No Wrong Can Live Long Under Free Discussion

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#### Youth and the Church

Debs Column

--- college and university students. at rusand and more, representing all ... ; us denominations, who held the annual conference recently at E. meton, Illinois, gave most encouragmy evidence of their being wide-awake time meaning of modern capitalism. remainly in relation to war and its \_r.deakable horrors and atrocities.

These alert and aspiring young peo-Fe were little concerned about creeds and dogmas. They devoted little time c- thought to institutionalism but gave themselves up wholly to the discussion the living economics, political, soc at and cultural issues of the age. It was not possible for their elders to keep them in the old ruts and grooves and to blind them to the true mission of the church professing to be animated by the spirit and to follow the example of Jesus Christ.

A surprisingly large percentage of these students had undoubtedly read to a greater or less extent the literature of socialism and therefore had some understanding of its philosophy and could no longer be deceived and turned back by the false and hypocritical cry on the part of the defenders of capitalism and its iniquities, that see alism would break up the family. destroy the home, and send the world reesing backward to "chaos and old nght." They had seen too much of this very thing under capitalism and trey had sufficient intelligence to know cetter and sufficient moral courage to take their stand and to speak out free-

y what was in their hearts. It is immensely significant and it is also highly encouraging to think of this multitude of young people of all known denominations, coming from all the points of the compass, proclaiming to the world their new found faith, insisting that the church, instead of wasting its time on creeds, dogmas and ceremonies, espouse boldly the cause of the oppressed, exploited and suffering people, as did the Master trey profess to follow, and seek to estactish the kingdom of peace and love and brotherhood on earth, instead of concerning themselves with jasper gates and golden harps and enchanted mansions beyond the skies.

## Bravo, McAndrew!

The American Appeal tenders its hearty congratulations to William Mc-Andrew, superintendent of schoo's at Chicago upon his courage in opposing military propaganda in the public schools. A Chicago press dispatch announces that Superintendent McAndrew's action created a great sensation. It then goes on to say that "a storm of criticism today swirled about William McAndrew, superintendent of school children."

The same press dispatch then quotes Edwin P. Morrow, former governor of Kentucky and a member of the U.S. labor board, as making a bitter attack upon McAndrew in a speech in which he said among other things: "These utterances came from a man who pres des over the instruction of more boys and girls than any other teacher in the state. This is Illinois the state that gave to earth Lincoln and to the union Grant and Logan. To what depths of shame, piffle and pinkpowder are we descending?"

This is about the reaction naturally to be expected from the Babbits and the loud-mouthed counterfeit patriots And are pushing the propaganda of ~ starism into every school, every movie theatre, every club room, every crurch and every other nook and cranon the land.

The "boy scouts" and the "girl seasts" and a score of other film flam property of the nation. Janizations are all financed for the purpose of keeping the military street gives the signal for the next | s rughter of the deluded masses. Bravo, once more, to Superintendent

"SAndrew! He measures up to the stature of man and deserves the us ause and approval as well as the factort of every self-respecting citiand of Chicago in his manly stand.

## The New York Leader

An note with special interest that ring upon its third year, is steadily rusing its circulation, widening the remand for a socialist publication. anthracite mines during emergency periods. at the Leader under the editorship brilliant staff, including Norman heartily congratulate our socialist con- opportunity, Rep. Victor Berger (Soc., ones, atruck out boldly and comad recognition by producing a pa- great educational service it is render ment. tristling with the militant spirit I at the same time treating with " " highest ability the great variety of furstions relating to socialism and the socialist movement.

From the very beginning the Leader its columns have been filled with vital striking miners can only result in a men, who have coal consumers and matter upon all current issues, and we truce which will be broken at the first the public generally at their mercy. | great American patriot, an inspiring example for the youth of the nation,

# **Debs Backs Plea For Miners**

(From Terre Hauté, Indiana, where he writes for the Appeal Comrade Debs sends in \$10 for the Appeal Fard to Relieve the Strinking Coal Miners, in the following pers in their behalf:)

Dear Comrade Larnes:

Please find my check enclosed for \$10,00 for the Miners' Relief Fund. I heartily concur in your opening the columns of the American Appeal for the relief of the striking miners and their suffering, starving wives and little ones in the anthracite infernal regions. Realizing as I do the supreme necessity for relief in that thrice-stricken district I regret not being able to draw a Rockefeller check instead of the paltry one inclosed.

It is true that our own condition since the war has been precarious and that funds have been scant indeed in our party and in the pockets of our members, but we can and we must share our substance, meager as it is, with the victims of that monstrous monopoly which has bowels of brass, a heart of granite, and no conscience at all.

The strikers in the anthracite have been making a brave fight under desperate conditions during the last four months. The owners of the mines, who rule with the iron heel, are determined to starve their staves' into submission and destroy their union or reduce it to impotency.

For nearly three quarters of a century the miners in the anthracites have been striking, ofttimes with their families verging on starvation, but their condition remains substantially the same.

It is appalling to think of the utter servile state, not only of the miners, but of the people generally in the domain of King Anthracite. I have been there often enough to know to what extent the people have been bullied, browbeaten and intimidated in an attempt to reduce them to slavish servility by that vampire of the nether regions.

There are few exceptions to this rule and these for good and sufficient reasons are in favor with the industrial tyrants who hold the anthracite region in their greedy and pitiless tentacles. The common herd go about in sum shoes and talk in whispers. Business men, professional men, bankers, lawyers, preachers, teachers, all are authracite underlings. To even whisper against the brutal bosses is to commit suicide. Of course the American Legion, the Klu Klux, the Kiwanis, the Rotarians, etc., are all duly collared by anthracite and unflinehingly loyal to their Moloch Master.

It is to be hoped that the miners now striking and starving in that region will at last realize that voting the Republican ticket, or the Democratic ticket either, for that matter, will keep them exactly

There is but one remedy under the sun for the coal diggers in the an'hracite as well as in the bituminous regions, and that is the ownership of the mines by the people and the mining of coal for the benefit of the people, and until that change is made miners will strike and they and their families will suffer while their masters wax fat and

insolent in their misery and starvation. Hoping the readers of the Appeal will respond as liberally as their means will allow to provide food and clothing for the suffering victims of Anthracite, the richest mining region in the world, I am, Yours fraternally,

EUGENE V. DEBS.

# British Move to Own

Two events of tremendous importance in England point to the inevitable coal situation developing in all countries and almost reached in the United States, and the inevitable remedy, which America sooner or later must adopt. A news dispatch from London says:

"From ministerial sources the Daily Mail learns that the members of the coal commission, now sitting to inquire into the coal industry, are virtually unanimous in favor of the state's acquiring the ownership of the mining rights in Great Britain."

The particularly significant phase of this development is that the British coal commission is the commission of a reactionary government and is the display of war pictures in the achors for fear of the effect on the schools for fear of the effect on the school of the coal mines. Behind their bitter opposition was the opposition of the school of the coal or the school or t the growing nation wide British demand for public ownership. A Significant Change

The British coal commission prior to the present one reported against tribite ownership. This about face could not have happened except by pressure of virtual necessity. PRIVATE OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF COAL MINING HAS PROKEN DOWN AND FAILED TO SUCH AN EXTENT IN GREAT BRITAIN THAT A REACTIONARY COAL COMMIS-SION IS FORCED TO REPORT FOR NATIONALIZATION OR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Right on top of this striking development comes another news dispatch, of almost equal importance. John Steele, a London correspondent for American capitalist newspapers, reports from London that,

"The miners' plan for saving the coal industry was presented to the coal commission today by R. H. Tawney, famous economist, who is one of the feaders of the Labor Party. It is in one word, nationalization, but Mr. Tawney presented an elaborate scheme for the reorganization of the whole British power production.

"The coal industry, he said, would become one unit for the production of fuel, manufacturing electrical energy, coke smokeless fuel, gas oils and other by-products, and should be nationally owned.

Plans for Acquiring Mines "Mr. Tawney advocated the issue of coal industry bonds for the purpose of buying out the owners, and said the royalties also should be the

"Mr. Tawney proposed the setting up of four bodies to manage the national industries. The first would be a power and transport commission consisting of six experts to manage the electrical development and to supply tant alive so that cannon-fodder in consisting of six experts to the second would be a national coal and power on a big scale. The second would be a national coal and power on a big scale. The second would be a national coal and power on a big scale. The second would be a national coal and power on a big scale. production council, which he compared with a board of directors, consisting of twelve chosen for their expert knowledge of the various branches of the business. Their duty would be to secure the most efficient methods of producing and consuming coal. The third would be a consumers' council, representing all the consuming interests, to consider transport and distribution and aid in fixing wages. The fourth would be a coal export commission to handle the export trade."

Swinging to Labora Plans An interesting phase of this situation is that while the capitalists are being forced by necessity to accept public ownership as inevitable, Labor's plans of democratic public ownership take the front of the stage, backed by the powerful British Labor Party, a Socialist organization, second in strength New Leader of New York, now among the political parties of Great Britain and rapidly becoming first. Same Developments in America.

While these things were happening in England, America, forced by the t of its activity, and achieving a obdurate position of the coal combine in refusing to reach any agreement og of which its staff may well with the United Mine Workers' Union, to face a most alarming situation in reprod in the socialist movement. the dead of winter, is moving both state and nationally in the direction of New Leader was launched at a public control and ownership. On January 13 the Pennsylvania legislature and under circumstances any. Inet in extra session to consider the coal situation and faced as its special but favorable for a radical pub work the consideration of measures designed to place the anthracite coal on, for the war hysteria had not industry under state control represented in the public service commission subsided and the intimidation of Of Pennsylvania. At the same time, a bill was being introduced by Representative Boylan of New York in the lower branch of the national legislature "he rest, limited to narrow bounds in Washington giving the President power to take over and operate the

mas, Sam DeWitt, Joseph Shipley, temporary upon the high degree of ex- Wis.) will introduce resolutions in the Alister Coleman, Harry Laidler and cellence it has achieved and wish it house tomorrow proposing seizure and increasing power and success in the operation of the mines by the governing the socialist and labor movement.

# Berger for Coal Seizure

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17 .- Convinced, he says, that the present deadhas been edited with signal ability and lock between anthracite operators and

The coal industry, Mr. Borger asserted tonight, is ripe for nationalization and the immediate choice is nationalization with definite safeguards against bureaucratic management or chaos. At present, be contends, the industry is controlled by twenty-five

# War Dictator Proposed for America In Capper-Johnson Military Bill

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a very popular proposal with the majority of Americans, the stage is being set to put through one of the most sinister and dangerous pieces of legislation that this country has ever faced.

The so-called Capper-Johnson bill proposes to clothe the President of the United States, the War Department and the military staff with powers in the event of war, never contemplated before under the American theory of government, and which would result in a dictatorship as highly centralized in one or a few persons as the despotism of Mussolini.

The Capper Johnson bill provides that in the event of war the President is authorized to call out such portion of the unorganized militia as he sees fit without exempt one on account of industrial occupation.

#### Everybody to Be Drafted

Innsmuch as the unorganized militia as now constituted by law consists of all able bodied male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty five, the President would have power to draft practically all the able-bodied male citizens capable of fighting without any specific act of Congress.

This extraordinary measure further provides that the President shall be empowered to "determine and proclaim the material resources, INDUS-TRIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES over which government control is necessary to successful termination of such emergency and such control shall be exercised by him through agencies then existing OR WHICH HE MAY CREATE FOR SUCH PURPOSES."

In other words, the President would have power to establish his direct dictatorial control over such INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS as labor unions | with the powers of an absolute dictator in time of war would treat labor in and co-operatives, and such SERVICES as employed labor in any capacity and would be clothed with the legal power to control such organizations of services of producers through any agencies he might choose to create.

#### Labor Would Be Enslaved

LABOR WOULD CEASE TO EXIST AS A FREE OR SELF-GOVERNING FACTOR THE MOMENT WAR WAS DECLARED, IF THE PRESIDENT SO

The President is further authorized "to take such steps as may be necessary TO STABILIZE PRICES OF SERVICES and of all commodities declared to be essential, WHETHER SUCH SERVICES OR COMMODITIES ARE REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR BY THE CIVILIAN POP-ULATION."

This means that in case of war the President COULD DETERMINE WHATEVER WAGES LABOR SHOULD RECEIVE IN ANY EMPLOYMENT

ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES. Nothing but the pretense that capital, under this bill, is to receive the same kind of treatment as labor-is to be drafted, commandeered, and used. PAGE OF THIS PAPER AND LEARN A LESSON FROM HISTORY.

