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RUSSELL ANSWERS QUESTION, WHAT CAN THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST DO IN TIIS WORLD WAR CRISIS?

ments. More than that, an increased Socialist vote will hit capitalism in a vital spot just at this time because never have so many people realized the readily power and deadly results of capitalism. If the American Socialists direct the thoughts of these awakened millions into the right channels; that is to say, to the abolition of capitalism, a movement will undoubtedly be

started that will go around the world. I should say that if we wanted to act so that in November we could strike a blow at capitalism from which it could never recover and thereby secure in the end the peace of the world, we must strive to increase our numbers. Nothing but the death of capitalism w'll save Europe from herrible devastation.

hospitals, and, most of all, in the homes of those left behind,

It is doubtful if this war will slacken with the coming of frost.

## **EXPLOITERS RULE COURTS—ROB TOILERS OF JUSTICE**

FOR EMPLOYING CLASS

hauled into court, in strike or lockout; wherever the toiler seeks to fight for his legal rights, there the beast of "the system" is ever present "fixing" the juries.

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again asked, this fall, to select the officials who are to run their county governments, the judges among them. capture the county governments to elect judges from the working class and to see that juries return verdicts fair to the working class.

HERE ARE THE FACTS. In this article it will be shown that in Cook County (Chicago) the master class secures court verdicts in its own

behalf because: First. The great bulk of the jurors are selected from men in 10 occupations whose entire mental at-

titude is against the workers.

Second. That while 1,723 jurors were selected from these 10 occupations which are anti-working class, only 100 jurors were selected from men in 64 occupations who are fighting the battles of the toilers against the capitalist system. Third Char there are class git-

(Chicago) but the jury commission-

## "GOOD" JURORS CHOSEN SOCIALISTS IN WAR TO CLEANSE **MILWAUKEE COURTS OF CAPITALISM**

American workingmen are murdering and sending to prison and to jail mean of their own kind. That is a strong statement to make. Yet here are facts that will prove it beyond doubt.

The life of Carl Person, Socialist, fighting editor of the militant organ of the striking railroad shopmen, is in the shadow of the gallows at Clinton, Ill., where he has been put on trial for his life by the Illinois Central Railroad because he was strungh and true to the clase that tolls.

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By Socialist County Supervicer Frederic Heath.

The Higher Socialists got it partially corrected, but the corporation attorneys and the emissaries of the interests got at the judges and forced it back to the old lines again.

As a result capitalism is jobbing labor in the courts under the eyes and with the smiling acquiescence of the capitalist judges, who are elected in non-partisan elections in order to keep the people from really exercising a choice.

The non-partisan elections are managed by the capitalist newspapers at the behest of the corporations and big business men. What cannot be accomplished by capitalist picked judges and a judge picked jury commission, appears to be done by tampering with the jury lists.

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WORKERS WILL BE GUILTY.

That is why Carl Person is in danger of being legally murdered. And if he is murdered the workers will be guilty of his murder.

The same condition exists in every city and town where a jury is selected to try the case of a workingman brought into court. It is true in Colorado where the coal barons dictate the selection of juries to try hundreds of striking miners now languishing in jail.

It was pointed out that with all three commissioners from the Republican and Democratic parties the commission. Some of the judges admitted the logic of this claim, which was borne of the proper of the case of a workingman brought into court. It is true in Colorado where the coal barons dictate the selection of juries to try hundreds of striking miners now languishing in jail.

It was true in the case of the Miliwakee Leader, when a damage suit was brought against it in an effort to crush this organ of the working class. Anti-Socialists were put upon the jury by the haters of Socialism to crush this organ of the working class. Anti-Socialists were put upon the jury by the haters of Socialism to crush this Socialist mouthpiece.

One of the biggest strongholds of the money power is the courts. The power of big business presses down upon the curicy judge to the lowliest bailiff.

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PREJUDICE WENT TOO FAR

But the jury had overplayed the game. The verdict became a scandal, lawyers spoke their minds freely about it, and finally the judge set the verdict lasted a new trial. But how he could sit in peace and see his courtroom violated by a flagrant travesty on justice, is the thing still marveled over.

