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We Can Win Congress From The Jingoes!

By J. L. ENGDAHL

HE FIGHTING LEGIONS of the American Socialist movement can win Congress from the jingoes. We can do it. All that is necessary is to rouse the people of the nation to successful battle against the Hessian cohorts of the armament ring now mobilizing at Washing-

President Wilson is on record as favoring a two-billion-dollar military program, fat graft for the armament ring. The United

Our great hope is in the House of Representatives, of which our own comrade, Meyer London, is a member. In a poll of the members of the House of Representatives, the stand taken on the Wilson military program

was as follows: FOR, 213; AGAINST, 17, AND NONCOM-MITTAL, 205.

It will be seen that those who are against and noncommittal more than outnumber those who favor Wilson's program. That vote has sent the shivers down the backs of the armament ring, the Schwab Bethlehem Steel

States Senate stands 72 members for the Wilson program, only 2 against, with 22 members noncommittal. No hope there.

Co., the Carnegie Steel Co. and the Midvale kept firm in their opposition, and those who between the lovers of peace are now noncommittal can be won for the staggers. It has given the lovers of peace are now noncommittal can be won for the staggers. and humanity a new hope.

"I am strongly opposed to any increase in the expenditures for the army and navy at this time," declared one member of the House of Representatives, in voicing his op-position to Wilson's program. "I feel that purposes of defense, and an increased approbe borne by the wealth-producers of the na-

The members of the House of Representatives are nearest the people. If those who are is the distribution of a record-breaking issue ner of this page.

cause of peace, the armament ring will be defeated, the nation will be saved from the of Congress. But you must see that every blight of militarism, the danger of war will be removed forever.

Strenuous work on the part of Socialists in every congressional district in the counour present strength is amply sufficient for try can easily accomplish this end. Congressman London will do his part valiantly. priation will mean at unnecessary burden to He must have the unanimous support of the

one million voting Socialists. of the opening of the sessions of Congress, the order blank in the lower right-hand cor-

We are going to send a copy of this edition of The American Socialist to every member voter in every congressional district in the land also gets a copy of this great issue. If this is done, then not one member of the House of Representatives will dare support the Wilson program.

You must at least win those 205 noncommittal members of the House of Representatives on the side of those who are opposed Our greatest work right now, on the eve to militarism and war. ACT NOW! Use

Make U. S. Citizens Healthy and Happy; Then There'll Be No Danger of Invasion

Let Government Demand that Exploitation of Labor Stop; Destroy Every Disease-**Breeding Shack and Tenement; That** Will be Best Kind of Preparedness.

By JAMES H. MAURER

Socialist Member of Pennsylvania Legislature and President Pennsylvania Federation of Labor.

ESS THAN A YEAR AGO the Jingo Press was howling for Mexican intervention, and after the administration reversed itself three times on the subject, the Lusitania was sunk, with over a hundred Americans aboard. The press then demanded revenge for our wounded honor and lives lost, and for a time it was a question with the war promoters which of the two countries, Mexico or Germany, would be thrashed first, or whether or not we would tackle

Ex-President Roosevelt and a horde of other demons of war, backed by the capitalist press, did their best to develop a war spirit. But the blood-lust spirit would not develop. The people did not want war; the horrors of the insane European conflict appeared before them as a nightmare, and for once they could not be led or stampeded.

Defeated in their efforts to inveigle us into a bloody conflict, the war promoters changed tactics and, magic-like, the scene shifted from immediate action to that of preparedness. And the same people who not only advocated, but actually demanded, that the people of the United States engage in war, now step forward and tell us that we are not prepared for war. If this is true now, it certainly was just as true six months ago, at the time when they tried to convince us that we could thrash any nation we wished

to. They now go to the other extreme and say that our army and navy equipment is so miserably inefficient that, under no circumstances, could we ever protect ourselves against invasion; that our army is pitifully small, and that it lacks every essential that makes for proper equipment, and that the ships of our navy are antiquated tubs; also, that we have no ammunition and only a few vessels, and that both branches of defense are woefully inadequate; that the weakest nation on earth could make trouble for us if they cared to do so. I repeat, this story comes from the very people who, but six months ago, tried so hard to inveigle us into a war. Therefore, if what they say now is true, then these rascals actually meant to lead the nation to defeat and the disruption of the industrial organization of the workers.

WHAT BECAME OF BILLIONS?

