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misery, pain, and the destruction of civilization, regleter your protect. Every Socialist vote east this year to a protect against war, and the only effective protect. — Charles Edward

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COLORADO CIVIL WAR SHOWS ROCKFEELLER IS BIGGER THAN PRESIDENT WILSON

By ADOLPI. Vice-President Of Th

Zone in Colorade and ti surprised should the n be flashed ever the wires.

For some time past the coal barens have be For some time past the ceal barens have been reerganizing their gun men; equiping them with military
uniforms and godernment arms and ammunition. These
hyenas have recently been drilled in the use of riffes
ee they may thest down their victime (the strikers and
their families) with greater accuracy.

For years there has been no militia company organised at Walsenburg, but since the federal troops have
been on the same, sobbe and gun men have both been
enrolled. These seabs are made privates while Jeff

Sarriagit: teegs man biliseaured them Reldwin Relte, and assessing are made afficers soins are made officers.

What can this mean? Nothing short of a repetition he Ludiew messacre.

UNDER THE PROTECTION of the federal govern ment, the seal barens have succeeded in arming scale as well as the profesional assassina, preparatory to another assault upon the unsuspecting strikers who were forced to surrender their arms upon the arrival

The strike zone is being gradually filled with uniformed murderers so that upon the withdrawal of the federals, which is liable to occur at any time, the slaughter of the innovent and helpless may be renewed.

In addition to this another eard is being played against those who are really standing for a condition of law and order. The election is drawing near and the most active and influential men in the miner's cause are being arrested and thrown into jail in order that the

many years may retain itself in power and continue the despetic reign. The most active men against the rule of Jeff Farr and those he serves must be hurled into prison to deny them the right to vote.

ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN developing while Presi-ALL OF THIS MAS BEEN developing while President Wilson's federal troops were in the field. All of this has been developing while Rockefeller, through his agegz, teld President Wilson to take his three years truce proposal and go to H— with it. Reckefeller has shown that he is bigger than President Wilson. And what is President Wilson going to do about it? It is another case of "Nere fiddling while Rome burna." Every day of his inactivity adds to the suffering and privations of the people who are battling against the rule of political and industrial despets.

We have heard a great deal about conserving our

We have heard a great deal about conserving our natural resources. A great portion of the coal land operated by the outlaw coal companies belongs to the

Reate. The revealty from the leases of this land goes to pay the expenses of the Schole schole.

The poculiar species of humanity employed in these mines, commonly known as easies, are incompetents and analysis of the schole section of the sectio

are wasting the natural resources of the State. is the history of every mine where strike breakers have been employed, and in this instance the State and Fod-eral Governments are lending themselves to lawless cual companies to undermine the public schools.

OF COURSE, NOTHING SETTER can be expected OF COURSE, NOTHING SETTER can be expected from the sheep raiser who is on the pay roll of the State of Colerade as Governor. This spinelass creature is deserving of the utmost pity and happily he will be passed to the political sarap heap when his present term expires. Verily, we did expect semething more from the polished teacher from Princeton who is lauded as the "Greatest President since Lincoln."

In brief, this is the present situation in Colorade. And what will labor do about it?

The proudest principles of this Bovernme 25/10. At 10 1000 p. the marketer milliones Street and Breadway and their moneters is

elethed with the mantle of authority in Colorade. the life and liberties of the people of that State can be ridden ever rough-shed today, illinols. Indiana, lows or some other State may be selected as the battle ground tenierrow. If we lose in Colorade the arch enemies of labor will extend their field of operation to other soctions of the Country. We cannot afford to rest while our liberties lie bleeding at the feet of corporate wealth. We are not safe until the flag of triumph fleats ever the labor movement in Colorade. We are put to a supreme test. Are we equal to the occasion?

In one acclaim let us answer YES, and give warning to the brigands who are sapping the vitale of humanity that the moment they begin their dastardly work of assassination it will be, "An Eye for An Eye, and a Tooth for a Tooth." ridden ever rough-shed teday, Illinois, Indiana, Iewa er

See Spread Of Political Slavery To City Workers

Political slavery is to be the fate of municipal civil service employees well as job helders in the employ of the United States government if form of oppression is permitted to spread.

Four hundred thousand public service employees working for the national government have already been rebbed of their political rights. Several hundred thousand more will be added to this big army if it is to dead for many years. At present, it is a "galvanized corpse" and a very

The sity seuncil of Spokane, Wash., has aready approved the antipolitical rules recommended by the civil service commission of that city.

These rules are just as drastic as these premulgated by the U. S.
Givil Service Commission and published in last week's issue of the Ameri-

WHAT LAWLER SAID.

In his Labor Day speech, that

brought down upon him the wrath of the United States government, Raymond Lawler, a Socialist mail

carrier of Menomonie, Wis., said:
"A union man with union elethes

on his back, union shoes on his foot, a union eard in his pocket and a scab ballet in his hand, is

representatives immediately called

on Lawler, who admitted that the newspaper story was correct.

Furthermore, indicate that the re

Not "Uncoultitutional".

of contitutional rights, on the ground that letter carriers have no "consti-

24, reports that:
"William L. Blood of 7342 Clayton

Did You Cut Out

The 'Sub' Blank?

This time we get the "sub" blank

through the post office. It went

Did you cut it out and get to work?

We hope so. We are now awaiting

your reply to the challenge of "the

"sub" blanks fired into the ranks

It remains for you to say whether

every "sub" blank will hit the mark-

whether every "sub" blank will come

back to the office of The American

Socialist containing the names of

Every reduce del andirent router

(or two) and the circulation of The

American Socialist would go over the

160,000 mark in a hurry. We wouldn't be compelled to wait until Jan. 1.

be compense to war.

1915, two menths away.

The building up of your party ness, is the work of the hour. Join

Fight Militarism in University. --

The capitalist press in Obio is ret-ting fright-ened because of the Social-ist campaign to abolish military

training at the Ohio state univer-

armes is the work of the I

of the opposition.

through on the back of your paper

The capitalist courts have already

a voting donkey."

A Spekane Scolelist, in the employ of the citty of Spekane, has sent The American Scolalist a copy of these civil service rules. He comments

"I are enclosing herewith a copy "Civil Service Amendments" might have been and should be salled "uncivil", which were passed by the city commissioners, Sept. 28.

Cells It "Gog Rule." "If this is not "Gad rule with a vengeance" then I am a "Henry Dubb". I happen to be an employe under these same "Civil Service Rules" and although the possibility of a comrade holding his job very learned from a common and company of the company 15 found not wan plus enoug

helieve the "amendments" —now it leads by I thread.
"Frint these rules in The Ameri-can designing" so all the readers can see the "game" as it is played here, the the "game" as it is played here. opministion that all of his spare time and money was spent in agitation, and made it clear that no modification of his conduct or , utterances could be expected in the future. Lawler's case will soon come up between the civil service commission in the still service commission in the still service commission. can the "game" as it is played here, being single-probabilities use my name for "Basing and the first law of the light gast mine ment est?, and probability superior of the first same was "same analyses est of the floridist Party, and preventing others from joining the political party of their class, is, seen in a letter just received fruin Charles T. Schenott, general secretary of the Philadelphia Socialist Party. He pyrites: ruled that the civil service commis-sion's ruling are not an infringement

Socialist Quits Party.

"Dur executive committee instru-ted me to write you in reference t enclosed. We think it is of such cortance that it should be brought to the attention of the Committee an Immediate Action, especially com-ing as it does at this time, just be-fere a national election.

We have received a resignation frem one of the members of our Lo-

"Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10, 1914.
Comraidos: I herewith tender my reignation from the Socialist Perty to take effect at once. The cause for this action is due to a federal statute making it a criminal effence to the member of any political party".

The Socialist Party declares that office department at Washington? The Socialist Party declares that workers must not be deprived of making it a criminal victime of the socialist Party declares that we are again forced to omit the name of this Socialist fearing that their political rights because they

the wrath of this capitalist govern-ment may find him out and punish United State government. This can only result in the development of a The Philadelphia Socialist secre political despotism in many ways as tary continues: "This comrade is employed by the United States government and seat in his resignation, not because he wants to resign, but believe in fight for full political right workers, men and women. cause he believed a test case should believe this law to be unconstitu-tional, and it certainly appears as if it could be construed against any dues paying member of the Socialist Party who holds a government po-

Menage to Socialist Cause. "Some of our best workers, of the through en "Jimmy Higgins", "out-of-the lime last week. light" type, have government jobs, and I know that this kind of worker, the most necessary of all, is not so pleatiful that we can afford to lose even a few of them; at least not system". without puting up a stiff fight to We published 57,000 copies of the stop any efforts to impair their act. Oct. 24th issue. That means 57,000 ivities in our party organization. We believe this to be a real menace to

Right now anti-Socialist are after the scalp of Raymond Lawler, active in building up the Socialist move ment at Menomonie, Wisc. Lawier's big crime was in delivering a Labor back to the office the speech at a picule last month. Secialist containing the local paper had a rather louis new readers. news ecory, quoting from lawier's the workers to unite in the Socialist Party and in the labor unions. Some one brought the newspaper article to the attention of civi service commission and one of its

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Democratic Party Dead: Republican Party Dying

By JOHN M. WORK

The republican party is dying, and it had better provide itself with an asbestos shroud, for there's a hot porner in hell reserved for it. It certainly deserves it.

rotten one at that. It is damned al-

ready. The progressive party is a false and controlled by trusts and monopolies; for the public ownership of all conditions may prevail in the lives pretense. It pretends to be run in public utilities and natural resources. the interest of the people. But it is teetotally wrong on the big para-mount haue. It stands for the contimued private ownership of the great

industries. Private ownership of the industries

The progressive party like the republican party and the democratic party, therefore stands for the continuation of these evils, by standing for the continuation of their cause. abolish the se evils by removing their sousse the other words, by the colpermission that all of his spare time lective ownership and control of the industries now used by the capitalists

dustries will enable them to be run for the benefit of a comparatively few capitalists as they are now.

is therefore to the interest of at ler o sinety per cent of the people to well the Socialist ticket.