The increasement as applied by shoutailess all over the country, is a shame

This subject is or especial interest right now because the workers are again asked, this fall, to select the officials who are to run their county governments, the judges among them. It is important to send representatives of the working class, Socialists, to the state Legislature and to Congress. But it is just as important to

dicts against organized labor. Fifth. That one real estate Fifth. That one real estate man out of every 100 is drawn for jury service, while only one carpenter out of every 700 ever sees jury serv-

ice.

Sixth. That many jurors are selected from the "silk stocking" suburbs of Chicago, while few are chosen from the working class dis-

eventh. That those chosen from the workers' districts are usually employers of those subservient to Eighth. That one result of this

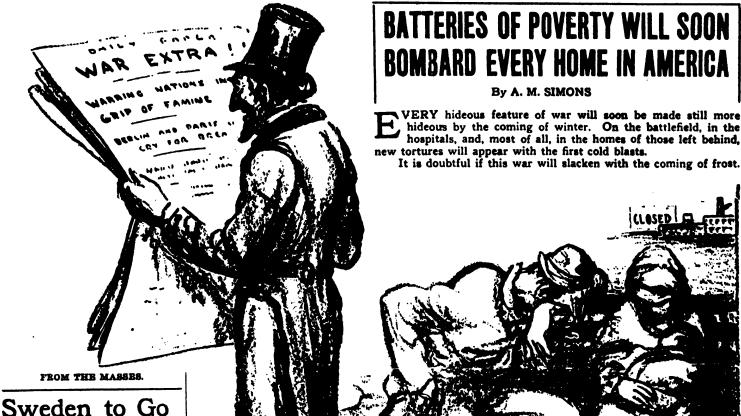
pernicious system is the fact that the Chicago Traction Trust wins practically every personal injury Suit brought against

(Chicago) but the jury commissioners confine the selection of the great balk of the jurors to the 10 occupations.

Fourth. That workers in 37 occupations organized into the Chicago Federation of Labor are completely barred from jury service, thus making it easy to secure vertices to the Lawyers' Association of Illinois includes in its membership the more plebean attorneys who do not receive huge fees from

occupations, most of them organized into the labor unions, the ridiculous protonumber of 100 jurors were taken.

Forget the War in Europe and "See America First"



Sweden to Go Socialist as the Result of War?

upon the entire judicial system from the highest judge to the lowliest hailfi.

It is proposed in this article to show how "the system" controls one branch of the judicial system—the selection of jurors.

"FAIR" TRIAL CLAIM IS LIE.

Much has been said in defense of the jury system—how it results in a "lair" trial to the high and the low. Every well informed man knows this to be a lie. The beast of "the system" selects juries to sait his own purposes. Only those men are selected who will act as the tools of "the system" in fighting the workers. The facts brought out in this article are based on an investigation of the manner in which jurors are selected in Cook County, which embraces the nation's second largest city—Chicago. But the same situation prevails in every city and county in the country. Wherever a helpless worker is hauled into court, in strike or lock. Onto the worker, and the same situation prevails in every city and county in the country. Wherever a helpless worker is hauled into court, in strike or lock. Onto the worker is hauled into court, in strike or lock. Onto the very city and county in the country bears of the most are seen to fall it was before a jury over half Catholic. It was more than a coincidence; it smelled to heaven. When the judge with a vertex the case came to trial it was before a jury over half Catholic. It was more than a coincidence; it smelled to heaven. When the judge with a vertex the case came to trial it was before a jury over half Catholic. It was more than a coincidence; it smelled to heaven. When the judge to the lock is the case came to trial it was before a jury over half Catholic. It has a smelled into court, in strike or lock. Once the control of the capitalist press concerning the box is trial was known and the kind of jurymen as manner to the trials then came that were furnished by the clark at the tools of the Socialists on the Socialist of the Socialist in the Capitalist. If the Socialist in the Capitalist press concerning the excellence of the Socialist and lad Returns published in the capitalist

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SEIDEL TO SPEAK FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST.

gigantic corporations. This committee made a thorough investigation of the selection of jurors in Cook County (Chicago). It reported:

The jurors investigated are those sent by the jury commission to the September term, 1913, and up to March 1, 1914, numbering 3,440.

PICK CAPITALISM'S SERVANTS.

Of the 2,759 jurors whose occupations your committee finds that the great bulk of them, or in round figures 1,723 of them, were picked from 10 occupations, as follows:

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Socialism as a result of the European THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST.

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it is a final struggle for the existence and domination of so many things-of nations, races, rulers, classes-that even winter will scarcely cool the hot heat of murderous passion.

