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# WASHINGTON FOR O. B. U.

State Federation Convention Decides on Referendum Vote

TACOMA, Wash., July 26.—The recent convention, the 18th annual meeting of the Washington State Federation of Labor, was one of the most remarkable conventions of a state labor federation ever held and illustrates the widespread radicalism of the workers of the Pacific slope. It was a contest between radicals and ultraradicals, the old line conservative trade unionist already being cast into oblivion by the workers of this state.

The ultra-radicals carried the resolutions, but the administration maintained the officers with the exception of the secretary-treasurer and one vice-president elected by the ultras.

It was a stormy week's session, six brawny sergeants-at-arms being necessary to maintain order. The convention was held at Bellingham, and was attended by 722 delegates, representing 270 unions and a total membership of 60,000, a comparatively small number when the large membership of Eastern federations are considered.

To Vote on O. B. U.

As a result of the convention the membership in the state is to take a referendum on the One Big Union Mrs. Bloor Wants to Know Why question, which will indicate how ready the unionists of this region are to scrap their old organizations and set up the O. B. U. movement, which has swept Canada as far East as Tor-

The resoluion which authorizes this referendum reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, recommend that each local affiliated union vote upon the advisability of forming One Big Union along industrial lines, and that should the majority of numerical vote of the rank and file vote in favor of the industrial unionism that the State Federation of Labor issue a call for a special conference to be held in the city of Seattle not less than 60 days after the final count of the votes to outline the form of organization.'

# **COPS REFUSE TO FIGHT**

to Resign at Rome, N. Y.

ROME, N. Y., July 24.—Thirty policemen sworn in for special service talism and among others Judge Lat-demand was granted by the govern strikes called by their individual orresigned because of sympathy for the striking mill workers here.

four troops of the state constabulary engaged in several encounters with the strikers. A score of strikers were severely injured, the troopers escaping with a few hurts.

After the clashes the homes of a number of strikers were raided.

Feeling still runs high among the thousands of workers on strike, a great part of whom are of foreign birth. The situation has been made more critical by the injection of the state constabulary into the situation. Strikers are being given no opportunity to assemble. Despite the activity of the state troopers, picketing is going

## THE SLAVE'S DEFY.

Hail, masters of the Iron Heel! Hail despots of a bleeding earth! Hail, shotted guns and blades of steel!

Hail, Right-of-Might, of jungle birth! Though myriads groan your crimsoned

We wait the avenging aftermath.

You point your age-attested right, Flanked by your blood-writ code of old,

Might

That guards your bags of gory gold. We raise the scarlet banner high And fling you back the slaves' defy.

You mouth your bastard moral spells,—

Twin-born with master rule and code.-

And threat your holy after-hells In hope your waking slaves to goad-Your holy lies and hells we flout And all your gods and devils rout.

-J. Edward Morgan.



#### **CUTTING LOOSE**

Judges and Lawyers are Invited

Is it possibre that the labor leaders of Missouri have gone back to the Stone Age, to the times that old men like Gompers still babble about-when union men really believed that "captal and labor" could come together, that their "interests were identical." Any union man who knows anything about unionism today knows how impossible it is to get justice for the working class in any court of the eral, he closes with a few brief but tempted several times, but the Bolcapitalism are consciously organized gainst all efforts of labor toward solidarity. Imagine what it must mean to a class conscious intelligent union man to read the current news of Missouri Central Labor Unions about their plans for Labor Day celebra-

Sympathy for Strikers Causes Thirty ing injunctions against labor issued by these two fateful days. of these parts.

E. R. Bloor.

Member of International Machin-

Pacific Coast Rebel Now in the Fight in Norway

SEATTLE, July 26.—Olaf Finnestad, "Red Special" last winter to Ellis Is- jected movement." land and then sent to Norway at his own request, has written to a friend special correspondent of the New here. The letter came through uncen- | York "World," sored. He says in part:

the same time I am in the battle believe such disorders will only has-And flaunt your god of sceptred the Norweigian Syndicalist Federa- which already hovers over France. League. The Syndicalist Federation of violence might even destroy the is the fighting I. W. W. of Norway. whole French labor movement. They It is small in numbers, but we have have a feeling that the Clemenceau the goods and are going ahead full government, now that peace has been

swing." on the soap-box in Christiania, speak- government, through provocative He has also, in conjunction with Nels bor to follow the extremists who will Madsen, who was also deported at lead it to violence and defeat, for out Norway.

In regard to working class condi-WHAT ABOUT LABOR DAY? In regard to working class conditions, the letter indicates that, if any-

> As to wages, Finnestad says: "We are getting 2 crowns an hour, which is about 70 cents, and it only costs 30 crowns a week to live. Wages are over Ukraine in the months of March high; food is also high, but plentiful so there is no need for anyone to be scared to come over and give us

land. He knows how all the forces of comprehensive details of the general knows government immediately sup-

#### SOVIETS PUT DOWN POGROMS.

thing, the workers are slightly better Mr. Isaac Don Levine to his brother more efficient, why is it not possible left the hall. But for a few jeers there Gal. 12 Workers Wld Bill Bertram in Boston, was published in the Yid for these same industries to be pub was no disorder. This is the fourth off in Norway than they are in this dist Daily "Forward," of New York licly controlled for the common good time Ruthenberg has been arrested on July 4th. Mr. Levine says in part: of all in times of peace?" "As Dr. Brutzkus (a Russian Zionist leader) has told me. 100,000 Jews perished in the pogroms which spread

> and April. . . The pogroms to which I am referring were made by Petlura's 'Haidamaks' (soldiers). "The Soviet government energetically fights all anti-Semitism and sup-

After promising to write again with presses every anti-Semitic attempt full details of the stirring labor move- with an iron hand. In Soviet Russia ment of Norway and Europe in gen pogroms upon the Jews were atpressed those attempts."

# The International Strike Was Averted by Concession of Demand

From St. Louis comes the astound by the workers of England, France and The workers of England had from Taft, for speaker for labor for St. tocracy predicted that this would be strike unless these demonstrations And yesterday this road brought death with the ardor and courage of Louis on Labor Day. Even Stone Age the case; therefore they had to make prove ineffective for obtaining what mankind to the madness of the all-old, tired fighters. labor leaders can remember the scath- good in their news stories following the workers want. Mass meetings, it

Gal. 13 Workers Wld Bill Bertram ment in anticipation of the strike. The ganizations. shaw of the Criminal Court, who per- government declared its willingness to The-most gigantic of these is the for these cheap, raw, petty deals with riving from London, on its way to not be averted for long." tion was unloaded.

> on July 19th, because it, too, con- forces. sidered that its demands had been practically met.

"In view of the vote in the Chamber The Workers' World got established DEPORTEE WRITES BACK of Deputies yesterday," their and in two more Missouri towns last voice of the working classes and has Sam Rhoads of Paris. condemned the government's economic policies and measures in regard to demobilization, the general strike for Monday will not be called. Amnesty has been decided upon by the govwho was deported from Seattle on the ernment under the threat of the pro-

According to Paul Scott Mowrer,

"While the extremists are clamor-"I am enjoying myself at home; at ing for a revolution, the older leaders Four Thousand Fully Equipped Solevery day. I belong to two unions- ten and complete the economic ruin tion and the Young People's Socialist They believe further that an outbreak signed, is endeavoring to force the He further states that he has been issue with labor. They believe the ing on conditions in the United States. agents, is trying to excite French lacould succeed at present, and certain- dustrially and politically for Socialism. which is going through its last hours workers in the hay field today."

Of course the general strike planned ly not without years of bitter strife."

Following a brief period of quiet, haps, has sentenced more strikers to keep hands off Russia-which was the strike of the Yorkshire miners which, the penitentiary than any other Judge principal demand of the Italian work according to the New York "Globe," ers. As a pledge of its good faith, the "is pervading business circles through-What is the matter with the work- government yielded to the demand of out England with gloom, and it is ers of Missouri that they will stand the workers of Naples that a ship ar- recognized that a serious crisis can-

politicians for the labor vote. Hold Russia, and laden with ammunition Another fact to which the capitaliup your heads; call for working class for the anti-soviet forces, be refused ist press has given little space is that speakers, and working class demands. clearance papers until the ammuni- the workers in the Scandinavian countries voted to go on a general strike As for France, the General Federa- beginning July 21st, in protest against ists Union Lodge 460, Brooklyn, tion of Labor recinded the strike order intervention in Russia by Allied infected by the strong poisons of the

> nouncement said, "which showed that week. Subs were received from Mrs. the chamber at length has heard the S. T. Hudspeth of Greenfield and from

> > RACE RIOT DEAD, 24.

