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By LUCIEN SAINT.

ASHINGTON.—With the national nominating conventions of the old capitalistic parties less than three weeks away, every indication points to this being a year of splendid opportunity for the Socialist Party. The factors which lead to this conclusion may be summarized as follows:

- 1. Failure of the Wilson Administration to legislate in any way for the benefit of the working class.
- 2. Split of the Republican party into factions, which, even if reunited, have shorn it of its earlier strength.
- 3. Unrest in the industrial world-strikes, high cost of living, and growing use of militia and gunmen to aid in capitalistic ex-

4. Growth of militarism and increased appropriations for army and navy.

5. Increased levies of taxes on necessities of life and failure to enforce income tax or to enact inheritance tax legislation.

6. General inefficiency of Federal Gov-

AT THIS writing the nomination of Woodrow Wilson by the Democrats to succeed himself is a practical certainty. The old guard Republicans desire to name Justice Hughes, violating the "sacredness" of 'the Supreme Court. The Roosevelt wing, anxious for office, will compromise if the proper terms can be arranged—which is possible, tho, in the opinion of many, doubtful.

The Democrats hope to see some Republican other than Hughes nominated, preferably Roosevelt, but powerful financial interests election time nowadays. Benson has uncondense that they truly and benson's ideas, tho their position of course of the Maministration are remittingly punctured the preposterous claims of the old parties that they truly and benson's ideas, tho their position of course of the working class of the United States!

have already aligned themselves under the Hughes banner and the refusal of the Justice to put a stop to the activities of his political friends is stimulating their labors. As one prominent Democratic politician expressed it the other day, speaking in private conver-sation, "If Hughes is nominated, then it will be a horse race."

IN ALLAN L. BENSON, Socialist nominee, old party politicians recognize that they have a formidable opponent. They see that Benson is widely known and respected wherever laboring men read and think, and it is no joke to say that politicians today admit that the "thinking and silent vote" is the one which gathers in the harvest at

honestly represent the interests of the working class. He has penetratingly and at times with uncomfortable heat shown up the fakes in Congress and in the Administration. He has preached against the extravagance of the preparedness movement. He has convinced, better perhaps, than any candidate of the Socialist Party in recent years, the capitalistic statesmen and their henchmen that the movement of the workingmen of America is capable of intelligent, forcible and energetic direction.

Benson is known in the Capital where he is a frequent visitor, having appeared before Congressional committees as well as having worked on a local newspaper and as a magazine writer and investigator. It is well within the truth to say that many members of Congress and of the Administration are

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does not allow them to express or act on this sympathy.

THE MISERABLE plight of the Democrats, Republicans, and Progressives, clearly seen on the eve of the big conventions, is the chance of the Socialists. There is no issue—as yet—tho the highly paid press agents of all the old parties will unquestionably trump one up before the first of July. In the opinion of close observers, the Socialists will pile up hundreds of thousands of votes if they will keep the issue plainly before the nation—the exploitation of the many by the few, poverty, government ownership, democracy, industrial and international peace.

The sun is shining, and this is the time for making hay for the true representatives

# Are You Ready? Campaign Starts Soon ded States Census office suppressing facts about unemployment? Why does it not publish the valuable information on the subject, collected now collected now

RE YOU ready? The national Socialist campaign starts in three weeks, Sunday, June 18, in Chicago!

On that day Allan L. Benson, Socialist presidential candisoner of Labor Statistics describes the commissioner of the co three weeks, Sunday, June 18, in Chicago!

date, and George R. Kirkpatrick, Socialist vice-presidential candidate, will sound the keynote of the campaign at the record breaking demonstration of Chicago Socialists and sympathizers.

We want to spread this demonstration to every city, town and hamlet in the land. We want a million ears to listen to what Benson and Kirkpatrick have to say.

Benson and Kirkpatrick have to say. So we have planned to get out the "BENSON-KIRK-PATRICK EDITION" of The American Socialist. It will contain figures from the Census Office.

the speeches in full, made by both Benson and Kirkpatrick on this

These speeches will contain crushing glows at war and militarism. These speeches will unmask the frauds perpetrated at the Republican, Bull Moose and Democratic national conventions. These speeches will expose the sham old political parties. These speeches will show why the workers should vote for the only speeches will show why the workers should vote for the only working class party in existence.

In the HENRY DUBB EDITION the sleeping workers were awakened. In this special "BENSON-KIRKPATRICK EDITION" awakened. In this special "BENSON-KIRKPATRICK EDITION" to the Directorship of the Census was that of a Georgia politician named order now for a bundle of this edition. The blank will be found was created, Harris got a job on that, in the lawer left hand a was created, Harris got a job on that, when the Trade Commission was created, Harris got a job on that, when the Trade Commission was created, Harris got a job on that, when the Trade Commission was created, Harris got a job on that, when the Trade Commission was created. in the lower left hand corner of this page.

#### MAKE PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

SATURDAY, June 17, will see the beginning of the joint meeting of the outgoing and the newly elected national executive committees. These two committees will meet with Benson and Kirkpatrick to consider plans for the national campaign. Immediately these plans are decided on they will be put into action and the struggle will be on in full blast.

This June meeting will also decide on the national party platform, which will be sent out to the party membership immediately for its approval.

Reports are coming in from all sections of the country showing that the comrades are rallying to the colors everywhere.

This means that every issue of The American Socialist will be more crowded than ever with good things to read and think about Front more in

crowded than ever with good things to read and think about. Every move in this historic campaign will receive attention in the national party weekly.

### BETTER PROPAGANDA PAPER.

It will now be possible to make The American Socialist a better propaganda paper than ever as a result of the action just taken by the national committee, by a vote of 33 to 9, to have the "official business", the "open committee, by a vote of 33 to 9, to have the "official business", the "open forum" and other material of interest exclusively to the active party membership published in a twice-a-month supplement to The American Socialist.

