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# AMERICA URGES PEACE CONGRESS

(The call and invitation of American Socialists to the Socialists of the world to hold an Extraordinary Peace Session of the International Socialist and Labor Congress is as follows.)

The Socialists of the United States of America offer their deepest sympathy and their brotherly hand to the European workers now in the midst of a world war.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the ravages of this terrible conflict. History will sit in judgment. But we must express our sorrow that workmen of the most enlightened countries of Europe, bound by the ties of international brotherhood and solidarity, are today arrayed in bloody combat against each other.

We do not presume to pass judgment upon the conduct of our brother parties in Europe. We realize that they are the victims of the present vicious industrial, political and military systems and that they did the best they could under the circumstances.

Our country, however, has remained neutral in the present conflict. We therefore consider it our duty to address an appeal in favor of peace to our unfortunate comrades in the nations at war, as well as to our comrades in nations not at war.

We are not now concerned as to what government

was the aggressor in this terrible conflict, nor is that the question of greatest importance. History will sit in judg-ment on this also. We appeal to you in the name of Socialism, and acting in agreement with your own proclamations, we ask you to help us to stop this mass murder. You, yourselves, in swery country have de-clared that this war was not of your choice. Your noble and eloquent declarations still hold good. We know that no nation can gain by the continuation of this war. Whatever rewards and advantages will come from it will go to the ruling classes; all the sacrifices, sufferings and sorrows ft will entail will fall to the lot of the workers. And every day that the slaughter continues thousands of our comrades and brothers are killed.

At the International Congress in Stuttgart a resolution was adopted by which the International Socialist movement pledged itself not only to make every effort to avert the outbreak of war, but also, should war break out, to strive with all our might to bring the war to a speedy

The Socialists of the war-stricken European countries have worked faithfully and heroically in the spirit of the first part of this resolution. But their voices were

silenced by the cannon of the hostile armies. Capitalist militarism proved stronger than the young spirit of Socialist brotherhood.

The Socialists of the world must now proceed at once to the realization of the second clause of the resolution-to work for the speedy termination of the war."

The International Socialist Bureau does not function at the present time. Therefore the Socialist party of America deems it its duty to invite all countries represented at the International Bureau to send their regular number of delegates to an extraordinary peace session of the International Socialist and Trade Union Congress, to be held either in Europe or in America, at a date to be fixed as soon as acceptances are received from the various Socialist organizations represented in the

We request the Socialist party, or other labor body entitled to a delegation at the International Congress, to indicate its preference as to whether the congress shall meet in Europe or America, offering the suggestion that a choice be made between Copenhagen and The Hague.

We earnestly invite our comrades to meet in the United States, at Washington, D. C., and in case our Eu-

ropean comrades decide to meet in America, in order to assist in the success of this congress, the Socialist party of America offers to pay all the necessary expenses of five delegates from every nation entitled to twenty votes, and in proportion for the delegates from every nation, the minimum to be two delegates, according to the representation established by the International Socialist Bu-

The agenda of this congress shall be the discussion of ways and means to most speedily and most effectively stop this war, and such other matters as may pertain to the subject of World's Peace.

Comrades, in the name of the past achievements and future hope of humanity, in the name of the welfare of future generations, we issue this call and urge your favorable and immediate response. We ask that action be taken at the earliest possible moment and reply made according to the directions herewith from our National Executive Secretary.

(Signed) NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Victor L. Berger, J. Stitt Wilson, James H. Maurer, Adolph Germer, and Lewis J.

### World Congress May Come Here To Talk Peace

American Socialism has issued the first rallying call to the Socialists of the world to gather in an Extraordinary Peace Session of the International Socialist Congress, to be held as soon as possible.

This call is contained in a special proclamation on the war situation issued by the Socialist party National Executive Committee meeting in Chicago. It follows meeting in Chicago. It tonovers the peace message sent to European countries last week, urging Socialists to exert every influence governments on their respective governments in behalf of peace.

This proclamation will be sent to the official representatives of the Socialist parties of the warring and neutral countries, to the prominent Socialists of these countries and to all the European Socialist publications, including the eighty Socialist dailies in Ger-

wany.
Will Urge Peace Efforts. Socialists in this country will also

Socialists in this country will also enter into personal correspondence with European Socialists, urging them to exert their influence in behalf of the holding of this International Socialist Peace Congress.

If the European Socialists decide to hold the congress on their side of the Atlantic, then it is urged that it be held either at Copenhagen or at The Hague. If it is felt that it would be possible to hold the congress in this country, then it is urged that it be held at Washington, D. C., with the American Socialist party offering to pay the greater part of the expenses of such a gathering.

It is pointed out that the United States would be the logical place for the holding of such a congress if the European Socialists can remain the cannel of the European Socialists can remain the cannel of the European Socialists can remain the cannel of the European Socialists can remain the European Socialists can remain the Conference of the Socialist party, and European Socialists can remain the Conference of the C

for the holding of such a congress party interature department. Walter Lanfersiek, national secretary of the Socialist party, will immencessary length of time. If the congress comes to America it will be the first time that it has been held in this country. Among the countries that would no doubt send delegates are holding of the congress. would no doubt send delegates are Germany, Austria, France, England, Russia, Italv. Iapan, United States, Belgium, Holland, Servia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Greece, Turkey, Monte-negro, Denmark, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, and Norway.