In America the war will certainly grow fiercer. The batteries of poverty will bombard every home at closer range. The encircling ring of besieging high prices will press nearer to every table. The desperate army of the unemployed will be swiftly recruited and will rush more fiercely upon every shop door and batter harder at the crumbling wage scale.

Already, in the great cities the hungry hosts who are clamoring for work and food are throwing the rulers into a panic.

In New York and Chicago the capitalist press alternates between frantic appeals to the charitable for rose water with which to spray the flames of discontent, and equally frantic efforts to deny that any problem exists.

Here is a war which concerns every family dependent upon a wage-earner for subsistence. It is a problem of vital importance to at least 80 per cent of the population. Yet it is a problem concerning which you will listen in vain to hear a single word from any candidate for office on the Republican or Democratic ticket.

The Socialists saw this problem coming at the first threat of war. They called for action to meet it. They are still organizing to meet it. They will continue to fight this horror until it is fought out of existence.

The Socialists believe that no question is so important as the question of the misery of a nation of workers. They believe that the war upon poverty in America is of more interest to Americans Ohio, than the war of rulers in Europe, and they know that the most important feature of the European combat is the misery it is bringing to the workers of this country.

Ask the Republican, Democratic, Progressive, and non-partisan candidates what they propose to do about the suffering of the men, women and children of the working class in America. Ask them what they wil Ido about unemployment, high prices, monopoly—any of the things in which you are interested.

Then look at the Socialist party platform and the statements issued by its national organization. Then decide where your interests

far outstripped the Liberals.

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## THE BIGGEST THING THE SOCIALIST PARTY HAS EVER ATTEMPTED

A CALL TO ACTION

By WALTER LANFERSIEK

Socialist Party National Secretary

The time has come when the Socialist party of America must strike a decisive blow. It must do some splendid, hereic thing.

It must so some speachs, never trung.

The task must be great excugh, inspiring enough and well enough worth while to enlist every energy of the Socialist party, to oth every comrade into action, to bring every Socialist paper into co-operation. In short, it must be such a task and such a purpose that it will be a common came for all and summon every element of Socialism in America.

Where in there such a purpose?

We think we have it:

TO START AT ONCE A CAMPAIGN TO DOUBLE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN

That is big enough to be inspiring. Because with our membership and working force doubt...! we can more than double our political victories; more than double our propagands, and multiply every activity 100 per cent.

It is also a most practical thing—in fact, it is an inevitable sessity. For unless our measter-tap grows and develops, our

movement must stagnate and Ju.

It is a common purpose, for every Socialist wants to see others joining him in the work; every local needs recruits, and every county and state organisation must develop and increase its working forces. In other, everything depends upon the membership. Every activity of the party, every local, every campaign, overy candidate, every newspaper and every publish-

ing concern must fall and fall if the membershi Therefore, it is as necessary as the life of the men To this great task, therefore, the national headquarters of the Socialist party, through its national executive officials, sum-mons every Socialist force in America.

NATION'S ROLL CALL.

If you want to read what the

Socialist party is doing in every

state of the nation in this cam-

paign you want to get the con-gressional campaign edition of The American Socialist next week.

It is an inspiring story and it

is just the stuff you want to dis-tribute among the workers in your neighborhood to let them see what Socialism is doing in the United States. Order your bundle now. Fifty cents a hundred or \$5

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, now made the official organ of the Socialist perty, opens its columns to lead in this perticular campaign. In every succeeding issue from now on we shall run at least one special feature article on organization methods.

Watch for these articles. Read them to your workers. Act As national executive secretary, I shall assume personal charge of this important campaign. We shall call upon every state secretary and organiser to help us with brief articles on

follow-up letters to every local of the party in America, ex-plaining the plan of campaign and outlining methods of work and telling the comrades how to proceed. In this way we shall not only call every force into action, but we shall supply every worker with the very best suggestions, instructions and advice the experience of the American movement can give.

The National Office calls for a general advance all along the line—from the Golden Gate to York state, from the prairie the sea, from ocean to ocean: Double your membership

Every member get a member—
Every month, if pecalble—every year, at least,
Watch THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST next week for the
first article on how to do it, written by Carl D. Thempson.
Others will follow—one every week.

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### The American Sceialist Official Organ of the Socialist Party of the Tuited States.

