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## NEGRO PEONAGE IS BARED THE SOUTHERN STATES

Despite Denials of Hoover, Most Disgraceful Conditions

Are Proved

By Art Shields

Felton, fugitive peon, from a cotton plantation near Lexington, Georgia, may lead to a general probe of peonage in the South. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is stepping into the case and intends to bring Felton to New York to give his story the widest

possible hearing.

Five other Negro peons who attempted to escape were knocked on has been inflamed by the attempt of the state of force upon Nicathe head with axes and then shot, says Felton. He was more lucky. After three days in a swamp with-

worked on the farm and others in the sawmill. We got the same food three times a day, peas and corn bread. We could not sing, write letters or talk, and when we did not work fast.

Dr. Detweiler reported to his fellow enough we were whipped with a

strap."
The Negro's hands are badly scarred. Hot Babbitt metal was poured over them to make him work faster,

Reports of Negro peonage in the Mississippi delta are scoffed at by Herbert Hoover, secretary of the department of Commerce. "Without foundation," he calls them. The reports were made by Walter White, assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, after an extended Colored People, after an extended

Colored People, after an extended tour of the flooded area.

If Hoover will talk to General Curtis T. Green, commander of the Mississippi National Guard Troops, in the flood zone, he will get abundant evidence of Negro slavery. Green talked freely to White.

Negro refugees—who make up 80 percent of the flood sufferers—will be returned only to their former land-

returned only to their former land-lords, on identification by the landlords, the general said.

"We don't want our labor supply deranged," the general explained. Labor agents who solicit Negroes for

other jobs are kept out of camp.
Negro labor is at a premium now,
because of the wholesale migration to
the North in the last few years.

"If there is such a thing as retribution some of the southern plantation owners are getting it," said White. He told of the plantation in Mississippi where the Negro hands have not seen a penny in 5 years. The owners' properties were covered with raging waters, flowing at many miles an hour when White passed

through.

## Coal Barons Jail Whole Town Within Wall of Woven Wire

of Puckety Creek, sometimes known conditions several years ago. In aday Parnassus or Kinlock, near Pitts-dition to the Robotnik, its official or-

and their families. When the Jacksonville agreement expired April 1
the mine was shut down for a month
and then tried to operate openshop.

The fown houses for union the tries of the JackGains were registered in practically all the cities in the recent municipal elections.

The Socialist unions of Poland are and then tried to operate openshop. It was the first attempt by the operators to break the union front in the three decline. The Socialist unions now have a dues paying membership of pat, however. They are imprisoned in the wire stockade unable to go in the wire stockade unable to go out unless they want to stay out for "yellow" or conservative, non-Social-out unless they want to stay out for list unions have call 100 000 does have call 100 000 It was the first attempt by the opera- growing while other unions are or

The workingman who in careful and saven his dimen may, in a lifetime of labor, lay by enough to lay him away when he dies.

Why We Conquered Nicaragua

BOSTON .-- A loan of \$20,-000,000 to Nicaragua was urged by Whiting Williams, "indus-trial investigator," before the Boston branch of the Foreign Policy Assn.

Williams, who has just returned from a nine-weeks stay in Nicaragua, declared that this amount would be sufficient for the settlement of the country's debts, enable the

Nicaraguan government to build a railroad system.

## Missionaries Prove **Worst Charges of** NEW YORK.—The escape of James U. S. Imperialism

Disgraceful Conditions In Nicaragua Described by Baptist Witness

the United States to force upon Nicaragua a president who was not the After three days in a swamp without food he came to firm land and finally reached Danville, Va.

"They had 45 men and 25 women when I left," he said. "Some of them worked on the farm and others in the worked on the farm and others in the latin America, told 10,000 delegates and visited to the Northern Runtiet. choice of any considerable part of the

> Dr. Detweiler reported to his fellow Baptists the progress of missionary efforts in Mexico and Nicaragua. He indicated that the American state de-'new spirit" in Latin America and that the tack of the missionery was

body of American marines in the capital was sufficient to overswe all aspiring revolutionists, but the charm of Public Ownership aspiring revolutionists, but the charm-failed to work this time. Additional murines had to be landed until all the principal towns were garrisoned by our soldiers. It is a pitiful specby our soldiers. It is a pitiful specture the bag. The Coolidge administratacle. Industry and agriculture sustion wants to turn the ships built pended, the public debt increased, the during the World War and owned by

# Socialism Growing In Poland, Visiting

(Cont. on page 1)

100,000 Farm Workers Join Socialist Unions in Last Two Years

Philips County, Arkansas, where a recent municipal elections, in the rise hundred Negro cotton farmers were of agricultural workers union and in killed in 1919 when they formed a the growth of the Socialist trade

PUCKETY CREEK, Pa.—What, has 60,000 dues paying members drawal of foreign tonnage during the used to be the country mining town which represents a steady gain from Reitigh coal strike as Parnassus or Kinlock, near Pittsburgh, is now to all intents an industrial prison stockade. Starting
early in May the Valley Camp Coal
fo., a Paisley concern, has put a close
woven wire fence all around the mine
and town. The fence is about 10 feet
high with strands of barb wire strung
inside the property line at the top,
making it impossible to climb over
and out from the inside.

dition to the Robotnik, its official organ, there are four Socialist dailies
in the principal industrial centers and
five weeklies. The Socialist candidates received a million votes in 1922,
which was 10 per cent of the vote
then cast. Since then the vote has
showed steady gains at municipal
elections. Recently Socialist representation was increased in Warsaw
from 21 to 28. Sixty-five per cent
of the voters are Socialists in Radom. The town houses 700 union miners of the voters are Socialists in Radom

prominence of the union of agricultural wage workers, or farm laborers. They are organizing rapidly into Socialist unions. These unions have arisen entirely since the last general election and now have a membership of about 100,000. There are 300,000 agricultural wage workers in Poland and the Socialists have started out to orthe Socialists have started out to or-ganize them all. Not only is So-cialism gaining ground among these of Sinclair's women characters are

ganize them all. Not only is Socialism gaining ground among these workers, but it is beginning to gain a foothold among the small landholding peasants. These workers have farms of only a few acres and their condition is such that they are ripe for Socialism.

The communist movement has almost disappeared in Poland. The Pollsh Socialists are friendly to Soviet Russia and tremendously interested in developments there, but deplore the Communist Third International and its destructive tactics and disruptive work among the workers throughout the world, said Comrade Szapirg.

Doston Bookseires are than action Bookseires are of Sinclair's women characters are of Sinclair's women characters are of Sinclairis model digging philosophy of love and life;—hence the ban. Thay deny the author's attack on the private profit system of industry and government brought the action against the book. After two police detectives confiscated copies of Oli in one shop, practically all Booston book dealers withdrew the volume from their shelves.

Oil follows the fate of Sinclair Lewis's novel Elmer Gantry, which satirlizes the Protestant ministry, and other recent works which are alleged to fall under ancient obscenity clausos of Massachusetts law.

# WALLS AND BARS

## Debs' Big New Book on Prisons To Be Given Away to Sub Getters

WALLS AND BARS, Debn last work and gift to the Movement, will soon be off the press. It is Debs' own account of his prison experience. "I have inside information." he often said after his experience at Atlanta. In this great work he gives it to the world, in a wonderfully human, stirring, thought-provoking account.

