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THERE IS MURDER IN THE AIR

UROPE is aflame with bloody war from tribute. The militia mobilized, bugles blow-oil wells, cattle ranches, tobacco fields. You drums rolling, flags waving, and every oil wells, cattle ranches, tobacco fields. You end to end, war made by jingoes for the benefit of jingoes. Workers blood is spilled like water, grief-torn widows and destitute orphans are being made by the thousands every day. A world pouring its life blood is "On to Mexico" now; but it don't seem to loughes blow-oil wells, cattle ranches, tobacco fields. You don't own them, let those who claim their ownership by "right" of theft, fight for them if they will. Sherman said that war is hell, this scrap will be no exception to the rule. We have no exception to the rule of they will she workers of when you see the colors flying, when you have the impassioned oratory of the reor the bands ing, drums rolling, flags waving, and every don't own them, let those who claim their ownership by "right" of theft, fight for them if they will. Sherman said that war is hell, the cruiting officers, remember, "War is Hell", the country into the same sweethearts, and, in desert sands and sweethearts, and she work of the same sweethearts, and, in desert sands and sweethearts, and, in desert sands every day. A world pouring its life blood is "On to Mexico" now; but it don't seem to into the ground as a payment for its foolish- work so well.

Mars, the bloody war God, holds full sway your shoulders. This war is not our war, not belongs to the people who use it, not to any there. He now invades this country for his the workers' war. It is a war for profits from Hearst or Rockefeller.

"On to Mexico" now; but it don't seem to Mexico, we wish them all success in their task of ridding their country of parasitic It won't work if you keep your head on masters, native or foreign. The land there "heroes" are merely going to pull the rich inilitarism!

distributed the "Jugend Internation-lale" by the thousands.

their way to rob other girls of their brothers Young man, when you hear the bands and sweethearts, and, if desert sands and

Men Wanted For The United States Army

By ANNA A. MALEY.
"War remains; but civilization will conquer that, too. Its general stupidity and futility are more and more understood. The bacillus which causes it has been discovered in a false, insidiant throught participing. vidious, truculent patriotism. Sanitation will clean out the militarism in which it breeds."

These words appear on the editorial rage of a recent issue of that widely read publication which was founded in 1728 A. D. by Benjamin Franklin. This paper of late seems to have had a "back to Franklin" impulse.

Militarism breeds to cheap patriotage over day. But what breeds mil-

ism of our day. But what breeds mil-itarism? Commercialism, the lust to sell, grins forth in the whole effort to herd thoughtless boys to their

IT PAYS to advertise. Well the masters of the world's trade know it. Pity it is that an interpreter might not stand by that arresting picture not stand by that arresting picture at the recruiting station to say to the innocent young prospect, "You are wanted to break strikes, thus giving the industrial lord cheap goods. Then you must fight for dear markets in which to sell the goods. Also you must gain for him new lands in which he may rob helpless workers; and for all the wars you fight he sells, at high profit, the supplies."

vertisers show the subject both before and after taking: Mrs. Jane Jones, before eating peanuts, is as thin as our good President Wilson; The last International Bureau meetafter eating she is fatter than Mr. ing, held in Zurich four months ago

see in all fine attitudes from every Italy, and Switzerland, the gathering happy angle. But after taking, nay—it would be but a stupid military promoter who could not guess that pictures of faceless remnants of men might suggest to our boys that the price of "A chance to see the world" [States, Winnipeg (Canada), Madrid States, Winnipeg (Canada), and a few additional local states over high. is over high.

their rates with the result that the national and have faced the persecutors are now coining millions. Why doesn't this commission now tell the ostracism of some of their older comraling that they must raise the rades with hardinood and bravery in their substitutions. railroads that they must wages of their employes?

OUR TICKET THIS YEAR For President

ALLAN L. BENSON For Vice-President **GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK**



William Howard Taft, the man who was a highly significant one. Altho put the fat in fatuous. delegates from only five nations were (Spain), and a few additional loca!

less the young comrades have remained true to the colors of the Inter-The flapdoodle being already prepared, the interests are now putting up to pay for it. The people will pay after election.

One of the most important of their anti-war activities was the holding of the International Peace Day, Oct. 3, 1915. Over 250 metings were held in all parts of the world, and an attendance of 120,000 with a literature distribution of half a million least is reported. So great was the meating in the face of the sort of agitation that their best to suppress the meeting of the most interesting in the face of the success in the face of the saves to suppress the meeting of the world.

Sit down now and write a letter or card to the address below and you'll particulars as to how you can the civilized man co-operates. Are there enough of us to co-operate, to there enough of us to co-operate, to unite in order to gain what we want? It was a slave in ancient Greece who for the slaves of the world.

Write to National Secretary, Young People's Socialist League, 803 W. Madison street. Chicago, Ill. One of the most important of their

Association of Socialist Young the social pit into which accident of Young man, this is Socialism: So-People's Organizations convened in birth has thrown you. Make up your cialism is an organized movement of Zurich during the first days of mrd to that. And now what are you thinking men and women organized February 1916, the first meeting since going to do about it? You are not its organization in 1907. At this meet alone, I am facing the same problem. Switzerland, respectively. to do about it?

THERE may be balm in Gilead but there must be oil in Mexico. Therefore we are mobilizing. When the war is done our masters will have much oil and our mothers much mourning. We shall have added full many thousands to our roll of "glorious cead".

But the soldier boy who lives to our roll of "glorious cead".

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> Berne the number of members in our affiliated bodies has been raised from 40,000 to 70,000. The young socialist press and especially the "Jugend Internationale" is gaining steadily in circulation and value. circulation and value.

Universal Peace; International Brotherhood of Man;

YOUNG man, be a Yipsel. It is a honor to be one. "Yipsel" stands for Y.P.S.L. which are the initials of the less crush the socialist young people's movement.

