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RAISE THE VOICE OF LABOR IN

By VICTOR L. BERGER, The First Socialist Congressman

THERE are great and important national issues which we have to discuss this fall. One is the high cost of living. In a few weeks it will be two years since the Democrats got control of the country. Woodrow Wilson was elected on a platform which promised the lowering of the cost of living. Since then every workingman, every small business man, has been "watchfully waiting" to see the cost of living go down.

Has it gone down? Not at all. It is higher than it was two years ago, and it is higher now than ever before.

The Democrats and Woodrow Wilson used to claim that the high tariff was responsible for the high cost of living. The high tariff was cut in two. Has the cost of living gone down? Not an iota. On the contrary, it has gone up.

Wilson has not only promised to lower the cost of living, but also to curb the power of the big trusts, of the big banks, and of big business in general. Has he done so? On the contrary, he has curried the favor of the big trusts, of the big bankers, and of big business in general. Wilson has taken special care to let them know that he is their friend, not their enemy. He has stopped all attacks on big business and has seen to it that Congress passed a banking bill which had the indorsement of all the big bankers fully as much as the Aldrich bill ever had.

When there was a panic in banking circles on account of the world war, the government printed an especial issue of currency of about \$1,000,000,000, and then turned it over to Wilson's friends, the bankers,

What has he done for the working class, which is in an infinitely worse plight? Not a single thing.

DEMOCRATS BLAME TARIFF. Moreover, the revenues of the gov-

ting down the tariff and by the world standstill. War.

In what way is the Wilson government trying to raise money to make up the deficiency? Is the Wilson government proposing to tax the rich by levying a higher income tax? Or an inheritance tax? Oh, no. The Democrats are going to put a higher tax on tobacco, on cigars, on beer, on nickel theaters and other amusements or

necessities of the common people. In Germany, when the war broke out and the middlemen were getting ready to raise the cost of necessition the government stepped in and stopped

Nothing of the kind was done in our country. That would be interfering with private business. And an interference with private business is justifiable only when the trusts and monopolies interfere with the private business of the small man or with the private buying power of the consumer.

And this brings me to the other question before the country today, the question of unemployment. This is nation-wide and not a local or state calamity.

HARD TIMES HERE BEFORE WAR.

And contrary to the lies of the capitalist press, the hard times and unemloyment are not the result of the war. We had the panic and the "hard times" in our country for some months before the present war broke out.

As every workingman knows, from his own experience, the era of unemployment set in about the middle of turn, would be enabled to spend money last winter. And the world war could for necessities of life, the production not aggravate it in any way, for the of which would again employ another with the wages they get. And under simple reason that it could not have 1,000,000. The condition might thus been made much worse without bring- be improved considerably.

ernment have been diminished by cut- ing all the activities of the nation to a

While the war may have hurt cer- at all. tain industries, particularly the cotton growers of the South, on the other the winter will be harder. Hundreds hand, the war will also compel the reopening of some factories that would starvation. Unless we take measures otherwise remain closed, because there of precaution, we may have bread riots are many articles which we were importing from Europe. We will now have to manufacture these at home.

DO NOT BETTER CONDITIONS.

The fact remains, however, that the number of unemployed in our country working class and for the common peois variously estimated at from 2,000,- ple in general. That is to send Social-

ing no inclination to do this. None

of thousands are facing hunger and next winter. Nothing, however, is being done by our ruling class to prepare for the emergency.

NEED SOCIALISTS IN CONGRESS.

There is only one way left for the

DURING his term of office Victor L. Berger, the first Socialist congressman, introduced twenty-four measures reflecting the wishes of the working class; addressed Congress and congressional committees eighteen times; forced a corrupt federal judge to resign from office; secured the admission of four Russian political refugees who had been detained by immigration authorities, and forced a settlement of the Lawrence mill strike with victory for the workers.

government doing to alleviate their of labor may be heard in the national condition?

Has Mr. Wilson issued any billion dollars for them, as he did for the bankers? We have not heard of it. A billion dollars wisely expended

might start many activities and employ many men. The government could to states and municipalities at a nominal rate of interest for public improve-ments and public buildings. This would employ 1,000,000 men, who, in turn, would be enabled to spend money

000 to 3,000,000 men. And what is the ists to Congress, in order that the voice legislature of our country.

I know, of course, that a certain amount of unemployment is inherent in the capitalist system. So long as the present profit system lasts we are bound to have some unemployed continually-in order to make it possible issue emergency currency and lend it for the capitalist class to make use of the competition of the workers for the jobs available.

And we are also bound to have industrial crisis and panics—because the working class of the country can not buy back the production of the country the capitalist system the workingman cannot get the full value of his product

you that even one or two men, if they are of the right kind, can have considerable influence in Congress for the purpose of calling the attention of the purpose of discussing ways and means nation to the oppressiveness of the purpose of discussing ways and means of bringing about international peace as speedily as possible.

At any rate, it would be of immense value to the country just at the present time to have men in Congress who would discuss the "hard times" and the "high cost" of living from the point of view of the working class.

Now the last question before us, which is in the mind of everybody, is Socialist legislative and congressional the world war-the greatest and blood-tickets, will be of national significance

iest of modern history.

STAND ALWAYS FOR PEACE.

earth and good will among men.

Now the only party on earth that stands for international and universal peace is the Socialist party. In this than vote the Socialist ticket from top case the war came like a thief over to bottom. night. The various governments took possession at once of all the railroads, telegraphs, postal departments and means of transportation and communication and made it impossible even for an international congress to con-

This undoubtedly is one of the reato enforce peace.

The international Socialist movement is nevertheless even today the only power on earth that can force the powers of Europe to make peace.

In short, we may rightfully expect

where the Socialists have made such But the Wilson government is showing no inclination to do this. None at all.

But the Wilson government is showing no inclination to do this. None But it is unnecessary for me to tell you that even one or two men, if they are now the first party in Sweden, plainly shows in which direction the wind blows.

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And the Socialist party of North

America has issued an invitation to an

SOCIALISM ONLY HOPE.

And the voters of the country can do nothing better towards bringing about peace than to vote the Socialist ticket.

A big Socialist vote, the election of because it will add to the prestige and We all agree on one thing, and that the weight of the opinions of those is that we want peace now-peace on who are doing their best to secure peace.

If the working class of America really desires to bring about national welfare and international peace, then workingmen can do nothing better

And the last reason you have for voting the Socialist ticket is the personal reason.

Do you want this oppressive capitalist system to continue forever? Do you want to leave an inheritance of slavery to your children? Or do you sons why international Socialism failed want to do your best to help along by your vote national welfare and international peace?

What can you gain by voting the old party tickets? You can gain absolutely nothing. What can you lose by voting the Socialist ticket? You can that this war more than anything else lose nothing. In fact, by voting and that has ever happened before will help along Socialism and international brotherhood.

lose nothing. In fact, by voting and working for the Socialist ticket you have nothing to lose but your chains, and a world to gain.