F THE ARMY and navy is so utterly useless, as we are told it is, then my advice to Congress is, that they proceed, at once, to investigate and find out what became of the BILLIONS that were spent during the past few years on the army and navy, and which now, according to army and navy officials, is nowhere in evidence. What became of these billions? Who got them if the army and navy did not? I believe most every public official, from the President down, knows what the real trouble is with the army and navy, and who got the bulk of the billions spent, because I even know. But since all of us who know may differ as to details, an investigation would be in order, and all of us, who know anything about this subject, know that the very interests that tried to plunge us into war some time ago, and who are now advocating preparedness, are the ones responsible for the con-

ditions they complain about, and who got the lion's share of the billions appropriated in the past for preparedness.

Therefore, instead of turning over to these bloodlusting pirates several extra billions as they request, the real patriotic thing for Congress to do is to corral the outfit and incarcerate every mother's son of them in the bastiles erected in the past for less worthy purposes. And their fortunes, which represent the billions they stole from us-take every dollar of it still in sight and return it to its rightful owners, the treasury of the United States, and then, if the people still want the kind of preparedness advocated by the War Trust, they can use the billions recovered with which to do it. But they would not want that kind of preparedness then. because there would be no private interests to profit by it. It is just possible, therefore, that the people would be content and feel perfectly secure against invasion with an efficient coast defense, which could be had by planting mines along our coasts with a few submarines thrown in for good measure. If the government spent for coast defense mines as much as it proposes spending this coming year on the navy alone, \$246,000,000, it could encircle our coasts for 2,000 miles with three rows of mines eight feet apart, and any one of which would be powerful enough to blow up the largest battleship ever made. But defense of this kind is not wanted by the interests which influence our public officials. Preparedness, for them, means not only security and increased profits, but dictatorship as well.

Those at present engaged in selling war munitions to the Europeans want preparedness for a future market. The Europeans are at their mercy and, as a result, are paying tremendous profits for their supplies, and the stock of these concerns has risen in proportion. When the war in Europe ends, the demand for supplies ends, and unless a new market is found, the value of stocks will drop to normal or below, and this will mean the loss of millions to some and bankruptcy to others who are today rolling in wealth.

Quite naturally all these people are boosters for preparedness. These are some of the same people who, in the past, sold Uncle Sam shrapnel for \$25 each and a smaller size for \$17.50, which Uncle Sam could make in his own arsenal for \$15 and \$7.90. These are the people who are, at present, selling

the Europeans shrapnel at over 600 per cent profit. They also charged Uncle Sam \$616 a ton for armor plate, while, at the same time, they were selling armor to Russia for \$249 a ton. Uncle Sam also paid these patriots 80 cents a pound for powder that the government can and does make itself, now, for 36 cents, including all overhead charges. In eight years we handed over to the Powder Trust a gift of ten millions of dollars, and this has been going on ever since 1860; and so I might continue and show where the billions went, that the boosters for preparedness say is not in evidence. Hence, more preparedness, so that when the Europeans stop buying, we, altho not at war, will furnish a market for their product and thereby save the hides of those who hold Bethlehem stock quoted at \$550 and worth \$30, or any other stock inflated far above its normal value, with the idea that by the time they have us loaded down with all the junk and bonds we're able to carry, the War Trust will be able to entangle us or some other nations in another war. This, in turn, will furnish another market for their murder machinery, and their reign of prosperity will continue for a while longer.

PROBLEM OF WORLD MARKETS.

HIS IS BUT ONE of the several phases of this wonderful subject of preparedness. Another very important one is the World's Markets.

It is estimated that the war in Europe is costing all the nations involved about a hundred millions a day. England is heavily in debt to American capitalists for money and credit received. So eresome of the other nations, and this debt is increasing every day by leaps and bounds, as most of the supplies are bought on credit. When the war ends all the nations now at war will not only be hopelessly in debt, but their markets gone, their resources crippled and their citizenship reduced to cripples, widows and orphans, all torn to pieces; not one of them will be in a position to war again for years to come, and this very lamentable condition of our European neighbors is another reason why American capitalists are demanding that we

American capitalists are planning that we shall become a power from a military point of view, bekets. The nations greatest in debt to the American these debtor nations cannot meet their obligations can capitalists want to be in a position to prevent | for real defense.

WE ARE FIGHTING FOR:

- The abolition of the manufacture of arms and munitions for private profit. The prohibition of exportation of arms, war equipment and supplies from one country to another.
- Against an increase in existing armaments under any circumstances against all appropriations for military and naval purposes.
- Disarmament—universal disarmament as speedily as possible.

NOT ONE DOLLAR FOR MILITARISM AND MURDER!

any or all of the warring nations from repudiating their war debts.