Under the guise of drafting wealth as well as men during time of war. | like labor, to win the war-would have permitted this atrocious measure to

A PROPAGANDA FIRST ADVOCATED BY THE SOCIALISTS AND LATER TAKEN UP AND PUSHED BY VARIOUS OTHER PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS -THE DRAFTING OF WEALTH IN TIME OF WAR-- IS BEING DELIBERATELY EXPLOITED TO BRING ABOUT A MILITARY ENACT-MENT THAT MIGHT EASILY MEAN THE END OF THE AMERICAN

REPUBLIC. Even now, before the measure has been voted on, the partiality of a capitalist government toward wealth in contrast to labor is beginning to crop out. Arthur Sears Henning writes from Washington for the capitalist papers:

"The bill is the outgrowth of the demand by the late President Harding in his inauguration address for legislation to conscript wealth as well as men In time of war. . . . The more the matter was studied, however, the more it became apparent that what was desired is NOT THE CONSCRIP-TION OF WEALTH, NOT THE TAKING OF PROPERTY, but the control of resources by the government to insure their most effective use in the war effort without profiteering by the Individual. HENCE THE TERM 'DRAFT-ING MATERIAL WEALTH' EMPLOYED IN AN EARLIER BILL WAS DROPPED AND 'CONTROL' SUBSTITUTED."

Anyone with the faintest knowledge of the operations of governments under capitalism can visualize how a capitalistic presidential tool invested comparison with capital.

The Danger of the Hour

The danger of the hour throughout the world is the present tendency of capitalist government to use crises or emergencies to set up dictatorships. Six dictatorships have been set up in this way throughout the world in the last few years. None of these have receded. ALL HAVE DESTROYED DEMOCRACY AND ENSLAVED THE WORKERS. THEY ARE BANDING TOGETHER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO CRUSH LABOR. WAR HAS BECOME THE UNIVERSAL EXCUSE TO ESTABLISH DICTATORSHIPS. AND EVEN AN UNIMPORTANT WAR-A WAR WITH LITTLE, WEAK MEXICO, MIGHT BE USED AS AN EXCUSE BY ORGANIZED WEALTH TO CENTRALIZE THE MILITARY POWER IN ITS HANDS AND MAKE ITS DICTATORSHIP PERMANENT.

IN DEADLY FEAR OF SOCIALISM, OF INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, THE IRON HEEL IS DESCENDING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. LET US PREPARE TO PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. READ GEORGE R. KIRKPATRICK'S ARTICLE ON THE LAST

# Vast Growth of Socialism Among American Churches Alarms Writer

rought strikingly to public notice by the recent Interdenominational Stu-Mines Points Way Here brought strikingly to public notice by the recent interpretable presents many facts regarding this growth in the January 9 number of The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's magazine, in an article entitled "American Pulpit Captured by Radicals."

While this article is bitterly hostile and unfair and is pulpably an attempt to inflame the public against Socialism, the statements made concerning the extent to which Socialist ideas have spread among the clergy of many denominations in recent years are most interesting.

"Socialism in the churches," says this writer, "has grown with amazing rapidity in recent years. A few energetic radicals early intrenched themselves in leading theological seminaries, where their influence on the students has been felt later in hundreds of churches throughout the country."

Capitalists Quit Churches

it notson. She continues: church affiliations. A surprising number of persons, both men and women, church because they could not accept Socialism in the pulpit." After illustrating this horrible example of capitalists quitting their

churches rather than listen to Socialism, the writer draws this distinction: "Many of these clergymen claim to be Socialists, but not Communists, not realizing that the two are identical in aim." She avoids explaining the aim. Continuing the account of the spread of

Socialism in the churches, she says: "Few persons realize how far this propaganda has spread, not only in the churches, but in the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and other supposedly religious organizations."

She then quotes a report written by Rev. A. L. Byron Curtis, national secretary of the Church Socialist League, which is made up of members of the Episcopal church, as follows: Christian Socialist Fellowship.

"The distinct advance of Socialist sentiment and movement among the church people of America was coincident with the spread of Socialism be-

The tremendors growth of Socialism among the churches of America, I youd the groups of the foreign-born. At the national convention of the Socialist party in Chicago in 1902, there were among the regular delegates a number of clergy and lay officials of different churches. Since that date two Christian Socialist was allusions have been formed and are now very active, with the avowed purpose of extending the principles of Socialism among the church people of America. The first and largest of these is the Christian Socialist Fellowship, an interdenominational organization with its headquarters in Chicago. It was organized in Louisville, Kentucky, in June, 1906. It has more than fifty branches and a large preportion of its members are allied with the Socialist movement and Party. It holds annual and frequent district conferences. Through its general office and local centers Socialist sermons and lectures have been delivered in thousands of churches. Millions of copies of the official paper of the Fellowship have been circulated to preachers, teachers and social workers. Churches and Y. M. C. A.'s and colleges are opened to the message of Socialism as put forth by the

Church Socialist League

"In 1911 the Church Socialist Laugue in America was organized by a "Many congregations have grown restless under the radical preaching few clergy and lay people in the Episcopal church. For some years there to which they are forced to listen unless they cut themselves loose from had been a strong and very prenounted Socialist league in England. In spite of the conservatism of the Episcopal church and its members, that church of fine character and intellect, have told me that they have stopped going to has officially adopted radical and even revolutionary resolutions, and the influence of the Church Socialist League is discernible as giving color to them. A considerable share of the clergy are tinctured with Socialism. With but 6,000 clergy, several hundred are avowed Socialists and nearly one hundred are members of one Socialist Party. The League is able to present the parallel demands of militant Socialism to this Communion as no other society can. Rev. A. L. Byron-Curtis is the national secretary and the official organ is a quarterly. The Social Preparation, the official address of both being Utica, New York."

The activity of these organizations and others, such as the Learue for Industrial Democracy, no doubt account for the overwhelming indorsement of the position of Socialists toward the existing social order by 900 students representing twenty Christian denominations from 176 colleges throughout the United States at Evanston. THE FINEST IDEALISM AND HIGHEST THOUGHT AMONG TRULY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE IN AMERICA IS AT LAST IN NATION-WIDE REVOLT AGAINST THE MORALLY AND SPIR-ITUALLY DEGRADING AND DESTRUCTIVE CAPITALIST SYSTEM.

# Paytriotic Ex-Governor, Jailed for Swindling, May Be Pardoned

from Washington in regard to the case of Warren T. McCray of Indiana, now at Atlanta:

"Application of former Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana for executive elemency was reported tonight to have received favorable consideration from the Department of Justice, and President Coolidge has initiated an investigation into the prisoner's health to determine whether early release from Atlanta federal penitentiary

is warranted." Four short years ago Warren T. McCray was Governor of Indiana while the writer of this article was an imprisoned convict in the federal peniten-

It was at this time that Governor McCray was glorified as the great American patriot. In addressing a meeting of the American Legion at Indianapolis, the capital of the state, he said:

"It is a matter of shame to me as Governor and a disgrace to the state that the one arch-traitor in America has his home in indiana." The patriotic Governor had reference of course to the convicted traitor,

Governor Incites Mab A motion was then made that when the state convention of the Legion met at Terro Haute a few weeks later, the members of the Legion march in a

body past the home of Debs and shout "Traitor"! The motion was carried with a hurrah and Governor McCray arose to gay that he heartly commended the action and that it was fitting and proper that the American Legion should administer such a rebuke and teach the "truitor" a lesson he would never forget, and that he himself would lead the

marching patriots. In a word, Governor McCray, now a convicted robber, who was sworn to uphold the law and to preserve order, deliberately incited the soldiers at the state capital to mob and inferentially assault and possibly lynch Debs who had been released from prison against the violent protest of McGray and his Legion of lackeys.

Lauded as a Patriot When the papers reported Governor McCray's incendiary speach inciting to lawlessness and crime, the writer wrote him a letter asking if he had been

correctly quoted and the answer was in the affirmative. For this supremely heroic speech Governor McCray was lauded as a

The following opening paragraph appears in an extended press dispatch; while Debs the despicable traitor was held up for universal execration. In the moral order of things patriots and traitors sometimes exchange places and honors.

It so happened that while Governor McCray was enacting the role of Patriot in Chief of the United States and winning the vociferous plaudits of the Babbitts, morons and spincless underlings, he was at the same time fleecing, plucking and skinning the suckers in a dozen different states. Being Governor and Eank President disarmed all suspicion and enabled him to ply his plunder and roopery with a free hand and a patriotic conscience.

Convicted of Huge Swindles After a sensational trial the great Indiana patriot and one hundred per cent American was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the federal penitentiary in Georgia. Soon after entering there he very properly became the teacher of a Sunday school class, led in prayer, and inculcated in the minds of the youth in prison the lofty principles of American patriotism

Now comes the report, after he has but fairly started to serve his sentence, that his health is failing, and that he is begging for clemency that his health may be restored. The great patriot has become very meek and penitent as a convict, humbly begging that mercy be shown him.

Let McCray Be Pardoned The health of the convicted traitor and felon, Debs, also failed, but he would have died in his cell a thousand times before he would have asked for clemency. That is one of the differences between a supreme American patriot

and an arch American traitor. Now let it be said at once that the writer is not opposed to the release of Warren T. McCray from that federal hell-hole at Atlanta, notwithstanding McCray did all in his power to keep the writer there and have him rot and

On the contrary, the writer favors the granting of his petition and would, had he the power, open the prison door and set him free. The writer is not of the vindictive tribe who seek retaliation and there would be not the slightest satisfaction to him in seeing the convicted Governor die in a felon's

Some Pointed Questions

There is just one objection the writer has to this proceeding and that is a very emphatic one. In this connection he wants to ask President Coolidge

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# Monopolies Become All-Powerful As Anti-Trust Laws Break Down

Washington Correspondent, Aporto an Appeal, Secretary Socialist Congressman Victor I. Berger.

Washington.—If refusal, or inability, to enforce a law is sufficient justi-Scation for the repeal of a law, as is contended by those who proclaim the failure of the Volstead Act, one of the laws that could well pass into oblivion -that has, in fact, become a dead letter years ago- is the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, which was originally designed to prevent the growth of monopoly because of its restraint of commerce.

.That, at least, is the private opinion of those who are charged with the enforcement of the anti-trust laws in the Department of Justice. If they do not say so publicly it is partly because the appropriations for that purpose would cease to flow, and mainly because it would destroy the illusion that many still have that the power of monopoly can and will be destroyed.

There is nothing startling about the government's inability to enforce the anti-trust laws. Recent decisions of the United States Supremé Court, particularly in the Maple Flooring case, have confirmed what students of economic development, and particularly Socialists, have contended from the very beginning of the campaign to bust the trusts: that the law of economic development, which tends to substitute combination and co-operation in Industry in place of competition, cannot be halted by legislation any more than the morals of a people can be changed by the enactment of restrictive

Anti-Trust Action a Farce

The Anti-Trust division of the Department of Justice is at work on a number of other cases, the most important of which is that brought by the government against several hundred furniture manufacturers, but it is pretty generally conceded that in view of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court it is useless to hope that the anti-trust laws will be enforced. What they see are only the decisions of the court, and as lawyers who have worked, some of them with considerable earnestness, upon cases that they think should have justified a decision in favor of the Government, they resent inwardly the action of the court.

What they do not see, and what most of the people would still be unwilling to see, although it is no longer debatable, is that the courts would not if they could, and could not if they would, enforce the antitrist laws, They would not if they could, because the judges composing the Federal fudiciary, and more particularly those on the United States Surreme Court, are very closely allied by training and association with the very trusts they were called upon to bust, and whatever may be said of the way the people treat their real friends, the judges can always be counted to serve their

Contrary to Evolution

And they could not if they would, because to do so would be to go contrary to the laws of economic development. When trust busters of the and around the administration at the mation. type of William Jonnings Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt, and even Robert | national capital is being investigated, M. La Follette, called attention to the growth of the monopoly power and | and certainly needs investigation, esthe dancer it involved to the welfare of the people, the Socialists maintained that the process of trustification was mevitable, that in the very nature of things competition, if it is successful- and all reformers wished that it should be successful, since the theory of our Government, they claimed, rested upon it-must lead to combination.

