EAD about the three big attacks on congress in the fight to abolish unemployment. You are terested because they also shot at you.

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CHICAGO JOINS NATION-WIDE

CHICAGO is going to have a big parade and mass meeting to celebrate Unemployment Day, Lincoin's Birthday, Feb. 12, to regly to the recent attack on a procession of jobicss. At a mass meeting held last Sunday the heads of the Chicago Socialist Party and the Chicago Poieration of labor were put on a committee to arrange for the demonstration.

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Unemployment in Chicago is perhaps weree than in any other city in the country, for here is the center of the migratory and casual workers. Every winter about this time the city is congested to its utmost by unemployed men who come in from the harvest fields and lumber camps.

This winter the number has been swelled to a tree.

The Tribune declares that

This winter the number has been swelled to a tremendous extent by the stoppage of industry all ever
the country mainly because of the war. The city
relief agencies, the charitable agencies, the private
relief agencies, are swamped far beyond their utmost
strength. The Mayor of Chicago, like the Mayor of
New York, has appointed as a committee of Unemployment "prominent business men" and bankers,
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who have not the remotest conception of what themployment means, what are its causes, or what its
remedy may be. They are figureheads, with catchword names to gloss over the horrors of the situation and the inevitable and only solution of it.
While these committees draw up resolutions and
make suggestions to employers and generally display
their ignerance and indifference to the situation,
hundreds of thousands of men, women and children
are hundry. are hungry.

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They cannot be fed on resolutions, nor will the rout be paid by suggestions. They are hungry for the lack of what they thomselves have produced, while President Wilson is threatening England with war for interfering with our shipments of food across the seas.

PARAGRAPHIC SHOTS BY D. M. SMITH.

Lured by the pleasant odor of the fleshpots the progressives are strolling back into the republican camp. Their little pet "For Social Justice," has been left to shift for itself.

With the farmers getting two prices for wheat watch to see the wages of farm hands double up.

Mr. Bryan is willing that the Mexicans should fight it out so long as they do not touch the oil wells be-longing to a well known American philanthropist.

President Wilson says the republicans have not had a new idea in twenty years. He wrongs them. They had an idea that the people would stand twice

You may have noticed that none of the statemen who would be increase the size of the American army are crewy ensured in a creat that it he done by rais. ing the pay of the privates.

Perhaps those who want the literacy test applied to immigrants think that the first requisite of an American citizen is to be able to read our yellow

Since raising the freight rates did not bring precperity why not boost them some more? see why that isn't good capitalist logic.

The way to abolish war is for the men in the trenches to take possession of their various governments. They might have small standing armies of emperors, kings and grand dukes and let them fight each other occasionally.

Our legislatures demonstrate once more that republican and democratic statesmen are simply a bunch of spoil hunters.

A small group of Socialists in the Wisconsin legislature for a number of years have made that state the most progressive in the country. Other states have to send messengers to Wiscondin to learn how to do it when they want to accomplish something.

The average legislator is simply a vote getter. He knows about as much about the science of governslaughter house. After he has served the purpose of the interests that financed his campaign he is at liberty to run amuck through the dear people and he takes full advantage of this liberty.

The war in Colorado has reached about the same hum-drum state as the war in Europe. The Mea probably is that people will get used to anything.

The delicate sense of boxor we and in high places is illustrated by the fact that Wilson is scheming for a second term having been elected on a one term platform. It is true, Mr. Bryan who looks on the democratic party as an old sweetheart of hissen wrote the plank with an eye to the future but that doesn't let Wilson out.

The reserve banks, heraided by the democratic party as the restorer of prosperity and the final word in stateamanship have done a lot of good already. They have furnished fine jobs to the relatives of the bankers who are running them.

A lot of impression our crocodile tears over the war in Europe must make on the hardened crust of the earth on which they fall since we are straining every nerve to supply belligerents with food, clothing and ammunition at war prices.

The entire trouble with base ball is that it is planned for profit and not for sport. The allmy hand of profit will leave a stench on everything it

The fighting men across the way Are furnished food and monthly pay. But here where warfare is abbored Men fight for work without reward.

The Mexican revolution which was originally a revolt of the peons has been adetracked by Americar capitalists. The inside have been reached by the interests and if the peops get anything out of it thry will be in look. Officially the feeders had nothing to lose has the off white and mian owners sen to it that that condition is reversed. Capacitons alimy trail reaches across Mexico. While this system hats the poor man can hope for nothing but the

Hungary is hungry for peace. So are the com-mon people of all of the countries but they have nothing to say about it. Just about an much as the emplores of the steel mills have to say as to when the mills will run.

When the capitalists open a mill and put two or three hundred men to work one might think from reading the papers that it was an act of philanthropy on their part.

Those bright spots on the map where Socialist victories appear are places where success was preerded by systematic distribution of papers. Get a hundle and show your town what Socialism stands

THEY SHOT AT Y

VERY SHOT fired at workers on strike is a shot fired at you. Every drop of blood shed in the cause of labor is blood shed for you. Every life lost in the struggle of toil has been martyred that you and yours might live.

It was thought that capitalism had done its worst at the massacre of the women and babes at Ludlow, Colo. The conservative, capitalist New York Tribune

The Tribune declares that the slaughter of the striking fertilizer workers at Chrome, N. J., just a few days ago was, "Worse than the Ludlow battle in the Colorado strike."

But a few hours after the Chicago police had turned their guns on a parade of jobless men and women. protesting against their hunger and nakedness, a gang of hired gunmen, assassins no less legalized, turn loose a hail of deadly bulllets on a gathering of strik-

ing workers at Chrome, New Jersey. All escaped bodily injury in the murderous attack at Chicago. But 22 were sent to jail. Not so easily. did the workers escape the penalty for asserting their

cago shot at the paradina jobies they sile wat you. When the private murdesus of Chrome, New Jersey did their work of death the blood spilled was not the blood alone of a few workers. It was the blood of the entire working class.

They shot at you. They shed your blood. They want to still further enslave you and your children to follow you.

There is a growing national movement to protest against this unemployment that the master class is using to further entrench itself against the growing power of the workers.

