fided to a military clique. These chosen

pets of armament rings and ruling exploi-

ters must be given the right to strike

when they see fit. Otherwise they may

not be able to involve the nation at war

at the most advantageous moment, and

gain such an advantage as Japan had

when she struck the Russian fleet, or

Germany when she swept down upon Bel-

gium, or the United States when it sent

This spirit of autocracy must not be

curbed in time of peace lest it fail to act

ruthlessly in time of war. Initiative and

independence must be crushed, for the

spirit of militarism is unquestioning,

To better inculcate this spirit the

epauletted snob must be made the social

hero and given full scope to show his

superiority. He must be permitted to

kick workingmen, sabre civilians and out-

rage the women of the working class

without interference. Similar privileges

in a less degree must be extended to all

uniformed brutes. Otherwise the common

soldiers might forget that they are

trained dogs who must bite only when

ordered, and never snap at their trainers.

The conscripted army is superior in

killing power to either the volunteer or

the hired assasin. Therefore let us have

conscription. If we do not our neighbors

will, and our armament will be but an ag-

gravation inviting assault and destruc-

MUST FAVOR KILLER.

The laws of war must be made to

favor the professional killer. It must be

made noble and heroic for strong men to

drop bombs from the sky upon the heads

of unresisting women and children, but

torture and ignominous death must be

meted out to the civilian who resists the

uniformed ruffians who break open his

home to destroy his little possessions and

The honors in competitive murder and

mayhem must go to trained craft smen in

those trades. Therefore the youth of our

nation must spend years in the barracks

until, like the men of some of the fore-

most military nations, practically every

man is infected with foul sexual disease.

ship death, destruction and arbitrary

We must train our little boys to wor-

assault his wife and daughter.

the fleet to Vera Cruz.

blind obedience.

Hillauit Peace At Cop

Morris Hilligalt wi American Secialist P. Mg effort of the Im sialist morement to: neace in Europe since

the gr Y' war. This effort will be a pecial congress of Sect This effort will be 1 - at the chal congress of Socialist representatives from neutral countries to he held at Copenhagen, Denmark, starting Dec. 6. The efforts of The American Socialist Party to have the congress meet in January were not messageful.

Hillquit is the representative of the American Socialis. Party (1 the International Socialist Bureau. He was selected to go to Europe by the national executive committee on motion made by J. Stitt Wilson, of Berkeley, Calif.

Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Italy

and the United States.
It will be the duty of this congress to make plans to restore to vigorous action the International Socialist movement. The big question will be the calting of an International So-cialist Peace Congress along the lines proposed by the American So-cialist Party. This congress will be the beginning of many steps that will be taken to mobilise the great army of labor in the war upon war.

Will Blace The Way. Although this congress may not be able to accomplish a great deal it will blase the way for future effort. It will take the initial steps proposals. The American Socialists deep with the good intentions and combat desired that Socialism must now adopt not concise opinions from its readers only to end this war but all future and publish as many as possible of wars. In reviewing the work of this them. congress The Milwaukee Leader, in

an editorial, declares: "It would be foolish to expect too much of such a congress held while wholesale mankilling is still under way. Passions are too hot, antagoniams too intense, the forces of TR isome too micense, the forces of the floralism and jingoism still too floros to permit of that cool deliberation which is essential to widespread co-operation across national lines.

Miscape that the first negotiations between large sections of the war-ring peoples are made through the integrational labor movement.

"This congress will certainly gather up the torn fabric of inter-

national relations, insure the estab-lishment of the means for permanest communication and, much more important than either of these copper sirke.
things, suggest the things for which
the millions of workers in every this precinct.

Make It Last War.

will bear more burdens when the other offices fell off somewhat since war has ended. But, different from all previous wars, labor is conscious. Wheeling, W. Va.-A good gain ef its sufferings, awake to some was seen in the Socialist vote in measure of its possibilities and will this County. There were 874 Socialists the foundation of an organization through which to voice its de- 524 at last election. Socialists are

"It is for the Socialists of the world to see that the fundamental senditions of the final peace treaty are such that it will be a final peace treaty and not a mere truce. Socialists failed to stop this war but disappear if they succeed in making it the last great war between civilized antions." the humiliation of that failure will !

sents to be ursed in the ialists of all countries, have made by The Labour Leader, organ of the British Independ-Abor Party, as follows:

Trontiers should représent na ties and should be determined military conquests but by natural divisions of race, reli

gion, language, and custom.

11. Subject peoples should be granted self-government and should be allowed to decide by plebiscite

whether they desire to be under the suzerainty of any power.

III. The policy of the balance of power by which the nations of Europe have been divided into antagonistic camps should be super seded by a league of Europe, o which all nations should be mem-bers and uniting whom there should

be an international body to judge all quarrels and differen Among the Socialist parties of seutral nations that will without fouth have delegates present and selection about the second selection should be democratized. The people should be given full control of the legislature, and washed to the selection of the legislature. people should be given in country of the legislature, and women's claim to citizenship should be recognized. Secret diplomacy should be entirely abolished and fereign policy placed under the jurisdiction of parliament.

V. The armament industries of the different nations should be taken.

the different nations should be taken out of private hands and placed under state control, so that syndicates

may no longer be tempted to exploit national jealousies for profit.

VI. The ideal towards which we should move is a United States of Europe, ultimately of the world, in which national armies and navies are replaced by an international

police force.
The editor of The Labour Leader urges that the opinion of American Socialists be obtained upon these

Ogden, Utah.—Socialists succeed ed in electing D. J. Nyveld con

stable at Kanesville. Pittsburg, Penn.-Socialist in Allegheny County is about 12,-000. The vote cast for W. A. Pres ser, Socialist for congress in the Thirty-first district, is about 4,200. He was opposed by a combination of Democrats and Republicans backing John M. Morrin who secured about 14,000 votes. The Progressive candidate got only 483.

Calumet, Mich.—Socialists polled 297 votes here as compared with 444 in 1912. The fear of losing their jobs caused many to remain away from the polls. Over 500 votes were lost to the Socialist Party by re-movals from this district since the

important than either of these things, suggest the things for which the millions of workers in every this precinct. Vote cast gave Social-ists 35; rep., 17; dem., 12; prog., 4. Socialists elected four justices of the peace and four constables.

Memphis, Tenn.-A big race was place at these peace negotiations. As in all previous wars workers have shed more blood than all other classes have suffered more hardships and will hear more hardships and other offices fall off control to the offices fall of

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Plans For Peace STRANGLE THE

By A. M. SIMONS. Author of "Social Forces in American History"

HE mad beast of militarism is sink- and death in time of war must be coning his fange into America.

At first the very horror of the war overshadowed all else. Everyone could see that it was exactly the crushing methodical preparation for the killing of men that made possible and indeed, inevitable, the final bloody climax, and there was unanimous condemnation of all making ready for war.

Now familiarty is breeding acquiescence. Some infection of the martial spirit has crossed the Atlantic. American jingoes are preaching the need of military preparations.