That legislation against trusts would not be enforced even if it were possible to t-meorarily stay the hands of time and decree their dissolution was confirmed when the Supreme Court adopted the so called "Rule of Reason" in determining whether a trust was acting in restraint of trade. The view the court took was it was only when the corporation acted in an unreasonable restraint of trade was it deemed to be illegal. And the Supreme Court, with the majority of its members former trust lawyers, and one of them even now a steel trust pensioner (Taft), it was safe to assume that the only trusts that would not be considered unreasonable were the

Even Bread Trust to Escape

From that time on, the antitrust law was never quite the same. The shock was more than it could stand. It survived only to be used against trade unions, which, the courts often found, were acting in restraint of commerce. The recent decisions follow logically and inevitably the trend which was noticeable when the "Rule of Reason" test was adopted.

There are still some clamoring for an investigation of certain trusts, notably the Bread Trust, which the Progressive members of Congress denounce. Labor organizations are writing to members of Congress urging them to vote for a resolution to investigate the Bread Trust. But if the last election appealed to the miners investigation is allowed -- and it may not be; and if the investigation discloses what everyone practically knows without investigation, namely, that t brand now trust has been born; and if, further, the disclosure should result in the enactment of legislation against it, which is quite improbable; if these and a dozen other intermediate steps should be taken before the question is, appalling degree. It is not reported, fluxlly brought to the Supreme Court, it is as certain as anything can be, that the trust will be found not to be unreasonable, or if found to be unreaschable, the court will decree that its constituent corporations should keep on the miners, had become afflicted separate sets of books.

Trust regulation has not fared much better than trust busting. The trusts long ago decided that an ennee of prevention was worth a pound of. White House in the way of sympathy cure. By getting President Coolidge into office, where he can appoint the to the Pennsylvania miners has been regulators -the Federal Trade Commission-they got not an ounce but a a cold deal and an icy glare. Will the pound of pre-ention. And by getting the men they did on the Supreme. Pennsylvania miners profit by this ex-Court bench, they got not a pound but a ton of cure. So they are not even, perfence or will they at the next elec-In danger of embarrassment- and embarrassment is all that could have ever been caused by the anti-trust laws.

pecially the investigators themselves

Capitalism has become so corrupt. Socialism means industrial and so their wives and children are now enthat a great deal of its time and sub-j coal self-kovernment and all the understance must now be devoted to its lying forces of society are in operaown self-investigation. Everything in tion to effect the world-wide transfor-

If you work for a living and have ; intellizence enough to realize that you Bernard Shaw says that every man courbt to control your own jeb and is to a greater or less extent a social om inhood enough to stand for it, your ist unless he is a downright criminal, place is in the Socialist party.

has fur a score of years been the magis word "protection," and it was the one campaign promise its leaders always have and are now making good with a ve jeance. They protected the insurance thieves, railroad thieves, is now being laid upon the sanctified may be made still more secure. Great is "protection"! Greater still the nous event says:

blindness and stupidity of the common

herd in supporting a system in which

thlevery thrives and rules and usr:ul

honest labor is scorned and starved.

The republican politicians in the in Pennsylvania to "vote for" and to "keep cool with Coolidge." They did and are. They gave Coolidge their votes and arb now keeping cool to an however, that the president, since the coal operators opened their warfare with chilblans or had even suffered a frost-bite. All that has come from the tion pile up another staggering majority for the capitalist ticket? We don't know. The future only can tell whether the awful suffering they and during is all in vain.

The Chicago Tribune says editorially: "Pacifism is a psycopath-inferior- strut as a "lavish feast." ity complex, prone to develop hysterics at the words "war," "military," "soldier," and the "national defense" Pacifism's ranks are swelled by the mentally and emotionally unstable,

by the weaklings, the willy-boys . . . ." Really was that what ailed Jesus? tickers that these same strutting, sal freedom and justice.

Protection
The elogan of the Republican party House Ratifies Fascist Debt Deal Despite Berger Expose

As this issue of the American Ap-1 shameless deal, Congressman V land thieves and this anothted blessing peal goes to press the Republican ma- f. Berker, Socialist represent fority in the House of Representatives lifted his voice in vehement ; heads of the tariff thieves, war thieves, in Washington, reveals its real charge "It is a sacrifice of \$2,000,000; sugar thieves and oil thieves, along acter by voting in favor of the atro- said, "to enable Morgan and acwith a multitude of other big thieves, clous Italian debt settlement, despite tional bankers to obtain a The little thief, the contemptible picks sensational disclosures by Victor La interest on loans advanced to be pocket, goes to jail, but the big thief Berger which showed not only that ... Ah, he becomes the Honorable this settlement will finance the most; Mister so and so, is presented with a monstrous despotism in the world handsome portfolio or placed in some, the Fascist dictatorship of Italy but other high official position so that the will mulet American taxpayers out of promised protection to the big thieves at hast two billion dollars to do this. The nows item telling of this omi-

> "WASHINGTON-After four days! of debale the house vesterday passed the bill ratifying the Italian debt

> "The vote was 257 to 133, with three recorded as present. Those voting in the negative were 113 Democrats, 17 Republicans, 2 independents and 1 Socialist.

> "The Italian debt settlement bill now goes to the senate, where considerable opposition is in prespect. Approval by the senate is expected. hat only after a delay of probably several weeks."

Against the ratification of this; ann is dan one esse tama acceptable sound over improved as a management of the contract of the

"I am against this settlement declared Congressman Berge-"because it does not settle ... thing, because it will simply mark it possible for Mr. Morgan to be a Mussolini \$100,000,000 or \$205 % 000 which he will use to strengen despotism and Fascism, been

in Italy and abroad, including the United States, and because it cin tinues the Morganatic war at this late day. We have sacrifical enough in life and property to the benefit of the plutocrats and International bankers. It is the to stop."

Mr. Berger related the horners of the Fascist despotism, queting from the Book Matteotti. Soca : member of the Chamber of Degaties, wroter as a result of which he was murdered, and pointed cut how some, congressmen are ... sympathy with Fascisti tactics.

#### ONLY \$25,000

On February 2 a nice little supper will be given at the Palmer House in Chicago to a few hundred guests by two women who never did work, do not work now, and never intend to under the lash of the anthracito to work. It is already vainly and vulgarly anneunced that this dinner will? cost the two hostesses \$25,609. More eral use of his million-dollar tothan two weeks before the \$25,000 din- in the defense of free discussion of ner the papers have three quarter inch other civil liberties has won him the headlines announcing this parasitic hatred of the looters. They are size

serve the dinner, and clean up after; country to blacken his good name if the insulting, vulgar, gorging orgie, possible. It is perfectly logical to the was been finished. Then at the next pect the lies. e ection these people of the working. class, most of them will vote the same

scornfol, useless parasitic reveleta

\$25,000 would provide 1,500 for the or say 7,500 miners and their frances with food for a week as they w

It seems that Charles Garland's 15him. Count upon it-some shan, i. . The working class will prepare and lies will soon be peddled all over the

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# Nation-Wide Appeal Army Gets Into Action

# Appeal Army Column

cian, statistician and prognosticator, anyway: thought he had the main base of the ter is everywhere, it has no circum ference and its base is in the same

from every dad blamed state in the American Append Coon is sure doing Union struck this old shanty all the some climbing and threateness, to same time and we ain't done nothing to be the vanishing point. The tail but dig ever-since. Zowiel A -ideawipe from Comrade

JoA. Trunson, Plafftown, North Carolina. We hidn't heard from thet town since the war, but were taking no changes. We got that solored the office barriesded Worse and worse! E. A. Brickland.

sends three prisoners clear up from: Ruskin, Florida Wee just naturally, don't like these offices with a Southern

Another state heart from D. O. Friend of Arkansus hits us with two. Wow A. Buhl of Dallas, Texaz. lands a shell with five and still isn't

satisfied. "Send me 50 copies of the first issue and also a sub blank." Th bet it's getting hot in Texas, Smash! goes our Southern exposure! North Carolina comes back for

more. R. H. Lane of Aurora lands

Mississippi seconds the morion for the South. "Enclosed is my dollar. Send me the American Appeal for 52 weeks," writes G. A. Masters, as bestores ammunition for the second

siege of Yicksburg.

Georgia, rises to sustain the motion of Mississippi as J. Ojala of Atlanta plants a shrappel loaded with a suband an order for a bandle.

Louisiana nakes it unanimous for paper like it." the South. Thomas F. Boam of Hurricane (flurricane sounds like business) remarks as he plants a well directed shot: "Here is my dollar Put me on the mailing list of the Ap-

Marcus Mordfus is strong for the Co-operative Commonwealth. He is a member of the co-operative colony at New Llano, Louistana, the Socialist Party, and now joins the Appeal Army.

Just as we thought we had located the Appeal Army in the South, biff. gam, wow' we get hit from all direc- you. tions at the same time,

some idea of how the Armyltes are did. Undoubtedly the Appeal will shelling the Appeal staff from every start the Socialist Party on a new state, but shucks, it can't be did - epoch of development." they don't give the Army editor enough space. Here are a few of the big shells, however.

Bookbinder, Brooklyn, 16; Florence paper in Chicago called the American Hall, Chicago, 16; S. S. Walkup, Wis- Appeal and have just now received consin. 19; William H. Leslie, Nor- the address, so here is \$5, and put wich, Coun. 10; E. T. Melms, Milwau | me on the subscription as long as it kee, 11; Alfred L. Slaker, Terre lasts, starting with the very first num Haute, Indiana, 12: Joseph Rapoter, ber." Cleveland. 9: Brooklyn Socialist Party, 15; Israel Cohen, New Haven, Conn., 10; H. L. Hanales, Brooklyn. has used up all his space and he hasn't 10; Finnish local, Maynard, Mass., 35 | got started on the fine letters that John Laine sends \$5.50 for subs from have come in since last week.

which is carrying war light in the camp of the enemy.

Aw, what's the ase! They don't give the army editor a balf a show In t - he gets go d and started on Just as the Appeal staff mathematic some of the Army boys feel about it

Eduene V. Debs - "Enclosed please busted out all over the country. His; editor. Please see that his sub is en- paratory to being buried alive. report says: "The Appeal Army cen- rolled and that it begins with the first number.

Theodore, Gene's brother, Terre Haute, Ind. "Enclosed please find out what this meant, about is st dis four scalps with the k to cover. The mer. Fretty frosty weather, too, in

> C B Fetterolf, Pittsburgh, Pa "On- million subschy January, 1927. s the goal of the Arpeal Army. IT CAN BE DON'S SHere's three more subs enclosed "

Lynn Thompson, Socialist County Commission r in Minneapolis and recording secretary of Local Minneatolis turns in sets for every tire station. in his district covering a third of Minneapolis.

Charles Pogorefee, translator secretary for the Jogo-Slav Socialist Fed. eration, terms in 2 subs and quotes one of his new prisoners as saying "I bloothe Appeal very much. I gave the address to on American who was bendle, a chain, you see,

been hombarding the Appeal regular- is taking 50 copies for 5 weeks; the ly with subs sends us a letter to him! from a friend, which says: "I have New Jersey, is taking to copies for a inst finished reading the American I go to bed. I am sending you a check! ment of the Appeal office with bundle people don't get their eyes open after the United States on its mettle at reading this paper, they might as once well close up and turn the whole works over to Wall Street. I surely

Charles T. Stoney of Salt Lake City. of Xmas. All welcome the prospects, talk about it to them. Some of them have said, With a team like Debs. wish with all my heart I were with

K Hiedeman, New York City, with The Army editor started out to give 2 subs: "Your first number was splen-

Edward Stromberg, Norway, Michigan: "A few days ago I read in the James Trech, Wisconsin, 13; A. Milwaukee Leader you had started a

Oh; pshaw! Here the Army editor

# The Bundle Brigade 3

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* the stack of scalps, the managing dreaded signs of a gathering are store it to health, activity and growth address should, "Space". Here's how lanche in the preparations of the Soc. 5 "Make a continuously growing cialist organizations to subscribe for number of party mainbers in each lo PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDERS. The Appeal staff is already maxing Appeal Army located the darmed thing find a subscription for a Kansas arrangements with its creditors pre- BUNDLE ORDERS FROM THE MA-

> lanche is a movement so slow that it PARTY, AS NOTHING ELSE WILL. is hardly perceptible. The Socialist organisations have it. That's the reason the Albert staff is making its see that your local puts in its order

Since last week one more party branch has crossed the line with a PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDER he Jugo-Slav breach of Chicago ordera lim a week for 52 weeks. This as splendid service, comrades, and will iring great recalls.

