# MAY BAY MESSAGE BROUGHT FROM WAR TORN EUROPE BY HOLLAND SOCIALIST SENATOR WHO DECLARES WORKERS OF BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES ARE REUNITING THEIR FORCES

BENEI H. von KOL, Socieliet mem-ber of the Holland seneratenes first Socialist perfiamentary representance to come to this country sinces represent of the war, upon arriving moments versus his way at japan, where

industrial conditions for the Dutch gov- tell the working people and the Socialists of the belligerent countries are coming to- tional peace conference. "There is no- it is the business of these masses to be exament, said that the greatest and most in the United States that the terribber gether again for the purpose of an inter- thing more important than to work for prepared for and work for such peace." influential forces are now at work to wounds which the idea of internationare national understanding." Herr Von Kol peace at this time, and we should do so Herr von Kol said in conclusion that the bring about peace among the warring assolidarity of the proletariat suffered dust said he would make a tour of Japan and everywhere and at every opportunity," he anti-war sentiment among the German
tens. His May Day message to the working the first weeks of the war are beging at the end of three months he expects to said. "If peace is to be of any benefit or Socialists, which at first was sellows of the working penging be in Europe to take part the an internal consequence to the masses of the people daily growing stronger."

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# THERE'S VICTORY IN THIS "DEFEAT

By G. A. HOBHN Editor St. Louis Labor.

S OCIALISM Beaten By a Big Majority in Granite City!" was the caption over the election result from the other side of the river last Wednes-! day morning. The first paragraph of the G.-D. report read: "Granite City, Ill., which four

years ago elected a Socialist Mayor, yesterday repudiated Socialism by an overwhelming vote. Marshall E. Kirkpatrick, the incumbent, a Socialist, was: deteated by Joseph C. Steele for Mayor by 1200 votes. Every Grantle City as probably the only candidate on the Independent municipality in litinols with a So-ticket, which opposed the So-ticket, which opposed the So-ticket. ticket, which opposed the So-!

were compelled to fuse in order to provide the second seco

C. Steele and the entire Independent ticket.

"Party affiliations, which had twice scattered the mayoralty vote and allowed kirkpatrick to hold two terms of two years each, were forgetten in the general fight on Rectalion, in which weeners and men, the shareh and liquer-interesting for the voter of calcon burns; but of forces on a common ground, peaked forces on a common ground, "2000 Cowbells in Celebration."

"When the tabulation of hallota, politicians forgetting their partisan politicians forgetting their partisan

the day to see a hasker's wife, in patrick, the Socialist Mayor for the her automobile, graciously conveying last four years, will forever fill a a salesn "hanger-on" to the polis to golden page in the political history record his vote against Secialism of Granite City!

A CROSS the Mississippi River from St. Louis, Mo., to Granite City, Ill., the home of steel mills and other industries that cruelly exploit thousands of workers. Four years ago the workers, rallying under the hanners of Socialism, managed to capture the city administration. Four years of unswerving alle-giance to the workers required in all the forces of anti-Socialism in the city allying them-selves in the war to cust the Seserves in the war to cust the Se-cialists. This story by G. A. Heehn, editor of St. Louis-La-ber, tells how Socialism in Gran-its City won its greatest triumph when it lost the administration of the city's affairs.

ticket, which opposed the Socialist ticket, was elected by
pluralities ranging from 1200 to
1500."

Most significant about the latest capitalist victory of the capitalist interests of Grante City: the managers of the big trust factories and their agents, the Democratic and their agents, the Democratic and the Republican parties, the bankers and the bankers' wives and the hoodlums. The Church Prohibitionists and the Liquor interests were compelled to fuse in order to

became filted with crows of casesing citizens. Fireworks, 2000 cowhelis, an automobile parade and
For the last four years Granite
scores of imprempts speakers kept; City, Ill., has had the cleanest and
up a continuous din from early evein its history. The name of our
"It was a common thing during young courade, Marshall E. Kirkthe day to see a hapler's wife in particle the Scalalist Mayor for the

Speakers did not criticise and even His administration has been of praised the Socialist, personally, but invaluable benefit to Granite City concurred his principles and urged and will forever reflect credit on the the wiping out of the 'ntain' on Socialist movement of this country

### TERRIBLE WAR LESSONS WILL ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM

Bo CARL LEGIEN

Secretary of the World Pederation of Trade Unions and Socialist Member of the German Reicheteg from Hamburg.

THIS May Message from Carl Legion, secretary of the World Federation of Trade Unions and Socialist Member of the German Reichstag from the big seaport city of Hamburg. shows the feeling voiced by all European Socialists that the World Socialist Movement will move forward faster than ever after a halt has been called to this universal spilling of human

HIS war will by no means mark a breakdown of International Socialism. On the contrary, I feel convinced that today's terrible lessons will further the cause of Socialism; that they will strengthen our international action. There is no doubt that at least the vast majority of the members of the German Socialist Party, in spite of all they believe necessary for the needs of the moment, have remained as good internationalists as they were before the

There appears to be no end yet of this terrible war. As far as Germany is concerned every imaginable preparation has been made with a view to continuing the war for any length of time. By the way, the value of our systematic training towards organization has been proven in these days in the most astonishing manner. Many things are achieved now for which we have been agitating for many years. Hitherto this realization has been refused with the usual "impossible." It is indeed more than a pity that these progressive measures must be paid for so dearly.

I suppose there is no need for my dwelling in detail upon the tragedy which is being played in the "Old World" at the present moment. Surely you are all well acquainted with all that happens here, through the medium of your own papers. Unfortunately we have all permitted ourselves to be deceived as to the real power of Socialism as a means to maintain the world's peace today. Events took us by surprise. We find that in all belligerent countries the same effects are shown. All efforts to avoid the terrible calamity, which has befallen us, were in vain, for all decision was in the hands of others, organized labor having no say in the matter. A friend of mine going to Holland will take this letica along so that it may have a better chance of reaching you unmolested.



Socialism: Boys don't fight each other. Yonder is the enemy you should destroy.

# 10,000 DURING RED WEEK INTERNATIONAL Labor Day, May 1.

THE circulation of The American forth as the day on which the world war in Europe reached its zenith; when every indication is that International Socialism.

Help it climb! Give it a 10,000 boost marching on to greater victories. There is during RED WEEK! Hustlers cut showing signs of Socialist progress, while in the nations at war the voice of Socialist progress, while this out. Do not rest until it is filled is sounds the only protesting note with strength enough to be heard above the from top to bottom. OUR paper thunderous turnult of millions of men in needs you.

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, 803 W. Madison St.,

Chicago, Ill.					
Comrades: — Enclosed fit	nd This is my con-				
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NOTE: — Cut this out as paper. Then get a dozen new	nd paste it on a blank sheet of ones.				

## SOCIALISM NEVER MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN

1915, will live long in the memory of the workers of the world. It will stand stronger and more powerful than ever, is hardly a nation in the world that is not in the nations at war the voice of Social-

arms clashing in ceaseless conflict.

On the eve of May Day news comes over the cables from Italy declaring that Italian Recisions are vigorously opposed to participation by Italy in the war and that they are planning to bring about, in case mobilisation of the army is ordered, a general strike throughout Italy. In the meantime the cry against war in Austria continually grows louder, with serious uprisings reported from many parts of the country, especially at Vienna, while at Prague, the capital city of Bohemia, conditions are reported

to have assumed a revolutionary character.

CABLE REPORTS from The Hague declare | Methodist church was placed at the disposal of that the German Socialists are making an earnest effort to seek a basis on which the cessation of the war can be brought about. Conferences with this end in view are being held between the Socialists of Germany and Holland. According to a message from Vienna a congress of delegates of the German and Austro-Hunga-rian Socialist Parties has just been held there and favored an early peace

SOCIALISM IS again in the limelight in the Chinese Empire where it is reported that many men accused of being the representatives of Sun Yat Sen are being put to death at Peking. Sun is a Socialist and was the first provisional president of the Republic of China. He has been living in Japan where a price has been set on his head by the Chinese government.

ONE OF THE most important gatherings of and break the rule of those to whom imperial-Socialists held since the opening of the war was the annual convention of the Independent Labor Party of Great Britain. About 200 delegates were present, and the anti-war policy of the party was almost unanimously endorsed on

overy occasion. The firm international stand of the party lering humanity than now. And when May Pay, led to such public opposition that the hall which had been previously rented for the meeting was refused. In this emergency a primitive; identity such as the world has never before seen.

demonstrations showing their international sol-

tion's Socialists for their splendid fishs wherehy, they comparied all time capitalist parties and capitalist interests to fuse and unite against the party of Socialism.

