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STUPID CRITICS OF SOCIALISM ARE DISAPPEARING!

ion "Why Are You Op- objections following: posed to Socialism?" More Roosevelts and pendent. He writes: Goldsteins.

66TT IS hard to make bricks out the least trace of the straws of argument."

That is the way A. M. Simby J. C. Havemeyer, sugar king, and whatever is not good, can be avoided." published in The American Socialist last week.

The other replies received in response to letters sent out to Suffrage Association. She says: 400 prominent supporters of the were much if any better.

members of the "400" of Amerbecause I am a woman and in the that they were "out" when asked be a member of any political party to give their reasons for being litical party and render it service opposed to Socialism, mostly until my vote is worthy to be countout" of argument. Some reed with those other members of the fused to commit themselves, party at the ballot box.

"My whole life and energy is given being deduced in one way or were completely silent.

CLEWS IS MUM.

Henry Clews, banker, spoke for Wall Street, when he said, "I believe in these times, when our President is bearing such a heavy burden, that the least said is the soonest mended regarding all 'isms,' as follows: therefore do not care to take part at merits or demerits of Socialism."

JUDSON ALSO "TOO BUSY."

the Standard Oil University of Chicago, was also "too busy." wrote short notes offering their excuses. Among these were Albert J. Earling, president of the Chicago, spade and cultivate a garden? Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin; Sethe University of Wisconsin; Secretary of Commorce Redfield; U. S.

"That this is not an extreme but and in proposing to give humanity right of socialists to expound an ideal society. But their methods ington; Cong. I. L. Lenroot, Wisconpractical effects of political Social Social services are different. Socialism would represent the practical effects of political Social services are different. Socialism would represent the practical effects of political social services are different. Socialism would represent the practical effects of political social services are different.

Scott Nearing.

Show There Are No Hamilton Holt, editor of The Inde-

"You do me the honor to ask why I am not a socialist, and why I am opposed to Socialism. While I am not a member of the Socialist Parout of such clay—without of such clay—without of such clay—withism. It seems to me that Socialism in some form and in some degree is the next stage in human progress after democracy. I am in no sense opposed to Socialism — on the conons, author of "Social Forces trary, I hope that Socialistic experiments will be tried everywhere by communities, states and nations, up the attack on Socialism so that whatever is good will spread,

> "Want My Freedom First," declares Anna Howard Shaw, president of National American Woman

"You ask the reason why I am not a Socialist and as I have only a capitalist system did not bring not a Socialist and as I have only a moment, in passing through the city. to answer your letter, I can simply say that I am not a Socialist as I am not a Democrat, Republican, It was very evident that the Progressive, Prohibitionist, or ica's capitalist world decided state of New York a woman cannot

others dodged in one way or en to securing my freedom and if I another, while the majority am free, then I may become whatever in my judgment seems wise. But until that time I am neither Socialist, Democrat, Republican, Progressive or Prohibitionist."

> Lyman Abbott, editor of The Outlook, gives his views on Socialism,

"The spirit of Socialism as expresent in any discussion as to the pressed in the fine deren of James merits or demerits of Socialism." Russell Lowell, 'Socialism means, "Other engagements" prevented or wishes to mean, co-operation and Franklin K. Lane, President Wil- a community of interest, sympathy; son's secretary of the interior, from the giving to the hand, not so large giving his views. Josephus Daniels, a share as the brain, but a larger the secretary of the navy, who start share than hitserto, in the wealth ed a riot in Seattle with his attack they must combine to produce, is as on Socialism, said, "I cannot avail old as the human race. With this myself of your kind offer at this spirit I was in hearty sympathy time." Prof. Henry R. Seager, of from my college days. But with the Columbia University, was also busy methods of modern Socialism, which and referred to the chapter on "So- dates from the early part of the ctalism" in his "Principles of Econ-omics." U. S. Senator H. C. Lodge, sympathy. If Socialism means that from Massachusetts, was also forced to decline." W. L. Parks, vive president of the Illinois Cen-lutionized, then I am a Socialist. If tral Railroad, turned the entire it means that the revolution desired question over to the Pinkerton de- involves the ownership of all the tectives, referring The American So-cialist to W. J. Pinkerton. This is industries and their direction and the railroad that recently settled a control by the political organization

strike by turning it over to detective agencies and hired thugs.

LUDSON ALSO "TOO BUSY"

—the Nation, the State, or the city—then I am not a Socialist. I once asked an advocate of this school whether in a socialistic State I could

Harry Pratt Judson, president of own a piano and give concerts. "He answered, 'Certainly, but the State would give so much better Many others were "out of the concerts for so small a price or for city" and their private secretaries concert-giving profitable.' "'Might I own a wheelbarrow and it, I also saw in them a radical dif- George what satisfies my reason. I States."

'Certainly.'

"'Could I employ a gardener?" "'Y-e-s. But not to cultivate vegetables for the market.'

"That this is not an extreme but and in proposing to give humanity right of socialists to expound and ington; Cong. I. L. Lenroot, Wiscon-practical effects of political Socialistic states of political Socialistic states of the sim is made clear by my quotations from Socialistic writers, in the chapter on 'Political Socialism,' in ley, president of Yale University.

William S. U'Ren, the single taxer sentence from one of the best and both. of Portland, Oregon, wrote, "I am most thoughtful of American So- ate Christian principles in governnot opposing Socialism." Among cialists must here suffice — John ment and society; to make govern- ation and believe that progress has being the basic factor of produc-

those who did try to state their objections to Socialism were the following:

"Drawn Towards Socialism," says

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Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent. He writes:

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"And the power to organize and control the economic system." I am too individualist to accept the pendent. He writes:

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"And the power to organize and control the economic system." I am too in this work the individual comes gether. I believe that what is of the highest benefit to the employees should be of the highest benefit to employers should be of the highest benefit to employers. I have read some of the socialists.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the highest benefit to employees, or industrial liberty. It is industrial liberty. It is industrial liberty. It is not industrial liberty. It is industrial liberty. It is industrial liberty in the subject that what is of the highest benefit to employers. I have read some of the socialists.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the highest benefit to employers should be of the highest benefit to employers. I have read some of the economic system. To be a Socialist implies endorsest without in any way interfering with the economic society. By all who have studied without in any way interfering with the subject they are regarded as should be of the highest benefit to employers. I have read some of the economic system. To be a Socialist implies endorsest without in any way interfering with the subject they are regarded as first. 'Rotten timber cannot make the highest bene More Replies to Quest- those who did try to state their Spargo: "The State has the right and

er, the Tammany politician.'

"Moreover, while I saw in Christianity and Socialism a common spirianity and Socialism a common spirianity and Socialism a common spir-

copper strike, declares:

"I have read all of the best works governmental suggestions with great ciuded not a few Socialists, I must on socialism that are published in the English language. I have tried demned. To be perfectly frank I am to be something of a reformer myself; I have also been a radical and and I actually believe that the single

ment a universal service and so-ciety a universal brotherhood. But ing capitalists and employees towould be also free.

"It is a part of the site-tax philare in their nature monopolies, like railroads, street railways, gas and electric light plants and the like, should be publicly owned and ad-

duct which could not be exceeded. There would

be no bondholders to press on to bankruptcy.

There is the old attempt to contrast indivi-

dualism and collectivism, which such a clear

DR. ABBOTT'S Outlook article, in my opin-

ion is the weakest of the lot. Only a trained casuist ever makes the error of confusing the

present political state with the social-demo-

cratic commonwealth, or quibbles over whether

class state, something apart from democracy, imposing its rigid rule upon subjects.

before ever Dr. Abbott began studying social problems, veteran as he is in the field. They

are fighting it now. They refuse to be saddled

If some Socialist did not point out to him that there is no question of a choice between

"Carnegie the capitalist and Croker the politi-

cian," when he made that ridiculous statement,

then he must have been lecturing to an excep-tionally dull lot of Socialists. Both of these

gentlemen belong to capitalism. Those who de-

fend capitalism may make their choice between

THE LETTER of Dr. Shaw can scarcely be

called an objection. It is a clever piece of pro-

paganda for a cause as dear to every Socialist

no other party does stand, not only for votes for women, but for such a use of those votes

as will bring freedom to women, I think Dr.

some of the misunderstandings are not due to

We need these people, and all others, who

as to Dr. Shaw. For that reason, and because

comparative merits or demerits of either.

Socialists are not concerned with the

with the sins of their opponents.

The Socialists were fighting this state long

osophy that all public utilities which polies and appropriation by the state progress is dependent. It would be of the rental value of land, I am will arise to warrant me in doing with them. To that extent we can work together, and it seems to me off its errors and places emphasis that the Socialist party is commit- quite impossible within the limits of ting a tactical error in not making a communication of this character possible a union upon these principles, leaving for future discussion socialism, all of which have been the matters on which there is dis- so often urgel back and forth that agreement. There is all the more reason for this — even from a Socialist point of view — since all soc cialist point of view — since all So-cialists admit that Socialism will not come in a day but by degrees.

1 do not agree with the indis-

criminate Socialist demand for public ownership of all means of pro-duction and distribution. That de-mand fails to distinguish between pal reason why I am not a member of pal reason why I am not a member of the So-duction and distribution. That de-mand fails to distinguish between pal reason why I am not a member of the Sowhat is properly public business and what is private business. That conceive Socialism to be the substi-there is a fundamental difference tution of the social motive in our between property land and property things produced by human labor is such a truism that it is not neces- think that substitution can, sary for me to repeat the explanation here. Private ownership of by a propaganca of class antagonrailways requires a grant by Government of the sole right to favored individuals to run trains over cerics." tain highways to the exclusion of everyone else. That puts private ownership of railroads in an entirev different class from ownership of shoe factories, foundries, grocery stores or other industries of that class. But to be a Socialist I would not look to see its principles uniof shoe factories, foundries, grocery stores or other industries of that have to advocate similar treatment

Socialist appeal to class conscious- in a large degree of opportunism is ness. It is not only proper, but wise, to show working men what is to their interest, and to show them morrow. how to work for it, but this can as easily be done in an appeal to them as citizens, as members of a class - and it would be better politics to do so. To urge a workingman to support a certain policy, because he is a workingman, is to give him to gress, as a rule, can be made. understand that the right or wrong of it has nothing to do with the case. If further implies that should he ever become an employer, he will and to limit freedom. cease to be a workingman, which in nine cases out of ten, is not true. It further means that should he bebecoming one at any time, socialism as it is. The Socialist movement can have no interest for him.

for all.

ing valuable time in working for a cialism which would seem able to number of palliative measures re-lating to workingmen which might It is much easier to spend than to just as well be left to the namby- save or create, and every form of just as well be left to the namby-pamby reformers to work for. There is no sense in working for laws forbidding employers to do things forbidding employers to do things that other laws encourage them to cial development will continue to that other laws discourage them individualism and collectivism, just from doing. I will say that I have voted for truism.

seemed to me the best way to enter a protest against existing conditions. I suppose circumstances dividual opportunity is far wider upon its truths, I must remain outside of its ranks, although I appre-ciate the valuable and splendid work from precedent to precedent.' We for better conditions, which, in spite of their mistakes, Socialists are doing.

York lawyer, as follows:

"Permit me to say at the outset that I do not agree with you as to the public estimation in which the "Very much of the future of Eu-Socialists and the Socialist Party are held by the intelligent section of ocrat party in Germany. If they can the American public. Whatever misand whether or not it makes me a conceptions may at one time have domination, they will effect the

Daniel Kiefer, prominent single- now believes either that they ar

Socialist.

