and equal rights on the same basis so that of every other American

WM Explode Seen.

This bombshell will explode with the gathering of the state legislatures in January and Meyer London, the second Scotalist congressman, will aid in the Sight when he takes effect in March.

The American Socialist, cooperating with the Socialist Party Information Department, is seeding copies of this resolution, tagether with all available material, to Meyer Lenies and to all the elected So-

London and to all the elected So-cialist state legislators. In this way a uniform national fight can be car-

ried on.

It is resegnized that it would be futile to fight for the national, state or municipal ownership of public utilities, if the civil service employee operating those utilities are to be subjected to practical political slavery, being deprived of all their political rights. While hundreds of thousands of men and women are new in the public employ this number will seen be increased to mil-

Urgo All To Protect.

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The American Socialist started his empalga against "The Coming Slavery" in October, the Socialist Party Immediate Action Committee simultaneously calling on all Socialists to protect against the distranchisement of public employes.

It was shown in especially issues that Socialist mail carriers and postmasters were being subjected to charges and were fining dismissed became of their activity in the Socialist mevement. This resulted in others being latimidated, and fearing the loss of their jobs, they handed in their resignations and were lest to the party.

One of the glaring instances of persecution is that of Raymond Lawler, a mail carrier at Menomenia, Wisc., and one of the active Socialists in his town. He pleads

gailty to the charge of having made a speech at a Labor Day picaic. Recent developments indicate that Lawler is putting up a brave fight.

Nov. 9, the Menomonie postmaster asked Lowler if there was anything

he would like to have him ear when

returning the papers in the case to the post office officials at Wash-

"I replied, 'No' ", declares Lawler,

"He then stated", continued Law-r, "'Here is what I am going to

ear', showing me a letter already

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local Socialist movement here. Our

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are subjected, when it is a well known fact that not only the Post-master General, but all the first

class postmasters in the land, are appulated and hold their fole be-

Just 29 Days To Christman

But The American Socialist

has already secured a Christman present for its readers. Hyan Walter has premised that we

may announce the arrival of Henry Dubb in the columns of

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RESOLUTIONS

SECURE I WHEREAS, freedom of speech, the right of assemblage and above all the right of the ballot and political action is general, constitute the chief elements of American citizenship, and are among the most sacred and priceless liberties tical distranchisement and the political servitude of the United States of our people, liberties for which our fathers fought and sivil service employee has been died, liberties bought for us and for all humanity with the school by The American Socialprecious lives and ceaseless labors of those who have gone let, through the one Socialist, in congress and the more than 30 So-cialists in a dosen state legislabefore, rights and liberties upon which chiefly rests our The first bombahell in this war is the resolution published in an adjudying column, citing the wrongs perpetrated by the United States civil service commission and demanding that every public employe of this nation be guaranteed full claim of being a free people and a great nation; and

WHEREAS, in recent years these rights and privileges are being increasingly invaded and ruthlessly set aside by the arbitrary rulings of the civil service commission of the United States and others in high official positions, especially with reference to the employes of the postal department, the army and the navy; and

WHEREAS, this invasion of the rights of the citizens of this nation has at one time or another taken the extreme form of denying to the employes of the government the right to petition—as in the case of the order promulgated by President Roosevelt January 25, 1906, an act so drastic that it finally required the intervention of congress, which rescinded the order; and

WHEREAS, this tendency to drastic restriction of the rights and privileges of the public employes has manifested itself during the last year in rulings more extreme and unwarranted than ever, viz.-forbidding public employes from taking any part, even so small as the making of a resolution or assisting in the drafting of a resolution in a meeting of a political club; forbidding the writing of a communication signed or unsigned concerning any political measure for a newspaper: forbidding activity in behalf of woman suffrage or the prohibition of the liquor traffic; prohibiting the distribution of campaign literature or the circulation of initiative, referendum or recall petitions; and

WHEREAS, these drastic restrictions of the rights of the employes of the government are rigidly interpreted and vigorously enforced by the civil service commission against the rank and file, the higher officials, such as the postmaster general, first class postmasters and the like, are quite exempt, of course, which is class legislation and discrimination of the rankest sort in a government where all are professedly free and equal. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the legislatures of the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Oklahoma, Galifornia, Minnesota, Pennsylvasia, Montena, Kanesa, Utah, Idaha, Nevada and Massachusetts, that the president and the congress of the United States be and are hereby respectfully and urgently petitioned by this body, in behalf of the people of these states and in the interests of civil and political freedom, to proceed immediately by all means within their power to have rescinded and repealed all actions of the United States civil service commission and rulings by said body or other officials concerned which abridge or restrict the full right of free speech, of petition, assemblage or of free political action on the part of public employes; And be it further

RESOLVED, that we hereby urge upon the president and congress of the United States the immediate passage of such laws governing the operation and rulings of the civil service commission of the United States as shall henceforth guarantee the full and equal rights of every public employe of this nation as to all matters political, civil and economic, on the same basis as that of every other American citizen.

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ORGANIZED LABOR REALIZER IT MUST WAGE WAR AGAINST WAR

By Chester M. Wright

The American Federation of Labor clearly realizes the fact that every interest of the working class is against war.

This was expressed forcibly in the report of the Executive Council and in resolutions adopted by the Philadelphia convention.

adelphia convention.

That Organized Labor may play an important role when the war is brought to an end also is thoroughly realized by the Federation. This was expressed in a resolu-tion calling for a world-labor congress at the same time and place with the peace congress which will mark the end of butchery.

"Those who wish to abolish war," says the report of the Executive Council, "must lose no opportunity to implant the ethics of humanity, to make the sacredness of human life a part of the thought and action of the nations. The power to declare war must be put in the hands of the people or their chosen representa-

Again the report says: "Militar ism and competitive armament must be abolished and tribunals for a-warding justice and agencies for enforcing determinations must be instituted."

These declarations were made the voice of the Federation by action of the convention in adopting the re-

The American Federation of Labor recognizes the crime waste and hor-ror of war; it recognizes the folly and lack of honest necessity of war; and it is opposed to war.

