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London assailed regulation as a cureall. "While I favor this thousand or 25 cents a hundred."

NCE more Theodore Roose-

the resolution in the main, laying to the present Congress, but so far especially emphasis on the demand nothing has come of it. for the removal of civic and political disabilities affecting Jews wherever

they exist.

Maurer told the President that Socialists and organized labor were opposed to any extension of military and naval forces for this country. He said it was not often that a represent ative of the workers was afforded an exportantity of discussing with the was in an atmosphere favorable to "preparedness." and that he believed he should know the attitude of behould know the attitude of level the should know the attitude of leve

President, Morris Hillquit said: President, Morris Hillquit said:

"We stated the position of the Socialist party in favor of peace. We of both houses of Congress have held
expressed our opinion that the belligerent powers are now ready for
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demands its presidential nomination, virtually saying, in the
steel trust, was the host of the
occasion. Other illustrious panomination or your life", and
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if the nomination is not turned
of the Gary dinner for the gilded
robbers for whom he was pleading had grown fat beyond
measure "fearing God and taking your part", and everything
the privilege given him in the law
which he, Lewis, wrote, and extend
the parcel post so as to eliminate the
else they could get their clutches

the cary, fiead of the
robbers for whom he was pleadrobbers for last few months particularly had committees, the leaders, in close indicated a noticeable change in So-touch with the malignant elements of of immediate peace.
"We also dwelt upon the main out-

lines of the proposed peace program; as the basis for peace negotiations, pointing out that the peace program. eliminated the possible objection that peace at this time would favor one ide in the conflict, that of the central

that it presented the only possible the expense of our erstwine Secretary basis for a durable peace, particularly of State, which will bear repeating by removing seeds of further wars. Before the lecture started, I stationed which always lurk in heavy indemnia a boy at the entrance with 300 copies ties and forcible annexation of terrial of Socialism, The Lone Foe of War, the demand for gradual disarmament inside) the 16-page pamphlet by Benand establishment of an international son, written in the true Bensonian court of justice to supplant the pres-style, and every one of them was ent brutal method of adjusting inter-passed out. Only one person refused national disputes.

PROBLEM OF APPROACH.

of approach. and political status of the Jews, par- we decided to pass out the literature ticularly in Russia, had not been im- while the people were going in, thereproved since the outbreak of the war, by giving them a chance to read be-

be influenced was by pressure from its allies, or, even more so, from the United States, as the most powerful of the neutral nations, and also because Russia seems to be very anxious at this time to establish close commercial and other relations with

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was published in full in last
world crime of preparedness, militar-

was delivered in congress.

IS OF GREAT VALUE.

WE ALL want to give this speech a greater circulation than was possible in one issue of The American Socialist. The

During the debate the other day on the railroad commission legislation.

and a stall. One federal commission STATED SOCIALIST POSITION. has already studied the securities AFTER THE conference with the question-the Hadley Railroad Stock

cialists and organized workers in of endorsement by party platform and those countries. We stated to the in party speeches, and in spite of President that developments in the favorable action by congressional cialist and labor sentiment in favor hig business, still find a way to evade their promises and fool the people.

"William Jennings Bryan journeyed up from his winter home at Miama, Fla., on Jan. 10, and on the evening of the same day addressed an audience eace at this time would favor one of about 600 people on the subject of 'Peace and Preparedness'," writes owers.

"On the other hand, we pointed out "We pulled off an effective joke at that it presented the only possible the expense of our erstwhile Secretary was durable neave particularly." tory, and by laying especial stress on (with an appropriate 4-page leaflet to take a copy. The major part of the audience was on hand at least 30 PROBLEM OF APPROACH. minutes before the speaking started, "THE PRESIDENT listened very and, there being no other attraction, sympathetically. He said the subject there certainly was some Socialism of peace had teen uppermost in his being read. All over the audience, mind since the outbreak of the war, people were fairly devouring the con-and that his sympathies were entirely tents. I noticed a number of people with us. He said that the question as who I am positive read the whole he saw it was only one of the methods pamphlet thru. We feel that we pulled oc a decidedly effective propaganda We told the President the civic stunt, and are more than pleased that

THANK YOU, MR. WILSON.

E WERE pleased, Mr. Wilson, that you came to Chicago and other western cities to Wanswer to criticisms this paper has made of your program of preparedness.

But why did you speak before boards of trade and other bodies of financiers? They are the people who will profit by war. They ought to let you get out from under their hands for a little while.

The men you need to speak to are the workers in the shops and the farmers on the

They are the people you expect to fight the wars—"in the benefit and protection of" the capitalists. They are the people who see no interest whatever in war preparation. They do not

understand what battleships and forts will do for them away out here in the west. Why didn't you come and talk to them? Why didn't you explain just what interest they have in this country? Why didn't you show that it would be worse if foreign capitalists controlled our industry? Why do you ignore and insult them and then expect that you can force them to fight the masters' battles?

It all looks mighty little of you, Mr. Wilson. You were forced out of your hole, but you dared not venture far. What do the people care for such cheap politics, Mr. Wilson?

THEODORE ROOSEVELT POLITICAL SANDBAGGER

denounce a party as criminal and corrupt as Roosevelt has the republican party, and then men," and all things are working CLAMOR WHICH PREVENTS about the Post Office Department. Lie together to make what "Uncle and CORNOR WHICH PREVENTS about the Post Office Department. Lie to nominating him or his choice Joe" Cannon calls "a hell of a GETTING AMPLE PROFITS."

armed with his sandbag, and and Bond Commission appointed by demands its presidential nomin-

four years ago. Roosevelt, then president, sand- of a billion capital; George W. Roosevelt did and he was boss, and representing two billions; and he disgraced the office of Cornelius Vanderbilt, worth president as it had never been \$30,000,000 and representing a disgraced before by bending all billion and a half; Frank A. Vanthe powers of political intimidation to bear upon his army of presenting two billion dollars; the chair for about two minutes, being office-holders to drive Taft's Daniel Guggenheim, worth \$60,- called to act for Speaker Clark when rivals from the field and force 1000,000 and representing a billion and a half: Coorgo F Baker mittee of the whole to receive an Taft's nomination upon the par- lion and a half; George F. Baker,

SEVEN years ago on retiring lions of dollars. from the presidency and on the

Roosevelt, under the pretext that Taft, for whom he was ab-

SEE PRESIDENT WILSON.

