VEN the capitalist press ha now lost its power to blir the workers to the fact t' their interests are not it tical with those of exploiters. Rockefeller has dered that all the work of the Federation was in vain.

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HE Rockefeller Foundation owns \$500,000 of the stock in the American Agricultural Co., the bired al Chemical Co., the hirod assassins of which murdered and maimed workers at Chronic, N. J. Rockefeller Jr., is a trustee of the foundation.

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CHICAGO, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1915

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BREAD LINE AND THE DEAD LINE

That is what Ryan Walker,

That is what Ryan Walker, the famous cartoonist of The American Socialist, calls his smashing cartoon to appear on the first page of The American Socialist's Unemployed Edition that will be out in time for your big Unemployment Demonstrations, Friday, Feb. 12.

Watch for Henry Dubb in this issue. He will lead a band of unemployed and get a job on the rock pile. You can't afford te miss him. All the workers in your neighborhood will also want to see him. Send in your order for a bundle on the blank at the bottom of this page.

SEE END OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN OKLAHOMA.

The Landlord's Lien Bill which provides for an automatic first lien upon the crop of the tenant farmer has passed the first and second readings in the House and will soon be up for third reading and final relations. Lawson attacked the testimony of Rockefeller, Jr., its passage rests the future of the the methods and purposes of the Rockefeller philanthropies.

Democratic party in the State of Lawson told of the shooting of the striking miners in Communications.

This in spite of the dire warnings made by the socialist members of the house. Said Representative Ingham in discussing this bill on the Fuel and Iron company. "I would like to support this bill. I would like to vote for it — because I know its passage will sound the death knell of the Democratic party!"

Republican Representative Dickerson declared that just such that the passage of this bill would mean that these five socialists (pointing to the socialist group) would return 55 rather than their present number. Mr. Waldrep's colleagues, however, ignored al' warnings and proceeded to di, their graves and that of their party -

and they dug them deep.

Democratic representative Torre Taylor admitted in an interview which was certainly not for publi-cation, that this measure would prove disastrous to the great ma-jority of tenant farmers of the state but declared that it would "get" a number of "crooked tenants in his

a class of people whose very existence is shackled to the earth then be near. should be further bound — and left thus to the tender mercies of a

But in the prophetic words of Socialist Representative Ingham, "the passage of this bill sounds the death knell of the Democratic par-ty." Which in itself constitutes no

Hamilton, Ohio, Socialists are hustling to put through a bond is-sue of \$75,000 for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed. The big propertied interests ar against the plan.

Connecticut Socialists are start ing a whirlwind organization campaign. James J. Kelly, the brilling young Buffalo hustler, has been employed to form Rand school prespondence classes and combine the forces.

The two Socialists in the Montans state legislature were defeated in their efforts to have a legal half workers to vote. They will also actompt to make it possible for traveling men and railroad men to vote by mail.

George Bernard Shaw's contention that England and France have not done as much as they might fo Belginm has been endorsed by the British Socialist Party which has sent a sharp letter to Premier Asquith. Similar action is to be taken by the French Socialists, and there is a possibility that the question of Belgium will soon again be one o the supreme side issues of the war

Bosa Luxembourg, the German anti-militarist, has been ordered to present herself at the women' erison near Berlin to undergo her sentence of 12 months on a charke of grains Soldiers to disober their protein . The effect of this action, the German government is bound to increase the growing feeling in the German Socialist Party against the government.

Well, has it come to this! committee of the "Nonpartisan" Common Council in Milwaukee has

APITALISM'S best framed publicity stunt was stood on its head, ripped open, and exposed to the nation's workers

The biggest effort ever made to white wash the black name of a multi-millionaire exploiter of labor proved futile.

The toilers of the land remain unblinded. They still see in the Rockefeller millions all the horrors and evils of the exploitation of humanity under the capitalist system.

the highest paid publicity hireling in the world, staged the performance. Rockefeller, Jr., invited high officials of the United Mine Workers of America into conference and the conference are a securious takes away from the Danbury patters their four room installment plan cottages with a flower garden in Mine Workers of America into conference at the New York re-Mine Workers of America into conference at the New York retreat of Standard Oil, 26 Broadway. When it was all over the capitalist press was handed red hot dope, to which it immediately hatters placed a boycott on the hatter gave first page display notice, to the effect that Rockefeller was

the real big-hearted brother of all the common folk. But the next day this false mask was torn away and the Rockefeller millions stood forth as hideous as ever. This was That the men were deprived of their done by a Socialist, John R. Lawson, executive board member for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America.

In his testimony before the federal commission on industrial relations Lawson attacked the testimony of Rockefeller, Jr., and

its passage rests the future of the the methods and purposes of the Rockefeller philanthropies.

Democratic party in the State of Oklahoma.

With the passing of this infamous were dumped into the desert without food or water, while others measure the Democratic party will were dumped into the desert without food or water, while others also pass. And the bill will pass were driven over the snow of the mountain ranges. He uttered This in spite of the dire warnings a vigorous arraignment of Rockefeller for his confessed ignorance. a vigorous arraignment of Rockefeller for his confessed ignorance court it was found to interfere with of conditions among the exploited wage slaves of the Colorado the freedom of contract and so the

He then referred to the misdirected philanthropy of the hypocritical Rockefellers as follows:

"Health for China, a refuge for birds, food for the Belgians, pensions for New York widows, university training for the elect -and never a thought or a dollar for thousands of men, women priced lawyers argued until they and children who starved in Colorado, for the widows robbed of and on the other. Each aide had measure as the one proposed had nusbands, or of children who lost their fathers. There are thousands to make a man authorities to quote and husbands, or of children who lost their fathers. There are thousands of many authorities to quote and husbands or of children who lost their fathers. There are thousands of many authorities to quote and many authorities to quote and so many authorities to quote and so much loud talk to offer that both of the cases were in doubt until they were in Belgium to be fed or a bird to be tenderly cared for."

Lawson then told of the revolt of the miners in 1903-4 and plenty of law to decide either way how the strikers were forced into exile and banishment. He said: but it couldn't decide both ways and "To take the place of the banished workers thousands of men so it went according to the way it were imported, and the extent of the company's dragnet for new material may be judged from the fact that over hirty languages

and dialects have been spoken in the mines since 1904."

If it had not been for the recruits won by Rockefeller from the army of the unemployed the Colorado strike of 1903 would and are eminently respectable. The fault is with the workers who, being and dialects have been spoken in the mines since 1904. have been won. It was the hosts of jobless that furnished Rockefeller his strike breakers in 1914 to again crush the revolt of of their ewa.

Not one cent of the Rockefeller millions has been spent to solve the unemployment problem. The workers must solve this problem for themselves. Let your reply to the huge attempt to The Associated Press was his little whitewash the black name of Postefeller by oppressed toil. number of "crooked tenants in his community who were socialists."

Mr. Taylor supported the bill whitewash the black name of Rockefeller be a record breaking whitewash the black name of Rockefeller be a record breaking whitewash the black name of Rockefeller be a record breaking whitewash the black name of Rockefeller be a record breaking handy man. It told his side of the whitewash the black name of Rockefeller be a record breaking whitewash the black name of Rockefeller be a record breaking handy man. It told his side of the story and everything seemed lovely The goose hung exceedingly high.

Friday, Feb. 12.

When unemployment has been wiped out capitalism has been wiped out capitalis

been beaten to its knees. The end of capitalist oppression will

In previous issues The American Socialist has already out-Birthday, Feb. 12. If not hurry this work along. They can't almost shed a tear. blind you if you are alive to your own interests.

This week we come along with the second attack. Here it that Rocky made to Mother Jones is—a letter to be cut out and signed by you; then to be sent to there is food for reflection. Not the congressman of your district to reach him by Feb. 12. Next food for the miners. On, no. That week a telegram to be adopted by your Unemployment Day mass reforms granted will be out of the meeting and sent to congress will be published. Here is the letter for the second attack:

To the Honorable the Congress of the United States:

Gentlemen: To the end that relief may be found for the millions of uneniployed throughout the nation, I earnestly urge upon you and the members of your honorable body that this matter be given preedent 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. Either this measure, or some similar measure, should be adopted at once.

