HELP WIN THE WHOLE WORLD TO THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM BY WINNING YOUR CITY FIRST AND BY DOING IT NOW!

must win the cities of the nation for Socialism. We must do this now. Numerous municipal campaigns are now being waged over the nation. This issue of The American Socialist W a is dedicated to this struggle. We have secured the best material possible from the best writers in the Socialist movement for this issue. Read and study these articles telling what Socialism has already done for some cities and what it proposes to do for all the others. Perhaps your municipal campaign doesn't come until this fall or next year. But the Socialist compaign began long ago and it never ends. Put this issue of The American Socialist to work. Discuss the articles to be found in it with your relatives, your friends, your neighbors and your fellow workers. Help win the world for Socialism by winning your city first and by doing it now.

All one of those who believe that and every one in Milwauhee knows that the Socialists have given the best administration Hilwandre ever had. He more benest body of men have ever been in public effice in America. — CHARLES SUBSLIE, SOCIOLOGIST.



THE Socialists in Milwaukee and Butte are giving these cities the best, the cleanest and most satis. factory administrations in their history, and are repairing the damage wrought by years of the old graft regime. — PROF, JOHN GRAHAM BROOKS,

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Bo ROBERT HUNTER Author of "Socialists At Work"

For The American Sectalist. NOW that the municipal elections are arriving it may be well to think of a few things.

The Socialist Party is still in this coungry a minor party. It polls about one million votes as against the several millions polled by the other parties, but small as it is, with only the more intelligent workingmen to support it, it has already done more for the workingmen of this country than any other party.

In about twenty-eight different cities, which it has controlled, it has shown that a city can be run without graft. It has proved in Schenectady that ice and coal can be sold to the people at cost. It has shown there and elsewhere that when the wy employs its own workmen at eight hours a day and union wages, improvements can be carried out at about half

what the corrupt contractors charge.

The Socialists have done all that any other party can do and they have done it believe more efficiently, and more economic hally than with parties. If styrthere the Socialists have given "grand government"

approved by the people that the Republicans, the Democrats and the Progressives have had to combine against the Socialists in order to defeat them. In several cases even the combined efforts of all these parties could not defeat the Socialists.

A GAINST all the hundreds of public officials elected by Socialists of the various states there has never yet been whispered the word "graft." In every case our opponents have had to admit that the Socialists were scrupulously honest.

Wherever the Socialists have been victorious it has been said that the town would be bankrupted, yet in no case has any Socialist city found it difficult to borrow money and nowhere has any Socialist town lost a single factory.

In every place where the Socialists have been elected to office and have been given power they have made good. Look at this one significant little fact. The Socialists built sewers in Schenectady for \$1.42 a lineal foot against the \$18.25 a lineal foot that was charged by the old gang. They built 20,000 lineal feet of sewer at a total cost of \$70,000. In the previous regime Agree linial feet of sewer cost the city

Now that is a very small fact. Any

even if they were Democrats, Republicans or Progressives. They could have done it if they had wanted to do it, but that is not their idea of politics.

The old machine politicians have no social conception of politics. They have no service idea in politics. They have no dreams of beautiful towns, healthy, wellplanned and prosperous, nor do they seem to care whether or not the mass of mea, women and children are happy and com-

THEY have only one idea of politics, A and that is to get out of it all that care be gotten out of it. Their conception of politics is to stand with the public service corporations, the contractors, the saloonkeepers and dives, in fact with anybody and everybody that makes money out of the town.

When a city needs sewers their idea is not to build them strong, well and cheaply, but to do as mean and scurvy a job as will pass inspection, and to rob the public of every dollar that can be gotten out of it.

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people could have done as well, and to get out of the people's pocket every possible penny.

> The Socialists, on the other hand, are struggling for an ideal town. They are fighting for cleaner streets, handsomer homes, and more beautiful cities. They are trying to make it possible for our governments to perform as many useful services as possible at the least cost and for the benefit of all.

They are fighting against all special interests, against graft, corruption, profit and unearned income. They are fighting with all their power the combined corruptions of the old party politicians and of high financiers who have been fattening at the expense of the people these many, many long years.

But even these things are not the whole fight of the Socialists. Quite as important is the fact that under a Socialist administration of the city a policeman's club is used to protect the workers at home instead of protecting the imported professional scabs and gunmen.

In Milwaukee, Schenectady and every other town where the Socialists are in Their idea is not that the people need | control there have been strikes. Into every transportation that shall be furnished them one of these towns detective agencies have

ly advised to hit the trail.

In every strike the workers have been allowed to peacefully picket. Union leaders have been asked to guarantee order, and when that guarantee has been given the strikers have been allowed to walk the streets, to assemble anywhere and to picket the shops.

TITESE are some of the things the So-L cialists have done in the cities that no other party has attempted to do. Did you ever hear of Democrats or Republicans officially voting funds to support a strike? Well, don't forget that the Socialists raised over \$70,000 to support the Lawrence strike, and remember that they have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to support strikers in other parts of the country.

When the strike in Paterson, N. J., was on, and when the policemen in that town were clubbing and beating men, women and-children, and filling the gaols with them, the Socialist mayor of an adjoining town told the strikers to come there and hold their meetings. Had it not been for that Socialist mayor the strikers could not as nearly free as possible. It is rather to | sent strikebredges gunmen, thugs and dave held a meeting of made a speech

luring the Taterson strike.

hundred other facts equally as important might be given to you, but ask yourself this question: Do you know of any other party that has done any of the above things for the working class?

There is not a fight in the country, whether in West Virginia, Michigan, Colorado, New Jersey or Massachusetts, in which the workers are battling for their rights or improved conditions, where the Socialists have not rendered every help in their power.

OVER the entire country they are fighting for more beautiful cities, for old age pensions, for an eight-hour day. for municipal ownership, for the rights of strikers to picket and assemble and for everything that is really going to benefit the working people of the country.

THESE THINGS ARE WORTH TALKING ABOUT, BECAUSE THE DAY IS SOON COMING WHEN WORKINGMEN THE COUNTRY OVER WILL NEED THE AID OF HONEST PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND LOYAL COMRADES IN OFFICE WHOSE IDEA OF POLITICS 19.30 SERVE HONESTLY AND EFFI-

PAT QUINLAN AND THE WORKING CLASS

Bo MAURICE KORSHET

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Jersey State Penitentiary to serve a sentence of two to seven years hard labor. Meyer London is the second Socialist to speeded away in my car, don is the second Socialist to take his seat in the United States Congress and Pat Quin-lan is the second labor leader to be incarcerated in the New Jersey Bastille. The first man, McQueen, after serving several years, was pardoned in time to go home to die of tuberculosis.

The days hefees Quinlan was the second Socialist to the United take his seat in the United wrapped in furs, warm and combined the police closed all the halls of Paterson and all the halls of Paterson and serving summed all the halls of Paterson and all the halls of Paterson and all the halls of Paterson and of the workers who gathered on the streets under the head of "unlawful assemblage," they promptly marched to Haledon, a nearby suburb, which being under a Socialist administral diture between the county in which the work is done and the state on a little period of depression for all able bodied men and which work will be attained under the operation of the Bowman emergency employment law may be briefly summed all the halls of Paterson and up as follows:

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PORCE IDAHO TO GRANT MAN THE RIGHT TO WORK

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> RIDICULES KAISER; IS SENT TO PRISON.

Horr Gelthner, Socialist mem-ber of the Saxe-Coburg diet, in Germany, and the editor of the Gotha Volkablatt, has been sentonced to three months' impris-onment for commenting sarcast-ically on Emperor William's statement that he no longer knew parties but only Germans Publication of the Volksblatt has been suspended.

