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By LUCIEN SAINT.

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CHICAGO, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1916

Here Are Reasons Why United States Should Call On Neutral Nations Of The World To Discuss Restoration Of Peace In War-Weary Europe

The American Socialist has just received copies of the stenographic report of the historic hearings recently held by the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representataives, at Washington, on the joint resolution introduced in congress by Rep. Meyer London, proposing a congress of neutral nations to offer posing a congress of neutral nations to offer mediation to the belligerent nations in Europe. The two representatives of the Socialist Party at these heavings were Marrie Hillarit of Name at these hearings were Morris Hillquit, of New York City, and James H. Maurer, of Reading, Pa. In an effort to force a fevorable report from the forcion affairs committee and congress. the foreign affairs committee and congress on this resolution, all Socialist locals are being called upon to hold public mass meetings in conjunction with labor unions on Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16. The statements of Morris Hillquit and James H. Maurer before the for-Hillquit and James H. Maurer before the for-eign affairs committee should therefore be of especial interest at this time, particularly so since rumors of peace purposals are beginning to sound louder than ever in Berlin, London and the capitols of the other warring nations. Hillquit first addressed the committee as fol-lows:

By MORRIS HILLQUIT.

R. CHAIRMAN and gentlemen, I appear before you in behalf of the Socialist Party of the United States, which, thru its executive committee has formally indorsed the resolution now before you.

While this resolution is, in a sense, a party measure, it is by no means a partisan measure. On the contrary, I know of no proposition which should more than this one compel the unanimous support of rightthinking citizens of all political or social

We do not consider the introduction of this resolution as a mere measure of propaganda. We consider the resolution an eminently practical one, and we sincerely hope that your committee will take it up very seriously.

We believe that the time is ripe for peace. We also hold that the United States has it within its power to hasten the day of peace, and that the method of bringing about that end desired by all is the method outlined in the resolution before you, and that the peace program which is attached to it is eminently wise and practical.

ABOUT 600 days have passed since the beginning of the great European war, and horror. Every day has witnessed the destruction of human life and of all the achievements of civilization on a scale heretofore unknown to history.

Those of us who have followed the events in Europe and the current of public opinion are thoroly persuaded that the warring nations in Europe have come to realize the horror and the futility of it all; that the conviction is growing upon them that nothing will be gained, nothing will be settled by this war, and that all the tremendous sacrifices in life and in property and in morals will go for nought.

They are ready for peace. Nothwithstanding the protestations to the contrary coming from official Government sources, anyone who follows the events can definitely perceive the undercurrent of dissatis-faction with the war, coming from the people.

I am, perhaps, more familiar with one section of public opinion in Europe than with any other. But this is a very important section. I refer to the socialist movement and the labor movement in the belligerent countries, and that represents a very important factor in the life of the Function and these properties. important factor in the life of the European nations.

That movement represents no less than about 7,000,000 voters, under a restricted system of suffrage, aided and supported by about 8,000,000 men in the ranks of organized labor. The movement is represented fully in the councils of the Governments of the belligerent nations, and on the whole expresses, no doubt, the views and sentiments and aspirations of the common people in those coun-

WITHIN THE last few months particularly, a very noticeable change in the sentiment of this mass of people is indicated by the utterances of the

press, in so far as such utterances are permitted by the censors to appear, and by various congresses, by means of resolutions adopted. These views are clear, and they are becoming more pronounced every

day.

In Germany, for instance, where the socialists and the working-men of the country started out by giving unanimous support to their Government in this war, there has been a very noticeable change since the danger of invasion of their country has been dissipated, or since the people have begun to realize that the danger of invasion was very largely an imaginary danger. The sentiment has so changed that about 40 per cent of the official representatives of the Socialist Party in the German Reichstag are opposed to their Government in this war. All of them, without exception, are in favor of an im-

mediate peace. The same conditions obtain in Austria. In France and Belgium, where the sentiment was so absolutely and aggressively in favor of the war, a absolutely and aggressively in Tavor of the war, a change is likewise noticeable, and it is a very definite change. There the socialists and the working people are likewise divided into two groups, those supporting the Government and those who are beginning to oppose their Government policy in this war, and all of them likewise are in favor of immediate pages. all of them likewise are in favor of immediate peace.

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Among the working people and Socialists of
Europe on both sides of the firing lines, the issue
has narrowed down to practically one single, unimportant and subordinate question, namely, as to
the destiny of Alsace and Lorraine, the question being whether it should be ceded to France whether the people of the country should, for themselves, determine their political allegiance.

EUROPE is war weary. The enthusiasm of the war has been dissipated; the horror of the war is very much alive. On the other hand there is no end sight. We have been expecting the end of the war from its very outbreak. First it was said the war would be over in six months, and then it was said would be over in six months, and then it was said it would be over in a year, and then it was said it would not last much longer, that it would be concluded in a year and a half. Now the war has been going on for 19 months and there is not the slightest indication of a break in active hostilities. The punishment of Germany and the crushing of the punishment of Germany and the crushing of the slopes of the Prussian militarism, which is the slogan on one side of the warring countries, seems as far off to-day as it was at the outbreak of the war. On the other hand the allies have not been crushed. They still have the boundless plains of Russia, with its unlimited resources in men and provisions. is still the British Empire with its unlimited

resources in men and provisions. Shall the war be allowed to continue with the slogan on both sides that it must be fought to a bitter end? Shall it be allowed to centinue indefinitely, for perhaps another three or five years, or shall something be attempted to put an end to this greatest of all horrors the world has ever witnessed?

We come before you this morning to say that at least the sections of the people of this country for whom we are speaking are of the sincere belief that the war may be ended at this time, and that the United States about all patients has it within above all nations, has its power to hasten the day of peace.

THE TIME has long passed when each nation was at liberty to work out its own destiny without affecting other nations. To-day the entire civilized world is so organically interrelated and interwoven in its interests, material, intellectual, and spiritual, that the fate of every nation immediately and vitally affects every other nation, and this Nation has a vital interest in this war.

It is not an outside party; it is not a mere on-looker; it is a participant in this war—in everything but the actual fighting. The United States has a right to assert a definite attitude in the matter, and e claim it has more than a right, it has a definite

duty in this respect.

Think for a moment what the situation is. Onehalf the population of the world is under arms, busily engaged in the task of exterminating each other, while the other half is looking on in impotent dismay—the other half, of which the United States is the principal representative—the principal representative because the most powerful and the

most advanced nation.

The United States has been placed by the historical process of events in a position of the repository, the guardian of the world's civilization. pository, the guardian of the world's civilization. The United States has a duty to the races of the world in this case.

world in this case.

What we propose here is action, and action of a very definite and very practical kind. We propose that the United States take the lead in convening a congress of the neutral nations, to constitute itself as a permanent peace council. There is nothing, it seems to me, which could be more readily accomplished.