To the extent that socialists favor public ownership of natural monopulation ownership of natural monopulations. To the enterprise upon which human the enterprise upon the en

"Not opposed to Socialism," says Gilson Gardner, newspaper corres

pondent:
"I am not opposed to Socialism; neither am I a member of the So of the Socialist party is because I economic system in place of the private-profit-getting motive, and I eventually will be brought about not but by the gradual spread of

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

versally applied. Many features of the program appeal to me, while Again, I do not agree with the others do not. In the world we live necessary, and what is best to-day becomes second or third-best to-

"I do not believe that Socialists are 'a menace to society,' except in rare cases where propaganda is accompanied by violence; while law and order cover many sins, it is only by orderly methods that social pro-

"I share the general fear that to nationalize all sources of profit would tend to diminish initiative

"The nations of Europe to-day come an employer, or have hopes of certainly been very badly governed would check this waste, but I have I think the Socialist party is wast-never seen a plan of universal so-

do, or requiring them to do things balance the two great principles of The present social organcandidates whenever that ism is far from perfect, as it carries a monstrous load of privilege brought from mediaevalism, yet in which, in cannot have and would not have a world too easy, one which would not demand persistence, and sobriety as conditions of suc-Socialists not menace to society cess. I hope great things when 'the workers of the world unite,' not for admits Samuel Untermeyer, New class struggles, but for the great constructive work which devoted

rope depends upon the Social-Demredeem their nation from military existed concerning the Socialist propaganda, no well-informed person this time."

OLD WEAPONS ARE GOOD ENOUGH TO ROUT ANTI-SOCIALIST ARGUMENTS, DECLARES SIMONS

contributed nothing new save by omission. It is something of a step forward that there is no suggestion of the stupid criticism of a Goldstein and a Roosevelt about atheism and free love.

The objections fall into a few familiar lasses. Our dearly loved enemies, the ingle-Taxers, as represented by Mr. Kierry, Herbert Quick and Gov. Ferris, fall lasses to have been read and passed over so lightly to have been read and passed over so lightly to have been read and passed over so lightly to have been read and passed over so lightly of the development to have been read and passed over so lightly of the development to have been read and passed over so lightly of the development of individual aptitudes, talents and desires than capital manner of the last the seven knows enough about his own classes. Our dearly loved enemies, the Single-Taxers, as represented by Mr. Kiefer, Herbert Quick and Gov. Ferris, fall back on the old weapons that have done service in many a clash between Socialists and the followers of Henry George.

It would be unkind and unorthodox for me to reach for new weapons when the old ones are so easy to use and so effective in the fight. Mr. Kiefer's revival of the old "natural monopoly theory"-really someone should tell the Single Taxer that even the college professors (most belated of thinkers) have discarded this classification-is interesting. Must we counter his statement that private ownership of railways requires a grant by government of the sole right," etc., with what is perfectly obvious to anyone whose mental eyes are not blinded with the fixed idea of "special privilege," the fact that the private ownership of anything requires a grant by government of the right of private property?

Can he not see that it is almost as hard for a Hungarian immigrant to erect a competing Steel Trust as at trook to for an American hired man to get a plot of land? If he and long experience in arguing with Single Taxers proves to me that he cannot, then I must only feel regret at his obtuseness while he sorrows for my dullness.

He also does not like the appeal to class consciousness. Unfortunately this is not something to be argued about. Those who object to "classconsciousness" and to the "class struggle" are not objecting, as they seem to think, to some sort of dogma, but to a fact. We may not like gravitation. It is most annoying when we fall lown and crack our heads. But we do not talk about not "agreeing" with it.

cialism, but of certain tactics of the Socialist ness of war is to be done there seems to be no examine our propaganda and determine whether pitalism. He can retain that objection and become a Socialist and find quite a large section of "impossibilists" who will

ference. Socialism and Christianity have done my level best to study the

start from the same starting-point motives that determine human con-and propose the same goal. They duct and in the single-tax philosophy

agree in declaring that the present I find the most satisfactory answers

social structure is radically wrong to my questions. I recognize the

form society in order to reform the about the differences between so-

individual. Christianity would trans- cialists. My study of socialism leads

form the individual in order to me to believe that socialists are transform society. I believe in divided into several schools. When

♦ would be ungracious to criticise him. One clashed more effectively for the production of THESE objectors to Socialism have ther will see the full light.

Gov. Ferris is the only one who tells us he I am unable to understand. Who would be the has "read all the best works on Socialism published in the English language." Whenever I see that sentence, a familiar one to all Socialists, I know that I will soon be treated to some astounding revelations of ignorance of Socialism. I know the writer is bluffing, for had he

I wonder if he even knows enough about his own philosophy of Single Tax, to know that it is much closer to anarchy than is Socialism, something a well-informed Single Țaxer like Louis Post would admit at once.

After this, it is not surprising to read that he believes, "that what is of the highest benefit to the employers should be of the highest benefit to employers," etc. He may believe that, but class state, something apart from democracy, believing the moon to be made of green cheese will not help the high cost of living or bring much information to the astronomer.

Does he believe that for all the product to go to the employe is of benefit to employers? Take gold-mining for example, where the fact that the price of the product is fixed by forces. beyond the control of the employer is so evident that it can be understood without reading all the books on the subject. If the employes get higher wages-more of the product-will that not be against the interests of the em-

THIS IS kindergarten talk but if objectors, who have read all the books, lave forgotten all they have read, then it is necessary to begin at the beginning. If the interests of the two classes are identical, are all employers and all employes fools that they fight each other so furiously? If not, why have none of them discovered this identity of interest?

It is unfortunate that Mr. Untermoyer did not explain why, in the opinion of a man who. Shaw might well join hands with the Socialists. knows the cold hard side of practical business, It has been easy to answer these objections. knows the cold hard side of practical business, It has been easy to answer these objections, he cannot regard Socialism as practicable. He Yet little will have been accomplished if this bout not "agreeing" with it.

MR. KIEFER'S criticism on our waste of time what we imagine he might have meant, further reasons that have kept them from the Socialist in working for reforms is not a criticism of So- than to point out that when the horrible busi- movement. It is well worth our while to relack of incentive created by the "socialistic" methods that all nations pursue.

It is a little difficult to understand just what velcome him.

objection David Starr Jordan is urging. He is a lare earnest seekers for better conditions, kindly critic, and perhaps we would have with us.

Herbert Quick, author and editor of Farm and Fireside, says:

our own work.

"I am in favor of the socialization of land values through taxation. far that I favor this for two reasons, one a practical one and the other theorectical. The practical reason is can be brought about gradually, and therefore presents the broadest possible program of reform in the domain of practical statesmanship.
The other is that in my opinion, land Our business is to incorpor- Socialism involves anarchy I pro-

ministered. It may be that in some found in the full application of this philosophy that the monopoly of tools and capital has proceeded so far that additional socialization might be advisable. I do not be-lieve this, but I should be perfectly willing to proceed along such exthat it is the only basic reform which tensions of collective activities, if

"This philosophy embraces a very large measure of socialistic doctrine, socialist I leave to you, but I am not at all afraid of the word."

is almost another name for the same students home to strike their blow itical machine has been oiling up with him. Then there is the patent money-soiled gentlemen, under the come will be. But that fight needs

speech, but also for the right to determine the makeup of the faculties, without interference by the trus-They are making a good fight, and

Must Fight For Victory.

But the other fight that is being made, and the fight that should more

to be made right now, if we are to win the victory that will put heart into the men in the universities who

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pend for war material to be destroyed, there ought to be a billion

LIGHT WILL POUR IN UPON THE **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

By JOSEPH E. COHEN

HE opening of the University of Pennsylvania this year will will be heard from.

Practically all the hore shown, not only held in connection with American learning.

The fight for freedom of expression for the instructors of the University will come to a head. And, from all appearances, it will be a fight of great importance and splendid consequences. It is a many-sided fight. With the exception of an isolated inbred cabal of blue-blooded social aristocracy, every element

will be represented in the contest of the public against the

trustees who dismissed Prof. Another labor protest that created considerable stir was that of the The Central Labor Union has al- tri-district convention of the United ready come to time twice with re- Mine Workers of Pennsylvania, just solutions, and is now arranging a held. The miners are in fighting mass meeting, at which Frank P. mood, looking ahead to next April, Walsh, Samuel Gompers, James H. and are not mindful of any oppor-Maurer, who is president of the State tunity to tell the coal barons what Federation of Labor, and the presthey think of their action expressed ident of the Central Labor Union it- through the coal merchant, Louis fact, their cause for resentment self, Wm. Keenan, are expected to C. Madeira, one of the reactionary against the trustees is exceeded only speak. This is meant to be a labor trustees, to say nothing of E. T. by that of the faculties of the Unimeeting, and will express the double Stotesbury, who, in addition to being versity. For the undergraduates resentment of the labor men against connected with many banking firms, had always backed Prof. Nearing, the trustees for prohibiting Pres- street railway and other corpora- and they are by no means pleased dent Gompers from addressing the tions, is president of the Reading with the fact that the trustees waitstudents and for dismissing Prof. Coal and Iron Company and, what ed until school was over and the

concern, the Philadelphia and Read-

In step with the action of the labor hosts, will be similar protests registered by several civic organizations in Philadelphia. There are some bodies of real public spirited men and women in the city, and they Practically all the daily papers

against the stand taken by the trustees. They are looking for more matter even now, and may be depended upon to discharge telling broadsides when the fight warms work, have signified their intention.

But possibly the attitude being taken by those who are now, or have been in the past, intimately associated with the work of the University of Pennsylvania, is what will reach nearest home to the trustees. And there will be plenty of it.

Students in Revolt.

The students are setting aside one day as "Nearing Day." Petitions will be circulated, asking the trustees to reverse their action. This is the very least the students may be expected to do. As a matter of

sentment, it is now generally known

haven't the time to enter into detail

test. I am an advocate of co-oper-

From various quarters have come letters to the University, the writers have shown, not only a willingness. refusing to send their boys there but an avidity to print anything until freedom of expression was again guaranteed. Better prosperous business men, either inspired by a love of fair play or in

withholding liberal monetary contributions to the University. It is said that one such joint gift runs up into the tens of thousands of dollars. No periodical, which takes an in-

terest in public questions, has failed o comment on the Nearing dismis-The amount of opinions written easily make it the most dis-cussed incident in American academic history. Moreover, there has been plenty of repeat articles, and the reading public has been keyed up to expect much at the opening

An Element of Humor.

To show that the situation is not

at the instructor they especially for a "harmony" ride into power, favored. And to intensify the read fears that even a little sand in the gearing may do untold damage. that during the summer the trustees | So, if the pressure of politics counts made overtures, including scholar for anything, that, too, may be ships which they granted revocable brought to bear to have the trustees reverse themselves.

prominent members of the faculties, led by Prof. Lightner Witmer. Prof. Witmer has scathingly opened up every phase of the question, and trounced what few have rushed in to defend the trustees. He has to learning and as authorities. The flourished his pen from the moment

The faculties have reason for the undisputed fact that the attitude of the trustees reduces them

fact that the trustees ignored the recommendation of the faculty of than an outrage. the Wharton School that Prof. Near-ing be promoted and dismissed him members of the faculty take their instead. Faculty vs. Trustees.

It is futile to longer deny that

But the most steadfast champions the contest between the faculties in the contest have been certain and the trustees has been brewing for some years. It could not be otherwise. The University of Pennsylvania numbers, among its in-structors, men of the highest eminence as scholars, as contributors high place attained by the Univer-

proached the trustees with criticism and had the very best influence over the excellence reached by the Unitries is the people's fight, and dustries and emple for their step. The "standpat" politic students that came in contact versity should be beholden to such there is no doubt of what the out-

position, not only against the dismissal of Prof. Nearing, not only for the untrammeled right of free

they should win.

he heard of the unexpected step of the trustees and, instead of letting to what these men have done for it, structors to shed light upon the up after this long while of agitation, is to fire his heaviest shot in
the course of a week in the shape

to while the shape

in its name. And, not only has their
merit gone unappreciated by the
hands of the ruling class, among
trustees, but they have placed their
which number the trustees take
rank. This is the right Prof. Nearof a book on the question called own whims above the wishes of the rank. This is the right Prof. Near-And who are these trustees? Men right other men in the University their resentment, looked at from of substance, pillars of society in of Pennsylvania have been using every angle. There is, first of all, the community, but only such pilland will continue to use. It may be lars, so well portrayed by Ibsen, as the trustees will close their eyes to have been maintained by dealings the volume of protest coming in to to intellectual menials. Out of sheer self-respect they must join hands against this, and they have done so.