Wage Winning War in Politics

stastic and more nope than ever before, the Socialist party is waging a winning campaign against capitalism this fall.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific from Canada to the Gulf, the forces of Socialism, with all the resources at their command, are putting up the biggest fight possible.

NO LACK OF ENTHUSIASM. That there is not a lack of enthu clasm is shown by communications from the Socialist state secretaries received by The American Socialist. These communications are being published in this campaign issue because every Socialist in every state ought to

know what every Socialist in every other state is doing. This is a review of the Socialist battle line over the country, and the strong front presented to the enemy should give encouragement to Social-ists in this campaign.

May Be Too Optimietic.

Some of the state secretaries may be too optimistic. They may feel that there is an opportunity of electing Socialists to Congress or to their respective state Legislatures where such success will come only after a few more years of hard agitation, organization and education work.

But the fighting spirit is there and will continue after the votes in this fall's election have been counted.

fall's election have been counted Here are the replies in The American Socialist's "Roll Call of the States:"

SOCIALIST SENTIMENT IS **GROWING IN CALIFORNIA** By State Secretary T. W. Williams.

The vicious, non-partisan, Progres sive direct primary law, made specifically to put the Socialist party out of business, has materially crippled our campaign this year. It depleted the treasury of state and local organizations to place our candidates' names on the ballot. Fifty dollars each for

Socialist Forces ONLY SOCIALISTS CAN CHANGE UNHEALTHY

By LUCIEN SAINT

Any man who works for his living and who votes for the continuance in office of a Democrat or for the substitution of a Republican in

the substitution of a Republican in office by a Democrat, or vice versa, is voting against his own interest. I predict that thousands of workingmen will vote against their own interests this November, and thus contribute to the success of the political farce which is being played in Washington and which pretends to be a highbrow drama of the uplift type.

The last four years should have demonstrated to every man or woman who can think that working men and women cannot possibly easing anothing for themselves or for

an who can think that working men and women cannot possibly gain anything for themselves or for their class by electing either Republicans or Democrats.

Mr. Taft did a great service to the country by showing frankly that the party which he led was more interested in highway rebeley than in government for and by the people. Mr. Roosevelt tried to pick up the remnants of Mr. Taft's party, taught them to sing hymns and endeavored to get away with it on the social and industrial justice line. Probably Mr. Roosevelt has failed. Mr. Wilson walked in and get elected by a minority of the voters of the country who refused to fall for either Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt.

Mr. Wilson and his party are campaigning on Mr. Wilson's record and on the record of the Democratic Congress. They are also campaigning on the obvious fact that we are not at war with Mexico while Europe is drenched

in blood. This is all very interesting but it does not signify. What signifies is:

That more men and women than ever in the history of the United States are out of a job.

That the amount of "prosperity" which falls to the average man and woman is steadily getting less and less. And,

woman is steadily getting less and less. And,

That poverty is increasing and the trusts, heartily co-operating with the president in his "anti-trust" program, are laughing in their

Not one thing has been done or proposed by the Democrats, or proposed by any of their political opponents (except the Socialists) to remedy these fundamental condi-tions, to change these unbealthy and alarming conditions into con-

tions, to change these unnearry and alarming conditions into conditions such as should characterize a civilized democracy in the twentieth century.

These are undoubted facts and every honest man must admit them. These facts are the only important facts which concern the working people of this country, and every attempt to make them think that any other facts have anything to do with the election of officials for the federal government this fall must be set down as nothing but an attempt to draw a red herring across the true trail.

A man asked President Taft once what a man could de who was out of a job, who wanted a job, but who could get none. Mr. Taft said that he did not know but that God did. I doubt whether the Democrats could make an equally wise answer to this question.

on the ballot. Fifty dollars each for the ballot. These were sandwiched in with many others with no party designation. Result: thousands of Socialist voters who could not be reached were uninformed and knew not how to vote.

Under a straight party campaign we would have been able to place two in the Legislature made an excellent we would have been able to place two congressmen in Washington. We will sell a good voter but there will be no congressmen efected this year.

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socialist sentiment is growing rapidly and crystallizing into action. The sight-hour day agiration will cause us to lose heavily in the farming districts, due to the misrepresentation of big business, and the feeling on the part of the farmers that they will be more of the farmers that they will be worked.

It will, however, tend to solidify the working class as nothing class can do we have compelled big business to pend an enormous amount of money. They have taken one of our campaign the Socialist party Information Department, 203 W. Madison street, Chicago.

Judge. Two years ago in the race for Socialists to the Legislature. These of the sante that the of the most promising districts downstate are in Springfield, the state capitalle, had I suffered myself to be driven into the sante that the of the most promising districts downstate are in Springfield, the state capitalle, had I suffered myself to be driven into the sante that the of the most promising districts downstate are in Springfield, the state capitalle, the state capital st

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WAR BULLETINS

By Occar Ameringer The Allied Army of Unemployed is besieging the shop gates of the nation. Nearly all of the wanned in the present industrial war in this country have been hit in the stomach.

The attack on the free lunch counter continues with unabated fury. The report from Petrograd, Ky., that the breadline is slowly crumbling away is officially denied in Berlin, Wis.

The army of General Hunger is making satisfactory progress. The Interstate Commerce Commis sion has made a vicious attack on our line of communication by raising

freight rates. Zeppelin XIII which ascended from Port Poverty last week to locate meat prices is now almost out of sight and still going up.

Since the outbreak of the war the are reporting a tremendous increase in passenger traffic. It seems that the fad of seeing America first has af-fected even the lower classes.

The reserve array of labor which went West to harvest the bumper crops, is returning East on the bumpers without the crops. AMALGAMATED COPPER WINS -MAYOR DUNCAN IS OUSTED.

Lewis J. Duncaa, Socialist mayor of Butte, Mont., has been removed from office by Judge Ayers, and an appeal will be made to the Supreme Court. Concerning his removal Dunan says: "The expected has happened. The capitalist conspirators against the rights and liberties of the working

people of this county and state have again demonstrated their ability to put over what they plan. I have been ousted, not because I neglected to do my duty, but because I had courage to state's attorney he received over 115,000 votes, and it is believed by many that in a four-cornered race he has an excellent chance to be clearly

"I have regarded human life as of

While special efforts are being made while special efforts are being made erty, and because I did not issue or or construction (regionsed, and ders, while in the parties of the parties o this city, would have cost hundreds of human lives, and would have settled nothing, I am pronounced unworthy of an office to which I have given my best thought and ability to fill honorably and faithfully.

"I can better afford to receive this

treatment, at the behest of the tyran-nical masters who militer it, than they can to have brought this upon me. I can better afford to auffer this injustice, than I could have afforded to be driven into the snare that the masters had spread for my feet.

SEE MANY SOCIALISTS IN STATE Coal Barons Get Guns For 4,000 LEGISLATURES AND IN CONGRESS Colorado Scabs

FOR STATE LEGISLATURES. Socialist state secretaries hope for the election of Socialists to state Legislatures as follows:

Legislatures as follows:
WISCONSIN—We will send not
less than 12 Socialists to the state
Legislature.
ILLINOIS—We expect to re-elect
the four Socialists elected two /exago in Chicago, and two in addition.
We have good prospects in three
districts downstate.

