CHICAGO, SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1915

GERMAN TOILERS WANT PEACE NOW SAY SOCIALISTS

For publishing the most imsortant and farreaching ples ior peace yet issued on behalf of the masses in any of the warring European countries, the Vorwaerts, the German Socialist daily published in Berlin, has again been suspended.

The issue which again incurred the wrath of the Kaiser carried the full-page appeal for peace promulgated by the managing committee of the German Socialist Party, which declared

the German people want peace. This is the first indication that the German Socialist Party has officially inaugurated a campaign to restore peace, in which it calls upon the Socialists of other belligerent lands to exert their influences on their own governments in the

This interesting document, in which the Gorman Socialists issue their cell for peace, demands an end of the Deropean slaughter under communications with will make der droumstances which will make possible friendships with neighbor-ing nations, and it sets forth most elegity the opposition of the party to verritorial conquest and annexa-tion. The people want peace, it de-clares, and the government is called upon in the name of humanity to make known its restinces to enter

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heading "Social Democracy and Peace." It begins with a reference to the fact that the excitalists foresew the coming of the war. They worked valuely for an international understanding, but when war did come, they placed themselves at the disposal of the fatherland. It then refurs to the dediaration of the party made in the Reichsing August 4, 1914, which said:

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"We demand, as soon as safety has been secured and our opponents are inclined to peace, that the war be brought to an end through a peace which will make possible friendships with neighboring ne-

Always Opposed to Conquest. appeal closes with these

"The managing committee (Vorstand) of the social demo-(Vorstand) of the social demo-cratic party always has been opposed to a policy of conquest and annexation. We now raise anew our sharpest protest against every effort and every proclamation the purpose of which is the annexatical of foreign territory and the oppression of other nations, efforts and proclamations which have become public in Germany partionary through the demands of great economic asconations, as well as through the

"Even the recital of such efforts serves further to postpone that peace which is warmly de-sired by the whole nation. The people want peace! If this war which daily demands new sacrifloon, is not to draw itself out needlessly, to endure until the full exhaustion of all the na-tions in it, one of the particip-ating powers must offer the hand

Urges Germany to Take Step. Germany, attacked by greatly superior forces, has thus far victoriously defended herself against all her enemies; brought their starvation plan to naught and demonstrated that she is unconquerable. She should take the first step to bring about

"In the name of humanity and culture and supported by the favorable military situation favorable military situation brought about by the bravery of our comrades in arms, we demand of the government that it make known its readiness to eater peace negotiations in order an end to this bloody

co .ilcl. The majority will be talled comtheir own governments in this

In a letter to the trade unionists of this country, Carl Legien, secre-tary of the World Federation of Trade Unions, who is a Socialist member of the German Reichstag from Hamburg, declares: "Our follow workers in the United

States may be assured that the working classes in Germany are signer to the control of this bloody struggle of nations. If this desire is not ex-pressed daily in our papers and meetings, then it is doe to the fact that we are in an extremely peculiar

and delicate position." The school teachers of Scranton, Pa., have revoited against the dras-tic orders of the directors of the Scranton school district and joined the Scranton Central Labor Union. Only a very few of the teachers were willing to assume the role of non-unionists.

To Our Friends!

COMBADES:

FOT SOVEYEL the circulation of The American Socialist has tended steadily DOWN-

And the end is not yet.

During the next two months, thousands of subscribers which were put on by the Seidel and Walker lectures last winter are coming off.

UNLESS THE FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIAL-IST BESTIR THEMSELVES OUR CIRCULATION DURING THE NEXT PEW MONTHS WILL DROP BELOW THE 50,000

This means that the energetic and difficult work of months will have been in vain.

We receive daily many letters of appreciation from comrades who tell us that The American Socialist is getting better every week. We like to get these letters, BUT LETTERS OF APPRECIATION DO NOT PAY PRINTER'S BILLS. The only thing that will do that is subs and still

AND THE COLD UNVARNISHED FACT IS THAT DUR-ING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, THE RECEIPTS FROM SUBS HARDLY PAID ONE-HALF OF THE EXPENSE OF RUNNING THE PAPER.

It has been the pride of The American Socialist that it was not a burden on the National Office, that it not only paid its own way but was abla to assist the National organization with funda.

That condition no longer entered We are putting these facts before you plainly because you are the real owners of the paper. We have no right to keep you in the dark and to make you believe that all is well when all is not well.

The situation although critical, is not desperate and can still be redeemed.

If The American Socialist is to be kept growing, however, we must have a force of men and women behind this paper who will not only send in subscriptions now and then, but who CONSTANTLY, WEEK AFTER WEEK, will devote their efforts towards making The American Socialist the biggest fighting machine in the possession of the party.

We, therefore, submit to you the following

The subscription price to The American Socialist is 50 cents per year; 25 cents for 40 weeks in clubs Of 4 or more.

We have never accepted single subscriptions at the rate of 25 cents for 40 weeks.

WE NOW WANT THE NAMES OF 5,000 FRIENDS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST WHO WILL SOLEMNLY PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO SEND IN ONE SUBSCRIPTION EVERY WEEK AT THE RATE OF 25 CENTS FOR 40 WEEKS UNTIL THE PAPER HAS REACHED THE 100,000 MARK.

We say, "solemnly" pledge themselves, for the task of keeping the National organ of the Socialist Party of America alive and growing during this most terrible orisis in all the world's history, is a solemn task, worthy of the best efforts of all lowers of liberty and the human race.

Socialist papers all over the world today find it hard to exist. Two great workingclass dailies in England have just given up the struggle.

It is up to the Socialists of America to keep the banner of Socialism afloat, and in this task The American Socialist is our most useful weapon.

The opening of the campaign for 2,000,000 votes in 1916 which The American Socialist has undertaken through its Lecture Bureau as outlined last week will bring in thousands of subscribers during the winter months. But the dull summer months will be hard, perhaps the hardest the Socialist movement has ever had to weather. If the war of the Lecture for the summer's losses, the friend wor The American Socialist must act at once.

Do not sign the pledge below unless you mean absolutely to carry it out to the letter. THESE ARE THE TIMES THAT TRY YOUR LOYALTY TO THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

Your comrades in the Fight for Socialism,

Valte Langerick Business Manager.

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PUSH PHILOSOPHY BIG FIGHT ON FOR FREE SCHOOLS

By LINCOLN PHIFER

Capitalism is the sort of a scoundrel that declares Socialism will break up the home, and at the same time robs ninetenths of the workers of homes.

Capitalism is a criminal that harges Socialists with wanting to divide up things, and then ex-tracts dividends from the toilers through conspiracy.

Capitalism is a highwayman who cries, "Stop thief!" while holding up the people through control of the markets.

Capitalism is the sort of a hypocrite that makes long prayers and then promotes war for the sake of profit, while declaring that Socialists are enemies

Capitalism claims to "give" employment to the workers, yet has deprived three million toilers in America of jobs.

Capitalism is a hypocrite that gives to charity a fraction of what it steals from labor, and then assumes to be the sole cus-todian of religion and morals.

Capitalism is the sort of a villain that sends the toiler to death in battle, and then proclaims its virtue because it pro-vides red cross grafters to bind up the wounds.

Capitalism is a hypocrite that starts wars that it may make profit in selling instruments of destruction, so that its own rebellious slaves may be butchered.

Capitalism rules that it may nations shuts down its mills that it may mile the somerement

Capitalism is willing to sell arms so long as the workers will use them in killing each other, but let the toilers once fight for themselves, and the profit mongers will demand disarma-

Capitalism put its collars on the politicians but the working asses who are hitched to its machine pull the load.

Capitalism is determined that it will not open its mills until the American peoply are starved into sending an army to rob the Mexicans of their homes that the plutocrats may have a lit-

tects it in quarrels with other nations, solely in the interest of profits.

The landlord is a survivor of the war lord; only he is too cowardly to do his own fight-

Capitalism is a hog that takes tribute just as the olden feudal idler or slave driver took tribcapitalist inveigles the nation its hold-up game.

The chief trouble seems to be that the workers are permitting the plutocrats to outhow! them. The war is no doubt a grim

jest. But the workers are not getting the fun out of it. England, Russia and Germany have done strenuous fighting for

the kingly cousins. It is now up to them to do just as valiant fighting for themselves and let the cousins go hang.