The self-respect they must join hands against this, and they have done so.

"steal," every "loot", every unsav-good name of the University. The Then there is the admitted fact, ory combination between dark-mind- instructors are doing all they can which Prof. Nearing's superiors, the ed politicians and unscrupulous to prevent it. And the public must head of his department and the public utility magnates has brought continue the course, so well purdean have attested to and will again them revenue. And each time theirs sued up to this time, of trying to without its element of humor, certain politicians high in the councils of the Republican party have appropried the Republican party have appropried the Republican party have appropried the results of the Republican party have appropried to the results of That the men whose ability shapes power from the trustees altogether to expend in establishing public in-the excellence reached by the Uni-

are waging our battle. **NEXT WEEK!**

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Czar adjourns Russian duma until Nominutes.

Decree meets with cry, "It's a
crime." creates. The Socialist Party is the political expression of the economic interests of the workers. It is a party founded on the science and laws of social development. It proposes that, since all social necessities today are socially produced, the means of their production and science and laws of social necessities today are socially produced, the means of their production and states in Russia caused by Cara adjourning dums.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Chicago packers plan to sak United States to defy England in an effort to secure payment for \$15,000,000 worth of meat shipments.

Eighteen Mexicans shot in border warfare between United States regulars and Carranga soldiers.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17. means of their production and distribution shall be socially trolled. The Socialist Party ap- states. preciates the full significance of at Rochester, N. Y., declares for woman wage earners, the working farmers and all other useful workers everywhere to organize for everywhere to organize for solvent and all other useful workers everywhere to organize for existing action. economic and political action, and we pledge ourselves to support the toilers of the fields as well as those in the shops, factories and mines of the nation in their struggles for economic in their struggles for economic justice. The Socialist Party is the party of the present day revolution, which marks the trans- by government officials to make the ition from economic individual- state militia seem respectable in ism to Socialism, from wage the eyes of labor. They are even slavery to free cooperation, from willing to withdraw the militia fense fund at one meeting attended capitalist oligarchy to indust- from strike service. At the recent by 1,500 teachers. rial democracy.—From the 1912 meeting of governors in Boston, Socialist Party national plat-

Belgium was prepared for war, and look at her.

Let the jingo editors show the ed at once.

ne man favors the former. "Woman's place is the home,"

the factory.

"Woman's work is to breed," de clares capitalism while denouncing JOHN D. MURDERS ONE MORE. Socialism for threatening to degrade womanhood.

If the lingues are not careful they their "preparedness" then?

the hands of tribute takers.

The real reason why Dumba was

of America are abject slaves. drill in an effort to "sic" the work- water, and after John D. had under-

drill but also do the fighting.

ist nations wrote treaties of peace.

help charity feed the starving work-ers this winter. are trying every way possible to create a dislike for our goods and

Capitalism places a fine estimate on its system when it declares that one in business and have all

It is not being good that counts, Good-by, dear friends and loved but being good for something. The good man working in old parties is We can hear John D. Rockefeller

proved over and over.

A much more humane and effective way to prepare against war would be to hang every member of cialism, showing how it will kill sept. 28. the armament trust as seeking to initiative, destroy the home, and involve the nation in war, therefore menace the best interests of society.

should be under tribute to foreign capitalists as to American capital martyr's death will not have been ists. Either free men entirely or in vain. be content when they laugh at your efforts to provoke a war.

The reason great armament is demanded in America is because the capitalists of this country are so

A series of twelve lessons on how

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

TURRDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. South Carolina votes for prohibition.
German submarine chases American
iner, St. Paul. Pres. Wilson says Berlin
ust yield and keep pledge to respect

American lives on Seland Bailroad bring suit to recover \$6,000,000 from former directors who mulcted company. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Dispatch from Rome declares Crar has granted amnesty for 100,000 political prisoners in Russia.

Russian army still powerful and undefeated unit, while Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt, Kitchener tells British house of lords. House of Commons votes \$1,250,000,000 more for war. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

National American Woman Suffrage Association claims 206 members of new house of representatives will vote for federal amendment for suffrage.

Great Britain plans to end free trade to help raise revenue cialism industry will be carried to help raise revenue.

England seizes \$15,000,000 worth of meat shipments while Chicago packers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 18. distribution shall be socially Reported that Roosevelt is seeking re-owned and democratically con-publican nomination for president. Gets ahead of rivals in several early primary

class organization and urges the suffrage.
Nephew sues Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis,

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

MORE STATE CONSTABULARY. Every effort is now being made Gov. Dunne, of Illinois, denounced the practice of using the guardsmen in labor disputes.

Does this mean that the workers will not be clubbed and shot when they go out on strike? By no means. That is all carefully provided for. When a state withdraws its militia way. Let them go out and get kill- from strike duty, it establishes a d at once.

Between peace at any price and bor in subjection. And it has been war under any circumstances the discovered, in Pennsylvania for in-ting man favors the former. stance, that the constabulary is made up of even more efficient assassins than the state militia. So stabulary for the militia in the busi-

ness of breaking strikes.

Perhaps the suicide of Theodore B. Davies, of Evanston, Ill., another time. victim of John D. Rockefeller and will stir the workers to fight for the Standard Oil Co., will open the themselves; and where will be eyes of a few more who believe in school lands carried into court. the competitive system of industry. If the nation has a right to or- D. Rockefeller. At 28 years of age ganize armies it also has a right to of the had risen from chauffeur to head \$582,800. Organize industry and take it from of the Pennsylvania Oil Co., of "steal." Evanston. Then the black hand of his ambitions and there will be no recalled is because he showed that more competition in Evanston. the workers in the armament works inhaling gas after the "professional suit. knockers" of Standard Oil had told Cri The masters are showing how to his customers that his oil contained

ers into war. Let them not only sold him one cent a gallon: Davies' farewell message to the competitive Better not invest in bonds. They "Dear family and friends that I are of no more value than were the leave behind: You will no doubt "scraps of paper" on which capital- be shocked at the act I have taken, Capitalism has to rob and swindle in making munitions of war so it can have something with which to but I cannot stand the constant vili-

to poison people's minds against it. that 500 out of 700 refused to sign "I hope that when they ruin every the only way to protect yourself is wealth in the world they will be to be prepared to fight with the satisfied and the owners of the creases in the satisfied and smile and be content.

It is not below good that counts.

good for nothing. This has been snickering with joy as he hears of the death of another competitor. At state senate committee will make But perhaps Davies' death will bring home the cruelties and barbarities Just as well that the workers of the competitive system to a few

MILITARISM IN THE SCHOOLS.

Students at the University of Washington have organized an "Anti-Drill Society" and are planning 6,000 part time high school pupils, badly swindling the nations of Eu- to fight compulsory military service rope that they know they will need in their state university. The rebel of their education. The schools are protection as soon as the war there spirit among the Washington stu- so crowded that the city is violatdents has been on the fighting line before and indications are that this ren coming late lose their seats and struggle will be carried to victory. It is the hope and ambition of the

order to get an education, students will be forced to take a thorough course in the art of murder.

Sam G. Gilleland, Socialist candidate for school director at Twin Falls, Idaho, has issued a leaflet asking the workers, "Do you want rour boy to be taught in school the art of wholesale murder?"

He points out that one reason the Socialists are fighting for representhey are uncompromisingly opposed to anything of a military nature entering the school in any form. We find that some very influential men are advocating the injection of militarism into our schools. schemes for such action have been suggested. One is that high schools and colleges be induced, or, if necessary, compelled to include military training for all male students. Another suggestion is the inauguration of a nation-wide boy scout move-ment in connection with our public

schools. The nation is safe from the miltarists if compulsory military drill can be kept out of the public schools. therefore, is the fact that the stuagainst this insidious form of mil-

Chicago Teachers Winning in Fight On Big Business

Chicago's fighting school teachers are rapidly putting the interests of special privilege to rout in the struggle for control of the public schools. They are daily scoring Some of the developments of the week are as follows:

The teachers not only refuse to The teachers not only refuse to the results of underfeeding. In give up their affiliation with the other words, they are starving. labor movement, as ordered by the Feeding in school at the public ex-big business board of education, but pense is favored by Edward F. have had two of their members reelected to positions in the Chicago Haley, business agent of the teach- Health ers, was chosen by Chicago labor to head its legislative committee, while es." Mary O'Reilly, a Socialist teacher, was placed on the executive board.

Teachers pledge \$5,269 for a de-

School Board Probes Itself.

It has been shown that the big usiness board of education voted to pay the wages of stenographers in the employ of the state senate investigating committee, thus becoming interested in the investigation of itself.

State senate committee narrowly escapes death when three of its members plan to adjourn the body sine die. But Chairman Baldwin refused to call a meeting and no action was taken. Revolting members declare committee was illegally provided for and fact that it is supported by private interests has barks the Beast, and then drives five the master class will win a point if already brought it into disgrace and I knew one man who started to work disrepute.

Court stops sending out of blanks seeking teachers' signatures to statements they are not members of teachers' union. Injunction against school board will be heard in mean-

Fight New Steal.

Board of appraisers put valuation world to discourage people from Davies tried to compete with John of \$322,560 on land valued at \$360,-"steal."

Mrs. Ida L. M. Fursman, Socialist Standard Oil put an end to him and president of Teachers' Federation,

Criminal suit will be started declaring action of school board is conspiracy to defame and destroy teachers' federation. School teachers start weekly bulletin to offset misleading reports

appearing in the capitalist press. Teachers' plea for an injunction against school board carried name of State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne,

In the meantime the solidarity of the teachers is shown by the fact statements, declaring they were not members of the teachers' union, in order to secure the automatic inthe creases in wages to which they are heir entitled.

Of September 11, says:

"Industrial mobilization appealed

New developments are expected with the meeting of the Chicago city council, Oct. 4, when new appointments to the board of education are expected. Chairman Baldwin of the the same time he will no doubt in- another effort to line up the revolting members at a meeting to be

NEW YORK CITY SHOWS HOW BIG BIZ CAN BUN THE SCHOOLS.

New York City is also suffering as a result of the big business methods used in running its public school

system. When school opened this year there were 110,000 four-hour pupils because big business had grafted so much from the school funds that there was not enough money left to send the children to school all day. There will also who will also be cheated out of part ing its own fire regulations. Child-

are forced to sit on the radiators.

DACK UP THE TEACHERS

By EUGENE V. DEBS

"Tremendous meetings all over Texas and Oklahoma," writes Debs, in sending in the accompanying article urging all Socialists to rally to the support of the Ohicago Teachers' Union, which is fighting for its life against the Chicago Board of Education, ruled by the special interests.

THE PEOPLE down here in Texas are keenly interested in the out come of the fight at Chicago between the teachers and the grafting interests that are bent upon destroying their union. This morning's is going to keep up this fight until press dispatches announce the latest developments in the conflict. If the press dispatches announce the latest developments in the conflict. If the teachers at Chicago lose, which does not appear possible to me, a precedent will have been established which the corrupt exploiting interests will take advantage of all over the country.

IT IS A dastardly piece of business, this cowardly attack upon the teachers by the board of education, (?) whose members ought to be the teachers' best friends. But we are not left in doubt as to the real animus and object of this assault. It is not only the almost a million dollars a month the board handles that will be the more readily available to the vultures that prey upon the school funds, but the whole scheme of education is to be subverted and prostituted and made to serve the interests of the looters, thieves, grafters and white slavers, instead of enlightening, training and equipping the children of the people. Socialists in particular should take a vigorous part in this fight. The

shameless attack upon the teachers should be promptly met by the united and determined protest of the Socialist Party and of the entire labor Would it not be possible for The American Socialist to issue a spe-"Teachers' Edition" and flood the city of Chicago with it? I be-

lieve such an issue, challenging the grafting powers and presenting the inside facts of the case, and exposing the true animus of this sinister attack upon the teachers, could be made a tremendous success. IF SUCH AN issue is published the 11 board members who voted to crucify the teachers on a cross of graft should be pilloried for public execration as the arch enemies of the schools and of public education.