These are some of the reasons for the cry of "Preparedness."

Needless for me to say, that I am opposed to war and capitalist preparedness, but, if the people will prepare, then demand from your Congressmen that the government make all its own munitions and war supplies of all kinds; that not a cent profit be paid to anyone.

PLAN FOR REAL PREPAREDNESS.

TO THOSE WHO ARE SHOUTING so loud for preparedness and are sincere and really have the love of the United States at heart, I will give my plan for real preparedness: Let the government, instead of spending billions in the next few years for the preparation of war, murder and destruction, spent the money for peace and construction. Let the government exert its energy in conserving life and not destroying it. Let the government withdraw its support from capitalism and there will be no war. At least, not from the inside. Let the government demand that the exploitation of labor stop, stop child labor, give the children a chance to develop physically and mentally; destroy every disease-breeding shack and tenement. In short, see to it that Uncle Sam's children are all properly fed cause, if the United States possesses that power, she and housed; that no man need beg for a job, and can and will dictate who shall have the world's mar- that no parasite can exploit the man with a job. Make the citizens of the United States healthy and capitalists will need protection; certain markets happy, and I will guarantee that no nation or dozen must be reserved for them. Unless this is done, nations on earth will ever be able to invade this country against our will. This and mine-coast dedue the American capitalists. Besides, the Ameri- fense is the only kind of preparedness necessary

Unique Copper Strike

By ALICE S. EDDY

militia sent into the district found full sway with its monopoly of prices, nothing to do and recently all have been withdrawn with the exception of all proportion to wages.

man thruout the strike, refusing to tion. a man thruout the strike, relusing to take orders from the copper compa-nies in the face of bitter opposition and threatened recall on the part of his own party. His proclamation calling upon the people of the State to contribute to the needs of the sufontribute to the needs of the suffering families of the strike district is a unique document, undoubtedly the first ever issued by a Governor under similar circumstaness.

ers and the public with the position be organized.

The press of the State, which at

NUMBER of circumstances have contributed to make the copper companies and other labor or strike in the Clifton-Morenci ganizations, about \$75,000 a month has been raised, which will be sufficient for actual necessities. The three copper companies of that district walked out, effecting a complete three copper companies of that district walked out, effecting a complete creation of the copper companies of that district walked out, effecting a complete creation of the copper companies of that district walked out, effecting a complete creation of Labor, the Western Federation of Labor, the Western Federation of Miners and other labor or accurred. Even when two of the concentrators burned, there was no hysterical attempt to involve the strikers, blacksmiths, electricians, etc., the supported them to a man, in spite in the face of the great demand for the babies who do not delay their births on account of strikes.

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crs, blacksmiths, electricians, etc., supported them to a man, in spite of the usual attempts to stir up race antagonisms. The greater part of the strikers are Latins—Mexicans, Spaniards and Italians.

From the first, the Sheriff of Green-lee county (not an ex-miner, as some have supposed) showed a disposition to be fair, offering no interference to orderly meetings and parades, tending strictly to his business of maintaining order. The few companies of militia sent into the district found full sway with its monopoly of prices,

Governor Hunt, uniformly fair to tempts at organizing themselves, the workingmen, has played the part of miners called in the Western Federa-

Organizers All Socialists. Guy Miller has had general charge of the strike with the assistance of Guiterez De Lara of Los Angeles, and

The Federal investigation, ordered by the Department of Labor, is under way. In the meantime, the strikors have prepared for a long siege.

would permit this, on the other hand the constitutional provision limiting the amount of indebtedness which can be incurred by the States makes the "Industrial Pursuits" Act inoperative Were we ourselves in power the only way we could take over the mines would be to declare a state of war existing and exercise the almost unlimited power which that would put in the hands of the State authorities, including the right to borrow money with the state authorities.

Strike Now Deadlock.

The strike has resolved itself into a deadlock. The companies, thru their managers, who lacked the courage to stay on the field of action, have refused to treat with the men in any vay or to submit to arbitration. After nauseating delays and subterfuges, concerned between strikers' companies and the managers was held, but it was absolutely without result.

except to further disgust the strik-likely a Spanish-speaking local will EUGENE V. DEBS DECLINES

fice of the Socialist Party, on the reg-ular form blank sent out to all nominominations. Ten nominations are necessary to qualify for the presidential nomination. Debs had already received 105 nominations when his declination arrived. Press reports from The Socialists entered the cam-

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Debs said he would make no statement regarding his reasons for not
accepting the nomination. Debs was
the presidential candidate of the SoConservatives, 78 Democrats and four nent regarding his reasons for not accepting the nomination. Debs was the presidential candidate of the Socialist Party in the campaigns of 1900, 1904, 1908 and 1912.

without limitation. A proper law would allow the State or the nation to take over any industry which the owners refused to operate.

