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ROCKEFELL ER GO

TALY has joined the feast of .. Europe. Eleven nations are now take

ing part in the greatest murder debauch Iron L. the world has yet known.

Eight supposedly civilized nations, reads as follows: Great Britain, France, Russia, Japan, Italy, using the best of their manhood to Wilson, who was for many years secretaslaughter the best men of three other ica, which has been one of the unions that supposedly civilized nations, Germany, permitted more disorder and bloodshed Austria and Turkey

And the end is nowhere in sight. In fact, every indication is away from peace thin ice, but we are on top of a volcano. and in favor of a prolonged strife. The big question therefore becomes, "Who is next?"

The war experts tell us that Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria are the nearest to this abyss of blood.

BUT UNLESS every indication is a He there is nothing that would please the ruling class of America more than to be able, right now, to hurl the United States

into this mad struggle of nations.

THE SINKING OF THE LUSITA-NIA GAVE US ONE WILD LOOK OPPORTUNITY TO MANUFACTURE every other industrial center. A WAR CRY.

Every man and woman who toils for a livelihood in America should have an opportunity to read the letters that passed between the Rockefellers, father and son, and their puppets in control of the industrial monarchy that rules Colorado.

written to

"When this government places in the

than any class of labor organizations in

cheep college professors, and still cheaper ate exploitation.
writers in muckraking magazines, supple.

The Masters of mented by a lot of milk-and-water preachcombined, it is time that vigorous measures are taken to put a stop to these vicious States. teachings, which are being sown broad-

INTO THE RED CHASM OF DEATH. has come from the ranks of organized laBUT THE DAYS THAT HAVE SINCE bor. And it is organized labor that RockeOF THE PERSECUTION NOW BE. talked with one of the foremost financiers on the Saturday before congress met in Virginia and elsewhere, have become PASSED PROVED THAT THIS DISfeller is fighting in Colorado. That is
ING SUFFERED BY THE MASSES
of Wall Street. He was very much conASTER WAS NOT GREAT ENOUGH
what the plutocracy has fought in MichiIN HE UNITED STATES, WHAT
Cerned about the future of the country.

TO GIVE THE PLUTE PRESS AN
gan, in West Virginia, in Arkansas, and in
WILL BE THE REPLY REGISTERED
"He thought the people were in a dan-

THE MONEY MONARCHS KNOW

cast throughout the land."

States needs a war, both for the further, and putted of the first of the further for the further furth NERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. PLUTOCRACY IS NOW BATTLING AGAINST THE RISING TIDE OF SO-CIALISM.

know they are responsible for all the dis-criter, and bloodshed. Yet they blame it the needless conflict in Europe was pre-gerning the 'political' cause of the war:

chould commit to memory on organized labor. They know labor cipitated upon the world. Will the profit of L. M. Bowers, in created all the wealth in the land. They takers of America force the United States Resolution for raising the Battleship confidential, but did say that the time into this war in order to blind the masses Maine from Havana Harbor, ex-Cong. had not yet come to talk. I never regreat labor uprising, they have stolen from the masses but they in this country to the opportunities now John Lamb related today a conversation peated, except to a few close friends, what Rockefeller, Jr., which are ready to fight to maintain possession within their grasp? of that wealth.

Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, are cabinet men like Commissioner of Labor ginia, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas, and or so we learn a little and if we live to be Fla., concerning the Spanish-American Reed was talking politics. Well, we had every other strike zone; in the face of the old men we may learn why we had a war War. Lamb and Reed were friends. Danbury Hatter's Case decision and the with Spain. Kansas-Coppage Case decision, the work- That was our last war and we may prof- war with Spain when Lamb expressed the ers have remained docile. But it is the it by it in this crisis. The capitalists were opinion that after the Maine was blown up calm before the storm. The wrath of la- all very anxious for a war in the year by the Spaniards nothing could have this country, we are not only skating on bor, once it breaks in all its fury, will en- 1897. The Bryan crase was on and the averted a conflict. Reed, with sarcasm, wave of industrial depression and unemgulf the citadels of capitalism and wipe people had a very nasty spirit.

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There was widespread discontent and When such men as these, together with out forever the enslaving system of priv-

mented by a lot of milk-and-water preachers, with little or no religion and less courts render the Taff Vale decision that WELL, THE WAR CAME AND

DO TO STOP THIS VOLCANO?

any quack doctor who promised a remedy The Masters of Men in Great Britain felt had no trouble in drumming up a follow

common sense, are permitted to assault the enabled the employers to grab the treast business men who have built up the great uries of labor organizations for damages. THE MAINE." IT WAS A POOR. IT WAS CAUSED FROM WITHIN by rushing into the European holocaust. industries and have done more to make this alleged to have been suffered during a MEASLY LITTLE WAR. NOT AT THE BATTLESHIP AND THAT THE It has everything to lose. The next 12 country what it is than all other agencies strike. The Danbury Hatters' Case is ALL THE KIND THE CAPITALISTS SPANIARDS HAD NOTHING TO DO months should see such an awakening on this decision applied to labor in the United States.

WANTED, BUT IT WAS THE BEST WITH IT.

States.

WHEN THE VOTES IN THE NEXT ENT, AND THEY TRIED BY EVERY ADMIRAL

AT THE POLLS IN THE PRESIDEN- gerous mood and that what we needed Spain's request for arbitration. TIAL ELECTION NEXT YEAR? IS most of all was a big enemy outside to take THAT REPLY THE BURSTING VOL. our minds off our own troubles.

to their leaders.

among the masses, the oppressors look was too small a war,' he said, 'to serve

The masters of the nation's wealth greatest allies in crushing human aspira- special telegram sent from Indianapolis which made the declaration of war.'

within their grasp?

It that wealth.

We are gradually learning how easy it late Speaker, Thomas B. Reed, and Amos "Well, that is the way the story runs. Its to manufacture a war-cry. Every year J. Cummings of New York, at Palm Beach. My Wall Street friend was talking finance.

war with Spain when Lamb expressed the Hill." the Spaniards blew up the Maine.

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"On the Sunday following,' continued WAR!

