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Shots At The Enemy

By DURCAN M. SMITH

All of the countries protest against

atrocities committed by the other

side but only Socialists raise a voice

opera is secure for next winter.

The unemployed in this country

haven't even motor cars.

Socialist announced the opening of its great "WAR AGAINST WAR" cam- leaflets has been exhausted. The distri- the month of spring ever been sold. This leaflet outlines five IN LOTS OF 1,000, 40 CENTS PER week. This is the week set aside by the paign. We started this campaign with lined for this campaign during March.

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The world over takes stocks this country. It diges that the nation: too poor to join in this campaign against press and increase the world over takes stocks this country. It diges that the nation: too poor to join in this campaign against pulled up the Socialist press and increase the war during the month of April. Or the party membership.

The American Socialist will celebrate trusts. (4) Municipal and federal mar-lorder for 12 sub cards to The American by issuing a special May Day Edition that gigantic struggle to end the feast of blood dicates that they do not want the great the future. gigantic struggle to end the reast of blood industrial war in America to continue for in Europe and the lust for profits in America to continue for another day, if they had the power to stop 6,000 Socialist locals in the country to distribute on the reast of blood industrial war in America to continue for 6,000 Socialist. Socialist. Flood the nation with this mestage.

We knew that the readers of The American Socialist would quickly respond and would put an end to Socialism forever. MEET THE WAR CRISIS." join enthusiastically in this campaign. But Socialism is here, bigger and stronger This is a two-page leaflet. It suppled war message to the American people.

They have responded better than we had than ever. It is growing. But we want ments "WAR LEALFET NO. 1." and THIS LEAFLET CAN BE OB-

bution of this leaflet was the work out- municipal elections, the month that care big steps proposed by the Socialist war THOUSAND PREPAID.

t. tribute a bundle of WAR LEAFLET NO.
The profit mongers thought the war 2, entitled "HOW SOCIALISM WOULD"

"Against this plan no objection can be brought save those inspired by the inter- no local in your town, order a bundle and dle of this issue, Saturday, May 1, No. ests of idle exploiters," declares this anti- distribute it yourself.

ht. In two weeks our entire supply it to grow faster. That is why we expect will be sold for the same price, the cheap- TAINED FOR 20 CENTS A THOUS- 1915 Socialist Party Red Week starts Same "Starve the War-Feed America!" more work than ever to be done during est price at which Socialist leaflets have AND IN LOTS OF 5,000 OR MORE; turday, May I, and continues for an entire

Socialist Party national committee for

THE NEW REPUBLIC, of

ial on the Quinlan case says:

"The least that can be asked

for Quinlan is an early pardon."

New York, in an editor-

If your local doesn't act, or if there is tion. Send in your order now for a bun-130. Next week we will publish a pro-

By EUGENE V. DEBS

S OCIALISM grows anywhere, everywhere. Everybody and everything helps it to grow Its words are conducting the c everything helps it to grow. Its worst enemies are its best Quinlan. friends. Strange, but watch it and you will find it works out that been fighting to secure the acquitway every time. The reason is that socialism is truth applied to tenced for a crime(?) he never comsociety and truth finally wins out because everything has to mitted. square with it in the end.

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The most thriving, well-attended and enthusiastic socialist local is the one in the federal jail at Fort Smith, Arkansas. It mumbers thirty-six members. It meets every day and every night to the week, containing the story of the Quinian case, and the stirring plea for action by Charles W. Ervin, were sent into Paterson, while additional bundles in the week; is in fact in continuous session. There is never and the American Socialist of last week, containing the story of the Quinian case, and the stirring plea for action by Charles W. Ervin, were sent into Paterson, while additional bundles in the week. in the week; is in fact in continuous session. There is never an of The American Socialist were sent absence at roll call. The federal government pays the rent and into other parts of the state.

TELL THE STORY OF THE furnishes the members with light, heat and sleeping quarters. These are not of the best, it is true, but there is no complaint on the part of these choice and cheerful comrades.

The story of this local is interesting and dramatic enough to put on the stage.

Fred W. Holt is the hero of the story. Holt, district secretary and ten of his fellow-minute in the United Mine Workers, were sentenced to jail and fined heavily for fighting bravely for the striking miners in Arkansas. The judge, a corporation hireling, was determined to strike socialism its death-blow, Holt having been the socialist party candidate for governor of Oklahoma emough to throw an awful scare into the mine owners and other. O NCE the system has claimexploiters who rule that section exploiters who rule that section.

When Holt and his comrades, eleven in all, began serving their six months! sentence in the jail at Fort Smith they found thick granite walls, it is no easy twenty-five other federal prisoners there serving jail sentences matter to reach him. Prisons for various minor offenses for which the poor are sent to jail under capitalism are no better under capitalism. There was not a socialist among these when than the bastiles of the feudal Holt and his bunch of revolutionists entered there. They were ages. all republicans and democrats.

NOW THERE IS NOT A REPUBLICAN OR DEMO-CRAT IN THE LOT. THE WHOLE TWENTY-FIVE HAVE BEEN CONVERTED AND HAVE JOINED THE LOCAL IN JAIL, CONSISTING NOW OF THIRTY-SIX MEMBERS, AND PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

The comrades on the outside have kept Holt well supplied with literature and he has made good use of it. The converts are the silk barons of Paterson. all enthusiastic. They now know why the poor are sent to jail and the rich to the senate.

Here are two sets of prisoners, victims of capitalism, distinct- ter. The message sent on behalf o

ly separate, and yet with a peculiar affinity for one another. Holt and his ten comrades are in jail for fighting the brutal system that sent their twenty-five poor, jobless fellow-prisoners to iail. The whole of them are of the working class. It is an interesting study and a unique and powerful object lesson.

Fred Holt is a typical industrial unionist and socialist. He stood and fought for the miners without wavering through the fiercest of their battles. The operators feared and hated him and when their tool on the bench sent him to prison they heaved a Socialist may be able to tell the

But alas! Fred Holt in prison has multiplied himself. Socialism grows everywhere, and when the jail sentence expires; Holt and his host will march forth, thanks to the operators and man incarcerated even for the worst their hireling judge, trained and equipped revolutionists and full possible crime under the present to their toe-tips of the fighting spirit which is crowned with hellish system should not be permitvictory or death.

ET FACTS BE KNOWN AND **QUINLAN WILL BE FREED**

66T F THE true facts in the case secure publicity enough and a strong protest is raised throughout this state and other letter received by The American states, the doors of the Trenton prison can be forced open and Socialist is one of the letters he is Pat Quinlan come forth a free man."

That is the proposition in one sentence put up to the workers of the nation. It is the declaration of Gordon Demarest, Socialist Party national committeeman from New Jersey, who was nearly elected to congress as a result of the working class solidaries brought about by the sentence put up to the working class sentence put up to the working class.

DEMAREST, "WILL NOT SPEAK PRISON STATIONERY.

DEMAREST, "WILL NOT SPEAK But thas just arrived. The first page is written on a paper bag for carrying cigars. The second page is written on an already used encountry of the second page is written on an already used in the second page is written on an already used encountry of the second page is written on an already used encountry of the second page solidarity brought about by the great silk strike in Paterson, a tongue with which to repeat the story of this indicate attrace. The

were too few to elect the So-exerted every effort in Quinian's becialist candidate. Demarest, to half and they will continue to do so congress. They did not have that are taunot win this hght alone. their strike.

editor of The American Socialist:

Because of this working class, "You will understand that the weakness the silk barons have final-silk strike of 1913 left the Socialist THANNS FUR 1990 WISHES.
In his letter Quintan reviews the hausted and the party in Passaic in a feni cell in the state prison at County heavily in debt. In spite of incidents that led up to his arrest.

Truston. The question new is: this, however, there followed a polling the workers rally sufficient itical campaign in Passaic County strength to force open the gates of in the fall of 1913 surpassing anythin free?

Thanns fur 1990 Wishes.

In his letter Quintan reviews the incidents that led up to his arrest. His statement agrees with all the workers rally sufficient itical campaign in Passaic County facts brought out in the story writers and publication of the part of my tenants."

Another Socialist veteran has ended his labors. The Rev. A. N. and discentent."

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Again in the spring of 1914 Passaic County found itself thrown into another campaign — a special congressional election. If anything this was more bitterly contested than the previous fall election.

"All of this demanded a heavy

toll from the state organisation. And to add to the above the Socialist conducting the case of Comrade Quinlan. So for two years we have tal of this comrade so unjustly sen-

One thousand copies of The Amer

TELL THE STORY OF THE largest patron CRIME AGAINST QUINLAN TO COMPANY.
THE STORY OF THE CRIMES COMPANY.
AGAINST OTHER WORKERS, THE ANOW THE TRUTH.

CHEERING MESSAGE SENT TO QUINLAN IN PRISON

ed its victim and put him away in a steel cage behind

Nevertheless, The American Socialist managed to penetrate into the heart of the New Jersey state prison at Trenton and

A telegram was first sent. This all orders for goods received through the National was immediately followed by a letthe readers of The American Social-

MESSAGE TO QUINLAN. "Hope that we may soon force the gates of your prison wide open and set you free."

Socialist, he says:

Quinlan never received the telecomplete story of this letter, how it was written and how it managed to get out of the New Jersey prison. Is there any sane reason why a side world. Even the most bigot-ted defender of the system can offer no reasonable argument why Pat Quinlan should not be permitted to write to his friends and comrades. But the system has declared that Quinlan, like other prisoners, must be gagged and mussled. Quinlan is permitted to write but two letters : month. I do not know whether the

being permitted to write during the

ten on wrap ing paper.

The last words in the latter were, "Excuse the paper," which, trans-

lated, means. "Forgive the system that makes this necessary."