FAVORABLE consideration of the resolution introduced on the first day of congress by Comrade London, call-workers. In fact, this bill has been ing upon the president to convene a congress of neutral nations to offer mediation to the European belliments, was urged upon Pres. Wilson, Tuesday, Jan. 25, by Morris Hillquit and James H. Maurer, the committee deposition of the James H. Maurer, the committee and James H. Maurer, the committee and James H. Maurer, the committee deposition of the James H. Maurer, the committee and James H. Maurer, the committee deposition of the James H. Maurer, the committee and James H. Maurer, the committee and James H. Maurer, the committee deposition of the James H. Maurer, the committee and James H. Maurer, the committee an

director in 60 corporations with a capitalization of over three bil-

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THESE eminent gentlemen, solutely responsible, had not these lords of capital, these carried out "my policies", sand-barons of industry are not Socialist Assemblyman A. I. Ship-bagged him, his own pal and averse to Mr. Roosevelt's sand-sombly a hill designed to amend the

NCE more Theodore Roose- vengeance and when it was to once more tap freely their his liberty.

ing to do in his efforts, as the congressional representative of the congressional representative of the congressional representative of railroad stocks and bonds. It was of is given to understand that if is given to understand that if entire party. No indeed! The big in the following paragraph the Socialist movement in this country, to end all wars.

SEE PRESIDENT WILSON.

railroad stocks and bonds. It was of is given to understand that if interests in that party, on the which appears in the recent the press, for reasons not necessary country, are in on the sandbag-for the reason that it proposed to cut water from future issues of stock, next race down will come the out water from future issues of stock, next race down will come the out water from future issues of stock, next race down will come the out water from future issues of stock, next race down will come the out water from future issues of stock, next race down will come the out water from future issues of stock, next race down will come the out water from future issues of stock, next race down will come the out water from future issues of stock.

ELBERT H. Gary, head of the of the Gary dinner for the gilded knowledge. and smash the party as he did a capital of \$170,000,000; Clar-on, and never did they wax more ence H. Mackey, worth \$50,000,- prosperous or have easier and Eight years ago Theodore 000 and representing a quarter freer access to the loot than when their political patron saint. Roosevelt, then president, sand-bagged the republican national administration into nominating Taft for president. A majority Taft for president. A majority of republicans did not want him; corporation, half a billion; Jacob justice, Theodore Roosevelt, was H. Schiff, worth \$100,000,000 president of the United States.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY. Washington.-A Socialist presided over the house of representatives for first time in history last week when Socialist Rep. London was in executive committee report.

to secure their citizenship papers laborers at \$660 a year, and 383 are without losing time from their work, unclassified laborers at the same but had, on the contrary, become more fore the main attraction, instead of sintellevals had the power to in- would have given them a good chance the government, and that the to throw it away. We feel that the only effective way in which it could joke is on William."

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In the peace discussions that the Socialists of Germany are engaged they are hurling figures at each other and asking whether the minority (or peace) faction are really represent-ing a minority. The statisticians show that the members of the majority faction represent 365,176 dues-paying party members and 1,372,058 voters. The minority members of 44 represent 361,014 dues-paying members and 1,380,590 vot-

ago by the reactionary government when they demanded ballot reform, the Hungarian Socialist party has again sent to its representatives in Parliament, for introduction at the to work along the line indicated spring session, a manifesto demanding that the working class be granted equal suffrage in view of the fact that all the able bodied men have the late for the workingman. You duty to serve in the army and should, therefore, enjoy equality in politics with all other classes.

New York State Executive Committee Socialist Party has ruled against Mayor Lunn, of Schenectady, who appealed from a decision of the local that he had violated the constitution in appointing old-party men to official positions before consulting the organization. The State body is London had only seven minute proceed to the appointment of nominations must first be submitted

from two to seven years in the New pungent and to the point.

Democratic party, to make up the deficiency, is resorting to the device of will make it impossible for any child taxing the very necessities of life. In a speech that was overlooked by any factory, mill, quarry or mine." of Maryland, the self-educated coal-miner, told the House the other day

brazenly sandbag that party inbrazenly sandbag that party inJoe" Cannon calls "a hell of a CETTING AMPLE PROFITS." pay. Lewis showed, from official

American people and yet today ing the big stick reformer for he stands before that party, another term in the white house.

The subject of Mr. Roosevelt's the second-class mail rates. "This philadelphia speech was an entire the second second class mail rates. "This philadelphia speech was an entire the second class mail rates." especially fitting one in the light of education and the dissemination of land of education and the dissemination of land leader of the majority party in the House. A pretty

over to him, he will again split director of 20 corporations with else they could get their clutches express companies from the field. this way. He believes in the private way the Democrats will get a certain DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

schemes of the present Democratic Congress. Congress is not advertising this fact, for doubtless it wants to appeal to the people for reelection on the ground that it befriends the laboring men and women of the country.
Congress did this last year, but the

people didn't know it. It appropriated so little money for paying for this kind of work that the Treasury Department had to declare an 8-day lockout for more than 4,800 men and women who are paid small wages for caring for buildings.

Manitowoc, Wisc., Socialists scored a complete victory in their fight for about \$125,000 in the funds available consolidation of the electric and for paying the wages of the operating water plants. Major Henry Stolze and force. As reported to the House, the monkey-shooting expedition to was the guest of honor there ists) are the only members who have only \$100,000, and if the Senate does Africa he sandbagged the Sowere fifteen gentlemen present stood for consolidation from the time not increase it, which is unlikely, a cialist party with as foul and whose present stood for consolidation from the time not increase it, which is unlikely, a

This is striking at the poorest paid and hardest working men and women will be met by the earnings of the in the Government service. More than 800 of these employes are charw In order to give thousands of foreign who get a maximum of \$325 from workers in New York State a chance Uncle Sam. Nearly 600 are firemen-

Socialists Hold The Whip Over Congress-London

By LUCIEN SAINT.

ASHINGTON.—"We So-cialists hold the whip hand over you," declared So-Altho turned down several weeks cialist Representative Meyer London to the House the other day during the debate on the child labor bill, "and compel you by an awakened national conwill have to legislate for shorter hours of labor. You will have to legislate for better conditions.

not opposed to the appointment of utes to urge the necessity of the non-Socialists, but insists that their Keating child labor bill on the Keating child labor bill on the reactionary democrats from the south who are blocking this Another blow was struck for the freedom of Patrick Quinlan, who is serving an indeterminate sentence of by frequent questions, were

a nundred. It has enough feat a document of great value; not to be read and thrown away, but to be kept for future reference.

Comrade London's speech focused the eyes of the nation on the Socialist war against war in the United States. This speech showed what the lone Socialist congressman is seeking to do in his efforts, as the socialist congressman is seeking to do in his efforts, as the state of the sum of the state of the state of the state of the will be and the state of the below the age of sixteen to work in

Hits "Unconstitutionality."

