

United States Begins Armed Conquest of Nicaragua

Stop This Crime

Without justification, without provocation, without legal authority...

In pursuit of this project, it has leagued itself with a government of its own creation in Nicaragua...

Again failing to subject Nicaragua to its will by these questionable methods through its alliance with traitors to their country...

history have never been matched in the history of this country...

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Thursday Washington, D. C.—American forces in Nicaragua will be reinforced by 1,000 marines...

been ordered withdrawn from mail guard duty and will be concentrated at San Diego and Quantico, Va.

Friday MANAGUA, Nicaragua—The local newspapers are heralding the arrival of Rear Admiral Julian Latimer...

Saturday PANAMA CITY—It is reported that the United States intervened in Nicaragua at 6 o'clock tonight.

Sunday CORINTO, Nicaragua—Eight hundred United States marines and bluejackets were landed at Corinto from American warships this morning.

steps to protect American interests in Central America.

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Monday MANAGUA, Nicaragua—The cruises of the United States Navy...

Washington, D. C.—While Senator Borah (Rep., Ill.) was delivering an address...

troops protecting the country ashore. 700 on the east coast and 1,100 on the west coast.

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Secret Federal Agents Probe Socialist Anti-War Leaflet

Fearing Government is Preparing Anti-Red Raid to Cover Drive on Mexico and Nicaragua

The fear that the Federal Government is planning a revival of the "anti-red crusades" of the post-war years is voiced in a communication sent by the Socialist Party yesterday to Secretary of State Frank S. Kellogg.

The letter follows: "On or about January 20th the Socialist Party of New York printed and began to distribute a leaflet entitled: 'HANDS OFF MEXICO.' This leaflet proclaimed to every reader that it was prepared by the Socialist Party and it gave the address of the Socialist Party headquarters. It also bore the union label of the printer.

arranged for its distribution. It acted wholly without orders from Moscow and in accordance with a tradition of opposition to imperialism...

Cantoneses Win Great Battle Near Shanghai

In a great victory—one of the greatest since the beginning of the Chinese revolution—the Chinese revolutionary and nationalist armies under Chiang Kai-shek decisively defeated the armies of the warlord, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, smashing a wide front, seizing Hangchow 115 miles southwest of Shanghai...

Average Family Income in U. S. Jumps to \$3,850

New York, Feb. 20.—The total "current income" of the American people rose from \$62,736,000,000 in 1921 to the record breaking total of \$89,892,000,000 in 1926, according to the national bureau of economic research in a bulletin issued today giving the results of an investigation.

Passaic Strike Ends in Victory For Organization

NEW YORK (FP)—Strike clouds are rolling away from Passaic and the United Textile Workers is consolidating its new position in New Jersey with the aid of Workers Education Bureau classes, Paul W. Fuller, expert educational director, is in charge of that phase of the work.

700,000 Teachers Join Fight Against War and Capitalism

LONDON—Solidarity of union teachers on the international field is the slogan of the Education Workers International, an organization of 700,000 unionized teachers. It has the allegiance of 12 national teacher organizations of all shades of labor thought.

From The Pen Of Debs (Compiled by Theodore Debs)

Crumbling Capitalism (Note how this prophetic vision of Debs is being fulfilled in the present world crisis.)

The highest point in the development of capitalism has about been reached and symptoms of decline, the forerunners of collapse, are now setting in.

The daily happenings all about us forebadow the impending organic change in society. The capitalist daily is almost exclusively a chronicle of crime. The fully developed capitalist metropolis is a seething mad-house.

The numerous and increasing ills with which the body social is afflicted are all traceable to the capitalist system. The ruling deity, and man, especially the workingman who makes the dollar, is its most abject victim.

The socialist movement has this end for its supreme aim and, keeping pace with the economic development, is increasing and will continue to increase in power until the fatal hour when the ruling class triumphant rears the superstructure of the Socialist republic upon the foundations laid for it in the capitalist system.

Sweden and Belgium Take Anti-War Vow

Stockholm—The Swedish and Belgian governments have signed a pact never to go to war with each other over any matter, even those usually excluded, "vital interests" and "national honor."

Berger Pushing Four Important Labor Measures

Washington.—Congressman Victor L. Berger, Socialist, Wisconsin, is working to get four labor bills especially important to the labor movement through this short session of Congress before adjournment.

Interests Unite To Crush Miners

CINCINNATI—A widespread conspiracy among the big railroad utility and manufacturing corporations of the country to force wage reductions on union miners is unwittingly revealed in the Jan. 31 bulletin of the Corporation Auxiliary Co. of Cincinnati.

Vicious Radio Monopoly Bill Passes Both Houses

May Force Road To Disgorge Its Big Land Grabs

The United States Forest Service last week called on Congress to enact legislation compelling the Northern Pacific to surrender to the government approximately 6,800,000 acres of land still remaining unsold under original land grants.

Why should not Japan send war ships to America to "protect" Japanese property in this country? That property is in danger.

Protect War-Makers, Jail Peace-Makers, In Christian U. S.