MINNESOTA - We had representative in the last Legisla-ture, and are quite sure of five mem-bers of the lower house and one senator, and have a good show for

two more senators and two more representatives. INDIANA-We

electing a number of state legisla-CALIFORNIA-We will send a number of Socialists to the state Legislature. Three of our Alemeda comrades stand excellent chances of

election. We expect to elect from three to five from Los Angeles. MONTANA-We should elect Socialists to the state Legislature from at least six counties, and have

delegation there of at least 19. KANSAS—We are almost sure of electing from three to five repre-sentatives to the state Legislature, with the possibility of electing eight

NEBRASKA--We are going to try to send some Socialists to the state Legislature. NEVADA-We have an excellent

chance to get a large representation in the state Legislature. NORTH CAROLINA-We have a chance to send one represe to the state Legislature.

NORTH DAKOTA-There will

be elected no less than half a dozen Socialists to the state Legislature. OHIO-We expect to elect reprerentatives to the state Legislature

Perry and Athens.
OKLAHOMA—Think we will get rom 30 to 40 members in the next egislature. PENNSYLVANIA — Reports from a half dozen districts indicate some chances for the state Legis-

RHODE ISLAND-There is KHUDE ISLAND—There is a fighting chance to elect James P. Reid to the state Legislature. WEST VIRGINIA—We have the best prospects of the five principel parties in Kanawah County of putting five members into the state Legislature.

In next week's issue of The American Socialist we are going to tell how James E. Maurer, Socialist, now president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, started fighting "The American Cossack," the day after he was elected to the Pennsylvania state Legislature in 1910. Yen will need a bundle of this issue of The American Socialist to make Socialists and Socialist votes in your neighborhood. Order your bundle now. Phy come a hundred or \$6 a flexaged.

FOR CONGRESS.

NORTH DAKOTA—If the opposition is somewhat evenly split up in elect L. L. Griffith to Congress. NEVADA-Socialism in Nevada is going to elect the first Socialist United States senator and a repre-

KANSAS—We feel that we have a splendid show of electing L. F. Fuller to Congress from the Third

sentative to Congress.

MONTANA—There is at least a possibility, if not a probability, that one or both congressmen from Montana to the national House will be Socialieta. MINNESOTA—We hope to elect

at least one congress PENNSYLVANIA — Informed that we have chances of victory in the two congressional districts of Allegheny County.

ILLINOIS—We have good prospects of electing Carl D. Thompson from the Seventh Congressional district in Chicago.
INDIANA—We have chances of electing two congresss

The hopes of the Socialist party state secretaries for the election of Socialists to Congress on November 3 are as follows:

WISCONSIN—Our chances for sending Berger and Gaylord to Congress from the Fourth and Fifth districts are exceedingly hopeful.

OKLAHOMA—Chances bright for carrying three, and possibly more, congressional districts.

OHIO—There is a possible chance of electing our candidates for Congress in the Third, Fourtsenth and grees in the Third, Fourtsenth and services.

While President Wilson is the time away in Washington, planning how to hold the country for the Democratic party and Wall Street, the coal barons of Colorado are reported to be shipping carloads of gens into the state and arming their scabe.

The report comes from Secretary Grace B. Marians, of the Socialist party local at Trinidad, in the heart of the coal fields, and is as follows:

"The coal barons have just shipped three carloads of guns to this state labeled machinery, and are planning to arm 4,000 scabe now in the coal mines."

KILL ONE—IT IS MURDER! KILL 100,000—PATRIOTISM.

By Eugene V. Deba.

If you, for a private grudge, kill a man, it is murder. If 10,000 of you, at the command of your mastera, go out to slay 10,000 other men of another nation, they call it patriotism. An easy way to end war is this: Let the capitalists do the fighting. If you do, there will never be another war. You workingmen are told it is your duty to die for your country. When did the working class ever have a counto die for your country. When did the working class ever have a coun-

The capitalistic classes own the country. Are they prepared to die for it? Oh, no, that's what you are for. In peace you produce wealth for them; in war you fight for their profit and glory. You do not fight upon your own account. Why fight on theirs? They do not even thank you for it; why they won? a secretar with you.

They do not even thank you for it; why they won't associate with you, and by the way, what has become of The Hague peace tribunal?

The war in Europe was declared by the ruling classes. Never in the history of mankind has war been declared by the working classes.

With the end of industrial competition will come the end of war. tion will come the end of war

AN AUDIENCE OF 50.000!

The American Socialist is now talking to an audience of 50,000 To be exact, the figures this week show 44,412 actual subscribers, but the bundle orders force us to publish 50,000 or more copies weekly. We have set our hopes on having 100,000 subscribers by January l, 1915. That is just two and one-half months away, only a little

more than 10 weeks. Now, what does that mean? It simply means that the subscription list of The American Socialist must climb at the rate of 5,000 a week. We are going up now only at the rate of 1,000-a week.

But the energetic hustlers of The American Socialist are equal to the task. They are going to make The American Socialist audience number 100,000. We have gathered this increasing audience together to organize

and educate it in the peaceful war to achieve the aims and ambitions of Socialism. During September alone among those who addressed this vast gathering through The American Socialist were: Charles Edward Russell, Morris Hillquit, A. M. Simons, Eugene V. Debs. Robert Hunter, John M. Work, Joseph E. Cohen, J. Stitt Wilson, Carl D.

Thompson, Seymour Stedman, Adolph Germer, and George Kirkpatrick. Every member of our American Socialist audience now wants others to join him. Remember, we want an audience of 100,000 by ery 1, 1915. Do your part now by getting the enclosed subscription blank filled with new additions to our present audience of

10,000. Do it now! LOOK FOR THE "SUB" BLANK!

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CHEWORD TRU. The strength of Socialism is growing. The power of Socialism increases day by day. The war in Europe will not hurt Socialism, as some anti-Socialists hope, but it will help it, because it will make all thinking people so sick of war that they will turn to Socialism as the only hope of putting an end to all wars.

The Socialist party is growing in atrength and influence in the United States. Read the stories of the Social-

ist party state secretaries in this cam-paign issue and become acquainted with the growing Socialist enthusiasm that is sweeping the nation.

The growth of Socialism in America will be shown by the increased vote that will be cast for Socialist candidates November 3. And the member-ship of the Socialist party is increas-

ing and will continue to mount higher and higher every month during the approaching winter.

All this is also reflected in the everincreasing number of readers of The American Socialist, the official organ of the national Socialist party. More readers means more Socialists. in turn, means more party members, an increased strength in this country, and finally a growing power to abolish

all war forever.

That is why we are enclosing a subscription blank in your paper this week to give you an opportunity to help in this way to build up the world movement of Socialism.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

WAR AND DEMOCRACY.

The war must end in democracy.

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Pages could be filled with quotations from non-Socialist publications repeating this sentiment. This war must see the end of domination by Pages could be filled with quotations from non-Socialist publications repeating this sentiment. This war must see the end of domination by classes, monarchs, armament cliques and every form of domination from line beginning the world looked to the Socialist to stop the war.