While Bryan was probably right, it may be this is the very reason he got in so bad.

Mr. Wilson is doing his best to convince the American eagle that it ought to have the manners of the dove of peace. But he is not cultivating the dove.

Just in proportion that the exploiters are encouraged. When the plutes are calling you to fight each other is the very time you ought to stand squarely against the plutes.

No person in indicensibleno institution is indispensible. If we don't use the weapons we have, we shall have to make new weapons with which to fight - and that will take too

The revolution is on. Battles have been both won and lost The war will be won only by those who stick till the end of TALL THE WILL SERVICE UNIT AND ADDRESS.

You must learn to vote or they'll get your goat.

Capitalism is the kind of a scoundrel that charges Socialists with being free lovers, and then maintains half a million bawds in America.

There never was a better time to live than right now. Think of the crisis as meaning opportunity for service, and you will Scott Nearing Ousted from University of Pennsylvania—Brewster Victim of Rockefeller Wrath in Colorado - Cox Dismissed from Darmouth-Shows Money Power Seeks to Stifle the Truth to Death.

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the control of its schools that it has yet seen. When the school doors closed in June for the summer vacations, they shut it in many places some of the best known and best loved of educations. These men will not be able to again teach the youth of the land the truths that entrenched greed is seeking to gag and stifle to death unless the tathers and mothers of the growing generation rally in this struggle for educational liberty.

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and against the profit system.

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Mrs. Victor L. Berger is a Socialist and there is a fear in the minds of the anti-Socialists of Milwaukee that she will be elected president of the Milwaukee school board when the election takes place this month.

At Scranton, Pa., the school teachers have revolted against the drastic orders of the school directors and joined the central labor union, following in the footsteps of the teachers of Cleveland, Ohio, who wagal a brilliant and victorious fight against the reactionary school board of that city.

In the meantime the struggle to save the University of Utah from the clutches of the reactionists of that state still continues. And although the Blethen chimes, donated to the University of Washington by the Socialist hating editor of The Soattle Times over the protest of the scane in the fact that the against.

"Bo you want te give some real before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. This was base treason in the eyes of the rack tell provide on industrial Relations. This was base treason in the syst of the trustees, giving your opinion of this outrage, and demanding Nearing's retention. A committee of alumni is now requesting a public inquiry into the facts of the case. If you can send duplicate collection the guide inquiry into the facts of the case, if you can send duplicate collection the supplication of the secretly been used to prevent free specific value of the trustees that his gainst the reaction is condemned by the student body."

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published in forthcoming issues.

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Sunday, July 4. marks another celebration of the day on which the colonies declared their independence of the British empire. This year, as Independence of the British empire. This year, as Independence Day approaches, the American people are preparing for a new era of liberty when the Rockefeller and Carnegie milions will no longer own and control the nation's educational institutions.

The struggle started when Prof. Scott Nearing, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has always challenged and fought the exploiters of that state, was given his walking papers, as the graduating class was received its diplome.

Almost at the same hour, prof. James if. Brewster, of the same hour, prof. James if. Brewster, of the same hour, prof. James if. Brewster, of the same hour, prof. Rockefeller.

Then came the announcement that Prof. George C. Cox had been disable the professor of philosophy at Darmouth College because of his progressive views on the big problems of the day. That is they only complete the high problems of the day. That is they only complete the high course in the big problems of the day. That is they only complete the high course in the big problems of the day. That is they only complete the high course in the big problems of the day. That is they only complete the high course of the striking are more significant when we consisted the teaching staff of the tracted of the student bodies of

These men have fought for their ideas and expressed their views on the big problems of the day. That is their only crime. They enlisted their minds on the side of humanity and against the profit system.

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MONDAY JUNE 28.

William Jennings Bryan on his way hune to Lincoln heb, announces he is in politics to stay as long as he lives.

France declares Italy has broken diplemate relations with Turkey and will march her troops on the Dardasottes.

THE CRY FOR PEACE.

Through the Vorwaerts, the mouthece of the German Socialist moveat comes the cry for peace from the great mass of the German workers. It is the most inspiring peace

The plans that are being toon and night, "ORGANIZE FOR develop a huge army and 1-16!" Ende to develop a huge army and on unconquerable navy must reach their logical conclusion by finding a fee upon whom to turn loose these

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shut off the profits of some of our war munition kings. We maintain our, neutrality sy aiding the allies. Yet we would violate our neutrality if we ceased aiding the allies, which would be an aid to Germany.

The American Socialist feels and

believes that in order to be neutral we must aid neither side. The neution at Washington is born of the profit hunger of the war supplies manufacturers. Pres. Wilson would no doubt feel himself a strict neutral if he could aid both sides continue the war because that would put the most money into the pockets of the war profiteers.
And when this war is over? When

then? Must the United States become the curtomer of the Westinghouse Co. the Reminston Arms Co the Winchester Arms Co., the Bethlehem Steel Works and every other concern making murder weapons The huge plants now being erected by these concerns must have some-thing to keep them busy after the present war is over. Will the out put then be forced upon the Amer-ican peoples? And will these was mongers then go out and start a war for us to fight in order to continue their profits?

The closer we get to the Buropean conflagration the surer we are of being scorched or consumed by its flames. When this murder debauch was just starting the anti-war cry of the American Socialists "Starve the war and feed Amer-But American capitalists have kept right on feeding the war and

It is by doing all in their power to prevent the United States from coming a nation of war feeders that American Socialists will best Whiten witnesses testify they believe reply to the peace plea of the German Socialists. Because, if we are to become a nation of war feeders, we will inevitably develop into a mation of war makers. And there is no same reason, that can be coined is no same reason, that can be coined so to war now or at any other time industrial order. with any nation on earth.

> ORGANIZE FOR 1916. The newly elected Socialist Party National Executive Committee has issued its first proclamation to the party membership. It is-"ORGAN-IZE FOR 1916!"

This proclamation is a call for The august of the Mocinital a very large proportion of the rethe millions enlisted in the cause of human emancination. This is the must be a war chast in aufware e.

the solution of the state of th must have its commissary. The growing army in revolt against the intolerable social conditions that prevail today must also have its funds to carry on its propaganda among the unenlightened and those

seeking the truth.

The National Executive Committee is asking that every one of 6,000 Socialist locals in the nation contribute \$2 each immediately as its share to start the 1916 presidential camganization fund of \$12,000 with which to send out speakers, organizers and free literature. It will en-uble the executive committee to start big in the effort to double our vote next year, to send 20 much needed Socialists to congress and more than 200 Socialists to the state legisla-

This is really the first big demand that has made upon the locals by the national organization since the congressional campaign last ery that has been heard since the campaign fund raised was not large. correspondent of the campaign fund raised was not large. It can and Social Science of May, from the following:

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FORMER EDITOR OF THE APPEAL FORETOLD WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO SCOTT NEARING

By FRED D. WARREN

BALL WINES WHEN I WAS LAST I MADE SOUTH SPECTAGE IN Pennsylvenia and remarked that the capitalists used a part of the wealth they robbed from the working class to support the big universities where the sacred right of capital to rob was taught to the youth of the land. I also said that when a professor ineleted on telling the truth that he usually got fired. At some point in my tour, some one called me down and referred to Prof. Scott Nearing as a shining example of how the plutes did not control the universities. And so I just told them to "Wait!" And so our good friend has lost his job. The plutes have their hands on every agency of public enlightenment. It's a big job we've got ahead of us.

THIS WHY?

