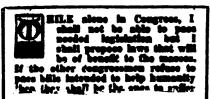
## ELECT 30 SOCIALIST LEGISLATORS TO FIGHT FOR WORKERS IN STATES



# AMERICANISOCIALIST

T is not too much to ony that the honor and sanity of the greatest movement in the world rests at the moment upon the shoulders of the American Nocialists, God grant they may keep their heads where others have lost theirs.—Shaw Desmont,

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### Contest On In Milwaukee In Hope Of Sending Gaylord To Congress

By FREDERIC HEATH

A Socialist district attorney, a Socialist shorld of Milwaukee county, ssibly the county clock and one congressman, and eight members of the state assembly and one state senator sum up the election results so far as our party is concerned in the Milwankee election. Victor L. Berger falled of election to congress through a

two years ago.

CONNECTICUT

carried this burg, getting 29 votes, with Democrats securing 25, and Republicans 14. Socialists elected J.

P. Walker and F. C. Stetzenburg,

justices of the peace, and H. Lucht,

Koeskin, Idahe.—Socialists first here with 52 votes; republicans got

19; democrats, 36; progressives, 6. Opposition united on Democrats for

justices of the peace and constable but Socialists elected constable des-pite combination and only failed by

Joppa, Ill.—Socialist vate was 12

Tillien, Jown, — Socialist vote dropped from 35 to 28, the total vote cast also falling.

Liversiere, Ky. — Socialist vote jumped from 28 in 1912 to 45. At

ago to 28. This is due to the fact that Island was formerly a mining

town but there has been no work

Greenville, Ky.-Socialists polled

a greater vote than ever before in Muhlenberg County, getting 763 votes out of a total of 4,500 cast.

done for several years.

MINNESOTA

here. Only two votes two years ago. ists 31 No county ticket in the field but will OHIO

two votes from electing justice.

ILLINOIS

between Congressman Stafford, who is reclected, and our old friends, the Catholic church politicians. Lawrence McGreal, the Democratic candidate, himself a Cathelic, was CALIFORNIA knifed fearfully by his own fellow Romanists in the determination to Modesta, Calif.—Elected Socialist supervisor in third district of Stanbeat Borger at any cost. islaus County. Vote was democratic, 792; Socialists, 922. Polled 200 votes Hope For Gaylord.

In the Fourth congressional district, the Socialists do not yet concede the defeat of Winfield R. Gaycede the defeat of Winfield R. Gaylord, who apparently lost out by
only 217 votes. A firm of attorneys
has been retained and notice for a
recount served on the county. Beside the lawyer costs it will cost us
32 a precinct—there are over 50
precincts in the district—and hard
up as we are, the feeling is strong
that Gaylord got the most votes
and that they should figure in the
count.

CONNECTICUT

Derby, Conn.—A big drop in the
Socialist vote was seen from returnes received from through out the
state. Twenty cities and towns out
of a total of 268 report a Socialist
vote of 3,571. In 1912 the same towns
gave the Socialists 5,778 votes.

IDAHO

New Plymouth, Idahe.— Socialists
carried this burg, getting 29 votes,

A recount has been petitioned for A recount has been petitioned for also in the case of our comrade. Martin Plehn, who is shown defeated by but 71 votes on the police returns. There was a good deal of splitting of tickets by the voters, aided by the use of the paper ballot instead of the voting machines, and it is known that many split ballots were counted that were illegally made out. The feeling is strong that Plehn will be found the winner. We also had narrow misses in several legislative districts and here, too, counts, will be secured.

recounts, will be secured.

Berger ran ahead of the Socialist
ticket in his district, as he usually
does, but we were powerless before
the deal with the Catholic church already narrated. Election Was Poculiar.

The entire election was one of the most peculiar in the history of the city and state. Milwaukee is enc-half of German parentage, white there are many naturalized Germans. A scoundrelly press played on this fact to give ant daily German war news unfil it had some so obsessed by the for-uses of Germany that they were almost ready to go back on their oath of citizenship by which they renopneed allegiance to all foreign powers and potentates.

The state vote fell off heavily, and Milwaukee did its share. Many German citizens with their minds centered on the war took no interest centered on the war took no interest in the election. But while we lost some votes through this, the other parties lost even more. Analysis of the returns shows that our party cast its usual per centage of the total vote. Gains that we hoped for from the unemployed were not forth-coming as it appears that the workingman in many instances loses his spirit in adversity and in that cowardly frame of mind can be played upon by the G. O. P. as the dispenser or withholder of "prosperity." Moreover, we were fear-fully cramped for finances, and had to put up a weak campaign. The wave of reaction that elected

The wave of reaction that elected a corporation grailroader governor and appears to have defeated Governor McGovern for the United States senate, played hob with the people on the constitutional amendments and while the home rule amendment eat member of the senate.

Amedarse, Oria,—Returns in Caddo County show big increase in Socialist vote. Pat Nagle. Socialist for Senator, received 1,047 votes; Gore, Dem. 2,411; Burford, Rep., 1,908; Cromwell, Prog., 78. The vote on the old-and while the home rule amendment and while the home rule amendment est member of the senate. and the initiative and referendum and recall passed in Milwaukee, they are all understood to have been slaughtered in the state. Speaking of McGovern, he was half-heartedly or metooris, he corporation Re-nuplored by the corporation Re-nublican faction, but also badly cut by the LaFolletteites, due to the feud between McGovern and La-

y the LaFolletteites, due to the card between McGovern and Labellette.

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grapher each at less than \$1,000 to appoint. The district attorney gets \$5,000, and appoints assistants at 34,000, \$3,000, \$2,700, \$2,400, \$2,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$960 and \$720. These things worry the enemy a good deal.

Our party is stready preparing

for the future and expects to in thoug and to reach out more than ever to young focialists. A number of large

50g per year, 81 per year actuide United States: 25c for 40 works in Clybe, of 4 exmerc except in Chief

# RECENT ELECTION SHOWS BIG GAINS FOR THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE STATE LEGISLATURES

Results in a Nut Shell

Twenty Four 84

A total or entrty state legislators. A gain of nine state legislators and one con-ressman over two years ago.

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**ELECTION RESULTS** A gain of fifty per cent in the legislative

Hundreds of city, county and other local of-Scials elected. And returm are still incomplete.

It is impossible at this time to give an estimate of the total number of local officials elected. We shall hope to report that latter. S PLENDID gains again!

Late returns from over the nation show that the Socialist Party America has again gained ground, again advanced its banners and pushed its forces one march nearer to the final goal.

To the splendid victory in New York which puts Meyer London in congress, the comrades of Oklahoma add the inspiration of their notable victory. One state senator and five representatives in the state legislature of Oklahoma puts that state in the class with Wisconsin and lifts up the banners of victory in the great Southwest.

The returns so far give the Socialist

Farge, Ne. Dak.—Socialists more than doubled their vote here over two years ago. In 1912 gave Social-

Akren, Ohie.—Socialist vote fell of more than 1,000 in Summit County compared to 1912. Returns gave So-childts 2,831. In 1912 they secured

Zonia, Objectionalists ran very County, John C.

strong in Green County. John C. Madden, Socialist for chief fustice

court ran first, getting 1,747 votes.

for every office. Republicans made

Anadarke, Okla.-Returns in Cad-

Troundale, Okla.—Socialists awept

two per cent of the total vote cast

ence as legal political parties. Here-

Laneing, Tenn. —Socialist, 32, re-

NORTH DAKOTA

ists 31, in y914, 70.

Meline, III.—Returns show quite a drop in Socialist vote in Rock Island county, giving 1,511 as against 2,134 in 1912.

Island Socialists lost, dropping receiving 1,192 votes. H. H. Smith, from 45 votes received two years Socialist for justice of supreme

OKLAHOMA

Party 30 representatives in the various state legislatures of the nation besides the one representative in congress.

This is a gain of nine representatives and one congressman over two years ago. At that time the party had 21 state representatives and no congress-

A gain of fifty per cent is certainly substantial and gratifying.

And that is not all. The contest has been so sharp and the results so close that recounts are being made in several districts and it is not at all impossible that final results will show still further gains. But whether they do or not the fact that our forces fought so close to the line of victory in several districts that a recount is required to make certain of the results means even greater gains next time.

This too is encouraging. For example in Wisconsin, Winfield R. Gaylord lost in the contest for congress by only 217 votes. A recount is being made. Victor L. Berger in the other Milwaukee district also ran close. So that we may reasonably hope for two congressmen from Milwaukee next

Similarly other congressional districts and many legislative districts are good prospects for 1916.

Already the state secretaries and workers have their eyes on the possi-

## Legislators Elected

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN-L

Reger London of New York City. STATE SENATORS-L Oklahoma Wisconsin Minnesota

**Montana** 

Wisconsin California Hineis Xinnesots Pennsylvania Marrachusetts Kansas Oklahema Montana

IN DOUBT.

Congressman. W. R. Gaylord in Wisconsin-recount de- affiliated with one of the capitalist State Representatives,

Recount in Wisconsin may give the Socialists one more. Nevada not yet heard from.

bilities two years from now. Already they are cutting out the work, marking the possible districts and getting ready for still greater campaigns and still greater victories for 1916.

resistible victories. WISS SOCIALIS**TS URGE TH**AT THERE BE AN **ARMISTICE.** 

## Oklahoma Socialists Elect Six To State Legislature; Big Vote Increase

BY H. M. SINCLAIR.

OKLAHOMA STATE SECRETARY. (By Telegraph to The American Socialist.)

We elected five representatives and one state senator. Counted out one state senator. Lost 20 counties, by less than 200 votes. Elected

many officers. Increased our vote 1912 by 27 per cent; 1310 vote by 112 per coat. Democrats and republicans both fost heavily.

all along the line. In Norfolk vote in this precinct gave Reed, \$1; jumped from 37 in 1912 to 120, de- Kingery 67. mocrats polling 1,061. South Nor-folk went from two votes in 1912 Conneast, Ohio.—Socialists made great race here, running from four to fifty votes behind the democrats to 42, democrats getting 122. Ports-mouth which gave Socialism 26 to 65 votes, so the Socialists are now votes in 1912, came across with 173 second party. this time, democrats securing 942. Danville, Va. —Socialists polled 44 votes, as against 16 polled for clean sweep however. Vote for United States Senator was republican 1,100, democrats 459, socialists. Debs two years ago.

led Socialists for first place by two votes. Returns gave rep., 23; dem., 7; Socialists, 21; Prog., 2.

