

THERE is an inspiring story on this page by Socialist Legislator Downing, of California. He tells you how The American Socialist helped him fight the plutes in the far west. Read It!

AMERICAN SOCIALIST

HELP the New Jersey workers free Pat Quinlan from prison now and they will be sure to rally to your support when you need them. United Action will result in another big victory.

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BRYAN AND WILSON DENY AID TO YUCATAN SLAVES

THE President and the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary of Agriculture in Houston took the matter promptly in hand," says General Carranza abandoned the block.

What was this all about? Why, the wealthy slave-holding planters with Carranza as to how much tribute they should pay to Carranza.

Now, with so good hearted a man as Bryan at the head of our State Department, the average humane farmer in this country would have guessed that our government would know all about the slavery in Yucatan.

AFTER A DELEGATION of these slave-enriched planters had called at the State Department the other day, Secretary Bryan was asked whether he knew of the slave condition of the workers in the henequen plantations when he interfered to keep the industry undisturbed.

News from London is that Lord Kitchener is using his war-time authority to bring down the demand of British dockers and mechanics for a living wage.

"That is the fact, if you won't quote my name," said a prominent lawyer and friend of upper-class revolutionists of Mexico, returning from the scene the other day.

It is the declared purpose of socialism to dispossess the expropriating and exploiting class that is now dispossessing the people.

But in dispossessing our dispossessors it will be to emancipate them, along with the working class and the rest of humanity.

Private ownership has become the ruling passion, the mania of the race.

Property is the hog-pen science of hogging things. The human being, although civilized, or possibly because of his civilization, does not yet know enough to know that when no man is allowed to own a square inch of God's earth every man will hold a clear title to the whole earth.

It is purely because of its private ownership and the enslaving, brutalizing toll exacted from the people by its private proprietors that this earth is to-day a hell of horrors instead of a paradise of delight.

In dispossessing the dispossessors of the people socialism will render an infinite service to humanity, including the dispossessors themselves, for after all it will take from them the power to rob their fellow-men, and when they are stripped of that iniquitous power, the curse of all the ages past, they will for the first time have the chance to be just to themselves.

It is only true in a narrow sense that even the ruling class will be dispossessed when the power is taken from it to keep the human race in misery.

The proprietors of things — the things without which the people cannot live — will for the first time become the proprietors of themselves.

Man inevitably becomes a part of his possessions. The hoard of gold changes by degrees into karats. The heart of a usurer turns into flint.

He who fences himself in by fencing humanity out, withers at heart and in mind as certainly as does a tree uprooted by the elements. He is no longer rooted in the soil of humanity and not only does he shrivel in soul but the generations that succeed him bear all the marks of degeneration.

Dispossession of the power of the few to enslave and rob the many through fictitious and fraudulent titles of private ownership, is the mission of the socialist movement, and when that mission has been fulfilled the human race will for the first time be in possession of the earth and in full enjoyment of all its bounties.

NEW IDEA POPULAR!

WE GO to press almost ten years ago to feel the full result of our new idea.

Many say that they did not know a cooperative mail-order house was in existence. Well, it is not.

One comrade says that for the last few months he has felt the urge to get almost to the point of quitting, but he is now convinced that this new idea will put new life into the party and help ourselves at the same time.

Some have to be convinced through mail-order houses; some are ready

NEW JERSEY ACCEPTS THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE

THE American Socialist wants to do something effective in the fight to force open the gates of the New Jersey state prison and set Pan Quinlan free.

But it will be impossible to accomplish anything worth while but the hearty support of the 55,000 subscribers of The American Socialist, not to mention its several hundred thousand readers.

The editor of The American Socialist wrote to Milo C. Jones, Socialist State Secretary of New Jersey, and offered the services of The American Socialist and its readers in this campaign. Thousands of copies of The American Socialist for March 27 and March 30 have already been distributed in Paterson, N. J., scene of the great silk strike, in which Quinlan took such an active part that he is now languishing in prison.

In the two previous issues of The American Socialist you have already read about the Quinlan case, the greatest judicial infamy ever perpetrated in the state of New Jersey. Many of you have told your fellow workers about it. Many of you want to know what you can do next. Here is what New Jersey Socialist State Secretary Jones says:

"WE INTEND TO WORK FOR QUINLAN'S PARDON, AS THIS IS THE ONLY WAY HE CAN BE RELEASED, AND TO GET TO WORK AS SOON AS DEFINITE PLANS CAN BE DECIDED ON. WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER OF THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST. "NEW JERSEY IS BADLY HANDICAPPED FOR FUNDS. TO CONTINUE THE QUINLAN FIGHT

WE SHOULD HAVE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND, IN MY OPINION, THE MOST EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THOSE OUTSIDE OF THE STATE WILL BE THE PUBLICITY THEY CAN GIVE AND THE FUNDS THEY CAN RAISE.