The names of these recreants should be published in black type and the connection of all of them traced to their corrupt and contaminating The fight of the teachers is our fight and we must back them up to the last and until victory perches upon their banners.

schools are actually starving. In 15 cities of the United States, come. medical examination has brought out the fact that of 547,909 school new advantages over their foes. children examined, no fewer than 29,019, or between five and six per cent, are not only underfed, but are actually suffering in health from Brown, executive secretary of the New York School Lunch Committee Federation of Labor. Margaret A. in a booklet issued by the New York Department (1915) "Health Aspects of School Lunch-

> OUR PROSPERITY STORY. By Henry C. A. Baker, DuPont. Wash.

I have just read a few articles in your paper in regard to labor troubles in Oklahoma and Kansas I would like to say that if things are any worse back there than they are here, I would hate awfully to tually starving to death in a land of plenty.

Take myself, for example, I have a wife and two little boys. I haven't a job, and haven't had but 131/2 days' work in the last three months, and 8½ days were \$2 a day and board myself away from home, which cost \$6 per week. The other five days I received \$2.25 per day and boarded myself. And there hundreds of men begging for that. at noon one day and the next day at 9:30 in the morning he asked the boss for his pay. The boss asked him why he was leaving and he said, "I will tell you why I am going. It is because I haven't had anything to eat for three days. So I am going home to my wife and two babies and Fight against low valuation of have our first meal in three days." So if you can do anything in the coming out to the coast, through Our naner Will expose this new for a man may just as well stay One of our Massachusetts subscribback East and starve as to come way out here and meet the same fate. Everything is paralyzed, not only in chosen to test ruling of school board this state, but in Oregon as well. chosen to test ruling of school poard attempting to outlaw teachers' lunion. She will appear in civil will awear to everything I have stated, and will add that I have been living on potatoes almost straight for the last two weeks. If something doesn't turn up pretty soon, we will have to starve, I guess. The only thing the working class is left free to do in this land is to starve

or commit suicide. MOBILIZED FOR WAR.

er to make preparation for war, has never openly authorized such preparation. Yet the preparation is

manufacturies is now in such shape that the plans could be immediately put into public service." So far the message sounds socialistic, doesn't it? The action shows

the power of the government whether legal or usurped, to act in transferring industry into public service. men are lined up and directed to But the public service in question is merely preparation for war. Listen: "Not a detail has been overlooked in this industrial mobilization. So complete is the roster of American industries that should hostilities be forced upon the United States a se-

factory at work upon the needs of the government." The government then is able and prepared to stop the manufacture of munitions for the European war. Being able and prepared to do it, it becomes a party to the manufacture, hence is unneutral. It is also prepared to take over every manufacturing plant in the land to "meet the needs of the government."

the war office would stop every for-

eign job now under way and start

basis. This means that war will

ONE BILLION DOLLARS. The allies are now trying to bor-

row one billion dollars in the United States. This one billion dollars in America would buy: 20,000,000,000 loaves of bread. 9,090,909,000 gallons of gasoline. 200,000,000 pairs of men's shoes.

4,000,000,000 pairs of socks. 2,000,000 pianos. 500,000,000 men's shirts at \$2 each. 2,000 submarines at \$500,000 each. 166.666,666 tons of soft coal.

Will keep 83,333,334 families for one week at \$12, or will keep 1,602,-564 families for one year at \$12 per Will pay for 2,000,000 boys' college education for one year.

Will buy homes for 200,000 at

\$5,000 apiece. 2,500,000 automobiles, or one for every man, woman and child in Chi-

cago. 20,000,000,000 pounds of sugar. 200,000,000 barrels of flour. 10,000,000,000 10-cent cigars. 1,000,000,000 pairs of baby shoes. 13,333,334 cows at \$75 each. 10,000,000 horses at \$100 each. 22,000,000 bales of cotton at 10½ cents a pound. Which is more cot-

ton than this country raises. 200,000 aeroplanes at \$5,000 each. 4,000,000,000 dozen eggs at 25 cents dozen. 40,000,000 suits of clothes at \$25

each.

5,555,555,550 pounds of dressed ribs of beef at the present market This sum of money will

be used up by the British government in fifty days, the war costing \$20,000,000 each twenty-four hours.

LINE THEM UP. Congressmen are getting uneasy under the constant demanding that they vote to publish the reports of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations. ers wrote to his congressman, F. H. Gillett, second district, and re-

ceived a reply as follows: tion that there is to be any effort will swear to everything I have tated, and will add that I have been must be mistaken, for my recollective almost straight made to suppress the report of the services made to suppress the tion is that it was provided in the law which appropriated the \$500,-000 for that commission, that they were to print their report with that money, and I presume they have re-served a sufficient sum for it."

The industrial commission, with the money at its disposal, printed as many copies of its report as it could. What have you got to say about yar? The people of American have been submitted to it, can order any constant of the constraint of the cons war? The people of American have been submitted to it, can order any never expressed a desire for "pre-number of copies of such a report number of copies of such a report paredness." Congress even, the body to which is delegated the powcopies of these reports printed by congress to make it possible for all workers desiring a copy to secure under way. A Washington dispatch it. We know that the representatives of the special interests in conit. We know that the representagress will seek to suppress this report because that is what they have to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels always done in the past. That is as something to be desired, and their census of certain classes of Massachusetts congressman either displays an amazing amount of ignorance about how congress does things, or he is trying to edge his way out of a delicate position. Labor in Massachusetts should keep its eyes on Gillett. And labor elsewhere should see that all congressvote for the publication of the industrial commission's report.

KEEP IT UP.

New hope for our public schools is seen by many in the exposures made by The American Socialist of ries of crisp telegrams issued from the attempts by Big Business to control education. A university professor writes:

"Keep up the good work. The way you folks probe into affairs is certainly an inspiration to we la-

Not only that, but he encloses a list of names of teachers and professors, to whom we have sent copies of The American Socialist show ing how the plutocracy is striving to Copies of The American

Socialist to every teacher in the United States. But the financial condition of the paper will not permit us to do this. We will send The American Socialist to teachers at one cent a name, or \$1 per hundred. If you have the names of teachers who ought to real The American Socialist send them in. If you haven't a list of names perhaps you are able to contribute something to and the schools are entirely free to educate boys and girls to become enlightened men and women and not the bond slaves of the present

WORK AND PAY

Here are some of the live sentences

By SCOTT NEARING

MEN AND women all over America today have fallen among thieves. You must bind up their wounds; you must catch the thieves, and you nust break up the system which promotes thievery.

WOMEN AND men, the world over. work because they and those dear to them must live. It is doddering nonsense to speak to them in the same breath of work and joy. Their joy comes through a relief from

THE ADEQUACY of wages may be tested in terms of the health and decency which are involved in the maintenance of physical efficiency. If industry is to support its work ers, if society is to see to it that upon charity, wages must be suffitient in amount to enable the wage earners to buy health and decency At the present time, in the United States, the wages paid to a considerable portion of the adult male workers are insufficient to permit decent family living.

THE PRESENT WAGE scale, paid to workers by American industry prevents millions of them ving a family of three young children the simple decencies of life ecessary to the maintenance of health and efficiency.

AT THE SAME TIME, industry is organized on such a large scale basis that the number of positions "at the top" is strictly limited. Among the employes of the Amer ican railways, for example, one in 100 is an officer. The proportion is higher for manufacturing industries, although it is seldom that more than 10 per cent of the men employed in an established industry hold positions which involve even moderate amount of responsibility and initiative.

iples of economic life, none is more vital than this — that every able bodied adult should have a job; that he should work at the thing for which he is best fitted; and that he italist system. In the name of freeshould be paid the full value for what he produces.

AMONG ALL of the basic princ-

the possibility of continued growth. ren. In the name of enlightenment bombardment | The worker must be encouraged and | it condemns ignorance and superthe idler penalized.

> of its workers. A GREAT PORTION of those rendering services, literally devote color, creed, sex, nor race. It knows their adult lives to labor. As individuals, they are submerged in the down-trodden. It is first and last

> GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA aspirations, and fighting their bat-

HEAR VOICE OF LABOR. The danger of conscription in It matters not where the slaves Great Britain and the sudden ad- of the earth lift their bowed bodjournment of the Duma in Russia les from the dust and seek to shake by the Czar has aroused the work- off their fetters, or lighten the burers in these two countries to the den that oppresses them, the Social-

verge of revolt. Henry Thomas, member of parliament and assistant general secre-tary of the Railway Workers, told the members of the British house of

This statement by Thomas was endorsed by his organization. Immediately England issues orders, therefore, for conscription, it will be face to face with a general railway strike.

Russian duma was immediately fol-lowed by revolts and strikes, chief- "Sure," writes one reader, "adopt ly in Petrograd, Moscow, Kief and other centers of population. These old fossils spell." uprisings are being put down by the military. Seventeen Socialist members of the Duma have been

In the meantime the war is rapidly plunging the European na-tions toward bankruptcy. The daily ing to spell one way and pronounce ated as follows: Great Britain \$20,-000,000; France, \$14,000,000; Russia, \$12,000,000; Germany, \$16,000,-000. Even should the allied powers secure the billion dollar loan they are asking from the United States this will not last very long at the rate that treasure is now being wasted in the European conflagra-

tion.

their owners' private politics, to hammer the administration, and they

FOUR POINTS OF ATTACK

By LINCOLN PHIFER

N TEXAS and Oklahoma a new agitation is attracting wide attention. Candidates in all parties are being pledged to the furtherance of the issue. From these states the agitation is moving into other states, and it promises to become a crusade equal to that made by the populists in other days. The demand is expressed in the phrase:

NO CROP, NO RENT.

It means that if a tenant fails to make a crop, after having tried, he shall be relieved, by the legislature, of obligation to pay rent for that which did him no service. The justice of the plea appeals to all, but the simple plan strikes the hardest blow at landlordism that it would be possible to make at this time.

THE AGITATION mentioned above is being modified in towns and cities in the south, and is already being whispered throughout the middle west. The modified demand reads:

NO JOB, NO RENT.

It involves the fact that, as employment has been delegated exclusively to private capitalism, capitalism is under obligation to furnish jobs for all, and a claim on the part of the workers that where a job is not given. the obligation of the toiler for tribute of rental is abrogated by the failure of capitalism to meet its part of the contract. Where agitated the demand appeals to all, and if enacted into law, as it might be if pressed with sufficient vigor, would be a blow at the very foundations of capital-

FOR THE past four months I have been talking a proposition which I expected to meet general opposition, but which, to my surprise, is almost always sanctioned by members of all parties. I find now that others, who have heard me talking of it, have taken up the agitation, and their hearers have extended it, until it has acquired considerable momentum.

REPUDIATE WAR BONDS.

The reason why they should be repudiated, I find, suggests itself to the hearer of the proposition, and he, rather than I, is eager to tell why they should be repudiated. I have but little to say, except to make the proposition, and to declare it to be the only honest thing to do, in order to gain favor for the idea wherever it is broached. Yet if it should be discovered that the thing is being generally talked all over the United States, it would do more to end the agitation for bonds under guise of "preparedness" than all our denunciation of war could possibly accomplish.

THE WALSH report is great. But if permitted to rest, it will merely ecome a campaign document for the old parties in the 1916 election. They will tell you how a few smothered the report in congressional committee but how, if given power, they will revive it and make enactments in accordance with its recommendations. It is our cue to demand that-THIS CONGRESS MUST ACT ON THE WALSH REPORT.

We can force them to do it, if petitions are immediately circulated all over the United States demanding action at once, these petitions being sent to every congressman in the country, and if Socialists and those who favor the recommendations of the report will write the congressman from their district demanding action at once.