It is a book of observations within the prison; a supreme expression on prisons as institutions of capitalism, about which the people know so little and about which they need the truth as told so clearly and fearlessly in this book:

It is a masterly expose of prison conditions and the intrigues of the prison as now conducted for the punishment of the victims of the capitalist system, together with carefully considered views respecting the prison as it might be conducted to achieve the reformation of unfortunate inmates. It shows how the prisons of capitalism make criminals instead of namaking them.

This book is a profoundly studious, relentlessly logical, splendidly spiritual expression of Debs' noble mind and heart. It blisters, teaches, pleads. It strips bare the pretentions cruelty of our so-called civilization that revengefully curses its own victims and ironically calls this ignorant and malicious process curative justice. It is a powerful book, one that everyforward looking person in the United States will need

This book is being published by the Socialist party. It will contain more than 200 thrilling, moving, convincing pages, on the best paper, cloth bound and beautifully bound. The price will be \$1.50.

To all readers of the American Appeal we offer this book as a prize to every one that ends in \$5 worth of subscriptions, \$5 in orders for bundles, or \$5 in orders for subscription cards. This offer is good from the time you read this a snouncement. We will soon he ready to deliver the book. Get ready. Send in your subs and remember that while you are possessing yourself of the last and greatest work of Debs, you are helping to make his paper a permanent and powerful

Send all orders and inquiries to the Socialist Party, 2653, Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

# U. S.-Owned Ships Pay Despite Foes

WASHINGTON -- The cat is out of the people of the United States over to private corporations, not because public ownership is a failure and a drain on the public treasury, but be-

Party Editor Says eerns connected with the combine have been losing money, the publicly owned ships have been swinging passion, the mania of the race, identical. Among other things, President Green said:

Property is the hog-pen science of dent Green said:

Both employers and employers have owned ships have been swinging owned ships have been swinging.

Property is the hog-pen science of dent Green said:

"Both employers and employes have been free from the domination of living the past 10 months of \$107,000.

The human being, although civiliant or free from the domination of lived, or possibly because of his civiliant or prevails in some living the past 10 months of \$107,000.

tions here.

Among the interesting figures the shipping board was \$1,800,000 less visitor gave out regarding the pro-gress of Socialism in Poland are the This showing was made in spite of drawal of foreign tonnage during the misery.

# Latest Novel, "Oil"

good. They are living in the company houses and will probably be evicted if they keep up their solid union front.

yellow or conservative, non-sociation of the marks of description of the marks of description of the marks of description of the marks of the Socialists.

The most encouraging recent development is the audden rise into prominence of the union of agricultur-

## From The Pen Of Debs (Compiled by Theodore Deba)

**Emancipating Our Exploiters** 



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three years of the public operation to know that when no man is allowed other lands. This condition creates a of these ships were not large, amount to own a square inch of field's earth feeling of security and assurance and

the chance to be just to themselves, and they are determined to transmit. It is only true in a narrow sense them as a heritage to their children. that even the ruling class will be dispussessed when the power is taken earners and the employers and man-

not live-will for the first time be. and common welfare. Through the things without which the people cannot live—will for the first time become the proprietors of themselves.

Man inevitably becomes a part of his possessions. The hording of gold changes by degrees into karata. The heart of a usurer turns into flint. The landlord who hoists his flag of private ownership over an atom and calls it his own is reduced to an insect. He cannot understand that by letting go of the atom, to which he clings with the desperation of a drowning man to a straw, he would come in possession of the carth.

In a notable speech before the Montreal convention of the A. F. of L. in 1920, Green declared that the A. F. of L. must support the public wentership program of any of its affiliated internationals for their own industry. a straw, he would come in possession of the carth.

He who fences himself in by fencing humanity out, withers at heart and in mind as certainly as does a tree uprooted by the elements. He is

few to enslave and rob the many clared Diaz the constitutional presi-through fictitious and fraudulent titles of private ownership, is the mis sion of the socialist movement, and when that mission has been fulfilled

# States Charge U.S.

## Green Hits Public Ownership at Big Employers Meeting | ment to import 8 cor | planes, it was learned. | Strongly corroborate

It is the declared the fact that the International fuller Appoints to dispossess the exhas declared for the public ownership propriating and ex-, has declared for the public ownership plaiting class that is and operation of the electric power drain on the public treasury, but because it is a success and these ships of the people have begun to pay and threaten the profits and power of the working class and the rest of human- of electrical employers—the National Electric Light Association—and spoke ity. Troperty under capitalism is the against public or government owner-ditions under which many private concerns connected with the combine have been losing money the matter.

Private ownership has been losing money the matter of the combine of the combine ownership has been losing money the matter of the combine of the co

Socialism is steadily gaining ground in Poland despite Pilsudski and his regime. The gain is registered in all recent municipal elections, in the rise

the growth of the Socialist trade unions generally throughout Poland at the expense of the Catholic unions and the so-called "yellow" unions.

This cheering message was brought to the American Appeal office during the week by Jerzy Szapiro, editor of Robotnik, Warsaw, Poland, organ of the Polish Socialist Party of the Emergency of the Polish Socialist Party of the people socialism will render an infinite service to humanity, including no a recent report of the Emergency of the Polish Socialist Party of the poople socialism will render an infinite service to humanity, including no a recent report of the Emergency of the Polish Socialist Party of the Sacco-Vanzetti to human happiness and human well-to human happines and human well-to human happiness and human well-to human happiness and human wel from it to keep the human race in agement associated with the electric nisery.

The proprietors of things—the reciprocal relationship based upon a At the end of March, 1927, a total things without which the people can recognition of their common interest

cognition given by their governments Dispussession of the power of the to Diaz after Secy. Kellogg had de-

## HANKOW OF WORLD'S RECENT BATTLES

**American Interests** Still Plotting the Overthrow of Calles

Hand of State Department Seen-Calles Declares Boycott in Self-Defense

the Labor-Peasant government of Mexico scems for the time to have flivored, strong evidence has developed that American business interests closely backed by the Cool-idge-Kellogg administration are still

the various departments of the Mex-i, roups into northern China. Unless

can arms and munitions to the Mex- workers against capitalism and im-ican Government which needed them perialism in the present world-wide to suppress "religious" revolts sup-ported and subsidized by American Struggle. Even capitalist newspaper accounts oil interests, political observers in reveal that the battle was a most close touch with the situation state. glorious one for the revolution in The State Department has also re-China and for the social revolution fused to permit the Mexican Govern- of the whole world. This is what a ment to import 8 commercial air-

Strongly corroborative evidence (Cont. on page 4)

# now dispossessing the system, and this labor organization is virtually outlawed by the General Advisory Committee Electric Trust. Willian Green, presi-

He now appoints an advisory com-mittee of three, consisting of Presi-dent Abbott Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University; President Sa-muel W. Stratton of the Massachus minister, "was the superior moralo setts Institute of Technology and of the southern troops. Chang Tso-lin former judge Robert Grant.

The three investigators are to in-dinary Chinese army, but he did not SHIPPING BOARD LOST ON ONE
SHIP AMONG THE MANY FINE
SHIPS IT HAS PRACTICALLY
GIVEN AWAY TO PRIVATE CORIs today a hell of horrors instead of a
PORATIONS CONNECTED WITH
THE TRUST.

The swing of the people's ships to
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It is purely occause of its private ing of independence and satisfaction among the millions of working people who make un such a large part of the governor. Fuller will continue to his own separate study of the case.

