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# U. S. SOCIALISTS MUST HALT WORLD MURDER

## EUROPE'S TOILERS OFFER LIVES IN ANTI-WAR STRUGGLE

### "WE WILL HAVE NO WAR! DOWN WITH WAR!" BATTLE CRY OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS

Ever since the war terror began its march through Europe, the American capitalist press has been active in propagating the belief that the European Socialists have enlisted in the cause of murder.

This new crime of the prostituted organs of capitalism can be especially charged against the German newspapers in this country, which have been daily proclaiming that the Socialists are supporting the Kaiser in his attempt to satiate his appetite for blood.

That an active anti-war campaign is being waged by the Socialists over Europe is shown in the stirring war proclamations issued by the German and Austrian Socialists, contained in the foreign Socialist newspapers just arriving in this country from abroad.

The anti-war proclamation appearing in an "extra" of the Berlin Vorwaerts, the official organ of the German Socialist party, July 25, is as follows:

### GERMANS CHEER FOR INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Already the fields of the Balkans are soaked with blood of thousands of murdered victims, and are smoking with the ruins of desolated cities and devastated villages; already hungry, workless men, widowed women and orphaned children are wandering through the land, and already Austrian imperialism has released the fury of war, to bring death and destruction over all Europe.

While we condemn the motives of the imperial-Servian Nationalists, we also raise the sharpest protest against the war-provoking attitude of the Austro-Hungarian government. The demands of this country were the most brutal that have ever been directed against an independent government in the history of the world, and they can only have been designed to provoke an immediate war.

The class-conscious proletariat of Germany raises a flaming protest in the name of humanity and culture against the criminal incitements of the war maniacs. It demands imperatively of the Ger-

man government that it use its influence upon the Austrian government to maintain peace, and that in case a shameful war can not be avoided that it shall refuse all warlike interference.

Not a single drop of German blood shall be sacrificed to the power hunger of the Austrian despots in the interest of imperial profits.

Party comrades, we call you to great mass meetings in which to give expression to the unshakable demand for peace by the class-conscious proletariat.

A solemn hour is at hand, more solemn than has come during the last decade. Danger is pressing. The world war threatens. The ruling classes that in peace have enslaved you, despised you, exploited you, would now abuse you as cannon fodder.

Everywhere we must sound in the ears of the despots:  
"We will have no war! Down with war!  
"Hurrah for International Brotherhood!"  
—Central Com., German Socialist Party.

### AUSTRIANS PLEDGE LIVES TO WORK OF CIVILIZATION

"Workers and Comrades:

"We speak to you in a solemn moment. The danger of a war with Serbia grows more threatening, and even before this day has ended, it is possible that war may be declared. The Austrian government has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, the answer to which is demanded with the alternative of a bloody conflict by 6 p. m. Saturday.

"Peace now hangs by a single thread, and if that thread is broken, that is to say, if Serbia does not accept the conditions fixed by Austria-Hungary, then war will be declared—war with its horrors, its afflictions and its sorrows. Everywhere it will be the masses of the people who will be called upon to suffer its terrible expenses and its fatal consequences."

After denouncing the assassination of the crown prince, and stating that the Socialists are at all times opposed to such methods, the manifesto continues:

"We are convinced that all that the Austro-Hungarian government requires to maintain its position may be obtained by peaceful methods. But even if this is not possible there is no necessity or consideration of prestige of a great power which forces it to break the ties of peaceful relations."

"For this reason we, as representatives of the Austrian working class, declare that we do not wish to accept the responsibility for this war with all that it entails, with all its terrible consequences which may

follow upon those who take the fatal decision of provoking such a war."

The manifesto then indicts the Austrian autocracy for its violation of the rights of parliamentary government, of personal liberty and freedom of the press, and adds:

"We know how terrible is the misery among the masses produced by the long economic crisis; we know in what dark situation the masses of the people now find themselves, and we know the despair that reigns among the people."

"That is why we raise our voice in warning, that we counsel circumspection, and that we demand the most precise and the lives of the people be taken into account."

"The people do not have the power to decide for peace or war. The Parliament, by which they speak and act, is dumb. Political liberty and freedom of speech and assembly is bound in chains."

"In the presence of this grave and fatal hour we raise our voice to cry to the people: Peace is the most precious good of humanity, the greatest necessity of nations."

"We decline all responsibility for this war. We declare solemnly and formally that that responsibility rests upon those on both sides of the frontier who have wished to provoke it and release its horrors."

"We are a part of the conscious union of the workers of the entire world, including our Socialist comrades of Serbia. Solemnly we declare our lives devoted to the work of civilization, to international Socialism, and to this work we pledge our devotion in life even unto death."

### HISTORY CAN PRODUCE NO MORE SPLENDID EXHIBITION OF COURAGE THAN THAT DISPLAYED BY GERMAN SOCIALISTS

By A. M. Simons

History can produce no more splendid exhibition of cool, determined courage in defense of the highest sentiments of mankind than was displayed by those German Social-Democrats who signed that manifesto against war.

By as much as the ideal of human brotherhood exceeds the ideal of narrow restricted nationalism does their act rank above that of the 300 at Balaklava, of Elmeria at the bridge, of Leonidas at Thermopylae, and the long list of heroes that have become the standards of bravery.