The Socialist Party has called on the oppressed everywhere to gather in mass meetings on Lincoln's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 12, to raise their voices in solemn protest against the thraldom that is now crushing them. The workers organized into the Socialist move-

ment know what they want done. They are trying to enlist the support of the great mass of toilers in order to force their demands into action.

Unemployment is a big problem. The President and Congress claim the jobless problem is too big for them. So they do nothing. Which is precisely what the masters want them.

the masters want them to 40.

him at Washington, Feb. 12.

Third:-Then in its issue the week of Unemployment Day. The American Socialist, supported by the Socialist and labor press, will publish a telegram that every Unemployment Day Mass Meeting will be asked to adopt and wire to Washington immediately.

Now do you see the reason for this triple attack. The memorial, passed by organizations of men and women; the letters, signed by workers the nation over; the telegraphic messages flashed across the land from a thousand mass meetings, will all reach the hundreds of puttering congressmen in Washington on the same day.

It will be the biggest thing that has ever hit these congressmen. They will be driven to cover or to ac-

Fifty years after the chattel slaves were freed of their chains, the United States congress, on Feb. 12. 1915, will hear labor demanding in a manner not to be mistaken that it be freed from wage slavery, and capitalist oppression.

Workers today are demanding jobs. The warring nations of Europe are now raising billions of dollars to give men jobs-jobs to kill each other. The work-

FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES FOR REVOLTING COAL MINERS

TO FRESH MONA COM TO GE

THE CLEANS CONCRETE SOCIETY STREET and court subserviency to the wishes of a scab herder and contract violator was the sentencing of 10 union men for alleged conspiracy against the Inited States government, pronounced by Judge R. . Elliott, at Pt. Smith, Arkansas, Wednesday, Janu-

Following are the indicted men and their sentences: James McNamara, two years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1000; Fred Holt, six months in jail and fine of \$1000; P. R. Stewart, fine of \$1000; James Slankard, six months in jail and fine of \$1000; Clint Burris, six months in jail and fine of \$500; John Manick, six months in jail and fine of \$500; Sandy Robinson, six months in jail and fine of \$500; Oscar Layton, six months in jall and fine of \$1000; John Champ-ion, six months in jall and fine of \$1000; Dave Branch, six months in jall and fine of \$1000.

six months in jail and fine of \$1000.

How Franklin Bache broke his contract with the United Mine Workers of America: imported hopeless and degraded men for open shop operations; secured the immediate co-operation of the Federal Judge of this district, who issued an injunction restraining any one from interfering with the operations of Cambrache; how Bache imported men of the lowest type to enforce the terms of the injunction; how these men, armed with high power rifles, paraded the meh. men, armed with high power rifles, paraded the pub-lic highways, insulted the women of the camp, shot into the homes of the miners at night; how the men finally rebelled, routed the gun-men and destroyed the Bache properties; how Bache was next mide an officer of the Federal government as receiver of his companies and United States troops were called here companies and United States troops were called here to protect him in preparing his mines for the resumption of work under open shop conditions; how he sued the U. M. W. of A. for \$1,250,000 and select all the money of the organization, not excepting the sick benefit and old age pension funds; how a special grand jury, composed of staunch friends of Bache and enemies as staunch to the cause of unionism, indicted thirty-five union men and sympathisers, charging conspiracy against the government, the in-dictments in many instances being based on most

dictments in many instances being based on most ridiculous charges — all this is history.

Through an understanding between Special United States Attorney Fitts, of Birmingham, Ala., and Reger R. Hull, special prosecutor, for the prosecution, and the attorney for the Mine Workers, the pleas of guilty were agreed mon.

guilty were agreed upon.

None of the indicted men who gathered in their attorney's office on the morning of the trial will likely ever forget the conference; nor will the few close friends present, to whom their courage and solidarity

friends present, to whom their courage and solidarity was at once a revelation and an inspiration.

The situation was grave. In the court they were about to enter, innocence or guilt was not so much the question as the prejudice of the judge and jury, both known to be against them. Capitalist law had been violated. "' that there was no question The reason for its violation was beyond the inderstanding, or willingness to understand, of the judge and jury. That the men who fought in the Hartford Valley fought for the protection of their homes, their families, all they know of liberty, could no male in the King George could understand that the American colonists were fighting a war for independence.

Bo the question of securing freedom for some at

So the question of securing freedom for some at the price of sacrifice by others was submitted by the attorney. Sould some throw themselves upon the mercy of the court that others might go free? Or should all enter the court and make a fight against hopeless odds with penitentiary sentences an inovitable result?

They did not look upon whatever should be metell to them as justice—deserved punishment. It was sacrifice—a relinquishment of their liberty, a separation from their families, that some in their ranks might enjoy these privileges. And in such spirit and understanding did they take their vote, a standing unanimous vote, to enter the pleas of guilty—set knowing on whom this sacrifice would fail. There were no cowards there that morning; none but were then the United States can provide work during this tarily they stood with faces to the front, ready to nake atonement for the

but for their action. When the cases were called, the court room was packed to standing room. The men answered the charges with pleas of guilty, whereupon Attorney Fitts, recommended that fifteen other completance be dismissed. The recommendation was

)wed.
Immediately after noon the men were lined up before the bar and their sentences read. A death-like stillness pervaled the room. Each defendant was given a chance to say why his sentence should not be pronounced. Fred Holt, who stood at the end of the line, was the only one to avail himself of this opposi-tunity. His voice reached the furthest corners of the coom as he said:

"I ask permission to call the attention of the court to the fact that the indictment against up to hased wholly on the charge that I shipped rifles from McAllester to the miners of the Hartford Valley. has appeared in this case that the operators in shipped arms to the mines with which they arms their employes. I supposed that I should have equivalent to do so."