Each of our affiliated groups has added hundreds of new organizations and thousands of new members to our ranks. Since the 1915 Conference at Rope of the pumbers of members of members of the property of

Comradeship

The conference has drafted a number of important and significant resonutions to the end that the international ties that today encircle the working class youth of the world, be made tighter and firmer, and that the Young Socialist International be speedily placed in a position of ever greater success and influence.

We are convinced that the young workers of all countries will gladly aid in the accomplishment of this work at the earliest possible moment, and that the gaps left by our fallen or imprisoned comrades will be filled by others ten times and a hundred times over. In the knowledge that the loyalty of our millions of young workers and their ceaseless sacrifice to the proletarian class-struggle will assure our eventual success even in the face of War and Militarism; this conference calls upon the socialist youth to carry on their revolutionary propaganda fearlessly and courageously as heretofore, to the end that the rule of capitalism may be abolished and that socialism may reign in its stead.

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of capitalism may be applied that socialism may reign in its stead. If you've served a golden idol, you will get, The present day system sees 80,000 as your reward, the luxuries of living that the coins of opponents of socialism will tell you that socialism will disrupt our sacred home life.

All the luxuries of living that the coins of gold afford:
But you'll be the peorest mortal and the saddest, in the end
When the clouds of trouble gather—and you're hungry for a friend.

Socialism And The Young

By EMIL SEIDEL.

OUTH, MAID, this is your work. Here is an opportunity to play a part in the history of your country.

We, those of us whose head is gathering the snow which no spring sun will ever again remove, will gradually one by one pass away to our rest. Long before the work is completed we shall have gone. Then who will build, if not you?

We are blazing the way. We are breaking down prejudices; we are finding the path. We are preparing the ground.

Little by little we are gathering the material. We are hewing and dressing the timber, we are cutting the stone.

BUT OUR hands are misshapen and callous from toil. They are yet too much stained with individualism. Our mien is hard and bitter

from abuse and slander. But you can smile. Your hands are nimble; your minds are pliant. You will be more free from all these. A lighter heart and a cheerful

outlook will animate you.
You will, therefore, lay the foundation and the cornerstone. You You will, therefore, lay the foundation and the cornerstone. You will build the walls, stone upon stone. You will top them with a roof, and pinnacles shall adorn it. You will carve in bold and artful outline its gables and its frieze. You will decorate its interior with rare colors for you will know the secrets of beauty. Sunshine, song and laughter will be your partners in your work, for it is the dream of a thousand years and of millions of noble souls that you are giving form and outline and shape and color and life.

AND when it is completed it shall be a structure in which shall dwell a happy race; for children shall not starve, nor orphans and widows weep. Old age shall not beg and virtue will not go for a price. Music and song shall sound thruout its halls and its dome shall shed the light of truth all over the land.

Youth, yours is the future. Yours is the land and the fulness thereof. You shall possess it.

The report is entitled "The United States Income Tax Steal" and is published under the direction of the Newspaper Enterprise Asvilliam Howard Tart, the man who was a highly significant one. Altho the fat in fatuous.

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awas truly international in make-up way, Denmark, Italy, Germany, and spirit. Great gains have been exposed, Secretary McAdoo, The sociation in 1907. At this meet alone. I am facing the same problem. And the vast majority of our fellow following things which the world has the sociation, under whose direction of the investigation was conducted following things which the world has which has uncovered and laid bare this colossal robbery of the sociation, under whose direction of the investigation was conducted following things which the world has which has uncovered and laid bare this colossal robbery of the same problem. We are all it so decides:

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Since the gigantic steal has been exposed, Secretary McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, has been explaining that there is no Ou the basis of verbal and written reports as well as that of commonly self. You ought not, you will not and known fact we have determined to our great satisfaction that certain thru no choice of yours. Quit building leagues and members have fought and your air castles and come down to leagues and members have fought and your air castles and come down to self. You ought not, you will not and self. You ought not, you will not and lindustrial and Political Democracy; Young man, you must study. The foregoing goals ned to be fully under perjurers and thieves brought to justice. Exactly! But did any poor pilferer of a penny's worth of stale bread to allay his hunger

herd?

Yes, and they are also the infernal humbugs and hypocrites that forever prate about "patriotism" and "equality before the law" and "the power of the nation".

OH, YES, and the whole burglarizing gang of them are for 'preparedness" and for making every wage-slave a soldier-hireling to defend the country against a foreign invasion.

Both the Republican and Democratic national conventions recently held were financed and controlled by these trasury-looting scoundrels, and both Hughes and Wilson are their candidates

for the presidency of the United States. We are ruled by robbers who pose as patriots and if you want the facts and figures to prove it write to S. T. Hughes, Editor Newspaper Enterprise Association, Cleveland, O., and ask him to send you a copy of the Manly report on the United States Income Tax Steal of Three Hundre' and Twenty Million dollars a year,

Youth and the Issues

By WM. F. KRUSE.

N THE stress and storm of a great presidential campaign we hear a great deal about candidates, 'great men", platforms, issues, and what not. At Chicago the devotees of the honorable elephant came out of a week's cold storage sessions to nominate the bosses' candidate and to approve of a bosses'

At St. Louis, a week later, the deciples of the jackass did the same, except that they did not even pretend to have anything to say about the matter; a pre-arranged program was gone thru in a pre-arranged way. Wilson's candidate Wilson was nominated, and Wilson's platform of meaningless bunk was ratified 'mid great acclaim.

It was just another act in the great American political circus—a show so punk in its average performance that an attempt to put it on a regular stage would sell out all the rotten eggs in town. But people fall for it in politics so easily that the politicians excuse themselves on the ground that this is what the people really want,—and they get it, good and plenty.