Powerful newspapers, politicians and paid agents of the armament trust, with the blood-lusting snobs of the army and navy clique are crying for more battleships and whispering of the need of a great standing army. That whisper will soon become a scream for the whole military mess.

If we would avoid the crushing brutalizing grip of this beast upon American life it will demand every atom of militant determined energy of the Socialist movement of this country. There must be no compromise on this thing. The hell of the European war is already paved too deep with the good intentions and com-

MILITARISM AND SOCIALISM.

There is no room in the same world for militarism and Socialism. When one comes in the other must go out. Militarism is a beast that must either be driven into the outer darkness or permitted to devour all that is worth while in society.

This is the first and biggest fact of all, that militarism cannot be adopted in small doses. The essence of militarism is competition and the and of competition must always be the power to crush all rivals. A partial ineffective militarism is like a gun in the hands of a tenderfoot in a frontier camp,—an urgent invitation

Militarism is a beast that makes the food he feeds and grows upon, and he eats until he bestrides his world. If we are to have armies or navies we must have the strongest in the world, or they are worse than useless, a mere bid for destruction.

There can be no talk of a "democratic" army, or a "citizen" army. These things have never existed. This war has shown that every step towards that end spells authority. We must drill them in "boys' only end of militarism.

ORGANIZED TO KILL.

Autocracy is the foundation of efficient children of other tribes. organization for killing. The power of life

BEAST!

breed hatred of other races and peoples. We must preach "manifest destiny" and is the only one missing.

"hencyclent assimilation" and the high
The latest returns, received in a "benevolent assimilation", and the high telegram from State Secretary Thom-telegram from State Secretary Thomcharacter of our "culture", until we have as W. Williams, shows that reached a degree of insane egoism where two Socialists were elected in Call-tre are anytous to whip all the world we are anxious to whip all the world.

and national aggrandisement justifies all of The Labor News, was nominated means. Deceit and treachery and lying by the Socialist Party but accepted action will differ materially from means. Deceit and treachery and lying indorsements from other parties and what President Compers wants to must become the customary thing bewas expelled for so doing. This retween nations, with Rousevelt we must
despise treaties and be ready to tear them
that it is because who would have been the
treat sketabet woman elected to a
this contains the ready to tear them despise treaties and be ready to tear them state legislature, did not win our thrown up when dealing with weaker nations like as reported by the early returns.

The list that shows 31 Socialists tives.

But such a coalition never would be at an and dissatisfied conservatives.

armed, and anything less is an invitation STATE SENATORS to destruction, must teach a philosophy that drips blood and hombast. Its educators must be Treischkes, Nietsches and Munsterbergs; its journalists and statesmen, Hearsts, Hobsons and Roosevelts. Wisco

If we once enter this road we must not, wankee.

cannot dare not stop while a single resource remains unsacrificed to the beast, district, George W. Downing, 73rd Else by just that thing withold we may district. be less strong than the neighbor we defy cago, Joseph M. Mason, Chicago, and taunt to mutual slaughter.

BREEDERS OF SOLDIERS.

Our women must become mere breeders of soldiers and slaves of the factory. New Co. Thanks to the inventions of generations of workers we are now able to rise to the to District.; C. H. Ringwood, Major full height of the savage and leave all Co.; S. W. Hill, Roger Mills Co.; Mc Lemore, Beckham Co.; D. C. Kirkour useful work to be done by women and patrick, Dewey Co. old men while the young men may be Penne reserved for killing one another.

We can travel this road to the bloody pit that is its end or we can turn about Zinn, H. O. Kent, F. J. Weber, James and travel the road that leads to human Vint, Le Smith Washee, brotherhood, mutual democracy and Milwaukee may yet show another equality, international solidarity and coone or two other states may also operation and a world of free and happy trail in with reports of legislators men and women.

But we cannot travel these two roads Phishpry Socialists Win.—Pitts at the same time.

military hell, or Socialism and cooperative "Three of the "movies" that have peaceful enjoyment of the bounty of the been shown are Bertha von Suttner's earth.

The time is here to choose. Militarism Sinclair's "The Jungle". , after all, but the bloody claw and gore . Flag right Continues. Since the flecked fang of the heast of capitalism.

ism, any armin; for wholesale killing, denot be hostile to organized governfends the most damnable feature of cap-ment. italism and can have no part or parcel in Three millon eggs have arrived at Boston for shipment to England the doctrine or movement of Socialism. because the Russian supply has been

strike this thing that has blotched the The United States leads the world weakness, and strength is the be all and brigades" and troops of "boy scouts" in history of mankind with blood, and has in homicides it has more murderers churches whose religion is the worship of now plunged half the world into a gory country in the world. But this was a tribal Jehovah who was pleased when carnival of death must work with the before the war in Europe started. his chosen people slew the women and the Socialists.

We must encourage all things that the beast is now within our gates.

elected to the state legislatures as

complied by the sociation Fait in formation Department. The name of the state senator elected in Montana

Here They Are!

ter dealer, 71st district and George The grand purpose of wholesale murder W. Howney attorney, 73d district, dustrial organization and political witten W. Harris, Bakersfield, editor action there doesn't seem to be any

Idaho- E. W. Bowman, Adams Co. Minnesota-Richard Jones, Duluth. Montana-(Name Missing), Miner-

Oklahonia-G. E. Wilson, 2d dist-

Wisconsin-Louis A. Arnold, Mil-

Kansas-George D. Brewer, Crawford Co. Massechusetts-Charles H. Morrill. Minnesota -J. W. Weelfill, Two

Harbers A. O. Devold, Minneapolis, Montana—Alexander Mackel, Siler Bow Co., A. N. Alderman, Silver

l'tah--J. Alexander Bevan, Tonele Wisconsin-Carl Minkley, Edward

L. Smith, tleo, Tows, F. Met-

burg Socialists have won a fight a-It is either capitalism and competitive them exhibiting moving pictures don's "John Barleycorn", and Upton

red the has been barred, Massachu-sett Socialists are considering carry-Whoever defends any form of militar- ing a white flag inscribed, "This is

It is equally true that whoever would cut off. Wonder how long they have

There were 195 men killed in and about coal mires in Moreover we must work quickly, for States during last September against 173 for the same month one

Labor To Stand Strong Against Forces of War

BY CHESTER M. WRIGHT War, industrial organization, po-itical action—the three big insubefore the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Phila

delphia.

The convention is going to stand strongly opposed to war. As to in overwhelming possibility that the

"Hoax" Still Lives.

A conservative majority dominates

be able to stand on a radical change in the position on political action and the probability is that the "reward your friends" hoax will safely through the storms of more convention.

There is a resolution in commit

tee providing for a labor party in-dependent of all others. And there is a report ready which advises union men to vote only for union men in good standing for all elective officers. But if the administration holds its grip it is hard to hee how any such resolution can get through in the face of the executive board's strong stand in praising the Democrats for the Clayton bill.

