ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

Comrades:—At our meeting, held June 5th—8th, we decided to begin a compaign of organization using every available cent for the purpose. No increases in salaries or increased expenses for administration of the National Office—every cent for organization.

The slogan we have adopted is that of the National Committee of 1915—"ORGANIZE FOR 1916". Comrades! Capitalism is robbing us, one ofter another, of our rights.

Courts are aiding capitalism to rob even women and babes of their homes; LOOK AT DANBURY. The ballot is removed ever further from the worker; LOOK AT PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS. The standard of living of our workers is on a steady decline; LOOK AT THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

Workers' families—wives and innocent children are massacred by hirelings like just so much cattle; LOOK AT LUDLOW AND CALUMET.

Workers are jailed for exercising their citizen rights; LOOK AT QUINLAN, LAWSON AND OTHERS.

The wealthy culprits go free; LOOK AT THE ROCKEFELLERS.

AND WE HAVE NOT CALLED A HALT! WHY? BECAUSE WE COULD NOT!

WHY COULD WE NOT? BECAUSE WE WERE NOT ORGANIZED!!!

If our party is to justify its existence your slogan must be "ORGANIZE FOR 1916!"

We want every local and branch to send to the National Organization Department \$2.00 with which to begin this fight. WE MUST HAVE THIS MONEY NOW FOR THIS FIGHT MUST BEGIN NOW!

We need men in congress; we need men in the legislature; we need 5,000,000 Socialist votes in the United States.

This shall be OUR ANSWER.

To make that answer let our slogan be every morning, noon and night "ORGANIZE FOR 1916!"

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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NOTE OF HOPE COMES FROM CHICAGO

Two Hand ad Entrenched Williams of Dollars Surrender to Labor Workers Show Power in Great Traction Strike—Brilliant Work by Two Socialist Aldermen in Chicago's City Council.

Two Socialist Aldermen in Chicago's City Council.

By J. L. ENGDAHL
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FOR YEARS the aspiring workers of America have looked to Chicago as the center of the growing social revolution in the United States. In this hour, when the nation is being swept and deluged by a tidal wave of reaction, Chicago has

again struck the note of hope. Two hundred entrenched millions of dollars, the capitalization of the Chicago traction trust, have almost unconditionally surrended to the demands of 15,000 electric railway workers, and the powerful 42 centimeter gun in the attack was the work of the two Socialist aldermen in Chicago's city council. This is the first big reply of those who toil, to the House of Rockefel-ler and its Czarist tactics in Colorado, and to the copper barons who crushed the hopes of 15,000 enclaved miners in Russianized Michigan, and to every other oppressor of labor in the land. The humbling of the Chicago traction interests, bulwark-ed by the Rockefeller banks, both

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ted at the now historic Chicago city council meeting, when the street car strike was under discussion.

affiliations; of extreme reactionaries, would-be reformers and two so-

by Alderman Capitain, whom hig business regards as safe, sane and con-servative. He can be depended upon, that so far as he is able, no harm will befall the Rockefeller concern. At every adverse mention of the street railway monopoly, this specimen of God's carelessness was on his feet pleading their (the companies') case.

NO ONE could doubt that Capitain is wearing the traction trust collar with a hitching chain leading straight to Busby and Budd and on to the powerful Commonwealth Edison Company.

A number of other members of the City Council, self-styled friends of the people, were between the devil and the deep blue sea.

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Fifteenth Ward Socialist Headquar-hours of Monday morning, June 19. now than ever before. But, in ad-ceived considerable support.

city with the blackest hirelings of

Chicago has seen bloody strikes before. Labor in the nation's ecotors every year in struggles that Chicago's citizenship through all of that Monday, June 14, tried to prepare for the blood letting that it is in the space whose brain think editorial, wrote:

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three members of the council fin- amount to much. rounds of man killing ammunition ing. They measure the true peared inclined to follow their lead-ernment would stand for the police and 1,000 extra strike police. That ance committee voted for the 50,000

KENNEDY'S TURN NOW.

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Visitors to the Panama-Pac- was not the newspaper strike all over again, when labor did not have has been the storm center of the market basket cost him more ific exposition will be shown a single voice in the city council. American industrial war. More 1914 than 1913, although the Detailed in the city council industrial war. many wonderful pieces of evi- That is not the belief of a Socialist dence of our prosperity. Let us call attention to one little exhibit which otherwise might be Book, Chicago's a dless newspaper overlooked. It is in the space whose brain thinks with labor, in an entry countries and industrial working class have ocratic tariff law had been in effect for nearly one year.