But about two weeks after the termination of this three-ring circus, there was a different kind of a meeting in Chicago. About a score of earnest workers, the elected representatives of the Socialist Party, met around a great table in an unpretentious office and there drafted the 1916 platform which, when carried out, will mean the emancipation of the working class.

There are two parts of that platform, the first is an explanation of the socialist's aim, the second is the working program with which to accomplish

The first deals with the conditions that now confront us and the remedy to be found only in Socialism. In this part of the program the real is is outlined, the only really important issue in this or any similar campaign—the freedom of life for

The second and equally important part of the program deals with the steps to be taken to settle the issue—the political, industrial, and collective interests of the workers are clearly and cogently ex-

This platform outlines the real issue and tells you how to settle it. It is not a street car platform like those of the old parties—only meant to get in on—it is the hope and the battle-cry of the toiling masses of all the country.

* * * * THE OTHER ISSUES.

BUT the other parties will not agree to meet us on this issue. If they did they would be doomed to defeat before the battle started. You cannot tell a defeat before the battle started. You cannot tell a workingman that it is not good for him to have good food to eat, a good home to live in, good schools for his children, and a healthful, pleasant job to work at without fear of discharge or discrimination. He knows better, these are the things for which he is really striving, even tho he does not always know it. The Socialist Party's issue for the worker is THE RIGHT TO LIFE. We stand for this, the old parties are opposed to it on so clear and concise an issue they do not dare to face us.

After all, is there anything else that really

After all, is there anything else that really matters? At least three-fourths of all our activity is directed to the end that we may have food, clothing, shelter, culture, and amusement; these are the things we are vitally interested in, and these are the things society owes to every useful member

These things are dangerous for the political fakirs of the old parties to talk about, so they prate, instead, about everything under the sun except the real issue. They talk about this country's policy toward Mexico, civil service reform, economy and budgets, rule for the United States Senate, PanAmerican affairs, territories, "Preparedness", and what not. merchant marine,

PREPAREDNESS?

Why? What for? "Preparedness for peace, of course", shout the slick jingoes. Preparedness for peace? How? By laying in a large stock of murder machinery, and building up a class of professional hireling soldiers, not only willing but anxious to use these tools of butchery.

We might as soon think of laying in a large store of gasoline and dynamite and call it "fire-insurance" as to endeavor to stave off war by buying implements of murder. There is a great hullabaloo now being raised about this "preparedness". What is its meaning, anyway?

Well, to different people it has different meanings. To the man who patriotically sells rotten armor plate to his government at ten times its cost, "preparedness" means profits and good times ahead A million dollars invested by the munitions profiteers in the purchase of jingo newspaper scribblers and lying "movies" is a mighty good investment, for the request even now is for a billion dollars a year and there is more coming.

"Preparedness" means profit and plunder to the master jingo, what does it mean to the workers? It means an over-burdening weight of taxation, it means that money which should be spent for education and better living conditions for the workers of the country will go into the pockets of the plunderbund. It means more than this, for these battleships and guns and bayonets are not intended for dress parada only they are meant for use. When for dress parade only, they are meant for use. When will they be used? When the workers endeavor to rise from their condition of serfdom, when they go on strike for a little more bread and a little better life, then those guns will be used as they have been in Colorado, Michigan, and elsewhere, to drive the strikers back to their slavery. Then they will be used to snuff out the lives of our brave men, then they will spit lead into the breasts of our women

and babes. Or perhaps, in the interests of the plunderbund, it may be necessary to "civilize" some of our neigh-bors, it may be necessary to force the Mexicans to guarantee with a little more certainty the dividends on Rockefeller's oil wells or Hearst's ranch; it may

be necessary to "convince" China or Germany of the desirability of paying profits to us rather than to some other nation—it may be necessary to get into

When that time comes it will be the workers and the sons of the workers who do all the bleeding and dying and suffering; and it will be the mothers and daughters and wives of the workers whose hearts will be torn with grief for their loved ones who are no more. And when the smoke of battle clears away and the stake is either won or lost, it will be the workers who will have to feed the cripples, mourn the dead, and foot the bills, and it will be the parasitic owners on whose account the whole sordid bloody busines was started who will grow fat on the proceeds of the blood and tears of the working

If only they would put their appeal for preparedness in its true clothes, if only the plunderbund would come out frankly and demand guns and ships and workers' lives for the frank purpose of pro-tecting and increasing their loot! No, they are far too cunning for that. They appeal instead to the ghosts of the fathers, men too long dead to chal-lenge the base uses to which their names are put. The appeal is made to our "fighting spirit", to our "Americanism".

AMERICANISM!

THERE is nothing wrong in the word, but, Oh! what uses it is put to! This is the cloak with which the plunderbund tries to cover up its real designs. the plunderbund tries to cover by its real designs.

It's really a very simple proposition, the workers begin to think, they threaten the mastery of the profiteers, quick! wave the flags, beat the tom-toms, shout the magic pass-word "Americanism" and the trick is done.

Stripped of all its high-sounding verbiage the proposition is not hard to understand. The master's idea of "Americanism" is to have the workers surrender their brains into his keeping and to kiss a iece of mud!

The American worker is asked to get down on his knees and to glue his eyes and mouth to that particular piece of land called the United States. If he will consent to do this it will be an easy trick to fool and enslave him, he will be unable to see anything of the progress being made on all sides,

he will be unable to voice any protest against his exploitation.

But the Socialist's idea of "Americanism" differs considerably from this standpoint. His idea is that of a free land inhabited by a free, intelligent, and happy people, controlling absolutely their own lives and destiny and so far at peace with the world that they would not lift a hand against a neighbor ne matter how weak and defenseless he might be.

THE MENACE TO YOUTH.