London ridiculed the arguments of

He predicted that the day would come when child labor will be impos-sible, and declared "I hope to see the day when we shall have a national

Kitchin, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and leader of the raw deal. This means that the child labor ex-

ploiters are well organized and will probably succeed in killing the bill. The inside dope is that they will let Probably Burleson will not see it when it reaches the Senate. In this amount of credit for "befriending labor" and they can always say that Washington.—To save money at the the rush for business was so great buildings take it up. Which is not true, but it

> This is the same scheme which has been tried year after year with great success in the past—especially with labor legislation. It is of course imto prove that there is agreement to this end, but there probably is. At any rate it is a "gentlemen's agreement"—made by the kind of gentlemen who believe that the wage system should be made as brutal as it possibly can be.

Peace Hearing Feb. 24. Washington.—February 24 is the date set for a hearing on the London resolution for a conference of neutrals to end the war and to define the terms of peace. The hearing will be held by the Foreign Affairs committee of the House. London is sending out letters to organizations and individuals interested, urging them either to send representatives to the hearings, or else to submit their views in the form

Congressman Meyer London, interviewed in Washington this week, de-clared that the United States Supreme Court decision affirming the constitutionality of the income tax law, says

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NEWS OF THEWEEK

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist papers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24. Germans hurl 20,000 shells in attempt to break allied (inc in Belgium and attempt new drive 10ward Calais. Teutonic army takes Scutari, important Albanian town, without resistance.

resistance.

Diplomatic colony at Washington all ngog over rumor that Spain is about to enter war on side of Teutonic powers.

White man, charged with killing father, mother and brother, lynched at Texarkana, Tex. Income tax declared constitutional by U. S. supreme court in unanimous decision.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

WEDNESUAY, JANUARY 26.
British reject United States' protest against blockade policy. French warships to aid Great Britain in blockade plan.
Four American soldiers drown in Rio Grande River near Progresso, Tex., while attempting to rescue soldiers taken by Mexicans.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27. Boy bandits in Chicago daylight bank rob-bery get \$15,000. Pres. Wilson starts tour to bolster up his preparedness program by addressing members of Railway Business Association in New York City.

City.

Petition carrying one million signatures

United States submarine K-5 lost off South Atlantic coast; was sailing for key West Atlantic coast; was sailing for key West fense?

American liner Philadelphia returns to Liverpool after collision with sailing vessel in St. George's Channel.

Roosevelt takes another slam at Wilson's preparedness program in address before Properly Institute of Arts and Science.

Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science.

| The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Foster) asks unanimous consent that the time of the gentleman from New York (Mr. London) be extended five minutes. Is there objection?

| Mr. London | Mr. London

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

The Cigarmakers' International Union is about to hold an election of its officials by referendum. This election is held on a certain day. Every member of this labor union, unless traveling or sick, is compelled to vote under penalty of a fine. The to vote under penalty of a fine. The vote will no doubt be almost unanimous. Nearly every member Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Will Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Will Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Will

the great appeal the Schalist movement has for its members. The loyalty of the party membership, the in-terest it takes in the work of the party, is on trial in the referendums now up for decision.

We have just completed the referendum that abolished the 1916 national convention, provided for the election of a national campaign committee by referendum, turned the work of drawing up the national platform for this year over to the national executive committee and re-instated the information department. The referendum now before the membership, that should receive a record vote, is for the election of our presidential and vice presidential nominees, the election of five members of the national executive committee and an executive secretary. The call for nominations for the national campaign committee has already been sent out. This will be followed by the referendum to elect the five members who will compose this committee It is rather Utopian to expect that all the party members will participate in these referendums. But it is hoped that

The Road To Power.

in these referendums. But it is hoped that nearly all of them will do so.

ANY thousands of Kautsky's great book. "The Road to Power." have been sold. The original price was 25c per copy. We bought a lot at a cheap price. and can let you have them at 10 and can let you have them at 10 cents each. This is a classic and should be read by every Socialist. Order new.—Socialist Party, 803 W. Markon St., Chicago.



There was no objection.

my landing on our shores, could we

expect the socialists as an organiza-

tion to help us defend our country?

the Social Democracy of the world is

opposed to war, but if we are attacked we must defend ourselves. If some-

were to be invaded by any other people, every socialist will consider

t his obligation to defend this coun-

Mr. BORLAND. Will the gentle-

that Austria sent to Servia. As I re-

try. (Applause.)

Great Britain faces crisis over problem of tightening its blockade against Germany and Austria. London hears big troopship, Norseman, has been sunk.

British labor party opens historic conference at British labor party opens historic conference at British labor party opens historic conference at British labor for conference since war started. Lower house of congress passes bill appropriating \$25,000,000 for good roads building.

Many Questions Asked London After Attack On Militarism.

EYER LONDON, the lone Socialist in congress, replied to many questions fired at him after his speech in congress exposing the crime of preparedness, militarism and war. This speech was questions fired at him after his speech in congress exposing the crime of preparedness, militarism and war. This speech was published in full in The American Socialist last week. The question box that followed this speech, as it appeared in the congressional record, whenever the American people were

was as follows:

Mr. KING. The question is as to

will cast his ballot.

This method of forcing members distinction that he makes between the

bers are fined for reading capitalist newspapers as was the case during the Chicago newspaper lockout. Members are fined for wearing non-union clothes, The "check off" is a method used by the coal miners out of the pay envelopes of the torial was the completed to what is for the pay envelopes that it must be completed to what is for mere working class that it must be completed to what is for mere working class that it must be completed to what is for it in the pay the control of the pay envelopes of the working class that it must be completed to what is for it in the pay the

enough to answer the question that I asked him? Mr. LONDON. I believe I have

answered it.

Mr. KING. As to what the attitude of the Socialist Party will be with reference to the flag of the United States if it is attacked by a foreign foe or a combination of foreign foes?

Mr. LONDON. I believe that a form Texas?

Mr. DAVIS of Texas. Mr. Speak-there is no conflict that would lead us to war. If there is such a conflict, we want to know it. I would not vote for any appropriation unless I know what it was for.

Mr. LONDON. I believe that a Mr. DAVIS of Texas. One of the gentleman think we are bound toward progress in a commercial way and in the countries. Mr. LONDON. I believe that a foreign foe can not attack our flag. Mr. DAVIS of Texas. One of the gentleman think we are bound toward progress in a commercial way, and in been here is presented in this, and I that connection does not the gentleman. attacked. Do not draw that artificial distinction. You can not attack a flag. A flag does not feel anything. You can not attack a flag. want my brother, representing one of the great centers of our civilization and representing the undercurrent of people are attacked, they have a right to defend themselves.

to defend themselves.
Mr. JAMES. I can hardly believe New York papers the other day that the American socialists were adopting and signing this pledge. I should ike to ask the gentleman as a social-st if he thinks it is so? It is headed 'A league of treason." This is the

I, being over 18 years of age, hereby pledge myself against en-listment as a volunteer for any military or naval service in inter fensive, and against giving my approval to such enlistment on the part of others.

