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CHICAGO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915

WAR AGAINST JOBLESS EVIL IN 13 STATES

Thirty-one Socialist legislators have moved into their places in 18 state legislatures. The battles are already being fought that will-win real working class legislation for those who toll.

Gradually, as the campaign con-tinues, a definite program is being worked out that will result in these legislators of the tollers working

in harmony.

The big problem of unemploymen is being tackled with the same oner gy that marks every other effort of elected Socialists. Meyer London, the Socialist congressman-elect, is working with Carl D. Thompson head of the Socialist Party Informa-tion Department, and the state legislaters in drawing up a state and national unemployment program.

Unite Socialist Forces. We have been spending consider able time and thought on our legis-lative work," says Thompson, "with a view to settling on a few of the more important points in our program, where our several groups of Socialist legislators could unite this year and introduce practically the same bills in all the different

Copies of the American Socialist containing articles on measures to lagislatures have been sent to all the legislators. Special suggestions have been made on the unemployment problem. The question of proportional representation will also be pushed.

We would suggest centering our

attention on one or two strong pub. lic ownership measures," writes Thompson in a special communica tion to the legislators, taking up the question of state ownership.

The legislators are also urged to introduce a woman's suffrage mean-less. Be
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and compared their own material as the only solution of the present interest in connection with the social problem.

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Three main groups were noticable at this time.

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The most arient supporters and The measures: defenders of the LaPollette regula suggesting an out of vork benefit tion policy, were corporation law insurance, and right of cities to verse the same element that is all issue emergency bonds, provide must be advanced or the weight of the loss to be loss t to defeat measures as follows: one text books, meals and clothing for milling company day reet in seven, the anti-injunc-tion bill, municipal ownership, di-rect employment, adequate com-act to increase the compensation.

Here is an Optimist. rect employment, adequate come act to increase the compensation, pensation in case of injury, a fair one day rest in seven, anti-injunction of jury selection, and many tion bill, a weekly payday, and a others, even the compensation act bill providing a maximum work day vance," he said, "of course, lies in in Hs present inadequate form for domestic servants.

These and many more subjects bring gold to this side of the water.

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ED LABOR AND THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT OF UNITED STATES MUST ACT AT ONCE

ISSUED BY THE IMMEDIATE ACTION COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY

IVE million men and women are out of work in America. Something heroic must be done. And the workers are the only ones to do it.

We have a proposal to make. We propose that Friday, Feb. 12, 1915, he made a nation-wide Unemployment Day. The vast army of the unemployed trudging wearily and forlorn from city to city begging for

work is a vast social tragedy. It is a tragedy to those who suffer the woes and the want of it. It is a tragedy to those who know that any moment the blow may strike them. It is a tragedy to a nation that must ulti-

mately suffer all the social consequences that result from it. To us who toil-to us of the organized labor movement and to us of the socialist movement, this tragedy stands a double menace. Everything we hold dear--every hope of our own salvation, or of social progress, every chance for our organizations, is at stake.

Shall we stand forever like dumb driven cattle, the victims of an incorrigible, unnecessary, social tragedy? Everything in this crisis summons us to some actual vital action that shall arouse the work-

ers of the nation. And, moved by these unprecedented conditions, we, the members of the Emergency Com-

mittee of the Socialist Party of America, acting as we are appointed to act, in behalf of the party in matters of special urgency, hereby appoint Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, 1915, to be set aside by all labor and socialist organizations as a special Unemployment Day.

That on that day there be held in all the cities throughout the nation soint meetings of the organized labor and socialist forces in demonstration against unemployment and for the discussion of ways and means to relieve the distress, and abolish the evil resulting from this social tragedy.

FEBRUARY 12—UNEMPLOYMENT DAY!

Let the organized labor movement of this nation seize upon this occasion to burn into the thought of the nation the sufferings and wrongs of the unemployed, to warn the nation of the dangers to our civilization lurking here. Let us use this hour and its lessons to emphasize the folly and the crime of a social arrangement that denies to millions of men the right to a chance

Let us on this day call upon the people in every city, village and country cross roads to hear the solemn and mighty protest of an outraged working class.

And, also, let us all on this day, on a thousand platforms, in the press and through the printed word set forth the methods by which this unpardonable evil may be wiped out, the unemployed put to work, and permanent industrial prosperity established.

HERE'S MESSAGE TO THE SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA

FROM THEIR COMRADES IN OKLAHOMA LEGISLĄTURE

DY IVAN THARP DOWELL

"Tell the comrades," responded Rep. Thomas McLemore when asked if he had a word for his big constituency, "Tell them that I am here to fight the battles of the working class to the best of my

So our program will be the same as always, until we have Socialism. Revond socialism I shall not worry

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stands for unrestricted richt of or manner. Socialist Representative the Democratic nominee's name was should be midule class believed. Melemore, Elk City, then rose and called and he of course voted for in the fewest number of words his Republican twist Norton. The possible nominated Representative casual observer caught very easily

speaker Holl call was demanded nominee's name until the last.

The Democratic nominees name Pritchett's action in voting for himMcCrory came first on the list and self caused a buzz of comment. the clerk passed him. Then came throughout the legislative hall. the Republican Norton who prompt:
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DIDN'T STARVE THE WAR

HILE the workers of America have been asleep the nation has drifted to the verge of starva-Right now we are stared in the

face by a wheat famine. America has been feeding the war in Europe for the past six months. Now it cannot feed its people at home.

ability. Tell them that there will nested not starve the war in Europe while the property of state ownership.

For Woman's Suffrage.

The legislators are also urged to attroduce a woman's suffrage means and the interests of my recommendation.