Judge Elliott's face flamed scarlet. There is not ed a word more expressive than "anger" to describe the feelings of which he gave evidence. It had been understood, and the Pt. Smith papers freely states, that Holt's sentence was to consist of the fise, eats. as was given Stewart, his fellow officer of the 📫 Workers. But this was evidently the price of medi-

neas and silence, a price which fiolt refused to pay, he got aix months in jail by briefly and clearly setting forth the class character of the court. The court did not like it. Truth cuts deep. It struck the indicial tyrant between the eyes. He struck that like a blind serpent, struck at the defenseless man before him, a man whose courage all must admire, a man whose head would not how under the lash to make the socialist candidate for Governor of Oklajas the socialist candidate

That was probably another consideration, the are the Judge's words. "You would have store better with the Court had you said less, who you say does not weigh to your care." And with compressed lips, after nausing to re-arrange in the total to prompressed lips, after nausing to re-arrange in the total to prompte in the south nauvity hopeward.

ing class movement one of the few men who had dared to pursue the only class respecting and and respecting course when before judges who hold contempt the rights of the support contempt the rights of the workers

the black and white It has been put den the newspapers, the many is crime on the paragraph as mery ment sewell work the court record, he what is right for a ce of a labor union. This is a movement swell work the ax proutes that Fr a tree will spend in fall and from which he will cheerge a natural section with class to whom he has given at hit and above when welfare he has had no thought

Except for to be had's crossed the men are comfortable. Meals are set to the from an only side cafe, new bedding and eart ting has been cured and but for the crud operation from the families and the confinement trey will fare well.

THE FIRST ATTACK ON CONGRESS

OUT OUT This Memorial to Congress on Unemployment, have it passed by your Socialist or trade union local and then sent to Weshington to reach the Congressment of the District in which you live by I include any and then sent to Washington to reach the Congressman of the District in which you live by Lincoln's Birthday, Unemployment Day, Friday, February 12th.

MEMORIAL TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OR UNEMPLOYMENT.

To the Honorable The President and The Congress of the United States. Gentlemen:-An unprecedented and appalling condition confronts the

working people of this nation. Unemployment always serious has this year become acute and alarming. Not less than 3,000,000 and possibly as many as 5,000,000 people are unem-

rloyed at the present time. This situation is rapidly assuming the proportions of an immense social

Every great city in the laid is overrup with the unemployed of that authorities are either unwilling or unable to cope with the situation.

Added to the personal loss and suffering of those who cannot find work is the immense social loss which cannot be less than \$1,000,000,000 a year, from failure to keep these millions at productive labor.

Homes are imperilled. Women and children are left to inevitable destitution and want, while millions of men and women, baffled by the incorrigible conditions, lose hope and courage. Thousands sink inevitably into the ranks of the dependent, defective and delinquent classes, that are an ever-increasing burden and menace to our civilization.

All these combine to make this problem of the unemployed one of supreme importance, and one that calls for immediate and constructive action on the part of the president and congress of these United States.

In our conviction no greater problem confronts your honorable body than this; no duty is quite so imperative and important, while at the same

time no greater opportunity to render notable and praiseworthy social an s civic service awaits vou.

And to the end that relief may be found for these millions of the unemployed, we earnestly urge upon the members of your honorable body that this matter be given precedent over every other possible measure, and that action along the following or similar lines be taken at the earliest possible moment.

FIRST: That a comprehensive system of federal, state and municipal free employment agencies, be established. Such a system was outlined by Congressman Murdock of Kansas, in his bill introduced in Congress, April 29, 1914. Bither this measure, or some similar measure, should be adopted

SECOND: That every possible line of public works now owned an \$ operated by the government be at once extended, and new ones opened so as to give work to the unemployed. The government should build more roads, mush the work on its reclamation. in which and referenting projects, open more mines, and inaugurate public enterprises and valuatries.

THIRD: That provision be made for loans Ly the United States government to the various states and municipalities, at a rate of interest sufficient only to cover the cost of handling the money, in order to enable such states and municipalities to develop public works of their own and thus employ their proportion of the unemployed.

FOURTH: That Congress proceed at once to develop, and put in operation, a national system of unemployment insurance, by which the workers of the nation may be protected from involuntary idleness.

FIFTH: And, finally, that a sufficient appropriation be made, out of any available funds, to put into operation at once the above measures.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

rights at Chrome, N. J. There one striker fell martyr to the cause of labor, four were fatally wounded. IT others less seriously injured.

The ink had hardly dried on the U.S. Supreme Court decision upholding the assessing of \$252,130 in damages against the 200 Danbury, Conn., members of ling class movement, proposes to put every congressthe Hatter's Union, when the courts of Arkansas levied fines of \$500 and \$1,000 and jail sentences against seven members of the United Mine Workers of America, growing out of the miners' strike in that state. Among the Arkansas miners who thus suffered the wrath of capitalist law was Fred Holt, recent Socialist candidate for Governor of Oklahoma. In the meantime the struggle in eastern Ohio rages on.

The master class has seized this hour to more securely fasten the chains of wage slavery upon the limbs of toil. Millions of workers are jobless, seeking work, and the masters are using them to beat down the wage scale and make worse the conditions of those who still have jobs.

The terrors of unemployment are only beginning to make themselves felt. More dead will fall on the battlefields of industry tomorrow or next week. More will be wounded. More will be imprisoned. No one can tell where or at what hour the masters will strike next.

It may then be your turn. You may be the next victim. When the public would-be murderers of Chi-

President Wilson and congress can do something to meet this problem. They would do it if they were the servants of the masses and not the tools of big business.

The Socialist Party, the political wing of the workman on record on the question of unemployment

It is proposed to direct a triple attack on the national congress at Washington, D. C., to end with an irresistible assault on Lincoln's Birthday. Read carefully and then act on the program of this national campaign which is as follows:

. First:-The American Socialist, with the Socialist and Labor press, is this week publishing a memorial on unemployment to be sent to the congressman who is supposed to represent the district in which you live. This memorial ought to be adopted by thousands of Socialist locals, trade union locals and other organizations of workers. The secretary of every organization should be instructed to mail the memorial so that it will reach Washington, Feb. 12.

Second:—Next week The American Socialist, supported by the Socialist and labor press, will publish a letter setting forth the evils and the cure for unemployment. This letter will be a prod to every inactive congressman. Sting them into action. Readers of The American Socialist are urged to clip out this letter, sign their names and send it to the congress- the bottom of this page.

ers of America are today demanding that they be given work-work that will result in properly feeding. clothing and housing every mah, woman and child in the nation.