By CARL D. THOMPSON

PROFESSOR Scott Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania has been dismissed. Professor Nearing is a student of coonomics. He has studied especially the wages, income and cost of living of the workers of America. He has published his findings in several notable books

and magazine articles. He has told the truth. And the uth about the modern capitalistic system and its ruthless and terrifle ever fearlessly and fully uttered, if is once ever widely known, shakes to its very foundations the present

For more than half a century the socialists have been teiling the world that the workers are robbed of the products of their toil, that the modern capitalistic system is an ingeniously contrived arrangement

ouits of their lebor. These socialists have been saying cast 1937 year who will not weekcomes is both morally and economically unsound, and must be revolutionized or perish, that the only sure foundation for modern civilization is economic justice, in which

urging with what energy, might and strength they could summon for many, many years. That these things are true no earnest and honestly thinking man can any longer suc-cessfully deny. If these are the facts, capitalism is doomed. And now comes a voice out of the department of economics in one of his several publications, has practically proven every contention with

regard to the exploitation of labor that the socialists have made.

in his "Wages in the United States" (pages 213-214), he says that "one half of all the adult males working for wages in the United Although there are rapid develop-three-fourths get less than \$600 a year;

Buse. American exporters are pour an quickly taken into custody by the gout cartridges, shells, and small finited States government in New Arms, uniforms, boots, stockings, Mexico, where it is claimed he was in his article in The Annals: "No-Mullomobiles, trucks, and motorcycles on his way to start a new Mexican thing could show more conclusively thing could show more conclusively the frightful inadequacy of American wages." (page 118).

And further analyzing the incomes of the working class, Nearing shows

HENRY DUBB AND THE WAR

This week Henry Dubb celebrates the Fourth of July. See him in action on page four of this issue of The American Socialist. In spite of his experience this rise Afericants Botto at alle for civilization. You can only get Henry Dubb's experiences in the war in future issues of The American Socialist. So don't forget to renew your subscrip-tion and at the same time subscribe for your neighbor. too. You will enjoy going to war with Henry Dubb.

NEXT WEEK

The American Socialist has secured a statement from James H. Brewster giving the real reasons why he was dismissed from the faculty of the University of Colorado. It will appear in next weeks' issue. It makes interesting reading, showing how the hand of Rockefeller rules or ruins a state university in order to keep the mind of the people in servile subjection to his interests.

by which the few are enabled to live that a more physical existence is finally met with defeat when the off the labor of the many, that cap- not all a man needs. He insists that full crew act repealer was vetoed italism is fundamentally unjust and the working man should have not by the governor. Both the house immoral in that it steels from those only food, clothing and housing, but and senate of the legislature passed who produce the wealth of the would also have a sufficient income the measure by large majorities. sickness, accident, old age, unem-in New York City adopted resolu-

But this is not all. This is not the all its evils." even closer to the heart of the econperty income" and "service income," and his analysis clearly shows that

Thus by way of the study of econ omics in one of the great conservative universities Nearing has com our great and conservative universities. Professor Scott Nearing, in ty income is unearned income." And to the same conclusion that Karl "unearned income" is what Karl Marx called "surplus value."

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The Midland chautauqua in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebrafrom the University of Colorado, ska, South Dakota and Michigan atraid that Mrs. Victor L. Berger ism, in which Thompson clashes afraid that Mrs. Victor L. Berger ism. in which Thompson clashes country do not yet realize the necessarily of the president of the with Lee Farneis Lybarger, a forming the of the 15 members of the board, should be a great boost for the cause in their efforts to elect "good men" of Socialism in the communities on the Republican and Democratic appearance of the president of Socialism in the communities on the Republican and Democratic appearance of the president of Socialism in the Communities of the Republican and Democratic appearance of the president of the p has taken up the cudgel and is where they are held. During the speaking loudly in the interests of closing days of June. Thompson those who elected him. He has is speak at Ackley, Waterloo, Decorab, said a statement in which he decides that any non-Socialist members of the school board who votes ber of the school board who votes the election of Mrs. Berger is make the m

ford to let the word go breedenst over the country that its yubite school system has been turned over to the control of the Scalalists." Of course the plutes have no real arguments against the Secialists running the school system. They have no facts that they are willing to present to the greet mass of the passis. Because, they kind U. it they told the people the real truth, told them that they wanted to maintain control of the schools as one enfoguard in perpetuating the grofit system, that then the people would kick the entire plute outfit out of the administration of the achools The money power may have the up-per hand in the University of Pennsylvania today but the workers are gradually winning control in Milwaukee and many other cities.

SEND IN THE FACTS

The American Socialist wants to know to what extent the truth is being suppressed and how the education of the people is being tampered with by the Money Power, not only in the colleges and universities, but in the high schools and the elem-

entary schools as well.

In this crusade, therefore,
The American Socialist appeals to the workers in the schools. the great army of teachers. to send in their stories, to tell front them in their efforts to tell the truth, and the reign of terror exerted over the teach-

Tell us how you are shackled. We want to publish these facts. name used, for fear of losing your job, your name will not be used. But we want to know what you know and how you feel. Help in this crusade to of gold.

The efforts of the Pennsylvania railroads to remove from the statute

with years weget key ruce 200 out tribe workingmen in this counness like arrangement of the affairs try, of whatever race, nationality, hatters, instead of bein should not est; that unearmen imness like arrangement of the arrange tion to avert the dangers of war and

In the Wisconsin legislature the isation is economic justice, in which fessor Nearing has rendered. In the worker receives all the wealth his last book, "Income," he hews of the water-power gang pretty efof the water-power gang pretty effectually last week. The latter tried omic problem. In this last work of his he distinguishes between "pro- a pretty monopoly cinch, but by a a pretty monopoly cinch, but by a close vote the Socialists led a fight and successfully inserted amend-ments that pulled the teeth of the obnoxious measure and then came within a small margin of killing it altogether. The interposing grabbers were much disappointed at their failure to secure the prize.

It is reported from Berne, Switserland, that Karl Liebknecht, who, when first ordered to do military duty, was some time ago relieved of In a recent article in the Annals how boldly he proclaims his districted this duty ostensibly because he is of the American Academy of Policioways of the truth may be judged short-sighted, and is now obliged covery of the truth may be judged short-sighted, and is now obliged to do navvy work for the Army. The "Morning the most effective means ever devised (titles to transferable income-

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perty incomes in the United States.

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Is this why the board of trustees in the Labor-Socialist states of of the University of Pennsylvania New South Wales and West Australia the increases were 8.6 per cent and 10.3 per cent while in the Tory-MILWAUKEE PLUTES FEAR LOSS Conservative states of Queensland of COTROL OVER SCHOOLS. and Victoria, the increases were 21.2 and 16.3 which is almost double.

ECACO Of course it isn't the great Carl D. Thompson, head of the mass of the workers that has devel. Socialist Party Information Departer Milwaukee Association, has also sedwood Falls; 5. Willmar; 6. Daw pended upon to fight the battle of issued a statement, in which he described a statement, and some fitting of labor when put to the test.

This sentiment, at some future

MORE ANSWERS TO QUESTION "WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?"

CRUMING BLOWS, says J. C. Brotherhood of Painters, Doos and Paperhangers of America.

The quick succession of hody blow The quick succession of body blows, that the courts have recently dealt organized labor would seem to mark the eposing of the first organized and sustained attack on the American trade-union movement. In the past the employers in this or that industry have combined to oppose some demand for the union shop or better working conditions her the better working conditions but the akirmish won or lest each has gone his way or the organization has lapsed into inactivity. No general or systematic campaign has been

As a class the employers have never had a clear conception of the potential strength of organized la-bor or of the logical ultimate of the labor movement. They are begin-ning now to understand our pur-pose, to appreciate our power and have decided to deliver a series of crushing blows that they hope will demoralize if not destroy our organ-izations. Of course they will fail, but they may seriously interfere with the work in hand and delay indefin-

In this campaign they have the aympathy and support of the courts.

The American Bar Association (its mere immediate effectiveness. But the continuance of this hellish membership includes every index on the suffering the results of membership includes every judge on the bench) is already on record. In condemning the Clayton Bill it informally announced that the law will be interpreted in favor of the enemy. It is a foregone conclusion to the condemning the clayton Bill it informally announced that the law will be interpreted in favor of the enemy. It is a foregone conclusion to the farther-seeing Socialists to of the farther-seeing Socialists to of human endurance will be reached. enemy. It is a foregone conclusion that the Supreme Court will rule that the amended Sherman Law merely recognizes that trade unions per se-in themselves—are not illegal combinations and in restraint of trade but may become illegal combinations and be prosecuted under that law. It is equally certain that passed by the legislature in 1911 the Court will declare the secondary boycott unlawful and possibly the primary boycott. Ex-President Taft makes no bones about it. Speaking before the Manufacturers' Associa-

tion he said: "The Clayton act will not protect trades unions in the operation of

The require against the Danbury hatters, instead of being the last, is, in all probability, only the first of workers in America in favor of some a series of similar decisions, unless the workers demonstrate their strength and their will in so unmiswill realize the wisdom of enacting a law similar to the British Trades Disputes Act.