Arrested on charges of "blocking streets" when he tried to sell "copies of the Nation" containing peace articles near the government recruiting station on Pershing Square, Los Angeles, Karl Spies Robinson is on a hunger strike in a Los Angeles jail.

Establishes Private Property in Use of Ether—Monopoly Will Inevitably Follow.

By Laurence Todd

WASHINGTON—Without a roll call, after weeks of delay with occasional debate, the Dill radio control bill, in compromise form acceptable to both houses of Congress, passed the Senate and went to President Coolidge for signature.

Provisions in the original Senate bill, stricken out in conference, required that all material broadcast at the expense of any private interest be so declared by the announcer; also, that with regard to broadcast statements by candidates for public office, the station permitting any candidate to speak must grant equal privileges to all candidates—that is, be treated as a common carrier.

What about reactionary propaganda? The American government sends troops to invade another country in order that they may suppress radical propaganda there. What bigotry it is!

Appeal Army Grows in Rising Tide of Enthusiasm

"At our last branch meeting I announced the Appeal expirations. It was successful in receiving the enclosed five renewals..."

"Please send to our Circle bundles of 10 copies per week for the following five weeks..."

"Find enclosed a sub and \$5 donation to the Appeal from the German Branch of Local Philadelphia..."

"Socialist Party, Second Assembly District, Brooklyn, N. Y., sent in a sub during the week..."

"Here are three subs. For many years I took the old Appeal to Reason, but while I miss somewhat..."

Reason. Two numbers, especially, within the last month were worth a year's subscription..."

"I am pleased with the new department by Laidler. The people need to know the facts..."

"Enclosed is my renewal. Enjoy the Appeal very much. Do not doubt you get out the best paper you can..."

"This is my renewal and donation—I do not wish to miss a single issue. The paper is very satisfactory..."

"Dear old Appeal: Here is my renewal. I wish every worker could read the Appeal. The ranchers in this state need it..."

"This is my renewal, but I had to get up and read my paper, just in time for the party..."

"Just returned from a business trip for my son and borrowed the February 12 number of the Appeal for a sample..."

"Our tobacco averaged \$5.11 per 100 pounds last week and our armers are discouraged and business very dull..."

"Replying to your appeal I enclose the following seven yearly subscriptions..."

"Please find enclosed a list of names and addresses of persons who wish to take the Appeal to Reason..."

"I am going to do all I can to help our Appeal to succeed. Here are five new yearly subscribers..."

"All of the above seven subscribers want one taking the Appeal and expect their subscriptions renewed..."

"Frank J. Bohna, Buffalo, N. Y. sends in three renewals including his own and nine half yearlies..."

for themselves. I will try to interest others but you can help me by sending them a letter telling them a friend is paying for their paper..."

Big shells loaded with subscription dynamite have kept the Appeal of fire rocking all week..."

"Here is my dollar for the Sustaining Fund. I am sending this in response to the call of the National Executive Committee..."

"Here are two new subs. I will do all I can to get more. I go to every kind of place to sell the Appeal..."

Here's an example of helpfulness: H. Lutzer, New York City, sends in 3 renewals including his own, donates a dollar for the Sustaining Fund...

"There is a sub. I have talked to several so-called Socialists, but have not landed them yet..."

"I have little patience with a toiler who complains of the internal conditions under which he must struggle for a bare existence..."

"I have a sub. I will do all I can to get more. I go to every kind of place to sell the Appeal and am called a Bolshevik..."

The Appeal is getting many letters from good comrades and supporters who are absolutely unable to renew...

Here is a typical letter from one of these loyal supporters: "Your subscription letter at hand..."

"I have a sub. I will do all I can to get more. I go to every kind of place to sell the Appeal and am called a Bolshevik..."

Socialist Party News

Speakers, Organizers, Boosters, Take Notice

The National Office would like to have the name and address of every Speaker and Organizer in the nation...

The National Executive Committee ordered the National Executive Secretary to make a complete survey of the entire nation regarding organization in the past and at present...

New Comrades, Speakers, and Organizers, if you want to be listed, send in your name and address...

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Big Chicago Meeting For Jessie Stephen

Chicago comrades have started to boost the Jessie Stephen meeting which will be held at the Douglas Park Labor Lyceum...

Ohio Dayton

A meeting for Miss Jessie Stephen will be held in Dayton on March 16th at the Y. W. L. Auditorium...

Indiana

The National Office sent a letter to all readers of the American Appeal in Indiana, asking them to join the Party...

Pennsylvania Philadelphia

The North and West Philadelphia Branches of the Socialist Party will hold a Theatre Benefit on March 7th and 8th at the Walnut Street Theatre...

New England District

Ether Friedman's tour is as follows: Worcester, at Union Hall, 15th Harrison Street, February 25th...

Illinois Cook County Notes

There will be a meeting of city members, Socialist sympathizers and readers of the American Appeal...

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Kentucky

Comrade John J. Thobe, State Secretary of Kentucky, informs National Headquarters that he is now in the way of organizing future work...