MOVE TO FORCE PRACE

The world is going to get a hance to show how much it means in sober earnest by its cry for peace and end of war. Much has been said and written about this slaugh-ter and its effects. Some of it was

## ONE UNION IN THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY

BY E. J. BRAIS,
General Secretary of the Tailors'
Industrial Union.
Necessity, they say, is the mother
of invention. The struggle of the
workers for existence and a natural
desire to protect their interests forces
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## Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

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BOCKARIST EMPLIES INVERANCES.

Merille C. Linthieum, Secialist cancidate for state superintendent of public instruction in Illinois, was invited with the candidates of other parties to attend a "social meeting" of the De Eals Commercial Club. Linthieum declined the invitation in a letter reading as fellows:

"I must decline your invitation, and courtesy toward the members of the output toward the members of the club impois me to send you my reasons for declining, which are as follows:

"First—There are two tremendous opposing forces at work in every civilized to set their message yes have not yet been able to set to set yet to send your present of their message yes have not yet been able to set to their research to their message yes have not yet been able to set begit bett to the right read.

VICTOR L. BERGER, Former Socialist congressmen, will write the leading article for the CONGRESSIONAL ISSUE, Which will appear on

OCTOBER 17.

UMITY COMPERENCE.

Enclosed herewith you will find report of the action of the Socialist party in the state of Minnesota in the matter of unity with the S. L. P. on a national basis. This matter is one that has received quite a great deal of attention in the past, and is one that must be settled in the very near future if Socialism is going to make any progress along the lines of organisation, economic or political.

If it is possible for you te give publicity to the report and the resolutions which have been adopted by the party in the state of Minnesota, I wish that you would do so. It will be greatly appreciated by all of those comrades who have worked earnestly and conscientiously to present a solid Socialist front to the enemy.

As the matter is now before the national organisation in the shape of a referendum and awaiting seconds, it is yital that this be given wide publicity among the membership in an effort to secure the required five per cent that is necessary to initiate a referendum. Should it go until after the 1st of October, then it will require ten per cent of the membership to initiate.

WILLIAM E. TOWNE.

Secretary of Conference.

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ABOUT MESSAGE TO BURGTS.

I have just received The American Socialist and am simply amased at the tenor
of the message sent to the Buropean
comrades by Berger, Hilliquit and Lanfersiek, in my name as well as in the
name of every other American Socialist.
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more apprepriate than our concern about
the prestige of governments.

With due respect to the leading lights
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Still, a premium, if it is of the right kind, is an added incentive.

Please take notice therefore that we are giving the following premiums. For a list of 12 subscribers at

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Legislatures.
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When you send in your list be sure and specify what pro-mium you desire.

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ne as subscribers. Nów, comrades, make an en-tra effect and let us give the circulation ONE BIG BOOST.

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## Official Business

PROPOSED MANDEMAN NEFER-ENDING.

By the American branch of the So-cialist party of Jamestown, N. T.:

"That the following plank be added to the mational constitution of the So-cialist party:

"The Socialist party demands that no more wars be started by the United States exceed by direct vots of the poo-

Bubmitted for seconds Coteber 18,

PROPOSED MATORAL REFEID-MATORAL BY Local Attics, Indiana.

"That the following be added as a plank to the Socialist platform:

"The United States except by direct vote of the people themselves."

Twenty-four members in good standing. ing.
Bubmitted for seconds October 10
1914.

By Local South Bend, Ind.

"That the following clause be added to the National party platform:

"That no war shall ever be declared by the executive officers of the United States until such movement shall have been voted on by a referendum vote of the whole people and carried by a majority vota."

One hundred and twenty-five members in good standing.

Submitted for seconds October 16, 1914.

PROPOSID WATIOWAL REFERENCE.

By Mount Angeles Local, Washington.
"To initiate this plank in our national

platform the Socialist party demands "That the Socialist party demands that no more wars be begun by the United States except by direct vote of the people themselves." united States except by direct vote of the people themselves."

Seven members in good standing.

Submitted for seconds October 10,

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EXPOSE OF MATORIAL COMMITTEE

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"That the Committee on Immediate
Action and the National Executive Committee immediately proceed by means
best calculated to bring about complete
co-operation on the part of labor and
labor organisations to call a delegate
convention of all labor organisations
and for delegates from conventions of
unemployed and unorganised labor grams
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of American Labor in Case of War."