In that proclamation German civilization, German scholarship—all that is splendid in the German race—reaches its highest point, and it is a point that may well thrill with pride every person with German blood in his veins.

Facing an enraged, power-drunk mob, eager for their deaths, they spoke with the same careful consideration of facts, the same entire disregard of consequences to themselves that has made German science the admiration of the scholars of the world.

The German Socialists stand on the highest point of honor because there was the point of greatest danger. In their place the Americans, French, Italians, English, and all others from whom any positive word has been heard, magnificently upheld the traditions and solidarity of international Socialism.

But without detracting in the least from these others, we must give first place to those who faced

the war-mad monarch in his capital. And if, as seems too horribly incredible for belief, they paid for it with their lives, the execution that has fallen upon Nero must henceforth rest upon the man responsible for their butchery.

Just as the towering height of some great cliff is often emphasized by some deep abyss at its base, so the highest point of German heroism is accompanied by a depth of infamy that finds few equals in the history of human perfidy.

At the very moment when these German Socialists took their lives in their hands and dared the worst that the blood lust of their country could bring them, German journalists and jumble sycophants the country over were poisoning the public walls of information and stabbing the honor of these men in the back.

While they stood face to face with death for honor and human solidarity, these publications published in flaring letters upon their first pages cunningly connected lies that the German Socialists had sold out their principles, betrayed the cause to which they had just offered their lives and become aiders and abettors of the war maniacs.

While this little band of Socialists were giving to the world the highest example of devotion to all the things that have made Germany great, American crawlers at the feet of that Junker born militarism that would have crushed German civilization were heaping hypocritical praise upon the Socialists for their alleged treason to German ideals.

### SOCIALISTS DIVIDED OVER RUMOR KAISER ORDERED 100 SOCIALISTS EXECUTED

Socialists are divided as to the truth of the report that the Kaiser had ordered 100 German Socialist deputies shot to death. Every effort to follow up this rumor and learn the truth of it has been without result. When the report first appeared in the Chicago newspapers, National Secretary Walter Lamersek prepared a telegram to be sent to Emil

Company offered to accept the message, at Brussels, Belgium, it being felt that a cable might reach him sooner than it would the International Socialist Bureau. It read: "Cable truth about execution of 100 members German Reichstag."

The officials of the Postal Telegraph Company wrote a note, refusing to accept this cable, as follows: "I am sorry, but we cannot accept your cable, owing to present conditions in foreign countries."

The Western Union Telegraph said: "subject to delay" and since then nothing has been heard of it. It is also reported from Paris that leading Serbo-Croatian members of the Vienna Parliament and Diet at Seapa have been shot by the Austrian military authorities.

The truth of some of these rumors will no doubt not be learned until some of the war clouds now shrouding Europe have been swept away, revealing some of the horrors resulting from the present calamity.

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### Food Prices Boosted By Beef Barons

American money barons have already begun to bleed the people of the United States by establishing "war prices" for food. An increase has been announced in the cost of meats.

In Chicago, the home of the stockyards, the beef barons have sent the cost of meat kiting for no reason whatever. The meat supply has not been cut off. On the other hand some of the markets in Europe's warring countries have been closed and this should have resulted instead in reduced prices in this country.

The price of the abundant crops—wheat, corn and oats—is also being artificially inflated. The result is that the price of flour is also going up. Here is the way the meat prices have gone up:

Meat Prices Going Up.		
Detail.	Today.	Week Ago.
Boiling beef—Plate	14	12 1/2
Boiling beef—Prime	15	13
Hamburger steak	15-20	12
Roast beef	20-25	15
Steak	20	15
Porterhouse	25	20-25
Tri tip	20	15
Porterhouse roast	20	15
Pork chops	20	15-20
Lamb chops	25	20
Egg of lamb	24	20
Veal steak	25	20-25
Veal chops	25	20
Ham—Whole	25	20
Ham—Half	25	20
Blood	25	20
Beef stew	15	12-15
Beef stew	15	12-15

Resolutions from the Socialist party and trade union locals are already beginning to pour in upon the American Socialist, protesting against this curfew robbery. Many resolutions are already on their way to Congress and to President Wilson.

Five hundred coal miners of O'Fallon, Ill. have forwarded resolutions to Washington concluding as follows:

Coal Miners Protest.

"Therefore, Local Union No. 705, United Mine Workers of America, composed of about 500 members, appeal to the president and the Congress of the United States to issue a proclamation prohibiting any increase in the cost of the common necessities of life to the sovereign people of this country, and to further appeal to you that if it becomes necessary to enforce this proclamation that the government take over temporarily all railroads, mills, mines, stores and warehouses."

D. L. Thomas, on the committee that drew up the resolutions, is this proclamation that the government take over temporarily all railroads, mills, mines, stores and warehouses."

Every Socialist and trade union local in the land should pass similar resolutions and send them on to Washington. The Democratic and Republican capitalist politicians must be put on record as the avowed co-workers of war-hungry and war-profiting capitalism. The wave of protest that will result will then sweep the England in 1912.

England, if she suspects any cargoes, will insist on the right of search and will act as her best interests dictate in the premises. What England may regard as

### ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN; FOOD RIOTS

A letter has been received in London from an Englishman in Berlin, who says: "There was a great anti-war demonstration Tuesday night in Berlin. I took part. Thousands of people were held up by the police, who charged the crowd time after time."

A Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail says travelers from Berlin assert serious riots are occurring there daily in consequence of the great rise in prices of food. Fruit, bread, potatoes and salt have bounded up tremendously.

### Bundle Orders

Every Socialist in the United States should be distributing copies of the war issues of The American Socialist. Every local should be sending in bundle orders.

Here are the bundle rates for any issue: 1,000, \$5; 500, \$2.50; 200, \$1; 100, 50 cents.

We have a few copies left of the issue of August 8. Send in your orders now. We have planned to run off a large edition this week and are depending on the Socialists of the nation to see that it is disposed of.

ACT NOW! DON'T DELAY.

### MONEY LORDS OF THIS COUNTRY SEEKING PROFITS MAY INVOLVE IT IN CALAMITY

AMERICA is now on the brink of the European war chasm. At any moment it, too, may be groveling in the shambles of murder with the nations across the Atlantic. It has not remained for the Socialists to point this out. This is being done day in and day out by the "patriotic" capitalist press, showing how American dollars may take advantage of the turmoil in Europe. That the millionaires of Europe may make huge profits out of the strangling of European civilization is evident. But what may be the price? The cost may be the reddening of the United States and foreign countries with the blood of the American workers.

The situation is graphically told by an "international lawyer" writing in the Chicago Tribune, August 7. He shows why and how capital may plunge America into war.

The Tribune buries the story in its editorial page. Other "patriotic" capitalist sheets are denying its charges. It is the duty of the American Socialist movement to bring this story home to every toiler in the nation. It is the duty of American Socialists to stave off this calamity by pointing out its dangers now.

Germany's workers did not expect the war to come so soon, if at all. England's toilers did not think they would so soon be murdering their German brothers. But the war monster in a flash embroiled all Europe. Will the United States, too, be swept into this slaughter whirlpool? This is how it may be done:

### CHICAGO TRIBUNE GIVES SOME FACTS ON WAR DANGER

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

The United States today is the only first-class power of the white race in the world which is not engaged in war.

Naturally, this country is congratulating itself on this fact. But few Americans realize, however, that their country is on the precipice and may be forced over into the world-wide conflict at any moment.

There are many possibilities of international friction to which this country is exposed as a result of the European struggle.

Greatest of all is the danger which will run in the carrying of contraband after a merchant marine is obtained. Danger also lurks in the proposed amendment to the registry laws.

Almost equally great is the danger in the Orient, where the United States must police Asia against the aggressions of the Japanese.

Panama canal may force the United States into international disputes if the warships of two or more of the warring nations meet near it and those of one attempt to escape from the other through the canal.

Possibly the greatest danger will follow after the war closes. If one power emerges triumphant over the others in such a degree that it will be looked upon as the world's foremost fighting nation, undoubtedly it will turn its attention to South America. The Monroe doctrine is facing its severest test.

The United States has the advantage, if war comes, of being able to feed and clothe herself, as well as furnish all of her building material and fuel.

Europe, on the other hand, with its dense populations in its western half, largely urban and industrial, must depend on ocean-borne commerce to a great extent for food supply. This is especially so with Germany and England, whose large populations are for the most part concentrated in great cities.

England—so far, at least—holds the sea, and from her preponderance of naval tonnage should continue to. This should insure a sufficient food supply for her own people, and under present conditions for France also.

England today is in much the same relation to Germany as she was to France in 1870-1871. Germany and France have changed places, as it were. At that time the United States gained great advantage and profit from its trade with Europe.

During the period of the Napoleonic wars, American ships were neutral and of the same status as to the continent of Europe that they are today. It was the beginning of the great United States merchant marine which, fostered under wise laws, carried some 65 per cent of the ocean-borne commerce by 1891, at the beginning of the Civil War. This war put an end to it.

Today we have the same opportunities that were presented to our forefathers during the Napoleonic wars. In this case Germany, certainly, will put the highest price on blockade running. If a cargo of wheat is landed in Hamburg at this time it will be worth its weight in silver; four months from now its weight in silver; and a year from now its weight in gold.

Contrary to the expectations of many, the present war is apt to last more than one year. With tremendous premiums placed on blockade running, there will be plenty of eager takers. This same sort of thing brought "war with England in 1812."

England, if she suspects any cargoes, will insist on the right of search and will act as her best interests dictate in the premises. What England may regard as

contraband of war may be very different from what we regard as contraband of war.

The United States regards the declaration of London as authoritative in so far as its (the United States) view of the questions of neutrality are concerned. England does not recognize in any way the declaration of London as binding.

Italy, a neutral nation, might therefore with propriety consider foodstuffs as not contraband. She would then become the haven for the United States trade in wheat and other foodstuffs.

Then if England stopped this trade—that is, between the United States and Italy—she, in a way, would be interfering with the trade between two neutral nations, one of which would be the United States. This almost surely would cause friction between the governments concerned.

The promiscuous transfer of ships of foreign registry to the United States flag, especially if laws were so framed that a re-transfer of registry could be effected in the future, is another point where caution must be exercised.

The United States has guaranteed a neutrality of the Panama canal to all nations. This, of course, applies to war as well as peace. The ships of any of the belligerents can use the canal, therefore, as soon as it is opened.

Suppose that England, if badly defeated on the sea, called on Japan some time next December for a division or two of battleships to go to her aid in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Would the American people look with favor on this?

