

WAR SETS WORLD'S STAGE FOR SOCIALISM

The supreme hour of human history is upon us. Socialism must now arise. Capitalism has reached its culmination, its inevitable tragedy.

The nation and the world will hear our speakers now as never before. Thousands, yes millions, will read our literature today who yesterday would not look at it.

The voice that is "mightier than the sword"—the voice of great truth. European civilization has gone mad. Capitalism and militarism has first obsessed and now demented the nations.

ORDERED and paid for—the usual "cost of producing call your local together. Call a special meeting. Act at once and together.

AT WATERLOO AGAIN! WHO WILL BE THE ROTHSCHILD?

Editor's Note.—Millions of men, in the armies of France, Germany, England and Belgium, are expected hourly to collide in a monster blood-bath in Belgium near the historic field of Waterloo.

RIVALS IN COMMERCE SO BLOODY WAR GAME By J. RAMSAY MACDONALD Socialist and Labor Member of the British Parliament.

News could be had immediately only by going to the front. He did not want to go to the front. A biographer of the family, Mr. Ignatius Balla, in "The Romance of the Rothschilds," p. 88, declares that Nathan had "always shrunk from the sight of blood."

row him to England? Not a boatman spoke. No one likes to speak when death calls his name, and Rothschild's words were like words from death.

WORLD'S BIG BANKERS POWERFUL DURING WAR By HERBERT TEMPLE In a gigantic war like the one now on, bankers of the world are as powerful, perhaps more powerful, than rulers of the nations involved.

ingly, as if they were images of false gods which the disillusioned faithful, thirsting for vengeance, cast from their pedestals and trod under foot.

BY ALLAN L. BENSON. HISTORY records that there was only one Napoleon at the battle of Waterloo—and he was too small for his job. The fact is, there were two Napoleons at Waterloo, and the second one was big enough for his job—with some to spare.

WE are not fighting for the independence of Belgium. We are fighting because we are in the triple entente, because the policy of the foreign office for a number of years has been anti-German, and because that policy has been conducted by secret diplomacy on the lines of creating alliances in order to preserve the balance of power.

Wellington had saved the day for him, as well as for England. Nathan Rothschild saw an opportunity to reap colossal gains by beating the news of Napoleon's defeat to London and buying the depressed securities of his adopted country before the news of the victory should send them skyward with the hats of those whose brains were still whirling with fear.

"The stockbrokers, usually so cold-blooded," says Balla, in "The Romance of the Rothschilds," p. 90, "walked about restlessly, speaking little to each other, every man shuddering body and soul, as if in presence of some dread unknown."

THEY ARE ALL FORCED TO BORROW HEAVILY AND IT IS THIS THAT THE WORLD'S GREAT BANKERS LIKE THE ROTHSCHILDS AND MORGAN & CO. BECOME FACTORS IN THE EUROPEAN CONFLICT.

Government helps rich. The government has already done everything in its power to relieve the pressure of the financial situation; above all, it has legalized the new practice of the banks of paying for a month. That moratorium, however, affects only the rich; we want something that will be of help to the poor.—The Daily Herald, London.

SHALL WE GO TO WAR FOR MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER?

The United States is nearer war today than it has been at any time since the present hostilities broke forth in Europe. At any hour the press advocating American arms may turn and start a huge campaign demanding that the United States go to war with Japan. And that means that this nation will be swept into the European whirlpool.

What is this charge for us to keep in our day as this present we enjoy a charge which our forbears kept with blood and sacrifice. We were given the torch. Are we afraid to defend it and bear it on? Shall we hand them down the legacy of a sword we dared not draw?

Declarer war against Japan is going to war for J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller. The Morgan banking house will profit much by war. So will the Rockefeller millions.

In a special article in this issue we show that the war in Europe is aiding the forces of revolution in China because the European capitalists are busy at home.

Win the World for Socialism. The first order for the big combination "Socialist Week-Labor Day Fifth War Issue" of the American Socialist has just been received. It comes from the Guttenberg, N. J., Local of the Socialist Party and is for 1,000 copies.

World War is Big Aid to Rebel China. CHINESE SOLDIERS REVOLT. As we are going to press, Chicago Chinese Socialists inform us that word has come to them via Japan that 6,000 revolutionary soldiers have revolted in China and that the Socialists have captured the provinces of Yuen Nan and Hu Nan.

several months in China, telling of the effect of the present war on China and its revolutionary movement, is therefore of more than ordinary significance.