More begging from the outside seems labor's program for the im-mediate future. And in this connection the strong note of disgust with such a policy voiced by R. A. Rigg, the fraternal delegate from Canada,

Socialist, was 'efreshing.
What will happen to the various revolutions favoring organization a dicted. There may be some slight pregress, but it does not appear prob-able that any radical departure will he taken. The federation does not close the doors to any organization Pennsylvania Jame: H. Maurer, that wishes to organize industrially, eading.

Where the federation exercises its strongest restrictive influence is on what might be called the moral side. it takes no leading position in urn ing such advancement.

New Ideas Growing.

The convention does demonstrate a growing progressive mind on the economic field, however, it is clearly evident that new ideas are find ing receptive minds among the trade uniquists. There is not quite that bitter, unbending opposition to prebitter, unbenging opposition gressive ideas and to the progressive aniest that there was once. The sive spirit that there are a sectual operation of economic forces actual operation of Labour Uniare bringing the day of Labour ted closer each year.

Progress is evident here, and more progress will be evident next year. And it may be said with e fair chance for accuracy that if this con-vention should pass with conservatism in official control that control cannot possibly last beyond the next convention. There will be a break est growth of strength ore

TOUNG PROPLE'S ISSUE.

This is the last call for bundle orders for the Young People's Issue, No. 108, Nov. 28, We have just received one of Ryan Walker's smashing car-turns that ought to be seen and studied by every growing girl and hey in America. Every local chould get a bundle of this io-nue and devote the week to work among the young people. I've the order blank on page

EUROPE'S MILLIONAIRES, THROUGH DIPLOMATS, FOOLED WORKERS TO SLAUGHTER EACH OTHER

By JAMES KEIR HARDIE, Socialist Member of the British Parliament \sim

EAVE twice refused official invitations from the Secretary of the Socialist Party of America to contribute an article to its press on the war new being waged in Europa, I have done so because, representing a minority on the question as the Independent Labor Party does of the Labor Party forces here, I did not care to take what might have appeared to be, an undue adage of the other section.

New I have learned, however, that the British Government is paying two leading Trade Unionicts to visit the United States and Causda with a view to influencing working-class opinion there in favor of the war, and I cannot allow that to go unoballouged. The two men referred to may carry the eredentials of some Labour officials, but they have not been selected by any working-place organization, and are the paid touts of the

One of the most hateful features of the war is the spirit of maticious venom which each nation seeks to work up against the enemy. No lie is too victors and no instruction too foul for the capitalist press. But in this organized Labour can have no hand.

The organical marker of German, weether a Train committee of Southflat to a file commence in France British, Branch, ailed States of America, Canada, and every where eine, When the war is over the struggle of the working-class for its own emancipation must be resumed.

It is, therefore, of the first importance that nothing should be said or done by the represent-alises of organised inbour in any of the countries iving get in it. ar, which, when the war is end-ed, will make more difficult for the quite tree con of the wormer-class to again unite harmoniously under the auspices of the International

LET ME THEN BEGIN by putting on record the resolutions passed by the Executive of the British Lobour Party in the early days of the

"THE LABOUR PARTY.

We ber to inform you the Special Meetings of the National Executive of the Lancur Party were held on August 5th and 6th to consider the European crisis, when it was decided to forward to each of the additional expanisations the follow-ing Resolutions:—

That the conflict between the nations in Europe in which this country is involved in owing

in which this country is involved is owing to Foreign History pursuing diplomatic policies for the purpose of maintaining a balance of power; that our own national policy of understandings with France and Russia only was bound to increase the power of Russia both in Europe and Asia, and to endanger good relations with Germany. That Sir Edward Grey, as preved by the facts which he gave to the House of Commons, committed without the knowledge of our people the honor of the country to supporting France in the ovent of any war in which she was seriously juvatived, and gave definite the was seriously favolved, and gave definite nancrances of support before the House of Commons had any choice of considering the

That the Labour Movement principles the Last that it has apposed the polify which has pro-duced the war, and that its duty is now to secure peace at the earliest possible moment on such conditions as will provide the best opportunities for the re-establishment of nicable regimes between the morney-cf.

Enrope.
W. C. ANDERSON, Cheirman,

"ARTHUR MEMBERSON; Secretary." That declaration was sent to all the affiliated organizations and has never been questioned, amended, or recalled, and ailli stands as the afficial declaration of the Labour Party. It is very important that this should be hept in mind. Since the foregoing resolutions and declarations were passed there has been a development on the part of the Labour Party. The Party itself

PARTY.

St. Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

August 7th, 1914.

Government to take part with the Liberal and Conservative Parties in a great Recruiting

But this does not in any way after the attitude which the Party originally took to the war, nor the causes which led Great Britain to take part therein, a fact which I desire should be stead-

LET UR LOOK FOR a moment at the reasons which led the Party to come to its decision ament the policy which led to the war.

We fight as the allies of France and Russia. At the close of the Russo-Japan war in 1906 the Russian Empire was bankrupt in every sense of the word. Her reason for making pence with Japan was more financial than military. Russia for over half a century had been the great out-cast state among European nations.

From the days of the Crimean war in the middle of last century down to 1906 not a cent of money could be got on loss in Europe to aid the theorem of Bustle, the was leathed and abmit not only for her aggressiveness, but also for the two times or der unbjert to be such to tial and Polizia, and not red-handed rutelens asppression of every Reform Morement.

less apprecision of every deform hotement,

Who is there that has not shaddered over the
tales of Hiberia, over the tertures and unspeakable atroctities of her prisons and daugeous?
Prince Kropethin in a damp sione daugeous reder the sea, where-his-very gams rotted, and his
tecth fell from his mouth! That was Russia!

At the close of the war with Japan, on I have
mid, she was banktupt financially, and an extcent from the nations of Europe; successful Rerolution was being waged within her horders,
her army and navy were honeycombed with
nedition, and prepared to join with the revolutionary movement in the overthrow of the Tranand all he stood for.

WHO THEN CAME TO the reserve of Russia,
leaned her money, gave her moral prestige, and

loaned her money, gave her moral prestige, and

a standing amongst the nations of Europe's Great Britain. Why was it done To re-entablish that old worn out felish of what is known as the "balance of power". Our Government formed its understanding and laid its plans with Bussia, the mouster of injusty, and with France, to check the growth of Germany.

Six years ago Mr. Lloyd George declared in a spooch that Germany in creating a navy was only doing so for her own defence, and that England in her place would do exactly the same. The "German Mensoe" had no existence until after we had formed our alliance with Russia. That was the origin of the present war, and the whole policy of Great Britain since, and its secret diplomery has been on the side of creating the circumstances and the situation which made the war inevitable.

One of the most popular justifications for the war in England has been the cry that we are out to protect Beigium. If that were the object it has falled. The neutrality of Beigium, which was guaranteed by treaty in 1860 was not made with the consent of, but rather in the teeth of the most bitter opposition from, the Beigian nation. That treaty was not made to protect Beigium, but to suit the plans of the great nations of time day. When the Re-leature were stranging as day. When the Beigians were struggling on herefest, or the developed their structure of the hereining of the product of the hereining of the product of the product of the product their neutrality and independence.