Now that the municipal elections are | CIENTLY THE WORKING CLASS.

By CHARLES W. ERVIN

THE punishment of Pat Quinlan for daring to take part in the struggle of a group of toilers in Paterson for a little less poverty, is uniquely diabolical. Unique in the fact that it has taken place in a republic. Unique in its frank brutality.

Every one who read; every one who heard the evidence knows that the only offense committed by Quinlan was having what Justice Minturn termed "an ostracised economic faith which labored for the abolition of the present wage system."

Having this faith Quinlan had the courage to do everything in his power to further its spread. Had the courage to carry his message even to Darkest Paterson.

Since the infamous Judge Jeffreys moved through England meeting out punishment to every one who dared even to protest against the tyranny of the governing power, no English speaking judge has as frankly and brutally sought to spread a reign of judicial terror as has been witnessed in parts of New Jersey during the last two years.

This reign of judicial terror has had but one object in viewthe beating down of every movement to help the toilers in their struggles for a little better wages and a little better conditions

NOW FOR SOCIALISM WOULD BE A MORE EFFECTIVE ANTI-WAR RESOLUTION THAN WAS EVER PENNED BY MORTAL MAN

Author of "The Struggle for Existence" Written For The American Bocialist.

DEMOCRACY simply means that all men and women shall have equal use and benefits.

Socialism may be said to be a proposal to effect this democracy and to extend it to all matters of collective concern, but to all matters of collective concern, but especially to the ownership, the manage ment and the benefits of the collectively to do them.

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This democracy exists most in muni-cipal governments. It exists to a less degree in national governments. It has order within the state and no state could degree in national governments. It has order within the state and no state could inherited prejudices have the local interests.

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By WALTER THOMAS MILLS | the municipality, others by the state or by | It is not contended that international ported by an adequate campaign. They when once they are elected gains nothing | These records must be improved upon,

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PUT YOUR CITY ON THE MAP!

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HEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's nows worth while boiled down for workers so buy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

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Here Is What Famous Author Savs

Ernest Poole, the famous Socialist writer, author of "The Harbor," immediately upon his return from Europe recently, heard of The American Socialist's campaign to secure 20,000 new subscribers and raise the party debt. He sent in his \$1

"My warm congratulations! This is simply wonderful news, doubly so in a year like this when other papers and magazines have all they can do to hold their own. I hope the comrades all over the country will get into your campaign.

"I have just come back from Germany where-I saw enough of war both in the cities and at the front to make me feel that this year more than ever before the American Socialist Party must strain every nerve to make ready for the work so soon to be laid upon it. This is no year for hopeless men but a wonderful year for men who will work.

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More News About This Big Campaign On Page Three

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THE GINGER JAR By WM. FRANCIS BARNARD

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Helen Keller receives four lines in he newspapers today. Before she often filled two columns.

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SOCIALISTS AND CITY GOVERNMENT

Bo GEORGE R. LUNN Former Mapor Of Schanectedy, N. Y.

Written For The American Socialist. orce sensations, which help to keep the public mind doped and indifferent to the tremendous social evils. We Socialists would rejoice if which increase day by day. Amen." we had the power to do that. We would abolish the capital-ist system with its whole retinative capitalists who started the native capitalists who started the steeps there. untary poverty of men, women and children doomed to an in Hindered though we be obtained. distrial slavery in factories laws, we can nevertheless use The first robin has been seen, also the second Socialist congressman Now both ought to come thick and fast.

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> The time has come in America means a beginning of the restoration to the people of unearned begin. The Socialist municipal victory throughout the country is evidence that the people are turning from more exposure of corruption to the task of rebuilding. As The world over, Socialists maintain Socialists, we believe that 'muck- that ignorance is the greatest ob nome: raking, which reveals conditions stacle to the betterment of life. We "Aver and causes is an indispensable pre- demand that the schools be used

dustries because of class wars. unfit for human life. We differ amusements, neighborhood meet from them in that we are prepared ings, dancing, etc., under the super to build anew where the old stood, vision of volunteer or paid helper apers today. Before she that we have plans drawn, workers All that the city can do to make "wicked Socialist" Heler, ready, and courage to proceed. To life more enjoyable for the citisean us exposure is the merest beginning — with it we clear the ground for the work of construction.

We submit that it is part of the work of education provided by the city to see that the pupils are in a

force of the health department as Prayer of the newspapers — "We give thanks for all murder and divor group of municipali- hibits, we shall seek to enlighten

now paying the penalty. Secretary that must now be followed to the Daniels, of the United States Navy, end.

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Make a speech in Seattle in which the cried out to his listeners, after having roused them to a high pitch of frenzy, declaring that, "All believers in the red flag should be driven out of the country."

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Now both ought to come thick and principally owned by a pluto-cracy and operated for private instead of being owned by a democracy and operated for public use.

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congestion. We favor it as Socialists because the taxation of real

cipal item in the Socialist program and causes is an indispensable pre-liminary to the task of reconstruc-tion. But we insist that the task of reconstruction is the important thing.

demand that the schools be used for the whole people. Education does not stop with graduation. For that reason the schools should be used as social centers, for they becialized" more industries because of that the cid structure is bad, that it should be used by all of them. The

has been sent to prison. Keep to particle with heigh the provided in the property of the average of the provided and three new admiral for our navy the other day just the particle of the average due honor at lest.

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goods that can be accomplished through Socialist control of the city is to reveal by concrete example the way in which the present laws work to the advantage of plantoprays and against the reced the tocracy and against the good of the people. The spirit that we bring to the work is a distinctly new spirit. The Social view-point is ever to the obtained front. The first question asked re-obtained front and measure is "Will this beneut the mass of the applications of the country of t the che. who are in wery case the workers of the city?" help, then the measure goes through If it will hinder the workers, then no matter how great the influence

brought to bear it can never pass a Socialist administration. Let me bring this article to a close by emphasizing the fact that ent philosophy from that of all other political parties. To us government is not a mere routine to be followed more or less mechanical-

technical problems we should follow expert, not political, advice. Appointments made by various administrations should have as their object the calling into the service of the city the greatest technical efficiency that can be secured. Socialists and non-Socialists can differ about the method of dealing with goverty, but not about the method of laying a sewer.

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cline in value. He wants a few other things, for; he wants all legislation cialism, and the application of restricting rallways in any way to be suspended. Raise the black flag is possible under the handicap lim. Hill: pirates need no longer is possible under the handicap lim. Hill: pirates need no longer is possible under the handicap lim. For those who are affected with the disease, we can, to the limit of our power, provide the most modern our power, provide the most modern limits of our power limits of our power, provide the most modern limits of our power limits of

of laws framed to establish and sustain the capitalist system. We can show that Socialism is a comprehensive movement a comprehensive movement but the capitalist and solvent patients are not put at work which will hinder their recovery. But cure is second to prevention. "'Give at a chance," the people say, which knits together the sportor we esame live." Take sides today! Truth is on the bread line; but cludes all that is really progrested the Lie wears purple and fine lines, sive in their proposals but with the housing problem. WE propose to do what we can with the housing problem.

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Valentine Sabelitch, Cleveland, Ohio, writee:
"Enclosed find \$1. I am only four years in the
United States and I cannot read well but, I
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C. A. Schlinger, Ft. Scott, Kans., writes: "I want 40 see our paper grows and 1-will do all 7 can. Here is my dollar." P. J. Theil, Bimwood Place, Ohio, writes: "I

hope you will succeed in wiping out the debt. Here is a dollar." Quet Kechler, Bethlehem, Pa., writes: "Here is our dollar for four subs to help build The

American Socialist and wipe out the debt." J. M. Mitchell, Helmetta, N. J., writes: "I am sixty-five years old today, and to celebrate will send in my order for 4 sub cards." L. B. Hofman, Jacksonville, Ill., writes: "I

that we are not hopeless. Count me as one of the 5,000 and send me 4 sub-cards."