"AS SOON AS THE COMMITTEE DECIDES ON DEFINITE PLANS OF ACTION YOU WILL HEAR FROM US AGAIN."

The American Socialist is the great publicity organ of the American Socialist movement. We want to bring the Quinlan case to the attention of every worker, and burn the revolting facts of this judicial outrage into the brain of every lover of freedom in New Jersey.

We want to cover New Jersey with a special Quinlan Edition of The American Socialist just as soon as the New Jersey comrades get ready to open their big campaign to secure a pardon for this undaunted warrior of the working class.

We want to publish a Pardon Petition in this issue to enable every class conscious worker in New Jersey to go out among his fellow men to secure their signatures in this big effort to secure justice for one of the most outraged victims of the capitalist system.

The New Jersey comrades will do the work if you will help them. You can help them by supplying them with bundles of the Quinlan Edition of The American Socialist. Fifty cents will pay for 100; \$1 for 200; \$2.50 for 500, and \$5 for 1,000. Do your part in this worthy task and the New Jersey comrades will do theirs.

COLORADO LAWS GIVE MORE POWER TO GREED

IT SEEMS that the name Colorado is synonymous with despotism. At least in labor circles, Colorado expresses every form of capitalist infamy.

Although the strike has been called off, the "Law and Order" element is ever active, adding insult to injury. Now comes Alphonse P. Arduorel and introduces four bills in the Colorado Legislature, that, if enacted into law and carried upon the throat of labor.

According to the inference of the bills, the corporation owned Governor did not have power enough in his raids upon the homes of the striking miners. His power must be increased; it must surpass that of the Czar of Russia. And the Arduorel bills are to accomplish that.

One of the bills makes it an offense for anyone to be friendly to the cause of labor to tell or print the truth about the heartless demagogues who have in the past or who will in the future dagger to death the most sacred principles upon which we are taught, this Government was founded.

Under the operation of this bill it would be a criminal offense to arouse the people to revolt against the government by murder as administered by "fighting" General John C. Chase and Jeff Parr, who has been the undisputed King of Heerlando County for the last twenty years. Neither is one permitted to tell that Jesse Northrup, the C. F. & I. attorney is the lawless high-binder, who as much as anyone on the side of the coal barons, is responsible for the many crimes that were committed in the name of "law and order" during the recent strike.

But Alphonse does not stop here. He goes one step further and introduces a bill making it a criminal offense for anyone to "attack" a gunman in military uniform "when on duty." Anyone who is at all familiar with the way the laws are juggled and twisted in Colorado will know that anything workmen do in the way of defense will be regarded and declared as "attack" and the Arduorel laws will apply.

Alphonse supplements these bills with another making it a criminal offense for anyone to resent the aggressions of unformed murderers of the "Lumber variety." While Alphonse Arduorel will deny it, there is no question but that these bills are the pet measures of the mine owners and their cohorts.

It would be far more honorable for this servant of Rockefellerism to introduce a bill setting forth in clear terms that the doctrine of self defense is not applicable to striking workers are attacked by the hired assassins of unscrupulous mine owners. Persons resorting to such sneaking, stealthy methods of depriving the common people of their most fundamental right merit the scorn and contempt of those who place man above the dollar. After they have done the bidding of their masters and they are no longer useful to plundering corporations, they will be cast aside and forgotten as were the notorious Peabody and Bell.

Even the bills heretofore enumerated do not satisfy this "apostle of peace." He caps the climax with another that adds no dignity to his statesmanship. In order that there shall be no mistake in the future, he will quote the bill in full. One thing we must give him credit for; he doesn't mince words. It reads:

ANTI-LABOR BILL IN FULL.
House Bill No. 203.
By A. P. Arduorel.
A Bill For An Act To Define The Crime of Treason And To Provide A Punishment Therefor.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
Section 1. That Treason shall consist of levying war against the state or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

Section 2. Any person convicted of treason shall be sentenced to death.