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By ADOLPH GERMER

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came forward with a proposed ordinance recking to prohibit the employment of strike breakers on the country and the country are country and the country and th

business interests.

How long! Oh workers of Chicago! will you remember what you learned during the past few days?

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victory in Chicago, labor was one West Australia, and it has been capitalized at \$500,000, with shares at step nearer its ultimate goal.

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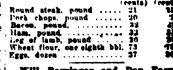
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NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's news worth while beiled down for workers so bear fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily capitalist press.

TURSDAY, JUNE 15. President Wilson penders on three ways solve the situation that has developed

Dig Chicago car strike is called off and claration: THUBSDAY, JUNE 17.

British trade unions agree to drastic peace with Imperialist conquests, because to aid is the production of war but a peace without annexations on Table refresh has \$12,000 each and omic independence of all nations are seen to be paid to be possible of the political and econ omic independence of all nations anories league to enforce peace is with general disarmament and com-mented a Delgandesee Hall, Philadel-pulsory arbitration, and (3) that it

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SUNDAY, JUNE 20. Feoretia.

"Renor" Convict charged with slay-ing of wife of warden of Illinois position-libry at Joliet.

MONDAY, JUNE 81. Attanta Ga., crowin angered at clossery shown Lee M. Frank, bettle militie in frent of Governor Sinton's home.

Bounania and Sulgaria reported ready to join the war. Allies reopen stack on Berdancies front.

General DeWel, one of the leaders of the South African robottion, found guilty of Greaten to Great Britain.

Among the many ways used to inetherwise afford.

There are Socialists in Cloquet.
And these Socialists have excellent
manners and they do not believe m hiding anything or lying about the sity in which they live. So they isd a meat "Welcome Salutation the Visiting Senators," which read

"While we are unable to entertain you at a banquet, nevertheless we are delighted to have you visit this

"During your visit here, will you the magnificent sum of \$1.40 per day It may be well for you to see some of these men at work, and form for rougalf, a mental picture, of the where a point and all other living commodities in proportion; on top of all that, let us inform you that most of these men are only casual laborers being employed during the authors and constant and contains and contains the state of Labor as it always has.

Along this line the socialist parinfluence in public life. Until we possible, to decrease their hours of achieve this, capitalist class justice labor, to the lowest possible number of Labor as it always has. employed during the summer

at steady employment.
"We trust these facts will not be erased from your memory before the first opportunity presents itself to do your duty towards the working class in this state, for the struggie of the working people for existence in this corner of the state

is already unbearable The salutation was duly signed he the Cloquet City Central Committee of the Socialist Party. But it seems

The American Socialist that the truth hurrs, in Cloquet, Minn., as everywhere class. The meney barons at Cloquet didn't like the weicome of the Socialists in the least and even went so far as to declare that their lawmaking visitors had 66TN THE face of the crisis

been insulted.
There are two members of the Minnesota legislature who are not Insulted when told about the condisentatives. And there will be more which are pressing upon us and legislature is chosen in 1916.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

MANIFESTO BY FRENCH ANTI-WAR SOCIALISTS.

(From British Labor Leader.) Social Democratic Party addressed to the Socialists of other countries in Minice.

British house of commons votes \$1,230,ces,000 more for the War.

Washington hears more rumors of pasce
and early ending of war in Burspe.

The Berner Tagewacht and
nounces that on April 17 the Executive Committee of the French
Metal Workers' Union endorsed the
following reply to the German de-Committee of the French cause on earth. Metal Workers' Union endorsed the following reply to the German de-

tries in the struggle for & speedy Bernana and Allies are locked in great conclusion of the war and for a death grip of the war on the French peace which would not be a militant omic independence of all nations. Caseal Correspond to Stand Up to enforce a peace on this basis of sentina advances on land.

Market Statistics of the stand Woman's Tracks of Statistics of pulsory arbitration, and (3) that it to take joint and similar action

The Committee decided to inform gish and bungling the value labor German manifesto with its reply, and to drawing the attention of all French workers to the efforts of a action of the German Sociality. French workers to the efforts of a action of the whole Federation have action of the German Socialists to failed. They cannot agree among revive a realization of international themselves on any effective prosolidarity. Our heartlest congratu-lations to the French Metal Work-

STATE, FARMER AND LANDLORD

By CLYDE WRIGHT

This nation is today the owner of Smence legislators in the making of 695,401,259 acres of land-enough have is to take them on grand junk- to provide 100 acres each for 6,000,offing tours and show them the sights 000 farmers. Every year the states that their pocket books could not acquire, in one way and another, additional acreage, and if retained

nefit the producing class, is there any good reason why we should not retain the land and rent it to the tenants at what it is worth to the government for taxes?