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That the copper companies should continue to let their mines lie idle in the face of the great demand for copper seems incredible. The immense dividends drawn from the mines make simply ridiculous their claim that they cannot afford to pay higher wages. The Federal investigation will doubtless bring out the facts in this regard.

Some Socialists are demanding that the State take over and operate the mines. While the laws of Arizona would permit this, on the other hand would permit this, on the other hand would permit this, on the other hand the consideration arrived. Press reports from Terre Haute, Ind., quote Debs as makinations when his declination arrived. Press reports from Terre Haute, Ind., quote Debs as makinations witarism.

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"Your telegram in regard to my declination of the nomination for the presidency is at hand. I do not think ARE THE RICH ARRESTED?

To the policeman who ordered her

EUGENE V. DEBS DECLINES
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION
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NEWSOFTHEWEEK

time to read the daily capitalist papers.

MONDAY. NOVEMBER 15. President Wilson restores job to George Burkitt, deposed assistant postmaster at Wins-nether, Ill., who lost job because he is report-ed to have said that President became engaged to Mrs. Galt too soon after death of Mrs.

to Mrs. Gait too soon arrer dearn or mark. Wilson.
Hint of peace plea to Germans is resented in raid Italy from air and kill seven.
American Federation of Labor at San Francisco plans to appeal for new trial for Joe Hill, sentenced to be shot at Salt Lake City, Utah.
Mease leaders consult with Theodore Roosevelt concerning 1916 presidential politics.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

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Chicago Herald takes poll of Congress and claims Senators and Representatives are ready to back Wilson's military program.
Thirty-five miners entombed by mine blast at Ravensdale, near Seattle, Wash.
Report riots in Greece against King's neutral polley. Baron 8t. Davids, in British House of Lords, attacks British war chiefs, charging staff officers in France play bridge late at night and get to work too late in the morning, and that they have many women visitors.

Coming session of German Reichstag, which opens Nov. 30, will take up food question. War council called by King of Roumania. Charles B. Munday, bank partner of former U. S. Senator William Lorimer, convicted of bank wrecking and may serve five years. China is urged to join cause of entente allies. Three British ships sunk in harbor at Dardanelles.

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Demand reported to have been made on Greece to disband army or join allies. French and English landing new troops at Saloniki, Italian expedition expected soon. Roumania may give Russian troops permission to cross soil into Serbia and Bulgaria.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Declare Italians in great drive are smash-

ABOLISH LEGAL MURDER.

As soon as a majority of The legal murder of Joseph Hill-erty by introducing Socialism. The legal murder of Joseph Hillstrom, member of the I. W. W., at Salt Lake City, should give life and purpose to the growing movement to abolish capital punishment. If the organize both politically and industrially and industrial and industri

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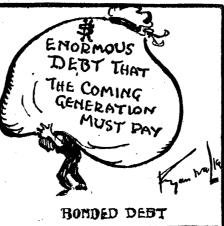
Moving Picture of What Henry Dubb Has Done With the Ballot By RYAN MAINEN













POWERTY AND STARVATION.

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DON'T CURSE THE CAPITALISTS. They are not to blame. They can only oppress the workers as long as the workers tamely and ignorantly permit them to do so, and not one minute longer. The workers have the power to bring oppression and exploitation to an end whenever they please. Of course. some members of the working class have their eyes open. But, as a whole, the working class is steeped in ignorance. It submits to oppression by the capitalist class because it hasn't sense enough to do otherwise.

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ing jobs at their trades or in some other avenue that promises an exist-

worker with a few hundred dollars

saved who goes west takes unusual risks to "get by," while the penni-less man is bound to suffer great

"I have seen migratory workers

abolish capital punishment. If the success of the master class in claiming the life of Hillstrom is not effectively met, some one else will be the victim tomorrow.

Governor Spry of Utah declares he will drive every member of the I. W. W. out of the State. Perhaps he will even attempt to exile that great body of Socialists to be found in the Utah State Federation of Labor.

This is a bigger gag than the one President Wilson removed during the past week. This is a form of lese majeste that not only needs joiting, but complete elimination.

ANOTHER "PLOT" EXPOSED.