Section 3. The General Assembly hereby declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

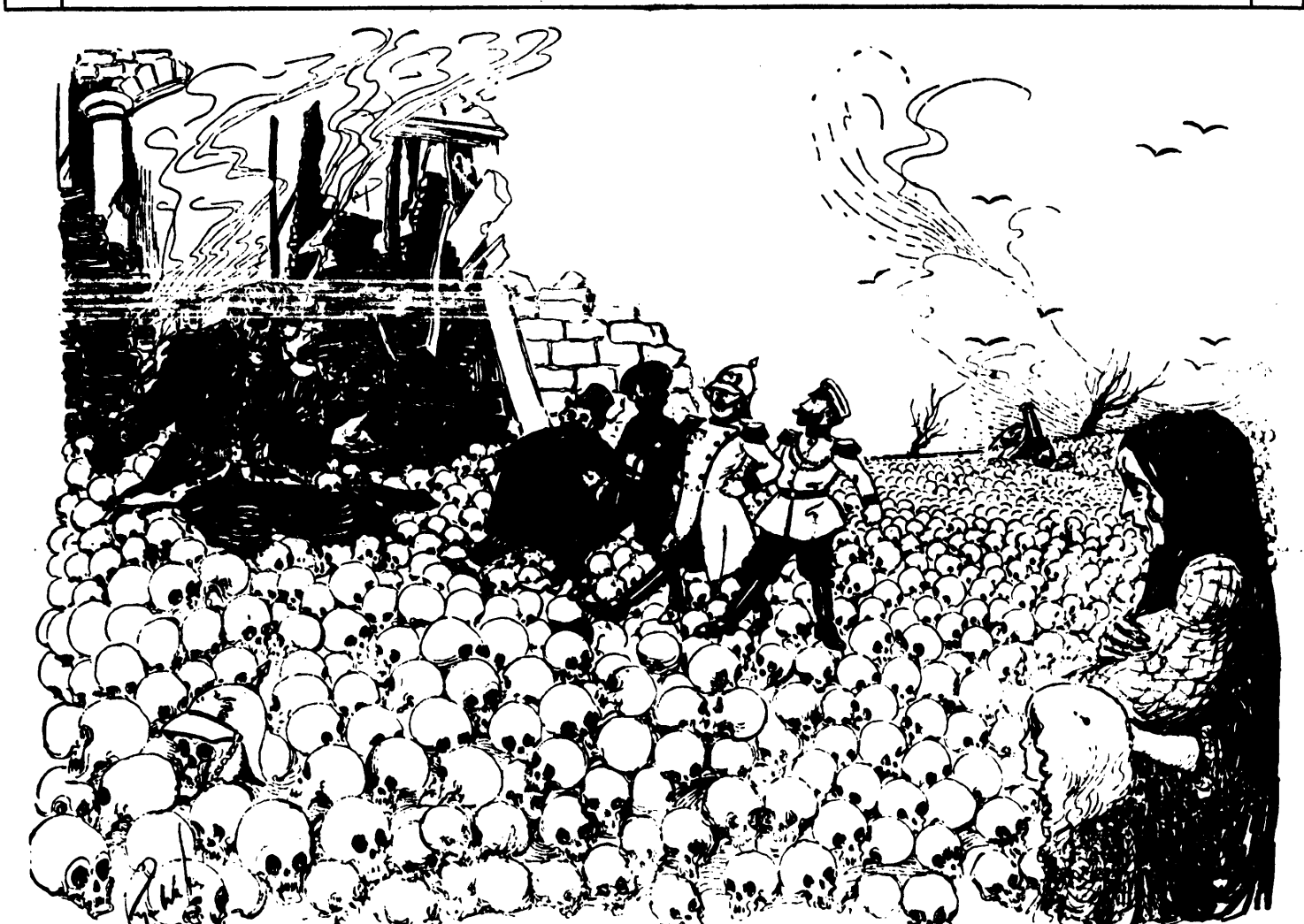
What is designed by this law? Nothing less than the preparation for the impending industrial conflict. Colorado is bound to have another strike, and perhaps a more serious one than the last. The miners are determined to express their legal rights.

Let us not regard this disguised legislation lightly. It has passed the House and is now in the Senate. If this bill becomes law, which it apparently will, it will not only be dangerous to the peace of a union but it will be likewise dangerous to the interests of the union.

NEVER AGAIN THIS DOLLAR.
The bill as it leaves no room for doubt as to the intent and purpose of the bill. To be sure, Alphonse Arduorel swears by all that is holy that the bill is not designed to deal with labor agitators. It is a bill to make the law. You are mistaken when you believe that the Treasurer will be satisfied at this. He will be satisfied when what is designed by it is carried into effect.

Be that as it may, to fight for the

WHEN THE WAR IS ENDED



"Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Isa II 4

IS THIS the picture that Europe will present to the workers of the world when the war has ended? The workers were fooled into the European blood bath. Will they remain blind after the war is over. If they do, there is nothing to prevent the rulers from marching rough shod over the bleached bones of the dead in their further efforts to enslave the multitudes. But the work-

ers will arise before the war is over and after it is over. They will settle this war for their own benefit. And the workers in America will learn the lesson. And that will make it impossible for this country ever to plunge into war. And the God of Gold in America will be dethroned with the Kaisers, Kings, Emperors and Czars of Europe and then will dawn the international brotherhood of man.