Why not let the lease from the government to the tenant amount to the same thing in matter of possession as a deed amounts to today, tiens of our laborers. You may be so long as the tenant uses and octions of our laborers. You may be cuples the land and pays the rent.
Surprised to find men working for Whenever the tenant builds baras or fences he would know that the assessor will not advance the rent (taxes), and the use of the land belongs to the tenant, without moles-

being employed during the summer largement of the public domain; by months, and when the cold winds of winter begin to blow, they are left lands; by purchasing of arid and december upon our (cursed) charity dependent upon our (cursed) charity dependent upon our (cursed) charity overflow lands and the state reclamble who will entertain you at banquets, by the state or that may be according to the state of the purchase

of the country. We pay good commission.

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FACING THE CRISIS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT

I that confronts the working class it is our duty, if we are

SOCIAL ISTS -M CARCOR A.W. with the duty we owe to those who now languish in prison cells because of their devotion to our cause.

"Now is the time, if ever, for industrial and political solidarity, for a new era of revolutionary agitation, education and organization, and for a united We have previously pointed to front and a bold and determined signs of a reviving internationalism stand for our right to organise. within the French Socialist and La. our right to strike, our right to bour movement, and we are glad to vote, and our right to wage the say that the Peace manifesto which warfare by all lawful and decent the anti-war section of the German means for our emancipation."

That was the sentiment recently voiced by Eugene V. has not passed without response looks. It should be the thought from a section of the French workof every Socialist, to urge him on in his work for the greatest

The American Socialist was anxious to get the views of those Considering (1) that the contents prominent in the struggle of abor on what could be done in the struggle of the search are under the struggle of the search are under the search the

DO BETTER WORK IN OUR OWN RANKS, urges Ernest Untermann, author and lecturer.

You ask for a program of imme diate action, by which to galvanise the forces of American labor into effective action. The only effective program which I know is better Soour own membership were not slug-

unions which compose the American Federation of Labor de not act tegram. The Socialist Party cannot lope to achieve from the outside what the members of the Federation

have been unable to accomplish to "DECLARING FOR THE WORK-from within.

The Socialist Party, on the other ally demanding the rights and lfbhand, today suffers from the same erties to which we are entitled weakness. The recent programs In the event that war is declared, adopted by our committees are so we could counteract it by making visionary and impractical, that we a general demand for higher wages cannot hope to get united party ac-tion on them for our own party to be made universally on the same purposes, much less to assume a superiority over other labor organizations that are much older and far stronger in number than we are, TY, is urged by John H. Walker, Honesty and truth compel the confession that the American Socialist Party so far has shown neither su-perior wisdom in its various pro-Thus, in the ordinary course of would eventually own all the land state of Minnesota, were taken on a four of the realms of the lumber of the realms of the lumber trust and incidentally came to the Without confiscation or purchase, the senators of the glorious that the tenants of this country in the process. A careful glance at the history of various changes in our party constitution reveals that we have followed the Socialist party, will mean as eaty of Cloquet. made toward state farming and a state landlordism.

Since the money from the sale of government land today does not benefit the producing class, is there

and money to build a good-sized vil-lage. lage.

Let us first remedy these shortcomings in our own ranks, before
we presume to appeal to other labor
organizations to follow our lead.
Make more and better Socialists,
Build up a stronger and more secure party press. Organize our own
transporter than the same than the server and who
make progress for them, and who lage. forces into a quick, decisive and are of the workers themselves; and responsive body. Let us be done that is to organize every human bewith grandiloquent attempts to do ing in the world that works for a the work of an army corps with a living, into the trade union movecompany of recruits. Then we shall ment, and to educate them so that acquire strength and compel sufficient the strength they have, can be cient respect to exert some decisive used to the very best advantage influence in public life. Until we possible, to decrease their hours of

gest moment in the history of American Labor, but there are bigger moments ahead of us, and even the most healthful and pleasant, that biggest moment cannot find us it is possible to establish, to bring ready, unless we first do better about the best treatment possible work in our own ranks than we have for the workers, between them and perience in that slow, laborious,

LETTER ASKING: "WHAT CAN WE DO?"