MOVE FAST! World events are moving fast. Every hour carries its new message. Every day is making history. This is no time for Socialists to remain idle.

How Morgan Won Profits From Murder. (Editor's Note.—The "patriotic" capitalist press will point out from time to time that the American capitalists are bubbling over with patriotism.

passed opportunities for profiting from the announced to organized murder. However severe this statement seems, it is in reality quite mild in its description of the prevailing practices of capitalists.

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Executive Department
WALTER LANFERSIEK, Executive Secretary
National Executive Committee
Vernon L. Weaver, 900 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

SOCIALISTS SEE DANGER OF WAR
With the war danger growing the Immediate Action Committee of the Socialist Party, through National Secretary Walter Lanfersiek, has sent a letter to President Wilson protesting against the efforts of big business to capture foreign markets and thus incur the enmity of foreign nations.

WHY THE Y. P. S. L. SHOULD HELP AMERICAN SOCIALISTS
BY NICHOLAS H. BURNHAM
Through-out this month, every day, are something like 10,000 young men and women organized into Young People's Socialist Leagues. They, or rather, we, have had in the past, no means of exchanging ideas and showing the spirit of fraternal cooperation.

All Ready For Socialist Week
BY WALTER LANFERSIEK, National Secretary, Socialist Party.
This is the last call for Socialist Week. Every Socialist local in the land should have had a committee organized by this time, making every effort to bring the celebration of the harvest festival to the attention of the harvest.

Literature Department
RALPH HERRICK, Manager
The Socialists of America are just beginning to wake up to the tremendous importance of the present crisis. Our efforts for anti-war literature are beginning to arrive in great numbers.

He Had No Country
Every national flag in the world today means protection for the employing class, who appropriate the things produced by the workers. It has no message for those who toil. There is only one flag worth fighting for, that is the red flag, which means universal brotherhood of the workers of the world in their fight to abolish the profit system.

Official Business
RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE CHINA QUESTION
Dear Comrades: I want to you with the following motion by Wilson: That the Executive Committee take the following action immediately and call all the locals of the party to hold mass meetings to protest against the war.

Dear Sir:—The Socialist party has always consistently opposed war and commends your efforts to maintain neutrality. Every effort should be made to prevent the possibility of the United States being drawn into the conflict.

articles of commerce that can be used to prosecute the war, and which shall include all ships, including foreign owned as well as American, sailing from the United States.

World War is Big Aid to Rebel China
(Continued from First Page.)
other's throats in a murderous way it is smashed as far as the present issues in China are concerned, absolutely beyond repair.

Ten thousand most frequent objections to the Socialists and the Socialists' program are listed in this book. It is a must for every worker.

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Chinese No Have Chance
To the leaders of the Chinese revolutionary movement, the immense significance of this huge re-shuffling of the pack is being fully grasped.

EVERYBODY GET BUSY
The tremendous success of our anti-war mass meeting, held at New Club Hall last Sunday afternoon, inspired a number of our active members.

THE BOMBHELLS are the finest piece of propaganda matter yet and are doing a great work. E. Hanson, Spokane, Wash.

THE SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN BOOK FOR 1914
Will give you up-to-date information about
The Socialist Movement
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Crimes
The Old Parties
The Progressives
Syndicalism
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Socialists in Office
and many other things of interest to Socialists and students—too many to mention.

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Face Terrible Handicaps
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Little additional real news of the Socialist movements in Germany and Austria has been received during the past week.

Swedish Turns Down Women
The woman suffrage bill has been turned down by the Parliament of Sweden. This bill has been supported by the Socialists and Liberals.

The Human Slaughter-House
100,000 copies of this book have been sold in Germany in three months.
It has been translated into eight languages.
It is the sensation of the year in Europe and should be read widely in America.
It is the story of a civilian who leaves his office desk, his wife and family, and marches out to a present day war.
In it the author strips from war its deceptive glamor. Mechanical invention has changed "The Field of Honor" into "The Human Slaughter-House."

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MARCHING TOWARD 100,000 GOAL

Table with subscription statistics: LAST WEEK EXPIRATIONS 27,469, NEW SUBS AND RENEWALS 9,174, TOTAL THIS WEEK 36,201, NUMBER OF PAPERS PRINTED 50,000

After consolidating with THE WORKER'S WORLD we now have a subscription list of over 35,000. Our bundle orders have been such that for two weeks in succession we have had to print in the neighborhood of 50,000 papers...