Negroes and Whites in Chicago Con Their Warfare tinued Today.

Fought Nearly All Night.

diers Are Awaiting Call From City Officials.

It is Estimated 200,000 Men and Boys Participated in Last Night's Clashes.

Began in Trivial Incident.

Negro Who Had Drifted Onto White Beach Was Stoned and Drowned.

# "LAW" BUSY IN OHIO

C. E. Ruthenburg, Cleveland Socialist, Arrested for Fourth Time in Two Months.

(Special Correspondence.)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 26.—C. E. Ruthenberg, Socialist candidate for Mayor of Cleveland and secretary of the local organization, was under arlating the newly enacted Syndicalism act. He was making his first campaign speech last night when a squad of police, led by Chief Smith, broke up the meeting.

There was no disorder.

Six others were held with Ruthenberg "for investigation by Federal authorities." One of these has served

22 months in France as a volunteer. The specific charge pressed against Ruthenberg was the alleged characterization, in his speech, of the world war as "mass murder." Ruthenberg used the words in the following con

"If it is possible for the govern-An interesting personal letter from of war in order to make mass murder Loyal American Leaguers, when they

Central police station.

nounced that under no circumstances were the Socialists to be permitted to hold street meetings. Ruthenberg had spoken for about a half hour, at times drawing tumultous applause from his audience, when Inspector Graul went rest here today on the charge of vio- toward the platform and beckoned him to stop. Ruthenberg immediately announced that the meeting was over and accompanied the police officer.

Meanwhile members of the audience were being examined by "Loyal Amercan Leaguers," who are functioning here in place of the recently disbanded A. P. L.

The following were some of the questions asked: "Are you a Socialist? Are you an American citizen? What does the red flag symbolize? Do you believe in the Soviet government? What periodicals do you read? Have you ever been arrested?"

A large crowd gathered around the ment to take over the steamships and automobiles of Chief of Police Smith railroads, telephone and telegraph and J. J. MacEwen, George K. Wadslines and other public utilities in times worth and A. H. Healy, leaders of the within the last two months. As a re-Ruthenberg spent the night at the sult of the May Day demonstrations there are indictments against him of Last night's meeting in Royal Hall assault to kill. Ruthenberg stated that marked the opening of the Socialist the mass meeting scheduled to be held campaign here after the Director of this Sunday would not be postponed in Public Safety had definitely an spite of yesterday's developments.

# Yesterday and Today

By Maxim Gorky

Yesterday was the day of the Great together with the man of yesterday. Falsehood—the last day of its power. It has so happened that the peoples

to feed on the flesh and blood of his and culturally, a people worn out by fellow men and the means of pro-its past more than any other people. duction, the weapons in the struggle Only yesterday the whole world with nature, are merely a means to looked upon them as semi-barbarians, ing news that efforts are being made Italy for July 20 and 21 was a miser- the beginning decided to content them- oppress men,—this cynical falsehood and today, almost dying from hunger. to secure "Injunction Bill," late Pres. able "failure." The organs of pluselves with manifestations and not to was looked upon as immutable truth. they are marching toward victory or

European war. The red glow of this

the falsehood which reigned yesterday. earnest revolutionists of Russia. The violent explosion of the people's

patience has destroyed the outworn order of life, and it cannot again be re-established in its old forms. Not all of the outworn past is annihilated, but it will be-tomorrow.

Today there is a great deal of horror, but it is all natural and comprehensible. Is it not natural that people old order—alcohol and syphilis should not be generous? Is it not natural for people to steal-if theft was the fundamental law of yesterday? Is it not natural, that tens, hundreds, thousands of men should be killed after we had been accustomed quences of this terrible calamity will for four years to kill them by the millions? The seed of yesterday European revolutionists, of the whole brings fruit today; the present day is brutal, but its brutality is not the offinto existence through men. Among waged by the workers of Russia day every force that held it together, and their blood and lives. everything that lay hidden in the heart them to oppression.

It is easy to find fault with man as he is today,-man is facing the mirror is still beating. The Russian worker of history, naked as a beast, burning is confident that his brothers in spirit with the fire of belated, useless re-will not permit the strangling of the

struction, of today, has already begun the great work of liberating mankind from the strong, iron cobweb of the past, a work which is as painful and

For ages, man has spider-like, marching to the decisive battle for the hread by thread diligently woven the triumph of justice are led by the least strong cobweb of a cautious philistine experienced and weakest fighters,ife, impregnating it more and more by the Russians, a people of a counwith falsehood and regret. Man has try which is backward economically

Everyone who sincerely believes appears, were held throughout the nightmare threw a light on all the that the irresistable aspiration of man-Taft when he was Judge Taft—and What they failed to point out was kingdom on July 20 and 21. Mean- ugly nakedness of the ancient en- kind toward freedom, beauty, and a from Kansas City we note among the the following: First, that the work- while over 245,000 British workers are trenched falsehood, and now we see sensible life is not a vain dream, that prospective speakers for labor, names ers of Italy did not go on general already on strike, not as a result of the old world shaken to its foundation it is a real force which alone can of politicians of the old parties of capilatrike for the simple reason that their general strike orders, but because of tions, shattered to pieces; its obscure create new forms of life: that this secrets exposed, and today even those force is a lever which can turn the who were blind have opened their eyes world,—every honest man must recogand see the utter ugliness of the past. nize the universal significance of the Today is the day of reckoning for activity which is carried on by the

> The activity which is now going on in Russia should be interpreted as a gigantic attempt to incorporate in life, to turn into actuality the great ideas and wachwords which were created and enunciated by the teachers of mankind, by the sages of Europe. Yesterday the Socialist thought of Europe pointed the way to the Russian people, today the Russian worker is striving

> for the triumph of European thought. And if the honest Russian revolutionists, few in numbers, surrounded by enemies and worn out by starvation will be conquered, the consefall heavily on the shoulders of all the working class of Europe.

Should this catastrophe occur, all spring of today. Malice is created by those who do not feel, who do not comthe power of men; everything comes prehend the terrible struggle which is the ruins of the past is clearly visible after day, will have to pay for it with

The honest heart does not waver, of the oppressed is today impelling the honest thought knows no temptation to compromise, the honest hand will not cease working while the heart revolution in Russia, that they will But we should remember that the not permit the resuscitation of the day is too bright, and that is why old, which has received a deadly blow the shadows are so heavy. We should and is expiring, disappearing, and understand that in the midst of the which will disappear,-if the revoludust and mud, of the chaos of de-tionary thought of Europe will comprehend the great tasks of today.

Ernest McNutte of Lacygne, Kan-K. C. "STAR," July 29th.—The only difficult as the pangs of a new birth; sas. believes in making hay while the his own request, held a series of there is no likelihood that a com- solution to the Race problem is the we should feel that we are witnessing sun shines. He says, "Here are two lectures on the same subject through- munist revolution in victorious France organization of the colored race in the death of the evil of yesterday, subscriptions I solicited from fellow

#### **OURS IS THE FUTURE**

(From the Glasgow Socialist.) Never in the history of the Socialist movement of this country, or of the world for that matter, was there such a responsive situation for revolution as exists at present. For the mass of the workers the war, in the toll of life it has exacted, has been a terrible calamity. Not only has that toll been exacted on the battle fields of Europe, it has been taken from industrialism as well. Nevertheless, having said as much, we cannot but look forward to the future with hope that these sacrifices have not been in vain. Not in the sense that our lying Press and politicians would have you believe, viz., in the consolidation of allied imperialism, but in the sense that the whole edifice of capitalism has received such a shock as will render permanence in its structure absolutely impossible. Try as our rulers may to gild the chains and sugar-coat the evils of their rotten system, they are bound to fail. The consciousness of the workers as to the direction in which their efforts should be put towards obtaining that social and economic security for which they yearn, is gradually awakening. They are beginning to see through the deceit and trickery which has been practised upon them so long, and to demand their rightful place in society as the sole producers of wealth.