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the previous legislature, of the little exploiter may get sold. Within the last two or three it my object to closely watch the toting of individual representatives is interested in abolishing of individual representatives is in a specification of the control of th for it to take effect in the near future.

Cut Size of Leaf! "The other alternative is to decrease the size of the loaf, but I don't think that is favored. I believe the minimum size permitted by ordinance is twelve and one-half ounces, but our loaves average four-

teen. "Hakers have used up their sur-The unemployment problem and plus flour and have been losing money for some weeks," said l'au

B A. Eckbart, president of the

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So! Westerfeld, chairman of the trade relations committee of the Na tiumi Association of Retail Concern asserted the situation demands ac-Oil mark politicians were given then towards checking exports and

Democrats in a flowery speach that Socialists do not trade votes commanded their man for speaker Pritchett voted for Pritchett After nominated their man for speaker Pritchett voted for Pritchett After Republicans followed in like the roll call was finished McCrury ? Internet of Studen for the object in leaving the liemerration

FACE STARVATION

toilers of the land in more than a million leaflets. But the masses slumbered. The harvest of profits has been reaped by the food gamblers. Hunger is now here to reap its harvest of sorrow and suffering.

AMERICA IS BEING GRIPPED BY A WHEAT FAMINE WHEAT BREAD PROMISES SOON TO BECOME A LUXURY. AMERICA MAY SOON BE EATING CORN, RYE, BARLEY, AND, PERHAPS, "POTATO BREAD."

This is the consession that now appears in the capitalist press.

This is the same capitalist press that has been silent as the dead for the past six months as America's huge wheat crop shipped away to fact the wer in hore;

THE DEMOCRATIC administration at Washington has helped in this betrayal and starving of a nation. It has FEEI helped the beef trast get its products to in The Europe. It has been the agent of the 1914.

AND FEED AMERICA

War in Europe can continue only if fed by America. To feed that war, the workers of America must starve

While the war lords of Europe are leading the workers to slaugh-

ter, the money and food lords of America seek to profit by that slaughter by increasing the cost of food.

To curb the war in Europe and to curb the monopolists in this

country, also to keep this nation from being drawn into the conflict.

We must stop the shipping of all supplies into the war zone.

2. We must feed our own people by soluting the sources of sup-

This is the only honest and complete neutrality. In no other way we be sure of keeping this nation out of that fearful whiripool.

Bread and meat and money are as necessary as men and guns and

Keeping food and cash here will save lives on both sides of the

To carry on the war and to continue the wholesale shaughter, the governments of Europe have reized the stores of food and money.

Certainly this government is justified in taking similar measure

The government should at once selve the stores of food supplies,

sources of credit, the railroads, and all means of transportation

The packing plants, the cold storage houses, the grain elevators

It should also formed the lending of money to any government that

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and flour mills, and all size necessary to supply the food of the nation

should be setted and operated for the good of all. Congress should probibit the shipping to the war zone of any

arries that will help to keep the warring armies at their murderous

to check the war and to safeguard the lives of American workers.

The Sectalists of Europe fought against war to the last. Now that war has been forced upon the world by the lust of rulers and ruling

classes. Socialists everywhere will fight with every energy to shorten

A tremendous responsibility tests upon your the people of this

You can so use that voice and vote in the midst of the turmoil to

day as to lay the foundations of a society in which the government of

of America shall bring peace and plenty to those who later in those

America will be trust a government of the people and the industrie

To this the Socialist movement summons you today!

By the power of your voice and vote you can stop the ravare

1. We must starre the war by cutting off supplies.

Not a penny for loans, not an ounce of find shores to prolong this terrible shedding of blood.

nources of credit, railroads and telegraphs.

to stop the war and to save lives at home.

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MERICA can stop the war.

two things must be done.

wheat kings and the food czars. It even stood ready to buy the ships to carry away the nation's bread to feed the slaughter across the seas.

Control of the lower house, But the security and the proofs of his perfity are nor in appointments and the further available. In 1908 along with the across the seas.

Now wheat is going up in price. Flour is going higher and higher. The price of your loaf of bread is going to be raised. The food barons gambled with the nation's wheat and flour. Their pockets are now bulging with millions in profits.

Although they tell but half the story.

Although they tell but half the story.

The Chicago Daily News on the famine danger than now threatens the nation are herewith given in full.

Between these two stories taken from the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the capitalist press, which indict both the series of the series of the capitalist press.

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the startling appeal to the people of this nation, "STARVE THE WAR AND FEED AMERICA!" which first appeared in The American Socialist, August 22, 1914.

STARVE THE WAR

European war.

The American citizen's boast, soon be modified by corn, rye, barley and, perhaps. "potato bread" about to get something for them substitutes, it was indicated by children stuck on the pay roil something for their wives or those familiar with export conditions. Officials of large bakeries admitted that the price and size of the wheat loaf in Chicago may be a servey. Ittle counts. With them affected, although it would be a matter of months, they said. The member boasted as an asset that problem of future flour supply is how a vote on a bill is going before the matter of the member of the matter of the member boasted as an asset that has a chasse. The laber press sught to take up this matter of the members of the member of the members of the matter of the members of the members

matter of months, they said. The problem of future flour supply is serious, it was agreed at large baking firms, which laid in big stocks last summer.

Shrinkage Causes Big Ries.

Wheat "broke" to \$1.35 at the opening of the board of trade, but rapidly went to \$1.37. The bull rampage followed reports that the wheat supply in the borthwestern states was showing signs of rapid shrinkage and that the millers were drawing from the spring wheat supply in the borthwestern appeared.

Mome of these present members served before with bad records on the labor bills. It is a thousand stocks in the elevators.

stocks in the elevators.