President Wilson has sent the

election law, has been elected from this district. Jones, who is 27 years old, defeated Thomas Pugh, the oldest member of the senate.

Thempses, Mins.—In this township Socialists received 26 votes. The vote for other parties was republicans, 57, democrats, 72, prohibitionists 30, progressives 14. This publicans, 57, democrats, 7, prohibitionists 30, progressives 14. This is a farming district been elected shariff of later and later and

Tedino, Wash.—Socialists secured 93 votes as against 125 in 1912. How ever the Democrats dropped down

second party. M18COX\$1X Brantwood, Wis.—Socialists led in election here. Returns show Social-

world this winter than ever before," gathering of the International Solution paign to free the civil service employees from political slavery. declares Eugene T. Lies, general superintendent of the United Charities of Chicago. But he offers no remedy to put an and to this acade

Matiock, Wash.— Only a few rederal troops to the Hartford Valley votes were needed for the Socialists to carry this precinct. Vote stood coal mining district of Arkansas.

## Ours is the cause of steady gains, ir-

That the Socialist movement con-tinues to make the only big effort towards peace in Europe is seen in free exercise of all his political That the Socialist movement conrecent dispatches arriving in this rights.

The Socialists of Hartford, Conn.

The Associated Press cables report that a dispatch from Berlin V the Handelsblad (Amsterdam, Hol-land) says: "According to the Vor-waerts, (German Socialist daily) a waers, (German Socialist daily) council of the members of the so-cial-democratic party in the Swiss parliament has asked the president of Switzerland to take the initiative in making diplomatic representa-tions jointly with the governments of other neutral states to secure an Some time ago the Holland Social-

ists made a similar demand upon the government of their country. The Frankfurther (Germany) Zeitung stated recently that reports received from Holland announced that of a labor union should also urge the Belgian—Socialist delegate, Terwagne, had arrived in Amsterdam in by his union local. There must be order to confer with the Dutch La-bor Party as to the assembling of the United States when the 1916

This indicates that active steps

### STATE LEGISLATURE. BY THOMAS W. WILLIAMS. California State Secretary.

four assemblymen from Los Angeles.
They are Estelle Lawton Lindsey,
sixty-first district; Charles W. which Kingsley, sixty-fifth district; L. A. Spengler, seventy-first; George W Downing, seventy-third district.

Eight hour law defeated two to one. Head of ticket 30,000 behind other reading the control of the control o candidates use.

ment of Hiram W. Johnson by organized labor. Eight hour law most bitterly contested proposition of the 48 on ballot. Canadering we had no avenue of publicity the vote is pheavenue of publicity the vote is pheavenue.

Socialists gratified with paid emissaries of the British government.

There is Hardie's plea: "I ask the trade unionists of the United States arouse the fighting on a class conscious worker and emissaries of the British government."

Show this paper to civil service employed the paid emissaries of the British government."

Show this paper to civil service employed the constant of the constant of the British government.

Austin. Tex-The Socialist vote in Texas is double that of two years ago, reaching fully 50,000. The Progressive vote, which was about the same as the Socialist vate two years, has fairen to less than 6,000.

or brother and place them in the domain and run them in the farmy to shoot or be shot to protect the property of the employing class, the property of the employing class, the property of the employing class, the property of the model of the Rockefellers. of the workers would have the power to take our mines, mills and from the election indicate that the factories and operate them in the Socialists have been defeated by the interests of all the people".—

James H. Maurer, Socialist state representations of the socialists with a divided op-

### By Civil Service Commission That the l'uited States civil service commission has gone on a head hunting expedition to oust Nocialists from the postal department is the

Shown Socialists Are Hounded

only corclusion that can be drawn from additional facts uncarthed by The American Socialist in its fight to emancipate the employes of Uncle

Nam from political slavery. The clearest case yet discovered. where the fight to bar civil service employes is mainly directed against Socialists, has been found in one of the western states.

An Active Socialist.

We cannot make the name of this victim public, nor can we tell the city or state in which he lives. But he is a Socialist Party county secretary and state committeeman and he tells you his own story in the letter published in the adjoining column. He shows how the civil service commissioners are brazenly violating the regulations of the postal department in their attempts to oust him over the protests of the patrons of the post office where he 4s a fourth class postmaster, a civil

service position.

He shows how a postmaster parties, is able to rob his office of \$100 and carry on his work in such a manner that patrons are afraid to entrust money to his care. He can do all of this and still hold his job in spite of the protests of outraged patrons of the post office.

The American Socialist struck fire when it took up the cause of the hundreds of thousands of United States civil service employes who are barred from all political activity by the paternal, capitalist, democratic administration at Washington

All Must Be Free. It is absolutely necessary that every worker, whether in or out of

have joined with the American Socialist in this crisade by adopting resolutions protesting against the action of the United States civil service commission in sending out its "warning" to federal employes to keep out of politics. "he resolu-tion says that the order, if carried out, "will destroy the liberty and constitutional rights of hundreds of thousands of public employes in the postal and other government de-

Let all Socialist locals join in this protest. Adopt your resolutions and send them to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Every Socialist member bor Party as to the assembling of an international Socialist conference.

This indicates that active steps The American Socialist in its cam-

## At Press Time!

ELECT FOUR TO CALIFORNIA Just as The American Socialist interesting article on the European war was received from James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the Unofficial returns show election of British parliament, who has been uncompromising in his position awhich Great Britain is playing a

prominent part. Hardie charges that the British government is paying two leading trade unionists to travel through the United States and Canada to

war justification pleadings of the paid emissaries of the British government".

Hardie gives the working class view of the war and with Simon's article on, "Strangle the Beast", this lasue ought to make interesting reading for every worker in American Socialist. If he retues to subscribe then offer to subscribe for the position of the bundle order blank. reading for every worker in America. Fill out the bundle order blank him. on page two.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE. By Max Hayen.

The strike of the miners in Colorado and the deliberate defiance of came through the Bethlehem. Page mine owners when he suggested a plan of settlement, will receive attention from the American Federation of Labor convention now meet the settlement of the sett tion of Labor convention now meet situation is intolerable and borders ing the role of modern slave-own-

"If the government has the right, and also urge the incoming Conand it has, to go into the home of the worker and take the father, son or brother and place them in the domain and run them in the inter-

Pittaburg, hans-Returns so

## Story Of Fight Against A Socialist Postmaster

Here is one of the letters received by The American Socialist showing how the United States civil service commission is seeking to oust flo-cialists from the employ of the national government:

"As The American Socialist is making a fight for the benefit of the civil service employes, I wish to state the position in this community. I was installed as post-master one year ago in December next, and since that time have given the best satisfaction of any previous postmaster for years.

"About three weeks ago I received from the civil service com-

mission posters notifying the pub-lic of an examination to be hold for the position of fourth class postmaster at this place. "As soon as it was known, the

"As soon as it was known, the citizens here sent in a protest to Albert S. Burleson, postmaster general, in the shape of a political signed by over 30 per cent of the patrons of this office, together with an affidavit to the effect that all were known patrons and that my reinstatement was desired, this being signed by the leading husiness men and largest contribubusiness men and largest contributors to the office. Break Postal Laws.

"Now here is where the relicomes. According to the poster laws and regulations, before a removal is made the postal authorities are required to state in writing the cause for removal and the reasonable time for the control of the c allow a reasonable time for a swering the same with afficient This they have not done although I have written the commission expressly to find out what the

expressly to find out what the cause is.

"And note this fact also. The commission has reinstated a post-master who was found short every 1100 by the inspectors, and ever the heads of the majority of the oliticens who asked his removal, as they were afraid to gand monet, through that post office.

"This much for American free, dom and also 'our demogration."

"This much for American free; dom and also 'our democrating administration.' And now it ask 'Will the commission go against the wishes of over 90 per cent of the community or will they show their lordship by removing me in the face of these facts?"

"And again this protest is not only in the form of a petition, but nrivate letters have been sent to

private letters have been sent to our congressman-at-large, Edward T. Taylor, while the community is making the matter the subject of general conversation, and all improtest. They ask why the civil service commission has a right to

revoke the people's wishes. Fight For Freedom. "Should they remove me they will only hasten the downfall of capitalism in the community as they not only show the people

show them that just so long as such political heads are cleated to office, just so long will we be under subjection to their demands. "Note.—In case any of the chieve is put in print, please don't mention my name or address. I can county assents also state assets. county secretary, also state com-mitteeman of the Socialist Party here, which they already know, Any further information I can render to help down this uni indictment of capitalism I shall be

This is an outrage that should arouse the fighting blood of every class conscious worker in America

The Fore River Ship Building Core poration of Quincy, Mass., has re-ceived an order for the immediate cost about \$10,000,000. The

fake peace propaganda. Postmaster General Burleson will recommend in his forthcoming and nual report government ownership Mine Workers will press a resolu- for the postal service system. But those calling upon President Wilson the right kind of government owner to selze the mines and operate them, ership will not come until there are enough Socialists in congress to protect the interests of the workers in every public utility.

> NO. 106 If No. 107 appears of the state of t tion expires next week. Do mat fail to renew.

## MUST NOT ALLOW THIS

The loss of district attorney and by local Socialists, P. A. Fitz great and James Dye were elected shortly to the "nonpartisans" has left deep gloom in their camp. These grown in their camp. The control offices for them and they feel coults of diese for them and they feel defeat worse as the days go on.

"Nonpartisans" Lose Jobs.

Just at present their newspapers printing a good deal about how the "personage" of these two offices will be bestowed by the Socialists. The sheriff receives \$5,000 and has if deputies at \$1,200 each, a receiving office for two years ago to less than \$1,000.

XEVADA

Carsen, Nev.—Grant Miller, Socialists for Senator, made a good at turnkey and stensor can his state, receiving 4,550 and a turnkey and stensor can be controlled as the sales, we have another proposition, we have desired and states as the sales, and a turnkey and stensor can be supplied as \$1,000 and a turnkey and stensor can be controlled as the sales, and the sales and the sales

BOOK. We will, if you desire, send the Campaign book to one address, can governor. Chance on one con-and THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST to another. Previdence, R. I. — Both progressives and Socialists falled to secure

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young Socialists. A number of large plant are under consideration in view of the fact that the enemy is worse split up than ever and that there are many votore disgusted with the old order of things. We took for an increase from their sources during the next two years.