Last Tuesday's election in Grantia Winnipeg, Canada, should be retunded and utilized to buy bread in the unemployed, a delegation of hill, Milwankee, Scheneciady, Butte and other effice where the Socialists had capitared the city administration. The political working class mere under the banner of the Socialist party will drive the capitalist party will drive the capitalist party will drive the capitalist parties to fasion wherever it has sampled and utilized to buy bread on the new parliament building and utilized to buy bread single and utilized to buy bread of the unemployed, a delegation of the unemployed, a delegat

We take the liberty to extend to gained sufficient strength to elect | Charles G. Taylor, Socialist, was! The Butte, Mont., Socialists have Comrade Kirkpatrick and to all its ticket by a plurality vote. Then re-elected member of the Board of sent their greetings to Pat Quinlan. other comrades of Granite City the the capitalist pluralities will be be be beauty of 95 over now confined in the New Jersey hearty congratulations of the nacemblace to assure a capitalist majtion's Socialists for their splendid erity.

The Socialists for their splendid erity.

the conference, the members of that church re-

calling that, in the beginning, they too had had

The International Conference of Socialist wo-

men held at Berne, Switzerland, is still causing

position to the conference of women now about to be held at The Hague.

THE SOCIALIST movement is successfully

atriving toward the goal pointed out by James Keir Hardie when he declared recently: "When the war is only a sinking memory of a blood-stained nightmare, and we are again face to face with the real things of life, then surely there will be a great and mighty agitation for

complete enfranchisement of democracy, men

and women alike, who will thus be able to win

control over both domestic and foreign policy

ism and militarism mean wealth and power.

thority, and thus bring plenty, peace and con-cord to a long suffering race."

fering humanity then now. And when May Pay. 1918, arrives, workers the world over will hold

Socialism was never more attractive to suf-

and to install all the people of all lands in au-

to fight persecution.

New York State, are being laid bare in the court fight between Theodore Roosevelt and William Barnes, Jr., at Syracuse, N. Y. Barnethe republican boss of New York, is suing Roosevelt for libel, claims he has been damaged \$50,000 worth by the names Roosevelt has called him. Roosevelt, of course, is trying to show that Barnes was not damaged.

The big result, so far as the workers are concerned, is that Barned and Roosevelt are succeeding immensely in blackening each other, showing how Big Business really controls politics, and what the politic business bosses think of the great mass of the people.

It was shown how business men, known to be democrats, contributed to the republican campaign funds, something Socialists have always pointed out. In speaking of this testimony, the press declares that end of the lawyers, "fought like a tiger to stop the coming testimony." And repeating one of his conversations with Barnes, Roosevelt said:

"At one point of the conversation the question arose that Mr. Plate." (former United States senator) had said to me that certain men of great prominence in New York who would be unfavorably affected by the passing of the bill (franchise tax bill) had been heavy contributors to the

"THIS WAS A surprise to me because the men mentioned were Democrats. Mr. Barnes said that Mr. Platt was entirely right, that, course, the men had contributed to both parties and that in Albany Robert Pruyn and Anthony N. Brady, who were connected with electric power companies, had been heavy contributors to the Republican campaign fund.

among the heaviest.

"I said it was perfectly natural for Fruyn, a Republican, that I had always understood that A. N. Brady was a strong Democrat, and that I had seen it stated that a Democratic legislator from Albany, one Kollegiand been very much opposed to this bill on the ground that it would had Mr. Brady's interest.

"SO I WAS NURPRINED WHEN MR. BARNES ANSWERED TEAM
MR. BRADY CONTRIBUTED NOT AS A MATTER OF POLITICS BUSINESS."

So it cannot be denied that Theodore Roosevelt knew Barnes see what he was, the unserupulous political boss, the faithful political took of "Big Business."

is the deadly parallel that ought to convince the most ignorant of the none of politically and industrially misled workers in America:

republican campaign fund.

"Mr. Barnes stated that it was essential to protect the big busenential to protect the highun-iness interests, because unless they were protected they would not make contributions to the party falling to protect them, and that without such contribu-tions it was impossible to cur-ry on the organization, and that without 'bosses' party gavern-ment was impossible, and he used this phrases. 'The people used this phrases 'The people are not fit to govern themselves. They must be run by party or-ganizations, and you cannot have organization leaders un-less you have money.

"Were your relations friendly with Mr. Barnes when you were governor!" asked Mr. Bowers, taking a different line.
"Entirely on," and find Roose. velt, peritively.

BARYES TO ROOSEVELT. | ROOSEVELT TO BARNES. Roosevelt told of Barnes' 1889: The willingnoon with which Boost views on bosses and machine government in language as follows:

"Mr. Barnes stated that it was in a personal letter will ten to Barnes April 22, 1908. read:

"My dear Barnen—I have re-ceived through Monthwick your letter of the 20th. "on not not be in the beast afrain of the falling to understand your po-sition. I am confident that whatever course you follow is one that you believe to be the wine and proper course to take. When Agnew sent word to me requesting me to act in the particular matter under discussion, I simply answered that I had I simply answered that I had not attempted to interfore one way or the other, and would not attempt to interfere one way or the other, as regards any legislation at Albany. When the whole trouble is ever, do come down here and lei me go over the general political situation with you, Good luck always "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

IF THE socalled progressive party is not completely dead by this should give it the finishing fatal touches. The Progressive Party died because it stood for the same things the Democratic and Republican parties stand for, and Big Business feels that it takes only two parties to deceive the people. Roosevelt had better write his obituary, too, because he will be dead politically long before the trial at Syracuse has come to a close and the verdict rendered.

## URGE MAY 1 AS LEGAL LABOR DAY IN U. S.

some concern to the governments of Europe, and this may have something to do with the opin made up of Socialists recently

passed resolutions as follows: "Wherean, the lat of May is international labor day and is destined to be recognized as such by the entire civilized world, therefore,

"It is litting that we should net aside this day and celebrate it as such for the promotion of the common brotherhood and peace of the world, and to this

end,
"We call upon all organized
and unorganized budles, labor,
religious, political and fraternal to cooperate with each other regardiess of race, creed, color or nationality, and thereby show unto the world that there exists here a true brotherly feeling as a contrast to the struggle that is now on in Europe as the re-suit of the conditions against

which we are contending.
"He it resolved that we requent the Mayor to insue a pro-clamation in keeping with this

Red tiranite, Wise, Socialists elected two of their candidates in the recent election: Robert L. Evans being chosen village trustee, and John R. Jones, constable.

## NEXT WEEK

THE American Socialist I will next week publish an article replying to the arguments now being made by Peter Collins and David Goldstein who are touring the country under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

The best way to meet the arguments of Goldstein and Collins, and other anti-Socialist speakers, who claim to be the spokesmen of the Catholic Church, is to distribute literature giving the Socialist attitude on the question of religion.

If Goldstein or Collins are booked for a lecture date in your city you should order several thousand copies of next week's American Socialist. There will also be a Henry Dubb cartoon by TOTAL W. SINE, W. S. W. BOOK showing why the workers should not permit themselves to be divided on the question of religion.

The price for bundles of this issue will be \$5 a thousand: 500 for \$2.50: 100 for 50 cents. Send in your order now!

women and innocent little children.

Capitalism is utterly free from sentim-

elements are as chilly as ice and its move-

To those who have followed the course

of events, the roasting of women and

children at Ludlow, by the hired murder-

ments treat human life as a burlesque.

# REFRESH MEMORY OF THE WORKERS

formit perpetrated the most hideous wrime in the annals of labor's history, on a community of unsuspecting men, defenseless against corporate greed.

nation was horrified over the unpardon- time of capitalism is endless. Day in and submission. ent. There is no human impulse in capitalism's struggle to retain supremacy. Its specting and defenseless, but jovial Christ-

And when we turn the pages of labor's history back a little farther, we come upon the name of Holly Grove, West Va. It ers in military uniform, is still fresh in

THIS IS written on April 20th, the anniversary of the Ludlow, Colo., massacre. One year ago to-day, brutal capitalism, through paid hyenas in human capitalism, through paid hyenas in human capitalism. BUT CAPITALISM Works the same one said lets go back and give them 66- volds or Old Grocy or waether under the Hunt, Brown, etc., who did what

martyrs to the cause.

WHETHER IT be the Transport

Union Jack or any other flag, the political Rockefeller and his understrappers want-The list of instances where soldiers of state has ever been at the disposal of the ed done.

able catastrophe at Calumet. There, as day out; year in and year out, the strug- To get as much as possible, at any cost, at Ludlow, capitalism had no human feelings in its mad attack upon the unsuthe pathway of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is the pathway of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the owners of the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement in the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement in the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement in the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement in the labor movement in the labor movement is etc., is the incentive for the labor movement in the labor movem The labor market is overstocked, especially in these Democratic days.

