WIN NATION'S YOUTH FOR SOCIALISM AND THEY WILL END ALL WAR

AMERICANISOCIALIST

ME school system does not properly develop the brain, but paraly sea and warpe it is teaching commercial tricks, how to rob without roing to fall, and how to go into healtrapley and make a fortune out of the lamber it. Vancey.

VOL L No. 19

CHICAGO, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1914

Stands year \$1 per year outside United States; 25c for 40 West: 21 CLAS 55 or attrevenence Ch

WAR AND THE CHILDREN

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

P to November 1, the present war had rendered about 8,000,000 persons homeless in Western Europe alone. Of these about 1,000,000 were in such dire need that they were practically starving.

Of the 8,000,000 more than 1,000,000 were children. In August and September when I was in Holland, a daily spectacle was a long stream of penniless refugees pouring across the border, mostly women and children. A majority of the children seemed to have lost their parents and a majority of the parents to have lost their children.

The reason for this was that in most instances the inhabitants had been driven without warning from their homes and hurried into the roads at the point of the bayonet, so that in the wild flight thousands became hysterical and did not know where they were nor whither they were

It is a remarkable fact that most of the victims of hysteria had not recovered from it in ten days or two weeks. This was because of the terrible nature of their experiences. One refugee, relating to me the horrors he had seen

"What on earth had Belgium to do with all this? What had Belgium to do with Servia?

Good question. But war takes no heed of such sane and pertinent queries. War has neither sense, reason, vision, nor intelli-

gence. War is simply insanity let loose. The point for us, then, to consider, and the most important point, is that so long as we have war at all, there is no corner of the world that is for a moment safe from the danger of such disaster as has overtaken the people of

Belgium. Here in this country we are in the habit of thinking that while Europe may be plunged many times into these

conflicts, we are in no danger of war. That is the greatest blunder we can possibly make.

The fact is that so long as war is tolerated in the world. we are liable to have it burst upon us at any time. So that it is not at all impossible, nor even improbable, that such heartrending scenes as have been witnessed in Belgium and along the border of Holland, may be witnessed also right here in America.

The war in Europe, like all other wars, was caused by the competitive system of doing business. The same cause will continue to produce wars so long as that cause exists. There is no way to prevent war except to remove the cause of war. If, therefore, we do not like war and do not enjoy the spectacle of 3,000,000 people homeless and in want in the dead of winter, and do not wish to have such things repeated, the only thing for us to do is to agitate in every way to have the cause of war removed.

When that is done, the world will know peace, never in

SOCIALISM HOLDS OUT INVITING HAND TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA

> By J. A. ROGERS. Jr. DIRECTOR TOUNG PROPLETS DEPARTMENT.

To build for the future, the youth of the nation must be secured.

Young People's Recialist Leagues in weaker places, carry the message sist primarily for the purpose of of Socialism to the young folk in

So they run parties, picnics, ganization. Information on how to dances, entertainments, and socials, proceed will be given by the na-Young folk being attracted to these tional office upon request.

affairs, come in contact with Social-

people, tha Y. P. S. I. to nime. The through Wash. Ledger tries calculate to the rules in various to equal that "London, the Swanz, Manhon of the course business residence with its New York City.

to house to bouse distribution of presumably because of the sileton literature, conduct street mortings, of the electorate in support of the act as ushers at lectures, take up republican, democratic and progress-

ment for programs.

Their greatest assistance probation hired mes of Tammany and bly comes in a financial way. By William Randolph Hearst.

means of entertainments, danced. The Hartford, Conn., Post-Cour-picales and basers, the V. P. S. L. ant decision that, "As the progress-has been able to raise hundreds of two party goes down the Hocialist dollars for the Party at times when therty goes up. Everywhere the

it was badly needed. In at least one

Form National League.

In order to strengthen Leagues

local Sociafist press alive.

clothes, its prospects are

promising. Those who live in towns where a Y. P. S. L. does not exist should immediately start an or-

After carefully arguing that the

any other way.

existing leagues late a closer

Young People's Nocialist Leagues

educating the young in Herialiam and bringing them into the Herialist

paign of education among those whom they reach.

Come Into The Movement.

are conducted, lectures are held had debates participated in Bands.

THE YOUNG MESSAGE TO

F the young people to whom this brief message may come, and who are not yet socialists, are influenced in the least by what is here said, I hope it may be in a way to induce them to study socialism and learn about the socialist movement.

Frances Willard in her advanced years yearned that she might be young again that she might give the whole of her life to this

The young of today will tomorrow replace the old and rule the world, and nothing is re essential than that, they should be imbued with the spirit of the future and have ideas and ideals in advance of the sordid ones which so long prevailed-ideas and ideals which will develop their latent energies and aspirations and inspire them to nobler endeavors and loftler attainments than were known to past generations.

magic, of marvels and miracles, and the young of today will witness the greatest social transformation in history. Indeed, the young will themselves be the chief actors in this transformation and determine by their capacity to meet its demands and take advantage of its opportunities the extent to which it shall elevate and emancipate the race and bless and ennoble mankind.

and for the young. It is the movement of the future; the movement in which the young of today who are alert enough to eatch its spirit will write their names in immortal letters in the history of the race.

Many of the old, the middle-aged, and not a few of even the young have a tendency to drift into ruts and ercoves and remain there. They cease to grow except as they grow parrower. They live in the past and become

fossilized. They are mentally dead long before they are physically buried. They vote the same old ticket, belong to the same old party. have the same old ideas, observe the same old customs, and venerate the same old superstitions their dead ancestors did, and if the world depended upon them it would soon be one vast

But the greater part of the young have the spirit of the living present and their minds are receptive to the new truths and new ideas which precede the new and better future, and it is therefore to the young that the socialist movement makes its especial appeal.

To the young the ideas and ideals of the socialist movement, once understood, are not only irresistible but command unswerving devotion and unfaitering consecration.

Here social service is not only taught as a duty but practiced as a joy. Indeed, duty and joy are one in socialism, and to serve greatly is to expand in grace and live nobly for all

The young should fairly flock to the splendid standard of the socialist movement that symbolizes the coming era of world-wide democracy and of brotherhood and peace.

People's Socialist League-organized to teach them their first lessons in the cause of international fraternity-that its beneficent power may be felt in the great moral struggle to put an end to war and inaugurate peace throughout the world.

The socialist movement is the greatest peace

the workers of all nations together in bonds of brotherhood and love and teaches them that war is murder and a crime against humanity. and that it is their highest duty to dwell together in unity and prace, serve one another with all their hearts, and rejoice in the manifold blessings of a commonwealth of comrades.

The young are naturally sensitive to the cruelties and horrors of war and all their sensibilities should be aroused against militarism in all its ghastly forms and against the social system which breeds war among nations and thrives in the bloodshed of the innocents.

In the Young People's Socialist Learne the bright and promising young of today will find full play for all their faculties and full expression for all their hopes and aspirations.

To encourage the young in this great work is to go into partnership with the future and insure victory to the cause, and every one of their elders, especially the old and seasoned League that means so much to the movement.

In a sense all socialists are young and the spirit of socialism keeps them so. They continue to grow and while they grow they can-

socialism keeps the heart young the decrept sufficient pretext to join in the wars tude and infrmity that fall to the lot of those to come, if not in this ghastly conwho live in the past instead of the future, are slick. not for socialists.

world we extend our hands with our hearts in the chicago Trinine has subject them and bid them welcome, a thousand times welcome to the socialist movement, whose glorious mission it is to bring peace and joy to ious mission it is to bring peace and joy to all mankind and make this our world a world of loving comrades.

WAR COST IN HUMAN LIFE

By GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK

THE hot, flood gushing from the torn veins of the working class, seduced or forced to attend "Death's Feast", to slaughter and be slaughtered, in little more than one brief hundred recent years may be measured thus:

In the French Wars of the Revolution, 1789-1795-Wars of the Empire, 1795-1815--In European and American Wars since 1815-9,450.000

According to Lapouge's estimate

Grand (Extremely Grand) Total 19.850,000
This total does not show the spilt blood of perhaps one hundred million men, wounded in battle but not killed.
It is especially important to consider also that the enormous total of twenty million—in round numbers—dees not include many millions of non-combatants who in one way

and another were destroyed during the wars and in consequence of the wars, nor the immense number of non- combatants wounded but not destroyed, nor the vast amount of blood befouled and weakened with disease.

to interest the young in the movement that MILITARISM MUST NOT BE CRUSHING make strong the Young People's Socialist LEGACY BEQUEATHED TO THE CHILDREN

The growing menace of militarism must not be handed down by the present generation as a crushing legacy to the children of America. While Europe is enguifed in war the United States government, instead of exerting fiself to render impossible all future wars, is proparing

Man is no older than his heart, and since for the day when it, too, may find

It is therefore with great hope not for socialists.

It is in this spirit of youth, therefore, that I appeal to the young and not in the spirit of solemn and stupid moralising that is one of the afflictions of old age.

To the young a the land and of all the To the young solemn has adopted from all war will cease.