Quinlan's lips have been sealed But the class conscious, militant silk strikers of Paterson and other workers who sympathised and believed with them

It to keep the worker with spatial contrage. The story was told by Maurice in so far as he may make suggestion to the suggestion of the workers of New Jersey have to elect the So.

The workers of New Jersey have receded and activity in the ranks of the nation's workers. He writes.

of the nation's workers. He writes "I, myself, can suggest nothing der which I am placed. I can only the strength demanded to win Jersey, Demarest writes to the write a few letters a month and their strike.

editor of The American Recipitat

THANKS FOR GOOD WISHES.

BOYD FOLLOWS QUINLAN TO

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON.

Frederick Sumner Boyd, convicted

on September 30, 1913, on two counts

of advocating the use of sabotage

son, N. J., resentenced to the original terms of two and one-half to

seven years in State's prison and an

to three years, and was taken into

KAISER AGAIN TRIES TO GAG

KARL LIEBKNECHT.

The London Exchange Telegraph

company has received a dispatch

Liebknecht, the German Socialist

anti-militarist, has been ordered to

place himself at the disposal of the

German military authorities, according to the Politiken of that city.

Henceforth he must consider him-

self under military law. He is not

SOCIALIST TAMILIES EVICTED,

all the acts c. oppression in the nau-

seating decalogue of a land baron's

sins, gave testimony before the in-

dustrial Relations Commission at Dellas Texas, that bring these

His assertions were in great con-

trast to those of other mitnerses of the day, who analyzed the misery

of the farmers throughout Texas

Padgitt admitted his agents evicted

seven families from his land in 1918 for Socialistic activities.

charges into strong relief.

Quinlan.

paying members.

A great many of these live in small towns and is their specialty. in the country, and practically all of those so located purchase a certain amount of their supplies from mail order houses.

Their catalog which you can obtain FREE OF CHARGE by writing to the National Office of the Solocated purchase a certain amount of their supplies from mail order houses. plies from mail order houses.

The two mail order houses commanding the largest patronage are: SEARS ROEBUCK & The Literature Department of the Socialist Party now sells in the neighborhood of \$20,000 worth of liter-

Both these houses are notorious enomics of UNION are NECESSITIES. Both these houses are notorious enemics of UNION are NECESSITIES.

I AROR and of SOCIALISM.

THE MONEY OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SWELL Creek at least ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS SOCIALISMS. MONEY OF SWELL Creek at least ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS THERE DIVIDENDS.

WORTH OF NECESSITIES.

Recently, it occurred to us that this mail order buying power of the Socialists of the United States could
be used TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM
AND OF LABOR.

WORTH OF NECESSITIES.
Five per cent of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IS \$5,000.

This means that the Socialist Party will derive an
income of \$5,000 per year by simply turning over the THEIR DIVIDENDS.

THERE IS IN Chicago, a co-operative mail order concern. THE UNIVERSAL TRADING AND SUPPLY COMPANY, which is controlled by labor and farmers'

This concern has existed for nine years and is on SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS. Its prices are as low or lower than the prices of Sears Rosbuck & Company, as they do not attempt to

pay large dividends. They pay living wages, and whenever possible handle

union-made goods.

DUNCAN McDONALD, for many years, and at pres ent, an active member of the Socialist Party, and Secre-tary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, is on the board of directors.

sey state prison at Trenton and The concern has the hearty endorsement of JOHN send its word of cheer to Pat H. WALKER, President of the Illinois Federation of Quinlan, isolated from the Universal Trading and Supply ComThe Universal Trading and Supply ComNational Office instead of to concerns hostile to labor all of the workers is the only thing place if no criticism of the Government's measures is permitted. world because he fought the PANY has made an agreement with the NATIONAL fight of the oppressed against OFFICE, under which agreement, the Socialist Party is to receive a minimum commission of 5 per cent on

DERS DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, 808 W. MADISON ST., CHI-

SAYS:
41 AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR

GALL ON YOUNG PEOPLE

IN OUR BIG CAMPAIGN

of the Young People's De-partment of the Socialist Party, has called on all the Young People's Socialist Leagues and their many members to raily in support of the campaign of The American Socialist to sell \$5,000

worth of subcards. The letter he has sent out to the young No-

To the Young People's Socialist

Leagues,
"Dear Comrades: — The No.

cialist Party is making a great effort to increase the circulation of THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST

"During the past six months the circulation of the paper has

doubled. We want to keep up this good work. At I we want

you to help.
"All we ask is that your

League wend to "I fee four int

eards. You can sell the sub-

cards and get your money back.

on that it will not mean the less

of a cent to your organization. "If your league has not a dol-lar to invest in sub-cards, you

can probably get four of junt members to exhectbe and raise

"Hoping to see your League among those arranjantings re-sponding to this call. I am

"Director Young People's Dept."

We know that the young Socialists can be depended upon to respond in large numbers.

"J. A. ROGERS, JR.

"Yours fraternally

cialists is as follows:

ADRIAN Rogers, director

THE UNIVERSAL TRADING AND SUPPLY COM-PANY can sell you anything, from a small order of groceries, to a farm wagon or piano. Union-made clothing

Of course, a part of the income will have to pay for rado mines.

advertising space in THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST.
which will give THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST — A
STEADY ADVERTISING INCOME and make the paper
even sounder financially than it is at present.

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, without spending one single extra cent, besides helping to build up a great co-operative organization owned and controlled by For example, Hellen Keller.

and to Socialism.

Remember, however, that the Socialist Party will W. Madison St., Chicago, III. SEND FOR BIG FREE "UNIVERSAL" CATALOG

BE SURE TO MENTION THE WORD "UNIVERSAL"

fail to resew.

additional fine of \$500, and of one the commission the evolution of the

custody at once Boyd will be taken then to the lowest order of tenants

to the state prison at Trenton reach-ing there just three weeks after Pat The processes of mortgaging, illegal

from Copenhagen saying that Kari that has been coined by the British

to write articles, nor will he be et, election of county officers, and

permitted to attend political meet-ings, excepting the reichstag and demning the repeal of the full crew

No. 125 If No. 126 appears on your address

tion expires next week. Do not

farmers from landowners to tenants.

small farmers are drawn, work this

"Pocket patriots" is the new term

workers in referring to the capital-

ists who are making big profits out

Nomination of a full county tick-

forcing up the cost of living.

inevitable evolution, he declared.

in all court affairs in which

label, your subscrip-

house in the country.

This agreement opens up tremendous possibilities.

COMPANY AND MONTGOMERY WARD & sture per year.

Literature — even Socialist literature — is, after ing tremendous strides. The French the masters continued to appropriately the slave all a luxury. Shoes, stockings, clothes, ecouries, etc... are using a shell that defines at the world which the slaves.

This means that the Socialist Party will derive an income of \$5,000 per year by simply turning over the The treatment is being applied here orders to THE UNIVERSAL TRADING AND SUPPLY with no excuse of a war.

IF EVERY SOCIALIST does his part a great Na- understand that the Rocketeller tional Headquarters can soon be built out of this in- Foundation could not live were it

Outside of this advertising space, the National Office the credit of the common man at will incur no expense and run no risk. Here is a chance to help the Socialist movement and

working men and farmers.

receive no commission on your order unless you send it directly to the National Office, Socialist Party, 803 is the same as saying that Bob 19-

This war threatens to make America the creditor country of the Gover world but that isn't going to help made.

not for such industries as the Colo-

that will permamently end war.

gersoll's religious belief was a part cases the meetings were held, but of the republican platform.

Socialism isn't fighting the church. Now let the church show good will about the food supply in Germany!

Those who are going to vote for return of republican prosperity

The war is a stronger indictment of the capitalist system than any that the socialists could write.

and of inciting strikers to riot in the silk strike of 1913, was brought before Judge Abram Klenert in General Quarter Sessions, at Pater morning till late at night. If it is right to guarantee divi-ends to the railroads it is justice. This time it was George Ledebour morning till late at night.
Patrick S. Nagle, of Kingfisher, dends to the railroads it is justice to Okla., a lawyer, Socialist and editor an of the Tenant Farmer, reviewed to ployed.

The American city is the worst

governed of any city in the world but there are few other places where the Socialists are not heipforeclosures, evictions and injustices; ing to govern. The reason why humanity is not

staggered by the war is because it. has for so many years looked at capitalism at close range. Wealthy Britons are asked if they

haven't a man in their employ who should be serving his country. of the business of furnishing war should be serving his country of the business of furnishing war applies and those who are steadily is when a man of wealth will do with one less butler to serve his kink.

NEW JERSEY SOCIALISTS WIN AGAINST THE COMBINATION. The Socialist voters of the borough the two-day convention of 80 dele- of Haledon, /N. J., have again held

gates representing the socialists of the own saking a combined power county, Pa. The Mercer position vote of all other parties. J. Homas Padgitt, owner of 12,000 County Socialists are planning a At the annual school elections acres of land, who is charged with big escampment at Conneaut Lake just held, the following candidates were elected on the Socialist ticket: Paul Stueck and Otto Weldenmuller re-elected for a term of three years, and Rudolph Schims, added as's third member, also for a term

of three years.

The borough of North Haledon elegion - lour Annialist - School Commissioners, also over the combined opposition.