But the most pathetic fact of all is that memory. The moans of agony from the was at Holly Grove where an armored Workers of Great Britain, the Miners of persons from the ranks of the workers

By Adolph Germer

SOME OF these murderers from whole fingers drips the blood of little babes who

engage in such service only because the AGAINST THEM political state is in the hands of the cap-

These two powerful weapons are at our disposal. We can make use of them the very moment tee determine to do se. With them we can make THIS WORLD the Eden that is promised us in the great

WELL MIGHT WE CHOOSE LUD. LOW, CALUMET AND HOLLY GROVE AS OUR THEME FOR IN-TERNATIONAL LABOR DAY, MAY ISL AND REFRESH THE MEMORY. OF THE WORKERS OF THE CRIMES
THAT CAPITALISM COMMITS

THESE INCIDENTS ADD TO THE italist class ever ready to do its bidding. LIFE AND GRANDEUR OF LABOR
So has it been in the past and so will it AND TO THE DEATH AND DIS LIFE AND GRANDEUR OF LABOR

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK** Here is all the west's news worth while beiled down for wurkers so busy fighting for Bostaken they do not keys time to read the daily explained press.

TUBEDAY, APRIL 90. profit rips open some of the Old political secrete as he flays Boss of Syramon, N. T. are of a mearly peace stirs Wash-

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pm protest and review and of arms.
Boy lead and one attack on Dardanelles THURSDAY, APRIL 11. E traffic between Helland and Eng-d stopped. Belleved naval battle in th Sea to browing. Reported that coven million Poles, of

emperous tame seven miller Feldi, of the 3,000-000 are form, are starving. Geng, James B. Mann, Illineis, active middles for republican nomination for middles. PRIDAY, APRIL 23.

Parious warfare reported in progress at pres, which the Germans regard as the proc. which we became to Chicago pack John Gulahy, millionaire Chicago pack 8, 60s.

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The Villa forces have been badly 40thed in Southern Senera, Messice.

SOUTHAY, APRIL 26.

by the national committee of the Socialist Party to secure subscribers
for the Socialist press and to enlist

#### PAYING THE BILLS.

Every worker ought to know by this time who pays the campaign makes a grand total of \$1.427. This bills of the old parties. They ought means 5.708 subscribers or more to know that the workers them. than one-fourth of the number we selves foot the bills of the Socialist

In the legal combat now being and already sent in their \$1 for four sub cards to be sold during Red Recesvelt and Barnes, it has again a subscription blank on the first been clearly shown that the money interests of the nation contribute to both the republican and democratic sampaign funds "as a matter of business."

Lux this out and get busy among your neighbors and friends during Red Week, which starts Sabusiness."

Lux this out and get busy among your neighbors and friends during Red Week, which starts Sabusiness."

Mr. Rousevelt is now out to prove that the starts of t

The reports of the Socialist came pring elections are now being nuh-One of the Milwaukee cap. Every Socialist and every Socialist thalist shoots publishes the fact that, "The election of four school he has sent in his list of Red Week the people capable of ruling; that directors and one judge at the recent election cost the Socialist Par-ty 82,119.30."

Of course that is a misstatement to start with. In this school and judicial election the Milwaukee So. istration's great prosperity wave tions that was the only kind of cialists spent more than \$2.000 to had been successfully launched once "government" that could possibly educate the workers of that city, more the Chicago United Charities exist. The election of four school directs issued the announcement that it. Mr. Roosevelt may lose \$50,000 it ors and one judge came as a result. "must have \$100,000 and have it he doesn't prove it. But already But the propagands value of the quickly, if it is successfully to cars he has brought considerable evidcampaign lives on and will be fell a our its work between new and one of it certainly tends in the dir-in future elections. When Big out it it declares that should it ection of proving it. However, Business" lets loose its avalanche of not get the money, "some \$5,000 Barnes has not told his side of the gold in favor of the republicans in Chicago dependents will be left with story yet, and evidence has not al-

one campaign, it knows that in the their backs to the wall and face to together been wanting that T. R. maket election it will substitute the face with starvation." himself has been in deals almost as t election it will summing: the late with starvation. Highert has oven in usual ambout as occurring the party. The Milwaukec. But instead of seeking the rem- shady as those he attributes: to asti-Socialist publication goes on to edy for the situation, instead of put- Barnes and Murphy.

ting the workers to work so that The entire squalid scrap has no "Socialist candidates report no they would not need charity, the passicular interest for Socialists, personal expenditures, it being the Chicago uplifters are planning to reneem of the party to have all lieve the situation sufficiently to other observations, we have long settles expenses paid out of the keep the discontent of the masse; are come to the conclusion about the boxes party with the party of the party of the conclusion and the conclusion and the conclusion are party to other observations.

That is something that cannot be said of any other political party in wheat king, who gambles in the the United States. The Socialist price of bread and profits several. Ben F. Wilson has just completed Party pays the expenses of its can millions occasionally thereby, has a series of 20 lecture dates in Ariz-didates and finances its campaigns volunteered to come to the front ons. The Socialists everywhere are set of the funds provided by the with a gift of \$5,000. Other altruis- enthusiastic over his work, workers enlisted in its cause. Let tie plutes promise to make a like the capitalists vote for the parties sacrifice.

Are you a volunteer! Have you they finance. Let the workers vote the party that is financed by the little while longer. But the crumbs cards?

massacre. One year ago to-day, brutal capitalism, through paid hyenas in human

> wherever right and justice is pitted other round. A few months prior to Ludlow, the

mas gathering in Italian Hall.

despairing victims can still be heard. In train equipped with machine guns and a Germany, or the workers of any calling in enlist in the service of the capitalist class be in the future until the men and women GRACE OF CAPITALISM.

STATEMENT OF THE QUINLAN CASE

N VIEW of the many inquiries with regard to the case of Comrade

mittee of the Socialist party has done, and is now doing, all it possibly

Patrick Quinlan, we wish to say that the New Jersey state com-

After his sentence on July 2, 1913, it was impossible to get satis-

factory ball, pending an appeal to the New Jersey supreme court, until

the Appeal To Reason furnished \$5,000 in hard cash.

The New Jersey state committee them raised the funds to pay

counsel to conduct the appeal, which unfortunately ended unfavorably

learn from them that their opinions were the same as those of the

lawyers already in the case, which were to the effect that there was no United States question involved and that it would be futile to at-

tempt to carry the case to the United States supreme court.

A final effort was then made to have the trial judge grant a new

trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence; but this also ended

in failure, and ('omrade Quinlan was again ordered to serve the sen-

the board of pardons on his own initiative reopens the case.

Quinlan understands the delicate situation that now confronts

him; but nevertheless he wants the application for pardon made as

often declared that the Socialists of New Jersey, and elsewhere, as well as the Appeal To Reason, have stood manfully behind him in the

avoid doing snything that will endanger his liberation in June or cause

his petition to be dismissed so that it cannot be renewed for a year

thing to compromise him or the party. We are working also on lines independent of the application for pardon, which if successful will be fraught not only with good to Quinlan, but to the working class and

protest meetings, circulate no petitions and do nothing else until the New Jersey state committee issues the call to do so.

sub cards to be sold during Red Week, we are this week publishing

All of the subscribers sent in on that Mr. Murphy and out. Amendation this sub blank will be counted among supposedly antagonistic political supposedly antagonistic political supposed supposed

Just when the Democratic admin- and that under the present condi-

publican and Democratic

were essentially one in rottenness,

parties, were, after all, copartners;

that the alleged political antagonism

both were equally steeped in corrup-

tion and duplicity, and both were of one mind in the matter of graft,

in due time we will be able to prove this to the world.

MILO C. JONES. GEORGE H. GOEBEL

cialist Party to secure subscribers

ican Socialist. During the past week \$75 was added to the fund

which already totalled \$1,352. This

will be added to the Volunteer Fund.

NAMES HUNGRY.

James A. Patten, the Chicago to prove.

week \$75 was added to the

You may rest assured that our state committee will not do any-

While things are developing, do not become impatient. Hold no

We believe in all sincerity that Quinlan is innocent, and hope that

Fraternally submitted,

Quinian Release Committee of New Jersey State Committee of the Socialist Party

MORRIS KORSHET.

GEORGE H. STROBELL

has repeatedly recognized our efforts in his behalf and has

The New Jersey state committee is now doing all it possibly can The New Jersey state committee is now doing all it possibly can to aid in securing a pardon.

The board of pardons will meet in June of this year; but if his application is acted upon then, and denied or dismissed, it cannot be renewed for one year, unless he is dangerously ill or some member of

tence originally imposed upon him on July 2, 1913.

Socialist movement of the whole country.

It then carried his case to the New Jersey court of errors and appeals; but with no better success.