To the young a the land and of all the To the young people have been wen to the hancers of Socialism all war will cease.

The Chicago Tribune has adopted for a great logan the declaration of the control of the people have been went to be hancers of socialism and war will cease.

To the youth of America, those of you who have not read previous issues of The American Socialist, we want to outline what the International Socialist movement is doing in its war against war.

Plans have now been perfected for the holding of a conference of delegates representing the Socialists of neutral countries. This conference will soon be held at Copenhagen. At this conference the Socialists of the warring countries

Tolebo Socialists in Fight

FOR STRIKING OHIO MINERS.

nagen. At this conterence the 80-cialists of the warring countries FOR STRIKING OHIO MINERS. will also state their position. In this way plans can be made to better carry on the fight for peace. This conference will no doubt be followed by an Extraordinary Inter- claimst Party of To

Prison Yawas in Russia.

scores of prominent Socialists have miners of eastern Ohio. been arrested at Petrograd, charged. Members of these committees will with attempting to inaugurate a visit all union meetings, union with attempting to inaugurate a revolutionary movement. Among those charged with being responsible for this movement are several Bocialist members of the duma.

It is also declared that large placards calling for peace are peace are peaced to the peace are peaced to the peaced

with cheers for the Kaiser, work the coming of cold weather conof the Socialist deputies left the ditions will only grow worse. Donathamber, declares Justice the organ of the British Socialists. Those who remained preserved silence, who remained preserved silence, it is said, has large the Socialist the S

The Socialists of Europe, overtottering; empires are crumbling. Capitalism is in collapse in wholmed as they were by the sudthe most tragic catastrophe the world has ever seen. now marshalling their forces and wanker jury has rendered a verdict the world will soon hear of the in favor of The Milwaukee Leader fruits of their efforts.

cy; to fill the earth with economic justice; to plant on all the continents comrade cities, glorified with the common good; to breathe into nations the life of human love and wholesome must be made to have before the life of human love and wholesome must be made to have before the life of human love and wholesome must be made to have before the life of human love and wholesome must be made to have before the life of human love and wholesome must be made to have before the life of human love and wholesome must be made to have before the large. The strengt to wreck The final star" brotherhood.

FIVE MILLION MEN! Arthur Leach, a war corre-

spondent in northern France, has cabled to The Chicago Tribune as follows: "I have authority for stating

that the war has already accounted for something like figure, but has been carefully 5,000,000 of the pick of European manhood. This is not a fancy worked out."

And that is only one of the many huge costs of war!

ism. The recent Philadelphia con-Siegna Against War.

The American Socialist regites to this challenge with the slogan:
"WIN THE NATION'S YOUTH FOR SOCIALISM AND THEY WILL END ALL WAR!"

The nations of Europe were too well prepared for war. They were armed for the slaughter. All of Europe, because it was armed, was turned into a continent populated with murderers.

To the youth of America, those of you who have not read previous its demands are acted upon. Then vention sent the three internal

By Madge Cornell.

Toledo, O. Socialist Secretary. Two committees, one from the Sofollowed by an Extraordinary Inter-national Socialist Peace Congress.

Other from the Central Laboration of the Contral L While the date of this congress a Tag Day for Saturday, Dec. 5, nears news comes from Russia that for the benefit of the striking

It is also declared Unit large place are placerds calling for peace are placerds calling for peace are being mysteriously put up in the suburbs of Herlin. All the indicasuburbs of Herlin. All the indicasuburbs are that the masses have bad school because of the lack of sheet and achool books.

The recent sitting of the Prussian and clothing and achool books.

Landtag is declared to have ended with cheers for the Kaiser. Most of the Scelalist deputies late the coming of cold weather weekles

MILWAUKEE LEADER VICTOR IN On direction of the court, a Mil

fruits of their efforts. In the second trial of the finite of their efforts, in the meantime the workers of likel suit instituted against the clerk

movement ever instituted among men. It binds Bo EUGENE V. DEBS

WRITTEN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S ISSUE.

great movement.

This is truly a wenderful age—an age of

The socialist movement is the essential historic instrument in this social transforms-

It is a young movement and a movement of

To you who are young the world today presents the greatest opportunity ever presented to a rising generation since the world began. Can you but realize it, the future is rich beyond words with the fulfilment of your dreams!

I am not given to advice, nor to preachment, but I entreat the youth of the land to learn the meaning of this wonderful movement to them and to mankind, and to embrace its glorious opportunities for service and consecration in the cause of humanity.

It is for the young to make mighty the Young

THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY ARE TURNING THEIR BACKS ON WHAT CAPITALISM OFFERS AND ARE LOOKING AHEAD TO THE DAWN OF SOCIALISM

CARTOON DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS ISSUE BY RYAN WALKER



Young total using attractive to the control of the rear a great and thriving lets and gradually come into the young people's Socialist movement. At these social for the future belongs to the young affairs, short talks on Socialism and they should be prepared for TOUNG people never approached the stage of human ing. A new order is at hand, a new civilization better, higher! la addition to service kinds NOME EDITORIAL VIEWS POUND to conducted, lectures are held IN CAPITALIST PRESS.

Mighty forces are at work in the world. Vast movements are forming. Human society is entering upon a period of unfoldment and progress that promises to be the greatest the, world has ever seen.

and debates participated in Banda.

choruses and orchestras are formed.

Baseball. basketball and track where, The Atlanta, Ga.. Constitutions are organized and every tion expresses the fear that, "If field by activity entered which in any way attracts young folk.

While thus reaching the young more of Socialism".

The income, Wash, Ledger tries

And you can help. With all the might that you have; with continents comrade cities, glorified with the common good;

activity confronted with such inspiring opportunities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-dist in Region of the stage of human ing. A new order is at hand, a new civilization better, higher written Vorwaerts, the Socialist Huilding, or Central La activity confronted with such inspiring opportunities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-distribution in Region of the socialist Huilding, or Central La activity confronted with such inspiring opportunities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-distribution better, higher written Vorwaerts, the Socialist Huilding, or Central La activity confronted with such inspiring opportunities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-distribution better, higher written Vorwaerts, the Socialist Huilding, or Central La activity confronted with such inspiring opportunities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-distribution better, higher written Vorwaerts, the Socialist Huilding, or Central La activity confronted with such inspiring opportunities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-distribution better, higher written Vorwaerts, the Socialist Huilding, or Central La activity confronted with such inspiring opportunities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-distribution better, higher written vorwaerts, the socialist Huilding or Central La activity confronted with such activities and nobler than ever before conceived is building now through-distribution better, higher world in the social such activities and the social such activities and the social such activities and the social such activities are such activities and the social such activities

Old things are passing away. A new world is in the mak-

Kings, Kaisers and Czars have had their day. Thrones are

the most tragic catastrophe the world has ever seen.

To build the world again; to erect upon the ruins of these'

latest follies of human greed the sure foundations of democra-

three candidates, the Beckillar and an analytic and analytic analytic and analytic analyti 108 W. No. 100 appears on year address back, year enterty-SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST TRIAL "SUB" CARDS—THREE MONTHS—10 CENTS

The American Socialist

J. L. ENUDAHL, FANGE WALTER LANFERBIEK, Business Mgr. RALPH KORNGOLD, Circulation Mgr.

Published every fintures by the herialist Party National Office, 803 West Medi-

Patered as access flow motion. July 21, 1914, at the post office Br t. Magazine under the Art of March 3, 1979

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1914. CALL TO VIGOROUS EFFORT. The British Socialist Party has

just issued what it terms, "A Call to Visorous Effort." This call outlines five demands that will form the basis of the national winter the basis of the national winter campaign of the British Socialists. The demands are: 1. Full remuneration, compensa-tion and pension for soldiers and

sailors, with ample provision for their wives and dependents. 2. The cooperative organization of all unemployed labor, male and

female, on a high standard of life. 2. The national control and development of the food supply.
4. The feeding and clothing of

all school children. 5. The complete suspension of all contributions by the workers under the insurance act.

The American Socialist Party

should have as definite and complete a program for fighting the terrors that confront the workers in the finited States this winter.

OUR CARTOONIST. In this issue Ryan Walker appears

before you as the cartoonist of The American Socialist. How do you like his cartoon on the first page. We hope to have Walker with us in grery lesue. For years Walker has been de

Sivering smashing blows at capital-fism through his powerful cartoons. His "Heary Dubb" and the "Grab-St-All Family" are already well known to all Socialists. These cartoons will make it

consider to reach the non-Socialist. The toiler who cannot be persuaded to read an article will look at a picture.

We want every hustler of The Mmerican Socialist to greet the appearance of Walker's cartoons in The American Socialist with a The American Socialist with a ractling big bunch of "suba." Get the Heary Dubbe to subscribe and these the Grab-It-All-Family will be ighalen from the backs of the

HOW LONG!

The war in Europe heags on from

Awaken Nation's Youth!

