-Allen Lowis Bouson.

I the working class remains firmly united in its organisations and views, in spito of the war, then we may resolutely face the future.
The future belongs to the working people, to Socialism. — Wurm, So-clalist member German Belebstag.

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By JOHN M. WORK

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rubbers on his back. He told me that he made his living by collecting old they were appling for the Serbs."

rubbers and other rubbish and selling them. I made some inquiries into his past. He had been a wage slave all not have a representative at his life, sowing that others might reap, as all working men and women do. His near blindness had been caused by an accident in the industry had worked. His ill health had been caused by the insanitary condition of the industry.

HE WAS ONE OF the victims of the capitalist system. He was one of the human stepping stones whom the capitalists have

tramped into the mud in order to climb to their financial eminence. He gave his life to them. his old age, near blind and decrepit, he was compelled to eke out a miserable existence by collecting old rubbers and other trash. All the higher things of life were locked, barred and boited against

bim.

He was crushed, humiliated, robbed, beaten, and thrown away, in order that the capitalists might live in mansions and summer palaces, and ride in motor care at 1 michts, and buy jewels and rich clothing for their

They deprived him of everything that makes life worth living. They subbed him or everything ther manuscianes a man from a beast.

AND THEN THEY CAR'T him off to five the life of an abandoned.

bomeless, worthless dog. In his old age. He was a finished product of capitalism

If capitalism continues, practically every working man and woman has a similarly hopeless old age to look forward to

Socialism will make old age comfortable and happy. It will be a paredise for the aged.
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fail to recov.

LET WORLD CRY FOR PEACE GROW LOUDER, PLEADS LIEBKNECHT ARL LIEBKNECH1, Socialist member of the German reichstag, who voted against the war credit of \$1,250,000,0000 in December, and who is now reported to have been forced into the Kaiser's army and sent to the front, has addressed an appeal for peace to the Socialists of the world, in a message published in The Labor Leader, the official organ

"As a labor leader I am pleased to be able to write a message of brotherhood to the British Socialists at a time when the ruling classes of Germany and Great Britain are trying by all the means in their power to incite bloodthirsty hatred between the two peoples.

of the British Independent Labor Party. It is as follows:

"But it is painful to write at a time when the radiant hope of previous days, the Socialist International union, lies smashed with its thousand expectations, when even many Socialists of the belligerent countries in this most rapacious of all wars of robbery willingly put on the yoke of imperialism.

"Just when the evils of capitalism were becoming more apparent than ever, the British Independent Labor Party, with their Russian and Servian comrades, saved the honor of So-

"Confusion reigns in the rank and file of the Socialist army. Many Socialists blame our principles for our present failure. It is not our principles which have failed, but the represen-

tatives of those principles. "All the phrases of 'national defense' and 'liberation of the people,' with which imperialism decorates its instruments of murder, are deceiving tinsel. The liberation of each nation must be the result of its own work. Only blindness can command the continuation of slaughter until the enemy is crushed.

"Nowhere have the masses desired this war. Why should they, then, murder each other, It would be a sign of weakness, it is said, for any one people to suggest peace. Well, let all the peoples suggest it altogether. The nation which speaks first will not show weakness but strength and will win glory and the gratitude of posterity.

"Already among German workers there is far greater opposition to the war than is generally supposed, and the louder the echo of the cry for peace in other countries, the more vehemently and energetically will they work for peace here."

BRITISH LABOR ASKS ALL TO FIGHT WAR; REVOLT IN AUSTRIA

With organized British workers calling on their class to refuse to assist the government in the presgary, the struggle in Europe is tak-ing on new interest for the world's

Very significant is the open declaration of the British workers against the war voiced at a meeting ported that the Scottish Independent Labor Party, following a lengthy meeting at which James Keir wrong side of every question. Even Hardie made the principal address, a mind such as Sherman's must an annual to all members of yield at times to its modern enviassist the government in its campaign.

Fight Government Aid.

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government the present war.

Readers of The American Social storm when he denounced the set will remember the article by Hardie in which he pointed out that capitalism had fooled the workthat capitalism had fooled the worktraining taking up arms to the months of their damnable describes and to the total control of their damnable describes and to the total control of their damnable describes and total control of their damnable describes and total control of their damnable describes and total control of the tota ers into taking up arms in this war.
It is declared that new demonstrations against the war have taken place in Vienna, especially on Christmas Day. It is declared that the masses are demanding peace back our husbands and sons'"

'rators in the Praterstrasse, where buildings, and wounded thirty of

regiments and have appealed to der that familiarity with the finish-Some students arrested in a tempt.

demonstration on Dec. 24 are be-

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being involved in a revolutionary

proposed peace conference of neutral nations to be held at Copenha-gen, Jan 17-18. Morris Hillquit, who was selected as the delegate. points out the reasons for this action in a communication published party's official business on

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The Comedy Of S Capitalism By CHARLES W. ERVIN

WHEN THE HONORABLE "Larry" Sherman, Senator from Illinois. talks one is reminded of the lines. from "Hudibras"-

Could twist as strong a rope of weave fine cobwebs for the brain

full. Such as fine lodgement in the

bead for supporting at long intervals some mildly progressive measure are anything but radical. Sherman's

portion of it here as we want to keep our mailing privilege and we haven't the same pull with the post-

The thing that seemed to arouse Sherman's ire the most was what these wicked ones had to say about production." "Larry" christened the masses are demanding peace and that the women who appeared in the throngs shouted, "Give us hack our husbands and sons" this "shameless rot." We suppose the Senator from Illinois was shock-back our husbands and sons!" this "shameless rot." The police charged the demon-the police charged the demon-the wealth of the world should be in were threatening the official such a thing were constitutional" Several others he would rute to have these men es in Budapest without disturbance movement for a new legislation.