Lawyers of national reputation were consulted after this, only to

To the Members of the Socialist Party:

can to secure his liberation.

labor's industrial army have fallen as vic- capitalist class to force the workers into

#### ROCKEFELLER ORDERED LABOR

By FRANK P. WALSH Chairman, U.S. Commission on

Industrial Relations. THE commission has made a part of its record a mass of correspondence not only showing that the Rockefellers were personally in constant touch with every phase of the Colorado coal strike situation but that they knew the strike

was coming and prepared for it. We have letters of Mr. Rockefeller Jr.; of J. F. Welbourn, president white as chalk in these Rocky Mounof the Colorado Fuel and Iron Com- tains." pany; of L. M. Bowers, chairman of ... its executive committee; of Starr J. Murphy, personal representative of the department of labor made an John D. Rockefeller Sr., and of Ivy effort to intervene in the strike, and Lee, his publicity agent, which make sent a telegram to Mr. Rockefeller it plain that every step taken by the Rockefeller agents in Colorado in the great strike, in which men, women, and children lost their lives, confer on a basis of settlement. Mr. Unity of the slaves. Unity of the slaves. Unity of the slaves. Unity of the slaves. and assent of 26 Broadway, New

More than that, these letters show labor at Wash and all Edicibers sie wart of 16 bureau of 14bor sist istics to New York to see Mr. Rocke filler and try and avert the strike.

Deceived Government Agents. Mr. Murphy, acting under instructions from Mr. Rockefeller, told the government agent that they could not interfere; that they knew no-thing of the situation in Colorado.

a full account of it to Mr. Bowers at Denver, and Mr. Bowers wrote back highly praising Mr. Murphy for his discretion in not giving the government agents any information.

monday, April 26.

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Then Came the Ludlow horror, he assured his chief that he and his concern.

# 44 HENRY is beginning to

wake," writen E. J. Ho-

ward, from Christchurch, New Zealand, in telling of the inter-national fame of The American Socialist's Henry Dubb, while reviewing conditions in New Zealand. "It was a glorious inspiration when Ryan Walker created him. He is a world-wide character now. I have received a letter from London from Prof. A. Bickerton, A. R. S. M., Chairman of the London Astronomical Society, and in deneribing the effect of the war upon the people of England he speaks of Henry Dubb. On this bit of dirt Henry is an accepted type. He is used in innern aliges by the Nocialistic but, of course. Ryan Walker is always acknowledged by them with pride. Heary is used as a non-unionist. I also received a ietter from a comrade in Switzer land who had seen Henry in the Glasgow, Scotland, Forward, Sa Ryan Walker in doing a giorious work hy creating a world character that will make the workera class conscieus as time gnes on. A little chap in the north of this country wrote and asked me if I considered him a Henry Dust: "his motner valled him, No," and he showed his mother the letter with notice which the state with notice the letter with notice w the letter with pride. His mother wrote and thanked me. So the good work goes on. I would use Henry all the time. I believe he will do our work. I like to use the weapon of a laugh, foo many use the tears, tive me the laugh every time."

#### WHEN pilloried for the crimes committed in his name, John D. Rockefeller and his son have continually denied that they were in any way responsible for conditions in Colorado's coal fields. But here is a statement issued by the chair-man of the United States Com-mission on Industrial Relations showing how the murder of the strikers and the breaking up of the coal miners' union was practically directed and engineered

by the Rockefellers themselves.

Read this new and unanswerable

indictment of the Rockefellers.

Says Arbitration was Refused. On Nov. 21 Secretary Wilson of fusal, coupled with the statement that the action of the mine execu- regardless of national lines, or ra-

Mr. Rockefeller's splendid support. our skin. Sees a Political Issue.

In this same letter Mr. Bowers indulges in some political speculation that is interesting. He writes: and that the entire matter was in the hands of the mine executives at the scene.

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liscretion in not giving the government agents any information.

Praise for Mr. Bower.

We shall show that the very day
ifter the strike began John D. Rockfeller Jr., sent an effusive telerefeller Jr., sent an effusive tele-

THE ROOSEVELT-BARNES SCRAP

(From The New York Call.)

Socialism was so utterly disreputable in the mind of Mr. Roosevelt a few years ago that he claimed he found it difficult to even mention it in the reputable magazine he was then running, but now we find him busily engaged in defending a favorpagandista, namely, that the Republican and Democratic parties

The ROOSEVELT-BARNES SCRAP

(feet it would have on the country, was quick to telegraph Mr. Rocker is one of Socialism's patting 1,483 while his opponent received 3,842. Ogren carried his own battlegrounds in Illinois. The story of the spring election there is a received 3,842. Ogren carried his own of the spring election there is a received 3,842. Ogren carried his own battlegrounds in Illinois. The story of the spring election there is a received 3,842. Ogren carried his own of the spring election there is a received associalism repetition of the brilliant campaign of the spring election taken place a gainst the Socialist ticket, Ogren ward by ovice of 2,023 to 995. Thus follow ward by ovice of 2,023 to 995. Thus by order of governor an unprovoked attack on small force of militia by Grantic City.

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But perhaps the most amazing revelation in this whole extraordin ary correspondence is that contained in letters exchanged by Mr. Rockefeller and Ivy Lee at the time Gov. Ammons was acting in the strike adjustment.

The attitude of the Rockefellers toward the government at the time the department of labor attempted to take the initiative toward a settlement has been shown, but later, when the operators desired to got their side before President Wilson, it appears Mr. Rockefeller had sufant influence in the atatehouse at Denver to dictate a letter to the president over the signature of the governor of Colorado. That is a rather startling state-

it in Mr. Rockefeller's own letter of struggle of the Socialist movement! brought out at the New York hear-Rockefeller Jr. writes this to Mr.

dum, however, could well, even more Socialists. One of these pictures appropriately, be used in the letter appeared in The American Socialist from Got White you are proposing to has been ordered to leave the copprepare as soon as the major's me- per country but he has decided to

Rockefeller thought might be ap- Order them by mail from H. W. propriately used, but we hope to find 'Mikko, 445 Iroquois St., Laurium, out. There were other letters, too, Michigan.

which Mr. Lee was to prepare for Gov. Ammons to sign, one to be dir ected to the governors of other states. We can guess this from an extract from a letter from Mr. Rock-efeller to Mr. Lee under date of

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Plan Own Press. "I should be interested to see the crisis. letter from Gov. Ammons to the gov-

ing a string of daily newspapers and of financing the publication of the official organ of the National Cham-ber of Commerce."

M AY DAY means working-class unity. Unity of the toilers. tives had his cordial support and cial and religious differences. Prejthat avan before the strike began in that he would support them to the udice must go from our minds. At tha daranger terrende i got best de

and brought back a reply in red blood that flows in our veins, which the executive chairman expressed his warm appreciation of no matter what may be the color of

The great principle involved is UNITY against our common oppressors — the exploiters of the poor. The workers are slaves through lack of organization on their part, and periodic panics and wars are the in-evitable product of the industrial enslavement of the workers. The celebrators of May Day hold that peace can only come through the hasis of their common interest, that they may enjoy all that their collective labor creates.

By abolishing the fundamental condition that is the cause of pov-SAYGRAY. APRIL 34.

Show 106,000 werkers in 1.000 labors of markers in 1.000 labors in 1.000 labo

cleared away. "He was making giant strides toward the goal and it was not until Wednesday of last week that his swift pace was interrupted!"
Then this local sheet tells how

capitalism rallied all of its anti-Socialist elements in the hour of its certain doom. It continues: "At that time a number of citisens, alarmed at the possible election of a Socialist, met in conference and marked out a new line of action. The crux of it was that Socialism was to be fought tooth and nail. It was fortunate that a third candi date did not enter the contest. With the field narrowed to Bennett and Ogren all the elements opposed to Socialism railled under the mayor's

## YOU WILL WANT SOME!

Real historic documents of the You will want some of the postal cards showing the struggle of the rought out at the New tork hearng, is the Rockefeller press agent.
Under date of June 10, 1914, Mr.
Rockefeller Jr. writes this to Mr.
Rockefeller Jr. writes this to Mr.
Dubbs" assembled by the copper
Dubbs" assembled by the copper
Dubbs assembled by the copper e-mostin Contrade M. W. William morandum reaches you, which I remain. And since he cannot get a hope will be very shortly." oppe will be very shortly."

Job he is trying to sell these picture postals to maintain himself and ter was that Mr. Lee was proposing his family. These postals are five to prepare for Gov. Ammons, nor cents apiece of \$4 per 100; sets of what the memorandum was that Mr. three different cards, 15 cents each.

## CRUSHED THE PLACE TO STRIKE

By A. M. SIMONS

WHEN this war comes to an end there will be one more great oppor-VV tunity for the Socialists of the world. The citmax of that opp tunity will come to American Socialists.

Some of us feel that the Socialists of Europe failed to rise to the duty and the opportunity that was thrust upon them. Some will say that so far American Socialists have been rather weak in this tremendances

When this war shall have bled itself out the nations involved will be

when this war shall have bled itself out the nations involved will be arrors and also the Tarrytown article which you are preparing." Mr. Rockefeller wrote.

This is only less interesting to the people of Colorade and of the United States than is the further information to the pockets of arragency makers. These, as the dominating center bearing that the further information as the further information as the profits of this slaughter-will have been poured into the pockets of arragency makers. These, as the dominating center of the information as the further close interlocking of conversity, were the most powerful capitalists of the world him is the further bled a plan about this time for publishing a string of daily newspapers and

THE ONLY portion of the earth they will not have sucked dry will be the western hemisphere, and, above all, the United States.