Luxemburg was also erosed by German troops, let a stone was displaced, nor the hair of a single head injured, nor was the fact more than merely mentibled in the "PMHish press, although Luxemburg in a protected state exactly the name as Relgium. And when one remembers, and when the control of the same as the state of the same as bors Britain's attitude towards small htales in Nouth Africa, in Perala, in Egypt, in India and alsewhere, it requires a very imaginative person of available the abourd statement that we are at war to project the rights and theries of Bel-gium. As a matter of fact, France has simply used Belgium to suit her own military neces-sities, and our Foreign Office has aided and

I NOW TURN FOR A MOMENT to the position taken by the 'independent Labour Party, which, as it is now universally known, is a Socialist organization additated to the Labour Party, on the same basis as are the great Trade Unions of

It curdially approved the policy set forth in It cardially approved the policy set forth in the resolutions of the Labour Party (as set forth above). When, however, it was insited to take part in a recruiting Campaign with the two cap-italist parties, appearing on the same platform with them, and making itself responsible for all the blatant monsense that in being talked as a reason for being at war, it at once declined. It felt that, under the circumstances, to have done anything cine would have been inconsistent

with its position as a section of the International Socialist Morement, it realised that the object of those who promuted the war in Europe was cerlainly not leve for Socialism or the working-

We knew that already the growth of the No-cialist parties, particularly in France and Germany, was speedily bringing about the downfall of militariam in both countries, that in France the linveryment could not be exceled an without the sanction at least of the Societts Party in the Le torernment lu ett weing the Berling of hi fee in the arms from the to three start had for all practical purposes been abandoned.

IN GERMANY ALSO THERE Was a correspending trouth. When the German army was inregard the arty pry in which the proposal could be financed was to place a direct lesy upon capital, instead of the usual terms. Five years, ten years from now, and the Nortalista of those two countries would have been in a position to compel their respective fourerments to settle and Lorrain and come to an amierbie understand ing one with the other, But that entlook has gone part for ever, and capitalist militarism is giv-ing itself a fresh losso of power, not only in

France and Germany, but also in England.
In France the reactionary forces, Royalist and Catholic, are infing their plans for power at the end of the war. In England Lord Roberts has declared that the war makes inevitably for conscription. Russia is a great territory, righ in mineral and other forms of wealth, but poor and without capital. Germany, like England, has had great prosperity and an ever expanding trade. The British manufacturer wants to "smansh" German trade and get it for himself. The British and French millionarios want. Russia opened up so that they may find frock, investments for their ever increasing wealth, and so they employ skilled diplomats, and create armies and navies to achieve their code, and all the time they are fooling the workers in superporting their political parties and slaughtering. France and Germany, but also in Engle

porting their political parties and alaughtering each other when called upon to do. We Socialists of the Independent Labour Party will oppose the bolo system, whether in war or peace

I CONCLUDE BY NAVING the Great Britain is not in this war to protect Beighum, or to put down milliarism. Our Foreign Office, in secret and unknown to the nation, so involved us in agreements with Russia and France in order to preserve the ill omened halance of power, that as the official decuments clearly power, that as the official decuments clearly power. power, that as the oficial documents clearly proce, we were practically forced to join in war the monitor it satisfies the perpose of Rope

from the conflict with increased prestrict is in the one power that can crush formany, and no one will say it is fighting for democracy.

It therefore, ask the Trade Unionists of the United States and Canada to put no trust in the war justification pleadings of the idition disconnect. The United States in particular may have a very important part to play it fixing the terms of peace.

We must see to it that the German needle are

We must see to it that the German people are not erushed and humiliated, whatever this befalls her militarists, and it is for the worth class of the great American Continent to me tain an attitude of strict scattelity towards both the combatants. England and Germany, and thereby make the task of the peacemaker caston

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PIGHTING TOGETHER.

Indications are that more than 30 Socialists have been elected to a desen state legislatures. This begins to look like a formidable host.

Although these legislators will be as far apart as Massachusetts and California they will stand together and fight together for their class. Note the warning already being lors of the nation by James H. Maurer, returned to the Pennsylvanis state legislature. "Keep your eyes pecied for a state constabulary bill", argae Maurer, and then he ofbill", urges Maurer, and then he of-fore to journey to any state in the land to help wage this war against the efforts of the employing class to establish a politos force com-pletely servile to their interest.

Some states will have "lose So-cialist legislators". But these will earry on their work knowing that other "lone Socialist legislators" are fighting the same battle, facing the same chetalise ofully and energetically toward

the same goal.

Through its Information Department the Socialist Party has worked out a national state legislative program. All the experiences of So-cialists in state legislatures are thus placed at the disposal of every So-cialist state legislative group, whether that group consists of one or more Socialists lawmakers.

The Socialist Party is organised to do big work in the state legisla-tures this fall. And when its forces e to put forth even greater of

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

It is not only necessary for the Socialist Party to teach the worker how to vote; but in addition it must win for him in many cates the right

to vote.
Along with encouraging election tion, The American Socialist has re-ceived a communication from V. M. gracide, secretary of the Baldwin County, Alabama, Socialist Party contral committee, reading as fol-

"We of the democratic distranshieed Bouth vehemently protest against the latest election fraud. Seven of our votern were refused Seven of our voters were refused the right to vota, even after they had paid the unjust poil tax pre-scribed by the laws of Alabama as accessary to vote, because they were not registered. This was the fault of the registration board not appear-ing, as prescribed by law, once every two years in each precinct had as mer their nection notical and ad-

But even with seven of our vo-Pairhope from two to seven on our county ticket and about even on

our state ticket".
While workers are disfranchised in every state and their candidates. "counted out", more workers are de-trived of their vote in the South During the next two years the So-cialist Party should wage a na-

of the slaves Jan. 1. But the malaries of the high efficials will remain the came. Better be an "efficial".

eratic administration to

The question of unemployment and the numerous strikes taking place in Italy are giving rise to serious anxiety.

bundry using the municipal bath lounce tile in winter for that pur-

Disarmament Must Come With Peace

By F. M. WIBAUT, Prominent Socialist of Holland

T would be unwise a see things brighter than they are. Nationalism has proven very many times stronger among Socialists, both in Germany and in France, than we seemed entitled to suppose it would. This explains why the German, and the French Socialists in their respective parliaments did accept the war

without revelt, in fact without much of a protest.

It is probable that this nationalism will have lost its power, at the close of the war? Wars arise from nationalism, and strengthen nationalism rather than kill it. If, however, unweakened nationalism dictates the terms of peace, the peace itself will contain the germs for later wars. The concluding of peace will then be followed an all side and appropriate for complex war, bleeding the national during the periods of peace bill there than below and continuing to block the isotoping class in its second or the periods of peace bill there than below and continuing to block the isotoping class in its second or the periods of peace.

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Our hope must be that the Hocialists of the countries at war—of Germany and France to mame the two countries where the Socialist party is strongest—will find themselves, when they come out of this war, is a much lesser degree under the power of nationalistic influences than when they went into it.