Crowds once or twice have turned. We can see him with our mind's eye

ied political product breeds con-"Sedition and mutiny are rife in quantity of piffle daily, weekly and menthly that there is some danger Recores of students have been imprisoned at Agram because of demonstrations in favor of the Serbs ted States may become overstocked monstrations in favor of the Serbs

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"A hundred persons have been increase in wages. Commenting The American Socialist Party will torial writer saks. "Why should there be? However tyrannous our the there or: since be, it is nearly nearly with what perfect in comparison with what

went before." Otherwise if your conditions are rotten you shouldn't kick if they are; less rotten then they formerly were It in times before you didn't get enough to eat any day you mustn't

peddling out this nort of stuff are citizens of a free country. Thomas Carlyle is credited with the statemen' that there were "40,000, government by letting a Socialist fools." Well there are 100,000,000 in these linited States and they're

Bo MORRIS HILLOUIT

TN the face of the all-consuming European conflagration the American Socialists should remain neutral and, as much as pos-

sible, rational. If any country of the world is called upon to maintain an even balance in its sympathies for the unfortunate nations of the old continent in this hour of their general mad- I ness of destruction, it is this United States, largely made up of the offshoots of all of the fighting nations. If any people can afford to take a sober and dispassionate view of the European catastrophe, it is the people of this country, about four thousand miles removed from the fields of battle, and if any section of our people should be free from hysteria in its attitude toward the war, it is the Socialists, who pride themselves on the possession of a sober The meeting was a secret one but it was officially announced that resolutions had been adopted regretformance. Perhaps the Eugenic 80four time.

> MERICAN Socialists should may sides with the allies as against the Germans. The assertion that the forces of Lea minies are wagir; cy against militarism is a hollow catch-phrase devoid of true sense and substance. The governments of France and England are not fight-

ing for the liberation of the German people from the yoke of their reactionary and militaristic government. If they will be victorious, they will not force the abdication of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the establishment of a democratic republic in Germany. The militaristic imperialism of Germany can be superseded by a regime of peaceful democracy only through the action of the German people themselves, and principally through the struggles of the German Socialists and organized workers. Just as the working-class as a whole must accomplish the manifestants. Several others were arrested and are being courtmartialed.

Disturbance Every Day.

"Since the Servian victory," the correspondent says, "not a day passcorrespondent says, "not a day passmarking the pass of colonise them in the Philippine Islands."
Nice amiable gentleman this in dealing with his fellow-citizens who political rights and freedom. No nation in history has ever obtained true liberty as the forced gift of a foreign power. gift of a foreign power.

Besides it will not do to speak glibly about against the police, shouting: 'Down in the act of administering the torwith Tisza (the Hungarian presumer).'

"A majority of the Roumanian shoddy material from which the most unpresentable but by no means the least shoddy material from which the most unpresentable but by no means the least should make the most unpresentable but the most unpresentable population of Transylvania have re- great state of Illinois manufactures important member of the allied family. In the fused to be enrolled in Hungarian a United States senator. Small won-final settlement of the European score, it will have as much to say as England or France And when we speak of Russia, we do not mean the Russian people, who are never consulted. CY CURTIS'S MAGAZINES and but that most hideous and perfidious of all newspapers are producing such a European forces, the reactionary, absolutistic. militaristic and brutal government of the Czar Whatever the cause of human progress and civlization may gain through a punishment of Prussian militarism, it will lose a hundredtold through a victory of Russian despotism

German side of this war as against that of the allies. The claim that the German sword has been drawn in the interests of "culture" is just as false and hypocritical as the contention that the allies are fighting for democracy. Whatever culture Germany possesses was painfully developed by her people in times of peace and is now being ruthlessly destroyed HERE has never been "Peace will toby her government through its brutal exploits on land, in the air and at sea. A victory of Germany nor contribute to the spread of culture of Germany nor contribute to the spread of culture to is still in a primitive, rudimental or sealing the spread of culture. in the vanquished countries. If anything was tary state. It has taken countless m the vanquished countries. If anything was tary state, it has taken counteen required to demonstrate the hollowness of the patriotic German pretenses, it was supplied by her recent alliance in this war—with Turkey, been painfully slow, but steady, and Russia as the apostle of European democracy will continue to the farthest stretchand Turkey as the guardian of European cul-

"THE ghastly carnage in Europe has no redeeming features. It is not a war for democracy, culture or progress. It is a indicate the progress of the sentiments or ideals. It is not murder but patriotism to be nationally and reported of glorify, and rejoice over, and an argument of glorify, and rejoice over.

ideological claims of the contending sides.

blooden ... der or other antiges a power, and white peace come to let us not forget it—advantages and power for when the first and sorage abase of the worting nations. while the people of the warring countries are to earth when humanity has b fighting this war, and perhaps have to fight it humanized, civilization civilized, and to save their skins, they have been drawn into Christianity christianised. it through the ambitions, intrigues and quarrels against civilization but it had to of their masters, who will take all of the benefits come. It did not come by chance. of the victory, whichever side prevails. The Bvery war has its cause. Modern hope of Socialists in the neutral countries does wars are between rival nations for not a fight for sentiments or ideals. It is a coldthe victory of the German fighting forces. A

decisive victory of either side is likely to foster against war while we tolerate a so-a spirit of military overhearing and pseudopatriotic exultation on the part of the victorious countries, lasting resentment and increased military activity on the part of the defeated nations their workers but ruthlessly invade, and a general condition of pan European irritation with a tendency to another, perhaps even it all. more pernicious war.

satisfactory solution of conflict of the nations lies in sofraw, a cessation myth-or sarcasm. of hostilities from sheer exhaustion without determining anything. Only in that case, only if it The world is awakening and we are will become apparent to all the world that the approaching the aunrise. heavy rivers of human blood have flown for We cannot stop the European war. nothing; that hundreds of thousands of human! nothing; that hundreds of thousands of human time comes and do all in our power lives have been extinguished in vain; that millions of homes have been ruined to no purpose; to restore peace to end the war that the gruesome dance of death has drawn all would simply mean another and pernations into its ghastly circle leaving nothing haps even a bloodier catastrophs. but a trail of suffering, tears, and desolation. Let us show the propie see in the memory of men, only then will it lead the timent against war. Let us teach together of all outline to account to the children to abhor war. people of all nations to revolt against any repetition of the frightful experience and to revolt cialists of Europe declared: against the capitalist system which leads to such paroxysms of human madness

short of showing how the many are being skinned by the few. The whole report of these ponderous Peck- Q. What is the hest method sniffs could be summed up in the propaganda among farmers?