We are not in favor of the making of munitions of war. But if the work-

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> One instance of this kind has been brought to the attention of The American Socialist by Armin Loewy, security hardships. retary of the Hungarian Federation of the Socialist Party.
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and until discussion of Greece's estrance in France political in dear to work too late in the morning, and that they have many women validations, which the fall discussion is ready to just operation, but claimed life would be full Germany. England and France begin shaping war plans in anticipation of Greece's estrance. By JOHN M. WORK WE PALL ABOUT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE being unemployed be-served for a statistic selection of the strongest labor organizations, which were formerly the envys of workers east of the Mississippi, are being seriously menaced, and many of the unions are at their wits related to the strongest labor organizations, which were formerly the envys of workers east of the Mississippi, are being seriously menaced. The structure of Commons, says time is now ripe for peace of Commons of the

But, as everywhere else, the professional politicians make the wildest kinds of promises during campaigns and then do little or nothing after they

THE HOUSE OF MORGAN, originator of the watered stock fraud, thru which the property of all the American people had been claimed as belonging to a few of the people, took control of the bonding proposition.

It will probably be discovered in time that this head of American bankers of the entire crime that threw the world into war. It will probably be discovered that American capitalists had the capture of the world, the transfer of property forms to government of property forms to government bonds, and a world-war in mind, when they are right, then it means a property forms to government bonds, and a world-war in mind, when they devised the financial scheme that these same traitors and proved that these sa ence for the time being at least. But such hopes are delusive for large masses of men who are attracted to this section by the glowing advertisements in newspapers and magazines that are inserted by railway they devised the financial scheme that corporations, mine owners, orchard-ists, timber barons and myriads of ists, timber barons and myriads of land boomers and speculators. The

press the truth of the matter.

At least, this is the way it seems to me. I believe the evidence will in time be conclusive. But the plan of the spoilers is such that by the time it comes out, the people of America will be under what is practically a military dictatorship, and the telling of it then will become dangerous.

If there is war in sight, we are preparing for war and not for peace. If there is war in sight, it will come because of the discovery of the stupendous plot that originated in America within the past three years as a

of Militarism

OUR Washington Letter)
OCIALISTS and others who oppose militarism and war can to one or many the control of the one or more of several courses to influence the government and the country in the present campaign for national defense or "preparedness."

1. They can oppose at every point every proposal to appropriate a cent for military expenditure.

2. They can support any or all of the much-needed reforms for making our army and navy efficient and economical.

3. They can hold entirely aloof and join the propaganda for international brotherhood, international agreements, and other constructive measures looking toward the establishment of world-peace.

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ly. Let us get completely rid of our military forces and set an example to Europe. But—

If this be impossible, as I believ, it is, let us squarely face the fact that the nation is going to be prepared, and let us devote our energies to seeing to it that in its prepared-

Lectures Starting the 1916 Campaign

TART THE CAMPAIGN for 1916 right now! Start it right in your community by getting one of The American Socialist Lecture

Over a hundred and fifty locals have taken the Seidel-Kirkpatrick-Walker lectures, and over a hundred the Goe-bel-Maley lectures. Some of these are very small locals—in a few cases there is no local at all—just one brave, active Socialist. And they are all making good. What other locals do and what other Socialists do, YOU CAN DO. CAN DO.

GOFBEL-MALEY LECTURES. Fifteen new locals line up for the Goebel-Maley lectures this week.
That makes over two hundred lectures contracted for. And more to follow

follow.
Watch for extraordinary announcement next week. And get ready to grab a good proposition for your lo-

Goebel-Maley Contracts from Maine to Oregon—New locals are calling for Goebel-Maley lectures. Lind forg, Kan.; Portland, Me.; Corvallis, Ore., and Chandler, Ariz., all are in this week with new contracts. Dell Rapids, S. Dak., and Fertile, Minn.—and a dozen more are after dates

a dozen more are after dates.

Follow-up Courses — Hagerstown,
Md., did so well with the Seidel-Kirkpatrick-Walker lectures they have
signed up for the Goebel-Maley course.
Same at Wilkes Barre, Pa., and other

Niagara Falls. N. Y.—The local has asked for a Goebel-Maley course. Even the Falls must fall for it. ADOLPH GERMER TOUR.