A week ago the Governor denied to human happiness and human wellfar as political freedom. Let us shope that our nation will always so shope to evidence in the famous case and make a report to the governor. Fuller will continue to his own separate study of the case.

A week ago the Governor denied to human happiness and human wellfar as political freedom. Let us shope that our nation will always so dependently probe the evidence in the

> their request is still denied. But some whole province of Shantung and inencouragement is felt. The governor tervene for the purpose of defeating feels the case is too hig to study the revolution, says. New China, a unaided by himself and his personal counsel alone.
>
> This paper says:

# Japanese Labor Rallies to Save

TOKIO.—Protesting against the dispatch of Japanese marines to clear infringment of Chinese territientsin, representatives of labor torial rights, a violation of the Washunions and proletarian parties from ington Treaty of 1921, and is entirely all parts of Japan held a mass meet-unjustified by the military situation.

ist government and demanded the the world, in an attempt to make it immediate withdrawal of Japanese appear necessary for Tokio to send troops and warships from China. troops to protect the Japanese citiimperialist intervention. Japanese terior purpose is to regain control of representatives played an important the province of Shantung which Japan role in the Pan-Pacific Labor Confer-ence which met in Hankow several To block the advance of the Na-As a prisoner is said to have "the days ago for the purpose of planning tionalist army northward, thereby freedom of the jail," so does the opposition to a new imperialist war prolonging the life of Warlord Chang worker have the freedom of capital- in the Pacific and to imperialist in- Tso-lin, is another of Japan's mo-

Revolutionary Soldiers Won With Bayonets Over Superior Arms in 3 Terrific Days

The great victory won by the radical wing of the Chinese revolution on the central plains of China over the mighty armies of North China fully equipped and prepared by their imperialist allies grows in importance and significance as details trickle to the outside world. Apparently it resulted in the complete crushing of the militarists of the North WASHINGTON - Although the and means the early inevitable atholic - capitalist - oil revolution capture of Peking by the socialcapture of Peking by the socialistic wing of the Kuomintang the one allied with the organized workers and peasants and friendly with Soviet Russia.

It has been followed by a most plotting the overthrow of Calles.

The present method of warfare in northern China in which Japan.

Tagainst Mexico takes the form of an Great Britain and the United States embargo on merchandise ordered by lead. America alone is moving 4,000 n government.

That the State Department has the Chinese revolution a fatal blow been lending its support to these it seems inevitable that a New China plans is clearly brought out by its will soon arise open to Socialist derefusal to permit the sale of Ameri- velopment and on the side of the

capitalist newspaper dispatch from

Shanghai says: The severest fighting occurred hetween Hsuchow and Yeng Chenghsien, with a hard contest all the way north from Suiping. Bayonet work, unusual in Chinese warfare, has been a feature of the fighting. That the casualties were heavy is acknowledged by the government here. The wounded are now filling the Hankow hospitals. This battle is the second in the whole drive northward from

for Sacco - Vanzetti Canton. The only other real fight occurred last full at Nanchang.

Despite the losses Hankow feels that the south has won a decisive contest of the war by defeating the best of Chang Tso-lin's finely equipgiven up his plan of going it alone ped troops who, according to the in the Sacco-Vanzetti investigation, foreign office here, have Japaneso

(Cont. on page 1)

# Japan Preparing to

The Japanese government, it is re-ported, has sanctioned the dispatch of 6,000 soldiers, together with engineers and wireless detachments, to occupy Tsing-Tao and Tsinan-Fu, the capital of Shantung, to "protect lives and property of their nationals." The force was due on Tuesday, but its China's Revolution future movements, it is further re-ported, will depend on the course of the struggle now proceeding between the struggle now proceeding between the Northern and the victorious Na-

ing in Tokio today.

The meeting urged the immediate For the past week pessimistic news recognition of the Hankow National-Japanese labor has solidly opposed zens alleged to be in peril. The ul-

# Sign On The Dotted Line And Get Things Started

Sub-A-Month Membership Pledge Organized Army of the American Appeal

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# Locals Continue to Respond

The Locals and Branches of the Socialist Party continue to respond to the appeal to do their share in the present drive to put the Appeal and Party on an assured basis of PROPAGANDA ORGANIZATION.

The organizations throughout the country that fail to respond to the first appeal by letter in the present drive will surely hear from us again. A Socialist local has no excuse for existence unless it in making Socialists. The circulation of our Socialist papers now is positively THE EASIEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO MAKE SOCIALISTS AT THIS TIME. ALL LOCALS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON INCREASING THE CIRCULATION OF THE SOCIALIST PRESS IN PREPARATION FOR THE 1928 CAMPAIGN. IT IS THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THAT CAMPAIGN AND WILL GIVE THAT

Here are the organizations that have responded during the week:

### Dayton, Ohio

Dayton, Ohio, has redeemed its pledge made to the Appeal the first week of the drive. Comrade Joseph W. Sharts of the National Executive Committee, who evidently believes that no Party official should feel any better than our good Jimmy Higgins, when it comes to work, sends in that redemption in the form of an order for \$50 worth of sub cards. In behalf of the Local he writes:

Enclosed is \$50 from Local Dayton for which send us 25 yearly sub cards and the balance in six month subscription cards paid in advance." Joseph W. Sharts.

### Local Rochester, N. Y.

"After hearing your letter regarding the American Appeal, the members at our branch meeting last night regretted very much that Local Rochester is not doing more for the distribution of the American Appeal. We will soon he required to circulate nominating petitions. We intend while doing this to solicit subs for the Appeal. This is the way we got most of the subscriptions first sent you. Mean-while the local voted a small donation of \$5. To this I add \$2 cash of my own.

I wonder what the youth of this country are dreaming about. Many thousands of them are in the colleges; more than ever before. They seem to think they can ignore the capitalist system. Well, there is a rude awakening coming to them." -Warren Atkinson.

#### Local Attleboro, Mass.

"In response to your letter, please find enclose 1 \$2, donation of Local Attleboro, Socialist Party, to the American Appeal." -Carl P. Swanson, Secretary.

## Jewish Socialists, Atlanta, Ga.

"I am sorry that we did not respond sooner, but I hope this was in time. We are a small group of Jewish Socialists, and we are doing all we can for the movement here. Please accept \$3 for the National Office and \$2 for the American Appeal to pay for the enclosed subs.

# Socialist Party News

#### Plans for Summer Work

everywhere should have picnics and meeting and keep, with no additional outdoor socials of all kinds, not only charge for railrend fare. once but as many times as seems practicable. Such gatherings should be for every one and should be used to get new members to the Party and to get new subscriptions to the America get new subscriptions to the new subscriptions to t ican Appeal. There ought to be thousands of such picnics and meetings during the summer months and the National Office should know about every one of them in good time so that we may be able to send you

#### Maryland

Comrade Wm. A. Toole reminds us that Maryland is going to have a full ticket in the next general elec-tion. He not only tells us they are

Locals and Branches in Pennsylvania. Comrade Darlington Hoopes, State Secretary, attempts to lecture the Socialists of his State for lack of activity. We hope the readers of the American Appeal will take the call to action more seriously than they have in the past. Your State Secretary cannot do the work that belongs to the other Comrades in the State. He is giving time and receiving but little pay, yet he is willing to do more than the work of one Comrade, and all he asks in turn is that every meeting.