LET US assume, for a moment, gentlemen, that we are taking this proposition as a very concrete

and serious proposition. The United States takes the lead in convening the congress, a congress, first of all, of all the American Republics without exception. There we have an entire hemisphere to bewith and to be reenfored by representatives of all the neutral nations of Europe, and of all the neutral nations in Asia. We will thus have one-half of the world speaking to the other half; the half of the world speaking to the other half; the half of the world at peace speaking to the half of the world at war, the sane portion of the universe speaking to the war-mad part.

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Is it conceivable that such a voice would not be heeded? Is it conceivable that if the representative; of half of the population of the world, thru their Governments, officially constituted, addressed itself to the belligerents with an offer of peace and media-tion that such an appeal would be ignored?

There will be some answer on the part of every one of the warring nations. The answer may be evasive, it may be an attempt to throw the responsibility on the other side, but the vital point is

that some negotiations will result.

One thing I believe history has taught us all, and that is whenever nations at war or classes at war or groups at war with each other begin discussions, it invariably leads to an eventual adjustment of disputes to an eventual basis for peace.

THE PEACE program which is attached to the resolution, is also a vital part of it. That is so for several reasons. The first and prime reason is this. that when we speak of peace at this time the general impression we are apt to convey is that such a move would favor one side of a contest, that it would favor Germany, because the strategic posi-

tion of Germany is the better of the two.

That apprehension is absolutely met by the points in the peace program indicating that it is the intention of the United States not to force a peace, favorable to one side as against the other, but a peace equally favorable to all, and made in It is with this in view that the first two clauses

in relation to the evacuation of invaded territory and the liberation of oppressed nationalities are included, and also, very largely, the fourth, the removal of the political of civic disabilities of the people, wherever such disabilities exist.

Jewish people, wherever such disabilities exist.

As to the oppressed peoples in Europe, the Poles, the Ukrainians, the Finns, and the Bohemians, and a number of others, their struggles for independence have been a source of continual international turmoil and a constant menace to the peace

of Europe.

The removal of this disturbing element in the politics of Europe would go a long way toward insuring a lasting and a stable peace.

The removal of the political and civic disabilities of the Jewish people is something upon which, it seems to us, the people of the United States are called upon particularly at this time to express themselves in unmistakable and emphatic terms. Thru all the borrors of the war, we have heard so much selves in unmistakable and emphatic terms. Thru all the horrors of the war, we have heard so much of the unfortunate people of Belgium, Serbia and Poland, that we have hardly had an opportunity to pay attention to perhaps the most unfortunate of all peoples of Europe, the 7,000,000 Jews in Russia, who are outlaws to-day in the eyes of their Government, who are hunted from place to place, without any status, without any civic rights, the prey of every brutal soldier, of every brutal force in the Government.

These people, 7,000,000 human beings, cry for succor and relief, and have none but the people of

succor and relief, and have none but the people of the United States to address themselves to. the United States to address themselves to.

In Russia every protest coming from the more liberal sections of the country, is stifled by the authorities. In the central powers, any opinion is absolutely impotent to influence the course of administration in Russia. In the allied countries they have their own troubles at present.

It is the neutral countries, and first and foremost

the United States, with whom Russia is just now seeking to enter close relations—it is this country, primarily, whose voice will be most heeded in Russian to the country of the country o sia at the present time.

A DEFINITE pronouncement on this most vital subject, coming officially from the American people—is sure to have an immediate and beneficent effect

upon the fate of this people.

Then there are two other measures proposed by this resolution, measures calculated to recast and remould the basis of our civilization, to establish human society upon a basis of reason and peace rather than upon the present savage basis of mutual destruction. Those clauses, the sixth and seventh, refer to gradual concerted disarmament and the establishment of an international court of arbitration, with the commercial boycott as a means of punishment for disobedience.

And I want to say to you gentlemen that if these two demands were dreams in the minds of peace advocates and idealists, they have become or may become to day a processed of the same to d become to-day a practical reality.

I want you to bear this in mind. Almost all

belligerent countries now are so burdened with war debts that they will hardly be able to meet the interest charges alone after this war is over. About \$10,000,000,000 or more is the war debt of England to-day, the war debt of France is of similar amount, that of Germany is about \$8,000,000,000, and the war is not over yet war is not over yet.

The interest charges alone upon these loans will far exceed the total budgets heretofore appropriated for all military and naval purposes in these countries, and these appropriations were an intolerable burden under which the people staggered before this war hegan.

Do you imagine it will be physically possible for any of these countries to meet their obligations, the any or mess countries to meet their obligations, the interest charges, to say nothing of the principal, and at the same time maintain the tremendous armies and navies they had been maintaining prior to the outbreak of the war?

THEIR ONLY salvation from a practical point of view will be to so curtail their military and haval forces that it will practically amount to disarmaforces that it will practically amount to disarmament; and it will mean more; it will mean that the belligerent powers of Europe will have one sole single result of this war which might, in their eyes to some extent, justify the sacrifices of the war. A concerted disarmament, based upon a lasting, compulsory peace, that would be an acquisition which every one of the nations might feel was worth fighting for. With that we would have as a substitute for the barbarous practice of war a pledge of orderly administration for international justice by a court of arbitration. a court of arbitration.

Gentlemen, we realize the measure we are here to support and for which we ask your favorable consideration is not an ordinary measure. We realize it would break some established precedents in diplomatic negotiations. But we must bear in mind that the situation we are facing is an extraordinary situation; it is one that does not occur even once in a century. It is a unique situation in history, and we, here in the United States, have many things

to reproach ourselves with in connection with this war. Having been made by history the preserver of buman civilization, we have largely utilized the unfortunate situation, the pain, the suffering, the death of our fellow men on the other side of the ocean for the sordid purpose of enriching ourselves. We speculate upon the possible or probable effects of this war upon our commerce upon our industries. of this war upon our commerce, upon our industries, upon our prosperity. We are full of glee when we come to the conclusion, as we usually do, that this will mean millions added to the wealth of our wealthy classes, and temporary jobs for our poor

Instead of taking an enlightened human position, we take the attitude of the vulture fattening upon corpses. We forget that our prosperity is bought and will continue to be bought with the lives and the happiness of millions of our fellow men.

I SAY. Mr. Chairman, that the people of the United States owe it to themselves and owe it to the world to take the position which civilization has thrust upon them, to save civilization at this time

from perdition.

There is no other power on earth that can do that except this country; and whether we shall take the opportunity, whether we shall avail ourselves of it, or whether we shall turn our backs upon it and go on in the sordid occupation of coining the blood of our fellow men into gold for our pockets, will depend largely upon the action you, and after you, the Congress of the United States, representing the people, will take upon this resolution.

Mr. Chairman, I thank you.

WHAT MAURER SAID

James H. Maurer, Socialist member of the Pennsylvania state legislature, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and a mem-ber of the Socialist Party national executive committee, spoke as follows:

By JAMES H. MAURER.

EALIZING that there are a number of others to be heard here this morning, I will take up only a few minutes of your time, and will be as brief as I possibly

I believe we can all agree, on the spirit of this resolution before you gentlemen here this morning, even if we can not agree on details. I believe that all of us agree that something should be done to bring about peace in Europe, and that something should be done to prevent conflicts of this nature in the future, if possible.