Even the United States, with the of putting these things before the largest wheat crop of any nation in people. When we do it will mean a history, standing deminant as "the granary of the world," cannot much longer stand the strain of gigantic wheat exports to Europe without itself of the court of the c self feeling impoverished. This was a statement backed by figures given

"Within a few weeks - in theory at least the United states will have exported all it car, afford to and ments." said Mr. Fines, "But there is no lin" to the world a wheat reis no or any order that We stand alone with the rored's greatest wheat crop, while other nations are

THE CALLFORNIA'S LEGISLATURE Dr SEGREE V. DOURIGE

facing actual famine.

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DEBS ISSUES WARNING TO OHIO MINERS

By EUGENE V. DEBS

AMEL J. KEEFE has been at DANIEL J. REFFE has been appeared by Secretary of Labor Wilson an one of the members of a board to look into and if possible effect a settlement of the affect of the coal miners in Ohio. If Secretary Wilson intended to deliver the striking miners of Ohio to the operators be could not have made a better salestion than Kenfer made a better selection than Keefe, if he following letter which I just addressed to Edwar Wallace, editor of the Mine Workers Journal, will explain the reason why t

LETTER TO MINER'S EDITOR. Terre Haute, Ind , Jan 7th, 1918. Edgar Wallace, Editor Mine Workers' Journal

Indianapolis, Ind. Dear Contrade -

Are the miners going to stand for Keefe as mediator in Ohio? If they are they must not be surprised if they are sold out. I thing it is your duty in the light of his record of betraval to publicly repudiate him and demand his withdrawal. His appoint-As in other places the old guard ment is an insult to the miners. Republicans ralled. They won I note by the press dispatches this many seats in the assembly and morning that he is to visit the headcould they have combined with the quarters of the miners. If so you democrats they might have accured are at liberty to show him this let

Although they tell but half the story, satisfy the more insistent demands of labor. Keefe denied it and in do the views of The Chicago Tribune and of labor leads the demands become ing so told a deliberate its as the story. the capitalist press, which indict both the are promoting a state-wide non- other as a traitor and renagade, and

a statement backed by figures given to The Daily News by R. W. Snow international wheat statistician and one of James A. Patten's executiver in Bartlett, Praxier & Co. WE ARE ORGANIZING

THE BOOSTER CLUB is organizing. Have you joined? If not, have you urged your local to join? Here is the applicado justice to domestic require, tion blas once more. Be sure and use it.

APPLICATION FOR	MEMBERSHIP
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1915

NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's news worth while bedied down for workers so hear fighting for Bostalam they do not here time to read the delly exp-itable prote.

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The American Socialist WORLD OF SOCIALISM DURING YEAR 1914 Stories Of

BP CARL D. THOMPSON GENERAL VIEW OF THE MOVEMENT.

THE year 1914 witnessed the usual steady advance of the world-socialist movement, both in membership and increased political power.

The total membership of the party in the 27 difevent nations increased from 2,572,000 to 2,716,000,
again of about 142,000 for the year. Meanwhile the ote has increased from 14,427,1% to 11,701,211, a gain sives in the national parliaments of the world has the reservative 1910 from 600 to 660, a gain of set

The international congress was to have met this year in August in Vienna. The war interfered and it was called to meet in Paris instead. But just as the delegates from the various nations were starting for the congress, the war spread to France, and it was abandoned, entirely.

The congress this year promised to be of unusual

irterest, not only because of the growing power and determination of the socialist movement to intervene in the interests of international disarmament and prace, but also because of a number of vital social problems that were on the agenda. Four commis-sions had been appointed to prepare and submit reports to the congress as a basis for the discussions and action there. The commissions prepared their reports, which have been submitted in pamphict form to the party organizations, but there the work was arrested by the war. The subjects were as follows:—
(1) l'nemployment; (2) The cost of living; (3) Imperialism and Arbitration; (4) Alcoholism. GERWAYT.

THE PAMOUS "RED-WEEK" of the German Socialists was held in March. During that week an ancesive campaign was made by the socialists in every city, town and hamlet in the country, for new members. In Hamburg alone, 10,000 new members were secured; and everywhere remarkable additions were made. A great increase of women membership is also reported. There are now 120,000 women membern of the party. FRANCE.

THE TENDENCY TO unity and the harmonizing of the various socialist tendencies and party organizations has been very strong during the year. At the convention held in Amiens in January the spirit of united purpose prevailed and a new strength was developed in the movement. The results were shown in the elections that followed. The socialist vote rese from 1,110,561 in 1911 to 1,298,771 in 1914, a gain of 25 per cent; and the representatives in the chamber of deputies was increased from 68 to 102. The specific measures for which the socialists fought in the cam-paign were the repeal of the three-year military law. proportional representation and a graduated income

THE ITALIAN SOCIALISTS held their congress this year at Ancons and one of the peculiar features was the vote to exclude free masons from membership in the party. The reason gives is that the ma-sonir orders in Italy are controlled by capitalistic influences and are hostile to and undermine the social-ist movement.

An enormous general strike occured in June, in which nearly 2,000,000 workingmen were involved. When the war agitation began, the socialists took very vigorous action against it, threatening revolu-

THE YEAR HAR BEEN a troubled one in the la-THE YEAR HAR BKEN a troubled one in the la-bor wor'l of Russia. Severe atrikes have occurred, especially the struggle at Baku against the fearful in our conditions, and the land system, and for the eight-hour day. In July occurred the general strike in St. Peteraburg, in which 200,000 working people were involved. The struggle lasted for several days, On July 22d and 22d, open fighting occurred, the streets were barricaded, and many were killed and rounded. On account of the rigid consorably and the turbulent conditions, it is almost impossible to compile statistics of either the political or the labor movement. At the last reports, the party had 183,000 membership, and 14 representatives in the Duma.