ALL THIS, of course, is not Socialism. But it will be a concrete attack, and will accomplish more, if pressed, than hundreds of pages of general denunciation of capitalism and millions of words that, vigorous, shoot into the air instead of directly at something. I wish the national committee would take action along these lines at once, so that the tactics ready to our hand may be used effectively now.

crews from deserting their ships." What is the statute about buying three leading political parties of ships? Or hiring crews? It would help us a lot to know. As to "deon all election boards. The petition serting," that refers to the Seahad 64,000 signatures, twice as man's law, not yet in operation. The conditions under which a seaman will be able, under the act, to leave his job, are carefully prescribed. If in honest elections will rally behave Americans on the sea. - Harp-

Capitalism Condemned

By EUGENE V. DEBS In the name of the workers the Socialist party condemns the capdom it condemns wage-slavery. In the name of modern industry it condemns poverty, idleness and famine. THE HOPE OF America Mes in In the name of peace it condemns its workers. To them the nation war. In the name of civilization it owes its existence. Upon them rests condemns the murder of little child-

THE NATION is built on the work the present, and in the name of humanity it demands social justice for every man, woman and child. The Socialist party knows neither services which they render in ex-change for their daily bread.

stition. In the name of the future

arraigns the nest at the

ist party is pledged to encourage to any union, the Socialist party which sprang from their struggle, their oppression, and their aspira-tion, is with them through good and evil report, in trial and defeat, until at last victory is inscribed upon their banner.

SURE!

The plan proposed last week of adopting a more simplified spelling The sudden adjournment of the for 12 commonly used words seems simplified spelling. Why spell as

> One of our Chicago readers writes, "I believe it would be a good idea to use the recommendations of the Simplified Spelling Board in our paper. A good deal of the school children's time is wasted by learn-

Have you anything to say?

The first organization to go on rec-

ord as being opposed to the pro-posed military corps at John Marshall high school, says The Rich-mond Virginian, is the Socialist Party of Richmond, which at its regular monthly meeting adopted resolutions against militarism in general and the cadet organization at John Marshall high school in particular. Speeches

The Hearst newspapers all are compelled, as a matter of loyalty to their owners' private politics, to the Ninth District of Virginia last

against militarism in general and the cadet organization at John Marshall high school in particular. Speeches were made by B. M. Dutton, the compelled, as a matter of loyalty to the court, and are now on sale by A. H. Shipman, Vice Mayor, Lake Worth, Fla. against militarism in general and the fall; Jesse C. Duke, state secretary of the Virginia Socialist party, and

Oklahoma Socialists have again

they like. They cannot prevent | inery by constitutional amendment. The amendment provides that the the state have equal representation many as were needed, with the Socialists claiming they could easily have secured 100,000. All believers hind the Socialist measure. This is the beginning of the 1916 campaign that will result in carrying that state for Socialism.

"The Collectivist State in the Making," Emil Davies. The Mac-Millan Company, publishers. \$1.60

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One of the most intensely interesting and valuable books for so-cialists that has appeared for years. It is also equally valuable and interesting to those who are watching the tremendous sweep of events throughout the world towards col-

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The town of Lake Worth, Florida, has few thousand dollars municipal (light nd water) six per cent bonds for sale. hey have been issued in ten dollar de-

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to preserve peace has been prepared by the Sunday school committees to enlist the state universi-THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE STARVING IN SCHOOLS. do it with childlike innocence. For get control of the Chicago schools. of the various churches for use in ties and high schools in their plunge Sunday schools from October until toward militarism. They plan to This means that it might at once Another list of names of teachers instance: others. While the big business interests socialize all industry and set all the in the public schools of Las Cruces, "There are several statutes which restrict American ship owners in the management of their business. They cannot buy ships when they like. They cannot hire crews when "There are several statutes which December. Some of the features are have the government vote huge sub-December. Some of the features are sides to schools that force students robbing the schools, it has been idle to work. New Mexico, has also been received But this does not mean service, mand that the lessons be used in to become soldiers. This is conshown that between five and six per it only means that without authorisation and seription in its worst sense. In cent of the children attending the sation America is already on a war we would like to send The American

Executive Department

WALTER LANFERSIEK, Secretary National Executive Committee: JAMES H. MAURER, 1855 N. 11th St., Reading, Pa. ADOLPH GERMER, Mount Olive, Ill. GEORGE H. GOEBEL, 14 Bridge St., Newark, N. J. EMIL SEIDEL, 1154—20th St., Mil-wayke Wir. ARTHUR LESUEUR. Fort Scott. Kans. Address all communications to The Socialist Party, S03 W. Madison St., Chicago. Address all mail to departments and not to individuals. Make remittances payable to the Socialist Party

MEETING OF THE MEETING OF THE
ATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Sept. 11—15, 1915.
Saturday Morning Session, Sept. 11.
Meeting called to order at 10:45.
Present, LeSueur, Goebel, Maurer, Seiland Germer.
Maurer elected chairman for the day.
Bertha Hale Brown elected secretary
the session. r the session.
Goebel stated that he wished to make motion bearing on suggestions on re-mehment and efficiency in the National fice, submitted to the National Commitfice, submitted to the Mandous Committee by the ads of departments. After some dission it was agreed to defer considerant of these matters until after the regurbusiness of the meeting had been trans-

ted.
MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That a hearg be given the Translator-Secretaries at
00 p. m. Carried.
EEFORT OF THE EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENT.
y Walter Lunfersiek, Executive Secretary.
Action deferred.

Action deferred.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE
DEPARTMENT.

By Ralph Korngold, Menager.
Discussion. Action deferred.
Meeting adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Ruling on Rule No. 5 of the National Committee.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That the National Secretary be directed to deciare as not in order and not in conformity with the National Constitution the submitting by the National Committee of any questions to national referendum; that under, Art. 15, Sec. 1 and Art. 16, Sec. 1 the manner in which national referenda may be submitted to the party membership is distinctly specified and do not permit of initiation of national referenda by the National Committee. The National Secretary is therefore instructed to declare out of order all pending or future proposals sub-

order all pending or future proposals sub-mitted by the National Committee of mo-tions to submit questions to referendum. Adjourned to 9:30 Sunday morning. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1915.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1915.

Morning Session.

Meeting called to order at 10:00.

Present as before.

LeSueur elected chairman for the day.

The floor was given to Jacob Salutsky
who requested the endorsement of the
national organization for the work of a
federation of all Jewish workmen whose
burnoss is to bring pressure upon all pose is to bring pressure upon all ernments abroad for the relief of Jewpovernments abroad for the relies of some tab peoples.

MOTION BY SEIDEL: That the com-rade be instructed to draft a resolution such as wanted passed and present to the committee for endorsement. CAR

Comrade Salutsky also presented a request that the Jewish Federation be permitted to handle all of its business from New York city for the next six morths in mitted to nancie all of the business from New York city for the next six months in order that the money paid by the National

THE COMING KINGDOM

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forecasted this war and another follow it, through an analysis of the old law of periodicity, on which the prophets of old 'elied. It is a scholarly analysis of the early Christian ideal, the Kingdom of Heaven, showing wherein it resembled and where differs from the Socialist ideal. Nineteen "books," 90 chapters, 300

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Office in salary should be better expended upon organisation work.

Adolf Dreifuss, Translator-Secretary of the German Federation, spoke upon the necessity of having the translators connected with the National headquarters.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That we do not grant the request to have the office of the Trans.-Sec'y of the Jawish Federation outside of the National Office, Motion carried, LeSueur voting 'No.'

A communication from the Finnish Branch of Virginia, Minnesots was read, asking for the mailing list of the Socialist party in order to circularize the iocals in the interest of a raffle, the purpose of such raffle being to raise funds to pay debt on hall.

No action.

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No action.

From the Finnish Federation Executive Committee, in re situation in Minnesota. Statement made that the state organisation would not grant charters to branches organized by the Finnish Federation.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That the National Executive Committee declines to take action on the matter for the double reason that under the constitution its powers in the premises are very limited, and again because we are convinced any action we did take would not help but might easily add to the existing deplorable discord.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION BY GERMER: That Comrades Maki and Thompson be requested to draft a statement and submit it to action of the committee.

Substitute carried, Le Sueur voting 'No.''

"NO."

Consideration of the reports of departments was resumed.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 12, 1915.
Meeting called to order at 1:45.
Present as before.
A letter from Fred. E. Irish, State Secretary of Maine, was read in which a request was submitted that the Executive Committee would continue the appropriation of \$25 per month for special organization work in his state, for six monthe longer.

Inger.
MOTION BY MAURER: That the request be granted. CARRIED.
The following resolution was submitted by Jacob Salutsky:
"WHEREAS, the Jews, in spite of re-

white Lanfersick, Executive Secretary Action deferred.

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE
By Raph Koragold, Manager,
Discussion. Action deferred.
Meeting adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

SATUEDAY AFFERNON, Sept. 11.
Meeting called to order, 1:45.
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MOTION BY GOEBEL: That we reply that this matter is the function of the Oklahoma organization to determine, the National Executive Committee (Art. X, Sec. 4, of the National Constitution) having no jurisdiction except as specified in Section 6 of the same article.

Carried.

Letter from the South Slavic Federation Executive Committee recommending that the National Convention of 1916 be abolished.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That we recommend

abolished.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That we record as our judgment based on a special knowledge of the exact financial situation that no National Convention shall be held in 1916. This would eliminate an expenditure of from \$10,000 to \$25,000 which cannot be raised without hardship to the membership, possibly increased debts and injury to the presidential campaign. Carried.

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On the question of the 1916 national convention, communications were read from Morris Hillquit, M. L. Clawson and Daniel W. Hoan which were received in reply to inquiries as to whether or not nominations of presidential and vice-presidential candidates are required by law to be made by conventions. The letters above mentioned stated that the law in the case did not make such requirement.

above mentioned stated that the law in the case did not make such requirement. Letter from Local Cook Co., secretary, R. H. Howe, protesting against the action of the National Executive Committee in accepting the affiliation of the Lithuanian Federation.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That Comrade Maurer be made a committee of one to take up the matter with the Lithuanian secretary and report at the next meeting. Carried. Letter from Lucien Sanial in re bank ing petition adopted by the Executiv

ing petition adopted by the Executive Committee.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That we pass to the next order. Carried.

Letter from the Chicago Arbeiter-Zeitung on the question of printing The American Socialist.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: To instruct the National Secretary to look into the matter and report. Carried.

MOTION BY SEIDEL: To adjourn to 9:30 Monday morning.

MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 13, 1915.
Meeting called to order 10:00.
Present as before.
Seidel elected chairman for the day.
Correspondence relating to affiliation of

orto Rico.
MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the Executive Secretary be instructed to communicate with the Secretary of S. L. P. acknowledging receipt of the information and that he be requested to inquire of the Porto Rico organization as to whether or not it is a fact that they corresponded with the S. L. P. Carried.

Letter from R. H. Howe regarding the method of accounting for special funds received in the National Office.

MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the

selecting candidates for the district.
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MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the Executive Secretary be instructed to write Comrade Dougherty explaining the reason for the correctness of the ruling of the state committee of Pennsylvania. Carried. ANTI-WAR PETITIONS.

MOTION BY GERMER: That we request Comrade Carl D. Thompson to draft a brief and suitable heading for an anti-war petition and that the National Office circulate the petition which is to be forwarded to the Congress of the United States. Carried.

Adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 13, 1915.
Meeting called to order 2:30.
Present as before.
The floor was given to Adolf Dreifuss
who requested that a letter, sent out

to the communications of the Finnish Federation, and the members of certain locals in the State of Minnesota sing to mankind?

of this kind, and is therefore powerless of the strain committee in the great strices made in sa a committee inetead of helping the situation may but lead to further friction and bitterness. Should we likewise condemn the love that bestows the matches that kindle the fires of industry and of advertising. He said that the as a committee inetead of helping the situation may but lead to further friction and bitterness.