THERE is a grave menace to the young folks in our present militarist agitation. It is aimed at more than the construction of a military force for defense or even for aggression, it is aimed at the total destruction of our liberties. Thru all of the activity of the jingo press and literature there runs the hint, first veiled and then as time goes on more and more open, that America must have universal military service, that she must introduce conscription if she would retain her freedom, that she must consent to Militarism if she would advance the cause of Democracy.

Conscription and freedom! Militarism and Democracy! What a fallacy! If there are ever two things that cannot be reconciled they are conscription and freedom, if ever there are two ideals that cannot but rank as mortal enemies they are Militarism and Democracy. Militarism pre-supposes a gigantic military machine in the hands of the ruling class, the means for the immediate repression of any attempt on the part of the workers to gain freedom in any on the part of the workers to gain freedom in any way whatever. It means the enthronement of force as an ideal of right in the minds of the people and of the nation, it means the death of all things that tend to freedom and to democracy.

Youth of America, wake up! The liberties that your fathers handed down to you are in danger, rouse to action quickly and give battle to the powers of privilege who would despoil you of them.

A free people in a free country at peace with a

A free people in a free country, at peace with a free world, let that be our slogan and let us hold to it. Let us refuse under any circumstances to carry our flags and guns into our neighbors' homes and country, let us strive to free the world from those monsters of War and Militarism, and from their true parent, the Capitalistic method of production and distribution.

Youth of America, awaken, your life and liberty

are in danger.

AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY. TODAY—upon the morning of the twentieth century America is offered her greatest opportunity—an opportunity that is without parallel in the history of nations.

AND HOW ARE WE TO REALIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY?

Not with the mailed fist of militarism and war preparedness whose crimson echo is the belching of howitzers and the exploding of torpedoes with their ruthless destruction. From over the sea—from France, Germany, England—from all torn and bleeding Europe comes an appeal to America to realize her greatest opportunity. It is the cry of a suffering hearthysken people caught in the ince heartbroken people caught in the iron grip of Militarism. We are besought by the souls of men lying in unknown heaps in the trenches—we are pled with by the agonizing cry of mothers—heartbroken and despaired—we are eloquently beseeched by the piteous eyes of helpless children, whose lives have been blighted and starved. Every divine impulse, every throbb-ing hope of humanity looks to Amer-ica to lead the world in organization

What is the use of preparedness? Mexico was under arms, and see what an unprepared nation is doing

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Los Angeles County

California.

Members and their families are

life is delightful. If you are tired of the struggle in the cutthroat competitive system why not join these Socialist comrades in the

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by Job Harriman two years ago?
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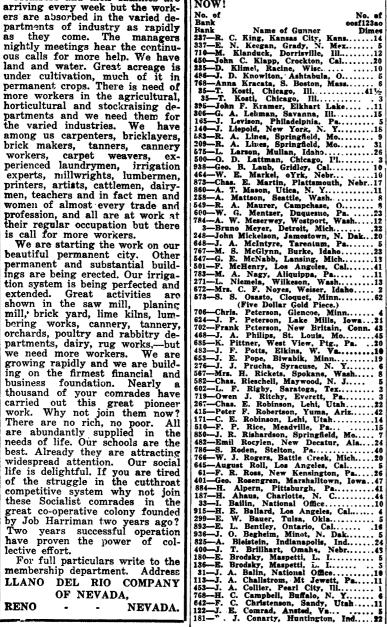
RENO

MAX SHEROVER. Total number of dimes received up to and including Saturday, June 24: 34,734 This shows a gain of 1,648 dimes

for the week.

lars was appropriated to help elect Comrade Gene Debs to Congress. Weak districts were promised finan-cial aid. Meyer London's chances for re-election are very bright. It seems likely that a congressman or two will be elected from Milwaukee, one or two from Oklahoma and prospects are good in other parts of the country.

To take advantage of all these opor her share. Send in your application for a dime bank today and do your the message of Socialism to the mas-ses. Send for your bank today— NOW!



CLOSE UP THE RANKS! The Million Dime Column By ALLAN L. BENSON.

NOTE.—As this issue of The American Socialist was going to press the following telegram to the newly elected national secretary of the party, Adolph Germer, was received from Allan L. Benson, the party candidate for president. Benson has just returned to New York after attending both the old party conventions at Chicago and St. Louis In this telegram he wises the enthusiasm inspired by the opportunities In this telegram he voices the enthusiasm inspired by the opportunities confronting the Socialist Party this year. The telegram is as follows:

3 YOU are aware, it was decided by the National Executive Committee that, beginning Sept. 1, I should speak every other week-day evening until election day.

This arrangement, which was made at my request, was made to enable me to continue my regular work of writing, and also to enable me to write the series of weekly leaflets based upon live political developments that I proposed for the last ten weeks of the campaign. May I ask you to double the number of speaking engagements that it was decided I should fill? In other words, let me speak six evenings each week instead of three, beginning

I am moved to make this request because of a tremendously successful meeting that was held by the Socialists of New York in Carnegie Hall last evening. On forty-eight hours notice the largest hall in New York was packed to the doors. The subject for peace.

America will realize this opportunity when American people will decide one thing—that the PRO-DUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICA'S COMMODITIES FOR PROFIT SHALL CEASE AND BENEFIT SHALL CEASE AND BENEFIT SHALL BE THE WATCHWORD.—
By Carl Ulonska.

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ENORMOUS ENERGY IN PARTY.

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SHALL BE THE WATCHWORD.—

By Carl Ulonska.

other comrades they can speak best for themselves, but I know it had a tremendous effect upon me. It proved to me beyond the shadow of a doubt, first, that there is in the Socialist Party shadow of a doubt, first, that there is in the books of and, of way.

enormous energy that needs but a touch to put it into action and, of way.

The Voters' League is not blowing therefore it is which only the Socialist Party can give expression.