Why you go into the little square canvais booth and take up the stubby pool it o mark your halles remember. pencil to mark your ballot, remembe

You eften get things you don't Socialist Party you are merely West Virgin a Socialists are like because you have the habit of standing with those workers who doubling the efforts to carry Ka voting for "good men", instead of

"allies" of capitalism.

Court, a clerk in the post office for shows us that we have a few more fourteen years, was discharged steps to take before reaching it. shows us that we have a few more

And therefore we seek economic justice upon which alone peac can be secured.

WE WANT ECONOMIC JUSTICE: And therefore we fight to end the robbery of labor, to abolish all ex

The democratic party has been ploitation and all uncarned incomes.

WE WANT A CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTY: And therefore we fight for the public ownership of railroads, mines. telegraph and telphones; for the public ownership of all industries owned. Of labor in industry, so that humane

WE WANT TO CURB AND REGULATE THE TRUSTS;

trusts. WE WANT TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE PEOPLE TO EARN A

enables the capitalists to get for themselves most of the carrings of the rest of the people. This private the rest of the people. This private operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the operated so as to eliminate the millions of profit that build up the imployed by Rockfeller and the op poverty, unemployment, child slave, mense private fortunes of today; we seek to increase the returns to labor ry, crime, prostitution, and the other and reduce the cost of living, improve conditions and open eppertunities of its own authority while men. wo men and children were murdered.

WE WANT TO ABOLISH THE CAPITALIST PROFIT SYSTEM: And therefore we fight expitalism in all its forms and seek to replace it by an entirely new economic order, in which there shall be no economic

WE DEMOCRACY:

At. dierefore we have fought for are witnessing the rapid achievement of universal suffrage (including woman suffrage), initiative, re for the purpose of gouging the people, ment of universal suffrage (including woman suffrage), initiative, re-Callective ownership of these inthe prohibition of interference in legislation by the supreme court, for direct election of the president and vice president, and for revision of the state and national constitutions.

All this to the end that the powers of the government may be p directly into the hands of the workers — the common people.

WE WANT A BETTER, A HIGHER AND A NOBLER CIVILIZATION: And therefore we fight FOR SOCIALISM.

always stand by you.

tion for peace. Socialism will not be a "dead

downfall of civilization — it merely cause Socialism is opposed to capital issue" through or after the war, he-

doubling the efforts to carry Kan-awha County, scene of the coal strikes on Cabin and Paint Creeks. If you don't like war and the ruin strikes on Cabin and Paint Creeks, and waste it brings, bear in mind State Secretary E. H. Kintzer has and waste it brings, bear in mind state Secretary E. H. Kintzer has sent out a special appeal for funds workers must put Socialists into burg. W. Va.

WILSON'S CONGRESS

By LUCIEN SAINT

This Congress has not tried to shield the lives of the workers by establishing pensions for the aged and the infirm, nor by providing insurance against the misfortune of sickness and unemployment.

This Congress has not tried to prepare the constitutional grounds for federal regulation of the mini mum wage and the maximum hours of the breadwinners.

This Congress has not tried to reduce the horror of child labor, not to enable mothers, by federal pen-sion, to maintain their dependent

This Congress has not tried

This Congress has not tried to emancipate the seamen from legal slavery, against which they have been pleading at the doors of com-mittee rooms at the capitol for twenty years. This Congress was willing only

at the last moment, and under threats of nation-wide vengcance from organized labor, to agree that membership in a labor union should cases to be considered a crime, punishable in the federal courts. This Congress, dominated by Woodrow Wilson, has ignored every character of justion in the worker, has succeed at every appeal for humane action by the national government, and has gone its way in blatant littleness without so in blatant littleness without so much as a frightened glance at the problem of poverty.

Capitalism and world-wide seaso are two things that won't jibe. If the workers are to have a say

in the United States Congress, the that body. When the workers ignore the old

parties as religiously as the old part-

Europe into war. For the military costs of Europe also made the plea of defense when

For yare the great armament companies of

Europe have pushed their countries en toward increased armies and navies and played one country against another in order to make a country against another in order to make a

profit from the sale of guns and armer. To-day

the great Steel Corporation of the United

evidently speaking, would turn this country

into an armed camp so that more profits might

WE ASK THE WOMEN of the Progressive

Party where they stand on this question. If war preparations is what you wish to vote for

then war is the thing you want. Then will you be first to send your sons to the front, to destroy homes and tear industry to pieces?

that has stood against war and all war pre-parations. That is the Socialist Pary. It has been the only peace party that before the European war and is today lifting its protest

against he strife of nations, it could not stop the war. The warlike preparations for "de-

fense" had grown so great that the nations of Europe were swept into the war chasm.

movement are holding the workers of the war

ring nations together even during this time of

crises. Those bends will grow stronger until

What will the choice of the women be? The Socialist Party, the party of peace? Or the

Progressive Party, the premeter of great navies

and armies with all that must follow in their

But the international bonds of the Socialist

for which the Chicago Tribune is

building up their armies and navies.

go to the Steel Corporation.

the world peace is a fact.

Crush The War In Europe TINTERNATIONAL Socialism is beginning to raise its head about

Socialism Makes Move To

INTERNATIONAL Socialism is beginning to raise its head about the din of battle and the blood saturated nations of Europe.

This is the message brought to America in a cablegram to the American Socialist Party from a conference of Socialists of Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

The cablegram points out that successful efforts are being many to hold an international conference of Socialists of neutral countries and that this conference will consider the proposition of the American Socialist Party to hold an extraordinary peace session of the International Editables Congress.

Congress.

The cablegram was sent from Stockholm, Sweden, to National Sumble y Walter Lanferziek and reads as follows:

"Preparation of conference of neutral states in The Mague seems to be making faverable progress. Very possible conference will be held carty in December. We count upon your valuable aid. Your proposition to summen international congress will be submitted to this conference of Factorial to letter."

culare in letter." ire in letter."

The cablegram is signed by Adrian Tressitra: Helland; Hjelmer Sjant

Denmark, the representation Services.

The cablegram is signed by Adrian Tressiva Helians; Figures Spathing. Sweden, and Theodore Stauning. Denmark, the representation figure
these countries on the International Socialist Bureau.

This cablegram is being submitted to the members of the Socialist
Party national executive committee with the results that a representative
of the American Socialist Party will no doubt be contribe. This choice has the second party of the Socialist Party of the members. This choice has the second party of the Socialist measurement in conductive within the second party of the Socialist measurement in conductive within the second party of the Socialist measurement in conductive within the second party of the Socialist measurement in conductive within the second party of the Socialist measurement in conductive within the second party of the Socialist measurement in conductive within the second party of the Socialist measurement in the second party of the sec the peace making power of the Scalalist movement is gradually gallings force and gives strength to the prediction that Scalalism will estile this war on behalf of the telling masses of the world.

EXPECT PROMPT ACTION

American Socialista still haspily retain all their sanity and ther eughness. They have issued

cans and Progressives promise but never fulfill. Many of the specific

p.edges in the Baltimore plutform. notably the empty promises to labor. have been killed by democratic op-position in committeer, or on the floor of one or the other house. The long list of unfulfilled pledges follows:

single term for president. defense.

Prohibition of Railroad, exompanies from engaging in bus-

issues by interstate carriers, tolephone, and telegraph compa-

cation.

Conservation of natural re mources and waterways.
Mississippi river control.

ir erment of conditions for seamen on American vessels. Strengthening pure fond laws. Reorganization of civil service with adequate compensa

Employers' liability for civil service employes. Reform of legal system so to eliminate expense, delays, and

campaign contributions Every worker voting the democra lic ticket next week votes for the exploiting dollar that enslaves him

Oklahoma Socialists Win. - Suc-cess in next week's election for Oklahoma Socialists is one step nearer as a result of the decisio of the state supreme court that the locialist Party is entitled to count ry This will yo far toward pre-moting one old parties. Them commiing the Socialists out.

Departament for future reference.

oughness. They have leaved a striking preneuncement on the irenical and swiful position of workers of Europe in the present hertible wer, and have sailed for an international Socialist conference to consider the position and a possible way out. How le the appeal being mot by the Socialist and the control of the position and appeal being mot by the Socialist and the sail of heads and shoulders will not do; the passing of mero resolutions would be a poor thing. Is it too much to expect prompt and practical action?—The London Heraid.

MOCRATS FORGET PROMISES. The democrats like the republi-

Constitutional amendment for

press, telegraph, and telephone iness in competition with their whipners or patrons. Regulation of stock and bond

kingerment of rural credit law. Federal aid to vocational edu-

Employes' compensation law Extension of work of bureau Pofety at sea law.

Restriction and publicity of

SEND IN THE RETURNS.