THE ELECTIONS in September showed a remarkbestilities in Europe. The laudable, able increase of \$7,000 in the socialist vote. The re-Inspiration of these efforts has been prescription of the party increased from 73 to 87. the hope that a truce might result of representatives of any party in fiweden. The

in the rectoration of peace. But so representation in the Rigadag, which corresponds to our House or Representatives, is giving as tollows socialists \$7, conservatives \$6, liberals \$7. In the The latest effort was to secure a First Chamber, which corresponds to our Senate, the bross ever the Christmas season. It mentalists nom have 14 members, the ilberals 47, and the conservatives 29

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> THE UNITY CONFERENCE hold early in the year brought together into much closer unity and co-opera-tion than ever before the forces of the independent Labor party, and the lititish flocialist party. The

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From Socialist Press

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The florce struggle of the laborers in South Africa against oppressive conditions prevailing on the government roads and elsewhere stirred the labor and se-cialist organizations not only of England, but of the whole continent as well. The trouble arose ever the effort of the government of South Africa to reduce expenses by cutting wages, and lair, by the whole-sale discharge of the workers, and finally by a fororious attempt to crrue the later movement entire-CATTLE STATES

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the national committee of the party was held in Chicago in May, as usual The general condition of the party remains about the same as in 1918, with a slight decrease in the membership and in the number of official positions held by

The fall campaigns show a gain in the political The fall campages show a gain in the political on lost his job. He tried hard to get been elected from New York, and 31 representatives to 13 state legislatures. This is a gain of 10 over 1912, besides the seat in congress.

Probably the most significant features of the par-

ty activities of the year is the establishment for the co and try his fortune elsewhere. As first time of a party ewaed weakly newspaper, which b) this time, his little savings were serves as the official organ. It is published at the national headquarters at 803 West Madeson street, took the freight for Los Angeles. In ricago, and is known as THE AMERICAN SOCIAL LAS Angeles, luck was still against

MOCIALISM AND THE WAR.

THE SUPREME ISSUE in the socialist movement of all nations during the year has been the question of militarism and war. Thrusust the year of 1913 and up to the fime of the actual outbreak of the war. every national organization of the party kept up an incressant campaign against militarism and did their utmost to apheld their respective nations back from the catastrophe.

In Germany up to the very day of the declaration of war, the Social-Democrats conducted a vigorous anti-war campaign. Hundreds of mass-meetings were held thrusus the country; the socialist papers everywhere warned the people against the dangers sheed and plead for peace. On the night of July ith, some fifty anti-war meetings were held in Borlin alone. However, in spite of their many years of anti-war agitation and their well-known anti-war principles at the last moment, the Social-Democrats in the Reichstag voted for the war budget on the ground that the war was one of defense. The action, however, does not seem to have been unanimous, a strong minority standing out against it. Probably action that has ever been taken by the German Social-Democracy has no greatly surprised and deepdisappointed the rest of the socialists of the

In Austria millions of the working people fought against the war to the end. Their papers were cen-sored and suppressed. Their meetings were dis-persed. At the last moment, on July 25th, they sent a message to their comrades in Germany urging peace, disclaiming all responsibility for the war and declaring their unity with the workers of all the booked fc. vagrancy, and thrown world, and not the least, with the Social-Democrats into a cell where there was a cot

In France, the anti-war agitation reached such tress. dimensions and intensity that it resulted in the assaultation of Jean Jaures, one of the most talented. IT WAS NIXON'S first experience and effective leaders of the socialist movement of with the police, and as he sat there surrow. Un to the distance of the derive tim of war i with his head in his head bis indigence, allege or bear a congit consistently assemble method as the continuous, here is But once the war opened and the termine armies alice of aimes as

were crossing the borders, they rushed to the defense anxiety about his new-found job, of their country. Jules Guesde and Marcel Sembat There was he, a law-abiding citizen, accepted positions in the cabinet and the socialists beaten and locked up by a minion of generally are loyally supporting the allied forces.

In England the socialists opposed the war steadily as just because he was out of and continue to do so. On August 2d, 15,000 people "But," he said to himself, "I'll show assembled in Trafaigar Square and denounced the Wat bull up good and plenty when

government's attitude, and protested against the war, my case is called. There is still in Russia, the anti-war demonstrations culminated justice in the land." in the refusal of the socialist group in the Duma, to the next morning he was brought vote for the budget, after which they withdrew from before the judge, a cholerth old gen-

italy seems to have been the only nation where the socialist fesistance to the war has at least the appearance of being successful. The agitation of the socialist stad labor unionists was particularly strong and menacing in Italy. He far the nation has been kent out of the war.

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the first and so far the greatest safferer. The international headquarters of the socialist movement of the world was in Brussels. The country was suddenly attached. Emile Vanderveide joined the Belgian moving roads and you will be supported to be fine automobile roads and you will be supported to be fine automobile roads and you will be supported. the world was in Brussels. The country was suddenting to not numerous, the country was suddenting attacked. Emile Vanderveide joined the Belgian country is building some fine autoposed the efforts of the democratic rabinet and has taken active part in the defense of the nation, and the socialists generally have shared to help while you serve from the civil service because of the face of its defending army.

| Country was suddenting in nothing to nothing and will be given administration to out Socialists well as in other cities the Capitalist conormy, what is it but the most the face of its defending army.