If the European nations can find war jobs for men time of peace. In the proposed memorial to congress is outlined a

program that ought to appeal to every sane human being. This triple attack will educate congress. It will drive it to action if the attack is great enough. But this campaign is not complete without the dis-

tribution of hundreds of thousands of copies of the Unemployment Edition of The American Socialist for the education of the great masses of the workers. If the workers were alive to their own interests we would not have to go to congress with our protest Congress would then be made up of workers fighting for the workers. So, while you may have persuaded your Socialist

or trade union local, to adopt the memorial to congress; while you may have sent the letter to the congressman of the district in which you live, and while you are planning to attend that February 12th mass meeting, don't rest until you have also sent in your order and distributed your bundle of The American Socialist. You will find a blank for this purpose at

less army of the unemployed — nothing for the women but to live on charity's dole or die as outcasts. IN CALIFORNIA'S LEGISLATURE

N CALIFORNIA the Socialist members of the legislature made an issue of the unem-

George W. Downing introduced constitutional amendment empower-ing the state to go into all kinds of productive industry to furnish work to all citisens able to work. Levis A. Spengier introduced a That with againsted in mit the price cipal This bill ra well we out in detail. Among other goo things it provides against recruiting strike breekers and also gives workers free transportation to their

work. Downing prepared the way for these measures by articles in the

labor press of the state.
It is this way. All through the state are men helplers in enforced idleness. They transp by day and at night sleep in a blanket which they carry with them, and California nights are cold with a penetrating chill that goes to the very mar-row. People who are at work are haunted with the fear that they may lose their jobs. If they do there is

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nothing for the men but the hope Into their very souls is being driver the consciousness that their inter ents all lie together.

Hence there is interest and response for the Socialist measures. sponse for the Socialist measures. The press of the state is giving unexpected space to them and the facts about unemployment and the request taxation and revenue. He Socialist remedies are here as never before.

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FIGHT FOR CIVIL SERVICE WORKERS

The state parliamentary committee of the Montana Rocialist Party has instructed the two Socialists in the legislature to introduce the resolution aurged by The American Socialist memorializing the congress of the l'nited Blates to repeal the regulations governing the postal employes and other persons working under civil service law and prohibiting said employee to exercise their franchise the same as other citizens.

IN NEW MEXICO'S LEGISLATURE

By A. JAMES MODERALS W. C. Tharp, socialist represents

tive in New Mexico's state legislature, has been appointed on the has already made both republicans and democrats feel uncomfortable by asking permission to mitted the caucuses of both as a spectator and listener. His request has been us-

Tharp's adherence to principle shows up conspicuously by contrast with the abandonment of principle by Selso Handoval, the lose pro-gressive. The latter is reported to have joined the republicans in caucus, pursuant, it is said, to an agreement with his republican opfrained from pressing an election copiest.

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WHAT IS YOUR REPLY?

TOUR ORDER for a bundle of the Unemployment Edition I of The American Socialist, for distribution among the workers of your community, will measure the size of your reply to the exploiters of labor.

They fired at you in Chicago. They shot you down in Chrome, N. J. They turned the courts on you in the cases of the Danbury, Conn., hatters and the Arkansas coal miners

The master class needs an army of unemployed to fight those workers fortunate enough to have jobs. Abolish unemployment and you have the masters on the run. Here is the bundle order black. How many?

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NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the weak's nowe worth while belied down for workers so bey fighting for Bostalium they do not have time to read the daily cap-italist press.

TUPSDAY, JAHUARY 19. Licet. Gon. Erich von Falkenhayn. Ger-nan minister of war. Gedares Gormany rill win war at any cost. Expending raid England; bombo k ling and wreating in also Morfeth towns. White stave traffichers busy in onemp-nents of Italian carthquake refugees. Woman state capater presides over sec-tion in Artenna.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 81. Propulation of United States will reach to pass 100,000,000 mark at 4 P. M., pril R, M to assessed. announced. Take tromore are noticed at

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A COMMISSION AT WORK.

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There is but one way to solve the
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washployed problem and that is to provide jobs for the men out of An official verifict in Gt. Britain work. The commission can be trusted and to discover that simple of the king. Insamuch as two truth. If they did capitalism persons were killed in this occur. couldn't apply it. The only one was chiefly persons to the writer as if who can bring that state about arc it is injury done was chiefly persons were the western themselves by controlly the workers themselves by controlling the jobs. There is no other was:

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TIME FOR ACTION.

Watchful waiting appears to have had its day. At least Secretary of State Bryan has warned Carranya that he mush monkey with the level; then they could title a oil lands held by citizens have been halled as true patriots. of countries other than Mexico.
He have resease to believe that: record comparations and Markette will have the that in the President Wilson declared that the land question was one of the most low.

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Sept place. Get it? No? Poor fellow.

The oil question appears to be sure of the The oil question appears to be title to this great natural resource and the world's big capitalists are not to be trified with. Whatever may be the success the groves of the secretary of state shows where the real government of the country la locard.

The Tailor, the official organ of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of North America, has joined the Un. . employed that Movement to intere-the masses in a national celebra tion of Unemployment Day, Lin-coln's Birthday, Friday, Feb 12

BUSINERS ANTHEM.

You let the millions bog for bread, And die beneath blind skies; We have no time to count the dead. For wheat is on the ried Oh, what are non compared with brain. Or rights compared with gold? Let light be parecied out and weights, And let the art be stid!

THE TO SPING IN

That little loan of \$12,009,009 made by J. P. Morgan to the Russian government, in quite in harmony with a membership in the Christian Church, it seems. I say, "it seems"; for we really ought to ask Mr. Morgan whether he lent the money as a Christian or as a murderer, fore we presume to know, you

the newspapers could have a real attack sensation over it, and large editions could have been sold. The war is easily the great sensation.

Woman suffrage was defeated in Methers in New York to been "Twi. the House, and though the margin his Bloop" by building hespital and was small, "good men and women" wan small, "good mea and women"
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VIRTUR'S REWARD. Good Governor Blesse, Turned a trick, if you please, When he pardened two thousand For it proved an offense To the high moral sease Of those who get graft through

Good Governor Elease Try title al your ease: 27 business to parties your set. And the clean "import clean" Will shrick "He, you see! you should be drawn, quantered, reshed

Boss Joseph Cassidy and William Willett, Jr., respectively seller of nominations to the supreme court distan mether de net wast babes said "To hell with the law!" the other survey said was most pathetic; one said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what was sweams writer, naveling to the said "To hell with the law!" the other murmured "I only did what other and several sever ination, went to Sing Sing together

war, and wante it greatly. Now if there were only two of him, we might with advantage place them 50 paces apart with pistols in their hands, and say, "Now, make war."

being made the subject of investigathey have enabled bankers to get better control of the gold supply than before. Let the government Berroman wear rures to Berroman than before the true position and let stally a immediate participation in people be the government, and conflict.