At such a time a proposal for universal disarmament coming from the United States, backed by the other nations of the two Americas, would be

MAY-DAY 1915

By WILLIAM J. HIGGINS.

Capacital of them. To all who are not afflicted with the war madeses these things must now be plainly seen as incentives to attack and curses to the nations supporting them.

To babble of possible attacks upon the United States across thousands

Unity of the slaves. Unity on the industrial and political fields, and ance of facts. Here then will be the focus of the class fight as well as of the whole

fight for or against the forces that make for war. It will center on the attitude of the United States toward disarrange.

are more ratifies and Gardier ere already massing their forces here.

Are the Socialists asleep, blind or hyppotized by the war-song of the armament spokesmen?

If they are not the National Committee will seize this tremendous opportunity and inaugurate as widespread a movement as the Socialist Party is capable of setting in motion to the end that when the final peace pagress shall meet this nation shall present a proposal for universal dis-

THIS WILL NOT end wars. Only Socialism and a world federation will do that. But it will remove the most powerful organized force inciding to ware within capitalism. It will remove the horror of preparing; for war, which is but little less than the horror of war itself, and it will break the back of the most powerful and most vicious and most dangerous to labor of all the forces of capitalism.

In such a move we would have the support of organized labor and of

more than half the population of this country. Today only a small section of capitalism is interested in this making of murder machines. But this section controls the press, most of the politicians and other instruments of social control.

It is the one neck through which the many beads of capitalism gulps down the blood of the workers. We have an opportunity to cut that neck.

Nor dees Mr. Bowers show any one deed to deep the deed to deep the deed to deep the BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN WAGED pared to 4,703. The women voted "Who are you?" ask against the Socialist ticket, Ogren in no small curiosity. "Who are you?" asked the kings

# PARABLE OF THE WATER TANK

WE HAVE just ordered another 50,000 copies of "THE PARABLE OF THE WATER TANK." This look let has had an unprecedented sale. The gomrades of Local Reading, Pa., who are good judges of Socialist propaganda. have ordered 24,000 copies. Rochester, N. Y., ordered 20.000

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unemployment, in the form of a story of situate that a child can grasp it, DISTRIBUTE THE PARABLE OF THE

If you want a leaflet that the most prejudiced, who would not look at any other kind of Socialist literature, will read with pleasure, DISTRIBUTE THE PARABLE OF THE WATER TANK.

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# "COLLAPSE" OF THE INTERNATIONAL

on Socialist defeats and are enthusiastic only when they can point out some al seged faults of the Socialist movement, have lately been regaling themselves, their

auditors and readers with the cheering assertion that the Socialist International has utterly collapsed in the face of the world-war. Incidentally there has been so much

loose thinking and talking about "interna-tionalism" and "nationalism," that it may not be out of place to attempt a sober definition of the terms, and an analytical forecast of the fate of international Sochallent after the war.

What is generally termed the SOCIAL IST INTERNATIONAL stands for a complexity of ideas and institutions. whose main elements may be summarized under the following heads:

z. The identity of aims and methods of the Socialist parties of all countries.
2. The practical cooperation of the Socialists and organised workers of all nations in their every-day political and econ-

omic struggles. 3. Their common faith in the eventual obliteration of national boundaries, their common ideal of a free federation of na-

4. The concrete international organi-

NONE OF these features is likely to be seriously impaired as a result of the war. The Socialist program must remain international in character, because it will continue to voice the same general demands all over the world, after the war as before the war - the abolition of private ownership in the social instruments of wealth production and the reorganization of the industries on the basis of collective ownership and democratic administration. The Socialist policies and methods of action must likewise remain international, for they always will be rooted in the economic and political struggles of the working-

The practical international cooperation of the organised workers of Europe has always found a stronger application in their economic struggles than in their politics. This may be readily accounted for. Political activity is by its nature circumscribed by the boundaries of the autonomous political unit, the country. The restricted spheres of international politics, diplomacy and wars, are as a rule wholly withdrawn from the control of the people. sation of the Socialist movement repres- The situation is radically different in the internationalism of either capital or labor. fied nations, so will the latter make room Italy and Switzerland, the Scandinavian Socialism is imperishable.

ownership. The modern market is a ternational liberty of motion for industrial world market. Capitalism has long brok-capital. en down all national barriers and the moneyed interests have consolidated their beloved fatherlands into one great inter- labor, and as the former grows the bonds. This is neither very certain nor very national business pool. International capital has in turn created an international er cohesion and integrity. labor market. In modern production the workers of all countries are pitted against one another almost in the same manner almost in the same manner as the workers of different sections of the same country, and the competition between the workers of all nations is largely intensified by the content of the same manner nations and the brotherhood of man tion and bitterness among them. So far the Socialists engaged in the war have shown a most remarkable spirit of mutual line eloquent but abstract sermons on shown a most remarkable spirit of mutual line eloquent but abstract sermons on that subject. The great modern nations and forebearance. It is imintensified by the constant streams of that subject. The great modern nations understanding and forebearance. It is imengaged in an advanced industry begins of insignificant sovereignties through a produced if the war should continue much to find it difficult to maintain labor standdom and economic foresight impel him to growing industries and their demands for turn of the war may alienate the Socialorganize internationally as well as nationally. It is thus by no means a mere accident that the last twenty years have

erous international labor unions.

rejoice in Socialist mistakes, fatten seau with headquarters in Brussels (now industries of our time have assumed in- developments of both. The very substance working form of a federation of European the allied countries and recently also be temporarily transferred to The Hague) ternational proportions, not merely in of the war is the revolt of international socialist of the war is the revolt of international foundation. The international socialist of conventions.

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> The International of capital will force ashes of the war strengthened and puria union of the shattered International of fied. Will the form survive?

interests will usher in the federation of war is apt to cause some personal irritawere not pieced together from the scores possible to predict what situation may be but because of the centralization of the come acute, and on the other hand a new larger elbow room and markets. The na- ists from their governments and bring tional territories and governments of them together in common opposition to Europe are in turn becoming too narrow the continuance of the war. for the new international phase of indust- That the latter course is the more probwitnessed the birth and growth of numrial development, and just as sure as the able one seems to be indicated by an un- The Socialist movement as such has overnumerous European principalities, duke- broken chain of recent events. Since the doms and kingdoms of the middle of the outbreak of the war joint conferences the war. It is bound to retain its inher-THE WAR will not check the growing last century gave way to the modern uni- have been held between the Socialists of ent international character. International

By Morris Hillquit THE peculiar brand of Socialists who ented by the International Socialist Bu- field of modern economics. The principal Rather will it stimulate and accelerate the within a short period of time to some countries and Holland, the Socialists of

> THE SOUL of the Socialist International is thus bound to emerge from the

normal position in which the Socialists of The international growth of economic Europe find themselves in this fratricidal

joint conference, representatives of practically all important European countries, including those engaged on both sides of the war, and that the conference was thoroughly harmonious and unanimous in thought and acts.

At all of these conferences tentative peace programs were adopted, and it is a fact full of hope and promise that all such programs are similar in spirit and sub-

countries, and it is quite likely that a meeting of the full bureau will prove feasible within a short time. In the peace negotiations to come the Socialists of Europe will again present a solid front.

Whether the Socialist International will maintain or change its form of organization after the war is at this time still uncertain. It is also quite immaterial. come many great trials. It will survive

### **Executive Department**

WALTER LANTERSIER, Boureles

Entired Resentive Con VICTOR L. BERGER, 900 Firet St., Milweubse, Wis.

PROBLEM BROWN SECONDAL SECONDA

ticle XV. Sec. 1, and Article XVI. Sec. 1, ras they read when said Referendum "D." 1914 was ordered) remain parts of the National Constitution, the result of Na-tional Referendum "D." 1914, to the contrary netwithstanding. COMMENT.

The National Committee abused the confidence the party membership has reposed in it, and violated the National Constitution by ordering to referreduced in the national Constitution by ordering to referreduced offect of taking out of the hereds of the membership the right to initiate any motion by requiring requests equaling 20 per cent of membership. Manifestly, 20 per cent of membership. Manifestly, 20 per cent of membership was betrayed and their confidence abused is above by the vote of Kansas on the two sections. The Kansas State Executive Committee formally called the membership's attention thereto, and what it would mean if these sections were adopted, with the result that the verbe in Kansas overwhelmingly rejected the two proposed sections the only state where the membership did so vote.

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Local Columbus' record (incomplete) of referendums since January 1, 1910, shows 61 from all sources, of which but sores were initiated by the national party membership, clearly returing the argument "There are tee many referendums," relied upon by the National Committee in its bureasserate stempt to trick the membership out of its right of initiative.