How not to end war.—The war in good and the ended by praying one day, and sending bullets recess the ess the next. Louis Gonates, 4,394; Socialists, 2,916.

NEW YORK

(Cleverville, N. Y.—Good growth in Socialists over 1912, though a number votes over 1912, though a votes over 1912, votes over 1912, votes over disfranchised because of policies.

TEXAS

Tyler, Texas.—Socialists, 250, votes democrats, 251, votes over disfranchised because of policies.

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Munsenville, N. H.—Socialists se cured nine votes out of total of 51 after th

NEW YORK

Carsen, Nev.—Grant Miller, So-cialist for Senator, made a good race in this state, receiving 4,950 votes, republicans getting 7,638 and averaged 7,638 and Socialise and Socialise

though total vote dropped from \$3 TEXNESSEE

presentative-elect in Pennsylvania. position. OUR TRIAL OFFER: THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST THREE MONTHS FOR TEN CENTS!

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Deterred as noteend-oless master, July 21, 1914 at the pastoffice at Chienge, Ill. upder the Act of March 9 1879.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1914

MONEYLESS CAMPAIGN.

The Chicago Herald gets very much wrought up over what it re-fers to as "The One Expenseless Campaign". It points out that Charles Edward Russell, the Socialist candidate for United States Senator from New York, reports that he reperved "no contributions and had no expenses".

The Herald thinks this a "notable

feet," but decides that, "There is ealy one fly in the ointment of this realisation of an absolutely money-less campaign. It was unsuccessful Mr. Russell never got anywhere". The campaigns of Socialist candilates are not expenseless. Every secialist campaign is a heavy burden upon the shoulders of those toil-are who have become enlightened capach to fight for themselves.

The Socialist campaigns grow out the sevent and blood of labor of the aweat and blood of labor coined into working class education. ent of the big contributions of or-

cent of the big contributions of or-canized dollars seeking to keep the tellers in subjection.

Det organized greed is arraid to come out into the open and fight and so it subsidizes "good men" to run for office on the republican, democratic and progressive party tick-ets. These "good men" gladly grab the money contributions of big testinges and then turn around and

mon people.

Springer Party candidates have no compeles funds. Their campaigns are carried on by the Socialist Farty. which in managed and controlled by he members, the great majority of

nom are wage workers. While Charles Edward Russel! reesived no contributions and had no served as contributions and had no magness, the New York organization of the Socialist Party raised such funds as it could from the manners of the working class, and acceptant on an enthusiastic campaign as doubt went into dot.

This campaign was not unsuccessful. It did get somewhere The campaign that did not elect Charles.

m a stronger and better Socialist organization in Greater New York City and New York State. The educated working class will hally make "the moneyless campaign" a reality. So many workers will soon be voting in their ewe interests that all the money all the capitalist parties can spend will not be able to overcome the irresistible strength of the grew-

### ing Socialist Party. TRIDUTE TO PRESS.

Ethert H. Gary, chairman of the beard of directors of the Steel Trust. had been passed by overwhelming at a dinner given in his honor by the majorities by two successive legisintermingham, (Alabama) Newspaper latures, they were turned down distinction paid at tribute to the "honosity" just as badly by the referendum Olub, said a tribute to the "honesty and fairness" of the American news-

"I have been obliged to come into espisot with the newspaper fratern-actionary spirit that tincle Joe for the last 15 years and from Cannon was re-elected and with him my experience I can say that if the "rock-ribbed" standpatters.

tunity to publish the truth—they standpat leaders, also came back.
will do it honestly. If you are untruthful and unfair, you may expect were defeated in Ohio and Nor eperman fairly—the man who suffered the same fate. The newspapers of Pittsburg, the years.

Test ell future warn. L'AR THIS BLANK.

### Socialist In Congress To Report Every 6wo Weeks 60 Constituents

Do the capitalist party representatives in congress do this? A verbal report to his consilinents every two weeks while Congress ly ly session on what he is und in not collie. In the plan which Meyer London, "Hur cialist congressman-elect from the twelfth New York district,

district next to mine will see how my constituents are learning about Congress, and they, too, will want to learn. They will wender why their congressman door not open to thom an Adorston Pathypared Month. Fr. Will by that pretty man meet of the congressmen will be defing the same."

"What are my plane? he repeated, in answer to an inquiry.

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"Well the propaganda of secialism, to be brief. I realize that by myself! will not be able to paus very many laws for the people, but I will propose laws that will be a great benefit to the messee, and will endeaver to interest other congressmen in them. I will devote my energies to expounding the cause of secialism, using the floor of the House of Representatives as a platform." the twelfth New York district, declares he will adopt.
"Every twe weeks white Congress is in session," he said, "I will run up to New York from Washington. In a public school or some other meeting place where my constituents can gather I will tell them what I have been doing in the interests of socialism and in their interests. Also I will tell them what I have not been delarg. what I have not been doing, and what the other congressmen have and have not been doing. "In this manner I expect to get the great mass of the peo-ple—the working classes—into clener touch with their chief For twenty years London, now middle aged, has lived and

worked among the tellers on the East Ride. He has preached the doctrine of socialism all that time and has worked in the in-terest of the working man. He has acted as arbiter in labor law-making body.
"I believe that other congressmen will have to do this, also. I think that after I have done disputes several times.

In Milwaukee the Socialists held

the regular Democratic strength. The position of The Milwaukee

Leader against the world war, which was made very much of by the opposition and especially by the

capitalist politicians, did not seem to hurt him, because Victor Berger

The Socialists of Milwaukee have

the old Socialist wards on the north-west side have not done so well in

as usual ran ahead of the ticket.

it a while that people in the home of the steel trust, have always home of the steel trust, have always been good to Gary and as a result we find living there some of the most enslaved human beings on earth. Wherever Gary goes with his steel trust the capitalist press bows down in humble submission. Of course the editors are good and the reporters write nice things about him. They would lose their jobs if McGreal was dropped by the non-partisan committee and all voters

they did otherwise.

Only the growing power of the Socialist press will make Gary feel uncomfortable and force him to decide that the newspapers are not treating him fairly.

McGreal was dropped by the non-partisan committee could control which that committee could control were transferred to Stafford in order to defeat Berger, who seems to be cide that the newspapers are not the particular object of capitalistic fear. McGreal polled about half of

### This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

MORE EDUCATION AND MORE ORGANIZATION NEEDED.

(From The Mitwaukee Leader.)

There is a wave of reaction and arkness spreading over the entire while this is good enough, it can not be denied on the other hand that darkness spreading over the entire

on account of the world's war- the last few elections as formerly. This compaign was not unsuccessive. It is having its effect on the last few elections as formerly. This was especially obvious this field little somewhere. The cambridge that did not elect Charles whether capitalism and oppression wards failed to come up with their must run its full course before it usual big Socialist majorities.

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representatives. It resulted in edu-sting more workers and in building It n It may be said that the daily times" and lack of employment have press more than any other agency dampened the courage and the ardor nust be held responsible for the of the workmen in these districts, must be held responsible for the of the workmen in these districts, stupid actions of the voters. The we can not decide:
daily press methodically misrepresents, lies and blindfolds. There agitation, education and organization is not an honest capitalist sheet in must be done during the next two

Milwaukee.

This was especially noticeable in the position these papers took toward the constitutional amendaments. All capitalist papers that had advocated them in the past of the Socialist movement in forsook them when it came to a America.

And although these amendments

last Turwany. This, by the way, shows the stupid-It is in keeping with this re-

ty for the last 15 years and from ('annon was re-elected and with him superiones I can say that if the "rock-ribbed" standpatters, economic and political rights: the business men treat newspaper men McKinley, Rodenberg and Sterling free society with associative labor. The welfare of all is for us the one turns Ebenezer J. Hill, one of the end of the state and society.

"My experience has been that if framers of the l'ayne tariff, and We seek justice and fight injustice. "My experience has been that if framers of the Payne tariff, and we seek justice and fight injustice, will treat the newspaper man John Tilson. Cyrus Sulloway of the labor and attack linking—will be frank and honest and New Hampshire and Nicholas Long-wage slavery.

We seek justice and fight injustice. We seek free labor and attack wage slavery.

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We seek free labor and attack wage slavery. Woman's suffrage amendments We seek the education of all were defeated in Ohio and North fight ignorance and barbarism. to take the consequences."

| Dakota. In fact progressive mea-we feel that Cary has treated the sures in all states seem to have

works on the capitalist newspaper. Under these circumstances it is We seek the socialist people's We remember that all of the Alaba-highly encouraging that a Socialist state and attack the despotic class the mine owners during the big rade Meyer Lendon carried the Who and strike in that state, that was Twelfth district of New York by a finally broken with the bayonet of plurality of 1.150 over Henry M.

This, by the way, shows the stupidity of the capitalist class in fighting the referendum, so long as that class and steel institute. Mr. Gary said:

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This, by the way, shows the stupidOUR FINAL AIM.—ARTICLE IV.
The final aim of socialism—its are supplication.

The free democracy, with equal

struggle against misery.
We seek the education of all and We seek peace and order and combat the murder of people, the class war and social anarchy.

We seek the socialist people's

Whoever desires these things and rade Meyer London carried the wholes for them, let him unite Twelfth district of New York by a struggles for them, let him unite himself the struggles for them. the soldier and the falsifying pen Goldfogle. a Democrat who had restrength for our cause — for the set the newspaper editor.

The newspapers of Pittahury the years. be gained.

### HOW MUCH SHOULD THE

With the terrific increase in the cost of living, the problem of provid-The jingees are raising their voices in America. The big cry in the sent coat of living, the problem of providing temperature will be for a bigger navy and an increased army.

The American Becialist movement must stiff that cry. It must be a serious one to the wageworker.

The voice of Recinium will again be heard in Usis congress. Meyer looking the much a year should the ordinary on the Recinium against war.

Next week, however, The American Healist will strike a big blow the fight to strangle the beant of militarism.

"STEANGLE THE REANT" is the title of a stirring article by A. M. thoroughgoing students have been studying this problem for years.