Every local and state organ ization of the Socialist Party in the nation should arrange nov next week to the national office We want to give a full report of is returns in The American Socialist. This material will also be put on file in the information

SOCIALISM AND THE WORLD WAR

fair Fide and the neutral comprise of Europe continue to show that the Socialist movement is the josty force striving for peace.

The limited Socialist Furn can be iterated its stand declaring that it will back the policy of the strictest neutrality in the way.

Rundan Socialist have patient of the International Socialist Europe, that a ictory for the Russian 1997 erment would mean the otsessible oning of the anti-democratic policy.

ening of the anti-demogratic police in that countiry and abec that the czar's government went become the center of a reworld policy.

Therefore, the Russian Socialists declare, under no circumstat the Russian proletariat help the Russian government. After suppressing the Vorwaceta,

the German Socialist dality the mili-tary authorities have again lifted the ban and this Socialist publication is again appearing.

Censor Herve Editorials That the views of Gustav Herve of France's most ardent anti-militar ists is shown the fact that his publi

cation often appears with white rials. Jules Guesde is said to have threatened to resign from the French cabinet because it would not approve of his measures for the

relief of the working class.
In Great Pritain, The Leader Citizen, organ of the trade anicas, has started a campaign to secure adequate pensions for the widows of the dead and for crippled and disabled soldiers.

Capitalist Press Turns. That the American capitalist press is being forced to turn about in its attitude toward the Socialists

in this war is seen in extracts from editorials as follows: Spokane (Wash.) Review. — "So-cialism is destined to exert decided influence on the public opinion that will determine the final adjustments. Its trend of thought is against war and for human brotherhood and international peace."
Lansing (Mich.) Journal. "When

private speculators buy up all the available supply of a commodity. corner it and compel the ultimate consumer to empty his pockets late their strong boxes the action to called 'business.'
"But when the British government.

to save the consumer from being robbed, stepped in and bought up all the sugar it could get and the retailed this sugar at the very low est possible price the action was "If the definition is correct thes

let us have more of this kind of se

---- Lau Garman Republis.

Victoria (III.) Herald. -- "If mat ters go wrong for Germany in the war, we may see the Socialists making a stand for a limited me narchs, if not for a republic. It Junkerdain falls down, they ma have chance So far they have

Richmond. (Va) Journal .- "38 h not to be denied that in our own ts decidedly stronger than ever be fore and that for this the war is directly responsible"

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social evils.

The Socialist party proposes to masters and no concente slaves.

tutional right" to be letter carriers.

In Lawier's own words. "You will note that the present law forbids everything".
While this provision robbing public employes of their political rights is no doubt directed mainly at Socialists, it may also hit workers in other parties. The Chicago Tribune Oct. sound principles. Rent, profit and interest are tha

Europe's war doesn't indicate the

that a Socialist ballot is a declara-

Socialism can only come or it can

ism, which is the cause of the pre- be stayed, by the votes of the les ignore them the workers will no longer be ignered. working people. WOMEN SUPPORTING PROGRESSIVE PARTY AID WAR

This is an open letter to the women of the Progressive Party from a member of the Socialist Party National Woman's Committee.

By MAY WOOD-SIMONS bad as the despotic monarchies of Europe. Socialist believe in and will fight for full political rights for all

EADERS of the Progressive Party have made the statement that the Progressive Party has captured the vote of the enfranchised women of this country. If that is true, do the women who intend to vote for the Progressive Party endorse war and preparations for war?
The Chicago Tribune, the largest organ of

the Progresives has continuously, since the beginning of the present European war, advocated increased armaments for this country. The Tribune puts its demands for an increased navy on the ground of the country's defense. There is neither truth nor logic in the statement that a nation must prepare for war to have peace. If preparations are made for war they will be used for war. Is there any better proof of this than the present European

Net only the Chicago Tribune but Colonel Receivelt has also spoken in favor of the in-ereased armament of this country. He is the n who says he shot a Spaniard in the back in the Cuban war.

WOMEN WHO SUPPORT the Progressive Party, represented by the Chicago Tribune and Roosevell, do then support armaments and their use in war.

You vote to send the youg men of this nation into the trenshes. You-vate to take the close healthful youth f the wapple and send it into military training

try into war. It is the country prepared for war that goes about looking for wars.

A matter of sentiment? No it is a question of whether we have yet reached the edge of

have taken place. Yet in the face of that the blood-sodden trenches, we mothers of the rogressive Party in America, like war with try will, say the the Progressive leaders, vote for the Progressive Party which stands for a policy of militarism such as has plunged its orphans and widows and heaps of shape-

Men who talk of the possibility of peace, a world peace, are dubbed sentimentalists by the spokesmen of the Progressive Party. Says a-special correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. 'Until the whole world does disarm I believe that he wo opposes a great navy for the United States is a criminal traitor to his country." At the same time this same paper prints pages of laudation of the great war machines

battle even as yours have sone.

Europe. The warring nations of Europe have for a generation prepared their war machines; the best brains of the -a.ions and the energy and blood of the workers were used to perfect implements for tearing human lesh, for killing men. The spirit of militarim was bred intot he child and grew with growth. Now the war machines are in action and only those who still have left in them the beast with tooth and claw can look on Europa to-day with anything but horror and disgust; with pity for the helpless.

YET THE PROGRESSIVE leaders would hulld up in the United States the same military spirit, burden a people that aiready is spending 70 per cent of the national income wars past and preparations for war, with still greater military taxation, and then in the end when the braggert spirit of the military caste had reached the bursting point and commercial expansion was desired, plus the coun-

civilization or whether we are still dominated by the besst and tigar. The statement has been made by suffrage papers that had the women of Europe had the ballot the present great conflict would net

that fits it only for such scenes of ferocity as

are new disgracing Europe. You say to the methers of Europe, whose HERE IS THE ISSUE. PROGRESSIVE PARTY IS PARTY TO MURDER

for United States Senator.

In 1812 the first national convention of the Progressive Party.der. The Illinois Progressive Platform this year contains an interesting and that:

| Convention of the Progressive Party.der. The Illinois Progressive Platform this year contains an interesting pledge reading as follows: PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN 1914. PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN 1912.

tion aspires next week. Do not

to pledge to three battleships in 1914 is the sittance between the Progressive Party

clared that:

"As the best means of preserving peace, we pledge ourselves to maintain for the present the policy of building two battleships a year".

"We pledge these candidates to work for a powerful navy.... and an avail program of not less than three battleships a year".

GET WAR LEAFLET No. 2 HOW SOCIALISTS WOULD MEET THE WAR CRISIS

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NO MISUNDERSTANDING.

Prejudice and misunderstanding must be swept aside by the Socialist Parties of Europe and the world in the Mg effort to restore peace to the prostrate nations of Europe. Now that "The Internationale" is

Now that "The Internationals" is again assembling its forces, all national feeling must be forgotten to make place for the greater international solidarity and brotherhood. The Socialit movements of every country must study and understand the position of the Socialist movements in every other country In.

the position of the Socialist move ments in every other country. Ig-

nerance must give way to universal understanding.

In this crisis George Plechanoff, the well known Russian Socialist, the author of "Anarchism and Socialism presents the viewpoint of the Rus sias Socialists, who have waged and continue to wage a heroic war a-gainst Czarism. He says:

"Russian barbarism is the despo-tism of the Tsar. But how is it possi-ble to believe that the Emperor of the Junkers are any intention of destroying the power of the Emper-er of the 'Black Hundrede?'
"Blace our Revolution 1906-6, Wil-

helm II. has been the strongest sup-port of his brother Nicholas II. In Russia everybody knows it, and so true it is that even at the present time-even during the war itself the extreme reactionary party leans' toward Wilhelm. The organ of this party, the 'Russian Flag' (which is known in Russian as the 'Prussian Flag') is doing its best to exonerate the Germans from the atrocities which have called forth the just in dignation of the entire civilized

"It is not for freedom that Germany has declared war. No com-rades. She made war for the conquest of economic supremacy. This the Imperialist programme which she strives to realize. "And so far as my country is con-cerned, once vanquished by Germany would become her economic vas-

"Germany would impose upon Russia such onerous conditions as would render her further economic evolution terribly difficult. But as economic evolution, is the basis of nocial and political evolution. Russia would thus lose all, or nearly all, the chances of bringing Tsarism to an end. "That is why there is among us

which can reasonably hope for the triumph of Germany.
"The Socialist world must not be led astray by the phraseology of the Great German General Staff. The victory of Germany means the setback of progress in Western Europe and the definite, or almost definite, triumph of Russian despotism.

Gradually the workers of Europe will realize that the present system of society has swept them into this human slaughter house. When this is fully realised they will then turn on their betrayers. In that hour "The Internationale" must strike with complete understanding and irresis tible power, for the future of civilisation and the welfare of humanity.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

INTOLERABLE ENTERPRISE

(From the Milwaukee Leader.) When cornered by the interstate commerce commission, former Pre-sident Yoskum of the Frisco confemsed that the only way to end the setting of American railways and the scandalous financial transactions which have enabled a few me to rob the stockholders and th public with equal immunity is for the government to own and operate

alon may not have expected the answer that Youkum gave to its enough to say that what's needed is more stringent laws. But Yoskum, like Mellen, has reached the end of his rope. He might as well tell the Socialism starts out with two tertruth. He has a great deal for which to atone. For a long time he was (1). All men are brother a successful man and is even yet merely brothers in name.