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(The hundred daily papers of the Scripps League embraced in the Sewages Enterprise Association recently saked "the fifty most representative persons in the United States to give their opinion — to tall in what way they think we Americane can be of most service in bringing back peace on earth and good will toward man". The following in Engene V. Dobe' contribution to the symposium:)

on earth and good will to-

ture, such are the absurdities of the conflicting law. But it applies only to individ-"Thou shalt not kill" is now the uals-not yet to nations. To slay

commercial supremacy. IT IS OF LITTLE use to cry out

Capitaliam makes war inevitable. on with a tendency to another, perhaps even it all. Abolish that, establish industrial democracy, produce for use, and the incentive to war vanishes. great sanguinary "Peace on earth" but R will be a

But there is no cause for despair.

Let us show the people the tree

More than forty years ago the so-

canecially against dynastic wars. With sincerest regret do we accept the unavoidable evils of a defensive would consider any expression of Questions and Answers stand the farmer question. Stereop. war, and we demand that the recurrence of such a social calamity be nave not been worked out in detail, the power to decide over war and and we hope that comrades who are working on it will keen up and peace." Plans for work among farmers he vesting in the people themselves

THE PROPOSITION is here made to put an end to war by democra-itizing war. In all the history of the world THE PEOPLE have never de-A constitutional amendment pro

viding that no war shall be declaring socialist papers that deal particulars concerned ed except by a vote of the people gested, if war is declared they who voted for it shall be the first to go to the front, would put an end to

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NOTE -With 31 Socialists in 13 state legislatures and one Socialist in congress, it becomes more imperative than ever that the American Socialist Party decides intelliginent. The duty or American succining in the greater, cause the l'nited Eta'es is now the greatest world power at peace, yet facing the danger of being involved in the war at any moment as a result of the efforts of American capitalists to profit by the European (arnage. This is especially true leef trust, the rubber trust and the steel trust. Even now the government is enin delicate negotiations with Great Britain resulting from the seizure of ships carrying the products of the beef trust. In congress the demand to "Starve the War and Ford America," raised by the Socialist l'arty during the recent congressional campaign, is gaining many advocates. It is because of the importance of the subjects of prace and disarmament that an unusual amount of space is given this week for a discussion of the proposed program draws national executive committee and published Arguments against the proposed program C. Kennedy, a member of the sub-committee makes the reply

By A. M. SIMONS Who Amues Against The Proposed Program THE SOCIALIST WAR POLICY.

KNOW WELL, that there was never greater need of unity than at this moment, But I believe that unity on the basis of the proposed manifesto and war policy would be disgraceful.

I speak with further regret because I have great confidence in the men who wrote that manifesto - they are, in fact, just the men I should have chosen had the choice been left me My criticism, therefore is presented with anything but personal antagonism.

I believe the opening sentence of the manifesto. The supreme tragedy of human history upon us," and believing that, the program seems not only weak, contradictory and pointless, but positively dishonest and an attempt to play cheap politics with the "supreme tramed; of human history."

The program never mentions the one au-premely important and immediately practical thing, it does not even suggest that the Socialis Party should join with all other peace forces to urge upon this government that during the should be exercised for international disarmroral and topers is mad athenly than to be a

The one's training outers, and, in similar with the to this some an energy * WOFIG. these was dely its dishonesty give a frank reply to the following questions.

Shall the "international police force" mentioned possess an armament strong enough to whip the rest of the world? If so, who will coatrol it Should a Socialist congressman vote for armament. If so, for how much? America already expends more than Germany on its navy, is it now too big or too small? Do you mean it when you say "no increase in existing arm aments under any circumstances". That means complete disarmament in about ten years. If you believe in present grownents, dir you want fo-cialists to vote more profits into the war-lobbying armament ring? Should the army be creased? Are we ready to urse more soldiers for

These contradictions are something worse than illogical. They are dishonest. They are intended to permit flocialists to maintain their pres of upposition to war while depending upon capitalists to vote the armaments which Bocialfata accretly favor.

That is the identical road that led the Euro pean comrades to red hell, and we dare not pave our pathway with the same evasive good in tentions. The road that leads to militarism leads away from Socialism and the man or the party that tries to travel them both is doomed. Much of the remainder of the program is alsurdly confused. The proposal under "Im- to act I hope and believe that there is enough that will be used to crush labor. If it is not

every nation to secure the official adoption of the above program, by the governing bedies, at the earliest possible date", is stilly when we no-tice that the program isologue "industrial de-THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY BANKER PUT

There is a ghostly simplicity-about Straileds who talk of "offensive war", in the midst of the greatest war of history, where all involved ascert their defensive attitude. This same piffling distinction enabled the Sectalists of all the warring countries to excuse their support of the war. Shall we prepare the same pitfall for our own footsteps?