II ERE 18 the letter cent to a number of prom sent Socialist and trade unionists asking, "What can we do: in the present crisis confronting the organized labor movement of the United States: counts may somehow escape the

judgment of \$258.000 imposed

upon them by the capitalist

courts because they used the

boycott as a weapon to win the

Following closely in the wake

rights denied them by their mas-

of the Danbury Hatters' decision, we had the decision in the

Kansas-Coppage, case giving the employer the right to boy-

cott workers belonging to trade

who were imprisoned for fight-

ing the hop growers in Califor-

nia, is repeated in the case of

Rangel, Cline and others in Texas, who lave been jailed for

months, some of them senten-ced for years, for trying to help

the Mexican peons in their struggle against starvation. In

the meantime the local leaders, the bravest of them, in the

strikes in the mining regions of

West Virginia, Michigan, and in

every other industrial struggle.

have been, with few exceptions,

iailed by the courts for daring

to stand up for the half-fam-

ished slaves of capitalism.

When the Taff-Vale Decision,

similar in effect to the Danbu-

ry Hatters'decision was levelled

against the workers in Great

Britain, they turned on their op-pressors and sent 54 represen-

tatives to the House of Com-

Are the workers of America

ready to turn on their oppres-

sors and send a similar number

of their representatives to con-

gress, with corresponding num-

bers to the state legislatures,

in the presidential election next

dangers that threaten their lib-

erties, they will do this. There-

fore, the question—"How shall we best proceed to awaken them? What can we do and

what can the forces of labor do

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HUNDRED WORDS, AND SEND

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SOCIALIST.

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The story of Ford and Subr.

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mons.

WHAT CAN WE DO! LETTER. The American Socialist wants find out what the workers of America intend doing in the unprecedented crisis now fronting them. What can they

That is why this letter is being addressed to a large number of representative Socialists and Trade Unionists in an effort to set their opinions on, "What can Labor do in this grave emergency?" No one will deny that Labor

is right now facing the biggest moment that has ever confron-ted it in the history of the United States.
In the face of this epoch making hour, the forces of organ-ized labor are without plan or

purpose for meeting the situa-There seems to be no real,

definite, constructive, concise reply to the question "What are we going to do about it?" That there is big work ahead both the political and industrial movement of the workers no one disputes. But no one seems to know how to set

about doing this work.

The whole history of an enslaved, oppressed nation of workers has been laid bare in hearings held by the United States Commission on Industrial

Relations.

John R. Lawson is sentenced to life imprisonment in Colo-rado for standing at the head of the striking coal miners in their efforts to win that state from the clutches of John D. Rocke-feller. The same court that tried and convicted Lawson is waiting to send more than 100 others either to the gallows or

the penitentiary.
Fred W. Holt and a dozen other coal miners and their symnathizers are now barred from freedom in a federal jail at Fort Smith, Arkaneas, for daring to struccia for human, liperty the recent strike in the coal floids if Arranses behind the pars of New Jersey's state penitentiary at Trenton.

suffering the penalty for aiding the silk workers of Paterson in their struggle against the Factory Barons of that city. The hatters of Danbury, Connecticut, are still hoping that their homes and savings ac-

BATIONALIZE SOCIALIST PAR-

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As to the program of the organ-

of Labor.

OUR HEADS TOGETHER PER-HAPS WE CAN WORK OUT SOME PROGRAM TO ADOPT THAT WILL BRING THE BEST AND QUICKEST RESULTS. HOLT HOPES FOR INNEDIATE WORKINGCLASS AWAKENING

By FRED W. HOLT.

Federal Jail. Fort Smith. Ark. Being myself one of the many comrade's now languishing in prison cells for having tried to do our part in defense of the workers, I perhaps feel, as my workers, i pernaps teet, as my other good Comrade's Quinlan, Ford, Suhr, Rangel, Cline, and scores of others feel. There has never been a time in the American Labor movement when insults, added to injury, American have been heaped upon American workingman, as has been done during the past two vears. The Courts have run rough shod over the last vestige of liberty left the workingclass. right to work for an employer, and retain his membership in his union. These decisions have

taken the last vestige of liberty from the American workingman. Never in the history of the world has one man defied a nation of people, bought and sold life and liberty, as has the Mighty Rockefeller. Yet but a feeble protest has been heard. What shall we do?

There is but one thing we can
b. The workers MUST be aroused to a realization of pending dangers. Let the Socialist and labor press, the agitators and propagandists everywhere centralize their power and ef-forts in drawing a comparison of the usurpation of power used in the interest of the classes as against the masses. Once this is done, all else will come as a natural consequence. We in Prison feel very keenly the in-activity of the workers under

the present crisis. Yours for an immediate awakening.

done heretofore.

ADOPT NEW METHODS, suggested W. J. Scanlan, Nevada Socialist state sensior.

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existence possible.