Rend, 'Man's Transa of phen B. Elkins Har let every worker in the land take statistics with the White House and la his lattic cry the proclamation of the AND HIS OPPRESSORS OF MEN? that the workers could forget their micTHEN WHAT WOULD THEY NOT ery and learn loyalty to their country and message in on Monday the republicans.

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"In discussing Rep. William Sulzer's the conversation should be regarded as

the measly war with Spain and all that "They were talking of the cause of the came out of it was the hero of San Juan

NOW THE people, suffering under a asked Lamb if anyone in Indiana believed ployment, crushed in many a hard fought and bloody strike, and victimized by court decrees and legislative enactments, are "REED OPENLY ASSERTED, AC- again discontented with the internal af-

the part of labor that the resulting triumph "HE CHARGED THAT NOT ONLY at the polls in November, 1916, will set to

special session and declared war Reed was professional murderers of men. They are called to the White House by President therefore well equipped to fight their own McKinley and shown a message granting wars. THEREFORE, LET ROCKE-Spain's request for arbitration. FELLER AND HIS KIND GO TO

message in on Monday the republicans, "NOT A WORKER'S ARM SHALL would lose the fall elections and perhaps BE LIFTED FOR THE SLAYING OF "He admitted that the financiers had the control of the National House of Re- A FELLOW-WORKER OF ANOTHER WHENEVER DISCONTENT grows brought about the war with Spain, but 'it presentatives, with the result that the COUNTRY NOR TURNED FOR THE mong the masses, the oppressors look was too small a war,' he said, 'to serve message which I saw was destroyed, and PRODUCTION OF MANKILLING IMabout for some means of stamping it out the needs of the country!'

They have found that wars are their "The other day I clipped the following the President was received by Congress, DOWN WITH WAR! FORWARD TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND THE "'Mr. Reed,' said Lamb, 'spoke with WORLD-WIDE SOLIDARITY OF great emphasis and did not suggest that THE WORKERS!"

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE FARMERS?

By WALTER THOMAS MILLS, Author of "The Struggle for Existence"

country. They are fishermen, miners, timbermen and farmers; most largely farmers.

They produce the raw materials from which all wealth is created.

They do more than one-half of all the work. They ought to half the finished goods produced from the materials supplied by them. get at least one-half of all the wealth created.

employed in transportation, in manufactures, storage, exchange, distribution and in professional services.

They do the other half of the work and ought to get the other half of all the wealth created.

There is a small minority of the people who render no use- get one. There is a small numerity of the people who female has been exploiters. An exploiter ful services of any sort. They are the exploiters. An exploiter is one who, by any process, gets something for nothing or takes a finished product, after only twenty cents worth of other labor, at curget at one-half the price new paid, everything these workers buy. This again would mean for the mice new paid, everything these workers buy. This again would mean for the price new paid, everything these workers buy. This again would mean for the price new paid, everything these workers buy.

The exploiters are only a handful of the people, but they take the larger share of all the wealth produced and they have complete control of industry, of commerce and of politics. The exploiters are able to take the larger share of all the

The exploiters are able to take the larger share of all the wealth created through their power as private owners of the land, the mine, the forests, the steamships, the railways, the great factories, the banks and markets. All these are controlled by the

and for the private use of the public credit.

Human existence cannot be maintained without the use of these things and all these things are absolutely controlled by the exploiters.

In this way, they are able to force down the prices which both the wage workers and farmers get and to force up the prices which both the wage workers and farmers pay. Both farmers and wage workers take what they are asked.

The farmer does not lose because other workers are paid too much, own hands for their complete deliverance. The whole class of useful workers must by private menopoly in land, in transportation, in manufactures and exchange, just as are all other workers.

The private owners of land monopoly monopoly, commercial monopoly, commercial monopoly, commercial monopoly, commercial monopoly, commercial monopoly.

It is true that the working farmer may privately own his land, stock WHERE then can the farmer look for deliverance. He must join with the useful millions of the workers.

and the - on he had not train the The was mostly seen hanks and markets. We comput effections who what national than without also using the railways, banks and markets which he does not own. Note the town and the country workers are exploited, not through the private use of the things which they do own, but through the collective use of the things

HOW THE WORKING FARMER GETS HIS WAGES.

THE town worker gets his wages once a week and what he gets in his envelope is all-wages.

The working farmer gets his wages. - that is, his pay for his labor, his ability to put things late the market. sace a year or when his crop is marketed. But out of the check, received for mit trop, he was seen andrer nevel policient la die innestment in land, stock and tools. Seven per cent is what he could get if he loaned his money to another farmer. Seven per cent is what he must get on his investment or he has made a bad bargain.

Out of his check, received for his crop, he must pay for repairs and purchases to keep up the efficiency of his stock and his farr; equipment.

Out of his check received for his crop, he must pay caxes, freight charges, commissions and the wages of the labor he has been obliged to hire, or lose in a few days the fruits of a year of toil.

After he has made all these payments out of his check, received for his crop, what is still left is his wages. That is, it is the pay he gets for

on For The American Socialist.

NE-HALF of the people of the United States live in the that they involve for unskilled werkers in the labor market.

WHAT THE FARMER LOSES.

F THE farmer wants to know how badly he is exploited, let him bear in mind that the mine, forest and farm workers do one-half of all the work. Therefore, they ought to be able to sell their unmanufactured products for enough so that the net returns for their labor would buy one-

The other one-half, were it available for the purpose, would more The other half of the people of the United States are mostly than pay for all other services involved in finishing the processes of proother workers.

suit for furnishing the wool from which to make two. He must furnish ment of all, with wages fixed by "the most one can produce," not by "the the wool out of which to make from five to a dozen suits in order to least on which he can exist."

When he sells his wheat, he does not get one loaf for the wheat with which to make two loaves, but he must furnish wheat enough to make from six to ten loaves for the one only which he is able to obtain in return.

If it is said that this is true because the town laborer gets too large

all other workers both in the town and country in the demand . Other one grown Charles the second market with all the great private the control of all the great private the control of the

regardless of the cost of production. What the farmer needs is a chance to produce with the best possible equipment at the cost of producing that equipment, and the opportunity to dispose of his products and to buy his supplies in a market where both the prices which he gets when he sells and the prices which he passwhen he buys are fixed solely and only by the cost of production. Then his ability to take things out of the market would be measured only by

WHAT THE TOWN WORKERS CAN GIVE THE FARVERS. F. THE country workers will join hands with the workers of the towns T HAT is what the Sucialists propose to dein the effort to escape from their exploiters, this is what the town workers can offer to the working farmer:

ist-Transportation and storage at cost.