The courts will continue on flime sy pretexts to sentence labor leaders jails and penitentiaries so long as the workers have no voice in the selection of judges that are appointed or in the nomination of judges that are elected and continue to vote for candidates selected by the em-

ploying class.

That the confiscation of the homes and the looting of the bank accounts of the hatters of Danbury, the tencing of John Lawson and other recent happenings have awakened the workers to the necessity of immediate and radical action is to be gravely doubted. Organized labor in the state of Colorado has been subjected to a long series of judicial election the workers have remained loyal to the old political parties and voted to continue them in power. No immediate change need be looked in addressing the Socialists of other lands the Germans declare:

"We appect our Socialist computer their influences on their own but the Germans the Socialists in this same sense."

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> ISSUE LEAFLETS, says Seymon Stedman, former member of Illinois legislature.

Let me suggest that there are some very important cases which may be added to those which you have enumerated. For instance, in the State of Illinois the Supreme Court has held, that where a strike is in progress and a member of the union commits an assault upon a non-

proceedings.
We should prepare a series of leaflets (4 page) each, dealing with separate cases. In this way it is more likely to be read, than if we should issue a pamphlet dealing with all of the cases in one docuwith all of the cases in one docu-ment. In each leaflet we should call attention to the fact that whether it is a democrat or a re-publican the result is the same.

GROPING BLINDLY, says Christian M. Madsen, member of Ilitnois Legislature.

The organized workers in this

ing a big mistake.

This nature early in July in Minnesotrienus of factor, a teering that these
ta are as fellows: 1, Blue Earth;
william E. Hamilton, of the Great2, Fairmont: 3, Lake Crystal; 4, union cards, can not always be de-

Socialist in the later movement can do much to harten the hour, not so much by preaching and pointing as by WORKING together with his fel-lows trying to find a way.

Labor may have no definite program, it is perhaps groping blindly, but Labor will never be crushed.

MOST SERIOUS CRISIS. - De stares W. J. Chout, author and loc-

against organized labor by the lords of capital, aided by the executive, legiciative and especially the judicial powers, creates the most serious crisis in the history of American

What is to be done about it? With the most numerous body of organ-ized workmen in America displaying doubtful whether the Laborites will almost complete impotence in the permit their opponents to come back matter, there is little that we can even to surmount the obstacles do other than what we are now do- caused by the war crisis. ing - and that is to continue in seeson or out, to present the So-cialist interpretation and the Socialist purpose.

Had the relations between the

American Federation of Labor and the organized Socialist movement shaped themselves differently the past, there would, in such a crisis, be much that we could do of were it possible to realise the least prevent these factional movements has invariably been neutralized by divisionists and utonians. And an other carnival of death cannot long continue. The breaking point of human endurance will be reached. The question and has invariably been neutralized by divisionists and utopians. And every such movement has served only to state of things in Europe? If every state of things in Europe? If every state of things in Europe? into the hands of reaction and to alienate it from the Socialist party. Today that great body of workers is tied hand and foot to the magnates of the National Civic Federation, and it is even an ally, so far as the ques tions of the legal minimum wage and the legal maximum workday antagonist, the National Association of Manufacturers.

are not to remedy it by further silly efforts to divide and paralyzo follow it, through an analysis of the the only bona fide association of old law of periodicity, on which the workers in America in favor of some prophets of old relied. It is a scholnew and utopian scheme of organisation. We can only go on, paying the penalty of past mistakes, and keeping the message of Socialism it differs from the Socialist ideal. constantly before the workers, con-fident that sooner or later, the inreasing aggression of capital will awaken the trade-unions to a realisation of the folly of their presen

"Refere I would go to war for any nation on earth," said Eugene Debs in addressing a labor picnic at Centerville, Ia., "I would be shot as a traitor. War is in the interest of thè capitalist class. Patriotism is talked to the laboring man to get

him to fight, but when it is ever it is the capitalist who will profit."

A great domessionation of protess by the Dutch socialist party against the government bill for the extension of the landsturm was held Sunday. day at Utrecht. Speakers declared it would be impossible to train in s short time a new army of 400,000 men, and that the bill endangered Dutch neutrality. Elibitations were adopted pledging the party to eppose the bill and expressing full confidence in the international movement of socialists in favor of

The Pusion Liberal-Conservative parties in Australia having been whipped to a standstill by the Labor party, the former, according to a cable from Melbourne, are now making an appeal to Laborites that a coalition government be formed un-The present concerted movement til the end of the war, so that all classes may share the responsibili-ties of the contest. There is no question but what serious problems have arisen in the commonwealth on account of the war, one being the disinclination of State governments to permit the exportation of whee

The casualties in the British Arofficers and 20,000 men. One is thankful the human imagination cannot conceive the sorrow and suffering these figures represent, but friend of peace plays his part, the dawn may follow this dark night more rapidly than at the moment we dare hope. — BRITISH LABOUR LEADER.

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Col. Coffn Livingstone, president of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, never blinked an eyelash when he made these state-

The National Conneil of the Girl Scouts was holding its first annual conference at Washington, D. C., and Col. Livingstone was giving the members a heart-to-heart talk on financing the Giri Scouts. Living-stone's statements were a. in the nature of a confession—he was proud of the stant—but rather just a little self-congratulatory admission of what is possible in the realms of the mind poisoners when a fellow knows the country and how to reach it.

The heart-to-heart talk was appropriate. The Girl Scouts is perhaps in need of funds commensurate with its growth. Colonel Livingstone wild its grown. Colonel Livingstone put the organisation on to the job. The national headquarters of the Boy Scouts in New York City have an expense account of ever \$90,000 a month, according to the statements of Colonel Livingstone. of Colonel Livingstone.

Bryoness \$000,000; Dues \$40,000. There are 160,000 dues-paying shers. The dues are 26 cents a year. This brings in \$40,000.
With the cost of running the organization running up to \$360,000 a year, there is a next little deficit of

"This \$320,000 must be collected from other sources. I suppose you Girl Scouts want to know how we asked Colonel Livings th a smile. In response to a chorus affirmatives the head of the Boy

of aftirmatives the head of the Boy Roouts proceeded to give "just one Residual Reals Whitefish, Meet., and Edmenda, Wash.

East winter toward the wind-up of the Boy Soout business for the year at the national headquarters in New York there was a deficit of \$55,000.

Matters looked precarious to some of the officials, but not to Colonel Livingstone. A little thing like a \$55,000 deficit would scare an ordinary mortal, but not the colonel. True, the European war had "tightened up things a little." The Belgian relief funds had inroaded his Mannicial Fis.

Torners and April 100, 1979 on the colonel Residual Res there is a way. And with the head of the Boy Scouts the way leads up and down Fifth Avenue. How He Does It.

"What are we going to do about it?" asked Colonel Livingstone's ad-

"Do about it?" retorted Livingstone. "Do about it? We are going to raise it. Fifth avenue for me." And to Fifth avenue he went.

"Do you want to know what those Fifth avenue fellows did to me?" he asked the delegates. "I'll tell you.
The first person I visited gave me
\$2,000, and said he wondered why I
had not looked him up before. The next man gave me a check for \$2,500—the amount of his contribution to the Y. M. C. A." Things went swimmingly along Fifth avenue. "In fifteen hours," exclaimed Colonel Liv-ingstone, "we raised \$68,000 in spite of the European war and the Belgian relief funds. We got enough to set-tle our bills and had \$15,000 left As Livingstone looks at the matter of securing finds, it is all in knowing where to go and how to get at the people.

Nevertheless, there was one re-

porters of the scouts were right in their consorship. "There is a great deal of newspaper criticism of the Rockefellers, the Sages and the Carnegies," he said. "In my opinion the criticism is unjust." It has even to the relation he declared that got to the point, he declared, that organizations accepting contributions from these people are under suspicion by the public. So Colonel Livingstone keeps mum about the identity of the public-spirited men and women who pass over to him the interest coupons and the dividend checks that they sweat out of the Wage slaves of the United States. "WE TAKE THEIR MONEY, KEEP IT SECRET, AND DON'T GET THE ODIUM!" concluded the speaker in a burst of verbal enthusiasm.