Will start across the continent stoon. Get in your application if you want a meeting. other Comrade do his little part. You, Mr. Reader, should see to it that your Branch or Local is awakened to the necessity of Party activity. Answer your State Secretary when he writes you and cooperate with him.

### New England District

The Socialist Party and the Sacco-Vanzetti Committee together had a remarkably successful meeting on C. A. Buxhnell, Holyoke, Colo. van and Lewis spoke.

for a tour from August 20th to September 18th. Branches which want these speakers are urged to write at once to the District Office, 21 Essex Locals and Branches of the Party Street, Boston. Terms are \$3.00 a

#### New York

State Secretary Merrill of New York calls the attention of the Comrades in that state to the fact that the increase of membership in the Party for the first four months of this year as compared with last was not in his state. He is desirous of a closer cooperation on the part of the sample copies of the American Appeal for the purpose of distribution and securing of subscriptions. may be able to put organizers in the field. Comrade Merrill has some excellent plans whereby not only organization work but financing the same can be subscribed.

# Ida Crouch Hazlett

meeting.
Comrades in Pennsylvania will Comrades in Pennsylvania will write Darlington Hoopes, 415 Swede St., Norristown.

Comrades in Ohio will write John
C. Willage 2469 W. 54th St. Clava.

G. Willert, 3469 W. 54th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Comrades in Kansas will write Seek Remedy for Arthur Bridwell, Route 3, Baldwin

City, Kansas.

Comrades in Colorado will write

## By Geo. F. Hibner

#### Young People's Department

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Comrades in the several states hereafter mentioned can have a date with this good speaker if you write with this good speaker if you write your state secretary. Mrs. Hazlett your state secretary. Mrs. Hazlett the squirmings and squealings of the will start across the continent soon. It is to be hoped that the shirkers will soon be shamed into action. When

NEW YORK—A call to a National Labor Health conference to be held in Cleveland, June 18 and 19, has just Boston Common the Sunday before
Memorial Day as a welcome to Branting. Comrades Branting, Mary DonoRefer Ages and Ages

In Cleveland, June 18 and 19, has just been issued by the Trade Union council of the Workers' Health bureau, among whom are James Mary Donoamong whom are James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Fede-

By Geo. F. Hibner

The Amesbury Branch also had a successful Sacco-Vanzetti meeting with Mary Donovan as the speaker. The Salem Young Paole Zion had Comrade Lewis as a speaker on the flash of a moment, I S-A-W the hand subject of "Industrial Democracy," and expressed a desire to cooperate with the Yipsels in this district. The Worcester, Peabody and Quincy Yipsel Circles which have recently started up, are having educational sessions at every meeting.

Comrade Esther Friedman will tour Massachusetts in July; and Comrade Ethelred Browne has been secured

By Geo. F. Hibner

After ages—oh our ages and ages with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one ages and ages with old Earth!—I, this day, out with one the flash of a moment, I S-A-W the hand!—I washington state federation; Max Freund, organizer of the Internation of these high hills, S-A-W that hand!—blood at surface with its warmth; workers; Henry Ahrends and Edward Radtke, representing painters of the porthweat and Wisconsin. "Every one of the of the Washington state federation; Max Freund, organizer of the Internation of these high hills, S-A-W that hand!—blood at surface with its warmth; ward Radtke, representing painters of the porthweat and Wisconsin. "Every one of the organization and one of the porthweat and Wisconsin. "Every one of the organization and one organization and the policy of the porthweat and Wisconsin. "Every one of the organization of the porthweat and Wisconsin. "Every one of the organization and one organization and the po

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W. H. McFall, St. Louis, Mo. Samuel Orr, New York City. Carrie Eddie Sheffler, Beverly Hills, Cal. Mrs. Helen Norton, Auburn,

Total Pledges to Date-26.

#### Notice

A great many of the Sub-A-Month Army have begun to send in straight cash donations of \$1 per month. THE APPEAL WOULD RATHER HAVE THE SUBS. If you are unable to solicit subscriptions, CAREFULLY SELECT A NAME AND ADDRESS WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR DOLLAR OF THE SUBSCRIPTIONS. LAR, or if you prefer, SEND IN TWO NAMES AND ADDRESSES TO GET THE APPEAL SIX MONTHS. Another way is to take sub cards for your dollar and resell them and reimburse yourself.

pledges is 26 sure subs every month, or \$26. Its a good, solid beginning.

We are going to let the Sub-A-Month Army do the talking this time. O. A. Kennedy, Rocky Mountain District Secretary, who came in the week before, says: "I am enclosing my enlistment in the Army of the American Appeal. This idea ought to find favor with a lot of Socialists, it gives them a definite and visible target at which to shoot."

By Iria Hirvonen
(Boston Y. P. S. L.)
Socialists are frequently annoyed by a prevalent species of citizen who cries with a blatant voice that he is connected to Socialism because he is a WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU The connected to Socialism because he is a would be suggested as the suggested as the

Appeal. Comrade Toole tells us that the way out of the rottenness in particles and the other Comrades of Marys. The situation is so bad with the plans of the National Expendence to place a ticket in the field in each and every state. The rottenness in particle in the security in our opponents is target in this pledge and says: "I am enclosed the proper that the security in the security in our opponents is target in this pledge and says: "I am enclosed the proper that the proper that the contradiction in this argument in this pledge and says: "I am enclosed the proper that the proper that the proper that the contradiction in this argument in this pledge and says: "I am enclosed the proper that the proper that the proper that the contradiction in this argument in the cluster in the contradiction in this argument in the cluster in the country to that extent that he will do not know the proper remedy in the country in our opponents is target in the cluster in the country in our opponents is target. The contradiction in this argument in this pledge and says: "I am enclosed the country to the country to that extent that he will do not know the proper remedy in the country to the country to that extent that he will do not know the proper remedy in the country to the country to that extent that he will do not subscriber per month in the country to the country to that extent that he will do not know the proper remedy in the country to the country to that extent that he will do not know the proper remedy in the country that the country the country that th in the field in each and every state are advocating commission form of all within his power to better its government and economic conditions to use his brains if you can. The ernment and economic conditions to use his brains if you can. The Pennsylvania
In a communication sent to the condition in this in itself should create a coals and Branches in Pennsylvania.

Therefore it is to be concluded that these false patriots are merely rational alizing to avoid the exertion of thinking and acting, and are trying to save their faces by slothfully hiding behind the most convenient and concluded that these false patriots are merely rational sizing to avoid the exertion of thinking and acting, and are trying to save their faces by slothfully hiding behind the most convenient and concluded that these false patriots are merely rational industry and socially makes me long gor Socialism. I often wish it were my privilege to onjoy personal contact with understanding Socialists. Real Socialists have understanding. They understand the ventional excuse at hand.