LABOR BODY NOT IN MARMONY WITH THE BANK AND PILE.

BY ADOLPH GERWER. Delegate of the United Mine Work-ers of America.

So far as any material advancement is concerned the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Philadelphia was an absolute failure. Everything of a progressive na-ture was crushed by the powerful

reactionary machine.
Industrial unionism, municipal ownership, legislation to reduce hours of labor, all subjects of the most vital interest to and for the bearfit of the working class, met death before the convention as if it had been the action of the Manufacturers' Association or the Citizens' Alliance.
The usual jurisdictional squabbles

would almost cause one to believe that the affiliated unions are really organised against each other.

The convention was sadly out of harmony with the sentiments of the rank and file, and the slaughtering en progressive propositions will arouse the membership to a point where they will send men to con-ventions who will take constructive action and make the American labor movement the militant force it ought

Out of Work.-- Eleven per cent of the workers in Massachusetts are reported to be out of work, according to the state bureau of sta-

Some War Thoughts

By OSCAR AMERINCER

CAN'T BE TRUE.

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AFRAID OF LONE SOCIALIST

RESIDENT Wilson's closest political advisers are much displeased with Tammany for its having allowed Meyer London, the Socialist and attorney for the garment trade unions of New York, to break into the next House of Represent-

The Taft administration had to put up with the Socialist, Berger, it is true. But then the Democrats had the House anyway, and Taft was not responsible for the acts of a Congress divided in its party allegiance.

But this Wilson administration takes itself more seriously. It has a nominal majority in both branches of Congress, and it must hold to its power and patronage at any cost. It must befuddle the workingman and compromise with the political reformer and satisfy the Southern standpatter and trade with Tammany, all the while it is uttering highsounding platitudes about the duty of Christian nation toward warring Europe.

If it fails at any point in holding its elements to a makeshift loyalty it will break up and it knows it. In that case the old Republican remnants will try to carry on the same game for their own especial advantage.

HENRY DUBS

But there is danger that the Socialists may come to the front, heading off the Republicans, and make history by legislation that will be quite as epochal as that which Europe is making by artillery and bayonet.

Meyer London, the second Socialist in Congress, makes Socialism take on the character of political permanence in Washington. The President and Secretary McAdoo and l'ostmaster General Burleson have visions of a Socialist member of Congress introducing bills that will solve the mine-strike problem by immediate ownership.

They are afraid that the Socialist will demand that social insurance be made an immediate reform. They are disturbed by the spectre of a Socialist, demanding on the floor of the House that the United States throw its weight, in the peace council which shall re-make the map of Europe, on the side of democracy in Germany and Russia and Belgium alike.

They shiver at the thought that he may expose the commercial uses to which the diplomatic service is hired out. The whole situation, with a high-grade Socialist agitator in Congress at this time, is unpleasantfor all old party partisan politicians.

SOCIALISTS BEGIN LABOR BATTLE IN LEGISLATURES

BY GEORGE W. DOWNING. California Socialist Legislates

The elected Socialist legislates everywhere feels a deep sease of 20sponsibility. For him it is not an casy tank; he is making now ways In 1965 Nimon de Montfort's par liament made the beginning of representation for the merchant class. And just as the House of Burge And just as the Home of Surgesses, inter the Louis of Common and its off-spring the American Congress have best their energies to Solow the will of the business interests whom they represent, so the Socialist legislators will shape their action to protect and serve the In-boring class whom alone they represent the server of the In-boring class whom alone they represent the server of the serv

MUST SEEK RESULTS.

Next seek results.

Nor is mere assertion that we will serve labor going to suffice. We must seek practical results. While we may have some bills which will be chiefly illustrative of what ought to be done, we cannot allored to put forward many measures except where we have a fighting channe to win. To do eitherwise is to around hopes that must be biasted, and in the end such policies weaken considered. The man with calleaned hands wants something besides chanleng with-o'-the-wings.

Becinist bills abould be so formed as to make them appeal to the com-

as to make them appeal to the com-mon scane of the ordinary man. Then when presented they will have the intelligent support of the work-ing-cians constitutents of many man-bers. Such members will find it bers. Such members will the it difficult to oppose measures which are strong enough to stand up under criticism and at the same time most the needs of the working people.

Such measures promise excesses and with active vigilant work they will pass or the workers will know the measurement. the reason why.

AREAD IN CALIFORNIA

Socialist agitation and the aggressiveness of labor in the west has ready given California some of the policy of the secondary secondary and the secondary s very bills for which Secinited legis-laters in the east will contend. Cal-lfornia new has a Workman's Cum-pensation Law, Direct Primaring, Equal Suffrigo, the Inkinites, Befor-endum and Bo-call, Civil Services Low, Sinc the Law, Successor Lodic and a Bod Light Abstracest Act. Home of three measures as they new stand are but an excess. They need to be improved and strength-ened. What is good in them will need to be preserved for there in danger of counter attack by the re-action-aries.

aries. But is addition to such paich and without going too far into the future, there is much needed legislation that can be premoted. We have here an abominable jury system with high fees that permits only property owners to serve of juries and which has dealed the right of jury service to wement trials by jury in case of labor dis-putes pensions for disabled work-ers, anti-military laws and the pro-tection of children in industry are some of the measures for which So-cialists in the California legislature will work this year. Greatest of all in aubits emissionment for the measure is public employment for the w would work would be to and all am-ploitation, so we will be satisfied to make a beginning in this direction.

ALL UNITED IN PURPOSE.

The strength of the Socialists Mr. in their numbers—one lone floots is a legislature in Francylvani three in Minnesota, ten in Wisconsia, two in California, and a seconsor seastered here and there does not sound great. But when all are malled in a as

men purpose with common knowledge, and behind them a great pariy with a million voting strength helping, watching and supporting them, their power becomes apparent

The justness of our purposs, the deep need of our netion and the win-dom of the Norialist program makes a large measure of success for the party through its is work

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Juries Of An Agliania Iterinning this week The

American Socialist has secured a new feature for 1's readers. You will like "The Stories of an Agitator" by Halph Korngold. There will be one each week. Korngold has for years been at live rating whiter for the fla-cialist price. Some of his best work appeared in . The Coming Nation, the popular Socialist weekly. He will now give his best efforts to The American Horislist. Watch for these stories each week.