Suppose a German ship were being chased by a Japanese ship and it were captured close under the forts of the Pacific entrance of the canal and the forts sunk it. What would be the result if the Japanese claimed that they were not within the three-mile limit?

Suppose a tension existed in the relations between the United States and Japan, and a Japanese warship requested a passage through the Panama canal. It would have to be given it. Suppose that while going through the lock the forward magazine of the ship exploded, by accident, of course, and put twenty tons of scrap iron and steel into the lock, blowing out one gate in addition. Whichever nation emerges victorious from the present European struggle probably will come out of it as the strongest power ever known on the earth. This, if on land, soon will cause her to be so on the sea, and if by sea, already she probably will be doubly so.

We are witnesses of the destruction of life and property of all nations in the revolution-torn republic of Mexico. The balance of power, armed power, was such in Europe that none could actively interfere against the pressure of the United States for the protection of their subjects in Mexico.

South America forms an excellent field for colonization by European powers. Can all or any of those countries stand against the greatest power on earth, without the help of the United States, if a question arises? Or will the United States abandon the doctrine and allow herself to be surrounded by powerful neighbors with their vast armed might?

The Monroe doctrine has never yet been subjected to the tests that will result from the present disturbance of the balance of power in Europe. When this balance was initiated in Europe the seas, in point of time necessary for crossing them, were three times as broad as they are now. The Atlantic was wider than the Pacific is now.

### LET AMERICA STARVE WARRING NATIONS TO PEACE

In this issue we are giving you the stirring war proclamations issued by the Socialists of Germany and Austria. What is there more inspiring than the closing sentence of the Austrian Socialists' proclamation, reading as follows:

"Solemnly we declare ourselves devoted to the work of civilization, to international Socialism, and to this work we pledge our devotion in life even unto death."

The war storm broke so quickly with its full strength over the great nations of Europe that the forces of Socialism did not have sufficient time to fight back this tidal wave of reaction and bring its efforts to naught. But even now the Socialists of Europe are continuing the struggle against the murder monster.

But peace still reigns in America. While that peace endures, American Socialists should treasure every minute of it and devote every hour to aiding their European comrades. Arouse the workers everywhere to the dangers of involving this country in war. Fight the efforts of big capitalists to coin this big sacrifice of European civilization into profits. Demand that Congress halt the efforts of the money lords to send foodstuffs to Europe, at the same time continuing to boost the cost of living at home. Let America starve the warring nations of Europe back to peace.

### "INTERNATIONAL" TRIED TO AVERT WORLD WAR

(Pending the holding of the International Socialist Congress at Paris, August 9, which was later forced to adjourn owing to the early opening of hostilities, the International Socialist Bureau, sitting at Brussels, passed anti-war resolutions as follows:)

In assembly of July 29 the International Socialist Bureau has heard declarations from representatives of all nations threatened by a world war, describing the political situation in their respective countries.

With unanimous vote, the bureau considers it an obligation for the workers of all concerned nations not only to continue but even to strengthen their demon-

strations against war in favor of peace and of a settlement of the Austro-Servian conflict by arbitration.

The German and French workers will bring to bear on their governments the most vigorous pressure in order that Germany may secure in Austria a moderating action, and in order that France may obtain from Russia an undertaking that she will not engage in conflict. On their side the workers of Great Britain and Italy shall maintain these efforts with all the power at their command.

The congress urgently convoked in Paris will be the vigorous expression of the peaceful will of the workers of the whole world.

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This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

CAPITALISM—A WARNING AND FAREWELL

(From the New York Call)

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands, like the gladiators of old, salute Socialism, for you are about to die.

For the last time, ask us your lunatic questions about what Socialism is.

of "society"—your society—and "civilization"—your civilization. You, the destroyers!

Inquire with horror-stricken voices whether we intend a bloody revolution.

Do we mean destruction of religion? Has religion—your religion—saved you from starting universal murder?

Do we stand for confiscation? Do we want to take your property, but who confiscates last confiscates best, and that will be us Socialists.

How about preserving the home? Will you be any left to preserve it? Europe after you get through? Why not ask us about building up new homes that you cannot destroy?

What about "anarchy" now? How about telling us—your, the preservers of the law, the order, the Socialism and what you called "anarchy" were the same thing? What about capitalism and "anarchy"? Where is the difference?

Socialism is the "end of all things," said one of your wisest advocates.

Do we Socialists believe in "dividing up" what is yours but not the world? We don't believe you can, and we will not.

How about the flag? Which one? Yours or the other fellows? They will all come down, and the old red flag will fly over a united world.

Only the constant agitation of the Socialist party will result in the national administration making any pretense of offering its services to restore peace between the warring nations.

The Senate has already passed the weeks bill providing for the use of United States naval vessels to carry freight and passengers. This must immediately result in international complications and probably war.

For several months the capitalist press has been telling the workers of the prosperity that will come in the wake of the year's bountiful crops.

But in spite of the fact that the crops are large and money is plentiful, there is to be forced to pay war prices for its food this fall and winter.

America will pay more for its bread because an ignorant people permit themselves to be deceived by the belief that war in Europe ought to mean starvation at home.

Under the insane system of private ownership wheat kings and flour barons are permitted to corner the grain market and fill their treasure chests with loot while the nation's stomachs grow hungry.