Socialists out of them.

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He even diminishes the extent of the victory by his failure to make new recruits.

His vote certainly counts, but he might have multiplied it five or tenfold.

Only a few days intervene between now and the election.

Every one of these days is previous to the Socialist. Every day is lost which he allows to pass without doing something to further our cause.

From this hour until election, consider the time different from usual. Make every day not a holiday, but a holy day" devoted to the cause.

is bound to come. The longer it is cause. The welfare of one of us is delayed the worse it will be for the American people. It is as unthinkthe Morgans and Rockefellers and the greater and lesser proods of financiers who have been exploiting our transportation faci lities should be permitted to conti-nue their operations indefinitely as it was that Jesse James and his associates should be permitted to 'hold up" the Overland Limited whenever they were moved to re-store prosperity in the Osarks.

THE PURPOSE OF **SOCIALISM**

By CARL D. THOMPSON DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM.

You are often told that socialism would also include all the great would destroy property, abolish private ownership, or divide up the wealth of the world. As a matter of fact socialism have a matter. You are often told that socialism wealth of the world. As a matter of fact, socialists have no more idea of abolishing property than they have of abolishing life. They have no more idea of di iding up the world's wealth and sharing it than they have of cutting up their own they have of cutting up their own that profit-making, whereby one profite a country that profit-making, whereby one profite a country that profit-making, whereby one country that profit-making, whereby one country that profit-making whereby one country that profit-making the country that profit-making the country that profit-making the country that the countr bodies. Our idea is that private monopoly in the great resources of life means wealth for the few and life means we well we will be the few and life means we well as the few and life means we well as the few an the public utilities shall be owned by all in order that all may be secure in the possession of the private Against the simple, straightforward proposals of socialism there

has been let loose a flood of misrepresentation. It is said to be anarchy, atheism, free love, "divide up" and a lot of other stupid and impos sible things.

"Socialism --- A theory of society that advocates a more precise orderly and harmonious arrange-ment of the social relations than that which has hitherto prevailed."—

Webster's Dictionary.

2. "A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in cester's Dictionary.

The Encyclopedia Britannica says: "The ethics of socialism are closely akin to the ethics of Christ-Says: ianity, if not identical with The Standard Dictionary de ly solution of the ra 4. The Standard Dictionary defines socialism as: "A theory of civil policy that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor bution of the products of labor of the social protein and protein, increase of the government might not be prepared to take over the roads entirely, it could be accomplished, for example, by the receivers of the rent or get our own home. the products of labor through the collective ownership of land and capital (as distinguished from property), and the public colmanagement of all indus-

"Socialism seeks such an organization of life as shall secure for everyone the most complete devel coment of his powers." "It is ap-plied Christianity—the golden rule applied to every-day life."—Prof.

Richard T. Ely. WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

Socialism stands for a new civil question. It is engaged in regulating the railways and it may have expected that he would be gracious sympathizers for better fcod, better

All men are brothers, not prominent citizen.

The public ownership of railways blood, common interests, common

THREE MILLION UNION MEN

million workers organized into the American labor unions.

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One of the ambitions of The American Socialist is to reach the three

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the brotherly concern of all of us, and being brothron, all was and strife and hatred should cease.

(2). The things that men need in common should be owned in common and supplied for the common good and not for private profit.
With these ideas in mind the

socialists make some very constructive proposale: In the political field we demand the rule of the people, i. e., democracy. In the economic field we demand the public ownership and operation of public utilities. Broadly speaking, it means:
(1). That the means of produc-

tion and distribution of wealth, which are social and public in nature, should be publicly owned. This would include all the coal, oil and iron lands, the rivers, forests and other natural resources. It would also include all the great

hardship and misery for the he given opportunity to labor in the by. We propose, therefore, that collectively owned industries and each shall receive the full profit of his toil.
(4). That each shall have for his

own private property all that his labor earns of food and clothing, shelter, house and home —" books

culture.
(5). That the government, municipal, state and national, shall be made truly democratic, so that the No intelligent person holds these will and wish of the people may be views; and anyone who would take the law of the land. This will be the pains to turn to an ordinary dictionary or encyclopedia would soon learn differently. We quote a few of the recognized authorities:

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> RAILROAD HEAD GETS RIGHT. These days the trend towards government ownerhip of railroads is very rapid. According to dispatches from Washington, B. F. Yoakum "one of the ablest railroad men in the United States," in his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commision, which is investigating the Rock Island financial

"Government ownership is the on-Rock Island road conveying to the government one half of their entire interests without charge to the gov-

it got half the profits of all the and yet the national party goes on roads, would be enabled to abolish year after year paying rent. direct taxes in all forms in the states and territories and have enough to run the national govern-

ment as well.
"I am sure," went on Mr. Yoakum,
"that this would tend to abolish
graft, prevent overcapitalisation and put an end to all wild cat schemes. In fact, every railroad system in the country has been indulging in the latter, and wil continue to do so until the government takes charge.

DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

We are receiving numerous complaints from subscribers claiming they do not get their paper. In practically every case that we have investigated we find that the subscriber's name is correctly entered on our mailing list and that the paper is malied to him regularly from this office. Yet, somehow, between this office and the subscribers, many copies of The American Socialist are

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

WYY SHOULD WE WONDER

We fondly imprined that our Muse pean brother-Bocialists were pretty ound and solld internation We could count on them to remain true to the apirit of world-solidarity and universal brotherhood. But we high found what has up also a shallation was simmer in them than that of the laigur and houser inter-sationalism. Ought we to be wonder

lag why?
Don't we know enough about paychology, the science of the mind psychology, the science of the mind and soul, to realize the compelling power of early impressions? They were literally soaked in narrow nationalism long before they were latroduced to the international patriotism which we profess to love, all of us who are Socialists. That explains it all. We don't need to go farther. Here we have the weak need to Cantalism has made fool. point. Capitalism has made foolpatriots of the most of us, and even if, after a while, many of us seem to get away from that early and inane country love, so-called, yet later developments prove that we are still strongly pulled by the first im-pressions of our childhood years, all of which tended to instill in us the narrow patriotism of border-lines. The remedy? "As the twig is bent, the tree inclineth". So let us bend the child-twig aright. Don't wait. Get the kiddles. Sing internationalism into them. Inspire them with the brotherhood spirit, while their minds are still supple. Let us early wash out the border-lines in their sonls, if they have already sprouted there.

day Schools? Perhaps you prefer to hold them on Thursday and to call and story and play and festival, and also by the simplest kind of direct teaching. Most of our teaching is, of course, indirect. We sing the kiddles into intelligent rebellion and revolution. It can be done, it is being done. We are making good-spirit. When We are making good-spirit. the war-makers of the future run up lists", so to speak, there will be something doing. Therefore get busy at once and form a Socialist "Sunday" School, Don't you know how Ask us. If the Socialist and Party papers will grant us the space, we'll it. We are hungry to talk it, for we

And it can be done, too. How? By the right sort of Socialist Schools.

We know something about this at Rochester. We have had a Socialist Sunday School for four years or

our very eyes.

Have you a Socialist School al-ready started? Let us all get together and form an American Socialist "Sunday School Union." Let's form it now. Write us this week, telling us the name of your school, the place or location of it, the names and addresses of its superintendent and secretary. We'll see how many of them there are and then hy corres pondence we'll form a union of them Drop us a card this week even if we already know you and your school

we see the value of them right under

Yours in the cause of the kiddles, Kendrick Shedd, Sup't of the Rochester Socialist Sun-

Some ei ht years ago I concluded

I own my own home.

One of the fundamental principals "In this way the government, if of Socialism is the abolition of rent

Let's start something. Let's buy out the Appeal and establish our Headquarters in Girard. Let's get together. Let The Appeal army and

the American Sociali t army work together. Have a big party owned paper. Combine the two in the name f the latter. Let's get all the struggling papers

to join in and let's eliminate competition and get down to business. Let's do something. Let's have a party owned paper with a million circulation

Let's join our mental and financial powers and we can do something-Now if we can't do just all that I

have suggested, let's do something anyhow

John P. Schlessman, Steelton, Pa.

space is spent on 'elf-congratulation.

Buch baby talk is waste in itself and, because there are many agreeing with our aims and measures who can not go the inefficiency of it and to whom the thing itself is ad nauseum, it is costing the paper subscribers and the Party members that it might otherwise have.

Joseph L. Richards, Brookline, Mass.

Editor's Note.— The heading "Kicks from a Chronic Kicker" was placed by Comrade Doyle at the head of his own letter. Numerous readers put their own headings on their letters, evidently intending that that is the way they want them to go into the paper. In this case we felt that we were merely complying with the wishes of Comrade Doyle.

National Bocialist, September seem, will ten by a coursel in Oklahoma and will the paper of their swe that is all this in the paper to the paper to the paper in th

In your issue of Oct. 17 you print a letter from a Chronic Kicker Will C. K. kindly state his recipe for carrying on business without profit under the profit system. I know of no Socialist Comrade who has become a Creosus from the little profit made on his publications. Compare what one gets in a Socialist publication with what one Sunday School for four years or more, and we are beginning to see results. We are beginning at the right end.

Don't you believe in Socialist Sunniversity of the Appeal. On a half-million paid up authoritions it would be but \$35,000

them by other names. We call ours what it is: a Socialist Sunday School. What do we teach? Food, for a single banquet.