The first issue of The American Socialist in its new form will be the "BENSON-KIRKPATRICK EDITION", dated Saturday, June 24. This will be the first issue without the "official business" and "open forum". The first issue without the "official business" and "open forum". The first issue without the "official business" and "open forum". The first issue occuraining the twice-a-month supplement will be dated Saturday, July 1, and the twice-a-month supplement will thereafter appear on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

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first and third Saturdays of each month.

Every member of the party and reader of The American Socialist is, without doubt, interested in this change in the paper. The report of the editor to the national committee on this question is therefore published. It is as follows:

REPORT TO NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Ill., April 14, 1916.

"Isn't that really meant as an opening wedge for the government to take over the whole of the telegraph and telephone systems in the United States and place them under the Post Office Department?" asked reactionary Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who is chairman of the committee.

TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Dear Comrades:—Your committee has just passed "National Committee"

Motion No. 9, by Burgess of Virginia, reading as follows:

"That the editor of The American Socialist ascertain the cheapest and best method of publishing the 'official business' and 'open forum' departments of the paper separate and apart from the regular edition, and submit his findings and recommendations to the national committee at the earliest possible moment."

Weeks makes inreat.

"If you want this bill to pass before July 1," said equally if not more reactionary Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who wants to be President of the United States, "you had better not bring that matter up here."

All of which indicates distinctly that the Senate does not look with

of the paper separate and apart 10.11. It is motion grow out of the national committee at the earliest possible moment."

This motion grew out of the increasing demand on the part of our party that the Senate does not look with particities of the functions were outlined in part in my report to your committee. "Session of May, 1915" as follows:

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"My biggest task has been to satisfy all the demands for space that have been made upon The American Socialist, which, it must be remembered, the activities of the Socialist Party, local, state, national and international; representatives of the people, sit in House and Senate, are watching all labor conflicts and other matters touching the interests (Continued On Page Three.)

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# Why This Censorship

WASHINGTON-Why is the Unit-

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was on the stand, and he related how he had tried in vain to secure these

#### Always Find Reason.

The Census Office is a good deal of a joke insofar as its management is concerned. Wilson's first appointment was created, Harris got a 105 on that, and a North Carolina politician by the name of Sam Rogers became director of the census. Neither Harris nor Rogers knew anything about statistics, sociology or public affairs. It is possible that this is one of the reasons for the suppression of vital information affecting the industrial life of the country. of the coutnry.

FEAR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

WASHINGTON. — Government ownership and operation of telegraphs is a fact, with reservations, in the United States. While the public knows almost nothing about it, it is revertheless true that the War Department is now and has been for some time unning the telegraph system in Alaska, Hawaii, and other island possessions of this great coun-

try. The other day First Assistant Postmaster General Roper appeared

### Weeks Makes Threat.

RESULT OF REFERENDUM: - Germer is chosen National Secretary; Berger, Hillquit, Maley, Work and Spargo members of National Executive Committee.

DOLPH Germer was elected National Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party by a majority of 2,586 in the referendum just closed. Anna A. Maley, John M. Work and John Spargo received the highest votes for member of the National Executive Committee, each receiving a majority of the total vote cast. The National Executive Committee just elected, will take office July 1st and will be composed of Victor L. Berger, Morris Hillquit, Anna A. Maley, John M. Work and John Spargo. The vote for each candidate by states is as follows:

For Three Vacancies on

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# DU PONT GOES OVERBOARD.

Witness the fading of the powder trust's boom for president. Gen. T. Coleman Du Pont, the powder trust's candidate, has closed his headquarters in New York City, and the advertising campaign in the newspapers for "business man for president" w come to an end.

Does that mean that the powder trust and all the other munition mak-ers and war mongers have been defeated. Not at all! It only means that Du Pont is poor bait to deceive the voters. So the powder trust will turn its attention to some other candidate.

Not one of the candidates mentioned by the politicians of any of the old parties, from Roosevelt up, would in the least injure the Du Pont Powder Trust or any other exploiter of labor. o the munition kings have a large

field to pick from. The vested interests will only suf-fer by the election of a Socialist. Du

sive party and announced he will join the Socialist party.

### FROM OVER THE SEAS.

Lena Morrow Lewis has been nominated by the Socialists of Alaska for Alaskan delegate to congress. Judging by the growing Socialist sentiment in the far socialist sentiment in the far northern territory, Mrs. Lewis may sit in congress in Washingtor, D. C., side by side with Meyer London and other Socialist con-gressmen who will be elected this fall.

News also comes from Panama that our comrade, F. G. Swanson may soon represent the Canal Zone as a delegate in congress. Let Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands fall in line and send Socialists to congress, and that may fire some of the backward states in the nation into action.

### Chicago Labor Puts Jingo Parade On The Black List

By J. L. ENGDAHL.

HICAGO labor has put the Jingo Parade, planned for Saturday, June 3, on the black list. It calls on labor thruout the land to do the same. It urges the workers everywhere to war against "preparedness" as a blind behind which to establish a militarism in this country, the object of

which is to keep the workers in subjection always.

While the New York City Jingo Parade, of May 13th, was still on the march, the Chicago jingo press started to promote a Chicago jingo parade, and to incite the capitalist editors thruout the nation to do the same. In every city where a parade is planned it is the exploiters of labor who are serving on all the committees.