The John A. Ryan, a Catholic priest and professor in the St. Paul semi-

week's lease, "No. 167" for distribution now.

Den't walt for your lecal to meet. Hurry in your order on the 'nary, in his book, "The Living Wage"
accompanying blank, NOW!

And don't lorges "No. 108," The work following, dated 'now the off the elements involved, conwyoung recognition remains to with one of the high blank struck cludes that \$230 is the loant amount.

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living.
Frank Streightoff, professor in the DePanw university, has also investigated this subject. In his "The Standard of Living" he estimates (p. 162) that the "extreme low limit"

Scott Nearing of Columbia universtudied this question and written a book upon it; and he estimates, in his "Financing the Wage Earmer's Family" (p. 97), that from \$700 to \$850 a year is absolutely necessary in order to supply the worker with

## Letters from "American Socialist" Reads

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The election is over. Demograts and delighted to find that his take the election is over. Demograts and delighted to find that his take the election is over. Demograts and delighted to find that his take the elections have been given and delighted to find that his take was decialists from start to findly give the opportunity to educate it persuaded seems of my non-cocidity in turn of the violates will have a socialist indeed they were also pleased and interested. Indeed they were an interested. Indeed they were and of course more work-indeed places. They have method on the source of good book on occialism might have perhaps over 4000 Locals and turned them to were not only faward at the evangelist and one of our strong of artivity at once. Say we would maintained them in wealth and lux-occialist (though atheistic) preschere.

They have not only faward at the evangelist and one of our strong of artivity at once. Say we would got one member from each place it would give \$10,000 right of the ore. The work of the course more work-indeed them in wealth and lux-occialist (though atheistic) preschere.

the people. Importation will natural cannot lecture.

ly be a necessity under social-deComrade-it's the methods used for

of the party cause was churchism, and direct actionism. I am sure that on reflection and on acquaintance with the conditions which handicap the Socialist party a large For five years I have done all I number will agree with my deduc-tion. It must be evident to anyone that a believer in churchism will put such "ism" ahead of Socialism, and that a direct actionist will likewise put direct action before political action. Again, it seems to me utterly impossible for a man to be a believer and a knower; to be entritist and a materialist at one and the same time; to tolerate the abuse of Socialism by the churches. without resenting the action of the churches is impossible, and last and porhaps the most conclusive reason ted for their benefit would be a for opposing churches, is, that in power now used against them, as quotation from the issue of April, urder for the worker to get the full the profits in the hands of their product of his toil as Socialism enemies are used against them, and "It is very important that a great them are used against them, and "It is very important that a great them are used against them are the state of the profits in the hands of their second against them are used against them are the state of the profits in the hands of their second against them are used against them are the state of the power laws the

devoted and given to the party.

They have not only farmed at the feet of their operators, the content of the cont

ly be a necessity under social-democracy. The only effect the advocacy of this measure can have upon any one, is to propagate the principles of socialism. One kind of protest against war. To expect the possibility of its practice is absurd. In times of war, when governments become despots, under martial-law they can do any thing that the people will submit to. The same is true in times of war, crased with a false times of war, crased with a false material-times of war, crased with a false times of war, crased with a false time with 50,000 subs The American Solutions. Will submit to what they were the profit figures for increasing eigenvalues.

touched on by me was of great interest to some party members, indicating that the present party organization is unsatisfactory to a companization of the caption "kicks from a companization of the caption "kicks". When you, Companization is unsatisfactory to a companization of the caption and the caption in the caption of the caption companies to the caption of the caption greater or lesser extent to a large number of the membership.

In the article spoken of, I gave talks, taken as many "suba", distant of the membership. it as my opinion that the two forces most detrimental to the advancement of the party cause was churchiam and direct actionism. I am sure quite so prompt and inaccurate in defending the cause of private pro-

could do for the cause. Could Way-land, Warren, Berger or anyone do costing \$85,000 which it did, and that ore — Are you doing as much? Let us all do all we can for the Cause and see how quick Socialism W. M. DOYLE & C. K.

W. M. Doyle, National Committee-

Leesburg, Ala.

START MAIL ORDER HOUSE! Knowing that the purchasing power of the workers, if concentraproduct of his toll as Socialism enemies are used against them, and "It is very important that a great demands, such worker must demand to give life to the opposition, so it commonwealth like Pennsylvania

the time, energy and expense now devoted and given to the party.

J. J. ENGELDRUM.

Mishawaka, Ind.

IN THE FAR WEST.

It was a pleasure to read the aplendid letter of Comrade Herm. K. a falloring and cloak establishment brought to mind something tout hap peed in one of our local-Fift the peed in one of our loc

in order to supply the worker with a sufficient income to meet the ordinary requirements of life.

Taking an average of these estimates, then, \$787 a year is required for each family of workers to supply them with the ordinary assessities of life.

Some time ago here in Chicago, I attached a locture given by an expension of life.

This would make the workers to make the policy in the supply them with the ordinary assessities of life.

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steek, giving a list of the things sarried and the price. In regard to the strice, I would make it say 15% and all profits ever and above the secondary expenses to go to prope- at all inclined to be fair is new ganth literature, to be given as the publishing the figures of the national purchaser would direct. This would give the opportunity to adments backward piaces, which in turn would bring more and ever more members and of course more working eapital.

"Another Reviews picture, has been been applied to be published a rather lengthy article in part as being course more working eapital.

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you shall buy no more than is actually needed for your consumption, and nothing shall be manufactured or sold for profit. That would be the ultimatum of Social-Democracy. To do this would require a change of the constitution or a new one, which requires a majority ballot of the people. Importation will natural cannot lecture.

| Maxican People: Their, Struggle For Existence," I am sure that you will learn to disregard the activities of the Mexican problem clearly. You will learn to disregard the activities of the Mexican politician Carransa, even to a certain extent Villa himself, and will be able to understand what the laboring classes of the people. Importation will natural cannot lecture. peons have gained by their own efforts.

Work in a Municipality

years, especially among the younger of the north and north times of war, crased with a false partotism, will submit to what they would not in times of peace. With all our loyalty to the principles of the Socialist movement in a America.

THE PURPOSE OF SOCIALISM

THE PURPOSE OF SOCIALISM

By CARL D. THOMPSON

OUR FINAL AIM—ARTICLE IV.

The final aim of socialism—its ultimate purpose and goal—is as follows:

The fire democracy, with equal follows and the profit figures for increasing eircle written by me entitled "Socialist I simply take the Appeal: I will be used for the American Socialist. Evidently the subject to the profit figures for increasing eircle written by \$60,000 jumps. The American the profit figures for increasing eircle written by \$60,000 jumps. The American which that in view.

The Act of 1897 provides that all will never grind with the water that is past. The Appeal is very generous—so was Wilshire—The American Socialist of Sept. 13, there appeared an article written by me entitled "Socialist is constructive—we also need the destructive.

I take both sides and read them carefully; but what I most desire per day or hour for all employers are profit. Let us have which the inquiry comes, is a borough. I shall give the information by \$60,000 jumps. The Appeal is very generous—so was Wilshire—The American Socialist Party Quandry." Since the publication of this article, I have a profit in The American Socialist Party Quandry." Since the publication of this article written by me entitled "Socialist I know where it goes and the employers of contract to some expense of deception what it will be used for — Ditto the Appeal: I boost for the American Socialist I simply take the Appeal: I was for Efficiency that I wrote the council is fine the profit figure for increasing eight hour day, but as it does not fix the rate of payment, the council has the authority to determine the same profit in The American Socialist I know where it goes and communication in the American Socialist I know where it goes and socia

The law is not very definite on this subject, but I have always held that where it gives the council authority to do particular things, for instance, to grade and pave str supply water and electricity, there is an implied authority to do the work, unless there is a law to the contrary. As there is none in Penn-sylvania as far as boroughs are concorned I always advise boroughs that they may do their own work. A few years ago I advised a borwithout a contract.

DESPERATE TACTICS EXPOSED. Republican Candidate for Congres Pakes An Endersement by The National Socialist.

Jesse L. Hartman, a candidate for congress in the 19th district of Pennsylvania, sent out a pre tion letter to the voters. claimed that he had the endorse-ment of The National Socialist, giv-

demands, such worker must demand to give life to the opposition, so it that the churches surronder, or have one continue almost indefinitely, I shall be represented in congress by taken away from them their special privileges, for every privilege possessed by them means that much less, than the full product of his toil for the worker.

With these few brief statements I will close at this time, hoping that will close at this time, hoping that the question, "What is the matter will turn ever in your minds, and if and to the support the product of the workers to their own benefits.

With the party?" receives more in your minds, and if and cooperation of all the labor and so commonwealth like Pennsylvania calmost indefinitely, I shall be represented in congress by a shall be represented in congress by them ever privilege possible of the some plan to overcome our like is particularly so that such a chemical product of his privileges, for every privilege possible of them the product of his opening and to turn the profits man shall be represented in congress by a shall be represented by a shall be represented in congress by a shall be represented by a s with the party?" receives more it has any good pass it along to and cooperation of all the labor sitention from the party members others for supplieration.

It is for the Socialists to start a social circles he is prominent and milk to the following the common control of the same being reported as to provide his family with a decent the time, energy and expense now small city where rents would not the guarantee of the success of any

brought to mind something that happened in one of our local Fig the in the law to get capital to each family, and a grievance against Christian ship fee of \$16 for each family, and Science. He made a long talk slow a commission of \$5. to each yigorously condemning both the member getting a new member, so belief and the people who favor that belief. When he had fluished a lady belief. When he had fluished a lady as chain arrangement, ever widening.

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Bland E. D. A .... Land Chamber the Social-Democratic party is now

ing composition: Conservatives. 89; Liberals, 47, and Socialists, 14, which shows that the indirect election method is a stronghold of conservatism.

"The new Rigsdag will have several difficult problems to solve in connection with the National defense. There is practical no dan-

ger that Sweden will not remain neutral, though the sympathics, aspecially of the Conservative eff-cies, are with Germany on abboant through the present war is a 1800 position for a renewal of the union with Nerway, which was broken in 1966, not a union of the name kind, but for a similar purpose, that of metual defense against an attack 1987, the Papadinas's Language in.