Lynn Thempson, secretary of Local journey's end. Minneapelis, who was in Chicago this week, reports that iskul Minneapolis, beautiful old comrade has ceased to will meet next week to consider 2087, beat and he has fallen into his last how large PLRMANENT BUNDLE it long steep. will order. It's going to be a good one. conducts, and Wa going to show big results in Minneapolis soon. If Minneapelis Secialists, who have to compete with the Farmer Labor Party. can do this, any other local in the United States ought to do proportions

Four Socialist organizations are now taking PERMANENT BUNDLES: delighted with it and promises that he the Appeal has knowledge of several will secure several subs" a sort of more getting ready to do the same thing, Four Chicago precinct branches are taking 25 copies for seven A. B. Griep of Chicago, who has weeks. Local Rochester, New York Socialist Party of West New York. weeks, but, Zowie' the way the in-Appeal and I am writing this before dividual scouts continue the bornhardfor one year's subscription. I don't orders for one issue up to 52 issues, want to miss a single copy, if the ought to put every Socialist focal in

Here are some of the extended am glad we have a chance to get a bundle orders from individual scouts: Peter Slauch, Nevada, 5 copies for 52 shadow of turning to the day of his weeks; Channing Sweet, Denver, 10 death. copies for 52 weeks; Phillip Bern- But while our departed comrade had for years Socialist state secretary of stein, Santa Anna, Cal., 11 copies for the warrier soul he had the spirit and Utah, writes as he rips up the officer 52 weeks; Charles MacCauley, Denver, the tender, loving heart of a mother, with a shell containing 6 yearlies and; 6 copies for 26 weeks; Edward J. a full yearly: "Many more will sub- Dutton, New York City, 10 copies for knew him will grieve to know of his acribe when they get past the pinch 20 weeks; Max Dorn, Seattle, 10 cop- passing and will sympathize with all of having a paper again in the field. Louis, 10 copies for 25 weeks; H. O. sad beccavement. I assure you it gives me pleasure to Fuhrburg, Seattle, 10 copies for 26 Farewell, dear, brave old comrade, weeks; Upton Sinclair, Pasadena, you kept the faith and were loyal to Cal., 10 copies for 26 weeks; H. W. the last, and we shall cherish your Haute, is liana. and King, it is sure to be a whirl. Harris, Chicago, 5 copies, 7 weeks; precious memory through all our days! wind ' I congratulate you both and John Anderson, Reading, Pa., 5 copies. 10 weeks; Sam Parker, Davenport, i lowa, 10 copies, 6 weeks; Walter M. Wood, Greenfield, N. H., 50 copies, 5 weeks; William S. Hoffman, Bridgeport, Conn., 10 copies 12 weeks; J. N. Isaac A. Cowan, known to thousands Dale, Pasadena, Cal., 25 copies, 7 for his leadership and activity in labor weeks; I. Rosenthal, Detroit, 10 cop. circles at Cleveland, Ohib, fell into his les, 10 weeks; J. J. Deininger, Le last long sleep just after the dawn of Mare, Iowa, 25 copies, 6 weeks; Jo- the New Year, seph Anderegg, Mercer, Cal., 25 copies, 7 weeks; W. L. Allman, Butler, this great heart. A native of England Pa., 25 copies, 13 weeks; Harry Eck. he came to this country in his youth ard, New Kensington, Pa., 50 copies, and from the time of his arrival until

> PERMANENT BUNDLE ORDERS battles without flinching and without BY THE MAJORITY OF THE SO- compromise. He was an expert ma-CIALIST ORGANIZATIONS WILL DO THE FOLLOWING THINGS: 1--Absolutely finance the American

Appeal and insure its continued existence as the educational instrument of the workers of America.

and out of the Socialist movement. 1 Bong in a continuous and rapid-'y ar wing stream of subscribers to

be educated to Socialism. 4 Give every local Socialist organ There are all the ominous and Cation semething to do, and thus re-7 "Make a continuously growing

IN OTHER WORDS, PERMANENT JORITY OF THE LOCAL SOCIAL IST ORGANIZATIONS WILL MAKE The first sign of a gathering ava. THE PAPER, THE LOCAL THE

> Post delay any longer, comrades for a certain number of copt a each

## Socialist Veterans Pass

To a Beloved Comrade American Socialists, has reached his hood.

The weary heart of this brave and

For farty years George E. Roewer, Sr., the revered father of George E. Roewer, Jr., member of the National Executive Board of the Socialist party and one of its most loyal and energet's supporters, stood in the forefront of the Socialist movement and form was elected to prepare a draft shared its trials and adversities with: of a platform for consideration by the a courage and fortitude truly heroic, institutal convention to open in Pittesetting an example that will keep his burgh May first. The committees are spirit alive and honor his memory in the years to come.

It is such lofty spirits, such splendid personalities, such real men as these that atone for all the weakness and infirmity, all the apathy and perversity of the race.

George E. Roewer, Sr. saw the light of socialism in his youth for he had clear vision and the understanding heart, and to him to see the light of truth was to follow it without fear or hesitation, no matter where it might lead, and thus he joined the Socialist Labor Party in its earliest days, afterward transferring his membership to the Socialist party in which he served with energy and fidelity, and without

and every man, woman and child who ion for 17 weeks; Phillip Bubler, St. their hearts with the family in their

#### Death of Isaac A. Cowan A brave old warrior in the labor

movement has passed to his reward

"Ike" Cowan was true to the core of his death he stood straight up in the ranks of the workers and fought their chinist by trade and his activities in the union are well known and will be remembered by the union men in and

around the Forest City.

# To the bereaved widow and the sorsympathy.

Hall and farewell to a loyal, upright the purses over, and noble-hearted comrade!

## A. T. Oberg Dies

A. T. Oberg: financial secretary of Local Minneapolis, member of the Min- or Lowis has been getting more and are you doing this week? Take your neapolis Board of Park Commissioners, died Monday, January 11, from the effect of a sudden relapse following an attack of Pneumonia.

Comrade Oberg was a lawyer. Although he was only 35 years old, he had been actively and prominently connected with the Socialist movement for fifteen years. He was the only Soc at st elected to office in the Minne-Ap To city election last year, attesting to his wide popularity. He has always served the party in whatever capacity. From 6 no 5 Lynn, Wordester and Ros. Take your measure. the party has asked, no matter how ton. In Providence they will take difficult or how humble the work. He George E. Roewer, Sr., of Boston, leaves a wife and three small children. in Fibruary at the Amalganiated Texone of the oldest and most loved of to face a difficult problem of lively flor Workers Hall, 1755 Westminster

# Party News

Special Notices: First Notice: Comrades, at the re-

cent meeting of the National Executive Committee a committee on plat Comrade Victor L. Berger, House Ofnce Building Washington, D. C. and Comrade Morris Hillquit, New York City. Comrades in all parts of the country are urged to give this matter in their work of drafting a platform; [in New York State, and the comrades will note that the committeemen agreed that platform suggestions should be sent to Com-

rade lierger. rades should address their suggestions | Listen now to William: "

Debs was appointed a committee of one to revise our National Party Con three Sapervisors, two School Board stitution. Address your sure-to-bewelcome suggestions-as early as possible-to Comrade Debs at Terre

The New Jersey State Committee held its regular monthly meeting on Jan. 10. Numerous successful local propaganda meetings were reported; plans were discussed for a big meeting in each important locality in the near future with the financial-assistance of the State treasury where necessary; steps were taken to secure the cooperation of several neighboring states in securing, if possible radio breadcasting service; the state secretary was able to show a most unusually handsome balance in bank.

A southern California comrade who looks into the future and sees the vast and thrilling contest growing in intensity and possibilities as the years pass, has attended to the matter of having his worldly goods thrown into 2- Give the Appeal at once an ef- remained staunch and militant to the States of America. He has taken the local party treasury. And here is hands playing with fire.

latest breath in his tired and worn great care to pretect the beneficiary. Springs, S. D., at the State Soldiers against any expensive litigation; he Home is a worthy comrade of ours rowing home we tender our sincerest so to the Socialists for the glorious, who has given a great deal of artificial struggle without any delay as soon as tion to the method and result of col-

> Secretary comes the specially interesting news that Comrade Alfred Bak-

Oncel and Norman Thomas,

The store every Wednesday evening Street; In Lynn, Classens will speak every Thursday evening the February, not extra-red re-revolutionary and of at the Laster's Hall, 34 Andrew St.; unmanageable temperature. From Worse for is taking Claessens every. Bohn, serviley serving the plut or its Priday evening in February, at the with articles in the capitalist price Pay State House Building, corners to prove that Frank just knows the Main and Exchange Streets; and in Socialist movement is dead. But it Boston, Classons will speak every! August Classens tell you about a Saturday evening, at the Socialist Party's Hidl, 21 Essex St., 3rd floor, day's issue of "The New York W r.!" Many individuals are helping to as entitled "Labor Turns from Ballets in sure the success of these meetings by Banks—Socialist Party Fades"? Well. cuaranteeing to sell from \$5 to \$20 well, who would have thank it? A worth of tickets.

or the American Appeal, and those smoked glasses! Frank Bohn-dowe branches who have not yet done so, know him? Listen, children, it y 2 are urred to do so at once,

The New England District has suffered a great loss of the death of George E. Roewer, Sr., father of our and you will find Frank Bohn le 13 very serious attention and make sug- National Executive Committeeman, gestions, and offer carefully prepared George E. Reewer, Jr. He has been material for the committeemen's use active for many years both here and

Comra le Wm. Coleman, state scoretary of Wisconsin, reports vast improvement in the morale of the move-Second Notice: At the same meet- ment up his way, and he proves it by ing of the National Executive Com- purchasing \$200,00 worth of dues mittee elected Comrade Joseph W. stamps, paying for nearly \$22's worth Sharts, Dayton, Ohio, and Comrade of pampldet literature, and remitting George E. Roewer, Roston, Mass., to for eight American Appeal subscripserve as an agenda committee. Com- tions-and 'heap-fine' encouragement. . . Just for the agenda committee at the Nat recently I spent a period of five days tional Office, where they will be dupli- in Sheboygan county receiving good cated for the convenience of the Com- co operation from the Sheboygan committee and promptly forwarded. The rades, collected over \$41,00 in back committee is easer to hear from you. dues from the local there and secured Third Notice: Comrade Eugene V. 14 new applications for membership. . . Sheboygan has five Aldermen.

Directors and a Municipal Judge. . The outlook for the organization is much better than for a number of years past, and from present indications, you will hear from old Wisconsin. . . I believe the American Appeal will be the great urge necessary for the rebuilding of our movement. On my organization tour through the state, just beginning, you can depend upon me for one to do all possible to boost the American Appeal.

Comrade Lena Morrow Lawis, always loyal and never weary state secretary for California, has been down the line on a line em up trip of propaganda and organization; and right off she will be away again for another round-up.

Here is a suggestion-from the Chicago comrades: Every little while the Chicago comrades make up a theatre party, see a good show, and the battle on the side of the workers. Itime make some money for the party | yank them over certain rough, transf For some years Comrada Cowan had Ho has bequeathed his property to by securing their tickets in quantity tory stages, but there is no sense to been in falling health but his spirit the Socialist Society of the United at a discount. The discount goes to a people who have the power in the

says he wants his economic power to another surgestion: Out in Hi: lective buying. His name is Frank Pinney. He may have some heliful From the New England District suggestions for you.

What did you do last week? What more engagements to speak in measure and find out how nearly you churches, which is a new thing in that all the movement's need of a min part of the country. Comrade Lewis, worth while, a woman worth while, reports that his audiences are inter-, the need of comrades who will wick, ested, fairly open-minded, and ask in- who will do something each day in to ligent questions. The Followship of this glorious enterprise. Take your Youth for Peace has been cooperate measure. It will be easy to fall in ink with the District office in the sale. Liter when the army goes thund ring of the anti-war paniphiets by James, on down the long, long way to ve tories. What we med-now-are men The plans for the Classions moot, and women who will enlist new one nes are being pushed with vicor in Panies and take charge of regiments

# Ph. D., Weak-Pink

And now comes that unscarr 11

"And did ye read the spasm in S.c. profound discovery by a gentleman Branches are ordering bundle orders, who always saw clearly the 22 doubt us for a moment, please reover to the Rand School library and look up the publications of the 8the refer Revolutionary Left Wife and raising hell for direct action, " " general strike and the I. W. W. was Bill Haywood's oratorical and professorial soulmate, as het., if lutionary timidity and our "bear." moral scruples against sabotage at violence. Came the war and Folks faded-from scarlet red to sky yellow. And now he waxes h labor banks, labor and farmer c eratives. He writes, among some other untruths, that "the rise and the of the American Socialist Party been marked by the coming an ing of one man-Debs." You Bohn! In spite of your renegative Socialist Party is still coming Gene Debs is still going-in the tion and towards the goal enligh Labor is moving the whole over. The rise and fall was y ? Frank.