I would like to ask the gentleman from New York as the representative man yield?

of the Socialist Party if he thinks Mr. LONDON. Yes.
any socialist would sign such a Mr. BORLAND. The pledge?

Mr. LONDON. I am glad the gentleman has brought that up. The socialist movement everywhere re-cognizes the right of a nation to devenge against 15,000,000 people in Mexico? Mr. LONDON. I look on the talk of revenge as the talk of savages, and

as out of place in a civilized community.
Mr. LOBECK. Will the gentleman

yield for a question?

Mr. LONDON. Certainly.

Mr. LOBECK. The question has whenever the American people were in danger. (Applause.)

Mr. DAVIS of Texas. Will the gentleman whether the socialists would defend this country if attacked. I want to ask if in the war now in Europe the socialists support their own Governments in which they gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman whether the socialists would defend this country if attacked. I want to ask if in the war now in Europe the socialists support their own Governments in which they gentleman whether the socialists would defend this country if attacked. I want to ask if in the war now in Europe the socialists support their own Governments in which they gentleman whether the socialists would defend this country if attacked. I want to ask if in the war now in Europe the socialists support their own Governments in which they gentleman whether the socialists would defend this country if attacked. I want to ask if in the war now in Europe the socialists support their own Governments in which they gentleman whether the socialists would defend this country if attacked. I want to ask if in the war now in Europe the socialists support the maintenance of an Army and a Navy. does he because the maintenance of an Army and Navy?

Mr. LONDON, It the gentleman whether the socialists would defend this country if attacked. I want to ask if in the war now in Europe the socialists support the maintenance of an Army and Navy?

Mr. LONDON, It the gentleman this question. their own Governments in which they live?

Mr. LONDON. If it were necessary print.

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Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, I should like to ask the gentleman from New York if he desires the five minutes to finish his remarks?

Mr. LONDON. Yes.

mistory of mankind.

Mr. LOBECK. In every case they will defend their country as they see it?

Mr. LONDON. Yes.

Mr. LONDON. Yes.
Mr. MANN. Or whether he proposes to yield to questions?
Mr. LONDON. I propose to yield to
Mr. O'SHAUNESSY. Will the gentleman yield?
Mr. LONDON. Yes.
Mr. LONDON. Yes.
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Mr. LONDON. Yes.
Mr. CO'SHAUNESSY. What does the

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York (Mr. London) asks unanimous consent to continue for 10 minutes, for the purpose of answering questions. Is there objection?

The speaker. The gentleman from New York (Mr. London) asks the clash of economic interests unanimous consent to continue for 10 between various European countries. In the clash of economic interests in g and because this town never had between various European countries. In the clash of economic interests in g and because this town never had between various European countries. In the clash of economic interests in g and because this town never had between various European countries. In the clash of economic interests in g and because this town never had between various European countries. In the clash of economic interests in g and because this town never had between various European countries. In the clash of economic interests in g and because this town never had between the economic interests of the Hulling to the muzzing of Scott Mreating by the Pennsylvania University, it has just been announced that the war was not an accident; it a half hours. We had 125 at our meet-like the well known Irish Socialist has accepted the invitation of the Minnesota State between the economic interests of the Hulling the Pennsylvania University, it has just been announced that the war was not an accident; it a half hours. We had 125 at our meet-like the pennsylvania University, it has just been announced that the war was not an accident; it a half hours. We had 125 at our meet-like the Pennsylvania University, it has just been announced that the war was not an accident; it a half hours. We had 125 at our meet-like the Pennsylvania University, it has just been announced that the war was not an accident; it a half hours. We had 125 at our meet-like the pennsylvania University, it has just been announced that the war was not an accident; it a half hours. We had 125 at our meet-like the pennsylvania University, it has just been announced that the war was not an acci United States and other countries;

want my brother, representing one of man think that we ought to be pre-

TARIFF IS BARRIER.
Mr. LONDON. You are bound to progress in a commercial way, but progress does not lie in the direction opposed to Mar.

OPPOSED TO WAR.

Mr. LONDON. My answer is that he Social Democracy of the world in the direction of a protective tariff. The progress of the world and the progress of the United States lies in the creation of an international court of arbitration to settle disputes. to settle disputes in a civilized man-ner. The progress of the world lies in the removal of the protective barrier. Every protective tariff is a barrier be-tween the nations of the world. (Apthing should happen to the United States—something that can only happen in the imagination of some gentleman from Massachusetts—if the territory of the United States were to be invaded by any other

man yield?
Mr. LONDON. Yes.
Mr. BORLAND. The gentleman spoke with some carnestness in condemnation of the infamous ultimatum that Austria sent to Servia As I recompused the constitution will take place. I which he did, and thanked the audience do not understand what the gentleman for the appreciation of his efforts.

Mr. LONDON. What I wanted to say is this: The Franco-Prussian War of 1871 was followed by the bloody Commune-the revolution in France collect it, the ultimatum grew out of The Russo-Japanese War was follow-

against the continuance of the war. I predict that, unless an effort is made by a great neutral power to terminate it, the European nations will reject the advice of their mis-leaders, who brought about this world catastrophe, and will bring about a violent change.
Mr. KELLEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?
Mr. LONDON. Yes.
Mr. KELLEY. Of course the gentle-

tation in all European countries

man has stated that he is opposed to increasing the Army and Navy. I am wondering if he thinks the country would be better off if we had no Army

and no Navy?

Mr. LONDON. I do know that the less this country relies upon its Army and Navy, and the more it relies upon the genius of the American people, the better off will this coun-

l have not said so.
Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. Mr.
Speaker, will the gentleman yield?
Mr. LONDON. Yes.
Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. The

gentleman has not stated he thinks we ought to have no Army or no Navy. Would he be willing now to state whether he is in favor of the maintenance of an army and navy?

SHOWS WORKERS SUPPRESSED.
Mr. LONDON. I believe that as long as armies are maintained by others it is necessary to have some physical power for defense. I do know that the Army of the United has been more frequently used to sup-press the struggles of the working people for better wages and shorter hours than against foreign enemies.
Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. One

permission to rephrase that answer, as it came out rather clumsy.

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. May I ask the gentleman this question.

was granted leave to extend and re-vise his remarks in the Record.)

LECTURE COURSES HELP THE LOCALS.

MOLINE, ILL.—Comrade C.

to the skin.
"Kirkpatrick is certainly an "A. No.

H. S. Smith.
STATE LINE, IND.—Comrade A

S. Lakin reports: "The father of all the Henry Dubbs made a very successful entrance and departure from State line. He awakened the Dubbs and stirred them. Father Dubb's fatherly chastisement and admonition, thru the additional weapon of the sense of sight brought repentance and com plet surrender on the part of the Dubbs and they are now doing penitence at the altar of Socialism FREEPORT, ILL., reports the Sei-

del meeting to have been a great suc-cess, having had the best attendance of any lecture given there in years.
GADSEN, ALA., reports: "We are all agreed that much good has been done the cause in Gadsen. The lectur

course is a success."