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In this present struggle of the workers against this strike-breaking Cossach movement, we need, most of all, THE WORKINGMAN'S GATLING CUN, THE PRINTING PRESS. And we have it. Everythis to made for the hartle. WE ARE ARRED, TES, THOROUGHLY ARMED, FOR THE STRUGGLE BY REARS OF A SHALL, STRONG BOOK ON THE MOUNTED STATE MILITIA, A BOOK SO CHEAP THAT ORGANIZED LABOR COULD PLACE IT IN A MILLION HOMES IN SIXTY DAYS AND WIPE THE COSSACK MOVEMENT OPP THE MAP.

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The jingoos are raining their voices in America. The big ery in the

o nocialise compaign to win one yould of their long the thomasters at all future wars.

OFFICEAL DURINGS

BUFFERBRUSSES.

By Raging Speech, head Turkers, E. T.
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dent. That the power to formulate and conduct the foreign policies of this government shall be taken from the Project and vested in Congress to be experied by a joint committee thereof, the Chairman of which fall be cleaved by Dongross and runk as Secretary of State. Also, that all continuous cont and recovery by this committee shall be made public daily.

y Local Group Gove Springs, Pla-nt published Oct. 21, 1914. Fre-log that all members of the Socialist ity over the age of sixty years who is held membership continuous for a years may be exempted from the ment of deen upon received, place each test has been favorably social upon by local to which such pumber belongs, ended by Local Fort Places, Pla.

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EXPERED REFERENCES.

By Local Octubros, Emm.

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BESTUDIOS EVITURES

Chicago, EL, Mor. 10, 1914.

I substitute you berraith for your op-

munities might wen serve as an example to many a large city local. Chariton, ia., and No-komis, Ill., were among the first locals to accept dates for Ameringer and Seidel. While many a city local was wondering whether it could sell enough

whether it could sell enough cards to pay expenses, these two locals bravely undertook the task. They decided that as their communities were small, they wanted 50 cent cards. Local Chariton has thus far sent in \$8 tards. Notemble has sent in \$8 cards,—Nokomis has sent in \$3. It is safe to say that by the time the lectures are pulled off, these two locals will have sold every card that they contracted to sell and a good many more besides. We advise every local that has

We advise every local that has taken an Ameringer or Seidel date not to wait until they know the exact date of the lecture but to go ahead and sell their cards. After a while, you can announce where and when the lecture is to take place. Parabhania Win Selectors aphrasing King Solomon, we say to some of the large city locals, -- "Go to Chariton, Ia., or Noko-mis, III., thou sluggard and learn to do likewise."

power to murder and maim and cretary Garrison will arge congress mutilate—the big business of a to provide for a material increase in civilized mation.

the army."
Only the Socialists are protesting against this mobilisation of the in-struments of murder. The protest of Socialism must grow louder. Next week The American Socialist will feature a special article by A immediate duty of every reader of this sentence is to order a bundle of this issue and distribute the copies, where they will do the most

ALBERT INKPIN, Secretary.

BURNLEY, Oct. 17, 1914:

Dear Coursele: In ruply to your circular re-proposed Special Passo Congress of the Socialist International.

One appreciates the generous spirit that prempts this proposal of our American comrades, and would gledly full in line with the suggestion if one could see that any good purpose would be served by helding the energiese.

The pity of it is, so it spens to me. any good purpose would be served by helding the energrees.

The pity of it is, so it seems to me, at the present time, there is little if anything that we can do be put an end to this terrible war. Later on, there will doubtless be much important work for the International to do. Of occurs I om not opposed to your proposal; it is only that I feel the offert and necessary expends can be made far more profitable to the morement at a later period.

As you will know, there is a proposition to remove the I. S. Bureau from Brussels to a neutral state where mbotings can be held; this, it seems to me, is the only thing of use that can be done at present.

With fraternal greetings.

With fraternal greetings, DAN INVING, Bestelary.

held either in The Hague or in Cepenhagan.

In this difficult mement it is the duty of all militants to unite their energies to bring an end it the most herrible of all whrs.

This is my epinion which is also the epinion of all Pretuguese Socialists.

I have just addressed your appeal to the Excentive Committee of the Party and to the other delegate to the Bureau, Comrede Cenar Hopmeirs, whose address is line 4c Arcs Copp. 6—800.

I do not deceive myself when I assure you that the entire Socialist Party of Pertugui will receive your appeal with enthusiesm and will send two delegates to your constitutions.

your sound.".

I am awaiting your favilation to the Party.

Party.

J. DIAS DA SULVA.

P. S.—Use your best efforts to have
the conference take place in November,
the lalest in December. (GABLEGRAM.) BOMR, ITALY, Oct. 98, 1914. Indifferent

BURNOS AYREN ANGENTINA, Nov. T.
We desire Washington MARIO BRAYO.
E. P. Argentine.

(CANTAGRAM.)
SALONICA, TURKEY, Oct. 98, 1914.
To applied your initiative and we want washington. We applied your imments.
Assess Washington PEDERATION BOUILINGS.

FEFRENTISM SOUTALISM.

PARTY OF 16 1014.

Committee has considered your committee coulon of the 24th of September.

Our committee considered your commission of the 24th of September.

Our committee considery that an Intersectional conference at the precent measure would be absolutely improveme. It voted against any meeting of the cort, and has ordered me to reply to this offert.

During September we cont you a decrement which should be in your hands. It is a public manifeste of the French and Section accident, insured, at the beginning of localitation arctions, insured, at the beginning of localitation for the purpose of infalling clear the careas of the way and the recitivate of their action, both from the Section and poliroids viewpoints.

This decement which captained our point of view at that time still overs the case and will cover the case in the future. Accopt, door comment, our fraismal greetings.

LOUIS DURREUILE, Secretary.

from the nations involved in the European type, the continual series in the European would be of little precited two. The European would be of little precited two. But while we fear that no practical purpose can be corved at 'he mement by a Congress, such as hag been suggested, we are fully alive to the great test that International Socialism will have to perform when the conditions exist and opportunities precent themselves for bringing as and to the present tremendent conflict. We, therefore, are anxious that the International Socialist European which at precent it is hipdayed from delay by the occupation of large areas of Socialist needs of the European treasure of Socialist needs of the European treasure of E

statist Party Secretary

Bull Up Organization. We want every one, who is willing professional jurymen in the box. to solicit members, to write this office, in order that we may get in eause it is practically impossible

get to know one another, and we want to bring this result about. If this is taken hold of in the right

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the party, but one or two men can busy making money, but he is too busy making money, but he is perfectly willing that the balliff him and show him where his duty should pick un someone.

of the Committee.

Woman's Department

WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER. Director This department has charge of propagands and organization among women. Its purpose is to make Sectalists, unionists and intelligent voters of women and to secure their active membership in the Sectalist Party. Address all communications to

BY WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER. The victory for suffrage in Montana and Nevada is a vital one to every fair minded man and woman Table 1. In this crisis labor is sure of the but beyond question the main reastand of one representative, Meyer son was failure to come up to the physical requirements set for the U. S. soldier, As a commentary on the

women constituents.

dustry with men, secure thirty-seven and one-half percent loss wage, her officiency being equal. devices are Secured with greater defices are secured with greater difficulty because she does not have the ballot, a most powerful weapon in defense of her demands.

The first woman representative of the Socialist Party has been elected to the California house of representatives. Mrs. Estella Lawrence

The Gary, Ind., steel mills, which

In its campaign to unmask the packing and picking of juries by big business, The American Socialist has written every one of the 200 Socialist Lawyers in the nation for their experiences. Replies are already being irresponsible purson with nething to do or he picks up the convenient

their cases the best they can.

Do Not Need Prompting.

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Abolish the System.

system that exists today.

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are practically nation-wide. juror in the pay of the other side.
"This has happened in my experience time without number. It M. L. Clawson, of Indianapolis of the Socialist movement, tells of ence that lawyers pay no attention

AN CALL BE BURELS CALL STOWN Intention Always Present. "An experience in the practice of law covering a period of nearly 29 years brings to my observation the following facts:—that the packing and picking of juries is common and under the present capitalistic and under the present capitalistic threefrom and these men are select-axis and an incentive to make and as incent. On the face of it this

system an incentive to pack and pick juries is always present. "In nearly all cases against corporations you will find that the cor-poration has always three or four cause it is practically impossible to

Those of us who are willing to do or three men whom you feel sure the following thing nearly always results. The bailiff or the deputy sheriff is sent out to bring in special jurors and the usual method of get-ting them is to go outside the court

Professional Jurymen. "The bailiff usually friendly to the capitalist's interest goes out in the corridor and two or three professional jurymen are always con-veniently near, these are grabbed socialists who have been somewhat luke-warm in their love for the party will see their duty clearly to the same fight over again as you have the same fight over again. had in the first instance. If the balliff goes out upon the street the possibilities are that he will get the

the getting of new members is a serve and perform his part of cit-case in point. One hundred men is enship in times of peace and cannot effectively ask a man to join neither in times of war, he is too bailiff does. He usually gets an assist in this fight."

So-Called Labor Group Has Balance Of Power

BY LUCIEN SAINT. The balance of power in the next House of Representatives will be in the hands of the so-called labor group, consisting of nearly 20

members.
Political prophets in Washington are wondering whether this group with this outlook will stand together for labor or will allow themselves to be led this way and that at the beck and call of the leaders of the cap-

Sure of One Member.

With the Democratic majority cut kind of human beings produced in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arisona, Kansas, Alaska, Nevada and Montana have given women equal Mostans have given women equal political rights with men. Each election new states are added to the list and it is now a foregone conclusion that within a very few neath the usual "pressure of busi- forced the authorities to increase actually get together they can hold its army, it may be necessary to the House and force action on follow the example of England, propositions which the anti-labor where the factory system and mod-clements wish to have buried because "forced the authorities to lower the clements, wish to have buried be-neath the usual "pressure of busi-ness" which is the ordinary excuse of Congress to explain why it does

Regimental recruiting is reported nothing for the working man. Since Woodrow Wilson's

states gives new advocates in the National House and Senate. The representatives from the suffrage states could not afford to antagonize their sage; the convict labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the convict labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the convict labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the convict labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the convict labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not afford to antagonize their sage; the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with the calendar with no hope of pascould not sage the child labor bill has been the calendar with t been blocked by the influence of the women constituents.