> A great sigh of relief like the haust from an expiring Ford et ran over the land when it bea known that publicity on incompayments was to be abolished. come tax publicity was contrary to American standards and must been imported from designing Ru-Its going was timely for it was rete undermining the incentive to pile of

Yea, brethren, if we eat more c to boost the price, the farmer v i raise more corn for us to eat, an! will be but playing tag with our ear talls in a revolving door, that "5 meanwhile that we are chasing the

Countries without experience is have a good time-and at the same democracy might need a dictator to

#### "Hail to the Chief" By I. D. McFadden the Appeal before Mc-

Vitir Inche was released from telling the truth he and a long time. is the ruler of Hoosterdom

green bay tree," he flour-

and landlord, one hundred a profiteer, true to his type, of on interest, profit and

n fellow bankers he started - 14 314"

published statement, the wer said. eer and thief had not yet to grief cht is a sin for a bourgeoino V. Debs was a dangerous

the American Legion .id care! eres he relish penitentlary

#### Brain-Drops By GLENGARRY

.. MER 1.10 DLE-MAN diving at thy feet. . PENEFACTOR. . PED everything a tamily's help. SSIBLY PRODUCE az LONG DAYS thou'T the entire year; A TAN TOUSLY condescending EXERNITY from me.

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ABSTALIST news-papers prove to be EXCELLENT brain scramblers. The ASYLUMS do not house

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WEALTHY MIS POVERTY'S idol.

re GREED operates. (Vi. tTY expands.) PROFITS accrue.

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PROMOTING OWN Emancipation. on thing HELPFUL . AN ORGANIZATION .. FELLOW-WORKERS; . CR READY sperare with those a to promote

Dynamite

me facts are like dynamite. They · leople, rouse their hopes addadial plunderers of the

Centario, Canada, has devel-. magnificent hydro-electric s r system. The people of Ontario colown this splendid industrial

: "Everybody's doing it" in -hat is, using electricity; farmers are making wideit to now of the electric supply. a year, or 25 cents a day, an farmer "may have what is light farm service which ina single phase motor of 3 horsesufficient for lighting, electric onveniences; for \$205 a year, sufficient. conta a day, he may have 'heavy ervice, including a 10 horser motor, sufficient for general and equal to the labor

er t on the capital account, sinkof ind, depreciation, and taxes. . .. " Part -The Hydro-Electric Power : | Bulletin, 1922, page 96, thus: Trece has never been a single cent c. 'ected in taxes of any municipality to be used in connection with the operation of any Hydro-Electric Utility." lying about the Ontario Hydro-Electric enterprise. You see the actual poses of the plunderers.

### Young People's Department

National Office
TOUNG PROPERS FOR ERAGUE Townsend M., Pitchburg, Mass. Aurus J. Parker, Nat. Director.

For Our Italian Comrades The International of Socialist Youth Executive Committee is sending an appeal to all the affiliated youth or-

ganizations for help to the Italian Young People's Socialist League in its terrific struggle against the Mussolini terrorism. The indefatigable and efrective work accomplished by the young comrades for the international socialist movement and their struggle to regain the political freedom of Italy has long since aroused the wrath of the Pascisti. The splendid organization was forced to dissolution by the continued chicane, and the final blow effected by the suppression of the official organ "Liberta."

Through these measures the Socialist Youth organization can no longer carry on its activities publicly, and the condition of the local groups is very hazardous.

Realizing the power of the organization in developing the coming generations Mussolini is thus endeavoring to stifle every vestige of Socialism in Italy along with any sentiment of freedom that may be sown in the people. But the Italian organization has not

acknowledged death, nor has it any intention of doing so. They have lifted their flug higher and will fight until the ranks of Pascism are broken asunder, and the socialist movement carries the torch of freedom in Italy. Like the murder of Matteotti, any reactionary move will wreck further the support of Mussolini.

The International of Socialist Youth has already pledged the support of organized socialist youth in their bard struggle against odds. They now appeal to the various youth organizations for both meral and financial aid. Comrades, both young and old, of the socialist movement, our help is required to save the hopes of Italy from this modern imperialism. Send your donations to the Young People's Department of the Socialist Party, at above address, as soon as you possibly can so that they may be sent to the

comrades in need at this critical time. The struggle of the Italian socialist youth is a struggle for democracy and socialism of international importance. It therefor becomes our struggle as well. The Italian comrades have shown their loyalty, when in 1923 they gave every possible aid to the German Youth organization, though their own organization was battling for its very existence.

New England District Committee

On January 10th the District Executive Committee of the Y. P. S. L. of New England held its quarterly meeting in Boston. Secretary Syrjala's report for the previous quarter indicates a very encouraging outlook for the current year. Receipts on membership dues are beginning to climb again. important work of organization is now under way in several new localities, while the Socialist Party branches throughout the district are considering possibilities in their respective build." owns and cities.

The committee decided to hold the and 4th in Gardner, Mass. Arrangements were made for the Declamation contest which in recent years has bewith the convention. An azenda committee was formed, consisting of Adamson of Gardner, Manning of Boston,

and Syriala the district secretary. As the coming convention will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the New England District Y. P. S. L. the committee decided to publish an attractive quinquennial souvenir review, illustrate of sun, our work is never done. And ing the activities and historical outline of the Yipsels in this section. ,Savel Syrials and A. J. Parker were selected as editors. The publication will be

issued the last week of April. The members of the committee, Kurko of Quincy, Levenberg of Boston, Lehtinen of Worcester, Suri of Fitchburg and Adamson of Gardner were all present.

With The Circles

Worcester, Mass. Y. P. S. L. Past experience should give the young comrades of Worcester good reason to a their vision forward to make note of four important dates. ppier days. Now here is a The District of the Socialist Party tointellectual dynamite in the gether with the National Office of the facts dreaded and detested Y. P. S. L. has arranged for August Claessens lectures in Worcester as

Friday evening February 5th. Friday evening February 12th. Friday evening February 19th Friday evening February 26th.

The meetings will be held in the Bay State House building, corner of Main and Exchange streets. (Entrance through the Bay State Hotel.)

St. Louis Y. P. S. L. For the past year the St. Louis circle has maintained the highest percentage of good standing membership. It may be advisable to cut down delegate expenses by arranging the next convention in heating irons, toasters and St. Louis. (?) A word to the wise is

Gardner Y. P. S. L. Sometime after the first of February a grand celebration will mark the close of an energetic membership campaign now being getic membership campaign now being metic—The whole hydro-electric waged by two competitive teams, each system of Ontario "is paying having for its goal the enrollment of " " If and is not costing the tax- the greatest number of new members. a single cent. The rates are so The duration of this novel drive is each year that the earnings are thirty days. The losing team is to ent to pay all costs of operation, tender a real banquet to the winning team and the new members. The circle hasn't far to go to top the hundred mark. It now runs most everymission reported in its March thing in Gardner, excepting the Chamber of Commerce.

Fitchburg Y. P. S. L. The Fitchburg circle, at first reluctant to announce the results it attained in the Sixth-All thru the United States Appeal drive for subs, now admits there is a grand concert of shameless | that the Appeal committee of this circle turned in only 17 yearly subscriptions during the first two weeks. facts interfere with the plans and pur- Well; we'd like to know what's the comes solely because of American exmatter with that?

will hold the trumps at the February conference at Geneva." Of course she will. She has the financial and the fighting powers somewhat as a large timber wolf would have in a conference of poodles.

"A 900 per cent common stock dividend was recommended by the directors of the Central States Corporation "-Chicago Tribune, Jan. 14, 1926. Why comment?

Now, speaking of the rapidly increasing prosperity signs, "Loadof 25.859 cars from the corresponding week one year ago

Women's Department

Josephine Conger

who owns an apartment house; and there is a scrub woman out our way who has money in the bank, and who sends her daughters to college; as for rest of that ilk-why, they are noth. American farmer?" ing but robbers. . . . And they cry for more. . . . Pretty soon these people will want to own the earth!" "Yes." I agreed, "they might. . .

But what of it?" "What of it? My dear woman, are you crazy? Look at Russia. . . . Russia is a shining example of what the WORKING class will do when it gets

in power." She got quite excited about it, but I was glad she mentioned Russia, . . . A lot of people do that. People who didn't know that Russia was on the office then stuck the paper carefully fooled. map in the days of the Czars now in his inside pocket. point with terrible finality to "what ! the working class" is doing to it now, | finding out." This woman who should have known better, did that.

"Why get excited over Russia?" I asked. "We were discussing the great ! American working man-and woman, patch of ground in the Green Forest . . What has Russit to do with us? ever which deter Rabbit was Eving ... At least in this matter of how her | Lopity lop | At the same time Reddy masses take care of her affairs?"

in Russia, and look at what it is do-; escaped. ing?

"The working people, or the Russtan masses," I explained, "are trying to get on their feet-trying to learn to walk-to stand erect. For centuries they have been bound and Turkey. gagged and staked to the ground . . . What do you expect of them, trying to stand alone for the first time? Trying to think, trying desperately to work their way through the mages of ig-

norance and superstition that have course, he IS different; has had more try advantages, can at least read and

"And build," I supplemented, "He has done some tremendous building- United States, and how are we to of cities, roads, dams, railways, even expand if other nations adopt constiof government, in a way. . . . You tutions providing for such things?" must admit that he knows how to do almost everything. . . . He ought to turers to stir up a revolution or put be able to take care of what he can a disturber out of the way. It is

. Well, you he should, she grudkingly know," agried. And then her argument 1926 District convention on April 2rd against the regime of the working had never been done before, there would always be rich and poor; rulers come an annual event in connection and ruled; and, anyway, why not let well enough alone?

Then my professional friend, who did not advocate the rule rship by the working class, rose bustily and said she mustigo. "I have planned some work for myself at home," she said -- at home or abroad, from rise to set! ter. we don't get more than a bare living out of it, at that!"

She was out of the door, "Why don't you fain the organization that is . The baking combine denies that it working for the betterment of people is a monopoly. But you know that like yourself?" I cried as a parting bread is high even when wheat is low

"You are incorrigible," she called ; back, as she swung down the stairs. The new Empire of New York and

How many subscribers have YOU Calvin I. sent to the American Appeal this month? Don't forget that sowing the seed means WORK as well as talk. And the new recruit is reached by

Many women write that they are are street and backed by Uncle Sam. ranging for dinners and dances in their locals, the purpose of which is their neighborhoods.

Nothing succeeds like success, and success comes from never growing weary in well-doing. Pick out the most likely friend in your circle of acquaintance, and send her a year's subscription to the American Appeal.

Speaking of R-r-n-revolutions: Dr. David A. Wells, late president of the American Social Science Association,

wrote the following: occurred during the last quarter of a court would say it is constitutional. entury-or during the present generation of living men-bave unques tionably been more important and varied than during any former corresponding period in the world's history. ."-Recent Economic Changes.

It is not the peoples of France, Italy or the Balkins who are quarrelsome and provocative of war, but the profiteers of those countries. Profiteers are always barbarians, and all wars are provoked by them.

Farmers are dragging the load now. But if relief is given them, the barbarian drivers of men will merely whip up wage workers and let them do the work until the farmers get rest-

ed enough to pull the load again. They say America is becoming hated all over the world. The hatred

## The Filling Station LINCOLN PHIFER

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Those Hold-Up Men It happened that two motorists were waiting turn at the Filling Station. and, both dismounting, the New Yorker approached the Nebraskan with a triendi, .-

"Great stuff that Herble Hoover put out about the European capitalists ings of revenue freight for the week holding up Americans on rubber and ending Jan. 2, amounted to a decrease other articles they control, isn't it?" "Yep, great stuff."

> know. American dealers can agree on prices for things sold Europeans, Herble will fix them all right," "Yes, it is a game two can play at. But I am puzzled over the situation."

"It is a game two can play at, you

"In what way?" "Well, American dealers have been "The working people," said a profes | holding up their own fellow Americans sional woman to the writer recently, through combinations and fixed prices never know when they have enough, for years now and Herbie and the rest . . Look at these janitors. Why, I of the bunch at Washington don't seem know a janitor in the Bank Building to be able to do anything about it. I wonder why."