URBANA, ILL. — Carl Haesler
writes: "Our lecture course closed satisfactorily last night."

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Comrade W. M.
Brandt reports: "The Walker meeting held yesterday was the biggest of them all. The 100 Henry Dubb books. plause on Democratic side.)
Mr. EMERSON. Mr. Speaker, will sold like hot cakes. We could easil' have sold one or two hundred more i have sold one or two hundred more is have sold been had them. Walker' Mr. LONDON. Yes.

Mr. EMERSON. In response to a work was great. It was something question asked by some one, the gentleman said that unless this war it. They made him come back on the we would have had them. Walker concludes within a few months some stage after he had finished his lecture serious revolution will take place. I which he did, and thanked the audience

In the School Board election in Seattle, Wash., last week, the Social cognizes the right of a nation to defend itself. I would not sign a pledge which would prevent me from sacrificing by life for the American people content in high quarters of re
| Collect it, the unimatum grew out of a criminal act of the citizens of Servation and the criminal act of the citizens of Servation and the content in the

Is Morgan Running The War?

By LUCIEN SAINT

ASHINGTON—Is J. Pierpont Morgan and Co. running the European war?

According to a story that has drifted into Washington from a munitions manufacturer, the great firm of Morgan has as much if not more to do with the conduct of the Allies campaign as has the British cabinet.

Here is the tale.

Morgan and Co., as is well known, are agents in the United States for the Russian, English and French governments in their demand for ammunition. In the Morgan offices in New York there is said to be a room where clerks are devoting their time to handling the ammunition supplies that go from this country to Europe.

WAR OF AMMUNITION.

THIS is a war of ammunition, and according to the military authorities it will be won by the side that has the most ammunition and can fire the longest. Now, Morgan and Co., according to this same story, are said to have means of knowing exactly what quantities of the different kinds of ammunition are being made day by day in Germany. Reports come to them daily on this point

munition are being made day by day in Germany. Reports come to them thinks that we ought not to have any Navy or Army?

Mr. LONDON. I have not said that. Mr. KELLEY. That is what I would like to have the gentleman say—one way or the other.

Mr. LONDON. I have not said so.

munition are being made day by day in Germany. Reports come to them daily on this point.

These reports go to the clerks in the clearing house for supplying the Allies with ammunition. If Germany is piling up a certain number of rounds of, say, 4.7 inch shells, the order goes from Morgan to the American manufacturer to speed up his workingmen and his machinery in order to surpass that quantity. If, however, Morgan learns that Germany is concentrating on smaller shells, he changes the output in the Connecticut factories accordingly.

HOW MUCH FOR MORGAN?

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IN OTHER words, Morgan and Company, if this story is true, is regulating the competition in munitions of war between Germany and England! As fiscal agents for the British government and as the dominating financial group in the American financial and industrial world, Morgan and Co. is peculiarly well placed to do this job.

Is this a people's war, or is it a war of the big monied people, and, incidentally, how much money is Morgan and Company making out of it?

PRES. WILSON AIDS BIG POWER TRUST.

By LUCIEN SAINT.

States, and particularly the militia, as been more frequently used to supports the struggles of the working people for better wages and shorter nours than against foreign enemies.

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. One more question.

Mr. LONDON. And I want to ask permission to rephrase that answer, sit came out rather clumsy.

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Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan May are the steam and electric power.

This fact, demonstrated up to the hilt, is the main fact in a report just made to the Senate by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture. The news of this report that has been sent out to the world has has been sent out to the world has been distorted and colored, and it is now stated by those in a position to know what is going on that the Senate will try to suppress this report on the ground that it is too costly to

for the United States to maintain an Army and Navy—
Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. But the gentlement of the Manufacturing concerns that is the gentleman says that he is in ficiency is shown by this report. The great central group is the Stone and Webster group of Boston. This group reaches into every corner of the United States and directly and indirectly central products of the control of the

lirectly controls or influences the en tire situation. Use Soft Pedal. The Power Trust has grown in extent and energy by leaps and bounds within the last ten years. During the Roosevelt Administration the Bureau of Corporations made a study of water power control that astounded the country. The report just issued by the Forest Service shows a degree of concentration far exceeding that which existed in 1906. But, owing to the pussy-foot, "be-good-to-business" policy of Woodrow Wilson, the soft policy of woodrow wilson, the soft speed has been put on this investiga-

pedal has been put on this investigation and the truth will be allowed to leak out only in driblets here and questions.

Mr. O'SHAUNESSY. What does the gentleman think of the prophecy extended from the purpose of yielding to questions. If the gentleman desires that this world would never see an other that this world would never see an other to their to to do what they should do without compulsion is often used by the labor unions. Members are fined for not marching in labor day parades. Members are fined for reading capitalist bers are fined for reading capitalist between the distinction that he makes between the object to that.

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Mr. FOSTER. I hope my colleague to make prophecies. Thomas Paine flag, which we suppose stands for the will not object. There are some gentles will not object. There are some gentles will not object. There are some gentles will not object to that.

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to address the faculty and the students at Minneapolis, March 16. Lehane, who is now completing his coast to coast tour of America under the auspices of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party, will address a limited number of tree. T. J. STOUT, A. 242, Edinburg, Ind.

meetings in the eastern coast states, the following dates having been al-ready definitely arranged: Brockton local Socialist Party, Feb. 1; Providence Gaelic School, Feb. 3; Philadelphia Socialist Literary Society, Feb. 6; Baltimore local Socialist Party Society, Feb. 8; Party Society, Feb. 8; Party Society, Feb. 9; Pa

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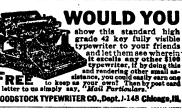
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TO STATES AND MUNICIPALITIES
WITHOUT INTEREST FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON PUBLIC
WORKS, and to take such other measures
within its power as will lessen the wideapread misery of the workers caused by
the misrule of the capitalist class."

when there are no Socialist candidates on the ballot, regardless of the fact that the Socialist candidates were eliminated at the primaries by the so-called "Non-partisan Election" laws.

The great majority of the party membership is refusing to obey it; attempts to enforce it have converted many locals into groups of "heresy hunters" to smell out the "heretics", demanding that State and District committees act as inquisitorial bodies, bringing turmoil into the movement and party disintegration; disrupting the movement in California and Wisconsin, and now in Kansas; accounts and discussions of which the editor of The American Socialist absolutely refuses to print in our party paper."

21 members in good standing.

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To the Executive Committee.

Dear Contrades: I submit the following:

Executive Committee Motion "C".