Chicago Federation of Labor, told the ployers of the eight million workers. Chicago plutes that organized labor in the United States. One of the chief had no intention of marching with its foes—the bosses, the plunderers of labor. Here are some of the reasons why Chicago labor declares it must fight the jingo "preparedness" fiends now more than ever:

In the United States. One of the chief states, one of the chief the chief objects of the federation as stated in the press reports is to "Present a solid front to the American Federation as the chief of the press reports is to "Present a solid front to the American Federation as stated in the press reports is to "Present a solid front to the American Federation as stated in the chief of the chief

# Our Profiteer - Patriots

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a Canadian patriot. He waxes exceedingly wroth at the ravishing of Belgium and the atrocities of the terrible Teuton. He would stand by the good mother country to the last the state legislature and were signed ditch—but when Premier Sir Robert by the governor, was presented to the Chicago Federation of Labor in a Borden proposes to increase the Chicago Federation of Labor in a Canadian war contingent to half a vivid manner by Margaret Haley of million men, Lord Profit Monger thinks it's high time a limit were called to unbridled patriotism He railed to unoridied parriotism He says frankly that to increase the present army by another 225,000 is toilers, with members totalling a "deucedly impractical," and "would quarter of million, decided unanimous-constitute a serious draft upon the ly against the jingo parade, promotworking population". Especially at a ed by such foes of labor as John A. time when 10,000 additional men are Spoor, representative of the Bank-present in the reading and howesting inc. Street Pailways and Reef Trusts: time when 10,000 additional men are needed in the seeding and harvesting work of the western provinces, says the Associated Press dispatch.

The Canadian Pacific, of which our patriotic Lord is president, draws most of its profits from the grain harvesters of western Canada. If the seeding was to have the seeding and being stands of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

THUS WE see that our old friend, "economic determinism," can vitiate the patriotism even of a Lord. The master class will send the workers into the hell of shot and shell just as leng as it is profitable for them to do so—and no longer. The arm-chair patriots, be they regular Lords or only their plutocrat imitations, will insist on the avenging of "national honor" until such time as their honor" until such time as their cividends are endangered. Then they will suddenly grow solicitous about the decimation of the working population, "their working population

The time will soon come when the workers will consent to pay a parasite's dividends in neither blood nor gold, in neither peace nor war times. When that day comes we may be sure that the condition of the people of the world will be vastly bettered, that pocket-book patriots will have van-ished from the earth, and that the workers will come into their own. Toward that day our hope and our effort is set.

ng on all the committees.

E. N. Nockels, secretary of the ation of Employers to include the em-

ow more than ever:

Why Chicago Labor Fights.

FIRST—The organization on May

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Capital and labor.'

SECOND—The passage by the New York legislature of the most drastic legislation providing for a system of compulsory militarism beginning with school children of eight years of age and including every male citizen in New York state between the content of the most drastic legislature and labor'. By WILLIAM F. KRUSE.

The patriots, profiteers generally always are. But there is a limit to their patriotism at times. It is so

always are. But there is a limit to their patriotism at times. It is so grand and noble to see the brave boys going off to defend—their country's honor—and the plutes will stand at the windows of their aristocratic clubs and wave silken handkerchiefs to speed them off into the jaws of hell. But there is a limit even to a profit-mongers patriotism—yes, sir.

When an inconsiderate and overpatriotic government begins to make such inroads on the working population as to seriously threaten the supply of working Dubbs needed in the production of sacred profits—then is the time for the private custodians.

Saturday, May 13.

Battle School Board.

THIRD—The adoption by the school management committee of the Chicago Board of Education on Thursday, May 18th, of the report of the military committee against which the representatives of the Chicago high schools, and which report will be before the Board of Education for adoption on May 24th.

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#### MAURER IS RE-ELECTED. James H. Maurer, only Socialist

member of the Pennsylvania legislature, has been re-elected president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor by a large majority. Maurer was elected chiefly upon his record in the legislature, and the property of the prop lature in getting many labor bills passed, and attacking anti-labor legislation introduced by the others. He has persistently fought the "Black Cossacks" here, and aided materially in preventing the establishment in other states of mounted state constabularies. Maurer is a member of the Socialist Party national executive committee and in this capacity, with Morris Hillquit and Socialist Congressman Meyer London recently appeared before Pres. Wilson to urge that the United States intervene in the European war.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916.

# Here is all the week's news worth

time to read the daily capitalist papers

MONDAY, MAY 15.

Trial of Sir Roger Casement on high treason charge started in London.

Twenty-four killed when Mexican bandits derail passenger train en route Mexico City to Laredo.

Restaurant collapses at Akron, Ohio; 16 Restaurant collapses at Akron, Ohio; 16 tilled.

Thirteen killed and 30 injured in explosion at Du Pont Powder plant near Gibbstawn, N. J.

Dear Mr. President: I am sure the

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Wanted to Say

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# The American Socialist Quinlan Urges President Wilson to Organ of the State State Probe Russian Justice in New Jersey

ing the undying spirit of protest that has survived months of imprisonment, Pat Quinlan urges President Wilson to investigate his case and see that justice is done, even at this late hour.

Pat Quinlan, in his letter, reviews the incidents in the case up to the time he was sent to the New Jersey state prison and then exposes the sinister influences of capitalism that pursued him even after the penitentiary gates had closed upon him. Quinlan's minimum sentence will not be up until Feb. 6, 1917, and there is no telling how much longer the silk barons of Paterson, N. J., may force the state officials of New Jersey to keep him behind prison bars unless forces more powerful than they pry open the gates of the "penitentiary hell", as Quinlan calls it. Here is the letter in full:

In a remarkable letter, breath-

GETTING RESULTS. Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, says: "Three million Socialist votes would jar the gentlemen at Washington so hard that they would do more for the country at the next session of congress than they have done since the Civil War. And results would come as quickly as congress could get into session".

of your business; I am an American citizen." Instantly I was violently tions, he passed judgment on me handled, forced out of the hall and first in the Court of Errors and Apmarched to the police station. There peals, and second in the Board or I asked the desk officer what was the Court of Pardons. A truly amazing charge against me. He did not know, state of affairs.

Seeing all doors closed I felt some.

your convenience; you receive expert teaching and personal help. clip the course of the segentlemen idly signed his name to the Petition. All investigated my case, and all concluded that a miscarriage of justice had taken place. In addition to this, several prominent citizens wrote to the Board of Pardons, appealing for clem-

ency for me.

The Board of Pardons ignored them all and dismissed the Petition.