Consider the immense amount of

ability needed to conduct such an enterprise. Compare it with the \$80,000 and \$100,000 salaries paid the presidents of INSURANCE COMPANIES—with the \$40.000 and \$50,000 retaining fees paid Capital-istic lawyers, etc. And if they have cleared a few thousands a year see what they have done with it! The lawsuits they have naged and won the precedents they have established the investigations they have con-ducted the warfare they are continually and constantly carrying on against Established Injustice—the enormous responsibility of the work.

J. A. Wayland hounded to his death. Fred Warren broken in health at the age of 42 by his arduous labor yet never one word of complaint from these heroes who drop in the line Mr. Chronic Kicker. Consider what we get for the price of five Capitalistic beers (poisonous acidfermented stuff). A live paper — every article full of interest—the

United States.

They made a success of their

good wishes with it.

The Appeal is doing things. I subscribe to it because I want it. I subscribe to the American Socialist because I am told they need the subscribe to the American Socialist because I am told they need the subscribe to the subscribe to the American Socialist because I am told they need the subscribe to the su because I am told they need the subscription. Figure tout the difference between the two reasons, compare the work Mr. High Kicker is doing the state of the unproductive."

ing.
Is there so much efficiency in the party that we can afford to cry it down? In my opinion the crying down? In my opinion the crying lative and even it the poorest paid need of the Socialist Party is Efficiency, and I believe the worst blow that could happen to the party would be the suspension of the Ap-

peal. For myself and for the world I am thankful. The Appeal to Reason is manned by larger souls than mine for I fear if I had the ability they possess I'd be tempted to go into the Capitalist game and take it easy

> C. A. Colton, Boston, Mass. PAYING OF BOYALTING

I wish to protest against the recent suggestion of Bell, of Texas, that no royal the existence of great economic ties be prid to authors whose books are wrongs. He harps especially upon published by the National Office. It would the tragedy of unemployment. How When Rocialists, of their own that to among vagaries of our movement that the present capitalist state than to have a supported by the state of their own that the same of Belle ideas denoted the present open to the present capitalist state of the present of the office and the subscribers, many copies of The American Socialists and the subscribers and the subscribers

to declare that only well-to-do people should contribute to the upkeep of its

iculars. Union made by socialist for socialists profits go to socialist movement

"I am everlastingly tired of this "Firing Line" and appeals to the sentiments of many who would rather have the space so used devoted to publishing the Excutive Department in form the membership dues the larger having the Excutive Department work of the party. Therefore, the larger the membership, the more funds we will have for prepagands and as having the department work of the party. Therefore, the larger the membership, the more funds we will have for prepagands and as having the department work of the party. Therefore, the larger the membership, the more funds we will have for prepagands and as having the department of the membership was anothered to start the membership of the party and branches and that the membership of the party and branches of the party and practice of the membership of the membership

sonscious workers in support of their own class.

New here is the whole thing in a sut shell as I see it. Every werker, whether he is a focialist or net, in spite of himself, helps to pay the campaign expenses of the Democratic, Republican and Progressive parties. We are exploited out of a per cent of our earnings by the capitalists and they make denations to these parties to carry on their interest, so you see in an indirect way we pay the campaign expenses of the capitalist parties, and the man that says he is a good Socialist and class conscious and not a red card member helping to pay the campaign expenses of the party of his own class needs to sit down and think a little while and then got up and get busy and join the party and tell the other werkers there duty to their ewa class.

E. G. Tiesney, Washington, Ps.

Among Books

"PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SANITY," BY HUGO MUNSTER-BERG (OF HARVABD UNIVER-SITY), PUBLISHED BY DOUBLE-DAY, PAGE & CO., GARDEN CITY.

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MR. GOMPERS: Many of them yest many of them MR. HILLQUIT: Which once are entitled as

not entitled to restand? MR. GOMPERS: Superintendence, the creation of t MR. HILLQUIT: Return for investment? Does that tools every kind of capital invested in industry, regardless of origin?

MR. GOMPERS: No, elr. MR. HILLQUIT: Then what do you mean by retern for he

MR. GOMPERS: Per honest investment. I den't stocks or inflated holdings, but honest investments. MR. HILLQUIT: Monost stock investment? MR. GOMPERS: Honost Investment. I did not say "stock in

MR HILLQUIT: Well, I am talking about stock investment, Mr. Gompera. De you consider dividends paid by corporations as distinguished from salaries paid for superintendence and so on de you consider that a legitimate charge on the products of labor?

MR. GOMPERS: That depends entirely as to the character of the services performed. MR. HILLQUIT: Now, I assume that no service is performed. So far as services performed are consorned, we have classified those under the head of superintendence, management, initiation, and so ch. New, I am referring to the dividence on stock, which is paid to stockholders by virtue of stock concretip, and regardless of any activity on the part of the stockholder.

MR. GOMPERS: I am speaking of honost investment, too which you did not include.

MR. HILLQUIT: Will you please answer that question with such qualifications as you may deem proper to make? MR. GOMPERS: I have already replied, and I now repeat, upon honest investment, yes.

MR. HILLQUIT: Mr. Gempers, assume that I purchase to-day

in the open market and pay the full price for, say, 160 shares of steel Corporation steek. The next quarter year I get my dividend on the control of the con CHAIRMAN WALSH: I think that is a proper question and germane to this inquiry, but if you saknot answer it, you may

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Comrade Doyle's article last week was good food for the thinker. I have often criticized some of the so MR HILLQUIT: Mr. Compers, when you stated first the workingmon of to-day do not get the full reward for their labor or the full product of their tell, will you tell me take gets the park

cat money.

REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT.

has taken control of transportation

telegraph and telephone facilities

intendent, guilty of contempt of court in failing to heed a court in-

junction not to discharge teachers

because of activity in forming

Plan Will Be Success.-The plan

to buy food and sell it at cost price to the people of Milwaukee, which is

being carried out by the executive board of the Federated Trades coun-

cil will, according to the predictions

Hungarians re-elect. - Louis Tar-

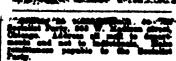
of labor officials, be a big success.

in the grain growing states of the Missouri valley during future har-

vest seasons are to be devised at a conference to be held in Kansan

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS PROPOSED REFERENDUMS BY LOCAL GREEN COVE SPRINGS, COLO.

"All members of the Socialist Party over the age of sixty years, who have been qualified members of the party for three years, may be exempted from payment of all dues, upon request, when such request is favorably reported by the Local to which said member belongs; and said Local shall not be required to send in any dues money for such exempted member."

Comment

In the stress of increasing hard times many old comrades are drop-ping out of the S. P. organisation simply from inability to pay dues.
The loss of these comrades is more than a financial loss to the party. Men and women who have reached the age of sixty and who have maintained good standing in the ranks for three years should not be deprived of their usefulness to the party merely because they have lars. It is not probable that many would take advantage of such a clause in the constitution unless obliged to do so in order to remain in the organization. Submitted for seconds October

BY LOCAL ST. HELENS, OREGON. That the following demand be added to the National Party platform We demand that no more wars be begun by the United States except by direct vote of all the citizens of the United States, male and female, and that those voting in favor of war be drafted into service before any voting against war can be drafted. All speakers and politicians agitating for war to serve in the ranks as common soldiers. Submitted for seconds October 31,

BY LOCAL 4th WARD, SEATTLE. WASHINGTON.

Local 4th Ward, Seattle, moves that the following demands be added to our National Platform: 1. The Socialist Party demands that no war be begun by the United States government except by direct

vote of the people. 2. All foreign policies and rela-tions be conducted by the United States Congress acting through a committee and all foreign policies. and relations be made public in the Submitted for seconds October 31,

EXPIRED REFERENDUM.

By Local Elizabeth, West Virginia. That all locals in the United States shall remit to their respectof November, and that the state secretaries shall pay to the National Office of the party all the amounts thus collected, less the state's regular dues, the same to be applied allar dues, the same to be applied ward the payment of the national arty debt.

Submitted for seconds August 1, The Delegates in the International Socialist Bureau, communicational Greetings. With International Greetings. With International Greetings. With International Greetings. With International Greetings. The Executive of the S. Di. A. P. in Holland W. H. Vilegan, President. The Delegates in the International Socialist oward the payment of the national party debt.

SECONDS TO REFERENDUMS.

By Local Columbus, Kaneas: (first published September 19, 1914.) That the action of the National Committee in submitting to Refer andum a proposal (Referendum "D' 1914) to change the percentage required to initiate referendums, be declared unconstitutional and the vote on same suspended and nul-

Seconded by the following Locals, all in the state of Washington: Charter Oak, Juanita No. 4 Malden, North Yakima Everett 3rd Ward. Kelso, Republic. Orting, Bangor, Colville, Arlington, Pine Grove, Anacortes, Centerville, Cherokee, Seattle 3rd Ward, Kennydale, Sumas, Bunnyside, Bryant. Manette, Coupe-ville, Bayview, Outlook, Lake Bay, Puyallup. Centralia, Curlew, South Bellingham, Castle Rock, Mount Ver-

Puyallup. Centralia, Curlew, South Bellingham, Castle Rook, Mount Verson, Bremerton, Edmonds 3d Ward, Laural. Lopez, Rosedale, Lind.

By Local Attica, indiana: (first published Oct. 10) That the following be added as a plank to the Socialist platform "The Socialist Party demands that no more wars be started by the United States except by direct vote of the people themselves."