This has no application to the vast majority of workers, who are Socialists: 90 per cent of whom are ists, and a good many of whom are not members of the Party, because of these conditions.

"MARTYRDOM DAY," is proposed by Upion Sincials, author of "The Jungie."

I suggest that Socialists and trade unionists throughout the country be invited to call a "martyrfom day" for the purpose of protesting against all these cases which you cite. This day should not be a holiday, but a day which trade unionists should declare as a sort of 24-hour general strike. On that day there should be a parade in every city with banners draped in mourning for each one of a long list of labor martyrs now in prison. There should be special editions of all labor papers dealing with all these cases, and meetings of protest called by every Socialist and labor organization. I think that the national organization of the Socialist party could not do better than to divert its energies just now to interesting labor in such a pro ject.

INQUIRY IS IMPERTINENT, says Duncan DeDonald, secretary-treasurer, Illinois Mine Workers.

Your inquiry of recent date recking the condition of the workers and asking the question and asking the question — "What are we going to do about it?" is re-

In reply will say, that as a member of an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and bound in a measure at least to carry out the dictum of that institution, I am somewhat affronted by the impertinence of your inquiry. The very idea of suggesting that there is anything wrong. Impos-

There is only one course to pursue and that is the course pursued by the A. F. of L.; to use every fakir, every so-called organizer, and the entire strength of the Fe tion of Labor to continue the Democratic Machine in control. Haven't they done worlds of good for the workers? They reduced the tariff, established a Foderal Dank True; filled the jails with strikers, the diving the state of the state o tioned the unampleyed at the bick door of every house where the bulldog is not tied too loose; retired from active service three million, tired workers, and turned them ou of the shops, mines and mills to be free to starve to death.

"What are we going to do about We are going to the American Fe deration of Labor Convention and declare our opposition to Public Ownership of Public Utilities and tell how exceedingly happy all the em-ployes are under our beautiful sys-tem of Private Ownership, fight any effort to secure an eight hour day by legislative enectment, and then by legislative enactment, and then raise Gomper's pay from \$5,000 per year to \$7,500; kill every measure that the pesky socialists suggest, elect ourselves to office for another year, have a few drinks or a few barrels of drinks (depending on our respective temperaments), then kiss Gompers good-bye and go home, after seeing that all of our boosters, sons and relatives get on the payroll or a soft political berth in re-cognition of their valuable services to the "cause."
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Why, we are going out to Colorado and elect friends of labor on the Democratic Ticket (even some parties who call themselves socialists did that) and then ask them to help us in our fights; knowing full well they were elected with corporation money, but that is all right. Didn't they carry a union card? Then elect a bunch of gangete Corporation Lawyers to the legislature and send a begging committee to ask them to desert the men who control the party machine, of which they are members, and vote for working class legislation. Also pay the lobbying committees to sit in the galleries and make their periodical apology for their failure to se- that will not stop the recurrences cure legislation, and then elect our of similar incidents. enemies and defeat our friends.

are doing about it. P. S.—Be sure and pay your per capita tax into the Federation of Labor, they need the money. And say, vote and work against every mation to befuddle the minds of the measure advocated by the Socialists. even if it is an increase in pay or false sentiment and prompts people shorter hours; it will destroy your to false action. ome and take away your religion if you do not

FROM PRISON CELL

SOM ALL BOOKONIO WODERS WORTH WHILE, says Patrick J. Quinlan, in letter from his cell in Hew Jercey State Prison at Trepton, sent to The American Socialist by special permission.

After reading your letter, one could not help coming to the conclusion that the questions raised can be far more easily seked than answered. Funda-mental and pertinent questions, like the ones advertised by the Editor can not be evaded if or-ganised labor is to be a force, an engine for economic progress and liberty. Neither can they be brushed aside by any sweeping generality or pompous phrase as the superficial are wont to

do.
It is true, as the Editor stated, that labor has no program or plan to meet the present crisis, but (and one can't help asking) did organised labor ever have a definite goal or a plan to meet an emergency? Well hardly, except a general understanding to suppress the socialists when trying to popularise their cause and ideas. Although the temptation to resort to destructive criticism is indeed very great, I will avoid faultfinding. Besides everyone concedes there is something radically wrong with the labor movement and will therefore endeavor to reply to Comrade Engdahl's constructive questions.