There is good ground for this hope. The horrors of this war, undreamed of even by our most fantastic novelist, can not be without effect. They must tell the proletarist, if not the governing classes, that humanity can not endure wars as they have come to be.

The result of this war must tell the proletariat that its class can not, in the interest of its own strengthening, any longer stand wars as they have come to be. The result of this war must tell the proletariat of all contries that nationalism is to consequences, now experienced renders impossible the establishment of international co-operation in effective production of necessaries for decent life.

If at the end of the war the Socialists of the countries at war, and those of the countries which remained neutral, recognise these results of nationalism, they will unite their efforts in making the terms of peace the starting point of the abandonment of national armaments. The next peace will be nothing more than an armistice, if it does not prepare the way to the abandonment of arms.

It is on this basis that the Socialists of all countries will have to join, at the end of this war. The guestion is not whether they will be strong enough to enforce this basis of peace upon the peacemaking countries. The question is whether they will realize that this basis is essential for the development of in-

ternational Socialism.

We have at our international congresses, repeatedly taken a position against wars arising from capitalist interests. Our Basel congress announced our determination to make use of all effective means. capitalist interests. Our Basel congress announced our netermination to make use or all execute means, without exception, in the war against war. The horror of a European war, the possibility of which filled that congress with anguish, has since come over us.

The European war has not found the proletarist sufficiently strong to prevent it. But it has taught us the lesson—a cruel lesson it is—that wars can not be prevented if they have come near at hand. The lesson

is, that wars must be forestalled in preventing preparation for them, by directing all the force of the

The Socialist action against militarism, has in some countries on the European continent, taken the form of advocating the "armed nation" as an alternative to standing armies in the service of the governing closes. The present war puts the question, whether this form of fighting the militarist system should be continued and generally adopted.

The present war is a "war of machines." It is many times more murderous than previous wars, but

it kills in accordance with the rules of technical science. This development of warfare throws new light on the system of the "armed nation."

"The "armed nation" now and hence forth means a nation equipped with all the war-machinery human

spirit has invented for the destruction of mankind—mankind on the other side of the frontier.

It will thus become a point of discussion between Socialists, whether the plan of the "armed nation" to fight militarism may still hold good. We have personally little doubt that the issue of such discussion will lead to the giving up of the plan of the "armed nation" and the aloption of the position of antagonism

We do not mean to attempt to establish new tactics for international Socialism in a few lines. But we think it is clear, that the position international Socialism finds itself in at present, can not be explained without admitting that nationalism has been shown to have still a strong grasp on the very large majority of the various national populations, including Socialists.

It does not seem likely that the adoption of a somewhat different method in the preparation of na

tional armsments, the method where the machinery of war would still be the same, but where only the drill-ing of the army and its conduct would be on opposite lines to that of standing armies would do away with the effect of all national armaments—the effect of opposing one nation against the other. It seems m likely, that the "war against war" must be effectively carried on by fighting all systems of national a

We will not have achieved Socialism by preventing wars arising from nationalistic competition for new markets for industrial products, or the competition in opening new countries for capitalist exploitation. Se-cialism is not yet strong enough to do away with capitalism. But the modern development of capitalism shows that the achievement of its aims does no longer necessitate wars between the competing countries.

The huge organization of capitalists of various countries, have well started international combination and have thereby achieved in several instances—in Morocco, Asia Minor, ('hina and South America, the same extension of capitalist exploitation, which war faring imperialism could have obtained.

These instances show that white admitting the imperialist tendencies which result from capitalism.

war between industrial nations is no lunger inevitable. The fact of this modern development will give strength to the Socialist action, if the Socialists take a firm position against all systems of national arm-

aments.

The terms of peace therefore must be based upon the abandonment of armaments. This is the end at which international flocialism must aim.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

Some big problems are going to confront the Socialist movement within a few months. If the Social-integers are analysis and those pro-tration spokesmen of turning the into are unable to meet those problems it will mean setting the world All that talk stopped suddenly. Now back some long stages, further than we hear officials of the navy de-

The only body of people, the only organized movement, the only deorganised movement, the only developed program capable of meeting fully, it will be found that all these
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neutral nations are rapidly bringing together the fragments of the international organization, and within a short time that body will be that will devolve upon it when peace shall come, and there is no doubt but what that organization will be one of the most powerful factors in

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SOCIALIST PARTY FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

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The party is in a flourishing con-dition. If it were not for the debt, we could spend at least \$1.000 per month in organization work, or in such other ways as might be found

NATIONALIZE THE TRUSTS.

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Socialism in Urugung,—Guide Po-drecca, the noted Italian Socialist, has arrived in Montevideo, Urugung, for a lecture tour of this South American country.

Meet in School Houses.--Socialists in Wheeling, W. Va., are making arrangements to hold educational lectures in all school houses of the Socialist Party. I discussed this through with her. ounty during the winter months. Ballroad Workers Strike.-The

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Winning Fight For Widows.-The British government is planning to announce an increase in the pen-

Suppression of Australia.—Efforts on the part of the Australian government to censor The Socialist, of Melbourne, and other publications, have met with failure, and the criticism of the government is now nore vizorous than ever.

Will Get Naturalized-It is declared that 10,000 workers have promised to take out naturalisation papers on New York City's East Side as a result of Meyer London's election. It is felt that this will for-ever break the grip of Tammany upon this congressional district. Denounce French Censorship.—In

denouncing the censorship of the press of France. Edouard Vaillant, Socialist, declared that," Suppressing the expression of a public opinion in the press is not to suppress the opinion, it only serves to accentuate

Secialism in Aleska.—After journ eying thousands of miles, the Alaska Sunday Morning Post has finally ar-rived in Chicago from Juneau, Alaska, where it is edited and published by Lena Morrow Lewis, one of the best known among American So-cialist women.

Wanted No War-"We, and in-

ist party fire bug.

Children Bonied Teachers.— On the ground that she "voluntarily placed herself in a position where she was unable to perform her duty the board of education.

White is l'ndaunted,-"White is undaunted by his prison experience,"
reports Alice Strope, in The New York Call, in telling of the release of Bouck White, author of "The Call Of The Carpenter" after six months in Jall where he had been

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Here's the Latest -Carl Person, the affair. eapolis, Minn., of the Socialist Party Bulletin, has been arrested again this time charged with criminal libel Williams of De Witt County is a hireling of the Illinois Central rail-

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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

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know of.

If you think these ideas are worthy of space in The American Socialist, I would like to see them published.

We will also guarantee that ten

We will also guarantee that ten months after launching the plans for a building, we will have the full amount of our subscription in your hands.

PAUL FROMHOLTE,
Becretary Local Laurium.
Secretary Houghton County, Mich.
Organization of the Socialist Party.

THE LIGEOR TRAFFIC.

wanted No War,—"We, and indeed all our brothers in foreign lands, wanted no war", declares H. Jochade, of Germany, head of the Jochade, of Germany, head of the literational Transport Workers' Union, in writing the officials of the street carmen's union in this country.