The confused attitude on war and armaments leads to such artificial and foolish proposals as the one about "international ownership" of 'strategic waterways", which shows a lack of geographical as well as historical and politi knowledge. What Solomon is to same these "strategic ways", and way not land routes as well as water routes, and how is this mysterious "international" something-or-other to be organized and controlled?

Were all of those who framed this program ignorant of the fact that International I int Congresses have always opposed these mysterious "internationally" controlled powers. of armament and positions while the govern or armament and positions waits the govern-ments that composed them were still capital-istically governed? Some European comrades remember the "Holy Alliance", and do not wel-come a combination of the masters to put down

All this confusion comes from trying to blow hot and cold on the armament question. The program dodges the essentially Socialist point of attack, and fails to point out boldly the power of the great international steel trust, the biggest industry in the world, behind all war scares, all race and national antagonisms, buying the press, manipulating legislatures, and collecting profits from every phase of war.

if we are against whatever makes for war, if we hate all the transform of war, if we onpose adding another man, another dollar or another man-killing machine to the war forces of the world, then let us say so. If we believe that the masters have suddenly become generous and will never use these things against labor then let us repent our previous mistakes openig renounce the class- struggle and Socialism and join the jingoes.

At least we should be honest and stand for one thing or the other. That program, in its most essential feature is exactly abreast of the Czar of Russia and Rossevelt. Both have spoken almost the same sort of brave meaningless words on disarmament and peace. If the Sociallet Party is with them I want to know it.

Six months ago we all agreed in hatred of wer preparations. What has happened since has seemed only to prove that on this coint who were "The samety that we wanted to be trightened into reference and according by attenn? That howhast is being chemal in blood

Those nations will be blad so white that even chance to save industrial power by surrender ing military equipment. It will be the supreme opportunity to press for universal disarmament, peaceful social revolution. And the Socialist l'arty, of the l'nited States, is the one organization that should speak with clear voice at this time. And we offer such piffling politics

Let us quit trying to get support from "pariots" while posing as Socialists. This is not a case of cleaning streets or municipal budgets where politics may be played with little damage to principles and little effect upon the world is one of the questions on which focialism must stand or fall.

Already there is a waning of the old crusading spirit. Aiready the enthusiasm that sent mer and women out to pour forth their lives for cause is cooling. Such a program might well finish what little of spirit remains, I would certainly have little heart to approach "the supreme trasedy of human history" feeble solution.

hope the national committee will not nermit this program to become the expression of the Socialist Party upon this greatest question that will ever confront us. If this committee falls better and determination sinong the member-ship to compel a referendem that will place the Socialist Party squarely on record against war and all that makes for war, and this in no ancertain, limping language.

A POSITETE-PEACE PROGRAM.

T 0 criticise a program of action without offering an alternative is manifestly unfair. Therefore I wish to set forth what I believe to be the essential points of a genuinely lieve to be the essential points of a guaranty Socialist program of action in relation to the war and militarism.

Two great things Socialists must stand for. now and at all times, — opposition to the shed-ding of working-class blood in ruling class quarrels and the everthrow of class rule. The Socialists of the United States cannot affect the outcome of the war in Europe. They are not fundamentally interested in the success of either of the warring groups there.

The Socialists of this country can do nothing of importance in hastening the coming of peace This war was not of our making and except in so far as we might give some slight aid in a possible social revolution that might end the fighting we are not in a position to say when it

Neither can we expect to have any important influence on the terms of peace, in so far as those terms will bring gain or loss to the con-tending parties. The European Socialists may be able to influence their respective govern-ments to some extent but we can do little.

There is one vital . point at which we can strike. There is one question in which all governments belligerent and neutral, are directly involved, and a question which will cortainly be up before that peace congress for some nort of consideration.

That is the question of universal disarma-

When this war ends every nation involved will be on the verge, if not over the brink, of bankruptcy. It will be a physical and economic impossibility for any of these nations to maintain its place in international industrial competition and in international armament com petition at the same time. Japan, the favorite bugaboo of American Jingoes, has already re-fused to authorize further military taxation, even to maintain its place in the war upo which it has siready entered.

The United States will be the only great astion in the world able to keep up the payment of tribute to the armament trust. At such time, if the United States will ask the cooperation of South American countries, where the grip of militarism is not yet too strong to be easily shaken off, in a proposal to abolish ail armaments, and compulsory military service such a proposal can he carried.

Here is a magnificent opportunity such as or of the Page 1 Therefore the four plank 1, 469 to fatter ago-

To this work we am invite the cooperation of every peace-desiring organization: the unions women suffragists, the prace societies, the national grange and other farmer organizations other societies embracing millions of mambers. On this subject tremesdous railies could be held, great petitions circulated, floods of letters turned toward the national administration.

This campaign can be carried on with every prospect of success and with that enthusiasm which comes from attempting to accomplish a great and possible thing at a great historic Disarmament slone will not insure universal

peace. Only Socialism and the absence of the notives to national and race hatreds will do this.

throw of carstalism until there shall be disarmament. Medera armament cannot be demo-cratic. This war is being fought with artillery, dradaughts; airships and mighty mechanical contrivances which democracy can differ expect to present in such a way as to use them against the class that is extremched behind present sco-

nomic and political power.

The great struggle of the future will come across class not national lines. Every increase in military power is an increase in the power who seek to free themselves it will be used in-directly to involve workingmen in the fratricidal work of killing one another after they have been drugged with astionalistic patriction.