Whether this resolution before us is the

best that could be had is another question. However, it is the best we have now, and it is, therefore, the only thing for us to consider at this time.

I feel quite favorable toward practically every section in that resolution. I do not know of anything in the resolution to find fault with. I think it is quite fitting and proper that the United States, being the largest of the neutral nations, and the most powerful, should take the first step in this direction, perhaps not so much on account of being the greatest of all the nations, but because of the complexion of our population.

WE ARE different from any other nation on earth. There is no other nation situated as we are, and composed of so many different nationalities as we are. Take, for instance, my own State-Pennsylvania. In that single State there is in the one industry of mining nearly every nationality on earth. In the single town of Shenandoah the assessors list 20 different nationalities—Austrians, Germans, Italians, Lithuanians, Hungarians, Poles, Irishmen, Americans, Englishmen, Scotchmen—all living in that one town, working together in the same company's mines, all belonging to the same churches, all belonging to the same fraternal societies, all belonging to the same organizations, clubs, etc., and all belonging to the same union.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD. Do you think it would be fortunate for them all to speak the same language? Mr. MAURER. It certainly would be fortunate. for when we go to speak to them it is often necessary to have 7 or 8 or 10 different translators, and what we can say in 10 minutes may take an hour to convey to all of these people.

These people living there are of many different nationalities, working in the same mines, belonging to the same social and fraternal organizations, and all to the same union. We have very good play-grounds there, and you will find playing on those grounds Austrian children, German children, Hun-garian children, Polish children, English children, and American children. They are all playing there, these children of different nationalities, and you will see the girls of one nationality throwing their arms see the girls of one nationality throwing their arms around the girls of another nationality; all living there together very happily; all as Americans.

IN THE UNION they are all brothers, and they are all citizens of the United States. They are all citizens of this country of their adoption, and they are all working together as brothers and sisters to create wealth and make this a happier and better world. And across the Atlantic there are brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers, and friends drawn into the great struggle there, who are destroying each other, These people, gentlemen, are much concerned about this matter and desire peace in Europe. They are of this country of their adoption—the United States —and they are asking this question, "What are we doing to prevent any further conflict of this kind? Why don't we try to stop it?"

These people realize that it is not the people who hate each other in Europe. It is the governments. Most of our immigrants, while they love the fatherland, do not love their governments, which are responsible for the conditions that drove them out of their country. I have found very few who have not that sentiment not that sentiment.

NOW. GENTLEMEN, most of these people are concerned about this resolution before you this morning, and are concerned about the conditions which are prevailing in the country of their origin; and I am conveying to you, gentlemen, their wishes, that we of the United States, of which you are the representatives, should do something in this matter. and on their behalf I am asking you gentlemen to report this resolution to Congress with a favorable recommendation, to help these dying nations to come to peace among themselves again. The people in my State, many of them tell me, when the war is over, they must go back to the countries of their origin. They say, "I must go home to find my father; I must go home to find my brothers; I must go home to see where they live, where they are, if they are alive, and maybe give them some help." That is how they feel. We should encourage them to the extent of letting them know that this great country, the United States, is going to leave no stone un-turned to bring about peace just as soon as practicable and do everything in our power as a great nation to bring about this result and accomplish peace on earth.

House Votes To Keep Militia

ASHINGTON.—Two times, during the debate on the Hay army bill, the House of Representatives refused to consider amendments offered by Socialist Congressman Meyer London prohibiting the use of the National Guard in strikes. Chairman Hay made a point of order against the amendment first offered by London, declaring it to be not germane to the bill. Demanding to be heard on the point of order. London gave this warning to the learly within the purview of the bill. Guard continues to be used for the suppression of strikes, you will estroy all respect for the National Guard. People will look upon it as a strike-breaking agency, as they look today upon the National Guard of the various states. They will refuse to join the National Guard on the point of order. London gave this warning to be used for the suppression of strikes, you will destroy all respect for the National Guard. People will look upon it as a strike-breaking agency, as they look today upon the National Guard of the various states. They will refuse to join the National Guard of the various states. They will gather the suppression of strikes, a proposition of strikes, a trike-breaking agency, as they look today upon the National Guard the various states. They will gather the suppression of strikes, a trike-breaking agency, as they look today upon the National Guard. People will look upon it as a strike-breaking agency, as they look today upon the National Guard of the various states. They will refuse to join the National Guard of the various states. They will call the polytopic today upon the National Guard of the various states. They will refuse to join the National Guard of the various states. They will look upon it as a strike-breaking agency at the suppression of strikes, a trike-breaking agency at the suppression of strikes, a trike-br by London, declaring it to be not germane to the bill. Demanding rather primitive method used to look with contempt upon the great crush the resistance of organ-lived labor. The violence reserved to intensify the better the better the best of the people. You will help the lived labor to intensify the best of the people. You will help the best of the people of the best of the best of the people.

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NEWSOFTHEWEEK

while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist papers.

MONDAY, MARCH 20. Allied airships, numbering 65, make raid or German bases at Zeebrugge and ether points in Belgium.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21. Germans halt their infantry attacks before Verdun. Hold ground won on Monday when they used liquid fire and captured more than

teamsters, carpenters, waitresses, armament industry—" (Here the plasterers' tenders, tailors, waiters, ermament industry—" (Here the plasterers' tenders, tailors, waiters, President rang the bell, and the Socialist, Adolf Hofmann, shouted, mitted by all to be the most success. "Now it is the turn of the holy of the plaster of scaling and dearth of food-company and dear of socialist propaganda ever holies. accomplished in Minneapolis.

The Carpenter And The Rich Man.

FEW copies of this book left. This was a regular dollar book, but we will send you one or more copies at the price of 50 cents, postage paid.—Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

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ANOTHER GROVER CLEVELAND.

REN'T you proud of yourself and of Mr. Wilson, oh, you Democrat? Aren't you ready to again plead for "reform rather than for radical Socialism? You elected Grover Cleveland as a reformer, and today you can't hear his name with-

You elected Woodrow Wilson as a reformer, who "would give us every good thing Socialism promises"—and today he has licked your house and senate to a standstill, aided by the standpat Republicans!

Your reform president has usurped all the powers of government in the executivejust as Grover Cleveland, your former reform president, did. Your reform president threatens to plunge America into war in order to save England

in her extremity and the dividends of the Pirate Morgan. Aren't you proud of Grover Wilson-we mean of Woodrow Cleveland,-Mr. Democrat? Better polish up your cusser. You will need it to attend to the case of the great re-

The socialist membership in the

German reichstag has decided to

present the following resolutions:

submarine weapon everything will be avoided which could damage

the just interests of neutral states

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"The reichstag expresses the expectation that in the negotiations concerning the employment of the

former you elected in order to save big business. Oh, you fool, reform Democrat! Squirm, blame you, squirm.

Liebknecht Continues Brave Struggle Against Militarists

ARL LIEBKNECHT is again the storm center in the attack on capitalist-militarism in Germany. Detailed reports of his recent speech in the Prussian diet, where he charged that the German Marion, Ind.; only few of passengers injured.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22.