The International Bureau and the international command for the first time in his life, active in turning the civil service to tically destroyed. Efforts are under way, however, he found himself cursing his countities appointment of Raiph Day, demonstrated in any case. The papers told t for its reorganization. The headquarters have been try's institutions moved to The Hague in Holland, and the socialis's So bitter was h of the neutral countries are arranging for the con-

The American socialists have been greatly concerned over the war. Anti-war and anti-militaristic meetings have been conducted thrucut the nations and millions of pieces of anti-war literature distributed. A specially called joint meeting of the national executive committee and the campaign committee in-sued a call to the Socialist parties of all the leading nations, both of those at war and those atill remaining fleutral, urging an extraordinary accesson of the international congress to be held in Washington, i) he came to an orange grove. The grade and had she been given her to, for the purpose of discussing the war situation, oranges were ripe and looked deli-rights under the civil service would the possibilities of bringing shout prace now, and plans for preventing future wars.

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There to no "tacteMast focunities" to get the money without running fight all militarism."

An Agitator

By RALPH KORNCOLD

NIXON was a foundry man by trade and lived in San Francisco. He was one of these workingmen that politicians and cierical persons would refer to a live institution. It is institutional a family of four, did not object to

him, so he went East to Arisona, and in course of time arrived in the thriving city of Tucson.

liere on the evening of the day of his arrival he found a lob in a lumberyard, and was ordered to report for work the next morning. Having no money to obtain a lodging he ate his supper of bread and cheese in the shelter of a shed near the railread yard and afterwhile curied up to sleep under that same shed.
For awhile, feeling lighter at heart than he had for some time, he awakened by the kick of a heavy boot in the small of his back, while at the same time a hand clutched his collar and dragged him to his

When he was able to collect his

lousy bo" said the detective,—then seeing that Nixon was on the point of starting an explanation, he said. oner at the same time a vicious blow Nixon was dragged to the station.

and a filthy vermin-infested mat-

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JUST OUTSIDE THE CHY limits enues. The commission, in such SWEDIAH SOCIALIST DISCUSSES tion he would be accorded there, a political deal."

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THE PURPOSE OF SOCIALISM

By CARL D. THOMPSON PRANCES E. WILLARD ON SO-CTALISE.—Article XIII.

S OME of the noblest spirits in the modern world would have given themselves hearts and souls to the rause of socialism. One tor many years the president of the western carrier in factors. At the national convention

a family of four, did not object to his wife's going to church and his children to Sunday school and had a great distrust of radical ideas.

The story of Nixon would probably not have been worth telling had not the factory closed and Nixon lost his job. He tried hard to get another, first at his trade, then at lost the factory many him was unauctively and factory work him was unauctively and factory found them in the convention of 1897, pages 118-12.

genious tools and the pressure of labor's hand. But is it not the creelest injustice for the wealthy, whose lives are surrounded and embellished by labor's work, to have superabundance of the money which represents the aggregate of labor in any country, while the laborer himself is kept so steady at work that he has no time to acquire the education and refinements of life that would make him and his family agreeable companion to the rich and cultured.

comes in just here.
"I would take, not by force, but by the slow process of lawful acquisition, through better legislation as the outcome of a wiser bal-lot in the hands of men and women. startled senses he looked up in the entire plant that we call civiliface of a big detective with little
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and The Huntington Labor Star hither, and make it the common have joined forces and will hereaf "What are you doing here, you property of all the people, require ter appear as The Argus-Star, and ing all to work enough with their an effort will be made to make it ical development, but not to become in the state. burdensome in any case, and per-mitting all to share alike the ad-

"The reason why I am a socialist

the corporation of humanity should control all production. Beloved comrades, this is the frictionless comrades, this is the frictionless way; it is the higher way; it eliminates the motive for a selfish life; it enacts into our everyday living the ethics of Christ's gospel. Nothing else will do it; nothing else can bring the glad day of universal

brotherhood.
"Oh, that I were young again, and it would have my life! It is God's

The judge gave the case about \$1 way out of the wilderness and into the promised land. It is the very marrow of Christ's gospel. It is Christianity applied."

NUNT AND TERBORIES U. R. CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYER.

The American Socialist has ex-

No bitter was he, that he determined not to do a stroke of work if C. R. D. S. Oakford, a Socialist, recrived the high grade in the examinations.

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surprised if you hear that Reading. Pa., the home of the Socialist State before the resent election two So-cialists would have been elected to

Congratulate Liebknocht.—Socialists at Gooding, Idaha, have sont a letter to Karl Liebknocht congratuinting Min on his vote against the \$1,350,000,000 Corman war credita. French Bully Bigger, L'Humanite, the French Socialist daily, has increased its size to four pages. When the war breke out it was forced to

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Person, the Socialist editor of the
Illinois Central Strike Bulletin at
Clinton, Ill., was fined \$100 and
costs for calling a strikebreaker a

House-to-House Campaign. ger Payne, of ganizer of the Los Angeles, Calif., Socialist Party has started a campaign for new members, intending to make a personal house-to-house canvass, and, instrad of holding public meetings, to talk direct to the individual.

Grows in Colleges. Socialist sentiment in the colleges and universities is growing. In his report to the annual convention of the Interesting and baggage."

The remainder of the ticket electersollegiste Society, Orted consisted of William Kramer, aixth annual convention of the In-tercollegiate Socialist Society, Or-ganizer Harry W. Laidler reported that the organization now included 60 chapters with a membership of more than 1,000 students.

known in every working class home

Take Office in Milwankee-Dist. Atty. Winfred C. Zabel and Sheriff vantages of education and refinement. I believe this to be perfectly practical, indeed, that any other new year in Milwaukee County, method is simply a relic of barbar- Wisc. Martin Piehn, whom the Soism.
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and it appears to have repeated the targe gathering of workless here job now, have organized an dnemployed league t The mass meeting was called by Socialists and other radicals and organization was effected

By WILLIAM H. HENRY. Indiana Socialist State Sec'y.