Let there be no mistake on this point. The mastern will mak may appliffle absent a fichtima army? became, in that way they can persuade us to excuse the million spirit and lead up to the slaughter. There could be no more absolutely conclusive proof of this point that the development of the Swied system for which some Socialists, together with Theodore Rossovell, are showing an affection. At one time the Swiss soldiers kept their arms and ammunition in their bomes, and might have been able to use them in defense of their interests against gov-ernmental tyranny. But, in spite of the fact that Switzerland is the classic home of the initiative and the referendum and the "most democratic nation in the world", those guas were taken away from the soldiers a few years ago and the Swiss army is now as completely a class army as that of Prussia, and has been used against strikers as relentlessly as that of the United States. I hope these facts will be recalled and explained by the next Socialist who ayeaks or

tee in favor of the Swiss system. Therefore the second plank in any program that shall be truly Socialist must be eppecition to any and all appropriations for military purposes, while class rule continues. "Not a dolposes, while class rule continues, its lar, not a man" for purposes of murder, was lar, not a mento of the Socialists of Bearly all the countries involved in war.

Because that principle was tampered with the Socialists of the warring countries were drawn over the brink into the bloody disches where they are new wallowing in one another's gore. You can trace every step that led to this war and the terrible breakdown of Socialist morale to the day when Socialists first began to And excuses for the granting of some consideration to the beast of militarism.

Now the master class in America is trying

to entice American workers along the same terrible slippery road. The most powerful press propaganda ever conducted in the English lan-guage is now in full swing in the effort to befuddle the workers of America. Hists of con-scription are flying thick. Our schools and colleges are being invaded for the purpose of trans ing them into schools for hate and trainhag in mass murder.

Against this whole propagands the Socialist Party must stand with invincible firmness or give way to some organization capable of meeting the crisis. On these points there can be no

The other planks are of less importance. It to well to avow our fidelity to the complete abolition of capitalism. It is well to express our platonic desire that there may be no indemnities nor changing of boundaries through conquest of secret diplomacy should be exposed If it is thought worth while there can be an objection to endorsing the idea of a referen num ar wat, gitimuch i doubt if there has been E hip an able A next to the first of the population would not have voted it is not

by mechanical devices like referendums that wars are avoided, but by destroying the spirit of militarism and the forces that find their profit in Such a program affords an epportunity for

wide educational and propaganda work, promises great immediate results, lave the foundation the only possible foundation for that peaceable revolution which is the hope of Socialism mediate situation and the course of future evo-

By JOHN C. KENNEDY Member Of Sub-Committee That Prepared Proposed Program Defends It

A FTER carefully reading the criticism made by Comrade A. M. Simons of the program for distributions and world peace submitted by our subcommittee and flow approved by the National Executive Committee, I should like to make a brief reply to his state ment.

I am very glad that Comrade Simone re-cognizes the importance not only of criticism, but of offering a constructive program as a substitute for the one he criticises. The subcommittee which drew up the first program did not consider it to be anything final or beyond. Third, that some of the countries are far more of the Socialist Party of America

criticism. On the contrary criticism and discussion are invited in order that the program may be made as strong as possible and one which will receive the everwheiming support of the reak and file of the Party.

In preparing the first draft of our program and made and all materials valighte, which had been furnished not only by American Michiliate organizations and other seemings and labor organizations and other peaks groups in Australia. Helland, Great groups in Australia, Helland, Britain, Sweden, South Germany and other sections of the world. There is a remarkable agreement in the main propositions found in all of these programs and they are quite similar to the one which has just been adopted by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist

Party.

New for a brief discussion of the objections relead by Comrade Sizone:

1. He states that our program "Never men-1. He states that our program "Never men-tions the one supremely important and im-mediately practical thing. It does not over sug-gest that the Socialist Purty about 10 join with all other peace forces to urge upon this gov-erament that during the peace negotiations the influences of America should be exercised for International disarranment and International armainstant for peace."

I connet understand this criticism since in one place in our program we specifically de-clars "to the Socialist and Labor forces of all the world and to all who cherish the ideals of furtice and peace we make our appeal believing that out of the ashes of this mighty confliagration will just arise the desper internationalism

and the greet Democracy and peace".

Again, under "Immediate Action" we call for "the inderation of all the possible peace forces that can be united in behalf of the above program for active propagands among all nations It goes without saying that such a federation would do all in its power to bring about dis-armament and a permanent federation of the nations of the world at the time when the terms of peace for the present war are agreed upon. The Committee are all agreed with Commade Simons on this question, but we think that it is important to federate the peace forces of America and the world to act not only at the time when the terms of peace for the present war are agreed upon, but for years to come providing there is need for such co-operation. idently Comrade Simons is not satisfied

with the section dealing with national disarmament because our program does not call for immediate disarmament by the United States regardless of the action that may be taken by other countries. All the members of our Committee believe in disarmament, but we do not believe that it is either feasible or desirable for l'atted States to disarm at once !! the othe nations or some of them keep their armies and narios. The only member of the committee of six who advo atad the policy of non-resistance Cimons, It is our he of that dis-"mement com be accomplished only by faterustlokal ages sent Givetwise a relatively de-mogratic country such as the United States might by disarmament place itself absolutely at

the mercy of an autocracy such as Russia. For example, a few years ago the Russian government attempted to get back from America a political refugee named Rudowits. Every Socialist insisted that the United States government should maintain its right of asylum for political refugees and that Rudowitz should not be turned ever to the agents of the Csar. Nobody was more active on behalf of Rudowitz at that time that Comrade Simons and I suspect that he would have been ready "to go to war" in order to maintain the right of asylum in this case.

On this question of armaments, it seems to me that there are three possible positions: First, that there is so little difference between the political and social institutions of such countries as the United States and Russia that the workers of America have nothing in this country worth defending. Hence, they should be ready to do away with the army and navy regardless of the action of other nations: Second. that while the United States is more demo cratic than such nations as Russia, there is no danger of attack by the autocratic nations, and even if the autogracies do declare wars of aggression, they will be unable to dominate the more democratic countries by forces of arms; that these countries should maintain such armanosts as seen accessory to defend themselves from the aggression of the autoratic antiest, as long as the autocratic actions healt upon maintaining strong armies and markin. This last mostling is the one taken by the seet of the countries. Position 17 the nor, rates by five set of the street series of the street series of the street series of the street series of the series of th program on disamanant and more Apparent by Comrade Sistems must favor editor the Bru or the second position.