OUR ULTIMATE AIM

OUR great object is this: We propose that the exploiting industries — the trusts, the mills, the mines, the factories, the railroads, the mercantile institutions, etc. — shall be collectively owned and operated.

The present private ownership of these industries enables the private owners to get for themselves most of the earnings of the rest of the people.

Socialism will abolish this exploitation. It will make these industries collective property, owned by all the people and run for the benefit of all the people.

Then, the industries being no longer owned by capitalist parasites, the people will therefore no longer be gouged out of most of their earnings, but will receive their full earnings and enjoy them.

This will give them the time, the means, the opportunity, and the disposition to improve themselves, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

It will result in a reign of genuine happiness on the earth, and in the development of a race of real men and women, big-minded, big-hearted, broad and wholesome.

This is the great object of Socialism. We are always working for this great object. It is our ideal. It is our inspiration.

It is the thing that causes us to spend hours and days and weeks and months and even years of time, without pecuniary compensation, in arranging meetings and distributing literature. In order that the truth may penetrate the hearts of our non-Socialist fellow men and women.

To every genuine Socialist, everywhere, this great object is the ideal, inspiration, and guiding star. Ever and always, in spite of all the obstacles, we are patiently and persistently making our way toward that goal. It puts beauty in our lives. It puts the pure passion of the dawn in our hearts. It puts the glory of the zenith in our souls.

SHOTS AT THE ENEMY

Awful headlines say the Turks have killed 20,000 Christians. Mere news of the genocide of the Armenians is a new week when they do not kill 20,000 Christians each.

Research is going back to the republican party. Unlike the road to "progress" it is not a long way to go. The progressive and the republican parties are twin capitalist parties.

The socialist will not only stop the war, but they will stop a lot of other things as soon as they get in to power.

A strike is a strike because that is what it is. It is not a strike because it is a strike. It is a strike because it is a strike.

Handfuls of strikes will be held in the next few days. The voter who wants something, immediate should turn up a big vote against

and against unemployment. All same but the not results will be to wipe out the party debt. Set your dollar to work and get it back with very little effort.

All believers in cooperation should cooperate today with the great effort to put 20,000 new names on the list of The American Socialist. It costs a dollar to get into the

bars of steel for the poor capitalist. Talk to him about his depend on their watered stock and

RICH MUST PAY THE DEBTS OF THE WAR

By Albert Sudekum, German Socialist.

The working people of Germany are not going to pay for this war. We shall insist that it be paid — first, through an income and inheritance tax; and second, out of the profits of industry. For the German government, before the war, will within the next 10 years take over and operate many great basic industries, such as the mining of coal and iron, the making of steel, all transportation, the supplying of light and heat and power, and in general those industries that control the necessities of life. Out of the profits of these industries the interest on our war loans will be paid.

right will continue in Colorado and elsewhere and if that be treason, Arduorel and his masters may make the most of it.

Legislation of that kind will cause the tide of revolt to rise and hasten the day when the oppressors of those who toil will be swept into oblivion and right and justice shall reign supreme.

Even oppressors of labor render some valuable service to the working class. Every new measure that has a tendency to bind the workers together, point out the urgent need of political unity among working class lines.

The only that new exists among the workers, weak and inadequate in many respects, is the outgrowth of capitalist oppression and suppression.

THE FORCES THAT IN THE PAST DROVE US INTO UNITY WILL CONTINUE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR HISTORIC MISSION UNTIL A SUFFICIENT NUMBER HAVE ENROLLED IN THE EMANCIPATING MOVEMENT OF THE WORKING CLASS TO ENABLE US TO MARCH FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH.

Help clean up that party debt! Send in a dollar for four sub-cards.

BEST STORY THIS WEEK!

By GEORGE W. DOWNING, California Socialist Legislator.

State House, Sacramento, Cal., March 22, 1915.

The American Socialist, Chicago.

Comrade Editor: — Here is my dollar for four sub-cards for The American Socialist. I want to tell you why I stop in the middle of a busy hour to send it.

The other day when the papers had flayed us alive, when opposition to our measures was rising and I could feel hostility in the very air, I grew weary and discouraged. I wondered after all if Comrade Spengler and myself were doing the wise thing, and I questioned the value of anything I did. I took up The American Socialist — Minnesota Socialists in the legislature seeking to curb the usurped powers of the Courts; Idaho Socialist, measures for the unemployed; Wisconsin group, better conditions for labor. The very things we had been working on. It must be right. I put on my coat, went up to the committee where several labor bills were to have a hearing, and with the fullest confidence that our way was the only way, I helped to bring through the measure removing the property qualification for jurors. Yesterday the bill passed the assembly.