workers a few days ago that the New York ('entral shops at Beech Grove (near Indianapolis) would employ 2,400 men on Monday morating. Five thousand paid fares on Big Four trains to get the jobs, but not a man was bired and the Officers of the shops said there was floers of the shops said there was no work to be had. In the evening the same papers said 1300 men had been put to work. But not a man was hired. A car load of men lobless returning on electric lines to Indianapolis refused to pay their fares. Two were arrested and placed in jail for the night. At this time

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iets who are just new planning their spring municipal campaigns At an election held Jan. 7, at Sta. City. West Va., the entire Socialis ticket was elected, making the fourth year that the Socialists have captured the reins of city government,
"The victory was sweeping", writee
John F. Higgins, a laborer, elected
mayor. "Every candidate was elec-

ted by a handsome plurality. We met the enemy and they are ours, city recorder, glass blower; G. B. Stansberry, city council, carpenter with the four others elected to the city council, John Besser, Ben Har-ris. William Koach and Chartee Twigg, all glass blowers. Socialist

Mayor Higgins writes:
"Every city office, elective and appointive, is filled by a good, class conscious Socialist. The same tactics that were used in Milwaukee cessful here. The parties were fused and combined to defeat the Socialist ticket. But we lambasted them some, and some more, and we fought the good fight of Socialism and won hands down. Hurrah for the Inter-national Socialist movement!"

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By ROBERT HUNTER

FER HERE IS another form of unity no less important than the two previous forms of unity dealt with. The problems that confront the working class are not only Constitution, as follows: economic, they are also political.
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That's why the workers must watch helplessly their country being rebbed of its resources to build up the power of those who oppress Labor.

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Need this be said again and again?

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Why the thing is an simple as the nose on your face. It is a leason that has been learned by all the workers in the world. The Germans, with their millions of political unionists, the English, the Belgians, the when he cannot pay his dues, he world the party. He also knows of the stock argument that could be the stock argument that could be to maintain three State Secretaries, to maintain three State Sec

polls.

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THE WORKERS MUST realize the power of unity. They must see vividly its value. They must exercise it from the moment they rise in the morning until they lie down to sleep at night.

They must strive with all their power to be brothers with all these who labor in this and other lands. This means that the strong shall stand by the weak, not forgetting that the many weak render enormous help to the strong. It means that altogether in common accord the weak to see that efforts which we make the right idea.

All Socialists advocate democracy ing by some live, up-to-date mathematic and publicity in all social issues and functions, but as we are not likely to establish the Co-operative Common at the strong shall shall be careful. The laborer is worthy of his hire.

and the strong. It means that altogether in common accord the weak and the strong in the world of labor will become the power that rules the aniverse. And remember it must be the unity of all the workers in all the shops, at all the stores, and at all the polls.

When the trade unionist tells you that unity in the shop is enough don't believe him. When the industrial unionist tells you that unity in the strike is esough don't believe him. When the Socialist tells you that unity at the polls is enough don't believe him.

EXEMPTING MEMBERS.

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All Rocialists advocate democracy

and substitute in the success, nothing tails like law are. We have been trying this plan for a long time. Our movement has lagged painfully. It needs energising by some live, up-to-date math-

monwealth immediately after the who can devote his whole time to next election, we should be careful to see that efforts which we make towards that goal are sound, practical and in line with the course of evolution, or they may be worse than futile.

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thoroughly agitated throughout the locals of the three states in question. Let us have discussion on the mai-ter. Let us have light. Above all, let us have efficiency. GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND.

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"The suggestion of Comrade J. J. Merman, Blue Springs, Mo., given in the January 2nd issue to keep notes of subscriptions taken and time of expiration, is a most excellent one. If all American Socialist sub-hustlers would do this and make another call just before the subscriptions exil just before the subscriptions expired, there soon would be a more noticeable gain of the "ons" over the "offs" which now are running almost a neck and neck race with the "ons," happily, always just a little ahead. It is carelessness in most except that except the careacters in the careacters and the left in the careacters in the careacters are the careacters. ment cases that causes people to let was someone to whom they there was someone to whom they could hand their quarters or halfdollars they gladly would do it."— ELLEN PERSONS.

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structive program. We believe that there is no phase widespread interest and create so much favorable feeling towards socialism as the presentation of this program. And especially so just at this time when the subject of mil-itarism and war is so completely dominating the public thought. To those who may care to make some special study of the metter. with a view to spreading the social-

ist message on peace, we suggest the following list of sources of information. The list is not intended but merely suggests a few of the more useful books and pamphiets and will enable the workers to get at the essential facts most quickly and easily. We have a supposed to the material. It is especially gratifying monday 18th Galesburg, IL.

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(a) "War What For?" by George R. Kirkpatrick is, of course, the most complete and best known American socialist book on the general subject of militarism and war. Every socialist should have the

The Socialist Congressional Campaign Book for 1914 — which every socialist worker and student should have, has a section of 11 pages of action facts as pater

natio von the subject. Titles 56: (c) "The Human Slaughte, House," by Lamzeus, is the most terrific expose of the horrors of war perhaps ever written. It is simply awful and has created a profound sensation everywhere it is read. Price, 50c.
(d) Leaflets—"Socialists and the

Sword"—Kirkpatrick.
"Who Are the Peacemakers" — Hillquit.
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Lone Foe of War."
"Mental Dynamite."

(f) "War and Waste," by Jordan, perhaps the best non-socialist book on the subject. It has 290 pages and contains much important and valuable information.

II. The Socialist Peace Program Pall, River, Mass., is doing the right thing at last. All their new members will be put cember 26, 1914. Proposed Program adopted by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party of

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(a) The International War Trust "The Slimy Trail of Modern Militarism," by Louis Gardy in The New York Call, October 18, 1914. A most

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the following:

(a) "The War Traders," as above.