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the State Committee, I vote 'TES' on
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"Dear Comrade: I have your letter
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stness. In listening to the federal commission which sat in Seattle a few weeks ago. I learned much of the unfitness and unfairness of the bosses to handle the problem confronting us.

Gesplorit I vote "NO." because the motion proposes the calling of a convention. This I believe to be impravention. This I believe to be impraventive, ought to do something to crystallise sontiment of the working class in the direction indicated by the metion.

VOTE.

Veting Tes—Doyle, Hogan, Richardson, Griffiths, Beardsley, Schwartz, Motloy, Germer, Rodrigues, Kirkpatrick, Oneal, McCrillis, Brewer, Dietz, Irish, Latimer, Raymond, Duncan, Aztell, Falantimer, Ra

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### JOIN THE BIG CAMPAIGN NOW TO SECURE "ONE MILLION VOICES FOR SOCIALISM"

HE slogan of "ONE MILLION VOICES FOR SOCIALISM" was inspired by Charles Edward Russell, writing from the field of slaughter in Europe and voicing the desire, "I wish I had a million voices to tell what I know in every corner of America?" Through one million subscribers to The American Socialist and one million desepaying members of the Socialist party, the American Socialist movement hopes soon to have one million voices speaking for Socialism and peace and against the war in this country.

We are forging sheed! Last week we published the membership for the drug mentaries and play had Alguid. The showing was not as good as you had expected.

But September showed a substantial increase! Watch for the September membership report by states that will appear in next week's issue of The American Socialist.

In the meantime you have just one more week to get into the "Great Membership-Subscription Contest" of The American Socialist. If you don't know about this contest then study up in the last two issues of The American Socialist. CANNOT ENTER AFTER OCTOBER 15.

You cannot enter this contest after October 15. You can enter before that time by writing The American Socialist and stating that your local has decided to send The American Socialist for 40 weeks to every new member enrolled.

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This is part of the big campaign to secure "One Million Voices For Socialism." On the first page of this issue you will find another line of action in this gigantic effort.

But just now see that every new member gets the American Socialist. The "Great Membership-Subscription Contest" starts October 15. To the Socialist party local that sends in the largest number of subscribers from that time until December 15—subscribers who are at the same time new party members—we will send a set of THE LIBRARY OF CLASSICS, a set of 30 cloth-bound books. Many of these are the classics of Socialist literature by such authors as Karl Marz, Frederick Engels, Karl Kautsky, Paul La Fargue, Enrico Ferri, and such American authors as A. M. Lewis, Ernest Untermann, A. M. Simons and John Spargo.

R. D. Rollins, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "Just received my first copy of your very valuable paper, THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, and will say it has the right ring—especially in regard to the European war. Every member of the party should do his utmost to boost the official organ of the Socialist party."

The above is a fair indication of what readers think of our paper after seeing their first issue.

SOME OF OUR NEW LOCALS.

The locals that ask to be admitted this week in OUR GREAT MEM-BERSHIP-SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST line up as follows: New London, Conn.; Salamanca, N. Y.; Elgin, Ill.; Mountain Grove, Mo.; Hazel Hill, Mo.; Pine Lawn, Mo; Home Heights, Mo.; Longwood, Mo.; Gardenville, Mo., and Maplewood, Mo.

THE TIME TO ENTER THIS CONTEST IS NOW. After October than the laborate tenter. That time is fast approaching and you cannot

15. your local cannot enter. That time is fast approaching and you cannot afford to dally. We again urge you to get busy.

Do not forget that the individual members who are responsible for the securing of the greatest number of new members will receive the finest watch charm which we have in our jewelry department.

Committee on Finance. Carried.

Motion by Stedman: That the Finance Committee co-operate with the National Executive Secretary and that all funds be turned over to him, as treasurer of the Finance Committee. Carried. In connection with the discussion on the war situation, a resolution from Local Philadelphia was read.

Letter from James Oneal in reference to National Committee motion No. seven (7), calling for a labor convention. From Local Las Animas County, Colo., reference to a national convention of the party.

the party.

Motion by Wilson: That in view of the National Committee motion which appears probable to carry, that the executive secretary be instructed to communicate with the heads of the various labor organisations and report to the Executive Committee by correspondence as to the possibility of holding such convention. Carried.

cidedly the duty of the party as such to initiate and manage such an important movement.