SECOND: That every possible line of public works now owned and 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, push the work on its reclamation, irrigation and reforesting projects, open more mines, and inaugurate public enterprises and industries.

THIRD: That provision be made for loans by 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 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

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Shots At The Enemy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

OUT OF THE capitalist phonograph known as the supreme court comes humming along a couple of decisions that might hint to the workers that they are in need of a government of their own. A nice complete government with all of the frills including one well trained supreme court

ONE OF THESE decisions takes they had been making and the court said it was a conspiracy and that the individual members of the union would have to pay damages work and their livelihood was just business and no conspiracy at all.

THE NEXT BRIGHT decision was on a case that came up from Kansas. The people of the Suncourt cast it out.

IN EACH OF these cases as they

THIS ISN'T THE fault of De

went his way rejoicing in his good works. But the investigating committee began carelessly turning the searchlight in his direction and the

of his great desire to see the right SECOND ATTACK ON CONGRESS of his great desire to see the right prevail. The simple and fundamental right to cast a free ballot, the right of free speech, the right to trade where they please. These cannot be secured to the men through the operation of the laws of the land so the benevolent despot is going to grant a few of them.

> BUT WE WILL probably find on examination that the new way is going to be the more economica!

> INSTEAD OF waiting until the United States of Europe declares for disarmament, after this craze for murder is over, the Unite' States must build expensive dread-naughts that will be obsolete before they are completed.

IF THIS NATION were so defenseless that any little third class ravish the land unhindered from Pi income in willing enough and anxious enough but for some reason it never struck the blow. Still we must arm lest Europa should resent us with its compliments and must arm lest Europe should con-clude it hadn't enough fighting on clude it hadn't enough fighting on lists to stop the war should go along your community. Thand and should come over for with the socialists and help them is the order blank.

THURS AND ACTUALLY people in Japan who cannot see why their country should be at war with Gercountry should be at war with GerSTARVE WAR-FEED AMERICA'
DEMAND IN MINNESOTA.

THIS is our jubilee! The circulation of The American Socialist has passed the 50,000 mark!

On July 18, 1914, when The Party Builder became The American Socialist, the circulation was 22,846. We have, therefore, made a gain of 27,622 during the past six months.

What is more, while during the previous six months, the paper had lost \$2,500, during the last six months the paper paid all expenses and made \$50.

THE SHOWING PROMISES TO BE EVEN BETTER IN THE **FUTURE!** While the condition of the paper is, therefore, excellent, the finan-

cial condition of the American Socialist movement, as a whole is by no means satisfactory.

There is still a debt hovering over the national Socialist Party of

There is a National Committee meeting to be financed within a few months, and a National Convention in 1916.

It will take at least \$4,000 to pay the cost of the National Committee meeting this year, and \$20,000 for the joint meeting of the National Committee and the National Convention next year.

Big things are taking place in this nation and throughout the The United States is on the hunger line. Europe is in the world. trenches The national committee this year when it meets must not be con-

fronted with the gloom of debt. The way must be cleared for big and The national convention next year must gather to plan for the

1016 presidential struggle with the necessary funds in sight. Here is the plan to help wipe the burden of debe away and build big for the future of

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made to help bear the financial burden of the organization.

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THE STORY and the solution of the unemployment problem will be men are out of work in America totold by the best writers in the Socialist movement for the special day." Unemployment Edition of the American Socialist, the week of Unemployment Day. It will be sent out in time for use at your Unemployment GUGGENHEIM SENDS CAPITALIST Day demonstrations. You should help tell this story to the millions of jobless throughout the country by ordering a bundle for distribution in your community. The Unemployment Day Special will be No. 119. Here and transportation magnate, has

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MASTER CLASS PLANS DEATH FOR WORKERS

The hirelings of the ma class in the Colorado state legicolature are going to be asked to make it treason to induce more to go out on strike. Measures defining the organizing of concerted action by the workers as treason and punishable by the prisonment of from one to five years or a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, or both, are to be submitted for passage. One measure provides for the death penalty

for treason. This plan follows close on the heals of the U.S. supreme court decision upholding the right of a railway official to force an employe to withdraw from a union under the laws of Kansas.

COURT DECLARES JOBLESS MAY PARADE CHICAGO STREETS. Chicago's streets are free!

The Illinois Supreme Court reache ed out and gripped the neck of the Chicago Police Department rather; vigorously, when Judge Gemmili et the Criminal Court told the police they have no right to interfere with a street parade.

Time and again the Supre 16 court of Illinois has declared that the Chicago ordinances giving to a sup-erintendent of police or to a mayor the right to decide what procession may be held and what may not are "tyrranical, oppressive, unconstitutional and contrary to the genius
of American institutions and laws." And time and time again the police have cheerfully violated this declaration of the State Suprement Court, and broken up such parades

as did not suit their fancy.

Whenever this decision has been given before, the police have always been able to evade or to ignore to But this time they are squarely against a situation impossible to evade or to ignore against a situation impossible to evade or to ignore the state of the st escape, and in a strong grip free which it is impossible to wriggs

For the court has declared that in the famous Hull House "riot" IT THE LOUICE WHO PROLINGS

Today they are nonplussed; at knowing what to do. And today there is jubilation in the hearts those who for weary years here fought to make the streets of Chicago free to the people of Chicago hearts of case of the case of on lawful occasions bent.

KILL ALL LAROR BILLS BUT ONE IN MONTANA LEGISLATURA "If the union men of Butte, Mont who last fall voted the democratic ticket, could only sit in the leging lative galleries and watch their ref presentatives perform, how proud they would be of their choice," de-clares Leslie A. Bechtel, the Social-

ist representative.
"Every measure but one which was of any benefit to the working class, has received the ax; that one being Socialist Representative Mackel's bill for advertising for can understand how that happened to weather the storm.

"The Cossack has arrived. The governor had some difficulty in got-iting his state constabulary bill before the house. Some democrats to whom it was offered refused to page their heads into the noose, as they

There is a report that the democratic delegation caucussed on the bill and the leaders were able to herd the membership into the gubernatorial fold. Such the gubernatorial fold. Such being the case, the measure will probable not come up until more pressure can be brought to bear."

IDAHO SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR FIGHTS FOR UNEMPLOYED. Earl W. Bowman, the Socialist

state senator in Idaho, is concens trating his efforts in the westers legislature on the problem of unemployment. His first step was the introduction of his emergency ployment act.
"My one supreme effort in the

Idaho legislature will be to put this bill through," he writes The Amer-ican Socialist. "I may not intreduce another bill at this session. "No informed person will deny the seriousness of the problem of unemployment It is the nation's menace. Five million men and w

PRESS INTO FRENZY. Daniel Gergenheim, the smelting

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a industrial relations in New York "The said of a Socialist, the those are my views. I favor the those are my views. I favor the trial providing that the fed-eral program or and the state shall help the preuphysel man to find physical and that it shall see at the best to be fit and incapacita-

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ted, he shall be properly cared for."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's news worth while belied down for workers so busy fighting for Serialism they do not have time to read the daily cap-

TUBSDAY, JANUARY 26. TUBBDAY, JANUARY 26.
Castle plague lid again put on Ohicago steekyards. Government halts shipments ent until all pens are disinfected.
British admirally admits twe vessels of Bestty's squadron were damaged in battle with Gormans in the North See.
German government's expropriation of all stocks of oors, wheat and flour called "Secialistic."

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John D. Rockefeller, Jr., defends his lither's philanthropies before U. S. Institut Commission.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Mether Jones has talk with John D.
Beckefeller, Jr., at 28 Broadway, New
York City, the home of Standard Oil.

Thus menace Suc Canal. Italy again
on verge of Jeining Allies. Anatrians take
Ussok Pass in Carpathians routing Eussians. Raiser celebrates fifty-sinth birthday, British to losa Ecumania \$25,000,000
to finance war. Emperor Francis Joseph
desice he will abdicate.