The European war is only another excuse used by the food czars to starve the country until it has been separated from its last penny.

Any industry that hoards the prices of its products to enrich its owners should be seized by the government and operated for all the people.

This is what the workers will demand in both peace times and war times when they really understand why and how they are being robbed.

While the robber barons are now at work raising prices let the Socialists also get to work and explain the reason for it all. Then the rule of the robbers will be sooner come to an end and a nation of contented workers will reign in their stead.

ISSUE FOR CHICAGO. Socialists of Cook County (Chicago) have voted to discontinue their weekly, the Workers' World, by consolidating it with the Chicago Socialist.

The Chicago edition of The American Socialist will contain six pages, two of which will be devoted exclusively to the interests of the local Socialist movement.

The first to take advantage of the plan to issue local and state editions of The American Socialist.

O masters, lords and rulers in all lands! You have taken a chance— you had to— and we, the united working class of the world, shall see that

BRITISH ASK ALL TO STAND TOGETHER FOR PEACE

(Here is the stirring anti-war declaration of the British section of the International Socialist party, comprising the Labor party, the Independent Labor party and the British Socialist party):

The long-threatened European war is now upon us. For more than 100 years no such danger has confronted civilization.

Whatever may be the rights and wrongs of the sudden, crushing attack made by the militarist empire of Austria upon Serbia, it is certain that the workers of all countries liberty to be drawn into the conflict must strain every nerve to prevent their governments from committing them to war.

Everywhere Socialists and the organized forces of labor are taking this course. Everywhere "elementary protests are made against the greed and intrigues of militarists and armament-makers."

We call upon you to do the same here in Great Britain upon an even more impressive scale. Hold vast demonstrations against war in every industrial center. Compel those of the governing class and their press who are

that in the present crisis the French government is most sincerely anxious to avert or to diminish the risks of conflict.

It is asked to apply itself to securing a policy of conciliation and mediation, rendered all the easier by the readiness of Serbia to accede to the major portion of the Austrian demands.

It is asked to influence its ally, Russia, in order that she shall not seek a pretext for aggressive operations under cover of defending the interests of the Slavs.

It is the strongest and most imperative desire for peace, comrades, which must be expressed in the meetings which we call upon you to multiply. It is to declare altogether and most vigorously this common desire of the proletariat of Europe for peace and to concentrate in vigorous common action, that the international meets which we call upon you to multiply.

It is your last. You have placed your fortune on a cast and now you shall stand the hazard of the die.

Make ready your death cry: AVE SOCIALISMUS! MORTURI SALUTANTI!

Suppress Austrian Arbeiter-Zeitung.—Carrying out a policy of suppression of the Socialist press, the government has confiscated the Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung, organ of the Austrian Socialist party, because it printed speeches by the late Jean Jaures, Vaillant, Guesde and Comere-Morele, dealing with the suggestion of Keir Hardie and Vaillant that a general strike should be declared as a preventive medium in case of war.

Imprison Socialist Editor.—Arditti, editor of the Avanti, the Socialist organ at Athens, Greece, has been imprisoned because he published an article in the Avanti in which he had written that the closing of shops on the king's name-day, which is not regarded as a public holiday.

German Party Increase.—This year's congress of the German Social-Democracy was to have been held at Wurzburg, and the report just issued shows an increase of 10.5 per cent in membership. The total membership last year was 982,850, whereas this year it is 1,085,905.

More Swiss Socialists.—In spite of the political and industrial crisis of the year the Socialist movement in Switzerland has increased its number of branches to 609, and the membership was 33,236 at the end of the year, an increase of 1,852. There are now 20 Socialists in Parliament.

Keep Wilkins Busy.—Socialist gubernatorial Candidate Wilkins, of Ohio, in facing requests for 225 dates between now and election day in Europe, commanding and inspiring—had been constantly raised in the cause of peace. His pen, through the columns of his paper, "The Independent," has been a powerful weapon in the struggle for peace.

Striking Families Evicted.—More than three-score families have been evicted from their homes by the Fulton Bag & Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., against which they are striking. "We are helping all we can to better their conditions," writes Al Schwartz, an Atlanta Socialist.

Debs in Texas.—Theodore Debs, who is accompanying Eugene V. Debs on a speaking tour of the southwestern encampments, writes: "We are having the most extraordinary meetings at these encampments I have ever seen. Every one of them has been a tremendous success. At Sulphur, Okla., we had the record-breaker, there being more than 18,000 people present. It was a sight for Socialist eyes never to be forgotten."

Army Fears Socialists.—United States military circles evidently do not like the Socialists. In an effort to bolster up their case against the newspaper correspondent, Fred Bolt, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, charged with reporting army outrages against the Mexicans, the army officials asked him whether he was a Socialist, an article he had ever written for Socialist publications. The military officials in this case administered another crude application of whitewash to themselves.

Whitewash Non-Socialist Official.—Socialist Councilman Howard Moser, West Reading, Pa., preferred charges against a non-Socialist official, who had furnished supplies in the shape of horses and wagons to the borough, in violation of his oath of office. But the old party politicians smeared Moser with a judicious coat of calcimine.

Canadian Socialists Poll Heavy.—The Socialist party of Canada entered the elections for Parliament in the Manitoba province for the first time recently. The count of the vote, which has just been completed, shows that the Socialists polled 5,470 votes in 1913 for the Liberals and 18,177 for the Conservatives.