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to shoulder with their officials in loyalty to the

party paper and to the National Organization

can be seen by many of the letters we receive

from them. Here are a few of the encouraging

words that came to us from our advance scouts before the big deluge began arriving this

6. W. I'pham, Richmond, Va., writes: "I am an

That many of the rank and file are shoulder

than \$1,000 received on this fund next week!

\$1 for four more, and keep up the good work. The army is on the march. Join the army.

cals would each send in \$1 for four sub cards.

this task would be performed almost without

effort. That is why we have enlisted the sun-

port of all the Socialist locals.

least \$1 for four sub-cards.

This is more than one-tenth of the way toward our goal which we ought to reach by

W. W. Cumming, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "Enclosed find \$1 in currency. This is to apply on CLEANING THE SLATE. I take pride in being able to help so good a cause with my little mite. Here is hoping that every live So-

for Socialism is ample reward."

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James L. Pollack, Las Vegas, Yer, writes:

"No premium is expected. The pleasure of do-ing what ????? I can to help-liquidate the party

indebtedness and make the party organ a power

cialist gets busy so that OUR PARTY PAPER will have 100,000 subscribers by election time." H. E. Firth, Spekane, Wash., writes: "Here is my dollar. Give me a STACK OF FOUR." Marcus DeZee, Rechester, N. Y., writes: "Here is \$1 to help reduce the \$5,000."

want something good and fresh to give out to the un-converted and I know of nothing better than The American Socialist. Office and The American Socialist are certain-

E. P. Dudley, Bethesda, Md., writes: "Here in

E. E. Shelden, Greenfield, Mass., writes: "I

my dollar. I will soon send another." enclose \$1 for 4 sub-cards to help put down the

\$5,000 debt." Harry Wisotsky, Brockton, Mass., writes: "Enclosed find \$1 to help the 5,000 dollar fund." Eva Ling, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Here is \$1

Mary Raoul Millis, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "This is in response to Agnes Downing's article in The American Socialist for the current week." She sends \$1.

J. W. Swihart, Frement, Nebr., writes: "Let doctors of divinity disagree about future states and conditions but doctors of humanity should line up as one behind their party mouth-piece. Send me 4 sub-cards."

I. J. Steffes, Ruskin, Ga., writes: "When I look back into the early 80's at that time I could count the comrades with my fingers and now I marvel at the rapid progress we have made and not only in numbers but in many

ways. I am immensely encouraged. Here is my \$1." G. H. Ohmstedt, Kenmare, N. D., writes: "I J. J. Jackson, Newell, W. Va., writes: "Here

william Bezee, Rochester, N. T., writes: "I I want to see The National Debt wiped out.

William Bezee, Rochester, N. T., writes: "I I want to see the paper free and unhampered no that it may continue in the good work for Jib Tevolution.

A. Reeves, Conway Springs, Kans., writes: "if we had a dozen party debts to pay off we would certainly boost the circulation of the party owned papers."

J. S. Vandiver, Minech, Texas, writes: "I am an American Socialist Volunteer down in Dixie."

L. B. Teal, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "You can bet on me every time. Enclosed is my \$1." T. J. Brown, Denver, Cole, writes: "Please rush another supply of sub-cards. No trouble 'at all' to sell four sub-cards for The American Socialist if one will only half try."

G. W. Weleh, Lakeview, Ore, writes "I enclose \$1 to help boost towards reaching the 20,000 new subscriptions and to help wipe out the \$5,000 indebtedness of the party. It's a good work and gives me pleasure to be counted as one of the 5,000 to help it os."

Ben Levy, Schenectady, N. Y., writes: "We lack power to secure the industries and make commodities for use instead of profit, thereby eliminating the necessity of finding foreign markets at the point of guns. To get that power we must educate. To educate, we must use printer's ink. Billy Hearst says: Nothing succeeds like circulation and a million circulation would help teach the workers why they must organize—and how to organize. Here's

F. Cobden, Pottsville, Pa., writes: "I am more than pleased to hear that things are in such a healthy state. I enclose \$1."

H. Nelson, Berg, N. D., writes: "Here is my dollar to cover the cost of four subscriptions.
am answering your VOLUNTEER CALL.

H. F. Miller, Bay City, Mich., writes: "I think we ought to get a quick response from the cem-rades. We must learn to give and fight for the cause."

J. L. Martin, New Haven, Conn., writes: "g hope everyone who is able to sell four subcards will get busy."

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MOTION NO. 7.

Shall the ruling of the Executive Secretary that the motion by Bell of Texas, "that the act creating and instructing a committee on headquarters be rescinded," is not a feeder be anotained; a better world to live in. Here's a dollar for four subscriptions."

American Socialist Volunteer. I want no premium but I want to see the party paper big and strong and russen, Suitor, Mangan. TOTAL NOT the Executive Committee in the Finnish Controversy.

week:

subscriptions.

Local Watertown, N. Y., of the Socialist Party vants other locals to join it in getting 20,000 new party members at the same time that 20,000 new subscribers are being secured for The American Socialist and \$5,000 being raised to pay off the party debt. Here is the plan presented in a letter we have received from its secretary:

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subscription cards, get four more new members in that time, thereby paying this debt and by giving each of the new members a free sub-scription to our party paper send the membership of the party up at least 20,000 and also the circulation of the paper the same amount?

"Here is Local Wateriown Socialist Party's dellar for its part in this work. Let every other local in the United States do likewise. "With hopes that concerted action on the part of every local can be had, we remain,

"Yours for success in this undertaking. LOCAL WATERTOWN, Socialist Party. John J. Nickel, Sec'y."

M. E. Edsen, Berkeley, Va., writes: "Here's my when the famous calcount. Ryan dollar as a Volunteer. DOWN WITH THE PARTY Walker, led him through society en

Peter F. Reding, Tacoma. Wash., writes: " Enclosed you will find \$1 for which please send me subcards to The American Socialist. This is my answer towards paying the party debt."

Eugene Hough, Newton, Mass. writes: "Enclose find \$1 to pay my admission to The American Socialist Volunteers. Every time the roster advances one thousand in membership I shall send another dollar." D. H. Current, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "Enclosed find \$5 for which please send me 20 American Socialist sub-cards. I am a Volunteer and want no premiums but I want to see the party out of debt and the party paper pushed up so high and swelled out so far that but little else can be seen."

C. A. Emmerick, Lockbourne, Ohio, writes: "It IT-ALL will not run his mills withbered on the polling lists; the ballot is the best Socialist paper I know of. Here is my out profit, and Henry stands help-which is given him bears the same

C. J. Stapper, Cibola, Tex., writes: "Here is my dollar. I don't want to be an exception." C. Kreuger, Wallace, Nebr., writes: "Enclosed find \$1 for which send me 4 Henry Dubb catchers. I want to see the party out of debt."

Thomas W. Moore, Jacksonville, Plan writes: have waited impatiently for the party to establish a party paper, and at last it has been realized. I shall be glad to do anything I can to keep it alive and to

Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

One of the cartoons showed of

CHRIER: On account of adverse fines and condition of the Party movement is all condition of the Party movement is appeal for finances no natter for whom it is desired. Were notitions more favorable I would gladly list to Dinnear a request, on question for permitting Butto to circularius locals of from the producting Butto to circularius locals of from the producting Button of the cartoons showed a parameter dog with dainty viands."