Exposes Pardon Board. Thinking the action of the Board of Pardons rather strange, my friends investigated the character of that body. They found that it was composed practically of the lay judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, business men all. My friends discovered that, owing to a rule or

garding justice or clemency in my case lay with Judge Robert Williams, he being more or less responsible for Passaic County appeals to the Board of Pardons. They also learned that Mr. Williams was a director in one of Paterson's big banks, that he was according to the sworn statement filed with the U. S. Post Office, one of the four owners of the Paterson. of the four owners of the Paterson "Morning Call," a paper which bittersaid to me: "Who are you and what is your business? Where did you of the silk and business interests of come from?" I replied: "It is none Paterson and vicinity, and while under

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raised by me were correct, and that on board foreign ships and we read of much of the proceedings in the trial persons anxious to go to war to court was illegal, but refused to set maintain that right, but we hear little aside the verdict. With the faith that or no protests when Americans are is in most citizens and undaunted by submarined into the penitentiary previous reverses, I appealed to the highest Court in the State, the Court captained perjury crews of Paterson, of Errors and Appeals. My appeal was again lost, Justice Minturn dissipations of a difference between the methods of those who consigned Americans to

was again lost, Justice Minturn dissenting.

Sent To Prison.

As Joe Manger, the man whomeverybody said made the remarks attributed to me by the police, admitted substantially in an affidavit, that he was the guilty person if any, I applied to the original trial judge to the origin THE WORD YOU WANT

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By DANIEL W. HOAN, Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee. CHAPTER II.

Regulation Has Failed As A Remedy In Foreign Countries. EGULATION of public service corporations was experimented with for nearly half a century in several European councharge against me. He did not know, state of affairs.

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State Prison, New Jersey, May 22, 1916.

To the Honorable Woodrow Wilson. President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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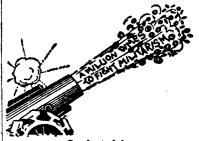
No Socialist could have better shown up the big interests and their system of thieving than their system of thieving than the case to Quarter Sessions of municipal maladministration.

and management. the railway and management, the railway problem in England soon will reduce itself to a simple question as to which shall be sacrificed to the general good—shippers or stockholders.(1) \* \* \* \*

to three large private corporations for a period of sixty years. It was agreed that at the end of every twenty years of that period the con-tracts might be cancelled by either party. Under this arrangement the talian government imposed some conditions which tended to improve the service. On the other hand, the financial interests wrested every favorable condition from the government. For the first twenty years the stockholders of the private companies weaking from five to seven panies received from five to seven per cent. interest, while the government realized practically no net re-turns on its investment. The service was not only highly unsatisfactory, but was inefficient, and the rates high.3) The whole arrangement collapsed when on April 22, 1905, a bill was enacted which provided for ANY thousands of Kautsky's great book, "The Road to er," 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 cents each. This is a classic and should be read by every Socialist. Order now.—Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

The Road To Power.

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NOTE.—The next chapter in this serial will appear in an early issue.

NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION.

An echo of the recent convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor is to be found in the proceedings of the annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers just held.

Organized labor of Pennsylvania, was told by its president, James H. Maurer, to strive, "not only to organize the unorganized, but to bring about a federation of all organized labor into one campact machine".

The manufacturers' association was advised by its president to btild up a nationwide organization of employers, open to every employer of labor.

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# Are You Ready?

(Continued From Page One.)

of the workers; publish all official declarations, resolutions and statements of the national committee, national executive committee and party conventions; special articles on the various phases of the Socialist movement and phy with particular reference to the timely social and labor problems; editorial comment, open forum, etc., etc."

This is enough to tax the capacity of a six-page daily like The New York Call: It has developed, however, that space is not the biggest problem that must be met in building up the paper. The real obstacle centers in trying to carry one class of matter of interest exclusively to the active party membership and another class of matter to interest the non-Socialist in the same publication. The testimony of the active workers for The American Socialist is that it can't be done successfully.

#### SITUATION BECOMES ACUTE.

This situation became acute as the sale of tickets began for the Seidel-Kirkpatrick-Walker lectures: The great majority of these tickets were sold to non-Socialists, each ticket entitling the purchaser to a subscription for The American Socialist, or for literature. The mass of opinion found an expression in the accompanying letter, with final emphasis on the last paragraph, as follows:

"Turlock, Cal., March 16, 1916.

Editor, The American Socialist, Dear Comrade:-I am writing to tell you that Turlock Local is delighted with

Dear Comrade:—I am writing to tell you that Turlock Local is delighted with the Lyceum Lecture Course, and consider that we have had excellent results. We had packed houses at each meeting, and the attendance grew steadily so that we were forced to get a larger hall for the last meeting. We estimated that we reached at least 500 people with these lectures, many of them being individuals who had hitherto been too prejudiced to listen to us.

Each speaker was excellent and they were so different that between them they pleased everybody. We made practically no effort to get in new members, devoting our efforts to breaking down the prejudice against Socialism, and feel that we made many converts who will later join us of their own free will. All the speakers held the interest of their audience and while they kept them in good humor made them think. We shall be glad to have any or all of these speakers again or any other course that the bureau may any or all of these speakers again or any other course that the bureau may

We did not recommend that the people send for The American Socialist, because we consider that the little, petty squabbles in the open forum make it the worst kind of literature that we could put into the hands of near socialists or new converts.

Yours for the Cause,

Mollie B. Flagg, Press Committee.

Of course, what many comrades on the firing line, actively engaged in making more Socialists, may consider "petty squabbles" may at the same time be considered momentous questions by the comrade more interested in the internal affairs of the party. Any effort, also, that seeks to curb full, free and frank discussion either in the "open forum" or the "official business", usually defeats its own ends, creating as it does a suspicion and ill feeling since it is the same of the same of

York Call, thus adapting it readily to filing purposes. The subscription price for this supplement should be one cent a month, or 10 cents a year, in addition to the subscription price of the regular edition, which would remain the same as at the present time.