Another Socialist propaganda hike will be undertaken by Balti-more Socialists, Saturday and Sunday, May 22-23. Last year's hike was a great success. Five thous-and pieces of Socialist literature were distributed along the line of march. Anyone desiring to contribute literature to the bike this year may send it to Charles F. Saunders, captain, 2 Light Street, Baltimore, Md

THEY'RE TRYING TO TELL THE TRUTH IN GERMANY

The Socialist organ of Gotha

which was suppressed by the German military authorities in January, of protest against the atrocities was allowed to re-appear on co If the railroads hadn't cut so lany big melons they would have many big melons they would have again on account of a short s funds on hand for these lean years. which was published in a life The unemployed in Chicago have cause for rejoicing. The grand opera is secure for next winter.

which was published in a interaty supplement. The story is a parable of a tribe of mice, which became divided into masters and slaves. When the slaves threatened revolt, If the weather conditions continue to improve the Lincoln High-way will be used by many who believing what they were told, esthusiastically went to war. When the fighting was over, however, the are using a shell that defines ate the wealth which the slaves poisonous odors and the Germans gathered. The story is entitled saturated with with gasoline and when the Russians entered it was truth apparently for the Germans truth apparently for the Germans.

military authorities to allow it pub The censorship is becoming mee can sympathise with the Germans and more rigid in Germany," writes who are to be starved by the allies, our Rotterdam correspondent, which proves that opposition to the war is becoming more and more general.

The Socialist Party organized meetings in various towns in Saxony on the question of the supply of food, but the meetings were saly allowed to be held in the following

very strict conditions: Only explanatory speeches must be given. No criticism of the

(2) The resolutions to be considered at the meetings must be submitted to the civil authorities.

(3) Speeches reported by the Press must be submitted to the military authority before they are

printed. "I'nder these circumstances it was

it was decided that discussion would be futile. Thus freedom of speech and publicity is not even allowed

IN GERMAN REICHSTAG.

The legislative hodies of the war must have forgotten what it is like. ring countries cannot meet these days without being thrown into a iurmeil by the protesting voice of Nocialism. The Socialist anti-war plea was raised again this week in the German releasing and heard

> Socialist deputy from Berlin, who protested against "the military administration trying to Germania portions of French territory, from world which arises on the part of Almoo-places Lorraine a desire for French rule." t heip— This statement was received by

the patriotism crazed Reichstag members with an angry outburst, members with an angry outburst, some members shouting:

"What about the peace party?"

Continuing, Herr Ledebour said:

"I am horrified to learn that for every German village burned by the Russians three Russian villages shall be burned."

"This is harbarism," declared Karl Liebknecht, who has been standing in the forefront of the war against war.

against war.

Panama looms up as an illustra-tion of the possibilities under Socialism any way you look at it. Yet some people think Uncle Sam couldn't run a simple railroad.

NO COSSACES FOR NEW TURK OR NEW JERSET.

Labor has scored two big vic-tories in the East. The constab-ulary bill is dead in New York. And it is dead in New Jersey. There will be no State Consacks

this year. During the campaign last fall The American Socialist warned the nutriers against the spread of the state constability bill. It told of the bitter fight of the Pennsylvania tollers against the

Connacks.

The workers in New York and New Jernoy realized their dan-ger in time. In Pennsylvania the fight is to prevent the spread if it is impossible to abolish this evil. Out in Montana the Achi is still on. The workers every-where will win if they but stand

the last eight days of June.

Vorn Pigner, one of the most widely known of Russian social-lett-hat toes servered at Culther

"I don't object to Socialistic be-Vern Figner, who is 74 years old, has been constantly under the surveillance of the Russian liefs on the part of my tenants."

CZAR'S CLUTCHES CLOSE ON DUSCIAN SOCIALIST.

ni, near the Roumanian frontier. Her brother, an artist, had obtained permission from the Russian minister of the interior for her to return to her native land from Switserland.

police since her release from Schluesnelburg fertrens, where she was confined for twenty

Official Organ of the Socialist Party of the fully figures that the time has come

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SATURDAY, MARCH 27th, 1915.

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

TUESDAY MARCH 16.

toward alaying 2,000,000 more men ready England has 2,000,000 mole men ready to hurl at Germany.
German Orniser Dresden such by own commander in neutral waters off the coast of Ohile. Twenty-two Turk shells strike British cruiser in the Dardanalles.
Landon financial expert declares money enhaustion will end European war in July.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

f Turkish governor of Smyrna to massacre all foreign residents presents to management of the property. Treation twins on vorting on tentative react of protest to Great Eritain and reason against interference with "legitim-de" American commerce by long range deckade of Germany proclaimed by alless Possesson professors go on strike at against Fourteen professors go on strike at University of Utah as protest against treatment of five colleagues.

PRIDAY, MARCH 19. Realy nearer war than at any time since radio courts, and is intended to be great European conflict started.

Three bartischips of the allied floot started, to cover any antagon-stating in the Dardanetics have been from the rule of Rockefeller.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20. Italy calls on new army as peace begins to fade. Reported three Turkith forts in Dardanelles have been dismantled by allie, game. llie. guns. lesian forces continue drive in East Ma. Malland Directs to Allies' action gen muttan shipping. Chinese student at Yale condemns Japan

uniness student at Yale coademas Japan in ...sech that takes price. Britain denies joining United Rates in warning to Japan on the Chinese question.

American women receive official call for International Congress of Women at The Rague. April 28-30, for premotion of the Rague. April 28-30, for premotion of the Stated in a simple foot SUNDAY, MARCH 21.

"Billy" Sunday closes 11 weeks campaign in Philadelphia and before leaving ety he received draft for \$51,136.

Italy takes additional staps in war preparations passing anti-espienage and anti-contraband laws.

Hore than 50 bombs dropped on Paris and nearby villages during raid of German Peppelins.

sities of life away from the hungry The cold storage plant enthe price of food to his own advan-It is his biggent ally in picking the pocket of the food consumer. robe the public.

The American Socialist used to satisfy the human appetite, this food will be carefully hourded by the profit monger until he carewhen he can make the biggest

profit. tween the oppressors and the op-pressed. It is because this world SERVICE SALE STREET, STREET, SALES The American Socialist has planned let on this very subject during the month of April. called, "How Socialism Would Meet the War Crisis!" Read all about it

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

ALL IS QUIET IN COLOBADO. (From The Milwaukee Leader.) As mercilessly as the heel of the Cossack upon a Russian Ghetto the murderous weight of the Rockefeler oppression has descended upon Partner of J. B. McManus, American prostrate Colorado. Disregarding ain in Mexico, has row with Secretary of such little things as presidents, also Bryan over attende of democratic cubinet officers and congressional investigations, to say nothing of press, the process of crushing goes

The legislative branch of the Colo-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

Great Britain and France admit that, because of the change in naval warfare wreaght by the submarine, they are block ading Germany by methods warceognised in Because commerce destroyer.

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rado Fuel and Iron Company, now meeting in the name of the state in been to have that would, if the power of Colorado to shock had not long them exhausted, send the old familiar "thrill of horror" through the matter.

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dynasty in Colorado treason, punshable with death. hyperbole, nor any other figure of speech. The legislature has just speech. enacted into law a new definition of treason with the death penalty, and that definition can easily be stretched by the complainant Colo-Three other laws, enacted at the

Abdul Hamid pray fervently to Allah for the chance to spend his few declining years in Colorado, where a genuine despot has chance and where il., people seem

is to be stated is a simple fact — make it a felony to resist and a

and nearby villages during rate of duct pogroms among their members. War Lord Kitchener of Great Britain the survivors will be sent to the threatens dockers at Liverpool who object to being apploited to aid the war.

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DRESIDENT AID TO FIVE **CONVICTED SWINDLERS**

The struggle 1 tween the food P RESIDENT Wilson has created a big sensation in the Department and the food consumer to Justice by granting, out of hand, a thirty-day respite to the ave International Lumber and Development Company at Philadelphia. John R. Markley, head of the concern; Issiah B. Miller, his contracting partner; Charles B. McMahon, secretary and treasurer; Albert G. Stewart, Its vice-president and special commissioners and William Hardway to its general manager, are saved by this order from beginning to serve out

their terms in the Eastern federal pentientiary.

The attorney who snatched these are convicted men from the very gates of the prison, after their two years of desperate fighting and the exhaustion of apparently every legal technicality known to the profession. was Rep. A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, a member of the Democratic national committee.

The fact that their conviction has twice been confirmed by the court of appeals and twice by the United States Supreme Court did not stop the President, after an evening's talk with Paimer. The men had 18 hours of liberty before them at the time. The President did not even call in Attorney General Gregory. Palmer telephoned his clients in Palia-delphia that they would not have to don stripes next day; that they were given a month in which to seek pardons. The Attorney General confirmed the statement in the morning.

THE INTERNATIONAL Lumber and Development convictions had been boasted in the annual report of the Postoffice Department as the of contract was not absolute; that ulation is worthy of its mothers most important mail fraud convictions ever secured in the history of that those who attack the legislation if not, — but surely we need not branch of the Government. Hence this remarkable act of clemency to have the burden of proving that it men who had been under sentence for more than two years has caused conflicts with some constitutional men who had been under sentence for more than two years has caused the raising of eyebrows among lawyers here.

Postal officials were interested in the conviction of the International Lumber and Development gang because they held them guilty not only own human life, liberty and the rights of this fraud but of others of almost identical character, involving the iscost of trial by jury, free speach and suance of over \$25,000,000 of worthless "securities."

suance of over \$25,000,000 of worthless "securities."

How high is the character of at least one of these individuals —

Armstrong — is illustrated by his plea for a pardon. It is based on two
grounds. One is the fact that there have been four generations of Princeton graduates in his family, including himself; the other is that his aged father, who was allowed to escape prosecution because of his age and senility, was really the most active of the parties to the swindle.

ALMOST AS STRANGE a coincidence is the fact that Martin J. Wade, There laws make almost any sort Democratic national committeeman for Iowa, was Palmer's immediate of resistance to the Rockefeller predecessor as attorney in the case. Wade quit only to accept an appoint-

ment by President Wilson to the federal judgeship for the southern

district of lows. That is to say - Judge Wade, powerful in the Democratic national substantial committee, was hired by these \$6,000,000 swindlers to help them get a pardon. He was given a life job as federal judge, and another national committeeman, a close friend of the President, got the swindlers' case. As soon as he had got them their respite from entering the penitentiary he in turn was made a judge. And the swindlers have thirty days in which to beg for release from wearing stripes for periods varying from a

year and a day to two years. The Jeffersonian simplicity of the whole affair is enhanced by the fact that Palmer fourflushed through the last Congress as sponsor for a same session, constitute a Draco-child-labor bill prepared by the earnest advocates of that reform. He here insisted upon and forbidden by have repudiated plans to organize nian code that must make old Sultan kept it so fully in hand that it did not get through the Democratic House the law is essentially coercive? No state constabularies. That labor Abdul Hamid pray fervently to in time to stand any chance of passage in the Senate.