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The National Committee of the Sociali Party in providing for an Open Foru in The American Socialist ruled that: "Recommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or organizations 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."

Executive Committee Motion "C".

By Maurer.

That seventy-five (575) dollars be appropriate to the purchase of pamphleta containing Congress, January 18th, the same to be sold at a price consistent with the purchase and to shipping cost.

Comment.

WHEN FATREMES MEET. — pages of names" was to me a most inspiring thing, and a convincing proof to give old partytes that in our party the rank and file do absolutely containing cost.

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of course accomplish little. But he profitable business as well. Write Dr.

This method would enable us to speak, while our home affairs, prought can protest and keep on protesting, E. E. Sonnanstine, Girard, Kan., for develop our own psychology, carry out before the public in the reports of the until others join with him in demanding the abrogation of this decree. Like now.

all hysterias, this one is transitory and must in time give way to a normal state of mind.—W. J. GHENT.

PLEA FOR EDUCATION.-Local Tacoma has made a motion for the appointment of a committee of educators to prepare text books for children. This motion should be car-ried and the books prepared.

MUST INSTINING.—E. II. Lieuer ate with puerile and dangerous ideas asks "Did you ever see anything more than we can hope to undo.

AND, Twin Falls, Idaho.

WHEN EXTREMES MEET.

Every Socialist is, or should be, opposed to war, to militarism and to to give old partyites that in our party

MUST INSTINING.—E. II. Lieuer ate with puerile and dangerous ideas than we can hope to undo.

The very fact that London seems proved of the actions of European Socialists is sufficient to show how easily he and his unstable kind topple into the Capitalist mesh of militarism, and to to give old partyites that in our party

as our selection for Vice-President, and vote the ticket as the students. Kate Richards O'Hare has thru her faithful work proven herself worthy, true to the party principles, and while advocating peace, she has been for tickets of the Capitalist Class.—NEL-many years in the front ranks on the faithful work proven herself worthy, true to the party principles, and while advocating peace, she has been for tickets of the Capitalist Class.—NEL-many years in the front ranks on the faithful work proven herself worthy, the control of the Socialist Party paganda and vote the ticket as the students whose psychology is made by the president in the faithful work proven herself worthy, the control of the Socialist Party paganda and vote the ticket as the students whose psychology is made by the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the campaign bills and vote the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the campaign bills and vote the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the Capitalist Class.—NEL-many years in the front ranks on the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the campaign bills and vote the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the Capitalist Class.—NEL-many years in the front ranks on the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the campaign bills and vote the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the capitalist Class.—NEL-many years in the front ranks on the schools of Capitalism are patriotic, meet the c firing line fighting for the cause of freedom and the education and eman-

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dement which looks upon the German party to place a woman's name on the hattonal ticket.

The Socialist party, by adopting the recent referendum expelling from the party any official who votes money for military purposes. has committed a gross outrage against the minority on a question nor tunderment of the stand that we take on the education of course commits every party member to an attitude of opposition to expenditures for defense. Such an action is against all Socialist precedence; it takes an attitude which is not Nocialistic, and it gives the minority the alternative of accepting this artitude or leaving the party.

If or one, intend to do neither.

Against the overwhelming wave of against war, and converts to Socialist and the winter making. War and converts to Socialist and the winter making war of course accomplish little. But he portable business as well, Write Dr.

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Contributors to this department will facilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

A PROTEST.—I protest against Walter Lanfersiek's letter assailing George Goebel in The American Socialist of Jan. 29. When he says that Goebel's personality is "irritating" to here has been disrupted by three here has been disrupted by three state-wide splits, and now the signal PRICE.—The one issue of The American Solometric considerably as member of the past eight years the organization here has been disrupted by three state-wide splits, and now the signal now that we are choosing our National Executive Committee and our National Executive Committee and our National Executive Secretary than the city proletariat, is a good know the policies for which the various candidates stand and something about their qualification for the open in close one who has been in close one wantle, now that we are choosing our National Executive Committee and our National Executive Committee and our National Executive Committee and o

naw, Mich.

Let us briefly review the facts. The first Lyceum venture left a debt of about \$3,000. Then we gave him anyight side to all this acitation of about \$3,000. Then we gave him anyight side to all this acitation of a labout \$3,000. Then we gave him anyight side to all this acitation of a labout \$3,000. Then we gave him anyight side to all this acitation of a labout \$3,000. Then we gave him any labout \$3,000. Then w

There are three candidates for the presidential nomination, Arthur Les Sueur, Allan Benson and James H. Maurer. It would be highly desirable if, after due deliberation, the successful candidate should get a large fried line fighting for the cause of freedom and the education and eman-cipation of the workers. Come now, fortunate that in conducting our parcentages, let us reason together—what think you?—IDA SPEAKER WILSON, Texas.

FOR THOMPSON.—It is unfortunate should get a large majority of votes of the referendum, so that he would not only be the popular choice, but his nomination would be received with such general ship with the information we should the should reference to promise a very suchase of the time of voting. For



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Congressman London's speech exposing the crime of preparedness, militarism and war was published in full in last week's issue of The American Socialist. This speech, with other good propaganda matter, has been put into a special two-page issue of The American Socialist.

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your list.

Comrade Thomas O. McConnell, Princeton, Indiana, rushes in a list of eight subs. He writes, "I am sending this list of eight names as my starter for the 1916 campaign. I expect to send a larger number next time". Comrade George North Taylor, Streator, Ill., ders a bunch of six cards. He is going to

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Fred Warren Writes:

g HAVE just finished reading Phifer's "Coming Kingdom." This book was printed five years ago by my associate, and I feel like offering him an apology for not having read it before. In the light of what is now happening thruout the world, this book is little short of a prophecy—a forecast of what has happened from the time it was printed to the present. Whether what Phifer says is yet to happen, I of course do not know. I was just as skeptical about his views five years ago, as I am about his forecast for the future. But the record is clear up to this time, and if he could, five years ago, as I am about his forecast for the future, and if he could, five years ago, if a considerable in the five way in the footalists now. Any way, take my word for it, you will not regret the investment in the book, and its careful reading may give you a new viewpoint and bring hope and cheer to your heart. At best the outlook is gloomy—but here is a book that points out the good that is to come from the present chance. You may not agree with Phifer, just as I did not agree with him five years ago, but the logic of events is forcing many of us to change our views as to how the next great change will be made.—FRED D. WARREN, Girard, Kans.

The Coming Kingdom is a 300 page book, in 19 "books" and 90 chapters. The original price was \$1. It will be sent prepaid for half price, fifty cents, if ordered thru

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Henry Dubb Enjoys The Wave Of Prosperity



AN APPEAL.