THE WORKER: WELL, I'M BEGINNING TO VOTE AS I HAVE BEEN STRIKING.

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The event, however, cannot fail to greaters as the Joh.—That the greaters, the home and family Hos particular of the workers in France, Fred It. Close, the Massachusetts as in other countries now at war, Socialist state secretary, gave Mayor the main food of the pour.

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Elections in Maine.—Harry T. BOSA LUXEMBURG'S APPEAL IS Arming For The War.—The Day-Pinkham heads the Socialist ticket REJECTED.—NENT TO FRISON. ton. O., Socialists are planning to not the municipal elections that will be held at Portland, Maine, Dec. 7.

Protest Against War.—Socialists prison. "et for urging German work."

Protest Against War.—Socialists prison." et for urging German work. Said the Spook of Ananias to the in Montevideo, the capital city of men not to shoot on their French ganization.

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Since the war broke out Rosa Lizembourg has been one of the of Reading. Pa., protest against the German Socialists who have restory that was sent out that James High Prices in Germany. In mained faithful to the professions of H. Maurer might not an interest and the laternational Socialist move- legislature. Maurer tied the republic Curley, mayor of Boston, Mass, spite of the ample harvests in Germany this year wheat is now ment and the confirmation of the lican but two legislatures are chosen has turned his guns on Socialism, many this year wheat is now be attributed to that from the Reading district so they claiming it is destructive to moralsealence may be attributed to that from the Heading district so they

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1914 CONGRESS CONTENER

The last session of the dying congress meets at Washington, Monday. The new congress just elected does not go into office until March

This gives hope to the militar ists. Their pernicious plans will not be fought by a Socialist on the of the bouse at this session. The advocates of a bigger army and an increased navy have always been on the job at the nation's capital. They will be more than ever active with the opening of congress

BOXL VOOL. is pointed out that the naval appropriation bill to be submitted to the session starting Monday calls for 4,600 additional men and 240 Aditional officers.

The expenditures for the navy are growing. For estimates for this seesion exceed last year's total by about \$1,000,000.

The war department wants even Shore. It asks for an increase of \$8,106,300 over the total carried by the army bill for the current year. Its total of appropriations America for the same shambles. The democrate are showing themto be good militarists. Ther selves to be good militarises. Long diplomats and the generals give managed talk peace but act war. Senator diplomats and the generals give managed the best the jobs W. Kers, democratic leader of into its primal bearhood, and undo the best the serrowful centuries have wrought. trouble over appropriations for the

army and savy.
"As an outgrowth of the Euro-

The linited States is the only great nation in the world at peace And its government stands dedicated to a war policy.

Therefore it becomes more than ever the duty of the Socialist Party of the United States, the only prace party, to work more than ever against the ferces of rictous murder. These are war times in America the time to wage war against war.

THE PURPOSE OF **SOCIALISM**

By CARL D. THOMPSON ARTICLE TIL PUBLIC OWNER-MIP OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

The linited States congress should proceed at once to take over the

this country. Covernment Ownership of Electrical Means of Communication" (United in the case of Geri Blate senate document, N. 359, 812. planation is untrue. ty-third cugress, second session). In this recommendation l'out-

countries where these means of communication are owned by the gov

a in Pearson's for June, 1914 The would therefore save the people of this nation hearly \$60,000,000 a year, and this could go, part of it toward increasing the incume to whor and

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Journalist. Streamment, you have done then say to the mastern true, now, and case, every eye is now turned on Ahil the mastern will surrender. There is a point the land of filld Glery. If you keep Ahil the mastern will surrender. There is a point the land of filld Glery. If you keep he can't witch their governments will not go. your heads, as you seem to be heep. If once they discover the workers have de-ing 11—if you fight to death any term hell up to a course of revolutionary action mad attempt to involve the American matter than this bloody Arm.

"The members of the fisherman's "The Annala of Toll."-J. Morrison Havidson.

The American Socialist WHAT OF THE PROPOSED CONGRESS?

INTRODUCTORY NOTE -The accompanying article by George D. Herron, the noted Noticialst writer, who is now in Italy published by The American Socialist in the published by The American Socialist in the hope that it will help clear the way for a remain and more effective war against war. The way not evale the position of The American Socialist or the Socialist Tax., This article was first sent to A. M. Simons but forwarded to The American Socialist as the best place for its publication. It may he charged that Herron is partisan, that his views are somewhat blased and that some of his conclusions are unsound. In order to give voice to those who disagree with Herron, The American Socialist has secured an article replying to Herron. It is written by Orcar Ameringer and will be published in next week's issue.

BD GEORGE D. HERRON

ONDERFUL AS IT was, impressing the world and uplifting the sectors. world and uplifting the socialist move-ment, the Basel Congress was a lamentable failure in foresight and efficiency. It generated a high state of mind, but provided no practical program or machinery whereby that mental exaltation could effectuate itself in national and international action.

We did well to declare war upon war; but we should have done vanily better had we organized a definite and aggressive campaign to follow the declaration; and we did badly to create the expectation that we meant to move against militarism, and then betray that expectation by providing no method by which we might fulfill it. And, be it remembered, the determined opponents of any resolute or formulated plan of fulfillment were the German socialists.
If the congress which the American socialists

have called really assembles, it must not end with the mere speaking of brave words. It must Its total of appropriations to be asked of congress is \$104,124,512.