Bayten Secialists Persistent,—In spite of the defeat of the Dayton, O. light plant bond issue, the Socialists have decided to continue the fight for a city-owned electric light plant. Milwaukee Socialists are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant. Burn Resemblet Hall.—The Louis-ville (Ry.) Courier-Journal reports that the burning of the Socialist mainly on that we the people than the Whiskey light plant. Burn Resemblet Hall.—The Louis-ville (Ry.) Courier-Journal reports that the burning of the Socialists are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant. Milwaukee Socialists are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant. Sacialist mainly on that questions are also continuing their fight for a city-owned electric lish plant. Burn Resemblet Hall.—The Louis-ville (Ry.) Courier-Journal reports that the burning of the Socialists are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant. Milwaukee Socialists are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant. Burn Resemblet Hall.—The Louis-ville (Ry.) Courier-Journal reports that the burning of the Socialist are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant that the burning of the Socialist are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant. Burn Resemblet Hall.—The Louis-ville (Ry.) Courier-Journal reports that the burning of the Socialist are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant that the burning of the Socialist are also continuing their fight for a city-light plant that the burning of the Socialist are city-light plant. Burn Resemblet Hall.—The Louis-ville (Ry.) Courier-Journal reports that the burning of the Socialist are continued to the second that the burning of the Socialist are city-light plant. Burn Resemblet Hall in Perry township, Vander H agree with Comrade's Kintser and work of some of our Socialist artists. Many no doubt would give much there have been thousands of souls betrayed and eternally list for a drink of Whiskey, and the Socialist Party has the greatest opportunity it has ever had to make it's stand assainst the Licenor superior. against the Liquor question. I would like to hear from others on

HAROLD W. GRAHAM. Muncie, Indiana.

BOOSTS THE YOUTH.

In reviewing the election returns I notice two Socialists elected to the

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booths, secured donations, but out ters to every Socialist and sympathis er whose name they could secure. The party members aided them in their work, pushing the sale of tickets and gathering donations for the bazaar.

Unlooked for results were accomplished as a result of the two organizations thus working together Over \$400 was cleared on the affair I understand, \$300 of which went into the campaign fund and \$100 divided between the two leagues running

praise of the work which the Y. P. Comrades in other parts of the country should also organise leagues

and get in line with this sort of work. It is in this way that we will be able to accomplish big things for Socialism. And if the comrades in other

similar resulta.

:IORRIS K. FRIEDMAN.

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I take a decided exception to

several articles lately published in The American Mocialist in which this considerable vituperation and abuse is indulged in Such articles are en-tirely "Jule" of pible "in S Socialist raper.

cruding to the level of the gutter suipe, then we had better quit! I am opposed to giving any more valuable space in our paper to such

We have had enough of Capital-istic minded friends.

The Mea of a National Party-

will ever swa a sending to sould it would be necessarily need to be well and against a similar we have agreed to start the ball Chicago, but at may good bomitted proposition, and I do not see of any where is ease, where it is a selected in a s

British government is planning to announce an increase in the pensions for disabled soldiers and for sions to be decided inter on, my one widows, but not conceding the \$5 weighing 100 pounds, carved Local Laurium, Calumet, Mich., prepaid to the site of the proposed building.

Suppression of Australia.—Efforts on the part of the Australian government to censor The Socialist, of Melbourne, and other publications, its graphite, trans, configurations and other publications. of this subject at once. Comrade Lanfersiek should inform us in the quarters at present, and the entire membership should have a good un-derstanding of the question from all viewpoints. I believe the Party is

special stamps for the purpose, and a complete list of all donors should be kept. I stand ready to do my share. This is enough for once. SHERMAN G. MILLER.

It was great news to read that Ryan Walker is to be added to the staff of The American Socialist. Good staff of the American Socialist. Good four to six schools in the country

I have been reading carefully all articles in The American Socialist, pertaining to the liquor traffic. And way to use in popular pamphlets the reached it could be done very soon.

amount of fine work that has been done by our Socialist artists, John Sloan, Art Young, Frank Barnes, Alioe Beach Winter, Walter Sinclair, Ryan Walker and others. Some of their pictures keep going the rounds like "Casey at the Bat" and they turn up at the farthest ends of the North polar end of New York City, I saw a big hall filled with people to hear Ryan Walker speak and look at the pictures he drew. Remember, that audience was made up of Socialists who had been through an exhausting campaign, or people who had been listening for the second of the secon

the North polar end of New York City, I saw a big hall filled with people to hear Ryan Walker speak and look at the pictures he drew. people who had been listening for three months to campaigners of all sent for trying to ask a question lilinois legislature from the North sorts. Moreover, many of them had in John D Rock-feller's church in west Side of Chicago. 12.000 people who crowded into Mad-Jeins Neclalist Parly,—"Inclosed fore election, I wish to point out Meyer London, Socialist Congression to the Socialist Darly the Volumble aid given by the Young man-elect. You might think they only socialist so far elected to the you will find my application for adthe valuable aid given by the Young man-elect. You might think they had a surfeit of talk. Well, for accialist programme for taking over writes Nickels Aristein to the Pitts-hum Socialist local officials. He has the League it is probable that these

> ican Socialist will have a sort of condensed army in the field and the Socialist Party will have a worthy champion to show to the benighted, with picture and with words, the folly of their way of voting.
> FRANK MacDONALD.

New York City.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY. A most wonderful opportunity with the socialists of this country. Are we able and will-

ing to grasp it? The precipitation of the war in Europe, while the socialists thought they had things in shape to meet any move of the powers, shows otherwise. If the epenly espoused the - candidacy of socialists and the unions had its ulated a plan to strike by laying down their tools, even to the telegraph and trains, thus paralleing all communication, and gone home or to a previously designated

the capitalists of this country, is they think the time ripe for a war. I believe it was Wendell Phillips who said that 50,000 mea, or ganized and with a set purpose could swing a nation and create a revolution. Surely there are that many who would donate at least ready for this move, and will be eager to push the matter to any sensible conclusion.

A good plan would be to have be distributed, a piece to every family, not shirking the fawould about turn the trick.

We should have a committee to get up a booklet of say 32 pages like the small ones that Kerr and Secretary, Ford Pierce, Fla., Local. Co. sell for a cent in quantities and cover the country. The farming communities could be reached by some one going to each school

It gets everybody. It makes a good soon, the whole country could be many thoroughly mad, but their reached twice before the 1916 elecanger is a needed contribution to tion with two such pamphlets.

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The war is bringing some big problems here in America. As has been frequently foretold in these ism. When the war broke out there was

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By CARL D. THOMPSON

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and enjoyed to the full every point The Socialists in the district in youngest which they ran were in need of money to wage their compaign. The money to wage their compaign. The ways something doing.

Ex-United young people went to the campaign.

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The comrades in that section o Chicago are all enthusiastic in their

cities where a Y. P. S. L. exists will co-operate with the young folk as they did in Chicago, they can secure

if we can't discuss questions of tactics and common good in a spirit of comradely feeling, without des-

OFFICIAL STREETS.