THE KANSAS LABOR STATUTE CASE AND SUPREME COURT

AN ANALYSIS OF THE POLICE POWER OF THE STATE

By HARRY W. LAIDLER, Ph. D.

Author of "Baycotts and the Labor Struggle"

wake of the Danbury act.

The Kansas decision in subthe company. Hedges refused to by the company. Hedges refused to be for the best interest of their business?

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THE HOMEWARD TRIP

WALTER THOMAS MILLS Walter Thomas Mills will start from New York on his Homeward trip to California about ploying class, and all talk of liberthe Middle of May. Enroute from California he has spoken or is engaged to speak more than ty of contract between him and the ONE HUNDRED TIMES. These Meetings have been held at nearly every important center on asian employer generally indicates a person of this or near the line of travel from San Francisco to Boston, including St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburg, are. Only through organization can more. Course I. One Dollar. Course Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York; together with more than forty other places in the statute which protects the worker individual students. Eastern States.

For the whole trip together the net profits to the locals HAVE EXCEEDED PAYMENTS foring with contractual freedom, is

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should address; NOMEWARD TOUR -:- MILLS LECTURES -:- Care NEW YORK CALL, 444 Pearl St., New York City does it require a great stretch of the imagination on the part of those

a system of private property. Justice Holmes, as in the Adair Case, took a more enlighened view and shewed the. the statute, far from interfering with freedom of contract, might be looked upon as actually propering the way for such freedom. He declared: "In remarks conditions a month."

"In greatest conditions a work-man may not unnaturally believe that only by belonging to a union can be seeme a contract that shall the fair to bim. It that belief, whether right or wrong, may be held by a reasonable man, it seems to me that it may be enforced by law in order to establish the equality of position between the parties in which liberty of contract begins. Whether in the long run it is wise for the workingmen to enest levie. for the workingmen to enact legislation of this sort is not my concern, but I am strongly of the opinion that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States to prevent it." (Italics mine).

I I'STICE Day sought to distinguish the case from the Adair decision. He declared that the right conflicts with some constitutional restraint or that the public welfare is not subserved by the legislation; the Socialist center of the world. Let those who think international that the local legislature is itself a gislation, and that the legislature's burial service a while. nactments might only be set aside if they can be shown to be arbitrary Worried about Socialism and the and capricious. Since this statute family, eh? One divorce to every

The justice also declared that the contractual parties, and of protect- driving you to serve?

tion that ocercion is not present when an employer forces an employer either to sign an agreement to leave a union or leave his job. "In view of the relative position of em-ployer and employed," he declared, "who is to deny that the stipulation here insisted upon and forbidden by true character.

The Adair case was distinguished from the Kansas case on the ground that, in the former, the statute fa question prevented the employer from discharging a worker on account of his connection with organ-ised labor. The Kansas statute prevented an employer from forcing an agreement that the worker at no might not be able to prevent an employer from discharging a worker because he resorted to the courts for redress, it could prevent him burn, outrage and otherwise conduct pogroms among their members, wake of the Danbury.

OLLOWING closely in the ally be considered legal under this from requiring his workers to agree never in the future to bring such

duet pogroms among their members, the survivors will be sent to the penitentiary.

These laws having been enacted, without the slightest notice from the capitalist press, young Rocke
(Coppage vs. Kansas), handed the members, the decision in THE facts of the Coppage case are briefly as follows. In 1903 a lon that the court would have decided otherwise than it did if a similar law had been passed to protect employers in their legal assotite a misdemeanor for any employer in their legal assotite misdemeanor for any employer in their legal assotite misdemeanor for any employers in their legal assotite misdemeanor for any employers in their legal assotite misdemeanor for any employer in their legal assotite misdemeanor for any employers in their legal assotite misdemeanor for any employer and misdemeanor feller announces that he is going to down by the Supreme Court of to require a worker to agree not to ciations. He said: "An analogous the Rockefeller foundation to use the United States on January join a low union or remain as a standpoint, would be: Can the sain ferces.

It a misdemeanor for any employer in their legal associators any employer in the modern of the Rockefeller announces that he is going to Colorado and will probably permit the Rockefeller foundation to use of the Rockefeller foundation of the United States on January join a labor union or remain as a condition of standard for the United States on January join a labor union or remain as a condition of the United States on January join a labor union or remain as a condition of the United States on January join a labor union or remain as a condition of the United States on January join a labor union or remain as a condition of the United States on January join a labor union or remain as a condition of the United States on January join a labor union or remain as a condition of the United States on January OUR BULGING NTORAGE PLANTS.

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the dissenting justices that to pay his PLAN HIG DEMANDS WHEN WAR term of service. By this deci-judgment was reversed by the U. exercise of the police power of the IN EUROPE COMEN TO END. som it is thus seen to be per- 8. Supreme Court, Justice Princy state; that in inquiring into the Herr Hanne, chairman of the So- feetly legal for an employer to Holmes dissented on the same unduly interfered with the legislacialist group in the German Reichs- cease relations with (or "boy- grounds as in the Adair Case of tive function; that, in concentrating, delivered a strong address at cott") a worker, if the latter 1908, and Justice Day issued a sep- ing on the alleged rights of the eme six-shooter with which he Berlin, according to advices reach—does not "boycott" union labor. arate dissenting opinion, concurred ployer, it interfered unduly with public.

ing Copenhagen, serving notice that The conclusions reached are justice Hughes.

millions of men. women the Socialists in Germany will decrease to labor than advices players to labor than advices players to labor than advices players. While millions of men, women and children in the United States and children in the United States and equality at the end of the war, even more adverse to labor than statute in question constituted and to lesses gross inequalities of position under the police power of the state with liberty of coning, the daily press reports that the daily press reports that the study," he was quoted as say-decision of 1908, which, accordance plants are bulging with food products. Here to the situation as reviewed by the front. If the government with the situation as reviewed by the front of the situation as read distinction between the details.

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LECTURES ENROUTE dividual wage-carner in our modern competitive system is in no real sense on an equality with the emn his organisation, far from interlikely to help in making such free-

dom a possibility.

Granting, however, for the sake of argument, that in a technical sense, freedom of contract was in-terfered with by the Kansas statute.

By WML FRANCES BARNARD

going to do with it? Fools are sure to find Socialism

Pat Quinlan in jail is freer than the greed enchained men who put him there. He can think, at any rate.

The trusts are not pirates; they are plain sneak thieves and cowards.

IN DATTOM. 'Patterson free, Patterson free!'

speak of an alternative.

The cash register trust is singing in glee.
"We'll let the trusts rule, we'll let the
trusts rule!"
Thus takes up the cherus full many a fool. Woman suffrage will win in New York state this fall if the male population is worthy of its mothers.

simply protected the legal right of an employe to join a union, its pass-age could not be considered an What?

The masters can afford to be pa court had no right to inquire into tient with you; there is money in the motives of the legislature and it; but can you afford to be patient that even if its object was that of with a power which has chained you equalizing the relative positions of and put its tools into your hands,

unable to protect themselves, a substantial objection could be good reason for kicking, you are just

They are going to have a Bible class among members of the Pennsylvania legislature. Hasten Jim, and see what's in it. Both New York and New Jersey

vote might count, you know. THE BULE.

"When you're working for pay,"
The mency kings may,
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It will not samy your mental
If you certicise wealth, ET ETC F ECT: DAY by the Teat " A New Jersey lawyer has been

declared insane because he believes he has a block of wood for a head. future time during his employment he has a block of wood for a head shall join a union. Although a state He may be a lot saner than the courts know. . The newest from the N. Y. courts

is a decision which declares that any husband can appropriate the

wages of his wife to his own use at his pleasure. Now, ladies, which one of you will take this as a text for an anti-suffragist speech, Villa is said to be doing every evil thing in Mexico. How can this

be when foreign capitalists are sitting up nights trying to monopolise the output of meanness? Frederick Sumner Boyd will fol-

no investigation.

struggle; estimate the loss of wealth, health, sanity, intelligence, loss of enclosed. morality, also; and there would be something to weep over. Do it now.

The bread line is perilously near the dead line.

It's new name is Federal Reserve

conversant with the industrial my dollar."
struggle, to conceive of such a sta-

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THE GINGER JAR WE CAN BEAT THE BRITISH

A federal judge has decided that he shoe machine trust is not a with great interest. We have passed it around the office the shoe machine trust is not a trust. Now that we have trust legislation, Mr. Wilson, what are we of The American Socialist, here in Chicago, and others have been greatly interested in something that is now appearing regularly on its first page. We less that this thing is so very litteresting that we are going to tell you about it.

Many of you do not know it, but The Daily Citisen is the

daily spokesman of the British labor movement. It has such a big circulation that it is published in two cities simultaneously, at London and Manchester. It publishes more than half a million copies, not every week, but every day. It is a powerful weapon in the hands of the British workers

They have not only watched it grow but helped it to grow for the last three years. The Daily Citizen is big and powerful because the workers are standing solidly behind it.

In this hour, when the British workers have been deluded into the great European conflict, the British exploiters are trying to crush this working class weapon.

The courts have already shown their colors. A judge, at the behest of his plute masters, has declared that labor unions must not vote money to support their own press. Can you beat that? Can you imagine those same judges ruling that the big capitalists must not support their capitalist sheets?