Report that General Luis Herrers, antil short time ago Carranas's military governor of Chihadhua, has gone over to Villa with 2,000 trained Mexican trangs.

Fres. Wilson denies Germany is seeking aid of United States for its peace proposals.

Militarists in house of representatives refuse to prohibit use of national guard in strikes.

Peking reports say momerchy has been Socialist paper was forbidden to write the charged that the German munitions were furnishing the enemy powers with the munitions used to kill German soldiers, are just beginning to arrive in this country.

Liebknecht's brave protest in the Prussian diet occurred during the course of a debate on the estimates for the ministry of justice. He sharply criticized the censorship, particularly as regards the Vorwaerts, which, he said, was not allowed to publish any news that might cause any public excitement.

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For this reason he supposed the Socialist paper was forbidden to write a word concerning the impending release of Frau Rosa Luxemburg, official circles being apparently afraid that the news of her release, if for something more drastic as nation's fears are aroused by situation in Mexico.

War department asks \$8,507,000 to meet expenses arising out of Mexican invasion.

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FRIDAY, MARC'II 24.

British steamship Sussex. flying flag, thought to have been texpededed in English Channel; 436 periled.

Wircless message is received from Lieut. Shackleton, antarctic explorer; fate of party riots, the result being that the population had no idea how greatly these in doubt.

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"The reichstag expects on the other hand, that the government will do everything to bring about an early peace which will insure the integrity of the empire, its political independence and economic for freedom of development."

RUSSIAN SOCIALIST E political independence and economic for freedom of development."

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Eleven of the 25 known Americans on Stramer Sussex, torpedord while crossing English Channel, heard from; death list may be very valuable.

American troops engaged in encompassing get first sight of Villistas.

J. P. Morgan, Reggie Vanderbilt, Jay Gould and other plutes at ringside when Jess Willard and other plutes at ringside when Jess Willard at New York City.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26.

Trans Ocean News bureau.

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"Our great responsibility towards that the Capitalist classes were well that the Capitalist classes were well the defenceless population of the occupied territories ought to make us very cautious. German newspapers were particularly censorious when in for having placed his Swedish copper were particularly censorious when in formany, but to a certain extent the same thing has taken place in Germany.

These cases must have informance of the loss of these millions, he declared, adding:

"Russia has now been reduced to such as tate that after the war she will be a factor of no importance."

He said that during the 18 months of the war lies and calumnies had been spread and that piracy and treason the war lies and calumnies had been spread and that piracy and treason the war lies and calumnies had been will be a factor of no importance."

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believe that I am keeping within the limits of the questions under discussion. German soldiers have been demands of the most exilled by guns supplied by Krupps. treme reaction are flourishing.

Atrocities in Occupied Countries. After Dr. Liebknecht had been once more called to order he conthat at present there were some 5000 liament that is almost impossible.

prisonment. "There is." he remarked,

ler, after pointing out that Dr. Lieb-knecht had repeated his usual acknecht had repeated his usual accusations, declined to reply in detail.

After short complaints from Herr the commune uprising was drowned in the loud uproar of adventure. In Trampozynski (Polish Party) Dr. Liebknecht again spoke. He said:

"As regards one point I must add something concerning Austrian conare in fact a regime of terror. I have proofs in my hand. In Austria there power is no possibility of discussing these things in Parliament. In a few months hundreds of years of penal servitude have been pronounced by these Court Martials, and also a death sentence for a poem. One of my Austrian comrades has been senwe have always faced the reality of robbery; now we face the reality of murder.

State. One of my Austrian—

The public is being forced into a Here the discussion closed and the

RUSSIAN SOCIALIST EXPOSES
PLIGHT OF THAT NATION.
The Russian Socialist, M. Tcheidse, views Russia's prospects in the war most pessimistically, according to the

of the ward aldermanic candidates. "The returns place Hoan so far in the lead of Bading that there is slight possibility of the gold medal mayor coming back at the election in April", predicts The Milwaukee Leader, the Socialist daily.

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"Business pressure, banking influence, every means which the capitalistic interests find so effective in coercing citizens who are subject to their economic power will now be Dr. Liebknecht was called to order, but he protested against the President's attempts to gag him.

Socialist shouted—"Even in Par-

Terror in Austria.

After quoting several such cases, Dr. Liebknecht said:—"Now look at the Prussia which went to war in order to liberate the Russian people from Czarism. The opening of political trials under the reign of the party of peace usually is that the military clearly foresaw the outcome of the authorities seize some manuscript or mad enterprise and warned against book and send it to the public pro-

book and send it to the public pro-secutor, asking him to take steps.

A rather enviable situation for our justice. Justitia fundamentum regno-bus

business class, in the vast majority just exists, looking neither backward nor forward, intent upon counting

petty pennies.

The working class alone. of all classes in present society, looks forward with confidence and ardent idealism to a better future. It has tuilt up giant economic and political organizations led by men and women who see at least a part of their way clearly ahead.

THESE ORGANIZATIONS are proof against the mad adventures which threw away human lives recklessly into the hopper of class tyran-ny. There are still fanatic and roman-tic spirits among the workers, who have profited nothing from historical experience, but the great majority of the organized workers, in the economic and political armies of labor, can no longer be stampeded into bloody adventures against class rule. The European war has shown that the military power of the ruling class is so strong that the capitalist-mind-ed majority of workers forces even the Socialists to take part in wars fought over business quarrels. There would not be another com-

prisonment. "There is," he remarked, "one country where the situation is still worse than Germany. This is not Russia, but Austria, but only now and then the cry of distress penetrates abroad."

The Minister of Justice, Dr. Besetter after pointing out that Dr. Light mune adventure even in Paris, if the

something concerning Austrian con-litions. Their field Court Martials uproot the ruling class. It is the way uproot the ruling class. It is the way of intelligent evolution to political

THE MILWAUKEE LEADER.

Blows By Benson Against Militarism

We have always faced the reality

The public is being forced into a five-year navy program because a Wilson and the candidates know that, even if they can succeed in frightening the nation, the scare will soon subside.

I have been told publicly that it is reprehensible to discuss the President's motives, but I have been told privately that it is not.

Wilson has been jockeyed into declaring for something in which he does not believe.

Down at Oyster Bay there is

safeguard foreign investments and law.

resident rang the bell, and the So-cialist, Adolf Hofmann, shouted. "We have a government whose incompteness are classical. The government is mobilizing to rother that he servative prevailing scarcity and dearth of foodstuffs were two of the social causes of how many people stand indicted for such crimes. If in this connection I point out the international relations of the Capitalist Classes and German guns to foreign countries, I believe that I am keeping within the supply of war materials and German guns to foreign countries, I believe that I am keeping within the limits of the questions under discussion. German soldiers were the supply of war materials and German guns to foreign countries, I believe that I am keeping within the limits of the questions under discussion. German soldiers have been solely committed by such officials Corrupt.