In these circumstances I can do no less than to give myself portunities before us we must have a record campaign fund. The Million Dime plan makes it possible for every man and woman in the party to do his make thirty speeches during the campaign and in addition, write or her share. Send in your application to purely leading speeches are the campaign and in addition, write the search was all that I could do, yet I planned to make thirty speeches during the campaign and in addition, write the campaign and in addition, write the campaign and in addition, write the campaign and in addition.

The enthusiasm of the New York comrades at the Carnegie at the Capital. Haines issues a Hall meeting moves me to take off all brakes and put on all steam. tutmost to get your friends, neighbors and fellow workers to drop a dime or more in it. In this way you will have done your share of the work to bring portion to its gravity is our opportunity.

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Our political enemies have marked out our way for us, let us go down the line like a Transcontinental Limited making up lost the legislators, and about the way No. of time. All the circumstances are favorable to the performance of cur task.

It is in our power this year profoundly to impress the political consciousness to the people of the United States. We can do it.

| States and fail to legister and the late for the people. You can trust the facts in this bulletin, for Haines has no other interest to serve than to we must do it. We shall do it. We must do it. We shall do it.

ALL COMRADES WILL HELP.

AS ONE speaker, I hope to be able to reach hundreds of thousands with my voice. I know that the comrades will enable to use the National Voters' League.

Close up the ranks! We are going to move this year in the people shall be free. earnestness and devotion. We are going to prove ourselves worthy of our great leader of other years, Eugene V. Debs. Upon the foundations that he wrought so mightily to lay, we

shall this year begin to rear the edifice of a dominant, militant Socialist party.

Never again, after next election day, shall anybody have reason to ignore the fact that the Socialist Party of the United States is a political force that must be reckoned with.

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The fiction that the man of the family supports the family has been exploded by a recent investigation. Those in control of industry will not permit it. Only 19 out of every 100 workers are able under the present private control of industry to support families out of their own work. Let us by all means have bigger families and make the workers still more helpless.

But THAT he asks, and asks, too that no other share of any weaker brother. And brand him beggar in his own domain To glut a mad, inordinate lust for gain. The Socialist is one who holds the best of all God's gifts is toil, the second rest. He asks that all men learn the sweets of labor, And that no idler fatten on his neighbor That all men be allowed their share of leisure. Who on the Golden Rule shall dare insist—behold in him the modern Socialist.

The opponents of socialism harp on the tendency of socialism to destroy religion. The capitalists want you to keep on laying up for yourselves treasures in heaven—they il take care of the treasures in heaven—they il take care of the treasures o

WAR

By JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL. Ez for war, I call it murder, There you have it plain and flat, I don't want to go no furder Than my testament for that.

God has said so plump and fairly, It's as long as it is broad, And you've got to git up airly If you want to take in God.

'Taint your eppylets an' feathers, Make the thing a grain more right, 'Taint a follering your bell-wethers Will excuse ye in His sight.

What's the use o' meetin' goin'
Every Sabbath, wet or dry,
Ef it's right to go a mowin'
Feller men like oats and rye?

I dunne but what it's pooty, Trainin' round in bob-tail coats, But 't's curious Christian dooty This 'ere cuttin' folks' throats.

Ef you take a sword and draw it And go stick a feller thru, Government aint' to answer for it,
God will send the bill to you.

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(Special Correspondence.)

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Socialists and labor people in gen AS ONE speaker, I hope to be able to reach hundreds of thousands with my voice. I know that the comrades will enable me to reach many millions more by subscribing for and circulating the serics of live political leaflets that I am to write and the Party is to publish.

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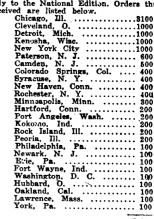
Chicago, Ill., is coming to the front now. Seven leagues are united a city movement and they are making things hum. Their meeting on the lecture tour was a great success, and they are now planning a big picnic for the fall. Fifteen thousand pluggers for the fall for the dance at the Presidential Campain planic. They are on the map, now watch them grow.

Bronx, No. 1, has 196 members at this time, and a treasury of \$120. Half of this was netted at their recent ball, and they are working their heads off to keep up their splendid the propers.

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and start to make your programs now.

N. Y. STATE CONVENTION.

At Syracuse, July, 1, 2, and 3, the annu state Convention will be held. There will be about 35 delegates, some of them travelling 250 miles, and at least 200 visitors. Program is as follows:

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S INTERNATIONAL

By LUDWIG LORE.

LMOST THE only redeeming feature in the whole European war has been the bravely maintained international position of the Socialist Women's and Young People's movements. While the Social Democratic and that peculiar aptitude for imparties of most of the belligerent countries went into patriotic hysterics, parties of most of the belligerent countries went into patriotic hysterics, parties of most of the belligerent countries went into patriotic hysterics, they alone remained true to their colors.

The history of the war and its incidents has yet to be written. The censors' restrictions and the difficulty of maintaining relations between the national Socialist organizations makes it difficult to tell what has really taken

IN GERMANY, from the start, opposition to the war and to the policy of the official Social Democratic Party was strongest in the ranks of the young people who tried everything in their power to stem the tide of social-patriotism, and supported the then very small minorities which were string to uphold the class struggle-policies under the greatest difficulties. It was they who rallied to the assistance of Comrade Karl Liebknecht in Berlin, Hamburg, Leipzig, Braunschweig and in the great industrial districts of the Rheinland, they who first collected money to finance the party opposition, they who declared themselves openly for the old, traditional policy of the International Socialist movement. The Government showed its appreciation of this brave stand by arresting many young people, many hundreds of them as was reliably stated a few weeks ago, in different parts of the country and suppressing their organizations. This met with the approval of a number of the party organizations. This met with the approval of a number of the party organizations. This met with the approval of a number of the party organizations. In Hamburg, for instance, the local party organization to the war and to the policy of the party organization. of the party organizations. In Hamburg, for instance, the local party organization refused to continue the financial support that had been given to its strong young people's organization and finally barred them from the "Gewerkschaftshaus".