(b) "The Interests of the Wage Earner in the Peace Movement," by Earner in the Peace Movement, Chas. Neill. Pamphlet of the American Association of International Conciliation, Sub Station 84, 19th, Open. Wednesday, 20th. New York City. 17th St. New York City. Sanday, 24th, Noriolk, Va. Every socialist should have the book. It has passed through many editions and has been constantly revised and kept up to date. There is a cloth edition at \$1.20 and a cloth edition at \$1.20 above. This is announced on the fly as follow leaf as a socialist view, and the haif year author is mentioned as the socialist candidate for governor of Maine in

> socianist position and the Boclailst party in the war against war.
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(e) Pamphlets—"Socialism the important peace societies. Those interested in their literature should the addresses. write directly to the addresses given, mentioning the Socialist party and asking for their literature Single copies of all their pamphlets listed herein, and many others, may

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(c) Same subject — "The War Traders," by George H. Perris.

Pamphlet of the National Peace Council, 167 St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S. W., England.

(d) "Dreadnoughts and Dividends—Exposure of the Armaments Ring," by Philip Snowden, M. P. Pamphlet of the World Peace Foundation, as above.

VII. Nen Hockailst Peace Publications.

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(a) "War What For?" (b) "War and Waste." (c) Socialist Congressional Campaigu Book 1914, all above referred to.

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GRAND SUCCESS

Here is the way C. A. Gustafson of Moline, Ill., tells about The American Socialist lecture by Emil Seidel:

"Our meeting last night with Emil Seidel was a grand suc-cess considering the hard times on hand. We had between 300 and 400 people at the meeting and—My! Such a speech Com-rade Seidel made! Gee! It was "I wish we had \$0,000 like him in the Tuled States; we'd se go-

ing some after awhile.
"We made good on the sale of the 400 subs."

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ists nearly captured 3 Bittle Governments in the nearly captured 3 Bittle Governments in Think abest it! What does it mean? How much do you knew about this movement?

What has this regiment of "ovil politicians" done for the people, in the past, that they should rotain such a grip on our country in their respective communities? Surely you don't believe a million American citizens vote for these populs because they are "oriminals!"

What are they going to do Mew; in Congress, Lagislature and City? Ben't you want to knew? You must be interested in the future of your country! If they are right, why area't you with them? If they are wreng, why don't you find out why and where, and fight them intelligently? To kill socialism is your highest duty as a patriotic American,—if it is bad!

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E. E. Pressler is on the job selling tickets in Williamsport, Pa. Hethwithstanding the fact that industrial conditions are the went ever experienced in Williamsport, Comrade Pressler sold 40 subscriptions to The American Sevialist in one day and says not a single person refused unless they failed to own the necessary auartor.

Headquarters Fund is growing," says National Secretary Walter Lanfersick. The idea seems to have Servians, or British kill Germans struck a popular chord in many secor Germans kill French, they give tions, and the Comrades are writing encouraging letters. All recognize he need of a party owned headquarters.
"If the party could gather enough

money together within a year to make a good start on the plan, the ground could be purchased cheaper now than latter. In these piping times of war it is sometimes possible to get things cheaper if you have the money. Not food, of course.

They can make no use of American

BOOK REVIEW.

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Trained took irom 10 to 20 sub-cards and a local news depot agreed to sell tickets for them. They had cuts made from the posters sent them and borrowed a picture of the striking miners of side by side, without gur in west Haven with a circular reading mine barons carry out their evicagainst those of another.

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"On Earth, Peace"

A CHRISTMAS MISSAGE. The is the theptring Obrishman manage insued by the Independent Labour Party of Green Britain, White is fighting valuatity in the cents of peace and against militariem. This "message" has just been received by The American Sections to wetters in America.

EN IN HIGH places have suggested that the armies fightserve a Christmas truce. Nothing in this carracter and truck the irony of the idea was realised. The irony of the idea was realised. The international turned aside for a time to recall the teaching of the Prince of Peace, the international solidarity of Labour is no fine senting the teaching of the Prince of Peace, the international solidarity of Labour is no fine senting the internation serve a Christmas truce. lehem plains, they would not readily resume the work of destruction. At all events the season of good-

will and peace will this year be heralded by howitzers. And yet in every country many thousands of the noblest men and women will keep a truce; they will try to rid themselves of the hate and anger and fear which have deared the Furcasan meanion; they graded the European peoples; they not worth while thinking about the will try to lift their minds above tuture of the race. It must not conthe battlefield, above blinding, ratinue. The task of the Socialist and cial passions, until from the broad-er standpoint of civilisation, hu-but also more imperative. manity, and universal brotherhood they see the full tragedy, the wick-"On earth, peace; goodwill toward will be by the genuine friends

too sickening and horrible to be macy, the age-long betrayal of the written or spoken. The full, grim horror of it all—the anguish and

IN BELGIUM AND France and East Prussia and Galicia and where, war reveals itself in the roar bombs thrown from mid-air, the blaze of homesteads, the flight of homeless refugees, the agonising death on field and in crowded hosin | pital. It is the hour of Mars. It is the

"The Socialist Party National ic murders Catholic. Christ is crucified afresh. And when Russians kill Austrians, or Austrians kill thanks and glory to the same God who is the universal Father of all. Every nation offers its harvest of

young, strong, brave men as can-non-food. Yet the workers of the non-food. Yet the workers of the various lands, who at the behest of the rulers are flung murderously against each other, had no quarrel one with another.