ROLL OF HONOR

- Comrade J. W. Gumbel, Terrville, Conn. sends the list this week with a list of 168 subscribers. Comrade G. H. Hodge sends in a list of 27. Comrade John O'Brien, Wash. D.C., sends in a list of 20 subscribers.

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

Purpose: To collect, classify and make available all data and information on economic, political and social problems. To assist social workers with such information as they may need in the discharge of their duties.

HOW WE ARE ROBBED BY HIGH PRICES

The following material was prepared in answer to a telegram received this week from J. Stitt Wilson, who is holding monster meetings throughout California in protest against the European war and the high prices in America.

Wilson's telegram was as follows: "Huge meetings over California planned to demand federal food supply depots as per my motion submitted to the National Executive Committee. Send immediately all possible matter, references and suggestions on 'How We Are Robbed by High Prices'."

In the material which the department forwarded we boiled everything down to the briefest and most essential facts and gave authorities of unquestioned reliability. We submit the brief herewith, giving the four big facts and the authorities fortifying them.

The department will continue to assemble material along these lines, and, of course, would be glad of any suggestions or additions from any source.

THE FACTS

I. THE STEADY AND SHARP UPWARD TREND OF PRICES, BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS HAS NOT BEEN BY ANY MEANS LIKE A PROPORTIONATE INCREASE IN WAGES AND SALARIES. THE HIGH PRICES, THEREFORE, ARE THE RESULT OF CAPITALISTIC ROBBERY, BOTH ABSOLUTELY AND RELATIVELY.

In proof of this contention are the following facts: (a) Prices have increased on foodstuffs an average of 68.3 per cent; on clothing and house furnishings and other necessities 46.7 per cent during the last ten years.

(b) The steadily increasing concentration of power in the hands of monopolies and trusts results in acute increase in prices, due to deliberate manipulation of the market and supplies.

(c) Cold storage processes enable the trusts to hold supplies when prices are low and to release them when prices are high. (d) The adulteration of foods is another capitalist manipulation of supplies in order to increase returns to the trust at the expense of the people.

(e) The increase in retail prices in excess of the wholesale prices. (f) The increase in the price of the dollar. (g) The increase in the price of the dollar. (h) The increase in the price of the dollar.

While the prices of foodstuffs were already at top notch in June of this year, 1914, have been advanced from 10 to 40 per cent since the outbreak of the war.

Anti-War Ammunition

Comrades, get busy! This is no time to lag. Flood the nation with anti-war literature. Save America from the fate of Europe!

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The list of additional locals that have decided to send THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST for 40 weeks to all new members has increased materially this week. To all of these we are sending THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST stamps for their new members.

PORT ANGELES, WASH. FOND-DU-LAC, WIS. E. F. Atwood, state secretary, South Dakota, announces that the state organization has decided to send THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST to all members of new locals.

Questions and Answers

For Questioned Public Speakers. QUESTION: I should like to have suggestions on public speeches on Socialism, something plain and simple, that a man of ordinary ability and education could either learn and recite, or use as the basis for short talks.

ANSWER: The following contain material that could be used for this purpose: 1. National Socialist Campaign Book, 1912. National Office, Chicago.

2. Why I Am a Socialist. Section from "The Meaning of Socialism" by Charles H. Van Hise, president of the National Office, 1149. Reprints of the more important and interesting editorials by Henry.

3. The Party of the Old Idea. p. 278. In many ways one of the best brief statements of Socialism. 4. A Few Plain Pointers for Plain Working People. 174. One of the best brief statements of Socialism for working people.

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The Guaranty Trust Company of New York has started suit against the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to recover \$1,040,467 in damages because the Kronprinzessin Cecilie failed to deliver \$5,000,000 in gold to bankers in London.

Arthur M. Eastman of Manchester, N. H., made an offer to the government to buy these rifles at \$3 each. Knowing the great frauds going on in the furnishing of army supplies, the government officials might well have been suspicious of this offer, but apparently did not question its good faith.

The rifles were sold to Eastman at \$3.50 each. But either Eastman lacked the money for payment, or had been thrust forward to act as a dummy for a principal in the background.

One Simon Stevens (the House investigating committee on government contracts in 1862 reported to Congress that Simon Stevens was one of a clique involved in custom house frauds) then stepped on the scene, agreeing to back Eastman to the extent of \$20,000, which sum was to be applied or payment for the rifles, as collaterals security Stevens taking a lien upon the rifles. But from whom did Stevens get the funds? The official and legal records show that it was from J. Pierpont Morgan.