Cold wave from the northwest brought
tenffering to big part of country.
Democratic administration takes up
question of meeting expenditures during
the ceming year.

TEUREDAY, JANUARY 28.

THURSDAY, JANUARY SC. Alvaro Obregon, the Carransa leader, sessors Mexico City at the head of his broops. Espats forces leave city on street cars. Three dead.

31,638,021 Birmingham, Ala, beak closes doors, blaming depression due to war.

Treach assert 20,000 Germans were brilled, weemded or missing during three degr! fighting against allies.

Anti-war riots spread in Austria-Hung-lary. Enge gatherings in many cities clash with treeps. PRIDAY, JANUARY 39.

dening its war preparations.

Champ Clark declares James R. Mann, lineds congressma, enght to be next Bewhiteng candidate for practicut.

N CAMBRIANCE FOR STREETS.
SUMDAY, JAMUARY 91. more British ships sunk by Ger-buarine in English Channel, near Berri.
Deels, with carge of cotton for Germany, sale for Botterdam; to be seized by British, and dispute between United States and England on shipping will be

STARVE THE WAR.

Starve the war! Not if the food speculators can prevent it. What do the Socialists think they are in know. business for but to sell in the highthat we saw no steel trust magnates are market? But hold. There is a remedy and a very simple one. Bakers are already advocating a ten cent loaf. If the American Let us tell you the secret. One that the policy as announced by the Socialist party had two phases, and that it embraced

and capture these markets.

and as yet, hardly a start has been made in this business forray. American capitalists discovered that the business of the world is international. One or two countries cannot be shut out without so de moralizing the system that months will not suffice to readjust it.

The war has lasted many months

Mankind comes nearer heine one vent family than had been supposed and your regulars achies with cold before the war broke out.

CLUBS FOR STARVING.

No one knew, better than the po- when your feet are freezing and bare, lice that the parade which they will you reason and use your mind? broke up in Chicago with clubs and or vote the old party ticket again, guns was a harmless one. A few As though you were foolish or blind hundred of the untemployed were And obsess for your leaders the men about to march with some harmless but suggestive hanners And
having marched they would go home

When they save at warm the save at the s having marched they would go home to their cheerless firesides to wait for another day in which they might for another day in which they might get a job shoveling snow if a kind providence sent a storm.

As they pass you by in the street, As they pass at your bleeding feet, as they pass you by in the street, as they pass yo providence sent a storm.

Socialists Alone War On War, Say Baptists

men who have risked their lives and shed their blood pleading for peace in the face of these med nations, have not been elergymen, but Socialista," says

"It is a luminous fact that the

the report of the committee on social service to the recent In-diana Baptist Mate Convention dian Regist Mais Inspection.

"The same of this war is predatory capital, introduced the
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maintained by playing upon the
ignorance, credulity and weakness of the telling mass of the
people. It financed and promoted the preparation for this

force against these peaceful men stood. The police were not bent so much on stopping this parade as they were in giving warning to others. For if this thing of walking past the residences of the rich began there was no knowing where flock in from miles around. would stop. Other parades might be organized as the winter wore

There are enough unemployed in Chicago to make a parade that would be troublesome if all of the that out of work men joined in. It was the part of prudence to nip the demonstrations in the bud. Starv-ing men are timid and if they know they are to meet a policeman's clut' if they march they will be more content to starve in a polite and orderly manner without annoying anyone about their troubles.

CENTRALIZATION.

By referring to the correspondence page it will be seen that there is a more or less heated discussion going on over the question of cenralization in the Socialist party. Charges of clique rule whether true or unfounded cannot be avoided in a large organization. There will always be the active minority that shapes policies for the inactive majority and it will develop vigor-ous protestors who may in their turn be the means of doing good.
But without regard to the merits of the charges the Socialist party comes nearer reaching the ideal of bakery ewaers meet to raise a pure democracy than any organisation of which we know. The resident Wilson tells American Blood publication of official reports and Railway Association members at publication that big business has confidence in the official paper Pashington that big business has confidence of the people.

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Correspondence in the outstaint paper light to entire business of the originalization before the membership and makes possible intelligent action on party affairs. Every members for the party should be urged to subscribe for The American Solicialist, not for the purpose of hips matter to the purpose of hips matter to

lators in 13 states will not overturn capitalism but they will make number of pin pricks in its putrid and swollen body. They can be depended on for that service. In the midst of incompetence and ignorance they will stand out as which they are members and their influence in criticism will be out of Unexployed march in rain through fall proportion to their numbers where others are guessing they come with positive knowledge and for this they will command at least for this they will command at least Provident Wilson appoints three 4smo-provident wilson appoints three 4smo-erate and two Bull Mossers, forgetting so openly and so unblushingly republished, to new trade commission, through the legislative halls when

MOWDAY, FERRUARY 1.

Soven democrate desert President Wilson's skip purchase bill.

When also wants two battleships built this year.

Leaden again hears Seppelias are coming and propares for attack, only to find raid a hear.

But it is not for what they will accomplish this year that they are significant. It is because they are the advance guard of a mighty arms the advance guard of a mighty arms that is soon to control many legislatures amoding state countitution extending suffrage to women. Suffrage and probabilities measures sooff in Arkanass legislature.

J. P. Morgan tells U. S. Industrial congress. Let them take courage and not be lonely. There are more to follow. Many more.

PROVIDENT WORKERS.

The steel trust lost money this advice, year. So Mr. Gary told a congress. Now ional committee and he should that we saw no steel trust magnates people.

money but he passed the loss on to and slaughtered in Europe.

Therefore the Socialist program

When Shoes Are Ten Dollars A Pair By Marguerita Head

When shoes are ten dollars a pair. When you haven't a thing to pawn, And your clothes are taitered and old, Pray, what are you going to wear?

As though you were foolish or blind,

not alarmed at the magnitude of the parade. Neither were they sarrais the starting prediction made that it would break into any bakeries. Why then the show of shows American, Decembers 20, 1914.

TOW IS TIME FOR EVERY DROP OF RED IN OUR VEINS TO PROVE ITS WORTH

By EUGENE V. DEBS

S OCIALISTS, inclined to grow pessimistic over the last election returns should look in on some of the wonderful meetings now being held in the Northwestern States. Any one of these meetings would cure the most aggravated case of blues.

Election returns do not always reflect the actual state of our move had drunk several glasses of wine

the most aggravated case of blues.

Election returns do not always reflect the actual state of our movement. Indeed, sometimes the returns, due to transitory causes, are postifively intributing. Thus was nothing discouraged. It is precisely when others lose heart that the socialist pullosophy vihilosophy vihilosophy

nound, progressive and promising condition that it is today. To be sure there is much in and about it that can and must be improved to make it the fit political vehicle of the working class revolution, and it is to this task that every live party member must bend his energies.

There is too much real work to do to waste a bit of time in fruitless discussion and in hair splitting matches, and the comrades in the Northand women? That is easily under- west are certainly getting down to the task in dead earnest and with a determination that brooks no failure.

> IN MONTANA, IDAHO and Washington the meetings during the past few days have broken all records. The largest opera houses, auditoriums and churches are packed and overflowing and the farmers and others

Not even when the Red Special came through this section in the National campaign of 1908 was there such enthusiasm or were there such wine he would have noticed that outpourings of the masses, and this is all the more remarkable when it her face was quite pale and that understood that an admission fee of not less than 25 cents is charged at all our meetings. At almost every station along the line there is more or less of a crowd awaiting the train and even where it does not stop and late at

night the faithful comrades and their wives and children are there and cheer the train as it goes whizzing by.

The old A. R. U. men are in loyal evidence on all the trains out here on "Jim Hill's lines." Sometimes the whole crew has red cards but I have yet to be on a train since leaving St. Paul without at least a "red"

or two on the engine or in the train crew. LAST WEEK I RODE behind an engineer whom I had initiated into the brotherhood of locomotive firemen in 1880, and the last time we met was at the Boston convention in 1881. We were boys then and that was only the other day, and I chuckle to myself as I think that were it not for socialism, I'd soon be an "old man."