17 Members in good standing.
Published for accords May 1, 1915.

By Local Consersville, Ind. That a committee of five be elected from the Socialist Party to most with the committee from the Socialist Laber Party, to go over the differences in two organizations, with the end in view that the two parties may be made one. It is not that the two parties may be made one. It is the property of the

By Local Ich, Kane. WEEREAS. A monthly distribution of loaflets is practically INEFFECTIVE to the advancement of the cause of Socialism. By reason of the fact that too much time elapses, between the dates of distribution, and WHEREAS, A systematic WEERLT discribution of leaffets not only enlighten the non-socialist but builds up an ACTIVE working membership in such local,

whereas, The present price at which WHEREAR. The present price at which testifets can be promited places a heavier financial burden upon them than many locals are able to bear, be it RESOLVED. That the Appeal to Reason, The American Socialist and other party papers be requested to discuss this question through the columns of their respective papers with the view to oliminate this difficulty and furnish leaffets to the Sectionic locals at, not to exceed 30 cents per threasend, to be printed and sold weekly, to each local ordering same.

30 Members in good standing. Published for occasion, May 1, 1915.

SECONDS TO REFERENDUMS. BY EVERETT, No. 1, WASE: (Out-lining plan of action in case the United Plates becomes involved in war. First Published May 25, 1915 Seconded by: rublished Myr 20, 1911
Millville, Wash.; Mt. Vernon, Wash.;
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BY NO. 15, LOR ANGELES, GALIP.;

Mattock. Wash.: Artington.
BY NO. 13, LOR ANGELES, CALIF.:
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Shall the Ruling of the Executive Secretary Power action of the Executive Committee State Secretary for the ensuing year.

ARIZONA: Peter J. Robertson of James Committee James and Service Secretary Secretar

vote on Motion 13 is that the "Bell — Rational Office" controversy is a diagrace to the Becialist movement — and the new fuel of dual State Officialdom in Tozae) added to the smudge, renders a thorough understanding of the morits of the question more obscure than ever. Being a new manker on the amounts of the control of the profits of the greatest of the profits of the amounts of the profits o tion more obscure than ever. Being a new member on the committee, I therefore withhold judgement to see what additional light will be turned on this mess at the National Committee meeting.

NOT VOTING: Maurer, Berger, Motion carried.

VOTING YES: Berger, Duncan, Maurer, Wilson.
VOTING NO: Germer.
Motion carried.
Accordingly, as the amendment takes precedence, the date of the nest meeting of your committee is that proposal by Berger's motion, Thursday, May 6.
Fraternally submitted,
Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

#### Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The national committee of the Socialist Party in providing for an Open Forum in The American Socialist ruled that:

ruled that:
"Recommendation He. 6.—An open
forum to contain communications from
party members or organizations on
disputed points of party policy, views
and tactics. He parecent attacks or
abuse or intemperate language shall
be allowed. He communication in the
Open Forum shall exceed 500 words."

Contains the contai Contributors to this department will facilitate matters considerably by easternly observing this rule.

Hittin int Mitte Severi Alanna, Member of the State Executive Committee of Michigan, Hancock, Mich., asks the question: "SHALL THE LANGUAGE this is too much the case all over the EANGUAGE THEIR JURISDICTION OVER THEIR MEMBERSHIP OR NOT?"

The language federations certain—

The very fact that we, the won my own city, we invented a very the many the description of Sometime to any one cite for that this into much the case all over the country, we have let a few men in the party bluff us out.

The very fact that we, the won my own city, we invented a very many are "gover the way the description or of our own which in binding on all. Any local that wonder the binding on all. Any local that would urder a violation of Sometime to do claim the call that in the would claim the price for that that would urder a violation of Sometime to do claim the price is itself subject to suspension as a local.

Personally, I do not like the prestate the country, we have the went forms used, as they are too brief for easy comprehension. In The language federations certain-

jurisdiction should be limited strictive to matters for which the language federations were originated.

If the writer is not entirely missing taken, the federations were organized to facilitate the transaction of business between the foreign apeak long locals and the regular narty or instance in this movement as you do study this matter from the Socialists. ing locals and the regular party orinterest in this movement as you do
ganizations, that is, between the loin your sewing clubs and aid socieviewpoint. It has worked well in ganisations, that is, between the locals and the county, state and national organizations. This is the only reasonable explanation of the provision in the national party constitution by which the locals pay dues to the translator-secretaries who in turn pay over a certain fixed proportion of those dues to the state organisations. It is also the state organisations. It is also the state organisations of the state organisation for the apparently contradictory clauses the apparently contradictory clauses in the national party constitution to see in economics, Mary E. Marcy's INITIATING REFERENDUMS.

(Signed) WINNIE E. BRANSTETTER.

"To the National Committee. "April 23, 1915."

The National Executive Committee. "Commended to the Finnish Federation has done its whole duty with respect to the Finnish Federation has done its whole duty with respect to the Finnish Federation has done its whole duty with respect to the Finnish Incoals which it could not preparation as Director of the Woman's Department in the National Office. Resil. "I am taking this step upon the advice of my physician who attributes my failing health of the past six months to child in the finnish for the Federation and recommended to the state organization in the commended to the state organization that they be expelled from the party. Now it is up to state organizations to deal of serving the party for the past three provided only that they act in accordance with the independent Finnish locals which in dependent Finnish locals which the independent Finnish locals which the independent Finnish locals which it could not get along with. It has expelled them from the Federation and recommended to the state organization that they be expelled from the party. Now it is up to state organizations to deal with the independent Finnish locals which the independent Finnish locals and record and warangling over the equal right to all men stand for equal right to all men agreeable because of the fine spirit of committee for party for the past three party fo

tation for anything it has earned one for supporting the idea of "home rule" and self-government. To have On Berger's metion to amend above the language federations making by-totion by changing the date of meeting laws and decisions which are to but a Thursday, May 8, the vote is:

VOTING YES: Berger, Duncan, Maurer, speaking state organizations is

ty to put us in some high position.

We must first show them that we are capable of holding high positions that has members holding of-

The language federations certain-ly should have such jurisdiction men in the party have treated us is fies the steps to be taken: accusaover their own membership, but that in itself an admission that we have jurisdiction should be limited strictnest done our duty. It is our duty also our rules provide for a course one done our duty.

which Comrade Alanne refers.

If there is one thing certain in this Finnish matter, it is that it is serve light refreshments, have a per cent of the total membership:

In other words, the by-laws of the who does not understand our recall and heat hook by Marion Hugha, author Chicago, Ill., April 24, 1915.

To the Executive Committee.

Dear Comrades: — I report as follows:
On Germer's motion. "That the National Executive Committee hold its next meeting baginning with Wednesday, May 5," the vote is as follows:
VOTING YER: Germer, Duncan, Willstandard our recall system, demands an explanation. Every applicant for membership dare made by the federations and not by the state organizations. If the Socialist Party has earned a repuration for anything it has earned on claration of principles our political claration of principles our political guide.

Then each nominee signs a form -- "In the event of my election and by failure to carry out the purposes of the Socialist Party as expressed in speaking state organizations is absurd and Comrade Alanne ought to know it without having to be told.

As to the independent Finnish loose it is a fair trial, with the charges cals who are able and willing to do business with their state organization; the other is that a legitimate business with their state organiza-tions without the assistance of the federations one might are then in the mondate facility of latest programme.

COLLINS, GOLDSTEIN AND HILL only scant attention, and the ner cent of women members is very John Werley Hill are touring the small. Why is this the case?" Then country attacking Socialism. The Portusing to correct H, leaves as no consists at the correct process of the correct corrected clearly at the correct corrected violates or exceeds its power sensor or later. They engaged and process Andy Getchell, Dale Hodge prolong factional strife instead of quelling it, as in Michigan, Misseuri, Washington.

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in any capitalist court. Even with the recall by the public as part of by sitting down, folding our hands tion to violate our principles as exand waiting for the men of the par- pressed in mandates as applied to ass EAST ONIO STREET.

tions, and above all, that we cannot fice, for that matter), the public be "bluffen." My impression since officers meet with the rest of the rouning to have been been since of the rouning to push propagands among which is binding on all. Any local using the push propagands among which is binding on all. Any local

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FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Last Week	
On	غنلية 1324
This Week	
Gain	

This week we can record excellent progress. It seems only a little while are since we gave forth a mark. We are now very close to 60,000 and expect to pass it soon. We will then amble on merrily towards the 100,000 mark.

The extremely hard times are well nigh passed. Capitalism is beginping to run smoothly again - that Is as far as it is possible for capitalism to run smoothly. The hustlers should take adventage of this and should double their autivity for OUR

#### **ROLL OF HONOR**

PLORENCE SPOKESFIELD. Massacht petta, sends in fer 60 sub cards. She comments: "We are putting forth an ef-fert to sell American Socialist sub cards here in Springfield." PANNIE PEYSON, New York, sends in

george o. Hamilton, Oklahoma, erders 21 cards. He comments. "Here's another list of 21 which brings me up to 200 cn my promised 250. Total 248 all beld."