Illinois granting municipal, county and federal suffrage, was the first victory east of the Mississippi. Next year we will win several of the Middle States possibly Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

been blocked by the influence of the convict labor contractors; civil service pensions have been forgotten; workmen's compensation has been utterly overlooked. Only a provision of doubtful value in the Clayton bill, forbidding prosecution of ualons

purpose of considering labor legis-lation is being discussed in Washington and is generally approved in labor circles here. With a powerful if not a controlling group of "friends" of labor in the House at that time, and with the next election far enough away to keep such a session comparatively free from a titles at the restite one are being tried out by the Rock. politics, it is argued that really con-accustive measures could be consi-dered at such a time and in such a with the power to make tests and way. Moreover, the report of the purchase adm, small arms, artiful Commission on Industrial Relations es, projectiles, fuses, explosives tor will be ready about this time.

How the United States Govern-ment entices men into the Army has been disclosed in a report of the Adjutant Seneral, just made public Special literature describing the The Gary, Ind., steel milis, which special literature describing the loss of Army lits, gauly posters. American Bridge Co., and the American Bags and recruiting stations, moving pictures, electrically illuminated signs, personal letters, baseball teams, photographs and newspaper of jobless workers conscripted into the increasing army of the unemployed.

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WAR AND PEACE

There are still a number of people in this country was claim that more money must be spent for preparation of war in order to insure peace. Preparations for war did not insure peace in Europe. Why should it on this continent. The many years of peace between United States and Canada is surely not ing more warralise or lining the

The money power, monopoly com-mercialism or whatever you choose to call it, is at the bottom of war. Wars are created for profit or commercial supremacy—nothing else. The ethics of war are profit and competition; the ethics of peace, human welfare and co-operation. They will not mix. One must go to ed as jurors. On the face of it this leave room for the other.
So long as we have monopolies practice it is the easiest piece of work of our judicial machine.
"To illustrate, Jones, Brown, and White are jury commisioners. They never are for the working class, but

competing for world markets we shall have wars. So long as we have private individuals owning and controlling public utilities we shall have wars. So long as we have a cater to the corporations. They go to the city directory and with or without promptings from corporate interests, they select a lot of men to serve as jurors who they know will serve favorably to the capitalistic class. And the jury box from which the names are chosen if filled with system of special privilege and le have no peace. The trusts are mighty good insti-tutions for the owners. The Poet

office Department is a trust and a mighty good institution for the owners. Let the nation own the trusts and it will be a mighty good thing for the nation. Not alone will the names are chosen if filled with slips of papers upon which appear it bring local industrial peace, but it is the key that will open the lawyer who is fighting for the work-ing class stacks up either one of

HARVARD MEN DO NOT CARRY THEIR CRIMSON PENNANTS.

two kinds of juries,—a jury com-posed of the paid emissary of the opposition, or a jury entirely ignor-That the Massachusetta Socialists have not given up their fight to legalize the Red Flag is shown by The Boston Post, which has the fol-

lowing to say:
"Harvard men didn't carry any
red flags to the Stadium when they
went there to cheer their eleven to
victory against Michigan—that is
they didn't according to Samuel C. "Under the present system, how-ever good men may be who are in Roberts, Socialist gubernatorial can-didate, and H. H. Bennett, member of the Socialist State committee. And were at the game for the one and purpose of seeing that they

didn't. "Ever since the Supreme Court's ruling decreeing it illegal in Massachusetts to bear red banners in pa rade, the Socialist party has been striving to bring some Harvard man hefore the bar of justice for carry-ing a Harvard flag, the Socialists thoroughly by the politicians to secure favorable jurors for the ontending that Harvard red violates the law to exactly the same degree as does the Socialist red. " interest they directly or indirectly

PROHIBITED COLORS. Brooks and Brooks, a firm of So-The decision of the supreme court of Massachusetts upholding the law cialist lawyers at Dixon, Ill., write, "We will do everything we can to prohibiting the carrying of red or Socialists an opportunity to raise the issue in the case of Harvard atudents waving crimson banners

NO MORE RED FLAGS. We must offer our sympathy to Harvard University. The Massachu-setts Supreme Court has ruled that the carrying of red flags is anarchic and contrary to the state constitution. The ruling was made against the Socialists. But it falls as beavily upon the crimson banner of Har-vard football triumphs. Harvard ought to make a good

thing out of it in one respect, then She may be able to "have the I on" Muensterberg for waving bloody flag of war from a dermille window.—The Chicago Post.

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contents.

It is idle to talk about the international solidarity of the Socialist Parry, or to drown about the international solidarity of the Socialist Parry, or to drown about the international solidarity of the Socialist Parry, or to drown about the international solidarity of the waying diese to long so a few men have the power to hard millions into way. The present war in Europe has abindually demonstrated the Socialists will fight if they believe their respective governments have been attached; as it has demonstrated that the power of a few to declore war god formalete Services politices carries with its the power to micropresent facts and insert that a wrong-doing nation is the Sellins of solidar.

We'all protect against the power of a sign of declore war; but not overyone politices that ohe hundred and they-four head in the American Congrues and one man in the American Congrues that one hundred million Americane into war. If there is any validity whatever in the democratic principle, it should be applied to the war-making power. Not everybody understands the tariff quantities or the our-runcy question, but overybody understands the facilities—everybody understands for accounts. How. 14, 1914.

By Legal Pythedelsphin, "That a He-By Local Philadelphia, "That a Hottenal Referendum be enhanted to the membership endersing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States taking from Congress the right to design war and placing that power in the hands of the people. No war to be designed until the people have had a chance to vote upon the question."

1713 members in good standing. Submitted for accorde, Nov. 14, 1914. EXCOUDS TO REFERENDUICS. FROOMDS TO REFERENCEMENT.

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OBTIONOO, Nov. 2, 1914.

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## Next Congress Will Study The | 6,000 Letters Sent | Get Fair Jury Trials By Ending High Art Of Murder Called War To 6,000 Locals System' Socialist Lawyer Urges

When congress mosts again in Bocomber it will stady carefully the blick art of musder known as was. It will plan to spend more money for Mayor gues, Mayor warehips and more soldiers.

Both Army Secretary Garrison and Navy Secretary Daniels will by before congress in their annual reports seen the lessons which they cigin the army and navy should draw from the war in Engage.

The Chienge Tyrisone, which is they find the United States cought to be able to marging, toricing to the intermediate mentions finite than they can kill us, superis that. The consecrate the situation of congress and the country on the mention of these two small communities might well serve as an example to many a large dty local. Chariton, i.e., and No-lowis, Ill., were among the first "Secretary Daniels will recommend two battleships, but probably will ask congress to give the navy author-ity, as it did last year, to expend

a lump sum for submarines without fixing the number." Latest In Man Killers.

Then The Tribune tells about "the latest" in man murderers. There is the seagoing submarine, "practically twice the size of those used in coast pairel.

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"Buch a submarine, according to the explanation made by naval officers, will be the largust and most powerful in the world, able to accompany the fielt everywhere.

"European submarines have been able to make only comparatively short voyages from their bases, and the great erwiser submarine planned by American naval officers, bids for which are seen to be opened, will

which are soon to be opened, will eclipse anything of the kind seen in the present war."

Then there is, "The largest and most powerful naval gun ever de-signed just completed for the United States navy. It is a 16 Inch rifle, which has been constructed at the Washington navy yard." More

Death from the Skies. This does not take into consideration the new war dirigible, "cap-shie of carrying seven men and more than half a ton of explosives." This dirigible has been especially M. Simons, the Socialist historian built so as to, "permit the dropping against militarism. It is called of any quantity of explosive with- "STRANGLE THE BEAST!" The out affecting the balance of the ship." Death will pour down out of

the sky upon innocent women and

"Tyler, Tex. Nov. 8, 1914.
"W. Lanferslak, En. Seo'y. B. P.,
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"Please again press my request to the Rettiened Office to mail out to all leeple and latina parties and are urging the Rettiened Office to THE SESEL, as they fild in the interest of THE SESEL, as they fild in the interest of THE SESEL, as they fild in the interest of THE SESEL, as they fild in the interest of THE SESEL, as they fild in the interest of THE SESEL, as they fild in the interest of THE SESEL, as they fild in the properly at the close of the specified time given for action, and do not without report until asked feet.

With fractural greetings.

Tours sincorely,
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W. J. Bell.

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(Tologram.) I submit the following sablegram and sak that you take action agent it. "Scandinavian Socialist Party requests neutral conference, Dec. 6. American delegation urgunity wanted. Must some." Copy of all communications follows by mail.

WALTER LANFERSIEK. OHICAGO, Nov. 9, 1914.

Doar Comrados: I am inclosing you berwith sopies of all agawers received to our cell for an Estractinary Session of the International Congress.

Fraternally submitted,
WALTER LANPERSIEK.

INCLOSURES.

PROBLATION FRANCAIRE DES
TRAVAILLEURS DU LIVER.

PARIS, Oct. 20, 1914.

Dear Courade: Your call for International Socialist Peace Congress has been read in our committee meeting. Your about the Socialists of all countries you merit the present of the Socialists and socialist and socialist and socialist and socialist and socialist participates of the Socialist movement.

In my capacity as editor to "The Voice of the Peeple," organ of the Socialist Participate of the peeper, it seems to use that your aim is coming toe son, to carry. All prelotariat of the world yith heartly the and of this bloody war, but this remit is very difficult to obtain seem the peeper of the Socialist Surveys and the cast your dear the congress.

We happe that your aim receives a good an any lease for the benefit of the peeper and the entire world.

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We have their year aim precious a good god a near lesses for the benefit of Europa and the entire world.

To this hope, recoive, dear Sir and Comenda, our faithful feelings of soliderity.

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General Secretary. Dear Conrade: We are in receipt of your elegants appeal. We are of the epinion that the Extraordinary Prace Section of the International Sociality Congress should be held in Washington, lugge mains.

Por the Control Council of the Port-agness Secialts Party, UNSAR VOQUEIRA, Secretary.

ODPEMHAGER, Nov. 7, 1914.
"Scandinavier Socialist Party reposts
accural conference Dec. 6, Coposhages.
American delegates urgently wanted, Hrvd
come.
HIALMER BRASTING,
TREODORS STAUNING. BRITISH SOCIALIST FARTY.