"But the National Executive Committee, while for the above reasons declining absolutely to take sides on any differences now existing in Minnesota, do venture to make a special appeal to the State Committee of that state, remembering the present distressing conditions, industrial and otherwise, in the party and out, that they take up these differences in a spirit of comradeship, and devise some way by which a united movement shall be more surely established, and the Minnesota Party Organization be better enabled to play its part in the crisis facing the prelearist.

MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That resolution be adopted. Carried.

Le Sueur requested that the Executive Committee endorse Covington Hall for a national speaker. The Secretary instructed to forward the regular blanks to Comrade Hall.

At this point, the Committee went into Executive Reason, the venture to the committee with the committee of the committee with them? Or condemn even the matches them selves?

Does not government give and consequent power to injure whom-soever it chooses? — D. WEBSTER GROH, Hagerstown, Md.

WOMEN IN THE PARTY. — I for one and undoubtedly a good many other Socialist women, greatly appreciate Comrade Work's words of encouragement expressed in his letter "To the Women," dated Sept. 11th and published in our Na-

At this point, the Committee went into Executive Session, the regular business of the meeting adjourned to 9:80 Tuesday marging. TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14, 1915.

Meeting called to order at 10:00.

Present as before.
Gosbel elected chairman for the day.
Letter from Charles Edward Russell recommending that the National Office arrange dates for Scott Bennett who will soon arrive in this country from New Zealand.

MOTION BY SEIDEL: That the communication lie over. Carried.
From S. D. Coble in rea petition to Congress to have the report of the Commission on Industrial Relations printed.
No action.

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Discussion of the report of the Y. P.

. L. MOTION BY GERMER: That we re-MOTION BY GERMER: That we recommend, in case of any controversy between the Y. P. S. L. and the Local of the Socialist Party and their failure to adjust it locally and jointly, that it be referred to the State Secretary of the Y. P. S. L. and the State Secretary of the Socialist Party, they to endeavor to adjust it. In states that are not organized (Y. P. S. L.) that it be left to the State Secretary of the Socialist Party and the National Secretary of the Y. P. S. L.

Carried.

In regard to recommendations offered in report:

MOTION BY SEIDEL: That if recommendations involve any money that they be not time.

SUBSTITUTE BY LE SUEUR: That the whole matter be laid over for consideration with the general appropriations. Substitute carried.

Adjourned to Wednesday Morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Sept. 15, 1915.
Meeting called to order at 11:00. Meeting called to order at 11:00. Present as before. Germer elected chairman for the day. MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the

Secretary be instructed to pay the debt to the Third Cong. Dist. of North Dakota organization by the sending of over-stock literature on hand. Carried.

MOTION: That the National Secretary make a similar offer to other states or congressional districts that we are in debt to and to make a low price on the literature. Carried. ature. Carried.

MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That we accept the resignation of Carl D. Thomp-MOTION BY GOEBEL: That we defer

the matter until we have our statement from the sub-committee. Carried. Adjourned to 3:00 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Sept. 15.
Meeting called to order at 3:00 o'clock.
Present as before.
MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That we
accept the resignation of Carl D. Thompson.

on.

Motion carried unanimously.

Report of the sub-committee on repor o the National Committee.

MOTION BY MAURER: That we con
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our in the recommendations of the subcommittee.

Motion carried unanimously.

The committee then submitted a tentative list of reductions and eliminations.

MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the
recommendations found in the report to
the National Committee be referred to the
National secretary, binding upon him to
the extent of reductions to be made as
specified therein, the method however of
distributing the reduction to be left wholly within the discretion of the Executive
Secretary so as to combine the full working power of such help as is retained.
Carried.

Carried.

Lanfersiek expressed the desire that the final report of the Executive Committee to the National Committee be published.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That it be printed.

MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the matter be tabled. Motion to table carried.

MOTION BY LE SUEUR: That the control of the stream and the was taking home, into the stream and told them they had no more brains in their heads than he had meal in his sack.

Now we have just such wise men in the Socialist Party and the NO matter be tabled. Motion to table carried. MOTION BY GOEBEL: That the Sec retary be directed again to communicate with Comrade London and to ask him to suggest to us the committee he desires o act with him, as in recommendation dopted by the National Committee. Car-

ed.
Adjourned to meet December 18, 1915.
BERTHA HALE BROWN, 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:

"Becommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from rotum to contain communications from party members or organisations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactics. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. No communication in the Open Forum shall exceed 500 words." Contributors to this department facilitate matters considerably carefully observing this rule.

SOME QUESTIONS. - Why increase the powers of already corrupt governments by increased "government ownership," offices, etc., and decrease the power of individuals to protect themselves therefrom by confiscating their private property? If not by confisca-tion, how else would government who requested that a letter, sent out jointly by the translator-secretaries, be published in The American Socialist.

MOTION BY GOEBEL: That the letter be inserted in the official business of the next issue of The American Socialist.

Carried.

We have the motion of the first property of the mext issue of The American Socialist.

Comrade Work's statement is a business of the full "equivalent" therefor — would not this "full equivalent" give them the same income as at present, thus and its results.

We have that a letter, sent out acquire it? If owners were paid in Comrade Work's statement is a business of the full "equivalent" therefor — would it am a firm believer in advertising and its results. the next issue of The American Socilist.

Carried.

The executive Secretary submitted for inspection a number of sample campaign novelties. No action.

The sub-committee appointed to draft resolution on the complaint of the Executive Committee of the Finnish Federation, reported as follows:

the same income as at present, thus leaving present conditions substantially unchanged? But, if given any less than such "full equivalent," would not the difference thereof constitute to that extent a virtual constitute to that extent a virtual confiscation? Instead of a curse confiscation? Instead of a curse by Socialists.
is not capital (labor fruits) a blesAdvertising has helped to make

concerning the controversy now existing in that State, the Executive Committee resolves as follows:

"Under the present national constitution of the Socialist Party, the Executive Committee has no jurisdiction in matters of this kind, and is therefore powerless of this kind, and is therefore powerless and the second privileges of the second privileges of the second privileges of the Jovian League of Philadelphia or the Jovian League or the Jovian League or the Jovian League or the Jovian

kindle the fires of industry and of advertising. He said that the comfort, because some fiends start automobile industry was founded on

sustain all the harmful monopolies? cross."

in his letter "To the Women," dated Sept. 11th and published in our National organ.

But this balm cannot heal the

would inflicted by the blow dealt us ing campaign featuring Canadian by the last referendum vote of the apples as the best apples in the party membership. Besides, facts speak louder than vords. A careful observer of the

transpiring event could clearly notice that the position of women in the Socialist Party was growing from bad to worse during the last Our influence was steadily de-

clining; women speakers touring the country became rather a scarcity in

telligent as compared with the earlier period of the party's existence, or did less antagonism take

root within our ranks. The so much talked of spirit of equality that was supposed to dwell among us, is about to take wing to depart forever from our midst. The women of the party are evidently being politely shown "their

movement Comrade Work points out that the last step has been taken for the sake of "coordination." If so, why mmendations involve any expenditure of sake of "coordination." If so, why oney that they be not undertaken at this not abolish the language federations

that are but loosely connected with the party? True, our organizations lack coherence and discipline, but to abolish the woman's department means to take the stick by the wrong end. its own expenses and a surplus to ist party from becoming strong and

cal, state and national, and in these The ban put on the woman's act ivities can bring only one resulttheir exodus from the movement .-SOPHIA SALKOVER, Cincinnati,

TRUE MISSION OF THE SO. CIALIST PARTY. — The last re-ferendum growing out of the war much about Socialism because his situation reminds me so much of the or her whole thought and study is ent. antics of the three wise men of now, will I get a living. I think Gotham.

One wise man was resting on a shady bank, when the second came referendums. along. They were great dreamers, but neither had a dollar to his name, but neither had a dollar to his name, shocked at the way Comrade Manboth worked for day wages. The dell answers Comrade Work. Comfirst told how he wanted to own rade Mandell fails to distinguish some land right there and how he between the small amount of adwould build a fine bridge to get to the highway. Then the second dreamed that he would take the adjoining land and raise sheep, using ly a waste. this bridge to get his sheep back and forth to pasture. Then they argued and finally quarrelled over bridge. Then came the third and, hearing both sides, calmly emptied

Advertising Manager of the Schenin the Socialist Party and the NO on "The Advertising Nuisance," I earth which was given by the Creavotes in this referendum are behave been trying to decide whether tor to His people. cause we have members that really or not he was joking. It does not have more sense than to try to set- seem possibe that any Socialist why not all people own it? have more sense than to try to set-

It is high time the Socialist Party ceased to tell what is wrong and tried to tell us what to do to cure it,

tically one hundred dollars per fam ily per year.

Look in any newspaper or maga-

zine, and you will see a part of this waste. It is due to competition. Under Socialism, it will be necessary to make announcements, but st propaganda and perfecting of our organization, we might get some-where. We organize locals and nine there will be no necessity to spend in ten die in a few months, we get billions of dollars in trying to members and not more than one in jole people into buying one kind of ten stay two years. The reason lies goods in preference to another kind. in that we have no real organization and make no organized attempts to do propaganda work. Money is raised and spent and debt incurred go into details. Anyone wishing to for anything else under the sun and look into the matter more in detail the weak locals are left to die for should read the chapter on "Bilwant of a little common sense. The entire movement will follow unless ons' admirable book, "Wasting there is a change. We are Gotham- Human Life." He shows up the adites, all right. - E. FRANCIS AT- vertising waste vividly, although he WOOD, state secretary, South Dako- also lacks sufficient space to go into it thoroughly.

It is a misfortune that some of the ADVERTISING WASTE. - I note Socialist papers are dependent upthat John Work recently stated on advertising. Under Socialism, there will be very litle advertising that \$1,700,000,000 is wasted through available, because the main cause advertising in the United States of advertising - namely, competivery year.

Comrade Work's statement is a be necessary for papers and maga-

without advertising.

Meantime, I am willing to leave We know that before we have Socialism we must pass through the highest development of capitalism. Anything which will help in doing this should not be considered a loss be narrow if I ignored the basic this should not be considered a loss sing to mankind?

Is not monopoly (giving to some privileges denied to others) the real evil, and money, or capital should be real evil, and money, or capital should be real evil, and money or capital should be real evil. facts and upheld

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER. - Feeling that congratulations are again in order, let us proceed to pat attain commercial supremacy. He ouselves on our backs and rejoice upon the failure of Mr. Havemeyer successfully combat Socialism. Whatever brains he may have ossessed, enabling him to become a advertising. As a result Mr. Barrows sugar king, left him in his attempt asserted, "Both of these industries to explain why he opposes Socialare gaining rapid headway every ism. His scriptural quotations inday and have got the message adicate he has made good use of them to build up the sugar trust. They Mr. Barrows quoted figures to are entirely foreign to the subject, show that in one case the business however, if at all applicable, it is not to Socialism only. of a firm of clothing manufacturers been increased from \$3,000,000

Will Mr. Havemeyer cite us to any cause all would have an opportunity tions, advertising has been used to business on Godly principles? - T. ALEXANDER, Chicago.

to \$15,000,000 in fifteen years through

advertising. At the same time, he said, the selling cost had been re-

Besides helping to make corpora-

help the producer. For instance the

Canadian farmers were unable to

market their apple crop last year.

The Government held an advertis-

advertising in Socialist newspapers. The best way to get it, would be

THE COST OF LITERATURE.

- I noticed an article, "education

to make that department pay all of

person who is not able to pay dues

we ought to keep up the bars.

advertise does not suit that

West Monroe, Ala.

increase the business

little enough for any of it.

duced from 8 to 3 percent.

ORGANIZE FOR 1916 FUND

The Government held an advertising campaign featuring Canadian apples as the best apples in the world, and the result was that very few apples rotted on the ground, while the farmers got rid of their entire crops.