How, otherwise, can we explain the growing insubordination in the Army and the Navy? How, otherwise, can By Associated Press. are all to the good. They act but as night. that. Depend upon it our masters will of voting in twenty-two others. seek to circumvent every move of la- It was said that they buy most of bour towards consolidating their own the live stock at these markets. position. A hint in that direction may be taken from the proposal of the American financiers Vanderlip, Davidson and Morgan to liquidate European capitalism's debts. They have been cently taken from Ft. Leavenworth to to Europe. They have seen the peril Alcatraz Island. in which their confreres are in and they come to their safety with a pro- the United States army for breaking posal to "cut the loss" and save their the bodies and spirits of the consciprecious system. Here we may learn entious objectors and other political a valuable lesson. That lesson is that prisoners in the California prison. there is no dogma more fatal to the activity of the Labour movement than that which preaches automatic col- an allowance of 18 ounces of bread a Soviet Government, has addressed to

idle. Scheming, planning and arrang- vent any stray breaths of fresh air Tagwacht. ing how best the world can be made from filtering in. The walls oozing In this terrible hour, in which the in his sharp claws. gains, they offer a valuable lesson to

ferences to their mutual advantage, with an armed guard stalking behind. same.

The workers of all countries are tween the classes there never can be by the bureau says. peace. Peace can only be assured by the over-throwal of profit-making. Therein lies the goal of all class conscious workers. To achieve that goal must all our efforts be concentrated. Is it a wage grievance? We must be there. Is it an hour's question? We must be there. Is it a political issue? We must seek to harness it against the forces of reaction. There must not be any grievance too big or too all power to the workers.

France for twenty-two months.

cialist picnic."

## "AMERICANA"

"Labor is prior to, and independent of capital, and deserves much the higher consideration.' -Abraham Lincoln.

One of the most earnest and truth ful of the returned investigators from Russia wanted to speak to the Amer ican (?) Federation of Labor Convention to tell them "The Truth About Russia." Secretary Morrison refused saying. "We know all about Russia, Jim Duncan was there." At the same time every opportunity was given to

lying literature in Convention Hall. and Democracy."

Mrs. Henry Dub may begin to see measured." light as to the Cause of the High Cost of Living.

Washington.

REPORT TELLS HOW PACKERS FIX PRICES ON THE LIVE STOCK.

Control Most of Markets and Quickly Eliminate Competition by New Firms.

bellion not only against the autocracy the "big five" packers—Swift, Armour, make that fact more plain to the of our industrial barons, but against Morris, Cudahy and Wilson—to deter minds of the many who do not know those political tricksters of all labels mine from day to day the general level of it. Conviction comes surely and who counsel caution, patience and of live stock prices was declared in most easily through the emotions. The constitutionalism to the workers un-controvertible in the third section of head is the final resting place of readoing. These mutinies, revolts, and the Federal Trade Commission's re son, but the heart is where it gerangry protests which are abroad today port on the industry, made public to- minates.

as a sick and dying patient. The fu- that the "big five" have an interest in langer at once against capitalism for ture is undoubtedly with us, but let twenty-eight of the principal market its crimes against the mothers of men from capitalism. no one slacken on the rope because of yards of the country and a majority and the tiny ,helpless fruit of their

Up to date letter from a C. O. re-

Consider the program followed by

The brains of our masters are never single tiny window boarded up to pre- ifesto, which appeared in the Berner

"hole" for another two weeks.

Two men, the Hofer brothers, have brothers. The capitalists of all lands died after being confined in the "hole" are their enemies and exploiters. Be- four days, one of the letters received

> Alcatraz Island is in America-not in Belgium or Mexico or even Russia.

LITTLE STORIES WE SHOULD KNOW.

By James Waldo Fawcett. President. After a time it appeared in ty that the dream of the victors, who heavy chains of the dictators, as well Mrs. Neil bought a pair of shoes England where it was recited at an have lost all reason, will last but a as also the pledge of the liberation of last week "one dollar cheaper" and important radical convention at Cat- short time, and that the barbarous gov- the workers of all lands from the contributed the dollar to the Work- ford. So far as we know, this is the ernments of imperialistic violation are capitalist system, which makes such first telling of the yarn in America. passing through their last days. The acts of robbery possible.—The Nation

# The Perfect Measurement

When a prosecuting attorney recom- tenements exist besides which the ordinary course of existence.

"Let us subject your social order to examination, let us take it where it the Kolchak forces to distribute their How truly in harmony with their flagrant offenses, show me the woman howls and cheers for "Americanism and the child. It is by the amount of protection with which these two feeble creatures are surrounded that As time goes by Henry Dub and the degree of civilization is to be

> worse than death for daring to encumber the earth.

> We need not deal in dry statistics, nor speculate on the science of eugenics nor grow alarmed in contemplation of the Malthusian Theory of Pop-

A woman's deathless faith and the love and pain.

It was bad indeed that a mother and for the ignominy of a jail, but it might have been worse. Some homes are better fitted for punishment than some prisons. Scores of dark, dirty

mended a county jail as a nice place worst of jails are pleasant dwelling for a woman and a baby, he did a places. Womanhood and childhood brutal thing, but the brutality of it stagger under heavy burdens. Millions was only a reflection of the brutality have committed no crimes; they have inherent in the whole industrial not even violated the Espionage Law. scheme. The cry of "Women and They have not "obstructed the Gov-Children First" may be heard oc- ernment" in any way. Many even casionally, when some great and strik- think they are free, and bought Lib ing calamity enforces it, but not in the erty Bonds to preserve their freedom, but their freedom is a doubtful quantity. Their poverty is perpetual. Their need never ends. They drink the stands and as it stands, let us view its dregs of a boundless production. They fight for the crumbs from the feast which Nature has prepared for all her

Such conditions would seem to make it better that the race die out, but it does not die out. It only be-Victor Hugo's measurement is the comes more prolific. Women give perfect measurement. Apply it to our and give and give, and babies come Note the following news note from own social order, as he applied it to and come and come, often sick and the social order of his day, and our weakly and unwanted, and of course minds are soon made up; a long without any say as to whether they course is fixed unerringly. Capitalism shall be born or not. Capitalism week. is condemned to death, just as it has must have wage slaves, and women condemned so many women and chil- can provide them. The claim of sick dren of the working class to death and bodies and starved hearts must not be considered.

Dark is the state of things, but cannot continue. Evolution makes its Dad, that's me, just thrown in for end inevitable. Revolution, expressed good count. My two youngest sons ulation. It would not add a mite to enables us to fix almost the exact at home doing their part for democwe explain the growing spirit of re- WASHINGTON, July 28.—Ability of the damning fact of capitalism nor time of the end and of the rise of racy and we swear by the eternal gods the new order. Out of an infinite re- we will have democracy for the laborgard for the givers and receivers of ing class or give us death! life, even more than from delving in big, profound books for intellectual in this neck of the woods but we are improvement will come the world- not organized and have no leader. But wide rejuvenation. Lenora Moore and I think the time is about ripe to orher little one were saved from thirty ganize. Count on Heck Bros. and days in Platte County Jail. That was Dad Heck for the Mooney, Debs and the mercury of the thermometer and Information obtained in the commister in the line of chubby hands are good, but better things are in store O'Hare strike any and all the time." register the condition of capitalism sion's investigation was cited to show powerful persuaders. Hot leaps our for this mother and baby and for all. All will be saved, and saved for life,

> If "every dog has his day," surely women and children should not be without theirs, that is, if women and her child should have been sugested children are as good as dogs, and we hope it is not a violation of the Espionage Law to assert that they are.

-EDWARD RUTLEDGE.