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Sesistance for Local Button. producing a perfect child. For pro-

President Wilson has set aside a Chiesgo, Ill., March 11, 1915.

The Frequise Committee.

Their Courades: I am submitting to the Frequise Committee.

Their Courades: I am submitting to the Frequise of the Voung People's Courage Products of the National Office, to take frequisition I, with a letter of explanation of this action.

President Wilson nas set aside a day for prayes and in a cartoon Henry Dubh is on his knees praying devoutly for war to cease. Rehind him are the products of his labor—frequisition of this action.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

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the very poor election laws of that state and by the outrages perpetrated in the conduct of elections, according to information received from A. R. Finke, Argenta, Ark.

to be as follows:

1. The governor, Secretary of State and attorney general constitute the state election board. They are all of one political nearty. are all of one political party. The state board appoints the county elec-

the members are always of the dem- destroys the secrecy of the ballet. ocratic party. 2. No citizen can vote without showing his poli tax receipt, dated

of election.
3. The county election boards appoint the judges and clerks of election, three for each polling place. Not more than two of these shall belong to the same political party;

Not more than two or these shall belong to the same political party; but usually these two are the ones that pass upon the eligibility of the voter, while the third one, frequently an illiterate negro republican, is left to tend the ballot bex.

4. No person desiring to influence the votes of others is allowed within 300 feet of the voting place. If these persons are of the "correct" political faith, they frequently are not "seem" by the judges.

not "seen" by the judges. 5. The name of each voter is num - a number as that given his name on less and hungry before him — a number as that given his name on problem to be solved by Judge Gary the list. This would make it very

easy for the judges to find out for

whom the voter voted.

6. The election officials are for-

8. The counting of the ballets is conducted in such a manner, that from A. R. Finke, Argenta, Ark.

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PIMBLEY: If this rape of the party constitution by the National Executive Committee is to go unrebuked we may look for an order from that body ordering the expulsion of any member of the party who reads any publication not approved by the Executive Committee. I agree with the comrades who cry "hands off the States" also.

REPORT ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION NO. 11.

Willson: I tota 'No" on Duncan's considered by the products of your labor, and under places in similar considered by the products of your labor, and under places. Oakland and Los bor, use the pitchfork of Socialism," said the cartoonist. GFRMER: On account of adverse fin-

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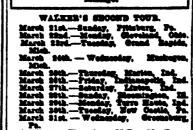
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GRAB-IT-ALL, SPEND-IT-ALL and
NOTHING-AT-ALL SOAK SO.

Description of three members each, not more than two of ranks; (4) The complete abolition NOTHING-AT-ALL SOAK SO-CIALISM WHILE HENRY

(From the New York Call.) The famous Henry Dubb saw few things that had sever been forced in July of the province year. However, the many transfer over, it is not an unknown practice when the famous carbound, Ryan and a voter the "right" palking. Walker, led him through society on the election judges) to be presented a tour of inspection, via carteen, with his poll tax receipt on the day last night at Arlington Hall.
"Henry Dubb thought as his father

thought. His father's thoughts ran along the same lines as those of enclosed one dollar for sub-cards to help the party out of debt. We should all do our bit."

France Hearth Western Please find his grandfather, and his grandfather never thought at all," Walkr explained.

Walker gave an illustrated lecture that pass upon the eligibility of the on what the worker gets in re-turn for his labor. The worker who

is not class-conscious he calls HENRY DUBB and the capitalist, The first cartoon showed Henry 300 feet of the voting place. If searching for work. Between him these persons are of the "correct" and his job stands GRAB-IT-ALL, political faith, they frequently are bloated with the riches accumulated for him by the worker. GRAB-

who should go to his mills and settle his own problem of unem-Henry Dubb is then taken to Fifth avenue to get a good look at GRAB-IT-ALL's daughter who is squandering millions to fetch a titled imported bridgeroom. "Those millions come from Henry Dubb."

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VIEWS OF AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S READERS ON MANY VARIED TOPICS HIT BY PRIMARY LAW.

The California Direct Primary Law gave the socialist movement in this state a terrible set-back, at the last state election. From all indications the extension of the non-Alabadia ... W. M. Dorde B. B. No. 2 | process to the process of t lature. In case this occurs our pol-Arkansas A. R. Finke, 421 W. 10th Final activity as a party in the St. Argenta. California-N. A. Richardson, 439 as the people get their eyes open. The filing fees, coupled with the certainty that our candidates would even peril, but it cannot be shirked ion, will preclude party action.
Our comrades in three fourths of vantage." not carry over into the final elec- or tion, will preclude party action. the counties of the state were prac- The talk of honor is of course the The Coram Ave., Shelton.

Delaware—Frank A. Houck, 9th and believe the filling flow of one hand to consciously let slip the words "ma-

> "freedom of the ballot" and like to dignify by the name patrio-"purity of elections" has excelled imm. all others in riding over the con-

> property qualifications for voters, that feeds the flames. The cure blundered.

we will take it to the electors by benefit in the slightest degree from referendum. aside from the socialists, are asleep "opportunities and advantage." War as to the enormity of this conspir- | wid Jr., 451 Walnut Ave., Roxbury.

Michigan—Frank Aaltonen, 317 Plohard fight but it is our only re- lion miles. course.

Governor Hiram Johnson knows that a non-partisan law for all state elections will give him the opportunity of his life to perfect a machine which may continue his power Socialist and a paid up member of 1914, charging Comrade Frank He adds "Now Socialism looms up indefinitely. Hiram Johnson and the Socialist Party with paid up Hayes, a member of this branch, and covers everything to some." Progressivism must be overthrown yearly membership cards dating with political trading in the recent Notice this to some. "It is a pol-

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put up the filing fees of one hund- terial advantage" and thus gave the blet, of Col. W. H. Johnston. 224 the numbers had no observed a game away. If proofs were needed of Col - W. H. Johnston. 224 the nominees had no chance to get to show that capitalistic "interests" Carolina Ave., S. E. Washing on the final ballot. This fact is are the prime cause of war, here is ton.

Florida - Franklin Pimbley, 317 W. of nearly one thousand dues paying And the regrettable part of it is members in the last four months, that a goodly portion of the people. The comrades say, "What is the of our country strictly accord with We have had our experience with italism. They are not all capitalists Idaho-- S. W. Mottey, twin rains. I We have had our experience with mains. They are not all continuous. Adolph Germer, 505 Farm the Southern Pacific machine, and by any means. We still stumble ers Bank Building, Springfield many other machines, but this plous, over working men who will read the lilinois—William E. Rodriguez, 718 hypocritical bunch, flaunting the editorial splurge above quoted and the continuous and crying theilit with the feeling which they than of Progressivism and crying thrill with the feeling which they

> So while it is the "interests" etitution and disfranchising Amer- which are primarily responsible for war conflagrations, it is the Henry was too raw. Someone for war is to impress upon humanity the fact that not one one-hund-If the legislature passes this bill redth of one per cent of the people Most of the people, the struggles between nations for and when "e have had dinned Our avenues of publicity are into our thick heads the truth that Every publication in the for most of mankind the game is not

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BELIEVES IN GIVING.

in the Far East..." "The United good Socialist Books or an armful charges and find same to b States will no doubt address forcible of papers and get out and "make out substantial foundation;

Parties and at the same time ad- cialist during the elections refer- od when he adds "We abbor villidvertise the Principles of Socialism. As a dues-paying Socialist of some 17 years or more allow me to that we strongly protect against the say: I don't fear that Socialists publication in future issues of The like "Vic" Berger, Seldel, Gene American Socialist of any letters like "Gene Goebel, A Carmer, C. E from individual comredes which with lax moral views, uces not remain sight I was present at the condemning of Socialists a meeting of rental property owners in the first promineme but no less thought and the host of others a contain matter villifying comredes which instity the condemning of Socialists a meeting of rental property owners and the host of others a contain matter villifying comredes who are devoted fathers and hus.

rificed for years to make some kind of organization possible only to destroy it now. Comrades, don't over-suspicious, and don't waste useful hours with foolish or needless motions that might be better have a little Socialist Team Work that the Comrades study the articles

January 28rd. The American Socialist is good and if the voting Socialists will get their little monthly dues the Party which I am to quote.