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST. If all party members could feel as I do now the power there is in concerted action they would not rest until we had put the American Socialist in the hands of every Socialist and every near Socialist in the land.

For my part I am going to work early and late until it is in the hands of every Socialist wherever in my district. When they all understand what the party in the nation is going to do, when they know the coal and iron will put courage into our hearts. We can do this best through a national strike movement such as The American Socialist.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Here is all the week's news worth knowing. It is for the worker who has time to read the daily capitalist press.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Villa begins campaign in Mexico against three border ports held by the Carranzistas. Jureo Laceron... Patton... The German... British... News...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

British... German... The... News...

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Kaiser's... British... The... News...

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

German... British... The... News...

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

British... German... The... News...

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Carranza... British... The... News...

MONDAY, MARCH 29

Reported... British... The... News...

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

There is... British... The... News...

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

There is... British... The... News...

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

SOME "FULL CREW" FIGURES. (From The New York Call.) Never perhaps before was the power which capitalism wields by...

It is well for the workers to ponder on all these things right now and consider the ways and means for meeting and overcoming the powerful forces arrayed against them...

WALSH MUST HAVE STEPPED ON SOMEBODY'S TOES

The Economist, published in Chicago, is the latest publication to be stirred to wrath by the utterances of Frank P. Walsh...

What kind of a creature is this Frank P. Walsh? In the United States has let loose on an unfeeling American people? Mr. Walsh is chairman of the federal commission on industrial relations...

Time to wake up! There is no doubting the fact that a wave of reaction is sweeping over the world. This is due in great part to the European war...

WE WANT TO REDUCE OUR STOCK, SO WE ARE GOING TO OFFER YOU PAMPHLETS AT A PRICE WHICH SMASHES ALL RECORDS.

10 Cent Pamphlets at \$2.50 Per Hundred.

Notice: We will send one each of the above named pamphlets free to anyone sending in a card of 16 subscribers to the...

The Aldermen of Berlin, Germany, elected Herr Sassenbach, Socialist and secretary of a labor union, to be a member of the Berlin City Council...

NATION WILL BE FORTUNATE IF IT HEEDS REVOLUTIONARY DEMANDS OF FARMERS

By ARTHUR LESUEUR

NO MORE important hearing or public action has been taken for a century than the Land Ownership, or National Land Policy hearing held March 16th to 22nd in Dallas, Texas...

He showed how the process works so that the daughters of the tenants go through the school of hard knocks, beginning with service in the household of the Parasite...

HUMOR OF THE TRAGEDY

THE GRIM humor about this tragedy is that most of the proof offered along these lines was absolutely true...

HERE IS THE REMEDY

THE REMEDY for this is partly in political, and partly in economic or industrial action. Cooperation on the industrial field by the farmers, backed up by political action, is the open sesame.

THE BANKERS GET IT

THE FOLLOWING figures are illuminating on the subject of who comes home with the goods. Consider the total wheat and cotton crop with the average annual increase of the resources of the banks.

GET THE LION'S SHARE

THIS SHOWS plainly who it is that talks of with the lion's share of the product of the farms. There are about 6,000,000 farmers in the United States.

WHAT FARMER NEEDS

THE FARMER does not want to own land on the privilege of paying taxes upon it, but for the purpose of producing useable crops.

NOTICE: WE WILL SEND ONE EACH OF THE ABOVE NAMED PAMPHLETS FREE TO ANYONE SENDING IN A CARD OF 16 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST

Don't Wait Until This Offer Expires. Act At Once! NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY 803 W. MADISON STREET CHICAGO, ILL.

HOW THE PLUTES KILL THEM AT PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

By ARTHUR LESUEUR

ROCKEFELLER announced his intention of investigating the industry. The Industrial Relations Commission investigation...

Comrade LeSueur's testimony before this hearing is of especial interest, not only because of his connection with The People's College, but also because of his wide knowledge of the questions at issue.

KIRKPATRICK TALKS WAS TO CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS

AN intellectual bomb was fired off in the California state capital building at Sacramento, S. F. Kirkpatrick, one of America's foremost anti-militarists, addressed the joint committee on military affairs...

Local Unionists, Kansas: "We wish to boost our worthy paper and help clear the docket of all financial...

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3,020 SHILLINGS YESTERDAY FOR THE DAILY CITIZEN FUND

THAT was the headline carried by The Daily Citizen, the powerful organ of the British labor unions...