# Chicherin to the German People

day. Absolutely no light, and the the German people the following man-

safe for profit-making, even to the all the time. Rats, "big as cats," for German people are passing through The revolutionary workers and ever he saw a poorly clad child and liberation of the toilers. Our motto after the collapse of the never-de- which is shamelessly forced upon their forces and their love of battle. resigned because of his disagreement downright crime, that is the nature a brotherly way by the working with the terms of the so-called Peace of the so-called treaty, which the ex- masses of Russia who are united with Richard Dickerson of Cleveland, Treaty, was leaving Paris, he noticed hausted nation is forced to sign. Ter- you in a workers' solidarity. The Ohio, fought "to make the world safe the excited interest of his taxi-driver ritories with unquestionably German boundless shamelessness and brutality for democracy on the firing line in in his trunks upon which, in the usual population are torn from them; their of the victor, forgetful of all reason, American fashion his name promin most precious natural resources are are in themselves sufficient proof for Dickerson believed that since the ently figured. "Are you really the taken away. They are compelled to us that the world of robbers and vioworld was "made safe for democracy" Monsier Bullitt who has resigned be pay such a monstrous contribution, lators is on the eve of its final dean American citizen had the right to cause of the Treaty?" the driver that even if the whole German people struction. In all the Entente counread what he pleased. He purchased asked. Bullitt admitted his identity. should labor day and night exclusive tries, whose mighty rulers are pluna copy of "The Rebel Worker" on the "Hurrah! You don't know what num- ly in order to satisfy its conquerors, dering the defeated German people of Fourth of July and carelessly carried bers of Frenchmen there are who addit would not be capable of disposing of their all, the working masses will obit with him on the way to the so- mire you and agree with you!" cried this burden. It is being so thor- tain nothing more than a new sharpenthe other. "Please permit me to have oughly disarmed, that the victors may ing of their servitude and new and To the police that searched him the honor of shaking hands with you." at any time penetrate into the interior heavier chains. But in those coun-"The Rebel Worker" was prima facie Arriving at the station the taxi-man of the country in order to inflict upon tries also, the eyes of the proletarevidence that he should be locked up. shouted the identity of his fare to his it the final blows. Continuously ians will open, and with every victory They called the wagon. Dickerson brother cabmen who then gathered there will be hanging over it the the revolutionary movement will boil protested and asked whether that was round in a congratulatory and gesti- Damocles sword of destruction. Under and bubble more and more powerthe "democracy" he had fought. culating crowd. When Bullitt tried to cover of guarantees and controls the fully. And thus, in the ceaselessly Though the policemen hung their pay the driver's fee, his money was victor, the new slave driver, will folgrowing world revolution of the workheads in shame they hustled him in politely refused on the ground that low every motion of his captives and ing masses, in the fraternal solidarity the wagon and soon he was ruminat- the privilege of serving him was suf- slaves. Unbearable is the situation of the workers of all lands, and in the ing on the queer sort of "democracy" ficient recompense. The story got which is created for the German work-international union of revolutionary he had won, in a cell in the police about in Paris, and came to the ears ing people, and its misery would have Soviet republics, lies the pledge of

M. Chicherin, People's Commissar | revolutionary workers and peasants of Fourteen days in the "hole" with for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Russia have passed through similar tribulations. They also know what the merciless triumph of a victor means, when he holds his vanquished victim

cruel experiences under the blows of a peasants of Russia have placed all say "come on, fellows, lets put some Then the hospital, or if the "hole" victorious imperialism, the revolution- their hope in the general workers' rev- warm underclothes on that poor little has not taken away all strength, eight ary workers and peasants of Russia olution, approaching with giant kid and give him a square meal," and And just as our master class are hours a day of "walking" on a barren send them their fraternal greetings strides, and in the revolutionary soli- the fellows would always go along to prepared to arrange international difworkers' solidarity. The imperialism world, whose hour of triumph and of so must the workers learn to do the This for 14 days, then back to the of the Entente has defeated its enemy, victory will strike in the near future. and is now celebrating its feast of In the days of trial, the revolutionary World" column says he will have to victory, which will not, however, as forces have been steeled. Surrounded take more space in the paper unless we know, last very long. Recognizing on all sides by relentless imperialistic the list of hustlers stop growing. no restraint, devoid of shame, it ex- and counter-revolutionary elements, Every week sees the old guard still poses the bandit nature of the present they have forged the mighty weapon on the job and new ones joining the imperialism, which knows nothing but of the Red Army. The hour is yet far ranks from all parts of the three profit, force and robbery. "Woe to the from final victory over an imperialis- states. Vanquished," it cries out, drunk with tic enemy. They are still waging a victory, and with the animal lust of serious battle against the hosts of the primitive savage, knowing no imperialism, and against the counterother object than to wound as cruelly revolutionary bands which have peneas possible the vanquished people trated into our territory. But they which has just been its opponent, to know very well that they are proexploit them as completely as poss- gressing step by step through this conible, and to transform them into eter- flict to victory. For the workers and When William Bullitt, the member nal captives and slaves. Unparalleled peasants of Germany also, their pressmall for us to tackle, be it industrial of the American delegation who was robbery, unparalled servitude. Such is ent sufferings are only a transitory, political or social. Our mission is the sent with Lincoln Steffens to Russia the meaning of the treaty of peace trial which must increase ten-fold livered Prinkipo suggestion and who them by the Entente countries. A Know that your sufferings are felt in of other Americans, including the no bounds if there were not a certain- their approaching liberation from the

# PUSHING THE WORLD

Comrade Lillian Waller of Independence, sends in a six months' sub with this comment: "This is my protest against the imprisonment of the staff of the World. The darkest hour is just before the break of day. I am doing all I can by giving my papers to others when I finish reading them.'

O. H. Lansdon made a ten dollar contribution to the endowment fund last week. Comrade Lansdon is one of the street car strikers who never went back.

Bill Muerer's payments on his pledge to the endowment fund come in as help substantially in meeting them. to the class struggle. Tweve dollars in the last two weeks is his record.

Sam Bass has four subs to his credit, one of which he sent in last

H. H. Heck, of Belle, Mo., sends in sub and bundle order with the following interesting letter:

"The Heck Bros. are just my five bright is the prospect. Capitalism sons, all Socialists to the core and in a strong working class movement, went to the front and the rest are

"We have a great many Socialists

The sub hustling contest between Shorty Buehler and Sam Rosenzweig has settled down to a test of endurance. Sam took the lead last week with eight subs to his credit, but Buehler has been handicapped by the work of taking care of the World mailing list which doesn't leave him much spare time. However, we have noticed him compiling a new list of "prospects" for the endowment fund and several unsuspecting radicals will have a visit from the "calling squad" in the near future.

ComradeH. B. Stafford came in Monday with a one dollar donation to the endowment fund. Comrade Stafford is an old timer in the movement, having worked with Debs in Chicago when Gene shovelled coal on the "Fast Mail" for \$45 per month. He says

The editor of the "Pushing the

\$125 in pledges were added to the endowment fund last Sunday night. Jaslow subschibed one dollar a week for fifty weeks, Gabriel one dollar a week for five weeks, Mrs. Hampton one dollar a week for ten weeks, Ed Love one dollar a week for five weeks, Josephine Bradford, one dollar a week for five weeks, Thorman and Numer twenty-five dollars each during the

#### The Pulse of the Movement

La Cygne, Kansas, July 23rd. Editor, Workers' World:

Do you accept statements for publication regarding delegates' position on the Left Wing proposition? I have allowed my name to go on the ballot as a nominee as one of the deleg

from the State of Kansas to the Emergency Convention. I did not think I wanted to go, but since I have accepted nomination I want to make my position clear before the membership starts voting. My position is with the Left Wing in that we must have a more revolutionary program and make our position clear before our comrades in Europe. I am an internationalist and, as such, have no sympathy with the plan to Americanize Socialism. What if the foreign speaking federations do have a majority of the membership? Only shame to us Amerregularly as the printer's bills and icans that we are such Henry Dubbs

Ernest F. McNutt.

W. B. Wells, of Palisade, Nebraska, sends in two subs, one for himself and another for a friend.

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# ORGANIZATION NEWS

PARTY NOTES.

Ella Reeve Bloor addressed an audience of 400 packing house workers

of the Socialist party and is the first well as know, what is going on. of a series to be held. Comrade Zvonar, Secretary of the branch.