Decreptfude comes when the life forces wane, as a house decays when it ceases to be inhabited. The spirit of socialism is the life preservative, and under its magic influence life renews and refreshen itself with each passing day, and utterly defies the ravages of old Father

THERE WAS NEVER SO GOOD A TIME TO BE ON EARTH AS NOW -- AND NEVER SO GOOD A CHANCE FOR EVERY DROP OF RED IN OUR VEINS TO PROVE ITS WORTH TO THE WORLD. NOW

WILSON IS ANNOYED, NOT SORRY, ABOUT UNEMPLOYED OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE Wilson Administration has already told the country that it is in sympathy with the unemployed and that it wishes that the problem of the unemployed could be solved. The only concrete suggestion it has made is to establish a Federal Bureau in the form of a National Labor Exchange. On a very small scale the Department of Labor is trying to

connect the jobless man with the manless job.

What the Wilson Administration is NOT doing for the unemployed makes an impressive and discouraging list. The Wilson Administration is NOT offering jobs to the jobless on public works.

It is VOT tariffer his new public works such as roses, which are necessary for the economy of the nation with a view to giving pair the Instead, Secretary of State Bryan is trying to find political of-"deserving Democrats," who may or may not be unemployed at The Wilson Administration is plainly indicating that it doesn't know

the prime cause of unemployment -- the nature of the industrial mechanism which is so badly adjusted that it runs half in gear and half out most of the time. The Wilson Administration is doing absolutely nothing to promote the passage of the Bureau of Unemployment bill. This bill has been before the House Committee on Labor with a favorable sub-committee report for many months. Two weeks ago the President stated publicly

The Wilson Administration is doing its utmost at the present moment to pass a bill providing for a Government-owned line of ships in order to carry American-made goods into foreign markets. It is possible that the establishment of a line of ships like this would make American industries boom and give some jobs to the jobless. But it has been noticed in the past that booming American industries is not always a remedy for unemployment. The Wilson Administration is more annoyed than sorry about unemployment.

that he wanted this bill to pass. But he is doing nothing to secure its

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

INTERNATIONAL.

When the war broke out American capitalists at once fixed their eyes on the world's markets and American newspapers urged them to lose not a minute but to go forth and capture these markets and capture these markets and capture these markets the stockholders.

The strict his diet. The steel trust lost money but he passed the loss on to the world's markets and strict his diet. The steel trust lost money but he passed the loss on to the world's markets and strict his diet. The steel trust lost money but he passed the loss on to the war in the war and the war and

provided for an attack upon both phases of the war. It did not propose to stop the exportation wheat and leave the farmer upon the one hand and the consumer upon the other to the wheat speculators and the bread trust. It did not propose to close down Amer-ican mills and starve both European soldiers and American work-

The Socialist party proposed to open up more mills than will be open up more mills than will be made "prosperous" by war contracts, but proposed to fise their product to sustain rather than take view. Just the book to ensure the nearly that this nation should do as much in time of peace to maintain the last the sustain rather than take view. Just the book to ensure the near the nation should do as much in time of peace to maintain the last t made "prosperous" by war con-tracts, but proposed to use their life. The Socialist party insisted that this nation should do as much In time of peace to maintain the pean nations are willing to do ime of war to take the lives of the

copie of other nations. In England, Germany, France, Austria and Russia whole industries (the largest in the nations) have been seized by the governments The police knew this. They were . "Beef will sell at 50 cents a pound and are being operated in the most

take the other leaf from the So- him as the women of the town must cialist program, and proceed to or-

FEED OUR OWN PEOPLE.

(From The Milwaukee Leader.)

When, at the outbreak of the war ithe Socialist party declared that the only sane policy for the people of this country to pursue was to instarve the war and feed the people. The working class who had already learned the truth of the working class who had already learned the truth of the working class to work in England for less than the sleeping man across the table gaped the chasm of class. "Three dead and eight wounded. Serves in right. That fellow Logan who was stirring up all the trouble closed shop shall be maintained in the heart." What the people, "few beyond the working class who had already learned the truth of the work in England for less than the closed shop already learned the truth of the work in England for less than the class."

Now the cry for an embargo has love the reached the halls of congress and reached the halls of congress and hungry stomach, nor will they fight today if they know that their families are hungry, or even if they see their union organizations being determined the suitcase.

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Stories Of An Agitator

By RALPH KORNGOLD

BALANCE OF PATE.

on the table, her chin in her hands, her bejeweled white fingers spread out over her face. She had known about the strike in the far away mining town, had followed it with languid interest, but the outcome had stirred her as she did not think she could ever have been stirred a Republican and a Democrat, Faagain. If the man had been less self-

satisfied and had consumed there was a restless brilliancy in the same things, with pay, for dif her eyes that could not quite be accounted for by the wine. He did not notice. He felt very sleepy, and as he sat there boasting about the bloody tragedy, filling and emptying his glass now and to trying to hang the truth. then, his voice grew thicker, his sentences more maudlin, until at Mr. Woodrow Wilson in

tast his head lolled to one side and he dropped off to sleep. THE WOMAN REMAINED sitting there, almost motionless, watching him and studying feature after feature, critically, curiously. There arose by the side of his face with its pasty, dissipated features the face of a young miner with steel

made him look older than he really Ned Logan had made love to her and she had felt proud of it in a way. He was a strange lover. He half afraid of - Socialism, strikes,

sacrifice. She liked Ned Logan, but she did not want to marry him. She did not want to become a miner's wife. She knew the lot of the woman of the town, she knew the lot of her own mother. She had beauty, and she knew that the city had a mar-ket for beauty. She was not without knowledge of the dangers of that market, and she was shrewd. She had unconsciously developed a cynical philosophy which justified her in her action to the had only known it she was as much in rebellion against existing conditions

not: he was rebellious for the mass, she for herself.
She had gone to the city to serve waltress in the hotel and here business with this improvement in she had met the mine owner's son. awhile she thought that might marry her, but when she saw

it was impossible to lead him on that far she accepted three thousand a year and a flat in a nearby city. SHE HAD NOT regretted it. Even onight, she did not regret. there was anger in her and hatred this — but they also go further and take the other leaf from the Socialist program and processed as the women of the torustate the fools into the infirmary.

ganize and socialize the production and distribution of the necessaries of life.

In a nate nate when they have their gan whom nunger cannot turn into dear ones bleeding on the ground.

Between her and the sleeping man whom nunger cannot turn into a Socialist, and that is, that he is too hungry to think.

who had already learned the truth of Socialism, gave any head to the This is not because German and that night and a great many tele-THERE WAS A great deal of How does it happen then found wide response among the more than they did six of it all was a rather tame story:

and ne should reached the halls of congress and months ago — but they need them of it all was a rather tame story:

more. Men will not fight upon a Young Heller, oldest son of the well

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THE GINGER JAR By WIL FRANCIS BARNARD

AT CHEOME.

They asked for week; you gave them tasks for slaves; Patient they here the shaddes of your And when their stinted wages were remonogramed cigarette. He had they cried out with hunger, did you had drunk several glasses of wine

seem; the current capitalist con-ceptions of these things are grotesque enough. Shall used to them in time? Humanity forbid!

"What is the difference between

ther?"
"The difference, my son? over which gang of mouthers and fakers shall mislead the people. Republicans and Democrats ferent gangs."

The mass of newspapers ought to be called "Noosepapers," since a large part of their efforts is devoted

speech about coming prosperity, on January 29th. On January 29th, the Associated Press released an article showing that the trade of this country with foreign nations year, most of this loss being in exports. Who is this man Wilson?

That commission on industrial relations in New York is learning things so fast that it may have to blue eves and lines of thought that adjourn temporarily to digest the astonishing information in its possession. The unwillingness of money kings to answer plain questions way. He was a strange lover. He talked to her of things which she did not understand, that she was helf afraid of Socialism strikes Does this conduct of theirs mean

> New York anti-suffrage workers announce an "anti-suffrage week." Let them have it; all the rest of the year will belong to the suffragists. THE WORKER'S WAS.