"That is what the last fellow said. Why doesn't Saint Calvin the First the plumbers and curpenters and the bring down railroad rates to aid the their way. What, what?"

"Why - ur - eh?"

"Why the American Appeal, that is what," and the Nebraskan handed him , a copy of the most informing paper are behaving with regard to money. in America. "It will do you good to This banking system has been conread it."

"This is an anarchist sheet, isn't it?" "Oh, no. Most of the old party papers are anarchist sheets. This is And the Nebraskan handed a copy of the paper to Jim, the Standard Sort.

"Thank you," he said. "Nothing like

Robbers

Appeal Fable Hootie the Owl swooped down on the Fox leaped from a covert near by. "Well, but the working class rules The two collided and Peter Rabbit

> "Robber," shricked Hooty the Owl. "Robber," screamed Reddy the Fox. -- You find the duplicates of these animals in the capitalists of vaccus nations grabbing for "concessious" in

Where Grabbing Is Good Appeal Parable

Two Capitalists were discussing the utuation in Mexico. "Isn't it an outrage," one of them

been their lot for so long? . . . But the remarked, "that the upstart president of Mexico insists that Mexicans must "I know," she interrupted, "the own at least 51 per cent of all oil and American working man -- well, of mineral lands exploited in that coun-"Positively. But it is the law."

"To hell with the law. We already have all the public wealth in the --- Well, one can always hire adven expensive, but we must rule, you

# Appeal Pellets By Lincoln Phifer

A laugh is like sunshine when it is not like moonshine.

The thick skins of the modern capi-"You know how it is with us women talists are a sure sign of a hard win-

Now, what American bankers are backing the new dictator of Greece!

The republic has been overthrown

New England with its Western and Southern dependencies, is ruled by President Calles had better agree

that Mexico shall pay the debts fastened upon her by Dictator Diaz and foreign bankers, by fraud. The penalty is revolution fostered by Wall income tax law. The Supreme Court

The greatest bootlegger in America to raise funds for extending the cir- who always gets by with his liquor culation of the American Appeal in "permits," seems to be Andrew J. Mellon, in charge of the enforcement of prohibition.

It is too bad that the Emperor of New York and New England and her Western and Southern dependencies is not named Ferguson, so he might be impeached.

The income tax cut engineered by Secretary Mellon would make him personally many times more money than his salary amounts to. You dubs pay "The economic changes that have the bill. And doubtless the supreme

> C. W. Barron, publisher of Wall Street Journal, is out in favor of or- ing classes are at all times the taxganizing fuscisti in America. In other words, American financiers are believe ers in violent revolution.

Some Democrats seem to think they can fool the people again in 1926, but they do not say whether it will be carned. with McAdoo or Smith as boss.

dried system as it is a proposal that

except hope.

Are you civilized, or do you still vote for the two old parties that stand | says, in effect, that the income tax for the exploitation of profits, interest | must be reduced because the nation's and rent? Socialism is not so much a cut and

human beings stop exploiting each other and live together decently. They brought on the war to save the world from Socialism, but they hav-

# Letters to Judd

By Upton Sinclair

LETTER III. My dear Judd: How does it happen that, in this

our land of liberty and prosperity, the

rich are growing richer and the poor DOM: FOF \* When you talk about the matter with an economist, he uses many long words, and tells you about natural processes, controlled by inexorable laws. Well, Judd, it all depends upon how you look at it, from the inside or the outside. If you look from the outside, you see economic processes; but if you look from the inside, you see the actions of men. Wealth is produced by the actions of men -you know that, because you do it every day; and wealth is distributed by the actions of men-you also do that every day. If men, in the course of their dealings, have made a hell on

earth, it has been because they first

had a hell in their hearts; and if they

are to make a paradise on earth, they

first have to change their hearts, and

then no economic laws will stand in

First among the "actions of men" which have made poverty in America, I list our banking system; that is to say, the way men have behaved and structed, just as artificially as a house is constructed, and its plan can be summed up in one phrase; to enable those who already have money to get as much more as possible. Many things about the system may seem complicated, but if you understand The latter glanced furtively at the that basic idea, you will never be

Our Money System.

One man raises grain, and another saws lumber. It would be awkward to exchange a stick of timber for so many bushels of wheat, therefore men ave invented money, which is a tandard of value, enabling anything o be exchanged for anything else. The first point to be got clear is clearly, if you imagine yourself siders can buy while securities are people by the 120 of the control of the co the money is not wealth, but only a combut of wealth. You can we that million dollars in greenbacks. Would you be rich? You would not! And richer when the government prints a will the goods the government prints a new lot of bank notes. Of course, if buy with the profits they expect to genuity cannot cure poverty—RE-tou printed the notes yourself, and make, and the bres of avarice are MEMBER HOW MUCH HUMAN INyou printed the notes yourself, and make, and the ares of avarice are MEMBER HOW MICH HUMAN IN-put them into circulation, you would fanned white hot, until the whole GENUITY HAS DONE TO CAUSE he richer; but this wealth would be got by taking away from the owners of real wealth a certain percentage of what they owned, there would be little more money in circulation, and so the existing stock of goods would have a slightly higher moneyvalue.

That is what I refer to as "diluting the currency." When it is done by governments, it is known as "inflation," and it is a favorite trick of gov ernment in trouble. They print raper money, and spend it for goods. and the more they print, the less is the value of each unit of money, the rouble, the mark, the franc, or whatever it is called. The bankers, of course, are greatly opposed to this nethed of robbing the owners of wealth; their objection to the process being based upon the fact that when the paper money is printed, the gov-live under a system which establishes victims of petit larceny? the bankers as legalized counter-

rest is notes, or bills of exchange, or security, and carry off the prize because you are the nephew of a director. The banker gives you a "passhouse the carpenter has built. How Wall Street Operates.

But see! You take \$350 in greenbacks and put it in the bank, and crashing. Before the crisis was over, under our banking laws the banker a total of 603,00 tarmers had either can deposit those greenbacks with lost their farms or were keeper them the Federal Reserve Bank, and reconstruction on sufferance of their creditors; and ceive a credit of \$1,000; and then on those are government figures, Judd! the basis of that \$1,000 he is legally You know how it was with produce permitted to lend out sums amounting | that year -the farmers in the middle of the bank. In other words, \$350 basis of bank-loans, not merely of that Jemon crops. But the prices of autobecomes the basis of ten billions of

and the private banks! graft of all the ages is Wall Street. The money from all the little banks pour in here, and likewise the money which the American people put up to insure the safety of their wives and children. It is here at the service of highwaymen and safe-breakers and the big banker speculator, to be used is concentrated the collective greed serve System took four billion dollars of all America, and men become from out of the pockets of our farmers! sell the goods they hope to have, and you hear people say that human inthing bursts like a crucible in a steel IT! Federal Reserve System.

The financial history of America is

the record of a series of great panies, | class) as there are in America today; coming at intervals of from seven to yet millions are out of employment ten years. In these crises the bank- right now, and can't get work. "Pracers used to suffer as well as the rest | tical," isn't it?

of us; but this was intolerable to them, and so they put their experts to work. To save yourself in a panic you must have money a great deal of money in a hurry; and where can such money he got? Where, but from our good old Uncle Sam? So the bankers devised a wonderful new scheme the Federal Reserve System; a chain of twelve regional banks with checks, or some other form of credit. a directing head, a banker-board, hav-And the banker is the man who creeding for its function to watch over our ates this credit. He sells it to you, money system in the interest of the for whatever price he sees fit; and it hankers, to lend money freely when is his royal privilege to grant or to they want it to be cheap, and to call withhold it. You may have ever so in loans when they are ready for a much real wealth to offer for secure killing; above everything else, to ity, and still meet with refusal; or watch out for panies, and when these you may have merely a pretense of come, to issue credit to the big insiders, so that they can keep affoat

In the summer of 1920, there was a book" with a line of figures written riot of speculation, and this binkers' in it, and you go out into the market, board decided that somebody had to and discover that your banker made he "deflated"; they picked out the money is just as real as any other farmers, who cares anything about money you find there as real as the the "hicks" out in the "sticks"? Go corn the farmer has raised, or the home and slop the hogs," was the word of the banker legislator in North fiakota to a delegation of farmers. So The theory is that the banker is the federal reserve Board "advised" lending the money which his bank, the farmer-banks to lend no more customers have deposited with him, mohey to farmers; and one little hint was enough to bring form prices o about \$10,000 to other customers | West burned their cots for fuel, and lout here in Southern California it deposited by a customer becomes the didn't pay to gather the orange and \$250, but of \$2,650 additional, created | mobiles and hardware and lumber by our legalized counterfeiter! The and cement did not share this barsh outstanding amount of greenbacks, fate; the big Wall Street banks had about a third of a billion dollars, thus all the credit they needed, and they "carried" their friends, the big manudollars of banker created money -and | facturers, whose stocks and bonds rethis for the national banks alone, pose in their vaults. They were "sit-without counting all the state banks ting pretty," and waited till the storm was over, and we were ready to buy The headquarters of this greatest their goods at the old fancy prices. So you see what I mean, Judd, by my phrase, "legalized counterfeiters."

The power to issue new credit is the power to dilute currency, and merely by the stroke of your pen. All the world conquerors of history never

Perhaps the world has never known such prosperous times (for a certain

# Ex-Governor May Be Pardoned

(Continued from Page 1) First, How does it happen and why does it happen that he and his Department of Justice are so deeply concerned about the health of Warren T. McCrav?

Second. Has he and his Department of Justice or any other president or any other department of justice in all the history of the American government ever shown the least concern in or instituted any investigation of the health of any one of the hundreds of thousands of poor wretches who have been in prison, many of them dying there, pleading in vain for mercy with their latest breath, and then dumped into a hole as if they had been dead

think that they, the hankers, should own it. In this country they have while that of thousands of poor inmates involves but triffing amounts, then Third. The crime of McCray involves the robbery of millions of dollars been able to have their way, and we why the discrimination in favor of the wholesale robber and against the

The writer, while favoring the release of Governor McCray, which will no doubt be ferthcoming, demands that President Coolidge and his Depart-You must understand, Judd, that ment of Justice explain to the American people under what code of morals only about one per cent of modern and by what process of reasoning great robbers and criminals are parloned business is done upon a basis of cash while petty offenders are left to rot unheeded and unheard to the last hour gold or silver or greenbacks; the of their pittless somences?

# Mellon Tax Plan Is Huge Hoax and Waste

By Jacob Panken.

ARTICLE I.

What is this Mellon plan? What is its purpose? What does it seek to accomplish? It took a generation of agitation to place upon the statute books the first declared it unconstitutional. It took another generation to fashion an act sufficiently bomb proof to escape the

objection of the opponents advanced through their legalists on the grounds of constitutionality. It is axiomatic that payment of taxes is generally resisted. It is always resisted by those who profit most from the agencies supported by

taxes. The richest and the most powerful make the most use of government functions and government agencies. They are its favorite children. As a matter of fact, governments are the servants of the powerful, be that group large or small.

Products Pay the Taxes. Taxes may be paid ostensibly by the rich. In truth, taxes are a part of the products of labor, so that the produc-

payers. The idler, being unproductive, does not contribute to the maintenance of government, even though he pays taxes. When he does pay, he only gives a part of what someone else has

Mellon's False Claimis. The President, reflecting in his utterances the opinion of Mr. Mellon, revenue is greater than its expendi-

Under the law of 1924 a reduction was effected of about \$300,000,000 in the income tax. The revenue, how ever, resulting from the payment of income tax in 1925 indicates that, regardless of the reduction, the receipts for 1925 will exceed those of 1924 by n't saved the world from anything approximately \$120,000,000, the figures being as follows: In 1924, the rev-

important. They should be borne in ernment pay-\$5,000,000 a year mind in connection with the charges against principal and interest, while that have been bandled about that un- we pay \$60,000,000 interest on the employment and the depression in cer- principal alone which we loaned to tain industries were due to the income; the Italian government. Fine busi-

It is evident, when viewed in the light of the increased revenue from we could use the proposed \$300,000,the income tax on the cut rate basis (00), the amount of the annual reducof 1925, that the big taxpayers have, tion to retire outstanding bonds, and made greater profits in 1925 than they thus reduce this over \$20,000,000,000 did in 1924. That may seem paradox- national debt. It did not occur to Mr. ical, but it will become quite clear when considered in the light of actual conditions existing in the nation.