These who take the third position sections in favor of armaments, but on the other hand they believe that disarmament to feasible and desirable only by interactional agreement. It is probable that Socialists belding these views would strenuously oppose most bills introduced in Congress or the Legislatures for military purposes on the ground that ap-propriations for such purposes are already exsive. But on the other hand, if it equarely put up to them to vote in favor of immediate disarmament without regard to the ac-tion of other nations, they would be compelled to vote in the negative.

S. Comrade Simons asks "Who is to control the International Police Force?" That would naturally be under the control of the International Congress and the Executive Department of the International government. He asks fur-ther would it not be necessary to have a pollor force strong enough to whip half the countries in the world? Not at all; No nation now has an army or navy strong enough to whip half the world and If the majority of the heavily armed nations agree to a program of disarmament s comparatively small army and navy would meet all the requirements of a police force.

4. It may be "silly" to urge the adeption of our peace program by the governing hodies of the various nations of the world, but by Com-rade Simons' own admission most of the nations of the world will be eager to adopt a program of disarmament at the conclusion of the present war. Whether we can bring authorest present to bear to compel, them to adopt a part of our distinctly Socialist program remains to be seen. Why not try to get all we can? E. Comrade Simons tells us that "Internation

al Ownership and Control of the strategic water ways such as the Dardanelles, Straits of raitar, the Sues, Panama and Kiel Canals impractical and visionary. If we have an inter-national government, I fall to see anything impractical in the international owners as and their connecting water ways. This will certainly promote freedom of trade and remove one of the causes of dissension among nations 6. When Comrade Simons states that no di stinction can be made between offensive and de-fensive wars, he makes a criticism which will certainly require us to define the term "of-fensive" better than it has been defined in the past. Several comrades, including, I believe, Comrade Brason, have suggested that we use the term "wars of invasion" instead of the term "offensive". If this is done I think that

we can then draw a'rather sharp line between

he two types of war, and that much that be ente for the proposal that a night rote of the pulities must be taken before the United States could invade any other nation. 7. Comrade Simons complains that faculticient emphasis has been placed unon the role played by the steel trust in causing wars. We have specifically mentioned the fact that "the powerful armament interests that reap rich harvest out of havos and death" are one of the causes of the present war. If the program were not already rather long much more space would have been devoted to this phase of the question

We hope that Comrade Simons and every other

Socialist will drive this point home at every og Suggestions have already been made which appeal to all members of the Committee such as one to guarantee to every citizen the right to reone to guarantee to every custom the right to re-frain from bearing arms providing he is op-posed to war on principle. We hope that this and other suggestions which strengthen the pre-gram will be added to R. While I am speaking for myself only. I believe it would be well to have a thorough discussion of this matter from every angle during the next three months and then to have the question made a special order of business at the next meeting of our National Committee. After this discussion the revised pregram could then be sent out to the membership for a referendum on its adoption as the program

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THE SHORTEST WAY WITH ANTI-MILITARIST.

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THE PURPOSE OF SOCIALISM

By CARL D. THOMPSON Article XIL

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And finally, many of the most

devoted believers in the golden rule the brotherhead of man and the spiritual ideals of religion, have dis-covered that socialism is the pro-gramme by which their hopes may To some these claims may seem

a. it would mean that the wages too big to be possible of realisation of the workers would be progressively increased until they received. By what means does realisation as pearly as possible the first first processes. That question we shall answer to subsequent articles, as fully and as satisfactorily as space will permit.

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CIGHTING THE EIGHT HOUR DAY

By ADOLPH GERMER ARTICLE IL

N my previous article I spoke of the action of the American Federation of Labor Convention in declaring itself opposed to a national eightheur day. Let us think about this a little more.

Unquestionably it is the greatest error of judgement committed by Mr. mpers in his 23 years domination of the A. F. of L.
Its folly is so patent that She fears that Mr. Gompers is falling and Compe that his anarchist friend Mr. J. W. Sullivan, is now managing Mr. Gom-

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NOW IT IS AN interesting fact that both Mr. Gordon and Mr. Sullivan have been closely identified with the National Civic Federation and both have spent many a dollar of August Belmont's money.

Mr. Sullivan has travelled considerably abroad and lived well at Mr. Belmont's expense, and in denouncing municipal ownership Mr. Sullivan mach.

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Belmont's expense, and in denouncing municipal ownership Mr. Sullivan has served Mr. Belmont in a way that the street railway king will not soon forget.

Mr. Gordon, too, has been extensively employed by the National Civic Federation. He spends most of his time looking up figures to prove the folly of municipal ownership and writing letters denouncing the Socialists.

And why wouldn't Sullivan and Gordon defend their benefactors, Belmont and Compers.

Should the A. F. of L. become a militant force and do something of real value for Labor M would materially affect the dollars od Belmont which Sullivan and Gordon stand excellent chances of helping to spand.

There are the two men who apparently today dominate the mind of Manager of the Assembles Medican.

the "Grand Old Man of Labor."

IT HAS BEEN RUMORED recently that Mr. Gompers has not been well, that he is losing his grip on things, and there is no question whatever but that many of the editorials in the AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST are written by Mr. Sullivan.

It is only in the light of these facts that one can understand the recent actions of the A. F. of L. machine. As a diplomat in the labor movement Mr. Gompers has all his life been a master. No matter how bitter were the feuds nor how intense were

Compers' position was usually unassailable. In the early days he defeated the Socialists because he was the greater mind, and because his possess.