The Constitution of the United States now says that Congress shall have the power "to declare war, grant letters of marque and reprised, and make rules conversing captures on land and con."

We propose the following amendment:
"The military forces of the United States shall not be used against any other people accept by direct affirmative vets of a majority of all the ritisens of the United States more than eighteen years of age. The word 'citisens' shall be eccurred it include wemen as well as men, but the re-ervestive to the people of the sole right is declare offensive war shall not be contracted as any limitation upon the duty of Congress and the President, thereby imposed, to resist invasion, or upon American warnings to defend themselven, if attacked.

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"War shall be projected only by a maniferity vote of both honose of Congress, by the legislatures of more than helf of the states, or by potition of 30 per cent of the population more than eighteen years of age. War having been proposed, a general election to determine the question shall be called to take place not less than sixty days nor more than six months from the dete of the proposed."

COMMENSE:

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The motion is to make the above a plant is the national platform, and to urge the needment upon Congress.
42 members in good steading.
Submitted for neconds, Nov. 21, 1914.

BY LOCAL PLUSHING, ONTO. . Thet, commoncing with January, 1915, if until July, 1916, the twenty-five cents by des stamps be divided as follows: ten into the Matienal Office, five cents to late Office and ten cents to remain in the local treasury. The extra five cents to used by the Matienal Office for 1916 meaning only.

COMPLETE: This will give the National Office a compaign fund to start the 1916 compaign and will not be hindered by both of funda. This will allow the locals three meeths to collect memory for local campaigns. 22 members in good standing. Up Bubmitted for seconds Nov. 21, 1914.

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MATIONAL COMMITTEE SUSINESS.

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I am not opposing an International Congress other in America or wherever convenient at the earliest possible mearest. We need better and more Enternational—more Secialist—congresses to the end that the International opiris and testics subdue and destray nationalism within the more ment.

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COMMENT:

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TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE. Dear Conrades:

The following metion, by Gormor of IIIInata, seconded by Regarding Wicrostein,
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MATOMAL COMMITTEE MOTION NO. S.

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Preventily Submission

WALTER LANFERPIER.

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So Long, Bull Moose!

Bo JOHN M. WORK

"ONE EFFORT—ONE—TO BREAK THE CIRCLING HOST!
THEY FORM—UNITE—CHARGE—WAVER—ALL IS LOST!" The so-called Progressive Party has run its course more quickly then most of us expected.

It was born of the selfish ambition of one man. It had no other rea-With Billion Mark The Print

Yet it was hardly to be expected that a people who lere to he humber good would pet he could be fille number to seen. It has, deverticies, received what, let us hope, is its death blow.

Capitalism does not need three parties to represent it. The republican and democratic parties are quite sufficient with which to divide the people against themselves. Why should it finance a third organization?

We have every reason to be proud of the showing made by the Socialist Party during the period when the built moose was caverling so attractively. In the campaign of 1912, we more than doubled the Socialist vote of the Failed States.

In the campaign of 1914, we regained our entrance into Congress. We are new in Congress to stay.

in the future, we shall heep increasing the number of Socialist congressmen until we have a majority. Likewise with the Sonate. Meantime, we shall heep on increasing the number of Socialist Local officials, gradually absorbing the city, county and state administrations. Then, we shall elect a national administration.

We shall not do those things without infinite labor. We shall have need of all of our wiedom, fortitude and dogged persistence. We shall most with every known and unknown form of resistance.

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Building The Party

- VALTER LAWFERMEN

Last week we suggested a plan for increasing the membership that every Local of the party should adopt. We suggested a plan of continual personal solicitation. Such solicitation should be organized care-fully by forming a committee to one, it may decide to exercise greater discretion in the kind of members it desires. Where the Local man and his camera. is new, it may be necessary to solict indiscriminately for members.

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Government Troops Would Quell Rebellion Of Arkansas Miners

By FREDA HOGAN

The hills and valleys of Arkaness have been the subject of numer one bits of fiction and poetry and perhaps many elly workers have thought about them as a beautiful retreat from the ceasoless, wearying straggle.

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We are not printing this letter in praise of John Lundeen and his valiant little local. They are evidently the kind who would go on whether you praised them or blamed them. We are printing this letter to serve as an encouragement to locals who have that "can't be done" feeling.

Another huntler who deserves special mention is J. J. Herman, of Dubba in the list. This list could have been duplicated in thousands of towns through the hand if the comrades went about it in the right way, I never failed but once all day to land my man if he stopped to listen to me. My voice failed me to-mards night and as I am not very stont to may I was tired is putting it mildly."

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OCIALISM MAKES BIG GAINS IN NEVADA ELECTION. By A. Grant Miller.

While we have not succeeded in erting anyone to office, except onmmblyman and one justice of the ware, yet we made a tremendous gain, and I polled 16 per cent of the in a turer corpored uput.

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By State Sec'y Ringier.

Election returns show that Comrade Allen, our candidate for gov-ernor, carried Antrim by a majority of 25 votes over McCormick, the next highest. Antrim is situated in

Tioga County and has a population of about 2.200.

There were 130 straight Socialist votes in Glen Campbell, a small town in Indiana County. Returns from Wheatland, Mercer County, show 50 straight Socialist votes more than those of any other party.

The Socialists took second place

Another huntler who deserves special mention is J. J. Herman, of line Springs, Mo. He sends in a list of 34 with the remarks of get practically all this list on election day at Independence, Mo. There are never Jimmy Higginson and 47 Henry Bubble in the list. This that each transfer of all other parties in Trafford City. Westmoreland Countries of the control of th Trafford ('ity, Westmoreland Coun-

IOWA SEES STAGGERING BLOW GIVEN THE PROURESSIVES. By State See'y McCriffia.

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the indications point to our having ney, registerer of deeds and clerk of about held our own in percentage school.

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Splendid Opportunity To Do Much For Our Class

By JAMES H. MAURER, Who Was Sent Back To The Pennsylvania State Legislature T the last election more Socialists were elected toour various State Legislatures than ever before. Ten

The last election more Socialists were elected toour various State Legislatures than ever before. Ten years ago James Carey, in Massachusetts, was our lone Socialist legislator in America. Today unofficial returns say that at least a dozen states elected from one to eight Socialist assemblymes. Several state senators were elected in addition to one congressman.

With an increased Socialist vote all over the country, to say nothing of the other Socialist officials elected, such as district attorneys, sherms, e.e. abreig we have every reason to feel encouraged.

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The state of winding in this state, more than in any other, have Socialists for some years past grand both lower and upper houses, and proved powerful factors in molding legislation.

It is usually assumed that all old party or progressive legislators are gangeters, that they are servile the sample assumed that all old party or progressive registrors are gaussiers, that they are served tools in the boss. This is a mistaken idea. True, many are mere puppets, who are moved like pawns, and stand without hitching flut many are no. Those that are not are what are termed good mea, they know constraint is wrong, but just that is wrong they do not know. They think they know and attribute must of our shortcomings to had men. Many of them have never been in politics; they are selected because their known pronounced convictions against graft, etc.