You have no country, breadless men, No dear home land to save; The world is owned by a hundred this While you as patriots rave. Strike hands with all the disper Nor fight for robbers more;

And this shall make the World your world One country, with one share. as was Ned Logan, only he under-stood the causes of things, she did but as he has learned of Rockefeller. Morgan, and his other rivals

he has concluded to become a phil-

anthropist instead, and carry on efficiency. Bigger automobiles for the rich are promised in the near future They want them to carry their new troubles in, doubtless. There's a

reason. We are told that southern women do not want to vote. If they all have husbands like Congressman Bowdle the thing is explained, per-

omen of the town must when they saw their eeding on the ground.

Sieeping on the steeping too hungry to think.

There is just one excuse for the man whom hunger cannot turn into a Socialist, and that is, that he is too hungry to think.

QUITE SO.
I do not know!
Well, is that so?
I cannot say;
Perhaps it may.
I haven't heard.
What! that occured?
I cannot tell.
Well, well! Well, well!
I have not read.
It has been said.
Gan such things be?
It's news to me.
Of course not; me.
Their pay is low?
Wo time to read.
Toe bed, indeed.
No more from me? No more from me? Good night. JAWN D.

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IP TO DATE WEAPONS By JOHN M. WORK

TN A RECENT article by Gene Debs it is stated that the Colorado strike cost the miners five million dollars.

Try to imagine the stacks of money it takes to make five millions.

Then contemplate what a vast amount of permanent good could have been accomplished for the working class if these five million dollars had

been spent for Bocialism.

Suppose that this vast sum of money had been spent in circulating focialist literature, in developing the Socialist daily and weekly papers, in founding other Socialist dailes in industrial centers, and in electing Socialist dailes in industrial centers, and in electing Socialist dailes in industrial centers.

cialists to the city councils, the state legislatures and the national conto show for the expenditure—gains in the form of labor legislation, and

also increased nearness to emancipation.

And this is not the only strike that has been lost in Colorado and elec

where. Millions and millions and millions of dollars have been wasted in these useless struggles.

PHYSICALLY, COLORADO is a beautiful state. But it is a bum state for the working class.

Doubtless we all remember some of the spectacular features of the

1904 strike of the metalliferous miners.

During the campaign of 1906, when three of the leaders of this strike were in jail at Boise, Idaho, awaiting trial for their lives, I made a Socialist speaking and organizing trip through Colorado.

It was hoped that the cause of the three intended victims could be strengthened by carrying the state for the Socialist party. We knew that such an event would scare the plutes into dropping their high handed tactics. One of the Socialist papers, the Appeal to Reason, was pouring fifty thousand copies per week into the state, and the comrades all over the nation were helping to pay the expense. The real Socialists of Colo-

rado were working with splendid energy and enthusiasm.

On my trip I had good meetings in most places except in the mining camps. In these, the workers seemed to be scared to death.

There were exceptions. At Bliverton, for instance, the miners had all their old time spirit and they turned out in force. Also at Telluride, which had been the scene of one of the most ferocious deportations, and where courage was least to be expected, the hall was packed.

BUT, AT SOME OF the other mining camps which I visited, the workers did not dare to come to the meetings. At some of them, also, the persons who were supposed to arrange the meetings did not care to do so.

At one place I arrived early in the day and found that no arrangements for a meeting had been made. I started out to look for the miners' official who had the matter in charge. I almost had to turn myself into had fallen off \$273,714,721 in one a private detective in order to run him down. When at last I discovered year, most of this loss being in exhim, I found him spineless. He had used up all of his energy in futile

striking. His spirit was gone.

At another place I arrived late in the afternoon and found that a place had been designated for the meeting, but no effort had been made to properly announce or advertise it. I was told that the miners' official, who was supposed to have arranged the meeting, was sick. For a sick man, he seemed to be pretty spry, for I was unable to locate him, I went to the hall and turned on the lights. But there was nothing doing, for the meeting was practically unannounced, and doubtless most of the other workers were as faint-hearted as he and therefore did not dare to come even if they did know about it.

Suppose the hundreds of millions of dollars that have been spent in lost strikes—yes, and in won strikes too—had been spent for Socialism We would now have the co-operative commonwealth.

The workers would have guaranteed jobs.

Poverty would be abolished. Crime, insanity and suicide would be of rare occurrence.

The miseries of capitalism would be over.

The children, the youth, the middle-aged, the old, all alike would be surrounded with conditions which make for happiness and for the develop-"Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these: 'It might

The workers have lived up to the best light they had. They are no to be blamed for their shortcomings. They did the best they knew.

But, with all these experiences to teach them better, and with Smilelists and Socialist papers and other Socialist literature everywhere to show

them better, they should now be ready to adopt up-to-date wearons of They should now acquire sense enough to vote for their own interests Not only that, but they should acquire sense enough to join the Socialist party organization and help to wage aggressive political warfare against the capitalist class and for the emancipation of the working

DO YOUR STRIKING at the ballot box. In an industrial strike, the workers attempt the absurd feat of starving the capitalists into submission, when the capitalists have the bank accounts and the workers have the empty stomachs.

In an industrial strike, the capitalist class is strong on account of its

great wealth, and the working class is weak on account of its poverty.

At the ballot box, on the contrary, the capitalist class is weak on account of its small numbers, and the working class is strong on account of its vast numbers.

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capitalists at the ballot box, they are invincible. RE A SUCCESSFUL SPEAKER. WANTED-Information dencerning the Add power to your spoken and written word. Students of THE WINNING METHOD whereabouts of Dallas L. Wood. father is very ill and anxious to hear M. Wood, Carthage, Ill., or with C. D. Manlove, 174 Lamon Ave., Chicago, Ill. 1885 1895 1890 1990 1905 1910 1913

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By Local Minsboth, Mustington, W. Va. WHEREAA, We believe the party should conter into a plan to obtain Local Party halls and secure a National Hondquariers WHEREAS, We down it wise to prom

WHERLAR, We down it wise to presente the streakston of our party owned page, Revelore be it.

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Local Ethesbeth, Eustington, W. Va., move that an announcent be added to the National Constitution as follows:

Soc. 1. That he be added to the price of these stamps by the state servoury, said he to be remitted to the National Seguing Pund, said find to be held invisible and all efficars and trustoos handling such trad to be beded in an amount not less than \$10,000 cach.

Soc. 2. That the first two months receipts of said frand shall be applied toward building a National home.

Soc. 5. That a first two first two months the Locals sending in the greatest number of twenty-five cost (35c) or ever subscriptions to The American Serialist such month shall receive \$2,000 cach till the receipts of each month will have been used up.

cach till the receipts of each month will have been used up.

See, 4. Lecals winning said fund must stort benilding within one month and be completed within six months unless unavoidably delayed.

See, 5. In as cass will a local be allowed to compete more than two times.

Teo, 6. Locals building a hall with \$2,000 shall eliminate them from running a assent time.

93,000 shall eliminate them from running a second time.
Sea. 7. Said \$2,000 to be applied on building for the winning local, all bills to be paid by the Mational Office till the \$2,010 is used up.
Sec. 5. Locals desiring to increase their building fund by leans or mortgages must have the endersement of the National Office and must remit all rent money, less the reaning expenses, to the Mational Office till said tean or mortgage is paid

mending an armod elifectable as a substitute for a standing aray, thus supporting Debe and Borger and other prominent workers in the labor movement whe have long urged the arming of the working class, we believe that the time has come for the Hailenal Organization to take this millitant step in the interest of interactional and industrial peace.

West Virginia, Calumet, Trimidal — all effer elegant arguments for the passage of this review.

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CRISIS OR OPPORTUNITY

By A. M. SIMONS

THE SOCIALIST movement of America, and of the world is passing through by far the greatest crisis in its history. On the way that situation is met depends the answer to the question of whether it shall be a crisis preceding a collapse and complete reorganization, or whether it shall be an opportunity risen to and seized by which Socialism shall is griven we should most we have the situation is met depends the answer to the question of whether it shall be a crisis preceding a collapse and complete reorganization, or whether it shall be an opportunity risen to and seized by which Socialism shall provided the statement of th it shall be an opportunity risen to and seized by which Socialism shall become infinitely stronger in the immediate future.

error. Now we are inclined to believe in our own infallibility and as a result are much less infallible.