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But in recent years he has made one mistake after another and at last of "Labor and Polities" by Robert rive there comes the terrible and fatal error of forcing the A. F. of L. actually VOTING TER Master, Germer.

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DURING THE RECENT eight-hour campaign in California the Merchants and Manufacturers Association used large placards quoting Mr. Gompers' statements against the law. The most effective opposition to the eight-hour law was furnished to the enemies of organized labor by Mr. Gompers.

He explains his attitude by saying that he wants the unions themselves to obtain and enforce an eight-hour day He says he does not believe in leaving such matters to the government.

In other words Mr. Gompers would get the eight-hour day by starving the workers through long, drawn out and bitterly contested industrial conflicts in which scores of human lives are inevitably sacrificed. Of course, it's an easy matter for one with \$7,500 income per annum and expenses to talk of obtaining eight hours through unions. But the man who opposes an eight-hour day by legislation at \$7,500 per remains at long range, while those who want laws passed to reduce their hours of labor, do the real fighting. An unknown number of lives have been yielded up in industrial sand receives with all the peace of America in erganizing a Federation work day, and now Mr. Gompers and his machine join hands with the labor for the same purpose.

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We have communicated the action of your committee to Contrade Hilliquit.

Fraternally submitted.

Waiter Lanforsich.

Executive Secretary.

cards legislative efforts to get an eight-hour day, yet every issue of the AMERICAN PEDERATIONIST is filled with praise of the laws obtained by the A. F. of L. through its legislative efforts.

The Clayton Law and many other labor laws were heralded as immanse and everlasting victories for the labor movement. And if he does not believe in laws for labor, why is there a labor lobby at every state legislature and at Washington? Why does he bother about the Clayton Law? Why does he back the Democratic Party?

If the end and aim of political effort is not to obtain, among other

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Chicago Dec. 80, 1914.
To the Executive Committee.
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I have to report as follows: On motion
by Maurer, submitted December 16, 1914.

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Chicage, Ill., Dec. 20, 1914.
To the Members of the Executive Committee,
Dear Comrades:
I am just in receipt of the inclosed letlers from Morris Hillquit and am submitting them herswith for your information.
Fraternally aubmitted,
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By ROBERT HUNTER

FEW MEN, weak and helpless as individuals, one by unity become a powerful force.
Unloatem is the hope, the only hope, of the working class. Individuals may go up or down in our present social system but the workers as a whole can progress upward only through the exercise of

anionism. This is beyond all dispute, yet few of us have even begun to grasp the great meaning, the value, or the power of unity.

Millions of mee here to the power of unity.

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Less than three million men tentise the perset of part. To the thire. And how few they are compared with the rest of the workers in America! Yet look at what unity has done for them.

They have the shortest hours, the highest wages, the best treatment. They have hope, confidence, self respect.

They have to an extent emancipated themselves from subjection to individual oppressors, vile conditions, low wages, and long hours, yet, even they, the most intelligent of the working class do not yet understand

THINK WHAT IT WOULD mean if every man, woman and child who toll in this country should be bound together in bonds of perfect brother

Think what they could do is case of a strike or a lookout or any difference whatever with the powers that rule this world. If they would all units how quickly they could bring tyranny to its

bases.

Of course the unity must be first of all and above all the unity of men in the shop, the mills, the mines, and the factories.

These workers must stand by each other, believe in each other, work with each other and love each other in the shop, but there must also be hood of mankind.

To forgive AS CHRIST DID, is that they were carrying; they gave that they were carrying; they gave of their bard earned pennios when

ism where they give one dollar a month to build up unionism.

The union men of this country as a body spend no less than one biltion five hundred million dollars a year to purchase the heccesities of life.

Every dollar of that immense sum that is spent for non-union goods

is spent to break down the unions.

When a strike is on, union men all over the country send their con
Closer with stronger ties of love rades and their children; we are lion five hundred million dollars a year to purchase the heccesities of life.

tribution to support the strike. They do all in their power to support their brother unionists when they seem to be in trouble, but the little strike which you aid here or there by contributions is nothing compared with the evil your millions of dollars do in supporting non-union products.

WHEN A UNIONIST SPENDS forty dollars a month buying seab are-

with A UNIONIST RPENIS forty dollars a month buying scab products he is trying with a great big hand to pull down the unionism which
his poor little dollar of dues to his union is trying to build up.

When a union man gives a dollar a month to support his union he
is very proud of himself as a good unionist. He thinks himself a philanthropist. I suppose he thinks that that miserable dollar a month will build

C. J. FRY Copper, Cal. up a powerful trade union movement. But it never will so long as he taken his forty dollars a month into ten-cent stores and buys the products of prison and scab labor which is cutting the very ground from under his

Suppose every man of the three million trade unionists in this country considered it a crime to buy prison products or scab labor products, suppose the merchants knew that every penny of the billion and half dollars speat by these trade unionists would be speat only for union goods, what would you see?

Every store in this broad land, patronized by working men, would have a big union label over its door. Merchants would themselves adverties the union label and manufacturers would produce union products and hire union labor or go bankrupt. If union men bought right, they would, not have to strike so much. That, brothers, is the power of unity in the small matter of spending

a week's wage. The buying power of labor if exercised in unity would solve many of the problems of Labor. Back of every union fighter, back of every strike, back of avery lasummers matter would be proved of there william man As to power on a little man and a main of the proventy was combined. Every dollar spent by union isbor for union goods is money in your

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

THE PARMER.

own pocket. Think of that!

A recent issue of the Appeal to Reason came out with a strong plea for a united effort among socialists to reach the farmer vote. It is no doubt true that socialism can never come until it does capture the far-mer vote. And there is just one

letters "Conneaut, O." People who ien it will understand.

L. R. BENJAMIN, Conneaut, Ohio.

ANSWERS SPENCER.