Now Is Time to Act. It is felt that the present time is the best for planning an extraordinary peace session of the International Socialist Congress. The food riots in Vienna and other cities show the temper of the workers in the dual monarchy. Recent reports tell of placards being posted in Berlin con-

taining the plea, "We want peace."

Other late reports tell of the workers in revolt at Odessa, the Black Sea port of Russia, where it is claimed that the workers seized the ware-houses and burned the forts, while the soldiers ordered out against them refused to shoot. Odessa was the scene of the biggest revolt in Russia during

the Kusso-japailise war.
Members of the National Executive Committee feel that the warring European countries are now good and

ready for peace.

Appoint Finance Committee. In case the European Socialists should give their consent to come to the United States, a special finance committee will immediately begin work to raise the necessary funds An executive committee for such a committee has already been chosen, consisting of Seymour Stedman, Socialist, member of the Illinois State Legislature, chairman; Adolph Ger-

# WOMEN CALLED TO SERVICE

By EUGENE V. DEBS

HIS man-made and man-ruled world of ours has set about, in the very heyday of its civilization, to destroy itself.

What could be more astounding, more supremely tragic, or more infinitely cruel and monstrous!

Think of the world deliberately setting itself afire and perishing horribly in its own flames!

The war in Europe can be compared to no other war in history. It is not a war of one nation upon another, but a war of civilization upon itself, and the appalling destruction it portends defies belief and palsies the imagination.

Can it be that this man-made world of ours is doomed to perish in its own iniquities and that it must perish before a righteous world can take its place?

The civilization of today has collapsed in the very hour of its supremest need and the war demon is now running riot in the glare of the conflagration that is licking up its monuments along the high-

way of the ages.

Would this crushing catastrophe have overwhelmed the race if woman had been man's comrade and equal in the making and ruling May it not be that this man-made world must be destroyed by

man-made wars as long as woman—man's higher, nobler, diviner self—is denied her part in creating its civilization and moulding its destinies? Had the women of Europe decided this momentous issue of war, the slaughter now raging would never have sent its red torrents to

the sea.

Woman is by nature opposed to the savagery of war and where her counsel is heard and heeded the lurid hell of horrors men call war is unknown.

But now that war has come and its rapid spread is a menace to all

But now that war has come and its rapid spread is a menace to all the world, the women are needed as never before to hitigate its horrors and to restore the earth to peace and sanity once more.

Now is the time for those who believe in "Peace on earth and good will toward men'to prove their faith by their works. Now is the time to appeal to the masses and educate the people. To show the cause and cure of war and point the open road to peace.

The working women organized in the Socialist movement have the call to service in this crisis that comes but once in a life-time and I shall believe that they will rise to the demand and do their heroic part to save the day for a saner civilization and a happier world.

#### SAYS ALL LOCALS SHOULD RESPOND

In ordering 1,000 copies of the Women's Anti-War issue of The American Socialist, Louise S. Jacobs, woman organizer for New York, writes: "I hope you will get a like response from every local in the country." That would mean an edition of six million, since there are 6,000 Socialist locals in the country. Mrs. Jacobs says: "We voted unanimously to order

1,000 copies, to be sold or given away at our special women's meetings which are being held throughout the city.
"Personally, I who have charge

of these meetings, cannot tell you how happy that announcement made me and I want to assure you that every copy will be disposed or to the best advantage."

Our biggest order thus far has come from Local Cincinnati, which sends in \$25 for 5,000 copies. We are going to print an extra large number of this issue, but they will soon be all gone at the Yate that soon be all gone at the rate that orders are now being received. So hurry in your orders if you expect to take advantage of this big oppor-tunity to spread the Socialist prop-agunda among the women of the nation. Bundles are 50 cents a hundred, and \$5 a thousand.

of Commerce.

To prove his theory Dr. Murphy repeated the names of famous war heroes, which were familiar to all. "How many of you know who Car-roll is?" Dr. Murphy asked. None

knew.

"Dr. Carroll is the American who saved more lives by discovering that mosquitoes caused yellow fever infection than all the lives the Krupps can take in fifty years," the surgeon answered. "And yet he is unknown. No monument serves as a reminder of his efforts. No history tells of the terrible risks he took to save lives, yet pages upon pages have been written about generals who have killed thousands."

men and women and children of which we are scarcely cognizant.

Deep down in the lower strata of our city life there exists a condition of affairs that is strelling.

Men, many of whom are accustomed to holding responsible positions, others of the shifting classes who drift from one employment to another, are out of work. They are walking the streets every day looking for what is about generals who have killed thousands."

about generals who have killed thousands."

But the Chicago Association of Commerce is out to make money and giving children a real education might hurt the profit system.

Commission at Boston.—The Belgian Royal Commission, of which Emil Vandervelde, chairman of the International Socialist Bureau, is a member, after having presented to President Wilson its official protest against alleged German atrocities in Belvium, left for Boston. Later the commissioners will go to Chicago.

Hearst Publishes Another Lie.—The Hearst Publishes Another Lie .- The

tional Socialist movement has dis-banded. The next International So-cialist Congress, to be held in the near General Carranza has called a convenfuture will show that the Socialists tion of revolutionary chieftains to of the world are more united than convene October 1.