"While the sum which we may be able Committee on Finance. Carried. to initiate and manage such an important movement.

"While the sum which we may be able
to raise will hardly be sufficient to afford relief to our destitute comrades
in the war-stricken countries, the act
itself will be a more effective and inspiring proof of international solidarity
of Socialism and labor than any advices
and exhortations which may be addressed to them at this time.

"MORRIS HILLQUIT."

Fraternally submitted,

Executive Secretary.

Joseph Corti has been re-elected trans-ator-secretary of the Italian Federa-

has adjourned submit this for vote by wire. wire.

(Signed) Morris Hillquit, Herman Schlueter, S. S. Ingerman, Julius Gerber', Ludwig Lore, Anna Ingerman, Maxim Romm and Chester M. Wright, It was the sense of the Committee that on account of the possible contingency of the International Congress being held in America, which would necessitate the collection of funds for that purpose, a collection for the purpose suggested in the telegram was believed to be inadvimble.

Adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

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BEFORT OF YOU'RE PROPILED
BY J. Adrian Regers, Director,
The following recommendations were
submitted:
1. That the director of the department be permitted to divide his time
between field and office work.
3. That an organizer for young people
be toured in the East the first of the
year. I. That an organiser for young people be toured in the East the first of the year.

I. That a Y. P. S. L. button be issued.

6. For the immediate formation of a national Y. P. S. L., and the issuance of dues stamps.

Motien: That the director of the Young People's Department be sent into the field to stimulate the organisation of Y. P. S. L., provided this work: can be made self-sustaining. Carried.

Motion: That the Young People's Department under the supervision of the executive secretary get out a Y. P. S. L. button, the revenue from same to be used for Y. P. S. L. organiser. Carried.

Motion: If a Y. P. S. L. organiser. Carried as the organizers sent out by the Woman's Department, i. a., on a self-sustaining basis, that this be done. Carried.

A request for permission to advertise and circularise in behalf of the young people's papers was granted.

Estient That the plan of organization, and constitution as amended by committee, be adopted. Carried.

Motion of the international Congress was resumd.

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Motional Committee motion which appears probable to carry, that the executive secretary be instructed to communicate with the heads of the various labor organisations and report to the Executive Committee by correspondence as to the possibility of holding such convention. Carried.

Motion by Wilson: That the Emergency Committee be seated with the Executive and Campaign Committees in order to produce a uniform policy on the questions of war, food petitions, and the campaign. Carried.

The executive Moretary read resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee and printed in The American Socialist; the petition adopted by the Woman's National Committee, and the printed resolutions which had been sent out to be signed and ferwarded to Congress.

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\*\*Sotion by Thompson: That as a policy, some action be devised similar to the petition adopted by the Executive Committee, and that a leaste expressing the Socialist program be issued. Carried.

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for an extraordinary session of the International Congress.

Estimates That the call be adopted as read. Carried.

Meeting That the call be adopted as read. Carried.

Meeting Missons: That petitions be prepared and sent to all locals and available lists of unions, woman's clubs and probable workers, and that petitions be accompanied by a letter stating the efforts being made against the high prices of food. Carried.

Meeting: That the circulation and pushing of the petitions be placed in charge of the Woman's Department.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN By J. L. Englahl, Matter.
The following recommendations were submitted:
1. How to better the facilities for printing The American Socialist. No action.

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Campaign.

Carl D. Thompson.

1. Good literature, carefully selected and used in the right way. It goes without saying that there should be plenty of literature at every meeting in every campaign. But it is equally important that it be used in the right way to make it most effective.

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submitted to the Committee for consideration:

1. That the department be permitted to route speakers selected by the woman's National Committee.

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3. That the department be permitted to distribute Polish literature in a Chinese district; and just as futile to distribute Christian Socialist literature at meetings of free thinkers.

3. That the Woman's National Committee.

4. That the Strike Calidren's Fund.

4. That the petition indersed by the woman's National Committee be circulated through the National Office, copies to be sent to all locals, unions and woman's clubs.

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effective.

No meeting should be without its free literature and its literature sales. Canvass Every Audience.