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TO CARBANEA.

Carranes, Carranes,
Give heed to this stanza,
And den't make rich reabers give way;
They're olly, you know,
And you'll have to lot go,
On man some will not had for a den

No one srems to want to work to value of the testimony so far and they have so little power at the The value of the testimony so far received is very slight. Some think that workers should be on boards of directors of big corporations and some think that the entire matter of looking after the workers is better left to superintendent.

Out of all of their labors they hope to bring the Lord knows what While they sit is comfortable and warm hotels solving the workers problems the unemployed are walk.

The New Jersey gunmen are not on smooth as some of their vermin-ions breshren, and they are likely to pay dear for their fun. They cought to have had Jawn D'a. pull with the Davil; then they could

Henry Ford, of automobile fame. the government looked on with decision that he'll "take any man complete new when land was taken but of Sing Sing and make"a man derinere that he'll Pard. the Carbillete

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THE GINGER JAR ORGAN IN WASHINGTON TALKS WITH PRESIDENT

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

PIERPONT MORGAN came to Washington the other day and talked to the President. Then he went over and tried to sell his Copper River railroad, in southeastern Alaska, to Secretary of the Interior Lane. railroad, in southeastern Alaska, to Secretary of use interest Lane.

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PAUL'S PATHER had died when which was built over ice and up an impossible route to the dead wall of Paul was less than two years nowhere, in order to fetch out some copper ore. The cost was exceeding, and Morgan is sick of his deal. He is willing that the American public mother lived alone in their bunga-

force of surveyors went up list summer to monte the route.

Their report on various surveys will not be made public for some chestnut brown hair, and soft weeks or months, it is understood, but Morgan seems to think it worth cheeks. Sometimes he would look his while to come down from New York and toes his junk on the commiser, at her very intently for minutes at Senator Harry Lane, Oregon, who has been in Alaska as a gold digger, a time, then pross his head against is diagusted at the possibility that the government may buy Morgan out. her arm and say, — "Oh, mama I The Alaska Engineering Commission, created by the Secretary of the love you so!" interior, is keeping mum.

WATCH FOR THE big explosion in Congress, aimed at Frank P. gether. Even when he grew older walsh, head of the Industrial Relations Commission that is raising so there was neither boy nor girl that much trouble for the Rocketeller and Carnegle and Sage "foundation" Paul loved to play with better than

An earthquake which kills \$0,000 chloroforming agencies in New York.

Or more is a small matter in these days of wholesale murder. New, if the little hits have gone out that Walsh is to be "investigated." The hits affection for his mother was days of wholesale murder. New, if the little hits have gone out that Walsh is to be "investigated." The hits affection for his mother was laterally absoluted a million or more, and lifetong foe of all abnormal and segmetimes the boys that Walsh stands for in their bone town. Kansas City...will deliver the called him a "sleepy," but Paul cared

that Walsh stands for in their bome town—Kansas City—will deliver the attack.

It is known that on the day following the publication of Walsh's speech on the East Side, when he advecated national control of the industries "in the interest of the workers, and not in the interest of absentes landlerds," a reactionary New York paper began a search for the "goods" on him. It is known that this search west to Kansas City. It also extended to Washington. It found its way to Sanator Reed. Walsh has fought Reed on all sorts of special privilege issues, and in Democratic gentleman. The gentleman was very nice to Patil, and Paul rather liked him.

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politics. Reed never forgets an enemy.

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SENATOR NORRIS, Nebrasks, who calls himself a progressive-re-publican, and who occasionally makes an attempt to get some municipal-ownership feature into the government of the District of Columbia, is paper, Paul liked him still better, "looking into" the inheritance tax as a possible source of national. At the second visit the pocket-

Nothing new nor radical to the country at large, of course. It was Paul was very acceptable, and mildly progressive doctrine about 30 years ago. Now it is coming to the Paul's jealousy was not aroused Beaate for "thoughtful laquiry."

Seaste for "thoughtful inquiry."

Norris first promised to task an inheritance tax scheme upon one of coming suddenly into the room he the first appropriation bills of the present seasion. He has done nothing of surprised the gentleman kissing his the kind. He may try later on; the chances are he will settle back in his mother. He had seen other people progressive-republican chair and forget his horrible radicalism.

And old Doc Gallinger, the Republican believesther, will have that how this was different. His mother much more time to butt his head against the fact that there are trade; and the gentleman, too, knew that unions disturbing the prosperity of the mill-owners of New England.

Whenever anyone whispers "income tax" or "inheritance tax," or colored and were embarrassed when "land values tax," old Doc has to rush away from his union-butting to l'aul surprised them.

Pal't, LEET THE room week

Enable the Interior Department to develop and market the water mama.

Enable the Interior Department to develop and market the water, powers on the public domain.

Advance the movement for a shorter work-day and a higher minimum wage for the people generally or in any special field.

The reason why it will not do most of these things is that it never has had any thought of doing them. The reason for not doing the rest is that it has managed to set its lines of entanglements so well that the time-tried hunko of "overworked Congress" will go.

The ship-purchase bill, advertised almost tearfully by President Willows, is making no progress. Its government-ownership feature seems to be a bugaboo admirably contrived to draw the fire of the acknowledged standpatters, such as Root and Lodge. The corporation Democrats need do nothing but give these Republicans the floor. When Root is not sneering at "socialistic" schemes, and when Lodge is tired with sounding noten of alarm at lurking dangers, Smoot or Gallinger is sure to be threshing the life was time for him to go to bed and he was asked to go upstairs.

with gestures of dismay.

Rolems old Benator Cummins. "radical" Progressive Republican. introduces a substituta, which forbids the government to do more than lease out the proposed merchant fleet to private operating companies. At intervals there is a sheepy bleat from Senator Fletcher of Florida, who is not sure what it is all about, although he is in charge of the bill.