That they did not stop the war was due to the fact that many of the mildions who followed the flag of Socialist GROWING RAPIDLY IN IOWA

SUPPRAGE SOUGHT BY THE Short shifts. Many of the small operators are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall on many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall on many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon Socialism as a foreign importation in the past are being forced to the wall and many who looked upon S

due to the fact that many of the mik-lions who followed the flag of Social-GROWING RAPIDLY IN IC ism were too recent converts and too sum were too recent converts and too superficial converts from the very par-ties that are now reproaching the So-cialists with inability to stop the war. The only way the war can be really

By State Sec'y I. S. McCrillia.

There never has been a time in the history of the movement when the sentiment for Socialism was growing stopped is by democracy, and by Social-Democracy. This does not mean that the present series of battles may not be stopped. This may be done at almost any time. The Socialists of the world are trying with all their energy to secure such a stoppage.

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ONE MORE CHANCE TO ENTER THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST MEMBERSHIP-SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

There is still time to enter The American Socialist membership-sub-scription contest. We have given in to the demand that locals be given until November 1 to qualify. Comrades have been writing that they will take up this matter at the next meeting of their local if the time is extended. And so we said, "Go ahead,"

That gives two extra weeks to enter the line-up. In the meantime the contest is on. It started October 15. The Socialist party local sending in the largest number of new subscribers from that time until December 15, who are at the time new party members, will be given a set of THE LIBRARY OF CLASSICS, a set of 30 cloth-bound books.

The full details of this contest have been explained in the last three tracks that the set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks that the set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks that the set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks that the set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks that he was a set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks that he was a set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks the set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks the set of the contest have been explained in the last three tracks.

MINNESOTA HAS CHEERING

By State Sec'y T. E. Letimer.

Industrial Conditions Bad.

United Against Socialists.

Socialist Forces Waging Winning War

(Continued from Page One) ber, and the election of several of our candidates, as well as a considerable

increase in our party membership. INDIANA SHOWS EVERYONE

COMING TO SOCIALISM NOW By State Sec'y W. H. Henry.

Indiana is alive with Socialism from one end to the other. It seems that at last the Socialists are looking for victory in the not far distant future. We have more locals than a year ago by twenty. We have four speakers touring the state under the auspices of this office. Besides there are dozens of speakers in the counties working under the guidance of the locals. Marion County (Indianapolis) alone has thirty speakers working almost steadily in the county. Prospects are good for victory in the Seventh Con-

gressional District, which is the same as the county boundary.

The First District will make a great

congressmen and a number of state legislators. Indiana has been one of the many states where the unemployment has been great. This question is
candidate in one other. The present ment has been great. Inis question is foremost—no work, discontent at its highest pitch and Socialists placing the literature and spoken word in every corner of the state. Everybody is coming to Socialism now.

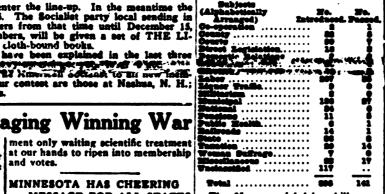
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GROWING RAPIDLY IN IOWA servatives going to the Democrats, By State Sec'y I. S. McCrillia.

have been a lull in interest, but I can-not but think that the comrades will,

SOCIALIST LAWMAKERS BIG AID TO WURKERS

Here is the record of the Socialists in the state Legislatures, which will have a new and inspiring chapter added to it as a result of this fall's election. The Socialist state legislative measures introduced and passed from 1907 to 1913 were as follows:



The 35 successful labor bills may

MESSAGE FOR ALL STATES The Socialist party of Minnesota is in the ring with a goodly number of county and legislative candidates, although this is the one state in the Union having a non-partisan county and legislative election law.

Many of our candidates were eliminated at the primaries as only the two Many of our candidates were eliminated at the primaries, as only the two highest will be on the ballot at the general election.

We have candidates on the non-partisan ballot in 14 counties and expect to elect in eight counties in a two-cornergd fight. The other parties are conceding us an increased representation in the state Legislature at the next service.

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the next session. We had one representative in the last Legislature, and the fact that, of the municipal measures. Special attention may be called to the fact that, of the municipal measures, three provide directly for municipal companies of the provided of municipal initiative, reference of municipal companies to a successful measure, and the postal savings to private ownership of warry that we necessful measures, and have been actually written eligible of the program of Socialism. Of these of measures, 141 were successful measures, 142 were successful measures, 1 Special attention may be called to The First District will make a great showing with Comrade Raney of the United Mine Workers as the candidate for Congress.

Sentative in the last Legislature, and the fact that, of the municipal measure of five members of the lower house and one senator, and have a good show for two more senators. The privilege of municipal initiative, reference of electing two more representatives. We are putting up a good fight in five congressional districts and have a all summer and others are running short shifts. Many of the small oper-

and the radical element getting tired of the reforms advocated by the pres-

In the Ninth district we have elimi-

Letters from "American Socialist"

The Socialist party demands the public ownership of all social utilities. This is made to include not only the public means of transportation, but all means of production for exchange. It also demands that all who are able to produce shall be given a chance to work, and each shall receive the full product of his zoil.

and each shall receive the full product of his toil.

Seemingly, there is condict between these two propositions. If, as Socialists claim, all wealth is produced by labor, and each laborer is entitled to his full product, public ewearship is nothing more than public use and democratic management of the privately-produced, and hence privately-ewed, social utilities.

ownership by means of taxation nipped in the bud.

The Socialist platform calls for the aspenditure of vast sums of money for public improvements and protection. There is one easy way to get it: Use the people's savings. Take all the surplus value created by labor to employ more labor. Encourage thrift by a savings bank system that will enable the workers to provide against misfortune and luxury in the future. Thus the workers can become shareholders in the publicly-owned and democratically-managed industries, and each will retain his full product—no more, no less.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

So they voted with their king, not in-tentionally, perhaps fercibly, but they voted. Thus either willingly or unwill-ingly helping onpitalism's benefactors to prolong its life. For if the German beat the allies and the emperer come out victorious, our comrades, will have a right hard time to go do with their constructive program of our mission

and each laborer is entitled to his full product, public eweseship is nothing more than public use and democratic management of the privately-produced, and hence privately-owned, social utilities. The second product is allowed to be privately-produced, and hence privately-owned, social utilities. The second product is always present than any of its parts, the public is greater than any of its parts, the public is greater than any of its members. The members are compelled to submit to taxation, and taxation is now the only legitimate ownership.

Accordingly, the Socialist party platform provides for an income tax, a corporation tax, an inheritance tax, also for a tax equal to the annual rental value of all land held for speculation or any lax upon the laborer or his product. If each worker were to releve his full product there would no longer be any incomes to tax, corporations would dissolve, and inheritances dwindle. Land would not be held for speculation of expeditation, for there would be no longer any profit in it. The sources of income would be dried up and public ownership by means of taxation nipped in the bud.