Hop Pickers Denied Retrials .-

#### **GREAT NATIONAL** HUNGER UPON US

BY ALLAN L. BENSON

The greatest crops in the history of the country have made food plentiful. We are nevertheless facing the probability of great national hun-

Prices are so high that most of

those who are employed are com-peled to skimp.

And, in the face of this impending calamity, we are actually ship-ping foodstuffs out of the country as rapidly as we can get ships to

These facts constitute an indict-Inese facts construte an indictment against our common sense.

It is astounding that a great people should tolerate conditions under which millions may go hungry in the midst of plenty.

In the name of heaven, how shall we go about it to get food if producing it in abundance is not sufficient to satisfy hunger?

When crops are poor, the gen-When crops are poor, the gen-tlemen who own this country tell

us that we must suffer because food is scarce,
But now that food is plentiful they do not tell us that we may

We are to be plagued and tor-mented now for other reasons.

The fighting smies of Europe want our wheat, our meat our eggs, our butter and our sugar.

The kings and emperors who are having food for the fighting are buying food for the fighting armies of Europe have more money than American workingmen have and can therefore pay

higher prices.

Worst of all, we stand for this miserable excuse—and others as

bad.

We fold our hands and see our food go out of the country, knowing full well that if every one here were fed, we should have little or none to export. We boast of our intelligence

when as a community we have not enough sense to eat the food we have raised.—In Pearson's Maga

SUFFERING AND STARVATION AMONG POOR OF CHICAGO. In Chicago there is at present suffering, yes, even starvation among men and women and children of which

Hearst Publishes Another Lie.—Inc.
Hearst newspapers are publishing another lie, claiming that the International Socialist movement has distinct International Socialist movement has distinct International Socialist The next International Socialist Carrange has called a conven-

Rosas Freed in Rangel Case.-The Richard Ford and H. D. Suhr, hop defense in the Rangel-Cline cases now pickers sentenced to life imprison-ment as a result of the Wheatland. fairly getting into action. D. R. Rosas, Cal., riots, have been denied a re- whose case was the first to be put on trial, has been acquitted.

# WOMEN TO JOIN CRUSADE AGAINST FOOD PIRATES Europe today rises before civilized woman like a vision of hell! Again, sons and brothers, husbands and lovers and fathers, made in the image of God—the precious vintage of the lives of womankind, are damned to murder one another in the most woeful war that has yet stained the world. Lo, the puppet kings of cathedralized countries are pressing on the brows of civilized labor the thorny crown of military despots!

BY WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER. Socialist Party National Woman's Correspondent.

Every one of the one hundred million men, women and children of the United States are interested of the United States are interested in the food crisis in this country brought on by the European war. Indications now are that this crisis will be all the more acute this winter because of the increasing unemployment. Thousands of men, women and children will be brought to the verse of attraction brought to the verge of starvation because the food supply of the nation is in the hands of the food

nation is in the hands of the food pirates, gambling with it in an effort to enrich themselves.

The Socialist party, in the nation, in every state and in every city, is doing its best to fight this gambling in the nation's food. It has put in circulation a petition with which to fight the food barons and force Congress and President Wilson to conserve the food supply.

food supply.

The Socialist party National Executive Committee has just met in Chicago and decided to continue the campaign in behalf of this petition with all the energy at its command.

The circulation of this petition and the work connected with it in the National Office of the Social-ist pagry at Chicago has been placed in the hands of the Wom-an's Department. This is very ap-propriate.

Every mother is interested in the Every mother is interested in the welfare of her children, who must suffer the most when the father has lost his job and is unable to furnish the family with bread. The housewife is the first to feel the pinch of the rising food cost. The mother and the wife feel it first when the food baron exterts additional profit and levices. additional profit and levies a heavier tribute upon the nation's kitchen.

States:

against the gamblers in food. Read the stirring and arousing appeals to be found in the articles in this issue by Eugene V. Debs, May Wood-Simons, Geo. R. Kirkpatrick and Meta L. Stern. Then cut out the petition in this column, paste it on ruled sheets and start out to get names. This is work for men, women and children. But this should be a woman's war against high food prices, and because it is, we appeal especially in this issue to the women. In addition to securing names for this petition, circulate the literature that will show the women of the nation why the kitchen is being preyed upon by the pitiless forces of plunder.

The Socialist party has already covered the nation once with one million leaflets entitled, "Starve the War and Feed America." It will now be covered by another million copies of a leaflet telling, "How It Can Be Done." An aroused and educated womanhood should be the biggest power to fight the food robbers. The Socialist party is therefore seeking to arouse and educate the women of the nation.

TEXAS PAYS \$500 EACH TO HAVE CITIZENS MURDERED By Georgia Kotsch.