It seems to me unfortunate that Comrade Dwight Spencer of Coal-

imagined to be a fixed characteristic members. I believe that adopting of some society that leads to race—this or some similar plan of rewardpride and race-hatred, which in the ing the workers in the ranks we can last analysis is nothing but a child-double our membership within six ish patriotism. And it is these demonths. Comrades our National Ofinside it is giving a great, ficers will do anything the rank and impetus to a rising Militarism in file want, if the rank and file will this country and that fooled the Socialists of Europe to kill each other. If you are for this proposition get

Let us super the War-stare away bership.

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Let he socialists burying proposition in your local and let them be bury in your local and let them be so of other countries do likewise. Let us each and all look the Came of FROM MOUNT VERNON, WASH war squarely in the face, and the When the Party Builder took the old scare of a foreign enemy will no place of the old builetin Local Mt. longer fool us. Then we will be in Vernon passed a resolution that all a position to adopt a tactic that, new members must subscribe for will truly "War against War" — the l'arty Builder; unless some The General Strike' — member of the family is already a CLARENCE OLSON, Subscriber.
Lindsburg, Kas. Local Mt.

LORS OF TEARS. To weep over the German Social-

ists, not preventing the war, is use-less and less of tears.

To consure them would be nurs-cialist Party for six and one half ing remorse, and poisoning the years and have witnessed some of

cialist Convention to adopt.

The world needs the German So-

and duty to one another; brother-bood of man must come. not lamenting of what we have done; we know that thousands of other We need fearless workers and we comrades all over the world are will find them rallying to the cause; making the same sacrifices.

this war will be the purification of What we are sore about is the bood of man must come. the Socialist doctrine, to the extent would-be great in the Party that Sociation will be understood can't write a line or make a speech

C. J. FRY Copper, Cal. for the capitalist class; maybe some

In order to increase the membercrosse the efforts of the members the average working man receives. in the ranks, who have worked within the ranks, who have worked with-out any thought of reward I offer the the best talent unless we pay a high following for your consideration as price, one of the methods that could be

The National Party to have some Socialist buttons and pins made of a special design to be known as and two farm hands.

Meritorious Service Buttons and It does not seem possible that Pins. The words "Meritorious Bervice" to be substituted for the words would accept \$15 per day when the "Workers of the world unite." These comrades who have the bills live us not not the company of the per day, and the per day when the company of the per day, and part of the per day when the per day and t

..... wite rink hot to be sold at any price, the only way to get one to be as a premium to be given to any member of the Socialist Party who procures not less Dayton, O., are co-operating with than three new members for their the labor unions in an effort to build Local or Branch in any one calendar a magnificant labor temple.

terests by war.

It is this idea of race-superiority.

address of winner together with the names and addresses of the newI WADDLE

FROM MOUNT VERNON, WARK.

Local Mt. Vernon voted that all the

money in its treasury be sent for sub-cards when the National Secretary asked for help for the National

bread was short at home.
Hundreds of dollars have been

FOR DOUBLING MEMBERANIP.

The working class should look with suspicion on anyone that advocates a higher rate of pay for ship of the Socialist Party and ic in- those that work for the Party than

> The best campaign we ever made in Skagit County was managed by two uneducated women. It does not seem possible that

LOCAL HEC'Y W. E. ELBE. Mount Vernon, Wash.

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By SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN-ELECT, MEYER LONDON

The hard times still refuse to hill
The American Socialist elevatation of the American Socialist and the diversion of the surface of wars, rumors of wars, unemployment and what not, the circulation of this paper keeps on increasing. It is because the workers realize that Socialism and Socialism only, is the way out of the herrors of the prevent system, and that The American Socialism only, is the way out of the theoretican has to help to abolish capital; however the total to the first page and the very sub-hastler this week to turn to the first page and the very sub-hastler this week to turn to the first page and the very sub-hastler this week to turn to the first page and the very the sub-hastler this week to turn to the first page and the very sub-hastler this week to turn to the first page and the very the country and naval affairs for the military and naval affairs for the military and naval affairs for the restored of a new market, the decay of one who is employed and of the say of the capture of a new market, the decay of an existing of the satisfied of industries the period of industries the perio

The baneful effect of idleness cannot be overestimated. . Unemployment is the greatest destroyer of character.

Involuntary idleness is an economic waste and a menace to the community. It is a chronic disease which vitiates our entire industrial and

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As a premining step, the gathering of information must be organized duty it should be a national scale. A national labor exchange, whose principal duty it shall be to kather and systematize information, is the first step to be taken the sering of shall be to kather and systematize information, is the first step to be taken. By Hora Avery, is below us along the control in the self-evident that an exchange, even on a national scale, cannot produce more jobs for the jobless.

The 1th and 1th Ward Branch of in every distinct country of Europe, the establishment of a labor ex-

change was followed by the adoption of social insurance

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Emil Soidel's dates are made up, for January and February They are as fel

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RALPH KORNGOLD

TNEMPLOYMENT is an evil inseparable from the prevance production and distribution. We find unemployment in all composition and at all times. It only varies in degrees.

We find it under protective tariffs and under free trade, in countries to do all in its power to secure such action by the national government as may be necessary in making more as is large emigration, in normal times of industrial property and there is a large immigration, in normal times of industrial property and there is a large immigration, in normal times of industrial property and the distribution of newly-large.

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matters brought to it by the Woman's Committee for indersement. This does not angur well for the interest these officials will take in the prepagnada among women if it is left entirely in their hands. I do man's rouse for the continuance of the Woman's Committee but I maintain that the best efforts to secure women members in the Socialist Party will not be made by officials aums of whom have apprecadithemselves as favoring the woman going out of the merement into separate organi-

Fraternally, (Signed) MAT WOOD-SIMONS.

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THREE DEBATES

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