WHEN THE SHIPPING bill is total away for the anticipated extra One night when Mr. Haven desension, the Ferris water-power conservation bill is to be looked over and parted and she went to Paul's room put back on the ice. It does not provide for government development of to look at him, she was shocked to government-nwned waterpower sites. Not at all. It simply claims title find the boy wide-awake, his pillow to these sites, and regulation of their use while corporations take them wet with tears,—biting his pillow over for half a century at a time. But it's too advanced for this Senate in order not to betray his sobs.

s year.

"Paul, Paul, my dearest," she Government manufacture of armor-plate is of course an absurd dream cried, kneeling down beside him, for this Congress. Secretary Daniels demanded an appropriation, claiming that he would save the cost of the plant from one lot of plate, coon You break mama's heart." ing that he would save the cost of the plant from one lot of plate, soon to be ordered. But it seems there have been only nine successive Congressional invertigations of the cost of making the stuff, and the average cost an ascertained has been only half the price paid, on the average.

The "gouge" from the public treasury in 17 years, on armor plate, has been \$42,240,000 above cost. So the Senate will demand a tenth investigation, and no government factory.

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Renator Owen, Oklahoma, has introduced a proposal for a general married. That Paul would have a referendum on aggressive war. He will do nothing to advance it. Neither paps to love him as well as a mama, will he get behind his own bill providing for proportional representation. That his paps would be good to him

in the House of Representatives. He is just an introducer, like other "advanced" Democrats and Republicans. He looks upon it as a sort of polite charity to the agitators, it is not serious. The Senate will never hear of three things again this

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

(From The New York Call.)

For making as brave a fight as ever was waged, the women of New York are to be congratulated. Dr. John H. Pinley, State Commissioner of Education, has decided that a woman teacher need not lose her The New York achool authorities

The United States will have a left behind. Now and then we do Socialist party. Sauer is a well replation of 10% 50,360 by April take a forward step. Stalld and growledd rivings of economics and the increase announces. Bun't hear their bears for an announces. Bun't hear liver of reaction between the people claims the smallest their liver of reaction between the people claims the smallest announces. or can atherines that their intersection between the property of the same property of the same progress.

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has the right to warh them that they have knocked over ONLY ONE prejudice; that they have surmount-

AT HAMILTON, ONIO.

The New York school authorities the vacancy. This now gives the of his clothes closet stood ajar, reactionary position, and it is to be hoped that soon they may be forced to see the light in other dispersions.

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There are some Socialists and Socialists a eminns. Industry and to hange other similar of course, the decision now at tions which require two-thirds of

For all time it now is decided that a proper fact that they were short one members for absence from teaching bar of having the secessary two-duties, and that child-birth is not a thirds to oust the Health Foard. ground upon which a teacher may they did not succeed in the attempt be discharged.

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By RALPH KORNCOLD THE RIVALS.

Secretary Lane has a \$15,000,000 fund, voted by Congress and Year, to adored his mother. He thought her build of buy a valued trust will open up although the force of surveyors went up last summer to lecote the route.

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They were very good chums. They

gentleman called at the house, spent an evening with them, and knife that the gentleman brought

stamp and paw his fret at these more direct and effective attacks upon PAIL LEFT THE room, upstairs and for a long time gased silently out of the window. Here

then.

and he must learn to like Mr. Haven for her sake.

for her sake.

The boy made no answer but sobbed himself to sleep.
In vain did Mr. Haven try to win Paul's affection. Even the air rifle and the bicycle he gave him aroused no enthusiasm and re-mained unused. But both the mother and Mr. Haven thought that all this would pass with the time. From Socialist Press

ed just one barrier. There are ther and Mr. Haven thought that all more. The path to tomorrow in full of them. This signal victory ought to be the inspiration to go house of Mr. Haven's mether and here are the would pass with the time.

The MOTHER IN THE SCHOOL. on to more conquests, and to more and greater victories.

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AT HAMMITTON COMME. dence. When they were preparing to go, Paul was nowhere to be Owing to the death of Henry found. His young mother called. Welch, Rapublicar, Henry Sauer, but received no reply. She went Job because she brings a child into Socialist, has been named by the upstairs fearing that she would the world.

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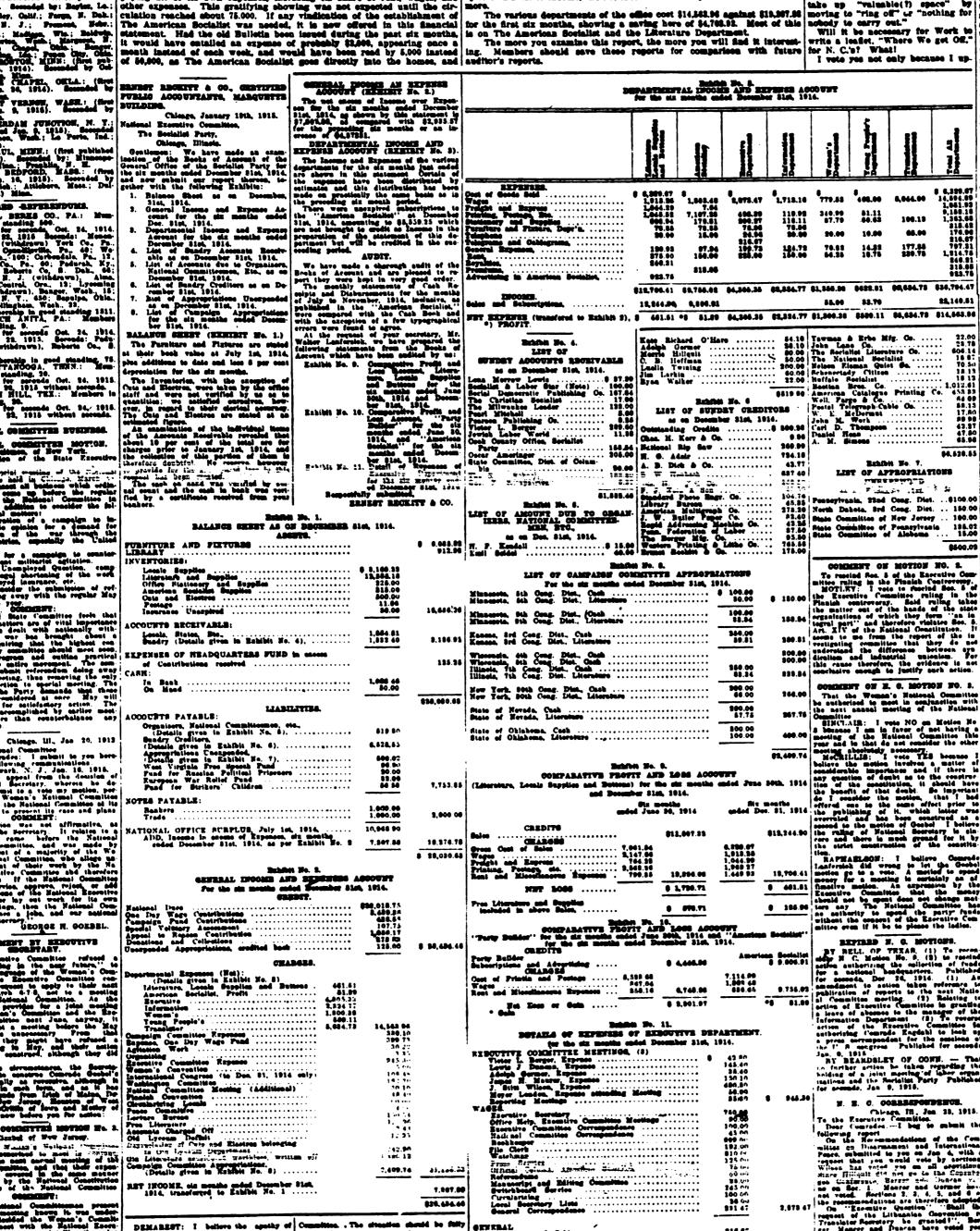
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The increase looks good thin week. At least it looks better than it has for some time. But we feel