Hage armaments helped bring on the bloody conflict in Europa action against war. Furthermore, it must envolve a plan of national and international action against war. Furthermore, it must envolve Blaughter on the colossal scale into execution. It must resolve that never again, while there is a socialist movement in being, or while there is a socialist movement in being, or mor preparations for war. Yet a surialist left alive, shall the earth be drenched supposedly seace loving demo-with the blood of its workers; that never again the supposedly prace loving demo- with the blood of its workers; that never again cratic administration is preparing shall evil capitalist and governmental powers hall such festival of death as they are now holding upon the plains of Flanders and by the rivers of France; that never again shall the

The socialist movement had it in its power to prevent the present universal disintegration: it falled it may again have it in its power to peas war we may look for pres-sure for heavy appropriations for enlargement of the military arms kind to take a long onward leap, must this of the government services he lead to the future. command the national it must not again fail. To avert another failure, and to enable mangress combine moral candor with efficient action in preparing for the future.

> ONE OF THE FIRST things that should be agreed upon is this: that whenveer a nation begins an aggressive war, the socialists of that nation, if their numbers are at all considerable, shall declare a general strike; shall see to it, no far as in them lies, and at the cost of their lives if need be, that not a wheel moves within factory or beneath a train until the declaration of war is withdrawn. And it should also be settled that the workers of neighboring nations, if not of the world, should join in the strike, se as to compel their respective governments to bring pressure to bear upon the government

> making the aggression.
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> Now there are those who will say that it is difficult to decide when a war is one of ag-gression or of defense. But they who so speak are dwelling antilist evasions. They are befogged, all toon willingly, by the nonhietry in which German socialist defenders have indulged since their kalser flung this raging hell upon the

world. The German applopints claim that they are lelegraph and telephone systems of are deceiving neither themselves nor their compiegraph and telephone systems of rades in other nations by the shameful subter-ble country.

This is the recommendation of fuge. No nation is justified in beginning an agation of greater war against another upon the ground soon, in that the nation so attacked will become the against clinited arcs of Germany and Russia, the ax-

It was Germany, not Russia, that declared the In this recommendation Post-master General Burleson is not transfer General Burleson is not that Russia never intended to make war upon the line of the invention of the tolegraph by Prof. Morse has ursed the public ownership of it. And yet our congress does but not.

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improving the conditions of the THEN THE QUESTION OF the relation of working class, and the rest of it for the reduction of the rates, leaving that shall finally be concluded, amidst the THEN THE QUESTION OF the relation of the still a safe margin of profit for the h prition and ashes of the world, must be everament.

Indoubledly, with proper managecan congress We should gather all our resourment and organization, we could see moral and political and industrial, into the have telephone service at a penny a reflect of enforcing the will of the workers upon call, or at 2 cents at the most. And the political peacemakers, whenever and whereat the same time we could consider ever the peace-makers shall assemble. We should insist upon universal disarmament.

who are employed in this We so talists can compel this, if we have the will and the organization wherewith to do it.

It is not a question of acquiring more power; PIR TOW I'P TO AMERICANS! It is a question of the will to organize and ex-prince PULL OF BRIDEN.

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ican nation in this bleedy Arm from which thes nill not suepts ageddon—if you draw your furces together to build the new international—you will have carried the inclusion. The suights party made it clear that the veriasting thanks not only of the serial in the suight party made it clear that the serial movement but of the world its program. With like resolution, must international arministers are later to program. national serialism put itself in a position to let the members of the figherman's the national excitation put itself in a position to let the national choose between universal disarmament and universal coastion of work. The movement must be a fight of the serial of the serial seria member of board of works."

This inscription was written in will make men willing to die for the world's redemption from war, and form all the other evils of a capitalist industry and a merely

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of judgement in the world; we are not only witnesses of a war which may yet result, through famine and pestilence as well as battle, in the extinction of a fourth or third of the human race; we stand not only in the beginning —in man's reversion to the beast or in his co-carden to the homeometric higher plane of mountly also seems with the control of combia, witnesses of another tracely, the consequences of which are beyond calculation. We are face to face with the moral fallure of the largest socialist party among the nations. We stand appalled and bewildered by the German betrayal of the international socialist

movement, and many are looking with diagnot and despair upon the unworthiness and puerliky of the apologies put forward on the treason's behalf. We must face and acknowledge the stark facts of the German conduct, or else the socialist movement, as we understand it, has run we bark to the German apologists; if we

listen to plausible explanations; if we com-promise with expediencies at this hour; if we

try to save the face of socialism by evading the

thrust upon us; then just so surely will It deserve the doom. The time has come to prove whether our movement can account means and the action of the proposed congress will decide this, and also decide whether we are worthy of our cause and its fathers. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of what we now do and may, of what we now decide, both about what the German party has done and about what the socialist movement shall be reafter do.

We shall prove whether or not there is a man-hood in the world equal to the opportunity that now presents itself. We shall demonstrate whether or not the centuries shall have labored and suffered in vais. We shall decide if mankind must begin another cycle of blind evolution and slavery, having again been unequal to its

ISTORY has never afforded to a large body of men so great an opportunity as that which the German social democracy has just thrown away. The responsibility for the catstrophe that has come upon the world rests with the German socialist leaders as well as with the kaiser and the Frussian military casts. They have known that Germany was preparing to dominate the world; they have known the pressure and the poison of the Prussian idea; and they could have prepared against this evil

German socialists could have prevented the war, if they had had the will to act. Their fall-ure is not due to their lack of power, but to a lack of that moral force which is essential to the accomplishment of any great purpose or revolution. The failure is due to their taking counsel of their fears; to their following exnediency rather than principle. They could have stopped every wheel in Germany, if they had decided so to do, and had been willing to pay the price. They could have made it impossible for the government to amass its armies along

the French or the Russian frontiers.

Some of the leaders would have been shot some would have been imprisoned; but the ave millings of his subjects. And those who at died would have died fruitfully, and would have giorified socialism in the eyes of mankind.