It is not the wage-earners who It is not the wage-earners who make wars—less than fifty men

forced this hideous calamity on Europe. In the United States where there are no Kaisers or Crown Princes or Csare or Kings, no rival Aid Evicted Children.—The Socialist Party of Ohio, Pennsylvania and and Austrian and Italian and RusWest Virginia will see that the sian can live in peace and amity children of the striking miners of side by side, without guns to proEastern Ohio are cared for if the mine barons carry out their area of signst those of another

IT IS PART OF the tragedy of this war that the workers of each country, stampeded by fear, have been convinced they are fighting for freedom and defence, for the safety of home and country. Every na-tion holds itself guiltless, its share in the carnage and butchery being clean and holy; every nation lays

clean and holy: every nation lays the blame on its neighbor.

The workers of Russia fight against Kaiserism, forgetting Csarism; the workers of Germany fight against Czarism, forgetting Kaiserism. Yet the worst enemies of every people are within their own borders, and there can be no peace till each people kill their own tyrannies and lies.

annies and lies.

Blindly following their class-rulers and war-lords, the peoples have been led to ruin and destruction. The war has only to last long enough to render Europe a desert and the people savages. Civilization is threatened, as are all the moral and spiritual forces that raise man above the beast. International Democracy, if it

would be saved, must build for itself a new road. It must make clean aweep of scare-mongering editors and profit-mongering dip-lomats and militarists whose god is brute force, and class-rulers and dangerous armament interests, and

solfish commercial rivalries and dynastic ambitions. No half-course is possible; the workers of one land from knowing be destroyed utterly. The way to

cease preparing for it, to be honest in their diplomatic dealings with such other, to submit their disputes to the tribunal of International LAW.

Nothing in this darkest hour, is one and in-

hurting itself.

Less than fifty men hold in their hands the happiness, the weal, the liberties, nay, the very lives, of millions. To these rulers diplomacy is a high game; when the game breaks

but also more imperative.

The call upon our service and devotion is greater than ever. If rebuilding is to be done at all, it men;" how do the Christian lands practise the Christian teaching?
What is happening at this hour is guiltiness of secret class-diploguiltiness of secret class-diplo-

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In trenches attetching for a hundred or two hundred miles, millions of armed men confront each other, actuated by one terrible impulse—the impulse to kill. With builte and shrappel men tear and shatter the bodies of their fellow men. Dead men lie heaped and rotting till the very air grows pestilential.

In BEIGIUM AND France and Selections of secret class-diplomacy, the age-long betrayal of the wasteful people by their rulers.

In the Socialist War of Libera—tion the suventing and slavery; children to be conquered, and sweating and slavery; children to be released from the grip of hunger; human life and literature has been carry—from the suventing and slavery; organizing a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of the study class is having a organizing a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of the study class are congenizing a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of the study class are congenized by organizing a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of programming a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of programming a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of programming a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of programming a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of programming a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of the study class is having a organizing a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of the study class is having and slavery; organizing a debating team. A sortes of citation the same of congenization of the same of citation the same of citation the same of the sa

The work of organizing the state federation of Y. P. S. L. a in Pennsylvania is progressing nicely. A number of Leagues have signified their intention of joining and a place for holding a state convention is now being voted upon. Leagues, newly organized, and others interested in the work of the young people, have already started to send inquiries to L. Pirkess, 2119 S. Seventh atreet, who has charge of the work of organization.

The Young People's Socialist League of Pittsburg, Pa. recently defeated the Morrowotti to the supering the Socialist League of the Maria, and M in cialism." The McKeesport League wants a in cialism. this return debate in their own city, as this one was held in Pittsburg.

purpose the League should be divided into two camps. Each side should use a differently colored application card. Application cards in two different colors can be accured from this office, for thirty cents a hundred.

The contest should last for at least two months. At the end that time the losing side should give the winners a dinner, a theater party, or something similar.

It might be well to allow one point for each new boy member secured and two points for each new girl member brought in, as the boys are generally more easily secured than the girls. Also if you have girls in your organization you will have little difficulty in attracting boys.

The number of new members brought in by each side ought to be posted in some conspicuous place in the meeting hall. The mesting at a contest ought to be brought up at each meeting. A captain should be selected for each side — a live wire who can get all members in his camp hustling.

This sort of a contest ought to double the members though they later lost many of them. One league jumped from 18 to more than 60 members thru such a contest ought to be more than 60 members thru such a contest ought to be more than 60 members thru such a contest of the members though they later lost many of them. One league jumped from 18 to more than 60 members thru such a contest of the members though they later lost many of them. One league jumped from 18 to more than 60 members thru such a contest of the members though they later lost many of them. One league jumped from 18 to more than 60 members thru such a contest of the members though they later lost many of them. One league jumped from 18 to more than 60 members thru such a contest of the first of October and ending them a contest of the first of October and ending them a contest of the first of October and ending them a contest of the first of October and ending them a contest of the first of October and ending them a contest of the first of October and ending them a contest of the first of October and ending them a contest of The Philadelphia League continues to

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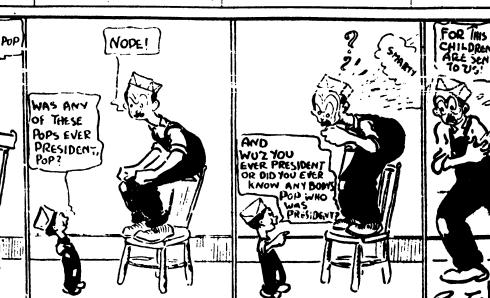


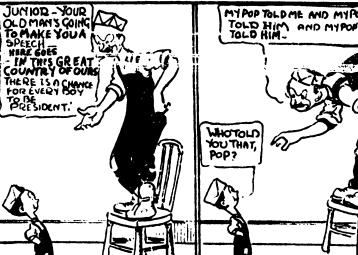






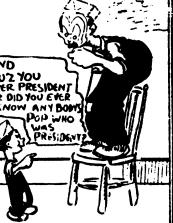












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