In the same issue is a report an address by David Goldstein. enemy concede we have done so. Yours for a powerful dues-paying party organization capable of fin-

ancing effective propaganda. Walter J. Conarty, Local Hunt-ington, Indiana, and one who believes in giving to the cause that the cause may give to you.

CHARGES INVESTIGATED. Please find enclosed a resolution made an investigation and have the recent election in Colorado to be guides. untrue, he being a member of this EMMA HENRY, Secretary,

Indianapolis. BELIEVES IN GIVING.

As a subscriber to The American American Socialist of December 12. zation," etc.

red to;
AND be it further RESOLVED: cation, let us avoid it, even the seeming of it. A nation of father-

they will destroy the Party if we cialism. Such matters should be "Catholic' is a red rag to some don't watch out. These dear old settled in the constitutional man-comrades have not worked and sac-ner.

GEO. J. SEEL, when did "sTEWART E. BLASSINGHAM, Catholics?" COMMITTEE. EMMA HENRY, Rec. Sec'y. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21, 1915.

l'nited States..., with perhaps one exception, our own 'Baltimore Review' is beyond compare the best." by Sauber-Oleen in the issue of In the "Review" of Jan. 23, 1911, main consideration." Cardinal Gibbons gives the above as his opinion of the papers from which I am to quote.

> But wait! Take notice! As if to immediately nullify, to a degree. the influence of Goldstein, a hard blow is given to him and to the bidding the editor of any paper Catholic societies. It is in an article on the editorial page of the same issue, and is entitled "One Fox, editor of the Pierce County of the Pierce County

View."

In the same issue is a report of

Of the Catholic societies, the writer declares that, "They can "Dred Scott" decision, and the cornever, and should never attempt to, ruption of our institutions of learn-They tried to put over a constituDubbs who, by reason of their unshort adopted by Central Branch Socialtake the place of the Church. There ing by gifts to the professors and
tonal amendment providing for thinking guilibility, furnish the fuel ist Party of Marion Co., Indiana, as are always alarmist Catholics... equals the actions of the slave masthe resolution states, the Branch has They are not our guides... There ters, in controlling the institutions made an investigation and have is another class, temporary alarm of learning before the war of the ists, who are unavoidably biased... found stories regards Comrade ists, who are unavoidably blased... Frank J. Hayes being a traitor in These are the 'exs' and not safe habit of accepting ex-ministers or Branch we feel it our duty to state laymen of organizations of sects our position at this time. positions, nor on the Catholic posi-

tion." "There are honest men who be-To the Comrades of Central Branch:

The following resolution is subtle United States Government unmitted by your committee on resoluted or their thumb," that "Rome has tions relative to the letter of B. seized America," that "the Knights" tion of the great revolution in France was laid. The of Columbus is a military organi-

Progressivism must be overthrown yearly membership cards dating with political trading in the recent Notice this to some. "It is a polin California before the socialists back from February, 1915, to the elections in Colorado, with the sug-titical organization, an economic have any show.

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS.

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New York—Gustave A. Strebe the charge of using tactics we so

States will no doubt address forcible of papers and get out and "make out substantial foundation; remonstrances to Japan." "The Socialists." Expend your energies THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, task (of keeping open the opportunibuilding up an effective fighting or ties which (China's development ganization that will look like some must afford) is one of difficulty and thing else than a Joke to the Old guilty of conduct unbecoming a so-

A WARNING.

rebellion.

All these are on a par of the

reign of Louis XIV when the men

ment in learning and the sciences.

desolute king that the real founda-

In all the foregoing cases it was

the rulers that struck the first blow

liberty, and more will soon be made

Despotism and tyranny advances

selves against the encroachment.

It was during the reign of that

scious of the fact that they were not all of the same race and color.
All of them were working for the

organizing to protect their interests. The call as published said that all non-Catholics; 'Democracy' and 'Republicanism' to Reyalists: since
when did 'Socialist' become such to
Catholics?"

were welcome, and I went merely
an a spectator. Nearly ali of them
spoke English so badly I could
liardly understand them. (But So-So much from the "Review." In cialism is a dangerous foreign proclosing notice this from "The 28-duct, you know.) Three of them cred Heart Review" of Jan. 31, 1915. were negroes, and I overheard one Three of them DAVID GOLDSTEIN DISCOUNTED, the 'Catholic Citisen,' 'that an over that he owned and rented out sev-Of the "Catholic papers of the emphasis of the duty of the Catholic enty houses in Waco. The negroes Conn.—S. E. Beardsley, 2 Gould A. 'nited States..., with perhaps one Church to fight Socialism, is some took an active part in the meeting, mory, Derby. Church to fight Socialism, is sometion took an active part in the meeting, times prompted from a quarter and got up and made talks and where temporal interests are the ciates as to what would be best for "all of us as landlords." As with NELS WESTON, "Bywild," Mass. the black men and white men in the ditch, the color line had vanished.

> ington, the Capitol of our beloved country, the Supreme Court made and black capitalists all look alike to one another. valid a statute of the state of Washington (save the name) for-"Agitator" confirmed.
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> This decision is on a par with the 'nigger equality." J. L. HICKS,

> > HOW TO GROW

every local all over this country.

Our national office claims we have 6,000 locals; suppose we have only 5,000. Is there any possibility to get these 5,000 locals into action and practice what they are preaching?

Mass.—Fred B. Chase, 14 Park Sq., Room 7, Boston.

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Minn.—W. A. Stafford, 1317 Western Ave. Minneapolis French government during the long of learning fawned on the king for favors, and lost to France all independent thought and practiced a servitude that paralised all advanceing?

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without making a noise in our paper from week to week in order to wake at liberty. Several entering wedges have already been made against our If we can't accomplish this, that each local ought to be able to invest 25 cents each week in order to get if the people do not arouse thema reader for this paper, then it is

GUSTAVE DEIGER,

destroying all liberty, if the roughed not take warning and crush it sylvania legislature, has presented a bill providing for the establish-ment of a wage commission to investigate the conditions and wages of women and children.

time to quit.

Socialists of Butte, Montana have One morning recently I noticed nominated Clarence A. Smith for a mixed group of white men and mayor, in addition to naming an

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ists rub against each other in their Iowa-I. S. McCrillis, Park Avenue meetings at the court house, are station, Des Moines. still afraid that Socialism will mean Kans.—G. W. Kleihege, 1201 New Jersey St., Lawrence Waco, Tex. Ky.-J. Raphaelson, 612 York St., Newport. La.—J. R. Jones, Georgetown

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SOCIALISTS URGE WORKERS TO STOP HUGE CORPORATE MONOPOLIES IN THIS 20th CENTURY FROM HOLDING US AT THEIR MERCY

STITT WILSON, former Socialist mayor of Berkeley, Calif., says the Socialist municipal policy was summed up in this sentence: "I believe that the city administration should seek to secure the necessities and the advantages of city life, for the use and enjoyment of the humblest family, and to put these things into our hands at the lowest possible cost for the best possible service . . . In the twentieth century we should never-pormit huge-corporate mercepolice to hold us at their mercy and charge us all the traffic will bear for the appeline necessities of life." Wilson is again the candidate of the Socialist Party this spring.