But the fight has just started! The plutes thought the workers were drunk with the war spirit. But that is far from being the case. The workers are pretty sober, thank you. They were ready for the call. The Daily Citizen has the circulation, but it is boycotted by advertisers. The Daily Citizen must be made strong financially, and all the workers knew this to be true.

That is why they are rallying to a man in the campaign of The Daily Citizen just started to raise "100,000 Shillings for The Daily Citizen." One shilling is twenty-five cents. So the 100,000 shillings mean just \$25,000. Perhaps you think that is a very big sum. It is, when you consider that England is one of the countries at war, when you realize that food prices have gone sky high, thousands are unemployed, and starvation is abroad in the Britis: Isles.

But that is where the interesting part of it all comes in. We have watched The Daily Citizen from day to day. It is getting those 100,000 shillings at the rate of about 2,000 every 24 hours, which means that the whole sum will be in the treasury of this fighting organ of the working class in less than two months. For this the British workers receive nothing in return-only the feeling of satisfaction that they are supporting their mouthpiece durback, ing a crucial moment in its career.

Compare this to our own efforts. The American Socialist for a month now has been asking its readers to sell 20,000 sub cards to bring in \$5,000 to pay off the debt of The Socialist Party national organization. If only 5,000 active Socialists would each buy and then sell four sub cards at one shilling (25 cents) each the entire task would be accomplished in a day. It would not cost one of them a cent. It would only require a little work. We know that the United States is again in the grip of "Fland

"Time." But conditions here are no seese than in England. And surely we stand in an great a need of a powerful labor movement and a powerful labor press here in America as the workers do in Great Britain.

This issue of The American Socialist goes to nearly 55,000 subscribers. Last week we received \$235 on this fund, the larges amount yet received during any one week. The total previously received was \$583. This makes a total now of \$818. We must still get \$4,182.

If less than one-eleventh of our subscribers would clip out the blank at the bottom of this page and send in a dollar each for four sub cards this campaign would come to a quick and victorious finish. It is up to the American Socialists to beat the British Socialists. We know you can do it! Do this now and then we can all march forward together to accomplish bigger tasks.

Some of the many responses we have received from enthusiastic Socialists all over the nation are as follows:

Sam Kreisberg, Georgia: "Here's my dollar. I hope that all the comrades will rally to your call." George Ehret, New York City: American Socialist is filling a long felt want. May it live to see the "Enclosed find \$2 to side that send crowning gue ination of our debts and kindly send co-operative

and myself. Please use the sub-cards yourselves, sending the paper Count up the deaths in the class to names you chose. Check for \$2 had intended to do this for several truggle; estimate the loss of count in the class to names you chose.

William Bryan, Illinois: "Please send me 4 sub-cards and put me down as one of the 5,000."

Ernest Harrsen, New York: "My compliments on our success with is my dollar. I want to help wipe The American Socialist. Here is my dollar as my share to pay off our debt."

Hynie Herman, Ohio: "I want to one of the Volunteers. Here is

A. E. Brand. Nebraska: "Here's my dollar for 4 sub-cards. Every dollar." little bit added to what you got makes just a little bit more Thomas Stepich, Wisconsin: "I am sending my dollar back for another four. Down with the debt. LONG LIVE THE AMERICAN SO-

other comrade to refuse, if he looked Down with the debt. upon Socialism as I do." John P. Schlessman, Pennsylva-"Now comrades if we want to

the party press."

out the party debt."

get the National Office out of debt, "I want to stand in line with the let us send money for sub-cards. Volunteers. Send me 4 cards for am glad to see the national committeemen and state secretaries help in George Bairich, Illinois: "It fills this work. They should be on the me with joy when I see The American Socialist grow from week to will give the movement a new spir-John Frombelz, Ohio: "I an

ing clear the debt of the National

E. O. Robertson, Oregon: "I

want to be a Volunteer for this battle for the right. Here's my dol-

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crowning glory of the age, - The

George Alt, South Dakota:

weeks but after reading the stirring

article by Agnes Downing I decided

to do it at once. I intend to do all I can to extend the circulation of

Lucila Twining, California: "Here

A. E. Jehnson, Pennsylvania: "I want The American Socialist to be

are hard but here is — 'Yours for 100,000 subscribers.' Here is my

Franklin Grimes, Pennsylvania: You will find my dollar enclosed.

It would be impossible for me or any

long lived. Here is my dollar Arch Haugreth, Idaho: "

J. H. Stover, Kansas: "Here are 3 names and send me 1 card. I want to do my share."

lar to help liquidate the debt."

George Lindsay, Utah:

Office. Here is my dollar.

"I glad to send you \$1." A. M. Strickinnes, Analysis, And to see the Socialist Party to ng. So here is my dollar."

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THE ORIGIN OF HENRY DUBB

By RYAN WALKER

HO is Henry Dubb?" |
you ask me, "And | now did he originate?"

I shall try to give you the story of how I conceived Henry Dubb.

While in a mining district for the purpose of studying the conditions of my brother miner —I went by trolly car to one of the most remote of the mining eamps. I did not go in quest most friendly manner, as though he of enjoyment, for long ago I divined my feeling of fellowship for men who toil not.

It goes without saying that when a dropped off the trolly car into the tion. above mentioned mining camp I lett futo the midst of squalor and un-happiness, for everywhere about "Howdy, Brother," came above mentioned mining camp I fell happiness, for everywhere about "Howdy, Brother," came me was wretchedness born of Want his response, most cordially; for and Ignorance and nursed by Op-pression. There was but one foul street, formed by two rews of dismal shacks — such habitations as we see everywhere that men are in," I said. employed in vast numbers.

which vomited black breath con-stantly, came many men of all ages "I suppose you pay a pretty stiff and degrees of physical infirmity.

The latter condition was the toil they paid to their jobs. (Have you ever thought of that — the heavy "Rent!" He gave a mule-laugh. foli the miner pays to his job?) Their day's work had just ended, and in the shadow of the approach-ing pight they were wearly going to their respective shacks to eat and sleep, preparatory against another

long day's toil.
I was in no fit mood to stop to converse with these miners; for me, "and I don't pay anything for bitterness was in me against their my feed." oppressors, and also in me against tell me for allowing themselves — for allowing themselves to be thus oppressed! And I turned my face from them and walked a little way to a fence which encircled a fine beating in the mind of which stood a cheat, res mail. A ... this barn stood many entended mules, big. strong, sleek. They were literally in clover, knee-deep. As I leaned on the top board of the fence, one of the mules came to me in the

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Ryen Walker, the great American Chitchild, has appellify written, for The American-Geralist, the deliewing account of hew he came across the original Hanry Dubb, that prototype of all that is humble and stupid and easily imposed upon by Capitalist magis and meaningless forms and consist imposed the gunian of Walker's penetil, Henry Dubb has figured and is figuring in the greatest series of consenic and political working class cartoons that the Socialist movement of the world has seen. The American Socialist publishes a Henry Dubb cartoon every week. — The Editor.

had learned that nothing of happiness, sunshine and contentment was to be found in the least's kindly eye, then at his splendid pasture and great, secure barn, I was forced to turn about and make isolated settlements where men dig riches from the earth to pour into the pockets of the whole where the contrast between his surroundings and those of the miners. And suddenly there came labouring through my brain a strange thought, and I turned again to the mule and

> the world went well with him, and he felt nothing but kindness for the wayfarer outside his fence.

"That's a nice, red barn you dwell Straggling along this street, and coming from a seet-blackened mine, which vomited black breath con-

"Rent!" He gave a mule-laugh "No, Brother, I pay not a penny in "You look well fed," I next re-

marked. "I suppose, since mule-food is so high, that you are taxed pretty heavily for it."
"I am well fed," the mule assured

"Strange," I remarked, "will you tell me for whom you work?" "For the mine-owners," informed

"Now suppose the mines close down," I suggested, "what becomes OF YOUR FRENCH OUT OF THE MENTUPE and the big. rod two to you what grass you may find along the road-side, or starve, I presume?"

The mule gave me a pitying look. "No, poor fool, whether or not the mines close down I am cared for, for I am INVESTMENT — I AM

I pondered his answer a moment Then I said, "You're a wise mule. Good day."

the wretched street of the miners' nominate tickets the Socialists will the wretched street of the miners' houses; and I met a grimed miner, old with toil and hardship. He bent to the earth as though the burden he forever carried would not permit of his raising his eyes to heaven. I walked behind him for a little, and underneath his filthy garments I beheld in his bent body the soul of a hero, perhaps a soul of which the earthly part of him was ignorant increase their membership in the earthly part of him was ignorant.

I knew that every time that miner | Council. In Dayton the Socialists an, Mo. 1943). But the wind of the carth are hoping that they will have more the first published Jan. 8, 1915). Becaused by: Gold Bar, Wash: Pert Angelee, Wash: North Bellingham, Wash: Rich mond Breeinet, Wash: Banger, Wash: he went, and staked his life. And

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BY SO. OMAHA, HEBR.: (first published Feb. 20, 1915). Seconded by: able over-production that's responsible over-production of the contraction of the co

sible for our hard times."
He leaned on his pick.
"I suppose." I continued, "that should the mine close down you

which will transform your miserable life into one of happiness. Your hovel into a comfortable home, your empty cupboard into a full one; Sowill educate your children and fit them for useful and happy lives, and provide for you in your lit's hard sometimes to decide old age: Socialism which will wipe whether little internal furries in a out poverty and injustice?" Herstopped short and glared at

Socialism is? Socialism would make limiting woman's activities. me divide up, and would destroy my home and rob me of my rights." And he said: "My name is HENRY DUBB."

Three Sensible Soldiers

By O. R. WASHBURN

Hans and Henri and I sat down by the bloomin' city of Liege, They had red cards and so had I, and we wern't real fleroe for the siege. We laid our guns in a friendly heap and smoked and talked awhile, We who were sent to shoot and die — men of the rank and file.