W. T. McDonald, chaplain and librarian of the state penitentiary of Texas, is begging through the news-papers of his state for citizens to give books and other literature to the state prison library, which he says is meager and dilapidated

Texas can afford to pay its district attorneys \$500 for each man they send to the gallows and a nifty sum for each sent to prison, but it has no money to complete the sent to prison, but it has no It just happens that this is the Woman's Anti-War Issue of The American Socialist. It also contains a copy of the petition that must be circulated in the war

People's Monster Petition

To President Wilson and Congress to Establish

FOOD SUPPLY DEPOTS

To President Woodrow Wilson and to the Congress of the United

raising the prices of the necessities of life; and

tudes of whom are already in dire need; therefore

Whereas, The speculators are arbitrarily and unnecessarily

Whereas, The United States government should conserve

We hereby petition the president and congress of the United States to establish in the strategic industrial and agricultural centers of the nation, FOOD SUPPLY DEPOTS and

and protect the interests of the producers and consumers as against these speculators who are robbing the people, multi-

such other facilities as are necessary to maintain a just market

for the producers, and for the purchase of food products, and for the sale of these NECESSITIES OF LIFE direct to the

(Paste the above on ruled sheets, secure signatures with addresses,

forward the same, bearing your name and address to the National So-cialist party headquarters, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.)

### GOVERNMENT NOW AID OF HIGH PRICES

civilized labor the thorny crown or military despots!

Woman, of all Christian races, weeps and cannot be comforted, while wealth crazed war-kings plunge the dagger of autocracy into her home and wound her fire-

side, even unto death.

WOMAN AND WAR

By Eliza Taylor Cherdron.

When government interferes with business it is likely to be in behalf of higher prices. If it is permissible for government to take the side of the bulls, what is there in the constitution or the laws or correct principle to prevent it on occasion from arraying itself with the bears?

All the extraordinary measures now under way at Washington are calculated to help out the owners of commodities. The Senate recently passed a bill for the purchase of 15,000,000 ounces of silver to sustain the market for that metal. The same body has passed an aet creating government warehouses for cotton, grain, to-bacco, naval stores, canned salmon and flaxseed, to increase the borrowing capacity of their ewaborrowing capacity of their own-

The president and Congress are The president and Congress are attempting to devise a government-owned merchant marine in order to facilitate shipments of our products. To assist the interests now holding millions of bales of cotton for which there is no immediate demand, the Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that emergency may be

no immediate demand, the Secretary of the Treasury has ruled that emergency currency may be issued upon warehouse receipts as security. It has even been proposed that vessels of the United States navy should be used in the transportation of grain and provisions.

With a few of these expedients the world has been and is in full sympathy, but it would not have government always and everywhere on the side of those working for higher prices. The same power that finds markets or by financing enables owners to wait for markets is ample to control markets and defeat the avarice of men who without reason or mercy take advantage of consumers.

Most of the great food staples are already cornered. If government is to help lorestallers and speculators to dispose of their surplus abroad at high prices, it should take seriously into consideration the policy of compelling reasonable prices at home. There must be no government-made prosperity for the few at the expense of famine for the many,—New York World.

Turn to Socialism.-That thousands of union men will be led to vote the Socialist ticket by the action of Mayor Baker of Cleveland, Ohio, in vetoing the ordinance making eight hours the maximum day's work for city employes, is the generally expressed opinion in labor circles.

Socialist Influence Shown.-The in fluence of the Socialists in the French abinet is shown in a decree authorizing the central government to loan \$2,000,000 to the municipality of Marscilles, to be used in the purchase of wheat and other necessities of life.

#### You Wish to See Your Sons Flung Into War Struggle? Mothers of America!

By MAY WOOD-SIMOPS,

(Member Socialist Party Woman's National Committee.) Fifteen million women in Europe have, within the past few weeks, seen their husbands and sone march in the ranks of war. One out of every ten of these men will suffer death or injury.

The years these same women have seen the present for war going forward.

For years these same weenen have seen the preparations for wer going forward. They have seen the people taxes, the best brains of the nations used to increase the introducen for hilling men, and the young stresheed of the race beloated and brutalized be careful in the comment.

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through the press and schools of their countries. Now Europe is resping the whirlwind.

While the men have marched to namelees graves in the trenches, the women have remained to carry on the work at home and care for the young. Harrowed by anxiety, the mothers of the working class will suffer for food. So the next generation will reap a blighted harvest of absormal offspring resulting from starved and nervo-reched methers and weak fathers, for the wer takes the best of the nation's manhood. This will be the legacy of the early twentieth density to the next generation.

Do American methers wish to see their sees flung into the same struggle that gots

on in Europe? In a recent issue the Chicago Tribune, largest organ of the progressives in this country, spoke in favor of the intrease of the armament of the United States. Will women voters support this policy of the Chicago Tribune, or any party that stands for increasing the means of war? In this country, too, the ruling powers are planning and moving to build up a great war machine, and tell us it is necessary, for it will make for peace. Europe has lived in an armed peace. Now the valcase on which Europe's peace rested has exploided. Europe best lived in a state of chrenic terror of the day when this inevitable struggle would come.

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#### NEED INTERNATIONAL ACTION.

There is greater need now than ever before of international action among the Socialists of the world. The Socialists of the warring European nations, as well as those of the nations at peace, must get in touch with each other and plan for the ferure.

