



Order or Earn WALLS AND BARS This Week

A great many individual orders are coming in for Walls and Bars and there is universal satisfaction and praise for the book from the Appeal readers.

Walls and Bars Prize Winners Every one of the following individuals and organizations sent in \$5.00 or more during the week ending Sept. 17, 1927 and received a volume of Walls and Bars free and containing special acknowledgment of service from the Socialist Party.

John L. Wrather, Mayfield, Ky., one of the most faithful workers for Socialism in the United States, sends in 5 suba and orders for 2 Walls and Bars.

Writer Praises Walls and Bars The following was received last week by Theodore Debs from Walter Hurt, well known writer and journalist:

Therefore, you will receive \$50 more as soon as the books are sold, and I will press the selling as much as possible.

NATIONAL OFFICE, SOCIALIST PARTY, 2653 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed you will find \$... for which send me... copies of "Walls and Bars," by Eugene V. Debs.

Socialist Party News

Plans for Debs Memorial Week

Big memorial meetings are being planned on or near October 20th in honor of Eugene Victor Debs.

Debs Memorial Issue Will Be Great

Dr. Harry W. Laidler, the Appeal's Feature Editor, has written that he has started the work of obtaining special matter for the DEBS MEMORIAL EDITION.

Army Record

Thanks to the generosity of three Socialist organizations, the names of which occur below and the contributions of two comrades in the lists below, the Appeal had a good, safe and encouraging week and everybody at headquarters is correspondingly happy.

Debt Fund

Collected by Wm. H. Henry at Cleveland Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1.00

Illinois Labor Falls Into Trap

(Continued from page 1) the deadly enemies of the labor movement. Let the Illinois Federation of Labor back up its serious charges against the peace movements with the proof.

Further Arming Provocative and Dangerous

America is one of the leading nations in preparedness for war, despite her peculiar position, which is a natural defense. We are defended on one side by the Atlantic ocean and on the other by the Pacific.

The Labor World

Oldest continuous weekly Socialist paper in the U. S. Room 208 Grand Bldg. San Francisco

Walls and Bars Do Luxe Edition

A de luxe edition of "Walls and Bars" has just come off the press. It is a limited edition. It is published not for general sale to the public, but to the comrades and friends of Eugene Debs.

California Los Angeles

Comrade R. W. Anderson, Secretary of Local Los Angeles, sends in the following report on the activity in his locality:

Our Finnish Comrades True Blue

Our Finnish Comrades always run true to their colors when it comes to doing their duty and cooperating with the National Organization.

Big Business Starts Fight

(Continued from page 1) heritance tax act were adopted and an executive committee, headed by Mr. Satterwhite, is organizing the fight.

Druggless Health

A new book by Dr. Joseph H. Greer 253 Pages 75 Illustrations Health and long life by Natural Means. Money back if not Satisfied.

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The New Leader A Socialist Weekly

10 Pages Each Week Indispensable to anyone who desires to be well posted on the progress and activities of the Socialist and Labor Movement here and abroad.

New York

State Secretary Merrill declares that there are indications of a revival of interest in the Socialist movement in New York.

Louis Zicht—Dead

Once again the grim reaper has reached over into our ranks and claimed the life of our devoted and faithful comrade as the Socialist movement of America has suffered.

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The Real Situation Today

The supreme threat against labor throughout the world today is military dictatorships. Since the World War democracies have been destroyed and military dictatorships set up in a dozen European countries.

Books You Should Have

Walls and Bars—Debs (Cloth) \$1.50 American Communism—O'neal (Cloth) 1.50 What's So and What Isn't—Work (Cloth—revised) 1.50

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NEWS AND VIEWS

Why Prosperity Is Slipping in U. S.

American exports are declining in comparison with imports. In August, 1926, exports were \$48,000,000 greater than imports. During August, 1927, exports were only \$4,000,000 greater than imports. Total exports actually declined \$9,000,000, while imports increased \$55,000,000.

New York Socialists Set the Pace

The Socialist Party of New York City has launched a drive to add 500 dues paying members to the party. They will get them, too. Similar drives in every section of the country where there are organized Socialists would put the party on a splendid basis for the 1928 campaign.

Canada Labor Drifting Toward Independence

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and also of the all Canadian Congress of Labor Unions, is making a plea for American unions to keep out of Canada at the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees now in session, which is the largest strictly Canadian union in Canada.

The Irish Election

Labor and all the other minor parties lost seats in the Irish election just held as a result of the concentration of the fight on the issue of nationalism between the Free Staters and Republicans. Labor Party seats dropped from 22 to 13.