2. Canvass every audience for recruits. No meeting is complete un-less it draws in the net for new recruits. It may not be wise to take in members by the wholesale, but we should have some method of getting permanent results out of our meetings. If the meeting amounts to anything, if the speeches are any good at all, they will make an impression upon some new minds and no doubt persuade some to become Socialists. yet, if you fail to follow up these results they may disappear and be swallowed up by the tides of capitalistic thought and sentiment outside. So we must try to get the names and addresses of those who are at all inclined to us, or who are swayed towards us by our efforts. And the best method to use for this purpose. towards us by our efforts. And the best method to use for this purpose, I believe, is the system of volunteer cards which I shall explain fully in my booster article in The American Socialist next week. I would urge every local to get a supply of these cards and try the plan. They can be secured at cost from the National Office.

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Nothing keeps life in a local so much as the occasional additions of a few new recruits. No campaign should pass without a doubling of the membership of the organization or at least a good healthy growth.

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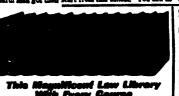
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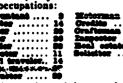
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## "GOOD" JURORS CHOSEN 100,000 Subs To RETURN VERDICTS FOR EMPLOYING CLASS

By January 1, 1915 Continued from Page One) out of the 2,759 jurors from the 10 favored occupations, the jury com-mission has taken 304 jurors out of the said 2,759 jurors from the follow-ing occupations:







The American Rocalitate is a regulated with our party in the better than I had hoped for, and you improve each week. We are getting good lists from Alson.

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is know they will work for our party paper.

"Every one who is a Nocialist should read The American Socialist. There is no commission 640 jurors, or 20 per cent of all the jurors from the county outside of Chinks." J. B. Lilly, Grafton, Wash.

L. T. Rush, Cedar Rapids, Ia., sends in a list of 9.

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"The Strike Bulletin will continue to print the same period there was a vastly greater number. of verdicts in favor of verdicts.

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## Capitalist Press is Silent

Every editor of every capitalist newspaper knows that the jarors who listen to the evidence and find the verdicts in the courts of the nation are practically hand picked by the master class.

Yet they are silent. The damning evidence in the report of the Lawyers' Association of Illinois is public preparty. Nevertheless, except for a small notice in the Chicago Tribune, the contents of this report has been smothered up for the present. They are being published for the first time in The American Socialist,

The capitalist press remains edicits. But the Socialist press will grow and turn the white light of publicity upon these facts that must gradually drive the capitalist system of the earth.

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Purpose—To collect, classify and make available all data and information on economic, political and costal problems. To maint elected effectal with such information as they may need in the displayer of their duties. Address all communications to Socialist Purpy Information Engariment. 303 West Madison Street, Chimage.

Atter a three lays session we have finally secured a jury. Strange to relate, out of the hundreds examined only two men who ever belonged to a labor union were drawn for jury service. These two were speedily excused by the prosecution. The jury is made up of larmers. We had nothing else to pick from. However, we searched their minds by questioning them, and got the

So overwhelming, however, was the evidence introduced that even this prejudiced jury, after being out 20 hours, and taking 22 ballots, finally voted to acquit Person.

In fact, in the court year 1912-13 that is, commencing September 15, 1912, and ending July 15, 1913, the Chicago City Railway Company and the Chicago Railways Company, the two companies that monopolize two-thirds of all the time of the law courta in the county, had only 158 verdicts rendered against them in all the Superior and Circuit Courts of this county. We cite these two companies, because one-third of all the cases on all the law calendars of said courts are against said two companies.

New York Call readers have sent in several yards of closely written ammes.

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# England Stops the press. I am sending to every maknows but active women, with our petition blanks. Mra. N. B. Ells, Sea Isle, N. J. Woman's committee everywhere are planning socials, dances and entions. I clipped them from the paper are planning socials, dances and entions. I clipped them to advantage. It seems to me that thousands should be sent out." National Office. With the closing of the campaign, the financing of the

By Winnie E. Branstetter. The attempt to corner the sugar supply of England has been effectively checked through the intervention of the Royal Commission of England by the establishment of a form of state the establishment of a form of state Secialism.

Sugar is being sold in England to

ditional expense.

Why Not In America?

If the Royal Commission of England can control the price of sugar in a war-ridden nation, then surely the food supplies in America can be

Polish Socialist readers have also taken the lead, circulating the peti-tions as published in Polish. State Correspondent of Wisconsin, Mrs. Flora Beselak, writes. "Send me 1,000 petitions as soon as they are of

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