No one is being deluded by their weak subterfuges, which are quite this is the essence of natural happi-

> Carrie Eddie Sheffler, Beverly Hills, Cal., a splendid comrade and hard worker for the Cause, sends her pledge and the following message: "That I may be one of the first, I subscribe for the equivalent. Here is \$10. The rest will come soon. I can't get the subs. My friends are Workers' Slaughter inclined. You remember my father as a juror at the time of the Pullman

"About the dollar a month or Sub-A-Month donation, you understand my position—that every month my dollar or sub will be forthcoming. when possible. Hoping others better able will do as much,"-Helen Norton,

"I will join the Sub-A-Month organization and start it off with my own renewal. I believe it should be shown up a little stronger as it is the most important movement at present on earth. A little stronger, Comrades.-W. C. Bloyed, Canon

"Just read in the Appeal today about the Sub-A-Month membership pledge. So will fill it out and mail it to you tomorrow. I consider that I have been a member of the Sub-A-Month Army for a long time, as I have been sending \$1 a month regularly for a long time. I am so situated that I cannot get subs, but I can donate my \$1 per month for that purpose.—H. E. Nelson, Moun-tain View, Cal.

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members and members of the Appeal Army. How many can do as well in supporting the Party and the Amer-

"I enclose \$1 and my pledge of \$1 sends in sub and donation, \$4. a month. I hope most of the com-rades will do this much or more. I.

Youngest Dues Paying Socialist times think it would be a good plan to

Atkinson, Bridgewater, Mass.

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June 15 and has been a dues-paying
Party member nearly a year. There
are also twins in the same family Now that the organized Army of June 15 and has been a dues-paying the Appeal has passed the first quarter of the first hundred, we feel are also twins in the same family as though we had a regular Standing older than Dixie who pay dues. Dixie's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Isonoma Pa., renewal and sub; A. F. Ewart, Griswold, Io., 4 three month subs.)

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#### Army Record

Again the Army has made a good weekly record. It is not so good as last week's, but in last week's returns

target at which to shoot."

Samuel Orr, prominent Socialist attorney of New York City, sends in his pledge and writes: "I am sending you my Sub-A-Month membership pledge. I will try to exceed my pledge of one a month. The other pledge of one a month. The other day the Bronx Yipsel Circles ran off day the Bronx Yipsel Circles ran off a declamation contest. Five prizes were given by the judges of which I were given \$50 checks from Los Anit it? THINK IT OVER.

Wanter week's but in last week's but in last week's to all socials. ASIDE FROM THESE

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# tion. He not only tells us they are going to do something but proceeds to do some work. He goes out on the streets and makes speeches, stirs the part of most of the voters of that the part of most of the voters of that the part of most of the voters of that stupidity in our opponents is far the way out of the rottenness in Appeal. Comrade Toole tells us that Appeal. Comrade Toole tells us that appeal to convey the subscriptions to the American Appeal Comrade Toole tells us that the way out of the rottenness in The situation is no bad with The contradiction in this argument closing a check of 12 to help make up to the position of the contradiction in this argument closing a check of 12 to help make up to the situation is no bad with The contradiction in this argument closing a check of 12 to help make up to the situation is no bad with The contradiction in this argument closing a check of 12 to help make up to the situation is no bad with The contradiction in this argument closing a check of 12 to help make up to the situation is no bad with The contradiction in this argument closing a check of 12 to help make up to the some tended to convey some meaning. The State Secretary of Indiang and manner which is evidently intended to convey some meaning. At first one is inclined to be some. The situation is a greater desire on tended to convey some meaning. At first one is inclined to be some. The situation is not true to monty of the voters of the vote



Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, will be the principal speaker at the annual Socialist Party Press Picnic, Riverview Park, Roscoe, Western & Belmont Ave., Sunday, June 19. George R. Kirkpatrick, well known Socialist author and lecturer, will also speak. The speaking will be in the afternoon. Dancing and music, all day, will be other features of the program. Admission: adults 30 cents; children under 12 free.

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# NEWS AND VIEWS

# **Boston Socialists** Thwart Efforts to

"This step is dictated by an earnest to act. irterest, an interest common to all countries. I assume it can nowhere the understood as an inconvenient Upton Sinclair curiosity. America gives an example to the world, and, therefore, a wideparenal attention to her actions is ratural. That is all I am able to say 13 a serious situation

## **Brophy Charges** Lewis With Theft of Miner Election

charges the John L. Lewis administration with stealing the biennial election of the United Mine Workers last

Miss Whitney has refused to ask

December. His charges are made in for a pardon. She faces 1 to 14 years

system. a circular letter to the membership in prison for her brief membership of the international union. of the international union.

The tabulated report of the vote, lead by local, has finally been publish-

exoneration from tax-paying, there pure reported cast 2686% votes out of a total of 2686% members."

The most savage of the new laws makes life imprisonment the least pos-

locals listed as voting in the Pitts-burgh district were dead locals, hav-ing no existence; that "blue sky" locals in central Pennsylvania sent in votes for Lewis after these locals had

regular Socialist outdoor meeting protest the figures at such a time, place on the commons, where Brant- Brophy declared the issue of honest now designed to meet not only the

# Flays Gov. Young

which he signs "yours for bigger and fuller jails." Upton Sinclair urges the old diplomacy appear to be passion organizing utility corporations was too much of a gamble and thus it was the governor not to pardon Anita A recent financial report shows necessary for the state to go ahead Whitney whose conviction of criminal that the total bank resources of the and organize power, light and tracsyndicalism has been upheld by the United States is 65 billion dollars! too plants," Mr. Sawyer admitted. U. S. supreme court.

poor and fail to enforce it against the ternational money trust will undoubtrich," Sinclair ironically writes, "and edly be dominated by the American if you pardon Anita Whitney how money kings who will represent the who are now in jail for the same offense?

# "grows irregularities, self-evident friends, and vote stealing to a start-line extent." Deprive Radicals of

union officials is cleary fraudulent,
save Brophy.

"In District 30—Eastern Kentucky
which the first six months in 1926
paid taxes on one member, and for another takes from the defense counter last six months and for another takes from the defense counter last six months and for another takes from the defense counter last six months and for another takes from the defense counter last six months and for another takes from the defense counter last six months and for last six months and make it a state-wide affair. J. L. Stark well known as a labor organizer has been elected Chairman of the Labor Day Committee.

Approximately 4500 railroad Union men are represented in the foint. the last six months paid no taxes sel and the prosecution the examinawhatever, and which is without even tion of prospective jurors who are the pretence of a strike to ask for hereafter to be examined by the

District 31, northern West Virginia, sible punishment on third conviction is recorded as casting 13,787 for for any of half a dozen felonies. It Lewis out of a total of 14,164 cast. makes purole impossible under 12 Brophy calls attention to the average of only 377 tax-paying members.

District 10—Tepnysice—with 482 tax paying members recorded 3,962 makes parole impossible under 12 June 1 a total of 41,809 applications live. He will possess something live. He will possess something before admission to clitzens' military higher than all these—a great training camps throughout the country had been accepted.

The will possess something before if you use judgement in the constraining camps throughout the country higher than all these—a great that rocks the eradle rules the washing live. He will possess something before if you use judgement in the constraining camps throughout the country higher than all these—a great that rocks the eradle rules the washing live. He will possess something before if you use judgement in the country higher than all these—a great that rocks the eradle rules the washing live. He will possess something before if you use judgement in the country higher than all these—a great that rocks the eradle rules the washing live. He will possess something before it is liked almost everywhere it is liked almost everywhere.

# votes for Lewis and 15 for Brephy. The former candidate continues with the charges that one third of the World Money Trust Is Admitted by Big Broker Corporation The was applaided by the radical majority and denounced by the conservatives.

The internationalisation of credit which now has been effected appeals. to us as being a more practical pro-gram for international peace than of the utility situation hist year, such political organizations as the under the supervision of the Austra-League of Nations. Being strictly lian government, and me commercial, this league of banks and of the state of Victoria.