Next week we expect to hold our jubiles. We can promise the hustbring the glad tidings to you that the paid up subscription list will have gone past the 50,000 mark. We will then be on our way to-

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SIXIT HAMES received this week from althort Pednar, Ohicago Heights, Ill.

Charles Mettram, Bridgsport, Conn., writes: "You keep the good work comping and I will try to keep it going at my look."

"I take the opportunity to compliment year on The American Socialist. You have the right combination of talent and are in my opinion producing the best Socialist weekly that we have ever had." W. W. Wassey, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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THE POWER OF THE PRESS American Socialist

By ROBERT HUNTER ARTICLE V

HAVE YOU EVER thought of the power of the press? This thing you have in your hands have seen and the press? have in your hands has cost many a precious life

Hattles have been fought that you might read it tonight peacefully by vour tireside. It is one of the "rights" won by blood and sacrifice. It and the ballot

are the two most important rights that mankind has wrong from tyranny, Think of it! This thing you have in your hands—this newspaper is one of the greatest powers in the world.

With this in the hands of just men, injustice cannot live. With the in the hands of honest men, dishonesty can never get a footbold. With this in your hand, you have nothing to fear. Your battle against wrong

It has for some time. But we feel

But where are YOUR newspapers? Have you them to fight your
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the enemy only has great newspapers, have not your forefathers, who
died to win you this means of emancipation, have they not died in value.

WHY DIE TO win rights for mankind if mankind will not make use lers that next week's paper will of them when won?

being the glad tidings to you that "The interests" have great newspapers — some one or more in every

city, town and hamlet in this great country - but have the people news-

city, town and hamnet in town papers?

The thing you have in your hand is something of that kind. It is anaemic, under ed, half starved. It is ragged and out at the toes. It shuffles along but, my stone-blind friend, it is the promise of everything. Given nourishment, it may yet split rails; it may yet become the great emancipator.

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Its eyes and ears are social eyes and ears. Its voice is a social voice, the eyes and ears search throughout the world for what you want to know, and the voice carries to every part of the world the news.

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YOU ARE NOW fed on Hes. You know only what the enemy want you to know or what escapes from them when they quarrel among themselves. By controlling this great instrument, they control the sources of our information as John D. Rockefeller controls the sources of oil, and we must buy the kind of product they want to sell and at their price.

Think of this thing, more precious, more powerful, more enlightening than all else, owned by the enemy—at least, all but owned by the enemy!

You have this poor thing in your hands. It depends upon you whether it will live or die, whether it is to reach one million or ten million. It depends upon you whether it will become a great instrument for fighting our battles. Poor as it is, it is a symbol of that which is our sole security.

If must be on guard. It must watch out for us. It must report the truth to us. It must warn us of danger and, when need be, call us to on guard. It must watch out for us. It must report the 'I have been reading every copy of the party's paper and I find it is getting bet for with every issue which is a healthy sign of progress." Joseph Broker, Killer St. The st.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

CARL D. THOMPSON. Director.

Purpose—To collect, classify and make available for the membership Rocialist Party and others data and information on economic, political and problems. To assist elected officials with such information as they may the discharge of their duties. Address all communicati to to Social'rt Party Information Departments of Social'rt Party Information Department

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IN SOCIALIST PARTY RANKS.

BOOK REVIEW.

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"INTERNATIONAL LAW" BY THE Allegiance to the Socialist Party at JOHN WESTLAKE, K. C., L. L. D., a meeting held here. He recently in TWO PARTS. CAMBRIDGE made application to the party. "Social injustice will have to be recial injustice will have to be retally rices in the complained to the second of the police he was told to get out of town or onto the rock pile. Law eral subject of the laws governing called Party will continue to gain yor walked out of town and made intermediated relationships. They are such recruits as Mr. Antrobus, of particular interest just at this wails The Crawfordsville Journal.

Lecture Bureau

RALPH KORNGOLD



"Gomes, Riversa, ia.
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own, in explaining the class struggle that
is humoreus, but at the same time giving
out good strung Socialist propaganda."
Bobt. M. Reid, Hartford, Gonn. I. Murson, Passaic, N. J., writes: "The local is very glad that it dated Walker here and the 300 American Socialist subsmeans at months of good, wholesome Socialist propaganda."