The eight Socialists arrested in St. Paul, Minn., for speaking on the streets, were discharged when their cases came up in court. But the they will swear out new warrants

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155 Members in good standing, Published for seconds, July 3, 1915. SECOMDS: Manusaita, Cal., Labertia, Cal., Oceano, Cal., Huntington, Cal., Lock, Cal., Worth Fruitvala, Col., Sureka, Col. "4. Imported overseas profits create parasitism, mis-employment, under-employment, and unemploy-ment in the homeland.

SECONDS TO REPRESENTATION. Received since last publication.

BY BR. 15, LOS ANGELES, CAL., 'Proposing that any Socialist vettag or of ficially approving appropriations in support of army or navy be drapped from membership in the party. First published April 3, 1915). Becoming the Local Sente Sarbara, California.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Chicago, June 22, 1915.
To the Executive Committee.
Deer Comrades:—I am submitting for your consideration the following communication from the state secretary of New Japan.

nication from the state secretary of New Jersey:

Newark, N. J., June 19, 1915.

Mr. Walter Lanfersick,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Comrade:—At the last meeting of the State Committee of New Jersey, held on June 14th, a motion was passed demanding that the National Executive Committee set a day for a National Anti-Was demonstration and appeals to be insued to all locals to arrange anti-war meetings.

Praternally MILO O. JOHES."

Fraternally submitted, Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary. Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Scenutary,

ELECTION OF PARTY OFFICIALS,
OHIO: The following have been elected
National Committeemen for the coming
rear: Scott Wilkins, 234 North Union
Street, Lima, and C. E. Ruthenberg, 737
Prospect Ave., Cleveland, (re-elected),
KENTUCKY: J. Raphaeison has resigned as State Secretary and National
Committeeman, and Walter J. Millard, 120
Evergreen Ave., Newport, has been appointed to serve pending an election.
DIST. OF COLUMBIA: J. H. Johnaton, 224 Se. Carolina Ave., R. E., and
J. Webb Richman, 811 E. Street, N. W.,
of Washington, have been re-elected National Committeeman and District Secretary respectively.

That was a fine article on the Chicago strike. It emphasizes cor-rectly two important factors in the labor movement, viz., industrial unionism and political action. Good issue this week! — EDWARD H. KINTZER, Clarksburg, W. Va.

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Contributors to this department will facilitate matters considerably by conveilly observing this rule. shilling net; stiff paper, 180 pages. This book is a most interesting and significant study of some new phases of the economic causes of war and militarism. The author feels that the socialist and labor movements have not gone quite deep-ly enough into these underlying causes and have not with entire thoroughness and accuracy analysed

"HOMELAND OR EMPIRE!" by

the situation.
The fundamental proposition of

the book are as follows:

"I. The lust for eversess invest-

ment profits is the dynamic force producing modern wars.

lease of life to capitalism at home.
"3. Absentee exploitation of deb-

FATALISM. - May I say that we are facing a moral crisis in the So-cialist movement? If the spirit of fatalism which ruled the meeting of the National Committee is univers-al we have entered upon a period of moral decay, our ideals are lessing are facing a moral crisis in the 30-"2. The exportation of capital for investment abroad gives a new the party is becoming a shell. Those who have been deeply stirred by the tor countries sets up the worst kind of capitalism therein. war have succumbed to its deaden-"5. It is impossible to develop home agriculture so long as the home markets for foodstuffs are swamped by foreign foodstuffs imported, not to exchange for home manufactures, but to realize the profits of British investors on their overseas capital."

In introducing the discussion, the author says:

"The failure of Christianity needs no demonstration. The New Pactylism — Norman Angellism — with its nicely balanced profit and loss accounts, showing that wars believed civilized (?) nations, waged on the correctionies of one or the other of the combatants, mean loss even of the combatants, mean loss even of the combatants, mean loss even in the territories of control of the combatants, mean loss even in the territories of control of the combatants, mean loss even in the territories of control of the combatants and the combatants is unitarity in the history of the importance of the instance of the social spirit.

The world-situation was never so grave as to-day. The souls of men of something sinitation to which the field and organization to which their particular fancy leads and all over it before she can come to a comprehensive understanding that between civilized (?) nations, waged on the total organization to which their particular fancy leads and all over it before she can come to a comprehensive understanding that it is of interest to her as a member of the working-class.

We also preach economy but do not practice it. The \$2,500 spent the last year for the Women's Department if turned into the proper chanter of the social spirit. to the conquerors, ignored the fac-tor described by the Kaiser in the illuminating phrase, 'Places in the Sun.' From such sources the Brit-greatest turning point in history. greatest turning point in history, hampering the Social We can go one of two ways. When of the United States. the period of reconstruction comes we will either be smothered by reactionism, which is even now ifesting itself in America, or sickened by the bloody results of capitalist expansion, we will build a co perative world. Something will de

throw out some suggestions that that something must stir mon out may make for that welding of the the south which englaves them to the apathy which ensiaves them to- out of it gradually. day and fire them with a fine ideal-

peace Meals of Christianity and So-cialism against the factors that make for war. But while its aim is the present situation. The world of membership.

The world of membership.

The world of membership.

The market faith More than explanation In 1912, the national convention idealistic, its arguments are purely needs faith. More than explanation Speaking of the socialist position, of the collapse of Capitalism; more put through several reactionary e says: "But Mr. Hyndman, so far as I know, apart from Socialising proposals which cannot touch these overseas profits, has not proposed any measure whereby these foreign trib-utes may be abolished. Nor are the heart hunger of to-day. Involved discussions have lost their facination. Nor will men listen to the sestructed. The leaders of European Socialism all understand that 'Places in the Sun', though they are uncontinental workers any better in-Socialism all understand that 'Places in the Sun', though they are un- stir and arouse the depressed in doubtedly sources of profit to the spirit must challenge the existing miles miles of spirit must challenge the existing order in words of fire and burn into classes of all countries that possess to the lives of men the great hope spirit must challenge the existing to the lives of men the great hope them, degrade or impoverish the of the movement. Can we cope with working classes in all creditor countries — degrade the minority by diverting them from productive in-to parasitic employment available— but no policy has been evolved at any International Socialist Con-if it becomes an end in itself, a lifegress designed to cope with the ad- absorber, and shirks its real task the rebuilding of a wrecked socie "It is the object of my book to tv. The world waits for our faith

Notice has been received from I. 7. Asort of self-effacing retiredness animated them, especially as the Walsh Commission on Industrial Relations was getting unpleasantly inquisitive.

Silence the thily Requisite.

The only promise we had to make their names public."

And, according to the chief of the Boy Scouts, the wealthy fiscal supporters of the scouts were right in their consorship. "There is a great deal of newspaper criticism of the Rockefellers, the Sages and the Car
Notice has been received from I. 7. It is the object of they such a policy must run."

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This is the site of statustion. The activation and the pacifists, and to convince them, if I can, that the only way to realize their documents is to preach, not merely that no nation, whatever its conquests may be, can hope to profit at the expense of a conquered period of the second and promises of the profit at the expense of a conquered period of the second and promises are realized to profit at the expense of a conquered period of the second and pro

ing people of one country can profit of a new socialist book. The Dial by either the military or commer-is the magazine read by all libraricial subjugation of the working ans and carries great weight with people of another country." The purpose of the author is indicated as follows:

"If them. It is great weight with
them. The review is of Socialism
as the Sociological Ideal by Dr.
Flord T. Malufa and T. Malufa

tion, is an insult on the face of it. world facing the same conditions of life; they attend the public schools policy of the socialist party. In Oregon, after years of wasted opin common, receiving the same training; the same put the same

keep of a department to especially

Men and women are born into the

furnishes our food for thought and

necessities; by working all of his waking hours, who has such an

will readily understand the solution

It is most unbelieveable that So-

ment if turned into the proper chan-nel, to further the cause of Social-

ism for both man and women would do much, but \$2,500 spent for the

upkeep of a department that is unble to do anything because it has

ness, not sex consciousness. Let us

abolish the Women's Department

the state of the s

our progress. In California we have

forced a fusion of the old parties;

for with five tickets in the field

ours would win. This aggregation

has passed a non-partisan election law, in order to perpetuate their of-

Candidates are placed upon the bailot at the primaries by petition

and the payment of the filing fees.
At the final election only two names

for one office are printed upon the

ballots; the candidate receiving the

In some places our comrades

were taken off by the primary elec-

ficial existence.

en in,

no funds is wilfull waste.

cater to the education of either fac

portunity the modalist party succeeded with the initiation of a measure forming a "department of industry and public works" similar to the same social environment moulds our characters. Collectively speakstate school department. It was commonly called the "Right to work" measure. It demanded that the state engage in industries of any our education so far identical, in nature and employ its idle citizens. order to educate our female citizens fought hard by the vested interests of the state, organized for the pur-

of moral decay, our ideals are losing lot. In all this was about five times able language whether it is addressed their power to inspire loyalty, and the number that voted for the socialist nominees. In all the history of the Oregon realists, supposed to be the most movement this is acknowleded to be progressive as well as the broadest ing influences and are fatalists in their attitude toward the party. And

movement this is acknowleded to be the crowning work of the party.