As suggested, the sending of

a big delegation to congress and to each of the state legislatures would be a fitting answer to the capitalist class for all their persecutions. But that would not be sufficient. There must be a strong and intelligent pub-lic opinion in the country to sustain them. There must be an educated economic force in every industrial center and agricultural community to prevent the social legislation that would be wrung for the masters being reduced to a dead letter, as is laws of today. The party limited every-where should consider it their

POSCONIC BODIES WHILE and work faithfully and intelligently for the success of their immediate aims. while working within the labor unions and farmers' organisations, our members should not hastily but patiently and cautiously strive to divert the energy and opinions toward the channels of the Socialist Party. In seeking the control of the economic forces of produc-tion, care should be taken to avoid the mistakes of the past by the exercise of judicious toleration of opposing views. This can only be done by using tact, educational meetings and sound literature. The "RESOLUTION-ARY" socialist and the "bug" who is constantly trying to put the car before the horse, the fellow who makes himself a bore and a nuisance should be sat on, if not disavowed. Good causes have been often retarded and ruined by their own advo-cates. There will then be no more martyrs if something like the above is formulated and carried out.

We need better and larger ficient organization, a machine almost to block the attempts that are now being made to dismember the labor movement. The British brothers had continuity and tradition to help them in their work, and though we lack their advantages, we can do as well as they did. if not better, if all our members do their share instead of leaving the work and worry to a

minority of the party.

Comrade Engdahl's letter is timely. It ought to be the means of rousing the movement from its present sleepy position.

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help the labor press and the real labor press will in turn stimulate the working class organizations in their onward march to ultimate vicforr where the draudlu', comer are acted at Calumet and Ludlow will

Labor and labor alone can and must accomplish the task. With each one of the millions of workers performing a little of this necessary work the final goal can be easily reached.

British unions are deeply comcerned at the increased power given Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, by Parliament during the past few days. There has been a per-sistent demand made by the jingo and propertied elements that labor ger hours in manufacturing war materials, and, while the union people have had considerable confidence in George as a man of common sense and radical aympathics. still they resent the thought of a dictatorship, even if he is really trouble if the screws are put on too

The executives of the Austrian Secialist party sent a farewell address to the Italian Socialist Party in which the latter is fervently thanked for its uncompromising efforts to prevent the plunging of Italy into war. The Austrians declare that the Italians have done their full duty to themselves and the interna-tional, and that they cannot now be blamed for yielding to the powers that be and playing their part in the war drama that they so nobly strug-gled to avert. The Austrians close with an eloquent peroration that their voices are united acclaiming across the lofty Alps the cry, "Long live international peace! Long live international socialism!"

Local Warren, Ohio, wishes to notify comrades and sympathizers of the socialist movement that Local Warren suspended publication of its paper "Labor's Voice" during the month of February 1915, and any one receiving any papers published in Warren, Ohio, of the same or other name, should not consider them as organs of the Socialist Party, for they are privately owned and privately published.

The executive committee of the United States Rubber Co. has voted to approve of all amployes of the maintain and navar reerve organizations, according to an an ouncement by Col. Sa-muel P. Colt, president of the com-pany. The question arises—will the workers shoot themselves when they go out on strike? The rubber barons are mistaken if they think labor is going to commit suicide so easily AGENTS WANTED To Sell The Man

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By Local Everett No. 1, Washington.

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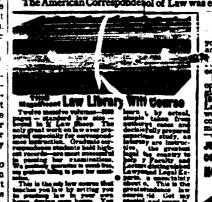
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the "Ona" The "On" forces were advancing porary set-back of last week when general Plute in command of the "Off" forces auddenly harled a had gade against them. The "Un" force liner war.

tion to the hustler brigade and are

Let us hope they succeed.

ROLL OF HONOR

ROSS, went over on the steamer Annies Socialist subcards. HE with us. She said that there was A EASTOSOME PREMIUM, OUR not a man among those she knew wator for with Socialist emblem. Jeft in England.

JOS. YANOWSKY, New York, informs that 80 per cent of the members of his beed are new reading The American Socialists.

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SEEING WAR IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE

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NOTE Mrs Charles Edward Russell went to Europe to attend the women's peace conference at The Hagne. She carried credentials from the American Socialist Party. She was deained in England, however, by the British offi ais, with many other women and did not reach The Hague until the conference was over. In this article she gives her views of what she saw in England and France.