"We have a government whose incompetence and corruptness are classical. The government is mobilizing to roth the preparation of the solution of the corruptness are classical. The material content of the known many from the primaries last Tuesday, when Daniel W. Hoan, the Socialist city attorney. Tuesday, April 4, as a result of the showing made in the preparation of the showing made in the promiting out that the prevailing scarcity and dearth of food stuffs were two of the social causes of crime, Dr. Liebknecht—I degeneration of the young, He situation of the working-men, great is that the business element will what the Legislature pass a sical. The matern.

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century, suddenly blazed up into the face of the vast power of 1848.

The President rang his bell.

Herr Liebknecht, once more projecting, pointed out that political prosecution also did not cease during the war. He reminded the House of soldiers, he continued, had had their sentences postponed in order that they might return to barracks or to they might return to barracks or to the assistance of lawyers.

Several hundreds are or have been under arrest, was me for months, others since the beginning of the war."

Terror in Austria.

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Iliament that is almost impossible.

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Herr Liebknecht, once more protesting them that is almost impossible.

For a little while it threatened to burn all thrones, but the kings escaped with a bad fright. The day of the little business man was already drawing toward evening, and the day of the worker had not dawned. They paid a heavy blood price for their mistake.

Forty-five years ago, surrounded by an invasion of their own hated government, the little business men and workers of Paris staked their lives of a new order of the paid a heavy blood price for their mistake.

Terror in Austria.

THE PARIS workers and little Conneaut Lake, Pa., last year was the institute in the situation for our justice. Justitia fundamentum regnorum." No. Militarismus fundamentum regnorum." The speaker quoted some more cases of the arbitrariness of military justice in regard to civilians, and disclosed the fact that in Berlin a new department had been down their enemies.

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Dr. Liebknecht was again called to order for this expression. He then had been sentenced to death for a poem, but the sentence had later poem, but the sentence had later dream of turning the world back to been commuted to five year's im-

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

of Washington. A test case has been man's tools for debt. brought against a couple of minor propositions that is being sought to initiate, but behind the attack the labor forces see an attempt to kill direct legisl tion. The capitalistic gents are als charged with scheming to destroy the workmen's compensa-tion law or at least lessen its effec-

THE AVERAGE death rate of babies in steel-making centers where Chicago. shrapnel is produced and coal-mining towns is 134 per 1,000, against 84 per 1,000 in a residential suburb, where the war profiteers live. Such horrible contrasts are seldom noticed by the daily newspapers that are now posing as the spokesmen of "the people" and mildly calling upon the workingmen to don the yoke of militarism.

He also said that the Socialists proposed to have committees which would tyraunize over the people, deciding what they should do, and this would be an awful despotism. contrasts are seldom noticed by the

MILITARISTS over in Toledo tried to inject a scheme into the public Carrie Chapman Catt because she said school system whereby high school scholars were to be drilled. Laborites equal suffrage for women.

Perhaps I should have pulled off a perhaps I should have pulled off a control of the case of Mr. Taft. shelved the proposition.

IT IS reported that the State Fedlaw covering all industries.

establishing of a State Constabulary has been met by a counter attack on the part of Assemblyman Shiplacoff, the lone Socialist member of the Legislature, who has introduced bills to prohibit corporations from employing private deputies and police and compelling those who advertise for scabs during labor troubles to men. Therefore, while they may not be posted on the subject, they at least are not so densely ignorant as Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft is good natured. He makes these ridiculous statements so innocently, and with such apparent sincerity, that one could not by any possibility conjure up any bitterness. tion the fact that strikes exist. The Cossack scheme will also be fought toward him. One only harbors mild as hard as it was last year, when an effort was made to slip it thru. Assemblyman Hamlin, of Buffaio, fathers the Cossack bill, which has been indorsed by Governor Whitman and other political bosses.

Toward him. One only harbors mild amusement, together with a touch of pity on account of an ex-president making such a spectacle of himself.

John Spargo recently pointed out the intellectual bankruptcy of the opponents of Socialism and said he long-

PRESIDENT MAURER, of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, charges that the railways in that ing. State are violating the workmen's compensation law. He shows that the railroads are making arbitrary classi- to understand Socialism he becomes fications of their employes, calling interstate workers those who were really employed in the State. When person who would no more chase the Presidency than a dog would chase companies dodge the payment of companies dodge the paym pensation by claiming that the injured

STRIKES are increasing in Ausand grab the advances secured, and thus the industrial system has become SEE VICTORY IN MILWAUKEE. a vicious circle leading nowhere, which is largely true in all other

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Argentina Socialists have nominated Dr. Juan B. Justo for President. Their platform carries many mediate demand" planks, incl By Max 8. Hayes.

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HE EMPLOYERS' Association

Ther platform carries many mediate demand" planks, including one calling for \$4 a day and eight hours for municipal and State employes, modified single tax, gradual municipalization of all public utilities, of Seattle has launched a cam-paign to cripple or destroy the nitiative and referendum in the State

MR. TAFT'S GREAT LEARNING. By JOHN M. WORK.

RECENTLY heard Mr. Taft give a lecture in the assembly hall of the Nicholas Senn High School in And what do you suppose he said

about Socialism? He said the Socialists wanted to divide up!

Honest, he did.

Once upon a time I arose in the gallery of a church and corrected

similar stunt in the case of Mr. Taft.

BUT IT did not seem necessary. eration of Labor of South Dakota intends to make an effort to secure the statements on his part. It was evident nauguration of a State eight-hour that most of his hearers knew he was only displaying his ignorance on the subject. They have heard Socialist THE NEW movement that has started in New York to secure the establishing of a State Constabulary work of the Chicago Socialist alder-

ponents of Socialism and said he long-ed for intelligent opposition.

So say we all. But it is not likely to be forthcom-

WHEN a person takes the trouble

Over nineteen years ago I investi-gated Socialism for the express purworker does not come under the provisions of the State compensation Upon investigating it, I found that it law.

Many others have had the same ex-

Our opponents can point out the mistakes of individual Socialists, but vails. The unionists declare that as rapidly as wages are raised the food exploiters and landlords raise prices reason that there is no intelligent argument against it.

AS FOR Mr. Taft, he does the best he knows. It is universally recognized NOW IT IS announced from St.

Louis that the business element will be supported from the first through demand that the Legislature pass a law creating a State Constabulary. The reason given is that when the position is a boon to us.