Or, if the German party had not the courage to act, it could at least have refrained from voting the supplies for war; it could at least have condemned the action of the government. Instead of this, it has failed both positively and

It has bewildered and paralysed the international movement. It has dose its best to make the socialist body a despisable thing in the eyes of men. And if the action of German socialists is a revelation of the meral quality of the so-cialist movement, then the world would be right in despising the whole of us forever. And the international movement can only redsom itself in the eyes of the world, and in its ewa eyes as well, by absolutely condemning the course the German party has taken. We must declare to the world that the German failure is not a failure of socialism, but a failure due to the lack of socialist faith and principle. It was the failure of a nominally socialist movement to be true to the thing it professed.

COMMENT BY SIMONS

In sending the accompanying article by George Herron to The American Socialist. A. M. one comments on the situation now confronting the American Socialist Party as follows:

IT IS TIME FOR the Socialists of the United States to undertake a fearless and full discussion of the questions raised by the greatest event the world has ever known. Just because it strikes deep and hard and against the opinions of many Socialists I believe that the communica tion of Comrade Herron's is a good one with which to start such a discussio

While agreeing with a large portion of it I believe that most focialists will feel that his po-sition has important sine of omission. Militarism is not confined to Germany, and its peculiarly agravating manifestations there are due to special sconomic conditions which Borialiets muld be the last to overlook. Just as Germany's ruling classes because they

came late to the gree; "thiores' supper" at which the world was divided now find themselves agreesors, because they cannot expand as did the rulers of England and France before them. without disturbing the established order, so the German Socialists because of this stillude of their ruling class, were placed on the outpost of the international line of resistance to war, and when they permitted that outpost to be taken without resistance the whole line crumbled. In any attack upon militarism it is necessary for each country to first "sweep before its own door." I have just received a letter from one of the most prominent Socialists in Great Britain in which he says in reply to a question from me conversing the possibility of a general dis-

"I regret more that I can say to have to express my own opinion, which is that the stumb-ion black in the control of the property of the most bullying sordid and least inestitute of aunation under the zue. We have always been able through our money to buy support and to maintela our position of supremary, and unless some thing happens to undermise that power we shall. I am afraid, continue in the future as in the

armament at the close of the war:

This is the true Rocialist position, first to conquer our ewi government. With the present eweiling tide of militarism in the United States we cannot go into an international Serialist congress with any strong indictment of the Ger-mans unless we show a more miliant position settion to this militariem at home

The first step towards any such position in a through solf-education of the membership and voters of the Socialist Party through a searching and at the same time fraternal discussion. This I hope the American Socialist will enable us to conduct. If it does this before the meeting of the National Committee Pent spring, and rables that committee to take a strong, san position on this biggest subject we will ever have to consider, then this paper will have per-formed a service of immensurable value to the Socialist movement of this couldry.

IF THE GERMAN SOCIAL democracy had been welk in numbers; if it had been as weak, in proportion to the population, as is the British estimate party, or the socialist party of the United States; then it might wisely have held back from action, on the ground of melessity marifeding the lives of its members. But the German party was in no such position. It was the deciaration of Hillaire Belloc and other critics to the effect that German sound waster cracy means nothing but voice; that does not at all mean socialism. It has justified the fears

to the test, and its failure is one to make the stars weep.

Nor can the German party point to Beigium and France. To do so is the veriest hypocrism. A prison of any kind has always affected me as one might be affected by a great drama. The knowledge of being in the presence of suffering in the presence in the presence of the threateners, not merely a spirit of idle in the presence of suffering in the presence of suffe generation. And they are even fighting for German socialism the battle for its own existence man socialism the battle for its own existence—the battle it was too cowardly to fight for itself. For with the triumph of the Prussian idea, even the German semblance of socialism the prussian comes to end.

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of German socialism that is one source of this most wanton war of historic times. German somost wanton war or minurer times or even a cialists have boasted that a third or even a set high in the back wall, and by half of the army belong to their party. What many small grated ones in the side kind of socialists are these who march—not like sheep but like whipped and herded hyenas —against their unoffending and outnumbered Belgian fellow-workers, spreading rapine and desolation through that brave little kingdom, committing crimes that would have shamed Napoleon and Phillip II? Upon what kind of moral and political food have these German so-cialists been reared by their party teachers; played cards, some lay listicesly on God save the rest of the socialist world from more of such nourishment!

ints of other nations had been in the same situation, they would have acted as the German socialists have done. If so, then there is no hope for mankind in the socialist movement. If we hanged they set it up in the passage are all cowards and serfa in spite of our loud talk about revelution, then the socialist movement has no health in it. It is woven of the social had not the bottom.

The trusty showed me the gallows, at the bottom.

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wrong moral stuff, woof and warp.

If the conduct of the German socialists is the higest standard of practice the international door," he said, "and knowing that movement has achieved, then we are no better than a lot of gallay slaves; we are in the last starges of our decadence, fit only to be trodden under the feet of men; the Communist Manifesto becomes a blasphemy on our lips, and the very stones of the Paris barricades should rise in any outsides. It is one of a number of straws that are door," he said, "and knowing that this is going on outside. It doesn't scarce you, but it somehow makes you made of revolution. It may be made it to appearance in Ruesia, it is but to one of a number of straws that are floating ahead of the oncoming tormed or revolution. It may be more made it suppearance in Ruesia, it is but the special coor," he said, "and knowing that this is going on outside. It doesn't scarce you, but it somehow makes you made of revolution. It may be more more going for the railroads. New when the last this is going on outside. It doesn't scarce you, but it somehow makes you made of revolution. It may be more more going for the railroads. New when the people who will kill a man in cold but the baremeter of working-class but the baremeter of working-class patriotism is falling fast and the closed that they have in the closed that they have made the suppearance in Ruesia, it is but the suppearance in Ruesia, it is put the suppearance in Ruesia, it is put the special coor," he said, "and knowing that the suppearance in Ruesia, it is put the suppearance in Ruesia, it i judgment against us.