We did not feel the war atmos towards hill 35,000 after their tem- phere actually until we reached France forces auddenly harled a bris excitement and enthusiasm of the having livelas been a flat failure. es did not receive sufficient support German riots, but I could not under-from their comrades and were un-stand England. There seemed to be able to withstand the heavy shelling. a curious apathy there. I did not perhaps it was bad form to seem to be thinking of war. No one wished to talk about it. "Let us talk of extras when they came out, though there might be something of the anybody we the wretched failures. greatest importance happening. Is Tommy Atkins beginning to ask what there is in it all for him? It

is a hopeful sign. The theatres were crowded and CHARLES H. DOSCHER, New Jersey:

The theatres were crowded and long is seen of the finest publications I long lines of people waiting to get seen seen seen seen would not leave to buy a parabas soccalust." GEORGE MYZES. Michigan, finds 7 per. There was the normal sale, but nothing of the excitement that one might expect. This was particularly true of the lower classes,
and I wondered if they were beginning to think for the control of the lower classes,
and I wondered if they were beginning to think for the control of the con one might expect. This was partining to think for themselves and ining to think for themselves and were objecting to be sent off to be shot for matters about which they says says ones.

SAN TOURS, Penasylvania, sends for different with the upper classes. Great inroads have been made upon them and their losses have been terminated losses have been them and their losses have been terminated losses have been the terminated losses have b

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Furis I could not keep the tears in a could not keep the tears. from my eyes the first day we were there. Paris is in tears. I have J. W. THOMPSON, New Maxico: "I tried to eliminate all feeling of na-tionality. There are 12,000,000 men otter all the time." tried to eliminate all feeling of naengaged in murdering each other. I fighting for her life, she is fighting fighting for her life, she is fighting for freedom, for democracy. There is a terrible air of sadnes all over the city, and where it was once so gay everything is sombre. Four out of every five women you met on the streets were in black and every other.

Selected in the city of the TIKELING FOR HER LIFE, She is fighting | 17. L. MARTIN, Connecticut, helps us out for free-loss, for feedom, read-

ing them up to get through life as best they can or to go back and go to muritering each other again. Poor MASSAES — Worcorter. Spring. WASHINGTON —Bremerton. Stuffer and another with part of his face of the poor to muritering each other again. Poor to go back and go on to muritering each other again. Poor to go back and go on to go back and go on to muritering each other again. Poor to go back and go on to go on the provision of the provision of the provision of the provision of the pro

THEALURE OF SUCCESS

By JOHN M. WORK

THEY say is electalists indulge in abuse of successful men. The trigith we never abuse anyone at all. Frequently, when THE Cooperative movement is cialist, introduced an ordinance proverging anyone, how the accountry iding rules to assure the employment. we are chargin abusing someone we are merely using him as an spreading over this country iding rules to assure the employment it is as if a of competent motormen and conductive of abusing anyone, how like a "prairie fire." It is as if a of competent motormen and conductive of the country ideas of competent motormen and conductive of the country ideas of the country ideas of competent motormen and conductive of the country ideas of the country ide r, we abu nigerable failures, not the successful men.
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If the than inding his life in the accumulation of wealth. Such a products. Within the last ten years life assassingly the higher ideals and causes him to grow downward towards the.

And yep-terous as it is, such ignoble failures are what some lelevators have been successfully son who has had at least three years of experience.

Interior way in which a man can have a more complete tangle study of organizing to product their fourteen days before ded to operate cars or trains. The instructor must be a competent perfect their fourteen days before deals of the products. Within the last ten years instructor must be a competent perfect their fourteen days before days before days before days before their fourteen days be

who are ally successful men?

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They at men who have risen above mercenary motives. They are over 300,000 farmers who have demeanor, punishable by a fine of are the merhave spent their lives assisting the upward urgs of the received some of the benefits in the from \$100 to \$200 or imprisonment, but also have something or both. and public iny while serving the race. All of them have made the

niercenary llightest motive. To do 5 the only real success there is in the world. All else It was not noticeable in is sham, prand unreality. It does not matter what money or posi-France It was not noticeable in is sham, prand unreality. It does not matter what money or postEngland. There was nothing of the tion one gainess the world is better and humanity higher for his excitement and enthusiasm of the having livelas been a flat failure.

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NO. Malists do not abuse the successful men. When we abuse But, sot mean to abuse anyone at all. No own quite so well as we that the failures who spend their lives goich are creatures of their environment. It is not a square

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GOOPERATIVE MOVEMENT SPREADING OVER NATION

areat moral awakening had seized tors and guards on traction lines. Who arehierable failures?

They areno who have wasted their lives getting rich.