2nd-A public market both for his purchases and for his sales in which the private grafter would have no share. 3rd-Stock, tools and supplies at cost.

children forever, at the cost of improvements, plus, say 5 per cont per JOIN THE ONLY PROPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO STOP IT AM HELP annum on the value of the land aside from all improvements.

TO GET IT STOPPED. his and his family's toil.

These net returns to the working farmer are so very small that there are few average town workers willing to swap incomes with the average town workers willing to swap incomes with the average working farmer. These net returns are so small that year by year incomes and of covering unavoidable losses. The unavoidable PRISE IN THE PLACE OF EVERY PRIVATE MONOPOLY, AND THAT creasing numbers of farmers and of the sons and daughters of farmers, losses would amount to practically nothing at all. The farmers' bank of 18 SOCIALISM.

West Australia, through a period of twenty years, has never lost a single penny in bad accounts.

It will be seen that in all of the above, what is offered the farmer

is the opportunity to secure the things he needs as a producer and for his daily use at their actual cost to the community.

This would mean to the working farmer a permanent market for all ment, June 19—28, at Conneau his products, with prices more than double what he is getting now when lake.

Sympatoric products and prices at less than one-half what he is paying now when sympatoric products. he buys either land, stock, tools or family supplies, and that would mean an increase of more than four times over on his present actual family

WHAT THE FARMERS CAN GIVE THE WORKERS OF THE TOWNS.

IF THE city workers would support the working farmers in their effort to escape from those who would exploit them, this is what the country workers could offer in return to the workers of the towns:

1st. Homes at the actual cost of the buildings produced with the greatest economy, plus say 5 per cent per annum on the unimproved land

values or again, at their actual cost to the community.

2nd - The private use of the public credit in securing such homes and at the actual cost of keeping the accounts and covering unavoidable

3rd-Shops, factories, mines, railways, steamships and markets with Now, when the farmer gets a woolen suit, he does not get one woolen the best possible equipment and scientific management for the employ-4th -Public markets where all their purchases can be made at cost

over on his present actual family income.

UNION AND VICTORY.

THE exploiters are able to exploit all the workers both on the land and wealth created through their power as private owners of the land, the mine, the forests, the steamships, the railways, the great factories, the banks and markets. All these are controlled by the great private monopolics.

These monopolies its the wages of hired labor and they fix the selling prices of farm products. They also fix the charges the selling prices of farm products. They also fix the charges of transportation, for storage, for manufactures, for exchange for transportation, for storage of the factory, transportation of the selling prices of exchange for manufactures, for exchange for transportation of the selling prices of farm products. They also fix the charges of a spinner, a weaver or the mill hand on the other?

If it is said that the country worker, whose fault is that, the greatest care, the most one should be secured for any share of the workers except by a program whose fault is that, the greatest care, the most one should be secured for any share of the workers except by a program whose fault is that, the same time secure them for all the workers.

No scheme can be devised by which these things can be obtained by the town worker is greater than the cost of the equipment of the country worker, the answer and the workers and the farmers are have the mining, transport. With these workers and the farmers be excluded.

With these workers with the each other. With all workers united, the power is at once in their is the each other. With all workers united, the power is at once in their is the each other. With all workers united, the power is at once in their is the each other.

The whole class of useful workers must sink or swim together. Any other working class struggle is a struggle of only a part of the working class and cannot secure deliverance even for the part that struggles. The private owners of land monopoly, shipping monopoly, railway monopoly, commercial monopoly and money monopoly are all combined to exploit the workers. The workers must all combine, not to exploit anyone, but to deliver all from exploitation. This can be done only through the public ownership and management of the means by which they

Surrey Mations in the policy hargains of the course supported also by those who use him through the worst of programs, have won much for the exploirer. But these things can bring nothing but disaster to the

cause of labor. Nothing can deliver labor but an open, honest union of all the workers to secure equal opportunity for all those who render useful services of any sort and to oppose everywhere and always exploitation of every

WHICH SIDE IS TOURS?

That is how they propose to do it. That is what millions of people are ready to help to do who have never called themselves "Socialists."

It is a matter of no consequence what you are called. It is a matter of world wide and age long importance what you do. IF YOU ARE READY TO JOIN HANDS WITH ALL THE EXPLOIT. 4th-Farms for himself and for his children and for his childrens' ED TO STOP THE WORLD WIDE WRONG OF EXPLOITATION, THEN

Socialists in northwestern Penn-sylvania are carrying on an exten-furc have become frightened and are sive advertising campaign to draw attention to their monster encamp- insurance business." They expect Socialists and

fighting "the socialistic plan of all lowing the state to enter the fig

James H. Maurer, member of the aympathizers to attend from a ra-dius of 100 miles. For information committee, has been reelected proc-write to the secretary, J. H. Brown-ing, Meadville, Pa.

WE WANT 60,000

tion of 60,000 in the very near future.

FIRST-That is what we ought to have soon by merely maintaining our regular increase each week.

SECOND-When we reach 60,000 the cost of publishing the paper will drop just 10 cents for each 1,000 printed. The more copies we print the less it costs per thousand. THIRD-With 60,000 subscribers we can continue more

effectively our campaign to bring Socialism as soon as possible in the cities, in the states and in the nation. The sooner we reach the 60,000 mark, the sooner will we

all be able to start the climb toward the 70,000 mark. SO

HERE GOES! We haven't said a word for three isuses about our plan to sell \$5,000 worth of sub cards. But the dollars have kept coming in at an encouraging rate. Our total now stands at

But there is no denying the fact that the industrial depression that is still gripping the nation makes it almost impossible for many to support their press as they would like to do.

So we are now asking you to rally in one big effort to wind up this campaign by sending the circulation over the 60,000 mark. Be an enthusiastic volunteer in the fight to ouild up a mighty working class press. Send in \$1 for four sub cards. Or get your local to do it. Then sell the four sub ands at 20 cents culli mid got your money back. That is what sindereds you finteer to so sow doing. They are keeping their dollar at work. Here is the VOLUNTEER SUB-BLANK.