This plan overcomes the objections to an entirely separate paper; it cuts down the high cost of getting out an entirely separate paper; it cuts down the high cost of getting out an entirely separate paper, yet it makes it possible to get out the regular edition of The American Socialist without this supplement containing the "official business", "open forum" and other party matter. It at the same time paves the way for getting out a separate paper some time in the future if this is deemed advisable.

### ELIMINATES COST ITEMS.

Two big items in publishing a paper are eliminated by this plan as follows; the cost of press work on a 4-page and a 6-page paper is about the same, whereas a separate paper would double this cost; the cost of mailing a four whereas a separate paper would double this cost; the cost of mailing a four page and a six page paper is about the same, whereas a separate paper would also double this cost, figured at about \$1 a thousand copies. Practically the only additional cost of getting out this special monthly supplement would be that of composition. This supplement plan, I feel, is the cheapest and best method of solving our problem at this time. There is nothing in the constitution of the party, or elsewhere, to prevent the national committee ordering this change being made immediately.

Inere is nothing in the constitution of the party, or eisewhere, to prevent the national committee ordering this change being made immediately.

It would be extremely advisable if this special supplement could be sent free by the national organization to the accredited officials of the party including all the local secretaries, the state executive committeemen, the state secretaries, the national committeemen, national executive committeemen and editors of Socialist publications. This would keep these party officials in direct touch with the national organization, something for which the national organization ought to be willing to pay the price, as it would be amply repaid by a more intelligent and active membership.

Since, under this plan, it is possible to send out the regular edition without the supplement, but not the supplement without the regular edition, the national organization would have to meet the expense of sending the entire paper, six pages, twice-a-month, to these party officials. The rock bottom price for this would be 25 cents a year a name. Estimating that we have about 6,000 such officials, it would cost about \$1,500 annually to do this. It is extremely doubtful if the same amount expended for other organization work would bring the same results.

work would bring the same results.

The present form of The American Socialist was established by the National Committee Meeting, May 10—13, 1914, by the adoption of a series of eight recommendations referred to it by the adoption of recommendations somewhat as follows:

### First Recommendation.

"That the 'official business', the 'open forum' and other material of ininterest exclusively to the active party mebership be published in a twice-amonth supplement to The Amercan Socialist."

### Second Recommendation

"That the editions of The American Socialist containing the twice-amonth supplement be sent free to all local secretaries, the state executive committeemen, the state secretaries, the national committeemen, national executive committeemen and editors of Socialist publications, The American Socialist to be credited with 25c per name per year."

### With best wishes,

Yours for Socialism, J. L. Engdahl,

### Editor, The American Socialist.

National Committee's Action. The result of the vote on the proposition to establish the twice-a-month supplement is set forth in a letter to the national committee by Executive ecretary Walter Lanfersiek as follows:

Chicago, Ill., May 18, 1916.

#### To the National Committée. Dear Comrades:-- I report to you as follows::

Vote on National Committee Motion No. 13.

"That the "Official Business" and "Open Forum" and other matter of interest exclusively to the active part membership be published in a twice-amonth supplement to The American Socialist."

Eddy, Finke, Williams, McKee, Griffiths, Des Rocher, Wilk, Rodriguez, Fenimore, McCrillis, Kleihege, Enemark, Keracher; Arlund; Latimer; Greene (Mo.), Duncan, Mehrens, Greene (N. H.), Hillquit, Boudin, Fitts, Wilkins, Streiff, Ervin, Hurst, Rosson, Suitor, Burgess, Sadler; Kintzer; Seidel, Gilleard. Total 33. Voting No.

Clark, Stark, Oneal, Roewer, Hearn, Ruthenberg, Sinclair, Robinson; Katterfeld. Total, 9.

## Not Voting.

Connolly, Plunkett, Norton, Pierce, Stedman, Jones, Neistadt, Whaley; bel, Strebel, LeSueur, Cumbie, Hurt, Maurer, Fuller; Revelise; Goebel, Strebel, LeSueur, Cumbie Leeland, Kempton, Berger. Total, 19. Motion carried.

Fraternally submitted.

Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE BUSINESS. Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1916. To the National Committee.

Dear Comrades:-I submit the following Report on National Committee Motion No. 12. Report on National Committee Motion No. 12.

"That in the event Motion No. 11 is lost, the National Committee shall meet in special session June 17th, 1916 at 10 A. M."

Voting Yes: Eddy, McKee, Norton, Pierce, Des Rocher, Clark, Stedman, Fenimore, McCrillis, Kleihege, Stark, Enemark, Neistadt, Oneal, Roewer, Keracher, Arlund, Latimer, Hearn, Greene (Mo.), Duncan, Whaley, Boudin, Fitts, Wilkins, Ruthenberg, Cumble, Hurt, Streiff, Ervin, Maurer, Rebinson, Rosson, Kempton, Katterfeld, Sadler, Gilleard. Total 37.

Three vacancies on the committee.

As forty-three affirmative votes are necessary to call a special meeting of the National Committee, Motion No. 12 lost. Fraternally submitted.

Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary. Chicago, Ill., May 16, 1916.

Of course, what many comrades on the firing line, actively engaged in making more Socialists, may consider "petty squabbles" may at the same time be considered momentous questions by the comrade more interested in the internal affairs of the party. Any effort, also, that seeks to curb full, free and frank discussion either in the "open forum" or the "official business" and the 'open forum or the "official business" and the 'open forum' departments of the paper separate apart from the regular edition."

AGAINST SEPARATE PAPER.

There is some sentiment against starting an additional publication at this time, altho I feel that the day must come, and come soon, when the party must have a separate paper, an "organization paper" to go to party members exclusively, and to go to all of them. Such a paper cannot be made to pay for itself. It must be the mouthpiece of the organization efforts of our party and as such will meet its reward in new members gained, in bigger and stronger local, state and national organizations.

Immediately The American Socialist was started it became a financial asset to the party. Where the old Party Builder had shown a deficit of \$2,301.97 during a six month's period, The American Socialist has practically paid its own way since it was started, thus saving the party about \$7,000 up to the present time.