But I do not believe, not for a moment, that guide laid his hand on the lever of the German party has put upon it. We are not as ignoble, our leaders are not as shuffing and servite, as German conduct and apologists would servite, as German conduct and apologists would servite. make us seem. We should utterly deny that "Why don't Germany represents us. We should everywhere incredulously. affirm that the German socialists have betrayed

there should be a collapse of the Hohensollern dynasty and the Prussian system, it may be that the social democrey will then precipitate some sort of revolution, when it can do so expediently and with safety to its leaders. The republic or commonwealth thus established, however, will be nothing but a bureaucratic tyranny, manquer-ading under the same of socialism. It will have fittle more of freedom and moral health than the Prussian system it has supplanted. In no true sense will it be socialism. Or even if, in the desperate misery of the German people, after they same ablent as before, a long war, the German people, after they say there was a dark spot on the wall, and it was the shape of a hand. The sheriff thought comeons was guying him and had it painted over with whitewash and the cell locked up, but the next day there it was again as plain as before, true sense will it be socialism. Or even if, in the desperate misery of the German people, after they again, but no matter a long war, the German people, after they again, but no matter a long war, the German people, after they again, but no matter a long war, the German people, after they again, but no matter a long war, the German people, after they again, but no matter a long war, the German people, after they again, but no matter a long war, the German people, after they again, but no matter a long war, the German people, after they again, but no matter and the desperate misery of the German people, after they again, but no matter the proper and warning. Written by a master hand, by a comrade George Alien England's masterplace of Section, "THE AIR TRUST"

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FIRST RESULT OF the discussion, and """ sure. You can ask him no small one at that, will be the enfranchisement of the international so-cialist movement. German social democracy and hand has been there. A moath or two the socialists of the rest of the world will have changed places. The international movement try it again. They had caught two will at last be de ivered from the paralysis which tramps on the railroad and all celli will at last be do ivered from the paralysis which i rramps on the railroad and all cells. German socialism has so long laid upon it. The definition of the broken. We shall no longer go to each international congress humbly beseeching the Gremans to tell us what to do. We so it is tramps had never heard about the hand, and probably never even maken from the huge German delusion—the delusion that the five million men who vote for the lights were put out, both of 'em candidates of the German social democracy are, in any real sense, socialists.

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TO PER art it is now the the German socialists who shall gave him some measy and left the stand before the seat of judgment, and the international movement shall sit thereon. No longer shall the socialists of the nations give ac-count of themselves to Berlin, but Berlin shall miner, a man of gigantic build and give account to a regenerate and emanciful asset wind, That same evening we socialism.

socialism.
For this deliverance from German authority we sha'l give thanks and tak-courage. And thus and then shall the socialist marrisent prepare for the freer and braver fature that, beyond the present shattered and burning world, beckens us to the building of a new world, wherein capitalists and kings, diplomats and soldiers, have no Place, but only workers and brothers. And there shall be no socialist pages and disjecticians there, but only the free and fraterial sees of a truly socialised and unified humanity.

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Stories Of An Agitator

Dy RALPIE CORNOCLD CELL NO. 7.

on the Wall of a strer to the Allegivery mountains. I was strolling tramps they had in there some time along its narrow, winding main ago." of Bebel, more than once expressed to friends, that German socialism could not really be depended upon if put to the test. It has been put to the test, and its failure is one to make the large wasn.

The sheriff's wife opened, and on

mitted me into a high-ceilinged room, not unlike the nave of a church, lighted by two tall windows walls. On either side of the room was a double tier of cells — a balcony which ran clear around the room, giving access to the upper tiers—and in each cell were one or two human beings like so many animal

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"What hand?" I asked.
"Why don't you hadw?" he said

Germany represents us. We should everywhere affirm that the German occilates have betrayed the socialist cause and occilates have betrayed the socialist cause and contrades of the nation. And I would stake my life woon the assertion that there is one man who would agree with my position, were he standing among us to-day; and that man is August Bebel.

My feeling may seem to be bitter indeed, and may be important to so one het myself, But I speak against all my personal predilections. I have dear friends in German universities; some of my best days have been spent among German purples; yet I feel that the German socialist papers and the man of maren and include and individually have dust friends in the misson. When he had the paper is the follows arrested and broke up the large ty of I feel that the German socialist papers and the man of include them to make the man directed them to make the money of the misson of the moltys were and the follows arrested and broke up the large ty of I feel that the German socialist papers and the man directed them to make the moltant papers in the United them to make the moltant papers in the United them to make the moltant papers in the United them to make the moltant papers in the United them to make the moltant papers in the County was a young Irishman who claimed the moltant papers in the country. When the was to swing, he wouldn't its down, but sat on his order. And the only way by which the international field, and that is as a humble position, he was to swing, he wouldn't its down, but sat on his order. The fact of the German party back in the international field, and that is as a humble position, he was to swing, he wouldn't its down, but sat on his order. The press of the German party back in the international field, and that is as a humble position, he was to swing, he wouldn't its down, but sat on his order. The pression of the moltant papers in the country was a prost of the misson. The provision of the misson of the moltant papers in the crush the crush is institute ing forth works meet for repentance.

Nor can the treason be nullified by some nocesses the mark of my hand will the

> He swung open the door and ad-I looked at it half amused.

"You're sure the sheriff did every thing to get rid of it?" I asked

talked politics, when I dropped the remark, "By the way I've been in the county jail and have seen that hand on the wall."

I could see that he was interested.
"What do you think of it?" he said.
"I think it ought to stay there,
It provides a source of income for

the felows who are in jail.
"So you think it's a fraud?"
"An inoffensive one. This world is

"Die they fell - you." With. the

"They did." "What do you think of that?" I shrugged my shoulders. He stood up. "Look here," he said. "Do I look like a liar!—Well, listen.

"Your mind was wrough up." | baid. "It was a case of selfhypnosis." I had no answer to make and we went in for supper.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

THE STORM DRAWS NEARER. (From The Milwaukee Leader.)

The story of .a "revolutionary played cards, some lay listicesly on their cots; a couple came to their dums were involved, comes from the sales of the cell-doors to gase at the visiter. When I passed them they asked for money or clearets.