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Comrade Germer's dates for his return tour from the Coast are now definitely arranged. His dates are as follows:

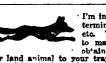
Yuma, Aris., Nov. 28; Glandale, Aris., Nov. 29; Bisbee, Ariz., Nov. 30; Deuglaa, Aris., Dec. 1; Deming, N. M., Dec. 2; El Paso, Tex., Dec. 3; San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 5; Dallas, Iex., Dec. 6; Fort Worth. Tex., Dec. 7; Chick-ssha. Okla., Dec. 8; Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11; Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 12. SEIDEL-KIRKPATRICK-WALKER

SEIDEL-KIRKPATRICK-WALKER
COURSE.

Wellington, Kan., Glendale, Ariz., and
Guernsey, Ia., all in with applications for Saidel-Kirkpatrick-Walker lecture courses.
Sioux City, Ia.—Better late than never, so
the local signs up for the Seidel-KirkpatrickWalker lectures.
Oneida, N. Y.—Comrade Rich reperts in a
good, business-like fashion. All the meetingswere wall attended. Several new members
were added; over 100 books and pamphlets
sold and the papers gave good reports.
Washington, Pa.—"The Seidel meeting last
night was a big success," writes Comrade Julius. Literature sales were good, single admissions numerous and the course has had a
fine opening.







The Zimmerwald Conference and its Endorsement by the Party N. E. C.

By ARTHUR LE SUEUR

HE ENDORSEMENT by the National Executive Committee of the manifesto issued by the International Conference at Zimmerwald may give rise to misunderstandings as to the intent and purpose of endorsement, and so I believe that it will not be amiss to define at least what the scope and purpose of the motion, as made, was intended to cover.

The manifesto issued by the conference contained no recriminations such as composed a great part of the official German Peace Manifesto. It

such as composed a great part of the official German Peace Manifesto. It also contains a clear-cut, definite statement of the principles which should guide us in the future. It was, therefore, entitled to recognition and the encouragement of every worker who believes in the validity of the the- the workers divided as they are by

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may discuss these momentous questions without the stress of actual warfare, to warp and bias their opinions, and that we as a Party may lands, lies in the fact that the welcome to some conclusion upon them.

nition of the class struggle on the same comprehensive lines.

To do anything worth while for ourselves we must eternally incur the enmity of the masters, for if it is worth anything to lebor it will cost the masters some advantage they now can be conceivable circumstance, line in any way further the war of nations, and never to bear arms against

when we do that we at the class lines that are the true and fundamental basis of the eternal struggle for humanity and for industrial freedom.

PERHAPS THE PRIME reason why the workers were led to the slaughter so readily by the master murderers of Europe was because in all the years we have overemphasized the "ideal." To be sure, the ideal must have an economic base, but without the fine idealism, the fire of the spiral that was no small for incompling the Germans to the thories of Socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied by the socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied by the socialist of France, and the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and thrive. If the economic result than this, they must inlied by the socialist of the socialists of France, and the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and thrive. If the economic theories of Socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and thrive. If the economic theories of Socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and thrive. If the economic theories of Socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and thrive. If the economic theories of Socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and thrive. If the economic theories of Socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and thrive. If the economic theories of Socialism have any her result than this, they must inlied the propose only as it serves for a ubstantial base from which the ideal as y blossoom and th

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Unusual, interesting, entertaining.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The problem is world-wide. We

Was read by me with very great interest and relish. I wish everyone would read it and derive the pleasure I have therefrom.—Frank P. Walsh.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS. National Referendum.

By Local Marion County, Indiana;

"That the National Organization of the Socialist Party endorse the Proclamation or Manifesto issued by the International Socialist Conference held in Zimmerwald, Switzerland, October, 1915."

215 members in good standing. Published for seconds, Nov. 27, 1915. NATIONAL REFERENDUM C. AND D. The proposals of Local Tacoms No. 4, Vash., and of Cincinnati, Ohio, have resived seconds representing the required perentage of the membership, and have been sent o vote.

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EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY.
We are notified by the State Office of Pennsylvania that Samuel Day and Archie Doug-less have been expelled from membership in Oil City Branch, Pa.
Wheetlend Branch, Ph., has expelled D. J. We in the United States are

ELECTION OF PARTY OFFICIALS.
B. F. Ginther, Brookneal, Va., has been elected State Secretary to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Duke, resigned.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

RULES FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The National Committee of the Socialist Farty is providing for an Open Forum in-The American Socialist ruled that:

"Recommendation No. 6.—An open forum to contain communications from party members or organizations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactics. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed. No communication in the Open Forum shall exceed 400 words."

Castributage to this denariment will fa-Contributors to this department will fa-cilitate matters considerably by carefully observing this rule.