JULIUS DELFS. Ohio, orders 14 sub-cards. He is certainly doing all he can so help slong. ARTHUR OLSOW, North Dakota, sends in for 12 sub cards.

in for 12 sub cards.

R. WERNER, Pennsylvania, orders 12 cards. He comments The whole \_3rd and \_24th wards prepaganda committee has jouned THE AMERICAN BOGIALIST volunteers. We want no premium but we want to see the Party Paper big and strong and the party out of debt. A. A. AMES, Washington, orders nine sub cards. "This is a little better than sending in just the four that were called fer," he writes.

GEORGE A WET-ROW sends in \$0.75

e circulation of our paper is increased 20,000. by 20,000.

C. A. FIKE, Pennsylvania, orders eight sub cards. He comments: "We are only a little bush of revelutionists in this amonly historic old town, but when we get our fighting duds on, we make 'em sit up and take notice. You will hear from us

OLIVER ANDERSON, Montana sends in 10 names.

OND BOY STADLER JR. Indiana or destroy of artistocracy."

GEORGE STADLER JR. Indiana or destroy of artistocracy."

George four sub cards. He declares "This is the second trip for this dollar and I hepe that it will make many more."

The declared of artistocracy."

Could any one continue to object to the Red Flag after that:

CRAELES GROSSBACH Ind.ans. sends

1 to ear Volunteer Find 'I am an
steem to help wipe out that debt. I do
been to help wipe out that debt. I do
been that more comrades will respond
groupile as I know that we can do this
selfly if we only try PAUL W. GEDDES, Pennsylvania, or four sub-content thinks started take a noise like Socialism and the

and of May we are going to have a county top voting for the house

ROSA R ANDERSON Iowa orders four cards. The says, 'Ty idea in keeping one doubt she work is to may hear to get all dies gay as Socialist on our list. The America's Rectalist is the mouth piece of the Party ''.

No souther or later will make the people good routs that lead to their own bursten. The the party ''.

TOE DESTRUCT New Jersey or ders to sub-cards. He save. We shall try to keep turn deltar working for one pape that R may grow and some to enlighten the worker, o, the world.

WILLIAM J McDONALD Pennaviva
Bis, reads for four the cards. The paper", he cays, 'should have not only
100,000 subscribers out 1, 00 do
JALVIS BALDWIN Wachingt in send;
in 81 He cays he can ill space 81 but
sends it in to help get the \$ cond.

ARTO CUFER, Ministenta sende in \$1 Me says, "Brow that I am in his liness for myself I will do my best for year feture in Socialistic Journalism

W A MOORMEAD Onto senis in to toward raising the debt. He says Local Bucyrus wishes to do what it will help wise out the National Debt. J. BARTLEMAN. Ohio orders four subset comments. "We have a world to gain. There is one way to get it. Buy sub cards."

PHIL CALLERY, Kamas Writes is de claring "The American Schalattics the best paper in the movement and every Courses owes it his undivided support."

By THERESA H. BUSSELL. A WELL-MEANING woman said to me the other day:

"The chief reason I am opposed to government ownership is that it is so wasteful and inefficient. Why, the Government pays thousands of curployes \$1,200 and \$1,500 salaries ate corporations get done for \$720

a year!" - I did not attempt to refute these figures.
What I answered was this:

"That is true. But what you do not realize is that you have just given one of the strongest possible reasons in favor of government shout of gladness because the circulation had reached the 50,000 of living, do you think any one ought to try to support a family on \$720 a year?"

> ANOTHER WELL disposed person ecently brought forth to me this "argument" against Socialism. Why do you Socialists waste so

nuch time in denouncing big fordoesn't get any more out of life than you do. He can only cat so much and wear so much and play a itto golf, and with all his wealth he isn't any happle: than you or I." I did not attempt to combat these

What I answered was this:

"That is true. But what you do not realize is that you have just uttered the final indictment against the present stupid economic system. It certainly does not benefit any one else. And you have just asserted that it does not benefit even its alleged beneficiaries.

I mention these two incidents a iliustrations of the fact that it is not necessary for Socialists to attempt to deny every objection to So-cialism. Often our opponents, under the guise of conscientious obpossible arguments in our favor et us accept these and explain wha they really mean.

On general principles it would be well for Socialists to explain more and to deny and denounce less. Let us not forget the homely max im that more flies are caught with honey than with vinegar. Instead of denouncing a conscien-

tious opponent let us explain to him first and then reason with him.
Take this matter of the Red Flag for instance,

mit and to enaltenge anyone that objects to it? Way not explain to a critic of the Re! Flag as follows?

"You can not possibly maintain your prejudice against the Red Flag after you once understand its mean-

The red color of the Socialist flag has exactly the same signifi-cance as the red in the American JOHN F. MIEHAUS, Illinois, sends in \$1 and says:

"Our branch is going to send all new members The American Sometist for 40 weeks."

Label The American Sometis and the French and many other in flags Red, White and Blue symbol-like Fraternity, Equality and Liberty. Red is the symbol of foresternity. 6. A. JOHNSON, Wisconsin, sends \$1 it stands not for riot, arson and to The Volunteer Fund. He comments: blood-shed, as you mistakenly as"We have worked hard for years to get a sume, but for the Red Blood comsume, but for the Red Blood common in the veins of all mankind, as opposed to the mythical Blue Blood

B) OSCAR H. ADKINSON. to the victims belong the toils.

You will tell at a loss until you

B SIF. Minnesota orders four cards cap tails in the sentence of death.

Socials and I am going to help of Capitalism and plant thousand plant thousands. Soc clism will drain the swamps of capitalism and plant them to fruit and flowers for all the people. It is up to doctor Wilson to pro-

ide some specific for tramping

The cost of living is a hird that annot be winged with a tariff pop

All efforts to reform Capitalism are as futile as placing hemner ends around an old tree to keep I frem falling to pieces, tilig crooks are escorted by bras

Little ones are chased by tional hounds A Prohibitionist, who can't ver a Socialist's argument, always says his opporent is drunk.

Charles O. Hahn has been electe the Socialist alderman from the fifth ward of Berwyn, III, a city of Some population near Chicago

## SOME ANSWERS CUGGESTIONS AND WARNINGS MAY-DAY 1915 FROM OTHER LANDS

By WALTER THOMAS MILLS Author of "The Struggle for Existence", and just returned from a five year's locture tour around the world.

NO. 3. ECONOMY AND EPPICIENCY IN THE ALL YEAR BOUND CAMPAIGN.

TRE complaint sometimes made against party fines and party expenditures in this country cannot be justified by combarison with sact ditures in this country cannot be justified by comparison with such expenditures in other countries. The annual expenditures for each member of the party in America is a smaller sum than in any other English

speaking country.

The quarter of a million collected from the poor people of the United States by the Socialist Party ought to be made a million and a quarter. Just because the people who pay it are poor, larger numbers of them should join in paying it for a shorter time in order that all may speedily chape from poverty.

I am convinced that the members ought to get more for their money

but there ought also be more money for party work. It is certain that every wasteful expenditure has the same effect as a loss of income, while. every increase in efficiency in the use of income has the same effect as an added membership so far as the showing of the accounts is concerned. But there are other features of this subject which must not be ignored Every achievement in efficiency is a demonstration of the Socialists' abil-ity to make good in the management of the nation. Every wasteful axpenditure and every careless administrative act is a demonstration of inefficiency which means an added lease of life to the exploiters of labor.

ONLY A LITTLE while ago it was supposed that "management" was a gift. The good manager was a born genius. The bad manager was a hopeless misfit. Now it is known that the work of organization and management is itself a task to be scientifically studied if it is to be successfully undertaken. Scientific organization and management is a thing not to be promised in the affairs of the nation when Socialism comes, it is a thing to be realized in the affairs of the party, if the party is to reasonably hope to bring so great a blessing to the affairs of the nation. The position of the most striking leadership among the workers of the English speaking peoples may be debated. Personally I would give that place to J. Keir Hardie as above all others. But the most scientific and effective organizer in the labor world is without debate J. Ramsey Mc-

During the more than a year, during which I was in Great Britain, I was very many times in his office. I had occasion frequently to see the machinery of the labor party headquarters in actual service. The chief clerk, Mr. Middleton and myself became fast friends. I was present during four National conferences where the party work, or the work of some department of the party, was under consideration. It is without question the best organized fighting machine in the English speaking

The organization work of Australia and New Zealand is not hamners by many of the things which exist in the mother country, but in the matter of an up to date national organization office neither country has any thing to compare with McDonald's work in the British Labor Party.

A SCIENTIFIC organization always has a definite purpose and it directs all its activities toward the attainment of that purpose. The Socialist movement has such a purpose. It is the extension and perfection of democracy. It is the organization of the self-governing in-

dustry as the unit in the state and the co-ordination of these industries as a function of the state itself. The activities by which this end is sought include the use of literature public meetings, political campaigns and the increase of the party mem-

The British Labor Party is a model in many of its activities in these particulers:
1. Its literature e ways bears on the definite

selled torianne manery and hoof and his convenience of such sentiets reaches the membership and the whole membership on every such line and through in membership the whole reading public over and over again.