Sans spoke of Margaret back by the Rhine and Renri of girls by the Soine,
I of Eate, that wife of mine I left in an
English lane;
And we reasoned it out we common men,
that instead of enriching the leam,
Our bodies would suit us just as well if
hept alive and at home.

Hans he saw it, and Henri saw, and I get Mass he saw it, and memri saw, see a puthe point speed;
And so I says—"Why den's you blabes
lay this killing war on the shelf?"
"Why don't," says I, "we bloomin' feels,
if we have to fight and dia,
Fight for ourselves, to run this welld?"
And Comrade Mass said "Wy?"

"Why don't we take the crowns and swords and ships and cours and lands, And the whole big show and run it ourselve; we have the guas in our heads? Politicians and kings," says I, "they have their business, see?

But we have ours, let's we take charge!" And Henri nedded. "Oui."

We heard them fighting all afternoon as we sat in the shade and smelted, And this explains, oh, comredes mine, why none of us three get creaked; And when the people get tired of war and listen to sense a bit. I think the ideas of such blokes as us may somehow make a bit.

OHIO SOCIALISTS CARRYING ON BIG MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGNS. According to all reports, the Socialist locals of Ohio are making ex-tensive arrangements to wage an PROPERTY."

Then I said — "Brother, will you tell me for whom you vote? What system do you uphold?"

Then I said — "Brother, will you municipal powers this fall. The party members at Hamilton are confident that they will retain conparty holding signed resignations of party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations of the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations are confident than the confident that they will retain con-party holding signed resignations are confident than the confident t "I vute for the boss, and I uphold the system which TAKES GOOD CARE OF ME."

confident that they will retain control of the city administration despite the probable fusion of all other parties against them. parties against them. The same re-port comes from Martins Ferry and Coshocton, where the Socialists are in control. We are informed from THEN I went away from the red give the old parties a hard fight. barn, and down into the and it is believed if both old parties

anti-socialist combine to fire the present administration and put others in who will get the money.

The London Labor London, under M. Dah.

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BY TACOMA, No. 1, WASH.; (first published Mar. 6, 1915). Seconded by:
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"I vote as my boss tells me. and greater sacrifices the longer it lasts i mats finetions and hasomes a construction of the propose the party goes outside of its legitonly demand from all the peoples the party goes outside of its legit-says:
"I vote as my boss tells me, and greater sacrifices the longer it lasts, i mate functions, and becomes a cap-tions

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

SERIOUS OR PURNY.

great organisation built for big things are more costons then funny Bewerer, we women are not at "Say, whatcher giving me?" he first impressed with the funny side sharled. "Don't the men in the of any trouble which arises from public houses, the men who run the the world old "dragon-head" cropnewspapers, and the men that have ping out even in the socialist party the jobs to give me, tell me what —that old, old feeling of man's, for

If women are to be reckoned with in a public capacity - all too "Say," I cried, "your face looks many still feel — they are better familiar to me. What's your name?" fitted either to do the light(?) jobs around offices or odd jobs of baking for banquets or at most if they must organise let it be a sort of "ornamental" or auxiliary which serves perhaps as a good social setting for the men's organization.

No the world is not quite converted to the fact that women are people. Possibly we may as well

sending in rapid-fire motions both "affirmative" and "negative" and more or less "demonstrative," and the constitution like an excited neck, if it were even hinted that an organisation of theirs may have been organised more for "ornament" or to keep them occupied than for actual initiative or executive act-

ivity.
Some time perhaps we will see that it is as needless to have separate organizations for men and

North Platte, Nebr.

RESIGNATIONS OF OFFICIALS, course. Why not? are very strong arguments for the party holding signed resignations of city efficials and others elected to office on its nomination which I have not heard, I agree with the criti-

Will you be kind enough to re print this editorial from The New Republic, with my letter, and a request for discussion on the part of Party members. If it be so, I am ready to learn that my position is wrong: but at present I am afraid could not sign such a resignation and am therefore debarred from even possible nomination on my party's ticket by the present will of the

C. A. Mullen, New York City. The New Republic, February 27.

"When a Socialist is elected to office he writes out his resignation and delivers it to the local organization of the Socialat any time vote him out of the office to which he was elected. In Missoula, Montana, the Socislists have threatened to use this power in order to throw out of office a Socialist mayor and commissioner. The two officials have taken the matter to the courts in an effort to in-validate the resignation which they signed when they took office. The incident illustrates one of the very real evils in the doctrine and tactics of the Socialist Party. A man is elected to office by the voters, but he can be recalled from office by the local organization of his party. Now as a general rule the Socialist Party membership perhaps one-tenth of the cent not all are voters, and not all by any means are active in party affairs. The result is that a Socialist in office sponsible to a very insignificant part of the electorate. It is hardly necessary to point out that a more dangerously undem-ocratic device could hardly be invented. It is a form of drastic machine politics designed to insure absolute subservience, to make independence impossible. The theory which is used to justify it is that officials are merely delegates of the "workmerely delegates of the "work-ing class." The hypocrisy lies in the assumption that the strive Coelalists in a party on all are the working class."

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

I have read with interest the com-Task. Total.

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"Becommendation Me. 6.—An open form to contain communications from party members or organizations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactics. Me personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. Me communication in the Open Forum shall exceed 500 words." Contributors to this department will facilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

getting in become obsessed with the idea that the success or failure of Socialism depends upon the meas-

the befogged minds of both men and women — perhaps we may need this Woman's National Committee as it is. But we certainly can't blame May Wood-Simons from resigning, nor the others for not. Surely they have conducted themselves with manifest dignity in a very trying situation — a thing I'm not so sure the dear men would have done under a like circumstance.

Believed that the eyes of the world were upon them, and that if Ruskin falled the cause of Socialism would go down in darkness, not being able to see that instead of Ruskin keeping Socialism going, the outside Socialists were keeping Ruskin going. Now let us not fall into this mistake. If we are to have a party head-quarters do not take the hard earned money of the working class for the economic advantage of perhaps a economic advantage of perhaps a hundred families, but select a site where there are ample railroad facil-ities and other conveniences, so that the office may be administered im-partially for the good of the entire party. In my opinion no better place exists than the city of Chicago. C. G. TAYLOR, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SOCIALIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We are in receipt of letters daily asking questions about the methods Then we will be the kings and lords, along with some milliens mera.

And make things right for folks like us, as has never been done before;

Both will be a kniser and prince with his fellows to help along.

While each race rules to the full extent that its mind shall show up streng.

My name is Bill. I am millions streng, as all the world came one and lower price and laws our limited time and space, but related to buy our food, or separate schools or churches.

Our interests are practically one, in this old world. Will the World ever awake to the fact. Surely the Sunday School. We feel to have separate schools our limited time and space, but related to have separate schools or churches.

Who shall have charge of the Sunday Schools? Here is the only ply to each writer more at length.

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Who shall have charge of the Sunday Schools? Here is the only proper way, and after trying all the world on the separate schools or churches.

North Platte, Nebr. others, you will return to this.
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The attached is a copy of an editorial criticism of the Socialist Party that appeared in the New Republic under date of February 27, 1915, and officers and helpers, of course.

Course. Why not:

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With which the prosecuting authorThere is the proof. You need no ities of Passaic County, New Jersey. other. Therefore, those that work have pursued him for nearly two in the school, and no others should years, the cruelty shown in his

say? Yes, in this way: Make sure that the officers are party members. You can trust them, can you not? And how about the teachers? Well, doubtless many or most of them oners to do. be party members, but often bers." allow the school a very large meas-ure of autonomy or self-rule, and all will go well. We recommend this to every Local in the land. Try it out. It has been our salvation

in the Rochester movement. a barrel of money to run a Socialist and a member of the ist Sunday School. The main exa Socialist Party. penses are for a place in which to the crawling supineness and in-meet, and some song books; also difference we have shown in this if possible, some lesson leaflets instance are a flaming and searing lut you can start without these. to make the attendance guage in talking to them. Make They know. Sing a good deal, and then some. Get live comrades to supervise and teach. Tell your dead ones to take a long vacation.

I am certain that if Quinlan's affiliations were other than what they are the party would reverberate with the clamor of protest.

But he is merely one of ourselves—we should worry. Then your pupils will come. They know what they like, and you can't command them to like anything.

Talk over the lesson for next Sunday. These meetings will get nd keep you well acquainted, and will make for solidarity and pleasant comradeship.
KENDRICK SHEDD,

INCONSISTENT.

After reading your article in The American Socialist, accurring the editor so unreasonably for publish sey, ing a certain letter, grieves me to think that I have been so deceived in you. To advocate Decentralizaion and a muzzled press at the same time, is too inconsistent to think of. Yours for a PREE press. The above is a copy of a letter I have sent to T. A. Hickey, that expresses any views. — A. A:

PRIGHTENED STIPP.

The Daily Ledger, Tacoma, Wash... A physician in a country town, unknown says: "Holding up all appropriations for new University buildings the physical besis of life to be protoplasm until the regents abolish the life of Jawus found the life motion of life of the protoplasm of the life of the protoplasm of the protop says: "Holding up all appropria-tions for new University buildings

the capitalist tools too fine an opportunity to work their old game of intimidation. So one speaker said "it (the amendment) has served its purpose. We wanted to bring house that would be heard by the regents of the university. It was done as a notice that if they don't might be done." This mis-representative of the people who are supporting the university to find and each the truth, does not stop to tell the regents what are "proper steps" nor what the "something"

people. Possibly we may as well laugh—for some time we all will laugh over the absurdity of these lideas.