The Socialist platform calls for the expenditure of vast sums of money for public improvements and protection. There is one easy way to get it: Use

the war-making power and machinery from kings and parliaments, presidents and congresses, to the direct vote of all the people. This demand, if placed on the statute books of the world's nations, will make wars scarcer and the capitalists and their lackeys less anxious to declare them.

L. D. SINGER,

Harrodsburg, Ky.

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MOTION MG. 7.

Comrade Hiliquit, in his comments on the above motion, evidently either ignores the true purport of the motion or has not read it understandingly. The motion does not compel or even advise the National Committee to call the congress, but requires them to get busy with the matter in what to them appears the most feasible way. For instance, why should they not at once enter into correspondence through circular letters with all the labor organisation heads in the United States, and Canada, too, for that matter, asking them to call such a congress, and to allow in the call for representation by delegates from conventions of unemployed as well? It was not the intent of the motion that the Socialist party call the congress, for the writer believes such a call would be futile, and would be an unwarranted assumption on the part of the Socialist organisation.

But the motion was made for the pur-

Notwithstanding the insane and criminal Romanolis, there is a vast intellectual and spiritual ferment in Russia that is absent from Germany and England .- Geo. D. Herron.

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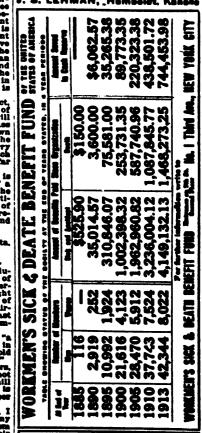
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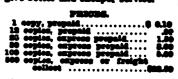
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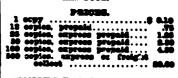


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NOTICE TO LUCKE NEC RETARIES.

It is absolutely necessary that yo give the number of members in good standing of your local when sending

SDOOMES TO REPRESENTATE.

By Zeeal Atties, Indians (first published in The American Socialist October 10), proposing that a new plank be added to the national platform declaring that ne more war shall be begun in the United States except by direct vote of the people themselves, has been seconded by the following locals: Kickapea, Okla; Carter, Okla; Luftin, Tex.; Matlock, Wash.; Scottdale, Pa.; Roncevert, W. V.

By English Seeal, Buluth, Eina. (first published in The American Socialist October 3), proposing that the Socialist party and the Socialist Labor party units, forming the Socialist party of the United States, has been seconded by Local Morgantown, W. Va.

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By Local Gelumbus, Eas, (first published in The American Socialist September 19), that the action of the National Committee in submitting to referendum a proposal (National Referendum "D," 1914) to change the percentage required to initiate referendums, be declared unconstitutional, and the vote on same be suspended and nullified, has been seconded by the following locals: WinSeld Kan.; Union, Miss.; Jackson, Miss.; Muscatine, Iowa; Guifport, Miss.; Parsons, Kan.; Humboldt, Kan.; Lowe, Kan.

By Local Elizabeth, W. Va. (first published in The American Socialist August 1), that all party dues collected by locals during the month of November, 1914, less the regular state dues, shall be applied toward payment of the national

NATIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS. Motions by Goobel of New Jersey.

(1)

That the National Secretary be directed to secure at once and furnish to the National Committee and membership through The American Socialist information as follows:

First—As to how the vote on the socialed unity referendum, proposed by Minnesota, was given by nationalities, or, in other words, as to what percentage of the vote for and against the proposed action was by foreign-speaking federation branches and what portion by the English-speaking branches.

Second—As to whether the foreign-speaking branches voting for this proposed action are largely of the faction that has brought disruption into the wonderful Finnish organization and captured control of its educational institutions in Minnesota

rured control of its educational institutions in Minnesota.

Third—As to whether, in event of
snough locals asking for submission of
this referendum, the National Office
proposes to submit as part of the referendum as now presented, Comment
Unity, Conference Report, and all? In
tace of Article 16. Section 3, of the national constitution.

Sentib—In the event of such submission, how will it be determined who shall
write the comment against the proposed
action?

COMMENT.

I am against the proposed action because I believe in real UNITY. As well achieve relief from pain by inserting a splinter under one's finger nall as get and there shall be a union or merger, with both lost in one, but in reality that the both lost in one, but in reality that the separate entities, and the Bocialist party of America shall give the lie to everything it has said since its birth as to tactice and platform. Let them sign an application card like we did if they honestly want unity.

Search of work and will be unable to vote.

However, there will be a big gain in the vote. The Progressive party old parties there are ten conservatives looking for a handout. They expect the one radical to fool all the Democrats have to offer is of them.

SOCIALISM SWEEPING ON TO VICTORY IN NEVADA By State Sec'y Thos. M. Fagan.

Will Re-elect Morrill.

COMMENT.

I have always opposed the Socialist carry being used to collect debts other han its own. Hundreds of comrader he gave or loaned money or purchased took of the Chicago Daily Socialist control that money was the the great than its own. Hundreds of comrades who gave er loaned money or purchased stock of the Chicago Daily Socialist need their money more that. This great serganisation, which, despite having two great strikes on its hands, was rich enough to recently increase the yearly miaries of its officials some \$10,000. Lot us have consistency and fair play to our own comrades and locals who have given to the point of exhaustion.

(8) I move that the National Office shall send out no appeals to the locals or other sub-divisions of the party for donations of money for any purpose without such proposed action first being submitted to the National Committee and approved by a twe-thirds vote of those voting on came.

COMMENT.

We complain of the membership falling off. One great reason is that the erdinary working man or woman, with at the best scant resources, finds himself confronted at every meeting of the local with new appeals for donations, and already over-burdened to the breaking point, and ashamed often to frankling point, and ashamed often to frankling members of the locals, stays away from meetings and is finally lost to organization. Our entire method is wrong. Now we drain everything to the top, the least important, with the result that the fubmitted for seconds October 17, 1914.

Chicago, Ill., October 18, 1914.

Dear Comrades: The following telegram has just been received:

Seinifest party the recovering security passes:

"That the Committee on Immediate the Actional Brospitre Committee and the National Brospitre Committee humadisticity preced by the second best enlarged to bring about second best enlarged to being about supplies on operation on the part of he complete on the part of the semples of the second to call a

HOW TO DOUBLE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

By Carl D. Thompson.

As a suggestion how to double the membership of the Socialist party of America, and of each local in particular, we submit the following:

One certain ward branch in Chi-

cago has 250 members. Its regular meetings fill a small hall. It has meetings fill a small hall. It has several distinct organizations and a precinct organization in each of its 53 precincts. One of these precinct organizations brought in 26 applications brought in 26 applications of August — the hottest precinct with t

receivemb he investor succió de libi year.

Its Young People's League has nearly 30 members and there are several women's clubs. It publishes a four-page ward paper called "The Optimist," which it distributes to every voter in the ward every month; there are over 20,000 in the ward. It conducts from 15 to 25 meetings in every campaign; there is a campaign every year.

The meetings are held in the public school buildings and average from 100 to 350 in attendance.

In the last campaign that ward branch corralled 7,226 votes for its candidate for the City Council,

candidate for the City Council, which was 34 per cent of the total vote and lacked only 660 out of the 21,270 of electing.