The war has shown that wherever we made a compromise with capitalism, we inoculated our movement with an infection that is now developing into a serious weakness. We made friends with nationalism and patriotism and are now washing out the sin in oceans of blood. We compromised with the beast of militarism and he is now devouring us by hundreds of thousands.

We collected votes as we collected dues and now dues and votes are both slipping away. We tried to swap principles for popularity and, like the dog crossing the stream, lost both the substance and the shadow.

The first thing to do is to recognise these facts and quit being cowards. "The Lord hates a coward" is an old Yankee saving and in this.

The vote on National Committee Motion

cowards. "The Lord hates a coward" is an old Yankee saying and in this regard the voice of the people is certainly the voice of God, for the masses will never give support to a man or a party that is afraid to face the

truth. A young party, a growing party, a minority party, a party that cannot offer political plums, must be a crusading party, a party that cannot offer political plums, must be a crusading party, — a party with a mission that arouses enthusiasm and personal devotion. We had this once. We must gain it once more or disappear.

cism of certain supposedly intellectual literateurs, whose antics have been partly responsible for the reaction that has led us to raject even what was good in their criticism.

It does mean that we should recognise that the main function of the Socialist Party today, and for several days yet to come, is vigorously to criticise capitalism and hold up a standard to be attained when we shall really enjoy power. It means that we should quit asking for votes on the ground of our superior administrative ability (which we do not possess), of our nationalistic patriotism (of which we should be ashamed) or of any of the other vices we have adopted from capitalism.

It means that we should not be afraid to draw the lessons of this war frankly, openly and unreservedly, and should preserve to change our

The property of the control of the residue data has been us to represent the first the residue data has been used to be a property of the control of the con

Wilson, Griffitha, Beardaley, Houch, Johnston, Oncol, Brower, Hartig, Roswer, Gorbel, Metcalf, Strebel, Luna, Hayes, Strelair, Straiff, Lociand, Rasmuscon, Suiter, Houston, Berger, Scielel, Mangan. Total NOT VOTING 32. NO AUTION TAXES.

The vote on National Committee Motion No. 2, reported in issue of Jan. 23, should be corrected as follows: Voting Yes: 32 Voting No. 10. Not voting. 22. The name of Comrade Bell was omitted from the list of those voting in the negative. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29, 1918

To the National Committee.

siened by the resignation of Compare Shmens:
Grace Brower, Girard, Kans.; Clara L. Carey, East Burry, Maine: Finda Horan Huntington, Ark.; Alma M. Krirer, Batte Mont.; Anna Munz, Louisville, Ky. Maygaret Pravev, Ahron, Ohio, and Mr. Chris Rauers, Eric, Pa.
Balleta have been sent to the members of the National Committee, Vote closes February 17, 1918.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

Hiere in Spokane, Wash, we have as partisan elections.

A. D. HOUSE, Spokane, Wash. the commission form of government. In many respects our city charter is similar to those adopted in many

proyment, aign prices, the flat collapse of progressivism and general triumph of reaction over radicalism, has created a situation without the might impulse toward Socialism. Whether the Socialism Socialism Whether the Socialism Socialism Whether the Socialism Socialism Whether the Socialism Soc next. This allows any powerful interest to concentrate on one, two or three men, and forever keep control of the city.

The opinion is generally held that

ever since we adopted the present charter the newspaper monopoly and the chamber of commerce have completely controlled the city gov-

ernment. So far as the charter affects the mission that arouses enthusiasm and personal devotion. We had this once. We must gain it once more or disappear.

THE WORLD IS READY for a crussed against militarism and capitalism and the patriotism that ends in murder for greed. Socialism must be the inspiration of that crusseds.

The Socialist Party can have the splendid mission of organizing and leading that movement if it dares now to stand as it stood when it was a crusseding force in American life.

This does not mean the adoption of "impossibilism," "syndicalism," "i. W. W. ism" or even the acceptance of the sort of "smart Aleck" criticism of certain supposedly intellectual literateurs, whose antics have been partly responsible for the reaction that has led us to raject even what was good in their criticism.

It does mean that we should recognise that the main function of the Socialist Party today, and for several days yet to come, is vigorously to criticals capitalism and hold up a standard to be attained when we shall

International Socialist Bureau:

The Hague, Holland, Jan. 7, 1915.
Dear Comrade:
—The Exemitive Committee has dispensed several theusands of france for translation and printing reports for the Vienna Congress. To this purpose it made some rather important advance and pearation the distinction.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT. | all other elections to be conducted

HOW ABOUT THIS! I came upon a copy of The Amerother cities. It has sections that ican Socialist by accident. Having have proven to be of value here and elsewhere. It also has some of the ther go hungry than miss a single

pose.

If every reader will make a solemn yow to leave each week's issue of The American Socialist in issue of The American Socialist in a street car, a post office or some other public place, two desirable results will soon be noticeable. The circulation of The American Socialist will be boosted and many a doubting Thomas or unbeliever will be started on the road to Socialism. The watchword of a Socialist state is Efficiency. Let's make it a part of 44 per week in the dull season to of 44 per week in the dull season to a maximum of 82 and one-sixth in

of our propaganda.

E. W. VAN VALKENBURGH,

of our propaganda.

E. W. VAN VALKENBURGH,
East Orange, New Jersey.

MIND TOUR OWN BUSINESS.

As the Editor says, "It is a physical impossibility to print all of them," I want to use this fact and others to back up the position of Comrades Wright and Washburn regarding certain letters. If I was a salaried defender of capitalism, I would centainly hire writers to attack religion and the Church in the official organ of the S. P. By this, I would supply mysef with the most efficient means to "divide and con
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CARL D. THOMPSON, Director.

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WOMEN WORKERS IN INDIANA. Idual employees reporting evertime The hours of labor, earnings, and 13 per cent stated that they were

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WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER, Director This department has charge of pre-This department has charge we prepagand and organisation among women. I'm purpose is to make Socialists unionists and intelligent voters of women and to secure their active member ship in the Socialist Party. Address all communications to Socialist Party, Women's Bept. 818 W. Madison St., Chicago.

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Last Week

THIS COLUMN RECORDS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF **OUR SUB HUSTLERS**

FROM WEEK TO WEEK

-04 59,464 Total

We have at last made the coveled bo,000 and the increase this week spells good for the future.

If we could only keep this up! The American Socialist lectures have proven a great success and have added several thousand subscribers to our list. The hustlers should be careful, however, not to let up because of this showing but to keep everlastingly at it.
We especially want to call your

attention to the fact that you can subscribe for 4 years for only \$1, and thus not run the risk of having your subscription run out

ROLL OF HONOR

Geo. G. Hamilton, Oklahoma City, Okla. out socialism as the only solution. Finds nothing easier than getting subscribers for The American Socialist. All he does is to hold up a copy of the paper and tell what it is. He calls especial attention to our old party friend Henry Dubb. He them saks the people to come forward when his meeting is dismissed and subscribe. They come all right for the last two weeks he has sent re 85 tenter wages, he does it by means the first companies of dialogues. He takes half a dozen characters.

wrom minneapons, Minn.

'I think The American Socialist is the thest in the field and should be read by all."

D. G. Colclasen, Turtle Oreck, Pa. We sent a bundle of papers to this comrade for his son to distribute.

S. M. Phillips, Covington, Ky., an old who has met with success hardest for the party paper comes in this hardest of anybody to reach. Week with a list of 10. O. H. Gaybart, Richwood, W. Va., in-

"I will do all I can for The Socialist a war tax.

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"Trust sn send subscribers to The American Socialist, so Robt. O. Frank, Beardstewn, III., sends in a list of 4.

These Comrades renew for four years. I. Ohnstedt, Kenmers, N. D. Rattie Beance, Westbrook, Me. E. E. Lucken, Portland, N. D. H. S. Hampton, Hardwick, Cal.