"I heard Comrade Walker last night
"I heard Comrade Walker last night
portray "Henry Dubb's Adventures." It
was the finest thing I have seen in my
life. There wasn't a dull mement from
the time he was introduced by the chairman till he finished." Wm. Fitspatrick,
Hartford, Com.

"Soldel made a good impression" writes S. H. Diamond, Detroit, Mich., in regard to their meeting. The comrades at Merfelk, Va., write he that prospects thus far are very good for their meeting.

Young People's Dept.

J. A. ROGERG, Jr. - - Director To speck the enders's yearth with the morney facilities and to bring them had the engage the pulls to receive through Young People's Books

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made it clear that the Socialists Galicia, and with no less pain of would prefer that the money should the disaster which stalks along the

and that the earth belongs to no -Jean Jacques Rossman.

vote for it.

IN OKLANOMA'S LEGISLATUBE

By ITAE TEAST BOWELL

Socialist work in the legislature of Oklahoma is progressing splendidly. Innumerable opportunities have been presented whereby the six socialist members have been enabled to demonstrate strikingly their opposition to master-class legislation and their intention of shaping that legislation that it may benefit the class which they re-

loyalty to the working class.
Some locialists history the working that against an allied army of \$4 oldpartyites five socialist representatives are powerless. These good comrades are evidently suffering under an illusion, for this condition obtains in the lower house, and yet the socialist members have placed more than one body-blow inside the defense of the enemy. They have succeeded in killing one of the most nefarious measures that ever progreed between the toiler and his product.

Landlord Lien Bill.

There was introduced a bill that provided for a Landlord's Lien upon the annual crop of the miser-able tenant farmer from whom these proud barons had long since stolen the land and from whom they are at present stealing the products of the land — but which they proposed to steal more ex-

pediously. This bill provided that the landlord's lien should be automatic and should have priority to all other liens or like contracts; that in consideration of any moneys, tools, etc., advanced by the landlord to the tenant the landlord was to have the of the tenant in lieu of money consideration when the tenant could not meet his obligations.

In the course of a ringing speech upon the floor of the house comrade N. D. Pritchett denounced the bill as one more effort to GRAB the soil from the toiler, and openly accused its promoters of being lackeys of the landlords. The bill was defeated after a hot and heavy battle in which the socialists layed about them right and left, by a vote of 54 to 45. Beware of the militant minority! And the legislature has not as yet been in session a fortuight. This early in the game the socialists have accom-

plished wonders.

Following is a list of measures introduced by the socialists. They were introduced simultaneously by our members in both houses. Many more are in the course of preparation and will be introduced in the immediate future. In fact there are

awful crime that capitalist Im-peralism has committed. We share In the course of a debate in Wellings of the lands which have been land's second chamber on the government's bill for a loan of \$100,000-laid waste by this bloody strife. We obtain Troelstra, the So-of devastation in East Prussia and cialist spokesman, in a long speech of devastation in East Prussia and conditions are used to good effect. Rev. B. E. Antrobus, paster of the be raised by means of a direct tax roads of France, and which in un-First Baptist Church, Crawfords of a loan took the form of a breach of international law."

How to Get Farm Finance," favored the form of a breach of international law."

that Socialist women must call each plank in the Socialist state upon the women of all nations to platform. act themselves against the further "You are lost if you forget that continuance of this ineanity of "The world is God's bequest to the fruits of the earth are for all, world strife. "Our cry," she says, mankind. All men are joint heirs to

millions of voices."

AMERICAN SOCIALIST LECTURE BUREAU

EMIL SEIDEL



MIGINALING Manh with Rolling it Learner mount of Milmankee. Wis. and Socialist Vice-presidential candidate in 1912, will make a tour of the following states: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey and New York.

Comrade Seidel is now speaking under the auspices of The American Socialist Lecture Bureau. His meetings are a huge success. O. E. King, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Seidel gave

us a splendid lecture and I am confident that we will have good results from his talk.

C. H. Becker, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "The meeting was a complete success. Our hall, the Assembly Room of the Court House crowded to overflowing,—the hall holds about 500 and at the three exits the people were huddled together as far as the speakers voice carried. Very few speakers had as good an audience as Seidel and no speaker ever held his or her crowd better.'

Harry J. Valentone, Bicknell, Ind., writes: "Scidel meeting a great success. We sold more cards than we undertook to sell."

C. A. Gustafson, Moline, Ill., writes: "Our meeting last night with Emil Seidel was a grand success considering the hard times. We had between 300 and 400 people at the meeting. My Such a Speech Comrade Seidel made! Gee it was good! I wish we had 50,000 like him in the United States; we'd be going some after awhile. We made good on the sale of 400 subs."

We are making especially low terms for Seidel's eastern tour as we want as many locals as possible to take advantage of it.

Locals in the above name territory can have a Seidel lecture by selling 200-6 months' cards to The American Socialist at 25 cents each or 100 yearly cards at 50 cents each.

RYAN WALKER



THE famous cartoonist Ryan Walker will make a tour of the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky, beginning March 15th.

The creator of Henry Dubb is now speaking in the Atlantic Coast states and never before have we received such enthusiastic reports about a speaker.

Walker draws pictures while he talks. His lectures,-"The Adventures of Henry Dubb-War Hero;

Detting Shot up Good and Plenty" and "The Grab-It-All Family," make you laugh and make you think and, best of all, BRING OUT THE NON-SOCIAL-ISTS.



M. Kessler, Hartford, Conn., writes: "The Ryan Walker lecture last night was a complete success. The proletarian "Henry Dubb" needs just such lectures to wake him up and bring him to a realization of things as they are."

I. Mufson, Passaic, N. J., writes: "It is needless to state that the lecture was liked by everyone present. The people who heard and saw Comrade Walker are still talking about him and we undoubtedly could fill any hall in Passaic could we have Walker for a return engagement."

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Henry Plate, West Haven, Conn., writes: "Dubb immense. Biggest propaganda stunt ever pulled off."

has. W. Ervin, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Those who think Walker is a mere funny man have another guess coming. While he brings smiles and often laughter as he draws and talks, he arouses a tremendous spirit of anger against the existing institutions that enslave man, woman and child. He will be able to reach people that no other line of propaganda work would reach and you should get enough dates to keep him busy for the year 1915. Of one thing I am sure from our own experience - if he comes once he will be wanted again.

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