While The American Socialist would be able to show a much greater financial loss similar to that incurred by the old Party Builder. I feel shart the desired of the paper separate paper, and "open forum", this new publication would no doubt show a financial loss similar to that incurred by the old Party Builder. I feel shart, by Octobel, Fenimore: Gee. R. Geer. Socialist would be able to show a much greater financial loss similar to that incurred by the old Party Builder. I feel shart, by Octobel, Fenimore: Gee. Fenimore, by Carley of "corganization, whenevery cent is needed to meet the heavily financed forces of capitalism upon the greatest national campaign in the history organization, whe

Fraternally submitted Walter Lanfersiek, Executive Secretary.

# Open Forum

A SLUR .- At the end of the dis-A SLUR.—At the end of the discussion about the election of executive secretary, when all the voting is over, when he thinks nobody might answer and his remarks stick, along comes Ralph Korngold and accuses the German Federation that it only supports candidates committed to the "everlasting shame" to the Federation that it only supports candidates committed to the "everlasting shame" to the Federation.

own conclusions.—A. DREIFUSS.

SUBMITS SUGGESTION.—I would cipline of apprenticeship has disappeared; the discipline of the public school, unsupported by its former allike to submit the following suggestion to the Socialists of America:

time to start to organize the unskilled workers of the United States by demanding an eight hour day at \$3.00 per day wage? The Socialists party is the only force or power capable of perfecting the national organization of the unskilled workers of the counties. Would not now be the psychological of the unskilled workers of the coun-

The object of this organization The object of this organization would be elementary education along the lines of solidarity and labor organization work. We can and must organize our unskilled workers so that it will be possible to make them that it will be possible to make them that still would be like learning to the stronger organization than any in

Co-operation of the National Socialist Party of the United States with the I. W. W.

#### States something like this: Help Wanted.

Help Wanted.

Call or write to (Name) (address) organizer of (County). I hereby apply for membership in the National Union of all working men of any and every occupation for an eight hour day at no less than \$3.00 per day pay. (Name) (Address). We are organizing every county in every state in the organization of advance become apparent rather than separate in-

### Due Stamp Dater.

EVERY Local Secretary should have a Due Stamp Canceller. We furnish dater with the neceswe rurnish dater with the necessary rubber dates for 60 ceats.

If you want a check on dues payments, the only method is by dating the stamp when it is pasted on the card. The dater just fits the stamp.—Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago.

# Boys and Girls Must Not Face Exploiters Unprepared

By WARREN ATKINSON. Second Article On Education.

HE SYSTEM of public school education is quite recent. To quote old days was the home. The homes were mostly in the open country, and made by men and women of great practical efficiency.

"The MAN—Cleared land, cut wood, made rails and posts, built stone will, built barns and sheds, made simple furniture and farm utensils, involving corporative blackers thing and said and farm utensils, including corporative blackers the corporative blackers."

Cation can only be imparted by persons who are themselves masters of the carfet or calling which is to be taught".

A report on Industrial Education of Labor compiled by Mr. Charles H. Winslow says, "The teacher of trades

volving carpentry, blacksmithing, and painting; cared for bees, poultry, sheep, cattle, horses; could break colts and steers; could milk, shear sheep,

ARTICLES ON EDUCATION.

articles written by Warren Atkinson, member of the national So-

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cation. This committee was ap-

pointed at the 1912 convention of the Socialist Party to study the

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cators in this country, is a result

Here is the second of a series of

reap, thresh, and winnow grain; could read the sky, tell birds, wild animals, insects, and common plants

ARTICLES ON EDUCATION. and trees at sight; could plant, prune, and graft trees; make maple syrup, and vinegar, cure ham and bacon; fish, trap, and hunt successfully; make shoes, harness, and simple tools; weave baskets, make kites, bowguns, darts, whistles, etc., for the children; repair anything; shave himself; make a telling speech at town

meeting.
"The WOMAN — Understood all phases of house work, sweeping dusting, washing, ironing; could cook, make yeast, soap, candles, butcould din, Fitts, Wilkins, Ruthenberg, Cumble, hurt, Streiff, Ervin, Maurer, Robinson, Rosson, Kempton, Katterfeld, Sadler, Gilleard. Total 37.

Voting No: Finke, Williams, Plunkett, Rodirguez, Mehrens, Green (N. H.), Goebel, Hurst, Burgess, Berger, Seidel. Total 11.

Not Voting: Connolly, Griffiths, Wilk, Surgess, Berger, Seidel. Total 11.

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The vacancies on the committee.

As forty-three affirmative votes are necessary to look at the matter of money that they can afford to maintain a double system of schools? It tends to paralyze one of the most vital movements now operating for the city. From Vermont comes the question "What shall we do? Our fields are becoming pastruction was down or maintain a double system of schools? It tends to paralyze one of the most vital movements now operating for the city. From Vermont comes the question "What shall we do? Our fields are becoming pastruction was down or maintain a double system of schools? It tends to paralyze one of the most vital movements now operating for the city. From Vermont comes the question "What shall we do? Our fields are becoming pastruction was down or are being abandoned because our young men and women go to the improvement of the existing genture and education. The old time general education. The old time general education is beginning to be vitalized of money that they can afford to maintain a double system of schools? It tends to paralyze one of the most we do? Our fields are becoming pastruction was dorn the city. From Vermont comes the question "What shall we do? Our fields are becoming pastruction was dorn the city. From Vermont comes the question "What shall we do? Our fields are becoming and onder to see the situation exactly as it is.

The plain truth is that most men are being abandoned because our form the city of the city. From Vermont comes the quest children, manage a flower garden, have potted plants bloom all winter indoors; milk, make hay, and have all the children clean and neatly dressed at church on time, Sunday morning."

HOMES SCHOOL CENTERS.