The capitalist class of West Virginia, one of the most unscrupulous and determined groups in the nation, has planned another vicious attempt to stop the rising tide of Socialism in this State, known everywhere as "Little Russia." Beaten in their savage than three-fourths had already put in other came of murder and crime in the stations and escorted to their quarters, the visitors met the local folks. When the appointment as their annearance. The session started than the rights of comradeship. The of St. Louis, Mo.

ENRY DUBB is to be here next Sunday—he and Mrs. Dubb—at Central Labor Union Hall. They will show what Dubbs they are Also why they are Dubbs. They are Dubbs because they accept as gospel truth will at once grasp the serious nature of the situation. The Socialists of West Virginia have given of their lives, their blood and their means to

keep the banner of freedom and So-cialism afloat in the face of the most get busy.

Comrade Fred Krueger, literature agent of the eleventh ward organization in Milwaukee, Wisc., sends in 99 names to go on our list for 10 weeks. This period covers the municipal campaign in Milwaukee. The Milwaukee comrades say they are going to send in a big list of 10-week subs for the fall campaign, too.

We are sending one of our souvenir Socials and unionism in West Virginia. The political flunkeys of the coal operators of the coal operators and unionism in West Virginia.

speakers who will tour the state can communicate with the undersigned, for the State can communicate with the undersigned, speakers who known that I was followed by a list of 48 suhs from Comrade Fannie Peyson, of The Bronx, New York Comrade S. O. Coble, local secretary at Noton, Kaux, sends in one sub and order in the hot fight agnist militarism and preparedness, which is all intended to aid the employers heep their employees in subjection. I consider The American Socialist is getting better all the time, and that it is serving a great purpose."

Then Comrade Pat McDonough, Lawrence-burg, Ind., sends in a clab of four; while an addenly discovered that his sub has expired and true Socialist attended to aid four; while and the control of the writes. "The American Socialism"

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Comrade H. G. Weaver, Lock Haven repeal of that liberty-destroying law. the opportunity to partake of it. The Five hundred, 300 or even 200 determined men assembled in such a cause will shake the nation.—EDWIN FIRTH, State Secretary, West Virginia Socialist Party, 1513 7th Ave., Huntington W Va Huntington, W. Va.

NOTE .- In this column there is traced, trop 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 CONVENTION.

There surely was enough credit to go around in the big convention. "Organizer Jim" couldn't quite grasp it himself, it was too good to be true. But there were enough workers who were, each and all, entitled to their bit of the glory. This was not a one-

and with the four from the local cialists alike have united in their league, they made a mighty fine delegation. Not every state could start off saying that they would willingly pay that way. And not only were they there in numbers, but in quality— Jim had not known there were such folks. Each league had picked out its own "Organizer Jim" and "Secretary Peggy" and had sent them as delegates to the convention. The boys were splendid promise for the Socialist or workingmen's manufacturing comovement of the future, and the girls operatives—known to them, and any be dreamed of by any man. They could take care of themselves on the CIALIST SOCIETY, 70 Fifth Ave., Toor, too, the boys soon found out, New York City.

resolution of the Senate and Assembly in the Legislature to give them, or to starve. This condition of helplessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy that kept, with the aid of charity, nett immigration bill. The Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett in the Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of the Engislature to give them, or to starve. This condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett bill is considered by Shiplacoff to condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them by a policy through the Burnett bill in the Legislature to give them, or to starve. This condition of helpessness' and economic slavery was forced on them below them the Legislature to give them, or to starve. all fine clean-cut youngsters that gave operative enterprises—especially store

none of the shrinking violet types here, these girls asked no favors and gave none, standing on the basis of equality they accepted more or less than the rights of comradeship. The

game of murder and crime in the their appearance. The session started because they accept as gospel truth their appearance. The session started because they accept as gospel truth on time, it was opened by Jim as all the lies that go to make up our industrial organization, they now plan the disfranchisement of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers came the reading of the workers can be a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers can be a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers can be a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers can be a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers can be a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers can be a few telegrams lieve in the Declaration of Independent of the workers can be a few telegrams lieve in the Dec

AFTER THAT it was just business, communications, resolutions, ways and means, constitution, these were the problems with which they had to contend, and some of the old Party veterans who were watching the proanywhere in the States. The coal operators of this State freely subscribed \$1.000,000 for the openly avowed purpose of killing Socialism and unionism in West Virginia. The political flunkeys of the coal operators in the state legislature have readily joined in this plan of suppression by radely spirit; there were moments of heated argument, moments too of up-

vention united the various elements of the Y. P. S. L. thruout the state, it

broadened their vision, and it laid the foundations of a comradeship that asted thru many many years of Soof the leaders in the industrial and political wings of labor's great fight would recall the time when they were co-delegates of that Y. P. S. L. state convention.

THE TIME to part came, and the delegates took their leave with great regret. They all hoped to meet again attracted attention in New York and part of its equipment. at the next convention, and they hop-When things go just exactly as he has figured, Mr. Average-man is more than likely to pat himself on the back with a "Good-boy, old chap, time work". But when they come out ten dreamed of, the most conceited egoist is apt to look around for someone with whom to share the credit. When there is enough credit to go around, no one minds "dividing up."

There surely was enough credit to there is the tree was the little girl at his side, that meant something too. He wonderthat meant something too. He wondered what the future would hold in store for rebels of his kind, but whether it be chains or roses, he thought, the die was cast, and he would do his best.

the privilege of hearing her again.

Will all readers help us in an in-

The Dubbs Are Coming! From REEDY'S MIRROR, of St. Louis, Mo.

virtues are inside out or upside down and the only excuse for the Dubbs His statement stimulates thought.

He shows the proletarians how they look to those who exploit them. He eers the man in the street into resentment. Ryan Walker talks as he draws and he talks well, with a fine mordancy in his humor, and he makes you love the poor Dubbs even while you despise them for their obtuse sim-

seeing. Socialists swear by him.

He should get a good house here,

he went there to work.

bit of the glory. This was not a oneman affair, there was not a member
of the league but had had some share
in the work, be it sweeping the floor
or making opening speeches. And they
all felt proud of the league, and proud
of the things they could do.

THEN THERE were the delegates.
Who could ever have expected a crowd
of such young folks? Twenty of them,
and with the four from the local
league they made a mighty fine dale

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decessor, the Smith-Burnett bill, which was vetoed by the President last year. Besides the "literacy" test, it contains vague phrases which offer much opportunity for misconstruction and misinterpretation. Shiplacoff appeared in Congress last year against the bill as a representative of labor

By Jennie McGehe.

FACTS ABOUT YOUNGSTOWN.

Sanitary conditions in Youngstown

Capitalism's goat.

The St. Louis of the nineties, such of it as remains, should look in on Walker's chalk-talk and see what has happened to the boy who was once content to be mildly funny on the Papublic of twenty were age.