THE Y. P. S. L .- I have always questioned the sincerity of those Parask, "What good is the Y. P. S. L. to the Party?" But having come across several of them in my own Local, I take this occasion to briefly

reply to this query.

The Socialist Party, during its continued proselyting campaigns, gathers many new members to its fold, only to lose a great majority of them. This is due mainly to the unattrac-Wash., and of Cincinnati, Ohio, have received seconds representing the required percentage of the membership, and have been sent to vote.

National Beferendum C.

By Local Cincinnati, Ohio:

"That Article IX. of the National Constitution (providing for conventions) for 1916 be stricken out.

"That the National Executive Committee be authorised to draft platform (National Platform) for 1916 and submit same to the membership for referendum vote.

"That the National Campaign Committee for the 1916 campaign be elected by the referendum vote of the membership."

160 members in good standing.

Published for seconds, Aug. 21, 1915.

Expired, Nov. 19, 1915, with the following seconds:

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THE DRAMAS OF KANSAS

The motion was intended to bring on discussions, such, for instance, as the official utterances of the Swiss officially of the movement, and want the International reorganized by and of the situation from the party.) First published, Oct. 28, petition the Comrades of the Fifth Indiana District likewise. And be it further "Resolved, That these resolutions was prevolution has be spread upon the records of Local depth by West Searsport, Me.; Tacoma No. 1, Wash.: (Declaration on war.) First published, Oct. 28, petition the Comrades of the Fifth Indiana District likewise. And be it further "Resolved, That these resolutions was prevolution and disconsideration, I waster that is of vast further "Resolved, That these resolutions was prevented by: West Searsport, Me.; Tacoma No. 1, Wash.: (Declaration on war.) First published, Oct. 28, petition the Comrades of the Fifth Indiana District likewise. And be it further "Resolved, That these resolutions of the matter that is of vast further."

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"As you are aware, a revolution has Aken place of the Market of the Marke dered The American Socialist and the State Bulletin for publication, and that a copy each he sent to Comrade Debs and Local Vigo County.—SO-CIALIST PARTY OF GRANT (COUNTY: Albert Sutton, Chairman; Herman Eude, Secretary.

I have therefrom.—Frank P. Walsh.
It is a unique volume, with flashes of a fine mind in all its pages.—Eugene V. Debs.
The book is a delight.—Ryan Walker.

The social dramas of the most revicioutionary State in America. Thirty and it is expected that it will wield of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of them. Beautifully bound, a 1915 a big influence in winning the work-of book, worth \$1. Illuminated page for creating the masters and twenty million lives. And the masters will wax fat off of it all aday school movement in that city, gine of industrial unionism.

Having been given control of the ware a great number of skeptics seem to have almost entirely economic revolution and the spirit of vanished, for every Socialist I met in his size in securing the submission to the members of our or-and copy accompany the order.

N. M.

While spending some time in Milwaukee I had an opportunity to witness a pageant of the Sunday school. It was indeed an inspiring sight, and every one of the thousands in the audience many of whom had grown gray dience, many of whom had grown gray in the Socialist movement, went away with renewed energy and a determina-

tion to do a greater work for the emancipation of humanity.

Let the Party take up this work and make it a part of our national activities. There is no greater work before us than this.—J. A. ROGERS, IR Chicago. JR., Chicago.

SHALL WE HAVE A RED SPE-CIAL?—In quite a number of places where I have stopped of late, the coming presidential campaign has been discussed. Many of the Comrades are enthusiastic over another "Red Special" venture and desire that that method of campaigning shall be employed for the presidential candidates.

Personally, I favor the "Red Special," for a far greater mileage can be covered and more people reached, but I would not want to have it undertaken unless the membership is willing to respond with the necessary work and finances to make it a

In order to get the feeling of the rank and file on this subject, a can-vass should be made thru the "Open l'orum," so that we can get some idea of how much interest prevails

thruout the Party.

An expression, in a few words

power of the Y. P. S. L. that means most to the Party. The hope of our movement is in the youth, and as who are frightened by a name are of mo use to us. The kind of man and woman that the Socialist movement is in the youth, and as who are frightened by a name are of mo use to us. The kind of man and woman that the Socialist movement needs in these stirring times is not made up of that kind of material.

DEBS FOR CONGRESS.—"It is conceded by all that the Socialist to the Socialist truth and social justice.