Bo JOHN M. WORK

I take a pardonable pride in the fact that, in my capacity as National Secretary, I recommended to the Socialist national convention of 1912 that it take into consideration the creating of a department in the Young People's Recaller to the party of the work of the Young People's Recaller to the party of the work of the Young People's Recaller to the party of the grant of the game. As on many other party subjects, I was somewhat ahead of the game. Nothing was done about it that year. A year later, however, the National Committee took the matter up and established such a department. ment of the work of the

Committee took the matter up and established such a department.

This department has now been in existence over a year. It has done excellent work in cementing together the young people's organizations, organizing new ones, and extending among the general membership of the party a knowledge of the work which the young people are doing and an appreciation of the value of the work.

I am glad that the Executive Committee has provided a method whereby the young people's organizations may be brought into still closer touch with the party organization. In this, as in other matters, we shall doubtless have to fit and try, in order to find the best plans and methods. It may be necessary to amend the constitution in order to provide a closer connection than the Executive Committee has the power to provide. Meantime, every member of the party should get back of this move and boost it. With the proper co-operation, many new leagues can be organized during the next few months. Let's all give this work our encouragement and assistance.

organized during the next termination of the encouragement and assistance.

There is no way in which our after election energy can be spent to better advantage. It will have far-reaching good results for the cause.

It is not necessary to argue that we need to reach the young. Every-

body concedes that.

The question is how to reach them. There is one thing you can

The question is how to reach them. There is one thing you can paste in your hat as a truism. It is this.
Young people are attracted by young people.
A young people's Socialist league can draw in the non-socialist young folks when the ordinary local or branch could not reach them at all.
The youth of both sexes, full of life and spirits, will have recreation and amusement somewhere, somehow. Everywhere they are always on the lookout for attractive places where they can find these. They often find them in places which unfit them for any useful career in the world.
There are many hundreds of thousands of young men and women in America who want clean, wholesome places where they can find companionship, recreation, amusement, and likewise instruction—places

panionship, recreation, amusement, and likewise instruction — places where their intellects and morals are not degenerated with hoose or bad babits, but where there is nevertheless a spirit of freedom and a lack of invits, but where there is nevertheless a spirit of freedom and a tack of signification restraints and offensive sanctimoniousness.

The Young People's Socialist League fills this place and can draw

these young men and women into the Socialist movement. All that is cessary is to give them a chance. In every city, town and locality where there are young Socialists, this

THE PURPOSE OF SOCIALISM

By CARL D. THOMPSON HOW PRIVATE OWNERSHIP ROBH THE PROPLE. Article VL

Allan Benson has shown that the railroads of this country if owned by the government and operated properly, cull pay the railroad boys \$1,331 on the average per year, whereas they are now paying them only \$756 on the average per year. In other, words the railroads are as their share for being kind and the average per year as their share for being kind and the average per year as their share for being kind and the average per year.

The war in Europe hangs on from only 2:00 on the mail roads are in the day with no sign of letting in other words the railroads are in other words the Fearson's getting away with \$75 per year on getting away with \$ George Herron, the wall and Second Se

Here it is the latest picture of herfore from the marker some in the review in that the sare value in the
some that the marker some is terriby.

The cases have been so terriby.

The some sold sack as some distance of the source commissions and some have about the worker commissions about the weather and the health of the cases have been so the source commissions that the worker commissions that weather and the health of the cases have been so the source of the question of the source commissions that weather and the health of the cases have been so the source of the question of the source commissions that weather and the health of the cases have a source from the weather and the health of the cases have a source from the weather and the health of the cases have a source from the weather and the health of the cases have a source from the weather and the health of the cases have a source from the weather and the health of the cases have a source from the weather and the health of the cases have a source from the weather and the health of the cases have about the weather and the health of the cases an ror from the murder some in the They claim that the electric light on the murder some in the and power magnates are exploiting and power magnates are exploiting the burden the workers hear under the worker on the average, at the private ownership by appointing and bonds in manufacturing contained, are burned. Wherever posting the work of \$2,300 per worker per year public service commissions whose the private ownership of electric outensible duty it is to regulate the about the weather and the health

By OLGA JORGENSON

To smile on battlefields and war.

To lose yourself and no one more; In the so tall of other mea.

To spoil their lives and hope, and then to but und gelegeler in gener ENTA,

To take the bread from those who need, To build a shinley god of gold.

I god who says 'the right that then, Live by the sweat of your brother's brown Their Lapitallian: Ye belld a storie where all men can, More an equal chance with his fellow man;

A world where none shall live in needs Because his brother thrives by greed: A world where jurtice, prace and love, Shall reign so in the land above:

A place where every child shall be, Headlers, and happy, and years, and free; To love your brother an your wook, To make the brotherhood of man your goal: That's Serialism.

-This poem was written by a 17-year-old Socialist girl of

With an arm that's mighty, but a brest that's rold;

natter should be taken up and a league should be organized. Letter of Thanks

"I wish to thank you for the publication of Mitchell's letter. for I believe it will help him more than anything clos that has been done.
"I am taking great pleasure

in sending the paper clipping to Mitchell."—(i. R. Lockwood, of Kalamasoo, Mich., who is ighting the imprisonment of John C. Mitchell, a young So-cialist in the Maryland state pentientlary at Saltimore.

as their share for being kind enough to run the business." And they seem to have the facts whind their contention. Their con-

Wilson's Money Backers Work To **Protect Profits**

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. Just what legislation and what appointments to the new Pederal MARK I AGREEMENT WITH STREET the best seriff forthered and the two chief contributors to his 1913 campaign fund during their recent secret conferences in New York City will not be revealed for some

time. Col. E. M. House of Texas, who not only gave a big sum to the Wilson campaign but selected at least two members of the cabinet, is be-lieved to have given advice this time on legislation. Cleveland H. Dodge, who also contributed a generous have urged several names for selection to the Trade Commission. The latter body, more influential in the realm of business than even the to be nominated within a few days.

Fixes Two Years' Policy. The situation which President self thus: What is war? Who Wilson faced before he went to New makes war? Who fights war and to the Democratic machine might hold the support of big business on the one hand and keep up its pretense of progressiveness on the other. First of the problems to be met was the abandonment or the prosecution. for the next two years, such that the Democratic machine might hold of ships to carry foreign trade. The bill waiting action when Con-gress meets in December provides in war. Why? only for government partnership with private capital in the ownership of these merchant vessels. It is hinted that some of the Democrata will ask that this be given up. as being too dangerous a precedent for government ownership of railanswered in his message when

CODETURE CODVEDCE. As Col. House is the "man behind" the administration—the only close friend of Mr. Wilson and his recog-nized confidential adviser on big appointments and policies — the candidates for the Federal Trade candidates for the Federal Trade Commission jobs have been keeping a sharp eye upon him. Col. House was a guest at the White House for several days early in the month, and since then he has been in New York, where he is clerely in touch with herometers. where he is clerely in touch with prominent paniers and the heads business world.

Mersage from Bankers. His report upon the attitude of the economic rulers of the United clusions are drawn from a careful States toward the personal fortunes and apparently faultless analysis of of the President is believed to have the United States Census Reports been interesting and thorough. It is not unreasonable to guess this he and Dodge carried to Mr. Wilson ome messages from the bankers advising that this or that candidate should be placed on the Trade Com-mission in order to "avoid the danger of general alarm," as was the case when Louis D. Brandels was suddenly stricken from the list for the Wilson cabinet.

As nearly as the facts can be seen

through the fog of secrecy that sur-round the present Chief Executive. ship because they say that in their col. House entertained the President line alone it means a lessening of in New York and at a millionares' the burden on the backs of the club on Long Island at this time in

the Massachusetta Socialists in invoking the statute passed against the public display of the red flat, to prevain many water for women and maintenance of the statute passed as a state of minimum wage for women and inliders. But the workers of Minnesota have sent three Socialists to the state legislature and the challenge of big business will continue. The state legislature and the challenge of big business will continue. The New York of the grant the country.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' the Island against the conservable—Because the Socialists protected a gainst the conservable—Because the Socialists protected a gainst the conservable—Because the Socialists protected as statement that: "The match with Princeton. And all now agree that it was an excellent method of exposing the aboundity of what is to the state legislature and they now universally recognize as the publication of aews in the challenge of big business will contain the public display of the red flat, to precause the Socialists protected a gainst the conservable—Because the Socialists protected as socialists manufacturers' the public display of the red flat, to precause the Socialists in invoking the socialists protected as gainst the conservable—Because the Socialists protected as socialists and the conservable—Because the Socialists protected as socialists and the conservable—Because the Socialists protected as socialists as a socialists and the conservable—Because the Socialists as socialists as a socialist in invoking the public display of the red flat, to precause the Socialists as socialists as a socialist and the conservable—Because the Socialists as a socialists as a socialist as a

HERE YOUNG PEOPLE SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

ARE YOU TO BLAME? Dy HARRY BURL

Newart, M. J., Y. P. & L.