Thus we see the progress to be the crowning work of the party. Thus we see the progress to be disconsequence than the collapse of civilisation, are intent upon its rejuvination, serenely unaware that every day is changing the world's social geography. I submit that in this hour when men are groping home markets for foodstuffs are swamped by foreign foodstuffs imported, not to exchange for home manufactures, but to realize the profits of British investors on their overseas capital."

In introducing the discussion, the movement.

Is submit that in and leave other organizations to do thin to the fact that women are groping their special work. Too many socialists are not socialists at all. They make a fight on immediate demands and talk pure industrialism that the shall receive the same component that tragedy in the history of the movement.

BESTORING CONFIDENCE.

Two great obstacles have been hampering the Socialist movement

One of them is scatteration.
This difficulty has been with us from the start. It cannot be remedied all at once, because it arises out of the crass individualism of the months of this country which and prove that we can work shoulder nermeates the Socialists and causage to choulder for both mer and wocide which way we shall go, and if them to foster private enterprises me through our organization.—

cide which way we shall go, and if them to foster private enterprises me through our organization.—

that something must six men out or the content of the conte

The other great obstacle is want general reaction within our organi-of confidence. This began in 1912. There is only one way to meet it is largely responsible for the loss our ticket; because they fall to see

than alluring schemes of reconstruc-tion, the world needs the Socialist tution. This was carried still fartution. This was carried still far-ther by the national committee faith. It is not the statistical stu-dent of facts who can satisfy the meeting of 1914. In fact, there has scarcely ever been a national convention or national committee meet-ing that did not initiate one or more

Many of us have persistently op-posed this tendency. Sometimes, between meetings, we undid the damage by putting through a referendum. Recently, our arguments have been unavailing.
But there was one big silent argu-

ment which convinced the recent national committee meeting that something must be done to restore confidence.

committee did four commendable things in the way of increasing the democracy of the commendable things in the way of increasing the bunch of mavericks to be rounded. democracy of the movement

It proposed that the executive committee be elected by the membership.

Showing the heart action of publid recommittee be elected by the member of loy-bership.

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them which, in my opinion, need wins.

Pennsylvania, and Prof. Brewster, from the University of Colorado.

The Lincela, Neb, Jearnal, says:

The recognition of their services in the war will the German Rocialists be granted something to say about the ensuing policy of the government and once having possession of the end of the gun that does must represent the possibility of getting possession of the end of the gun that does must represent the possibility of German triumph if assured that they would."

AMERICAN SOCIALIST & TRARS Si.ee.

The final conclusion philosophy. Standing of the socialist philosophy. This final conclusion will manifes of the controversy by reading the office of the controversy by reading the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would beg to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I would be to add the different articles on the subject pro and con: I w

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THE WORLD OF LABOR IT WILL NOT HURT

By MAX S. HAYES

The labor organizations in Germany may become thoroughly amaigamated or at least closely federated after the war. Representatives of ance, and control the great politic SO colled Objetion

fillations are discussing the matter able now, and always have been, to of burying their prejudices against pass the laws and to obtain the govthe "Godless" organizations, as they erument best suited to their ends. are now compelled to admit that if How, then, can Labor reward its the latter were less powerful there friends or punish its enemies when would be tremendous suffering it chooses its representatives from among the whole working class, iramong the whole working class, ir-respective of religious or political party machines owned by Capital

A new bulb-blowing machine has been installed by the Corning Glass Works, at Corning, N. Y. Between 75 and 100 expert blowers and gathout the least attempt to keep their erers, who received \$5 and \$6 a day, have been laid off. A number of the men accepted situations to do laborers' work at \$2 per day, but when they asked for more, declaring they could not live on the amount, they were discharged "for being impertingent"

out the least attempt to keep their pledges. Nor is it going to hurt them to have their parties occasionally pick up a trade-union leader and put him in office. A few such men in a great party cannot do any harm. In fact, they are pretty user than the discharged to the capitalist, in that it is next. highest vote and the one running second. There are blank spaces provided, where names may be writ-

could not afford to pay the filing fees; in others our candidates' names A general strike is theatening in tain candidates that it is possible for tion. Many socalled socialists feel free then to vote for the best cap-Spain. The miners are reported as leading the revolt, and if they go vote. This is, indeed, a part of the

What sort of socialists are we, a bunch of mavericks to be rounded. A total of 6.388 farmers' co-operator movement and its determination up and voted by any old candidate, tive societies were reported in action represents the company of the masses that every divious of the masses that every It proposed a decrease in the number of members required to initiate referendums.

It proposed a decrease in the number of members required to initiate or abet our political enemies? ture. Of these 1,867 are mutual fire factions induced to fight each other of members required to initiate amendments to the constitution.

It proposed that the executive set of the proposed of the first each of the common enemy, just so long will the powers of oppression keep Labor in helpess subjection?

cretary be elected by the membership.

A ballot is simply an expression of an opinion; a sort of a pulse heat

It is estimated that there are now showing the heart action of public.

Thousand the executive section is a sort of a pulse heat. 750,000 trade unionists serving in the comes greater, more and more con-cessions and palliatives will be impart their valuable advice to the mendable, as being in the right dircessions and palliatives will be impart their valuable advice to the
ection, although there are some of forthcoming no matter what party government on how to run the war.

Through foar of disrupting a few Some of the capitalistic newspadicated as follows:

If there is to be a practicable Pacivist, Fiscal and Patriotic Policy for International Labour, there must be some organization that will specialise in its fashioning and forging.

There is no such organization in existence today. I want to form an existence today. I want to form an existence today.

The Sociological Ideal by Dr. further fixing.

There is no reason why it should be the same. To make it has a constitution is a fettish to our National Constitution, until Socialists is assailed as resolution in this side lately continued to the experience of two girls from the experience of two girls of the experience of two There is no such organization in control of the character indicated, not to supereede, but supplies what they require.

It could be seasy to get the membership as a I shall cortainly membership, as I shall cortainly membership as the description of the economic similifeance of foreign investments and foreign of foreign investments and foreign of things, makes more Socialism, foreign the study of the seasy of higher is a survival of the old idea constitution, which conflicts with against war. The position of the that a constitution is a fettish to our National Constitution, until Socialists is assailed as being until work will agree that they did the that a constitution is a fettish to our National Constitution, until Socialists is assailed as being until work will agree that they did the work will agree that they did the that a constitution is a fettish to our National Constitution, until Socialists is assailed as being until only sensible thing. This view will such a time as the latter shall have patriotic and treasonable. Turnit, only sensible thing. This view will specify the fact that when

THE CAPITALISTS

"The centralists actually awa de-

The state of the s

Certainly, it is not going to hurt the capitalists to have their parties promise in their platforms measures in the interest of Labor. They have done that for fifty years without the least attempt to keep their only by the public platforms of the

free then to vote for the pest cap talling membership.

We can afford almost anything but that.

We can, for example, afford to hire an extra girl to keep track of referendums in the National Office.

We have the name have the national office.

We have the name have the falling membership.

If we desire Republicans, Demorphic and extra girl to keep track of referendums in the National Office.

We have the name have the national office and to vote their tickets one of the causes.