The word Socialism implies social-much means paign plans, as told in Comrade Landers paign pl

built up a Party of a million voters, pledged to that idea, and we have done it in the name of Socialism. The word has been used internationally to express the same principles. Don't let any Comrade dream that a change of name would accomplish anything. The capitalist press would try to make odious the name of any party, no matter what it might be called, if the fundamental principles of Social.

in the remarks column, which I think is ideal, and have secured his permission to have the same published, and hope same will find space in your vally withdrawn on this account.

socialist Sunday school. This work has been entirely too much neglected. The work of Kendrick P. Shedd with the boys and girls of Rochester and Milwaukee is something every Socialist should know. There is never a visitor to Rochester and its hould know. There is never a visitor to Graph attention of gigantic combination of capital, commonly known as trusts. "The workers, ignorant of revolution in industry, have failed to perceive that the methods of offense and defense, formerly satisfactory, are no longer practicable, and still continue to rush forward to battle in the economic war, equipped with the antiquated weapon of trades unionism. "But the era is now at hand when the producer of the producer of the producer of the producer."

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THE AUTOMOBILE CAMPAIGN. name causes me to smile. Remember, Comrades, that those faint-souled and chicken-hearted individuals who are frightened by a name are of the company of the light of many and the company of the light of the ligh

ter than by any other method. Its economic feasibility seems good, too. Much will, of course, depend upon the men who do the traveling.

The members of the Socialist Party. The members for the first time are

doubtless be satisfactory.

A change in Party name would be

trict with distinction in the State Legislature, made the congressional nominee.

"Knowing as we do that the best work of the European Socialists has been accomplished in the legislative bodies, to which they have elected their strongest and most able thinkers, we believe our Comrades across the sea have set an example the American movement can well afford to follow.

"Therefore, without pretending or desiring to promote the material welfare of any individual, or without at termoting to usurp the members' individual right of free selection, but looking ever towards the high ideal of best serving the working class movement as a whole, be it "Resolved, by Local Grant County of the Socialist Party of Indiana in limit session acceptabled That many of our Comrades across the seasion acceptabled That many of the Comrades wills.

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as to employment and wages.

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hope same will find space in your valuable paper:

"CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS.

"While the subject of wages and conditions of employment is under consideration. I wish to call your at.

"I know several men who nave actually withdrawn on this account. It is said that a caterpillar cannot see anything at a distance beyond two-new name. If a change could be force next year's cambridge and the consideration. I wish to call your at. paign, our growth would at that time stagger the capitalist world.—W. C. salary, therefore, and does not vote for Socialism, is a caterpillar.

all of whom have had or are taking up a course of study in Socialism.

Then there are the many Party activities in which the Y. P. S. L. has participated. They have taken care of street meetings, lectures, literature d'stributions and socials, and made themselves useful generally.

Suggestions to change the Party name and to omit the National Convention for 1916. Both of these ideas, in my would become a mutual help to each would become a mutual help to each brotherhood where each is for all and such and in view of the critical issue that now faces the nation.

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Locals can make no mistake in securing Comrade Bennett for as many dates as they are able to arrange.—
ETHEL LYNN, Secretary-Treasurer Local San Francisco.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.-A few about to decide by a referendum vote who shall be the Party's candidates for President and Vice President of

the United States.

At a meeting of Local Alexandria
County, Socialist Party of Virginia,
Comrade Eugene V. Debs was named
for President, and Comrade Kate
Richards O'Hare was named for Vice

President.
We have no special comment to make on the choice for President; none

gion of the State, and has within it a working class constituency that knows lead thou to serve the workers' cause with the credit. The good citizens of this district have, to their utter disgust interesting the contraction of the served as portion of the Party passing upon this issured and corresponding. We further believe the chance for success would be infinitely greater were Comrade Debs, who has already served a portion of the Fifth District with distinction in the State I Legislature, made the congressional nomines.

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The author describes his effort as bearing on "An Instance of Natural Resource Monopoly." As a fact, tho, he inquires into the whole matter of subscription of 25 cents.

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and indicates the heaping returns which have since come to the Coal Trust.
He dwells upon the political, economic and social results of this monopoly
of one of the basic industries of the country, and does not hesitate to propose. RULL OF HONOR

I. H. KEATHLY, Ponca City, Okla., sends in a list of cight. We repeat, "OKLAHOMA POB SOCIALISM IN 1916!"

A Comrade handed me two copies of your paper and il immediately realized I was missing much by not being a reader of it, conferes FRANK M. ECKER, Stoneham, Colo., when he shows is two or three times what the service is worth); \$2 goes to the paper and il immediately realized I was missing much by not being a reader of it."

JAMES W. CASSELL, Secretary of Local Roanoke, Va., sends in a list of four.

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