AWAKE, AWAKE YE STUPID. memore the bases that an cloak you and your fellow beings. Clear the drums of your closed ears to those whose religion and aim is to help free you from this terrible on of poverty and unhapp which you call "living." Halt in your task of filling the coffers of your flendish "Life Lords" with blood stained coins, yes, gold dripping with the warm and healthy

corpuscies of your fathers and brothers. If you have your own and hu ity's interests at heart, as you claim, demand that you digest the iron truths that my comrades and I present to you. Have you ever questioned your-

York was one of fixing upon a policy whom do most of the benefits for the next two years, such that accrue after war?

you ever make war? No! But you fought in war, you killed in war,

IF YOU ARE NOT the creator of war, who is? Let us see. war, who is? Let us see.

There is a class of people in this nation who have complete control over the means of producing those things which you must have in tnings which you must have in order to live. As a result they own your jobs and what you produce. as being the property of the p When you are granted permission

when you are granted permission to work and thereby keep from starving, your life lords exact a great tribute. You receive less than half of what you create and which where he is clerely in touch with to sell this produce at home, they prominent paniers and the heads area of in a foreign land, in of the biggest corporations in the their efforts to sell your products in business world. they seek. The foreign capitalists do not like to lose their market, on the other hand the other gentlemen must dispose of their surplus.

THESE GENTLEMEN BEING too cowardly and too wise to settle the question by entering directly into a physical combat, set their great powers into motion to fight for them, immediately in great headlines and enthusiastic stories your press tells you of the destruction of one of YOUR battleships or of an insult to YOUR flag, or something

Your ministers preach to you as good Christians you must defend your homes (slums) and flag, and beseech you to go forth and kill

that is put into effect.

But with public ownership it is much easier for the workers to get results through the exercise of their political and industrial power."

The Electrical Workers want the public ownership of these public cilities and the public ownership of these public it is no question whatever that a solely in lifting the dirty and bloody threat by the national executive to the each that the exploitation and plunder of the capitalist system may be thrown sponse.

The Electrical Workers want the public ownership of these public ownership of these public ownership of these public conscious, there is no question whatever that a solely in lifting the dirty and bloody threat by the national executive to of your fellow men, so that the exploitation and plunder of the longed and violent strike would meet with an instantaneous response.

of the coverament to the end that the exploitation and plunder of the capitalist system may be thrown off.

That is their case. It is our case ton. Something like that is what we see saling the that is what we see saling to the constrout of the sheener of a working class that we see saling that we see saling the sheener of a working class that we see saling the that is what we conclude of its interests and the government and the government own time government and the government of the opposite that at the continuous of the sheener of a working class that we conclude the conscious of its interests and the government and the government own time growing and the government of the opposite that at the constitution of the church of the constitution of the church of the president should force the leasure of patriotism, all advocates of strong arm rule and claiming to be the fright of the president should force the church of the church frace of the church frac

WEG THEY ARE. Hitte Lebrasa, was first Essay Contest on Totalibes and the Toung? Herry Men was sected print. Barbarn F. Webb. in the eather of a fin-MIDLEN ROY

WAR'S EFFECT ON OUS

calamity, not the least of the suffering is borne by non-participants. Not only must the men who do the actual fighting and the women who give their husbands and some to the battle, bear the burden, but also upon the shoulders of the young girl falls a large share of the hardships. She may be forced to forego her education, she may send a dearly loved brother to the front, perhaps loved prother to the front, perhaps her sweetheart goes and takes with him the dreams of her youth. It may be her father, or a good friend, but always she must suffer, and because she lacks perspective and has not yet learned the lessons of the law of compensation the suffering is keener.

the law of compensation the sunwing is keener.

To the young girl just emerging from childhood, comes the shortening of her playtime and the loss of many of her dreams. To the elder girl entering womanhood, gaining a rision of the wide vistas before her, comes a sudden load of responsibility under which she bows and becomes prematurely old and sed.

THESE ARE THE hardships which come to the daughters of the countries immediately involved. What of the girls of our country? Must they suffer, too? The industrial depression attending a great war, here or elsewhere, throws many of them out of employment. Those of school age meet often cease their pursuit of the knowledge that is to make them better, broader mothers. Their fathers have no work.

And the effect does not end with this generation. Accompanying the lack of employment, hunger, insufficient clothing and cold visit the homes where the employed girl has their efforts to sell your products in this foreign market they meet with strong opposition from the capital-size of the country whose markets, they seek. The foreign capitalists will produce another capitalists will produce another capitalists. attending a lack of defaite work, will produce another generation of dull indifferent children to fill the child-labor mines, mills, and department stores of the master class.

The stunting of the mestar growth of the school girl will make for another generation of narrow uncultured mothers furnishing the more highly developed men women necessary to perform the skilled labor of the ruling class.

SO SIDE BY SIDE with their older sisters, the mothers of teday, the mothers of temorrow must suffer. And since they who suffer must relieve their own suffering, s call must go forth to the women of the world. A call which will sumwill only sodure as long as the soldiers, allow the restrict workers, of August 29, tollers by over a thousand dollars, and permit themselves to be murderd. They claim that the charge that the charge that the projection in the electric light they is the latest picture of horsen them as and power industries.

They also are wise to the capitalists try to perpetuate and power magnates are exploiting. The lesses have been so terribly the worker on the average, at the soldiers, at the control of the burden on the backs of the burden of man, and the brotherhood of man accomplished through the establishment of the co-operative

The following communication has just been received at the National

dear Comrade.
Yery treternally years,
L. QUATRE

MURDER FOR PROFITS

NATION LENGTHAN Bring, X. Y., Y. P. S. L.

ciyan which recently struck storm, war sweeps over the entire continent, mercileasty effecting on FUTURE MOTHERS

By BARBARA F. WING

Bayton T. P. S. L.

IN WAR AS IN every great delamity, not the least of the sufferminimity, not the least of the sufferchildren, who will never see their children.

children, who will never see their fathers any more.
Hopes are shattered. Peace is crushed. Love is wounded. Suffering spreads. Poverty and degra-fation; disease and hunger grip the people.
All this—for what?

WHY ARE MILLIONS of healthy men, millions of producers of wealth, sent to battlefields to destroy and be destroyed? What is the rea-son that peaceful homes are demol-ished and healthy blood colors the ground with crimson.

The cause of this wholesale murder can not be discovered in the fact that one king has insulted another king. Nor was it brought about because the people wanted it. The tellers of one country have no grievance against those of any other country. The workers of the world are brothers, exploited in the same BARBET.

If you will but open your eyes and see; if you will set your brain in action and think—you will soon dis-cover that the fundamental cause of this appalling disaster is capitalist greed for wealth; for more land, more commerce, more profits.

FOR AGES THE WORKERS were FOR AGES THE WORKERS were taught to believe that the respective countries in which they lived were their ewn. For numberless years the capitalist regime impressed the workers with the fact that their country was the best, the most beautiful, the most justly governed. And when, as happened at this time, International Capitalism saw the opsortunity of gaining a firmer opportunity of gaining a firmer grasp upon the worlds markets, it sent the blind workers to slaughter one another in order to procure more territory, more openings for

It is because the present capitallet system considers profit more precious than human life that war is blowing its destructive breath over Europe at the present time. War is nothing more than whole-cale murder for the purpose of perpetuating the making of profits. It is a diagrace to the human race, a hideous blot which must be re-moved, the sooner, the better.

IT IS UP TO YOU, young men and women of the working class, to stop all wars in the future. With you lies the power of compelling the rulers of the world to abstala from the abominable act of inciting

Educate vourself. Study the

you find yourself a mighty orga you find yourset a migney vegen-mation of young workers, reless your veloe of protest so loudly, so fear-lessly and so convincingly, that the echo of it shall sound round the world and shale the threase of our industrial Kings: "We SHALL NOT marker costs

NO WORDS ARE sufficiently other for the sake of our exploint the sake of our explority the "Miraspan sin to high son areas bettles. We are ready to attack this capitalist system which de-stroys our homes and embitters our lives. We will wipe it out of exist-

ence!
"Take note then ye kings of in-"The youth of the nation is awakening."

The BREAD LINE Starve War-Food America Ay Whole E. Brandatter

We have fed you all for a thousand years.
And you hall us still unfed;
Though there is never a dellar all your wealth.

But marks our worker's dead. We have yielded our bust that you might rest.
And you lie on your crimson weel; But if Blood be the price of all your wealth,

Great God, we have paid in full. "Now that we have entered Con-gress once again, it behoves us all to get together all over the United larly on the question of the necessar-ies of life to the people at cost.

"The People's Monster Petities now ought to be taken up with re newed interest as names can be get-ten in unions, clubs, homes, stores and on the street easily, and our own

representative in Congress can present it personally to Congress."

ROBERT LANSDOWNE.

"When we attack the profits of the capitalist class by establishing competitive markets, then we are dealing the most vital blow at capitalist property." writes an Illinois petities booster. "Far more important than the taking over of the railroads is the establishment of FOOD SUPPLY DEPOTS and markets for the necessities." sities of life. Once the governs enters the mercantile business, then the collective ownership of the rail-roads and other facilities will foi-

Co., New York, writes, "Send me more petition bianks. 1 have several hundred names, among them pre-minent authors, lecturers, writers, ministers and educators."