In last week's issue of The American Socialist we told you how the British workers were raising 100,000 shillings, or \$25,000 in American money...

All they have to do is to realize that something must be done. Then it will be accomplished. This week we almost passed the first \$1,000 mark in our campaign to raise \$5,000...

Now for a big plunge ahead to pass the first \$1,000 mark and clean up on a big part of that second thousand.

You are not asked to make a donation to The American Socialist. All you are asked to do is to send in \$1 for four sub cards in this big campaign...

See that your local orders a bunch of cards. When the cards have been sold then buy some more.

We have sold our hearts on raising \$5,000 in this way. And we want to wind up this campaign in a short time now.

Here is what some of the Socialist local secretaries say in sending in the dollars for their locals. After reading this then either send in a dollar for four sub cards, or get your local to do it.

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AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER SUB-BLANK

The American Socialist, 808 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Comrades: Attached find \$1.00 which please send me four American Socialist sub-cards. I am an AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER. I want no premium but I want to see the Party Paper big and strong and the party out of debt.

Yours for Socialism.

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SUGGESTIONS AND WARNINGS FROM OTHER LANDS

By WALTER THOMAS MILLS

THEY have just recently opened...

SINCE RETURNING I have written a book...

THESE SUGGESTIONS and warnings will be given under the following topics:

- 1. The necessity for the unity of all labor in a single political party...

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By BRANCH 11, Second Ward, London, Ont. Sec. 1: That from now on the attention of this and the succeeding sections of the National Party should be directed...

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THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE

By WALTER THOMAS MILLS, M. A.

A book of 640 pages. It covers every phase of the labor question. Fifty thousand copies sold...

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Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

He had no special use for high bank oratory...

BOOST THE "LIVING IDEA" Ideas are as living things. They grow when sown right. One, well cultivated, brings the world toward truth and light.

THE OPPORTUNIST. The opportunist is still in the land and his mournful wail can be heard on all sides...

THE "LETTER" COLUMN. I often wish there were no "Letter" column. When its full of bunk about decentralization, Caesars, bosses, etc...

REBUTTAL TO THE "LETTER" COLUMN. I beg to report as follows: The request of the Russian branch of the party for affiliation with the national organization...

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INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

It is true, as Lewis H. Moss of Passaic, N. J., pointed out in 'The American Socialist' that the statement of revenues and expenditures of the postoffice department...

By what process does Joseph Cohen get his idea that the reformer should take the reformer's principles? "The People" no longer have anything to gain by war, therefore would not vote themselves into it.

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The Robber Baron spent millions to control education.

What Shall Labor Do?

Join the People's College Union! Fight for Free Schools! Build a Great College of Your Own!

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Table with columns: WOMEN'S SICK & DEATH BENEFIT FUND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Rows include years 1906-1914 and various financial figures.

COMRADES! CO-OPERATE WITH US!

You can do it by forming "Crimson Flag" Clubs. We want every comrade and friend of the Cause to get familiar with the meaning of the CRIMSON FLAG MARCH.

The Knights of Columbus

is hiring DAVID GOLDSTEIN and PETER COLLINS to vilify the cause of Socialism. You should counteract the poison by distributing one or all of the following leaflets.

A Prominent Priest's Defense of Socialism

By Rev. Father McNabb. A defense of the Socialists by a Catholic priest in good standing in the church.

Why Should Catholic Workingmen Be Socialists?

By Carl D. Thompson. A Catholic priest whose sympathies are with Socialism helped to write this leaflet.

A Catholic Defense of Socialism

A powerful plea for fairness by a prominent Catholic. Price on the above leaflets after 20 cents per hundred; \$1.00 per thousand prepaid; \$1.00 per thousand when purchased in quantities of 5000 or more. P. O. B. Chicago.

The Spies-Goldstein Debate. Prices: 100 copies \$3.00 prepaid; 12 copies \$0.75 prepaid; 1 copy 10 cents. Comrade George Spies and David Goldstein debates the question - RESOLVED THAT SOCIALISM IS NOT OPPOSED TO CHRISTIANITY.

NATIONAL OFFICE SOCIALIST PARTY, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

THIS COLUMN RECORDS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR SUB HUSTLERS FROM WEEK TO WEEK

Table with 2 columns: Week, Amount. Last week 54,412, On 1,394, This week 55,011, Gain 599.

We made a hit with the municipal campaign edition. No sooner had the paper gone out to our subscribers than telegrams and letters started to arrive ordering bundles.