Conditions Worse for Poor. If the income tax were responsible for unemployment, and the consequent lowering of the wages of millions of our workers, and the economic disaster that has overtaken our farm population during the last three years, it seems inexplicable that the rich have grown richer in spite of it. that out of every dollar that the The workers, economically, have fared American Government collects as revmuch worse in 1925 than they did in enue nearly 23 cents is returned to 1924. Unemployment was more wide the bankers and financiers, not on the spread, wages lower, and the cost of principal due them, but as interest on living had gone up.

Capital has utilized all modern stand. agencies to get a maximum of production, at a minimum cost in wages, and disposed of the products at an en- cut measure. They called it a revenue hanced price.

It is claimed that the government osition.

trevenue exceeds the expenditure. hence taxes must be cut down so that the revenue is no greater than the

exponse. In 1925 we paid \$881,806,662.36 interest on the public debt.

Criminal Waste. enue from the income tax was \$1.760. We owe over \$20,000,000,000. Of 507,923.68. For 1925 it is approximate course, some of that is, in turn, due to We owe over \$20,000,000,000. Of (Socialist Judge, Municipal Court, New ed that the amount will come to \$1. us by foreign governments, and upon York City.) SS0.000,000. These figures for 1924 and 1925 are does, for instance, the Mussolini gov-

> ness, isn't it? It did not occur to Mr. Mellon that Mellon, or the President for that matter, that with the retirement of each \$100,000,000 worth of bonds we also decrease the interest charge, and in that fashion constantly augment the sum available for the further retire-

> ment of outstanding bonds. The Administration now uses 22% cents out of every dollar collected in taxes towards the payment of interest on outstanding debts. That means the principal, leaving the principal to

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 390 to 25, passed the tax bill. In truth, it is only a tax cut prop-

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#### The Ruffians

An iron ring of ruffians surrounding a troubled nation helps develop an

fron beel within. Let us for a moment study a page of the history of a time when, not industrial democracy, but political democracy began to bulge and break through the heavy social crust of the ages.

For ten thousand years preceding the eighteenth century the plain people had been nothing. They were treated as animal nee hanisms for the production of wealth, for the fattening of parasitic royalty and nobility. Tyranny, for ages, had been infinitely insolent, heavy and terrible. The iron boot of ruthless selfishness was everywhere on the neck of labor.

#### The Sublime Explosion

In 1789 came the magnificent explosion, the French Revolution. The people took charge of the change, issued the immortal document, the Rights of Man, swore fealty to Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, boldly proposed to promote Liberty in all lands, and gallantly faced the masters of Europe for a fight, the inevitable fight of the people against the parasites, first against the parasites in France and next against the iron ring of armies thrown around France by the parasites of Europe. No wonder Carlisle called the French Revolution the greatest event in the history of mankind. The French Revolution shook the world. Through that Revolution spiritual influences swept swiftly into the blood and brain of society and these influences are still at work in various parts of the world.

But hatred of democracy boiled in the hearts of the parasites. The blood-suckers of Europe dreaded the new hope dreaded the new spirit, dreaded the new daring, turned pale, pale with fear and pale with anger; for they were indeed wildly angry against the common people who spoke of equality, hoped for fraternity, longed for liberty and challenged the blood-suckers' rights to flich their fat livings from the veins of the poer. "On with the Revolution!" shouted the fraternizing, toils arred multitude.

"Down with the Revolution, shouted the blood suckers of France. "Down with the Revolution!" shouted also the "noble" blood sucking neigh-

bors of France. "Lat's carry freedom to all people!" loudly and grandly, called back the warm-hearted plain people of France.

And the masters' answer was a bellowing of wrath: "Let us unite and crush this monster. Let us crush this urging, surging, rious revolution. The demon of disrising multitude! Let us crush this Common Beast that dares to think the thoughts of a man and impudently challenges its superiors! Down! Down

# By George R. Kirkpatrick

Immediately the first business

Revolution as against the organized,

united national enemies outside of

However, the masters of Europe

#### William Pitt, Ring Master | The First Business in a Revo- everywhere. It will pull down the tarian revolution successful in any hoots for democracy is an ever-prolution

The master class of Europe was led by a muster organizer, an Englishman, William Pitt, who, as Prime Minister, was at that time head of the British Empire. Immediately he made farreaching plans to crush the French Revolution. He organized the kings, courts, press, nobility, church, school and the profit-fattened "men of influence" of all Europe to crush the French Revolution.

The states of Europe were united, organized, armed and subsidized for the work of hell, the crushing of the human aspirations that had flowered so gloriously in France. Every means known was used to fire the plain and ignorant people of all Europe, outside strangling France. But at the same of France, to go whistling, singing and malignantly screaming into the hell of come an iron heel, helped suffocate war against the love of freedom and the uspiring people of France the high aspirations of the people of

One specially choice piece of successful villainy, urged on and sub- But for the iron ring of opposition sidized from England, was the steady that was wickedly and swiftly thrown internal plotting and spreading of sus- around France and the devilish, subsipicion to make the Revolution mis- dized treachery within France to hincarry. The Revolutionists were an der the aspiring people, untold and believed to be betravers of the glo-itlan to the whole civilized world order reared its horrid head. The armies outside of Europe sur-

rounded France like a ring of iron.

thrones of Europe and pull us from the backs of those on whom we ride and will sweep the world free of bar-France came to be the saving of the riers for the on-marching, up-looking common people.

#### An Iron Ring for England

France. Suspicion and hunger, also lies and treachery paid for, bred great The day will come, and it may be disorder. A musterful genius came coming rapidly, when the British govforward, a magnificent tool, a very ernment, from top to bottom will be satan of selfishness, a man who was in the hands of the working class. On soon savagely drunk with vanity and that day the fleets of the various capdid three things. He inaugurated nusemble in the vicinity of the British merous progressive measures; he built Isles "for observation," and at that a rather solid throne for himself and time also the greater bankers and the for more than 15 years he kept the national chambers of commerce of the ring of iron from closing in and capitalist countries of the world, in conjunction with the cabinets of the time, in large measure, he, having be capitalist governments of the world will, as fut as possible, destroy the Trefft of the British people and cut off Vast progress was made in and supplies of food and raw materials through the French Revolution, but in needed by the Britist people from the very great measure also it miscarried. outside world. In short, an iron ring will be run around the British Isles to force the fallure of the British work ing class government- if possible.

That is, this will be a chapter of the gered, grew suspicious and often re- unqualified benefits would have been future unless we succeed in making acted with terrific vengeance against realized in France and would have and keeping the Socialist movement those Frenchmen and French women gone out from France, a vast inspiral sincerely and enthusiastically an international movement.

## Internationalism Necessary

saw clearly and admitted frankly: If i The united proletariat of every this impudent thing called freedom succeeds in France, it will succeed

country, at any time, anywhere, and possibility. must take full and fraternal account of the difficulties that are inevitable when the proletariat of any given country, standing alone, throws down its capitalist government. Without an international workers' understanding thru a vigorously developed internutional movement, the iron ring is inevitable,—and then and therefore the first business of a national revolutionary movement becomes, of necessity, the saving of that revolution as against the inevitable iron ring of despotism

And The Iron Heel

thrown around it to defeat it. Thus and then and there develops the devilish danger that a glorious democratic upward movement may be forced-compelled by unhappy circumwith evil intention and wearing from brutalities of Czardom?

In recent years in Hungary Italy arose two of the most runt. ruffians that have cursed the w. - ! since the days of Nero, and the iing statesmen of the leading capit, countries of the world have ... these cruel creatures without and the capitalists of the world, speed ing through their stool-pigeon edhave praised these two blood st. . .

#### The Shame of America

Let every lover of freedom in Area. ica inquire: Why did the track States furnish uniforms and riffer it ! gold for Polish soldiers when Indian part of an iron ring attacked the Co. stances-to fight and develop the ways | riously brave and self-respecting ', ... and means and psychology of militare sian. Revolutionaries, who had the istic effort. The "man on horseback" thrown down the age-long organ and

## Hate the Iron Ring

What decent person in all America is not ashamed that the great American Republic became a part of an iron ring in far off Europe?

The proletariat of all countries should study the iron ring to understand the iron ring, and explain the iron ring and curse the iron ring, and defeat the iron ring now plotted and planned by plutocracy against the proletariat

International plutocracy is plotting against Mexico. Mexico bids far to be the next victim of the iron ring. There are "billions in it" for the capitalists of the world to defeat our gallant Comrade, President Calles and his heroic helpers of the Mexican Republic and bring back some blood stained, iron-booted Perfidio Dias,-to insure and share in the loot now so greedily country must be eager to see a prote- hungered for by the international plutocratic plunderers of the world.

# Oscar Ameringer Makes Mellon Tax Hoax Plain

(From the Milwaukee Leader.)
(Dear folks, it after you read this, it has percolated into your brain, out out this article and send it to your Senator. It may not do you any good, but it will at least show the gents in Washington that all of us are not quite as big jackasses as they think we are.) This is a scientific analysis of Mel-

It is therefore an educational arti-

cle, so if you want to remain as dumb as some, don't read it. On the other hand, if you have a noble hankering while we dumbbells focted the bills. to become as wise as I and Andy Mellon, put on your specs and follow me

To start with, there are two forms of taxation. Direct and indirect. Direct taxes are paid by me out of my own pocket and never get back in my pocket again. For instance, I made 100,000 bucks clear profit last year manufacturing overalls for you folks. Then the government comes along and leaves me \$50,000 to mourn over.

Is there any way by which I can get ers and sisters, it grieves me to say there is none. The kale is gone. Cone but not forgotten. It went to the support of the government which protects my overall factory against firebugs. burglars and striking overall makers

You may say the government earned that 20,000 bucks and so it did, but whether the money is well spent or bell spent, it's gone and the only good money I know is the money in my jeans. Savy? Verstehst mich?

Outside of taxes on income, there is the direct tax on inheritance which cannot be shifted on innocent bystanders. When a fellow has kicked the bucket leaving a million or so behind. of which the government takes a couple of hundred thousand as inheritance tax, there is no way under the sun by which you and I can be made to indemnify the poor and deserving out of the war. For, as direct taxes heirs for their financial loss. They got something for nothing and paid ment which passed the laws and innothing for schothing.

Leaving the painful subject of direct taxation as illustrated above, let ns now examine the artistic beauties of indirect taxation.

I am still making overalls for you guys. The government taxes my factory, leather on hand and shoes in stock. It uses the money to protect me against firebugs, burglars and striking overall makers which ought to close the transaction, but it doesn't.

These taxes become part of the fixed charges on my plant in company with insurance, depreciation and interest. When I sell overalls to the retailer, the overheads, including taxes, are put on the price and when the retailer sells them to you, you pay your part of the taxes on my factory. In other words, you pay me taxes and I take the glory of being a leading tax- Parks, Waterways, the Highways, Li-

Until about two decades ago the only taxes levied in the land of the free were indirect taxes. That is, Printing Plants, Universities and Coltaxes which were shifted on the consumer in the manner already de tutions, Warehouses.

I scribed. By this method, Jeremiah Hardup, abla-bodied section hand with seven kids, paid seven times the shoe tax paid by Hetty Green, an unkty, dunkty times millionaire with one

All this was, of course, very pleasing to Hetty and her kind. The whole paraphernalia of government, including strike breaking militia and incometion judges, was operated for them But about twenty years ago, along came the muckrakers and started an unholy hullabaloo about this flim flam. with the result that direct taxation as exemplified in income and inheritance tax made its appearance in this country. Then came the war which created some (0,000 new millionaires and promoted other millionaires into the ranks of billionaires. At the same socks me \$20,000 income tax which time governmental expenses raced into astronomical figures which made it necessary to raise income and inthat twenty thousand back? Broth- heritance taxes to hitherto unknown

> Now what Andy Mellon has been ! trying to do ever sin. he got on the job, is to cut down the exes of the very rich and make the pour and seesos supply the deficiency in the form of indirect or consumption taxes.

Thanks to the direct taxes levied n the people who got rich or r in the war, the government was able to reduce the war debt at a satisfactory rate.

Now, if Brother Mellon succeeds, as he certainly will, because there is a sucker born every minute, while the death rate is still going down, the wardebt will be paid off at a much slower tempo. In addition, instead of being paid by those who made money out of the war, it will be paid by those who got cootles, flu and prohibition on the rich decrease, indirect taxes on the poor increase.