Fascist International Spreading

The weak developments in Lithuania bring out strongly the spread of real fascism in Europe. This militaristic government which was established about a year ago by a military uprising against the legal government representing the majority, has formed a political and trade alliance with Mussolini. It took a leaf from Mussolini's book during the week and issued a decree suppressing opposition papers. It celebrated its entrance into the fascist international by imprisoning and murdering a number of opponents whose only crime was that they happened to be Socialists, or trade unionists. Lithuania is becoming a close imitator of Italy. It has undoubtedly become a part of a very sinister union of militaristic terrorist governments whose purpose is to cover the world with their infernal system of savagery and slavery.

The Coal Strike

It is rumored that some sort of settlement of the coal strike may shortly take place in Illinois in spite of the failure of recent negotiations. If this is so we hope it will not be on the basis of too great concessions by the workers. Even if they maintain their present wage scale there are ever so many technical changes in the agreement which can be made to the advantage of the bosses and the detriment of the workers. Already some of these changes have been suggested in union territory.

Farmer Coolidge

Oscar Ameringer (In the Milwaukee Leader) If Will Rogers don't lay off Cal Coolidge, Cal won't run again whether he chooses to or not.

Building and Wages On the Downgrade

MILWAUKEE.—Elimination of wage bonuses, stabilization of the wage employment and a considerable let-up in employment are the outstanding features in the present labor situation among the building crafts of the country, according to a realtor who yesterday announced the results of an investigation covering every city of importance in the United States. At the same time building permits in the 500 leading cities for the eight months of the present year showed a falling off of 10 per cent. These cities represent more than 80 per cent of the building construction in the United States.

Can Terrorism Americanize Aliens?

Federal Judge Hough of the Southern Ohio district has enjoined non-citizen coal miners from picketing. No alien can exercise this lawful right, and even citizens must picket according to rules laid down by the court.

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Bertrand Russell to Speak in Chicago

The third season of the Chicago Forum, meeting in the Erlanger Theatre as last year, will begin on Sunday afternoon, October 20th. The speaker at the opening meeting will be Bertrand Russell of England, speaking upon "Science and Civilization." He will be followed the following Sunday by Alexander Meiklejohn of the University of Wisconsin, speaking upon "The Department of Education," which is one of the outstanding experimental undertakings in American education, just being launched this fall.

Liberties Union Bares Outrages at Sacco-Vanzetti Meet

Pending a thorough investigation of an attack by state police on a Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting at Cheswick, Pennsylvania, on August 22, the American Civil Liberties Union has received the following information concerning the affair.

Coming Fight Against The Inheritance Tax

There is to be a drive at the next session of Congress for the repeal of the Federal inheritance tax. The argument used is that this is a source of revenue which should be left to the states. Several state legislatures have been induced to pass canned resolutions to this effect, and members of both houses of Congress have been taken in by it. The fight will be warm.

Chain Store System Makes Huge Gains

Organized distribution is making steady and rapid inroads over the system of competitive distribution. The building of big stores, the prediction and bringing rapidly the time when the people will have a great organized system of distribution to own and operate. This conclusion is upheld by the latest report on the growth of the chain store system from New York. Says one report: Chain store and mail order business broke all records for summer trade this year in spite of seasonal depression in other retail lines, it is stated by S. C. & Co. in a review published today.

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ing is gained for the Socialist party or for Socialism by rushing the political revolution ahead of the economic.

If we cannot use our political victory to usher in Socialism, we must let private capitalists go ahead with capitalist development for a long time after we have taken charge of the government, then the sensible tactics is that of co-operating before the political revolution as well as after it with those old parties which stand for more democracy and for the extension of public ownership.

Must Educate All Groups

The class struggle will go on just the same. It is inseparable from capitalist development. But we should not intensify it any more than we can help. We should educate not only the workers, but also the capitalists in the ideas of co-operation, democracy and socialization. That is not as impossible as it may seem to those brought up in the old revolutionary ideas. The big business leaders everywhere are internal analysts and believers in co-operation-for themselves. They must be taught to take the workers into partnership by democracy.

Note By Editor of The Appeal

In the opinion of the managing editor of the American Appeal the constructive method of Socialist advance through answering its gains to democracy and the full utilization possible of democratic processes and the fullest co-operation possible with truly democratic elements, is the correct position. But there are three major dangers we must guard against. First—we cannot assume too implicitly that a Socialist government must necessarily socialize very slowly. We are rapidly nearing a stage when only comparatively rapid changes in our basic industries can save us from a dangerous crisis.

Catastrophic Theory Out of Date

The catastrophic theory of a breakdown of capitalism through overproduction and unemployment, just like the contradiction between democracy and dictatorship, is out of date in Socialist theory. It should be definitely dropped from the conscious working program of the Socialist parties. Democratization of politics and industry, hand in hand with an extension of the private capitalist management and proceeds of industry, make a "revolutionary class war" not only unnecessary, but harmful for the cause of the workers themselves.

Cooperation With Other Groups

From such premises, the logical conclusion should have been: Nothing, while a year ago there were 103 persons applying for each 100 jobs.

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