In Austria the same general conditions existed. Under the leadership of the splendid Dr. Dannenberg the young Socialists formed practically the faucteus of the party minority, and the few isolated signs of real revolutionary life in the Austrian movement—aside from the illustrious circle of writers, among them Friedrich Adler, Dr. Hilferding and others, who upheld the International ideal in the Austrian Marxian monthly organ "Der Kampf" were due to their influence.

comrades manifest an intense spirit of international solidarity. In most of the neutral countries there were just as valiant fighters among the young the neutral countries there were just as valiant fighters among the young Socialists. In Sweden, where strong influences are at work to draw the country into the European turmoil, a strong opposition led by Comrades Hoglund, Oljelung, Heden and others laid bare the whole scheme and created such a strong sentiment against war and against the "defense" policy, that the government tried forcibly to suppress it by throwing Hoglund and a few of the other leaders of the "rebellion" into jail, for 2 and 3 years under the ridiculous charge of high treason!

Switzerland, with its fine and well organized young people's movement, the seat of the Y. P. S. International showed itself as worthy of its traditions. Its young people led the way for the coming of the Zimmerwald International, which was prepared and propagated first and most strongly by their organizations. That the Internationale Bureau of the Y. S. at Bern started to publish the "Jugend-Internationale" just at this most critical time must be considered as one of the greatest achievements of these trying times.

THE MORAL for the American young people is plain. We must build up a movement that is not only strongly organized but also well fortified. Fortified with real Socialist thought and principle, with the recognition of the ever present class-struggle in capitalist society and the necessity for the of the working class of the world at all times and under all

No false theory of national defense, no support of any kind of military preparedness, that must be the slogan of the young people of the American ocialist movement.

Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have

time to read the daily capitalist papers.

SOCIALISM AND THE CHILD.

Treason may be the charge lodged against Harry Rice, Socialist, arrested at recruiting headquarters, St. Paul, Minn., while distributing pamphlets, stating being a soldier is the lowest ideal of life. He wil be turned ever to military authorities

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ly. The Socialist Labor Party in a leaflet has outlined the minimum of conditions for unity. Every member of the Socialist Party, or at least every one of the 20,000 who voted for a Unity Conference, should read this statement, and circulate it among

suitable teachers and suitable liter-

ature for instrucion.

It is obviously futile to expect satisfactory results where teachers have is by no means possessed by all.

And then there is that other question, that of literature, A knowle edge of Socialist economics is doubt

economic and ethical chaos but So-cialism and the hope of Socialism's final triumph is to be found in the children romping around us.—H. SCOTT BENNETT.

Young People's Movement Abroad From "THE ELORE"

Hungarian Socialist Daily. The oldest and most successful Socialist young people's organization is that of Austria. It consists of 200 circles with a membership of 10,000. The Bohemians constitute the strongest group within the league. Their program includes the training and protection of the young workers, trade school and apprenticeship reforms, and other important problems affecting the young people's organiza-

The movement in Germany is more the product of modern times. Other obstacles presented themselves here to the normal development of the The American Socialist to the normal development of the young people's organizations, most important of which was the governmental opposition. During the time of the "Socialist Exception Laws" about the young people's organizations, most important of which was the governmental opposition. During the time of the "Socialist Exception Laws" about the young people is considered to the people in the people in the people is the people in solutely no mention could be made of J. L. ENGDAHL.....Editor
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Here is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy

Organizations Combine. MONDAY, JUNE 19.

Reported from Washington that U. S. fleets will blockade all Mexican ports: Carranza reiterates declaration any movement of American troops, except to northward, would be considered hostile.

London hears 80,000 Austrians nearly trapped by Russians: French claim Germans have lost 415,000 men before Verdun.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20.

The organization there dates back actually to 1906 when three organizations then in existnce, with 1,410 members, combined. After a few years of experimentation the party executive and the central body of the unions founded the present central organization of the young workers. Their paper "Arbeiter Juggard" is The organization there dates back organization of the young workers. Their paper "Arbeiter Jugend" is now read in 500 cities and has a cir-TUESDAY, JUNE 20.

President Wilson makes demand for two dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers; bigger battleship building program than congress is now planning. culation of 80,000. There are 500 circles in the country and their work is very effective. In 1911 there were 5,174 affairs held. Included in this now planning.

Rockefeller protest against high assessment put en estate at Tarrytown, N. Y.

over the youth, and the constant in-tercourse with the organized workers SOCIALISM AND THE CHILD.

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Beware! Old Political Party

By LUCIEN SAINT.

NOTE .- This article shows you how our Washington correspondent sizes up the republican and democratic candidates and the platform promises of these two old and outworn political parties. We venture to predict that the majority of the two millions of votes that will be cast for the Socialist Party this fall will come from the young voters.

tional Socialist organizations makes it difficult to tell what has really taken place in the European socialist movement. But this much we have learned ledge of Socialist economics is doubtrom the scant news that reaches us: that the seed sown in the young Socialist movement has gone up and has ripened into the finest fruit of proletarian solidarity and revolutionary courage.

IN GERMANY, from the start, opposition to the war and to the policy or to take a burning interest in the and, ascompanied by a big whisterned to his home here only to go back for good and assassins, Hughes returned to his home here only to go back for good to the real center of the Republican financial interests.

The campaign for the presidential election is now in full force. Both

omic factor; we must have some regard to proportion in these things. Upon the ethical question, the question of suitable literature is also, of course, of the highest importance. I do not know anything better as ethical manuals for children than Gould's "Moral Lessons for the Young".

I have not seen this work for sale and are making their drive straight for the big moneyed interests, who, in last analysis, control things.