I move that we give him a vote of

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All opposed, no.
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Resolution establishing the position of the Socialist Party of America on "Militarism tand Preparedness,"

WHEREAS, All international wars have been and are combats incited by the ruling classes for the dominion of the world and its workers and the control of the products wrought by the toil of the workers and WHEREAS, The ruling or capitalist class of the United States is preparing to saddle upon the working class under the name of proparedness a militarism whose object, according to the President's message, is to protect the interests of the capitalist class at home and abroad and to instill more reverence for the capitalist State, and WHEREAS, The munitions manufacturers who have been making vast fortunes from the sale of guns, powder and shells to the belligerent countries have a vital interest in a program of preparedness that will continue their gigantic profits after the present war, and WHEREAS. The working class has not stated to the sale of guns, properly the property of the charge of

word to blind the worners cats,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we,
of the Socialist Party of THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Socialist Party of America, stronkly denounce all forms of preparedness; that we call upon the working class of America to resist militarism in all its forms, and to refuse to enlist in any military body under the control of the capitalist State; we declare that the working class has no country to defend; that their only enemy is capitalism; and we therefore call upon the workers to organize politically and industrially to break the chains that bind them; to capture the political power of the nation; to overthrow the privilege of the capitalist class, and to maugurate collective ownership and democratic management of the social means of production, in the interest of the workers themselves.

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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

ist and that was what it came into existence for. Some comrade suggests creating another vehicle for that and making The American Socialist purely a propaganda paper. I think that would be worse than foolish when we have so many papers all over the country that are purely propagand and especially as we have the country that are purely propagand and especially as we have the country that are purely propagand and especially as we have the country that are purely propagand and especially as we have the country that are purely propagand and especially as we have the country that are purely propagand and especially as we have the party membership thru the party channels is too short. I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the hope of arousing the membership thru the party channels is too short, I choose the columns of our party organ in the party channels is too sh over the country that are purely propaganda and especially as we have The Appeal, which I don't think can be beat. Then why change The American Socialist from its original design. There are a great many who take The Appeal, and take The American Socialist just for the business and Forum features, who, in case the suggested change is made, business and Forum, and drop The American Socialist. As long as it was trought into being for that very purpose why change it. Another thing I when taught can we or posterity I may be argued that our national platform is usually destined to cover the period from one presidential campaign to another, but any reference it campaign issues may be omitted from subsequent copies printed after election.

Let us spread our convictions of opposition to the ruthless carnage of members of the human family.

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Let us spread our convictions of opposition to the ruthless carnage of members of the human family.

We must teach our aim in the shop, members of the cause of war. Only post of the c

PARTY PRESS.—I see in the Forum comrades kicking about the etc., etc. This all to the honor, adspace allotted to business and the Forum. I understood that was to be the mission of The American Sociality of the mission of The American Sociality of the the time for such purpose, fight not.

We must meet their disguised issue: "Preparedness". Unmask the

il business. It was changed suggestions for enective work.

But my principle reason for writine every respect except one,—"It second class matter. To ing you now is to suggest for propabusiness from the paper." from an official bulletin to a newspaper to get the benefit of second class matter. To separate the official business from the paper we would have the same trouble and extrapostage.

Vote closes April 10, 1916. Ballot inclosed. Fraternally submitted, Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary...

NEW HAMPSHIRE: By referendum just closed, Chas. W. Green, 270 State Street, Fortsmouth, has been elected National Committeeman and Free Ected National Committeeman and Free Ected National Committeeman for term beginning April 1st. PENNSYLVANIA: By referendum gover. ARIZONA: Alice S. Eddy, 38 So. 4th Street, Phoneix, has been elected National Committeeman for term beginning April 1st. PENNSYLVANIA: By referendum gover. Pennsylvania governation St. Received the Cassaling St. Received State Secretary for the ensuing Year.

ACTION "COUNTS".—The brain that conceived the idea of organizing Fultsburgh.

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tho they may be, fail to arouse that measure of interest which they might if they contained our attitude toward such issues, and the relation of these to labor. As an agitator for Socialism in six presidential campaigns I had

mational committee Business.

Chicago, III. March 20, 1916,
Dear Comrades—I submit for vote of your companies of the foreign for the your Companies of the your companies o

this coming together will be better done away with but at the present time I think it most necessary and

by special stamps and will not be a burden to anyone. can afford anything absolutely needed to further our cause. Let us have a convention this coming year by all means. We can't afford to not have it .- I. I. KAHN, Chicago.

earth would still be a jungle rolling in space. "The hands," it has been said in poetic adulation, "are lifted in prayer, extended in expostulation, clasped in bargain, folded in sleep, laid on in blessing, raised in oath, clinched in defiance, and joined at the hymeneal alter." hymeneal altar."

All-Round Socialism

By FREDERICK JAMES GOULD

EDITOR'S NOTE .- This is the fourth EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the fourth article by Frederick James Gould, member of the British Socialist Party and Independent Labor Party, to appear in The American Socialist. Comrade Gould gives us a glance at some of the ideas in the minds of the British Socialists in the shadow of the world-war. In previous articles he showed the great struggle that will confront the labor movement at the end of the war, pointing out that the present war is the beginning of the rule of the workers. He also discussed the question of Socialism and nationalism. In his article he takes up among other things, the so-called "citizen army," which is troubling so many Socialists in this country.

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NATIONAL service is one of these. Just recently we in Britain have been agitated by the proposal to place under military conscription to the last remnant (about 650,000) of men who had not voluntarily joined the army. The voluntary method had produced a force of some 5,000,000 in actual operations or in training. A section of Socialists and others have loudly pleaded the rights of "conscientious objectors" to killing of their fellow-men. Others feared that a conscript army might become permanent, and be used to check strikes. I have reflected over these problems to the grandest and most idealistic thing in the world?

"The above is only a sample of what is happening at the front. Life that is cheaper than the dirt dug out of the trenches. Men are only useful as stepping stones to the commercial supremacy of the capitalists. How any rational, self-respecting man can fail to see thru the militarist idea is the biggest miracle of the century, or of any age. In Canada we have to keep quiet at present, following the policy of 'watchful waiting'".

We have only one comment. It is NATIONAL service is one of these. for years, and have slowly come to the conclusion that, in Great Britain the labor movement is strong enough to prevent any conious and actions.

We have only one comment. It is that "the boys" may expect the above to happen to them when they enlist to prevent any conious and actions. enough to enable the members to get acquainted with the issue underlying this motion. The habit seems to be to vote in the affirmative without really knowing what the question is. Our understanding is that the motion by Local No. 1, La Crosse, Wis., to annul said action of the national continuous of all young men for particular of all young men for particular of all young men for particular of the national continuous to prevent any serious and continuous for service in Mexico, "service" in use of the interests of the International Harvester Co., William Randolph lead Socialism to the democratic citizen army. This would mean the citizen army. This would mean the citizen army of all young men for particular of the national continuous to prevent any serious and continuous for them when they enlist to prevent any serious and continuous for service in Mexico, "service" in the interests of the International Harvester Co., William Randolph lead Socialism to the democratic citizen army. This would mean the citizen army the passence of bartime each year; the absence of barracks; the retention of weapons at home; the election of officers by the TINNISH BRANCH OF HANNA, home; the election of officers by the men; and the trial of offences in peace periods by ordinary law-courts, and not courts-martial. Along with this establishment, I would set up a National Register, enrolling the names of all women as well as men, and stating in what occupation and stating in what occupation and good standing, the following resolution of unemployment. imply the abolition of unemployment. For it is absurd to expect men and women to be enthusiastic for national service and defence while they are their adherence to the fundamental subject to the risks of unemployment should apply in all countries. It ought not to need explaining that the Socialist Citizen Army is a very different thing from a Conscript Army under Capitalism.