It is now in the forefront of a big campaign to elect several repre-sentatives to the state Legislature and the full county ticket.

One of the most successful meth-ods used by this branch for getting new members and new recruits is

It sets a trap for new members at It sets a trap for new members at EVERY MEETING. If there is a person in any audience that is at all "impressed" or the least bit "inclined," they nail him on the spot. They get him on their list.

And this is the way they do it:

Just before the collection is taken the ushers distribute a small card to

every person in the audience, while

the chairman, or some one the chairman, or some one selected for the task, explains:
"We are carrying on a great cam-paign—fighting for a mighty cause. We need recruits. We need hun-

dreds more to belp us.

our meetings, give us your same

"Then, if you are willing to help to instribute our attraction, make a cross on the third line.
"We must also man the polis on election day. We need 200 volunteers for that alone. Will you help? If so, sign on that line.

"Also, we must have funds. We need a thousand dollars for the campaign in this ward. If you can help, put down the amount. There is a long line there for that, and a place to indicate whether you wish to pay cash or in monthly installments.

"And, most important of all, if you

"And, most important of all, if you are ready to join the party and get into the regular army for the cause, indicate it by a cross on the last line. We will have one of our organizers or workers call on you with all necessary explanations, constitutions and platforms of the

"When the cards are signed, "When the cards are signed, please drop them into the collection basket or hat as it is passed."

THIS METHOD USED AN THE MEETINGS PERSISTENT-LY THROUGH THE LAST CAMPAIGN BROUGHT THE WARD

party, rules and methods of the or-

BRANCH 85 MEMBERS IN ONE MEETING, over 40 at the next one,

MEETING, over 40 at the near own, and they are still coming in.

We print the card below. Send to the National Office for a supply of them: you ought to have from 200 to 5,000, depending on the sise of your meetings. We will supply them at cost.

SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER WORKER. Will you distribute literature?.... Will you man your polling place?..... How much will you contribute?.... When and how? Cash...... Monthly..... Will you join the party?

Socialist Forces Waging Winning War

(Continued from Page Two)

chances of election For state senators, Leeman of Fitchburg and Wren of Springfield are putting up a vigorous campaign,

and their election is more than a possibility.

Probably the opposition to Socialism is nowhere more bitter than in Massachusetts. Meetings are held on the streets and in halls in opposition to the Socialist party.

The principal methods used to op-

diences. It is expected he will double the last year's year, by great opportunity and the last, shoulding as an

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ployed are beginning to realize that something has got to happen soon if they are going to have any relief for the coming winter. Many of them will vote for Socialism, but hundreds have lost their residence while in search of work and will be unable to vote.

However, there will be a big gain

the vote will show a tremendous increase over two years ago.

We are trying hard to send some Socialists to the state Legislature. People are not turning out to hear old party speakers, as formerly.

It is a common thing to hear a capitalist candidate coming out for something that would really do the people good if made into law and carried out. But where there is one radical in the

I men to reverse that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the state Legislature we shall reserve that portion of the dynamite stunt, famous the world socialist United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the bitterest enemies of the lon for United States senator and for United States senator and so for United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the bitterest enemies of the lon for United States senator and so for United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the bitterest enemies of the lon for United States senator and so for United States senator and so for United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the bitterest enemies of the lon for United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the bitterest enemies of the lon for United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the bitterest enemies of the lon for United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the bitterest enemies of the lon for United States senator this fall. A. Grant Miller and M. J. Scanbidle of the dynamic states are an or the dynamic states

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The principal methods used to oppose Socialism are to endeavor to divide the workers along race and religious lines but these attempts and the principal methods used to oppose the must fight and discredit, if possible. The strenuous efforts of the old-line parties to maintain their over affairs growing out of their

creased demand for Socialist literature as a result.

Fighting for Congressional Sect.

For Congress, John McCardy of habington is putting up an excellent fight in his district, and there will certainly be a big increase in the vote. God reports are coming in from New by Bedford, Taunton, Attleboro, Lawrence, Haverhill, Worcester, and Brockton.

Our candidate for governor, Samuel C. Roberts, of Springfield, is speaking in all the principal places, and everywhere he is met with splendid audiences. It is expected he will double the last year's year for country as they never have before.

In Washoe County, which carries 17 per cent of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total waving a call for a mass meeting of the citizens to protest against the county are cent of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total waving a call for a mass meeting of the citizens to protest against the citizens to protest against the county waving a call for a mass meeting of the citizens to protest against the citizens to protest against the county are need to methylogous and the citizens to protest against the citizens to protest against the county on the distort of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the total vote of the state, Miller received one-third of the citizens to protest against the citizens to protest

"Now, look at your card. On the first line is a place for your name and address. If you are even a little bit in sympathy with our work, if you would like to get our free literature and the announcements of three months 84,196.

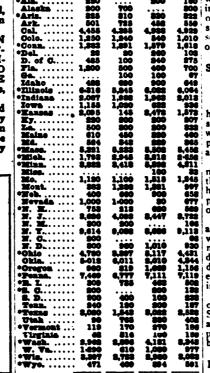
The total paid membership is 81,683, bring including those using the dual stamps, cause to which must be added the average person that average membership for the past apart.

We

southern states.

The comrades in those states that

show a decrease ought to make spe-cial efforts to bring up the member-PAID MEMBERSHIP.



Total \$1,300 78-004 80,875 \$1,507

the party has overcome the summer slump and is now mounting in membership, with excellent promises for the coming winter

Fusion Candidates at Sea.

THE COMMONWEALTH

the dynamite stunt, famous the world tively, are now making a triumpus that did no damage turtner than unstour of the state, meeting with enthusiastic welcome everywhere, some precincts being 90 per cent Socialist. They have talked in nine counties over they have talked in nine counties over the for some time, and each failure that the state of the some time, and each failure that the state of the some time, and each failure that the state of the state o half the state, and to over 70 per cent has resulted in great gains for the spoulation of the territory visited. In all places the vote will double and triple, and in some places their schemes did not work out as

viue the workers along race and religious lines, but these attempts are ligious lines, but these attempts are really helping the Socialista, as such meetings cause a lot of discussion about Socialism, and there is an increased demand for Socialist literature as a result.

In Washoe County which controls from the editor of the Bonanza over affairs growing out of their position in the face of almost certain defeat is causing the Socialists to rally to the support of their party as they controlled the editor of the Bonanza went gyrature as a result.

cialists in the county.

Filing Fee Outrage.

Outside of these two counties mentioned above where we will more than double our vote. This makes the election of a Socialist United States senator as certain as

Descriptions. The following to control of the properties of the pr on that on the From the general condition of the movement we have an excellent chance to get a large representation in the state Legislature. In Nye County we have one holdover state senator and will elect at least three assembly men, and possibly five. All parties have fused on the legislative ticket in Nye County, and, combined, are making their campaign on the issue of Socialism. It looks certain that four counties ont of the 16 in the state will have Socialist representation in the stuate in Nevada is different than the state Legislature.