LOHDON, W. G., Oct. 97, 1914.

Dear Courade: We duly received year ommunication of September 26th, regarding a special Faces Sension of the International Socialist Congress. We have given the motter our very careful considerable in conjunction with proposals from the Botter our very careful considerable in conjunction with proposals from the Dutch and Italian commodes for the International Socialist Surran from Selgium to a motorial case.

White- cordinally agreeing with the Sittimers is considered to the International Congress. Selgium to self- which year suggestion in mode, we feel that the present time is altegether in considerational Congress. In the present complicated acts of International affairs, few, if any, of the parties in the belligewest statics would be in a position to can't delegates, and without the presence of delegates from the nations involved in the European way, the Congress, would be of little president use.

# BY WALTER LANFRESIEE.

Six thousand letters to 6,000 Socialist locals—all on the subject of secoured showing that conditions organization. That ought to bring prevailing in Chicago and eleewhere

prices enter it for action the organization letter sent out lay washing in the first of a Series trust illustration and increased effort during all the coming winter months.

Did you study the October meaning the report ambilithed on the first

bership report published on the first page of The American Socialist last week. It is very evident from the increase in membership during the past three monti... that at least some of the members are working for new

omee, in order that we may get in source in its practically impossible to touch with them. In this manner as organisation can be built us. These names will be placed in a file, and they will be communicated with etten, with advice and new methods of work.

These of us who are willing to do on the pury box two.

spirit, we may have a little space each week in The American Socialist There is a real opportunity here room in the corridors and if not the build the party. The failure of the Progressive Party brings about a condition which forces all honest a condition which forces all honest radicals to look into the claims of there. Socialism. Many men who were sympathetic toward the Progressive party will now see the failure of any such muddle-deaded action and will be willing to cast their political lot

join the party.

The coming winter should show a good advance for the organization. There can be no real hope of advancement now except through the Socialist Party and we must take advantage of that condition.

Some things can be done better by the mass than by the individual and we all believe that such things and we all believe that such things that can be done better there are some things that can be done better there are some things that can be done better the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities, here are that he will get the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities pare that he will get the possibilities, here are that he will get the possibilities, here that he will get the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities by the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities by the possibilities are that he will get the possibilities by day and pack and

you to do.

Let every local form a "Work Committee" and get husy soliciting new members; and further be sure to send to this office the name of the

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United States.

years a federal amendment will force the conservative South and East to follow suit. This fact gives enthusiasm and financial support to each state campaign as the leaders in the weaker in labor legislation has been put on states realise with the foresight of politicians that each added suffrage states gives new advocates in the National House and Senate. The repre
tional House and Senate. The repre
tional House and Senate. The repre-

The Socialist Party has consistent-ly stood for woman suffrage since two thinty "grievances" have been its organisation, recognising in wosuperior one, but an industrial factor in the production of the world's wealth, a social producer of world's wealth, a social producer of commodities, sharing equally the labor, degradation and exploitation of the man worker, and an equal in those privileges which result in improved conditions, shorter workday, and an increased wage which follow the demand of an enfranchised working class.

Women working in the same industry with men, secure thirty-

ontatives, Mrs. Estello Lawton

HOW C. S. WILITARISTS ENTICE MEN INTO THE ARMY.

"Exhaustive and resourceful ef-forts to attract candidates for enlistment" is the official description of these devices. For the last fiscal year the War Department was quite successful, having increased the last fiscal properties of enlistments and at the loss suppressed and further litigation. same time reduced the per capita tion on that point may be expected. The Pittsburg Dispatch. cost of recruits.
In spite of these inducements, it

men to enlist.

appears that only 24 per cent of those who applied for enlistment were accepted, while 13 per cent of the accepted applicants were later rejected at the depots. These figures mean that thousands of men-over 40,000, to be exact—tried to get into the Army and were turned down. The causes of rejection are not given,

to have been a failure. In other

WAR MALTS KRUPP INVASION OF THE UNITED STATES. Thanks to the European war the invasion of Kruppism into the Uni-ted States has been slightly de-layed. This fact was made known this week in the annual report of the Board of Ordnance and Forti fication which describes an attempt- to buy a Chatilion-Panhard Pian Special Session.

The movement for a special session of Congress to be called early in the spring of 1915 for the sole cost of something like \$10,000, of one of these tractors, and domestic manufacturers it is announced will

> pedoes, armor plates "and other im-plements and engines of war." The Board of Ordinance is the real heart of the army militarism. It has great powers and upon its advice Congress and the President usually any This Board determines to a large extent the military policy of

its appropriation last year was

the land forces and const defenses.

Here's the Reason

Pearson's is printed on plain paper. It has plain covers and no pictures. This cheapens the cost of production so that Pearson's can live from Mis subscriptions.

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by W. N. Stoddard.

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This week An one hard luck circulation story (Nee Page One) is enough for one june, all we have to my about the circulation figures this week is that

we hope it won't happen again.
The circulation figures, however, in the only thing that looks discouraging. With one congressman and many members of state legislatures elected in various parts of the country the Socialists have no cause

Among the locals that will send The American Socialist to all new members are the following: Cam-den, N. J.: Petoskey, Mich.; Sodalis, Mo.; and York, Pa.

### **ROLL OF HONOR**

F. B. McPhartin, Bowman, M. D. heads the list this week with a list o 50. G. Haughseth, Moscow, Idahe and C. M. Smith. Centen, Ohie, send in lists of 17.

"Harrah! The plan for placing new party numbers on THE AMERICAN RO-OLALIST list works fine." This from Tarentum, Pa.

The following comrades line up with size of 12.
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A. J. Hixon, Lordsburg, Oal, gots 10 mes this week and sends them in to this "I find subscribing to The American localist by the year a nulsance. I here-rith send a dollar for 4 years or as long a it will last." Joseph Brucken, Loster,

"In order to keep the new members in ach with the party organization and so to remind them once a week that ey are members of the party, we are sing to put Fedalia on the map and will ad THE AMERICAN ROCIALIAT to all we members." If. M. Walter, Sedalia,

M. Palin, Philodelphia, Pa., sends in a G. Spiegel, Busyrus, Ohio, does it as well. He sends a list of 6. "Yours to fight the system that op-yerases manhind," says High B. Barren, Philadelphia, Pa, as he sends in a list

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AMERICAN HOCIALINT." W. W. Cumming, Loa Angeles, Cal.

"Your paper is certainly a good one.
It is getting better all the time. Keep up
the good work." E. N. Edee, Duluth.
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"The American Socialist is a winner and is doing good work." C. H. Oceton-border, Kansas City, Kans.
A. P. Willot, San Rafael, Cal., conde in a liet of 6. J. Leiman, Philadelphia, Pa., does the most thing and 5 new names go on our salling liet. Matting Het.

At the Dube' mosting in Cincinnati, Ohio, the courades get busy and sold ever 100 AMERICAN SOUTALIST subertiption earls. The Chairman made a good talk on THE AMERICAN SUCCIALIST. The Cincinnati comrades are J. M. Carrier, Potentier, Mich., sends in the names of 4 party members to be placed on our mailing list.

"The American Socialist is in my opin-in a grand publication." J. H. Doar-off York, Pa, not only wants the paper i himself but for three of his friends, rounts \$1.00 to pay for their subscrip-Heary Pry. Von Buren, Ind., conds in

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## Lecture Bureau Notes "DUBB" IS DRAWING CARD.

ures of Henry Dubb, Comrade Wal-ker also lectures on The Grab-R-All Family and The Story of the Car-

Latest German News-The chainpich nati-Socialist roorback of the The Socialists of Dublin, Cork and the control of the contro were responsible for the low price election with fine chances of win-of cotton in the south.

ing cartoons and pictures.

## Intercollegiate Socialist

Intercellegiate Socialist
Society Faces Active Year

By HARRY LAIDLER
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The next year in the history of the Intercellegiate Socialist Society, formed for the purpose of "promoing an intermediate Socialist Society.

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YOUR LOCAL NEXT!

Among the lease that and season raised a vigorous protest ing for the country. He is consent system. He is fired with a loath-ing for the food speculators who traffic in the bread of the people. He will be able to fittingly brand the system which is forcing millions fore, eager, as never before, to listen to the Socialiet's explanation of war and the remedy he proposes.

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it will be the endeavor of the intercollegiate Socialist Society to enlighten thousands of students in our universities on this states. enlighten thousands of students in of the interests of the producers and our universities on this subject, while at the same time explaining generally the fundamentals of the stablishment in the strategic socialist philosophy.

generally the fundamentals of the socialist philosophy...
During the summer a number of members of the I. S. S., including the organizing secretary, were guests of the British University Socialist Federation at their annual dinner in London and preparations were under way to organize an international intercollegiate Socialist Federation. Intercollegiate Socialist Federation While such an organization was prevented by the war, it will probably be effected within the next year or

The Cornell Chapter began the Society's anti-militarist agitation in the summer with I. M. Sackin of New York as the principal speaker. The first meeting of the college year 1914-15 held at Columbia University was addressed by Algernon Lee on the subject, "Socialism and the European War".

have Morris Hillquit, Max Eastman, William English Walling, Walter Lippman and others during the year. The Yale Chapter of the I. S. The Columbia Chapter hopes to S. is stronger than ever before and contains the principal scholarship men of the university. The debates oracle is the university. The debates conducted by the Chapter have done house tops by some anti-socialist much in the past to stir up interest orators; it has been so loudly proin Socialism. The organization hopes this season to have Prof. William challes as well, that the catholic

The reports thus far from the Chapters at the University of California Leland, Stanford, University of Wisconsin, Cornell and elsewhere are most encouraging. John C. Kannedy, is co-operating with the erganization in endeavoring throughly to organize colleges in Illinois while the New England Committee of the I. S. S. is minning active the church has officially continued the control of the church has officially continued to the co by to organize colleges in Illinois that extent it is.

while the New England Committee of the I. S. S. is planning active there work in their section with Walter demned socialism is another matter.

M. Hinkle, Williams 1914, an interWe hold that it has not. And our collegiate debater, as the organizer. The organizing secretary is planing to make several trips to different parts of the country in the interest of the Bociety.