About half the gold in the world "It seems to me a most dangerous now in the hands of American bank-thing to enforce a law against the ers, so that this closely integrated in-

> R. R. Brotherhoods to Have Joint Labor Day

have planned a joint Labor Day pic-nic at Fountain Ferry Park Louis-

men are represented in the joint

Militarism Booming

Washington, D. C .- Maj. General

## **Women Slaves in** "Free" America

ization in which all the people are cause it often pretends to be a dem-mind should find its way to the Mussolini of Italy and his principles, potentially represented today is gov-ocracy, while it perpetuates a system leadership of organized labor in the spoke his mind. The Socialist forgenment. It is the only thing that of private monopoly and industrial greatest country in the world. try to show extreme diplomatic cour-

Italian political refugees was too,

place on the commons, where Branting, among other things, said:

"I thank you of full heart for this kind welcome. As I already have cated, a large Swedish opinion has the fifth by the first 4) be appointed to meet now designed to design the now design to design the number of the number of the number of the number of number of the numbe class of the Employes Mutual Benefit Assn. of The Electric Co.

Mr. Sawyer made an investigation lian government, and more directly-

# Italian Socialist

rule will be contributors of this paper.

# Communist Editor

ling extent."

The candidate's accusations are causing a sensation in Pittsburgh union circles.

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The lodges represent employes of all the roads running into that city. An invitation will be extended to all "America" which the court held to be on the drafts of all regulations or facilities, far in advance annually of the amount of money which the law in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional "America" which the court held to be on the drafts of all regulations or facilities, far in advance annually of the amount of money which the law in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional and the drafts of all regulations or facilities, far in advance annually of the amount of money which the law in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than in the usual political elections. The chambers have to be consulted city has provided many additional than the usual political elections. Among the irregularities charged by Brophy are the following: Lowis' Backamenton with the extended to all regulations or facilities, far in advance annually of obscene and which is said to asperse legislative bills of interest to labor. They watch existing laws for the provides could be raised by a general from the non-union fields of the in criminal cases—under which crimi- all organized Trade Unions to join the opportunities offered in the Unit- ed States. The Daily Worker publication of labor. They develop in- tax. This is the result of putting surance of workers and enforce holistic to many was fined \$500, the surance of workers and enforce holistic to many the many plan of a surance of workers and enforce holistic to many the many plan of a surance of workers and enforce holistic to the municipal plant of the m

## Hugo's Prediction

will be dead, hatred will be dead, and arrange lectures. Children of Washington, D. C.—Maj. General frontier boundaries will be dead, poor workers are granted scholar-the army, announced today that on dogmas will be dead; man will ships by them.

# APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMENT

in general have come to accept it tosy in dealing with Rome, but the as a truth. In the legislatures of the Italian demand that Belgium expel various states, in the realms of revarious states, in the realms of religion, and education, sometimes openly and boldly, very often concealed, the colored gentleman in the wood-pile is always present for the seef glorification and delight of the prejudiced whites and to the corresponding discomfort of all intalligion, and education, sometimes trade unionism to the 12,000 Negro completely or glossed over lightly workers employed as porters and the economic phase of race relations workers employed as porters and the economic phase of race relations workers workers very vital and important aspect of this effort, these workers very vital and important aspect of the matter.

From to this effort, these workers very vital and important aspect of the matter.

aristocrats of Negro labor. The Pullman Company had quite skilfully spread the idea among Negroes that

music, customs and codes of ethics. On the 4th day of May, former Gov-igro Problem

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for him by his white felf west zens, a confortable majority of the persincere friends of American labor.

Succession of Oppressed Peoples ters and made. While it is the It is safe to state that at no other From the moment that man first youngest and financially the weak- time in the history of labor in the began to dominate and oppress his est of the transportation workers, United States has an effort to orfellows, the history of the human race, organizations, nevertheless, it is conganize a single group of workers at shows an unbroken raign of oppress pelled to utilize the same machinery tracted so much attention and inson, a continuous attempt to stamp for adjudicating the grievances of terest as in the case of the porters LONG BEACH, Cal.—In a letter the world is non-political in character as ours, but having only 6,000,000 popt to Gov. C. C. Young of California and slowly but surely the days of ulation, private companies found that which he signs "yours for bigger and the old diplomacy appears to be a surely the days of ulation, private companies found that

numerable chorus of voices that Late in the summer of 1925, A. also entered into the various Negro America in particular and the world Philip Randolph, well-known Editor fraternal organizations, of which of the Messenger Magazine and an there are a surprisingly large num-elequent advocate of organized labor, ber. Negro institutions and periodi-began the movement to introduce cals that heretofore either ignored

that he immediately sent a telegram 17, was overcome. The record shows, of most of the race riots of the nation congratulating him upon the speech, however, that it was at the period can be found the aggravated com-There are many other evidences which when the artacks were heaviest that petition for jobs on the one hand and can be instanced to prove that even the membership of the Brotherhood blind prejudices on the other the Negro himself hall reached the of Steeping Car Porters registered its one begins to appreciate the translow stage where he complacently ac- largest enrollment. scending importance of the Brother"cepted a status of inferiority chosen. The organization today represents hood of Sleeping Car Porters to all

#### Progress. City-Owned Plant Chambers of Labor Pays General Tax Spread in Austria

VIENNA - When chambers of com-Exiles Start Paper VIENNA - When chambers of comif you pardon Anita Whitney how money kings who will represent the can you fail to respond to her challenge and let out the workingment history of the world threatening the sarges the John L. Lewis administration who are now in fail for the same of farmers and industrial workers with a kink will assume the conservative traity Oscintoman, puto-more in Austria became semi-official conservative traity Oscintoman (its) Oscintoman (i farmers and industrial workers with slavery unless they demand and obtain public ownership of the money system.

Sung the first number of La Libertà, decided that they too were entitled to ownership of public utilities, accordance in ownership of Claudio Treves, and all the celebrated resentation of these bodies corre-Italian fugitives from Mussolini's sponds to the soviet system of government, they are merely advisory

> Their expenses are covered by assess- in some state cities. NEW YORK.—William F. Dunn.
>
> 37, editor of the Daily Worker, a communist newspaper, today was shown in elections to these chambers in succession, there has been no general municipal tax here, although the

> In the twentieth century, possess the largest social science liof thousands in the United States
>
> War will be dead, the scaffold
>
> The world, except the one in who would take the Armed States Education is another scope of ac-

# WASHINGTON -- From the extreme

last five-years fiscal period, the municipal electric plant has cleared approximately \$550,000, with the Austrian chambers of labor are re-citizens paying no higher rates for His bosses clamor, "faster," Jailed for Article workers whether organized or not, the state. Rates here are lower than God, Progress, is its master.

"Result is, that for the third year His bosses get a bigger; labor organizer has been elected Chairman of the Labor Day Committee.

Ilmit the court can impose, and Bert day laws which guarantee the Ausbasis, the same plan as would be trian free time with pay. The chamadopted for any indestry or by any mittee.

who would take the Appeal, if their One Hundred Millions toil today, really knew what it was like.

It isn't hard to get Appeal sub-

## C. V. Hill (Rich Mountain, Ark.)

.The farmer works his little farm; The small-town works the farmer: Big business cracks the whip at both,

"That a municipally-owned public utility can be made to pay hand-lie utility demon-To grease the Progress platter.