The first real attempt to bring this about has been made by the American Socialist party in sending its peace message to the Socialists of ten European nations. Any action taken by the international Socialist movement must be built on an intelligent underfronting the Socialists of all the na-

The best explanation of the action taken by the German Socialists in meeting the war craze is given by H. W. Lee secretary of the British Socialist party, writing in Justice, the official organ of the British Socialists. ists. He says:

"It is now becoming clear that, after the proclamation of martial law on

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schieve the aims and ambitions of Socialism never ends, yet we must all bear in mind that another Socialist Week is a ning that will call again for special effort.

The National Committee this year did not meet until the middle of May and this accounts for Socialist Week sairing bron set for the week starting war, attempts to settle this titantic the first Socialist Week starting May 1, known to Socialist the world over as "International cane bushing with the first socialist the world over as "International Labor Day."

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we shall give an increased satisfaction!

Every day brings its new story of the peace moments by foreign countries seeking to work through President Wilson. There are repeated settle this historic struggle, and any claims that banking groups centering effort to prolong it must rest square.

### AGE OF MEEK MOTHERHOOD PAST

By META L. STERN

Who translated August Bebel's "Woman" from German into English.

OR ages the mothers of the world have borne and reared sons to be sacrificed on the bloody battle-fields of warring nations. For ages, generation upon generation, this slaughter of youth, this cruel despoiling of motherhood, has gone on and on unchecked, and the mother of the world have never been asked whether the goal

worth the price.
They have never been asked whather they approved the butchery of their sons as a means of settling international diametes. The

ing humanity. Capacity for love and service, all their creative, life giving, life preserving qualities ware rigorously limited to the family and the home. While men went on making governments and making wars, women just went on making men, more men to slaughter one another.

But the age of meek, submissive motherhood is past. In every land and among all nations the mothers are reaching forth out of their narrow, domestic circle, and are bringing their motherliness to bear upon the affairs of the world. Today, as ever, the mothers are not asked whether they are willing to sacrifice their sons. But the mothers themselves have begun to question the necessity of this awful sacrifice.

Not only with tear-stained cheeks and breaking heart, but also in

a spirit of revolt they have begun to ask: "Why must this be?" Is there a mother in Europe or America today who would have considered the paltry causes that started this insane war worth the

Is there a mother in Europe or America who, if given the power, would not have used all her influence to settle these national difficulties by international arbitration, without spilling a drop of blood!

The mother's voice, the mother's influence, not only in the homes of men, but also in the home of mankind, is the crying need of the hour. The present, gigantic European conflict, the greatest, the most appalling the world has ever known, that is blasting a million women's lives, will make women think as they never have thought before. Although for the time being it has almost obliterated the woman question, just as it has obliterated every other human interest, this war will nevertheless give the movement for woman's complete emanicpa-tion a new significance. If, in the light of twentieth century civilization, with all its wonderful achievements of manual skill and mental ingenuity, men-governing the world alone-can still lead humanity an abyss, if even the workers of the world, with all their dreams of international brotherhood, have been unable to stay for a

world-wide action and understanding among Socialist.

OUR NEXT SOCIALIST WEEK.

Socialists in this country have gone through their first "Socialist Week." Reports coming to the National Office indicate that much and good work was accomplished during this week. September 6 to 13, in many acctions of the country.

This Socialist Week activity is being followed by an increased effort for the congressional compagn now upon us. While every week should be a Socialist Week, for the struggle to achieve the aims and ambitions of Socialist Week, for the struggle to achieve the aims and ambitions of Socialist Week on show whatever.

to accept the entire proposition. They then asked for a special conference with President Wilson and this was

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ies in this country is the mouth-piece of the Hungarian Socialists,

rificing much in their efforts to make it a powerful weapon to overcome the press of capitalism. As they carry on their fight, they send this message of encouragement to English-speaking Socialists now active in the work of building up The American So-

"Dear Comrades: I read, week by week. The American Socialist, the weekly of our party, with Socialist pride. I believe that all American Socialists, without regard to nationality, feel the same way. We Eastern Hungarian So-

The first thing that we want to do, for a starter, is to give The American Socialist advertising space free of charge in our daily paper, the Elore. We hope to see cure a few hundred, possibly one two two and a secribers.

"I request, therefore, that you

send me the copy of what you think will serve best for an advertisement.
"Wishing you every success, be-

lieve me to he "Fraternally yours, "LOUIS TARCI, Editor."

That is the snirit of co-operation that wins. It is the spirit that is building up the Hungarian Socialist daily and that will ultimately secure for the entire Socialist move-ment in America a press powerful enough to combat with success all the subsidized organs of capitalism

that they are the most efficient that the ity has ever had The scaler of weights and measures has been unable to dinviting, owing to the fact that the even the worst of our enemies admit council has repeatelly refused to appropriate either for equipment or salary life case is now pending in court.

If you can let me have some idea of the nature of the critic-small shall true answer them. You know, it is the most natural thing in the world for the apitalist press to criticise anvone who is fighting for the working class.

quite as much to the man in the street, the illiterate and the unthinking, as it does to that great element which knows that there is something wrong with our social and industrial system, but hasn't yet been convinced as to just what it is nor what the remedy is.

If the Socialists make a success of their new newspaper, it will be by taking the language of the country and not a special sect. The more powerful the argument the less necessity for reinforcing it with vitriol.—

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The spirit of resignation in which the members of the N. E. C.—except Duncan—vote "yes" on the Berger proposition to establish the precedent of appealing to the locals for aid for the Milwaukee Leader is conclusive evidence that Berger is the N. E. C.