THERE way in which a man can make a more complete failure tunity of organizing to protect their fourteen days before being permitting than middle in the accumulation of wealth. Such a membership probably averages 150

> eive for their products. retail stores, etc. The tendency, will be impossible for the Chicago however, has been more towards co-traction companies to employ prooperation in selling, but attention | fessional strikebreakers, is now being given to co-operation. Under the terms of this ordinance in BUYING, for what was gained in none but competent men will be perselling this way was quickly lost by mitted to operate surface cars or corresponding rise of prices on what elevated trains, providing the ordin-

United buying. greatly helped to solve the high cost zation capable of manning Chicago's of living problem for over one traction lines with experienced men fourth of the immense population of Great Britain. English consumers began over 50 years ago to realize the advantage of collective buying. The result is that from a tiny beginning of a Co-operative Society with only 28 members, the movement has grown to such magnitude that it has close to three million memory. More and more relitical action

million dollars).

In addition, they now have plenty of capital, immense buildings for manufacturing, and for wholesale and retail purposes, as well. Bear in mind, these people bought the goods they required at the usual market prices only they co-operated and dealt collectively at their own stores and also shared in the profits which their united buying made.

strikebreaker, and his concomitant evil, the regular city police and State militia, the color of the political authority bears on the winning or losing of strikes.

If, added to the two Socialists in the Chicago City Council, there were a majority with them in that body, a Mayor in City Hall and a police chief of the same political belief and of the same economic philosophy who will deny that the usual viol-

One of the great features of the ticular attention given to the condi-tions of labor winner and emittally for a graph of the conditions of the condition

action of co-operation. We in America have every opportunity to copy the workers.

the English Co-operative movement.

But if the and have even better opportunities, comes law, it will be difficult for being a younger and more progressive country, with the advantage of the experiences of the early co-operators. The mail order system of distribution was unknown to early co-operators, so they can't be blamed for using the old expensive system. The mail-order plan saves expense and unnecessary waste in distribution.

UNCONSCIOUS CO-OPERATION or UNITED BUYING by the farmers and wage-earners have built several BEHJAMIN J. VAFFE, Illinois, gets on the war map with a list of 4.

JOHN S. WALVER, Pennsylvania: "We depend of the four sub-cards and the consumers and the big money-making mail-order insti-tutions for private interests but as Is set to a Entry table. We have the part of mis new controls overed with these bandars. The control of mis new controls overed with these bandars. The control of mis new controls overed with the bandars of mis new controls overed with the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars. The control of mis new controls over the bandars of the party with the control of the party control of mis new controls. The control of mis new controls over the party with the control of mis new controls. The control of mis new controls over the control of mis new controls. The control of mis new controls over the control of mis new controls. The control of mis new controls over the control of mis new control of mis new controls. The control of mis new controls over the control of mis new controls. The control of mis new controls over the control of mis new controls. The control of mis new control of mis new controls over the control of mis new controls. The control of mis new controls over the control of mis new control of mis new controls. The control of mis new con rapitalistic opposition and every sort of discouragement this concern

POLITICS AND STRIKES. (From The New York Call.) From Chicago comes a new kind of strike news. It is worth cousid-

ering seriously. Here is what has happened in Chicago: Alderman John C. Kennedy, So-

enterprise but also have something or both.

to say about the grading of the This ordinance was adopted by grain and the price they shall rethe Council and sent to the Mayor for his approval or veto.

it was necessary to buy. Therefore, ance is enforced. That will mean ab-the importance of Co-operative or solutely that the professional strikebreaker will be out of a lob United or co-operative buying has in Chicago, for there is no organi--none except the Car Men's Union

it has close to three million members and their yearly sales were as his high as \$600,000,000 (six hundred million dollars).

More and more, political action has its bearing on strikes. With the coming of the professional strikebreaker, and his concomitant

who will deny that the usual violence would be 'acking entirely and victory for the workers a foregone conclusion?

the case is a repeated to others, it will be the police who beat

But if the Kennedy ordinance bethe most ardently capitalistic police force to defeat them. And if there were a working class police chie? and Mayor on the job, it would be impossible. Here is a lesson for the workers. And a big one.

HARMONY BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR

"If it is only through organization that Labor can protect and benefit itself, why should Labor that organizes itself industrially to battle with its oppressors refuse to organize itself politically for the same pur-Why should it fight the employers by striking and re-fuse to fight those same em-ployers when they seek to write Socialist often accuses Mr. Gompers of believing that there hould be harmony between the exploitation and the exploited in present society, because of the position he takes upon matters that chiefly concern the Socialists. For instance, his intimate association in the Civic Federation with some of the bitterest enemies of the labor movement has conveyed the impression that Mr. Gompers believes in harmony between Capital and Labor. But even more than this, his attitude in politics has apparently been based for 33 years upon the assumption that Labor and Capital must work side by side in politics.
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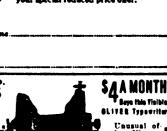
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