AMERICAN	SOCIALIST	VOLUNTEER	SUB-BLANK
The American S	ici isliat.		

Chicago, Ill. ('omrades:

803 W. Madison Street.

Enclosed find \$1, for white the send me four American So-cialist sub-cards. I am an AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER, I want no premium but I want to see the Party Paper Lig and strong LET US MAKE IT 60,000 NOW!

Yours for Socialism,

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MATERDAY MAY 29th 1915.

NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so buy fighting for Boccalism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

TURSDAY, MAY 18. estared Gormany has suspended, tem-irily at least, its submarine warfare merchant vessels of the allies-uar's armies facing crisis as they re-before Gorman assaults along Vistula tion in Italy grows hourly more Austrian and German ambassadors

igion to leave.
Women's Peace Embassy, headed by these Addams, will call on the Kaiser at Rester WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

lan government places order for 6 tons of bituminous coal with Philpletphia concern. Platian parliament is ready to open and not on war. Military takes charge of all Belifehem Steel Co. receives theck for \$16,500,000 from Beginnd to pay for 8.000 how cames and other war munitiess.

THURSDAY, MAY 20. TRUBBDAY, MAY 20.

Reported Germans have captured Riga,
thief Russian seaport on the Baltie.

Rechafeller contempt for President Wilgen brought out in U.S. Industrial Commiscalen hearings at Washington.

Wealth of the United States is placed
at \$187,739,000,000.

Beconvolt-Barnes case goes to jury which
is mashle to reach verdict.

PRIDAY, MAY 21.

Dispetches received from The Hagne sport that Ambassador Gerard, in Ger-may, is ordering all Americans to get out. Atlent on competency of Lord Elitcheser yeat Britain's war scoretary, raises storm 7 protect.

Next. many plans to call 2,000,000 more the front. Switzerland calls out men to defend her neutrality.

p sale of munitions, Kaiser may say by to United Statz's Lusiania note. freite bie Dib Magggeb amm ichn.

William Barnes plans to appeal from william Parmed in favor of Theodore convolt in Syracuse, New York, libel sty-three British die in railread seer Carlisie, England, with 400 in-

SUNDAY, MAY 23. Thomas A. Edison announces the perfection of the telescribe, by which a telephasis conversation between persons. 8,000 miles apart, can be perfectly recorded on a wax record

1000 Blee apast. The August of Augus MONDAY, MAY 24.

Russian worship, Wintelemon, with 1,400 mes, is death in the Riade Sea. Twelcen is urged to enter the war. Italy orders 100,000 reservists in United Rates to return home to fight. Austrian aeroplance and warships at-meking cities along Italian coast are remlock.

Greet British floot is found in its late
B Orkney Islands - Richener's new arm;
uported to be on the move.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

There is nothing that pleases a Socialist more than to know that his arguments have struck home and that new Socialists are in the making. That is why we are partienlarly pleased to know that our special edition replying to some that

at the same time I wish to say that stome at a rapid rate. They Marz and Engels were very timely, the last cut was made. also his explanation of the Rocke-

of The American Socialist. It takes alone have the juries to find his guilt up the entire first page of the specificardless of his innocence.

new criticalism into the campaign was a manifered when he will be, "That Socialism is a month to carry the Socialis" message to the millions of tatholic workers in that there was no evidence to constitute this country. Instruction a board in the crime, it sufficed:

James E. Maurer, Socialism is a month to the Senate after this country. The special price for this that the United Mine Workers have been of the Pennsylvania legislature, for the same purpose, so of course the same purpose, so of

not been broken by the war.

up in your local most here. Your loss the held by the federal commission of adjustrial relations. The nerves of Lawson's conviction and the second of the se Young Socialist union, a emferen . Murder is not a serious offense in lag.

T HIS letter to the editor of The American Socialist is the first verification of the report received in this country that Karl Liebknecht, the soul of the anti-war movement in Germany, has been called in the Findings every Saturday by the Socialist Colors. Liebknecht was Sided With numerous older European Socialists.

Party National Office, Stat West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

The accompanying letter was received from one of the members of the The accompanying letter was received from one of the members of the law firm at Berlin with which Liebknecht is connected. The letter states Entered as second class matter, July 21, law firm at Berlin with which Liebknecht is connected, and restricted desired beunder the Act of March 3, 1879.

Link it is impossible for Liebknecht to contribute the article desired beunder the Act of March 3, 1879.

Cause he has been called to the colors.

Cable dispatches from Germany point out that Socialists in Germany are putting up a brave fight for their constitutional rights. Notwithstanding the fact that the empire is ruled by martial law, the constitu-

Th. Liebknecht, Dr. K. Liebknecht Dr. James Friedlaender

rille bei den Landgerichten i, II uns fi.

derlin N. 4, se. 22. April 1916. Tatapharquete Antreger mighohet Vermittage L.Z.

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22.0 tional rights of members of the reichstag can not be abridged. This was shown by declarations made by Vice Chancellor Delbrusck to the budget bills through committees were manhor papers of the state were albits through committees were manhor papers of the state were albits through an analysis of the Socialist members by an addition to the ever present ways open to the Socialist members by the state were albits and the state were albits to the state were albits to the state were albits to the state were albits and the state were albits to th of their members.

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lierr Haase complained that action had been begun in a nilitary court against Dr. Karl Liebknecht for making statements of a political nature, and that his comrades had been forbidden to speak to him under a penalty. The vice chancellor replied that such a process was not legal. and that the government had intervened immediately to have it discon

tinued. Herr Ebert, another socialist, referred to the case of Peirotes, who was expelled from Strassburg on the ground that he was a French sym-pathizer, and ordered to settle in Muenden.

Ebert asserted Herr Peirotes had been compelled to visit the police nothing to do but put through that

station daily, and that all his mail had been opened. Vice Chanceller particular bill. The lobby watches Delbrucck replied that the commandant of the fortification district had the committees, argues the bill there, a right to expel persons, but he had no right in this case to prescribe where the men should go.

The government had intervened, he said, to secure for Peirotes those rights and immunities provided under the constitution for a member of help. In addition to work on their the reichstag. A reichstag order limiting residence has been revoked.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

THE CRIME OF CRIMES.

seived from a lawyer in Burns, Ores ing the dismissal of the case, as- terms, and of parts of the state for son, who is evidently not yet a member series that Moyer and the federal several decades.