Now, in my judgment, Berger should be recalled, and these other membershould go to one of the capitalist class parties where they will be under no criticism for the political buil rings that hang in their noses.

As a member and large contributor—and not a retainer—of the Socialist party. I want to protest against the party fostering the private enterprise of Berger and hereby call upon the rank and file to put an end to retainers and politicians and hold the party in the channel of democracy and away from Milwaukee Bureaucracy.

R. R. MILLER,
Secretary Harbor Springs, Mich.

The state element which has saturated by the movement with sentiment, emotion in will be a sorry day for Socialism when these qualities of heart and mind are subjugated by the irreponderance of the cold, calculating mechanical spirit. If Christianity is constituting sentiment and emotion to the movement, let us welcome it. for motion is the very dynamic of any motion in the motion is the very dynamic of any dynamic

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cialist "New York, Sept. 15, 1914. By Walter V. Tyler, Socialist Mayor of New Castle, Pa.

> cialists will do our utmost for the sake of this paper.
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They passed an ordinance permitting curporations and employers to employ as some yould offers as they desire with the same powers as city police officers as they desire with the same powers as city police officers. In fact, they are doing everything that could be expected of capitalistic politicians from the giving away of franchises to preparing to club strikers. We have a Socialist municipal administration here shout the same as we had a national administration when Victor I, lerger was in Congress. About all we can do in to show them up; this I have been fighting hard to do

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Proposed National Referendum by Loss

Whereas. The terrific war in Europe has shocked the moral sense of the civilised world and brought greater realization of the horrible monstrosity of war, which always inflicts the greatest and most unspeakable misery upon the working class, and

Whereas, It is high time to propose some definite plan for the prevention of any more wars between nations, and

Whereas. This is a great national issue that should be presented to the people in the next election and undertaken by the National Congress, therefore be it Morfell, Va.

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Resolved, By Local Norfolk of the Socialist party in Virginia, that we present to the National Organisation of the Socialist party for submission to the membership as a referendum the following motion, i.e.:

Resolved, That there shall be included in the platform of the Socialist party as one of the "Political Demands" the following proposition:

"We demand the greatest possible efforts by the United States government for the establishment of an International Congress and Tribunal to be maintained with naval and military power to enforce arbitration between all mations and to prohibit the use or maintenance of any other armed forces except such as may be required by each nation for the preservation of its own internal peace and order."

COMMENT: COMMENT:

This preposition appears to us to be the only practical plan to insure civilisation against wars, pending the coming of universal Socialism, as well as relieving humanity of the ever increasing burden of national armaments. The adoption of this plan would mean practically "international disarmament," which has long been the hope of true which has long been the hope of true pacificists (as a relatively small and simple international force would be all that would be required to enforce arbitration), and it would also be the strongest conceivable factor towards internationalism or the brotherhood of mankind.

This proposition seems to us to be thoroughly in accord with the principles of international Socialism, but we request the ideas of other comrades and invite a general discussion.

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invite a general discussion.

We also request the publication in The American Socialist of an article which eame to our notice while preparing this proposition written by Comrade Lang Oi Wong of San Francisce, and was published in the August issue of the National Socialist.

Approved by the constituent organizations and membership of Local Norfolk, Socialist party in Virginia.

This local has 56 members.

PROPOSED MATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION.

By Brower of Easses.

That the Committee on Immediate Action, if clothed with proper power, and if net, then the National Executive Committee, be instructed to proceed at once, through every pos-ible channel, to secure signatures to a petition to be forwarded to the proper Washington authorities, representing the Congress of the United States, the fellowing important demand:

With the war clouds eminously gathering over the United States, which may at any moment precipitate as into the

ering over the United States, which may at any moment precipitate us into the European conflict, it is the duty of every American to insist upon Congress removing every possible influence tending to jeopardise the peace of the nation. War is most likely to come through the possession of our Philippine and other l'acific holdings, so held for the solle purpose of further fattening our already hog-rich financiers.

It is estimated that the United States expends in military armament, forts and other war and preparatory war expenditures in the Philippine Islands at least 33 of the reople's money for every \$1 profit made for our capitalists. tures in the Philippine Islands at least \$3 of the raople's money for every \$3 profit made for our capitalists.

Japan is living in constant espectation of war with the United States over the Philippine question, and should it not be brought about during the present European conflict, it is universally believed that with conditions remaining as they are, a clash is sooner or later inevitable retween this nation and Japan.

as they are, a clash is sooner or later inevitable retween this nation and Japan. The lives of our working people and the continued peace we have emjoyed are too secred to be thrown away es account of come alien possessions from which a few of our brutal twentieth century burcaneers only derive any possibile honefit.

Under these circumstances, and in order to eliminate every known possibility that could involve us in a mim-derous war, we, the understance citisens of the United Rates, more embantically insist that Congress immediately vote to resinquish the Philippines and other Pacific holdings and give to these islands their very much de-ired independence.