EDUCATION is another of these important implications. What would be the use of a Socialist Common-wealth in which the benefits of education were not universal? This will mean free grade-schools (as now), free high schools (as in the United States, tho in Britain only about onequarter of the places in the secondary schools are free), and free technical schools and universities. In this field, America is well ahead of Europe, the it has too large a pro-portion of women-teachers. British Socialists have not hitherto shown great zest for popular education, tho I anticipate better things after the present war. But free education is not enough. It must be rich and inspiring education. It must train all young citizens for definite arts, crafts or intellectual functions. It must ap-The expense will be easily paid for peal to their hearts in the name of great national and social traditions and of humanity at large. In other words, the ideal of education mus be service, based on industry, and inspired by history. And with all this must be linked the demand for physical maintenance during the p The hands of labor are the hands of labor are the hands of God, the instruments of the In-finite. Without the hands of labor this said Auguste Comte. Education and

cialism admits the desciples of all faiths and parties,—Agnostic, Heliaths and parties, Heliaths and Parties of uncertainty. It disestablished the church in Ireland. It has disestablish-Independent Labor Party, to appear in The American Socialists. Comrade Gould gives us a glance at some of the ideas in the shadow of the world-war. In previous articles he showed the great struggle that will confront the labor movement at the end of the war, pointing out that the present war is the beginning of the rule of the workers. He also discussed the question of Socialism and nationalism. In his article he takes up among other things, the so-called "citizen army," which is troubling so many Socialists in this country.

Socialist Gould have we paused at this point, but we still mistakenly keep up the practice of giving Bible lessons (not mere Bible reading, without comment, as is usual in America) in the grade schools attended by the working classes. Some of us envy the troubling so many Socialists in this country.

Socialist Gould have we paused at this point, but we still mistakenly keep up the practice of giving Bible lessons (not mere Bible reading, without comment, as is usual in America) in the grade schools attended by the working classes. Some of us envy the united States its freedom from this religious difficulty, which divides our schools among a variety of denominations, and so ninders progress towards a true civic ideal. This is an illustration of my theme in a recent and was true in the time of chattel wards a true civic ideal. This is an illustration of my theme in a recent and was true in the time of chattel salvery.

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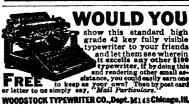
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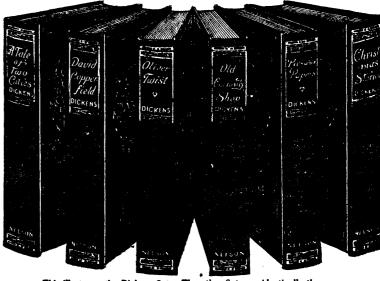
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ROLL OF HONOR

- Comrade Fannie Peyson, of Bronx, New York, sends in a list of seven. Comrade Loretta Kunberger, literary agent Local Fort Wayne, Ind., orders eight sub
- cards.

 One of our souvenir Socialist pennants goes to Comrade James Dye, of Cardwell, Mo., in return for the list of six just sent in.

 Comrade George Ludwig, of Manhattan, Nev., also sends in a list of six.

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- Comrade David H. Phifer, of Wallace, Idaho, is the new literary agent of the Socialist local at that place. He gets on the jon by ordering \$2 worth of sub cards. Comrade Carl Frederick Gunther, of Marion, Ind., sends in a list of seven and orders 13 sub cards, which entitles him to one of our souvenir knives in addition to the
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And last but not least interesting are the "Letters to Henry Dubb" which are being sent in for the prize competition. They're all good and the judges will have a hard job selecting the prize winners. There is still time to send in your letter to Henry Dubb. You might win one of the prizes. Try for it. It is worth while.

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Local Allegheny County, Pa., 'S.P.) is certainly blessed with a nard-working bunch of Yipsel-Party members. Comrade Norris reports that the County Organizer, a splendid speaker, is a Y.P.S.L. product and that the county secretary mid clerk are both members of the league. Irven Fred Weber, of Reading, state finance secretary of the League has taken a place on the Socialist Farty State Executive Committee. The Y.P.S.L. is proving itself Lebor's "Freparedness" for the battles of tomorrow.

Glens Falls, N. Y., tho in existence only four months can claim splendid success in return for its efforts.

Brooklyn, N. Y., reports six circles of the league in that boro in a fine flourishing condition, and three others in the process of reduction. They claim 175 members.

Reading, Pa., is working hard to make the coming state convention of the Y.P.S.L. and even greater success than the one held last year. Date: April 29 and 30. Sunday, April 30, they are featuring the Mational Lecture Date, and all intermediate affairs are directed to making this the greatest success. Three hiles, a debate on "Equal Riphts", a war lecture by John S. Fritz, comprise their grogations over the matter. This unusual action was a feature of a general searching of houses and questioning of citizens regarding the authorship of the offending pamphlets.

The Volksstimme of Frankfort announces that Herr Schumann, the editor of the Leipziger Volkszeitung, has been arrested on a charge of having circulated peace appeals issued by the Swiss Young People's International. Many of the active members of the Young Socialist movement in Leipzig were taken into custody at the same time.—World Review, Boston, Mass.

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PARTY MEMBERS ATTENTION.

Judging from the number of requests for further information about the Y.P.S.L. this summer will mark the organization of a great number of new leagues. If your local, Mr. Party Member, is among those so backward as not to have a Y.P.S.L. in its connection, you had better get busy.

YIPSELS NOTE.

All League members are requested to read the article written by a member of the Rochester Y.P.S.L. and published on this lage. It is entitled "I Shall Resign" and contains a worth-while lesson for every member. Read it your self, pass it on, and, better still, have it read at your next business meeting.

THE STORY CORNER

"I SHALL RESIGN." By a member of the Rochester, N. Y., Y. P. S. L.

Thoughts like these lead many of our Comrades to faithlessly desert the Standard. It is your duty, Young Socialists, each and every one of you, to do all in your power to stop this foolishness. Make up your mind in the first place to strike that irritable, cowardly "I shall resign" from your yozabulary.

Work continue".

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ganization becomes a necessity, where it becomes a matter of personal honor to sever your former connections with it. This is true when you are no longer in harmony with the spirit of the organization, when you oppose its very purpose.

bored down into our skulls. We put wet handkerchiefs in our hats, but it did not help much.

"Most of the fellows rode along with the contributions. Many of the spirit of the organization, when you oppose its very purpose."

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But, this is not true in your case, not in the many others where young comrades have left our ranks. We are not speaking of those foolish, frivolous, thoughtless individuals who drift into and out of our movement, but of that serious, hardworking, young Comrade, who leaves us because he is at variance, not with the spirit, but with the members if the spirit, but with the members of his organizatoin, because this one or that one has "insulted" him, because that one has "insulted" him, because so and so gossiped about him, because someone else is too "proud" reasons that lead him to resign.