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During times of great depression through advertising different corporations have been able to employ their people during the whole period, such as the automobile in-

to persuade our people to patronize advertisers. — S. WINFIELD,

By E. T. NICHOLS

NOTE.—This is one of the prize windering articles in the recent contest held by the Southern Ruralist, Atlanta, Ga., to secure statements from Southern farmers for and against Socialism. 173 articles were received, of which 145 were in favor of Socialism. vs. profit." I think the party The should charge enough for literature

I agree heartily with the saying Socialism, as I understand it, is effective in the nation's political life that, "We can't practice Socialism not by any means a panacea for all the general organizations, local, state and national, and in these life in the midst of capitalism." If Complete the defects of society. Yet a major-cian must certainly give proof of in the midst of capitalism." If Com-rade Falconer will be a real active ity of the defects of our system his remedies, but how could he if literature agent for one month the sneers and insults he will get will principles of Socialism were in opermake him think that 100 per cent ation.

A Socialist government wouldn't I also noticed the article how to be a society of perfect peace and a get Socialism. I don't agree at all haven of rest without effort, as with Comrade Andrew Allen. A some misinformed persons think. But we have good reasons for believing that it will be a much better arrangement than we have at pres-

One of the principal planks in the Socialist platform is the one that I would like to see less of the provides for government ownership of all the implements of production In the article on advertising I am and distribution, and managed demooratically.

Government ownership is no more Our mail service is one example

organization of which we are proud. Government ownership of rail-Socialist papers and Socialist road and telegraph systems is in speakers teach Socialism. The word operation in nearly all the civilized countries of the world, and has whether these sheep should use this at all.—DAVID R. CALLAWAY, proved to be highly satisfactory. Government ownership means col-lective ownership of things that are

THE ADVERTISING NUISANCE, collectively used, and private own-- Ever since I read the communication of Comrade Irving Mandell, Man, being naturally a land Man, being naturally a land ani-mal, it is conceded without contraectady Citizen, criticising my article diction, that all people must use the

If all people must use the land, the the things of capitalism. And, probably much of the comment is like the third one.

Section possible that the such statements serious a broad sense, the people constilike the third one.

Government ownership means, in large the such statements serious a broad sense, the people constilient would mark of irony. In case he was joking, I make due apologies for this letter.

It is needless to say that my ar
If the people own the land with

Potatoes Wanted by Socialist Local.
A socialist local in Iowa wishes to get in touch with socialists in Minnesota, or elsewhere, who can exchange a carload of coal. Can any one make this bargain! Address Informing one make this bargain! Address Informing that is spent in "wise" undertaktion Dept., Socialist Party, 803 West and Madison St. Chicago, Ill.

Tried to tell us what to do to cure it, ceasing to meddle with the details of capitalism (and uninism, too, was not leveled at publicity in general. It was leveled at the regular value of the movald they rent from? Whom that is spent in "wise" undertaktion Dept., Socialist Party, 803 West and Madison St. Chicago, Ill.

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COMRADE—

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republican or democratic platform to make a living on their own land. with the word God in it? Will he prove to us that any sugar or other ation the people will decide theming, or that any corporation does selves how they will take possession of the land.

Socialism would eliminate all speculation with land. There would be no more buying and selling your rights to the land any more than buying and selling your rights to public school system, public roads or to use of the mail.

It is reasonable to suppose that ther materialistic science of econfarming under Socialism would be omics, a la Marx, an attempt has done collectively to a great extent, been made to deduce the social sysdone collectively to a great extent, thereby using improved machinery, thus eliminating a great deal of the cost of production and drudgery and Nevertheless, the study as a whole

our system of production as there is with our system of distribution. Statistics show that the farmers produced more last year than any previous year. Still, despite this fact, times are unusually hard. Why is this true? Because the farmers terpreted in modern terms. haven't any ystem of distribution fore, left to the mercy of speculat- one of the chapters is especially inors and thieves. It is a disgrace to any civilized

nation that its farmers produce enough to feed every living thing upon its face, and then they must porations have been able to employ their people during the whole period, such as the automobile industry now.

Taking advertising all together it is not so bad. The only thing I would like to see would be more would like to see would be more to the contraction of the contraction

take what the speculators give and PANACEA give what the speculators want, they will have hard times if they do make give what the speculators want, they plenty. Socialism would give the farmer full value for his products and give him value received for the things that is mighty wrong for the farmers, and they needn't think they will get any relief from capital-

Yes, something is wrong. That would probably be remedied if the no one would try them? And who could reasonably condemn them

vithout a trial? Socialism would give every human being in the world an opportunity to obtain a home. Society doesn't owe any person a home nor a living that is physically or mentally able to work, but society does owe everybody an opportunity to have a home and make a living.

A man's home under Socialism would be his private property and nothing could deprive him of his ownership. Famines, poverty, sickness, thieves, capitalists nor the devil could take his home from him t he was worthy of it. The desire of every farmer to own a home is his greatest and should be gratified. But capitalism has not done it, neither will it ever do it. one's home is secure under capital-

The U. S. Census Report, 1900. states that there are only 1,257,027 farmers in the United States who own and operate farms of their own, while 2,026,236 farmers rent their farms. Indeed, there are only 1,005,469 farmers who run their farms and own only one farm. The rest own more than one farm, ploying farm hands to operate them? Who has dispossessed the farmers of their home? Certainly not Socialism. Capitalism has made a dismal failure to provide homes for the majority of the people. Knowing it to be a home destroyer, instead of a home builder, which has been proved beyond any doubt, why, then, not dump the sickening and heartending beast and inaugurate So-

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A new and fresh method in the resentation of socialism. It is different from the stereotyped book on in that respect a real contribution. Instead of basing the principles

of socialism on the formal and ra-

tem required and ordered by the is in line with the teaching of the isolation of farm life.

There isn't so much wrong with best socialists of all periods, and parently hitherto neglected po vantage, the conclusions of "scien-

The discussion of the spiritual which they control and are, there-

simply brought up to date and in-

teresting and new. When the armament trust tells the Austrians they must either make munitions with which to kill other Austrians or else be without work and starve to death, the Austrians make the munitions. Shows how brutal capitalism is after getting employment in its hands, and illustrates the truth of economic de-

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SOCIALIST READER

THAT "TIRED" FEELING.

The dates for the Lecture Course fighting may be expected from now on. The "Off" army.

have the course in your town with-out leaving a deficit. Co-operate with the foreign language Socialist locals in your town. You will find them willing and ready to help.

ROLL OF HONOR

This is the third order of 12 sub-cards since last month and I believe the worst is yet to come. Expect another order within a few days."—R. WERNER, Penn-

"I want that pennant offered for 6 The American Socialist so here are the names. The first name is one of the Dubb family so if you can prod him from that end, I'll charge from this end."

—EMIL ANDERSON, Indiana.

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"The paper is a good one but will be better when the comrades wake up and boost."—W. J. COWARTY, Indiana.

the privileged class and are lavish in thanking their masters for favilets and want some more. I wish I could sell them quicker, as I want to see The American Socialist the most powerful Socialist paper in the world."—EDWARD MCDONALD, New York.

W. I. C. POULE R. LAST WEEK Rockefeller paid off

that the Socialists and peace advo-cates would in a few years get to-gether and end war altogether. There have never seen a situation to my mind more despicable... It is an oligarchy that is controlling every-gether and end war altogether.

After raiding the office of the London Labor Leader, and its branch office at Manchester as well, seizing the files and books of the publication and arresting the editor and the poor and in another manner for tion and arresting the editor and manager, the authorities restored all property and nolled the cases against the men in custody, declaring that the latter had violated no law by opposing conscription, recruiting, etc. It is charged that the latter man and an effort made to be arrested and an effort made to have them indicated for the murder. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Tory and anti-home rule leader now a member of the Cabinet, was responsible for the raid. Carson never the Colorado National Guard. The Brown, Spingarn at Columbia, Fish-Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Tory have them indicated for the murder er had any love for the Labor Lead- operators who face criminal prose- er at Wesleyan, the Socialist proer had any love for the Labor Deaner because it always opposed his schemes to keep Ireland in subjective and Iron

The Labor Deaner had any love for the Labor Deancution are Jesse E. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron

Fessor of German at Rochester, the ular lack of sociability. On other occassions one grbup was known the Membership Committee.

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THE WORLD OF LABOR

THE ORGANIZED workers of

Mexico have warned their members against being inveigled into the Texas border raids that are being engineered by the dirty gang of Wall Street pirates who seem to have enough political pull at Washington to prevent being apprehended and tried for committing high treason. The Mexican unionists have repeatedly addressed communications to their fellow-workers in the United States, South America and Europe explaining that they are to gain liberty in their are now made up until the first of the year and a steady stream of Lecture Course subscription cards plutocrats. As one man they are rallying to the support of the Consummer months, too, are over and stitutionalist government. Ever with them goes that "tired" feeling- since the first steps were taken in If the hustlers will now get busy the present nefarious and unjustitheir work together with the work of the comrades who are selling ive. They have organized into miltecture Course cards is bound soon itia companies and have adopted to make a break in the ranks of the resolutions pledging their support to Carranza. He has been deluged Now comrades, get to work. Take your wife, sister and daughter into your confidence! Talk to them about the work you are interested in. Make them understand that their support is necessary to make.

The American Socialist Lecture is to Carranza. He has been deluged with such promises of support from every place where labor is organized, as well as from officials of every grade in every portion of the republic. That is one reason why the First Chief refuses to be buildozed The American Socialist Lecture into entering an unholy peace deal Course a success. Get them to take with the defeated and discredited a bunch of tickets and go out sell-ing them. You all are anxious to

MRS. ENOCH Rauh, a wealthy Pittsburg woman, is heading a movement to build a \$1,000,000 memorial to labor in the shape of an immense public forum. Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, Henry C. Frick, Henry Phipps, H. J. Heinz and other multi-millionaires who have kicked the stuffing out of everything that had the semblance ors. The memorial is to dignify the grace to civilization and would have meets in Denver next month. been spurned by the black slaves of the South 60 years ago. The scheme has the endorsement of "prominent boost."—W. J. COWARTY, Indiana.

"We get an appreciative word concerning our party paper from New Zealand this week. E. J. HOWARD, writes: "We all like the tone of your organ, "The American Socialist." It smells red and who are always looking for crumbs that fall from the table of the privileged class and are lavish of the privileged class and are lavish in thanking their masters for fav-

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MCDONALD, New York.

W. J. O'BOYLE, Pennsylvania, sends us a list of 21 names and asks that we put Phoenixville on the map.

"The County Central Committee of Cannon county has veted to use a part of its funds each month to purchase subs to The American Socialist for various Henry Dubbs throughout our country. We expect to keep this up until we have spent at least \$50 for this purpose."—C. F. FIEEDS, Idaho. A list of subs accompanies this oxcellent resolution.

A. E. IIATCHER, Minnesota, joins us this week with six other comrades.

"I will promise to put New Castle, Inthis week with six other comrades.

'I will promise to put New Castle, InInc., 'the Socialist map in 6 months.
The people here are ready to accept Socialism.'' As a starter W. M. FRENCH
sends us a list of 16. SOME OF OUR PREMIUMS FOR LISTS OF SUBSCRIBERS.

City Commissioners Bryne and Hague approved the taking of the characteristics. OUR NOVELTY KNIFE for a club of 16 subscribers at 25 cents each. A BEAUTIFUL SOCIALIST PENNANT for a club of 6 subscribers at 25 cents each. YOU CAN GET THE KNIFE AND PENNANT BY SENDING IN A CLUB OF 20 SUBSCRIBERS.

The above are premiums that are proving most popular with our comredes. Write for a SUBSCRIPTION BLANK and during your spare time solicit for subscriptions and you will be surprised how many you will get with but little effort.

In order to got our KNIFE PREMIUM you must send in the 16 subscriptions at the same time. We cannot accept subscriber's names in installments, and give a knife premium.