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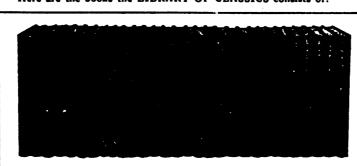
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It will be a contest that will increase the membership of the party, and at the same time will add a host of new subscribers to The American Socialist. Here are the details of the contest, which can be participated in only by such locals as have decided, or will decide before October 15, to send The American Socialist for 40 weeks to all their new members:
The contest opens on October 15. The local that sends in the most sub-

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4. The local secretary will keep account of the number of new members brought in by each individual member, and will notify us December 15 which member is the winner in his particular local.

What especially makes this contest valuable is that even if some of the members were to be over-sealous in securing new recruits, and the new member were to drop out of the party after a short while, the local is almost certain to get him back again, because of the fact that even if he fails to pay his dues he will be receiving The American Socialist, which is bound to make a party member, and a good one, out of him in the near future.

Following is a list of the locals which are at present sending The American Socialist to all new members, and can therefore participate in the contest.

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3. Show clearly that the Democrat. Republican and all other parties except the Socialist party, are the parties of the capitalist class of Oklahoma: that the interests of the workers of its own economic destiny. Show that a political party belongs to those that pay its bills. The Socialist party is owned, financed and absolutely controlled by its membership, the workers of the state.

4. Appeal to those whose economic interests are served by the Socialist party program; that is, chiefly to tenant farmers and wage workers.

5. In attacking the "good man" nonsense, that is no prevalent in Oklahoma. In the state. Our guaranty of found in the state. Our guaranty of government in the interest of the workers is founded on our party or sanization and its control of its members in addition to their personal interrity range of the pemocratic party against the longer of the pemocratic party against the longer of

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7. Socalists are concerned with the economic issue, with the bread and hutter problem. They are working to do away with war, poverty, disease and all exploitation. Socialism takes no stand on mattern of religion, leaving that to the individual conscience. Insist that the workers must not be drawn into religious controversies, because these matters take the attention of the workers may from the bread and butter problem and thus keep them divided on the industrial field.

8. Talk and insist on "red card" organization everywhere, at all times. The Socialist party of Okishoma must come out of the 1914 campaign, a thorough fighting machine covering every county of the state. Explain carefully the need of a party of the working class organized as the Socialist party is.

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Compared with the votes cast for Socialism at the last general election the membership shows a percentage of 49.1—that is to say, for every two voters there is one member in the organization.

The party holds the three seats for the Reichstag and has held them for many years. The representation of the party in the Hamburg City and State Parliament is not at all in proportion to the strength of the party serves more than three-quarters of the sears to the privileged classes-commercial, legal and landowningand hedges round the remainder by census and other restrictions.

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After paying for all their own expenses, and contributing largely to the costs of the propaganda in the neighboring rural districts, the Hamburg organizations sent \$22,250 to the party executive in Berlin, \$10,000 more than their dues. Besides this the Hamburg party paper, the Echo," (present circulation 75,000) contributed \$2,500 of its net profits to the party funds. he party funds.

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The comrades seem to realize this, too. This week's boost in the circulation is one of the best we have had for some time. And next week is going to be just as good, if not better. The Chicago comrades held a picnic last week and in spite of the had last week, and in spite of the bad weather sold \$58 worth of subscrip-

tion cards.
Don't let up, comrades. Keep up the good work.

YOUR LOCAL NEXT?

Locals are still coming in on our plan of sending The American Social-ist to all new members. They realize that this is the only way to keep up the enthusiasm of newly-made So-Our list for this week is as follows:

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### 100,000 Subs TAFT'S AND ROOSEVELT'S SONS NOT IN OUR ARMY AND NAVY

By GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK.

THE foul stench from the moral filth in the standing armies and navies of the world should serve as effective warning to all mothers, and fathers of sons. And this signing odor does indeed warn those parents who know the facts. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt knew; Mr was being and bold and terrible that no son of theirs was permitted to journess the items of the country of of the country

in the putrid alime oozing from the open sores of militarism.

Why not write to Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Roosevelt about this matter?

Ask them for facts. If they are honest and fair to the mothers of America these distinguished women will respond promptly and loyally to every letter from a mother who wishes to protect her sons as these presidents' wives have protected their sons. If they do not reply, then you may be justly suspicious; and if they do reply, COMPARE WHAT THEY TELL YOU with OFFICIAL REPORTS OF FACTS made by the War Department and the Navy Department. Here are some of the facts (and there are very many more such facts):

1. Over two per cent of the men and boys in this country's naval service at the great Norfolk, Virginia, naval port had the most hideous of all known diseases, syphilis; over six per cent had chancre; and almost twenty per cent had gonorrhea. The Navy Department was then proposing to furnish boys in the navy with a package of drugs to be used by the boys when they patronized diseased practitutes. (See Report of Department of the Navy, 1911, pages 437, 441.)

2. In 1912 the Department of War reported (Report, pages 12, 13) that in the matter of venereal diseases the American army was the most depraved and loathsome of all the armies in the civilized world.

3. In 1909 the War Department made a list of the ten diseases that are most disastrous to American soldiers, namely, venereal diseases, tuberculosis, maleria, rheumatism, tonsilitis, dysentery, diarrhea, bronchitis, measles and typhoid fever; and the Report says (page 17) that venereal disease wrecks more soldiers than all the other nine diseases

4. President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, writes as follows in his latest book, "War and Waste," page 208: "The white slave traffic of today is an outgrowth of the standing army. Requisitions [for girls] have been published, signed by commanding officers, and frankly drawn on associations of pimps."