Ser of the party. He writes:

tion "have already been completely." They have refuse

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CONCERNING SUSTICE.

(From The Milwankee Leader).

The indictment against President Mover of the Western Federation of coal barons of Colorado.

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> have Workers. They imported gunmen to break up first in the Judiciary Committee, that strike, and persuaded the state of which Downing was a member,

They have held such complete for and helped to secure its passage ownership of the courts of southern in the house. Thus 26 of the 47 So-There is only one king in the cop- Colorado that no damage suit has gone against them for years, though some measure, some of them a full

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DOWNING AND SPENGLER **WORK FOR 47 MEASURES**

R. ACNES DOWNING

G EORGE W. Downing and Lewis A. Spengler, California Socialist Assemblymen from Los Angeles introduced in all 47 measures. They covered the important improvements in laws now contended for by Socialists in legislative bodies.

There were the immediate measures for the relief of the unemployed, the constitutional; Courts to the end that more! in operating state owned indust-; ries, the measure for State free produce exchange, and measures for the protection of the workers in various industries.

These measures all had to be carefully prepared, a big work in likelf. The socialist members were helped in the preparation of five biling all others were entirely their

After the measures were introduced and sent to committees the work just started. Legislative comthe interests to kill beneficent leg- heat islation. The fight to get a bill state. through committee is often greater than the struggle to get it through the body itself. There are 47 com-mittees of the Assembly and the mittees of the Assembly and the meetings are sometimes held when the house is in session and when off, in a quiet way, the move to take off, in a quiet way, the move to take from the people the right to use the coming up; they are sometimes held denoted buildings for political meetings.

NO AID FROM LOBBIES.

and this is also true of groups of "f ('alifornia. citizens acting in good faith, promotes a bill, it keeps a lobby of one, and then interviews members to se-cure support for it on the floor. The Socialists of course had no such bill that came before the house that they might know what to oppose and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says he might say single handed, they sucwhat to favor. Yet, working as one above suspicion." This in answer to say that four or five bills, on which questions as to whether he would there is likely to he a contest, is

()f the other measures 8 that were

They brought on a strike by re- same thing was introduced by Walfusing to negotiate with the mine-workers. cialist propositions have received

> so as to include the materials of a workingman; and a bill which permits & citizen leaving his precinct and moving to another one in the same county within 30 days before an election may vote in the precinct he has left, at that election. This

last is the most important; the two latter are now before the governor.

PIVE RESOLUTIONS PASS. THE TREE SECTIONS ILL TESTS

SUCCESS SUMMARIZED.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF GEORGE W. DOWNING AND LEWIS A. SPENG-LING AND LEWIS A. SPENG-LING THE THE LEGISLA-TURE OF CALIFORNIA.

Measures introduced. Measures brought to a vote, 17 Bills passed both houses and to the governor, 4 Measures passed the assem-bly and killed in senate, 6 Measures defeated in assem-

tees, 30 Similar bills passed, 8

amendment to empower the state to amendment enabling the state to engage in productive industry; the go into productive industry, the 8-hour law for men in the same limitations on the powers of the industries where an 8-hour law for women now prevails; the amend-ment to take from the courts the justice be secured, investigation power to annul laws by declaring supplies and lending of money of the hydro-electric power of them unconstitutional; the bill to any of the nations now at war. the state with a view to its use give litigants the right to a jury trial in civil cases without heavy employment bureaus, a state employed be kept comfortably warm; produce exchange, and measures the bill for sanitary regulation of harber shops; a measure to reduce the terms of judges of the higher

courts from 12 to 6 years.

A bill to repeal the 1913 street improvement act was introduced by the Socialists and while they did not secure the passage of the repegi-they did get amendments which reeal the vicious features of the act.
In addition to this our members worked and voted for all other labor bills, for all worth while humanitarmittees have come to be, in many in legislation, and were foremest cases, instruments in the hands of in opposing what was against the hest interests of the people of the

> SAVE SCHOOLS FOR PEOPLE. WHAT MIGHT be called a little hands of a sub-committee.

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you fest obliged to attend; so the The Norialist , a of the state or obstacles in the way of bringing and of the nation and the other in. A bill, to provide for the study attitude of hostility to the bill it and formed a ground work of strength and stimulating courage.

The work of the Socialist legislators is the work of the Soel WHEN SOME special interest, and other labor forces of the state

> GERMAN SOCIALISTS FIGHT VOTING OF WAR CREDITS.

stag opposed the voting of the full war credit demanded by the government. At a meeting of the socialist House. party before the session of the A bill, relating to and regulating reichstag which voted the credits a the employment of persons in comperies of votes were taken. In these pressed air work. Passed House, 22 continuous and a series of votes were taken. 23 socialists are declared to have now on final passage in Senate. opposed voting the credit of \$2,500,opposed voting the credit of the composed opposed to the was decided by 69 opposed to 30 that the party should A BILL, to provide for the assessing the credit of the composed to the credit of the composed to the credit of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says he believes "nothing should be done to prevent the obtaining of justice above suspicion." This in answer to questions as to whether he would try to get a fair trial for the minetics. Worker, Lawson, who is being rail
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> party to proclaim the necessity for ers were recalled by the Governor. There might, he argued, be. A bill to amend the Charter Act. some reason for the continuation of the contly struggle, if peace were to the made dependent upon the varying passage. in a position to demand peace. The tain laws relating to the govern-Socialists alone could make that de- ment of cities. mand in accordance with their old- Never got out of committee. standing policies of internationalism.
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> To that end, however, it was necessary for them to dissociate themselves from the other parties, as of store-rooms, work-shops and otherwise their action mould be open dwelling louises are regionally to misconception. We shall only be than bong file tonants. The our page.

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MAURER FIGHTS FOR 20

Among the most important resolutions and bills, introduced by Maurer, were the following:

Resolution petitioning the President of the United States Congress to prohibit the exporting of food

The Resolution was defeated.
A Resolution, proposing an amendjury fees; a bill to provide that ment to the Constitution of Pena-establishments where workers are sylvania, providing for the Initiatment to the Constitution of Pennive and Referendum.