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meet it with scientific demonstra-tion. All that is left them to do is the old trick of "big business" and "boss politics" intimidation. And all this in this scientific and demo-to the alternative, namely, the viol-it is meant to give you a bad imcratic age and that too in free and Christian America. Can we believe our eyes? If these things were not done in a state legislature of the wealth of the rich as to the number of measures subused in Rochester in the matter of the Socialist Sunday School. We reply to these as well as we can in who will engage in such a discussion of the wealth is to make a clean are omitted, as we have not yet been

silk mills. The relentless and iminterested, let them show it by par- placable hatred and vindictiveness have charge of its destinies.

Shall the Local have naught to significant than the Cathedral farce. But as far as we are concerned think over his crimes, as judges from the bench so often advise pris

you have some under age who will is Party. He has been an un-make the very best teachers; so tiring worker for political Socialdo not handicap the school by a ism and industrialism. He has given cast-iron rule about "party mem" of his energy, his time and his bers." The Local should be con- money to the Cause and to The Cail. structively, of course, the parent His record as a Socialist and the body. That goes without saying, hideous way in which he has been since the Local is the local guar-dian of the local Socialist move-least some recognition of why he is ment. But let the Local be kind now behind the bars. But no. The enough and sensible enough to fact was recorded in a story he was

Evidently if a man wishes to be ignored, if he wishes to go to his Some are asking about funds for punishment with no word of cheer. running the school. The answer support, encouragement or trust is: Take collections regularly, This has sefficed in our four years he worked and is now and is now of work. Try it on. You don't need victimized, all he need be is a polit-

brand of disgrace.

Those who saw Quinlan when he good? Here's the secret: Start in the morning and close before evening! Make things interesting every minute. Don't lecture the children to death! Use simple language in talking to them when he came out the last time from that morning! The second time of the language in talking to them when he came out the last time from that the second time in the language in talking to them. The second that the language is the language in the language in the language in the language is the language in th I am certain that if Oninlan's affili-

-we should worry.
FRANK McDONALD,

Editor's Note. - This letter by omrade MacDonald was evidently written for publication in The New York Call. It was also sent to The American Socialist. It is hoped that it will serve its purpose in arousing Rochester, N. y | not only the Socialist press but also the great mass of the workers in support of the big movement now under way to free Quinlan from his vile prison cell at Trenton, New Jer-

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Another representative said to \$2.50 net.

abolish the department would be a step back to the middle ages," another, out of whom all the modern acceptable, of the country seem to be the voters of Oregon; that their great enthus-fects caused by the taxation of the lasm over the initiative and referencement. wre of success achieved by their community, thus reversing the crushed, said "Socialism as all other matters pertaining to political pol

will those who say capital does not want to control our institutions of education explain this episode away? It is a confession that when society is studied scientifically capitalism and all the institutions that go with it are being undermined and that their days sre numbered. They cannot abolish the "department" and they cannot meet it with scientific demonstration. All that is left them is competent to speak. The conception of socialism presented by the author is utterly fantastic and absurd. He argues, for example, that the socialist program is impractical because there are only two possible ways to carry it out, namely, (a) by purchase of public ought to be defeated. At any rate, if from 70 to 95 percent of the veters would result in such a measures were effort to purchase the industries the industries of the with scientific demonstration. All that is left them is content to speak. The carried, and it leaves out any reference to the fact that from 70 to 95 percent of the measures were worthy ongly and that the institutions that go with it are being utilities, or (b) by forcible seisure. He then proceeds to argue that the effort to purchase the industries of the worth of them were unwerthy and ought to be defeated. At any rate, if from 70 to 95 percent of the veters wanted 95 percent of the veters would result in such a measure.

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of this, the author thinks, would be and referendum was passed in Oreviolent revolution and counter revolution and counter revolution. He then proceeds to draw ilege at state elections has resultcirings of the province of the of Year Number of Ham.
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turned into thieves and cutthroats. 1904 treason in the cities, treason in the 1906 assembly, guillotines everywhere, 1908 with traitors that clog the knives," 1910

etc.

Such a conception of socialism and the socialist movement at this late day is utterly unworthy of a serious writer. If the rest of the year 1912) is "The Oregon System,"

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it could hardly be considered of any value from a scientific standpoint.

Initiative and Referendum in action Q. Please tell me whether the following charges are true, in resteps" nor what the "something" that might be done is. He takes it for granted that the regents are wise enough to understand.

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> the measures submitted to the people were passed; that this shows that the "system" of direct legisle tion has cured nothing, etc.
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> A.—You will notice that the clip-

> ping does not say that only 14 per cent of the voters voted on the

able to locate them. The constitutional amendmen providing for state-wide initiative

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FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Last Week	141 g
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O-U Sub Hustler (May his tribe increame) twoke one night from a deep dream

of peace. And Saw, within the moonlight in

in Editor writing-visige steeped in gloom:

Exceeding peace had made Sub have more Representatives in Parliament there." And to the vision in the room he

and: the scribe just raised his head For one brief second; then he spake

"The names of those who hustle

Though your name WAS on this list long ago."
"Just watch my smoke" said 0-1.

He tackled every one who passed: hie wayt As he entered once again his house-His list had reached the century

From "The International Social Chelism. ist." Sidney, Australia.

ROLL OF HONUR

Jos. Warnock, of Michigan puts 8 on the same wages. a the active remotes of Uppet Hill

H. H. McClurg, of Colorade, saves him-h! much trouble. He sends remittance, cover subscription cost of The American h. Dickson, of Nevada, asks that 6 friends be put on The American So-list.

W. S. Allen of Massachusetts, sends in Me-au-wa-ta-ka, and John J. Palmer, his subscription to The American Socialist and writes: "There seems to be a corner in the market on the capitalistic money Socialism is becoming a much

In a special election for member of the City Council in Glasgow Scotland, the Socialist candidate won Scotland, the Socialist candidate won by a comfortable majority. The op-position made its fight upon the So-cialist principally because he de-nounced the war. This is the first time the Socialists carried the dist-

It is reported that the Redailet. daily. A corporation has been organized for the purpose. The party members are confident that they will capture and hold that town, particularly if they have their own organ of publicity.

Walter Thomas Mills, after residing in New Zealand for several years, is again on the American lecture platform. "The Socialists," says, in discussing Australian afcareful, scientific organization, and Bent was his back, carevern his each new election sees us one step

Numerous labor papers throughout the country are commenting ir more or less bitter and sarcastic tones at the split of the socalled "Labor Group," in Congress in the ttempt that was made to adopt the manuferation bill over President Wilands for us." son's veto, when nearly one-half "And is mine one!" said 0. I. "Nay, voted against the bill or ducked. If the "Labor Group" had been a unit for the measure it would have become a law despite the veto.

> stirred up the sleepy congregation of the Unitarian Church, at Watertown, a suburb of Boston, by deliv- employable such organizations as Tammany Hall could not exist. ering a socialistic address, has resigned, the moneybags among the

Trude union women in Great Britheaded by Mary MucArthur, se retary of the Women's few Union League, are fighting e effort of the government to A. J. For of Minneseta does not not wis any Secialist should be without which in his pocket. He orders a supply to carry around with him. He say have in the Secialist movement. It has been directed piece of horself the country to women the Secialist movement. It has been secialist movement as well as it makes non-Secialists over the second sec war will insists that they receive

actions to see it to the leadsvengint to place this Wm. J. Hading of New Jersey sends basis, and Morris Hillquit, chairfer a taken of sub-cards. He knows he man of the National Socialist Party, will have no trouble in selling them. count a European military will debate in Carnegie Hall, New of the new feudalism. will debate in Carnegie Hall, New W. F. Bragg, of California, a veteran York, Friday, April 2, on the subof the C.vil War, has been in the morefeet Li years and is not in the least disceuraged. He says: "I will continue my
feeble efforts in behalf of the oppressed."
the military forces of the United
lie toe, sends for sub-cards. We are doing good business in sub-cards these days

Bichard Enhance of Waternal and Waternal in in-

Candidates for state offices have been nominated by Michigan Social ist as follows: two for justices of the supreme court, James H. McFarlan. Flint; John M. Alexander, Kalcialist list.

The comrades are doing things in Kingsburg. Cal. We have received a letter from them which rings with enthusiasm They have engaged Ben F. Wilson for a series of 8 lectures. Three years ago no speaker had ever been in Kingsburg Now a half that helds 300 people is not large enough. The comrades are greatly encouraged as these meetings have been the means of making a number of party members. They write: "Walch us grow."

W. B. Allen of Massachusatta sands in

in the market on the capitalistic money although I see by the paper that Bully debated question everywhere bushing it in by the bushed it throughout the country. George H. Goebel, New Jersey Socialist nation-controllers and Edmund R. day."

Frank Gumbers of California hustles for The American Socialist. He sends us 8 claimed and says. This is only a beginning. Watch for more."

Goo. Hamilton, an old time hustler of Chiahoma comes in with a list of 23 names good work. Altogether within a good work. Altogether within a few months this contrade has cent in 121 names. Would that there were more Eamiltons of his colarise of the country of the send of the country of the co BOOSTER CLUB

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THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE

By ROBERT HUNTER

WILHELM Liebknecht, the father of Karl Liebknecht, is one whose words have always had weight with all Socialists. His services to Socialism were magnificent, and his achievements thy of a great life possessed of masterly talents.

"And this lifebynecht thee above for my time those was considered."

noral of Salem, W. Va., is about to attempt to divise the working class, purchase the Salem Herald, a local One hears it said again and again agai One hears it said again and again that the Socialist Party is the party of the projectariat, and that is of course true, if one property defines

the proletariat Unhappily some say that proletarians are manual workers only. Not long ago in one of our chief Socialist journals it was said that unskilled

workers only belong to the proletariat.

No man, it was claimed, can be a sincere Socialist who is not a common laborer. Professors, lawyers, scientists, doctors, farmers, skilled workers, craft unionists, and small business men, it was held, cannot the very nature of their occupations become true Socialists.

by the very nature of their occupations become true Socialists.