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These men go to the legislatures determined to clean nouse, but they do not clean—they seldom do anything. Not that they become corrupt, but because many obstructions comfront them. First they discover the opposition well organize and disciplined. Second, they very often do not know a good bill from a bad one, never having studied e onomics they cannot de ide for themselves, and usually vote as someone tells them they should They men be good speakers, in fact be considered spellbinders at home, but defending or opposing a prosecul legis is the measure in a mighty difficult proposition, unless the speaker is well informed on the subject. And these men elected because they are good, seldom understand, they are help-less and usually return to their constituency disheart energy disheart and or discredited.

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The average evanization assemblyman is no different insofar as qualification goes, but he has one advantage over the so-called independent good man—his boss does his thinking, and all he needs to do It therefore, must be obvious that what such a delegation needs most of all are Socialists to lead the

way for these willing to do right, and put on record those who are not.

The Borislist party does not only educate its members before electing them to public office, but keeps close tab on their every acts while in office.

I repeat that the past history of our assemblymen proves what a few can do, and have done. In Penn-

sylvania, [will be the lone Socialist assemblyman during the session of 1915, just as I was in 1911.

The lower house has 267 members; the senate 50. Among these 257 there was, and again will be, one What did this ione Socialist accomplish in 1911? My best work done was in bringing about the de'ent of proposed legislation that aimed to still more analaye the workers. I read every bill introduced. When an extraordinarily victous one was discovered, I made known its

character to the people of the state, with the request that the people demand of their representatives to work and vote against it. If the bill came up for action I took the floor and spoke against it. Time and again dil I do this, and in the majority of cases the bills were defeated. Sometimes I failed, and the bill passed both houses I then tried to persuade the Governor to use his power of veto, and even in this I was partly successful. The test hill I had vetoed after a conference with the Governor of more than an hour, was the Carnishee bill This bill provided that the creditors should have first pick at the wage carner's pay envelope.

among the hilly that I introduced was one to abolish the department of State Police (State Cossacks)

A till to take over the coal mines, and operate—them for use and not for profit. A Workman's Compensation Act. A Home Rule bill for cities.

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A bill to restore to the wife the full right of the \$300 law.

A bill giving the people the power to protect them elves through the initiative and referendum.

A bill to protect firemen and engineers, and a number of other bills of minor importance.

While the bills above reminored were considered extraordinarily radical four years ago, are not considered so now At least no by a great majority of our people, and I have great hopes that some of them will be enacted into law at the next assion. At least, I shall do all in my power to have them, and others just as good, passed. If I fill the people of the state will know why.

Tes there is a splendid appartualty for all our comrades elected to do much for our class, and I know they will distinct the thems free in the future as they have in the past. Above all, I hope they will keep their even pecied from a site Constabilized bill. Should such a bill be introduced, no matter by what name, or in write me at once and I will furnish data on the subject, or visit your state if necessary and help defeat the hill.

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MONTANA ON THE MAP.

Bette, Mont.—A. X. Alderman and Alex Machel are the two Socialists who will alt in the next legislature of Moutana as representatives.

The congressional vote in the Butte district is about 18,000, a gain of fifty per cost since 1973.

rted sheriff of Missoula

Mineral County pends a Se-CALIFORNIA.

Daly ('Ry, Callf...-Socialists tied republicans for second place here. Vote stood prog.. 609; rep., 137; So-cialist, 137; dom. 89. INDIANA.

Evanaville, Ind-Fred Herschel Evanavnie, Ind.—Fred Herschei-man, Socialist, reported elected just-ice of peace in Perry township.

La Perte, Ind.—Socialists threw a hig scare into old parties in Gale-na township. For the first time So-cialists had candidates in field. Vete stand rep., 71; dem., 39; Soc., 32. Terre Haute, Ind.—C. C. Craig as constable, and O. O. Lioyd as justice of the peace were the two men

Creek township. Lost Creek has finally found itself. MAINE. Ramford, Maine- Triple vote here of two years ago. There were 67 Socialists this time and 21 in 1912. In Mexico, which gave us 9

of the peace were the two men whom the Socialists elected in Lost

votes two years ago, we polled 30

Carthage, Me-Socialist vote took a fall hero. Polled only \$76 as a-gainst 1,625 in 1912. Decrease probably due somewhat to closing of mines, many miners being laid off. NEW JERSEY.

Paterson, New Jersey-Old party politicians were surprised at the strong showing made by Gordon Demarest, Socialist for congress, He carried eight districts over his two opponents and 18 districts over the democratic candidate. The returns gave dem., 7.137; Soc., 3.263; rep., 12,035. The old parties expected the Socialist vote would be insignifi-

VKORVINO Cleveland, Ohio. The big surprise of the election was the vote polled by John C. Madden, Socialist, for chief justice of the Supreme Court who carried this county by almost 2,000 plurality. The democrat, who was thought to have it cinched, ran

second with the republican about 3,000 votes behind. Carmen, Ohla.—Returns for Major county show Socia ats have elo Chas. Ingrain state representative. Maude Andrews, superintendent of charities, W. R. Taylor, sealer, and

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of the peace has been elected at Prairieville.

Nyten, Clah. Socialists awept this county, electing county attorney, entry commissioner, aspessor and therriff.

Belloire, Tex.-Meltzen, Socialist county. Dunocrats, of course, are far to the lead, but republicans and

progressives are trailing Socialists.
Columbus, Texas—Socialist vote-iumped from 42 votes in 1912 to 58 roles in this county at the election just held.
Giddings, Tex- Socializes ran
strong here. Returns from county give dem., \$63; rep., 56; 80c. 113.

VERMONT Rarre, Vi.—Rocialist put up a gree: Intile here with James Lawon as candidate for the state legi-lature. Law in this state is that otera must ballot three times in orler that candidate may secure a natority if no majority is secured in the fire direct ballets, the candidate frequency of the frequency a natority out fourth habit in the land elected. The two oil parties fused on the fourth boiler and defeated the So-

ialist. The vote was as follows: Soc. Rep. Dom. Prog 229 152 153 62 239 129 153 3A 'rt. ballot " 241 215 106 0 " 349 276 29 4 WASHINGTON

Bellingham, Wash. Becinities of The Juan County are golful to CSE-i est the election of a state repre-sentative. Harry Towell, Socialist, a received \$53 votes and V. J. Capron.

Socialists beat out the Progressives | offices. Elected one police judge. Stagit and Whatcome counties. A number of minor officials were elect-

Port Angeles, Wash.—Vote for congressions in this county shows Bouner, Socialist, running second. Returns give rep. 889; dem., 481; soc., 863; prog., 367.

in Washington and came within a Lahrwood, Wash.— Socialists in few votes of electing representatives to the state legislature in Kitosp. prog., 661; rep., 606; dem., 161; pro.

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West Milwanhes, Wis.—This will lage was carried by Socialists. Vel-stood rep., 50; dep., 42; Soc., 11644 Returns give rep., 889; dem., 481; mt. Clara, W. Va.—Socialists could see, 843; prog., 347.

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