THE PRESENT SOCIAL SYSTEM THAT BREEDS CRIMINALS AS CARRION DOES MAGGOTS CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY GREAT MERCY ON ITS VICTIMS

By EUGENE V. DEBS

C OME time ago on a train rolling into the union station at Peoria, Ill., a lady in the seat ahead of me turned about and said: "This is the wickedest city in the country but one - Terre Haute is worse."

About the time of that disgraceful pubhic celebration here when graft and corruption won the day in our courts-which was in fact a celebration of the rottenness of our courts - a paper in a neighboring mite." town had an editorial paragraph about as follows: "Terre Haute is not the only rotten city, but it is the only city that rejoices in, and whose leading citizens parising to the consequence in the light of the nation-wide notogisty of Terre Haute at this hour is, what shall we say and think of ticipate in the public celebration of, its ourselves?

HOW ABOUT YOUR CITY? more, turned the spotlight of priblety on the re-tenness of his bome city, Turne Earth, Ind. He shows how captinhism has debenched our other. He explodes the "good man" theory and drugs the ermined judge from his banch to show how com-pletely the overin are in the service of the mannion of the people. As you read this artists by Boba, just forgot that he is talking shows Turne Hante, and feel that he is indicing conditions in the city in which you live. Then so cut and fight for the good system that will be unhared in under Sections and against the rotten one that exists today under capitalism.

Down in New Orleans the other day I heard a man say: "If Terre Haute is as bad as its reputation, it ought to be blown up with dyna-

We have here what others think and my of

rottenness."

Here is another bit of comment: "It appears to be essential to a successful candidate for mayor in Terre Haute that he be charged with having stolen a car load of something."

A little over a year ago nearly everybody, especially our "leading" citisens, wanted Donn Roberts elected mayor; now nearly everybody wants him sent to the penitentiary. I did not want him elected mayor then now do not be a sent to the penitentiary.

least. He is now exactly as he was then. When the people of Terre Haute, a great majority of the people of Terre Haute, a great majority of them, led by rich tax dodgers and influential of a crime and allowing its rich beneditaries "first citizens," voted to make Donn Roberts to go seet free. mayor, they knew him just as well as they know him today. They knew that his own father had charged him over his own name in a public newspaper with having robbed his own family: they knew exactly what he was and what he would do; and in full possession of this knowlwould do; and in full possession of this knowledge they made him mayor, and if he ought now to go to the penitentiary every solitary man who becomed him and voted for him ought to go there and keep the lock-step with him.

I recall the incident of a wealthy tax dodger (who has been seized with cold feet and writer's cramp since the federal court has entered upon as low a crime as this same judge has commit-

the scene and Roberts' power is broken and he ted against this community. These are plain always been called by rich and respectable rob has no more goods to deliver) boasting at the words and I mean them to be. A community of bers. The worst human being is still toe good to be lecked up in the best penitentiary as now conducted. But a social system that breeds eriminals as carrien does maggets cannot be expected to have any great mercy on its victure.

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W HY were the people of Terre Haute so hot for Roberts for mayor a trifle over a year ago and why are they now rejoicing in the prospect of seeing him in a felon's ceil?

There has been no change in Roberts; not the least. He is now exactly as he was then When the real transfer in the positional transfer in the position of t

SCORES FORTUNE.

made so as to secure safety to

ROADS IN GOOD ORDER.

The main roads and streets lead-

ing out of Hamilton within the city

limits were almost impassable. These

have been regraded and put in excel-

leat condition. The city bought equipment for this work and did

the public.

has happened in Terre Haute during the last few months, that man is Judge Charles M.

cowards is worse than a community of crimin- We are pretty proud today of the mob, led

he now holds, to which he has appointed him- an end to the outrages that are now being per

company has no franchise and never has had the right to haul freight trains over our streets. That franchise is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars and the city has been robbed of that N OW if there is a man in Terre Haute who ought to go to the penitentiary for what ise was hung up by a special judge appointed for exactly that purpose. It is about time to call this case and have it settled, even if we have to do so by appealing to the mob.

by that notorious outlaw, George Washington, The very hour Judge Fortune betrayed the as the tory press then called him, that rose up people of Vigo county by throttling the grand jury of his own appointing he should have been driven from the bench in disgrace. The office Hauto have to rise up in indignation and put

he now holds, to which he has appointed himself, after raising the salary to suit himself, is deliberately stolen from the people, even though the theft, like our crooked city boundary lines, may run the gauntlet of legal technicalities so cunningly devised to cover the crime.

There is another matter not to be overland while we are cleaning up. The traction leaded while we are cleaning up. The traction the names of a fresh set of "good men" to put into office to do us good—and plenty. It is high time this "good man" gag, which is always sprung in such a crisis, were understood by the people for the political decoy it is. As long as we wait for a "good man" to do for us what we ought to do for ourselves we will get just what we are getting today and more of it.

IT IS A GOOD SYSTEM WE WART IN-

SOCIALISM IN BUTTE, MONT.

By LEWIS J. DUNCAN Former Socialist Mayor

of public improvement carried on, but for the low costs of these im-

provements. And it is in no small measure due to the efficiency and

the enterprise that have character-

ized this department during the

period named, that the people of Butte have become proud of their

business properties.

Property owners, who had pre-

human consumption was being bold-

Written For The American Socialist. THE Socialists in Butte are sight months of Socialist administrafacing this spring the tion, the auditors showed the city's most critical campaign and the large three parameters in excess of the large three parameters. most unscrupulous and determ-

ined opposition in their history. Not only have the old pa ty politicians been kept out of office for four consecutive years. but the Amalgamated Copper ments, in acutifument, permanent and been The Company finds the ext alist and property and has replemented her ministration of this city the sinking fund to the extent of \$898,greatest obstacle to its implacized labor in this community and establish open shop in its SINCE 1911, when the socialist mines mines.

stration so great an obstacle is, the contrast it has afforded with old party administrations and a four years' untarnished record of integrity and efficiency in public service.
When the socialist party came into power in the city of Butte, Montana, in the spring of 1911, it was on the crest of a wave of public names occasioned by the exposure of the norligence, inefficience and reckless dishencety and extravagance of former democratic and republican administrations.

An audit of the city books just prior to election time had disclosed the fact that public funds had been expended by the various city officials for flowers, funerals and carriage hire, etc.; that taxes for special improvements had been diverted to general purposes; that money had been expended for "labor," the payroils for which were non-existent. The sinking fund for the redemption of a \$400,000 bonded indebtedness had been used for the
payment of official salaries and
given work to hundreds of men, and

payment of official salaries and other general purposes.

Furthermore, the city inself palled no perceptible benefit from the city in the continued of men, and control of the city in the continued of men, and control of the city in the city in the control of the city in the control of the city in the city war under little and machinery was wretchedly way. The equipment of the city in the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly way. The equipment of the city in the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly way. The equipment of the city in the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly and experience of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and machinery was wretchedly because of the city wave under little and the little and the little and the wave little and the little and the little and the little and the wave little and the litt

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ists found a good many tenement houses and places rented to work-ing people with no sower facilities whatever. These were ewned by wealthy people and non-resident property holders. They made the environment in the working class

degree.
People all over the city were carethe legal three percent limit, was less in the disposal of garbags. The streets and alleys were deplorably noisesome and unhealthy and epi-demics of contageous diseases were alarmingly recurrent. Slop water legal three percent limit to be only \$19,031.08 — a gain on the indebtedthrown out in alleys ran through the surface gutters settled in pools and ness of nearly \$139,000 in less than three years.