This resolution was reported from

committee, negatively.

A Resolution proposing a Constitutional Amendment, granting to the people, the right of recall of public officers.

This looked dangerous to the pol-

iticians and, like its mate, was re-ported from committee, negatively. INVESTIGATE COAL FRAUD. A RESOLUTION, ordering the At-

tain Coal Companies, charged with conspiracy and fraud in seizing more than 15,000 acres of anthracite coal land, said to belong to the heirs of Valentine Brobst. This resolution is still in the

at odd hours, so it requires the utmost vigilance to watch their movements and to put through a bill.

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A bill, authorizing the Commit-A bill, authorizing the Commis-

> A bill, to provide for the study by the Department of Labor and In-dustry of the question of Minimum

Wage for Woman and Minors. Passed House, now in Senate. A bill to provide for the main-tenance of employes that may be thrown out of work through the passage of a local Option law and naming the method by which finances may be obtained to cover the VOTING OF WAR CREDITS.

A considerable minority of the socialist party in the German reichstag opposed the voting of the full

A bill, pertaining to occupational diseases. Now on final passage in

TAX BIG INCOMES. deputies who walked out of the laction, custody, application and ex-Chamber of the Reichstag when the penditure of the fund to be realised lishing an Inspection System

A bill .providing one day of rest

This bill is still in committee, op-

A bill to repeal the gunner's lic-

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A bill, authorizing each city in the fortunes of the war. Neither the government, however, with its interests and prejudices, nor the non-and amend its own charter (Home-Socialist and chauvinist parties were Rule for Cities) and repealing cer-

> HITS REAL FSTATE SHARKS. A BILL TO prohibit the leasing

able to serve the cause of peace of this bill is to stop speculating in and thus to render our nation the rents by Real Estate Dealers. Bill

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MAURER FIGHTS FOR 29
BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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sponsor has had action on the bill

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TO EIGHT HOURS? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM THEM.

Mr. SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, says THEY DO NOT WANT IT.

influence of Mr. Gompers says, THEY DO NOT WANT IT. The Executive Committee of the SOCIALIST PARTY says THEY DO WANT IT. The one Socialist Congressman and the thirty-one Social-

The American Federation of Labor, largely through the

ist legislators are ready to work and vote for an eight-hour Many state federations of labor also have declared for an

eight-hour law. Mr. Gompers wants to keep you from getting an eight-

Mile crambolna bis stand which American Lederation of Labor are cited as arguments against the eight-hour law by the capitalists who are fighting it?

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By JOHN M. WORK

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It has viviety shown up the beincertly of capitalist party politicians and of capitalist parties. It has shown how the whole flithy mess of poli-

destroit capitalist parties. It has shown how the whole fifthy mess of politicians in the republican, democratic and progressive parties have put up a shim front of respectability, and secretly traded the rights and interests of the people for the spoils of hig bustness.

For years we Socialists have pointed out the fast that political parties are run for the bunefit of these who pay the campaign funds.

The reguliform, democratic and progressive parties gut their campaign funds from the capitalists. They are therefore run for the benefit of the espitalists. The politicals are not leaders. Such the median the political besses themselves are not leaders. They merely earry out the wishes of the real leaders — the capitalists who put up the campaign funds.

It requires a hindergarien brain to believe that social justice can come from any party that gets its essepaign funds from capitalists. Such a party is owned by the capitalist class. It dere not de anything against the interest of that class.

The only way in which justice can be secured in through a party that is completely divorced from such entanglements, a party that gets its empaign funds from the useful people instead of the parasites.

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The Socialist party gots its compaign funds from the dimes and mriers of these who do the useful work. It is therefore owned and maged by those who do the useful work, and is run for their benefit. Surely the big libel suit will open the eyes of a goodly number of opic to these facts.

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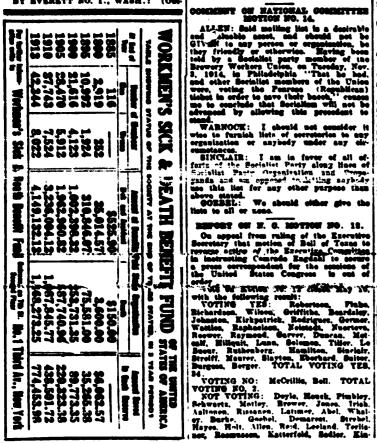
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Submitted herewith is a demand upon the President and Congress initiated by Tilvases, Ark., which we wish to make a make

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The Escoutive Secretary sustained.

to about \$3,000 a day for an indefinke period. "I could not sless cary with the

rope," said Mr. Kolb.

But Schwab and other officials and stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Co., do not seem to be suffer-waiting to ing from a loss of sleep. They will no doubt willingly grab the contract turned down by the Battle Creek concern.

OCCUPANT OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES MOTION NO. 14.

WATTOWAL SPRANGES LIST. THE following are available for speakderpoment of their state organizations the Noticeal Emerative Committee. WARNOCK: I should not consider it wise to furnish lists of secretarios to any organization or any local metallic states of the formation of format

That's criminal. Republicans say: Let the trusts own the people. That's tyranny. Socialists may: Let the people own the

trusts. That's justice. AMERICAN SOCIALIST & YEARS ALA

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF NEW

distribution corps. Make up your mind to do something, not a short spasm of enthusiasm but the steady. slow but sure persistent method that slow but sure persistent method that has lasting results. — HARRY this age. An epoch making opportunity lies before us. May we have the sure of it.

WHO ESTABLISHED THE

CEXSORSHIP Local Columbus, Kans., recently adopted a motion acking that the Editor of The American Sortalist reprint in that paper a cert. edito-piel from another Societt. Paper ton a party tacifes answer thereto, comrade Enghalts refused to do so because it was "of a controversial nature." We have searched in vain to find where the power came from to refuse to print any article touching affairs of the 92cialist-party. We have always law-ored under the impression that Thu ored under the impression that Inq touches a matter of vital importance american Socialist was established in places where there is no recall, already specialist for the purpose of and where there is no recall, and where there is no recall, and where there we sati-socialist majorities in the legislative body, open discussion of party affairs, which is decidedly "of a controversial nature." And now, after devoting much time and effort to-touches american accordance will, if elected, wards helping to make a success of the transfer of vital importance in places where there is no recall, and there is no recall, and there is no recall and there is no recall and the recall and the recall and t wards helping to make a success of the paper, to find that it is not such along the lines laid down in the par-but is under the control of an autocratic censor is certainly a shock.