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The sales of the most profitable nickeledeen is sort of a mysterious "war bulletin" the world, likes to play at being with only the usual kernel of truth radical. It pays, it's the great triend.

as energetic a protest as a censor strangled press will permit, against the attempt of the rulers to seize upon the desperate plight of labor to crush its class organisations. to crush its class organisations.

Every day this will become evident. The exploiting class knows no who do the work of the werld. The

PIFFLE AND **♥PIFFLERS♥**

By C. W. ERWIN

THE WEEK HAS BERN a busy one with the elly once. Thanks FAST MAUCH CHUNCK. Ponu- too matter-of-fact anyway, even a giving started them off with a sylvante, is a presuredue off united theme of with a on a suffering public.

> Bryan tant master & Packanichas piffle gave us this choice bit of smur rejoicing on the morning of Thanks giving Day-Said the Unctions One -"We have so many things to be thankful for that it would be hard to pick out that for which we should be most thankful."

We are a disgracefully patient people or such an immense chorus of "Liar" would descend Bryanward that it would deter even this presperous seller of words from repeat-ing such an offense against the

teen was this gem "of pureet ray serene"—"We should be thankful that things are no worse."

And this chief shepherd of the

And this caler saepare of the flock gets real money for this kind of wordy trash, while starving work-ers are storming the factory gates pleading for a chance to care break for their loved ones. Ruskin said something about a bishop that Neely should read. There's a slight chance when his that it might get under even his

terances are put into cold storage to be taken out again when they will do no harm to the class that

clouds are growing thicker.

As was noticed in these columns last week the workers of England, delitor of the "Post" that the "balt-Germany and France have all voiced ing" of the railroads has some too far but that "unfortunately there are a few inveterate railroad balters

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Party has undertaken the task to organize this With the co-operation of Carl D. Thompson

of the Information Department, we have carefully worked out a pinn for the systematic distribution of the leaflets printed by the National Office. This plan we present below, We now call upon locals in all parts of the country to undertake the systematic distribu-

IF WE CAN GET HALF OF THE LOCALS IN THE UNITED STATES TO DISTRIBUTE ONE LEAFLET A MONTH, we will get two million Socialist votes in 1216—and then some. How many locals will sign this picter and ared it l'arty? it to the National Office of the Nocialist

Local bereby pirdges itself to distribute at least one leaflet every month, from now on until November, 1916.

> Secretary of Local.

Plan For The Systematic Distribution Of Leaflets

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where Socialism is comparatively a new idea it were foolish to start by distributing "Join the l'arty."

THIRD .- your literature distribution in order to be truly effective must be RYSTEMATIC'. Some locals distribute a leaflet once or twice a year. A leaflet is a homeopathic dose of No-cialism. One cannot expect to make converts with one leaflet. It has to be followed by others, each one explaining the problem a little more fully or from a different angle. If distri-butions are too far apart, the impression made by the first leaflet is worn off before the second

LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION IN ORDER TO HE MOST EFFECTIVE SHOULD BE CARRIED ON THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND THE DISTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE NO MORE-THAN A MONTH APART.

In cities, when it is impossible to cover the whole city, the local should select the most promising wards, or even precincts, and bill these SYSTEMATICALLY. You will find that such intensive cultivation produces far better result than a haphazzard scattering of literature. You will also find that there are many people are yet quite willing to help out in party activities. At every propaganda meeting you should, therefore, try to obtain pleiges from people who, even if not party members, will help to

cover their precincts with leaflets.
You will understand from the foreging that it is impossible to lay out a plan of jeaflet distribution which will exactly fit every community. We however, suggest a general plan which local, and individuals may modify to

the special need of their respective communi-

FIRST DISTRIBUTION .- We have found it an excellent plan to start distribution with a leaflet that care little or nothing about Socialism but draws attention to the present evil

CHILDREN OF THE POOR, WHAT CON-GRESS OUGHT TO DO. MUNICIPAL OWNER-BIHP, THE BOYTOWN RAILROAD AND MADAM HOW WILL YOU FEED YOUR FAMI-

1.) are excellent for this purpose, If the community has a strong labor union movement THE GUNMEN OF INDUSTRY will

found especially effective. SECOND DISTRIBUTION .- For the second distribution, we do not know of anything that file the bill quite as well as THE BOMIRHELL THAT HENRY FORD FIRED.

THIRD DISTRIBUTION. For the third 410tribution we recommend either of the following. FRANCES E. WILLARD ON SOCIALISM and ELIZABETH CADY STANTON ON SO-

If your community has a numerous Catholic population use one or more of the following: WILY SHOULD CATHOLIC WARKINGMEN HE ROCALISTS: A PROMINENT CATHOLIC PRIMET DEPENDS SOCIALISM, AND A CA-THOLIC DEPENSE OF SOCIALISM.

FOURTH DISTRIBUTION -- For the fourth distribution use, ... WHAT IS pricitable with the Whatever ever you leave out, he sure to distribute the total to the wife to the total to en leggelen if ... * Real will place

TY PLATFORM. SIXTH DISTRIBUTION -THE MOST FIRE-QUENT OBUSITIONS TO SOCIALISM AN-BWERED

REVENTH DISTRIBUTION. - If you have not used MADAM HOW WILL YOU FEED YOUR FAMILY? In your first distribution, do so now. EIGHTH DISTRIBUTION -- PRIVATE PRO-

NINTH DISTRIBUTION -- HAVE THE SO-CIALISTS MAINE GOODS OF ARE SOCIAL-ISTS PRACTICALS If possible use both.

TENTH DISTRIBUTION. — WHAT CON-GRESS OUGHT TO DO. This is one of our very best leaflets. Do not neglect to distribute

ELEVENTH DISTRIBUTION.—In states in which the women have not yet secured the ballot use one or more of the following: VOTES both workers, WOMAN'S NEED OF THE BALLOT, THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND WOMAN SUFFICIGE and WAGE EARNING WOMEN AND THE BALLOT. ELEVENTH DISTRIBUTION .- In states in

WOMAN SUFFRAGE and WAGE EARNING WOMEN AND THE BALLOT.