2. All of its officers, executives and members of parliament give their WHOLE TIME TO THE PARTY WORK and the one salary provided by the party for members of parliament pays both for their services in parliament and on the platform. All of its spokesmen are all the time subject to the call of the party. Any man prominent in the movement who would attempt a private propaganda of his own and refuse the call of the party organization would at once forfeit the confidence of the party. The regular organization is also the campaign organization except that the election laws require the appointment of an election agent.

but the party committees which act when the election is on are the same committees which act all the year around. The regular all-the-yeararound-workers are never set aside for a campaign committee which comes into existence on a wave of excitement and frequently goes out of existence with unpaid bills as the only memorial of its brief career. THE CAMPAIGN for membership never ceases. It is an all-yeararound-affair. The resources of the party are very large. Until recently, in addition to all other expenditures, the party was obliged to provide the regular salaries for its forty-three members of parliament. When the

nation took over the payment of these salaries, the party did not ask for smaller funds. It devoted the funds thus made available to promoting the daily which is now published simultaneously in both London and Manchester with a daily circulation of half a million. It will be seen that this is the same as if in this country men like Hillquit, Berger, Debs, Wilson and Warren should all of them be put on

a salary and be made the National Executive of the Party and be required to devote their whole time to its promotion as National organizers, each for an industrial group or what might be necessary at the start for at

least a definite section of the country.

Then the very great fame which has come to these men because of Keesport, Penn. Committees have their great services to the party would be brought to hear directly on the been elected to work on different task of building up the party membership and adding to its power. What ever they would decide to do as an executive they would themselves 250 members and they expect to raise carry out as organizers. When the Executive was in session the definite \$1,000 among their own members. knowledge and personal experience of what would be most needed, not It is not expected that there will be in one industry but in all, not some where but everywhere, would be present as the personal knowledge and personal interest of every member of the Executive. Then every dollar available for the national work way of doing things which is rather will tend to elevate the character, and through the tendence of the character. would be sure, under such circumstances, to be used in such a way as to startling to most Leagues, yet they and through that, the morality of promote the work which these executives themselves would be directly always make a big success of whatengaged in doing, that is what the national fund are for.

Then the state organizations would be helped to push their organiza-tion work all the year around, to systematize and make effective the young people will start this work work within the states, that is what a national organizer is for.

Then state and national literature, newspapers, books, campaign entire amount pledged before the programs and administrative policies would be harmonized, brought to week has passed. Theodore Swartz, bear upon the definite work at hand and that once done will mean the Then state and national literature, newspapers, books, campaign programs and administrative policies would be harmonized, brought to mounting up of the party membership, and the speedy victory for So-cialism.

SURELY, in consideration of these great possibilities, a great business like the work of the Socialist party with an annual income of a quarter of a million of dollars ought not any longer to depend for its of the Young Socialist. Bundle orcentral management on the spare time of those otherwise employed. It is ders 2 cents a copy. Full of good certain that if such a national executive were once elected it would be able to effect economies in the National Office which would make such bers. Address Young Socialist Maga program entirely practicable without adding one penny to the burdens azine, 15 Spruce street, New York of the party while it would add a thousand fold to the efficiency of the party work

In conclusion these are the paths which lead to victory, unity -In conclusion these are the paths which lead to victory, unity—
not fusion, immediate economic advantages in the party membership, the
great industries as the unit in party organization and in party activity League members. The proceeds of and finally scientific organization and management in the party work.

By ENGL SEIDEL

MAY-DAY, Workers' Holiday. It was conceived as an inter national holiday - a day on which the world's workers were to come their arinding will, ares a breath and meditate on the international character of their position. And today, a quarter of a century inter, one-half of the world is at war a world war, the masterplace of capitalism — and yet a BROTHERS

WAR.

MAY-DAY — the one day out of the hundreds on which the workers were to gather and invite in their loved ones to gather with them; the case day on which our achievements were to pass review before us and we and OURS were to rejoice; the one day on which greater plans for the future were to be laid and renewed energy and courage for their execution gathered; the one day that WAR. newed energy and courage for their execution gathered; the one day that was to weld together into closer union the millions of many climes and all tongues — And alast today and all tongues — And alas! today these millions are torn asunder and stand each alone, wailing over shattered dreams — weeping over lost kin.

May-day — the day that symbolizes the awakening of nature from its long winter's sleep; the day of virgin verdure and budding life; of twittering birds and bursting chrysalises; of tender love-songs and lifemating — Also the day that was to be a day of budding the head of the low of th May-day — the day that symbolbe a day of kindling the holy fire of hatred to oppression; of budding hope to the enslaved; of impregna-tion of ideas and multiplying strength; of international union which no might of tyrant could shatter; — And now the world's workers stand aloof of each other and nurture deadening hate where there was to be regenerating love,

Such was to be the First of May of each year — Thus it is this year. your class for its ages of toil, suf-fering and sacrifices; its genius, in-dustry and cunning. This can not be the end of it all. Once more the thunder of cannon shall be silenced, the barrels of guns will cool again and the gory sword will be sheathed Then again you will meet in coun-

cil. Then again you shall deliberate. Then again you shall plan. Then again you shall build. But you shall being your to on in the past. You shall lay the

foundation deeper for you will understand better than you have understood in the past. You shall go to the very root of the cause and destroy the very seed of all strife, contest and war. And when you have thus built you

shall not live to weep over shattered dreams. Then you will have come into your own. FOR YOU SHALL SEE, AND SEEING UNDERSTAND, AND UNDERSTANDING YOU WILL ONCE MORE BE FREE.

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J. A. ROGERS, Jr. - - Directo

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f each year — Thus it is this year.

And yet, O Workers! This is not
— this can not be the reward of
our class for its ages of toil, sufering and sacrifices; its genius, inustry and cunning. This can not
e the end of it all. Once more the singled out as an object lesson by military power. — BALTIMORE

#### **AMONG BOOKS**

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discoverer of evolution with Dar-win, gives to the world his ripened judgement upon present social conditions. His picture shows that the "whole system of society is rotten from top to bottom, and social envi-ronment is the worst that the world has ever seen."

He believes that morality — right

conduct — is based upon character which is inherent, and which may be defined as the aggregate of men-tal faculties and emotions which constitute personal or national in-dividuality; and that there can oe no progressive improvement in character without some selective agency tending to such improve-ment. Later he attempts to show that the required selective agency will come into action automatically when, and not until, our social system is so reformed as to afford suitable conditions.

of \$5,000 for a building of their own, has been started by the Young People's Socialist League of Mc-He establishes a conclusion as to

of human history, and presumably from the dawn of civilization. One chapter is entitled, "Our justice is immoral," and another, "Increasing moral degradation. The following several chapters take

The last chapter on "How to ini-The last chapter on "How to initiate an era of moral progress," condenses the remedies for the hideous injustices of today into the following sentence: "It is the first duty (in importance) of a civilised government to organize the labor of the whole community for the equal good of all; but it is also their first duty (in time) to take immediate steps to abolish death by starvation and by preventable disease due to insanitary dwellings and dangerous employments, while carefully elaborating the permanent remedy for want in the midst of

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T HIS week we are glad to record the biggest increase in the number of lecture contracts received, that has thus far been made. We have lecture contracts received, that has thus far been made. We have been notified that local Grand Rapids, Mich., has accepted the lecture course. Although this contract has not yet arrived we are putting them or

State Secretary Hoogerhyde of Michigan has written us a letter promising to co-operate in getting as many locals as possible in his state to accept the lecture course.

W. A. Jacobs of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is doing good work lining up

locals for the lecture course.

Ernest Moore is doing similar work in Michigan. We had expected to get 50 contracts by the first of May. It is now evident that we shall pass the sixty mark even before the arrival of

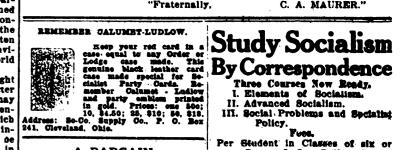
WHAT ONE OLD TIME SOCIALIST THINKS OF WALKER LECTURE. Charles A. Maurer, Editor of The Reading Pa., Labor Advocate and member of the Executive Committee of the State of Pennsylvania, writer us as follows about Walker's lecture in Reading, Pa.
"I think a few Fnee from Reading concerning Ryan Weiker's lecture

is in order. order.
"Walker made a very good job at Banding Connection of the state of the state

me spoke one hour and forty minutes; yet his audience were when he stopped. He spoke in the Hippodrome Theatre, the largest-hall in the City, on Easter night — when all the churches were open. The theatre was filled. An admission was charged and a collection of over \$37 taken.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM.

Mr. SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, says THEY DO NOT WANT IT.

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