Comrade Frances Walker, of King

Bergen County, N. J. sends to blanks to supply branches. The Young People's League of Philadelphia writes for blanks for at least 1,000 names.

Pichn is Elected. — There is little doubt that Martin Pichn, Socialist candidate for county clerk in Mil-waukee, has been elected over Louis



But you can not progress under a system of slavery. We International Socialists say you must own and operate your government, both industrially and politically. Then and then only will all war be abolished. Only then will international brotherhood and love for life be realized. SO WAKEN MY GOOD brothers. You and your fellow workers have been duped long enough. Grasp the federation of the works. SO WAKEN MY GOOD brothers. You and your fellow workers have been duped long enough. Grasp the federation of the works. The war-from throbe no longer to unfaried, in the partiament of man, the federation of the world." Henry Dubb Carton Lecture Henry Dubb Carton Lecture Henry Dubb Carton Lecture **BIGGEST and BEST Attraction**

Locals need have no fear of booking this lecture as it will fill any theatre or hall. One thing hard times refuses to hit.

Get this lecture now! Something to make you LAUGH! Something to make you THINK! Full line of posters for advertising.

Apply at once

AMERICAN SOCIALIST LECTURE BUREAR 803 W. MADISON ST., CHICAGO

HENNY DULL HENNY DUES WILL SOON ASSESSED exclusively in American Sectaliza fam



Executive Department

VALUE LASTERGIBL. Conti Partiest Exercise Committees Profess L. REBORR, con Front St., Edwards, Will. TWIS J. BUNGAN, Butte, Mank. Spot. Pg. ORRMER, 166 Person Bank Building, Springfield, IS. ANTE R. NATER 1966 H. Blovest STITT WILDER, Bides Book, Bur

Address off communications to The farithm Purp, 606 W. Marines percet, Chings. Address of mall to depart-ments and not to individual to de-partments perceive to the decidate

OFFICIAL SUSTINESS.

BY LOCAL MADISON CUINTY, IND. "Received: that the Secialist Party of America adopt one uniform name and cablem to be used throughout the United States.
That the following names, being theorem annual map, he submitted to the n most general use, he submitted to the sumborship for choice: THE POUNT-DEMOGRATIC PARTY THE SOCIALIST PARTY. MR SUCIALIST PARTS.

Led that the following two party em
no be submitted at the same time and THE CLASPED HANDS ACROSS THE THE ARM AND TORCH.

There is a great deal of confusion arising from the fort that the party is hnown by various names in different states and that the emblem used on the ballet differs in many levalities. This can be obtained by i.e. deption of a uniform name and emblem as preposed.

130 members in good standing.

Bubmitted for seconda, Nov. 28, 1914.

By 59th WARD, GOOK COUNTY, I.Z.
That the following paragraph be added to the Constitution of the Herialist Party of the Medical States.

"He case serving in the army, the navy, the milities or the police force can be a member of the party.

66 members in good standing.

65 members in good standing.

66 members in good standing.

67 LOCAL COLLUMINEN. KANR: (thus published for seconda, Nov. 29, 1914.

EECONDES TO REFERENDUMS.

"Heastwel state last publication.

"The time for any peece proposal."

This motion was submitted in you and carried unanimously. As seen as affirmative acriton was taken, I cabled to Copen and arceived the reply that:—

"General invitation sent out. American he declared unconstitutional, and the work on some suspended and miliffed.

Reconded by: Rochano, No. 1, Wash; Best Ward.

By ENGLISH LOCAL DULITH, By Miller and the second of the Colleage, Ill.

By ENGLISH LOCAL DULITH, By Miller that he will sail the first of miller than the Bestallist Laber Party of the United States.

By request of Comred LeStucut, By Miller than the will submitted.

By ENGLISH LOCAL DULITH, Wash the Bestallist Party of the United States.

By request of Comred LeStucut.

By ENGLISH LOCAL DULITH, Wash the Bestallist Party of the United States.

By request of Comred LeStucut.

By reserved by the Neadmany in party milk that he will sail the first of BY ENGLISH LOCAL DULUTH, MISH.: (first published Sept. 19. 1914) presents that the Socialist Laker Party and the Socialist Party units, forming the Socialist Party of the United States.

Seconded by: Salem, Ore.; Periamouth, Va.

BY LOCAL GREEN COVE SPRINGR.

PiA: (first published Oct 31, 1914) Proposing that all members of the hocialist Party over the age of sixty years who here held membership continuously for throw years may be exempted from the payment of dues upon request when such request has been favorably acted upon by the heral to which such member belongs.

Beconded by: Beyore Co., Pa.; Shawne, Ohld.; Beilma II.

BY LOCAL POMONA. CAL.: (first published New, 21, 1914.) Proposing a new plank for the Kational Party platform, that the Constitution of the Talied Ratios be so amended that the military forces of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios of the United Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios and the Constitution of the Talied Ratios and the Constitution of the Calied Ratios and the Constitution of the Calied Ratios and the Calied request has som favorably arter types of the level to which such member belongs.

Beconded by: Beyrer Ce, Fa.; Shawmen, Ohic; Helina, III.

BY LOCAL POMONA, CAL.: (first published Nov. 21, 1914.) Proposing a now planh for the National Party platform, that the Canatitation of the United States shall not be no general and the military forces of the United States shall not be need anches any meaning accept by direct rule: Ann; Valencin; l'pland; Long Estrace; Hemot; Lakeport; Orest; Porterville; Orange.

Comment on Medica No. 8.

Fronting that a new rule be inserted a the Raise of the National Committee.

MOTLEY: It is bardly likely that one fill resubshit a motion is so short a time flar of the likely that one fill resubshit a motion is so short a time flar of the likely that one flar of the likely that one flar results a reserve the required gamber of accorda, unless an emergency time to justify.

MATSONAL COMMITTEE SUSIFIESE.

COST OF ONE BATTLESHIP

By DAVID STARR JORDAN

D Y all means let us popularize the navy. It is our navy; we have paid for it, and it is for our people to do what they please with it. "For, after all, this is the people's country." And perhaps we could bring it nearer to our cach ship, its cont in taxes, in the blood and exect of workingmen, in the anguish of "the Man Lowest Down.

There is the good ship North Dakota, for example. Her cost is almost exactly the year's net savings of the prespersons state for which she is named. There are the fine dreadnaughts, which fear nothing while the nation is in its senses and in war nothing but a torpedo boat or an acro-

It would please the workingman to know that his wager for 20,000 years (\$528 per year, on the average) would purchase a ship of this kind, and that the wages of 1,600 of his fellows each year would keep it trim and affect.

THE COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE. On Nov. 9 we recrived a cable from Coponhagen, aigned by Hjalmar Branting and Theodore Stauning stating that the Scandinavian Secialist parties were trying to bring about a neutral conference, to be held lier. 6, and urgently requesting that an American delegation be seen.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20, 1914.

note of the United States shall not be departed by the following Ldeals, all the payment of a majority of the listen of a majority of the listen of the United States, but such acrealism to the people of the right to stare offensive war shall not be real and the Precident te resist in agrees and the Precident te resist in Section of the States of Country of Country of Country of the States of Country of C

Protornally submitted, Walter Lanforsick, Executive Sec'y.

Weman's Departmen

WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER, Director This department has charge of propaganda and organization among wom-on. I's purpose is to make Socialista. unionists and intelligent votors of wom-on and to secure their solive member-ship in the Socialist Party. Address all communications to

Socialist Party, Women's Dept. 8)3 W. Medison St., Chicago.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

The National Office is in receipt of the ilowing letter: Walter Lanfersiek, 'Dear Comrade:

resiowing letter:

"Welter Lanfersiek.

"Dear Comrade:

"Our Executive Committee has made me the recipient of all shipments for the striking miners and their families. They have instructed me to write you. If you have anything on hand you may send them to the following address.

"We are having a hard fight and it is up hill work. The money and clothing which we have received has been a wonderful help to the wives and children of the miners, but it is painful to see the women and children coming in for relief and none to be had.

"103 N. Commercial St. Trinidad, Cole."

"The. B. McGrager,

"Trinidad, Cole."

"Dear Comrade:

"We are this day forwarding you a hex of Children's shoes, consisting of 110 pairs of girls shoes and 100 pairs of boy's shoes purchased from the Earlies Children's Relief Fand. The goods have gone forward by freight and I hope that they may holy to relieve our Cumrades in this strike in Colorade.

"With precings and best wishes for a speedy adjustment of the industrial conditions in your district. I am appeals and such preferences."

MOTION TIBY SIMONER, "That the

MOTION YINT SIMONS, "That the MUTION TIST BLESSES. "That the General Correspondent make a report of the work of her department to the National Woman's Committee, and that copies of her last report to the Mational Executive Committee be sent to overy member of the Mational Woman's Committee."