Second by the following Localist Cambria Co., Pa., Hartford, Conn.; Linton, Ind.; Pekin, Ill.; Dallas, Tex.; Fostoria, Ohlo; Ft. Collins, Colo.; Ashtabula, Ohlo.

By Local Berks County, Pa: (first published October 10, 1914.) To in-United States Constitution shall be amended, taking from Congress the right to declars war and placing that known in the first to the front.

Seconded by Wenange County, Pa.; (first published October 10, 1914.) To intitate this plank in our national "artforms," "They the Rockalled Party Indiana Collected by J. O' Jala, Monessen, Pa.

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By English Local, Duluth Mines: Seconded by Pomona, California, By English Local, Duluth Mines: (first published Oct. 3, proposing that the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm, Turlew, California and the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm, Turlew, California and the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm, Turlew, California and the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm, Turlew, California and the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm, Turlew, California and the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm, Turlew, California and the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm, Turlew, California and the Bocialist Party and the local Atlany, N. Y. Collected by J. D. Liudholm

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Dues payments for October so far indicate that there will be another big increase for this menth over Sepember.

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"I suggest that a volunteer committee be formed in each Local to take up this work. Turn this letter and the accompanying letter over to the best volunteer or he first volunteer, and let this committee go to work. If no one will volunteer, then do not form a committee, because the world

Yours for a bigger party,

Walter Lanfordek "Executive Secretary. The letter intended for the Work Committee will be published in The American Socialist next week. Watch for it and then be prepared to act when this matter comes before your local. Get ready now to offer yourself as one of the voluteer workers.

EXPIRED NATIONAL EXPERENDUM.

By Local Alexandria, Louisiana

Pablished for seconds July 4, 1914

EXBOUTIVE COMMITTEE BUSINESS. Chicago, Ill., October 27, 1914. To the Executive Committee:
Dear comrades:
I am in receipt of the following cable-

I am in receipt of the following cables trans:

'Preparation of conference of neutral states in the Hague seems to take favorable progress very possible conference will be held already commencement december we recken upon your valuable aid your proposition to summen international congress will be submitted to said conference particulars in letter.

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October 2, 1914.

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Dutch-Scandinavian Conference
Troelstra, Brating, Stauning,
I am also in receipt of the following
October 2, 1914.
To the Parties belonging to the International Socialist Bursau:
Owing to the war it is very difficult, if not impossible, to come into touch with the International Socialist Bursau. Even letters from Holland addressed to Brussels are not forwarded. The occupation of large areas of Belgian territory by German troops hinders all intercourse or renders it quite impracticable. And no one can fore see how long this state of affairs will last. It is clear that the Bureau cannot possibly fulfill its task under those conditions. And yet the Bureau will have a great task to perform, especially when the time comes for discussing the preliminaries of peace; a task which requires a timely compilation of material from many countries. Besides it is desirable for the continued azistence of the International and to keep it in good working order that, in the midst of nutional pastions, there shall be at less one central point or organisation where the partaking parties can come into touch with the second in the affirmative, if only because of the absence of Emile Vandgevelde. Besides, we deemed it advisable not totake such a decision without consulting the other contracting parties.

The idea of convoking an International Conference for this purpose was abandoned upon second thought as we were of the opinion that it would be difficult of execution in the present state of International affairs. In our opinion she time for such a cenference has only come when it can occur it is the material conditions the observable. The material conditions to do this are at the present moment non-existent. Conse

affairs. In our opinion the time for such a conference has only come when it can occur itself with discussing the peace to be concluded.

The material cenditions to do this are at the present moment non-existent. Consequently it is at present our intention to repeat our proposal to our Beigian friends after Vandervelde's return. In the meantime it would be well if the partaking Parties gave their opinion upon this point before that time. We beg you therefore to do so and send your reply to this letter as soon as possible to the member of the Dutch delegation in the International Socialist Bureau, comrade Troclairs, at Scheveningen.

Bureau,
Troelstra, van Kel.
It may be well to instruct comrade
Hillquit, our Delegate to the International
Bureau, to attend the meeting referred to
above. I await your instructions.

Preternally,
WALTER LANFERSIEK,
Executive Secretary.

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STRIKING DOWN MONOPOLY. The prosecution of the steel trust is proceeding under the provisions emitted by the local organ of the of the anti-trust law. An army of Philipp Republicans when it was 2.55 lawyers is citing precedents and found that the Socialists had used making argument and raising objections and going through all of the official state election pamphlet

Total to Oct. 1st\$4,052.11

sweat of its tongue.

The steel trust may be "smashed," voted on this fall.

by the year. Its profits are con-having to pay for the damage to the siderable. It is willing to "divide beauty of the publication. 10.50 up" with the professional classes, but it is against the labor unions not use their space and that only The went higher wages and shorter one individual candidate bought a The trust prefers to be "busted" by the government. The lawyers which are used by the text of the appreciate what is done for them.

and aquander his money in union dues. What he needs is a chance to "reward" his friends for uprouting Reaction Gets Excited. monopoly and 'rab for "a change' it kicked up may be guessed from

Milwaukee Leader Political Editor.

With but a few days more of the falistic Theories." Milwaukee campaign it is hard to resist the impulse to claim every kee Leader made the chagrin of the let Secretaryin the land by let as fellows:

Objects. III. Oct. 25, 1914

Ing a Socialist victory and admitting as charged pocialistic in their origin, the our party has the post of bhate with sent the secretary of the course of the course

county, from which we were ousted by the fusion of the two old parties people's sympathies by taking them

waukee districts were gerryman-dered by the Progressive legislatures when it is stated that it was drafted against us—, and possibly two con-gressmen, or one anyway. What is just as likely to happen is a clean provisions against duelling and wild-

The county, so far as our party goes, is anxious to hear of the reelection of Victor L. Berger to con-gress. We hope to give a good term than good, if there is such a greas. We nope to give a good thing as doing so. Socialism account of ourselves and to make thing as doing so. Socialism the showing include Winfield R Cay. the showing include Winfield R. Gay-

Fifth, would be the easiest to carry, but there are evidences this time that the Fourth will be just as easy. that the Fourth will be just as easy.

W. J. Cary, old party nondescript, who appeared invincible in former campaigns has lost cast fearfully the year, through a showing up of his record, with the result that Gaylord began to appear as a favorite on the mous atrides toward socialization, within a day or so. betting boards within a day or so. said Howe. "In every country in-

Cong. W. H. Stafford, who returned from Washington last week, eyidently feels panicky about his district, and has sent out a mournful letter to the people in the district predicting Berger's election unless something is done right away. The district "is now normally Socialist by 3,500" is one of the alarms in the content of the socialist will be solved in the socialist will be solved in the solved in the socialist will be solved in the solved int 3,500" is one of the alarms in the "will turn loose an enormous army appeal. Certainly the Socialists will of men made discontented by their take the hugest delight in verifying divorce from farms and mills.

voted for the Democratic tariff in congress, apparently for the only reason that he was elected as a Democrat in the "bonpartisan" fusion of two years ago. fusion of two years ago.

The Democratic fusion candidate

this year is Lawrence McGreal, the present sheriff, who was a flourishing business man until he got into pointies to help kill off the Socialists. Gaylord's opponent, Cary, was a former telegrapher with bucket shop connections. He was in the union long enough to get a card, since which time it has been a most prized

in defiance of the Baker's union, and during the last congress was absent when all the important labor 100. during the last congress was absent when all the important labor bills oame up and so stands upon, the records. Our party has made a good campaign, but has been handicapped by lack of funds.

Socialist paper the "Elore" and Armin Loewy, Translator Secretary, have been re-elected by referendum for another term by the members of the Hungarian Socialist Federation.

didate for district attorney, who was the Socialist district attorney in Bad Butter This Time. 1911-12, is also expected to run ahead of others on our ticket. However eat but bearing the guarantee of the this may be, such predictions usually fall down when the returns are in, as our party casts a pretty straight the United States government for

Capitalism Played Cards Well. So far as the race for governor o

can expect to elect a governor of 6,887 74 Wisconsin., but Oscar Ameringer, 86.352.51 our candidate for governor, has made a fine and telling campaign under good management and we are sure to poll a state vote that we may proud of, one showing normal and

gratifying growth. The mix-up of factions in the old parties, together with the fact that the Progressives lost the Republican nomination for governor, will send us new voters, who will be, we

tics forever.
The Socialists have been holding

tains 18 printed pages, seven of 15 00: They help to restore confidence. The the four pages of arguments in their too workingman is never satisfied. He favor but without the name of our always wants more. Encourage him party being used, it being our con-6.50 and he may vote the Socialist ticket tribution to the cause of progress and squander his money in union as represented by the amendments.

Something of the laughable row

these flaring first page headlines in

BY PREDERIC HEATH.

two years ago.

As this most mixed up of all camproposed by the legislature for conpaigns draws toward its close the stitutional amendments.

public impression gains ground that we will elect a sheriff and district matters as referendum and recall, attorney, twelve out of the twenty-two Milwaukee members of the le-and the like. gislature - remember that the Mil-

But, all this aside, look for good news from Milwaukee on Nov. 3.

Ordinarily Berger's district, the SEES WORLDWIDE SPREAD OF

tafford In Panicky. Cong. W. H. Stafford, who returned

his words on election day.