The city man feeds his machine;

The workman gets a raise in pay: Industry gets ten times as much, And Progress gets the figger.

The workman saves his little mite:

It makes small bankers richer; Big finance triples up the store, To fill our Progress pitcher.

The saver gets his four percent; The banker makes his twenty: Big finance takes ten times the score To give our Progress plenty.

Progress is but a man-made thing. The progress makers' bridle.

# Is Peace Possible? What Gan the Peace Forces D

by some sort of economic agreement talism of Professor Seligman's "peace-ful exchange of commodities." Let But nothing has happened to alter our earlier conclusion that capitalism is not likely to get rid of nationalism. It is tied by sentimental as well as practical considerations. Nationalism is quite too useful a force for blunting the edge of the class atruggle lightly to be abandoned by the capitalists. Indeed, in the wholly unlikely event of a permanent and satisfactory agreement covering all the capitalist interests of all the dominant nations capitalism would only transfer the conflict from a strife between jealous nations to a strife between the financial overlords and the exploited peoples and classes

Such a program would involve: (1) The end of protective tariffs and export duties; (2) equality of access for investors of all countries to raw materials under whatever national flag they may be; (3) the abolition of artificial interference with seaborne traffic by exclusive nationalistic ownership or control of waterways like the Dardanelles or the

capitalism can end imperialism it or no capital of their own and can own weight. Even under imperialism home rather than her investments hatreds of exploited people, or both, will come to its own ruin." This not accumulate capital because of there is not and cannot be any na- abroad. Britain's proud imperialism will arise new world war. That world

talism and nationalism are closely interwoven that it is rather more Utous see what the minimum program pian to expect to impose it on our whole matter we are caught in a of such a free trader would have to present social organization than to curios vicious circle. The main arbe. which the removal of artificial barriers to trade will have its place.

Imperialism Does Not Always Pay.

There are other hopeful folk who profits of imperialism are less than able to economic reason.

And even tariff barriers do not create an impassable Chinese wall. In this

pendence of great nations is the fear of war. Without that fear of war we should not care so much under what be found. Because we fear war we press forward in an imperialist race without being extreme free traders which is likely to lead to war. If in

long imperialism help us to undermay know that there is no profit in while we gain time to deal with the a stand the imperialist tendencies to be war. Even our capitalist may shrink fundamental charges. found in the British working class.

#### The Communist Argument

If we agree that imperialism cannot be ended within the framework of our present system must we resign flag oil wells and nitrate beds are to ourselves to the belief that there is no salvation except after catastrophe? Thus may the case be stated: the workers will continue to produce are inclined to believe that capitalist some way the fear of war could be under capitalism what as consumers nations may come to realize that the removed we should be more amenthey do not have power to buy back. Profits will continue to pile up in the Suez and Panama Canal: (4) the end is generally assumed and the risks. Now all this is true without afof national subsidies to, or discrimination in favor of, certain shipping justments, political and economic, lines.

Now all this is true without afhands of the comparatively few who fecting the argument that imperialism is inherent in the very nature going perhaps as far as the allocaof our capitalistic nationalism which of such investment may be diffused throughout the world.

Enlightened Capitalism and Peace
In spite of this, there are sincere and intelligent opponents of imperialism requires the end of imperialism requires the end of capitalism. One American authority recently declared: "I am not yet ready to say that imperialism cantobe ended without ending capitalism. Can end imperialism cantobe ended without ending capitalism. Can end imperialism cantobe ended without ending capitalism cantobe ended without ending capitalism cantobe ended without ending capitalism. I am ready to say that unless that ending the ending capitalism cantobe ended without ending capitalism in the ended the ender of capitalism in the ender of capitalism in the ended the ender of wars arising from the anger of countobe ended without ending capitalism in the ended the ender of wars arising from the anger of countobe ended without ending capitalism cantobe ended without ending capitalism cantobe ended without ending capitalism in the ender of wars arising from the anger of countobe ended without ending capitalism cantobe ended without ending capitalism in the ender of wars arising from the anger of countobe ended without ending capitalism in the ender of wars arising perhaps as far as the allocatour into framework of the the danger of wars into farm materials, they hope that the danger of wars into farm materials, they hope that the danger of wars indicating the entroined in the enders in the same mad bankers. Not allocate the ended in the ender of wars and bankers. Who are not far and the ender of wars arising the entroined in the ender. It is answers to imite that the cantobe into the can

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By Norman Thomas
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revolution on which peace depends. This is a bald, untechnical state-

But is catastrophe inevitable. It development.

back from the final consequence of fronted by a paradox. Lasting police large scale war, but it will be too depends upon a system of interestate. Only in the catastrophic break-tional Socialism (or cooperation of you prefer that word.) But the opportunity to establish the social tablishment of such a system depends upon an expectation of peace. The constant menace of war distracts the ment of what may fairly be called minds of the workers from their for a Communist position on imperial-damental concern for economic realism. Such a belief in salvation by justment. Anything therefore which catastrophe, as we have previously pointed out, is made by the very nature of modern warfare a counsel and preventing particular warof despair. Neither is there any certainty that the dictatorship which would establish itself in the catastrophe would be a proletarian distance tatorship of a Communist sort. It might be a Fascist dictatorship. Not chinery itself. Thus we are confront even war will reduce all the nations by a double task. We must minute the control of the control the risks of particular wars at the development and interest unless that same time that we must seek to have about those constructive changes of our economic and political institutions and ideal upon which permanent peace depends. Difficult as this take may be there is no reason to declare

# Farm Conditions and Cures As Seen by Appeal Readers

## By O. E. Parsons

(Tonele, l'tah) First let me thank C. V. Hill, Tolley Hartwick and William Penrose for the interest they evidence in my poor effort and assure them that their contributions have been of equal in-terest to me, since they express ppinions of men directly engaged in industry. Let me first correct Mr. Penrose on his conclusion that I am a railroad man, and state that I was raised on a farm, but have been for almost forty years a miner and black-

To discuss these subjects in the limited space the Appeal can afford is not very satisfactory, so I will just make a short statement of facts, as I find them and my opinion as to the remedy until Socialism in full arrives In our community are three basic industries-farming, mining and a

large smelter or reduction plant. After about forty years as a So-cialist, I hope I am not prejudiced in favor of or against any branch of workers, but after most careful con-

in other schemes for permanent relief and until these two groups learn from the school of experience that this is their only salvation, they will

ever increasing scale and thus re-munerate both farmers and wage workers, as intelligent management would dictate with respect to national productivity—and thus eliminate the parasite.

#### Wants to Know How Socialism Will Work By William Penrose

(Hunter, Arkansas)

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Beginning in the next issue of the American Appeal in this space will be a series of most excellent and enlightening articles on "THE FARMER PROBLEM" by Tim True.

Tim True is the pen name of John F. Leheney, a life-long fighter on the Socialist battle front, a scholar, thinker and writer of no small merit, who passed beyond about six months ago.

His last work for the Cause was this treatise on the farmer problem. It has been read by farmers of the Northwest in the manuscript and by Socialist propagandists and has been pronounced by them to be a most interesting, clear and convincing treatment of the subject. It was read by the members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party.