Socialists Are Strong.—Socialists at Girard, Kans., are jubilant over the results of the non-partisan judicial primaries, at which Cordray, Socialist, received 2,996 votes, his nearest opponent being Curran, Democrat, with 2,339 votes. At the November elections the fight will therefore be between these two candidates.

Cheer Jaures' Name.—Members of the French Chamber of Deputies paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of the assassinated Jean Jaures last week. So tumultuous became the cheers at the mention of his name by President of the Chamber, Deschanel, that he had to raise his voice to be heard.

Urge Recall of Judge.—Socialists of Trinidad, Colo., are demanding the recall of District Judge A. W. McHendrie, because he has set free on bail the notorious gunman, Walter Belk, professional killer of the Baldwin-Felts Detective Agency, and refused bail to P. B. Uhlrich, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, who has been imprisoned without trial at Trinidad County jail for over seven months.

Ohio Miners Starve.—Seventy-five thousand men, women and children are starving in eastern Ohio, where the coal diggers are out on strike. Some are said to be dying of hunger.

FRENCH CALL UPON ALL PROLETARIANS TO PROTEST

(The war manifesto of the French Socialist party is as follows):

The fundamental anarchy of our social system, the competitions of capitalist groups, the colonial lusts, the intrigues and brutalities of Imperialism—the policy of rapine of some, the policy of pride and prestige of others—have created a permanent tension in Europe for the last ten years, a constant and growing risk of war.

The perils have been suddenly increased by the aggressive proceedings of the Austro-Hungarian empire. Whatever may be the grievances of Austria-Hungary, whatever may be the excesses of Nationalist Pan-Serbianism, as has been declared by our Austrian comrades Austria could have obtained all necessary guarantees without recourse to the threatening and brutal notes which she has sent to the menace of the most revolting and frightful of wars.

Against this policy of violence and the brutal methods which may now let loose upon Europe a catastrophe without precedent, the proletariat of all countries must raise their protest.

They must express their horror of war and their intention to prevent it. The Socialists, the workers of France, make an appeal to the whole country to use all efforts for the maintenance of peace. They know

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

DEAR REVIEWS.—A Massachusetts local through its Head (Robert T.), and your consent, use your columns during the 15 day interim allowed for second, with a letter of explanation to the editorial committee.

While it is impossible to reach the committee a reader should not forget that the interim is a preliminary to an unannounced party review. It is now too late to reach the committee, but it is not too late to reach the readers.

Being right then, the protest is repeated against these later similar operations and it is time to prevent them not again ridiculed and ignored.

The Socialist party does not propose to own the social machinery. It proposes that the whole people own it.

It has no more business owning property than any other local organization. Newspapers are not "social machinery." They are avenues of individual expression.

Public or party ownership of the press is a fanaticism.

The fact that our aims are so different from other parties does not require "centralized" bureaus and institutions to understand the psychology of the masses.

Centralization of effort must be accomplished through the concentration of power, or you will defeat Socialism with a party proposing to install it.

The Socialist party is not a national headquarters do not "stand toward" a centralized head for the party.

It is an opportunity to look into the new edition (party's American Socialist), a Socialist and member of the party for four straight years. I wish to state my opinion that the heading should have been "Socialist Party Organ."

Knowing and remembering the matter of the Chicago article and how it worked, I should say that the same should happen now, if it will not be designated properly as the party's organ.

Although there is something mentioned on the second page about what I have stated above, I am not pleased with it. About the editorial staff I want to say that it is very pleasing to me.

With the best wishes to the success of the organ, and with the best work for it, JOSEPH WALLACE, Boston, Mass.

WOULDN'T THAT SAY YOU? It was so amusing that it made me laugh heartily. Comrade William Kennerly's article criticizing the article in last week's American Socialist entitled: "Talks Pure Socialism to Industrialists."

I said to myself: "This comrade must have been reading the article (Jack's), a kicker." I had no thought for a moment when I read that article that it would be so amusing.

Comrade Kennerly wrote about it may be mistaken, but it runs in my mind that I don't know if he is a baby or not. He was and all other animals were.

I do not object to GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP of the means of production and distribution of goods.

WHEN we get that far advanced we will have learned enough about DEMOCRACY to apply it to the industrial state.

I would like to ask Comrade Kennerly to analyze this question, and make his analysis plain to an ignorant negro could understand it.

Why is it morally wrong for our government or any other government to allow the dollar to draw an increase to the private individual?

SUGGESTS BLUE PENCIL.—Comrade Kennerly's article in the issue of August 1, in criticism of Comrade Maurer and also of the American Socialist is well taken. I would like to me that Comrade Maurer surely ought to know more of the philosophy of Socialism and its basic principles than the stuff he gushed forth at the hearing of the Industrial Relations Commission.

Investigation Committee indicates. There is the kind of government ownership conceivable that could be called Socialism.

Socialism in its final analysis is a pure industrial democracy and a pure industrial democracy means just what it says.

Political government as we understand it today automatically ceases upon the recognition of Socialism in the industrial state from out of the present political state.

The Industrial State will then be in the industries, i. e., mine, mill, field and factory.

In justice to the comrades who disagree with Comrade Maurer, I think an explanation is due from him, and also from the editor of our national paper for permitting such rot to go unchallenged.