Who gave the National Committee or the NEC, under whom the Editor works, any power to blue pencil

First, they do all that can be done to disfranchise the party member-ship, then to "get away with it." ing against articles "of a controversial nature." Unless this tendency towards bureaucracy and suppression of a free press is soon checked and the National Committee, the NEC and the National Office given to understand that they are not the rulers of the party, but its servants, what will be the difference between the Socialist party and the Capitalistic parties?

And the second state of th

cern, has refused an order from a constant the systematic organization the know it. Our activities are confounded by the mass of the people shells. Two years ago I thought that our war, largely because we do not suftown was the last place that our propaganda would take hold, likq side of our philosophy and promany others think of their town. But

SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA.

Today is the day of destiny for

the wisdom to avail ourselves of it.

Our National Committee should act promptly and with great vigor.
I think Peace Meetings, under the auspices of Locals or Comrades should be held in all parts of the country and earnest efforts made in the public press, on platform and pulpit to mo apublic opinion in far-on of the IVERSAL DISARMAMENT, C. B. HOFFMAN, Kansas City, Kans.

THOSE RESIGNATIONS.

The article from the "New Republic;" sent by Comrade Mullen touches a matter of vital importance do their best to secure legislation

"But." says Mr. Doubter, "after election they are beyond your con trol and will sell out like all the enything? This is another example Here in Massachusetts, the holding of the bureaucratic control of our of resignations has brought results party by a few would-be-leaders. which have taught many, if not all

of us that the custom must be re-As to the charge of "minority

let us suppose that a thoroughly intelligent vote (and we want votes which mean the full enwant votes which mean the full endersement of the Socialist position),
has elected a man to office. Then
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ing to join and be active is, in effect, support of the doings of the
active membership — majority rule.
But the resignation does not give
the Socialist organization the power
to put the man out of office. The
body of which he is a member may. body of which he is a member may, or may not accept the resignation. If it does, the party has, in effect, brary and based only on labor re-recalled him. If it does not, it is Little by little the party member-reagonable for his future acts. In ship are deprived of their rights and either case, the Socialist party has

I. S. McCRILLIS, National Committeeman, lows.

That J. Keir Hardle, the Socialist thought that the product of our by the above methods, which are plant was murdering boys in Eupon by the above methods, which are not perfect either, we now have a not perfect either, we now have a local fire the product of the British parliament, who has been unwavering in his war against the war, has not recoverage, said Mr. Kelb.

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distribution corns. racial prejudice, but they are recovering their courage and mental poise and will raily with enthusiasm and devotion to A WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT LAUNCHED BY THE SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA. your request for an article. He is just now unable to do any extra work. Otherwise he would have been very glad to comply."

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'YOURN' WREE I MOST EAGERLY AWAIT THE COMING OF THE LITTLE PAPER. I think it is fine to watch the growth of its subscribers and the energy with which the comrades work. By wish is that The American Socialist will get not 10,000 now subscribers but ten times than one that watch." Surah Baltwana, Vermont, 18 the coult on the 40th."

"Here is \$1 to apply on the debt writes J. O. BARBER, Ohio. "TWO DOLLARS as my contribution towards the 10,000 Red Week boost," writes W. S. Fragerald, Arizona.
F. D. ATKIER, Missouri, swells the contribution fund by remitting \$1 JOHN PHYRROW, Michigan, is determined to help all he can. As a starter he make for a sub-carde. PRANK E. ANNERS selicits his locality or subscriptions. As a routh of his of-site he gots a cish of 16, from Cleveland,

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A desen good names from Mins "This makes P cards I here sold within the last few weeks," writes E. V. HAR-AHIR, Socretie.

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HOPES SOCIALISM MAY BRING DEFINITE PEACE.

Camille Huysmans, secretary
of the International Socialist Bureau, was among those asked to contribute a May Day message to the May Day edition of The American Socialist He was in Palatum however, when the request arrived at the international headquarters of the Socialist Party at The Hague, Holland. His reply has just been received. It is as follows: "It was impossible for me to

send you a message because your letter reached the Bureau too late (April 13th.) I was in Belgium during the whole month of April and the German government refused to deliver a passport in order to return to my office. All I can say now is that the International Bureau is atili in relation with all affiliated parties including all nations at war. I have done all I could in order to organise a separate conference of affiliated parties (The Executive Committee would have received separately, on different days, delegations of all belligerent nations) the aim heing to arrive at a general con-ference of the Bureau. But until now I have not succeeded. I hope, notwithstanding, that the events will be stronger than my good will and that the International, that has not been able to avoid war, will have the necessary impulse to prepare a definite peace, acceptable to all." This letter indicates that the officials of the International Soin their power to keep the Socialist forces of all countries to-gether in an effort to secure a

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> mer months. Clarence Darrow, the labor law- on you to help. ver, in testifying before the United States Industrial Commission at Local Groding, Idaho, has passed Washington, said. "If the courts resolutions denouncing as despetic of this country were a prize ring and anti-democratic legislation now and you led out a dwarf to fight a pending before the Hawaiian terriwouldn't stand for it for one min-jis to establish compulsory three

Mrs. Henrietta Dubb Meets a Statesman—By Ryan Walker



The Young People's Socialist A T THE recent meeting of the VEN American tradestate convention at Jersey City, cutive Secretary proposed the plan of organizing by inmi, to se followed; The state organization decided to later by personal work among those way, here and there, to the ris-

The convention reaffirmed its ise them. Two letters, three letters, previous relationship to the Social- or even more, may be sent to these ist party, and each circle was urged prospects, showing them the necessity of ofganization, and explaining director of the League. The national executive committee of the So-cialist Party was requested to issue william F. Kruse was selected as associate editor of the Young Socialist Magazine for the New Jersey Loagues and each League was re-letters alone will not bring the de-

ganized or not.