During the four years of socialist municipal service, the City of Butte has acquired iv special improvements. In social this has acquired in special improvements. In social terms and the special improvements in socialist ments. In social terms of the second sec

een changed.
The landlorus proved to be the Lieusines her most difficult people to deal with.
The landsorus proves to deal with.
They would not clean their occur pools, and were reluctant to make sewer connections and to put in toilet facilities. But a few prose-cutions before the socialist police judge and the imposition of stiff fines gradually had an educating efregime began and the city of Butte commenced to get a new spirit fect on the landlords and most the works of the engineering departthese troubles rarely occur now. ment has been remarkable. It is remarkable not only for the amount The records of the Health Depart-

ment make interesting comparison to the effect that the Socialist Adto the effect that the Socialist Administration seves more lives every year than are lost by accident in the made during the campaign.

"The crisis of the City of Hamilton was made so as to secure safety te

VICE IS POUGHT.

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viously protested out all special im-provements contemplated by the city, have given to the Socialist adcity, have given to the Socialist administration their hearty co-operation, "because," they said, "we know how and where every cent of our city affairs, the wine rooms were closed up tight and all the booths were taken out of the saloons. Men who wand where every cent of our city?

What has a required to comply with the law were for our city? The special improvements insti-just out of business and one man fled to Canada to avoid arrest and

in the butcher shops. Meat unfit for impossible by the terms of the state law, which required evidence of sold over the counters. This has gambling that money be seen to all been changed by vigilant inspec- change hands.

all been changed by vigitant inspec-tion and the reviention of a few incomes of obdurate dealers. The service of food inspection was ex-tended, first by city ordinance and afterwards by state law, to cover all foods and places where food is pre-foods and places where food is pre-toods and places where food is pre-tood and places where food is prepared for public consumption, —
boarding houses, restaurants, and
hotels are subject to inspection of
the sanitary officers, at any time of
House," which housed between two the day or night. Probably no other and three thousand men during the

city in the country has cleaner hit; manth, chief in the city or butte. Also, grocery stores, bakeries, green groceries, confectionery stores, ice Court, which indicate a failing off of ceries, confectionery stores, ice cream parlors, in short, every place where eatables are sold, are scored monthly and the score is published in the Butte Socialist twice every month. The moral effect on the dealers is good, for it has established a rivalry between the merchants for high score in cleanliness and neatness.

In addition to this food inspection, every house in the city limits is subject to inspection with research and services and inspection, every house in the city limits is applied to inspection with research and services and inspection with research and services.

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Delinquent bills for gas, water and electricity to a subject to inspect to inspec tion, every house in the city limits throw the entire community back other large is subject to inspection with respect to sewer service. The social-

HERE'S STORY OF WHAT SOCIALISM CAN DO NOW FOR CITIES OF NATION

By FRED A. HINKEL Socialist Mapor Of Hamilton, Ohio

Written For The American Socialist. and enforced same strictly. NEVER before has a city the policy of issuing long time bonds has been abolished and where bond issues are necessary they are Socialist administration in such a deplorable condition as this ing thousands of dollars in interest.

Never peroce has this city inton has been repeared, opening the seen a campaign such as the markets of Hamilton to all. seen a campaign such as the The City Building Commission, ap-last municipal campaign, in pointed by the former administration which Democrats, Republicans, and which was planning expenditures of the city's money, was abolished.

An inspection of the city and the conditions that were made and the number of the city and the conditions that were made and the number of the city and the number of the city and the number of the city and the number of the city's money. which would mean destruction was made, and the number of fires occurring in the city has been cut and bankruptcy to the city, ac- in two.

is at hand and for that reason I am here to take a hand. I feel that the safety of my neighbor and our homes are at stake."—Judge Edward

in appearance and in beautifying and improving their residence and business properties.

Property owners where the control of the Socialist administration of the restricted district and the of society which by revolution and regulation and elimination of dance of the restricted district and the of society which by revolution and regulation and elimination of dance of the socialist administration of the matters what your race, where the socialist administration of the matters what your race, where the socialist administration of the social social social social social social social social social socia fanciful imagination propose to build halls and wine rooms.

Inside of two weeks after the socialists were in charge of the city's cialists were in charge of the city's Shall such a calamity befall us?"

The former administration had affairs, the wine rooms were closed

—Hamilton Evening Journal (Dembers by burning over \$150 worth of gas been burning over \$150 worth of gas burning ov up an ideal state, threaten to seize

and its record is overwhelming evidence of the faithfulness and loyalty of its officers.

The matter of milk inspection in the city prior to the socialist regime had been merely a grafting proposition. The dealers were in the habit of paying from five to twenty deliars a month for immunity from procecution for selling milk below standard. Almost as bad was the condition in the bytcher shops. Meat unfit for immossible by the terms of the unforted and the unfortunate women of the district. The district. The district. The matter of milk inspection in they persisted in that policy, their houses would be closed up and they would not have anything to rent.

Professional gambling, which had been reduced from 8 cents any time on summers much money, and the per kilowatt to 6 cents, thus saving forting the consumers much money, and the in this direction has been rendered in the bytcher shops. Meat unfit for month has been reduced to 50 cents | familion. The work is ready to civil service employes are human per month.

proceed at this writing.

rebuilt and put in agod condition.

The number of marriages perrebuilt and put in agod condition.

Reput Art. - recaring a description opened un after where of marriages at the second secon opened up after years or effort on the part of people of that section.
Special traffic policemen have been abolished, but the traffic rules have been enforced impartially. the cit Sanitary drinking fountains have hours. been installed in the parks and at seen enforced

prominent street corners. A temporary flood leves at the north end of the city was built through the co-operation of the house north end of the city was built night year granter, then works committee. The work was done differ by the city, thus saving con-works, \$17,521.55 and of the Electric tractor's profits.

ractor's profits.

COLLECT BILLS FROM RICH.

Light Department, \$63,162.05, or a total of \$51,273.47. The electric plant

Passed a model pure food law. Feed America first.

opposed to the marriage tia.

An ordinance has been passed to fix the salaries of the policemen of the city at \$2.50 per day of eight

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP WINE.

The profits made by the municipal

By DURCAN M. SMITH

The difference between republican

the same as if the European nations had annexed the United States to

city was in, owing to the great. The oldinance requiring nucks her t the water " would ace not sters, peddlers and farmers to obtain to show a raise in freighter than flood of March 10/3.

The figures to sell their good in Ham

It only costs a dollar to boost the circulation by 20,000 that is provded that enough Socialists part with the dollar.

As the republican and democratic parties do not know anything about the unemployed, the latter should be as haughty and not know anyhulks.

enough to hold on to his money. If carried out if some of the citizens he didn't have a cent he could spend had been allowed to have their way Harry Thaw is at least same

The advocates of a big army are not showing their good faith by hastening to enlist.

demeasure committed in the city are to look at Europe for confirmation less by one-half than what they of their prediction.

were in former years.

The streets have been cleaner and . We cannot say the democratic

We cannot say the democratic kept in a better condition than at party never learns anything or for-any time in the city's history. A comfort station will now be paign promises secured for the city, after years of

efforts. This will be the first and It is a great concession on the part only comfort station in the city of the government to admit that

we pity the working class of Dor a to 59. This proves con- sia in its subserviency to the czar clusively that Socialists are not but do we praise the workers of this

country who go hungry with the ballot in their hands? We need not fear for international socialism after the war is over. The boys in the trenches will get together even if the leaders do want

to argue the case. Prosperity is said to be here or almost. That is the bankers report good business.