If we desire Republicans, Demorphic is rather indefinite, but the and the protection of the government itself. It is the law and the revolt, and if they go vote. This is, indeed, a part of its feared that nearly all ingame; but every same man knows that the capitalists own, finance, and there is a shortage of coal in the country. The reason given for the country. The reason given for the country is in the capitalists own, finance, and there is a shortage of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is in the capitalists own, finance, and there is a shortage of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is in the capitalists own, finance, and there is a shortage of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is in the capitalists own, finance, and there is a shortage of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is in the capitalists own, finance, and there is a shortage of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is an extra girl to keep track of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is an extra girl to keep track of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is an extra girl to keep track of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is an extra girl to keep track of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is an extra girl to keep track of coal in the country. The reason given for the country is an extra girl to keep track of coal in the country. tion both industrially and political-

From "Labor In Politice," by Rebe

TWO CIRLS GO TO WORK.

One of our readers writes to tell

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Lant West is nes 44.110

ON PORCES STILL RETREATING. The retreat of the "On" forces been likened to the retreat of the Russians from Lemberg. The "Offs" which for months had been kept on the run, several weeks ago faced about with a sudden florceness and have been able to force back the

sion.
The "Ou" army although forced back is by no means routed, how-

rrer. The hustler brigade in bringing up some 48 continuetor guns (Ant-bianha) and is going to pepper the "Offs" good and plenty. The American Socialist Lecture Bureau reserves are being mobilised and when they get started it will be all off with the "Off" army.

ROLL OF HONOR

J. J. PROUBLA, How York, one of our sum-lead fundion, appears this week with mency order for El onl-cards. JOHN LIMENT, Pennsylvania: "I am New find to cond in 6 new subseribers making my total for two works, eleven." nding my total for two weeks, elevants. FixED W. HOLLT, Ft. Banth, Arkanae T betweeks excise you at new onto the well to my lost chance at this time of the control of the

L. M. DENNIES, Make: "Send me 92 north of sub-marks. I am going to become us our paper. Our lend has appointed to for their purpose as it has always been up heldly to sell sub-marks." Good lack a Grande Dunnie.

AMBERT & MICHIGHTER CONTROL DAILY Grown on on all its my private to halp a American Sevialist."

The ender neglected to sign his name.

JUM SAMPLE, Okinhema, distributes a branche of papers and then solicite suberriptions. He plan proven successful.

He is here with a list of 7. He sends a
word of greating to the boys and says he
wishes 1,000 of them weath get 50 onle
such by January 1st, 1916.

JOGGET HATTER, Tolada, Obic: "Allow me to congruinate you and the submarine of the American working class papers. It stake them all. It's the superdresignaght we have wanted for years
past."

new Wellesbook, Washington, on as \$8.50 error cost of 8 subscriptions (apply "Bothing the The American

MIN'S FROM THE LOCALS. LAGAL MILLIPON, MOST, writes that they have 30 members all in good stand-ing. Frenches new members have just been added. Their subscriptions are sent in for the American Sectation. AL LOS ANGELES CAL. has per-

Secialists will eather in tion. July 4. at Atlan thering will take up the se of the state, will deways and means for carrying on reorganisation and the succes-meangement of the coming prebl compaign of 1916.

The Intercallegiste Socialist Se tion planning a Labor Pay Con-breace to be held Rept. 4-4, at Hamp-ton Palla, New Hampshire. This conference will consider the relation of Socialism to prace, and will also deal, among other things, with the fundamentals of Accialism, the ethical phases of Accialism and the Bocialist remedy for unemployment, and poverty from its first ment of the capitalist system.

MORE PROSPERITY

One of the samples of democratic "prosperity" letters re-ceived by the editor of The American Socialist is as fullows: Mr. Editor.—We came here to Akron, Ohio, looking for work at in Bussellik, Well Va., work

was so hard to get and Akron had been boomed so much; but since arriving here work is as hard to get as in any other town. There are bundreds of men at the rubber factories every day looking for work. So I thought I would let you know about how they get poor people here and gome of them, when they can't get work, they haven't money enough to take them back where they came from. So, Mr. Editor, I don't want you to publish this in my name, but you could say that a working man in Akron is hoping for better times and wishing you every success."

IN WHAT RESPECT **ARE WE BETTER OFF?**

By VICTOR L. BERGER

NEXT Sunday we will celebrate the ebrate the Fourth of July-celebrate the anniversary of ing to produce its due effect. the day when we cut loose from England.

The eagle will "scream." And ve shall hear much aimut our "blessed liberties" and that wonderful constitution of the

BUT IN WHAT RESPECT Italism. are our people MORE FREE than the people of England?

In what respect is our WRIT-

W. S. WILLING COMThe state of the selection of the sele bloody war of four years to Usually this poor person has

> must have money in America a more or less costly article. as in England in order to buy food, clothes and shelter. And that if a man has no capital he must work for wages in America as in England. And the effect of the introduction of machinery into our methods of production is no different in this and security and receives an excountry than in England or any other country.

Sifting things to the hottom -the great masses of the American people are no better off because the "Fourth of July, 1776" has happened.

dence is the document that is supposed to contain the cardinal principles of the American republic and the American mode document, far superior to the licaven. constitution of the United States---which was never more than a miserable compromise between a few men who straid which now, like most phrases, for wealth and a new men who has become a lie. stood for ideas.

RIGHT IN the beginning of endowed "with certain inalien- for himself. able rights; among these are happiness."

Is this phrase true?

"ALL MEN are created are ercated equal. equal." This may be true. But do they live equal? Do they die equal?

The child of the poor is born man for himself." in a hovel surrounded by misery

THE SUCCESS OF FAILURE

By JOHN M. WORK

HAVE often heard men who were discussing some criminal or disgraceful act exclaim, "I'd rather dig in a ditch than to do that!"

As much as to say that digging in a ditch is about the most jenomin ous and sliemerul thing outside the penitentiary. What is the cause of this opinion?

I have dug in a ditch myself. Certainly it is hard work. But it is also a healthy, wholesome contact with mother earth. It is positively beneficial to the digger, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually, provided he does not have to overdo it.

WHY THEN, should it be considered a diagrace? Because the man who does it is usually one of the most abject slaves

least is below the line where respectability tapers off into diagrace.

This explains why, under this fearful and wonderful system, the honest man who honestly digs an honest diluh is looked down upon as a

That the money standard is a dastardly low and mean one ought to

be evident to any same person.

But it cannot be helped so long as the capitalist system lasts, for it is of the essence of the system. It is an inevitable effect of the system. If the money standard were not in use, it would be a case of a cause fail-

MANKIND HAS grown to a stage in its development wherein it

childish to judge people by such a ridiculous standard.

A man ought to be judged on his merits.

If he is an honest man, an industrious man, an able man, an unselfish man, a magnanimous man, or the reverse, he ought to be judged accordingly, without for a moment inquiring how much money he has, or how

This new and rational standard of judgement will be as natural and the Universal except on sugar and inevitable an effect of Socialism as the victous money standard is of cap-

It is competition which causes the labor of women and child-

has become the truth.

bassed every year.

dowly in this country.

THE TELLOW LABEL.

we will say that you may remove

the label will come off earlly.

upon the state by Gov. Johnson.

enough to get a good lawyer.

THERE IS a flood of laws

ments. There are three chances with machinery and railways, the Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison to one that it will not survive this rule has led to the struggle catalog today and make up a trial TEN constitution superior to the first year. And even if it of all against all. Most men are order. You can not only save mothe UNWRITTEN constitution does, there is a life of misery compelled to be what they are ney by so doing but you can benefit of England — unless it be that America is ruled by a plutocratic oligarchy, while England is in the heads of a superson of the people. g. 2. LASTIA. Westington, comes of a capitalistic and times as great as for the will do you."

The property of the control of the rich. It is safely a like the competition of the compe passes all these perils, a life of HOWEVER, there is this to drudgery is before it, ended by ren. e said in favor of the linglish on early dating which is with constitution, it can be changed to be considered a boon since it winds up by KILLING COM-

LEWIS WASSER, Mosters sode in a bloody war of four years to based of 16 anner. He same to be will here from the list for good and gather in a few more along the way.