This plan holds out great possibilities. Several of the states are now William F. Kruse; Eugene J. Brock, contemplating it. It can be worked and Charles J. Fisheck. A state by the state offices and the National picnic will be held by the Leagues Office in conjunction and with effect

To accomplish results, however National Office to be worked upon

Hut names should not be sent in promiscuously. Only those who are known to be socialists are wanted, A summer home of their own is as this is to be an organizing cam-

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By GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND

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Socialism. The improved conditions, A number of publications, reli-whether at work or on strike, in glous and secular, have launched whether at work or on strike, in glous and secular, have launched places like Milwaukee, Schenectady and other Socialist towns, have borne certain lessons strongly home to unlostism. A strong insurgent to unlostism. A strong insurgent economic democracy. Large sums

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Many unions have already begun serious study of flectalism. Some is endouged the Socialist platform and sands, as for example the United Brew. Workers. Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, at Glass Workers. Western Federation Missers, and numerous others. In Wis-Misors, and numerous others. In Wising, trades unionism is expecially all the Socialist question, because of c in bills introduced, favoring labor, ocialists in the state legislature.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN STAMPS. THE matter of raising funds, for the campaign of 1916. was taken up by the National Committee, May 15, and the fol-

adopted: "That a further effort be made to add to the campaign fund by the sale of special campaign stamps under the following

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THIS is the third and concluding article by Course Allen Tingland

The state organization decided to affiliate with the National Y. P. S.

L. The state committee was instructed to support the Bronx Athletic Meet, which is to be held by the letter Meet, which is to be held by the Leagues of New York. A telegram was sent to the national committee of the Socialist Party in session in Chicago extending greetings and requesting continuance of the Young People's department. All members of the League were requested to support the Socialist Party Press and to push the sale of union made goods.

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dependent force.

Every strike lost, every injunction issued, every legal decision unfavorable to labor, pushes the unions another inch along the road toward should be another inch along the road toward series. Socialism. The improved conditions

movement is germinating in the American Federation of Labor. The counter-attacks. The Rev. J. Westcialist Magazine for the New Jersey
Leagues and each League was requested to elect a press and business agent to assist the paper.

The following officers were electThe following office follow the footsteps of its Europerhaps half-a-dozen such anti-So Christ," the "American Liberty and EVEN IN our Universities, though and Religious Forward Movement," officially view with disfavor and the "Knights of Columbus" and the olit- "Boy Scout" work all have a defin-so- ite line of action against Socialism. cialism is getting a firm footing. Still, in spite of all this activity, There are now 64 "Chapters" of the together with the work of the Progressive Party in diverting much potential Socialist energy by adopting many of the "immediate de-mands" of the Socialists, the new movement waxes apace. A com-plete list of cities and towns now partly under Socialist rule would fill several pages. Some 1,700 minor Socialist officials occupy positions

throughout the land. Socialist legislators, in Varying numbers, hold seats in the state legislatures of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illiiois, Wisconsin, Nevada, Kansas, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Montana, California, Idaho, I'tah and New Mexico. Schenectady and Milwaukee have been wrested from Socialist administrations, and Victor L. Berger unseated from Congress, only after a fight which has obliterated the old parties in those places and has forced them to fusion tickets. But other cities have been won and Meyer London sent to Congress from New York City. Everywhere that Socialism menaces, and old parties promptly forget their differences and fly into the security of each other's arms, giving rise to a cyni-cal suspicion that those differences, after all, are not vital, when threat-

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE. WELL-INFORMED Socialists count on controlling several states in 1920 and on sending anywhere from 15

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to 25 Congressmen to Washington in 1916. The capture of the Presidency is variously predicted by 1924 or 1930 - sethaps south. If may possibly be delayed beyond 1930; but that it will eventually pass into Socialist hands seems written on the tablets.

At every vulnerable point, the Socialist army is indefatigably ply-ing the pick and shovel under the walls of Capitalism. Already, Plutocracy is beginning to feel "all-over-ish" and to declare that "something has got to be done about it." but just what, or how, still remains undecided. For opposition seems to have

fatal tendency merely to fling the a ratal tenomery merely to ring the firebrands wider and wider still. Whether Europe er America will first attain the Cooperative Commonwealth is still a matter for academic speculation. But some of the German Socialists, excellent observers and close renovacy, predict that the first great hattles and victories of Socialism will lake place here in the United States — and thet, at no

of Scendish will take place here in the United States — and that, at no very distant date. HOWEVER THIS MAY BE, AND LEAVING ASIDE ALL QUESTION OF PARTISANSHIP, THE SALIENT PACT REMAINS THAT SOCIAL-ISM IS TODAY LOOMING HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON, AND TRAT THE NEXT DECADE IN AMERICA IS BOUND TO WITNESS SOME PAR-REACHING ADJUSTMENTS ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PIELDS OF OUR CIVILIEA-

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DOLTE BALLTA—Hot Springs.

UTAR—Sant Lake City, Ogden.

VIRGINIA—Herfelk.

WASHINGTON—Fremerton, Spekane, Suma, Vancouver, Eina, Seattle.

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HERE seems to be some misunderstanding among the locals in regard to the tickets. One local writes us asking whether the sale of two 25 cent one night tickets will not count the same as one 50 cent

We want to make it very plain that the contract calls for the sale of 300 fifty cent tickets irrespective of how many one night tickets are sold. Dates have been coming in very slowly during the past week owing no doubt to the fact that all activity was somewhat suspended during the National Committee meeting. Still we have forged ahead a little.

We have set our hearts, however, on 100 contracts June 1st and we hope that our expectations will still be fulfilled. Ryan Walker, is preparing a new HENRY DUBB LECTURE that is a

corker for the Lecture Course this fail. He also has a lecture on Mrs. Henricita Dubb and will deliver this lecture in places where commades prefer to have him do so.

Toogro R Many anti-term is now assert the more punch in it that any he has previously delivered and that is saying a great deal, Emil Seidel, will also have a brand new address.

If The American Socialist Lecture Course has not yet come up for discussion in your local be sure and make it an order of business at the very next meeting.

Cut Your Ice Bill In Half

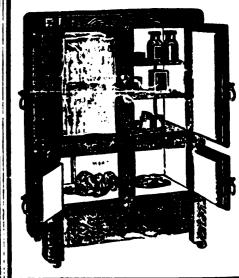
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