Unquestionably-no doubt whatever-Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, and the leading bankers and their wives, the most prominent preachers and their wives, and the leading lawyers and very prominent merchants and manufacturers—and their wives—everywhere in this country are thoroughly informed on the morally rotten and befouling conditions in our army and navy; and these PROMINENT, INTELLIGENT, SELF-RESPECTING fathers and mothers are loyal to themselves and to their sons, and therefore do not send their sons into the beastly conditions that ruin the bodies and curse the characters of

You should do as these prominent people do—get the facts, get the light, and protect yourself and those you love. Visit your neighbor, attend your club, your church, your day school, your Sunday school—and DISCUSS THESE CONDITIONS; inform your neighbors, especially your working-class neighbors. You can at least bring to their attention the OFFICIAL FACTS given above in this article. Mark this article. Lend the paper. Get it back and lend it again—and again.

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ILLINOIS WOMEN PLAN TO DOUBLE PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

DOUBLE PARTY MEMBERSHIP.
By Anna Belle Kennedy, State Correspondent of Illinois.
The Socialist women of Chicago are entering vigorously upon an organizing campaign, the slogan being, "Double the woman membership and quadruple the working force by January I." Special volunteer organizers are already at work in many of the wards, and it is expected that the remaining wards will soon fall into line.
As a first step towards getting in touch with women who are already interested in Socialism or may be interested in Socialism or may be interested these workers are circulating

The conditions offer the young man are well shown by Professor Scoti Nearing, of the University of Pennsylvania, in his book "Financing the Wage Earner's Family."

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#### HILLQUIT-GOMPERS DEBATE

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have tried to get Samuel Gom-pers to debate with some rep-resentative Socialist, but always without success.



without success.

At last the unexpected has happened. Morris Hillquit met Samuel Gompers in a three days' debate before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations. Comrade Hillquit was ably supported by Max Hayes, editor of the Cleveland Citizen, while Mr. Gompers had as his assistant the renegade Gordon.

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Hillquit started the proceedings with a one hour statement on the aims of the Socialist movement and its relation to the trade union movement, which was, in the judgment of many Socialists of standing, the clearest, most eloquent and most concise declaration of Socialist theory and practice ever given in such a short time. There-upon Mr. Compers crees-examination, the president of the American Federation of Labor endeavored to show that the Socialist party not only did not help the trade unions in their daily struggles, but that it actually hindered their work. Quoting alleged statements made by individual Socialists, he tried to prove the oft-repeated alander that the Socialist movement of this country has acted and is acting treacherously toward the general labor movement; that it never has done anything to further its cause. In short, in this cross-examination he brought out once more the old accusations that have been made by the "pure and simplers" of this country time and time again against the Socialist party.

HILLQUITS SECOND SPEECH.

HILLQUIT'S SECOND SPEECH. It was an easy task for Hillquit to disprove everything that Gompers intimated, to show the utter falsehood and insincerity of his complaints, to show that the Socialist party of the United States had from its very inception done everything in its power to assist the unions morally and financially in their struggles. But our representative did more than that. He refuted Gompers' allegations in such a short, witty and cutting manner that the commissioners and the audience often found it difficult to repress loud laughter, while Gompers plainly showed his keen displacement.

The next session of the hearing saw the cross-examination of the The next session of the hearing saw the cross-examination of the president of the American Federation of Labor by Comrade Hillquit. The latter turned the tables on Gompers, showing cleverly that the A. F. of L., as well as the witness himself, stood for every single immediate demand of the Socialist party, with the exception of two, and that it did nothing to realize its own aspirations. Gompers did not know how to counteract this attack. His discomfure was evident in his angry accusations that the Socialist party had pilfered the program of the A. F. or L. GOMPERS CORNERED.

The climax of this rather diverting cross-examination was reached when Comrade Hillquit, going into the question of the class struggle, forced Gompers into a corner, where the latter showed himself to be forced Gompers into a corner, where the latter showed himself to be either unledievably ignorant or unterly insincers. Gompers would neither admit that the interests of the worker and the capitalist were identical, nor was he willing to concede the existence of a class struggle. His explanation of what he meant by profits, his definition of a justified profit were so piliably poor and so mexcussibly crade, that every one of the hundreds of listeners wondered that such a man should be the leading labor official of this country. An elderly, well dressed woman, who approached Comrade Hillquit, begging him "to take pity on this poor old man who was obviously in danger of apoplexy," voiced the sentiments of the audience.

MAX HAYES SPEAKS.

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The last day brought the direct-examination of Comrade Max S. Hayes, who show... in a straightforward manner with uncontrovertable arguments, the intimate relations between the Socialist and the general labor movements, battering flown, the weak defenses that Compers had erected against the "intellectual would-be leaders of the Proletarist."

The renegade Gordon, whom Gompers had called to the assistance of the A. F. of L., tried to show the impracticability as well as the impossibility of Socialism. He made such a poor showing that it needed but one short remark by Hillquit in his redirect examination to completely annihilate him.

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