Comrade Maurer's knowledge of Socialism is so limited as his evidence before the Industrial Relations Committee would seem to indicate. I would suggest either his resignation, recall, or the election of Paddy Moore as a member of our national and executive committees.

Now that we launched a much needed party controlled policy, let us see that any contributions, interviews, etc., from any national or executive committee.

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The Milwaukee Leader is a live, up-to-date daily newspaper. In the Socialist and labor news the Leader has no equal. It has special correspondents in all the important countries, in nearly all important European nations, in Japan, Australia, and South Africa.

It has all the features, stories, photographs, cartoons, and news service of the best capitalist dailies. It is published in the city having the strongest Socialist movement in the United States, where something of interest to Socialists is happening all the time.

The Leader is going to give special attention to the news of the congressional campaign next fall, and Socialists must have it to know how that game is going.

Special arrangements have been made for a shipping order with the American Socialist, by which both papers are sent for the price of one. Send \$1.00 to the office and you will get the Milwaukee Leader for six months and The American Socialist for one year.

WOMEN'S SICK & DEATH BENEFIT FUND

STATE OF NEW YORK. In SENATE, January 11, 1914.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE WOMEN'S SICK & DEATH BENEFIT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Number of Beneficiaries: 1,116. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

Number of Beneficiaries: 1,890. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

Number of Beneficiaries: 2,910. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

Number of Beneficiaries: 3,501. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

Number of Beneficiaries: 4,123. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

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Number of Beneficiaries: 24,344. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

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Number of Beneficiaries: 41,438. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

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Number of Beneficiaries: 5,327,233,438. Total Amount Received: \$6,082.57. Total Amount Paid: \$3,501.00.

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50,000 Subs By January 1, 1915

CIRCULATION REPORT Last week 25,251 Expiration 382 Total this week 24,889 New subs 1,619 Gain 1,237

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Send Fifty Millions. More than fifty millions of dollars in gold went to Europe before there was a hint of war...

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YOUR LOCAL NEXT? The following locals have decided to send The American Socialist for 40 weeks to every new member:

ROLL OF HONOR E. J. Wildanger, Elk Grove, Cal., is at the head of our list this week and sends us 30 subscribers.

WALL STREET KNEW WAR WAS COMING Gold Sent to Europe Month Ago

Information comes to The American Socialist that Wall Street knew that war in Europe was coming almost a month before the German Kaiser flew into Louvain and shot the peace of Europe to pieces.

Send Fifty Millions. More than fifty millions of dollars in gold went to Europe before there was a hint of war. And this at a time of year when the bankers usually are sending their money WEST to move the American wheat crop.

Don't Keep Secret. If added proof were needed it is to be found in the fact that the attempts to get gold across the Atlantic continued after war began, and that after war began there was no longer any secret as to WHY it was being sent to European bankers.

HERE ARE FEW INSTANCES SHOWING GUILT OF DOLLARS. Editor's Note: Here are some of the confessions found in the daily capitalist press showing how American dollars are planning to make Europe's toilers, plunged in war and the crushing of its civilization.

Like Aladdin's Lamp. The European conflict was revealed as an Aladdin's lamp for the commercial interests of the United States at a luncheon of 60 members of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association in the Hotel LaSalle.

Congress Will Help. American capitalists' efforts to capture the trade of the world during the time that the nations of Europe are engaged in a death struggle...

Wheat Prices Soar. Wheat prices soared upward yesterday to the highest level on the crop. Reports to the effect that the United States and British governments officials were working on plans to expedite the movement of surplus wheat in this country to Europe started the buying of wheat.

Call It "Patriotism." Patriotism and discretion were blended in the keynote of speeches urging that America take advantage of the present conditions in Europe to prepare to supply the demand of the world for various commodities.

Manufacturers' Opportunity. The consumption of American mills will be greatly increased if war goes on, thus reducing the surplus that will have to be cared for. The war will furnish an especial opportunity for American manufacturers to develop South American markets.

Advertisers Join Chorus. America's trade opportunity as brought about by the European war, the emphasized need of a merchant marine and the sounding of the Duke of Wellington's famous "Waterloo bugle" are boys, and at last, yesterday enlisted the members of the Chicago Advertising Association in the Chicago world wide commercial advance.

Would Risk War? Secretary of the Navy Daniels is not a man to be trifled with. He has said that if the United States is to be a great power, it must have a navy that will give it help in carrying cotton and wheat as well as a little later carrying mail and light freight.

McAdoo Calls Conference. Government needs every energy to provide for immediate transportation of American wheat and other crops to foreign markets. Secretary of Treasury McAdoo calls conference of shipping interests.

GERMAN SOLDIERS SHOOT EACH OTHER BY MISTAKE

The Rotterdam Courant's correspondent at the front sent this description of his visit to the battlefields at Ypres and Liege: "Beyond Meech I pass the remains of a big German camp. Dead soldiers, civilians, and horses, wagons, automobiles, bicycles lie in strewn confusion over the ground."

WALL STREET FEARS BREAD RIOTS AS RESULT OF WAR

Bread riots for America in the event of war involving England, declares the New York Call, was the prediction among men high up in financial circles in Wall Street before England's declaration of war had been cabled to this side.