Vadz for the enemies he has made in defense of the widows and dependents of the killed and injured in opposition of the sine operators because as coroner he has inequired too closely and fixed the blame too justly where it belongs. He has made it too closely and fixed the blame too justly where it belongs. They are all combined against him, and all parties and all powers but the working class and the Socialist party are against him. He will win without question.

The situation in Nevada is different.

SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP

SHOWS PARTY PROGRESS
We present herewith the table of majority of them are actual wage-workers who are in the habit of minorease in the average increase in the average shown increase in the average shown for August several weeks ago.

They are among the most favorable material to brind the working class. They are the most favorable material to brind those using those using the dual stamps, to which must be added the average personal resource are found where total average membership, which makes the total average membership for the past apart.

They are among the most index and increased vote from one end to a increased vote from one end to sentiment in this state for Socialism was the other.

We have a chance to send one representative to the state Legislature, but we do not like to count chickens before they are hatched.

It goes without saying, if we elect a representative, it will carry all the county ticket and most of the towns. We do stand a better chance of electing some constables than any one else ing some constables than any one else to make them class consecutative, to the state Legislature, but we do not like to count chickens before they are hatched.

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We have forced the issues in this an election next spring, and we are ure to canture some of them a the lands with the control of them a the lands with the control of the lands with the apitalism versus Socialism. We have

tana, 435; Maryland, 269; Florida, 248; Colorado, 240; Missouri, 202; Louisiana, 167; Iowa, 162; New Jersey, 141; Mississippi, 134; Utah, 133.

The increases seem to be mainly in the northern and eastern states, and the decreases in the western and the decreases in the western and the make some speeches in the make some speeches. sary to come back before election and first time in their lives. Most of them twice this number. One thing is cer make some speeches in the territory will vote the Socialist ticket. The (Cntinued on Page Four) Two years ago he did not come near Alaska, except to fix up the convention so that he could get the nomina-

tion for delegate.

Our candidate will poll a much larger vote on the southern Alaska coast than two years ago. Our vote will be considerably smaller in the

775 SITUATION IN ARIZONA

AIDS SOCIALIST FIGHT By State Sec'y Alice S. Eddy. After nearly three years of state-hood, Arizona approaches her second state election—an election in which women as well as men will partici-

pate, an election of measures

as of men and women.

Nineteen initiated and referred
measures will be voted on. Of these,
the seven labor measures, the prohibition amendment and anti-capital
measures will be been indorsed by

punishment have been indorsed by our party.

The vote on the labor measures, and in less degree the Socialist vote, will be affected somewhat by the more than usual pre-election shutdown of industries. The whole industrial and political situation, however, is favorable for a strong Socialmore than usual pre-election shut-down of industries. The whole in-dustrial and political situation, how-ever, is favorable for a strong Social-

ist campaign.

We have just issued a 20,000 edition of our state paper, the Arizona State Socialist Bulletin. Our aim in this, as in every campaign, is to reach the people with our message, and to build permanent organization.

DEMOCRATS IN N. C. ARE TURNING TO SOCIALISM

By State Secretary B. T. Tiller.
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The New-Yorker Volkszeitung, the largest and most influential German Socialist Daily paper in America, says.

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In all the literature of the Socialist movement in America there exists nothing that lends itself so well for agitation among the labor unionists as the HILLQUIA-GOMPERS DEBATE.

Here at last we have the means at hand to make clear to the labor unionists the necessity for political as well as economic action and to convince them of the fact that the political demands of the Socialist party of the United States are practically identical with the demands made in the official program of the American Pederation of Labor. This, however unwillingly, Mr. Gompers was forced to admit.

To thus see Mr. Gompers become useful to the Socialist party in spite of himself is a pleasure no Socialist should forego.

Under the masterful cross-examination of Hillquit, Gompers was forced to admit the total failure of his policy of "rewarding our friends and punishing our enemies."

How tongue-tied and embarrassed became the otherwise se voluble president of the American Federation of Labor when something more than mere oratorical display was demanded of him! When reading this debate, one almost wishes that the American Federation of Labor had been represented by a better informed champion.

A few weeks more, and election is upon us. If, however, our

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form.

Both speakers will take the road on

To will halo a great deal Beth speakers will take the road on December 1. It will help a great deal towards boosting the circulation towards the 100,000 mark.

All the more reason why you, Comrade Hustler, should feel more than ever encouraged and get busy today while the re-enforcements are conving

ROLL OF HONOR T. J. Wildanger, Elk Grova, Cal., one our best hustlers, heads the list this sek with a list of 38. sek with a list of 35.

Robert A. Mudell decided to slip out id collect a few subs. He solicited illville. N. J., for subscriptions and got

E. G. Tierney, Washington, Pa., repre-cents Washington, Pa., this week with a

list of 14.

Lists of 14 seem easy to get. We have a list of that number from H. Hoffman, and Rauk Rapids, Minn., and also one from Bwin Werngren, Chicage, III.

The following comrades seed in lists of 12. They all ge on our premium list. We want more names on this list next week. For a list of 12 you are entitled to a premium. We urge the comrades to get busy and get your name on this list next week.

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Colorado repeats the nation wide story of how the employing class has secured control of the power of selecting jurors and is thus doubly secure in its domination of the courts.

The story of the struggle in the coal fields of this western state, where humanity is challenging the power of organized greed, is told by Adolph Germer, vice-president of the Illinois Mine Workers. He was one of the miners' officials in charge of the Colorado strike when it started. He says:

BY ADOLPH GERMER

INSTATE LEGISLATURES GROWS

Course, impossible to estimata. That it is great and increasing is evident. It constitutes one of the important islature since the election of its first taste lawmaker, James F. Carey, in Massachusetts, in 1998.

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BY ADOLPH GERMER. The disclosures made by the Lawyers' Association of Illinois are more or less prevalent in other sections of the country. For instance, in certain counties in Colorado practically the same persons have made up the jury panel for years.

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The sheriffs, who are usually the tools of the big interests, select the jurors and, of course, it is natural that the panels will be made up of persons who will render the verdicts desired by the interests.

As an illustration showing how this works, I might cite the fact that in Huerfano County, Colo., out of the 300 persons making up the jury panel, 43 were commissioned deputy sheriffs and 218 were political allies of the sheriff, and these were to try striking coal miners charged with having shot mine guards, holding deputy sheriffs' commissions.

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Verily, under these circumstances, a fair and impartial trial cannot be had. But this condition will continue so long as those invested with the power to make up jury panels owe their election to the campaign contributions of big business.

Rich men will influence the selection of juries as long as the candidates of the rich men's political parties are elected to office. And the sad feature is that the rich men's candidates are elected by the vetse of the poor.