ROLL OF HONOR

- H. LOWENSTERN, Arizona, writes: "I have sent 100 sub-cards for the American Socialist in a couple of months. Please send me 10 for my next week." DA OUGH HALETT, Florida, gives me an order for 50 sub-cards.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS IN BIG CAMPAIGN AGAINST WAR

British Socialists, acting through Kofr Hardie and the Independent Labor party, are pushing with all their resources a "Stop the War" campaign.

MAY SOON HEAR FACTS ABOUT "HORRIBLE ANARCHIST PLOT"

That "horrible anarchist plot" that was exposed in New York City, two weeks ago, and paraded around the country under shrieking headlines, appears to have been another revival of those anarchistic scares that were so common a quarter of a century ago.

ASKS SOCIALISTS TO DECLARE LINE IS HERE FOR PEACE

Two weeks ago there was a general appeal in the German press for the Socialists to declare their line on the peace problem.

WORD FOR THE INTELLECTUAL

Now and then we seem to get ham-strung with a theory. We believe it so hard that it dominates us, carries us into all kinds of absurdities and ends by crippling and disabling us.

IF ONE MEANS BY THE WORKING CLASS ONLY DITCH DIGGERS, THEN THE ABOVE DECLARATION IS NOT TRUE.

If one means by the working class only a small section of that class, then again it is not true. If one means by the working class only manual workers and not intellectual workers as well, then again it is not true.

WILHELM LIEBKNECHT protested also against making a fetish of this great thought and slogan.

"We ought not to ask," he says, "are you a wage earner but are you a Socialist?"

BUT THAT IS NOT THE QUESTION. IT STANDS WITH THE WORDS OF MARX, LIEBKNECHT AND GUESDE AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE ATTEMPT MADE TO LIMIT THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT TO THOSE ONLY WHO WORK WITH THEIR HANDS.

Curiously enough the only place where the intellectuals have been excluded from the labor movement is in England and in America.

IT WOULD SEEM, THEN, THAT A PURELY MANUAL WORKING CLASS ORGANIZATION LIKE THE A. F. OF L. SHOULD COMPLETELY SATISFY THOSE WHO DESIRE TO CUT OFF FROM THE WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT ALL INTELLECTUAL WORKERS.

Now considering the above facts it does seem curious that only in England and America are the unions to-day non-socialist or anti-socialist.

THE UNIONS HAVE AN END OF POWERFUL INTELLECTS BUT MANY OF THEM UNFORTUNATELY ARE OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE GREAT AIMS AND IDEALS OF THE WORLD MOVEMENT.

No one will claim of course that the difference between the labor movement on the continent of Europe and the labor movement in England and America is due solely to the fact that the one has welcomed the co-operation of intellectuals and the other has spurned it.

THE GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS. IT IS FROM THE PEN OF HERR GUSTAV HORN, MEMBER OF THE BUREAU FOR HAVAN, AND CLAIMS TO SET FORTH THE TERMS OF PEACE DEMANDS BY THE GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY.

"The time for the conclusion of a world peace has arrived, and it is the duty of Socialists both in Germany and elsewhere to proclaim it aloud."

FIGHTING THE BIG FIGHT IN EXPLOITED OKLAHOMA.

By George G. Hamilton. I am sending another list of sub 12 for The American Socialist. I have given you the last list a few weeks ago. This makes 25 on 150, which number I have definitely made up my mind to secure to raise my list to 250 on the party deficit.

FIGHT FOR SCHOOLS AND COURTS IN MILWAUKEE

With election day but a week away the Milwaukee Socialists look for victories in the school board and judicial contests.

A MOST REMARKABLE RUN IN THE PRIMARY WAS MADE BY MRS. BERGER.

She came in at the top of the poll of all the candidates, running ahead of the party vote because of her popularity with the teachers and her hard fight for free text books.

DREAMS SHATTERED.

A new spirit has come over the "dreams" of our Milwaukee "non-partisan" friends, the enemy. For years one of the great assets in judicial elections of the plunder-bund and its press has been the slogan "re-elect the sitting judge."

CRINGE BEFORE LAWYERS.

The result has been disastrous to justice. The Milwaukee judges have been cringing creatures before the lawyers and the thing has become a public joke.

IN THE PARLIAMENT OF SWITZERLAND AN INTERESTING CONTEST IS PROGRESSING.

The government is desirous of taking over the tobacco business and making it a State monopoly.

THREE THOUSAND HEAR WALKER IN PITTSBURG, PA.

A telegram from Pittsburg reads as follows: "Over three thousand out to hear Walker this afternoon. Eight hundred at McKeesport, — three hundred turned away. BIG SUCCESS! SEIDEL'S GOOD SUGGESTIONS."