If the women at eady have the suffrage in your state use one or more of the following: TO WIVES OF TOILERS, TO THE UNION MAN'S WIFE, WOMAN COMRADE AND EQUAL, WIMMIN AINT GOT NO KICK, TO THE WORKING WOMAN, WOMAN WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR BALLOT! WHY THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN SHOULD BE A SOCIALIST and WHY YOU SHOULD BE A elected to office, the functions of the

negroes in your community you should make it a point to reach every one of them with: WHY

CRISIS. IN THE EARTH. THIRTEENTH DISTRIBUTION:-You should

make it a point to make one or more distribu-tions of anti-war literature. STARVE THE WAR AND FEED AMERICA and HOW SECTALISM WOULD MEET THE

WAR CRISIS, can very well be distributed to-

PARTY and WHY SOCIALISTS PAY DUES.
THIS OUTLINE WILL KEEP you busy for a

year or more if you distribute one leaflet every month. You can easily, however, use two or thre of the leaflets mentioned under one bead in succession and thus have your program outlined for a long time to come.

WHEN SYSTEMATIC DISTRIBUTION IS MENTS STREET STREET, NEW YORK TO SERVE

infossible.

If after all you find it impossible to distribute a leaflet regularly every month, but wish to make some impression upon your community by two or three distributions, or even by a single case, then we advise you to use leaflets that, as much as the limited space of a leaflet will be be laterminable jurishment, present the Socialist program as com-

permit, present the Socialist program as compleivity as possible.

The following lend themselves admirably to
this purpose: WHAT IS SOCIALISM: MUN.
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to the recent Philadelphia convention, as follows:
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tready Forger and SOCIALISM: Description of the
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The trouble between the carpen-GOT NO KICK.

the Literature Department.

Plan For Mational **Areusing Interest**

BY WALTER LAYPERSIEE Socialist Party Secretary.

history of the Socialist Party of number of communications about it received by the National Office of the speakers, began by saying that Meyer London is the only Congression funds for such an enterprise. due to unemployment brought on by various causes. And yet a start should be made. It will undoubtedly take a number of years to accumu-late funds for suitable grounds and buildings. buildings.
The national headquarters now oc-

The national headquarters now occupy a space of about 6,500 square feet, making 30 rooms in the building at 803 West Madison street, Chicago. Three and one-half rooms are occupied by the Executive Department, one small room for the secretary and his assistant, one small room for the book kdeper and cashier, one large room for the filed and office supplies. The Literature Department occupies seven and Department occupies seven and one-half rooms, one of which is used as an office and the balance for shipping and stock. The American Socialist occupies the space of one small room.

The Information Department of cupies two large rooms and the We-man's Department and the Young People's Department occupy one room together. The Foreign Federations ocupy five rooms, two to each

room.
This amount of space is absolutely necessary, and as the organization grows, the space will need to be

enlarged.
Other activities also will be undertaken. A printing plant will even-tually be installed, a successful lecture bureru will be operated. perhaps a co-operative department, to give advice and encouragement to co-operatives will be established. A training school may be built up, to train socialists for the various activities of the movement. All of these things are within the range of possibility, and with the present activities of the office extended, with a circulation for the paper of 500.-000, and the other activities of the office enlarged, a tremendous insti-

tution will grow.
We must get a vision of the future. Not the vision so many had a few years ago... "a socialist President in 1912." We may as well recognize that accialism will not arrive to-morrow. It is coming, as certainly as fate, but it will require a long pro-cess of education, both general and

The Literature Department must be built up to be a powerful institu-tion. It should publish special as well as general literature. The Peo-ple's College, at Fort Scott, sees this

All of these leaflets lend themselves admirably for the converting of women to Socialism in non-suffrage states as well.

TWELFT! DISTRIBUTION.—If there are large of the city, state and national governments, and in coder to do the converting of the city.

IST TICKET.

If your community is strongly labor union, distribute TRADE UNIONS AND THE SOCIAL Ways cautiously approach all these CRISIS. RISIS.
In a farming community use THE DIGGER
IN THE EARTH.

THIRTEENTH DISTRIBUTION:—You should the past. Yet if we ever aspect to take it a point to make one or more distribuworld our capacity to govern properly our ows activities

The National Committee last Man adopted the report of the Head-quarters Committee which provides INCRE MINDER SWORD and SOCIALISM THE Quarters fund Christmas week. All LONE FOR OF WAR. members are invited and urged This is very important. We must make it impossible for the war demon ever to get a Whatever moneys are sent in will be footbold in America.

FOURTEENTH DISTRIBUTION.—JOIN THE beld invisible for the purposes of a headquarters.

The Washington meaument was built by the contributions of the whole people of this country. We can education and nower.

MOST OF INTERNAL SQUARGLES STILL STRANGLING LABOR.

That the American Federation of Labor is continuing its career of self-strangulation, by falling to put

anti-war propaganda you can use any to was referred to a commission for the thirteenth distribution.

If you like in a farming community distribute told to eggding garment workers were told to get bank into their internation. Finally remember that any special advice you night require will be furnished you gladly by butter to the community of the co

"The car workers were ardered to confer with the carpenters and painters to settle the latters' jurisdictional claims, and the railrenders promptly told the convention that

disputes.
The machinists were dealed the

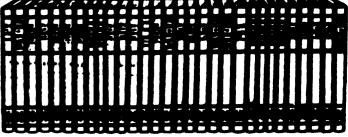
shops and drop the latter name.

"The believe were informed that they must give up the teamsters in their union, the laundry drivers received the same instructions, and the stationery engineers and firemen were ordered to get tegether in a conference and settle their disputes.

"The machinists were denied the Executive Council.

"The machinists were denied the right to absorb the elevator constructors, and the elevator constructors, and the elevator constructors, and the elevator workers can treated will come before the manufactors, and the elevators, of the came way."

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