Ella Reeve Bloor as the speaker. A of my comrades," said our dearly be-100 copies of the Workers' World were his last visit to Omaha, "I imagine sold. Another open-air meeting will that the co-operative commonwealth be held at the same place on Friday, has already arrived." August 8th.

"One Big Union" was the theme of a stirring lecture by Mother Bloor to a crowd that packed Bookbinders' for dues and \$2 with a membership Hall to the doors last Sunday night. application of John P. Goehsing, That such a large crowd should turn Chairman of the Farmers' Union at out on what was perhaps the hottest Barnston. John Kunst, of Washingnight of the season was a splendid in- ton, sends 60 cents still due on dues dication of the interest in the subject stamps, owing to an undercharge by of the lecture of the popularity of the former State Secretary. D. J. the lecturer. An appeal for subscrib- Baldwin and H. S. Bowman, of Hubers to the Workers' World endowment | bell, each send 60 cents for the same fund resulted in pledges to the amount purpose. Thomas and Mary Axtell, of \$125 being made. A collection of North Platte, show where they stand \$19.50 was taken and a large number by a dollar for assessment stamps. of World subscription cards were sold.

#### WOMENS! MEETING.

Monday evening, July 28th, the women members of the Workers Educational League had a very interest- partment of Justice" is making an ining meeting in the little park back vestigation into Bolshevik activities of Gorman's Hall. This woman's committee will immediately begin its ready been made by an agent of the work of systematic education distri- department concerning the State Secbuting literature, and by a system of retary and the retiring Local Secrehouse to house canvassing will help tary. immeasurably in the advancement of the principles of Internationalism and gate to your hearts' content. You against militarism, and all other manufactured. forms of Capitalism. Mrs. Grace Pardey was elected Secretary, and it was decided to hold another public meet. just as well as he did before he heard ing Wednesday evening, August 6th, about the investigation. when definite plans will be adopted for a vigorous campaign of special education of interest to all women.

widely distributed dealing with the good thing. A song can work woncause of the "High Cost of Living," ders. even if it has little sense, and "The Abolition of Child Labor," if it has much, so much the better. have no pass in fact, about irregular that they cannot control it, then just have in expelling and suspending that they cannot control it, then just have a supplying the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it, then just have the conduct of the national control it. America by the development of a mili- ward, Christian Soldiers" at a Protary system unparalleled in any coun- gressive Party convention because he try," How to meet these assaults upon liked the swing of it. our Peace and Democracy will be a part of the educational plans. All not merely a poetical idea. It can be women earnestly invited to be present. done. Bookbinders Hall, 12th and Central. Wednesday, August 6th, 8 o'clock.

## NEBRASKA NOTES.

At its meeting of Wednesday, July 23, Local Omaha formally endorsed the Left Wing Program and instructed the delegates to the emergency convention to vote for the seating of all Left Wing delegates.

The action was the culmination of a movement in progress for several months, beginning in April with a statement of principles embodying the essentials of the program now endorsed in its entirety. Thus, the action of several weeks previous, voting down such endorsement, was reversed.

It is to be hoped that the membership will accept the decision and endeavor to abide by it. It is to be hoped, also, that the membership, and especially that part of it responsible for this course, will realize the seriousness of their position and the obligation it entails in the months to come.

It is easy to be revolutionary by word of mouth. It is easy to utter snappy, clever phrases. It may seem quite the thing to frown down upon everything that smacks of moderation. Yet good sense is necessary in order to be a good revolutionist, and the most valuable work may be carried on under a conservative cloak. Thoughtful, patient building is seldom dramatic; it is more exciting and pleasing to strenuous souls to tear down.

The delegate who goes to the convention with his mind thoroughly made up on any of the questions at issue had better stay at home. If his opinions are fixed, he cannot be fair to those who think differently. If he cannot be fair to his own comrades, he is worse than misusing the

money required to pay his expenses.

nor the obligation, to go with open

No real Socialist has reason to be at the Croatian-Sloven Home, Fifth discouraged these days. In fact, and Elizabeth, Kansas City, Kansas, things are moving our way so fast last Wednesday evening. Great in that we have to pinch ourselves now terest in the message of Socialism was and then to make sure we are not manifested by the hearers and the dreaming. It is easy, however, to bespeaker's remarks were warmly ap- come discouraged if one is isolated, if residence in remote non-Socialist lo-The meeting was held under the calities, render it impossible to mingle auspices of the South Slavic branch with kindred spirits and to feel, as

If there are any discouraged ones Krasich was the chairman of the in Nebraska, the State Office wants to meeting and an address in the Croa- hear from them and to help them out tian language was made by Matt of their gloom. That is what the State Office is for, partly.

Let us build the co-operative com-A rousing open-air meeting, the first monwealth in our hearts and minds for many months, was held at 12th and today, and tomorrow our eyes shall Oak Streets last Friday night with behold it. "When I get with a group collection of \$13 was taken up and loved 'Gene Debs on the occasion of

> Fine philosophy surely! Let us imagine.

Wm. R. Gee, of Barnston, sends \$2

We are also in receipt of \$5 from John M. Leyda of Plattsmouth, payment for dues and four assessment stamps.

Doesn't this look like activity?

It has been rumored that the "Dein Omaha. In fact, inquiry has al-

Come ahead, gentlemen, and investiwill do much to aid the "Workers' will find nothing on which to base an World" in its constructive work indictment, unless your evidence is

Speaking for himself, the State Secretary can say that he is sleeping

Those in Local Omaha who sing or think they can sing are practicing on Literature will be prepared and some revolutionary songs. It is a

Singing ourselves into freedom is

The W. W. held another picnic at Elmwood Park Sunday, July 27. We can little more than mention it because space is nearly all used up and copy must get to the Workers' World without delay. Suffice it to say that everybody had a "scrumptious" time.

And don't forget that it is still time to buy assessment stamps.

NEWS FROM ST. JOSEPH, MO.

On Tuesday evening the Cap Makers Union held a special meeting for Mrs. Ella Reeve Bloor who used to be General Organizer for the Cap Makers Union in New York City. New members were secured and plans made for a mass meeting when the President of the International Union, Max Laritsky, will be present and Mother Bloor has also promised to be there. Max Luckerman the General Secretary, writes Mrs. Bloor "Our victory in New York is certainly a wonderful one. 44 hours per week and \$2 increase on all classes of workers.

How far British Toryism is ready to go in its attempt to suppress working class news is evident from the following secret order to military commanders of the British Army of Occupation in Germany, regarding the only labor daily in Great Britain, the "Daily Herald:"

"CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL UNITS." "Bundles containing copies of The Daily Herald newspaper are being received at the railhead. If addressed to units under command will you please insure that no copies are issued to the troops and give instructions for them to be collected and burnt at your brigade Post Office under supervision of an officer. It is more important that the collecting and burning of these papers involve as little publicity as possible."

H. M. Curry, who has been on the Even the instructions of a local to sicklist for some time, gets back in the membership of the Socialist Party portunists and trimmers but revolu-

# The Party Fight

Revolutionary Socialism is on trial | ternational and decided to stand with | party's national official machinery the future of our movement is at constituted the majority of the Exstake. The whole issue will come to executive Committee and endorsed the cago. Then will be the time for decisive action. No middle course is pears under this heading.

#### RESOLUTION ON PARTY CON-TROVERSY.

(Adopted by the Ohio State Convenion of the Socialist Party).

represent a desperate effort on the its Waterloo. part of the repudiated national officers of the party and their satellites in the expulsions by resolutions of the poses among the workers. IT IS INsimilar positions in state and local or- old N. E. C. dishearten you. Rememganizations, to maintain their control ber that they have no power to ENof the party in spite of the will of the FORCE what they resolute. That will rank and file, expressed in party re- be up to the convention. Let not their

party and their effort to sabotage the courage you either. You may be sure membership by refusing to tabulate that comrades in other states resent the vote in the national party referen- this just as much as you and that repudiated leaders are carrying on a firmly retermined to right these Left Wing, even stooping so low as to thus been guilty of violating the exact as agent provacateurs for the cap pressed will of our party's memberitalist class by making insinuations ship. that the Left Wing Socialists might be guilty of individual acts of terrorism, and have trumped up charges which tries to postpone the party convention,

referendums. world crisis the party must adapt it- ships or not. self to revolutionary conditions of the party will no longer follow.