On top of that, we horny-handed ones will have the pleasure of paying stalled the legal machinery by which interest on the war debt for thirty or some people get something for noth- | forty years longer-said interest, waning at the expense of those who get | dering in the pockets of the 100 per poperated by Counties? cent paytriots who bought our liberty bonds for sixty cents on the dollar.

# The Idea Grows

"I. What enterprises are owned and operated by the government of the ments. United States?

Answer: The Federal Government owns and operates the Army and Navy, the Post Office, the Prisons, the Forestry Department, Bureau of S.) Parks, Playgrounds, Beaches, Po-Mines. Public Lands, Reclamation lice Systems, Gas and Electric Plants Service (Irrigation Plants, which also furnish powers Public Forests, Idbraries, National Parks, Alaska R. R. Roads and Bridges, Printing and Publishing Plants, Postal Savings Banks, 2. What enterprises are owned and operated by the State Governments?

Answer: The State governments own and operate Public Forests, braries. In cooperation with localities, they own and operate the greatest of our public responsibilities, the Schools, Elevators and Mills, Docks, leges, Asylums, Hospitals, Penal Insti-

# Gene As He Is Today



Photograph from With World Photos, Chicago Bureau

You who do not realize that Comrade Debs is growing younger, look at this picture of him taken for the New York Times during his visit to the Appeal last week. Just before this picture was taken Comrade Debs learned the full story of the splendid work of the Appeal Army and the amazing success of the Appeal. Almost instantly he seemed to lose ten years of age. If the Appeal Army will keep up its present lick, Comrade Debs will become still younger and will be with the Army for another generation.

erati, make province derektin, de circular emperate Andreit de describentant at de management de l'accession de What enterprises are owned and | Socialists Defeat Answer: Counties own and operate Highways, Bridges, Hospitals, Sani-

toria, Penal Institutions, Schools, Homes for Aged and Dependent, Public Health Departments, Demonstration Farms, Public Welfare Depart-4. What enterprises are owned and

operated by cittes?

Answer: Municipalities own and operate Water Supplies, (3045 in U. (109 Gas Plants in Canada and U. S. 2581 Electric Lighting Plants in U.S.). Street Railways (15 cities in U. S., with nearly 800 miles of track and serving 31/2 million people), Libraries, Museums, Schools, Colleges and Uni- 76 votes, which was more than the versities, Auditoriums, Theatres, Public Markets, Fire Departments, Sew-

ers, Fuel Yards, Ice Plants, Ports, Piers and Terminals, Printing Establishments, Abattoirs, Baths, Comfort Stations, Perries, Milk Supplies, Heating Plants, Power Plants, Laundries, Funeral Establishments." From Public Ownership, a bookle

asking and answering 22 questions of public ownership.

### Titled Lady Visitor

Convert to Socialism New York, Jan. 13 - Lady Cynthia Mosley, beiress of millions inherited from her grandfather, Joseph Leiter. who accumulated a fortune in Chicago Curron: England's highly aristocratic one-time viceroy of India, arrived on the Majestic today, a foremost preacher of socialism

As a girl in her teens, Lady Mosley did war relief work in England. She saw so much misery and suffering. she said, that: "I resolved to become a Socialist"

A few years later she married a a seat" in the next election.

she said. "I am almost certain of pacifist, election.

Had it cost her prestige socially? "Why, yea, but it had its compensa tions, because in the Labor party l came in contact with far more cultured people than in the Conservative party, or other parties.

"I have met the men of the drawing room in England and I have met far more learning-men who could experience since the recent war. discuss national problems and discicourse in many languages.

"In the drawing room I found little of such intellect."

The couple are in this country to see at first hand the living conditions of the folk employed in the mining and the pottery industries

They will spend a few days here be fore leaving for the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania in search of Industrial information.

#### Another 100 Percenter By William H. Henry,

(Indianapoles, Indiana) In today's news in the local papers Harry B Smith, exadjutant general of Indiana, s charged with embezzlement of \$17,025.71 of state's money during his tenure of office in a grand jury report submitted to Judge Collins

Finnish Ministry

By Adolph Salmi.

The question of naval construction

problem has caused the downfall of

reactionary Finnish administration, ac-

cording a brief cablegram from Hel-

singfors. Monsieur Tulenheimo's ad-

ministration asked for an appropria-

tion of 315 million marks for proposed

naval construction program, but while

the other parties were willing to con-

cede the Social Democrats blocked the

The Social Democrats demanded

that the proposition be laid over un-

til the next election, thus giving to

the voters a chance to express their

mind. The Socialist demand received

Later Tulenh imo's administration

tried to circumvent the socialists by

including an extra item of 100 million

marks in the administrative budget

The budget needs only a majority

of the votes to pass the parliament,

but some Agrarians foined with the

Socialists to block Tulenheimo's move.

After that Tulenheimo sent his

resignation to the president. It has

not yet been decided if new election

should be held although an election is

possible as no regular election will be

The bourgeois majority is not will-

ing to go to the ballot as in the last

municipal election the Social Demo-

crats showed returning strength

The present trouble began to brew

after the little Finnish pavy suffered

it's first disaster while maneuvering

in the Gulf of Bothala. In a storm

one gunboat was sunk and others

The crafts are old ships of Russian

Baltic fleet taken over by Finns in

1917. Now it's plain that if Finland

should have a navy at all the ships

should be replaced by the modern

crafts. The problem that faced the

reactionary administration was, how

could it be done with the limited re-

sources of the bantam republic.

were found to be anseaworthy.

throughout Finland.

held before the summer of 1927.

for undefined expenditures.

needed one-third of all the votes.

of Criminal Court. This so-called hundred per cent citizen some years ago took several companies of the State Guard down to the city of Linton (mining town) to break a strike of nine girls who had gone on strike for a living wage at the Bell Telephone Company's offices.

The miners were not at all satisfied with the general and his strike-breakers and Smith concluded it best to get out of town while the getting was

to Staunton, Ind., to mine scab coal in past few years. the strip mines, but his scabs were not able to do the work and the state was the loser of sixty thousand dollars or so in the attempt to break the strike, while very little coal was mined.

string of charges filed against him might well reflect on the fact that we with prospects excellent that he will are spending \$2,000,000,000 a year on mies in prison, but these two chaps, McCray and Smith, have been so stocks and interest-bearing bonds, renprominent among the would-be saviors dered "necessary" by paying for exof the nation that our notice is attracted to them. If prominent Socialists had done what these men have done, the press of America would see that every one in the nation should know about it, but they are good old Coolidge Republicans, so there's a dif-

"Charles Schwab is against the World Court." That makes one think the World Court should be further investigated

"The Mexican law stirs the British." the papers announce. Stirs the British heart with love and sympathy for the progressive Mexican people-no doubt.

Nobody ever thought of the impossi- life. ble. And millions think of Socialism.

To make your hands white and soft,

## Minnesota Masters Would Revive Killing

A concerted and vigorous effort is to be made at the next session of the Minnesota state legislature to restore real estate, and the daughter of Lord | the institution of capital punishment. Minnesota is one of the ten "soft" states in the union that has abolished this form of barbarism. Incidentally, not one of these states would be included in a list of the "murder centers of America." This may or may not be significant.

The newspapers in the state are now engaged in "educating" the publie to the necessity of restoring capital man who also had been attracted to punishment. Many of the leading the misfortunes of the poor of Eng- ministers of the Gospel-they see no land. The husband later was elected injunctions in the teachings of Christ a Labor party member of Parliament, against society taking human life-Last election he was defeated. But have been enlisted in a most active Lady Mosley is planning to "stand for capacity. They are shouting from their pulpits that the abouttion of cap-"I am going to run on the Socialist ital punishment is "unscriptural legisticket from Stoke-on-Trent, which is lation" the same as a few years ago the center of the pottery industry," they shouted that Christ was not a

complishment of their purposes. This days when the dollar a year men by distorted condition of the public mind non-co-operative marketing could lay probably a little prematurely as the months to retire with a competence. legislature does not meet until next the men of the pottery works along winter. In the meantime, however, the Trent. Along the Trent I found this hysteria is the most pronounced sian plots to say whether the plan to

ly shot down and killed by a handit, ket price is socialism or communism. But bandits shoot down and kill people in the streets of Chicago, New to act as a deterrent. It doesn't, of treasury to protect the trust. course, as anybody familiar with thesituation knows. Banditry and murder are not exactly new nor novel to weather now surging rampageous American life or how could our po. athwart the Northwest, the farm lice reporters and city editors get are able to keep cool without Cal. 1 along? The bandit in the case at might be noted also in discussing tem-

identified. This murder was followed by the killing of a police officer, the shooting of another, and the serious wounding of a businessman by a bandit falling due and with the politicals paroled by the state parole board. The bandit, who himself was slain, had been confined in an insane asylum. during part of the time of his incarceration. He had been convicted of highway robbery twice and the parole wave, you have absorbed the graft board undoubtedly made a mistake in . sending him to Canada on parole unaccompanied. He was refused admittance to Canada and returned to Min-

neapolis. What better condition could be desired to create a hysteria at first directed against alleged leniency on the part of the parole board and the indeterminate sentence law and ultimately Later, when the soft coal miners to force the restoration of capital were on strike in Indiana, this same punishment! There have been spas Smith took his strike-breakers down modic efforts in that direction for the

#### Investors! Look Out! It is estimated that motor vehicular

service annually saves this country we find Smith with a long \$1,022,000,006. Railroad stockholders be where ex-Governor McCray is or auto-road improvements — and that in some other booby hatch. We are not at all anxious to see even our enemies in prison, but there is the seed of the s loaded down with excess issues of tensions and repairs thru these excess issues rather than by paying for them from earnings.

However, the railways will be reaonably safe as long as they own the government and thus have both state and national help in holding the people's pockets open. Just phone the commission or the court and have a happy luncheon with some "made-in-Scotland" on the side-and have the rates advanced. But the slump will

Isn't it strange that the working people don't take a tumble?

There is not a special pleader in all nation should not own its own industries and control its own industrial

The only funny Christmas "Carol" let the other fellow do your work. | mania.

## The Passing Show By D. M. S.

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Seems like everybody in this comtry knows that the war is over with the exception of Secretary Kell or and a couple of deaf women who did not hear the armistice day racket.

What is the constitution between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina or other high and mighty gents with a Great Thirst.

Since Cal Coolidge has discovered that there is such a place he is going to have a regular gosh darn western; give him lessons twice a week in the pronunciation of Iowa.

Now that President Coolidge has announced himself as the little brother of co-operative marketing he might Those who are directing the cam- have the federal prisons frisked to see pairn understand human psychology if there are any left over prisoners sufficiently to know that a condition who were railroaded there for advoof hysteria is best suited for the ac- cating co-operative marketing in the they have succeeded in creating-but aside enough from their salaries in six

We'll leave it to the experts on Ruspurchase the farmer's surplus at a A few weeks ago a man was cruel- high price and to resell it at the mar-

Secretary Mellon had the foresight York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, to become the aluminum trust and the where capital punishment is supposed hindsight to become secretary of the

Thanks to the glorious subsection hand was neither apprehended nor peratures that they are keeping a l without the coal trust.

> The farmer problem becomes acres with the local banker when notes are when plums are threatening to drap

And by this time, whether you think that prohibition should be kicked in the slats or patted on its perminent moral lesson that the law is always meant for the other fellow to observe

When Idealism clashes with E nomic Determination in the enforment of Mr. Volstead's cherished jeet the discerning listener, if he will ! "! his ear close to the ground will but a low mouning as of a he bear gives up the ghost at the request of a .. a of wild cats.

Members of the Gump family with ronder why the prohibition amment cannot be enforced should 1 8 at the other branches of Big Business and see if they obey a law that an noys them. Selling Hooch is Big B: ness and is therefore bound up with the ruling class. The primary c in political economy may now keemit

When the bill of rights in the c stitution was being yanked all conthe place by the hair of the heal didn't hear a peep from the drys v fear that the breaking of the 1 '. amendment so regularly is goin. make violating of the constitution a popular out door sport.

The dictator who dictates from top down, gets a bigger hand from lite society than the noisome d tor who dictates from the botton.

You can't fool all of the people of the time but you can keep a fasized mob busy looking under to wrong shell for the little pea.

The war must be over, or at lea to drawing toward a close; a congress. man ventured to stick his head out or the cyclone celler to holler that Ro so capitalism who can tell us why this velt was not a bigger man than Washington and Lincoln.

The chickens of the alien property custodian are coming home to roost so slowly that we fear they will be in the world is that one from Rou- tough old birds by the time they

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