Stafford is running on the Rep-

But handsome is as handsome

capped by lack of funds.
Owing to the weakness of the opposing candidates it is expected in political circles that Edmund T. Melms, our former president of the common council, will lead the county ticket, as candidate for sheriff. Winfred C. Zabel our can-

So far as the race for governor of Wisconsin goes, big capitalism played its cards well in the primary.

It secured the nomination of a reactiouary, John C. Karel, as the Democratic candidate for governor. It's a case of "heads I win, tails you lose." Whichever side loses capital-there have forbidden the publication

ism and its spawn of corporations of the socialist news paper the and greedy interests are on the winning side.

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The Socialists have not as yet grown to such proportions that they

hope, through with capitalist poli-

their sides from laughter this past week at the cry of rage and distress the motions of the legal fraternity to present arguments in favor of the when it is earning its bread in the ten amendments proposed to the state constitution and which will be

but whatever may happen to it, the trust will continue making steel. Its miles will not be demolished or its mines closed. It will continue to the world will not be demolished or its mines closed. It will continue to the world will be steel trust hires was lawyers be the world with the steel trust hires was lawyers.

It happens that the Democrats did

"The way to best Socialism is to vote against it whenever it pops up the Milwaukee Sontinel: "TAX-PAYERS PAY TO READ its head," declares The Milwaukee Would Take Everything Socialism; Party Uses Money of Evening Wisconsin. But soon there state to Spread its Dootrine. Cost will be very few votes against the

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"The American war association das condemned the recall of the judi-ciary as "anti-republican, anti-democratic, and anti-progressive, and simply a Socialistic measure." up, and by finally causing them to be At the same time the lawyers refused to admit women to membership in their men's organisation. The lawyers also disapproved of the labor exemption clause in recent That the state constitution needs anti-trust legislation.

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Hartford, Ark. Granite City, III. Pocatello, Ida.

"A comrade handed me a copy of the N the other day and after reading it. I not that it rings true and carries just the not of propagands I am looking for mes W. Harris, New Richmond, Rich

Lists of 7 have been received from the G. A. Lehman, Sevenna, Ill. T. F. Lockwood, Cleveland, Ohio. Art Wright, Boles, Idaho. worth, Muttonsville, W. Vs.

Charles Movram, Bridgeport, Conn. "After the Campaign is ever I shall en-deaver to help you bonet the A S to 100,000 " John E. Worden, Elke. Nev Here's hoping other comrades will do like

The following comrades arad in lists of 4

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When Capitalist Interests Unite To Fight Socialism

By DANIEL W. HOAN Socialist City Attorney

One of the many reason why the the getting together of all parties to dental the socians, party way due to the astounding work accomplished by our Socialist jury com-

missioner.

Because of the increasing Socialist vote the judges who appointed the three jury commissioners consented to appoint a Socialist as one of the number.

It was undoubtedly believed that this mirority on the commissio No indeed! What we had hoped for could do little harm while at the

> was that the commission as a body did not select the jurymen, but each commissioner selected one third the lists himself. The Socialist commissioner, Chas. V. Schmidt, was not slow in selecting active party members and trade unionists. It was not an uncommon thing to see many well known Socialists up

Juries are required in many cases not only to fix damages, but to render special veldicts. A special verdict is a long series of questions to which the jury answers "yes" or "no." Attorneys for large in-terests had found it easy either by means of complicated questions or by some stool pigeon on the jury to get inconsistent answers and thus were enabled, to set aside

ecribe to the paper now than it was two months ago? Are there not many men and women all around you who need its message? Gertaincoys. Besides this I have known It should not be necessary for us to tease you and cajele you into working for the cause we all love and to get you to build up your own party paper. We do not intend to compromise on a much increased

widows were extracted from the big corporations, and justice resulted

ociation of Milwaukee buckled on cause excessive fatigue or cause da of any representative of the working class as jury commissioner. They look an open part in the election of new judges and undoubtedly pledged them to fight against a Socialist Commisioner.

At all events, the judges refused to reappoint a working class re-"I cannot feel comfortable in this place without THE AMPRICAN SOCIALIST, so am 20mg to subscribe for one year, very member of the party should support be nater? F Zoole, West Creek, N. J. Joseph P. Grimm, Seattle, Wash distance in solicities.

of Milwaukee assemblymen and duty was no longer noted, and sobmay elect our entire county ticket. riety was markedly increased.

juries in Cook County (Chicago was denounced as a monstrosity by Atty.

Amos Marsten. declared that he recently heard two lawvers for corporations boast that they had won 84 out of cases before juries in the municinal court. He said these boasts

lists" street car company and boasted "I am enclosing eight subscriptors for ar tultable organ THE AMPRICAN OCTULIST From now on I shall be an offent supporter of our party paner. I supporter of our party paner with the mention was made at our last meeting that them we take it a new member we shall the him a 40 weeks ambardprint to the last of the said. "The other also represen the him a 40 weeks ambardprint to the winning the sain percentage of the said of th J. S. Vandiver, Minecia, Texas sends in Cases. The system is a monstrusity and something should be done".

The workers will never get a "fai,"

trial until they capture

LATE SOCIALIST BISHOP.

Bishop Spalding as tector of Simmany different occupations on a Paul's Church, Eric. Penn and by piecework basis were represented in the Rev. irwin Tucker, managing the shop, officer of The Christian Socialist Employ A memorial meeting in Salt

Bishop, will also be noted at the same any reasonable expense to maintain hour Addresses will be neede by him in health is a profitable investhour Addresses will be neede by him ballight Box of thes D Williams, Bis ment hop of Michigan, on ardent radical, Employes must be convinced of and by Rev Poul Jones a Schulist, the results to be expected from the selected as Pishop of Utah by th House of Rishma

A Bishop Spaiding Memorial num- is theirs. her has been issued by The Ohrist ian Socialist, 5443 Drexel Ave., Chi thorely fixed on the employees by cage, devoted entirely to the work, the protocol agreement among the writings and sayings of the Socialist Jarment workers in New York Cliv

Democratic, Republican Or Progressive; It Makes No Difference To "John D."

By EUGENE V. DEBS

Under the present system, all of you are slaves. You are the claves of the nasters who are in the minority—the very small minority, and yet you; permit it every time you vote for the Republican, the Damocratic or the which will mine a superior of the second of

The application come to you and says you are intelligent and you can many. Civic bodies and various projected for yourself you vote for him. But he is the tool of the bapitance with the content of the class, the masters.

The Socialist comes to you and says that you are wage-slaves only because you are ignorant. You've, got to learn what is good for you. You will vote the other way just as long as you are content to build palaces for the masters and live in cottages, just as long as you work to let them wear silks, sating and broadcloth and you go in overalls and calico.

It doesn't make any difference to John D. Rockefeller whether the Democratic or the Republican or the Progressive party is elected. They represent the masters, are their tools. "John D." says Socialism isn't any good because he knows what it is. And you vote for his class, because you don't know what Socialism is. You get back just what you want, just what are after when you vote for the masters.

No matter what party is in power, through all the history of the country, under all sorts of political conditions, there have been industrial dewith hundreds of thousands of men out of work. The maters do that. They crush you. You want them to; you vote for them.

There are hundreds of thousands of men in idleness today, big strong men, looking for work they can't find. There is misery in all our cities. There are 750,000 fallen women in the United States. And it is all the fruit of the rotten decaying social system of the capitalist class. The masters said in Europe, we want more exploitation. So the

started, it is exploitation. Tonight, trenches nine miles long are filled high with dead. Four million men are engaged in a death struggle for the masters— workman murdering his fellow workman. And this in the name Christianity! These were your Christian nations! Every flag in Europe is flying tonight over slaughterhouses and are stained with blood. The only flag in the world that is not flying over fields of blood and death is the red flag of Socialism.

Workmen never declared a war and never will. The masters ordered them to fight. They are doing so because they are slaves. They call it patriotism, this doing murder in uniform. The red flag will never fly in any war, but the last war-war against war to obtain universal brotherhood

Information Department &

SHORTER WORKDAY DOES NOT REDUCE PRODUCTION.

dustrial Conditions. Their relation to public health." May be secured from Superintendent of Documents, Wasirington, D. C. for 5 cents.

(Continued from last week) The industrial establishments of proper sanitary supervision by the state is prohibited by the cost In the compaign for prevention of disease following requirements are I. Hours of labor which do not

mage to any of the body. 2 Regular employment at a wage sufficient to meet the cost of hygienic living and insure against sick-ness or other physical disability. (See last week's issue.) 3. Sanitary environment in the

place of employment. 4. Education as to methods of hygienic living and the importance of such Heing.

MEN DECOME MORE SORER. When the hours of labor are so

prolonged or the strain is a that the night's rest is not s. leient ibe name? F Zoole, West Creek, N.J.

Joseph P. Grimm, Seattle, Wash, finds pleasure in adjecting subs for the A. S. He have us a list of 14.

'The American Sectalist is the paper we have long receded.'' J. J. Herman, Blue Springs, Mo.