National convention, that the delegates membership. from Ohio shall withdraw from the a new party, and be it further

organization of a new party under the victs himself of being a piker. ly begin purchasing dues stamps from the National Council of the Left Wing.

#### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM KATTERFELD.

Comrades of the Socialist Party: There is real inspiration in the returns of the membership referendum on the question of affiliating ONLY Bolsheviks and Spartacans partici-

complished by remaining silent when the compromising opportunists that egates is our supreme duty today. a showdown on September 1st at Chi- revolutionary Left Wing of the party.

The vote on this question was so overwhelming that there seems little possible. The resolution adopted by danger that the old repudiated nathe State Convention of the Ohio So- tional executive committee will be and realizing that he lacks argument, cialists should be carefully read, as able to control the coming national is beginning to indulge in personaliwell as the other matter which ap-convention, no matter how much it ties. He has several times up to now tries to handpick the convention dele-called Alfred Wagenknecht, employed Are you ready to follow them in the gates by revoking charters and "re- in the national office until he was dis- decks are being cleared for just such program of action they have adopted organizing" states in the meantime. charged for being Left Wing, a thief. in case the suspended and expelled The membership of our party as it He has called L. E. Katterfeld almost members are denied representation at stands today is ninety per cent solid everything he could lay his tongue to Chicago? Let us hear from you about and sound to the core, and the conven- We caution you not to allow an attack music of the party despots, denying tion will prove that fact.

ary wing in the coming national con- party controversy. vention is the proposition to organize a new party. There has been a dangerous tendency among some of the Left to give up the struggle in disgust, completely outraged by the actions of The National Executive Committee the Ex-National Executive Committee setts has just been "kicked out" of circumvent the will of the majority of of the party has expelled from the to refuse to participate in the conven- the national organization by the desparty the Socialist Party of Michigan tion that the old N. E. C. is now try-potic national executive committee. and suspended the Russian, Lithuan, ing to "pack," and to organize a new The reason given is because the Left cialists in Philadelphia the Pennsylian, Ukranian, Hungarian, South Slav- party instead. This tendency is very Wing program was endorsed at its ic and Polish Federations and is natural under the circumstances, but recent state convention. The party mitted "rank treason" in the eyes of threatening with expulsion the So- it is pernicious and must be combatted autocrats argue that endorsing the the despots of the party, and now cialist Party of Massachusetts, and and overcome. The splendid majority Left Wing program is a violation of Pennsylvania is on the carpet. It is the Socialist Party of New York has just rolled up by the party member. the national constitution in that it to be "investigated" and undoubtedly expelled or "reorganized" many of the ship should serve to convince even the means the adoption of a platform not will then be "kicked out." Pennsylbranches of the locals of greater New most pessimistic that our member in conformity with the national plat-York as well as locals of Buffalo ship will repudiate the old N. E. C. form of the party. Rochester and other locals. -All these that has been trying to straddle and expulsions or suspensions have taken evade this question and that is now place because the party units in questrying to perpetuate itself in power. so that not another party member can their use. tion have endorsed the Revolutionary When the convention meets this litle be fooled by it. The Left Wing pro-Socialism of the Left Wing. They group of official autocrats will meet

So take courage, comrades. Let not refusal to count the referendum votes In order to excuse their expulsion and submit to referendum motions re ples the Socialist Party must adopt if of nearly half the membership of the versing their outrageous acts disdums which expressed the will of the from the East, West, North and South campaign of villification against the wrongs and punish those that have

And if that bunch of bureaucrats on the Ex-National Executive Committee by the party membership and upon mitted to do, and that they are now born of desperation on the part of of- is concerned and that you will hold ficials and "leaders" who are unable that party convention on the date set, or unwilling to see that in the present August 30, may it please their lord-

That is the way to victory for revostruggle of the proletariat, and whose lutionary Socialism, comrades. Let leadership the rank and file of the no one break away. Permit no one to talk "new party" in your presence Be it resolved, that, in view of these without calling him down,—don't even events, the Socialist Party of Ohio in- think about it. It isn't necessary. It struct its delegates to the Emergency would be most foolish. The member-National Convention, that should the ship of this party of ours is O. K. Emergency National convention refuse I for one am proud of it. I have more to seat the delegates from the ex- faith in it than ever before in my life. pelled and suspended sections of the The vote for the Third International party and the Right Wing party offi- justifies that faith. It now merely recials, with the possible help of the mains to make the national officialdom agents of the police power of the cap- of our party conform to the splendid italist state, control the Emergency revolutionary fervor expressed by the

Because of the character (or rather, convention and affiliate with the con- lack of character) of our official autovention called for September 1, to or- crats this is a disagreeable task. All ganize a new party, and should the who take part in the campaign to in-Emergency National convention be desist that the national officials serve layed then the Ohio delegates shall instead of boss the party will be participate in the convention called abused and attacked. It will take time September 1st, for the organization of to accomplish it, but it will be accomplished. If any one quits or runs Resolved, that in the event of the away from this task he merely concircumstances stated above, then the these days of crisis in the party, let State Office shall function in harmony no one show a yellow streak and run with the new organization and affiliaway into a "new" party, but stay on ate with it. Should the Socialist the job within the Socialist Party to Party of Ohio be expelled from the help enforce the will of the party's Socialist Party of the United States, membership upon the national officialthen the State Office shall immediatedom that is trying to perpetuate itself in power.

The immediate question that now confronts us is the election of delegates to the coming national convention. At this convention more than ever before, we shall need delegates who are positive and sure of their ground-delegates that can neither be cajoled nor intimidated—delegates that will see justice done our outwith an International in which the raged comrades who were expelled and suspended by the reactionary ofpate. By an almost unanimous vote ficialdom-delegates that are not op-

in the present controversy within the the uncompromising revolutionary nade to conform to the expressed will party between the Left Wing and the wing of the Socialist movement. By of our membership and made worthy Moderates. It is of vital interest to the same token and in the same of affiliation with the Proletarian In- shameful and despicable acts been every member and no good can be ac measure has our membership rebuked ternational. The election of such del-

#### ATTENTION TO THIS CAUTION.

The national secretary, knowing PENNSYLVANIA ON THE CARPET. that he is carrying on a losing fight upon comrades, mainly personal in na-The ONLY thing that might possi- ture to mislead you. Always keep in had the right to suspend language fedbly affect a defeat of the revolution mind the principles involved in this eration branches from the party. Also,

A. Wagenknecht.

"KICKED OUT."

The Socialist Party of Massachu-

We want to give this assertion "the gram is, in the first place, NOT A PARTY PLATFORM. It is NOT AT ALL INTENDED for propaganda pur-TENDED for propaganda purposes among the rank and file of the Socialist Party and is simply a program in which is stated in clear and definite terms the kind of tactics and princiit is to be a true Socialist organization and not a Scheidemann party, a traitor party.

Asserting that the Left Wing program and its endorsement is a violarank and file, these discredited and will come convention delegations tion of the Socialist Party platform IS A LIE. 'The Left Wing program endeavors only to show the party membership the way to that kind of give him my regards. . . The fight is Socialist action which will mean victory for the workers as in Russia and not defeat for the workers as in Ger-

The real intention, the real purpose remind them that according to the these tens of thousands of members We look upon these acts of the nal party constitution their terms of office is to CONTROL THE COMING NAtional officers of the party as a clear expired July 1st that they have done TIONAL CONVENTION. It will work violation of the trust placed in them all the damage that they will be per- this way. Representation to the national convention is based upon last the expulsions and suspensions as acts out of business as far as our party year's membership in each state. Michigan, one of the expelled states, will have six delegates at the convention. Now that Michigan is expelled, these six delegates will be elected, not by the thousands of members who paid dues last year and should be represented, but probably by about 150 members which the national office will recognize at the state organization in Michigan.

Massachusetts is entitled to 14 delegates. These delegates will now be elected, not by the Massachusetts membership which paid dues last year, but by a few branches representing very few members which agree to the actions of the despotic national executive committee. In other words, every time a state is expelled the despotic national executive committee captures its national convention delegates because it reorganizes the state from those Socialists who stand for the acts of the party autocrats.