In this stupid manner efforts are made to reduce the possible Socialists to so small a number of the working class as to make anything like a powerful movement impossible.

IF THIS WERE true, Marx, Engels, Hyndman, Bax, Jaures, Guesde.

Social anair every month is which all the Leagues participate. Two of the Leagues recently held a debate which proved a big drawing card and was well fought. July 31, is the Leagues are planning for a big fairs, "are now securing control of like a powerful movement impossible.
the government through a system of IF THIS WERE true, Marx, Engels, Hyndman, Bax, Jaures, Guesde. each new election sees us one ster Vandervelde, Liebknecht, Kautsky, and nearly all the best-known Social-rearer. Each year the Socialists ists of the last half century would have been excluded from the movement.

Had the movement been confined to unskilled workers only, not a single known leader of the international movement would be eligible: There would be no Socialist literature. There would be no national or international movements under the name of Socialism. There might

indeed be no trade-union organization. in Germany, Belgium and France the unskilled and unorganized workers are the main support of the Catholic parties. In England they are even today the mainstay of Liberalism and Toryism

The most wretched of the unskilled and unorganized are often the physical, mental and moral wrecks of our infamous economic order. Up to the present they have never been around to revelt except for brief moments, and not even then have their revolts had any constructive aim. The casually employed and the unemployed, who suffer most from ('apitalism, have nowhere been effectively organized politically or in-They are as shifting sand upon which no movement Rev. George Grover Mills, who yet been built, and it may be upon which no movement can be built.

PAUL SINGER, THE great German leader, built years ago a lodging mark -- and more, and called comfortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy, out a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy and a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy and a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an act or mercy and a confortable for him. Rev. Mills lie was a rich man performing an

ists and of the reactionaries. Without masses of unemployed and non-

In this and every other country they are the tools of the corruption

"Social Democracy is the party of the whole people, with the exception of two hundred thousand great and small capitalists." I understand this to mean that all the larger material interests of dates as arranged up to the present the great masses of people in all countries are in bitter opposition to a time are as follows:

hundred thousand capitalists.

Whatever smaller conflicting interests may exist among these great 3. masses of people, such conflicts are nothing when compared with the McLuney; 6. Roseville; 7. Crookstickets in the field in accordance more vital conflicts which exists between the producers of wealth and a ville; 8. Lancaster; 9. Wellston; with a law just passed by the legis

few hundred thousand capitalists.

The brain worker as well as the hand worker, the salaried man as well as the wage worker, the skilled as well as the unskilled, the small farmers and the small business men are all being crushed, robbed and Toledo; 20, Norwalk; 21, Canton; where they have not been put into oppressed by the concentration of all wealth and capital into the hands of a few hundred thousand financial grand dukes.

of a few hundred thousand financial grand dukes.

This is in reality the small class which all society should combat, town; 26, Warren; 27 and it should be our duty to talk unity among all of the oppressed and to 30, McKeesport. Penn. condemn everyone who dares to encourage division amongst them

om the unskilled the so-called projectariat from the mass of the discommend a candidate for National Secretary of the Y. P. S. L. should s We in America have an immense duty to perform. We are the most send their recommendations to each

new feudalism.

Committee, whose name and adsmall section of the working class can never successfully battle dresses will be found in another Resolved. That the security of against the new feudalism, and it is of utmost importance that our watch- part of this paper. word in America should be toleration and the building up of the broad-

couraged. He says: "I will continue my fine Sation requires an increase in feeble efforts in behalf of the opposed." the military forces of the United his too, sends for sub-cards, the days in sub-cards these days in control dumines in sub-cards these days. Richard Lubenow, of Wisconst, sends for the American Socialist. He says: "I he proposed meeting is already attracting wide attention in the East and will undoubtedly be nessed its mensy but the American Press comes first."

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RALPH KORNGOLD Manager

WALKER'S SECOND TOUR. March 21st.—Sunday, Pittsburg, Ps. March 22nd.—Monday, Cleveland, Ohio. March 23rd.—Tuesday, Grand Rapids, March 23rd. - Tuesday, Grand Rapids, Mich. March 24th - Wednesday, Muskegon, Mich.

Hence, our pleasure. As a matter of fact the success was so great signment."

The Finnish Socialists are pro- The North Side Young People's sign papers that will result

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Philadelphia now has seven leagues and three more will be organized within the next month. ufacturer or banker considers whe-Each League is doing good work. ther that will be finally profitable ('ommittee which conducts some big social affair every month in which picnic at Maple Grove Park. Two are located in North Philadelphia, in South Philadelphia, one in Kensington, one in Strawberry Mansion and one in West Philadelphia. A convention committee has been elected by the Philadelphia League to take charge of the preparations for the state convention of the Y. P. S. L. which will be held April 30. May 1-2 at either the Metropolitan or Mercantile Halls. The convention will open Friday evening, April 30. and will continue its work Saturday and Sunday. A dance will

William Francis Rarnard Will make a tour of Ohio during the thor of one of the most eloquent orators we to capture South Aus have on the Socialist platform. His coming State election.

be given Saturday evening and a

banquet will mark the close Sunday

night.

Pleasant City; 4. Byesville; 5, full state, county nia: 14. Hamilton: 15. Troy: 16. 22, Cuyahoga Falls; 23, East Liverpool; 24, Leetonica; 25, Youngs-26, Warren; 27. Akron; 28, Massillon: 29, New Philadelphia;

hackward people on the earth in our political helplessness in the face member of the National Executive

This office has just issued a play by Katherine Rand Stevens entitled 'Our Incomes" which is just the thing that many Leagues have been seeking. Copies can be secured from this office for fifteen cents each. It requires seven characters not as certain about the public. and plays for thirty minutes.

The McKeesport, Pa., Y. P. S. L. that it is worth while repeating it. is doing great work. Every Sun-Would it be possible for you to day it runs lectures in one of the give us a date some time this local theaters, where moving ple-spring or early summer? Kindly tures and entertainments are also state possible date and terms, and given. The throngs seeking admis-where we are to apply for an as- sion have become so great that the League now gives two lectures every HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO Sunday evening instead of one, Riv-HAVE THIS LECTURE IN YOUR al organizations have now entered the field, but they are not drawing away any of the League crowds. The League secures some prominent

istic scheme of production when it is expounded to us with due care; but we cannot understand the man who wants to work the capitalistic scheme on socialistic principles. There we a number of such, how ever. They want the motive of business to be the greatest good for the greatest number, instead of profits.

Confronted with an order for a bill of goods or an application to lend a thousand dollars, the man-

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW.

(From The Saturday Evening Post.)

We can understand the capital

to his concern. On that basis he gives a decision and the machine grinds. If he were obliged to con sider whether the proposed business would conduce to the greatest good for the greatest number, we can imagine him painfully cogita-ting the subject for a fortnight and then ordering a taxicab to take him to the nearest iunatic asylum.

The corner butcher sells beef-steak because it is profitable to him. Imagine him saying to a customer: "No, ma'am I can't sell you tomer: beefsteak, because there is more nourishment for less money in chicken." In the capitalistic scheme the guide is whether the thing is or is not profitable on the longest broadest view. On that principle the scheme works, with such good and evil as we know: but to throw operate the scheme would be like putting a sugar refinery's machin ery into an ocean liner and expecting to get somewhere with a boat.

Thirty years ago there was no pol month of April for the National Y. itical Labor movement in Australia. P. S. L. organizing new Leagues. Today they have a National Labor He will also make a few towns in government, besides State Labor Western Pennsylvania during the governments in New South Wales, early part of May. Barnard is au- West Australia and Tasmania. The thor of "The Tongues of Toil," and Laborites also have a good chance to capture South Australia at the

Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will be required of the Socialist Party April 1, Cleveland; 2, Cambridge; of West Virginia in order to put tickets in the field in accordance 10-11, Dayton; 12, Bethel; 13, Xe- lature of that state. Similar laws requiring exorbitant filing fees, are effect already. These laws ought to be vigorously fought by the various Socialist state organizations. The Copper Trust and other big

injerena in policina triod to but through a bill to leading the second of the primary election by requir ing voters to state their party affiliations. In this way the Socialists could be marked and gradually thrown out of their jobs. But Representative Machel, one of the Socialist members of the Legislature. lead a fight against the iniquitous measure, jumping on it with hob nail boots so hard that many of the old party members came to his support and crushed the trust bill.

Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsyl vania declined to comment on the petition forwarded to him by C. F.. Foley, a prominent Socialist of Pottsville, praying for an examination into the physical condition of Judge C. N. Brumm of the Common Pleas Court, Schuylkill. Foley alleges that Judge Brumm has hearing and "other physical defects" which make his continuance on th bench a "grave detriment to the administration of justice." Brumm's term expires January 4. 1918. Impeachment proceedings against him in 1913 failed.

The fight that is being waged in Mich. 28th.—Thursday, Marion, Ind. March 28th.—Thursday, Marion, Ind. March 28th Friday, Ind-anspoils, Ind. March 28th Monday, Linton, Ind. March 28th Monday, Linton, Ind. March 28th Monday, Terre Hante, Ind. March 29th Monday, Terre Hante, Ind. March 29th Monday, Terre Hante, Ind. March 39th.—Thesaday, New Castle, Pa. March 31st.—Wednesday, Greensburg, Pa. April 18t.—Thursday, McDonaid, Pa. April 2nd.—Friday, Williamsport, Pa. April 3nd.—Friday, Williamsport, Pa. April 3nd.—Friday, Williamsport, Pa. April 3nd.—Friday, Williamsport, Pa. April 4th.—Sunday, Reading, Pa.

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of CLASHICS merely but to the the could only get everyone talking carculation of our paper. He for isnut hand so it is the state of the capitalist system was a first on the capitalist system of the solid only get everyone talking arose and walked out, returning the North Side Club.

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