I have not seen this work for sale since I have been visiting the United States but I doubt not that it is procurable.

In Melbourne, Australia, they have had in existence for some years a very admirable Sunday school that is attended by a very large number of scholars. The success that has attended the efforts of the teachers has resulted, I think, from the adoption by them of just the two things that I have already referred to—literature and subjects to be discussed in keep-

were due to their influence.

In England and Italy, where the Socialist movement stood by its colors, with the exception of the small but noisy Hyndman-Blatchford group, the young Socialist group proved the most valiant fighters for our cause. The anti-war mass-demonstrations arranged by the young Socialist organizations of Italy brought about the arrest of more than 500 comrades, of whom more than 100 were forcibly put into the army in spite of the fact that they had not reached the prescribed military age. In England they fought against conscription and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonscription and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the most outrageous mistreatment by their "demonstration and suffered the burdent table believe the table to the children and some knowledge of the art the the ages of the children to hill most of the back of labor. They have not throw a gain, the its good effects have been largely nullified by the action of the back of labor. The believements" subjects to be discussed in keep-ind subjects to be discussed in keep-ind sub

When the Democrats promise a living wage for Government employes, they ignore the fact that there is pending in the House a bill with this object, which, in all probability, will remain pending indefinitely. When they promise a working day not to exceed eight hours (for government employes), they forget that the vast majority of government. with one day of rest in seven, they forget that the vast majority of government employes already have this arrangement, and by statute. When they urge the adoption of safety appliances for government employes (not for all labor), they merely urge what wise capitalists have already effected in their factories. When they demand adequate compensation for accidents, they overlook the important truth that the Kern-McGillicuddy bill has been kighting account in the Democratic Congress for the lattice work. kicking around in the Democratic Congress for the last three years, with no hope, or little, of enactment. When they ask for civil service retirement, they do not also state that they have done nothing to accomplish this desirable

EMPTY OF HOPE FOR LABOR.

EXAMINATION demonstrates that the Democratic platform, like that on which Hughes is running, is empty of hope for labor. It holds out false hope, and recites accomplishments which have not been accomplished and which will not be accomplished. And they know it, and the old-fashioned politicians, of both parties, are secretly laughing in their sleeves and are amusing themselves with the thought that they are "corralling the labor vote.

I pointed out last week that Big Business does not yet know which party to support. Both Wilson and Hughes have their backers in the camp of big business, but Hughes apparently has the inside track at present, for the powerful manufacturing and financial interests of the east are falling into line for the gentleman with the whiskers.

It is not necessarily true that the election will be carried by the candidate of Big Business the the lining up of Big Business with

didate of Big Business, tho the lining up of Big Business with an aspirant will help him a lot.

But it is necessarily true that the election will be carried by the candidate of the people, and for this reason it is very, very vital to the nation that the people be not deceived into thinking that either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Hughes will really represent them.

The Wilson Democratic labor record is a sham and a pretense. The Republican labor record is too well known to require elaboration. ENOUGH SAID.

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If you want to belong to the kind of a league
That's the kind of a league you like,
Don't go to pack your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,
'Cause there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your league—
For it isn't your league—it's you.

Lest somebody else gets ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise your league from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake

Your comrade can make one too,
Your league will then be what you want it to be,
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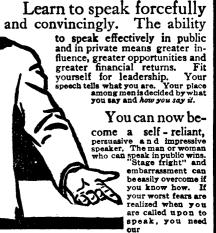
Try to prevent squabbles from arishe may be better equipped to fulfill ing among members, as this often divides an Organization into different factions and eventually will cause friction, and friction spells disaster.

Keep things going the Right Way, and smooth out any of the bumps that

Don't shirk any little job that may be given to you, but do it with a smile Get on a good working Committee cialist position may be spread among the present generation, it is necessary, it is the duty, of every member to in-Attend as many business and educa-

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even what he knows to be his own, knowing that millions of his fellowmen are in misery and want. When we think of the famished we feel that it is almost heartless to eat; to meet the ragged and shivering makes one almost ashamed to be well dressed grow out of cur present day system and warm. One feels as the his heart and usher in the new day when there

to be tilled, where one man can raise the food for hundreds, millions are on the edge of famine. Who can con-prehend the stupidity at the bottom that socialism will disrupt the peace

"It Is Impossible for a Man With a Good Heart to be Satisfied With the World as It Is Now."

By ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.
When I take into consideration the agony of civilized life, the failure, the withered hopes, the bitter realities, the hunger, the crime, the humiliation and the shame, I am almost forced to and the shame, I am almost forced to privileges with all others, has no say that cannibalism after all is the right to complain, or will they follow most merciful form on which man has the example that has been set by ever lived upon his fellowmen. It is their oppressors? Will they learn that impossible for a man with a good heart to be satisfied with this world as it is now. No man can truly enjoy upon the corner stone of justice?

Everything that is good in the egg grows up in the chicken. Only the useless shell and the rotten parts are discarded. So social democracy will will no longer be the widespread was as cold as their bodies.

In a country filled with millions and millions of acres of land waiting children of men.

will no longer be the widespread poverty we see today ameng the children of men.

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ialist movement, have been convicted

of high treason and sentenced to jail.

The matter dates back to a convention held at Stockholm in March. The

purpose of the meeting was to discuss

vays and means of working class op-position to war. It was called by the

delegates representing many Socialist

Party organizations and Labor Unions as well as the Y. P. S. L. took part in its deliberations. Altho the sentiment of the body was in favor of the gen-

eral strike, action was deferred until a larger congress embracing all work-

ingmen's organizations thruout the nation should decide on the matter.

Peace Agitation Treason.