New York State has been captured in this way. However, in this state a re-actionary state and city executive committee expelled all Left Wing locals and the despotic national executive committee was spared the job of expelling the state organization. New York has 32 delegates to elect for the national convention. The party members will readily see just what the nefarious plans of the despots are, in the light of this information. Before the national convention

meets Ohio and Washington states will probably also be expelled. Wash ington endorsed the Left Wing program by a referendum vote. endorsed the Left Wing program at recent state convention. The result of it all will be that the despotic national executive committee and its dupes will sit in judgment upon its own acts at the national convention, will O. K. these acts and manipulate the convention so as to make it impossible for the rank and file to voice its sentiments.

It has already planned to deny the the delegates from a whole state do the game with four dollars worth of has thereby committed itself to break- lionary Socialists who will not go of the acts of the national executive ing away from the Scheidemann In- nome until their job is done and our committee in throwing out nearly half

of the party by holding up the call for a national referendum upon these acts, which call has been seconded by locals and branches representing more than 10,000 members, enough members to carry the referendum. Never in the experience of Socialists in the party perpetrated upon the rank and file of the party as these of the despotic national executive committee. Shall the Socialist Party be wrecked by these autocrats? It is for you to answer.

Is Pennsylvania to be the next state organization to be expelled by the autocratic national executive committee? From communications at hand the action.

The state executive committee of Pennsylvania refused to dance to the that the national executive committee the Pennsylvania state executive committee seems to have decided in favor of the great majority of Left Wing Socialists in a controversy in Philadelphia, rather than in favor of a few "right wingers" who were trying to the Philadelphia membership. In deciding in favor of the Left Wing Sovania state executive committee comvania will elect 17 delegates to the national convention. Undoubtedly the party despots have decided that this lie" and finally bury it so effectively delegation must also be captured for

> County Jail, Delaware, Ohio, July 21, 1919.

Dear Comrades:

I was very glad today to receive a copy of The Workers' World of the issue of July 18th. Please convey my sincerest greetings to the young comrades who have just entered Leavenworth and to Comrade Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Bloor told me of their cases. I did two years in Atlanta on the same charge and am in this jail for refusing to register June 5th, 1917. I will be free Dec. 8th.

Perhaps they will meet my comrade friend Fred Jerger who is doing five years in Leavenworth; if so, please worthwhile, Comrade, and we must all do our part while we can. They cannot help but increase our numbers by imprisoning comrades.

> Yours for the Third International, Ammon A. Hennocy.

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#### GO ALL THE WAY.

"We certainly learned, from the Rus sian example, self-sacrifice." These are the words of Bela Kun, quoted by Crystal Eastman in the August Liberator. Of all the lessons we have learned from our Russian comrades none is more needed here in America than this one. The steady accum- | Corporation is held by investors in every ulation of persecution that is descending up-important industrial section of Europe. on the movement in this country emphasizes Stockholders direct industry and share in sponsibility, which is a pressing problem remore and more the deadly seriousness of profits. Men and women in Europe, owning the task we have undertaken, and brings Steel stock, are able to direct the activities home to us all the conviction that partici- and share in the product of workmen who ist-Communists, as a separate group in so- way kick me out your door and send pation in the Socialist movement from this no longer be any doubt that the ruling class Chicago. of this country will resort to every form of foreign hold-up of Steel Stock were as folviolence and oppression within their power lows: to maintain their control over the lives and destinies of the workers.

They do not propose to restore any of the traditional and constitutional rights of free expression which they set aside under pretext of war-time necessity. On the other hand they are gradually reinforcing the federal statutes with State laws of a still more drastic nature. They are marshalling all their forces for war against Socialism and we must make up our minds to fight back. There is nothing else to do. A state of war exists and we must put ourselves on a war

tries have demonstrated that the proletar- value of that stock increased; the stock paid influence very strongly at the immediate ian revolution is only accomplished at the dividends. Enemy aliens shared the bene- moment (as a separate political party) the cost of immeasurable suffering and sacri-fits of part ownership in this enterprise course of events. The task which is the fice. It doesn't come easily, by a gradual Has anyone suggested that the officials of peculiar function of the Socialist-Communtransition through the medium of social re- the Steel Corporation have been guilty of ists is to explain the inevitableness of the form or by the wishes of a majority ex-|"giving aid and comfort to the enemy?" Of economic crisis, the methods of meeting it pressed at a free election. It comes only course not, among property owners, now with working class power, effectively orwhen the organized workers develop the can there be permanent enmity? resoluteness and the invincible power to impose their will upon all society through a ject is profit; its symbol is yellow—gold building the economic and social system. dictatorship. This necessitates the building Some day workers will be internationalized. of a movement composed of those who ac-|Their object will be a greater abundance|Let us keep this task before us and refuse cept the ideal of Socialism unreservedly and and fullness of red-the blood-bond of frawho are prepared to pay the full price what- ternity and comradeship among all mem ever it may be. The half-hearted Socialist bers of the human race. cannot function any longer.

The Socialist of today must be for Socialism first, above everything and in spite the Kansas City Post, is starting a camof anything. We must make the decision paign for one million people in Kansas City to go all the way in the fight and stake our in ten years, presumably to have them read about" is the capitalist prescription for lives on it.

## THE STRIKE EPIDEMIC.

The United States steadily drifts to ward that inevitable economic crisis which will mark the complete collapse of the pres-lawyers and Judges to speak at the Labor off the fight against the common enemy of ent organization of society. Despite the ap- Day celebrations. The Bar Association alparent lack of consciousnes on the part of ways calls on a member of the teamsters' or the great masses of producers, revolts and Hod-carriers' union to speak at its banquet strikes are occuring on an ever expanding Turn-about is fair play. scale and the repressive measures of the masters and their labor henchmen seem to be powerless to stem the tide.

Jingoism has had its day, serving the purposes of those who fostered it, but leaving the victims with a hang-over of disillusionment. Now that the parade days are drawing to a close, the brass bands silenced and the canvas arches being taken down, the returned soldiers find themselves cast out who is in this country in behalf of the de-thousands of men, women and children are into the mad scramble in the labor market mand for Irish Freedom, seems to be get-crowded into unsightly and disease-breeding ures from the British. India desires persecution and prosecution. while the profit patriots cook up another ting the glad hand from a large number of tenements and lodging houses on account to sever relations with the vicious sys- America remain deaf to the cries of war. They are not finding any of the "Democracy" they fought for, but instead they are confronted with a desperate struggle for the right to live. Their natural feeling of strike at the Military Prison didn't result in in Hungary by the Working Class Govern- nomic system of the country. Foreign resentment is undoubtedly one of the prin- a "fight" between the prisoners and several ment. The dwelling houses of the rich rule is fallacious, illogical and incon- but real democracy—nothing but the cipal factors in the strike epidemic that is regiments of soldiers. The turning of ma- have been commandeered and no family is sistent. The people of India wish to right "to live and let live." They, sweeping over the country.

the cause which underlies them is not going to be removed. High prices will go higher while the bosses resist every effort to increase wage scales. This resistance of the bosses, their attempts to suppress these strikes by murderous thugs and gun men and the manifest treachery of the old school labor leaders will all tend to deepen the resentment of the workers and develop a conscious purpose among them. They will see the futility of the endless fight to keep up thrust change, reorganization, a complete same time dynamic and more to the several of the shortest not necessarily with the cost of living under the present re-moulding of social forms, upon an ignor- point than fiction or essays or books of the best of the poems: scheme of things. The utter incompetence ant, unwilling, conservative people, the cur- of science, of social significance, a proof craft union labor leaders to adequately rents of that storm of changing froms (in new poetry is growing up, a poetry represent them or to act for them in any so far as they are to be directed by human that is bound to become of more pop capacity will be made clearer and clearer. will and intelligence) will be directed by ular appeal than any other form of bitter experiences of their fight for ized itself previously with the problems to same matter with more punch and inlife, that they must take things into be solved, and that has a certain, definite, and do this without losing any of the their own hands and act for them- large-scale program and method of apply- beauty of its form, a poetry that will selves. This determination, being ar- ing it. rived at by large bodies of workers all over the country, will mean the beginning of the the formulation of programs, tactics, etc., partly advertisement. Yes, I am inend of capitalism.