She will make a few college trips that in many places and on evident that the pope is not contained this season. Irwin Tucker, Frank Bohn and others will also make the Catholic Church, its press, liter- has it confused with other conflict-trips under the auspices of the So- ature and affiliated organizations ing ideas. This confusion is still attribute the catholic church, its press, liter- has it confused with other conflictclety. The Intercollegiate Socialist, are put into service against social—more evidenced in what follows. The the Society's quarterly, is devoting ism and the Socialist Party. It is pope denounces and declaims at the present issue to the war. The society in New York is co-operating ing among the capitalist forces of the socialists." But socialist organish the Party in arranging three the world, hope to enlist the whole taxtions have never been secret so-

Locals need not be afraid to engage Ryan Walker for a "Henry Dubb lecture." There probably feesional schools in the country with never has been as big a drawing card as this illustrated lecture by These Walkers (wildlis its function. The function of the country with a student population of 250,000. Ryan Walker.

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Campaign in Irriand.-An Irish Family and The Story of the Cartown lie has also prepared a lecture on war, illustrated with strikinc cartoons and pictures.

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Half we called a superhas f on our knees, Let us stand up." The metto is one made famous by Daniel t) Connell, the great Irish patriot. ive educational campaign and will clared that the German Socialists have tickets in the field at the next

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MAS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONDEMNED SOCIALISMI NO. The above question and answer which appeared in our columns Sept. 12, 1914 has aroused considerable We agree that this is a very im-portant question and that our an-

General Impression. It has been preached from the this season to have Prof. William clalists as well, that the catholic objections to Socialism and Morris that it has come to be a quiet genitification. Scudder and other well known very prominent catholic has only socialists explain the Socialist position.

The reports thus far from the socialism in one of our leading magnetic than the socialis

authorities are as follows:-

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Every social evil that sees its expected with socialism and other its socialism should be witerned of the subject on the has condemned socialism should be At Springdale, Me., Walker had Florence Kelly, first vice president; Church by posing as defenders of partment copies of manuscripts written by a very learned Catholic but largest indoor meeting ever held the largest ever held the la

condemned socialism.

Hill we cannot afford to be supreas final authority on a matter of so vital importance. The socialists cannot accept such authorities. I should think the catholics could not.

No Authoritative Statement.

council on the subject of modern socialism. So far as we can discover, Pope Pius IX and Pope Leo XIII were the only popes who referred to the matter at all. Leo XIII wrote two encyclicals bearing upon discussion and a number of com-rades have written us asking for the subject, one in 1891 and the our authority for the statement. other in 1878. The former was his other in 1878. The former was his famous encyclical on the condition quickly finds that what Leo XIII condemns is not socialism at all. He says the socialists endeavor to de-stroy private property, and then goes into an elaborate and extended defense of private property. Now every school boy knows that socialists do not endeavor to destroy private property, nor deny the right

of private property, but on the con-trary assert and defend it. Again, the pope denounces the "effort to reduce human society to a level." He complains against the idea that "rich and poor are intend-ed by nature to live at war with one another." But socialism does not and never has stood for these ideas, as all well know. So the pope's de-nunciation of these ideas is in no sense a condemnation of socialism.

And nowhere in the encyclical does he speak as the authoritative utterance of the church on the matter, nor does he distinctly condemn socialism as such.

a THY. AMERICAN ROCIALIST. The Resonant compared are doing fine work.

3. M. Carrier, Potentiary, Mich., sends in less many solution of socialism. It claims in a sweeping denunciation is quite true that individual catho- of "that sect of men who call thembers to be placed before some 20 college bodies and seer making list.

Angust Fishfaht, Miles, Ohla, sends in the compared of socialism. It is quite true that individual catho- of "that sect of men who call thembers to be placed before some 20 college bodies and and persistent in their debarous titles — Socialists, Communities, pricets, and bishops have been selves by various and almost barbors to be placed by the compared of t with the Party in arranging three lectures on the war by Morris Hill-quit.

The Society begins the present year with some 60 Chapters for the study of Socialism. While its progress in the past has been rapid. It feels that its work has but scarely begun. There are at present over 500 regular colleges and 500 proposed over the country with several process. The late Mark Hanns, of the dissolubility of the marriage one of the most sagacious political relation, says that "wives should be leaders that plutocracy has had, said subject to their husbands;" that so-callists denounces the right of progression are not the same than the world, hope to enlist the whole rapid capitalism and that they are rely-clalists never cease proclaiming that ing upon the Catholic Church as all men are equal," when, as a matter of fact, so find the past has been rapid.

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So far as we know there has been states have enacted workmen's com-no absolutely irreformable, authori-tative statement of any pope or years. have enacted workmen's com-have offspring, but that man must not. But, you say, 'Society must protect itself from its enemies'. Cort-

Help Send This Boy

since his confinement, and this letter shows you that he has made good use of his time. I believe it is worth publishing, and I also believe his case is worth an effort to get

available for publication.

"The young man is one of my art students and I have taken a special interest in him. He is a colored boy, but as human as any of us. I have already written to the Governor and the Board of Pardons, and tried to get him released, but to no avail". The American Socialist urges that you clip this article and enclose it with a personal letter to The Governor of Maryland State Capitol Building, Baltimore, Md. If this protest is big enough it will force open the heavy gates of the Maryland state prison in spite of the fact that young Mitchell is a Socialist. The letter written by Mitchell that Lockwood asks us to publish

is as follows: What Mitchell Says. "My dear Teacher: I have read with a great deal of interest, and not a little amusement, an article by Dr. Hutchinson on 'Our Human Missits'. Thinking I might be biased by a strong prejudice in favor of the under-dog, I passed it on to an oldtimer, who had spent most of his life in getting into and out of the

life in getting into and out of the penitentiary.

"The next day he passed the magazine back with the remark, "That guy probably knows what he is talking about, but, as my old daddy used to say, "There ain't no use in knowing a whole lot of things that ain't so.' It is time to get down to the fact that a criminal is a human being-in the majority of cases, a normal human being, and must es, a normal human being, and must be treated as such if the treatment is to have any beneficial result.
"When a boy, did you ever steal

watermelons or apples from some farmer's orchard? That was petty larceny and punishable by a sent-ence to the County Jail, Workhouse or Reform School. Suppose you had been raised in the City and had worked off your enthusiasm on the corner grocery instead! Would you have been any more of a criminal? In the first place, such study of the official pronouncements of the cal, the one issued in 1878, we find them, and I may add, is highly succeptual to make does not disclose any encyclical the pope includes the so-science, but when it stops boys from

"Last week a laborer and his family were starving to death in Baitimore because he couldn't obtain employment. They had sold all the furniture and were sleeping on the bare floor; there was absolutely nothing to eat in the house. As he was wearily tramping the street in search of work he saw a woman.

You can make good wages and make floor was and make socialists at the same time by procuring a picture machine out fit with picture lectures on some of the many red hot subjects as put out by Dr. E. E. Sonnanstine of Girard, Kan. Write him for particulars.

COMEADES—If you want to convert search of work he saw a woman carrying a pocket-book, snatched it, and ran, but on account of his weak-ened condition was easily captured "Of course, he is a criminal and we may expect to se him here soon, and probably he ough; to be vasemed omised (it is too bad that 'aw is not in effect here), but I wender what Dr. Hutchinson would have done under the same circumstances. If vascotomy will do away with the law of self-preservation, which present recognizes to other is

partment copies of manuscripts written by a very learned Catholic
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gives Catholic authorities in defense the largest indoor meeting ever held there and the largest collection was laken up that the comrades had ever Scott, secretary; Harry W. Laidler, secretary and of socialism for the sake of getting and organizations of received. The collection not only socialism for the sake of getting and organizations of the catholic Church who have been drawn for the units of the falls at hird time, to have not not been drawn for the publishing concerns, which dilly corroborates my position and full secretary that because the falls at hird time, to hang him to prison; and for the normal secretary. The missied by the vulgar and wholly the walker of the position.

All Portland, Me., the hall was parked, yet the local originally turned down the date for fear that they would have no audience if they it. Sedgwick, Upton Sinclair, Miss Caro Lloyd, Riss Juliet S. Sanford, Prof. Vida D. Scudder, M. Sanford, Prof. Vida D. Scudder, M. Sanford, Prof. Vida D. Scudder, M. Italian Elections for members of the they would have no audience if they it. Sedgwick, Upton Sinclair, Miss Caro Lloyd, whillian Endown the date for fear that they would have no audience if they it. Sedgwick, Upton Sinclair, Miss Caro Lloyd, while the stream of the catholic Church in Substitution and professional control of the position.

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John C. Mitchell.
That doesn't sound as if it had been written by some dangerous criminal. It wasn't. It was written by one of the unhappy victims of the cruel capitalist laws that have chained thousands of innocents to will you not call this to the attention of Local Baltimore. And I hope also you will find the letter available for publication. their protest against this form of oppression, to send this boy back to oppression, his mother.

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One of the big features of the Socialist congressional campaign in California was the Socialist Special Edition of The Bulletin, of San Francisco, one of the most influential dailies in the nation.

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There were articles on the war by Morris Hillquit, Charles Edward Russell, J. Stitt Wilson and A. M. Simons. There were feature articles on the state campaign, in which Noble A. Richardson was the candidate for governor, and Norman W. Pendleton, the candidate for lieutenant-governor. Walter Thomas Mills had an article on "Organization and Socialism".

The leading editorial of the issue was an "Open letter to Governor Johnson" on the unemployed question. Wilson asks these questions: "Have you forgotten the 10,000 unemployed that besieged you in San Francisco last winter? When has the supreme social menance of unemployment ever been so thrust before the face and the conscience of a governor of a state as before

yours, Governor Johnson?"

Margaret E. More had an article on "The Soul of Woman Under Socialism", this being especially appropriate since California is one of the

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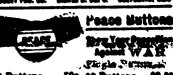
While Mayor Harrison of Chicago was refusing to receive a delegation of unemployed this week, claiming the out-of-workers didn't want to work, Rae Prindle, Columbus, Ohlo, while pursuing his fruitiess hunt for a job, killed himself with a revolver, saying he would rather be deed then without work.

NEW CAMPAIGN STARTS.

then enginer begins as for as the Socialist Party is concerned. The state effice is now sending into every eity, town and village, petitions calling upon the next state legislature

to exact a law, giving the workers of Ohio an eight hour day.—Cleviand (Ohio) Citisen.

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