Did we join the Young People's Socialist Movement, are we working for it, because this one or that one

is our friend, or because we hoped to be flattered on all sides? We hope not. We came to it to identify our selves in work and in play with the great struggle of the working class, to train ourselves to become brave recruits for the Cause in which our

remain true to the Cause. That will show manliness, common sense and character. Consider seriously, Comrade, before you use that foolish "I shall resign" again. You have but the one choice, either to fall back into that mass of the lightheaded, the dissatisfied, or the foolish, who live a life of servitude and oppression, or to march firmly in the ranks of the progressive, joyously struggling Socialists.

Takek, Berson and Kipkpatrick, will be victorious in the fall elections.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON.

Mrs. McGuire, of 530 North Greenwood St., Marion, Ohio, wants to learn the whereabouts of her son, Charley McGuire. When last heard from he was in Minneapolis, Minn. Please notify E. D. Orr, 363 Senate St. Marion, Ohio.

TRACE SOCIALIST PAMPHLET. Even school children are not being overlooked by the German Govern ment in its efforts to ascertain who i responsible for the publication and distribution of literature giving the arguments of the anti-war credit minority of the Socialist section of

the Reichstag, according to a report in the Leipziger Volkszeitung.

The newspaper says that children of from 9 to 14 years old have been taken from school and subjected to interrogations over the matter. This unusual action was a feature of a general searching of houses and questioning of citizens regarding the authorship of the offending pamphlets

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to lure young men into the army and naws. She writes:

"Herewith enclosed you will find some circulars which came into my home, showing how hard our government is working to get boys to enlist.

"The boy to whom this bundle of which true addressed is no un.

"A number of good suggestions have rubbish was addressed is an uneducated orphan boy, only 1" years
old, raised by a poor widowed grandmother, and he is working for month-

soldier boys will wish that they had not followed the call of the Standard Oil and the International Harvester Companies.

WORRIED. The Williamsport, Pa., Bulletin is

much worried over the rumo

that Allan L. Benson, the Socialist presidential candidate, and George R. Kirkpatrick, the Socialist vice presi dential candidate live in the same state, claiming this violates the twelfth amendment of the federal constitution, which says these two candidates must not reside in the recruits for the Cause in which our fathers are already fighting.

WHAT HAS this great, splendid aim to do with the petty insults, the foolish remarks that some unkind or unthinking comrade has made? What care we for the ill-humor or bad grace of the individual? We did not join THEM, we joined the Young People's Socialist League, and we will allow nothing to push us out of this splendid organization.

Considers, must not reside in the came state. As a matter of fact, Benson lives at Yonkers, N. Y., while Kirkpatrick lives in Newark, N. J. So the Socialist Party is still safe from the restrictions laid down by our forefathers nearly 150 years ago. Benson's home and Kirkpatrick's home are separated by the Hudson River, so this bar to their election is removed. Now, all we have to do is to wipe out the ignorthis splendid organization.
You will often become hopeless.
That happens to the strongest and the best, but it will pass over if you remain true to the Cause. That will be victorious in the fall elections.

St., Marion, Ohio,

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Total Dimes Received up to and including Saturday, March 25:

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The letters that accompanied these little round silver bullets are inspir-Perhaps you have noticed how the government campaign to entrag young men into service in the army has grown since the invesion of and professional men. Over two score young men into service in the army by workers, has grown since the invasion of Mexico. "Help Catch Villa!" is the of letters containing from a dime up to a dollar bill were received from This campaign to make murderers soldiers, sailors and other government of young men is being pushed employes who are class conscious especially in the southwestern states enough to perceive the sham patriotic

supply of dime campaign literature to circularize all socialist voters and sympathisers in their city. Another comrade suggests that at all local, propaganda and trade union meetings

By Ryan Walker Norwegian and Gaelic. There is little difficulty in making out what the writers want. They all inclose their writers want. mite with an expression of enthusias-tic aprpoval of this fight, and nearly all ask for more letters which they want to forward to their fellow coun-trymen, their friends and fellow

"Here's a dime, mail me as many sets as you possibly can. I'll use them to good advantage," says Chas. Stringer, Dinuba, Cal.
"The Million Dime proposition is a cracker-jack and I am inclosing my dime and I want the five sets at once and I don't think I'll stop at the five either," writes R. A. Lines, Springfield, Mo., inclosing another bunch of American Socialist subs.

"I am sending ten dimes from ten members of Local Comanche. We will kick in a little more later," writes B. P. Clark, Comanche,

"Here are twenty dimes from the twenty rames inclosed, to protect this country from the curse of militarism," says J. J. Scott, Leesville, Mich.

Leesville, Mich.

"I think this is a good way to raise money to fight preparedness madness and at the same time will let the people know where we stand on this question," says John Falato, Gibbsboro, N. J., asking for 25 more sets.

"Here are ten dimes from ten soldiers of the common good, with the hope that your chain may encircle the earth," writes Alex Farnz, Erie, Pa.

"Here's a dollar to help kill preparedness. It I were only single I would do just fifty times better," writes J. Levison, Philadelphia. Charles Bone, West Frankfort, Ill., sends in

Charles Bone, West Frankfort, Ill., sends in a rush order for 50 sets. He says the dimes are waiting for the cards.

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E. K. Cackley, Somerset, Cal., writes:
Here's my dime, I have 100 friends that are
not likely to be solicited by any other comrade. I want to send them the Dime letter
and if you will send me 100 sets I will invest \$2 in postage stamps and send the sets
out." The sets were sent to Comrade Cackley
the day his letter was received.

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"Please send me more dime cards to held fight militarism. I'm in on that terap-heavy," says W. E. Markle, York, Neb. "This is a great idea. Five letters was not near enough for me. Send me about 20 or 25 more," writes W. S. Hall, Gooding, Idaho. E. H. Sladeck, Paris, Mo., says he can asso 50 more sets to good advantage, and he will get them.

got them.

"Send me 50 complete sets. I will mail these to 50 friends, and in 30 days I will mail sut another lot of 50 to 50 others and I will determine this until election. And let me suggest a slogan: "Two Million Votes and Two Million Dimes for Socialism during this campaign'." suggests L. D. Wiles, Secretary, Local Nash-ville, Tenn.

"Will string the links of this chain out May

ville, Tenn.
"I'll string the links of this chain out. May
it have the desired result. Am 79 years eld,
but can help make the Million Dime shout
from the Socialist howitzer. Float the red
flag of peace higher each succeeding day till
it encircles the big round earth," writes Joel
Miller, Cleo, Okla.

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FRED D. WARREN, Girard, Kansası Dear Comrade Warren: I have read book, The Coming Kingdom, in The American Socialist. I have often wondered that you comrades who A number of good suggestions have been received, and many comrades have devised ways of their own, and on their own initiative are proceeding to help raise the million dimes for this great fight. The Finnish Federation of the Socialist Party is sending out subscription lists to all of its members asking them to have the lists filled ou by workers willing to throw their dimes into this cause. Hundreds of loval comrades have written in ask-Y. P. S. L.

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a worker the League had lost". Then
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