But the government would allow nothing of the sort to happen. Imme-

diately over a score of arrests were

made and the following convictions for high treason and their correspond-

ing sentences give an idea of what may be expected from a "prepared" government. Comrade Z. Hoglund, National Chairman of the Y. P. S. L., Member of Parliament, and editor of

the Y. P. S. L. official organ "Storm-

young socialists and more than

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT

By ALGERNON LEE.

There is no room for doubt that the Young People's Socialist League is a useful and necessary part of the working class movement. The Socialworking class movement. The Socialist Party very properly refuses to admit anyone under the age of eighteen. In practice, it is not to be expected that many will join the varty organization before they have reached voting age. Yet there are large numbers of young people of both sexes who begin to feel a genuine interest in political and economic interest in political and economic questions when they are not more han sixteen or even fourteen vears old, and who ought to have the opportunity for contact with the move ment and for organized activity that will prepare them for future mem bership in the party.

TO SAY that the Y. P. S. L. has an important mission to fulfill is not to say that it is always and everywhere doing good work. On the other faults and failings is not to question its net value. I know of Young People's Socialist Circles that have done more harm than good; but I

feel sure they are the exceptions.

To my mind, such a circle ought t tercourse, and active co-operation with the party, and if any of the three is neglected, there is likely to be trouble.

The particular and the property of the particular property of the party of the part An ignoramus may get along very well as a Republican or a Democrat.

for reading and study is not likely to amount to much in later years. But it is also true that one who doesn't care for picnics, dancing, music, and sports is seldom on the right track There is a happy medium between being a bookworm and being a but-terfly. A Young People's Socialist Circle ought to consider "good times" as a part of its business. I believe it does not often fail to do so. Some-In that case it ought to drop the "ist" from the third word in its name and withdraw from the League.

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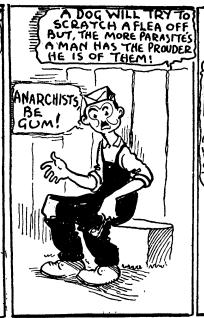
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MY CONFESSION

By JOHN M. WORK. NCE UPON a time, I graduated

NCE UPON a time, I graduated from a little academy down in Southeastern Iowa. And the ache comes to my heart again as I call to mind the Junior Quartette singing, "Farewell! Farewell!" while we were in the midst of one of the most heart-rending tragedies of human life—the severing of school ties. How I wanted to go to that school forever! I wonder if the acorn has the heartache when it bursts its shell. It can never be an oak without

has the heartache when it bursts its shell. It can never be an oak without bursting. The bursting of the school shell is just as necessary to intellectual and moral growth.

In those days, incredible as it may seem, I was a fire eater. I had been the most timid boy in school. The first time I faced an audience in the literary society hall I trembled like a leaf and for the life of me I couldn't get control of myself again until I left the platform and sat down.

Absolutely nothing.
A few years later I investigated
Socialism for the purpose of preparing a lecture against it.

writes. "There are easily 10,000 Socialists in the United States who would give a dollar to send Gene to congress.'

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By A W. RICKER. THINK every Socialist in the

THAT'S the way I did with my commencement oration. My subject was, "The Rising Torrent." I pictured a lot of terrible, horrid, grisly 'osophies, 'archies and 'isms, which were gaining ground, and, unless the tide was stemmed, they would sweep our civilization over the precipice of revolution into the bottomless pit of something or other—I don't remember just what. All I remember is that I rolled civilization over the precipice of and chucked her down into the black hole and then gave her a kick.

Now, one of the dread 'isms, which I pictured as being about to sweep our civilization over the precipice of revolution into the bottomless pit of what-you-may-call-it, was Socialism.

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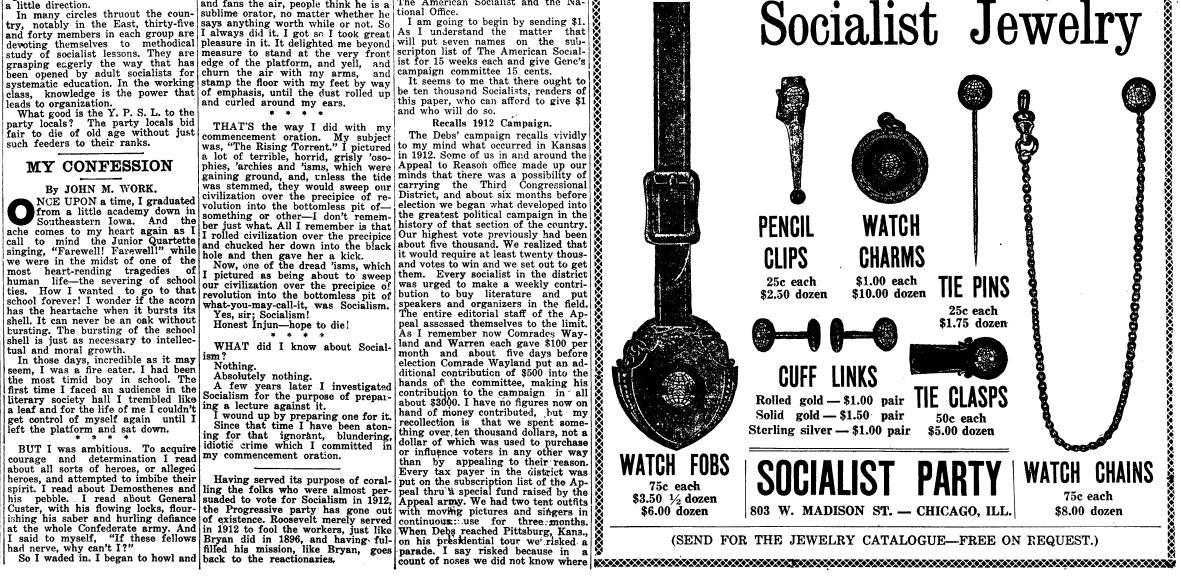
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