Under Socialism the entire work ing class would go to the San Fran cisco exposition if the members

Some people complain that Socialists do not all agree. Those who vote the ticket do.

How much of a "home" do you think the working man can have

Shots At The Enemy | BUILDING FOR SOCIALISM AT CONNEAUT, O.

By Socialist Mayor D. S. BRACE

prosperity and democratic prosperity is the difference between the temperature of the frying pan and the fire.

Written For The American Socialist.

Electric Light Plant.

This plant prior to our administration amount sufficient to maintain same on an average of between \$600 and average of between \$600 and \$600. It was generally understood by the citizens that all the lots in this cemetary had been disposed of the same on if the European nations. the most part for the benefit of Upon investigation by our Service the large consumers, so much were several vacant lots that her

to show a raise in freighter.

The hundred families control all of the good things in America but the rate of eight cents in all the first meney from the Cameter, they do not do all of the voting. semi-socialists who went with the progressive party to get something right away are coming back withcents per month.

This city has been in possession of a piece of property on the shore of Lake Erie. This property has been operated as a park by the city, but was always leased to a private in-

dividual.

The result was that the property was all run down and fallen into decay, to the extent that the citizens had become generally disgusted with this property to a private company.

in the matter. RUN PARK SUCCESSPULLY. However, we decided to make a try at running this park for the benefit of the city as a whole. The treatly increased the efficience

If the government were to puneture the railway corporations and
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GIVING MISSOULA, MONT. BEST ADMINISTRATION THAT IT HAS EVER MAD

By A. M. GETCHELL Socialist Mapor

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list of 8 names

FIGHTING FOR NATION'S CITIES

After we have carried a city then By the way we have not heard of our troubles begin. When speaking lives in them only part of the year.

many lucals intely who have decided of efficiency, it should be said right in winter it goes to the warm climes. captured by socialists in which they this it can have not done better than their servening minority.

AND THE OTHER CLASS:

But within the last two or three decades the functions of city gov-JUEN SOWERS, Sait Lake City, Utah, ernment have been greatly multipends us a substantial hot of 20 from the piled. This necessitates 'instru-O. B. HAND, Maniewood, Mo., is always ments' or departments time were torseady to bely a good cause along. He merly unknown — nay, formorly unes along with it names this time.

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ALBE RING. Whitefish, Mont. sol.cit.

S people and GETS THEIR SUBSCRIP only establish the magnitude of the ically a few problem. But also seeks to find its upon so far.

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— in summer to the seashore. All this it can do though it is in the

sections; it does not have the best sanitation; it does not get the best protection; its children do not get the best of education. In this part of the city every breath of air is poisoned, every gust of wind laden with disease dealing germs.

It is to end the class nature of your city government that I appeal to you, the worker in the city; to rally to the banner of socialis beines will go on our list.

W. S. FIESGREALD. Telchaco. Aria.

Says: "This small effort is given freely"

W. H. LINDEAY, Sedan, M. M. writes:

"This is the club I mentioned ending in seme time ago. Have another started which I will seen send. I am always on the leekent for subs."

O. H. GLAUS, Missoula, Ment, is here with a limitant is good to look upon. It

> Such a survey, if thoroughly done, way of suggestions to keep an adis of incalculable value in grappling ministration busy for a long time, with a given problem. It does not it might be well to mention specifically a few things not touched

> > Socialists must ever bear in mind

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MARY E. MILLER, Miant, Fix. is a control of either station decides upon a crusade at the this time.

I Will so my best for The American Socialist. Her is the control of either station decides upon a crusade and manner that will facilitate the final attainment of our goal. While much of this must be left for the stage of the collective intelligence and the social station of this must be left for the stage of the control of either government. Yet importation of thems armed with

ferent from the so-salled Municipal good place to begin: Electric Power, Research Bureaus endowed by private capital, as socialism itself is ice. Light, Heat, Telephone, Street

other into separate and distinct get it. It is not likely that capitalzones. The home and the school ist politicians will do this, for it must not be endangered and annoyed by smoke, fumes and nerveracking noises. Neighborhood centers, connected with each other and this privilege they will not relinquish without a struggle.

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when today a railread becomes tions as architecture and industry makes to nature should not destroy but rather add to nature's beauty.

Despoilation has made the centers of Industry the pestholes of civilization; and the crowning glory of cap-italistic achievement is a modern city with its slums and dives, its filthy, narrow and sunless streets, its smoky, fume-laden and diseasepregnant atmosphere, its stagnant lakes and foul rivers.

IKE unemployment, this phenomena is so closely linked

CAEMLTOAMENT.

By EMIL SEIDEL
Former Mapor of Milwaukee

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your city has to give.

While it secured to itself the choicest locations of your city, it lives in them only part of the year.

In winter it goes to the warm climes

Then there must be organization of year of our Lord, 1915. This arter the entire labor market not only the claim of the Democrats that they locally but also nationally. Intelligent direction must take the place of organization. The boycott, of anarchic chaos. This would present the claim of the Democrats that they have secured to the workers the organization. The boycott, of anarchic chaos. This would present the claim of the Democrats that they have secured to the workers the organization. The boycott, of anarchic chaos. telling results. Here as elsewhere vent the criminal practice of flood-socialists are pre-eminently quali-ing the labor market where strikes

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B. D. O'MAALEY, East 21 Louis, III.

A well planned city can know to congestion or over-crowding. Traffecture to undertake investigations and make surveys of such social problems as the administration decided to approach and combat.

While from the foregoing e-profitable investment. What nature this receiver them operates the rail-nough can be gleaned in the supplies in the way of beauty-spots. nough can be gleaned in the supplies in the way of beauty-spots. Allowance for legitimate deductions must not be destroyed. Such addimust be made and after that the value of the product shall go to the producers.

This alone is reason enough for workers to vote the Socialist ticket from one end to the other in city, state or national elections. For capitalist politicians will never lend their hands to anything of this sort.

COST OF LIVING.

collective intelligence and the social only cease when its causes cease conscience in so his that it is some causes are report the control of city government. Yet where wasteful methods in the dis-billies and six-shooters, unless it is tribution of cities affects the cost of in sympathy with the masters. living, the municipal government can Again, when there is a need for spe-

everything beaten to a stand- municipalization can be started the state and nation. The real then begin the organization of the a class government, why should not that are same the same the state and nation.

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H. O. HARDIN,

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Almost all of our cities have been built without any plans whateobest of the deducation in the dedu yet secured the undisputed right of organization for purposes of improving working conditions. Any master may discharge a worker for being a member of a labor union. That is the meat of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, handed down January 25. in the

longer be used.

And while the right to strike socialists are pre-eminently qualified to take the lead, not because occur or seasonal work requires is technically legal, we find that in large numbers of workers for a practice any mayor, sheriff or govince they are better posted on the subject but because they take the social short time. Efforts of Socialists in position.

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| Against robbery, the machinery of ing the work, though obliged to live conducted, the one which serves for a point where it is impossible for murder strikers. Agencies will furple.

> also the entire organized power of the criminal underworld.
> To speak of rights, where the for using against us what we so glibly vote into their control election after election. Rather blame ourselves for so doing. Then learn the lesson they are pounding into us

> If it is desirable for the masters to have the police department stand behind them in a strike, why is it not also desirable for the strikers to have that same backing? Besides, the latter is more democratic, for in every strike the strikers are more numerous than are the masters. The sympathies of a Socialist ad

ministration would naturally be with the strikers, for it is of them. The first thing such an administration will do in a strike is to prevent the use of the police force against the strikers. Then, an administration is not only vested with the power

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