BOOSTER CLUB

The 20th Ward Branch of Cleveland, Ohio, has joined our BOOSTER CLUB. They write us as follows: "We have taken up this obligation and are boosting our paper to the limit. It would be exceedingly interesting to watch Ward 26, as we are gathering in a bunch of live fires."

Among some of the new members we serve enrolled in our BOOSTER CLUB re the following:

A. G. Ward, Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Josephine Sonne, Rocklin, Cal.

ALL QUALIFIED

"The American Socialist is the best propaganda sheet in the country and in my opinion its distribution is the best form of propaganda. Some comrades are fitted to be writers, others to be speakers. Their work is good and necessary. But after some years of public speaking and debating. I have arrived at the conclusion that by far, the best method of propaganda is to help The American Socialist. ALL COMRADES ARE QUALIFIED TO DO THAT KIND OF

GEO. SPIESS, JR., Hartford,

SEIDEL CAPTIVATES" REPORTS THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR.

(From The Star, Indianapolis.) Striding back and forth across the stage at Germania Hall, his long his voice swooping up and down the scale, from roaring to actual cooing. Emil Seidel, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, captivated his audience last evening.



Emil Seidel. what he was sayingman, his problems and difficul-He drew sardonic comparisons be- sufficiently powerful press.

tween the "free workingman" of the present day and the serf and the present day and the seri and slave of former times. About the only difference, he said, is that the press was all it might be. Their power multiply the circulation of our press. Oco. G. Hamilton, Oklahoma City, Okla. out socialism as the only solution.

d a good one.

'Tou are giving us a very good paper tween husband and wife, where she which we are thankful. It is certainbound to do inestimable good for the sty.' M. H. Bjornstad, Ellendals, N. trays the scene between employer, makes these remarks as he subscribes and employe and goes through the whole thing up to the strengt do whole thing up to its tragic de-Arness sends in 8 subscribers, nouement of the arrival of the patrol wagon and the ignominious

defeat of the laborer.
A few "Seldelisms" follow:
"When the Socialist party was just getting started the workmen 'Therewith enclose you my renewal for 8 years having confidence that our movement will eventually triumph and that The American Socialist is doing its share to pring it about.' O. H. Ohnstedt, Kanmers, N. D.

eggs any more—eggs are too expensive.

"THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST IS DESTAINLY JUST THE PAPER WE WI'm not so sure that if we were capitalists ourselves that we would be any better than the rest of them total. (dahe.) capitalists ourselves that we would be any better than the rest of them. I've noticed that the workingman who has met with success is the

> How to Become Millionaire. "We may sneer at Kings, but our

E. P. Atwood of Sisseton S. D., only government slepped in and kept the got seven this week, but he keeps coming. This makes 164 and he says he win't have any promine or make any promises, on foodstuffs. Abroad they are haven by he has the habit.

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Only he has the habit.

WE OUGHT TO CREATE a sentiment upon the

make -- get a job at \$2,000 a year | press and never spend a cent and in 600 years you'll be a millionaire."

At the close of his address in English. Mr. Seidel made an address in German

JUST READ HOW SEIDEL WINS CONVERTS TO SOCIALISM.

Manrico L. Paul, Evergreen-Brooklyn, F. T. Manifeld and the polis," he writes, "a tall, middle-aged in an came forward and intro-duced himself saying, 'I heard you have gone in the debate with J. Adam Bedeyear before last. I was not a Socialist then. But after hearing your bounds the proportion to the value of the purchase price, haveling already been deposited in earning alrea

THE USES OF A PRESS IN NEVADA'S LEGISLATURE

By ROBERT HUNTER

ARTICLE VI

coat-tails flapping, his long blonde M OST Socialists and trade unionists know the value of good organiza-hair falling over the eyes that tion. They know the value of constant agitation, of regular meet-beamed from behind huge spectacles his voice swooping up and down the

These instruments they know how to use to spread their ideas, to dispel ignorance, to overcome misrepresentation, to clear men's minds and to make men think.

dimmensurable energy is put into the use of these instruments of propaganda. rades of the various cities speud inhumerants may in the various cities speud inhumerants may be seen to be se

The railroads make tens of thousands of dollars a year carrying about the country our oratorical freight. The hall-keepers make immense sums from 50 per cent to 60 per cent of the country our oratorical freight. States," but did of organizing and advertising important meetings. Every labor orator is, pie

rusts and their each year for letting us meeting rooms. Certainly all this work is of immense importance. What ever we \$72 a month, from a time of 100 have accomplished has been accomplished largely through the use of months to 200. tistics, except these instruments of propaganda.

BUT THINK A MOMENT of the uses and power of a paper. It can find its way into millions of homes in the year. It can strike tional authority in the United States blows which will arouse millions of men. Through it the noblest ideas on important school problems; ining. He talked can penetrate into the minds of countless multitudes. It immeasurably telligence tests; examination of re-

multiplies the power of man.

Debs can only talk to a few if he depends on his voice alone. He lems of efficient supervision. The could talk to every man, woman and child who can read if we had a atmosphere was charged with the sufficiently powerful press.

Some of the best writers in the world are now Socialists. The vocation of the lens of the power of man.

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could speak daily to countless millions; they could tell the truth daily loyalty of workers to their brothers to the entire nation about science, industry, business, politics, if our the workers of the world. Their power can be multiplied as fast as we A prominent lecturer can come only once a month. But every commony—for the working class. These
rade and every sympathizer — even the lonely comrades on some distant
are a few of their rules:
farm — can be served as well as the multitudes of comrades in a great

1: Daily conference and united

city by our press, and all can be served, not once a week or once a action.

month only, but every single day of his life.

You know fellow trade unionists and even clergymen, teachers, and trading radical democrats who are beginning to be interested in Socialism. You of capitalist organization and prolive in the same town with them and yet it is impossible for you to talk codure.

to them every day. But our press can reach not only the few you know! 3: No speaking on unimportant to them every day. But our press can reach not only the few you know 3: No speaking on unimportant personally in your own nown, but also countless other thousands in other motions or without previous organtowns throughout the country. For a mere trifle the postman will bring ized, scientific knowledge.

THERE ARE AT LEAST two million Socialists in this country, made tion - and in fighting all action Socialists by books, pamphlets and by public meetings, but half of them against the working class. voted for Taft or Wilson or Roosevelt. And why?

them the best arguments your writers are capable of.

Because every day in the year they read a capitalist paper. They are ence to the Socialist Party of Nevahypnotized by reading day after day the same arguments. If it is a Demo- da, of the United States, and of the

ticket on election day.

And the amazing thing about this method of propaganda is that it is the street by groups and individuals September 1.

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WE OUGHT TO CREATE a sentiment upon this matter. We ought to make it a thing of shame for any Socialist throughout the land not to

a war tax.

"Trust smashing is like hitting a punching bag—the harder you hit it the harder it comes back, and you have to dodgo or you'll get the blow yourself.

"I'll tell you how to be a millionaire — get a job and save all you ition of the mind of man from the DAILY INFLUENCE of the capitalist concepts and machinery of the capitalist of the capitalist is not less a crime to to surport the capitalist press. The Socialist vote will take care of ftaglify will take an active and aggressive teaching force.

OF ALL WORK TO BE DONE, NOTHING, IT SEEMS TO ME, COM-PARES IN IMPORTANCE WITH THIS.

COAL MINERS' UNION HAS PLAN TO BUY UP COAL MINES. By Freda Hogan,

The District 21 (Southwest) or-

the United Mine Workers.

Emil Seldel, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, who is now negotiating for the workers, is now negotiating for the Socialist, reports continued success and record gatherings.