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AMERICAN SOCIALIST.'' Thus is what Commade J. W. Watkins, Counharts, I.a.

thinks of the official organ of the Socialist to provide the consciously of unconsciously would lead comparatively sober lives. to restore to body cells to "I am glad that our party is publishing as he fire propaganda paper and wish to ash a fire propaganda paper and wish to ash he purpose to the import the men carned as much and did as ance of clean juries. We have been defeated temporarily. Our turn comes next. Our answer will be decrease in the cells upon the sick comes next. Our unswer will be decrease in the cells upon the sick sorved Nov. 3. We shall elect one fund, the men no longer felt the next both congrossment two thirds need of stimulation, drunkenness on not both congressmen, two thirds need of stimulation, drunkenness on

The great need is to demonstrate JURY PICKING SYSTEM IS BIG to the business world that there is an optimum of hours of labor, speed, The outrageous system of picking worker which, if adhered to, will bring his output up to the maximum of quality and quantity and quantity and that at the optimum the worker will have fewer stoppages on account of acci-

> state. Estab liments have made the has been offset by the increase the hourly output. The instance of the Fugis Zine works mentioned above is a case in point, and it is a recorded fact that the cost of production was decreased 20 per when the hours were changed from 12 to 8 per day.

HEALTHY MAN MORE EFFICIENT.

The clearest case of record is proselecting power by electing Socialists bably that of the Zeis Optical Works, to county offices.

Germany (Fatigue and Efficiency, by Goldmark.) There Abbe kept HOLD MEMORIALS IN HONOR OF careful record for the years 1898 1'e a of every cost when the plant was operating on a 9 hr. day. In 1900-Memorial services in honor of the 1901 the day was reduced to 8 hours. Right Rev. Franklin Spencer Spald The records showed that the men

they little M Northert rect with the late at an average age of 34 years, and little at an average age of 34 years, and

Employers must be shown that the healty man is the most efficient

maintenance of hygienic standards and that much of the responsibility

The responsibility has been so that sanitary strikes are authorized.

Questions and Answers

How to Debate.

Q Can you tell me how to organize and conduct a debating class?

A. There are three "Pamphlets on Debate in the largest by Rollo L. Lyman, published by H. W. Wilson Company. White Plains. New York. One pamphlet furnishes auggestions for the formation of a debating existing for the formation of a debating and rules of order: another for the classification, and the third the general principles by which a debate should be judged.

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Food Brokers in Chicagordinance to license and

COMRADES. REPORT YOUR VICTORIES!

The campaign is over, it has been these facts. To do so we depend on making them. you to send in a correct account of We are in receipt of a petition of your election returns.

4. Gain or loss in votes, in numbers and percent.

HELP PASS THE FULL CREW

There is being submitted to voters Heve city's needy. in Missouri this fall the question of the approval of the full crew bil. This provides that for every freight train of over 40 cars in length there ition, and in the finality is the thing when under other conditions. They need to be needed as a writing list.

C. M. Beegly, Fallon, Nevada sends the consciously or unconsciously or unconsciou

> Dvery cocialist in Missouri should do all he can to assist our brothers In securing the passage of this bill by referendum.

BRITISH STATE PHYSICIANS.

During the past year the British Government paid to physicians for medical services \$22,509,00%; and the average income of the physicians was increased \$750 to \$1,000.
This increase meant more work,

dent or lisease and will last the long but it also meant that millions of gert tipe in a profitable producing people were receiving medicael at tention who previously had none that a general health survey of sere the result of "packed jury change" on 12 to 8 hours a day or late.

"One of these lawyers represented has been offset by the increase law was going down to recour many. wretches from the conditions under which they lived No. 195 from the U.S. Public Health Reports.

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mination on the unions of that city is the charge made by former en ployes of Dow, in affidavits voluntarily furnished labor officials in charge of the Stockton situation.

The BREAD LINE Starve War-Food America

By Winnie E. Branstetter

The eviction law of New York 'ty is working great hardships upon the poor and unemployed of the tenement district. Tammany stoops ing to plan some sort of permanent relief from the miserly landlord

the workers. Chicago manufacturers sell to warring Countries. Great secrecy observed to prevent interception by wandering cruisers. Shipments are practically all being made from anadian ports.

class that preys on the misery of

Eight million women workers now engaged in industries. Every known industry has been invaded, even blacksmithing in which 35 women are registered. There are 405 women coal miners, 45 quarry workers, 15 brick masons, 10 engineers, and 16 furnace men, 95 women workers in fertilizing industries and 6.140 in such an industrial condition there are people who still think that women should not have a voice in the politics of this nation.

"Too much Cotton produced in United States. The present war in Europe by cutting off the market for this product will bring great poverty on the farmers," so says ('apitalism. Too much cotton produced in the United States yet the producers of cotton are freezing and staviler in the force of a reverse. and starving in the face of an over-whelming production. The childishness of such a situation in the twentieth century. Socialism would kill incentive. Shipments to Holland mysteriously stopped. This works an inconvenience upon United States packers as Holland is one of our largest purchasers. Will the United State Government take some step to place our large export production within the reach of the people.

Send for one of the People's Food , Brand Whitlock heading a com mittee has gathered 1,500 tons of food which will be shipped to Bel-

Food Brokers in Chicago fight ordinance to license and regulate brokers in foodstuffs. "None 'ity's business," statement made to

A big shipment of toys received a triumph for your local organization' from Germany in spite of war, but and for the whole working class, the American public will pay an Comrades everywhere will be eager exorbitant price for Xmas toys just to know the truth — the actual, untille same. And the children of deniable facts. We must assemble Germany will receive a pittance for

our election returns.

several hundred names from the Let us have the following information of the Revolution. The first ion: | signature being BOUCK WHITE, 1- Straight socialist vote in this QUEFNS COUNTY JAIL. Comrade election.

2. Straight socialist vote in the the Carpenter and the Rich Man," for sale by the 3 Republican, Democratic, Pro-National Office or given free with pressive votes, as basis of compar- 15 subscriptions to The American Socialist.

"Rich in the production of grain, American Soc. Gal 10 J. J. cotton and minerals we can not only supply our own but our sister coun tries with the necessities of life". BILL IN MISSOURI POLL. Milwaukee Socialists plan to re-

War creates an army of unem-ployed in New Zealand. Melbourne, Australia, bans the sending out of food.

sometimes so distant that it would year the pauper department has of THE LIBRARY OF CLASSICS, be almost necessary to use a telestical failen short. And winter has not a set of 30 cloth bound books." They yet arrived.

Saloons along the water front of tooms for the benefit of jobless sead last issues of the American Socialist aw it the landlords with dispossess

Two British cruisers off New York said to have received supplies of coal, ood and ammunition from vessel flying American flag.-

Representative Moss of Indiana ntroduces measure for the control state that they were secured in the of grain elevators and storage plants. Five cases of actual starvation in hicago treated in Bellevue hospital in two days. Lack of nourishmen the British nation was being made, due to increase in the cost of food Inquiry shows that the United States is amply able to meet the demand made upon us from foreign countries for food and clothing

Chicago Milk prices raised \$2 per If you are interested in The bread Line this winter, send for the People's Monster Petition Blanks and beln in the campaign for the In order that the sale of the nece sities of life may be made dire the people, thus cutteing off the

speculation in food

Chicago, III. Comrades: Send People's Petition blanks to the fol

lowing address Address

Young People's Dept. J. A. BGGERS, Jr. - - Directo

Socialist Porty Young People's Bupt. 202 W. Madison St., Chicago.

What I was the same of the sam Alfred M. Refferd, who recently left of the property of the pr

THREE NEW INDIANA LEAGUES. Indiana comes arross this week with three new leagues at Snoth Bend, Kokeme and Bichmend. Merrie K. Friedman, formerly of Chicago and Pittaburg is now at South Bend. Friedman is one of the livest members of the T. P. R. L. and we may expert to hear more from him.

TO FORM PEMPRAVLVANIA FEDERATION.

TION.

The Leagues in Peunsylvania are new preparing to form a state federation. There are eleven leagues in the state to star: work, some of them having more than 1900 members. Philadelphia is new organising two new leagues. The Philadelphia, Leagues will held a Haileween Perty. Saturday, Oct. 31, a: Adelphia IIall, 715. Fairmount avenue. Great bargais in tickata — 40 cents. All leagues in Pewnaylvania wishing to join the state federation or interested in the work, address L. Pirkess, 721 Emily street, Philadelphia. SPRINGFIELD BEATS MATPORD.

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SPRINGFIELD BEATS HARTFORD,

The Springfield, Mass., Y. P. S. I., was victorious in its racen: debate with the Hartford, Y. P. S. I., on the Commission Form of Government. The debate took place in Springfield and the Hartford comrades state they were given a royal reception. A return debate vill be staged in Har ford. Springfield is preparing some aplendid educational work for the winter.

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A socialist in Norada recently sent the Information Department a telegram of fourteen words saking for figures about the Socialist party membership by wire. The reply was necessarily over the ten word limit. Probably the two telegrams cost two deliars or over. The information desired, along with quantities of other data, is all contained in the 1914 Gamning Book, which has been but for months and costs only 50 cents. If the man had armed himself with this book he would have asved himself a dollar and a half in the emergency.

Membership-Subscription Contest Is Waxing Hotter

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The only "new freedom" the work-

ing class has under the Democratic administration is the freedom to be idle and go hungry. But even the Republicans gave the workers this We must change our social sys-tem. We must replace the system of operation. We must conduct busi-

private gain but for the social good. The European war does not mean the collapse of internationalism. After the smoke of battle has cleared away Socialism will rise stronger and mightier than ever. The great leaders of the various na-tions will rally their forces and go

on with their work for national and international Socialism. The war means the downfall of

The Democratic administration was given full power on the promise to the working class that the high cost of living would be reduced. Notwithstanding this promise the prices are still soaring all along the line.

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