Comment by Brantstor:—Report referred to has gone forward, in response to magnetics.

forred to has gune forward, in response to suggestion.

MOTION S. BY EIROPS. 'That the National Weman's Committee write and secure from other writers, articing for the Secialist prose appealing the growing military spirit of this country; that a remanunication be sent by the General Correspondent to all State Correspondents and in case one does not axist, to the State Secretary, urging them to bring the importance of this question before their least one meeting in each local where the question of growing militarism in this country shall be the subject of the mosting."

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

HEADQUARTERS IDEA.

I notice in the last issue of your valuable paper, a considerable discussion, as to the Socialist party having its own building as a Na-

I would like to submit a plan to

because could act and distributing conserve.

JOHN GARTEMANN
Chichmist, Obloc.

SYNDLE SYSDELA.

In the very encourage Bleede specified in the specified picture for the speci

The state of the control of the cont

tion and production of necessities and cooperative banking have been a tower of strength for many tower of strength for many years in European countries. The social-

or their approval.

Let 34. state organization raise a Money is to the body politic what Let the party buy a small tract of land and start the manufacturing of some necessary commodity and let each state select, what would be most adaptable for that locality of the whole is an ammunitionless army in a figure of that locality army, equipped with modern means the matter from a series of the most adaptable for that locality army, equipped with modern means the matter from avery mostless was necessary.

when this is done select a small town in the state where the railroad and water facilities are good.
Let the party buy a small tract of land and erect a modern factory building and start the manufacturating of some necessary commodify and ice each state select, what would be most adaptable for that locality for instance: Ohlo to manufacture; allow most adaptable for that locality for instance: Ohlo to manufacture; allow most adaptable for that locality for instance: Ohlo to manufacture; allow most adaptable for that locality for instance: Ohlo to manufacture; and it is noticed and active the same time.

The great warrior Napoleon said:
"An army advances upon its belly." That is, noticers have the proper fighting spirit when they get their male regularly. We socialist party in the factories we would get control of the town at the first election.

JOHN GARTELMAN Cincinnati, Ohio.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

It was very encouraging for the late of the proposed of the sociality for the proposed of the proposed of the sociality for the state is not of those whom we expect to easilist party in the factories we would get control of the town at the first election.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

SUNDAT SCHOOLS.

Due Company — Job of a major of the second pre-thole year plant of the second pre-thole year plant is received to the Montang and Leslin A. Betchel are the Montang and the Statistic elected to the Montang and the Statistic elected and the Montang and the Mo

to do what the hard setal for After December on. all be too into. The Social

I have watered atthe been to-

ist that wants to overthrow the capitalist system of robbery by political action alone, is as silly as the old system that attempted to sweep of the cure of the c

Ricker. But did you ever think that if YOU only did your part and others ing that the membership usually vote ing that the "Yes" on what they submitting propositions then to business and still business to go on doing business. And you don't like it? Then were thank that the speaker (corcorna) that the membership usually vote ing that the membership usually vote ingular, and stopping, and stopping, and stopping, and stopping with that the membership us

Young People's Dept.

J. A. ROSERS, Jr. . . Birostor I med to send yet with the send

Address of communication for Socialist Party Young People's Bopt. 603 W. Madison St., Chicago.

A SA KAP A WAR MAP YOU WANT ONE The growing need for a Young Pennie's Socialist League in Boltimere has resulted in the organization of such a group. The necessity for reaching the young felt has been felt time after time during the post

of Rorial Science. The students will be trained to talk on their feet, and as several premising young men and exmens are members it in experted to cure out some excellent agitaters in the near future.

The League will mail this edition of the AMERICAN MOCIALIST to every young people in the city.

NEW LEAGUE THRIVING. nedgio l'est'il clay 195 chalgde for its first encert and dance Nov. I, and cleaned form 195 for any properties amount will be used to build up a Ro-cualist library and five per cent was given the Forulist Runday School The Leagus now numbers more than live members and

MERE IN WHAT NEW YORK CALL

Here is what The New York Call the Socialist daily in the nation's metropolis, has to say about the chalk talk lectures of Ryan Walker, the cartoonist of The American Socialist, who will soon start on a tour of the United States:
"Ryan Walker stuck 'Heary
Dubb' up on a pastel in colored
chalk before a delighted mixed
audience of Bronx Socialists and

non-Socialists last night, and to the accompaniment of numerous variations of the square-capped, bone-headed child of his artist brain gave a straight-from-the-shoulder, red-hot, class-conscious Socialist talk. "It is useless to try to describe



Union made by socialist for secial rts profits go to secialist movemen KARL MARY Havana filler her of 50, prepaid \$1.85, east of Mice \$2.00 west. Send for descriptive circular of other

brands and prices. Commonwealth Co-ope and Walnut St. Reading, Pa.

COMMANDES COOPERATIVE
DEPOSITY EXPERIMENT
OWNER COMMANDS ASSESSMENT OF PARTY
OF COMMANDS ASSESSMENT OF PARTY
OF COMMANDS ASSESSMENT OF COMMANDS
OF COMMANDS control principle of the control of

Send the American Socialist to Every Voter

Our trial subscription offer, —THE AMERICAN SOCIALISE for 8 months for 10 conts—puts in the hands of locals the best messes

Locale could do nothing botter than to send THE AMERICAN ROCIALIST for three months to as many votors as possible and after the trial subscriptions expire to selicit them to renew their subser tions. This is a cheaper and more effective way to increase the Social-

START THE 1916 CAMPAIGN NOW. SEND THE AMERICAN SO-

ONE MILLION PEOPLE

That number, at the very least, would gladly pay 25 couls of to hear MORRIS HILLQUIT Dobate with HANUEL GONPERS. Many Hocialists and union men would travel for to be an

You can have that true! brought to your home by sending for a copy of the stenographic report of THE MILLQUIT-GOMPERS DEBATE.

This book is more than an ordinary tribute. Residen calling agreeigns, its contestants were allowed to grove examine case other. In a result, see, knowle, take of report, other agreements are a result. This book put into the hands of a union man is almost cuttain to make a Berialist out of him.

Has your local airealy ordered a supply! If not, then you are missing your greatest opportunity to convert the union men of your MITH PREST ORDER FOR ONE HENDRED COPIES RECEIVED DURING NOVEMBER, WE WILL GIVE PRES ONE MENTIFY 'EX BOY'SD (OFF OF THE HILLOCITERYS DEBATE which actions y

One sepy—Si crais

10 capies, MAM acpress collect; 25 capies, SLAN express collect; 200 capies, SLLAN express collect. NATIONAL OFFICE SUCIALIST PARTY, 868 W. Medica St., Chicago, III.

100,000 SUBS By January 1st, 1915

43 44,710 1,511 44.521

Last week we told you about local harkon, lowe, the hustling little local that did not besitate to engage thear tmeringer to speak for them. affering to sell \$100,00 worth of subs for THE AMERICAN MOCIAL-INT. and which has already dispaned of very nearly the required

amount We thought that other locals might be interested in the methods of this local, so we asked Comrade John Lundeen, the local's secretary. and its chief hustler, to give us a few detalla.

Chariton, Iowa, it appears, is a community of some 5000 people The principal industries are railreading and coal mining. They have only 26 members in the local. Comrade Lundren, the scoretary is erinpled, having lost his right arm a work? few years ago.

We quote the following from

Lundeen's letter:

"When we accepted the Ameringer proposition to sell sub-cards for the American Socialist, each comrade seiling sub-cards west to his grecor, clothler, dector, etc., and sold him or her "sube". One comrade sold three in the State Savings Bank. One night, I was with a comrade when he was buying a clock. After he had found what he wanted he said to the jeweler, 'I will buy the clock if you will buy a sub card; and sure enough the deal was made.

"He far, all but two or three "No far, all but two or three merchants in town have subscribed

"I am very pleased with the election turns I ask you to send me 12 mere therrestom rards." Ches. M. Krommic. Secret, 15.

with the list of 12 and gots a presents.

He declared reformers are trying to control a new co-operative era of business by a political policy which is not active hustiers appared to a month."

E. F. Atwent, Stanton, R. D. one of our most active hustiers appared to a month."

"I am certainly pleased with the makes by dispared to a most active hustiers out a month."

"I am certainly pleased with the makes by dispared to a month." "I am certainly pleased with the mahe of our effortal organ I want it said. NEW CAMPAIGN STARTS are securified." If. Doe Herbert, Lemon City, TO ABOLISH CONSACES,

a quarter

John F. Polsher. Portland, thereing that have been than to for the extended work we are deany to bealf of The American Merickets and trees y controle with lead a blade of the party proper With source of the party party proper with source of the party party proper with source of the party party proper with the party pa

two has derided to staff a ram, a.g., in ger members into the organization. We shoped to talk a ram, a.g., a.g., included to sond the two-seron homes; in all old members and will to seat to all old members and will to talk to seed a sonding them the two-seron homes; of the two-seron homes;

Parties for 40 works
The following live up with lists of 4
John Honge Relevantain, Ain
John Hillsted Raber N D
A, C vary Weedland Cal
J, W traden, Pipe Rieff vil Lehmen with Ratherine, with
Chie He 1, Philadelphia, Pe
Wei Janes Morgan, New Yorden von
Williams Hobmidt, Chienge, 10. ne mant work" Fits special po-licemen were used to keep them

APPEAL OF SOCIALISM THE YOUNG TO

BD CARL D. THOMPSON OUTH is the school time of life.