#### INTERNATIONALISM.

(By Scott Nearing.)

The stock of the United States Steel

time on entails hazards which we must be port issued by the Steel corporation, the measure (inadequate, however), of the ex- a paragraph or so from a book of prepared to face unflinchingly. There can labor in Pittsburgh, Gary, Youngstown and

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	Switzerland		
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	Spain		4

Capitalism has internationalized itself. crisis. Enemy aliens (Austrians and Germans)

The Reverend Burris Jenkins, editor of sound and suited to tomorrow's situation. thought against innocent people?

adherence to the principles and practices of Samuel Gompers. They make a virtue of their sickness.

The President of the Irish Republic, enemies of American Freedom.

will break out in greater magnitude because Star's idea of sportsmanship.

SOCIALIST EDUCATION.

(By Russell Hankins.)

The supreme task before our movement today is the task of education. Upon the poetry. I know that one is not in Brody, Bodenheim, and Horace Trauquality of Socialist education and the ex- the mood for most poetry after a bel, who is half Gentile.) I have not tent to which it is systematically established | day's hard work; but this poetry and | enough space for comment; I shall depend the events of the future.

When the moment comes that will revolutionary, live and direct, at the clusions. hey will learn at last, out of the the will and intelligence that has familiar-literature because it will give the

We must carefully distinguish between sense and the senses, partly song, (the task of preparation, the preliminary try to interest you in it. But there work), on the one hand, and the progress is another reason evenmore cogent. of those events in the industrial and social If I wanted to sell you a flock of world which are hurrying matters to a sheep and brought you (by the way, crisis, to a break-down complete of capital- I'm plagiarizing Swift now) a couple istic production and distribution; on the other hand. The first is especially and es- was not misleading you as to the sentially our work, which we cannot shirk, quality of the flock as a whole; but which devolves upon us with a terrible re- you could not help holding the sheep of quiring our attention and our energy at all and brought you a brick as a sample times. The second concerns us, the Social- of it, you would undoubtedly straight-On June 30, 1919, according to a re-ciety, only as it gives us each day some the brick after me. So, if I quote but tent to which our work is behind, of the gap philosophy, you cannot well gain an hot work the payed aloried development of between the psychological development of idea of the book itself and you have the American working class and the situal nothing of any value in itself; but if tion soon to be faced of having the adminis- I quote some poems from a book of tration of society forced upon it.

The weakest criticism of the Communist program that has been uttered is that it pre-supposes a revolutionary situation that your attention and to quote from is does not yet exist. That revolutionary sit- the translation into English by Louis uation is coming quickly—too quickly, in-8 deed, when we consider the large number of RICH HEINE. (Holt & Co., N. Y. C.; 9 Dodos and other birds of semi-obsolescence \$2.25). Both are poets of world im-9 who creak about "constitutions" and other 6 in matters the while they effectu- Jew "with all the Jewish sensitive-19 ally hinder the work of preparation so essential to handle a real economic and social

Our task, then, is not to endeavor to The revolutions in the European coun-held steel stock all through the war. The create revolutionary situations, or to try to ganized, and the broad general outlines Capitalism is internationalized. Its ob- which must necessarily be followed in re-

> Our task is primarily one of education. firmly to compromise a single point for any temporary tactical advantage. Today we form the programs which tomorrow will be the basis of action. Let that program be

"Give them something else to think and believe what is printed in the Post. Has working class discontent, as James Waldo he no heart at all, to harbor such a cruel Fawcett pointed out in last week's World. When baseball and prize-fights no longer serve, they instigate a few race riots to The Labor Day committee shows a fine get the white and black workers arrayed spirit in inviting a number of prominent against each other. This gets their minds oth and cinches the graft of the profiteers a while longer.

The city of Budapest has long been famous for its baths which have been extensively patronized by the well-to-do tour- the world a political, economic and The Kansas City labor leaders never ists from all nations. Under the proletarian moral failure. Imperialism is responoverlook an opportunity to reiterate their dictatorship these baths have been socialized for the benefit of all, children being every worker for the cause of democ- Heavily taxed peasants, lowly paid ingiven special consideration. This is merely one of the incidents of the "Red Terror."

In every large city of this country of high rents. Many homeless men are compelled to sleep in the parks with no shelter determined to have, and must have a The Star is disappointed because the at all. This condition has been overcome tion—of the entire political and eco the freedom of oppressed nations? chine guns on a body of unarmed and de-permitted to occupy more than one room These strikes cannot be "settled," but fenseless men would conform exactly to the for each person. This is another Communist Atrocity.

# VIEWS, REVIEWS AND INTERVIEWS.

By Ralph Cheyney

most of the poetry I review seems to therefore content myself with quota me different from most poetry. It is tion, letting you draw your own con appeal alike to intellect and intuition. poetry, even if you don't read the book itself, you do have something of some interest. Well, the book I want to call to

I am going to review a book of might mention Oppenheim, Arensberg, Of course, I shall select

DU BIST WIE EINE BLUME.

So sweet and pure and fair; look at you and sadness Comes on me, like a prayer.

must lay my hands on your forehead And pray God to be sure
To keep you forever and always
So sweet and fair and pure;

#### LEHN' DEINE WANG AN MEINE WANG.

Oh lean thy cheek upon my cheek, Our tears thus shall mingle and flow love! And to my heart press close thy heart, The flames beating so, love, shall

And when the leaping radiance glows And when my arms are enfolding thee

I die of Love-and longing!

glow, love!

#### GABEN MIR RAT UND GUTE

words and advice they were the They even promised me lavish hon

My future was rosy, my fame would be great; They'd be my patrons—I only need wait.

But still with all their patronization, I would have died of slow starvation Except for a man who chanced to be made Of splendid stuff and who came to

Excellent fellow! I look on and let him Work for my dinner; I'll never for-get him!

Ah, it's a pity that I never can
Kiss him—for I am that worthy man.

#### SOLCHE BUCHER LASST DU

You will print such books as these Then you'll lose, my friend, that's Untermeyer, of three hundred and If you wish for gold and honor,
Write more humbly—bend twenty-five of the poems of HEIN-

> Ave. you must have lost your senses Thus to speak before the people. Thus to dare to talk of preachers

And of potentates and Friend, you're doomed, so it appears:

For the princes have long arms, And the preachers have long tongues, —And the masses have long ears!

## DEBS

By JAMES OPPENHEIM.

FOUR great lovers rose in America. One was hung: One was shot:

One lived in solitude: And one was jailed.

portance; and one is and one was a

ness, bitterness, irony, and voluptuous

love of the color and flavor of life."

(So many of our greatest poets are

Jews! Among those now living, I

The prairies, the valleys and the mountains of the ages are remembered because of great lovers who were

Drums and flags lay the Caesars to rest, But the muffled drums roll by, dying, and we left them

die. . . . When the great lover dies, in silence,

His grave becomes the fragrant mouth of an ever-swelling

song!

Gene Debs, this fragrant song for you,

These are the songs by which we live, These are the suns that shine on us, stars and moons that sprinkle our nights,

Winds of reviving May, rains of dry summer. . . .

Living great lover through whom America lives.

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# The Cry of India

(By Surendra Karr.)

Today, imperialism stands before sible for all wars. When the world is avowedly declared its policy to be "to crying for peace, it is the duty of make the world safe for democracy." racy to see that every nation becomes dustrial laborers and poverty-stricken free and independent, and that no intelligentsia have united in an organbone of contention remains over which | ized, open revolution to stop further the lowly dogs of imperialism wage bleeding of India by England. Today.

war. complete reorganization-not reforma after having sacrificed its youth for be free from alien control in order unlike the British, ask for nothing that they may rebuild their economic which does not belong to them. India and humane lines, and freely co- but from the world.

vancement of human progress

The United States cannot remain silent to the call of millions when it unarmed men, women and children India does not desire reform meas- are the victims of British oppression.

The people of India desire nothing