CAUSE, they said, it was customary for corporations to pay for meritorious services rendered. The Rockefellers were also generous with the Bayonne Fire Department for services during the strike there, giving \$1,000 as the price for their good work" during the late unpleasantness. The depravity of some politicians who pose as guardians of the people is unfathomable, and the Rockefellers know it full well. OUR NOVELTY KNIFE for a club of cause, they said, it was customary

THE BOMBARDMENT that Rocke-Senator Henry La Fontaine, a fellerism has been receiving late-Belgian Socialist, upon arriving in ly is having some effect, as some of New York recently, warned the the subalterns are becoming sick American people against militarism, of their jobs. No less a person than which he declared was the cause of Dr. Gaddis, on the payroll of the the general oppression of European Rockefellers as a sociological repeoples. Senator La Fontaine was search expert is quoted as condemna winner of the Nobel peace prize and is president of the International \$100,000,000 slush fund that is to ing, will not be less broad-minded Peace Bureau. He said that the be used to seek "the cause of in- and liberal than those who are movement of militarists for inter- dustrial unrest," as follows: "I simply representatives of the capitnational war was due to their fear have never seen a situation to my alistic class. Complete faculty mind more despicable... It is an control would not of itself, however,

> SOON THERE will be another test to learn whether the criminal laws are interpreted one way for cial body.

REDFIELD'S INQUIRY INTO THE EASTLAND DISASTER

The newspapers say that Secretary of Commerce Redfield has just reported to Pres. Wilson on the Eastland disaster and that his report will be accepted. Nearly three months ago the Eastland cappized in the Chicago River, drowning almost 1,000 persons, mostly working men, women and children. In spite of the outburst of indignation at the time, almost nothing has been done. A few indictments have been returned, and Secretary Redfield has promised certain reforms, but the disaster has been forgotten by the city in which it happened.

(CHICAGO TRIBUNE, SEPT. 15.) "It has become known that President Wilson wrote Secretary Redfield a letter at the height of the excitement in Chicago over the manner in which he was conducting the investigation, assuring him that he had the support of the administration in his course."

By IRWIN TUCKER

Twelve hundred corpses scarce were stilled Within the charnel-hold; Their hasty graves were yet unfilled,
The requiem bells still tolled; The sudden horror held yet chilled Our hearts, like ashes old;—

When on us danced a ghoulish thing, That bobbed and grinned in glee; That winked and chuckled, murmuring There's nothing wrong, you see, —No reason why your hands should wring In faucied agony!"

While round his feet cockroaches crawled, Stirred from their slimy lair; And leprous mummies croaked and howled At unaccustomed air, And gibbered from their nest befouled, So rudely shaken there.

(This capering clown whose jest and quip Affront a city's woe, Whose winking eye and sneering lip Indecency outgo, Holds sovereign ward o'er every ship That out to sea shall go.

And they who ride the lashing wave. And we who bide at home,

URGES REAL DEMOCRACY IN CONTROL OF EDUCATION.

In a letter to the editor of 'The

York,

American Socialist, Alfred Hayes,

"I thoroughly sympathize with

your effort to have the American

the conservative business and pro-

fessional interests which completely

dominate our universities and make

tees, 10 alumni trustees who are in

some measure selected on a demo-

cratic basis, and we are now con-

ducting a vigorous fight to secure

faculty representation on the board

believing that educational experts

who are giving their lives, usually

be enough. This would be undem-ocratic and in a sense ingrowing.

real domination of higher educa-

tion in the interest of the entire so-

"Fundamental democracy requires

"The absence of women from

of the College of Law, at Cornell

Are shielded from a weltering grave Beneath the gale and foam, By such foul growths as haunt a cave

Where sunlight cannot come.) "We high officials must keep cool"

The Secretary said.
"We take great pains to guard each rule That precedent has made— Then,—insolent, outrageous fool,
THEN GIVE US BACK OUR DEAD!

While whining Greed slinks to its den, And Graft cowers in the dark; And rising wrath of honest men Broods on those corpses stark, The secretary laughs again Like a schoolboy on a lark.

"There is no cause for blame," said he The Tape is neatly tied; The Rules were kept, and you should be Completely satisfied, And why you scold, I cannot see"— HOW WAS IT, THEN, THEY DIED?

He tossed the corpses here and yon, Laughing at every name; He asked his henchmen, one by one, If they are aught to blame. Then waves his hands, and chatters on

"Great mystery, how this came!"

"The boat was fair and shapely built, A pleasure to the eye; Her brass winked bright mid woodwork gilt, No fault in her could lie—"
Explain then, with your cheery lilt,
WHY DID OUR KINDRED DIE?

Those thousand graves, so late new-grassed, With fallen leaves are spread.

Quickly the months of mourning passed,— Forgot are now the dead; For like sear leaves on autumn's blast, Lives of the poor are shed!

ing to reports from headquarters of to stand without hitching and eat out

cured information that Prof. James H. Brewster, who was ousted from the University of Colorado, was so well thought of at the University of Michigan, where he was the dean of the law department, that when he was forced to go to Colorado for his health, he was told that his salary would continue for one year, his position was held open for

THE STORY CORNER

NOTE .- In this column, there is traced, NOTE.—In this column, there is traced, from week to week, the development of a typical Young People's Socialist League. The successes and failures are mirrored here and the chances are that you will find some of your own here set forth. Each installment is practically complete in itself, but it is advisable to follow the story regularly. The last five issues dealt with the organization up to the time it is officially launched at a party arranged by Jim Higgins, the organizer. In this sixth installment the arrangement of handling routine matters is taken up.

THE ORGANIZATION MEETING.

everywhere under the control of the mass of the people. At Cornell we have a large number of state trusthusiastic, they had elected their officers, and had gone to what they thought was work with a vim and spirit. But they didn't seem to get

anywhere.

Whenever the league members thought of doing some particular job, they elected a committee to act on it. Sometimes the committee did this work and sometimes, well, it just forgot about it. And then, when a committee aid try to do something worth while, the chances were just about even that the League would disapprove of its action. Even when it was approved, there was still no assurance of the whole hearted sunport of all the members. These and other conditions played havoe with the good feeling and comradeship of the league, and Jim really wondered if they could manage to steer clear of the snags that had wrecked the

lack of interest, too. Certain members could not bring themselves to support anything that certain others brought up. Whenever they did get together there seemed to be a sing-together there seemed to be a sing-was true of the Financial Officers with prospects for better and better schemes to keep Ireland in subjection.

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the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., and others ad nauseam so that while that greatly injured the success of of a union with which they came in John C. Osgood, president of the most professors would resent the a league undertaking.

Victoria-American Fuel Co., accordidea of being muzzled, many seem About this time it happened that

member of one of the strongest and most active leagues in the country, and through his experience and that of others, he had a pretty good knowledge of what constituted good organization and what did not. Bearing credentials as a Special National Organizer, he spent three or four evenings with the local folks, he sized up their shortcomings and gave them some sound advice.

In the first place, he advocated the establishment of two permanent committees. In selecting these, care him for several years more.

committees. In selecting these, care should be exercised to have every element of the League represented thereon. The strongest man, the leader of every group, when interleader of every group, when interested in the welfare of the League, would manage to secure harmony and a true interest in the organization for its own sake.

The first committee he called an extension of the lift standard of the results of the routine of electrons. The first committee he called an extension of the lift standard of the lift st The first committee he called an

"Executive Committee." It's function was to transact most of the details of the League business, thus to facilitate matters and to cut down dominate our universities and make appointment, promotion and influence difficult for radical thinkers unless they are so conspicuously preeminent that no handicap is heavy enough to submerge them.

"The policy should be blazing publicity whenever the privileged interests so forget discretion as to lay themselves open, even to the least observing; the creation of a real National University at Washington; the refusal of state aid to offending institutions and a steady effort to secure democratic control. Higher education must be brought everywhere under the control of the least. The League had the time required. The work of this submittee could be divided among the time required. The work of this sub-committees of one, thus insur-upon individual interest and responsibility. One man was placed in charge of educational matters, and the time required. The work of this sub-committee could be divided among the time required. The work of this committee could be divided among the time required. The work of this committee could be divided among the time required. The work of this committee could be divided among the time required. The work of the sub-committees of one, thus insur-upon individual interest and responsibility. One man was placed in charge of educational matters, and the time required. The work of the sub-committees of one, thus insur-upon individual interest and responsibility. One man was placed in charge of educational matters, and the time required. The work of the sub-committee could be divided among the time required. The work of the sub-committee could be divided among the time required. The work of the sub-committee could be divided among the time to produce the time required. The work of the sub-committee could be divided among the time required. The work of the sub-committee could be divided among the time required. The work of the sub-committee could be divided among the sub-committee could be divided among the time required. The work of the sub-count in the time required. The work of the sub-cou the time required. The work of this nore than likely to properly attend

The second committee was called The second committee was called the Membership Committee. Primarily its duty was to investigate and pass on all applicants for membership. Its real, most important duty was to see that 200d comradeship prevailed within the organization. Their duty was to make new members acquainted with the old and to interest thos ewho had temporarily lost interest in League affairs. They

Teceive the same comradely treatment in receive. Paterson, (N. J.), reports its membership growing by leaps and bounds. In resturn for aid in the Campaign, the Party is boosting the Yipsels Membership cambership act as the propagation. They also render financial addinguishment in receive the same comradely treatment in receive. lost interest in League affairs. They also acted in the capacity of dues collectors from delinquent members. No one was allowed to be more than three months in arrears. On the work of this body depended, to a considerable extent, the success or failure of general league work, so the getting of a good committee was an important proposition.

A QUESTION naturally arose over the nature of the officer's duties on the snags that had wrecked the thers.

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THERE SEEMED to be a general plain. The organizer and corresponding constraints.

was not applicable to his local conditions, but they could easily be adjusted. The other members were largely of the same opinion so they resolved to put it into effect. Almost immediately the result was so many plants have been crowded to made. Were they made and the fa apparent that no thought of changing ever entered their minds. In all their future activities, this modi- United States, when the press has off, and not only in Europe b fied "Commission Government" was been full of brief accounts of such also in America the press is oper found to be entirely satisfactory to contracts being awarded to foreign lying in the interest of the maste the needs of their League. Another thing that greatly pleased

im as being a very reasonable one.

There might be some places where

the Organizer was the election of told you the war orders were from the workers.

Peggy on the Executive Committee. the European nations when as a lf you wish the truth you mu He did not nominate her himself. That would have looked funny he thought. But he felt really glad when someone else did and the "little girl across the street" consented to become one of the active workers. They chose the best and most capable members they could find and the feeling generally prevailed that if any crowd could make a success of this work, they could The whole league lined up solidly behind the new committee and the prospects for work were once more of the best.

NOTE:—The next installment will deal with the working of the New

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that greatly injured the success of a league undertaking.

About this time it happened that a traveling Yipsel struck the town. He was a salesman and always made it a point to look up the League in every town he visited. He was a member of one of the strongest and most active leagues in the country sept.

Roslindale, (Mass.), reports that one of its members, Mollie Busin, was highly successful in her lecture on "Woman and Freedom." Meetings are held in the People's Park on the first Sunday of each mouth

tional Convention.

teresting.

The first debate in the New York City
Inter-district Tournament will be held Oct.

10, 410 forand St. Bronx vs. Manhattan;
subject: 'Resolved, that we favor military training for all young men.'

SOLIDARITY.

The Power Golf Tournament at Kebe

Jamestown (N Y.), reports best of success in all general activities. They are supporting the Party in its work, and receive the same comradely treatment in

Going upl We went a little higher, but by no means as fast as we should. At this rate it will be next year before we even get together our order. Every League in the country intends to order at least a thousand,—the thing to do is to DO IT NOW!

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Pennsylvania State
New Jersey State
Kokomo, Ind.
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"Indiana Socialists are starting to climb the hill at last," reports State Secretary William H. Henry. "We with prospects for better and better

CONFESSES THAT IT LIED.

occurs:

countries."

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