"BUT THE point just now is that these homes were educational centers of superior efficiency. Not upon the farms only, but even in the villages standpoint of education, why the com-

where every man had munity must take control of its in-"An acre of land around each door, dustrial functions they will exert no And a cow and a couple of sheep or influence whatever upon the minds of

more,"

the boys and girls received a wholesome discipline in handicraft, and a vigorous training in the cardinal will mould it to its own interests. Such irtues every day in the year."

There was wood to be brought ed from exerting a powerful influence. virtues every day in the year."

from the shed every night after school, there were eggs to collect school, there were eggs to collect every morning, for every meal fresh water must be drawn regularly, every day, chickens, pigs, horses must be fed, cows must be driven to pasture in the morning and brought home at night, calves must be suckled, colts rubbed down, gardens weeded, wood cut, hay spread, berries picked, corn husked,—in short there were chores were and leaders, to whom husked,—in short there were eggs to collect ABOLISH SLAVE DRIVERS.

SOCIALISM would provide the explanation of the bearing of increasing is constantly increasing. It will not be long until the great a most important element in a good education? The adult who has attained only this is often better prepared to meet the stress of actual conditions.

Socialism will make the forement and superintendents of our industries to meet the stress of actual conditions.

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Provide trube of the school of hard knocks" or the school of hard knocks. husked,—in short there were chores we can go for advice and direction, without end.

without end.

And how wisely these tasks were graduated! Always something easy enough to be well done if essayed with good will; always something al education for many callings can be carried on in specialized institutions and useful enough to pique the curiosity, and useful enough to spur the ambition. From helping mother from love of her, in tasks of consequence, the boy was promoted to tasks of his own, for the regular performance of which he alone was responsible; and then, when his faithfulness had been approved, to tasks of such importance approved, to tasks of such importance that the comfort and even the life of helpless creatures depended upon his fidelity to duty. The boy looked for-

cm.

The facts are that Nuorteva is a man brings the milk, the postman the total abstainer and so is Germer and we knew it. These are two out of the three candidates for party offices supported by the German Federation.

I leave it to the readers to draw their

Here then are the facts: The dis-Here then are the facts: The dis-ipline of the old self-supporting DICKENS home is no longer in force; the dis-

> lies, is pronounced inadequate. Is that Socialism can make the industrial plant available for the uses of edu-cation, and only socialism can do it; for socialism alone can make it pos-sible to coordinate the aims of education with the aims of production within the manufacturing plant itself. Such a perfection of social organiza-tion is unthinkable under the present swim without going into the water.

### ELIMINATE EXPLOITERS.

ONLY socialism can eliminate those Make every local secretary an official organizer of a given territory.

Issue cards and advertise in all the Help Wanted columns of the United of a privileged class. The influence of special interests will be combatted by watchful democracy for a time, but

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nited States.

Make the Fourth of July the day of dustrial education sharply from genofficial declaration of independence of eral education and thereby use it to this organization.

Make an organizer out of every member and every member get five more members.—HENRY SCHLEIM-KOFER, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hat there are no "truly democratic lines of advance" for education under the capitalist system. The plan rethe capitalist system. The plan re-ferred to was offered for adoption in the Illinois Legislature. It was to divide the entire school system of the state into two for the education of all above fourteen years of age. It is obvious enough whose interests this arrangement would serve, and that it was devised in the minds of manufacturers "anxious to secure the aid of the state in providing them with a somewhat better grade of laborers to exploit".

"It divides and duplicates the administrative educational machinery", continues Prof. Dewey. "How many communities have such a surplusage

the sailor, the miner, or the locomotive engineer. The teacher for the vocational school is to be taken from the shop or factory in order that one familiar with the actual shop practice in the trade may surely be obtained. It is generally accepted that the 'principal elements of vocational edu-

cation can only be imparted by per-sons who are themselves masters of

Labor compiled by Mr. Charles H. of one hand the women she knows Winslow says, "The teacher of trades who are willing to be treated by men and manual vocations must keep up with modern shop practices and processes in establishments which are Every now and then I have given

But, how long can a teacher continue master of a trade if he is not longer occupied in the trade? He must, indeed, be unusually alert, if he is not to grow unfamiliar with latest shop problems and practice.

The farmer complains that the boys and girls of the country are inoculated by the public school with something which gives them an aversion to the farm and country life, an aversion to honest hard work and simple pleasures and gives them a simple pleasures and gives them a

in the city have their complaints also. They say that the young people who come to them from the public schools have no sense of the value of time, education is beginning to be vitalized by the introduction of manual and industrial and social activities; it is bilities to train all the youth for useful citizenship, including a calling in power of application, no thoroness, beginning to recognize its responsiwhich each may render useful service possible and get as much as possible; and make an honest and decent liv-

THUS IT appears the education the public school boy gets is not satisfactory as a prenaration for the public school boy gets is not satisfactory as a preparation for real life. In fact, there is a tremendous break between school life and real life, a chasm in which many a possibly fine son falls and never recovers himself. Some men even boast that the stream of any man or woman, he or

they were educated only in the she acts accordingly.
"school of hard knocks" or the school. The tribe of such women and men

and not mere overseers, slave drivers,

# Emancipated Woman

By JOHN M. WORK.

WOMAN comrade tells me that she can count on the fingers of one hand the men she knows who treat women as equals.

I reply that I have no doubt as to the correctness of her statement and A report on Industrial Education of that she can also count on the fingers

doing regular productive work; other-wise they will fall behind and be woman, or to a woman who was liketeachers of obsolete methods and pro-But, how long can a teacher con- looked upon me as a crazy man be-

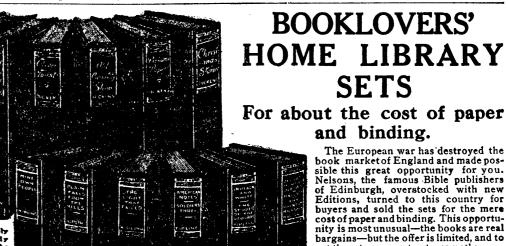
Each person is the result of causes. Consequently, no one is to blame. The thing necessary is, not denun-ciation, but education. Both men and omen must be brought to see the

possible and get as much as possible; that they are lazy eye-servants, self-seeking, and of flabby character.