We of middle age and beyond have no tim: to prepare; we must act with such equipment and attainments as we have. Correction when U . 4 Alex Comments Personal Marian agent and the first state in the mighty years before us as a nation.

FOR WHAT WILL TOU LIVE!

Pacing such a future, every young person rill have to decide the sooner the better-what is to be the chief, the dominant purpose and guiding principle of his life.

And here the appeal of socialism is particularly strong. It says:

To live to serve one's class and therein to find a lesser but a juster share of life's good things; to live to serve one's city, state and country to make them truly rich and good and therein find one's own truer blessing, because it is shared in justice with all the rest; to serve humanity, rendering to the full one's share of the common toil and service and taking one's share of the common good and no more-That is the worthy life. Rise to it!

GREATEST TRING TO WORK FOR.

Having settled once for all the guiding principle for your life, the next question is What is the greatest cause for which one should

The world is full of all sorts of organised efforts intended for the betterment of mankind. To which one of them will you devote your

There is the church. Christianity and, for that matter, all religious, are efforts purposely organized for the service and betterment of

Then there is the organized labor move-

ment, a splendid collective effort of the working class for the bettering of industrial conditions. It will make its demands upon you. It will ask for your attention, your service and

There are the thousand and one charity or the secial settlements, third wer-"S. C. MESter S, "prible reform budiks, and the like. There are other organizations aiming at the reconstruction of the social order, more or less. These embrace civic societies, such as the (irect inglelation leagues, proportional repres station leagues, and so on.

There are the peace societies, bouning comissions, probation leagues, and a hundred and the other racieties formed to advance some one coother idea for the betterment of human cond lons.

There is the single tax movement, and the conserative movement, each in its way attackits certain wrongs in the present social order and with aniendid enthusiasm and heroic deversion advancing constructive measures for bette : conditions

Now the true and thoughtful socialist will cheerfully admit the value of all of these great movements, will give them all the credit and honor due them, and recognize to the full the service they are rendering. But when that is done he will insist that there is a cause, a movement, a work greater than all of them.

GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD.

Socialism is this greatest movement in the world,-not merely because of its numerical strength, which has already put in beyond every other political movement the world has seen, but chiefly because of the fact that socialism embraces in its program practically all that is important in the others.

For example, the improvement of labor conditions, as sought by the organized trade movement, can best be achieved through the political program of the socialist movement. In fact, this is the only way, ultimately, that the ideals of trans unionism can be realized. Or, again, wement, can best be achieved through the political man suffrage is and always has been a part of poverty and starvation continue to the socialist program. The same, is true of the demand their victims in America. BARN TON BUT COUPERS. THE THE THE was green to het was topoliseen hallote washe'd good toplay there will be no been in the platforms of the party for half a

The socialist organization is the greatest peace organization on earth, if not the only really effective one, and socialism is infinitely more vital than all the charities, since socialism fights for justice which will make charity un-

And as for Christianity and the religious. the very best of their teachers and leaders frankly admit that after all the centuries of the conclusion that charity begins at home. It is an interesting letter. He writes: heroic and exalted service, they have not yet redeemed humanity, and the task they set out to perform insofar as it applies to this world here and now is for the most part as yet not accomplished. But what is most important of all. so church and so religion on earth offers or ing the matter over I came to the ever has offered a practical, concrete and conclusion that it would be a nice definite program for the redemption of man. definite program for the redemption of man-kind from the evils that afflict us, and for the with her mother. orderly progress of human society. All religions generate at times a consuming passion for help to my wife as we have lots of human society. All religions generate at times a consuming passion for humanity's welfare, grown up and teaching school. I but they have never offered a constructive mentioned the matter to my wife program. This is exactly what socialism does, and she agreed with me. I asked

We therefore conclude that in the whole us taking a little sister into the field of organized philanthropies and social family and of The Tribune's plan programs there is none so great, so vital and so "She also agreed, 'But,' she added, promising as socialism. To that, therefore, every young person should devote himself and herself,

Information Department

who we have a Northilds speak or compared on any speak or compared on the marking speak of the Canadian Trades and Labor (Cartage Adapting Property of the Marking Speak of the Canadian Trades and Labor (Cartage Adapting Property of the Marking Speak of the Canadian Trades and Labor (Cartage Adapting Property of the Marking Speak of the Marking Ring is a Socialist Asserman in them? If would be invaluated in them? If would be invaluated in them? If would be invaluated in medical profession after fair, completely consideration, member of the Dominion Parliafollow-workers as a prospective member of the Dominion Parlia-ment.

ROLL OF PSONOR

Alone goes to the Top of the Lim:

If of a though they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were reading out for a gold vare when I got those they were to say to the State.

JUNT PITY THE POOR

Alone goes to the Top of the Lim:

JUNT PITY THE POOR

Alone goes to the Top of the Lim:

JUNT PITY THE POOR

BANKERS OF ARERICA.

Pity the poor bankers, who are lawing a clean and well-ventilated home. We can be to do to follow the poople's money to the government — to go these cannot undertake to make these children healthy by drugs.

Pity the poor bankers, who are lawing a clean and well-ventilated home. We cannot undertake to make these children healthy by drugs.

Pity the poor bankers, who are lawing a clean and well-ventilated home. We cannot undertake to make these children healthy by drugs.

Pity the poor bankers, who are lawing a clean and well-ventilated home. We cannot undertake to make these children healthy by drugs.

Pity the poor bankers, who are lawing a clean and well-ventilated home. We cannot undertake to make these children healthy by drugs.

Pity the poor bankers, who are lawing good itself the revery department of national life.

"Jen to the task that it was their batte in well the well that it was their through the collection. They responded as and college in \$16.20. You will understand why we wish to gold the season as possible. To sell with all good will and do the bers were the gold with a lawing a clean and well-ventilated home. We have a season as possible. To sell with a season of \$10.00 or of the Social to the curve of the state and it is represented to the collection. They responded as and plet the season as possible. To sell well an

It comes with initio effort." These Reace, says he, "is now in a mast, it is to make reports on the fibe words of Walter Visher Carsten.

Reace, says he, "is now in a mast, it is to make reports on the fibers. Is, and he sake that to creating the person of uncertainty; legislation the people should be free to tell the creating bureaucratic political con-truth, and the whole truth without

By Male Rec'y Tiller.

By All Rec'y Tiller.

By Male Rec'y Tiller.

WILL BE LABORY DEMAND.

Description Notice contends that complete the state of posses of string better every wast in the macouple, mining strength of the string for the possess of the state of the macouple, mining strength of the string for the possess of the state of the macouple, mining strength of the string for the possess of the state of the string for the possess of the state of the string for the possess of the state of the string for the possess of the state of the string for the possess of the state of the string for the possess of the poss

ounded the plant of the Plankinton FOTERS IN MOTE POLLS FOR TOTERS IN MOTER CAROLINA. rounded the plant of the Plankinton, Parking to, in Milwaukee crying,

Reside Houry, Porterville, Cal., thinks to prove the state of the stat

Lecture Bureau Notes AMERICAN SOCIALIST LECTURE nizing you as a representative of DEPARTMENT NEWS NOTES. the Socialist press, I ask your ad-

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, THE The hours they work, the conditions they work under, are often also cations regarding dates for Ryan concerned, as well as their habits of Walker. One local writes entitle and diet.

"It is useless for us to tell people manner:
"It is useless for us to tell people manner:
"This local has voted to ask for who walker date. Comrade Walker who

There is no limit to the usefulness of a proper and enlightened cooperation between the medical profession and the State, and its inliuence would be felt in every del'mariment of antional life.

Association of the social man, the social medical man, the social medical medi him busy during the entire month of January.

Staires." says he, "is now in a mast. | conditions or innor and nount into a strom of uncertainty; legislation the people should be free to tell the creating bureaucratic political control and the whole truth without in wanted in a Kansan town of 550 or 600 population. For particulars aday, and the tendency is toward these dyspeptic women, are not to plunging the country into a sea of be put right by medicines alone.

Journal of the fear of favor. These anemic girls, and the tendency is toward these dyspeptic women, are not to plunging the country into a sea of be put right by medicines alone.