Republic of twenty years ago.

Assemblyman A. I. Shiplacoff, forced to accept whatever the Steel Socialist, has introduced a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly in the Legislature to jurge the provident trives of New York State leaven was forced to the present demand for unskilled labor gave them a choice of jobs, the steel workers have been to give them, or to starve. This condition of helplessness and economic

close of their recent convention in Columbus voted to submit to THE SOLDIER OF THE WASH-TUB the forthcoming convention of the national body a proposition to demand The question of woman suffrage is to wages to take effect April 1. that virtue is its own reward, that it is never right to tell a lie.

And because they believe these things they are everlastingly getting it in the neck and elsewhere. Trusting to the truth of catchwords that trust invariably throws them down hard. They are done brown. The world because for them a sort of heinegabubler establishment where the virtues are inside out or upside down.

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grams continue to pour into Washington from the labor people of the country demanding that members of Congress vote in favor of printing the report of the United States Commission.

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RYAN Walker is a hot gospeller of the red flag and there's ferocity in all his fun. He's worth hearing and year.

The workers and their families live deserve—that the former are regarded ed somewhat in the light of step-He should get a good house here, because it was here that he got his first chance to put over his ideas. He was the cartoonist on the Republic, coming here from Kansas City. Of course, he didn't get his present ideas into the Republic cartoons. I doubt if he had his present ideas at that time. But his work on the Republic dartected attention in New York and attracted attention in New York and around by the international unions and have their local work hampered around by the international unions and have their local work hampered around by the international unions and have their local work hampered around by the international unions and have their local work hampered around by the international unions and have their local work hampered around by the international unions and have their local work hampered around by the international unions and have their local work hampered around by the international unions. the sun."

Socialism Got him and he gave up the high salaried post of cartoonist on capitalist papers to draw and ist on capitalist papers to draw and open garbage boxes and dry privies from the government for delivering to small abound.

A CAMPAIGN was begun this week by the Order of Railway Telegraphers to prevent the railroads from receiving \$2,000,000 annually from the government for delivering matter so that locals need but provide the rail from receiving to small abound.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

By Max S. Hayes.

HE OHIO miners, toward the

that a settlement may still be patched

ist on capitalist papers to draw and write for the poor, little, struggling, scraggly Socialist weeklies and magazines or on the Socialist daily, has never tried to find out whether the Socialist daily, has never tried to find out whether the steel workers get enough wages to live.

The Call. He created his own following. His pictures are a perpetual regard him as fondly as they regard before the house of the time during the past eight years, the steel workers and their families have been kept and their families have been kept alive by charity. The Youngstown althout extra work loaded on the telegraphers alive by charity. The Youngstown althout extra pay, althoutside tile line of their duties. If the government for delivering mail from railroad stations to small postoffices. H. B. Perham, of the telegraphers, fighting the proposed appropriation, appeared before the House Postoffice Committee. He same declared by the railroads and the extra work loaded on the telegraphers and their families have been kept and Tube Company doled out the privilege of working three days at the railroad for the service, according to the propriation of the service about the proposed appropriation, appeared before the House Postoffice Committee. He service was and the extra work loaded on the telegraphers and their families have been kept and Tube Company doled out the privilege of working three days are the form the government for delivering mail from railroad stations to small postoffices. H. B. Perham, of the telegraphers, fighting the proposed appropriation, appeared before the House Postoffice Committee. He was a post of the steel workers are the service was a

National Y. P. S. L. Referendum "A" 1918.

EXEMPT STAMPS.

To add the following to Art. VII Sec. 6 (b). The National Office shall also issue to the State and Local Secretaries, "exempt stamps" free of charge, to be used by League memberr temporarily unable to pay dues on account of sickness, strikes, lockouts, or any other condition beyond their control.

Any member desiring to use such "exempt stamps" shall make application therefore to the Financial Secretary of the League, who shall use his discretion in filling such requests. "Exempt Stamps" shall, however, be issued only to members who have paid dues for at least three months and who by the same action are exempt from the payment of local and state dues. The number of "exempt stamps" shall not exceed ten per cent of the total number of stamps obtained by the local or state organizations at the time of the order. The acceptance of "exempt stamps" by any member shall in no way disqualify such member from rights and privileges of the league."

Members must file their ballots with their Circle Secretary on or before March 21sit.

Secretaries in organized states must have a tabulated and certified report of the vote of their Circle in the hands of their State Sec'y on or before March 31st.

State Secretaries, and Circle Secretaries in unorganized States must have their reports in the hands of the National Secretary not later than April 10th. Ballots received after that date will not be counted.

This referenlum was proposed by the Pennsylvania State Committee. Is was seconded by the following Leagues, their membership giver: St. Paul, Minn., 35: Lawrence, Mass., 26 15: Jamestown, N. Y., 56: Chicago, Ill., (North Side) 40: Pittsburgh, Pa., (Jewish) 110: Cincinnati, O., 21: Peoria, Ill., 18: Wash-1110: Cincinnati, O., 21: Peoria, Ill., 18: Wash-1110: Cincinnati, O., 21: Peoria, Ill., 18: Wash-1110: Cincinnati, O., 21: Peoria, Ill., 19: Wash-1110: Cincinnati, O., 21: Peoria, Ill., 19: Wash-1110: Cincinnati, O., 21: Peoria, Ill., 19: Wash-1110: Cincinnati, O., 21: a general increase of 10 per cent in Comrade William A. Pierson, Lafayette, Ind., orders The American Socialist, Jan. 29, sent to a list of 30 names. This is the issue containing the complete speech of our companies of preparedness, militarism and war. We will send the special two-page issue containing this peech in full to a list of names at the entail the expenditure of \$50,000 to your list.

Comrade William A. Pierson, Lafayette, Ind. sepsion scaled and political creeds. The way opened by Jim as all the lies that go to make up our state secretary pro tem, and after him came the reading of a few telegrams of greeting from the National Office and from other organized states. The people rule, that the right must prevail, that honesty is the best policy, this speech in full to a list of names at the entail the expenditure of \$50,000 to put a Socialist ticket in the field. You your list.

Comrade Thomas O. McConnell. Princeton, leading the most drastic primary law now of greeting from the National Office and from other organized states. The people of Inwa state secretary pro tem, and after him coil time to came the reading of a few telegrams of greeting from the National Office and from other organized states. The people of Iowa the disfranchisement of the workers of greeting from the National Office and from other organized states. The people of Iowa the disfranchisement of the workers of greeting from the National Office and from other organized states. The people of Iowa the disfranchisement of the workers of greeting from the National Office and political creeds. They be voted upon by the people of Iowa the voted upon by the people of Iowa the consideration of Independence, in the right must prevail the Decks-in-the-way-of-progress are using all the stock arguments against it.

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