Special Notice

To All Local and Branch Secretaries of the Socialist Party: Please see to it that an announcement is made at each of your meetings...

Jessie Stephen's Tour

March 1 Buffalo, N. Y. Martin B. Heiler, 616 Genesee St.

A BUNCH OF REGULAR FELLERS, EH?

The district committee of the New England Yipsels in Boston Sunday February 13th. The meeting was attended by committee members...

Report given on the Fifth Anniversary Review

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Young People's Department

National Office YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOC. LEADER 25 Townsend St. Pittsburgh, Pa. Aaron J. Parker, Nat. Director.

With the Circles

Newark, N. J.—Another name added to our weekly roll call. After the commendable organization efforts of Comrade S. H. Stille, county organizer...

Post Chester, N. Y.

The circle in Post Chester, N. Y., was organized close toward the end of the Organization Drive, and was not included in the yellow label...

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Appeal Army Activities

The Appeal Fund Record for Week

The Appeal Fund for the week ending February 19, was as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes S. T. Spencer, G. F. Snow, G. F. Jewett, etc.

On Pledges

M. Larva, Chicago, N. Y. Va. Prev. 1 mo. \$2.00

Army Record

The following is the record of the Appeal Army for the week ending February 12:

Prize Winners

The following are the prize winners for the week ending February 12. Any one can get the last photo Debs had taken...

What's So And What Isn't

John M. Work's celebrated book, revised, enlarged and brought up to date by the author...

Order Berger's Great Speech Now

The speech of Victor L. Berger on U. S. action in Latin America is ready for distribution...

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Honored at Banquet

Mrs. Florence Hall Kirkpatrick was the special guest of honor at a banquet at Kopp's restaurant, Chicago, Thursday evening...

Prosperity: Ten per cent owning ninety per cent of the wealth...

Prosperity: Ten per cent owning ninety per cent of the wealth, and a million out of employment.

BOOKS AT SPECIAL PRICES

National Office, Socialist Party, 2653 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Table listing various books with prices for each, dozen, and hundred. Includes titles like 'History of Imperialism', 'Debs and the Workers', etc.

American Appeal Ballot

Every sub. or dollar donated counts as a vote. Failure to vote IS A VOTE TO KILL THE APPEAL AND SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICA.

Do you want a paper and a movement or not? Vote below. I, the undersigned, realizing that our paper and our movement cannot be saved unless there is general cooperation to save it...

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THE NEW LEADER A SOCIALIST WEEKLY. Independent to approach the cause to be well posted on the program and activities of the Socialist and Labor Movement here and abroad.

THE NEW LEADER. 8 East 12th Street, New York City.

Vorwaerts GERMAN SOCIALIST WEEKLY. The only one in the Middle West. Editor, HEINRICH BARTEL.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Facing Realities

By James Oneal
An article in the American Appeal...

ment of the rank and file of labor in that direction was incomparably faster than it was when these same leaders stood in opposition to it.

By THE SYSTEM AND STOPPED AND A CRUEL ARTIFICIAL POVERTY WILL BE FIRM ESTABLISHED...

Says Fascism Has Brought Economic Crisis in Italy
By Prof. G. Salvemini

Realities We Face

There is this much truth in the above criticism of the Appeal's editorial—the rank and file of organized labor in America has been opposed to an independent labor party.

Stirling Figures

We call attention to the item on the findings of the National Bureau of Economic Research on the first page of this issue of the American Appeal...

Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals

A special effort is being made to defeat the Swing-Johnson bill, authorizing the erection by the federal government of a great irrigation and power dam at Boulder...

Cantoneses Win Great Battle

At the time that revolutionary armies were smashing through the defenses of Shanghai, Kuomintang and diplomacy won a second victory equally important.

Public Ownership Proves Superior to Capitalism

(From The London Daily Herald, British Socialist and Labor paper)
Mr. W. W. Paine, a banker, makes this statement in the first of anti-Socialist series of articles in The London Times:

Table with columns: Municipalities, Pence, Companies, Pence. Lists various locations and their respective costs.

During the war, after the private trader had dimly failed to meet the nation's requirements, the government had good reason to appreciate the superiority of the national factories over those owned by individualists.

Realty Speculation Cause of High Rents

NEW YORK—Not the high cost of building trades wages but the high cost of shady realty financing are responsible for the high rents in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and other cities.

They Are Not Divided

3rd. The nations "lack a common language" and "this common language should be English."

Private enterprise has failed, and no amount of wriggling by eminent bankers or other defenders of the present system can obscure the fact...

APPEAL'S FEATURE DEPARTMENT

Harry W. Laidler, Editor

Our Imperialistic Crime Against the Philippines

(Second and Final Article) By Moorfield Storey

In 1898 every good American believed in the principles thus announced in the recognition of this belief...

pine people, and their preparation for self-government. The complete answer to all these claims is found in Senator Lodge's speech...

essential internal activities" are now directed by the existing administration, but are all paid for by the Filipino taxpayers.