A BILL PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED, AND FOR A COMMISSION CONSISTING OF THE GOVERNOR, AUDITOR-GENERAL AND THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY TO DIRECT AND EXPEND THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM APPROPRIATED, HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE BY JAMES H. MAURER, THE SOCIALIST MEMBER.

Ida Crouch-Harlett is making an extensive and successful tour of the South for Socialism. She spent a full week at Mobile, Ala. including two days in Fairhope, Ala. the single tax colony.

THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE HAVE SHOCKED THE CONSERVATIVE AND STICK-IN-THE-MUD PEOPLE IN THAT STATE BY INTRODUCING A BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE TO SMASH THE VETO POWER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Their action is said to be a wealthy and fashionable one, the Rev. Greenwood has been denouncing the capitalistic system and hailing the socialist movement.

WISCONSIN SOCIALISTS ARE SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED BY THE ACTION OF REV. JOHN W. GREENWOOD, WHO RESIGNED AS PASTOR OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AT OSHKOSH, WHICH POSITION HE HAD HELD FOR 30 YEARS.

Although the local obligation itself to sell 300 tickets at the rate of an early date, the local obligation itself to sell 300 tickets at the rate of an early date.

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HERE ARE THE LIVE LOCALS THAT HAVE ALREADY SENT IN THEIR CONTRACTS:

- Iowa, Council Bluffs. Minnesota, St. Paul. Missouri, De Soto. North Dakota, Hatton. Nebraska, Omaha. Nebraska, Fremont. Ohio, Belleaire. W. Va., Huntington.

WALKER SEIDEL KIRKPATRICK

THIS IS THE trio of speakers that will start on a tour of the United States Oct. 1, under the management of The American Socialist Lecture Bureau.

Dear Comrade:

A couple of months ago we offered you a lecture course of three speakers — Emil Seidel, Ryan Walker and Oscar Ameringer.

THE SPEAKERS WILL BE:

- EMIL SEIDEL, formerly Socialist mayor of Milwaukee and the Socialist candidate for vice-president in 1912. RYAN WALKER, the creator of HENRY DUBB, probably the most famous Socialist cartoonist in the world. GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK, author of WAR—WHAT FOR? who will take the place of Oscar Ameringer.

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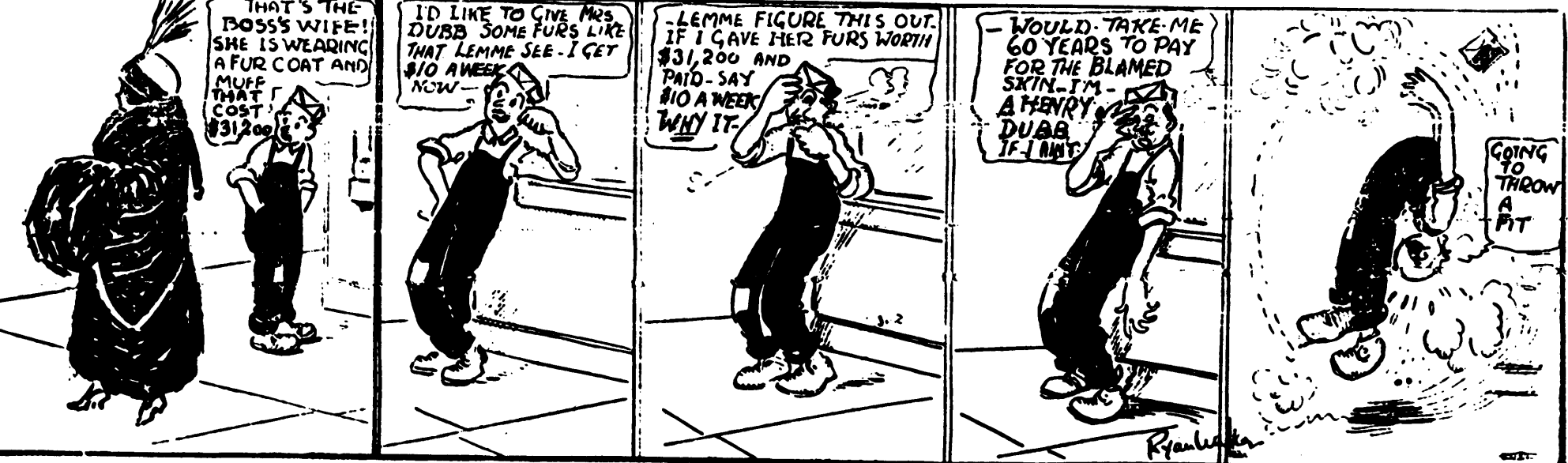
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