"After the meeting at Indianapolis." he writes, "a tall, middle-aged man came forward and introduced himself saying, "I heard you in the debate with J. Adam Bede year before last. I was not a Socialist then. But after hearing your of Milwaukee, who is now negotiating for the workers, is now negotiating for the window into the last few years have been fruitful of very little must purchase of the 1200 leased and 800 deeded acres of coal land from the purchase of the 1200 leased and 800 seet of the sum of the purchase price, have last in the deal will be consummated, \$50,000, one followed himself saying, "I heard you in the debate with J. Adam Bede year before last. I was not a Socialist then. But after hearing your of Milwaukee, who is now negotiating for the window negotiating for the window negotiating for the window negotiating for the window negotiating for the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the intention of the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence of the strength in the form of a Correspondence occurse. The will be present the form of a Correspondence occurses, in

POLICE SUPPRESS SOCIALIST

The 1915 session of the Nevada Legislature, opened with the Socialists, Martin J. Scanlan, State Senator and C. A. Steele, state represcutative, ready for work.

I found the two socialist members of the legislature in conference over the early introduction of workingclass legislation.

A large amount of preliminary work had already been done. The desk was piled high with reference pies of The American Sociamen

Months to 200.

A bill for an eight hour day for women was nearly ready. Letters had been written to the best educational authority in the United States on important school problems; in saltings 7th, Earwy, III.

Comrades Scanlan and Steele are working together in perfect har-

2: No compromise, no political

trading, no mixing in trivial affairs

4: Hard work, eternal vigilance in pushing working class legisla-5: Absolute loyalty and obedi-

use by groups and individuals Sep-

The day of universal suffrage for mark a great step forward in the development of our women voters, every progressive teaching force emphasize instruction in the

vital field. The Rand School of Social Science has many courses in ecotute the greatest advantage. It is nomics, history and sociology in its claimed by them that the deal will curriculum, but it is now for the mark a new epoch in the history of first time instituting a special course for the instruction of women CONVERTS TO SOCIALISM. The District 21 (Southwest) or That the tactics pursued by this in civics. This will be published union within the last few years have in the form of a Correspondence

Emil Vandervelde, chairman o the International Socialist Bureau, and Belgian minister of state

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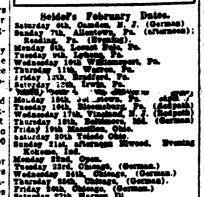
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American Socialist Lecture Bureau

RALPH KORNGOLD



Henry C. Becker, Elwood, Ind., has an excellent plan for selling tickets judging from what he writes and from the big bunches of sub-cards we are receiving from Elwood. He says: "Local Elwood elect a chairman to handle all tickets. The chairman selects the best hustler of th local and puts a committee under hierarh committee is held responsible for every ticket he or she sells. When any committee sells a ticket, the name and address is put on the sub-card and the amail admittance ticket is torn off and given to the person buying the ticket. As soon as \$10 is received it is forwarded to The National Office." Local Elwood was the last local to receive a Seldel date and they are making excellent headway.

Local Tiffin, Ohia, writes encourangingly in regard to its Scidel mosting. G. E.
Cottrell, Tiffin, Ohio, says: "Our Scidel
mosting was a succees. I lock for our
local to take on membership as it never
did before, so we feel repaid for our offorts."

A glowing report of Seidel's moetin

hypnotized by reading day after day the same arguments. If it is a Democratic paper, they read every day of what the Democrats are doing. They world.

Our elected officials in the Neval Our e

Comrade Ryan Walker spoke to a full nouse at opticit, vs. Gross enthusiasmenting.

approaching and all who Want this on their and tone assigned Per. 20.

Those locals that have come out on the Seidel meetings should apply for Walker date. The Walker lectures as something entirely new on the Socialis Platform. Comrade Walker's second to will be in the Middle Western states Write this office for particulars.

Comrade Emil Seidel will begin touring the Eastern states March 15. Do not full to apply for a date. His first tour has brought very satisfactory results. Janet Fenimore Korngold will begin tour of Illinois beginning Feb. 25.

2000 JOBLESS KNOCK AT DOORS OF PROSPERITY FEAST. The business interests of Nashville recently inaugurated "Prosperity Week," which culminated in

tisement they had read until Secre tary Wiles, of the Socialist local, appeared on the scene and announa German comrade here whom I have converted to Socialism. And I the dismissal of the million dollar shook hands with the new compande. 'And here is a young man whom I have almost won over,' he continued. And there he was a young damage suit in which he very likely continued. And there he was a young man with you now, you need?' as the default of the dismissal of the million dollar the party in the dismissal of the million dollar the dismissal of the million dollar the movement divided into three, but this did not meet in the dismissal of the million dollar the movement divided into three, but this did not meet the auspices of the British Socialist movement divided into three, but this did not meet in the dismissal of the million dollar the party in the featers of their co 'ition and needs. Fully 2,000 of them were formed in line and marched to the banquet hall. Secretary Wiles and taken by the Federal Court ities. shook hands with the new companies of the dismissal of the million dollar damage suit in which he very likely in the dismissal of the million dollar damage suit in which he very likely in the dismissal of the million dollar damage suit in which he very likely in consider internal Party organization. And there he was a would have been successful in set continued. And there he was a would have been successful in set vould be such as strong protects from the Socialist started a campain to show that the would to be carried and would survive all shipweek. Laxt summer The Moscatines, Mould survive all shipweek. Socialist started a campain to show that the would to be carried in the hall, but one of the but on the hal

THE ONE THING NEEDFUL

By JOSHUA WANHOPE

WILL THERE EVER be a general agreement of Socialist opinion regarding the war, its causes, and the conduct of the Socialist parties in the various countries before it broke out?

It is difficult to say. Such an agreement may not be reached, even years after the war has ceased. And if you think closely, you will come to the conclusion that it is not the most important thing that it should be reached either. There will be much more pressing matters to headle Just now, however, there is no denying it, that we Socialists are in a most confused intellectual state regarding the war. It has uppet all the

egge, has. to alganasters and a sector in the bis bis brown in the sector of the secto generally, teems with the most divergent views on the question; justifications, depunciations, accusations, explanations and speculations without number, and utterly bewildering in their diverse character.

It is generally held that the Socialists should have prevented the wat from breaking out; some critics hold they did all they could in that direction, and some that they didn't while others assert that they did the wrong things, and there is interminable controversy on all these points.

BUT THE ONE THING that stands out above all the wrangling and bickering, is that the Socialists did not have power sufficient to do what merally expected from them, that is, to stop hostilities before they got started.

And just now that is the one thing to bear in mind, and try to make good the deficiency. It is by all odds the most important consideration

People who have decided on a certain course of action, and lack the power to carry it through, always bring forward all kinds of shifts, dodgers, evasions, excuses and justifications for the failure. And Socialists are no exception to the general rule. But, boiled down to the last analysis, the Socialist movement everywhere lacked the requisite power to do what it was expected to do.

If that power existed, there would be nothing to discuss. There

would be no war. If Socialism possessed the requisite power to stop war, it could and would also end the economic system that generates war. Take the war making power from the ruling class and it no longer rules; as a ruling class it disappears. There would be absolutely no necessity for tolerating it, if it was powerless to make war, for it would then be powerless to do anything else.

THAT POWER IS the thing we have to achieve. All else is as nothing compared to that achievement. And Socialists everywhere, while the war lasts, can do no more vitally important work, than trying to increase the power of Socialism.

That power is to be found in knowledge, and conversely, that knowledge is power. More study of Socialism, more Socialist propaganda, more knowledge, more power.

Wrangling over the war, and what the Socialists did, or did not do, or what they should or should not have done, may not be altogether a sheer waste of time, but it is of no importance whatever as compared with the accumulation of knowledge that means increased power. It is no use crying over split milk. The big fact is that Socialism was no strong enough to prevent the ruling classes from breaking the pitcher. That is the deficiency that must be remedied. That is the one big thing that must be attended to. The rest is of secondary importance.

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66 O, THEN, here we stand. We may not in our time see the perfect emancipation of man for which we strive and hope and pray, but at least we have emancipated ourselves. We have no responsibility for the whole infinite wrong, because day after day we protest and protest and protest, until the time comes when we can crush it out of the world forever; crush it out to the end that at last this world of ours may become fit for the habitation of its people, that at last men and women may know the blessings of happiness, that little children shall have their inheritance of joy, that there shall ha love upon earth and no more hatred, joy upon earth and more misery, neace upon earth and no more strife.

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