DANISH CHILDREN CHEER FRANCE; SHOT BY GERMANS

Count Albert de Mun, one of the conservative leaders in the French Chamber of Deputies, writes over his signature to a Paris newspaper as follows: "It was related to me by a friend that twelve Danish children who were on a German train going to the frontier, carried away by the impudence of their youth and the fever of their young hearts, shouted 'Viva la France!' They were shot and dragged out of the train and four of them were picked out and shot."

DEWEY SAYS WAR WILL BE IMPULSED TO SOCIALISM

"This war will mean the greatest impulse for Socialism that history records," declares former United States Senator Chauncey D. Dewey, who represents the express companies and big business generally while in Congress. "It will mean an end to all kings with real powers and an end to all bullying bureaucrats."

BOSNIANS IN REVOLUTION AGAINST AUSTRIAN RULE

The Montenegrin and Serbian armies have moved well into the interior of Bosnia, and it is announced that a general uprising of Bosnians to throw off Austrian rule is impending. So confident are the authorities that a revolution is impending that arms are being made for the use of the entire provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina almost immediately.

KILL SOLDIERS WHO WON'T GO TO WAR FOR AUSTRIA

An official dispatch received at the French war office at Paris states that the Austrians shot a number of Czech soldiers in the Bohemian regiments before the latter left for the scene of the war. It is stated that the murdered soldiers had voiced their opposition to being made fodder for the enemies' cannon.

WAR DENOUNCED AS UNJUST BY SOCIALIST SOLDIERS

A German officer and a number of German soldiers who surrendered to the Belgians at Liege, and were brought to Brussels as prisoners, declared they had given up because they were Socialists. They condemned the war as unjust.

KAISER CLOSING SOCIALIST CLUBS IN GERMAN ROYALTY

Refugees arriving in Paris from Cologne, known as the Home of German Socialists, say that all the Socialist clubs have been closed by order of the German military authorities.

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Struggle of Socialists Is Heroic

Although no news of it comes over the cable, a war against war is being waged by the Socialist party in every European nation involved in the present turmoil and when the full story of this campaign of nations is told, the chapter that tells of the fight of the Socialists for peace will not be the least heroic.

Italy's Stand Explained

The explanation of Italy's peace policy, which has been the subject of the following extract from "Avanti," the organ of the Italian Socialists: "The Italian proletariat will break the triple alliance if it is obliged to shed blood in any cause that is not its own."

Suppress Bohemian Papers

The Austrian government has suppressed three Bohemian Socialist papers at Prague. They are the Zvezda, the Red Star, and the Freiheit, a circulation of over 200,000 which was anti-clerical and anti-militarist; the publication of the Bohemian workmen's press, the Freiheit, and the Freiheit, the organ of the Young People's Journal.

Pravo Lidu (The Rights of the People), the Bohemian Socialist daily published twice each day with an afternoon edition of 150,000, was confiscated four times during the first week of the European hostilities.

WOMEN TO HELP SOCIALIST WEEK

Seventeen thousand women armed with Socialist application blanks and subscription cards to The American Socialist are to help support the National Socialist party organization SOCIALIST WEEK, starting Sunday, Sept. 6.

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War Against War!

A stupendous and fearful tragedy is taking place in Europe. Men who are brothers, who belong to the same class, who suffer the same wrongs, whose interests are absolutely identical, are flying at each other's throats, burning each other's homes, widowing each other's wives, orphaning each other's children.

Socialism, the Lone Foe of War

It will make a pamphlet of 16 pages and will be the same size as "The Bombshell." Of the excellence of the article we need say nothing. Most of you have read "The Truth About Socialism," and you know that the chapter on war is perhaps the most forceful chapter in the book.

The Socialists and the Sword

Prices on this leaflet are: \$1.60 per 1,000; 20 cents per 100; \$1.00 per 1,000 when purchased in quantities of 5,000 or more, f. o. b. Chicago. Comrades, never before has mankind faced such a crisis. Ours is the only movement that can meet it, PROVIDED WE ACT IN TIME.

VIEW OF THE PERIL IN EUROPE

Editor's Note.—The accompanying editorial from the Daily Citizen, July 27, the powerful organ of the British Labor party and the trade unions, impresses the situation and the outlook in Europe as the war clouds first began to break. It shows how utterly without reason is the tremendous calamity now demanding its toll of blood.

Among Books

"SOCIALISM AND MOTHERHOOD," by John Spargo; published by E. W. Huesbeck, 225 Fifth Avenue, New York, 1913; 60 cents; cloth; 128 pages. The substance of Mr. Spargo's lecture on "Socialism and Motherhood" is amplified in this little book.

PUBLIC OPINION CANNOT YET STAY BIG WAR LORDS

Writing in the Chicago Herald, George A. Dorsey, curator of ethnology, Field Museum, says: "The Socialism of the future is not very far from the Socialism of the present. It is a very, very few really decent people in England, France and Germany who really want this war."

ISSUE BOOK TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL JUBILEE

"The Jubilee of the International" will be the name of a 160-page book to be issued by the Jewish section, Socialist party, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Marx's "International" and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the International Socialist Congress.

NEW REVOLT IN CHINA AS WAR FLAMES SWEEP EUROPE

Because Europe is raging in the flames of self-destruction, China may once more rise from the thralldom of despotism and march again in the direction of liberty.