in that work. Not only is his American Railway Union into the L. P. in 1899 and 1900.

Rise of Abraham Cahan Among the Jewish Socialists who joined the Social Democrats were Abraham Cahan, Meyer London, Louis E. Miller, M. Zametkin, A.

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Becomes Party Organ

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task infinitely hard.

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Among the founders of the paper who are still active in the movement are Cahan (of whom more anon) is marrow-minded professional Jews, he sought to interpret America to the lives of millions of people that has led immediately and directly to modifications in former slum conditions that had made the Jew a special problem.

Its Fight for Socialism

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In the following article, William M. Feigenbaum, of the Forward editorial staff, tells a most interesting story of the rise of this great publication. The achievement he describes is the achievement of a Socialist person in the United States. The narrow and dogmatic factors of the rise is the achievement of a Socialist person in the United States. The narrow and dogmatic factors of the rise of this great publication. The achievement he dead of the problems that will carried by Philip Krantz and py father. The narrow and dogmatic factors of the late Daniel DeLeon, prophetic in many details of the Bolish person that came five years after the achievement of a Socialist preson. The achievement of the Socialist methods and as personal prophetic in many details of the Bolish photosism that came five years after the achievement of a Socialist preson. The achievement of the Daniel DeLeon and the public achievement of the Socialist preson.

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Big Labor Achievements

Professional Jews tried to capital. It would take too long at this time ize their Jewishness, round them up to give details of those struggles and as a "Jewish vote," play them against victories; suffice it to explain that other race stocks. Cahan was a So- the Forward was always an integral cialist and he knew that while the part of the movement that included Jewish worker remained alien, out- the building of the unions and the side of America, not understanding struggles of those unions against the and misunderstood, there was a cause employers, that resulted in gains that of irritation that would make our are proportionally greater than those won by any other group of workers anywhere else in the United States.

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Among the founders of the paper strained with a situation. It is more than a built in the movement attituding and presses and editors and fellwary segons. It is a great power and is in the movement and editively wagnos. It is a great power and is necessary to its did the barriers are not formed the lew a special problem, while the barriers are not special problem, while the barriers are not into more did in a part of the Labor of socialism high. And while there still is a Jewish for Socialism high. And while there still is a Jewish for the committee that arranged the special force for human betterment that influenced the lives of millions from the employ-seful force for human betterment that influenced the lives of millions from the employ-seful force for human betterment that influenced the lives of millions from the entirely to the existence is questionable. Labor downsent that hand made the Jew a special problem, while the lew as special problem, while the search is a Jewish for Socialism high. And while there still is a Jewish for Socialism high. And while there still is a Jewish for Socialism high. And while there is more than the first deliver, and the special with close to a special force for human betterment that influenced the lives of millions of the barriers are not sill factive in the development of the labor movement. First year of the Labor charactering that hand and the Jew as pecial problem, while the search is a Jewish for Socialism high did the barriers are not seen that hand at the Jew as pecial with close to a secret to Labor dunting in the country in the search of the Labor movement the manses of Jews are not million circulation, it is a few that the did the barriers are not seen t

There was a time when Tammany whole crew of Socialists in spite of the East Side, and to the United States. It was unashamed and it made no secret of its villainies.

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politics. bailiwick. There Tammany ruled day, a petty favor in exchange for supreme. Out of tens of thousands the sacred gift of the franchise. And

Victory Over Tammany lowing that was the election of a district leader.
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of our beloved Comrade in 1914; fol- product rather than the grafting

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# 'he Goal of Workers' Education

ish workers are beset by problems ganizer and victorious general of extensive of any in the world, it was that are peculiar and unique: not great strikes of cloakmakers, and generally felt that some new forms merely are they workers, exploited trusted adviser of those masses of of adult education, suited especially in the shops, citizens, betrayed and workers to the very day of his everto the interests and ideals of Labor, were indispensable for social progress. That, worthy as the existing facilities

Underlying the purpose of Workers' Education is the desire for a better function most effectively both as a citizen and a worker in the solution above all else thorough, scientific of our many complex social problems.

Unless it is education which looks theories and doctrines. In its broad-toward a new order of society, with more wisdom and justice than is confine itself merely to classes, or found in our present order, its right to the bringing in of reports on to existence is questionable. Labor books, but embraces every phase of

ish personal advancement.

student to serve the labor movement advocate the abolition (1) of in particular and society in general, heritance. (2) of private property. and not education to be used for self- (3) of marriage, (4) of religion, (5) sh personal advancement.

It may be that out of our workers' tian Civilization." Such nonsense. classes of today will come the labor which apparently suits the tastes of leaders of tomorrow. If this should some industrial leaders, can never be prove to be the case, and I think it is swallowed by workers, who through very likely that it will, it would not labor education insist upon seeing all disprove my statement that Workers' facts and all issues involved. The Education is not education for per-individual student, while he should sonal advancement. For the true labor leader wants no advancement capacity his own mind and body. Education is the desire for a better social order. It is this desire on the part of the working man for a richer and fuller life individually and collectively that gave the movement its birth and at all times must remain its treasured inheritance. Labor education sims at the ultimate liberaeducation aims at the ultimate liberation of the working masses. It endeavors to help the laboring man to Workers' Education must require tional institutions that labor must through its own efforts and organizations seek to provide this educa-

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tion, itself.

During the first year of our existence, there were affiliated with us only a few scattered organizations