A good list of 16 anner that it way to the list of 16 anner that it way to the list of 16 anner that it way to the list of 16 anner that it was a general principle that a man nothing about religion, which is a general principle that a man nothing about religion, which is that all men are created equal "All men are created equal!"

> HOW ABOUT the child of the rich, surrounded by all comforts and protections which paternal love and money can furnish? He grows up in comfort cellent education. His life is a round of pleasure mingled perhaps with as much work as is recessary to health.

ored and loved by every one as lives are worth something in a The Declaration of Independa pillar of society and the capitalistic scise. huren.

IT IS A phrase which did scanty, or no protection. well enough in its time. but

The reason? The struggle for existence has changed entirely since the days of Jefferson and we find a beautiful phrase. "All those days was to give every inmen are created equal" and are dividual a chance to fight it out

This great country was unlife, liberty and the pursuit of developed, and there were thousands of chances for everybody to make a decent and honorable living and to prove that all men

> IN THOSE days there was ome sense in the motto, "Every

However, since the develop-

DEAL COLLECTIVELY

BY DEALING COLLECTIVELY mon have raised wages to a point in some cases even more then the increase in wages. That is the con-

d wage carners to get together and organize their buying power by DEALING COLLECTIVELY. That opportunity is open through a co-operative mail order house in Chi-cago known as the Universal Trading and Supply Company. You can buy clothing, shoes, furniture, hardbuy clothing, shoes, furniture, hard-ware, groceries, etc., and in fact practically everything needed for yourself, family and bome. Housest values in dependable goods at low prices with our binding guarantee of satisfaction behind every article. Under special arrangements the National Office of the Socialist Par-ty receives 5% on purchases made by Socialists and sympathisers from

It is necessary however to send develop a co-operative enterprise of the people, by the people and for

IN CLUBE WHERE Agriculture has been beneficially

advanced by state colleges and ex-perimenting farms. We are more justified in attempting to operate a practical farm by the state than we TRUE, it is said that we are "all equal before the law," and that in this sense the phrase that all men are created equal has become the truth let the state set the example for But are we equal before the what it recommends.
Our agricultural colleges assume law? We are, if we have money

to teach how to provide reliable are therefore entirely justified by seeds. It is not visionary for the the present world. But they are unstate to establish practical farms to make use of the graduates from the assed every year.

How many of these laws are menting and produce seed for wheat. for the purpose of protecting the poor, the weak and the helpless:

Very few. Most of them are

the menting and produce seed for wheat, or one, etc., and sell tested seeds to the farmers at cost of production. In connection therewith a state farm near a large city, by simply enacted for the protection glass houses, etc., can sup-tion of "life and property." that ply the city consumers with reliable from Unless killed early by excessive luxury or riotous living, he those who have it, and protection we are already paying for such serv-

the best city market, in each coun-There is no protection for when glass-house and market-gar-And if he gives money to these who have no property ten farming could be undertaken. dies he has even a very good who goes down in the howels of whom to a reserved seat in the court without profits going to private works in a big factory -receives | ibility to finance its undertakings. The best methods and the most practical machinery is possible, and if the political machinery is taken out of the hands of those who still feated. Socialism has this TRULY, the people learn producing class, the system will use, then be in the hands of its friends. The The American Socialist receives the Declaration of Independence Paine. All that was needed in many inquiries as to how the yellow and will succeed. No system will the find a heavitable beautiful please will those days was to give every inthe subscriber, may be removed. It is self-evident that it is the from the paper. In response to these intention of capitalism to selse upor It is self-evident that it is the inquiries and for the enlightenment the various agricultural processes at every point where the farmer can be exploited; it is the intention of of others who would like to know, the yellow label from The American the socialist party to have the people Socialist by moistening it, either seize upon these processes at every from the under side or from the point where the capitalists opporin bringing the whole farming in-dustry rapidly up to date. cloth over it for a few minutes and

> California Socialists are husy wasing a campaign against the nonparti-san legislation that has been forced the Ray State Street Railway Co. in politicians who sees Socialism Boston have been given an increase in wages. Wonder if the big Chi-cago street car strike helped in AMERICAN SOCIALIST & TEARS 81 00 bringing this about?

LET US PREPARE

& LINCOLN PHIFER ET US prepare for actional de

fence. But-let us do # to a rational way. Bellette forte and hattleshine, and proparing for forced which it would have been impersible to reach if they had not organized. While wages went up, however, the average men has found the cost of living went up also, and in some cases even mere then the first thing to do in to give Increase in wage. That is the condition which faces the use is one of those who yield up to their masters the greatest proportion of what is rightfully theirs on account of their useful work. The present capitalist system of industry is based upon the exploitation of the many by the few. It does not judge men on their merits. It does not say, "Here is a man who is doing honest, useful work: let us respect him." On the contrary, it has twisted the criterion of character and respectability entirely out of recognition.

UNDER CAPITALISM, money-making is necessarily considered the chief object of life.

Consequently, everything and everybody are measured with the financial yardstick.

The man who has the most money is the most respectable. The man who has tolerably well off is tolerably respectable. The man who has the lines theuseands today.

But there is a "cure" for it. CO-DERATED WITH EACH OTHER AND DEAL COLLECTIVELY IN HAVE CO-OTHER WORKMEN HAVE CO-OTHER WORKMEN HAVE CO-OTHER WORKMEN HAVE CO-OTHER AND DEALT COLLECTIVELY IN HAVING WAGES RAISED. Is at not fair to suppose that millions of united and well organized consumptoryment and the high cost of life.

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to relife the government. It is full control of transportation by the nation that is enabling Germany to move her troops rapidly and cheapiy and thus hold off the enemy that surrounds her on all sides. The public roads should be systematically improved. This will be of

value in times of peace, and will af-ford a means of employing the work-ers, bringing prosperity. Lastly, money and banking should at once be made absolute govern-ment monopolies. If this is done, bondholders cannot hold-up the na-tion in the time of its distress, but

there will be means necessary to do anything desired, without ensisying future generations to make it possible.
Given these things, the security of America will be forever assured. The nation can do things in its own defence. Better than all, it will have a working people so loyal to it and so prosperous, that the enemy will desert from the armies that do

and defenders. Forts and buttle-ships and guns could never do that. STATE FARM RENT-INTEREST-PROFIT

nothing for them, and join with the nation that stands by its workers

Socialists believe that what one earns he should have. They also believe that what one does not earn

An unearned income may arise from any one of three different sources — interest, profit or rent All three are perfectly legal and

carned, nevertheless.
Socialists would abolish all unearned incomes. Under socialism everyone would get all that he earned. No one would get what he did not earn.
In order to do this, socialism pro-

poses that all public utilities natural resources shall be taken over and publicly owned and oper-ated by the city, state or nation. For it is clear now that it is by means of the private ownership and operacan live to a ripe old age, non-tion of the life of those whose lives.

tion of the public utilities that the orest and loved by every one as lives are north something in a Such farms should be located near linearned incomes are secured. Therefore, it is clear that the pubis, in order to supply the city later, lic ownership and the proper operation of these utilities may be made It is impossible to forsec all the different moves that may be public and the American mode dies ne has even a very good who goes down in the provels of owners. Such a farm is likely to be sary in order to eliminate these undigovernment. It is a great community and search of government. It is a great community and search of the carting several hundred feet a success because the government. the earth, several hundred feet a success because the government, earned incomes. If landlords and deep of the man who as an owner, has power to rule and speculators should find some entirely new scheme of getting rent, in-terest and profit, socialism would whatever it might be, until it was de feated. Socialism has this one and naintain a friendly attitude toward in view, view, to the exploitation private ownership, and put into the hands of a party composed of the necessary to that end, socialism will

The object of socialism is to cu out unearned incomes. Rent, interest and profit are three forms of unearned incomes. These socialism will abolish.

Toras Socialists are planning to capital punishment.

Pormer United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, touted with havfrom the under side or from the point where the capitalists' oppor-side where it is pasted. Las a damp tunity appears, and further to aid ing Standard Oil connections, announced recently that he was coing back to Texas to battle for the oldtime democracy and against So-cialism. Bailey is one of those plute vancing with giant strides. He has no doubt been closely watching the recent performances of the Socialists in the great scuthwest.

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