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larish independence thru passive resistance. The plan included the election and sitting of a national assembly at Dublin to make laws for the Irish people. These laws would have no binding effect, but the moral and psychological effect of this assembly as a notest and overhild responsible. sembly as a protest and example was considered valuable. With this was to

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If our own slave government before the 'sixties had placed Whittier, Philips, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and and 20 congressmen, is the message that comes from Comrade I. T. Barron, of Keene, N. H.

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If our own slave government before the firing squad, the 'sixties had placed Whittier, Philips, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and this capitalist following: Troops began to move toward Ulster but the King bits, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and the 'sixties had placed Whittier, Philips, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and the 'sixties had placed Whittier, Philips, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and the 'sixties had placed Whittier, Philips, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and the 'sixties had placed Whittier, Philips, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and the 'sixties had placed Whittier, Philips, Lowell, Beecher, Parker and the such men before the firing squad, the loss to us of these men wculd be the same that Ireland suffers from in the Tower and Dublin murders. This to wore the same that sent Pearse of heat the shots that sent Pearse that the shots that sent Pearse that will overthrow British capitalist following: Troops to move toward Ulster but the King with Carson and to move toward Ulster but the firing squad, the such men before the firing squad, the such men before the firing squad, the such men before the spring squ lowed by the "Sinn Feiners," took berth in the British Cabinet in May 1915. Just one year later, May, 1916 Pearse and his comrades were sho

> FROM THIS record it appears that provisional governments and armed volunteers in the interest of a capbe waged a boycott of British goods and the building up of Irish industry on a cooperative basis. Their goal was an Irish Industrial Republic in which the Irish people would become ernment and armed volunteers for the welfare of the Irish working class and the Irish people in general are rewarded by the savage butchery of fifteen and the exile of thousands. Officers of the same army that offered allegiance to Carson were probably members of the military tribunal that sent Pearse, Connolly and others to their death.

Out of this tragedy towers the apostacy of John Redmond, the opportunist politician, who waited five days after the executions commenced before raising a timid voice of inquiry. During the fight in Dublin he spent his time in denouncing the revolutionists. While the "Sinn Fein" movement was being organized he did his best to control it in the interest of his parliamentary ambitions, and failing in this he tried to wreck it. As a betrayer of the Irish people his record stands clear, but it is interesting to note that many of those Irish politicians in this country who are now denouncing Redmond playing Redmond's game in American playing kedmond's game in American politics by affiliating with political machines that deliver the Irish workers to the exploiters of this country. Another incident in connection with this affair is the ugly charge that the Washington government informed the British government of the proposed uprising, and no denial of this has been made by any responsible party. at Washington. It is claimed that when police agents arrested an agent of the German government a few weeks ago in New York, they found among his papers evidence of the plans for the Dublin revolutionists which was communicated to the British Ambassador at Washington. It is certain that the revolutionists had

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# the masters of their sources of production and also abolish the wretched poverty that has cursed Ireland for many generations. In short, their aim was a Socialist society, the historical conditions made different methods New York City Holiday Crowd Made Joke of Jingo Parado William Was a Socialist society, the historical conditions made different methods necessary for the accomplishment of the Notice of their ends. The Revolt of the Irish Volunteers has been suppressed volunteers has been suppressed their ends.

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enough passionate and spontaneous enthusiasm for preparedness in the City, and decided that the time has come for a real show of strength. So they organized a committee and were given offices rent free in that build Theresa Malkiel, the never tiring the Cambridge of the Capillet Suffrage Cambridge.

given offices rent free in that building.

Now, note that fact. The Equitable building is the largest office building in the world. It is owned by the Equitable Life Insurance Co., whose controlling interest is held by that sterling and disinterested patriot, T. Coleman du Pont, he of powder fame. The du Pont powder offices are in the building, and so is the Empire Trust Co., also controlled by this patriotic son of the working class. That "Preparedness" would mean orders for paredness" would mean crders for millions of dollars worth of powder, of the supply of which to the of the supply of which to the Gov-ernment the du Ponts have a monopoly, never entered the patriotic head of the promoters. They were for preparedness, even if it made them rich. Jingo Newspapers Help.

From that time until the day of the parade, every single newspaper in New York with the sole and only exception of The New York Call (not including the foreign language press, of course) was a daily propaganda sheet for the parade. As the weeks wore on, lower Broadway began to assume the aspect that it has not worn since the feverish days of 1898. flag was the most common commodity in the city. Cheap vaudeville artists made cheap applause for themselves by wearing the flag and bowing to the national anthem. "Patriotism" was the topic of the day, and patriotism was defined as anything under the sun excepting only an acquiescence in the program of the militarists. Then began the recruiting for the

parade—or rather, the conscription. The details need not concern us here. But there is the one fact that must be borne in mind. Of the 150,000 who were in line; of the 125,000 men who were in the civilian divisions—this does not include the women and mil-itia—it is probable that not more than one tenth were really in line be cause they wanted to be. Not that most of them did not want to be. That will never be known. But let us take the Standard Oil Company's employes. One of their office clerks said to a friend: "If I didn't march, I'd lose my job. Not that I wouldn't march, anyway". And how many of the vast hordes of clerks, of counter jumpers, of salesmen, of workers in gneral, were actually in favor of the thing that they were supposed to be marching for, no one was interested enough to find out, and no one will ever learn.

Forced To March. The Call has received hundreds of letters from Comrades who said that was done, the streets were littered with literature of the various militia regiments, but not with Socialist literature. The crowds took it, read it, and carried it home.

It was a great, joyous, laughing picnic day. But the crowds who marched, marched because they were told to, and it was a great lark. It was not a preparedness demonstra-

And at night, at a vast mass meet-ing in the heart of Meyer London's district, thousands of workers shouted long and loud with approval when the speakers cried, "Not a dollar, not a man for war!"

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