Journal of the fear of favor. These anemic girls, address the information Departing of the fear of favor. Holesia, F

funds to do more missionary work. departed from its ideals and tole linked with the remaisses and tole linked with the remaisses and tole linked with the remaisses and tole linked with the grew as to permitted linely to be used for probelieve that conquest, military domination. Imperialism. "manifest Perkins, with the approval of Col. destiny" and all the paraphernally Roosevelt, degenerated from principal that are born from an alliance because a military caste and a race of Recorded, degenerated from principles to partition, and died, arver to be re-exploitere are essential to survival until a new and more social. There is little use of guine on

Brakes linder Conitalism

While the capitalist press, notably peace and constables. At Rose Socialists were against a fusion 756 to cialists 'leiliff' four justices and constable.' 'I'' '120' bit Socialists THE PERSON NAMED AND POST OF constables. "IS" "ED" bis Socialists

menof residenther; there still to no intrictions of the winter. The Chicago Herald, supported by newspapers all over the country, carried on a campaign to provide a Christmas for the millions of war shattered homes in Europe.

Porgotting the thousands of orphans in America, The Chicago Tribune is planning to import the war orphans of Beigium and place them in American homes. A Socounty treasurer, register of deeds, county coroner and one commission-eer out of two elected. This was a struggie between Socialists and nonpartisans. The vote for congress was Soc., \$12; dem., 778; rep. 1,428. them in American homes. A So-cialist has written The American Socialist, telling how he has come

Views of Socialist.

"In The Tribune I read of that papers intention of finding homes for the orphans and widows of Bel-gium's slaughtered warriors. Think-

work with three big boys to take care of and our only daughter is

'why should we go to Belgium for a fatherless child. Are there not as the supreme summons of this generation and the mightiest opportunity of modern times.

"And I agree with her. It is now just a question of finding them. I believe that the Socialist press can put us in touch with some of the many orphans and widows of capital-ism's war in America. And recog-

> vice.
> "We are willing to adopt strl. or orphan, particularly a girl, or if the mother is willing, to take both mother and child and to claim no legal right to the child (for we do not believe in taking advantage of a mother's necessity by making her forfeit her right to her child for the benefit of having it brought up.) Not Charity Offer.

"This is not a charity offer. We expect that in case of adopting a giri that as long as all is too small to help she will brighten and cheer our home and so repay for the little trouble she might give us. And in case of taking the mother we expect that she will earn all that both she and her child gets by helping with the house work.

"For references as to our relia-

bility and good intentions I refer you to Comrades Walter Huggins, Charles H. Kerr, Carl Strover, Win-

Rock Rapids, Iewa, Socialists put one over on the old parties here in the election. There was a vacancy due to the death of county treasurer Ladd and the old parfalled to 1 fill the place, leaving the office open on the ballot for names to be writ-ten in. The Socialists, however, nominated and had their candidate printed on the ballot with the re-

Beach, N. Dak.-A Socialist sheriff was elected in this county, defeat-ing the old parties in a three cornered fight by more than 100

Zanceville, Ohio. Socialists pol-led 2,145 in this county, beating the progressives who secure 1,583 votes. The Abolith Correction of the court of the c Clarksburg, W. Va.—Returns give Socialists of this county 1,046 votes

"THE STRUCKLE FOR RETETENCE BY WALTER TROMAS MILLS

Labor Party will receive about 4%.
We are forming the lines for the place.

The United States troops are only a fraction of the mon could again reported to have left Vern be obtained in the whole of that VOTERS IN MOUTH ('ABOLINA' By Male Ree'y Eberhard.

By Male Ree'y Eberhard.

The vote in South Chrolina, as published by the state board of can
Observe and of third states troops are land in absolutely dead and that developing efficient low-pres trained to developing efficient low-press trained in the whole of that the World and in the whole of that the World and I is absolutely dead and that the World and in the whole of that the World and I is absolutely dead and that the World and in the whole of that the World and I is absolutely dead and that the World

Columbus, Name, Socialists elect-It is announced that the schools of justice of the peace in Cherekee of Trieste. Austria, and the sur-Tewnship against a fusion of old parties, by vets of 179 to 123. In Majority of the teachers having been Mineral Township, where Socialists called to the army. Thus ignerance elected township board two years follows in the path of the war

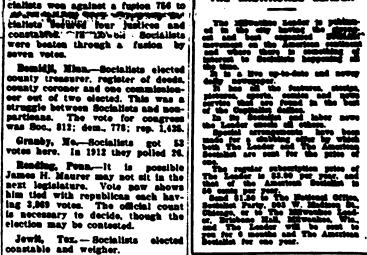
Bomidji, Minn.—Socialists elected

election may be contested.

constable and weigher.

Jewit, Tex. - Socialists elected

THE MILWANKEE LEAGER



Locals, Stock Up on Good Books!

For \$1.00 we will send the following books express collect: 10 Hillquit-Gempers Debate 2.50 90 Spices-Goldstein Dobate 2.00 20 Are There Classes in U. S. (Korngold) 2.00 20 Where You Get Off (Work) 2.00

This is an introductory offer. Not more than one order at this price will be filled for any local or individual, Ask for THE SLAS COMBINATION.

> NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY, 868 West Madison St., Chicago

YOUR LAST CHANCE

To have an EMIL SRIDEL or OSCAR AMERINGER lecture in Their tours will be made up on December 1st and no more dates will be accepted after that date.

EXIL SEIDEL will tour Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Ponn sylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. OSCAR AMERINGER will tour Minnesota, North Dahota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nobraska, Iowa, Montana and Missouri. Turns: 400 sab-cards for The American Socialist at 35 cents cach

Special terms to small locals. Locals that wish to secure either speaker should write or wire

> NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY. 868 W. Madison St., Chicago, IR.

BIG NEWS!

Here is a chance to get the greatest reference book on Socialism and have your subscription to TRE AMERICAN SOCIALIST extended

If you will send us 10 costs, we will send you a copy of THE
1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK and extend your subcorription to THE
AMERICAN SOCIALIST for 40 weeks. Or we will send you con
1914 CAMPAIGN BOOK and one American Socialist sub-card; or
we will send THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST and THE CAMPAIGN
BOOK to two different addresses.

There are not many 1914 CAMPAIGH BOOKS left. If you wish to take advantage of this extraordinary offer you had better hurry. NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY, 508 W. Medioon St., Chicago, IR.

LEAFLETS

NOTHING WILL PRODUCE QUICKER AND MORE LASTING RESULTS THAN THE INTELLIGENT AND SYSTEMATIC DISTRI-BUTION OF LEAFLETS. THIS LIST CONTAINS LEAFLETS WHICH COVER EVERY NEED.

USE THIS LIST WHEN MARING TOUR ORDER. The following four-page leaflets sell at \$1.00 per thousand, or costs nor hundred, express preseld: \$1.00 per thousand in lots

of 5000 or mor	v, F. O. B. Chicago.
HOW MART!	CUBIROTS AND WRITERS.
	Why Should Catholic Workingmen Bo Socialiste? (Thompson)
	What Congress Could To Bo. (Thompson)
• • • • • • • • • • • •	W Lindball Links A named or named
	Children of the Poor. (Bobs) Are Sestables Provident (Thomsoon)
	Cathelie Befenes of Botlelists.
	Socialist Party Platform
	Malan, Now Will You Pool Your Pamily! (Berger)
• • • • • • • • • • • • •	The Most Proposit Objections to Bottalian. (Richer)
	Manietpal Ownership (Thompson) Socialists and the Sweet. (Eirkpatrick)
	Barriotten a Padore and a Proof. (Been)
	Join the Party (Basedi)
• • • • • • • • • • • • •	Here the Bodiston Made Good? (Thompson)
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Manisipal Program (Thompson)
	Trade Valent and the Social Ortole (Bagdahi)
************	What is Redalign? (Themsell)
	War the Mears Should be a Socialist (Woodber)
	Why Socialists Pay Dues.
	Boylows Ratiread (Warren) Private Property (Work)
	The Digger In The Barth (Formers' Leaflet)
,	WOMEN'S LEAVING
I	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	France B. Willard on Socialism, Woman, What Will You Do With Your Ballot (Thomas)
	Woman, What Will You Do With Your Ballot (Thousas) Wassa Barrates Woman and the Bellot (Love)
	Winness Ales Oot No Risk (O'Rare)
1	Votes for Working Women (Storn)
	To The Union Man's Wife (Malkiel)
i an en	Socialist Pati; and Woman Suffrage Chause; Elizabeth Cody Stanton on Confolium.
	Wate Confess see highly the
	Waman's Mord of the Battet : Ptiling:
1	To Wives of Tollate (Start)
	Why You Should Be A Socialist (Malkiel) To The Workingwomen (Malkiel)
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
The follow	ing two-page leafloin sell at 50 cents per thousand, peo-
mald: 15 cents	per thousand west of Rocky Mountains:
1 •	Store the War-Fred America.

The following 16-page leaffets soll at 48.10 per thousand; 20 cents per hundred, express prepaid: 865.00 for ten thousand, F.O.R. ("birage: The Guanes of Industry. (By Bobert Hunter)

• • • •		The Bombobell T Socialism the Lo	but Meary Ford Fit so Foo of Was. (By	ol. (37 Allen L. Benson) Allen L. Benson)
	• • • • • • •		ca	7 ·······
	۲۵		Stat	

Address **National Office Socialist Party** 868 W. MADISON ST., CHICAGO, ILL.