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REIGN OF TERROR IN

THE COPPER COUNTRY. That jurors in the Michigan cooper country, scene of the great copper strike, are terrorised by the copper barons is shown in a statement made for The American Socialist by a prom-inent attorney who does not wish to

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A. G. Livinghouse, Laporte, Ind., in speaking of The American Socialist, eays: I do not have much time to get out and boost our paper, but by having sub-cerm write me I will be to get out and boost our paper, but by having sub-cerm write me I will be to get out and boost our paper, but by having sub-cerm write me I will be to get out and boost our paper, but by having sub-cerm write me I will be to get out and boost our paper, but by having injury claims ago litigants in the just of The American Socialist, and the sub-cerm and sometimes settlements west the job this week with a list of 10.
Henry R. Meyer, Sharon, Pa. presents a list of 18.
Our last issue looked good to J. B. Gay. Columbus, Texas. He says: "I wish every individual in the world could read it."
Many juries consisting of working men go out into the jury room at the end of a personal injury case and return verdicts against a fellow worker seriously injured and against the widows and small helplees children of this kind that the circuit indge set the verdict of such a lury aside as being against the weight of evidence. No same man would contend for a houself the sub-crypt men go out into the jury room at the end of a personal injury case and return verdicts against a fellow worker seriously injured and against the widows and small helplees children of this kind that the circuit indge set the verdict of such a lury aside as being against the weight of evidence. No same man would contend for a houself such a such a lury aside as being against the weight of evidence. No same man would contend for a houself such a such a lury aside as being against the workingmen jurors mould if any labeled to our call for comeback hust-left.

COLORADO REPEATS SOCIALIST STRUGGLE FOR LABOR

The representatives of the Socialist party have been waging a continuous war for labor in the state Legislature since the election of its first state lawmaker, James F. Carey, in Massachusetta, in 1998.

This fight has been gradually growing in power, until in 1913 the 22 Socialists elected the previous fall took their seats in nine different state Legislatures.

That this number will be greatly increased as a result of the present political struggle, no one doubts. The real story of the growth of Socialist strength in the state Legislatures is told in "The Legislative Program of the Socialist Party," written by Ethelwyn Mills and published by the National Office.

Cathering strength slowly in every state, the party finally breaks through here and there and elects a representative to the state Legislature. Carey served in the Massachusetts Legislature until 1903.

F. O. MacCartney was elected in the same state in 1899, and served four terms.

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The party was then without representatives until 1909, when Chas. H. Morrill was elected in Massachmetts. He still holds office and his re-election this year is confidently

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In New York the first representative, Herbert H. Merrill, was elected in 1911. In Pennsylvania the Socialists won a seat in 1910 by electing Jas. H. Maurer, now president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor. Representatives had previously been elected in Illinois and Florida, and Nels S. Hillman of Minnacota was elected in man of Minnesota was elected in 1910, and has served his second term. In 1911 Rhode Island sent James P. Reid to the state Legisla-

ture.

In Wisconsin a group of Socialist legislators has been elected to the state Legislature for five biennial terms. Thus gradually, but surely, the power of the Socialist party is growing, as the number elected increases.

During the time that Socialists have served in state Legislatures they have succeeded in securing the passage of 141 different state legis.

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Bur in addition to that, where are numerous menerous to their parties in unquestionably due to the persistent ugranton of the Socialists in the legislative bodies, and more particularly to the menace of their steadily growing vote and increasing number of representatives This direct influence, it is, of

Socialist Forces Waging Winning War

It constitutes one of the important elements in the power of the So-cialist party. Bismarck, in Germany, frankly admitted that a very large part of the progressive social legis-lation of his country was due di-rectly to the growing power of the Socialist movement.

Socialist movement.

Such concessions are often sope thrown out by the capitalistic and reform movements in politics in a vain effort to stop the oursels of Socialism. They are a constant testimony to the strength of the Socialist party, and evidence that its policies are obtaining recognition.

If, with such hopeless minorities

in legislative bodies as the party has so far had, such results follow, then the faith of the Socialist party in the future possibilities of this work is in every way justified. If, as in Wisconsin, a half dozen or a dozen Socialists in the seast Justicial in the seast Justi Wisconsin, a half dozen or a dozen Socialists in the state Leglelature of 133 members come out of a session with 67 successful measures to their credit; if 41 Socialists, serving in all 68 terms, in the 48 Legislatures of the United States, have 141 successful measures to their credit; if, as in California, the development of the Socialist nervy and the crystalof the Socialist party and the crystal-lising of Socialist sentiment is fol-lowed by the passage of a half hun-dred more or less important labor and Socialistic measures—then surely the future of the Socialist move-

ly the future of the Socialist move-ment is secure.

It has only to maintain the steady growth that has characterized it every year since the beginning, and two inevitable results will follow: First, the opposing forces in capi-talism will be compelled to grant or permit increasing concessions, until they cannot concede more without giving up the citadel to the Social-ists; and in that process, Socialism is certain to gain at every step of the way.

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Second, with the growth of the party, its number of representatives in legislative bodies will increase, until at length the power of Socialism cannot longer be met with a policy of concession or compre-mise, and the final issue will be draws.

cause. The capitalist politicians, law-makers and all will be forced into prince the control of the people. From that goint on it with the force that final conflict where Socialism and the Socialism will hold the commanding power in the legislative bodies, to pass their measures on roll-call by sheer count of ayes and noes.

In Roberts County, the candidate for sheriff will run at least very close, as will one commissioner. For Legislatur Hand, Butte and Perkins Coun as will each poll a vote that spells victory in another two years, if not at this time.

There are at the present time some 40 Socialist officials in the state, mostly elected in townships where parties took no part in the elections.

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Organization has not kept pace with the growth of Socialist sentiment. For this there are several reasons. One is that members move away; in the western half of the state, several of the vote Socialist, and half have no locals. The scattered state of settlement requires an unusual form of organization, a compromise between the usual local and membership-at-large, and this already makes Meade and Butte Counties two of the best locals in the state.

Several years of controversy are now fully past and the organization is one united whole, growing and learning, and preparing to double the membership in the coming year. The Commonwealth, published at Mitchell, prints state party news and is a great help. Locals have hereofore had to learn from experience and have resented the idea that some one probably could tell them what to do and would not; this, it is beginning to be realized, is an illusion, and the persistent use of literature, with an occasional speaker, with the continual taking of subs to Socialist apears, and doing these things systematically, is whit does the work.

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Our membership in September is between 600 and 700, so we have reason to feel that we are going up.

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ENCOURAGING INCREASE IN THE PENNSYLVANIA VOTE. By State Sec. Robert B. Ringler. We have been informed that we have chances of victory in two con-gressional districts in Allegheny

County.

Reports from, possibly, a half a dozen districts indicate some chances for the state Legislature.

Have no anticipations of carrying any counties for Socialism.

General political situation very

much confused. Socialism seems to be making progress.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate good meetings and we should see an encouraging increase in the vote in November.

BIG UNEMPLOYED ARMY IN

BIG UNEMPLOYED ARMY IN TENNESSEE STILL GROWING.

By State Sec. J. 2. Vew.

The Socialists of Lennessee have candidates to the state Legislature in Shelby, Davidson and Hamilton Counties. With work we could earry Roane County. The "out of work" wave struck Tennessee about the middle of September and is increasing. Fully 48 per cent of the workers are out of employment.

The principle issue among the political old timers is prohibition. The state office is distributing platforms to every county that has a farming population.

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