The Committee voted unanimously at the recent meeting in Pittsburgh that it be published in the American Appeal and afterward lifted and reproduced as a propaganda pamphlet for the farmers. It will appear in the Appeal in four articles beginning next week.

We want all who are interested in propaganda among the farmers to order bundles at once so as not to miss the first article and be prepared to circulate them. GET AS MANY PARMER FRIENDS AS POSSIBLE TO SUBSCRIBE DURING THE WEEK.

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Harry Laidler's review of post war lations of wealth stolen from them, our men, but they met it magnifi-Socialist writers, as this farmer has. They were to organize politically and cently." be constantly losing ground.

The first plank in a platform uniting farmers and wage workers should be a progressive income tax measure tack the syndicalist writers attack the syndicalist idea of independent progressive income tax measure progressive enough to tax the millionaires out of their millions, so that the government could afford to finance the farmers so that they could afford proper equipment and help, so that they would not have to slave sixteen hours a day, and so that the farmers would be enabled to put a proper value on their labor.

I would have the government use sixteen hours a day, and so that the farmers would be enabled to put a proper value on their labor.

I would have the government use part of the funds so raised by a progressive inc-me tax to enter the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remunerate both farmers and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of farmers and thus remunerate both farmers and so that the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remunerate both farmers and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production between and so that the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production on an ever increasing scale and thus remaindered the field of industrial production of the field of industrial producti One of the writers in particular reviewed by Dr. Laidler brings out this Missionaires Prove point very clearly, while on the other hand, I am very sure, because I read all the Laidler instalments, no Socialist writer was reviewed who advocated group ownership, control or jalls filled with political prisoners autonomy, or the foolish idea of every and press gangs going about the one for himself and every one doing streets forcibly to recruit men for the as he pleased regardless of the in-conservative army.
terests of others. Such ideas are "Undoubtedly our state department (Hunter, Arkansas)
These discussions are getting us no where. The important thing to know is what this thing we call Socialism all along is that Socialism means concertion. That under the cooperative system we would provide things for use, rather than for sale.

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## U. S. Imperialism (Cont. from page 1)

#### Farmers' Share of National Income Has Been Halved

Agriculture's share of the income in the United States has shrunk about one-half since the vorld war, according to Dr. H. C. Taylor in his report on a statistical survey recently completed by the Institute for Research of Land

Economics. It is shown that before the war shout 20.5 per cent of the nation's annual income went to agriculture. while during the last five years farmers have received only 10.5 per cent.

Dr. Taylor said that this reduction has been due to maladjust-

ment of price ration.

The farmer must now deliver to other industries the price of five loads of farm products in order to buy the same equipment and supplies which before the war could have been paid for with four loads.

ang was taken a few days ago he is said to have captured 30,000 men with quantities of arms. He plans now to cross the Yeliow

river at two places and then push on north after joining with the Hankow army. It is perhaps a part of the plan to cut off the Fengtien forces at Sinsianghsien. Hankow knows that Yang Sen with the Szechuan troops is approaching from the west, but does not regard this seriously. If the

## Why America Dominates Financial World Trust increased to 113.3 percent of 1919, clay products to 132.9 percent and

### By Leland Olds

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up to \$1,700,600,600 by June 1.

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Boston	.\$28,173,000	18.2
New York	. 149,521,000	25.6
Philadelphia	45,635,000	29.1
Cleveland		19.
Richmond	. 16,781,000	14.8
Atlanta		19.6
Chicago		18.9
St. Louis		15.1
Minneapolis	6,563,000	10.2
Kansas City	. 7,658,000	8.4
Dallas	. 12,304,000	12.8
San Francisco .	. 29,027,000	14.6
Total	\$434,409,000	19.7

## Alarming Displacement of The Workers by Machinery articles already bought have not be received, the Executive in my 1st

American capitalist development.

This time it is raised by a U. S. department of labor analysis of recent census date showing the extraordinary consustant and the c trend of industry since 1919. Popu- earners are computed from census lation has steadily grown but the reports which are complete and comgreatly increased productivity of the parable. The census method of esindividual workers has cut down the stimating population is considered number of wage earners. The proportion exact, hence the number of wage earntion of wage earners to the total popu-lation has gone down so sharply as to close to correct. There are many in-lation has gone down so sharply as to close to correct. There are many in-

Again the specter of a population goods per wage carner has come relargely parasitic, bearing down on the cently. The gain from 1923 to 1925 shoulders of remaining productive amounts to 23.3 percent. Productively, looms as the culmination of tivity per wage earner in 1925 was

shops 88.8 percent, and glass factor ies 89.5 percent. On the other has I the number of bakery workers ha planing mills to 128 percent. Tree huge growth of the automobile indic-try has lifted employment in that he dustry to a level 32.3 percent above 493,489,000 1919 in spite of great increases in 435,880,000 the productivity of labor. But to the 158,105,000 extent that sales rest on partial pay-108,609,000 ment plans they render the situation more precarious.

it hopeless in the present stage of ear

## Ownership Record

Los Angeles, demonstrator for pubicly-owned water and power, is about to declare its complete emancipation

pile has continued to grow, in spite of dustrial expansion it foresees. It warnings that we already had too says:

much, has not been generally known.

The last 5 years have seen nearly \$1,000,000,000,000 in gold brought from than to go elsewhere for the simple foreign lards.

Deducting the gold in circulation, world can gold be more safely and the gold reserve held by the U.S. profitably employed in industrial declare its complete emancipation from private power interests.

June 7 an initiative election was held there to give the city the right to purchase the only remaining private distributor of electricity, the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co. The complete emancipation from private power interests.

made a remarkable showing for pale workers, but after most careful consideration of the subject and collect and collect and collect and collect and collect and collect and collecting interests between sideration of the subject and collecting interests between sideration of the subject and collecting interests between send other industries. I cannot discover any material difference in their content in the locality. An industrial group under section of production and interests between the locality. An industrial group under section of production and competition between groups, and after most careful control that belong peculiarly to the send of opinions of workers in those and other industries. I cannot discovered in their control of production to the cannot accordance of the section of the subject of the send of 1913 and 1925 of the world sand in the section of the subject of the send of 1913 and 1925 of the

creasing demand. -- Scripps-Howard

### American Interests Plot Against Calles

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that American interests are holder a up these supplies to assist in the overthrow of the Mexican government is shown in a manifesto is Pet. on published by the puppet-leader of Mexican counter-revolution, Reconsideran Gurza, in which he admin that an American organization ! .. promised support for the course revolution. The manifesto declar-that "the funds which were to har been forthcoming from an Ameriorganisation have not been furn ---

> In his proclamation of a Mexicon government boycott Calles declar-"In view of the fact that the G ernment of the United States of America has established a system: embargo on merchandise acquired in various dependencies of the Federal Government, a procedure where ministrative conduct of said depen encies, since even now many of received, the Executive in my taavoid the inconvenience caused this unjustified delay, that from date of the present decree all deplements of State and administration departments abstain absolutely purchasing directly or indirectly the said country furniture, much articles of consumption and art in general intended for the adstration of the public services that such purchases be made : cases from commercial firms e-lished within the national territ-

"For this purpose the Departe lation has gone down so sharply as to threaten a crisis.

"Between 1919 and 1925," says the labor department, "the number of wage earners decreased 6.7 percent, yet population increased 9.9 percent. Wage earners per 1000 population in "Given in the National Palace, M &

PLUTARCO ELIAS CALLES"